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Three Hundred Britons Rescued From Nazi Prison Ship

BRITISH DESTROYERS' FINE FEAT REPORTED

Hand-to-Hand Battle With Captors

NAZI "HELL-SHIP" BOARDED

Norwegians Duped By German Captain

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

Hunted by the British Navy day and night after the scuttling of the Graf Spee, the infamous Nazi "hell-ship," the Altmarck, with captives who included New Zealanders, evaded capture for over three months until to-day, when British destroyers rescued between 300 and 400 merchant seamen prisoners from her.

The Altmarck, which was intercepted in the North Sea off the Norwegian coast, put up resistance before a destroyer was able to get alongside and take off the prisoners, who later arrived at Leith on the Cossack.

Armed with cutlasses and revolvers, 25 British seamen swarmed across the grapples to the Altmarck and routed the Nazi crew.

Over 100 burst open the shell-rooms and oil-tank, releasing nearly 400 Britons who had been herded for months in the foulest conditions.

A member of the crew from the Newton Beech gave a spirited account of their rescue.

"We were riding between rocks in pitch blackness, the ice on top of the water crackling, when a British destroyer raced through. The German skipper swung over his helm and tried to ram the Cossack. Suddenly the officer of the Cossack's boarding party leapt eight feet to the Altmarck's lower deck and raced to the captain's cabin. As he opened the door he sprang a booby trap—a revolver set to go off when the door-handle was turned—and received a wound in the arm.

"The German guards took fright as the British stormed aboard and some jumped overboard."

Germany has sharply protested to Norway, which has protested to Britain, reportedly demanding the return of the Altmarck's prisoners and full compensation.

The Admiralty communique states: "It will be remembered that the Graf Spee sank seven British merchantmen in the South Atlantic before Christmas. The officers held prisoner aboard the pocket battleship were tolerably treated, but the contrary was the case in respect of the seamen confined in the Altmarck, which is an auxiliary of the German Fleet. According to reports from the prisoners liberated from the Graf Spee, the Altmarck, which was armed with concealed guns, held between 300 and 400 British seamen as prisoners who, upon the evidence of those transferred to the Graf Spee and subsequently rescued, suffered grievous hardships and severities.

Headed for Nazi Prison

"The Altmarck vanished from the seas after the River Plate battle, and no trace of her could be found until approximately February 15, when it appeared that she was moving down the Norwegian coast, taking advantage of its peculiar configuration and endeavouring to convey her captives through Norwegian territorial waters to confinement in Germany.

"Accordingly, certain of his Majesty's ships which were conveniently disposed were set in motion, also certain aircraft. Reconnaissance flights were instituted, with the result that a vessel bearing the name Altmarck and conforming in every respect with her description took refuge in Josing Fjord, Norway, on February 16.

"This was after coastal reconnaissance aircraft had sighted the vessel and H.M.S. Intrepid (Commander R. C. Gordon) had intercepted her. The Admiralty, with the full authority of his Majesty's Government, gave orders to enter neutral waters, search the Altmarck and rescue any prisoners found aboard.

"Josing Fjord has a dead end, and two Norwegian gunboats appeared at its mouth. Captain P. L. Vian, of H.M.S. Cossack, under Admiralty instructions, offered to place a joint British and Norwegian guard upon the Altmarck and escort it, with the British and Norwegian warships, to Bergen, where a search could be conducted and the whole affair investigated according to international law. This offer was not accepted.

Examination at Bergen

"The captain of the Norwegian gunboat stated that the Altmarck was unarmed and he knew nothing about any prisoners aboard the ship, which had been examined at Bergen the previous day and permitted to use Norwegian territorial waters en route to Germany.

"Upon these assurances the British destroyer was forced to withdraw from the territorial waters, but, after dark, on receipt of Admiralty orders, the destroyer Cossack, with the British commander aboard, re-entered the fjord. The Norwegian gunboats refused their co-operation in the search, but remained passive.

"The Altmarck manoeuvred so as to try to sink the Cossack, as preparations were made to board the Altmarck, but the German vessel went aground stern first.

"The Cossack then came alongside and boarded her. Fighting followed, in which, according to a wireless message from the Altmarck, four Germans were killed and five seriously injured, while there was one British casualty.

"The sailors from the Cossack overpowered the Altmarck; some of the latter's crew fled to the shore and the remainder submitted.

"The Cossack found and rescued between 300 and 400 British prisoners who had been battened down. The released men were transferred to the Cossack, which, with other British vessels in company, is now approaching British shores.

"The liberated men state that during the Norwegian examination of the Altmarck at Bergen their efforts to make their presence known to the searching party were not heeded.

"A full report has been called for from Captain Vian, whose conduct is highly commended, and also from the freed prisoners, upon all the circumstances."

"Stop, or we Open Fire"

The British United Press Berlin correspondent says that the Altmarck's captain reported by telephone that the Cossack radioed him: "Stop immediately or we open fire." He tried to ram the Cossack but failed because his bow was ice-bound. The Cossack came alongside and the crew went aboard with revolvers and other weapons and proceeded to the bridge, blindly shooting at the Altmarck's crew, of whom four were killed and others wounded.

It is reported from Oslo that 11 of the Altmarck's crew are seriously injured and have been taken to hospital.

The Oslo message also states that the Altmarck apparently refused to submit to examination by Norwegian Customs officials before the British warships entered the fjord to remove the prisoners.

Oslo cables state that a German ship, believed to be the Altmarck, is reported to have anchored near Stavanger with British warships standing by. Coastal residents observed a 'plane over both ships, but whether it was a British or German 'plane was not clear.

Shots were reportedly exchanged between the ships at close range before the Altmarck entered territorial waters. Shooting was also heard aboard the Altmarck, suggesting that the British prisoners tried to overpower the German crew when the destroyers attacked.

Running Battle Off the Coast

Messages from Copenhagen also state that the British and German ships reportedly engaged in a running battle at several points off the Norwegian coast after the Intrepid had engaged the Altmarck and before the Altmarck had entered Norwegian waters. It was later reported that a German vessel, believed to be a cruiser, was either beached or stranded off Stavanger. The relationship between the beached cruiser and the Altmarck is not clear in London, but a naval battle possibly followed the interception of the Altmarck.

All sources in Berlin still assert that they have no knowledge of a naval battle off Norway.

The Cossack and over 300 British sailors from the Altmarck came home in triumph with an escort of the Royal Air Force 'planes, which were initially responsible for locating the prison ship, and which co-operated with the warships throughout.

During the passage from Norway to Leith the 'planes sighted four German mines directly in the path of the Cossack and exploded two with machine-guns. A destroyer disposed of the other pair.

Mighty Welcome at Leith

A great crowd assembled at Leith and provided a mighty welcome. The majority of the seamen off the Altmarck were taken to hospital in a fleet of waiting ambulances.

They included 50 British seamen suffering from stomach trouble owing to bad food during their three months' imprisonment, and several sailors from the Cossack who were wounded in the hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans.

A member of the crew from the Tairoa, Mr John Quigley, in an interview, said: "We first knew we were rescued when a voice shouted: 'Any Englishmen here?' We replied 'Yes,' whereupon the voice answered: 'Well, the Navy's here, boys,' and we all cheered madly."

A cleaner from the Doric Star, Mr James Wilkinson, said that the Germans fired on the British boarding party, but knuckled under quickly, in a clash which lasted about half an hour. He added: "I spent five months aboard the Altmarck, and lost two stone in weight. She was a filthy ship."

Routine Strictly Observed

Another prisoner said that life aboard was a continuous months' point at which their minds would break.

"We regulated every detail by means of routine to preserve the semblance of order. We played cards with a single pack which became so worn that they had to be stuck together with spittle and paper.

"We bored a hole in the hatch and used a home-made sextant to tell us our position, dividing ourselves into watches, which were strictly observed. An officer had managed to bring on board charts with which he plotted a reasonably accurate course, and we reached Norway within a few hours of our estimated arrival.

"Immediately the boarding party came aboard the Altmarck firing broke out on both sides."

Mr J. J. Smith, the gunner in charge of one of the parties, was severely wounded.

The Norwegian Admiralty, in a statement, said that the Altmarck's captain made ready to blow up the ship, but the German Legation ordered him not to destroy her.

It was added that about 100 German members of the crew are still aboard the Altmarck.

The destroyer Ivanhoe intercepted the German tanker Baldur early in the proceedings. The tanker was passing outside territorial waters. Commander P. H. Hadow, of the Ivanhoe, ordered the tanker to halt, whereupon the tanker scuttled herself.

Privations of the Captives

The Altmarck's prisoners were herded in compartments in which there was no room to move and were given only a quart of water a day for drinking and washing, while food was scarce. Old tins were used as drinking cups, and the mattresses were in an indescribable condition. Machine-guns commanded the decks, and any real or imagined insubordination was punished with solitary confinement under shocking conditions. The captain has been described as a hard and bitter Nazi. The brutal treatment of the Altmarck's prisoners had roused exceptional anger in the Navy, which vowed to get her.

Admiralty officials in a northern port describe the rescue as "a very fine job, indeed." Destroyers were dispatched from their stations when word was received that the Altmarck was somewhere off Norway.

A member of the crew of the Doric Star, Mr W. Curtis, said that food was scarce. They ate black bread and drank tea, as fresh water was not available. The prisoners were treated very badly.

"The skipper was a tyrant, and installed a time-bomb near the prison in order to blow up the ship if he was forced to abandon her," he said. "Fortunately, the British Navy never gave him time."

Three Days on Bread and Water

Other Britons described how the prisoners, with the help of the German carpenter, fashioned an air-tight container with a small flag on top which was thrown overboard in an endeavour to attract help. The German captain discovered the plan and put those involved on bread and water for three days and put the German carpenter in gaol for three weeks.

During the inspection by the Norwegian authorities the Germans raced their steam winches and turned powerful hoses on the prisoners to drown their shouts and avoid the Norwegians discovering their presence.

Official Nazi circles and the Berlin Press are violently indignant at what is described as the British attempt to capture the Altmarck in Norwegian waters. Official circles describe the seizure as one of "the most swinish" and most dastardly actions throughout history.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" is hysterical and says: "It is a typical demonstration of the fact that Britain is resorting to the methods of a maritime robber to retain its reputation for ruling the seas."

Norwegian Waters Violated

It is authoritatively stated that if the British Navy had not intervened against the Altmarck, Norwegian territorial waters would have been made a channel for an un-neutral act—conveying British prisoners of war to Germany. Britain is confident that Norway would not have permitted such prisoners to be taken over Norwegian territory. The British action resulted from the failure of Norway to secure the neutrality of its waters.

Germany has continually used Norwegian waters to escape British pursuit and also to perform acts of war against Britain and other States.

A communique from Norway states that a Norwegian torpedo-boat was escorting the Altmarck in Norwegian territorial waters at 4.30 p.m. on February 16 when one of two British destroyers fired a shot in order to try and halt the Altmarck and prevent her entering Josing Fjord. Shortly afterwards a British cruiser and five destroyers appeared inside the three-mile limit. One of the destroyers sailed close to the coast and used its searchlights. A British warship suddenly entered the fjord, removed a number of prisoners from the Altmarck and sailed away. The Government has asked the Norwegian Legation in London seriously to protest against this violation of Norway's neutrality.

Norway Saved from Disgrace

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes in an interview, said: "Norway should be grateful that the Cossack enabled her to escape the shocking stigma of condemning 300 British seamen to imprisonment in Germany owing to the credulous laxity of her officials at Bergen.

"According to international law a belligerent person is a free man if his captor enters a neutral port."

He added that the Altmarck's captain had deceived his Norwegian hosts and would have escaped but for the Admiralty's refreshing acceptance of responsibility in sending the Cossack, whose exploit was reminiscent of the enterprises of older days.

The German Minister at Oslo has delivered a written protest to Norway, stating: "This situation is most serious and may have very grave consequences. Germany enters the sharpest protest against a violation of international law unique in world history and against the insufficiency of Norway's protection of our ship."

The Note demanded the restoration of the status quo aboard the Altmarck, compensation for the damage and strong action against the British.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" (Mr Kluckhorn) says: "Official comment is not available regarding the legality of the Cossack's action in Norwegian waters. The view expressed by those well-informed circles here is that the presence of British prisoners indicated that the Altmarck was actually a Reich naval auxiliary cruiser, thus there is considerable justification for the British action.

"Nevertheless, the incident has aroused misgivings, since the Pan-American States feel likely that they will be obliged to deal with even more difficult situations than the one in Norway."

The Washington correspondent of the United Press of America says: "Administration officials intimated that the incident was likely to hasten action by American States to strengthen the safety zone.

The Washington correspondent of the Associated Press of America says: "Informed circles believe that the incident marks the first move by Britain to close German's "supply chute" from Russia through Norwegian territorial waters along the path of the Bremen."

South Island Was Purchased For £100

Old Document Discovered In Sydney Strongroom

Dated 1840

Explorer Bought Before Treaty Of Waitangi Was Signed

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SYDNEY, Feb. 17.

According to the "Sunday Telegraph," a deed of indenture recording the purchase of the South Island of New Zealand for £100 has been discovered in the strongroom of the Wentworth family in a Sydney solicitor's office.

The deed disclosed that the island was purchased by W. C. Wentworth, explorer and statesman, and John Jones, of Sydney, from Maori chieftains in 1840. Stewart Island was also included in the purchase.

In addition, the purchasers had to pay annuity of £50 to the Maori King Towack, also smaller annuities to several chieftains.

Mr W. C. Wentworth, of Point Piper, a grandson of the original buyer, expresses the intention of presenting the document to the Mitchell Library, Sydney, where it is regarded as of great value.

The document bears Maori tattoos in place of their signatures; it was completed a few months before the Treaty of Waitangi.

NOT ONE FRENCH WARSHIP LOST

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE DURING WAR

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Feb. 17.

In connection with Franco-British naval co-operation, the fact that since the beginning of the war the French Navy has suffered not a single loss of a ship from enemy action is recognised in London naval circles as a remarkable achievement in view of the considerable size of the French Navy and the ubiquity of its units.

At the outbreak of war France had some 300,000 tons of warships under construction.

Wine Destroyed In Fire

LOSS OF £30,000

Two Big Outbreaks Near Sydney

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SYDNEY, Feb. 18.

A large fire to-day destroyed huge stocks of timber and costly machinery at the yards of A. and E. Ellis, on the ban kof the Parramatta River at Rhodes. Several firemen had a narrow escape when the roof crashed, missing them by inches.

Fire destroyed 50,000 gallons of wine in the cellars at Bukkulla vineyards at Inverell on Saturday. The owner, Frederick Asimus, estimated his loss at £30,000.

THANKSGIVING FOR RESCUE

BRITAIN PROUD OF HER NAVY

Mr Churchill's Message To Captain

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) has radioed Captain Vian, congratulating him on the rescue of the Britons from captivity, saying: "Britain glows with pride in her Navy and there is a deep sense of thanksgiving that 400 foully treated Britons are now safe at home."

The Admiralty reveals that the Altmarck carried two pomporns and four machine-guns, and that the crew used rifles and revolvers.

The German radio, without mentioning the fact that the Altmarck carried prisoners, declared that the ship and crew were unarmed, and further stated six of the Altmarck's crew were killed and six wounded, including three seriously. The dead are being buried in Norway to day.

LABOUR ENVISAGES A NEW WORLD

Must Plan For Abundance, Not For Scarcity

PEACE AIMS DEBATED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, February 18.

Speaking on Labour's peace aims, Dr. Hugh Dalton said that, while Labour could not make peace until the Nazi regime was overthrown, peace talks could begin at once with a German Government which restored the freedom of the Poles and Czechoslovaks and gave the Austrians the right to decide their own future.

Speaking of the tasks to be performed after the war, he said: "Labour's declaration foresees great international public works, such as the complete transformation of the whole of the transport system by rail, road, and canal in central and south-eastern Europe; likewise great works of colonial development jointly undertaken by many nations in Africa and elsewhere.

"It will be in our power to plan for abundance rather than scarcity, find use and a job for every willing worker, and destroy the economic causes of war between the nations."

A conference of 400 delegates met yesterday at Newcastle to discuss Labour's peace aims. Mrs Ayrton Goult, the Labour Party chairman, said that similar conferences would be called all over the country because full peace preparations must be made while the war was being waged.

"We do not want to bring the German people to their knees, but to their senses," she said. Everybody wanted an honourable peace, but peace with Hitler was impossible because he could not be trusted and, until Hitlerism was destroyed, the earnestly desired and lasting peace could not be built.

JOHN BUCHAN'S LAST BOOKS

A Novel And Memoirs To Be Published

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OTTAWA, Feb. 17.

The Canadian Press learns that the late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) completed a novel on Canadian life 14 days before his last illness.

His memoirs, entitled "Pilgrim's Way," are also being published.

SIXTH U-BOAT IN NINE DAYS

AEROPLANE PATROL'S REPORT

BOMBS DROPPED

Oil And Bubbles Seen On Surface

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

A Coastal Command 'plane patrolling the North Sea is believed to have been responsible for sinking the sixth U-boat since February 9. The 'plane dropped bombs ahead as the periscope of the U-boat disappeared. Later large patches of oil and bubbles appeared.

The 'plane flew over the scene for some time but saw no further sign of the U-boat.

Drake's Drum Shares In Naval Ceremony

PLYMOUTH HONOURS CONQUERORS OF GRAF SPEE

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

For the first time in living memory Drake's drum was brought from its resting-place in Buckland Abbey and taken to the Guildhall at Plymouth.

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SPORTS HELD AT WAIROA

CENTENNIAL FUNDS BENEFIT

KEEN CONTESTS

Miss H. I. Jones Wins All Women's Events

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WAIROA.

A programme of 23 events was completed in fine weather at the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's second annual championship sports meeting at Lambton Square, on Saturday afternoon. Other sports fixtures were mainly responsible for the small attendance of spectators, but the Wairoa district Centennial fund will benefit considerably.

J. E. Brownlie took the senior championship and A. J. Cassin the junior championship.

The women's title went to Miss H. I. Jones who provided the highlight by winning all the five women's events.

Most of the events were marked by close finishes. However, better times would have been recorded in the long distance races had it not been for the strong north-westerly wind.

Congratulations to the successful competitors for their splendid performances were extended by the president of the Club (Mr T. le C. Powdrell) who presented the challenge cups at the conclusion of the meeting.

Detailed results are:—

Boys' and Men's Events

100 yards boys: R. Crarer 1, K. Crarer 2, F. Simpson 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Junior: J. Cassin 1, J. Crarer 2, I. Watson 3. Time 11 1-5 sec. Senior: Bauld 1, Mckenzie 2, Jim Brownlie 3. Time 10 4-5sec.

220 Yards.—Junior: Cassin 1, Crarer 2, Watson 3. Time 26sec. Senior: Bauld and McKenzie, equal, 1. Time 25sec.

440 Yards.—Junior: Cassin 1, Crarer 2, E. Brownlie 3. Time 1min 5 3-5sec. Senior: Eddy 1, Bauld 2, Hamilton 3. Time 60 2-5sec.

880 Yards.—Boys: Simpson 1, Archibald 2, Hughes 3. Time, 2min 47sec. Junior: Clark 1. Time, 2min 21 4-5sec. Senior: Eddy 1. (No time recorded).

One Mile.—Senior: Clark 1. Eddy 2. Time, 4min 6sec.

Cycle.—Half mile: Easton 1, Johansen 2, Hughes 3. Time, 1min 25sec. One mile: Johansen 1. Time 3min 18 2-5sec.

Broad Jump.—J. Brownlie (20ft 5in) 1, H. Brady (20ft 2in) 2.

Hop, Step and Jump.—Brady (41ft 5in) 1, Jim Brownlie (40ft 6in) 2.

High Jump: Brownlie (5ft 2in) 1, Brady (4ft 10in) 2.

Shot putt: Watson (33ft 5in) 1, Jim Brownlie (32ft 9in) 2, E. Brownlie (27ft 9in) 3.

Junior High Jump.—G. Sutherland (5ft 1in) 1, E. Brownlie (4ft 8in) 2.

Women's Events

50 Yards.—Miss H. Jones 1, Miss B. Gordon 2, Mis L. Harvey 3. Time 7 1-5sec.

75 Yards—Miss H. Jones 1, Miss B. Gordon 2, Miss L. Harvey 3. Time, 10sec.

100 Yards.—Miss H. Jones 1, Miss L. Harvey 2, Miss B. Gordon 3. Time, 13 1-5sec.

Women's Broad Jump.—Miss H. Jones (14ft 5in) 1, Miss L. Harvey (13ft 3in) 2, Miss Gordon (13ft 1in) 3.

Relay Race—Miss H. Jones's team (Crarer, Watson, E. Brownlie) 1, Miss Gordon 2, Miss Harvey 3. Time 41 4-5sec.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0 Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

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: Daventry news, weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 8.0: Serial feature "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Radio that Hitler Fears" (episode 12). 8.45: "Ravenshoe." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Four Dances from 'Blue Bird'" (O'Neill). 9.33: Beniamino Gigli (tenor). 9.39: "Grenadiers" Waltz (Waldteufel). 9.45: Nelson Eddy (baritone). 9.51: Suite, "Paris" Haydn Wood. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. A.C.E. Talk, "Sales and the Housewife." 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session: 6.55: Weather report . 7.0: Official news service 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.40: Philatelic Talk by E. Philpot Crowther. 8.0: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.9: Leider recital by Ray Trewern (tenor). 8.21: Roth String Quartet. 8.25: Sophie Braslau (contralto). 8.29: Jocelyn Walker (pianiste). 8.44: Dorothy Helmrich (soprano). 8.47: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Coronets of England": The Life of Mary, Queen of Scots. 9.51: "The Circle of Shiva". 10.4: Dance programme. 11.4: Close of normal programme.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret", 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk prepared by the A.C.E. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.35: Talk by the Garden Expert. 8.0: Le Garde Republicaine Band. 8.12: Nelson Eddy (baritone). 8.18: BBC Wireless Military Band. 8.25: "Eb and Zeb." 8.34: Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. 8.42: John McHugh (tenor). 8.48: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Gladys Vincent (violin) and Ernest Jenner (pianoforte). 9.50: Madeleine Grey (soprano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional Service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators and weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Centennial celebrations. 4.0: Daventry news. Weather report. 4.30: Selected recordings. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. Nature night.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 8.0: National Centennial Exhibition of N.Z. Art Official opening. 8.25: Masterpieces of music with thematic illustrations and comments by Prof. V. E. Galway, Mus. D. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Memories of the Savoy" Songs by Gilbert and Sullivan. 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0-9.15: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 12.30: Daventry news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.15 Daventry news.

6.30: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15 (approx.): After dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment: Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra, "Princess Charming" Selection. 8.8: Vera Lynn (light vocal), "Sail Along Silv'ry Moon," "Summer Sweetheart." 8.14: George Boulanger and his Orchestra. 8.25: "His Last Plunge." 8.37: The Blue Hungarian Band. "The Great Waltz" selection. 8.43: Rudy Vallee (vocal). 8.49: Charlie Kunz (piano), "Kunz Revivals." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Classical programme, featuring at 9.28 Mischa Elman (violin), with orchestra. "Romance in G for Violin and Orchestra" (Beethoven). 10.0: Close down.

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WAIROA.

Injuries were received by a Wairoa youth when a small sports car, skidding in some loose metal on the Wairoa-Frasertown highway about three miles from the town early on Saturday evening, somersaulted and came to rest upside down on the side of the road.

The driver, Mr R. Whitehead, aged 18, the only occupant of the car, received head and facial injuries which necessitated his removal to the Wairoa Public Hospital. His condition is comfortable, according to a report from the hospital last night.

Mr Whitehead, who is an assistant in a garage in the town, was testing the vehicle at the time.

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Lesson XXXVII

TEST

Here is another Test to try out your grip of the Maori. The conditions that went with the last test go with this — that is, any students of these lessons may have their attempts marked if they send a marking fee of 1/6 and a stamped envelope.

Question 1.

(a) Write out the Imperfect Tenses, singular, dual and plural, Negative and Affirmative —Indicative and Subjunctive of Aroha, Karanga, Mahi and Kai.

40 marks.

(b) Write out the inceptive, indicative and subjunctive all persons, singular, dual and plural — passive voice of hahau, waka, hanga, whare, ngaki mara, utu nama (pay a debt). 40 marks.

Question 2.

Translate into English:

(a) Irere atu te kaipuke o Tupaea i konei kihai i hoki mai.

(b) E hoki ana ahau aia nei ki Tokomaru, me haere ake koe ki reira apopo.

(c) I te ngahorotanga (fall to the ground) iho o nga hua o te rakau ka titiro ake raua, ka kite i te kukupa (pigeon) e noho iho ana (sitting above).

(d) Hei kona korua noho mai ai; kia tae mai a kae me haere tahi mai koutou (come together); hei konei ahau tatari atu ai (to wait) ki a koutou.

(e) Ko te mea tenei i haere mai ai ahau, he korero, ki a Paerau kia kaua a ia e haere ake apopo.

(f) Mehemea i haere ake koe manaki ki te tiki i nga pukapuka kua whai (to be possessed of) pukapuka katoa nga tamariki maianei. 30 marks.

Question 3.

Put into Maori:

(a) Tama said to Ngatoro, "Come on board my canoe."

(b) It was Tuau and I who told Manaia of Turi's arrival (i te taenga mai o . . .)

(c) Who is that? That is Ngatoro-i-rangi the priest of Te Arawa.

(d) Kuiwai was looking at the moon (marama).

(e) I am going to Oringi to-day to see my sister Rachel.

(f) Did you meet Rua going to Maketu yesterday?

(g) Paerau looked at the children playing on the beach (e takaro ana i te one).

(h) Who called Putu that he came to-day?

(i) When shall you return to Waiapu? To-morrow perhaps (pea).

(j) I shall return to Tauranga as soon as John comes back (ana hoki mai a Hoani).

(k) Heke met Turi on the road as he was returning from Wairoa.

(l) When I came from Taupo Paka was living here.

(m) Paikea has brought ashore the canoe for Ripi.

(n) My elder brothers John, Henry and Jim built that house for my grandmother.

(o) Those two men are hewing out a canoe for this priest. 75 marks.

Question 4.

Write in Maori part of the story of Maui.

Question 5.

Put into Maori:

Hinemoa was a beautiful chieftainess of the Arawa tribe. One day at a gathering at Ohinemutu she met Tutanekai and straight away they fell in love one with the other. (a aroha tonu atu raua ki a raua). They did not speak of their love but each returned to his and her home to await their opportunity. (Kihai raua i whakapuaki i te raua aroha engari i hoki tena tena ki tona kainga ki reira aroha puku ai).

One night Tutanekai and his friend Tiki climbed on top of a hill and there they played their flutes (a ka whakatangi tangi raua i a raua koauau) in the hope that Hinemoa would hear the sweet strains of music (me kore a Hinemoa i rongo mai i te reo reka o ta raua whakatangitangi).

Hinemoa heard and she longed with all her heart to go to Tutanekai (a ka hao tona ngakau ki te haere ki a Tutanekai).

Note.—Those intending to take the opportunity of learning correct pronunciation of Maori, etc., please communicate with "Tui," c/o Editor, "Daily Mail."

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Anna Neagle, foremost British star, makes her debut in her first American made film in Herbert Wilcox's production for RKO Radio. Cast in the title role, Miss Neagle breathes life into the re-creation of the famous English nurse, whose martyrdom has made an indelible imprint on the pages of world history.

The story opens at a nursing home in Brussels, Belgium, which Edith Cavell managed prior to the World War. When the soldier son of a dear friend is captured by the Germans, escapes and takes refuge in Cavell's hospital, the mother pleads with the nurse to aid him flee to neutral Holland—which she does.

From this human gesture an idea is born, fostered by the intrepid nurse and three close women friends. Before long hundreds of fugitive civilians and convalescent soldiers are being spirited across the Dutch border, much to the consternation of counter-espionage operatives. But the day of reckoning is inevitable, and when it comes Edith Cavell and her faithful accomplises are arrested, brought to trial before a Prussian miliary court. The barbaric decision of that august tribunal is history, as well as its terrific repercussions among all nations.

Anna Neagle's brilliant portrayal is complemented by outstanding characterisations from the strong supporting cast. Especially noteworthy is the work of Edna May Oliver, as a Belgian Countess; May Robson, as a pastrycook whose son is befriended by the famous nurse; and Zasu Pitts.

A fine supporting programme includes Donald Duck in his latest colour cartoon, "Sea Scouts."

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REAL-LIFE DRAMA SCREENED

Powerful Message Of "Damaged Goods"

One of the most amazing real-life dramas ever filmed—its entertainment qualities all the more gripping by virtue of the fact that such a story is actually happening every day—"Damaged Goods" has a message for every mother, every father, every son, and daughter of the nation. It will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Based on the famous French play of the same name by Eugene Brieux and adapted for the modern screen by Upton Sinclair, "Damaged Goods" dares to throw the searchlight of truth on to-day's greatest menace to health and happiness. At the same time it cannot be stressed too strongly nor too often that here is no mere health lecture, but a stirring drama of this modern age—the story of five people whose whole future was threatened by a youthful indiscretion on the part of one, on the eve of his marriage to a second of the group.

Some may contend that the picture is somewhat daring, but let us remember that it is based on actual fact, and that the truth sometimes hurts. But the subject of venereal disease, the "red scourge," which is yearly claiming five times as many lives as automobile accidents, has too long been hidden in the phantom family cupboard of "things unmentionable." Science and statistics have proven that ignorance and innocence are the greatest allies of this dreadful disease that is making such serious inroads into the health and happiness of all nations. Governments, medical authorities, the churches and other such bodies have long fought the evil with varied successes.

Now the screen throws its power into this fight for humanity with the production of "Damaged Goods." This picture has already been presented throughout England, America and Canada, with the fullest co-operation of the medical authorities and churches of all denominations; doctors, welcoming the assistance of the film with a conviction that its enlightenment must help to prevent the spread of the disease.

Current Programme

Today's programme comprises the musical Western adventure, "In Old Monterey," starring Gene Autry, and the drama, "Code of the Streets," with Harry Carey and the "Little Tough Guys."

Regent

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" IS OUTSTANDING

Spectacular Fantasy In Technicolour

Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a Technicolor motion-picture fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz" is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Hollywood believes that "The Wizard of Oz" basically served as the ideal fantasy for such an opportunity. The book has been read by 80,000,000 since it was written in 1900 and has always had as many grown-up readers as children. L. Frank Baum wrote to entertain children and to give grown-ups philosophy which would delight them. This has been transferred to the screen by a great cast, headed by Judy Garland.

Producer Mervyn Leroy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture 100 per cent. musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. He next added Technicolour and amazing "magic" which will intrigue audiences of all ages. He sought reality by keeping make-ups in character but natural so that all stars could be recognised easily. Lastly, he awarded the direction to Victor Fleming, famed for "Captains Courageous" and "Test Pilot."

Featured in the picture in addition are Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko, and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em.

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be disappointed in the screen version. With increased realism to make Dorothy's trip to Oz more believable, the story tells how the little Kansas farm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Oz, where she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart, and a Lion who seeks courage. They all go to the Wizard to ask him to grant their wishes. Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek because the Wizard shows them it was within their own power to have these things all the time.

Municipal

"TORCHY BLANE IN PANAMA"

Boris Karloff Stars In "Juggernaut"

Lola Lane and Paul Kelly will be seen finally to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, as the stars of "Torchy Blane in Panama," the latest in the series of humorous and exciting pictures about the exploits of that dashing and daring girl reporter whose nickname is "Torchy."

The whole cast has been given a new deal, the only important holdover being big Tom Kennedy in his familiar role of the cop who serves as awkward and blundering stooge to Detective-Lieutenant Steve McBride, the part played by Kelly. Other newcomers include Anthony Averill and Larry Williams, both handsome young fellows who make their screen debuts in this picture.

Deriving both humour and melodrama from a bank holdup staged while a parade of a fictitious Lodge of Loyal Leopards is in progress, "Torchy Blane in Panama" takes its heroine and her detective sweetheart on a hair-raising chase of the bandit, which finally lands them in Panama, after Torchy has used an aeroplane, a parachute and a steamship to catch up with her quarry. Torchy succeeds in unmasking the bandit, but not till after she has been rescued from one very tight spot by Steve.

On the same programme will be seen "Juggernaut," a thrilling mystery which needs no recommendation beyond the fact that Boris Karloff is its star. The excitement and thrills are continuous in this gripping story of suspense and intrigue.

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RISE IN WAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

AN INCREASED COST OF LIVING

JOBS AFFECTED

4,000,000 Workers Get Higher Pay

Ten thousand cinema workers are to receive substantial wage increases from January 1. They make another addition to the growing army of workers who are getting more pay—mainly owing to the increased cost of living.

Since the war it is estimated that 4,000,000 workers have received increases totalling £30,000,000 a year. According to the Ministry of Labour Gazette, weekly wage increases secured since the outbreak of war in the industries for which statistics are regularly compiled amount to £214,000.

Main industries in which advances have been secured include agriculture, fishing, mines, chemicals, iron and steel, shipbuilding and ship repairing, electricity, cotton and textiles, clothing, leather, distribution, railway, bus and tram and trolley bus workers, dockers, warehousemen, Government and municipal employees.

The cinema employees who now join this list include projectionists, attendants, usherettes, cashiers, cleaners in over 600 cinemas.

Agreements between the National Association of Theatrical and Cine Employees and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association will, said Mr T. O'Brien, the union's general secretary, increase the wages of the majority of projectionists and male staff by 5/- to 15/-, and female staff by 3/6 to 7/6 per week.

Working hours will be reduced and improvements in other working conditions affected.

Railmen's Demands

Other groups of workers who are making moves for wage increases include civil servants, miners, and railwaymen. Under the cost of living sliding scale arrangement a certain number of railwaymen will receive 3/- a week advance on base rates from January 1.

This is in addition to the extra pay to be given under the award of the National Tribunal, which includes a 50/- a week minimum wage in London. A substantial amount will be paid out next week as there will be back pay from October 28, when the tribunal's award took effect. The railwaymen are now demanding a further 10/ a week.

Exuberance Of The Young

FRENCH TRIBUTE

Anzacs Arrival In Egypt

GERMANS UNEASY

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The Berlin official organ "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" comments on the arrival of the Anzacs in the Middle East. "The assignment given to these troops is not stated," it says, "but the use of the Anzacs in the last war betrays that thrusts are contemplated in the south-east."

The paper adds: "The Allies planned to make the guarantees to Rumania and Greece and also their alliance with Turkey, the pretext for an attack on the Eastern Front, which the British tactics urgently need."

The Paris newspaper "Le Jour," hails the arrival of the Anzacs. "These young peoples," it says, "bring exuberance, enthusiasm and a salty freshness of the spirit. Also, coming at the end of winter, they bring us confidence."

A "MIRACLE" IN POLAND

Priest's Hand On Wall

AT THE BROMBERG EXECUTIONS

Refugees' Strange Tale

Polish refugees fleeing into Hungary have brought with them an extraordinary story.

When Nazi flying squads executed hundreds of Poles in Bromberg a young Polish priest came out of the Farna Church, according to the refugee, to give the dying Extreme Unction. As he knelt with holy oil on his hands the Nazis ordered him away. He ignored the order and was shot down by a German n.c.o.

Stumbling, the priest put one of his hands on the wall of the museum against which the victims had been stood. Later a clear impression of his hand became visible.

The news of this "miracle" went round like wild fire among the devout Polish Catholics. The Nazis painted the sign out, but it always became visible after a short time. So many pilgrims arrived from neighbouring towns and villages that the Nazis have now roped off the square and placed an armed guard in front of the museum to prevent anyone from going near it.

Regent

THE DEAD END KIDS RETURN

"Call A Messenger" An Entertaining Story

Billy Halop and Huntz Hall, two of the popular Dead End Kids, are united with their traditional rivals, the "Little Tough Guys" in Universal's new dramatic comedy, "Call A Messenger," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Described as entertainment which blends laughter, action and suspense the story deals with the adventures of a band of street kids who go to work as messenger boys and make good in spite of themselves. Featured in the supporting cast are Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, Anne Nagel, Victor Jory, Larry Crabbe and the veteran Swedish comic, El Brendel.

Armstrong is the kindly manager of a telegraph company who offers the boys jobs so that one of their number, Halop, may escape going to reform school. But it is Miss Nagel, as the pretty girl clerk, whose presence and charm prompts the boys to make good. "Little Tough Guys" who don brass-buttoned uniforms and wash their faces along with the Dead Enders include Hally Chester, William Benedict, David Gorcey, and Harris Berger.

Contrasting with previous roles, the boys are shown working and fighting on the side of the law.

"They play rough and are mighty handy with their fists when the occasion demands. I consider them an unusually self-reliant group of boys!"

That was Director Arthur Lubin's appraisal of the "Little Tough Guys," with whom he worked in "Call a Messenger."

Coming Attraction

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," immortalising the epic of the noble six hundred, comes to the Regent Theatre on Wednesday. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and David Niven head the talented cast.

Mayfair

BING CROSBY'S "PARIS HONEYMOON"

Showing With "House Of Fear"

Four new hit tunes destined for high positions on the "most played" lists are heard in "Paris Honeymoon," Paramount's new Bing Crosby comedy showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. All are from the pens of the celebrated song writing team, Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. The songs are "The Funny Old Hills," "I Have Eyes," "You're a Sweet Little Headache," and "Joobalai." Besides Bing, the singing is done by Shirley Ross and Franciska Gaal, while Akim Tamiroff, Edward Everett Horton and Ben Blue are on hand to see that the comedy runs continuously and smoothly.

"Pushtalnick," land of roses and beautiful maidens, which unfortunately finds no place on any map, is the locale for the gay goings on, high comedy and splendid music in "Paris Honeymoon."

Latest mystery drama from the studio that has produced an outstanding share of Hollywood's super-shockers, Universal's "The House of Fear" is the associate feature. William Gargan, Irene Hervey and Alan Dinehart head the cast of the film. It is the newest chiller from the studio that made the Lon Chaney pictures, "Dracula," "The Invisible Man," the three "Frankenstein" thrillers and others. "The House of Fear" is a story of backstage murder and subsequent machinations of a dead actor's "ghost".

Also screening is Chapter 9 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

State

JANE WITHERS HAS A "BOY FRIEND"

Gay Comedy, With "The Return Of The Frog"

There's exciting news for the millions of Jane Withers fans whose enthusiasm for her pictures has put the mischievous miss right up among the first 10 most popular screen stars. Jane's got her first "crush" in her newest film, "Boy Friend"! She goes romantic for the first time on the screen, but it's in that madcap Withers way. "Boy Friend" opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

It's just Jane's luck to find her first beau when she's busy smashing the gang that put her policeman brother on the spot in the 20th Century-Fox action-packed comedy. And you know Jane! You've got to be able to go places and do things if you're her "feller"!

As Jane says, "What good's a beau if he can't help you fight?" To which George Ernest, the "boy friend" of the picture, replies, "What a girl friend for a boy friend to have! Give me a nice, quiet war!"

As the "kid sister" of a two-fisted young police rookie whose exploits lead to the smashing of a dangerous gang, Jane not only discovers her first heart interest, but plunges into a series of dramatic situations that give her new opportunities to display her extraordinary acting ability.

"The Return of the Frog," the associate feature, is a gripping mystery thriller. It is a film edition of the story "The India Rubber Men." The plot centres round the activities of the "Frogs," a band of criminals murdering and menacing society and the activities of Inspector Elk, brilliantly played by Gordon Harker. In all, it is a creepy, sensational, blood-curdling story played with the superb art of master artists.

Current Attraction

A daringly significant story of modern life, dramatic but off the beaten track, is "Here I am a Stranger," showing finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napier. Richard Greene has his first starring role, together with Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, Roland Young and others.

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She is Winifred Masters, now of Sydney, and a member of the Ex-Service Women's Club. She tells her story in full—for the first time in 25 years.

Now that the world is once again at war, there is a tendency to surround the word "spy" with a false glamour, but I may help to show how risky, distasteful, and thankless is the duty of even an unwilling agent. I was imprisoned and tried in Germany during the last war as an English spy.

A chance acquaintanceship made on a voyage while crossing from England to Antwerp built up the first of the evidence which afterwards condemned me.

I was in my late teens, and was going to Germany as companion-governess to the family of a German officer of high rank, and I made friends with a young English nurse who was returning to her work in a private hospital in Germany after a holiday in England.

The destination of both of us was Brussels, and when we got there my new friend asked me to come with her one afternoon to visit a nurse who had been in the same hospital, and who now had her own nursing home in Brussels.

Nurse in Belgium

The name—Miss Edith Cavell—meant nothing to me at the time. However, I had spent a few weeks nursing in a private hospital, and intended to take up the profession after a few years abroad, as the entrance age for a nurse was then 21, and I had several years to fill in. This experience enabled me to see that Nurse Cavell appeared to be devoted to her hospital, and had that steady faith which would enable her to stand by her beliefs to the very end. Apart from this, the visit made little impression on me, and I listened somewhat abstractedly to the conversation between the two nurses.

After that I parted from my new friend, and we went our separate ways, she to Carlsruhe, near Baden, and I to join my employers in Bruchsal, where I often received letters from her mentioning her dear friend Edith.

During the next year I travelled a great deal with a charming American and her small son, and sometimes her husband, the German major, was also with us. At that time he was visiting garrison towns.

Then Came the War

Throughout that year I was the centre of many puzzling incidents. I was accused of being an "agent" by a Russian officer whom I had met previously in Russia and Paris, and my indignant denial only brought the question, "Who the devil are you, then?"

Then came the war, and the British Consul in Berlin, to whom I hastily applied, warned me to leave Germany at once. However, I was unable to withstand the entreaties of the major's wife, who begged me to stay with her in this time of trouble. We travelled to Mannheim, where I tried to see the British Consul, but was told that he had left. While there I met a man whom I new as an American. He told me that he was really English, and asked me to help him, by finding out the whereabouts of certain German officers, as he was doing intelligence work for England.

At the end of the year, I was interned as an alien at Rothenburg, through the long weary winter months. I was confined to the upper part of a house two miles from the village, with two of the major's servants to look after me. Each day I had to go to the village and take an oath, swearing that I did not work against Germany, and that I neither knew or spoke of anything to the enemy, England.

One day when I was returning from this ceremony a soldier stopped me and talked in a friendly way. He spoke in English about the Englishman at Mannheim, and told me that my life was in danger, but advised me to keep calm and admit nothing.

"A Shot Whistled Past"

Puzzled and terrified, I left the house that night, determined to get away to Heidelberg, where I had an English friend who was married to a German. As soon as I got beyond the precincts of the area in which I was allowed to move a shot whistled past me, and I was taken back to the house and placed under strict guard. The two servants were placed under oath not to speak to me.

At this stage, the strain and loneliness began to tell on me, and I became ill. American friends were very distressed, and in some way got permission for me to leave Germany.

With relief in my heart, I left the place where I had been so unhappy and started out on the terrible journey to Holland.

It was uneventful as far as Dusseldorf, where I had to wait to change trains. While I sat on the station a man dressed as a German peasant spoke to me in scholarly English.

I was startled to find that he knew my name and many details about me. He said that he knew me, but was in disguise, and in great danger, and that I could help him by taking a letter and keeping it for him until we crossed the frontier.

Some instinct prompted me to do so, and I took the letter and wrapped it inside a ball of knitting wool.

Further along the line I was taken from the train and searched. Then, and at every subsequent stop, I left my knitting carelessly on the seat beside an old woman. The trick worked, and they found nothing on each occasion.

Near the Dutch frontier there was a long wait. I began to worry, as I still had the letter, and there was not a sign of the pseudo peasant. After some time an old man came up and revealed himself as the same person, and I delivered to him the precious document by walking along the platform and dropping some of my belongings. He helped me to pick them up and kept the ball of wool.

In less than half an hour I was arrested and marched through the town to a prison set on a high hill.

In a flash I understood for the first time what I had really done. I had helped the English agents while under oath to Germany that I would not do so. I knew that the penalty was death, and that by the rules of war I deserved it.

Next morning I was taken to a courtroom and charged with being an English spy, and the wife of a Russian officer in the Czar's army.

At the Trial

They knew that my friend, the nurse whom I had met on the Channel crossing, knew a woman called Nurse Cavell, and this seemed to assume an importance which at the time I was unable to understand, and which added materially to their suspicions about me. It appeared that several men were missing, and that my friendship with the nurse was questionable in consequence.

There were many surprises at this trial.

They had photographs of me which must have been taken long before the war, some of which had been taken unknown to me.

But, although I had been found near the war zone, and should not have been there, they had no actual proof that I was a spy, as nothing had been found on me, and I had safely passed on the incriminating letter.

Their next step was to send me out of the room in charge of a grim-faced wardress. She took away my clothes, took down my hair, and left me in an empty cell. Then a doctor arrived and examined my skin, and also rubbed it with a liquid as a test to reveal any invisible markings.

Clothes Taken to Pieces

Once again nothing was discovered. My clothes were returned, but I saw that every seam and hem had been undone. My shoes and hat had been taken to pieces, and everything had been roughly put together again.

Again I was marched back into that ghastly courtroom, in front of a man whom I supposed to be a judge.

I was put on oath and cross-examined with countless questions. I did not tell the entire truth, but just answered "I do not know" to most of them. As this yielded no results, I was taken to a tiny room where I was put through the third degree.

For hour after hour I sat at a table while they fired questions at me. As one man tired another would take his place. They offered me my freedom and money to take me out of the country, if I would tell them where they could find a certain man.

"I Was To Be Shot"

I could stand no more and fainted. I was ill for days, and then an officer came and asked me if I wanted to see a priest, as I was to be shot.

I ceased to feel bodily pain, being in the throes of a far greater torment of the mind. In my cell I could hear feet marching down the corridor, the order given to halt, a key turning in a lock, and someone being ordered out. Then the footsteps would die away along the passage. A voice would shout commands, and I would listen in an agony of suspense for the volley of shots.

One morning the marching feet stopped at my door. The key turned and I prayed for strength to hold up a little longer.

To the rhythm of the soldiers' feet we marched down the passage, the clank of their swords and the squeak of their boots seeming to last an eternity.

I was taken into another courtroom, and then the terror passed and I was left calm.

The words of the officers who were speaking meant nothing to me. I was back in London amid the familiar sights and sounds and smells, the buses and the tubes, the music and clatter of cafes. I saw again my father and my childhood home. Then it all faded and I felt terribly young to die. I wanted to live, and could not control a cry to the judge, "Don't let me die!"

He answered: "I must do my duty, fraulein. You are now going to Oldenzaal."

When I reached the prison I discovered that someone had arranged for a lawyer to plead for me, but I knew very little of what was happening, as I was too ill to make any effort to understand.

The next thing I knew was that I was in another train with two soldiers. It was not a long journey, and when we alighted I was marched over and given into the charge of two strange soldiers. I asked in German where I was, and they answered kindly, but in a language I did not understand. Here was a new problem for my exhausted brain. Where was I now?

They took me to a woman who wore a bright sash across her shoulders. She told me in English that I was in Holland at last—free!

But I never knew who had arranged my defence, nor who had helped me to escape. In Flushing I met an elderly man who told me that my passage was booked and paid for, and to my inquiries he answered "a grateful friend." Although I have always wondered, I have never dared to find out, but sometimes I think it may have been the man I helped. One thing I do know that I was told never to return to Germany.

Detained Again

The relief was so sudden and so great that I succumbed once again to illness, and had to remain in Holland for another ten days before sailing for England.

When I eventually arrived, thankful for my unexpected escape, I received another shattering blow. I was detained on board ship as a German spy!

My people had been told that I was dead, and my emergency passport, taken from me a year before, had been used by a German woman who had masqueraded as myself in England and done intelligence work for Germany.

This second tangle was eventually straightened out, and my father took me home. I was now a complete invalid, and it is very hard to recall exactly what happened for a long time.

Now, after more than twenty years, war is upon us once again, and I am probably one of a very small minority which sees something other than fascination and glamour in the word "spy."

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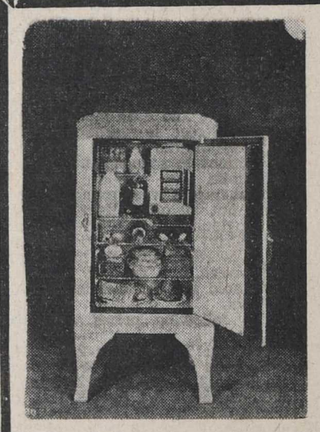

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Napier Ceremony Of Interest In Central Hawke's Bay

Peacock--Speedy

St. John's Cathedral, Napier, was beautifully decorated with masses of pink and blue hydrangeas, arranged by Mrs L. L. A'Deane, Mrs Tollemarche and Mrs S. A. Train, on Friday for a wedding of much interest in Central Hawke's Bay.

The bride was Jean Kitto, youngest daughter of Mrs H. A. Speedy and the late Mr H. A. Speedy, "Taniwha," Waipukurau, and the bridegroom was Patrick Leslie, third son of Mr H. R. Peacock, "Mangatarata," Waipukurau.

The Rev. Dean Brocklehurst performed the ceremony. Mr P. Tombs was at the organ.

An attractive model suit of oasis blue, with a frilled blouse of Burgundy georgette was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr G. Speedy. She wore a Burgundy toque with a pearl ornament and a shoulder spray of orchids, her accessories being also of Burgundy.

Mrs S. A. Train attended the bride as matron-of-honour, wearing a model gown of amethyst wool silk, the sleeves embroidered in silver. Her smart matching hat was trimmed with a silver ornament and her shoulder spray of pink and clover carnations.

Mr Lawrence Reid, of Waipukurau, was best man.

Cocktail Party

Following the ceremony, relatives and a few intimate friends attended a jolly cocktail party at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs Speedy, mother of the bride, received the guests wearing a sapphire blue suit, with a blouse of soft pink. She wore a smart sapphire blue hat and a shoulder spray of pale pink roses.

Mrs H. R. Peacock was wearing a pinky beige lace blouse with her smart navy suit, a small navy turban and a spray of pink carnations.

Mrs Eric Mabin (Palmerston North), sister of the bride, was in a model black suit patterned in pink, with a black hat and shoulder spray of pink and blue delphiniums.

Mrs Bayley (Wellington), great-aunt of the bride, wore a black frock and edge-to-edge coat, a hat of black French felt and a spray of red roses.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs A. Goodjohn is a Palmerston North visitor to Napier for the Centennial celebrations.

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Mrs H. White-Parsons, Seapoint Road, Napier, has returned from a short visit to Wairoa, where she was the guest of Mrs Swinson.

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Miss Dawn Cowan, of "Ha-o-te Rangi" Station, Gisborne, is at present on a holiday visit to Napier, and is the guest of Miss Mary Clark, Corry Avenue.

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Miss E. Wilson, recently of Hastings High School, commenced duty last week at Wellington Girls' College.

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Mr and Mrs Bromley M. Bennett are visitors to Wellington for the annual conference of the Institute of Opticians.

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CARNIVAL AT WAIPAWA

CENTENNIAL WEEK ATTRACTION

FINE DISPLAY

List Of Awards And Sports Winners

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WAIPAWA.

Saturday afternoon's procession through the town and the subsequent gathering at Coronation Park made one of the most outstanding events of the Centennial Week Celebrations in Waipawa. Although the day was fine and warm and ideal for the occasion, a strong wind was blowing which caused those responsible for the exhibits some anxiety.

The procession assembled at the Clock Tower and as it passed through the streets it presented a pleasing spectacle, including a number of trade exhibits, decorated trucks and cars, decorated bicycles and prams and a variety of other exhibits. There were also a number of entries in the procession which provided a great deal of amusement, and in addition a large party of children attired in costumes of all descriptions, including period costumes, also paraded.

The Procession

The procession was headed by an ancient landeau (which had been highly polished for the occasion) drawn by two horses and with a coachman complete with beaver and long-tailed coat. In the coach rode the Mayor, and several of the pioneers of the district. Behind this vehicle came several cars carrying others of the pioneers, followed by the decorated vehicles. With the Mayor in the landeau were Mr and Mrs D. O'Connor, and Mr H. Fletcher, and Mrs D. Boyle.

Upon arrival at the park the various exhibits were judged, after which the gathering was addressed by Mr Eagle and Mr Jull.

The first event of the afternoon was by boys from the Waipawa District High School, who gave a splendid display of rhythmical drill to music.

The day's programme was brought to a close with a number of items by the Maori party, including Maori action songs, poi dances and hakas.

The Awards

The list of awards made by the judges Mesdames R. H. Tod, J. Clark, and C. Harker was as follows: — Best decorated float, Women's Institute (Waipawa) 1, Ashby Bros., Waipawa 2; Most appropriate costume, Miss Doreen Logan, Crinoline Lady; most appropriate child's costume, W. Vinten; most humorous exhibit, "Lady Godiva" (W. Adams); most humourous costume, child, S. Douglas; decorated cycle, Mary Eagle; decorated tricycle, S. Blackbourne; decorated prams, M. Colquhoun 1, B. Collett 2; special award to Tapairu Maori party. The following special prizes were also awarded:—Decorated bicycle, Marion Nissen; the ship "Tory", R. Pithie and J. Hampton; decorated pram, Shirley McIntosh; decorated tricycle, O. Cesarini.

Children's Sports

Most of the afternoon was given over to events for the children, the programme of events providing an excellent means of entertainment for the large attendance. The detailed results are as follow:—

Potato race:—Boys: J. McCleary 1, N. Murray 2. Girls: M. McCleary 1, G. Kingston 2. Egg and spoon race:—B. Taylor 1, U. Mason 2. Sack race:—B. Murray 1, A. Kingston 2. Boys' wheelbarrow race:—Norman and Smith 1; Blackbourne and Rose 2. Girls' wheelbarrow race:—D. Martin and M. Colquhoun 1, J. Meha and R. Rupuha 2.

Senior threadneedle race:—M. Avison and R. Maulder 1, B. McDonnell and J. McCleary 2. Junior boys' three-legged race:—A. Meha and B. Murray 1, A. Kingston and B. Bryant 2. Primary boys' sack race:—T. Parkin 1, F. Kingston 2. Primary girls' sack race:—J. Mudgway 1, N. Kingston 2.

Senior girls' balloon race:—R. Meha 1, M. McCleary 2. Book race:—U. Mason 1, R. Booker 2. Senior boys' barrow race:—J. McCleary and O. Hercock 1, R. Maulder and J. McDonald 2.

Junior boys' tyre race:—R. Kingston 1, S. Douglas 2. Shoe race:—B. McDonnell 1, R. Meha 2. Skipping race:—B. Taylor 1, M. Kingston 2. Bun race:—R. Kingston 1, T. Ashby 2. Slow bicycle race:—M. McLeary 1, S. Parkin 2. Boys' slow bicycle race:—F. Smith 1, J. Bishop 2.

Two lap cycle race:—G. Pedersen 1, H. Hutchings 2.

Wairoa Bowlers In Action

WEEK-END PLAY

Hunter Brown Shield Event

RESULTS OF GAMES

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

Play in the Wairoa Bowling Club's Hunter Brown Shield contest was advanced a further stage when a rink, comprising A. C. Wilson, W. T. Peet, P. Wilson, and Roberts, had a decisive win over Lunny, Young, Hill and Bennett, by 27 points to 13, on Saturday.

Results of the other matches are:

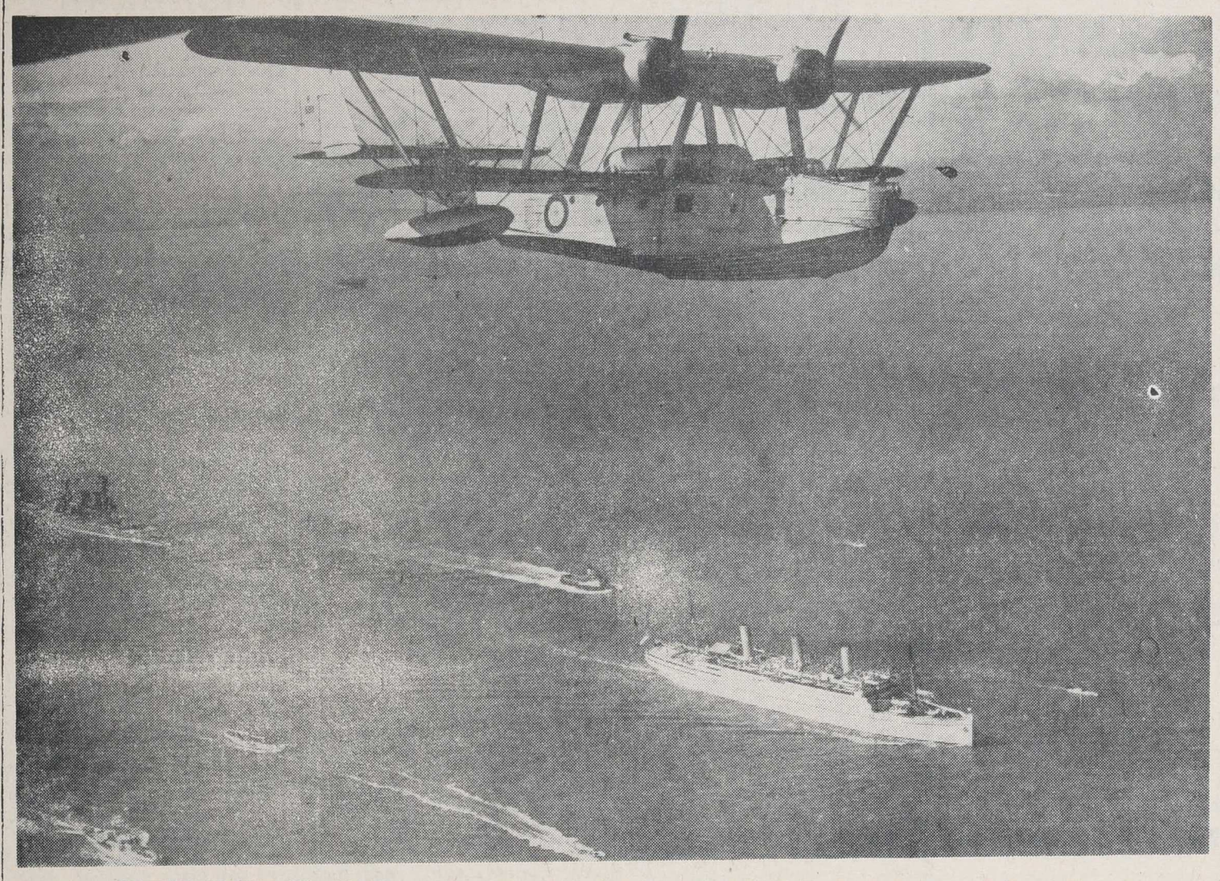
Halpin, Killip, Prebble, R. Stuart 21 beat Pemberton, Ebbett, Pinel, Ainsworth 15.

Andresen, Browne, Noble, Moore, 24 beat Kelly, Lange, Marshal, A. Christensen 20.

L. Ebbett, Hedley, Burgess, Moore 18 drew with E. Winter, Angus, Crarer, Smith 18.

Buckingham, Forster, Coleman 19 beat Christensen, Patterson, J. Osler 16.

Waipawa Bandmaster—The appointment of Mr E. J. Maher, who formerly held the position for a great number of years, as bandmaster to the Waipawa Municipal Band, has been made this week by the Waipawa Borough Council. Mr Maher succeeds Mr T. Denne, who has been bandmaster during the past twelve months and who resigned recently owing to pressure of other duties.



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MANY CLASSES IN FRUIT SECTION

Hawke's Bay Autumn Show

The fruit sections at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn show is considered the leading exhibition of its kind in the Dominion, and growers are asked to make a special effort on the occasion of the "Centennial" Show next month, in order that the exhibition may be worthy of the province.

The attention of growers of export varieties of apples is drawn to the challenge cup for the champion collection of export apples, and it is anticipated that there will be a great display of fruit in this class. Attention is also drawn to the class for a basket of fruit arranged for effect.

The section for fruit is most comprehensive and in addition to the class prizes a number of points prizes are offered in the apple and pear sections.

Intending exhibtors are reminded that entries close on Thursday, February 29, and these may be made at the society's office, Church Lane, Napier, or at Mr F. C. Wilkinson's office Russell Street, Hastings. Schedules are also obtainable from either office.

INTER-HOSPITAL TENNIS

Napier Players Defeat Hastings Memorial

The second of the series of three challenge matches between the Napier and Hastings Hospital Nurses' Tennis Clubs for the shield was played at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, on Saturday. The victors were the Napier Club.

During the afternoon the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea in the Nurses' Home.

The players were:—

Napier: Sister Hadfield, Nurses Baker, Bourke, Illingworth, Lane and Russell.

Hastings: Sisters Lynsky, Murray and Russell, Nurses Brass, Burgess and Epps.

HAPPY DAY IN THE COUNTRY

BRILLIANT WEATHER FOR ELSTHORPE ANNUAL SPORTS

Athletics, Highland Dancing And Horse Events Enjoyed

"Daily Mail" Special Service
OTANE.

The weather was brilliantly fine for the annual sports held by the Elsthorpe Athletic Club on Saturday at their grounds at Elsthorpe.

Although the attendance showed a slight decrease on last year's, the high standard of efficiency prominent in last year's arrangements was maintained and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by competitors and onlookers. Judges in all sections, and especially in the dog trials, spoke highly of the standard of work.

The committee and stewards and their helpers left nothing to be desired for the smooth running of this popular fixture.

The winner of the sheep guessing competition was Mr G. Milne who guessed the correct weight, 145lbs.

The detailed results of the events are as follows:—

Athletic Events

Over 10, under 15 years, girls: Janet Fox 1, Joan Arnott 2, Betty Shadbolt 3. Boys: Allen Stevens 1, Louis Cheer 2, Cyril Eagle 3.

Seven to 10 years, girls: Janice Watson 1, Hazel Miller 2, Shirley Eagle 3. Boys: Alex Gilmour 1, Ken Percy 2, Douglas Milne 3.

Under seven, girls: Valma Milne 1, Belle McCaulay 2, Flo Watson 3. Boys: Noel Percy 1, D. Breach 2, Bryan Moulder 3.

Local relay race. Atua 1, Mangatapiri 2, St. Lawrence 3.

100 yards women: G. Symes 1, M. Thomson 2. Time 11 2-5 sec.

100 yards men: Camston 1, Kronk 2, Soppitt 3. Time 10 4-5 sec.

75 yards women: G. Symes 1, C. Greaney 2, E. Maye 3. Time 8 2-5 sec.

220 yards men: A. C. Bird 1, J. Thorpe 2, F. Collinge 3. Time 22 1-5 sec.

Married women: Mrs Freemantle 1, Mrs P. White 2, Mrs Watson 3.

440 yards, men: Kronk 1, A. C. Bird 2, A. Camston 3. Time 52 sec.

880 yards men: W. R. Cowan 1, A. Soppitt 2, G. Foulds 3. Time 159 4-5 sec.

Relay race (2 women 1 man): Misses Thompson and E. Maye and J. Thorpe 1.

Members and officials thread the needle: P. Hayden 1, H. Leach 2, G. Maulder 3.

Tug of war: Valley Road 1, Atua Road 2.

Horse Events

Open leaping, hunters' style: H. Rathbone 1, Mrs P. White 2, M. Coop 3.

Maiden jump: Freemantle 1, Wade 2, H. Rathbone 3.

Women's jump: Mrs P. White 1 and 2, M. Coop 3.

Consolation jumping: M. Coop 1, Mrs White 2, Miss Wade 3.

Flag race: Allen Smith 1, Bruce Smith 2, B. Williams 3.

Musical stalls, women: Misses M. Smith 1, Miss A. McGaffin 2, Miss M. Duncan 3.

Musical stalls, men: Allen Smith 1, Douglas Smith 2, Norman McGaffin 3.

Thread the needle: Jack Kenderdine 1, Norman McGaffin 2, Allan Smith 3.

Night alarm: S. McCaulay 1, J. Kenderdine 2, G. Lincoln 3.

Turning competition, men: Douglas Smith 1, Allan Smith 2, Mick Murphy 3.

Turning competition, women: Miss M. Smith 1, Miss P. Wilder 2, Miss M. Duncan 3.

Women's flag race: Miss M. Duncan 1, Miss A. McGaffin 2, Miss D. Nelson 3.

Best boy or girl rider: Miss M. Smith 1, C. Botherway 2, S. Watson 3.

Highland Events

Girls and boys under 10.—Sword dance: Miss E. Gilbertson 1, Miss P. Miller 2, Miss J. Knuckey 3. Irish jig: Miss P. Miller 1, Miss E. Gilbertson 2, Miss M. Piper 3.

Under 12 years.—Fling: Miss J. Thompson 1, Miss B. Carswell 2, Miss P. Miller 3. Sean Triubhas: Miss B. Carswell 1, Miss J. Thompson 2, Miss P. Miller 3. Irish jig: Miss B. Carswell 1, Miss J. Thompson 2, Miss P. Miller 3.

Over 12 and under 16 years. — Fling: Miss N. Wilkins 1, Miss E. Maye 2, Miss J. Knuckey 3. Sword dance: Miss N. Wilkins 1, Miss E. Maye 2, Miss G. Smith 3. Horn pipe: Miss N. Wilkins 1, Miss E. Maye 2, Miss G. Smith 3.

Under 16 years.—Reel o' Tulloch: Miss N. Wilkins 1, Miss E. Maye 2, Miss J. Knuckey 3.

Best costume, trophy presented by Mr Thompson: Miss N. Wilkins.

Dog Trials

(Judge: Mr P. Walker, Kereru)

Open event: G. Elliott's Hemp (55½ points) 1, R. James's Murk (55 points) 2, R. Cheer's Mac (54½ points 3.

Maiden sweepstake: G. Elliott's Hemp (55½ points) 1, S. Dorward's Vale (51½ points) 2, B. Smith's Luck (51 points) 3.

Novice gaining most points: G. Dorward.

Wrestling

Open: K. Pago 1, Wells 2.
Under 11st: C. Price 1, Wells 2.

Cup Winners

Mr A. Smith's cup, value £5/5/-, with club's miniature value £1/1/-: A. Smith.

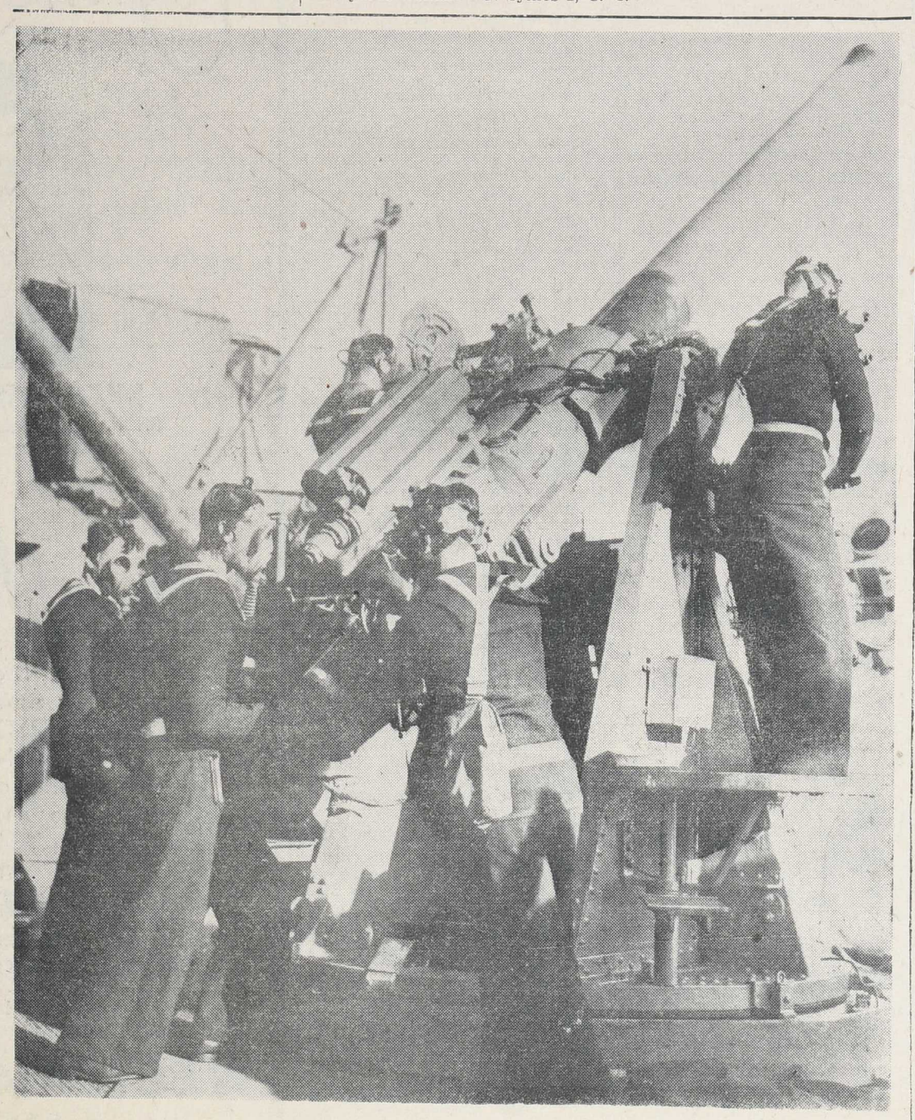
The Kenderdine Challenge Cup value £3/3/-, woman gaining most points in Horse Field events: Miss Margaret Smith.

John Wilder Memorial Cup: H. Rathbone.

Dance Enjoyed

The usual dance following the sports was once again a huge success, splendid music for dancing being supplied by Tom Moloney's orchestra, Messrs P. Hayden and N. McGaffin being M.C.'s, and a delightful supper was served by the women's committee.

During the evening Mr M. Ryan, president of the Elsthorpe Sports Club, congratulated the winners and asked Mrs Ryan to present the various trophies. Besides the Smith and Kenderdine Cups, the silver cup presented to the winner of the member's thread the needle race was won by Mr P. Hayden, whose partner in the race also received a handsome trophy.



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CHALLENGE MATCH AT OTANE

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Three more challenges are scheduled to be played during the week, so that the Bainbridge Brothers' Cup series can be begun at an early date.

Nominations for play in the above cup series close with the secretary on Saturday next.

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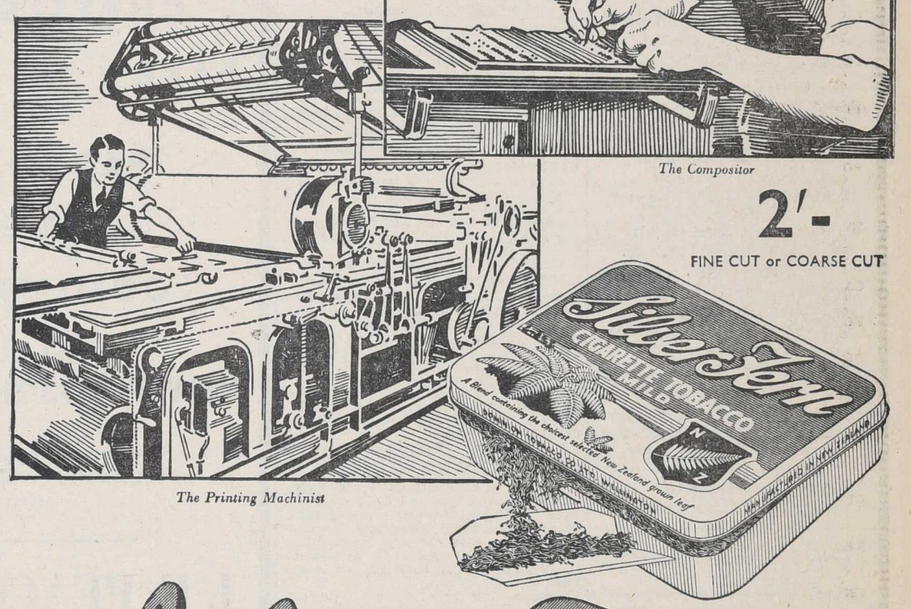

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PHASES OF THE MOON
New moon, 7.55 p.m., Thu., Feb. 8.
First quarter, 0.05 p.m., Sat., Feb. 17.
Full moon, 10.05 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23.

TIDES

		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Feb. 19,	Mon.	0.17	1.38	7.27	7.47
Feb. 20,	Tue.	2.02	2.23	8.17	8.40
Feb. 21,	Wed.	2.51	3.16	9.07	9.31
Feb. 22,	Thur.	3.42	4.07	10.04	10.27
Feb. 24	Fri.	4.37	5.05	11.02	11.29
Feb. 25	Sat.	5.38	6.10	0.02	0.30

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER
Awahou, ex Auckland.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton.

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

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Breakwater
Pakura, ex Lyttelton this morning.
Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, February 21.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, February 23.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, February 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Breakwater
Pakura, for Gisborne, midday to-day.
Awahou, for Waikokopu and Wellington, midday to-day.
Pukeko, for Waikokopu, February 21.
Kopara, for Portland and Auckland, February 23.
Wainui, for Wellington, February 28.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), G. A. Nairn, master, loaded general cargo at Auckland on Thursday for Napier and Waikokopu, arrived here at 4.20 a.m. yesterday and will leave at mid-day for Waikokopu, thence Wellington for overhaul.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), on slip at Westshore for repairs.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loads cement at Portland to-day and general cargo at Auckland to-morrow for East Coast Bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, February 23, and leaves the same night for Portland and Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), due here early this morning from Lyttelton and is expected to leave at mid-day to-day for Gisborne to load sheep for Auckland.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Saturday and loads at Wellington to-day for Napier, Waikokopu and Gisborne. Due here on Wednesday morning and, after discharging at Waikokopu and Gisborne, will return to Wellington.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left the No. 3 wharf at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday for Wellington. Commences loading at Bluff to-day for Gisborne and Napier via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Due here on February 27 from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), from Los Angeles for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva, arrived Auckland at 8 o'clock on Friday night was to have left at 10 p.m. on Saturday for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 6.30 p.m. on February 5 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Due Los Angeles on February 22.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m.
Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS.
Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.
Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1940.

CENTENNIAL PROCESSIONS

The tragic lack of co-ordination shown in previous carnival processions up and down the streets of our towns seems likely to be repeated in the case of the Centennial celebrations. A contributed article on this page brings forward some good points which should command the attention of the local authorities. There is far too much inclination on the part of some of our paid organisers merely to copy what has been done in other places.

It should be remembered that a Centennial celebration is a unique event in the average life of any generation, and that it calls for something more than the "Dark Town Brigade" buffoonery with which Hastings, for instance, is familiar. It calls for something more than free advertising on trade floats. It calls for something more than mock courts and fines. The occasion is not one for a harlequinade of nonsense, but for a definitely artistic display, properly organised and controlled, carrying through one central idea relating to the development of the district since its settlement.

To leave the whole scheme to the mercy of private firms or individuals, and even to make special reference to the secrecy attached to each endeavour or to the "rivalries" attached to them, is plain stupidity. This kind of thing is not what we want, and it should be scrapped forthwith.

There will be all the goodwill and co-operation necessary, if a clearly outlined plan is drawn up, and if the various business houses and organisations are asked to concentrate on the one particular idea suggested to them, so that the whole affair may become a concerted unity instead of a hotch-potch of rival business interests.

The Centennial procession will be prostituted if it is used merely to encourage the curious ideas some people (including organisers) may have of what the thing should be. This coming occasion should be one of thanksgiving and celebration—thanksgiving for the wonderful progress which has been made in a remarkably short space of time, and celebration of the various stages in that progress. To organise such an event is not merely to be a traffic controller, strutting on parade after other people have worked out their own schemes in their own ways and produced a heterogeneous collection of mutually contradictory ideas. What is needed is unity of plan and purpose and concrete suggestions as to what should be done.

There are themes enough in the story of Hawke's Bay to employ the artistry and enlightened imagination of real planners to the end that the forthcoming celebration will be memorable for all time. Crackers, balloons, and coloured lights and squirting hoses may come in (and welcome) as part of the side-shows, but to make them part of the main event is to show a woeful lack of understanding of the real nature of the occasion.

The article printed on this page should be read carefully by all who wish to see a good bit of work well done. It is timely and should be of the utmost value to those who are in charge of the operations. It should be noticed, too, that that article and the one in this column are not criticisms after the event. They include constructive and definite suggestions before anything is done.

The people of Hawke's Bay have the right to demand that these memorial processions should be carried out in a manner that will do adequate justice to the greatness of the subject which is to be depicted. If we may use a recent correspondent's phrase, "to leave it to George" may be the easy way out, but there is neither skill, knowledge, nor real organisation in such a method. It will be with the greatest interest that the actual displays will be observed, and it will be without the slightest hesitation that anything of a higgledy-piggledy nature will be roundly condemned. In many cases we can have too much organisation. But in this case we seem to be having too little.

Personal

Mr J. A. Lee, M.P. for Grey Lynn, is a visitor to Napier, and is the guest of the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.

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Sir Hubert Osler has arrived in Napier, where he will preside over the quarterly session of the Supreme Court, which opens to-day.

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The director of pageantry (Mr W. S. Wauchop) is visiting Napier in connection with the Centennial celebrations.

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Mr and Mrs C. Buxton, New Brighton, Christchurch, who have been visiting Hastings, left during the week-end for Waipukurau.

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Sgt. T. Bruce, of the staff at the Maori Camp at Palmerston North, spent the week-end at Otane.

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Mr C. E. Edwards, who has been stationmaster at the Otane railway station for the past eighteen months, has received notice of his transfer to Wellington, and will leave for his new position to-day, accompanied by his wife, and son and daughter. Mr Edwards is succeeded by Mr N. Mitchell, of Wellington.

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Rev. A. E. Waite will leave Dannevirke by to-day's express to attend the Methodist Conference at Dunedin. Mr Waite is the official representative for the Hawke's Bay-Manawatu Methodist District.

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Mr and Mrs Bromley Bennett, Napier, will visit Wellington during the conference of the Institute of Opticians.

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Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, of the Hastings police force, is on annual leave.

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Mr D. W. T. Sheppard, Hastings, has been notified by cable of his having passed Stage III., English, for B.A. degree. This also completes his teachers' B certificate.

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Mr and Mrs H. M. Bennett, are Napier visitors to Wellington. Mr Bennett will attend the conference of the Institute of Opticians, where he will read two papers.

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Mr S. Barcham, of Sutcliffe's Ltd., Hastings, who will leave to-day for Trentham to join the third echelon, was farewelled by members of the staff, when he was presented with a handsome toilet set.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr A. G. Brown, Mr P. N. Brown, Mr F. Leonhard, Mr G. W. Honey, Mr and Mrs L. Harman (Auckland), Mr C. L. Hughes, Mr and Mrs Lindsay Clegg, Mr H. Plat, Mr Chas. H. Carlton, Mr A. M. Tartakorev, Mr H. A. Champion, Mr K. O. Whitehouse, Mr F. Scaife, Mr W. S. Wauchop, Mr A. R. Coad, Miss L. Ashworth, Miss Daisy Isaacs, Mr and Mrs Fleming, Miss F. Fleming, Mr and Mrs W. Lane (Wellington), Mr R. F. Smith, Mr A. R. Perry, Mr Max Kunzli, Mr G. C. Anderson, Mr and Mrs N. Le Cren, Mr A. Smith, Miss L. Marshall (Christchurch), Miss M. C. Smith, Mr T. Forshaw, Mr H. Weir, Mr B. Kahlenberg (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs N. Tucker, Mrs D. Davy (Dunedin), Miss E. Jones (Otago), Mr and Mrs F. F. Haggitt (Palmerston North), Mrs C. N. B. Williams, Mrs E. M. Shrimpton (Hastings), Mr and Mrs K. Saunders (N.S.W.), Mr S. J. Hannan (Victoria), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mr L. R. Wilkinson (Tauranga), Miss A. Sullivan (Feilding), Mr C. L. Cosser (Tyne, England), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs A. Pascoe (Wellington), Mr J. Milburn (Palmerston North), Mr H. Johnson (Gisborne), Mr P. H. McKay (Mairoa), Mr W. Garvey (Napier), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton, Mr H. A. Brown (Christchurch), Mr A. A. Currey (Auckland), Mr J. B. Niven, Mr C. W. Rushbrook (Wellington), Mr W. Ivory (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs O. G. Thornton (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr J. W. Kerslaw (Sydney), Mr and Mrs D. B. Curry, Mr and Mrs R. Quinn (Masterton), Mr and Mrs E. T. Tidd (Te Kuiti), Mr and Mrs Eric T. Morgan (Hamilton), Mr C. M. Darling, Miss Q. M. Hind, Mr R. M. Moore, Mr G. L. Nash, Mr A. G. Langley, Mr W. L. Hersham, Mr David Hays (Wellington), Mr B. G. Midgley (Christchurch), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

The Breakfast Table

"Last year she was the old-fashioned girl who darned her husband's socks. . . . This year she is the new-fangled girl who socks her darned husband."

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He met her at a dance. At the tenth dance he whispered to her:
"I love you! Will you be my wife?"
She whispered, blushing: You must ask my husband.

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"Some day you will have some brains."
"When I do, I'll share them with you."

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Beneath the moon he told his love.
The colour left her cheeks,
But on the shoulder of his coat
It showed up plain for weeks!

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Magistrate: You saw the man as he came into the restaurant and he sat opposite you! What did he do?
Witness: He yawned.
"Do you know what he had to eat."
"No, I could not see as far down as that."

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Chief: Young man, you have earned my eternal gratitude. You saved me from the burning house. What can I do for you? Have you a special wish?
Clerk: Only one, sir. Don't tell my fellow clerks it was I.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fire in Car

Something unusual in the way of fire outbreaks occurred in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, in the early hours of yesterday morning, when the rear seat of an old model car caught alight. The occupants of the car dragged the seat out and extinguished it before any serious damage was done.

Children's Centennial Procession

A handsome silver cup has been donated by Mr W. Corbett, Napier, for the most novel entry in the children's section of the Centennial historical and pageantry procession in Napier on Saturday. The entry is open to all children attending a primary or secondary school in the Napier and Taradale districts.

Seats Overturned by Wind

Such was the force of the wind at Napier yesterday afternoon during the thanksgiving service that two heavy seats on the Parade were overturned and thrown on to the roadway. Fitted with substantial wooden bases, these seats are difficult to dislodge, but they appeared to offer little resistance to the powerful gusts which moved them.

Cricketers Annoyed

Cricketers at Napier on Saturday were constantly annoyed by a plague of both sandflies and horseflies. Men fielding amused spectators by their continual slapping and scratching, while the batsmen themselves were not immune from the insects' onslaught. The horseflies proved to be particularly annoying, persistently alighting on arms and faces despite continual efforts by the men to dislodge them.

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Man Found Dead

An elderly man named Herbert Frederick Sullivan, residing at 140 Hastings Street, Napier, was discovered dead in his bed at an early hour yesterday morning. An inquest will not be required.

False Call for Ambulance

A particularly malicious practical joke was carried out in Napier on Friday night, when an unknown person summoned an ambulance, which is operated by a Napier taxi firm. On arrival at the address given in Greenmeadows, it was discovered that the call was a bogus one. The police are making inquiries.

Thousands of Moths

A swarm of some thousands of moths gathered about a mercury vapour lamp in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, late on Saturday night. The insects filled the air close to the road as well as near the lamp, and many of their numbers fell victims to passing vehicles. The moths vanished with daylight, but hundreds of their bodies littered the asphalt in the vicinity to mark their passing.

Broken Slumbers

The continuous sound of a motor-horn awakened many residents in the vicinity of a large storage shed in Karamu Road, Hastings, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The horn was silenced after three-quarters of an hour's persistent hooting. The first warning of the disturbance to come was one or two perfunctory hoots by the klaxon. After a brief period of silence it settled down to a steady note that made would-be sleepers residing nearby bury their heads in pillows and hope that the sound would cease. Despairing of rest while the sound persisted, some investigated the source of the annoyance, but found the shed from whence the noise came securely locked. The trouble was remedied when a young man, an employee of the concern owning the shed, on his way home from a dance, heard the noise. He unlocked the shed, disconnected a wire, and soon residents resumed their broken slumbers.

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

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

PERSPECTIVE IS NEEDED

COMING EVENTS

Useful Suggestions Made

By "Historian"

The published report of a member of the committee to promote the celebration of the Centennial in Hastings, to the effect that the response of the business people is really wonderful; that over 40 entries have been already received; that a fine spirit of friendly rivalry exists; and that quite a number of firms are entering floats and exhibits, but that the designs and types are being kept secret, leads John Citizen to inquire whether artistry, imagination and historic originality will mark the procession of entries featured in the list. As one gentleman was heard to remark—"What interest will there be in such an exhibit as barrels of beer hauled round on a lorry?" Trade displays are quite good in their right place, but should certainly not descend to advertising media only.

It is reasonable to say that never since the rehabilitation of the Hawke's Bay district after the earthquake of 1931 has there been an opportunity better fitted to fire the imagination of the whole people as the celebration locally of New Zealand's Centennial. It offers almost boundless scope for the artists and men and women of ideas. Has the committee approached and undertaken its task in this way? Or shall we merely have the same old junk that has been featured in various carnival efforts in the more recent past?

Background

The background of the celebrations, as the name implies, has receded into the haze of distant decades. Therefore we should try to revive it with the help of the Maori pioneers in collaboration with the local Historical Society. The coming of the Maori and the coming of the pakeha to settle the east coast lands should be worthily featured. Together they have opened up the broad spaces of the fertile Heretaunga plains, developing the agricultural, horticultural and pastoral resources. What a wealth of knowledge and stored information that father of the Hawke's Bay meat-freezing industry, William Nelson, must have possessed! His records and those of the Chambers brothers will still be available, likewise those of the late Sir Donald McLean and his family.

It is not enough simply to put a vehicle into a procession. There should be a central idea or theme, particularised in beautiful pageantry, featuring the settlement, industrial and commercial progress of Hawke's Bay in the past, culminating in the picturisation also of "things to come." In this connection the aerial survey photography of Mr Piet Van Asch and the data compiled by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research offer valuable material ready to hand. Beautiful floats featuring the productive wealth of Hawke's Bay drawn from orchards and fields, parks and native bush, could be ably undertaken by the superintendent of borough reserves in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, nurserymen and florists of the district. Such details do not appear in the list.

In the coronation year, the Hastings Townswomen's Guild very ably produced a magnificent pageant of Empire, beautifully featured with gorgeous costumes and appropriate songs. Such a tableau would be a delightful tonic now that the British Commonwealth is at war to preserve liberty, freedom and the fruits of civilisation in the world.

Truly there is wonderful scope for the artists, architects, men and women of ideas! But secrecy and friendly rivalry, possibly developing into unfriendly rivalry, should not be tolerated; nor the hotch-potch old style carnival procession of disconnected exhibits; nor the raising of funds during the celebrations, except solely for patriotic purposes.

Finally, the enthusiastic assistance of the various athletic and sports bodies should be immediately enlisted, after the manner of the inter-house teams.

To-Day's Diary

Napier.

Centennial celebrations: Landing of Captain Cook, Marine Parade, 6.30 p.m.; Maori entertainment, Sound Shell, 7.45 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Here I am a Stranger," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Call a Messenger," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Paris Honeymoon," and "House of Fear," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Hastings

Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Patriotic Council meeting, Council Chambers, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Wizard of Oz," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"In Old Monterey" and "Code of the Streets," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Juggernaut" and "Torchy Blane in Panama," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

Winds: Strong, but gradually moderating winds from between west and south.

Weather: Changeable and showery, but improving. Temperature cooler.

Sea: Rather rough, with a considerable southerly swell.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	75.0deg
Wet bulb temp.	63.0deg
Maximum temp.	82.2deg
Minimum temp.	66.0deg
1ft. underground	69.0deg
3ft. underground	68.2deg
Visibility	7
Rain	Nil
Grass	66.1deg
Sun	10.5hrs.
Humidity	43 p.c.
Cloud	3-10
Wind	W. 6½ av

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	73.0deg
Wet bulb temp.	59.0deg
Maximum temp.	84.0deg
Minimum temp.	52.6deg
Grass	47.0deg
1ft. underground	70.0deg
Wind	S.4.
Cloud	3
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	.51 in

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A complex depression which has been deepening crossed the South Island last night and is now centred between Cook Strait and Chatham Islands. Pressure remains high to the north.

Forecast: Winds: From between west and south prevailing, but later tending north-westerly again in places. Force, strong to gale at first over much of the Hawke's Bay, Taranaki and Wellington Provinces, but otherwise mainly moderate to fresh.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough about Cook Strait north of Farewell Spit and between East Cape and Banks Peninsula, else where slight or moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh to strong winds from a westerly quarter and rather rough to rough seas.

Weather: Changeable over the North Island, with occasional showers, more especially in eastern areas. Fair to fine over the South Island.

Temperatures: Cool to-night in the South, otherwise moderate to mild.

Preview at Napier

A special preview of the film, "Nurse Edith Cavell," was held at the State Theatre, Napier, last night, and was attended by a number of representatives of the nursing profession, and of various organisations in the town. This film, a moving story of a woman's heroism, was very well received, and whatever one's opinion as to the justice or otherwise of the sentence imposed, one could not avoid being deeply impressed by the heroine's courageous bearing until the last. Viewed either as history or as entertainment, the film must be considered a remarkable document.

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"WHAT FREEDOM MEANS IN N.Z."

Mr Savage's Wireless Discourse Last Night

IT MAY INVOLVE SACRIFICE

Speaking over the air last night, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) said:

"My subject to-night is 'What Freedom Means in New Zealand.'

"Is this really a problem? I say it is, for the reason that the way of saving it, as far as the present extent of our individual freedom is concerned, may involve some sacrifice of rights in order to gain a greater measure of liberty in the future.

"It may be asked why freedom should be given a local application as though here were more important than elsewhere. My answer is that in time of peace the benefits in New Zealand have been the best in the world. Do the people want to lose them?

"Our standard of freedom is now menaced by Germans, who have no freedom in their own country and would deny it to all democratic nations. We have no objection to the internal policies of other nations, but when the activities extend beyond their own borders, and constitute a menace to other nations, defensive action is imperative.

"To retain the liberty which flourishes under democracy we are fighting the Nazi exponents of tyranny.

'What is freedom?" continued Mr Savage. "There are many interpretations. But I am content to say that freedom or liberty, call it what you may, means free opportunity to win happiness of circumstances without the element of greed and selfishness.

"The policy of the Government in the past five years has been to give to the citizens of New Zealand a better chance to make life happier than ever before.

"The outbreak of war tends to interrupt the policy of the Government, but it has not affected the basic principles of progress.

No Absolutism

"I agree, of course, that there is no such thing as absolute freedom. Organised life demands obedience and all sorts of restrictions. Law and order must be maintained. The rights of the individual are no greater and no less than the rights of his neighbour. Everyone must conform to the State laws.

"However normal restrictions on individual liberty are not irksome if each individual respects the rights of his neighbour.

"Let us look to the defences of democratic freedom in New Zealand—it has brought two races together who have the right to elect any Government, and the right, at the end of three years, to dismiss any Government that has failed.

"But democracy in the polling booths will not get us very far unless liberty is retained.

Examples

"There is free education to-day—New Zealand offers advantages parallel to the best conditions in the world. No country excels New Zealand in good times, sport and physical culture. All these, and many other advantages mean unrivalled democratic freedom.

"Then there is a wonderful freedom for the people of New Zealand in time of war. This freedom is so extensive that many people may be tempted to look upon the terrible conflict in Europe merely as a distant horror.

"Here there are no air raids—no signs of destruction at all. We have no black outs. The restriction on the use of petrol is a definite contribution to war efforts. Essential transport is generally normal and life goes on placidly.

"I emphasise these points in the hope that all people will resolutely avoid being indifferent to their duty in such times as these.

Ugly Realities

"We are face to face with the ugly realities of war. If we want to retain our liberty each one of us must answer the call to duty.

"We must fight for liberty and must be willing to give of our best with the allied forces to destroy Nazism.

"Restrictions on the people's liberty are much more drastic in England (so much nearer to the scene of battle) than in New Zealand. I can see no insurmountable difficulties with regard to securing the most effective war-time service from all our people in the cause of peace.

"If common sense is given fair play the problem of regulating freedom should be solved without harsh measures being taken.

"No democratic Government makes laws through malice or caprice, but there is a good reason for every regulation though it may mean some inconvenience to those affected and for this reason we are advocating democracy, and it must not commit suicide in its own defence.

Propaganda

"We cannot further be hindered by subversive propaganda. It is beyond doubt that the voice of Moscow is heard in the land. It is obvious that the wily propaganda of Berlin has succeeded in tickling the ears of some people in this country. Pacifists have been advocating peace.

"These people may be honest in their actions and following the dictates of conscience. Followers of Hitler are out to destroy the liberties of peace-loving people.

"I urge that the Citadel of liberty should be maintained, that any conflict must be met bravely. It is a national duty to retain our generous measure of freedom. There is no sense in wrangling over things. As citizens of a nation we have given our word to play a part—the part New Zealand is playing must come first.

Civil Liberty

"No one desires to curb civil liberty, but when it is assailed, sentiment must give way to common sense.

"Even in a democracy, regulations must be changed and if it means sacrifice let us make it with fortitude.

"The Government invites the help of all—but it will deal sharply with those people who use liberty for license in discouraging other people from the path of righteousness."

PARCELS FOR TROOPS

A REDUCTION IN POSTAGE

NO DECISION

Minister Makes An Explanation

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Feb. 18.

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones), in response to an inquiry on the subject to-day, intimated that he was not yet in a position to announce any reduction in the present postage rate for parcels forwarded from New Zealand to our soldiers in Egypt.

The Minister explained that before any appreciable reduction in the charges could be granted, it was necessary to reach finality in the conversations which had been proceeding for some time with the Egyptian Government.

The aim of these conversations was to effect a reduction in the charges normally made by the country of destination in respect of post parcels and to have the overseas administration agree to a departure, in respect of gifts forwarded to soldiers, from the procedure normally followed of levying customs duty.

Efforts Made

"The public can rest assured," Mr Jones said, "that every endeavour is being made to facilitate the discussions and that at the earliest possible moment a full announcement will be made."

He added that the same difficulty —that of reaching an agreement with the authorities overseas—applied in the case of cable messages to members of the New Zealand forces in Egypt.

The Minister appreciates that the ordinary rate to Egypt is high and that the Government is making every endeavour to secure an agreement under which it should be possible to offer to the public here a very much cheaper rate.

AUCKLAND TENNIS FINALS

PROVINCIAL TOURNEY CONCLUDED

THE WINNERS

Many Waikato Successes

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Feb. 18.

The outstanding feature of the final day's play in the Auckland Lawn Tennis Association's annual provincial championship tournament on Saturday was the success achieved by players representing the Waikato Association.

Apart from J. W. Gunn, of Auckland, who partnered Miss M. Beverley in winning the combined doubles event, all the senior finals were won by players from the Waikato.

The North Auckland Association shared in the minor titles, Miss W. Smith, of Kaikohe, winning the intermediate girls' singles and her brother, P. Smith, the junior boys' singles.

Miss M. Beverley, of Matamata, again won three titles, the women's singles for the fourth year in succession, the women's doubles with her sister, Miss N. Beverley, and the combined doubles with Gunn.

Following are the senior champions for 1940:—

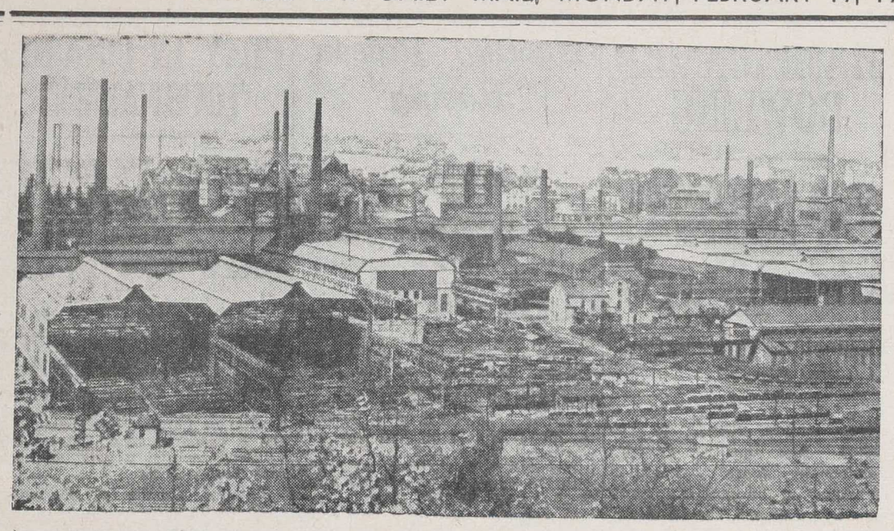
Men's Singles.
J. Roach (Hamilton.

Women's Singles.
Miss M. Beverley (Matamata).

Men's Doubles.
D. Livingstone and J. Roach (Hamilton).

Women's Doubles.
Misses N. and M. Beverley (Matamata).

Combined Doubles.
J. W. Gunn (Auckland) and Miss M. Beverley (Matamata).



MENACED BY THE ALLIES.—A close-up view of Saarbrucken, chief city of the Saar Valley, of which more must be heard if and when the real war starts on the Western Front.

Body Not Yet Recovered

DROWNING TRAGEDY

Large Party Engages In Week-end Search

AEROPLANE USED

Continued dragging and searching during the week-end on the beach at Clive for the body of Mr Allan Gordon Cushing, aged 25, who was drowned on Thursday afternoon, was without success. Mr Cushing was one of two men who were thrown into the water at the mouth of the Ngarururo when their boat capsized in the breakers.

The search is being carried out by Constable G. Murray, Clive, in collaboration with the Napier police. During the week-end some 30 or 40 men, residents of Clive, Napier and Hastings, assisted in the work.

With Constable S. Schollum, Hastings, as observer, an aeroplane piloted by Mr P. van Asch, of the New Zealand Aerial Mapping Company, was used in the search for the body on Friday afternoon. The coastline was traversed for some distance on either side of the river mouth, and the machine flew low over the water in the vicinity of where the accident occurred, but no trace was seen.

Mr Ray Gordine, aged 27, who swam to safety after the boat's capsize, has since suffered a relapse, and received medical attention at his home at Clive yesterday. After a long and arduous swim Mr Gordine reached the beach, where he lay scantily clad for two and a half hours before he was found.

LOSS HEAVY, BUT NOT DISASTROUS

Wind Damage To Fruit

PEARS AND APPLES HAVE FALLEN

Less Than Expected

"Considerable, but not disastrous," was the opinion expressed last night by one Hastings orchardist when asked the extent of damage to fruit following yesterday's high winds.

Fruit has been holding on rather better than had been expected. Pears ready to pick have fallen in large quantities, the William variety being particularly hard hit. Those varieties of apples ready or nearly ready for picking have also suffered; but in the main the position appears to be less serious than might have been feared.

Cox's Orange, Delicious and Granny Smith varieties are the apples which one orchardist reported had fallen most in his crop, together with some Ballarats. It was estimated, too, that in some orchards the crops of William pears will now have been reduced by half over the long period of high winds experienced to date.

In addition to losses from fallen fruit considerable damage has been done in most cases as a result of the constant thrashing and rubbing of the branches.

A theory advanced to account for the way in which much of the fruit has held is that the very continuity of the wind has helped to build up a certain amount of resistance on the part of the trees, the fruit, it is suggested, holding more firmly as it is constantly buffeted.

SLASHING ATTACK ON CENSORSHIP

Position In France

"CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD'S NEWS"

Ignorance Alleged

United Press Association—Copyright.
(Received February 18, 8.10 p.m.)
PARIS, Feb. 18.

The former Premier (M. Blum) in the Chamber of Deputies, made a slashing attack on the censorship when he opened the debate on the control of the Press.

M. Blum said the incompetent military personnel which had been appointed had discredited itself by its ignorance of the conditions under which the Press worked, and had made impossible demands on the newspapers, upon which they had inflicted heavy losses.

The policy of the censorship was incoherent. It suppressed news from some newspapers and released it to others. It was impossible to keep France like a fortress, cut off from the world's news as in the past war.

The wireless services, said M. Blum, were ineffective.

The debate was adjourned.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT NAPIER YESTERDAY

Auspicious Opening To Events Of The Centennial Week

Napier's Centennial celebrations were opened yesterday afternoon with a citizens' thanksgiving service in the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade. In spite of the windy weather conditions there was a gathering of some 700 residents of Napier and district, while no doubt a still larger congregation followed the proceedings by means of the broadcast.

The service was conducted by members of the Napier Ministers' Association, with a brief introduction by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock). Music for hymns was played by the Salvation Army Band, and the Hukarere Maori Girls' Choir contributed an anthem.

Representatives of local bodies and other organisations in the town and district attended.

In the course of his address the Very Rev. J. A. Asher reviewed the splendid record of progress over the past century, "But we do not gather in a self-exalted spirit," he said. "We feel that as individuals we have all fallen short, and we gather to glorify not ourselves, but God."

The speaker referred to the biblical description of Palestine as a fruitful land, flowing with milk and honey, but said he was sure that it was neither so beautiful nor so fruitful as Hawke's Bay. And yet in spite of all its advantages N.Z. was one of the last places in the world to be colonised, and up to 1840 it was not wanted by the British Government.

"I am familiar with most of N.Z." said Mr Asher, "I have seen the great mountains and lakes of the South Island, and I have seen the rata flowers ablaze on the West Coast so that they seem to set the hills on fire. But I am sure that one of the finest and most delightful lands in the Southern Hemisphere is Hawke's Bay, and especially its capital, Napier.

Courage of Pioneers

"We are here to thank God not only for N.Z. but also for its first pioneers," he continued. "We thank God for their courage, enterprise and valour, for their simplicity and honesty of life. They were carefully selected men, for only the best and bravest would undertake such a journey in those little ships to a strange and altogether unknown land."

They should also not forget the women, who endured so much hardship without a murmur. He recalled the candles and kerosene lamps, and the camp ovens in which everything was cooked, including bread—and what wonderful bread it was!

The mingling of the English, Scottish, and Irish races in N.Z. had brought about a British people combining the best characteristics of all, a race such as would not be found in England, Scotland or Ireland. In that race must be included the Maoris, who were also imigrants to N.Z., though they arrived some 500 or 600 years before the white man.

Generous Treatment

The Government had laid it down that the Maori must be preserved, and protected in every way, and he thought that the treatment accorded them had always been most generous. There had been pernicious and mischievous wars, but these had now gone forever, and the Maoris were one of the best elements of the people.

It was a matter for regret that in its Centennial year N.Z. was engaged in war. The speaker emphasised that one of the issues they were facing was whether they should live their accustomed lives or whether they were to submit to slavery. The race was facing one of the most critical times for centuries. There was less freedom on Continental Europe now than there had been for the last two hundred years.

"We think with gratitude of the men who have left our shores to do their bit in our cause."

The speaker concluded by reminding the audience that it was foolish to look too much to that past. At the beginning of a new century they should look forward to greater achievements, putting God first in all their activities.

STRANGE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Pedestrian Struck By Train

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Feb. 18.

Struck by a train while walking along the railway track near a Petone crossing on Saturday afternoon, J. D. Webster, 21 Kent Terrace, Wellington, received head injuries and concussion and was taken to the Wellington station by the train and from there to hospital by the free ambulance.

His condition to-day was reported to be satisfactory. The accident occurred shortly before 3 p.m.

Webster was walking toward Wellington and apparently did not hear the train approaching from behind him, though the driver gave prolonged blasts on the whistle. The train was travelling at about 10 miles an hour when it struck him. He was thrown to the side down the bank and landed heavily on his face.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

FOUR-MILE RELAY RACE

4-5SEC. TOO SLOW

Star Milers Run At Masterton

By Telegraph—Press Association.
MASTERTON, Feb. 17.

At an athletic meeting at Masterton this afternoon an attempt was made by T. Allen, W. Pullar, C. Matthews and P. Boot on the four-mile relay race world's record, of 17min 16 1-5sec, held by Truitt, Smith, Decard and Lash, Indiana University, established at Philadelphia. The track was in a fast condition, but the attempt on the record failed by 4-5sec.

The official time was given as 17min 17 4-5sec. Pullar's time was 4min 21 1-5sec, Allen's 4min 19 2-5 sec, Matthews's 4min 18sec, Boot's 4min 18⅘sec.

Pullar's slowness placed a handicap on the other runners, but Boot made a desperate attempt as last man, but found the effort in the last half-mile too great. He did a quarter of a mile in 60sec, and half a mile in 2min 5sec.

GERMANY BUYS OIL SHARES

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL RUMANIAN FIELDS

NO OPPOSITION

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LONDON, Feb. 16.

The "Financial News" says that Germany is intensifying her drive to acquire control of the Rumanian oil companies. German agents are buying all available shares. They have established substantial minority participations, and are persistently bidding to obtain the remainder necessary for control. Britain is not counter-bidding, and Germany is therefore likely to acquire companies whose total output is considerable.

Germany, the paper adds, gained control of a petrol bloc in November and, more recently, Petrolul Romanescu.

SABBATH KEEPING IN BIBLE COMMANDS

Address At Hastings Last Night

"The institution of Sabbath keeping and its typical significance" was the subject of last night's address in the United Hall, Hastings, when the speaker was Mr A. F. Milne.

It was admitted by Mr Milne that Sabbath (seventh) day keeping was enjoined upon the children of Israel and their proselytes only, that it was never commanded by either the Lord Jesus or his apostles, but that on the other hand there was clear instruction to the effect that its observance was not required by followers of Christ.

In Rom. 14. 5 it is written "One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind," and in Col. 2: 16 "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath."

It is also notable that when Christ or the apostles mentioned important commands they never included sabbath keeping, which was seen to be a type of that millenial rest, even that 1000 years reign of righteousness and peace upon the earth to be ushered in when Christ returns fulfilling the covenants made to Abraham and David which guarantee blessing and happiness to all the obedient of mankind.

New Cabinet In Bulgaria

NON-PARTY TEAM

Policies Will Not Be Changed

STRICT NEUTRALITY

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SOFIA, Feb. 16.

The new Bulgarian Cabinet consists of the following:—

Professor Filoff, Prime Minister and Minister of Education.

M. Ivan Popoff, at present Bulgarian Minister at Belgrade, is to be Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Peter Gabrovsky, formerly Minister of Railways, is now Minister of the Interior.

M. Ivan Goranoff, Minister of Railways.

M. D. Bojiloff, Minister of Finance.

M. I. Bagrianoff, Minister of Agriculture.

General T. Daskaloff, Minister of War.

M. I. Vaasileff, Minister of Public Works.

M. Mitakoff, Minister of Justice.

M. Zagoroff, Minister of Commerce.

The Cabinet is a non-party team. It is stated that the foreign and internal policies are unchanged. Bulgaria will continue strict neutrality and work for the preservation of peace in the Balkans.

NONEGENARIAN'S DEATH

Hawke's Bay Pioneer

MRS ANN THOMAS, GISBORNE

Early Days At Clive

A further link with the early settlement of the Dominion was removed on Friday with the death in Gisborne of Mrs Ann Thomas, aged 95' one of the earliest settlers in Hawke's Bay. Mrs Thomas was the wife of the late Mr John Thomas, who died 36 years ago.

Up to the time of her recent short illness Mrs Thomas had enjoyed excellent health and had never been in need of medical attention. She was living at the residence of her daughter, Mrs E. O'Reilly, Gisborne.

Mrs Thomas was born and married in Flushing, England, and came to the Dominion with her husband in the sailing ship Chile, landing in New Zealand 68 years ago. On arrival the couple settled in Clive, Hawke's Bay. In the early days Mr Thomas was engaged in bridge-building and his work took him from Dannevirke to as far north as Tuparoa, East Coast.

Remembered Te Kooti

Mrs Thomas had vivid recollections of Te Kooti's activities and had reason to remember the disastrous floods in Hawke's Bay in 1898. Lives were lost in the flood when the water rose 14ft on the walls of the houses. In order to escape from the rising water Mr Thomas had to cut a hole in the shingle roof of their home. Lifeboats from Port Ahuriri were used to rescue the families marooned on their housetops.

Sixteen years ago Mrs Thomas came to Gisborne to live with her daughter, Mrs O'Reilly, who had taken over the proprietorship of the Arcadia Hotel, Ormond Road, which was destroyed by fire in 1924.

Apart from her daughter, the deceased had a family of four sons, three of whom, Messrs William, Albert, and Hilton Thomas, saw service in the Great War. The sole surviving son, Mr William Thomas, now resides in Wellington. There are 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Among the grandchildren are Mr Jack Skelton, Palmerston North; Mr Bert Skelton, Gisborne; Mr Cyril Skelton, Napier; Mrs S. L. Clapham, Gisborne; Mrs H. K. Twigley, Gisborne, and Mrs C. F. Marshall-Smith Hawera.

The funeral will leave for the Taruheru Cemetery, Gisborne, this afternoon.

DEFEAT LOOMING FOR FINLAND AS SOVIET ADVANCES CONTINUE

RAILWAY JUNCTIONS BOMBED AND TOWNS SET ON FIRE

BARON VON MANNERHEIM CALLS FOR GREATER DEFENCE EFFORTS

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

The "Manchester Guardian's" diplomatic correspondent says: "The danger of Finnish defeat is very great. The help reaching Finland is not sufficient to prevent Russia and Germany mastering the north of Europe and gaining access to the North Atlantic.

"The Russian objective is Narvik, an ice-free port on the north-west coast of Norway, which suits the German objective—the downfall of the British Empire."

Field-Marshal Baron von Mannerheim has issued a proclamation reading: "The time has come when the enemy offensive must be halted by a new defensive line, in support of which I have sent new forces and artillery from the reserves. Finland no longer fights alone. Help is coming continuously from abroad and there is every possibility of victory."

The Finns suffered the worst day for air raids, with 300 bombers constantly raiding 14 towns, chiefly miles from Wiipuri on the Wiipuri ports on the Gulf of Bothina and rail junctions in west Finland. Incendiary machine-gun bullets set fire to buildings. Bombs killed ten civilians.

Fighting broke out on the Petsamo front, where patrols are very active.

A Soviet communique states: "The enemy hurriedly retreated yesterday toward Wiipuri and east from Wiipuri, suffering heavy losses and setting fire to villages. The Soviet troops occupied the town of Oinola, on the north shore of Lake Kuola and the station of Sainio, four miles south-east from Wiipuri. The Russian announcement of these successes comes simultaneously with a Finnish statement from Koht that they cannot expect aid from Norway.

The Finns bombed the Leningrad railway, setting fire to several stations in the hope of gaining a respite for the Mannerheim Line, where the position is regarded as most serious.

A Leningrad communique states: "The Soviet continues successfully on the Isthmus. The enemy attempted counter-attacks but were repulsed with great losses on all sectors. The Soviet occupied the Isthmus at 4.12 p.m. and captured two stations and 22 fortifications, including two ferro-concrete artillery forts.

The two stations referred to in the communique are railway stations, Leipaso and Kemaro, which cannot be traced on the maps, but some reports say that one Russian column occupied a vital railway centre 12 miles from Wiipuri and the Wiipuri-Leningrad line, which is most important for supplying the Mannerheim Line defences.

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD AT PARKVALE

Jolly Picnic Held: Arts And Crafts Circle To Be Formed

The Parkvale Townswomen's Guild chose Windsor Park, Hastings, on Thursday afternoon, in which to hold a picnic. This was well attended by members and intending members and friends, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

After a chat and walk around, afternoon tea was served and members talked over forming an Arts and Crafts Circle. It was decided to hold a meeting the third Thursday in the month. Mrs Learmouth, of 309 Riverslea Road, was elected as secretary of the circle, the first meeting of which will be held on March 21.

FINLAND SEEKS HELP FROM BRITAIN

PROMISE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE

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HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18.

It is announced that the Prime Minister (M. Ryti)and the Foreign Minister (M. Tanner) are going to London by air for immediate military aid.

A report from Stockholm says that reliable sources state that M. Tanner held a conference with the Swedish Prime Minister (M. Hansson) and it is understood told the latter that Finland had "a concrete promise of Allied military aid consisting of three divisions, of which one is French Alpine Chasseurs."

Other reports from Helsingfors state that Finland has already accepted the promised aid.

Sweden has rejected a request from Finland for direct military aid. A Swedish spokesman said to-day: "Sweden will never permit the passage of foreign troops to Finland. Such permission is entirely incompatible with Sweden's neutrality."

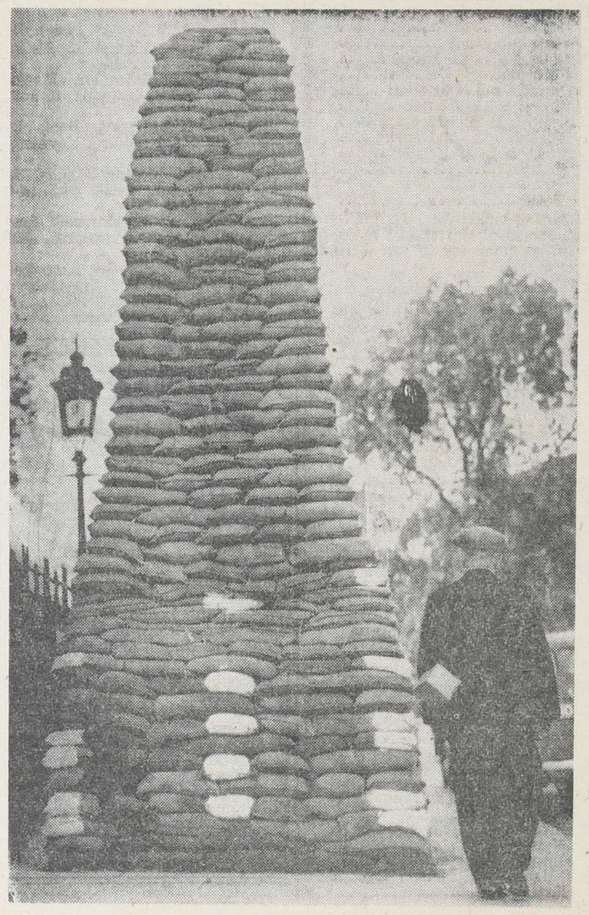
One Alternative

A communique issued in Stockholm states that M. Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, raised the question of sending Swedish troops to Finland. He was reminded of the principles laid down in the Swedish Prime Minister's speech to the Riksdag on January 17, in which he said: "Help for Finland has our sympathy, but caution must be exercised if we are to avoid becoming a party to the conflict. There is no question of breaches of our neutrality such as permission for belligerent troops to traverse Sweden or use bases there."

"No change from this standpoint has occurred," adds the communique.

The Swedish newspaper "Aftenbladet" says: "Members of the Finnish Cabinet told the Swedish Government that Finland must have additional help or conclude peace with Russia on conditions which would greatly affect Sweden.

"Finland's only other alternative is to accept help from the Western Powers, conditional on such help including permission for the passage of troops across Norway and Sweden."



A FAMOUS MONUMENT.—Even the most talkative London guide would have his work cut out to describe this famous monument. But it is one of the nation's precious possessions and is protected accordingly.

LUXFORD SHIELD TENNIS

Saturday's Match

WEST END BEAT HAVELOCK NORTH

90 Games To 78

West End Tennis Club defeated Havelock North in a match of the Luxford Shield series on Saturday by 90 games to 78. Results are as follows, Havelock North being first mentioned:—

Mixed doubles: R. Liley and Miss R. Joll lost to T. Cullinane and Miss A. Marigold, 4-7; L. Jones and Miss E. Heenan beat J. Campbell and Miss B. Grey, 7-2; R. Butler and Mrs Weymouth beat R. Murray and Mrs E. Baird, 7-3; F. Liley and Miss E. Treneman lost to W. Schroder and Miss R. Flowers, 6-7.

Women's singles: Miss R. Joll beat Miss A. Marigold, 7-5; Miss E. Heenan lost to Miss E. Baird, 4-7; Mrs Weymouth beat Miss B. Gray, 7-1; Miss E. Treneman lost to Miss R. Flowers, 2-7.

Women's doubles: Misses R. Joll and E. Heenan lost to Misses Marigold and Baird, 0-7; Mrs Weymouth and E. Treneman lost to Misses B. Gray and R. Flowers, 6-7.

Men's doubles: R. Liley and L. Jones lost to T. Cullinane and J. Campbell, 4-7; R. Butler and F. Liley lost to R. Murray and W. Schroder, 3-7.

Men's singles: R. Liley lost to T. Cullinane, 2-7; L. Jones beat J. Campbell, 7-6; R. Butler beat R. Murray 7-3; F. Liley lost to W. Schroder, 5-7.

Summary: Havelock North, 6 sets 78 games; West End, 10 sets, 90 games

CRICKET MARRED BY A HIGH WIND

New Series Begun In The Competition

LOW SCORES PREDOMINATE

Consistently low scores were features of Saturday's senior cricket, when a new round was begun in the Hawke's Bay Association's competition. A wind which at times reached gale force seriously upset calculations of both bowlers and batsmen, and this contributed to the comparatively few runs made.

The only century of the day was scored by J. Stevenson, playing for Rugby against Napier High School Old Boys at Cornwall Park, Hastings. He compiled 118 before he was caught out. The only other highlight of the day was the bowling of Mullinder for Hastings High School Old Boys against Technical Old Boys. He took seven wickets for 59.

Technical players had difficulty in facing Mullinder's bowling, and at one stage his onslaughts with the ball threatened serious depletions in that side's ranks. H. Johnson made a firm stand, however, and compiled 88 before he was caught off a ball by Rosenberg.

Saturday's closest match was that between Baptist and Midland B in the Hastings junior competition. Baptist were all out for 129, winning by one run.

Results of games in the various grades are:—

SENIOR COMPETITION

RUGBY v. N.H.S.O.B.

The poor scores of the two opening batsmen and a brilliant century by J. Stevens were features of Rugby's opening innings in a match with Napier High School Old Boys on Saturday at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Rugby scored 308 runs in this innings, and Old Boys had not begun batting at stumps. Scores are:—

RUGBY

First Innings

A. Mahoney ct Conole b Thompson	5
R. Pattullo lbw b Thompson	5
J. Stevenson ct McConnell b Josephs	118
K. Frater ct Dean b Reaney	20
H. Hawthorne ct. Reaney b Beck	11
M. Beuth ct Beck b Dean	39
E. Singleton b Reaney	34
S. Rouse ct Thompson b Josephs	4
G. Rowe not out	16
C. Gibbs, ct McConnell by Thompson	21
Extras	34
Total	308

Bowling: Reaney two for 50, Thompson three for 53, Beck one for 70, Josephs two for 42, Dean one for 30, McConnell one for 11.

UNITED v. HASTINGS

In the first innings of their match with Hastings United made 189 runs. At stumps Hastings had four wickets down for 90. Detailed scores are:—

UNITED

First Innings

R. Stock, b McCarthy	12
H. Nairn, c Le Quesne, b Goodall	21
J. Graham, run out	3
M. Hutchinson, c McCarthy, b Le Quesne	29
E. Hughes, c McCarthy, b Martin	0
O. Nichol, c Geddis, b Chaplin	10
H. McKenzie, b Le Quesne	18
J. Stevens, l.b.w., b Martin	25
B. Brady, b McCarthy	34
C. Cross, b McCarthy	11
J. Grant, not out	2
Extras	24
Total	189

Bowling:—Goodall 1 for 50, McCarthy 3 for 44, Le Quesne 2 for 32, Martin 2 for 17, Chaplin 1 for 22.

HASTINGS

First Innings

G. Sage, c Graham, b Grant	0
G. Geddis, not out	33
R. Chaplin, c Hughes, b Grant	0
E. Mitchell, c Graham, b Nairn	2
L. McCarthy, b Hutchinson	45
C. Martin, not out	1
Extras	9
Total for 4 wickets at stumps	90

H.H.S.O.B. v. N.T.C.O.B.

Technical could only amass the meagre total of 167 runs against H.H.S.O.B. Mullinder for Hastings was very effective on the hard wicket, taking seven wickets for 59. Johnston was the only Technical batsman to master the bowling, making a dashing 88.

United had first use of the perfect wicket but were soon dismissed for an unimpressive 189. Hastings opened up badly, but Geddis batting solidly improved the position and at stumps Hastings had lost four wickets for 89 runs. Detailed scores are:—

TECHNICAL

First Innings

R. Burns, c Mullinder, b Spurdle	0
D. Rees, l.b.w., b Mullinder	14
E. Evans, c Wilde, b Mullinder	5
D. Pirie, b Mullinder	5
J. Minett, b Mullinder	0
H. Johnstone, c Wilde, b Rosenberg	88
E. Ellis, c Mullinder, b Rosenberg	24
E. Elliott, b Mullinder	0
W. Johnston, not out	19
W. Kronk, c Wilde, b Mullinder	1
R. Parker, b Mullinder	1
Extras	10
Total	167

H.H.S.O.B.

First Innings

J. Martin, not out	5
J. Hurcomb, not out	3
Total for no wickets at stumps	8

Bowling:—Mullinder 7 for 59, Spurdle 1 for 27, Rosenberg 2 for 36, Hurcomb none for 28, Clarke none for seven.

NAPIER JUNIOR A

TARADALE v. H.S.O.B.

Taradale first innings 120 (Wilson 31, Ingram 24.) Campbell five for 46, Butler four for 60. H.S.O.B., first innings 119. (Campbell 33, Calbert 32). Wilson 4 for 39, Franklin five for 22.

MARIST v. GREENMEADOWS

Marist, first innings 187 (Oliver 78, Moss 20). Dave Mears three for 57, Doug. Mears two for 36, Colwill two for 26. Greenmeadows, first innings 39. O'Brien four for 12, Coady five for 20. Second innings 33. La Broome three for 13, Moss four for 9. Outright win for Marist.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A

HIGH SCHOOL v. TURF

Hastings High School defeated Turf in a match on the school grounds. Batting first school made 104 (Elliott 28, Liley 26). Turf replied with 96. (Person 48, Le Geyt 23). School had two wickets down for 96 at stumps (Davis 44).

The match was notable for the bowling of Davis, for School. He took six wickets for 26. Five of these made no score.

BAPTIST v. MIDLAND B

A win by a single run was secured by Baptist playing Midland B at Akina Park. Batting first, Midland B made 128 (Bentley 51, Goodger 33), and Baptist made 129 (S. Simpson 56, W. Osborne 26).

The bowling resulted. — Baptist: Milner eight for 61, Sherburd two for 38. Midland B: Keong one for 42, Rowlands six for 38, Bentley one for 24, Driver one for 10.

JUNIOR INTERTOWN A

WHAKATU-MAHORA v. TECH. OLD BOYS

Whakatu-Mahora first innings 141 (Moseley 58, Pell 22; Hickey three for 44, Atkinson five for 48). Technical Old Boys at stumps, 4 wickets for 118.

MIDLAND v. GAS COY.

Midland, first innings 85 (Davidson 24, n.o.; Krogh four for 15) and five wickets for 52 runs at stumps. Gas Coy, 78 (Dowrick 18). Wise six for 42, Murley four for 27.

H.H.S.O.B. v. WHAKATU-MAHORA

Hastings High School Old Boys could do not better than compile 48 runs in the opening innings of their match with Whakatu-Mahora. Their opponents made 174 (T. Goodall 45, H. Stubbs 29, B. Edwards 23). Old Boys made 93 in their second innings (O'Malley 34, Petch 20).

Bowling: Whakatu-Mahora: Goodall one for 8, Edwards two for 15, Carrington four for 15, C. Lowe two for 6. Old Boys: O'Malley three for 44, Lean two for 37, Hill two for 32, Toothill one for 38, Petch one for 16.

WOMEN'S CRICKET AT NAPIER

PALMERSTON NORTH CLUB'S VISIT

HOME SIDE WINS

The annual match between the Kowhai Women's Cricket Club, Palmerston North and the Napier Women's Cricket Club was played on McLean Park, Napier, yesterday. The home team won on the first innings. The details are as follows:

NAPIER

First Innings

C. Thomson b I. Christian	18
T. Josephs c C. Millar b L. McKenzie	25
N. Colwill c J. Christian b L. McKenzie	2
G. Algie run out	0
N. Nelson b I. Christian	0
M. Kelly not out	15
O. Christie b I. Christian	1
I. O'Brien b I. Christian	6
G. Smith b I. Christian	0
D. Hurley b L. McKenzie	0
A. Stowe b L. McKenzie	0
Extras	12
Total	79

Bowling analysis: L. McKenzie four for 29, I. Christian five for 27, C. Millar none for 2, A. Gardiner none for 7.

Second Innings

N. Nelson c D. Hall b E. Oliver	3
G. Algie b I. Christian	7
D. Hurley b I. Christian	0
G. Smith b E. Oliver	0
A. Stowe b I. Christian	0
O. Christie b J. Christian	0
N. Colwill c D. Hall b L. McKenzie	9
I. O'Brien b I. Christian	9
M. Kelly b B. Booker	5
C. Thompson not out	8
T. Josephs not out	7
Extras	3
Total	51

Bowling analysis: L. McKenzie one for 10, I. Christian five for 23, E. Oliver two for 2, C. Millar none for 5, B. Booker one for 3, A. Gardiner none for 4.

PALMERSTON NORTH

First Innings

J. Gallagher b N. Colwill	2
J. Christian run out	3
D. Hall lbw T. Josephs	4
C. Millar c and b I. O'Brien	15
L. McKenzie run out	4
I. Christian c C. Thompson b T. Josephs	0
A. Andrews b T. Josephs	0
B. Booker c C. Thompson b T. Josephs	0
E. Oliver c C. Thompson b N. Nelson	0
S. Humphrey not out	0
K. Duigan b N. Nelson	0
Extras	6
Total	34

Bowling analysis: N. Colwill one for 16, O. Christie none for 5, T. Josephs four for 3, I O'Brien one for 4, N. Nelson two for 0.

Bowling Affected By Wind

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Keen Interest In All Club Games

DETAILED RESULTS

A high westerly wind interfered with bowling at Napier and Hastings on Saturday, but it did not deter players from attending, and good musters were seen on all greens. With the season at its height, keen interest is following all club and inter-club games. The following are details of play on greens on Saturday:—

HASTINGS

Following are the results of games on Hastings Bowling Club greens:—

Rose, Christie 22, Kitchen, Atkins 14.

Bates, Thompson, Minogue 26, Douthwaite, Allen, Park 19.

Simcox, Sievwright, Taylor, Pickering 23, Common, Davies, W. Wilson, A. Wilson 16.

Rickard, McLeod, Gardner, Tonkin 30, Claughton, Fowler, Holt, Bewley 13.

Watters, Davidson, Quayle, McIntosh 21, Aitken, Giorgi, B. Kine, Bennett 17.

Competitions

Champion singles.—Bennett 14, Esson 15; Duff 19, Rickard 12; Hampton 17, Rickard 16; Duff 20, Hull 16.

Champion pairs.—Esson, Duff 21, Minogue, McIntosh 20; Garland, Hall 20, Christie, Bennett 16; Minogue, McIntosh 25, Garland, Hall 18; Esson, Duff 25, Murley, King 19.

HERETAUNGA

Eight rinks representing Waipukurau played the Heretaunga Bowling Club on Saturday for the Heretaunga Challenge Shield, and were successful in wresting it from the holders after some highly interesting games. Each club won four games, but the Waipukurau players secured a points victory, 162 to 137. Results of games are as follows, Hertaunga players being first mentioned:—

Davies, Ward, Kessell, McBride 19, Carlson, Hutchins, Gibson, Cooke, 18.

Robinson, Tims, Maulder, Usherwood 12, Collier, Chambers, Barnes, White 27.

E. Hounsell, Wells, Newton, Burfield 22, Annand, F. Schroder, Ewen, Lourie 12.

McGuire, Webber, Burdrill, Warren 19, McBride, Shroader, Jones, Murphy 26.

Paynter, Torr, Preston Thomas, Jenkinson 11, Renner, H. A. Chambers, Cummane, McLean 29.

Proffitt, Walker, Lynch, Sharkey 20, Mills, Dunne, McVicar, Clarkson 17.

Yortt, Osborne, Giles, Clark 17, Skidmore, Johnston, Bennett, Haldane 13.

Dunn, Gray, Hickmott, Martin 17, Stapleton, Henderson, Adams, Butler 20.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Interesting games were witnessed on National Service Club greens on Saturday. Results of games were:

Club singles.—Dean 26, List 11.

Club pairs.—Brunsden, McKain 14, A. Clarke, Bennison 18.

Ordinary Games.—List, Rivers, Wilmer 22, Elder, McLean, Richardson 27.

G. Bainbridge, Brown, Toothill 15, Henderson, Snell, McKay 25.

Henderson, McLean, Rivers, Richardson 17, G. Bainbridge, Goer, Wilmer, Scott 14.

Henderson, Nasbitt, Rivers 25, McLean, Brown, Toothill 14.

PORT AHURIRI

Napier retained the cup in a Napier-Port Ahuriri match on Saturday. Results are, Port players being first-mentioned:—

Kavanagh, Makin, Mackay, Phillips, 19, Seaton, Burns, Williams, Williams 23.

Morley, T. Smith, J. P. Smith, McCarthy 10, Armitage, Davis, Diamond, Plested 34.

Watt, Laing, Burney, Logan 24, Franklin, Meertson, Oliver, Pirie 24.

Burton, Emmett, Howell, Clegg 14, Cubiss, Meikle, Clegg, Daily 19.

Tuohy, Frater, Mayo 24, Kilpatrick, Campbell 19.

Ordinary club games resulted:—

Elliott, Steele, Howell 21, McColl, Ward, Kitson, Carr 14.

Wiig, Miller, Batchelor, Mackay 23, Ayres, Wolfe, Clegg, J. S. Johnson 12.

Emmett, Humphrey, Pool, McCarthy 13, Tuohy, Ware, Kavanagh, Poppelwell 15.

T. Johnston, Morton, Mandy, Briasco 20, Gunson, Pirie, jun., Kennedy, Crawford 16.

Bannister, Watts, Marcroft, Lockwood 9, Gibson, Overington, Hardaker, Logan 18.

Logan and McCarthy have been selected to represent the club in the champion pairs contest.

NAPIER DEFENCE RIFLES

Club Championship Shoot

The third practice of the fourth series for the Club championship was fired by the Napier Defence Rifle Club on Saturday afternoon. Bad visibility and heavy winds made scoring extremely difficult. The president of the club Mr J. Munroe won the ladder badge and the spoon with a score of 93.

The following are the details:—

	Hc.	800	900	Tt.
President J. Munro	sc	47	46	93
S. Haraldsen	sc	46	46	92
C. Holt	sc	46	45	91
R. Gollop	5	45	41	91
Major J. W. Olphert	sc	43	46	89
H. Pedersen	sc	46	43	89
H. C. Russell	sc	42	45	87
A. Hyde	6	40	40	86
F. H. James	sc	46	39	85
J. T. Hawkins	11	35	38	84
J. Manssen	8	34	41	83
G. Gordon	6	30	41	77

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST: Lady's navy blue purse between Waikare and Napier. Finder kindly return to J. R. Ross & Co., Napier. Reward

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING

FOURS COMPETITION IN PROGRESS

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Contest At Interesting Stage

Three further rounds of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's championship fours competition were played on the Bluff Hill Club's greens in gusty weather on Saturday. Three greens were in excellent condition, and reflected the close attention they had been given in preparation for the competition.

At the close of the day's play it was decided by the tournament executive that as some of the uncompleted games in the sixth round may affect the final result, Omaranui should play Wairere and Napier play Heretaunga. The time and place of the games are to be decided by the clubs concerned.

In the event of Napier and Omaranui both being defeated, Wairere would be the winners. Bluff Hill then would complete their game in the sixth round against National Service. Napier, Omaranui and Bluff Hill will then play off for second place.

Should Wairere be beaten in their game with Omaranui, and Napier win their match with Heretaunga, Omaranui, Wairere and Napier will play off for first place, bringing about two more rounds of play. Details of Saturday's play are as follows:—

Seventh round.—Omaranui 23, Hastings 22; Wairere 24, Waipukurau 13; Waipawa 21, Heretaunga 13; Havelock North 19, Port Ahuriri 14; National Service 23, Kia Toa 22; Bluff Hill 22, Napier 14.

Eighth round.—Heretaunga 16, Port Ahuriri 11; Omaranui 19, Kia Toa 16; Napier 21, Hastings 11; Havelock North 19, National Service 14; Wairere 21, Bluff Hill 15; Waipawa 18, Waipukurau 11.

Ninth round.—Hastings 18, Waipawa 17; Napier 24, Kia Toa 13; Wairere 23, Port Ahuriri 12; Omaranui 18, Bluff Hill 12; Heretaunga 21. Havelock North 18; Waipukurau 21, National Service 20.

Summary

Wairere (Wray)	7	1
Omaranui (McDonald)	6	2
Napier (Thomas)	6	2
Bluff Hill (Lomas)	5	3
Hastings (Hall)	4	4
Heretaunga (Rowlands)	4	4
Waipawa (Eagle)	4	4
National Service (Goer)	3	5
Waipukurau (Richards)	3	5
Kia Toa (McArthur)	3	5
Havelock North (Anderson)	2	6
Port Ahuriri (Poppelwell)	1	7

CHAMPION PAIRS BOWLING

COMPETITION THIS WEEK

DRAW ANNOUNCED

Two Days' Play At Hastings

The champion pairs competition of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre is to be held on the Heretaunga Club's Green, Hastings, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Four rounds will be played each day, of 21 ends, or a time limit of two and a quarter hours (three bowls). Play will begin at 9 a.m. The draw is as follows:—

Friday

First round: Wairere v. Hastings, Rink No 1; Havelock North v. Napier, No. 2; Kia Toa v. Waipukurau, No. 3; Omarunui v. Bluff Hill, No. 4; Heretaunga v. Waipawa, No. 5; National Service v. Port Ahuriri, No. 6.

Second round: Kia Toa v. Bluff Hill, No. 1; Wairere v. Waipukurau No. 2; Hastings v. Waipawa, No. 3; Havelock North v. Port Ahuriri, No. 4; Napier v. National Service, No. 5; Omarunui v. Heretaunga, No. 6.

Third round: Napier v. Waipawa, No. 1; Omarunui v. Port Ahuriri, No. 2; Bluff Hill v. National Service, No. 3; Hastings v. Heretaunga, No. 4; Kia Toa v. Wairere, No. 5; Waipukurau v. Havelock North, No. 6.

Fourth round: National Service v. Omarunui, No. 1; Kia Toa v. Waipawa, No. 2; Wairere v. Havelock North, No. 3; Port Ahuriri v. Bluff Hill, No. 4; Waipukurau v. Hastings, No. 5; Napier v. Heretaunga, No. 6.

Saturday

Fifth round: Waipukurau v. Heretaunga, No. 1; National Service v. Havelock North, No. 2; Port Ahuriri v. Waipawa, No. 3; Napier v. Bluff Hill, No. 4; Wairere v. Omarunui, No. 5; Hastings v. Kia Toa, No. 6

Sixth round: Hastings v. Port Ahuriri, No. 1; Bluff Hill v. Heretaunga, No. 2; Havelock North v. Omarunui, No. 3; Waipukurau v. Waipawa, No. 4; Kia Toa v. National Service, No. 5; Wairere v. Napier, No. 6.

Seventh round: Waipawa v. Omarunui, No. 1; Napier v. Kia Toa, No. 2; Hastings v. National Service, No. 3; Wairere v. Port Ahuriri, No. 4; Heretaunga v. Havelock North, No. 5; Waipukurau v. Bluff Hill, No. 6.

Eighth round: Wairere v. National Service, No. 1; Waipukurau v. Omarunui, No. 2; Bluff Hill v. Waipawa, No. 3; Hastings v. Havelock North, No. 4; Port Ahuriri v. Napier, No. 5; Heretaunga v. Kia Toa, No. 6.

Players will be provided with morning and afternoon tea at a small charge, but will be needed to make their own luncheon arrangements. The luncheon adjournment will be from 1 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.

Homing Pigeon Racing

HASTINGS CLUB

Saturday's Race From Petone

CHARLTON TROPHY

A race from Petone for a trophy donated by Mr F. W. Charlton, Hastings, engaged members of the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club on Saturday. The birds were liberated by Mr J. Bolton in dull but fine weather. They met with cross-winds and poor visibility en route, with the result that only four birds of 14 finished in race time.

F. Apperley was the most successful flier, taking the first three places. Results were as follow:—

F. Apperly's B.C.H. Cookie No. 213 566.626 y.p.m. 1, F. Apperly's R.C.H. Queen Anne No. 218 566.242 y.p.m. 2, F. Apperly's B.C.H. Lucky Lass No. 209 497.102 y.p.m. 3, W. B. Wallace's R.C.C. Tarzan's Best No. 271 450.331 y.p.m. 4.

Other lofts competing were those of D. Crawford and A. Harrison.

INTER-CLUB WOMEN'S BOWLING

Hastings Contest

An inter-club women's bowling tournament was held at the Heretaunga Club's greens last week. Players were present from Palmerston North and Port Ahuriri Clubs, in addition to Hastings clubs. The visitors were welcomed by the Heretaunga Ladies' Club president (Mrs E. V. Simpson).

The arrangement of the games was in the hands of Mr J. Sharkey. Two silver cups, donated by Mr Thos. S. Dobson, were won by Mrs Dobson (Heretaunga Club) for the best skip, with six wins out of six games, and Miss Hannah (Port Ahuriri Club) for the best lead, with five wins out of six games.

The president called on the donor, Mr Dobson, to present the cups to the winners, to whom cheers were accorded. Cheers were also given for Mr Sharkey.

Club Games

Results of Tuesday's games of the Heretaunga Ladies' Club were:

Bayly, Symonds, Holden 27, Bullot, Craig, Martin 17.

Parkinson, Watters, Bates 17, Westerman, Shaw, Shadbolt 13.

Campbell, Lattimore, Dobson 20, Lowe, Stead, Redward 14.

PLAY IN CROQUET TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

DRAW FOR TO-DAY

The fourth day's play in the Hawke's Bay Croquet tournament took place at Napier on Saturday in fine but windy weather. Good progress was made in all events, the championship doubles being completed and resulting in a win for Mesdames Lange and Bennett. In the A grade handicap singles Miss Lydford secured a good win over Mrs Yates, 26-19.

Detailed results of Saturday's play are as follows:—

Championship Doubles.

Semi-finals: Mesdames Derbyshire and Tiffen beat Mesdames Mitchell and Mangelsen, 26-16; Mesdames Lange and Bennett beat Mesdames Gray and Barnard, 26-22.

Final: Mesdames Lange and Bennett beat Mesdames Tiffen and Derbyshire, 26-17.

Level Singles

Mrs Gray beat Miss Blake, 26-10; Mrs Yates beat Mrs Tomlinson, 26-12.

B Grade Championship Singles

Mrs Ebbett beat Mrs Duff 26-21; Mrs Ebbett beat Mrs Ritchie 26-19; Miss Head beat Mrs Turner 26-24; Mrs Duff beat Mrs Kennedy 26-21.

B Grade Handicap Singles

Mrs Turner 7½ beat Mrs Deakin 5, 26-20; Mrs Gollom 5 beat Mrs Ritchie 6½, 26-12; Mrs Kennedy 5 beat Miss Smith 7½, 26-17.

A Grade Handicap Singles

Miss Lydford 2½ beat Mrs Yates 2½, 26-19.

TO-DAY'S PLAY

To-day's matches, commencing at 9 a.m. will be as follows:—

Women's Singles.—Second life: Tomlinson v. Derbyshire to follow unfinished game on Wairere Bowling lawn.

Open Singles, Best of 3 Games.—Mrs Mitchell v. Miss Lydford on Napier Bowling lawn.

Women's Singles.—First life: Mrs Bennett v. Mrs Mangelsen on United No. 2 lawn. First life: Mrs Lange v. Miss Blake on United No. 1 lawn.

Level singles—Miss Millichamp v. Mrs Grindley; Mrs Perry v. Mrs Gray, on the Port green No. 9 croquet lawn.

B. Championship Singles.—Mrs Cooke v. Miss Head on Wairere Croquet lawn.

B. Grade Handicap Singles.—Mesdames Duff and Ebbett unfinished game. Mrs Kennedy to play winner on Napier Croquet lawn.

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.

The Pamphlet Germ?

Sir,—The pamphlet mania has arrived; Chamberlain made the British Empire the laughing stock of the world with his "paper bullets."

Could anything be more utterly feeble and futile and so calculated to arouse the wrath of all right thinking people than this stupid waste of time, benzine, and possibly, precious lives?

If anyone applauds such stupidity, their mentality must be on a very low scale and I tremble for our future.

Let the Government get on with their job. They have acted the ostrich long enough and it is time to meet their responsibilities and quit making idiots of themselves by refusing to face up to conscription.

Pamphlets ——? No; my blood pressure won't permit.—I am, etc.,

ANGRY.

War Effort

Having read some of the opinions of your correspondents regarding New Zealand's war effort and the voluntary system, also having followed the military preparations of Australia and Canada under the voluntary system which is claimed to be very satisfactory it seems as though poor old "Con," has been given the cold shoulder.

In fact I noticed in the "Sydney Morning Herald" where Mr Mair, M.L.A. and Premier of New South Wales, U.A.P., declared himself uncompromisingly opposed to conscription on the grounds, chiefly because it would undermine the very principles which actuated Australia in taking up arms (i.e.) to overthrow every form of military dictatorship. No doubt the voluntary system may have its faults, yet of the two it is outstanding. For it assures the Army of a soldier with no traitorous blood in his veins, and does away with the looking-glass soldier type. During the last war Australia sent 329,000 men overseas under the voluntary system. The Commonwealth Government had control of banking currency and credit through the Commonwealth Bank and according to the late Sir Denison Miller, Governor of the Bank during the war period found £350,000,000 for war purposes at 2 per cent interest: and at the termination of the war stated that he was prepared to provide whatever money was required in Australia for developmental works if called upon to do so.

But unfortunately for Australia the orthodox financiers had gained control of the Commonwealth Parliament and were not sufficiently loyal to allow the Bank to find money for constructive purposes. However, the above facts show that as a result of the money power working harmoniously with manpower the Commonwealth was able to pull its full weight without placing a burden upon the unborn to carry.

It is to be hoped however, that the Directors of the Bank of New Zealand, out of a sense of loyalty will voluntarily through their Bank provide the money required for New Zealand's share in the war at the same interest rate as the Commonwealth Bank found it for Australia during the last war and thereby prove that they are worthy of the sacrifice the manhood of New Zealand is prepared to make for them.—I am, etc.,

E. H. DALLEY.

Appeal for Finnish Refugees

Sir,—The International Red Cross at Geneva has cabled to New Zealand asking that garments should be immediately sent to Europe for the relief of Finnish Refugees. We all appreciate very much the gallant fight the Finns are putting up for democracy, and I feel certain that New Zealand will answer this call for help.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, the vice-president of the New Zealand Red Cross Society, is organising a Shop Day in Hastings on Friday, February 23. The shop will be situated next to the Cosy Theatre.

I would earnestly ask the residents of Hawke's Bay to support this appeal, either by sending cash donations or goods to the shop, or by making garments which will be sent Home to the British Red Cross. I may state that the shipowners carry the cases free of all charges.

I am confident that an appeal for such a worthy cause will meet with every success.—I am, etc.,

M. S. SPENCE,
President,
Hawke's Bay Centre,
N.Z. Red Cross Society.
Napier, 16th. Feb., 1940.

Fair Treatment

Sir,—I wish to thank you for your fair and generous treatment in giving me space in your columns. As far as I am concerned, the correspondence is at an end on account of an expressed wish by Dr. Reifer.

I must compliment you on your editorial re Home Defence. It is a very timely warning and an urgent one especially when our own land is becoming so depleted of young men. Unless a mircle happens, I really think Mr Chamberlain's anti-Communist demon will precipitate Armageddon. Germany is a hard enough nut to crack without the addition of Russia.—I am, etc.

MABEL CURHAM.

Freedom of Speech

Sir,—Reading Doctor Crompton's remarks about Mr Barnard and Doctor Reifer it looks to me that both doctors are in the same box as far as running down countries go.

Are not countries judged by the actions of the men who rule them in the eyes of the world?

Is it any worse for Dr. Reifer to run down Poland because the latter country is distasteful to him than for Dr. Crompton to run down New Zealand because the Labour Government are putting the nips in, in the way of taxation and extracting from our local doctor his hard earned cash?

It is quite obvious to the most unsophisticated child of nature that Dr Crompton has no time for our present Government, for has he not advocated the sending of our money out of this country to be invested in other countries, thus injuring our credit and belittling our country in the eyes of the world at a time when we are in dire need of money for war purposes.

Judging by Doctor Crompton's remarks about the present Government it is anathema to him.—I am, etc.,

RON COLEVAH.

MARKETING OF HIDES NOT POPULAR WITH FARMERS

Producers Likely To Object To The Scheme As It Is Proposed

Farmers are not likely to be satisfied with the scheme for the marketing of hides proposed by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash). Comment on the scheme by producers indicates that they do not consider the offer of 25 per cent. on September 1 prices for domestic requirements as a reasonable price. It is expected that producers, through their organisations, will continue to demand that Mr Nash honour his original promise that commodities not commandeered by the Imperial authorities will be allowed access to the open market and that producers will thus be paid world parity prices. It is pointed out that hides have not yet been commandeered.

Outlining the scheme, Mr Nash said that all domestic requirements, including those for military purposes, would most likely be purchased at September 1 prices, plus 25 per cent. As regards exporters, they would pay into an equalisation fund a predetermined percentage of the value of the hides they exported, and on prompt payment date tanners would claim on the equalisation fund the difference between the domestic market price and prices paid by them.

Mr R. E. Talbot, of Ngatarawa, a past president of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Farmers' Union, said last night that producers would almost certainly object to the Minister's scheme. The payment of 25 per cent on September 1 prices for hides would still be a good deal less than what they might reasonably expect to receive on the open market at world parity values.

"Farmers are not going to be satisfied until Mr Nash honours his promise not to take control of commodities not commandeered by the Imperial authorities," said Mr Talbot. "Hides have not yet been included in the British list, and the Minister has no right to take over the marketing of this commodity. Since the war producers have been receiving only September 1 prices for hides. The increase of 25 per cent is not sufficient compared with the prices ruling for hides on the world market to-day. Producers have every right to claim the privilege of offering their products on the open market."

GREYHOUNDS RACE AT NAPIER

WARM NIGHT DRAWS CROWD

GOOD FORM SHOWN

Bon Ton Returns To The Track

The weekly meeting of the Northern Greyhound Racing Association was held in League Park Stadium, Napier, on Saturday night. The warm weather was reflected in the large attendance.

After an illness extending over many months Bon Ton has returned to the track and his performance in the Exhibition race is creditable, and his form should be considerably improved this week.

The results are as follows:—

Encourage Stake:—First division, Mrs E. B. Watson's Synip 1, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy 2, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs. Second division, Mrs E. B. Watson's Synip 1, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread 2, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake 3. Time, 25 secs. Third division, A. Long's Silver Briar 1, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride 2, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

Exhibition Race:—J. Woodhill's Bon Ton 1, H. Northe's Black Comedy 2. Time, 24 1-4 secs.

Electric Stake:—Mrs U. Seal's Gay Paphian 1, I. Smith's Paper Slipper 2, T. H. Thomson's Aberdeen 3. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

Maiden Stake:—First division, J. H. Prout's Royal Artillery 1, H. R. Grant's Social Gift 2, A. Robertson's Star Ranger 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs. Second division, A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, H. R. Grant's Social Gift and J. H. Prout's Royal Artillery (dead-heat) 2. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

Novice Hurdles:—First division, W. C. Basher's Bide-a-Wee 1, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift 2, D. L. Price's Mickey Free 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs. Second division, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift 1, T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen 2, D. L. Price's Mickey Free 3. Time, 28 4-5 secs.

Open Hurdles:—L. McCutcheon's Black Spy 1, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet 2, Mrs U. Seal's Laes 3. Time, 28 2-5 secs.

Match Race:—Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread 1, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight 2. Time, 25 secs.

Styles and Styles Shield:—J. Stewart's Tukia 1, K. Place's Miss Beverly 2, J. A. Spencer's Gold Tip 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

Match Race: — Mrs R. A. Graham's Silver Mine 1, B. Hawkin's Choice Terms 2. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

"The true function of food," said the host, with a laugh, "is to prepare the palate for tobacco, so lunch being over, suppose we adjourn for a whiff? I can't offer you a cigar — don't smoke them. But I can give you a pipe of the best — something to write home about!" The guest filled and lit up. Silence. Presently he said: "This baccy of yours is really fine, old man, what is it?" "N.Z. Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead)," replied the host, "thought you'd like it. There's nothing better — or so good to my mind. And it's so harmless! It's toasted." "What difference does that make?" enquired the guest. "All the difference, my boy. It extracts the nicotine from the tobacco and makes it as pure as rock crystal." The guest (a "pommy") eagerly noted the names of the five toasted brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold — "for future reference," he said. "But have a care when buying," counselled the host, "there are some rotten imitations about!" There are.*

CAPTAIN COOK TO LAND

TIMELY VISIT TO NAPIER

TO-NIGHT'S EVENT

Good Ship Endeavour On The Way

Preparations for the re-enactment of the landing of Captain Cook on these shores have now been completed by the Napier Centennial Celebrations Committee.

Yesterday, the director of pageantry (Mr W. S. Wauchop), supervised the fitting out of the good ship "Endeavour" which is now lying at West Quay, Port Ahuriri. The director was also able to supervise the fitting of the crew's costumes in Messrs. Piper and Co's workroom at Port Ahuriri.

According to present arrangements, the ceremony will begin at 6.30 to-night with the arrival of the vessel conveying Captain Cook and his crew, at the beach in front of the Colonnade. The party will land in the ship's boats.

On landing, the ship's company will make its way up the beach to the Colonnade, which has been decorated with a canvas depicting three stages of Hawke's Bay's first hundred years of progress.

The first scene shows the sweep of Hawke Bay, and in the background, the famous Cape Kidnappers, so named by Captain Cook because of the fate suffered by a member of the crew of the Endeavour when she visited these shores over 170 years ago. In the foreground, stands a native warrior on the bow of a beached canoe; his eyes are scanning the white sails on the South Pacific.

Napier's Ruin

The second scene shows the ruins of Napier's cathedral which stand as a grim reminder of the devastation which overtook Hawke's Bay nine years ago. In the background of this scene rises one of Napier's newer buildings symbolising the rapid rise from the ashes.

The third scene portrays the progress in provincial development which culminated in the berthing of a large overseas vessel at the Napier Breakwater harbour last year. The whole arrangement is surmounted by a huge eagle poised for flight.

Interest in the celebrations was stimulated by the arrival of the Government "Centennial wardrobe" consisting of period costumes and other paraphernalia, in Napier on Saturday. The wardrobe included a full set of the costumes used at the Treaty of Waitangi celebrations earlier this month, and soldiers' and sailors' dress of that period. There are also samples of the garments worn by the first settlers at Kororareka. These were distributed to several organisations taking part in the celebrations later this week.

The streets of Napier have been specially decorated for the occasion with tubbed evergreen trees spaced along the footpaths of the shopping area, while at the two intersections of Emerson street, a raised dais has been erected on which pot plants and native greenery make an attractive display. This is but the forerunner of a comprehensive scheme which will be completed early this week.

METEOROLOGIST'S DEATH

Mr T. R. Hutton, Of Napier

The death has occurred of Mr Thomas Robertson Hutton, for many years Government meteorologist at Napier, yesterday, at the age of 54 years.

He had contributed the Napier weather reports to the "Daily Mail" for the past two years.

Mr Hutton who was a draughtsman by profession, was associated with the engineer's staff of the Napier Harbour Board for the past eight years. Before coming to Napier, Mr Hutton was employed by the Public Works Department in New Zealand and Samoa. He was for many years attached to the architectural, marine survey and salvage staffs of the Union Steam-Ship Co. of N.Z. Ltd.

He is survived by his wife and his daughter Miss Greta Hutton.

The funeral will leave B. G. Nicholson's funeral parlour at 3.30 p.m. to-day (Monday), for interment at the Parke Island Cemetery.

KING REY DOWNS FAVOURITES

STOREY MEMORIAL VICTORY

WAIKATO RACES

Beseige And Philcourt Successful

By Telegraph—Press Association.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.

For the first day of the summer meeting of the Waikato Racing Club there was a large crowd. The weather was fine and the track was good but dead. The totalisator handled £49,667/10/-, compared with £50,375 on the first day last year, a decrease of £707/10/-. The results are:—

TRIAL STAKES,
of £200, 6 furlongs.

10-10—ACREMAN, 8.9 (G. Dowrick) 1
2-1—JOAN PEEL, 8.1 (C. G. Goulsbro) 2
7-6—LOCH ACRE, 8.9 car. 8.10½ (J. Fergus) 3

Also started: 6-9 Mandalay 8.9, 11-11 Runanga 8.9 car. 8.11½, 14-14 Kingcraft 8.9, 5-5 Lord Ace 8.9, 13-13 Master Ace 8.9, 3-3 Rose Acre 8.6, 8-6 Glenbevan 8.4 car. 8.4½, 12-13 Augment 8.4, 2-1 Town Survey 8.4 car. 8.10 (bracketed with second horse), 1-2 Moymell 8.1, 4-4 Lady Bambury 8.1, 9-8 Flying Vixen 8.1. Half a length; a head. Time 1.17 1-5.

FRANKTON HURDLES,
of £300, 1½ miles

2-1—CHARCOT 9.0 car 9.1½ (J. Turner) 1
1-2—LOOMBINATION 10.9 (Gilmer) 2
3-3—CENTAURUS, 9.7 (MacRae) 3

Also started: 4-4 Riotous 10.12, 8-8 Tutor 9.2, 7-6 Green Label 9.0, 6-7 British Isles 9.0, 5-5 Orient Dawn 9.0, 9-9 Mio Generale 9.0. Half a length; ten. Time 2.49.

JUVENILE HANDICAP
of £250, 5 furlongs

2-2—GAY MISS 7.13 (T. Green) 1
3-3—SURE PAY, 7.9 (Gollop) .. 2
8-7—VOLIFOX, 7.0 car. 7.1½ (Messervey) 3

Also started: 4-6 Worton 8.2, 1-1 Marshall Hall 7.11 car. 7.11½, 3-3 Radiant Vaals 7.6 (coupled with Sure Pay), 11-11 Leike 7.8 car. 7.9, 5-5 Beau Leon 7.7 car. 7.10, 6-4 Agricola 7.5, 7-8 Silveyor 7.3, 9-10 Lady Vixen 7.3, 10-9 Auburn Lad 7.0 car. 7.0½. Four lengths; six. Time 1.2 3-5.

STOREY MEMORIAL,
of £700, 11 furlongs.

6-2—KING REY, 8.7 (N. McKenzie) 1
8-7—RACECAMP, 7.0 (Brown).. 2
4-5—LADY MONTANA, 7.13 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started 9-9 Golden Sheila 9.9, 2-4 Royevrus 8.9, 1-1 Beau Repaire 8.7, 3-6 Our Jean 8.3, 7-8 Royal Appellant 8.2, 5-3 Mintlaw 7.4, 10-10 Eastern Heir 7.0. Four lengths; six. Time 2.23 3-5.

LINLEY HACK HANDICAP,
of £250, 6 furlongs

12-12—HUNTERS' NIGHT 7.8 (H. Long) 1
8-3—TOWN SECTION 9.0 (Brown) 2
10-10—WILDORE 7.8 (Gollop) .. 3

Also started: 6-9 Te Takina 9.1, 2-1 Sir Robin 8.13, 1-2 Penzance 8.4, 7-6 Miss Valerie 8.0, 14-14 British Nation 7.13, 9-8 Hunto 7.11, 3-4 Gold Wings 7.7, 11-11 Bronze Emerald 7.7, 4-5 Lady Clorane 7.7, 5-7 Wyndora 7.7, 13-13 Tavern Song 7.7. Head; one and a half lengths. Time 1.15 3-5.

PUKETAHA HANDICAP
of £250, 1 mile

6-8—PHILCOURT 8.5 (T. Green) 1
2-2—TEKAWITI, 7.9 (L. Ellis) .. 2
11-12—IVY WILLONYX, 8.6 (Cameron) 3

Also started: 3-3 Full Hand 9.2 car. 8.11, 9-10 Pocket Venus 8.7 car. 8.0, 10-7 Little Artist 8.4 car. 7.11, 8-6 Mon Acre 8.4, 4-5 Paddy the Rip 8.3 car 7.12, 1-1 Yogi 8.2, 7-9 Land Girl 7.10 car. 7.3, 5-4 Ora King 7.8, 12-11 Respectful 7.7, 13-13 Calorie 7.7. A short head: two lengths. Time 1.43.

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

6-4—BESIEGE, 7.2 car 7.2½ (W. J. Mudford) 1
11-11—TRILLIARCH, 7.3 (Brown) 2
5-6—KATHBELLA, 8.8 (Atkins) 3

Also started: 7-9 Maori Song 8.3, 4-2 Orwere 7.13, 2-3 Royal Bachelor 7.11, 1-1 Orelio 7.8, 9-8 Foxmond 7.1 car. 7.2, 3-5 Lexden 7.1, 8-10 Bronze Moth 7.0, 10-7 Foxsen 7.0 car. 7.1½. Three-quarters of a length; one and a half. Time 1.15 3-5.

BEERESCOURT HACK HDCP.,
of £250, 7 furlongs.

4-4—WHITE RAJAH, 8.8 (A. Midwood) 1
3-4—MANEROO, 7.9 (L. J. Ellis) 2
2-1—Acreman, 7.7. (W. J. Mudford 3

Also started: 7-8 May Song 9.2, 1-2 Princess Val 8.7, 6-7 Kakarere 8.2, 10-10 Bronze Trail 8.0, 5-5 Foxtoon 7.12, 11-11 Philemup 7.7, 13-13 Advance Acre 7.7, 9-8 Maioro 7.7, 8-6 Lady Acushla 7.7, 12-12 Karatoki 7.7. One and a half lengths; half. Time 1.30 1-5.

HORSES IN FORM

By Moturoa

Form points to the following racing prominently to-day:—

Ohinewai Handicap: Town Section, Kakarere, Silverstick.

Raglan Hurdles: Loombination, Riotous, Haile Boy.

Te Rose Handicap: Yogi, Beseige, Ivy Willonyx.

Vercoe Handicap: Beau Repaire, Yogi, Lady Montana.

Eureka Handicap: Lady Bloater, Royal Descent, Gay Miss.

Hack Cup: Inver, White Rajah, Beverley.

Flying Handicap: Farland, Kathbella, Footloose.

Huntly Hack: Merry Vaals, Town Section, or Sir Robin.

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.

The acceptances for the second day of the Waikato races are:—

OHINEWAI HACK, of £200, 7 furlongs.—Town Section 9.3, Silver Stick 8.7, Kaspian 8.5, Kakarere 8.0, Little Ruse 8.0, Wildore 7.10, Wyndora 7.7, Lady Bambury 7.7, Rose Acre 7.7, Te Haka 7.7, Master Ace 7.7, Advance Acre 7.7.

RAGLAN HURDLES, of £300, 1¼ miles.—Mio Lume 11.6. Loombination 10.13, Riotous 10.10, Lucidus 10.0, Charcot 9.13, Haile Boy 9.7, Tutor 9.0.

TE RORE HANDICAP, of £250, 1 mile.—Lady Montana 9.6, Full Hand 9.0, Beseige 8.10, Ivy Willonyx 8.7, Yogi 8.0, Vaalso 7.12, Gamos 7.9, Ora King 7.9, Land Girl 7.8, Inver 7.7, Perillus 7.7.

VERCOE HANDICAP, of £500, 1¼ miles.—Golden Sheila 9.8, Beau Repaire 8.5, Royal Appellant 8.3, Lady Montana 8.1, Kena 8.0, Jack Tar 7.11, Racecamp 7.5, Eastern Heir 7.0, Pocket Venus 7.0, Yogi 7.0.

EUREKA HANDICAP, of £250, 5 furlongs.—Royal Descent 8.12, Gay Miss 8.10, Worton 8.1, Surpai 7.9, Chain Acre 7.8, Leieke 7.7, Beau Leon 7.7, Radiant Vaals 7.6, King's Flirt 7.6, Otoro 7.6, Foxmint 7.5, Lady Bloater 7.5, Royal Sister 7.5, Miss Ngaire 7.5, Volifox 7.3, Sharmin 7.3, Audurn Lad 7.1, Silveyor 7.0.

WAIKATO HACK CUP, of £300, 1¼ miles.—White Rajah 9.2, 2 Kilcash 8.1, Hunting Bee 7.13, Trig Station 7.12, First Gold Money 7.11, Beverley 7.8, Foxtoon 7.8, Raepata 7.7, Philemup 7.7, Pern 7.7, Karatoki 7.7, Diversity 7.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £350, 6 furlongs.—Orate 9.1, Farland 8.10, Kathbella 8.9, Footloose 8.4, Orwere 7.11, Royal Bachelor 7.9, Orelio 7.8, Trilliarch 7.7, Sunola 7.6, Tekawhiti 7.2, Day Wind 7.0, Tosh 7.0, Foxmond 7.0, Lexden 7.0, Bronze Moth 7.0, Noitaro 7.0, Penzance 7.0.

HUNTLY HACK, of £250, 6 furlongs.—Town Section 9.4, Merry Vaals 8.12, Sir Robin 8.11, Kenneth Robert 8.6, Miss Valerie 7.12, Mayfair 7.12, British Nation 7.11, Acreman 7.8, Ngawiri 7.7, Gold Wings 7.7, Lady Clorane 7.7, Ventre a Terre 7.7, Moymell 7.7, Abbey King 7.7.

Solid Type

The Awapuni filly Newbury Queen came home solidly into second place behind the speedy Hunter's Eve at Pahiatua and her work since then encourages the belief that she is greatly improved. She is a very solid type and should not find it hard to add to her winning account next week-end at Woodville.

PEKOE WINS THE OPUNAKE CUP

LE TOQUET DROPS DEAD

ARABIC AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association.

HAWERA, Feb. 17.

The Opunake Racing Club's meeting was held at Hawera to-day. There was a large attendance and the course was good. The weather was fine, but overcast. The totalisator handled £18,437 compared with £10,493/10/- last year when the meeting was held at Pihama.

Following the hurdles race, the stewards held an inquiry into the running of First Chapter. The finding was that T. Chaplin rode an injudicious race, but after hearing the evidence it was found that there was no breach of rule 282, under which Chaplin was charged.

After the Opunake Cup, the Hastings gelding Le Toquet dropped dead.

The results are:—

PATIKI HURDLES,
of £110, 1½ miles

1-2—STUDENT PRINCE, 11.2 .. 1
5-5—MISS APPELLANT, 9.0 .. 2
3-3—BAY DAWN, 9.3 3

Also started: 4-4 Red Sun 10.13, 2-1 First Chapter 10.3. Four lengths; a nose. Time 3.51 1-5.

BOROUGH STAKES,
of £110, 6 furlongs.

6-7—LEIGHON REI, 8.5 1
7-8—GITANA LASS, 8.5 2
10.10—HOAPAI, 8.5 car. 8.9½ ... 3

Also started: 2-2 Empire Action 8.5, 12-11 Val Crest 8.5, 1-1 Lu Chang 8-6 The Tryst 8.5, 5-4 Wave Length 8.5, 9-9 Gold Grip 8.5, 4-3 Boden Park 8.5, 11-12 Resingold 8.5, 3-5 Flamberge 8.5 car. 8.7. Two lengths; a neck. Time 1.18 4-5.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP,
of £110, 5 furlongs.

2—SEA LINK, 8.8 1
1—FILETTO, 8.6 2
1—ZEST, 8.2 3

Also started: 3 Pretty Lass 8.2, 4 Calliope 7.7. A neck each way. Time 1.4. Filetto and Zest were bracketed.

OPUNAKE CUP,
of £250, 1¼ miles

4-4—PEKOE, I. Lupton's b g by Kiosk-Courtstep, 5yrs., 7.2 car. 7.0 1
1-1—DAINTY SHEILA, L. Allen's ch m by Thomond-Shona, 5yrs., 7.3 car. 7.2 2
9-7—WINSOME LU L. E. George's b m by Raceful Mariehau, 6yrs., 7.0 3

Also started: 2-2 Tooley Street 8.9, 6-9 Wotan 8.6, 10-10 Onewhetu 7.12, 8-8 Tahurangi 7.10 car. 7.3, 5-5 Mataroa 7.7 car. 7.0, 7-6 Nereus 7.3 car. 7.0, 3-3 Le Toquet 7.3. A neck; two lengths. Time 2.11.

GOOD MEMORIAL HANDICAP
of £110, 7 furlongs

7-7—GITANA LASS 7.7 1
1-1—VAL PERE, 8.4 2
2-2—CHIEF LORD, 8.9 3

Also started: 6-6 Vaalsstar 8.9, 3-3 Sieglinde 7.12 car 7.13, 5-5 Young Charles 7.12 car 7.5, 8-8 Filbert 7.7, 4-4 Chere Amie 7.7 car. 8.3½. Half a length; a head. Time 1.31 4-5.

JUVENILE HACK HANDICAP,
of £110, 5 furlongs

3-3—COLOSSAL CHIEF, 8.4.... 1
1-1—MOUNTAIN FOX, 8.12 2
2-2—RINGLING, 9.5 3

Also started: 4-4 Radio Call 7.0 car 7.2, 5-5 Barry Boy 7.0 car. 7.2. Two lengths; four. Time 1.4.

FLYING HANDICAP,
of £170, 6 furlongs.

1-1—SAXON TOR, 8.4 1
4-5—LICKEM, 7.8 car. 7.1 2
8-6—TOOLEY STREET, 8.0 car 8.1 3

Also started: 2-3 Gay Seton 8.4 car. 7.13; 3-2 Solaria 8.1 car. 8.2½, 5-4 Royal Star II 7.13 car 7.6, 10-8 Fiancee 7.7 car. 7.0, 9-9 Rollicker 7.5 car. 7.0, 7-10 Lifeguard 7.5 car 7.0, 6-6 Gold dale 7.0 Three lengths; one. Time 1.16.

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP,
of £150, 9 furlongs.

1-1—ARABIC 8.4 1
3-3—RIPPLE 7.9 car. 7.2 2
2-2—PRIME QUALITY 9.0 3

Also started: 5-6 Vaalsstar 8.7, 6-4 Silver Gift 7.12, 4-5 Amatory 8.0, 7-7 Bidens 7-7 car. 7.0. Two lengths; neck. Time 1.58 4-5.

"Walk-over" For Small Boy At Tolaga Bay

Unusual Occurrence In The Main Race Of The Day

How They Ran

Riders Make Farce Of Hack Mile Through Loitering

(By MOTUROA).

For the first time for many years in New Zealand a "walk-over" figured at a totalisator meeting on Saturday. This was in the Uawa Stakes, of £115, the main event at the Tolaga Bay Jockey Club's annual meeting.

Five horses were carded for the event—Gay Mimic, Raana, Minnow and the bracketed pair Small Boy and Native Song. Of these, however, only the bracketed horses were on the course and the Gisborne owner, Mr Ned Fitzgerald, could have secured the whole stake by starting both horses.

However, to help the club, which was badly hit through the totalisator not opening, he started only one horse, Small Boy. Ridden by S. Waddell, Small Boy cantered around the track and came in to collect half the first-prize money.

Poor Riding Tactics

The Waihau Handicap saw a revival of the old walk-canter-gallop races and the race was more than half over before the public realised that the three competitors were not doing a preliminary. The former Hastings gelding Colenso assumed control by breaking into a hand gallop at the five furlongs and he was joined in the next quarter by Dutch Ace. Colenso was looking for fresh air at the straight entrance, where he carried Dutch Ace very wide, presenting Mendelssohn with a golden opportunity. The latter was not good enough to outsprint Dutch Ace, the latter being suited by the riding tactics which made the mile race a two furlongs sprint.

A Big Improvement

All Tolaga Bay expected Show Day to improve a tone on his Wairoa running, where he finished last. He was made a very warm favourite for the Hauiti Handicap, and, after the first quarter had been run, there was a wild dash for the payout windows. Show Day simply increased his lead with every stride, eventually winning pulling up by a good eight lengths. Bold Bruce second all the way, was next home. It was quite a fast run race, however.

Favourite Lucky.

Kincarole was not the certainty the punters made him in the Maiden Scurry and there was a sigh of relief when the judge gave him the verdict over Hunting Dawn. Ririwai led for three furlongs and then gave way to Kincarole, the latter being challenged half way down the running by Hunting Dawn, who appeared to quite a few to get up in time.

Plenteous Easily

Backed down to afternoon tea money in the Wharekaka Handicap Queen's Dream never once flattered her admirers. Plenteous was taken to the front immediately and he opened up a break of three lengths over Hunting Dawn and Queen's Dream. The favourite made an effort at the turn, but could not bridge the gap.

Walked Away

Red Cockade gave Arthur Lord his second training success of the day when he landed the District Handicap, which was incidentally the only two-dividend race of the day. Red Cockade, backed as an unbeatable certainty, hit the front from the barrier rise and went on to win as he liked by nearly eight lengths from Colenso, who came from a long way back to beat Flying Comedy by a nose for second money. Show Day was second to the straight and stopped to a walk.

At a False Price

Opposed by hacks and maidens in the Farewell Handicap Native Song won as he liked and at a false price. He was soon in the van and was never off the bit, winning from Plenteous by a couple of lengths.

The details supplied by the Press Association are as follows:—

The totalisator handled £3569/10/- compared with £5870 last year, a decrease of £2300/10/-. There was a good attendance, while the weather was brilliantly fine and the track hard and fast.

WAIHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £85, 1 mile.—**1 Dutch Ace** 9.6 (J. McLaughlin) 1; 2 Mendelssohn 9.7 (H. Callahan) 2; 3 Colenso 9.0 (J. Forsyth) 3. Only starters. Half a length; one and a half. Time 1.51 1-5.

HAUITI DISTRICT HANDICAP, of £65, 5 furlongs.—**1 Show Day,** 8.13 (H. Callahan) 1; 2 Bold Bruce, 9.0 car. 8.7 (S. Waddell) 2; 3 Te Tahinga, 8.12 (J. McLaughlin) 3. Also started: 4 Psychic 8.13. Eight lengths; six. Time 1.2 1-5.

MAIDEN SCURRY, of £65, 6 furlongs.—**1 Kincarole,** 8.0 (R. G. Kerr) 1; 2 Hunting Dawn 8.0 (S. Waddell) 2; 3 Ririwai 8.0 (J. Forsyth) 3. Also started: 4 Just Average 8.0. Nose; eight lengths. Time 1.16.

UAWA STAKES HANDICAP, of £115, 1¼ miles.—**Small Boy** 9.0 car. 8.7 (S. Waddell). A walk-over. No time taken.

WHAREKAKA HACK HANDICAP, of £85, 6 furlongs. — **3 Plenteous** 8.5 car 7.12 (P. Fenton) 1; 1 Queen's Dream 9.7 (J. McLaughlin) 2; 4 Hunting Dawn 7.7 car. 7.0 (S. Waddell) 3. Also started: 2 Perfect Lady 7.9 car 8.1. Three lengths; four. Time 1.15.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP.—**1 Red Cockade** 8.9 (H. J. Callahan) 1; 4 Colenso 7.9 (J. Forsyth) 2; 3 Flying Comedy 9.0 car. 8.7 (P. Fenton) 3. Also started: 5 Te Tahinga 7.9 car. 7.2, 2 Show Day 7.9 rehcpd. to 8.2.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £95, six furlongs.—**1 Native Song** 9.0 car. 8.7 (S. Waddell) 1; 2 Plenteous 7.0 car 7.2 (P. Fenton) 2; 3 Waikawa 7.0 car 7.5. Also started: 4 Perfect Lady 7.0 car. 7.6. Three lengths; twelve. Time 1.13 3-5.

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.

The New Zealand-bred colt High Caste again proved his superiority over Ajax at Caulfield to-day when he beat the latter in the last stride in a dazzling finish for the St. George Stakes. This also settled arguments as to whether last Saturday's race between this great pair was a true reflex of Ajax's merits.

High Caste has now won £18,500 while Ajax's prize money amounts to £33,700.

The chief results are:—

OAKLEIGH PLATE,
Of £1500; 5½ furlongs.

UNISHAK, 8.0 (Mornement) 1
PAMELUS, 9.8 (Skidmore) 2
CHATSBURY, 8.6 (Ralph) 3

Eighteen started. One length; one and a quarter lengths. Bursary was fourth. Gold Salute was nearly last, with Manrico eighth. Time 1.5½.

BOND HANDICAP,
Eleven furlongs.

PLYMOUTH HOE, 9.2 (Creighton) 1
GLADSTONE, 7.3 (Purtell) ... 2
ROYAL JUBILEE, 8.10 (Dewhurst) 3

Fifteen started. A neck; two and a half lengths. Time, 2.18¼.

ST. GEORGE STAKES,
£1000; eight furlongs and a half.

HIGH CASTE, 8.3 (E. Bartle) .. 1
AJAX, 9.2 (H. Badger) 2
READING, 8.3 (F. Shean) 3

Twelve started, including the New Zealander Round Up. Approaching the three furlong post High Caste and Landlaw were the leaders, but Ajax went to the front and led into the straight. He then looked like winning. High Caste, however, finished with great determination and got up on the inside to beat Ajax by a head. Reading was a neck behind Ajax. Rivette was fourth, with Round Up ninth. Time 1.51.

The Warrien Hurdles race was won by the Lord Quex gelding Glenlonan from Imitari and Napoleon.

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W. A. LYON,
Secretary.

Winton Meeting Concludes

VALANTUA SURPRISES

Tall Price By Winner Of The Trot

By Telegraph—Press Association.

INVERCARGILL, Feb. 17.

The second day of the Winton Jockey Club's meeting was held in brilliant sunshine. The track was firm and there was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £10,966/10/-, compared with £9794 last year. The total for the meeting was £18,459 against £17,894/10/- last year. Erin's Country, winner of the Dash Trot, ranked 14-15 in the favouritism and paid almost a century. The results are:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £105, 6 furlongs.—**3-3 Colonel Rouge** 8.0 (G. Barclay) 1; 2-2 Slamannan, 8.0 (J. W. Jennings) 2; 6-5 My Song, 8.0 (W. F. Ellis) 3. Also started 9-8 Cone Peak 8.0, 1-1 Cross Rose 8.0, 8-9 In Flight 8.0, 5-6 Red Feather 8.0, 4-4 Royal Money 8.0 car. 8.0½, 7-7 Strathalbyn 8.0, 10-10 Lakemist 8.0. Two lengths each way. Strathalbyn was fourth. Time 1.16 1-5.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HDP.
of £160, 1 mile

4—VALANTUA, 7.11 car. 7.11½ (J. W. Jennings) 1
2—PEONY ROSE, 8.13 (J. Dooley) 2
3—CHIRP, 7.11 (M. Caddy) 3

Also started: 1 Waitoru 7.6 car. 7.6½. Half a length; two. Time 1.43 2-5.

AWARUA HACK HANDICAP, of £175, 6 furlongs.—**3-2 Night Pal** 9.0 (J. W. Jennings) 1; 2-4 Counterlunch 8.4 car. 7.11 (E. Mackie) 2; 1-1 Craiglea 7.8 car. 7.8½ (M. Caddy) 3. Also started: 4-3 Aspire 8.12 car 8.9, 6-7 Garonne 8.3, 5-5 Pink Bond 8.5 coupled with Recall 7.7, 7-6 Gold Robe 7.8 car. 7.5. Three-quarters of a length; half. Pink Bond was fourth. Time 1.15 3-5.

TURI STEEPLECHASE, of £130, 2¼ miles. — **2-1 Guste** 9.13 (T. J. Boyle) 1, 5-3 Corban 10.0 (H. Stuck) 2, 6-6 Gay Boa 9.3 (E. J. Jennings) 3. Also started: 1-2 Poniard 11.3, 2-1 El Caballo 11.2 and Baltrirun 9.2 coupled with the winner; 4-4 Ballybrit 10.3 (fell), 7-7 La Boca 9.8, 3-5 Osculate 9.7, 8-8 Vitaphone 9.6. Three lengths; twenty. Poniard was fourth. Time 4.54.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs. — **1 Phalanx** 9.3, (H. Phillips) 1; 2 Spendthrift 9.1 car. 8.8 (J. L. Strathern) 2; 4 New Note 7.1 car. 7.0 (V. Sellars) 3. Also started: 3 Viking 7.9. A length and a half each way. Time 1.14 4-5

BENMORE HACK HANDICAP, of £135, 1 mile.—**2-1 Blissful Lady** 8.9 (G. Barclay) 1; 3-3 Merry Simon 8.8 car. 8.5 (W. F. Ellis) 2; 1-2 Cherokee 8.1 (M. Caddy) 3. Also started: 6-6 Silkwood 8.8, 4-4 Vanity Queen 8.0, 7-7 Moonraider 7.10 car. 7.3, 5-5 Black Bard 7.9 car 7.10, 8-8 Cone Peak 7.7 car. 7.13. Two lengths; half a head. Black Bard was fourth. Time 1.41 1-5.

DUNEDIN RE-HANDICAP

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DUNEDIN, Feb. 18.

In the President's Handicap at Wingatui on Thursday, Cherokee has been re-handicapped to 7.13.

LOGAN DERBY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

PERTH RESULTS

Icevus Falls When In Winning Position

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(Received February 18, 8.30 p.m.)

PERTH, Feb. 17.

The inter-Dominion Trotting Championships concluded to-night under ideal conditions, but the final was marred by the New Zealand horse Icevus being thrown out by a mix-up when he looked like winning.

Logan Derby, with 18 points, was declared the champion and received an ovation from the crowd of 16,000.

The leading championship points were: Logan Derby (18), Our Globe (13½), Grand Mogul, N.Z. (13 1-3) Main Derby (12); Master Dixie (10 1-3), Moreica (8 5-6), Evicus (7), Icevus, N.Z. (6½), Uenuku, N.Z. (5), Radiant Walla (4½).

In the championship final Logan Derby (Tasmania) won £1000 and the gold cup, Grand Mogul (N.Z.) £1000, Master Dixie (N.S.W.) £600, Moreica (Western Australia) £100.

Not Injured

Icevus was not injured by his mishap and will be matched with Logan Derby over a mile on Monday.

In the programme for the championship nominated horses the inter-Dominion Championship final division resulted:—

Grand Mogul (N.Z.) scr. (Anderson) 1; Master Dixie (N.S.W.) scr. (Chant) 2; Moreica (W.A.) scr. (Morgan) 3; Our Globe (Tas.) 12yds (Lewis) 4.

Nine started, Uenuku being scratched.

Logan Derby galloped half a lap, Icevus, Main Derby and Grand Mogul leading going out on the last lap. Icevus and Radiant Walla then collided, and Grand Mogul won full of running by a yard, with half a yard between second and third. Our Globe was a close fourth. Time 3.33½.

RACING FIXTURES

Feb. 24—Waiapu R.C.
Feb. 22, 24—Dunedin J.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Westland R.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Te Aroha J.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Woodville District J.C.
March 2—Franklin R.C.
March 2—Banks Peninsula R.C.
March 2—Rangitikei R.C.
March 7, 9—Taranaki J.C.
March 8, 9—Cromwell J.C.
March 9, 11—Bay of Plenty R.C.
March 9—Birchwood Hunt C.
March 9—Carterton R.C.
March 14, 16—Wellington R.C.
March 16, 18—Westport J.C.
March 16, 18—Ohinemuri J.C.
March 23—Tuapeka County J.C.
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March 23, 25—Wairarapa R.C.
March 23, 25—Feilding J.C.
March 23, 25, 26—Riverton R.C.
March 25—Kumara R.C.
March 25—Beaumont R.C.
March 25—Waipukurau J.C.
March 25, 26—Canterbury J.C.
March 30-April 1—Greymouth J.C.
March 30-April 1—Avondale J.C.

Better Now

The Inflation colt Chary was still feeling the effects of his bad cold when he raced at Trentham last month, but he seems to have made a good recovery and will be found well forward for the Woodville meeting. He is a two-year-old of more than average merit.

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DEATHS

HAINSWORTH.—On February 18th, 1940 at Wellington, William Wilby, dearly beloved husband of the late Ethel Hainsworth; late of 712 Whitehead Road, Hastings.

Funeral notice later.

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HUTTON.—At Napier, on February 18, 1940, Thomas Robertson, dearly beloved husband of Florence Hutton, 6 Ellison Street, Napier. Aged 54 years.

The funeral will leave the mortuary parlour of B. G. Nicholson, 3 Winifred Street, Napier, to-day (Monday), at 3.30 p.m. for the Parke Island Cemetery.

B. G. NICHOLSON, Funeral Director, Napier.

SULLIVAN.—On February 17, 1940, at his residence, 140 Hastings Street, Napier, Herbert Frederick, dearly beloved husband of H. H. P. Sullivan. Aged 63 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence for interment at the Parke Island Cemetery at the conclusion of a short service which will commence at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

M. SPRIGGS, Funeral Director, Napier.

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FIGHTING SERVICES WELFARE APPEAL.

PUBLIC MEETING.

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1940, at 8 p.m.

I CORDIALLY Invite the citizens of Hastings and district to attend a meeting in the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Monday next, the 19th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of inaugurating an Appeal in the interests of the men and women who have enlisted for Service at home and overseas.

This appeal, which is being made Nationally, is made on behalf of the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A., and I feel confident it will meet with a generous reception.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

HASTINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEMBERS are reminded of the Quarterly General Meeting to be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.45 p.m.

V. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NAPIER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

THURSDAY, 22nd INST.

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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—

200 2-th. Ewes.
130 4/6-th. Ewes.
210 4/5-yr. Ewes.
392 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
52 Rams (S.D. and Romney).

CATTLE—

25 Fat Cows and Heifers.

SECOND EWE FAIR

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1940. At 10 a.m. Sharp.

Conditions:—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, February 19. (2) Late Entries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

ONGA ONGA YARDS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940 At 11.30 a.m.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

Waipukurau Yards: 20, 27.
Stortford Lodge: 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 26.
Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 23.

SALES FOR MARCH.

Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Onga Onga: 11.
Takapau: 30.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

WAIROA SALEYARDS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22. (Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)

1200 5/6-yr. Ewes.
60 2-th. Ewes.
100 M.A. Ewes.

ANNUAL SALE

AT MANGAOHANE STATION TAIHAPE.

TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1940, at 12 noon.

THE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' CO-OP. DISTRIBUTING CO., LTD., will sell:—

6650 MIXED SHEEP

300 STATION BRED CATTLE

On account of Mangaohane Station:

SHEEP:

2000 5-yr Ewes.
150 6-yr Ewes.
100 Aged Ewes.
600 2, 4, and 6-th and 4-yr Ewes.
1700 2-th Wethers.
1400 Wether Lambs
700 Ewe Lambs.

CATTLE:

51 Empty Cows.
39 m.s. Calves.
30 2½-yr Heifers.
30 1½-yr Heifers.
50 2½-yr Steers.
100 1½-yr Steers.
8 4-yr Bullocks.

N.B. Cars will leave the Company's Taihape Office at 8.30 a.m. on the morning of the sale. Light luncheon will be provided at the sale.

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