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GALLANTRY OF MEN ABOARD THE ACHILLES

WELLINGTON AIRMAN'S FEAT

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Feb. 23.

Among the long list of honours awarded the officers and men of the Exeter, Achilles and Ajax for distinguished gallantry in the River Plate battle appears Midshipman Cameron, who is awarded the D.C.M., and Able Seaman G. William, who received the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

These two together extinguished a fire which broke out in an ammunition locker and prevented further damage by throwing live shells into the sea from the burning locker.

Surgeon Lieutenant C. G. Hunter, who comes from New Zealand, also received the D.S.C.

Members of the Achilles mentioned in dispatches were: Commander H. W. Head, Paymaster-Commander H. T. Isaac; Lieutenants P. P. M. Green and J. A. R. Abbott; Gunner G. R. Davis; Electrician J. F. Swift; Chief Petty Officer L. H. Boys and R. P. Burges; Sailmaker I. D. Crawford; Able Seaman K. P. Connery, J. S. Borwick, C. W. Malcolm, B. J. Sole, A. Steve, L. A. Webb; Chief Engineer-Artificer R. A. Martin; Chief Stoker J. W. Welham; Stoker Petty Officer R. M. Lobb; Stoker D. S. Allison; Telegraphist A. V. Bell; Chief Petty Officer Cook H. C. Luke; Master at Arms F. E. Loader; Acting-Corporal L. J. Fowler; Marine R. O. Osmont.

THE AJAX AND THE EXETER

RATINGS WHO WON THE D.S.M.

Many Stories Of Heroism

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Ratings from the Exeter who won the D.S.M. were: Engineer-Artificer J. McCarty, who with dead end dying around him and himself stunned through being thrown against a bulkhead, recovered and flooded the petrol compartment despite the dense fumes, maintained charge, organised the stowage parties and reported to the officer.

Engineer-Artificer F. L. Bond, who flooded a magazine which had been struck by a shell; Sergeant A. B. Wille, who applied a tourniquet to the stump of a marine's arm, put out a fire in the gunhouse and threw the cordite overboard.

Petty-Officer H. V. Chalkley, who controlled a fire after an eleven-inch shell had burst in the officers' flat and sick berth.

Petty-Officer C. D. Pope, who, when a shell knocked him unconscious when carrying medicine, returned for morphia for the wounded immediately he had recovered.

Chief Mechanician J. A. Rooskey, who calmly jettisoned a damaged aeroplane under fire.

Wiipuri Under Fire

SEVERE SHELLING

Finns Blow Up Their Railways

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LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that Russian six-inch guns are hammering Wiipuri from fronts six and a-half to seven and a-half miles away.

"The Times" Stockholm correspondent says that the Finns have blown up three railways leading to Wiipuri.

The Russians have occupied some islands north of St. Johannes, but the Finns claim that the batteries on Bjorko Island, which is two miles from the Bjorko coast, remain intact and are shelling the Russian flank and communications.

Russian planes severely bombed North Finland, killing eight civilians.

Storms Help Finns
The Russian offensive in Finland appears to be held up by snowstorms and blizzards. An earlier Soviet communique says: "Nothing of importance has occurred." The communique claims that between Monday and Wednesday this week Soviet troops captured 136 defensive positions in the Mannerheim Line.

Messages from Helsinki and Moscow say that Russian troops are massing on both banks of the Mannerheim Line. On the right flank they are within shelling range of Viborg. On the left flank they are attacking Taipale in spite of the snowstorm.

THOSE WHO SET EXAMPLE TO THE SHIP

AWARDS TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF ACHILLES

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LONDON, Feb. 23.

A gallant catalogue is unrolled with the Admiralty's publication of the list of awards to the officers and ratings on the Achilles, Ajax and Exeter, crowning the Graf Spee victory.

It is revealed that the Achilles fired 200 broadsides. The Admiralty states that her chief Yeoman of Signals did not fail in the battle and her chief ordnance artificer ensured that all her guns were in action and all the ammunition hoists working throughout the engagement.

D.S.O.s for setting an example in perfecting the ships for battle are awarded to commanders Neame (Achilles), Graham (Exeter), Captain Bennett, Lieutenant I. D. Death (Marines on the Ajax), and Lieutenant R. E. Washburn (Achilles). The latter was wounded in the head but continued to control his gun-director tower after three had been killed and two wounded, securing a high rate of hits.

It was in this shambles that Sergeant S. J. Trimble (Marines, Achilles) won the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for standing fast while wounded in the head and helping the medical party move his wounded shipmates. The explosion in the tower threw heavy responsibility on Surgeon-Lieutenant C. G. Hunter, a New Zealander, who, despite his youth manifested judgment and organising ability, and he is awarded the D.S.C.

Cool Seamanship
Lieutenant G. C. Cowburn (Achilles), who skilfully and coolly handled the ship when his commanding officer and Chief Yeoman of Signals were wounded also won the D.S.C. He largely secured the ship's immunity from hits.

The D.S.C. is also awarded to Gunners E. J. Watts and E. T. Burchell (Achilles), who carried out their duties in the control tower.

Courage in the control tower won Distinguished Service Medals for Able Seaman E. V. Sherry, who was severely wounded, Ordinary Seaman T. L. Rogers, Boy A. M. Dorset, Petty Officers W. G. Boniface, W. R. Headon, Alfred Maycock, Able Seaman H. H. Gould.

The awarded Mechanician L. Hood for resource and energy the engine room, Chief Stoker W. J. Wian, Chief Yeoman of Signals L. C. Martinsom, who, though wounded, did not fail in the battle.

The Commodore of the New Zealand squadron complimented him for smartness in flag-hoisting.

Repairs Under Fire
Other recipients of the D.S.M. are: Chief Telegraphist W. L. Brewer, whose repairs under fire resulted in getting the first report of the enemy through. Ordnance Artificer G. H. Sampson, who ensured that all guns were fully in action; Cook A. G. Young; Sergeant F. T. Saunders, of Marines.

The D.S.C. is awarded to Midshipman A. Cameron (Exeter), for having, with Able-Seaman W. G. William smothered flames and thrown unexploded but heated shells overboard when an H-Hein German shell exploded in the ammunition locker. William received the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, which was also awarded to W. A. Russell (Marines), First-Class Stoker P. O'Brien, of the Exeter.

Ready to Take Risks
Other members of the Exeter's complement to win the D.S.C. are: Commanders C. A. Smith and R. B. Jennings, the latter when only one turret of the main armament was left in action, tried to spot from the after control position though standing over the muzzles of the guns, Lieutenant A. E. Toase (Marines), Surgeon-Lieutenant R. W. G. Lancashire, who, during the action and throughout the passage to the Falkland Islands, tended the wounded without sleep, Midshipman R. W. Don, Warrant Shipwright C. E. Rendle.

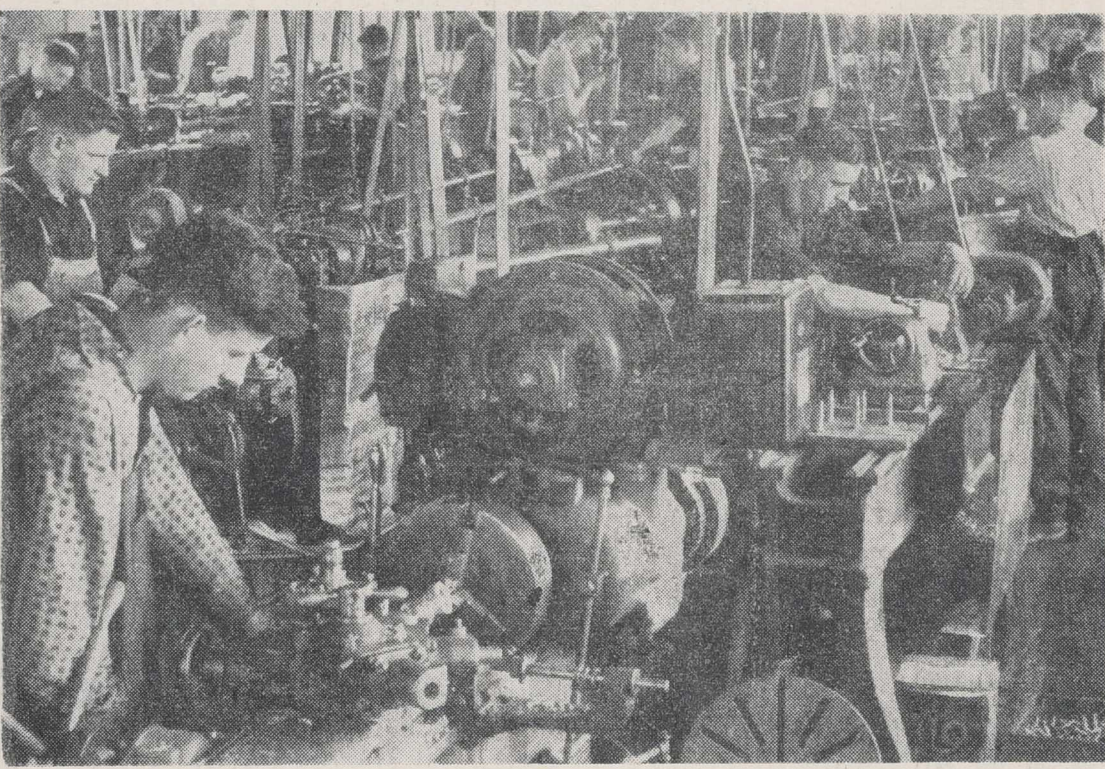
D.S.C.s are awarded to the following officers and men of the Ajax, Lieutenant-Commander D. P. Dreyer, the gunnery officer who controlled the ship's fire with great skill, Lieutenant K. N. Todd, who coolly carried out navigating duties, Lieutenant E. D. G. Lewin, who was captured after the airworthiness of an aircraft was doubtful and made a difficult landing after the battle, Shipwright F. H. T. Pantler, who helped put out a fire, Warrant Engineer A. P. Monk, Gunner R. C. Biggs.

The following from the Ajax are awarded D.S.M.s: Petty Officer A. E. Fuller, Chief Mechanician W. G. Darling, Stoker B. Wood, First-Class Stoker F. E. Monk, Shipwright D. Graham, Artificer J. W. Jennings, Sergeant R. G. Cook (Marines), Marine T. N. Buckley, Petty Officers C. H. C. Gorton and J. W. Hill.

NEW CABINET FORMED IN IRAQ

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BAGHDAD, Feb. 23.



IN FULL OPERATION—Somewhere in Australia, this munitions factory is turning out war materials at amazing speed. It is one of the "shadow factories" whose value has been amply demonstrated.

AUSTRALIA IN SEARCH OF PETROL SUPPLIES

Britain Says She Had Better Get It From Dutch East Indies

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CANBERRA, Feb. 23.

Efforts to secure supplies of petrol from sterling sources sufficient for Australia's war and civil needs have failed. The British Government has advised the Commonwealth to obtain its supplies from the Netherlands East Indies in order to economise in tanker space.

Australia had suggested securing petrol from Iran and paying for it with sterling, of which the Commonwealth has strong reserves, but Britain replied that dollars would have to be found in London for the sterling which Australia sent to Iran and that there would be no saving in dollars, as the Empire dollar pool would have to make the amount good.

NO LOVE FOR THE SOVIET

ITALY STILL SIDES WITH JAPAN

NAZIS' LOSS

Friendship With Stalin Impossible

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

Diplomatic circles here are informed that Italy and Japan are still co-operating in the Anti-Comintern agreement. It is expected that Italy will recognise the Wang Ching-Wei puppet Government, because of the basic Italian opposition to the Soviet plans.

It is believed that a rapprochement between Italy and Germany is impossible as long as Hitler is allied with Stalin, thus the breakdown in trade negotiations between Britain and Italy is not regarded in Washington as an Italian swing to Germany.

Trawler Sunk By Aircraft

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

Second Vessel Escapes

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LONDON, Feb. 22.

His Majesty's trawler Fifeshire was sunk by enemy aircraft on February 19.

A British Official Wireless message adds that the Admiralty announces that it is feared that there is only one survivor.

LUXEMBOURG ON GUARD

ROADS AND BRIDGES WATCHED

WESTERN FRONT

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LONDON, Feb. 23.

Luxembourg is strengthening her frontier defences, especially on roads and bridges. Concrete and steel fortifications are being placed at numerous strategic points.

The French night communique states that there was artillery action on both sides on the Western front, especially west of the Saar and east of the Blies River. There was increased activity on the part of both air forces between the Moselle and the Rhine, also over Alsace.

TWO HEINKELS SHOT DOWN

FIGHT ON COAST OF NORTHUMBERLAND

30-MILE CHASE

Success Of Spitfires And Hurricanes

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RUGBY, Feb. 22.

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft was shot down by Royal Air Force fighter aircraft off the north-east coast and a second Heinkel attacked by Spitfires of the Fighter Command crashed on land near St. Abb's Head.

British pilots saw the first Nazi plane break up and dive into the sea. The second, after crashing, was burned by its crew.

Allowed To Leave Prison To Marry

DUTCH TREAT NAZI AIRMEN GENEROUSLY

Put On Parole, Which None Has Broken

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.

It was revealed for the first time today that an unspecified number of German Air Force officers and sergeants forced down in Holland had been interned in a fortress near Edam.

All are on parole and are allowed considerable freedom, but no attempts have been made to escape, although they have been interned for a long time.

A sergeant was permitted to go to Germany in order to marry, on condition that he returned. He kept his word, bringing his bride, who is living near Edam.

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Balkans Prepare For Crisis In Spring

THOUSANDS JOIN UP

Rumanian Railways Jammed With Reservists

WAR WIDELY PREDICTED

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LONDON, Feb. 23.

From Greece's olive groves to Rumania's wheat fields hundreds of thousands are leaving their daily toil, answering the call to arms in preparation for the widely predicted spring crisis, which may bring war to the Balkans and the Middle East.

The Soviet Black Sea Fleet has completed its winter manoeuvres and returned to Sebastopol. Reuters learns from a reliable London source that a party of German officers has passed through Rumania with the object of stirring up trouble in the Middle East. All are reported to have served in the Middle East in the last war. They travelled under assumed names, most of them disguised as business men.

Rumania has called up many of the 200,000 reservists originally intended to join the colours on March 1, when there will be a state of virtual general mobilisation with 1,600,000 under arms.

The Rumanian railways are jammed with reservists moving to the frontiers, particularly the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier. It is estimated that Rumania requires only two months to complete her western fortifications, after which work on other fronts will be speeded up.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that the calling-up of reservists followed authoritative reports that Germany was challenging the Rumanian ban on the export of aviation petrol.

Trade Missions
Dr Clodius is arriving from Germany at Bucharest on February 26, on which date the Italian trade mission is also due. Authoritative Berlin sources maintain that Dr Clodius's visit is essentially routine, but German circles in Bucharest hint that Germany's attitude to neutrals in the Balkans depends on the outcome of Dr Clodius's talks.

Neutral owners of oilfields, similarly to Allied-controlled companies, recently diverted shipments from Germany. Many believe that Dr Clodius is presenting plans for increasing exploitation of the Rumanian oilfields, which have the important proviso that all additional oil would go to Germany.

At Athens, King George of Greece to-day began an inspection of all services, signalling the opening of Greece's military preparations. Compulsory air-raid precautions and drill have been instituted.

Spy Plot In Holland

SIX SUSPECTS

Sequel To Escape Of Foreign Soldiers

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.

The Dutch police have discovered a widespread espionage plot and arrested six suspects, one of whom was a foreigner, after seizing two foreign soldiers escaping from internment.

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A new character comes to the screen in the fourth of the stories based on Edgar Rice Burroughs characters in a "Tarzan Junior" play-by John Sheffield, amazing five-year-old athlete who played the boy in "On Borrowed Time" on the New York stage.

The new story deals with the finding of a baby, only survivor of a plane wreck in the jungle. Tarzan and his mate raise the boy. A safari arrives searching for plane survivors because of a legacy in England, and the boy becomes the centre of a plot to conceal his claim. Tarzan refuses to surrender the boy in any event, and Jane tricks him, feeling that the boy should return for his birthright. This leads to capture of the party by savages. A wild ride of a chimpanzee cavalcade mounted on elephants with Weismuller at the head routs the savages in a dramatic climax.

The cavalry charge, rescue of the baby from a charging rhinoceros, amazing underwater swimming by Weismuller and young Sheffield, and dramatic sequences in the jungle tree house are high points in the adventure romance. Star animal actors include Cheeta, the famous Tarzan chimpanzee, Queenie, Tarzan's elephant friend, and Baby Bee, smallest baby elephant in the United States.

The players include Ian Hunter, Henry Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, Henry Wilcoxon, Laraine Day and Morton Lowry.

Current Programme

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

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Miss Sidney, veteran of poor girl roles in such memorable hits as "Street Scene," "Fury" and "Dead End" is teamed with handsome young Erikson in a romantic story actually ripped from the most amazing headlines of the past decades.

Fired with the conviction that tenement life means a slow death for her people, Miss Sidney infects Erikson with her spirit and aids him in his terrific battle against the interests blocking housing reform.

"Unmarried," a Paramount picture with Helen Twelvetrees and Buck Jones, is the second feature.

Jones appears in the role of a self-styled "big shot" from the big town, merrily battling along with Helen Twelvetrees, a sharp-tongued, quick-tempered night club proprietress. These two are suddenly confronted with the responsibility of caring for a 12-year-old boy, left alone in the world at the death of his father, Jones' pal.

Whether to give up the big town, and settle down with the boy, or to leave him to his own resources, is the problem they face. And their decision brings startling results, as humorous as they are dramatic.

Others in the cast are Donald O'Connor and Larry Crabbe.

Regent

"DEAD MAN'S SHOES," A TENSE DRAMA

An Old Theme With An Original Twist

An entirely novel twist to the theme of mistaken identity raises "Dead Man's Shoes," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, into a class of its own. The chief protagonists are Leslie Banks and Wilfrid Lawson, both of them players from the top flight. Those who imagine the theme outworn should see this as a reminder that it is still possible to dramatise new situations in a blaze twentieth century.

Banks, amnesia victim of the war, has been "reconstructed" by friends who recognise him from news photos. He is a successful, respected, happily married citizen when members of the Paris underworld claim him as an old confederate. The blacked-out memory of his former life begins to stir and he is assailed by the most horrible doubts as to his real identity. He knows who he is only because he has been told.

Wilfrid Lawson, latest British pilgrim to Hollywood is the smooth blackmailer who brings Banks' doubts to the all important crisis. The story resolves itself in a logical but still surprising manner. Judy Kelly and Joan Marion do excellent work as women from two very different strata of society with one thing in common, loyalty to the man they love.

Donald Joseph McCallman, a hawklike member of Hastings, has filed petition of bankruptcy at the Napier Courthouse.

Mayfair

A GENE AUTRY WESTERN

"In Old Monterey" And "Boy Slaves"

"In Old Monterey," the latest Gene Autry western is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The screen's most popular singing cowboy appears to advantage in this story, which cleverly blends music, adventure and romance. The cast includes Smiley Burnette and George ("Windy") Hayes, who supply all the comedy in the picture, and June Story, who provides the romantic interest. Also included are the Hoosier Hotshots, who play several new catchy tunes.

The second attraction is "Boy Slaves," a gripping drama of the youths of America who have no homes, no work and who fight hopelessly for an existence in life. It concerns the adventures and hardships of a 15-year-old, "Jesse," played by Roger Daniel, who runs away from home, joins a gang of urchins who think of themselves as modern Robin Hoods, stealing only enough to keep them alive. How these youngsters are forced from the open road to hard labour with every man's hand turned against them provides one of the greatest heart dramas of all time. Included in the cast are Anne Shirley, James McCallion, Alan Baxter and Walter Tetley. Completing the programme is chapter 10 of the thrilling serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

State

ANNA NEAGLE, "NURSE EDITH CAVELL"

Gripping Story Of Heroism

A poignant, dramatic story based on one of the most stirring chapters of the World War, a brilliant star in her finest role, and a cast of forty distinguished players, briefly sums up the entertainment ingredients of "Nurse Edith Cavell," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

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 accomplices are arrested, brought to trial before a Prussian military 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 notable 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."

The annual meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand National Party will be held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea rooms on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

The public is reminded of the Hastings Plunket Society's jumble sale in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, March 2. Besides a varied assortment of clothing there will be a stall containing useful articles for the home and a produce stall. Mothers of young children should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to secure useful articles at bargain prices.

Special provision has been made for the control of traffic during the procession in Napier to-day. The parking or leaving of motor cars, between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., will be prohibited in the following streets to-day:—Marine Parade from Sound Shell to Cote Road; Byron Street, from Herschell Street to Marine Parade; Browning Street, from Herschell Street to Marine Parade; Tennyson Street, from Herschell Street to Marine Parade; Emerson Street, from Hastings Street to Sound Shell. Motorists who wish to leave their cars on the Marine Parade must remove them before 11.30, when that area will be closed to all vehicular traffic. Floats only will be allowed to use Byron Street when assembling.

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State

A WORLD OF GIRLS ON THEIR OWN

Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women"

A world of girls on their own, with the life of a million parties giving them a new slant on life—this is Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. In this cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox, the world famous personality makes her film debut.

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Cosy

BABY SANDY IS IN "LITTLE ACCIDENT"

"Society Smugglers" Is Second Feature

Releasing a barrage of bright quips and hilarious antics, Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy romp their way through Universal's "Little Accident," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Light and gaily paced, the story revolves around Herbert as the baby editor about to lose his job. When Ernest Truex abandons his child, Sandy, in Herbert's office, surprises begin to pop like firecrackers. Sandy is entered in a perfect baby contest and Herbert has to persuade Florence Rice and Richard Carlson (who provide the romantic interest) to pose as the infant's parents.

For a while Sandy is a hot potato indeed. But when she wins the baby contest, and Carlson and Miss Rice pose for press cameras as her parents, the "scandalous" story breaks into headlines.

"Society Smugglers," Universal's drama with Preston Foster and Irene Hervey, is the second feature.

The new picture exposes activities of smuggling rings which bring millions of dollars worth of contraband into the United States yearly. While many important smuggling cases are investigated secretly by Federal operatives, a few of the more notorious instances find newspaper prominence. It is one of these picturesque round-ups that Universal has adapted for the screen drama.

Foster, Miss Hervey and Regis Toomey portray Department of Treasury operatives in "Society Smugglers." Assigned to crack an ingenious mob of smugglers, they are forced to work undercover against a powerful ring headed by a "Jekyll-and-Hyde" chief. Walter Woolf King has the latter role and Frank Jenks, Fred Keating, Frances Robinson and Raymond Parker are also featured.

Municipal

"ONE-THIRD OF A NATION"

"Unmarried" Is The Second Feature

Sylvia Sidney, as a girl panned up in New York's bleakest and most horror-ridden tenements and Left Erikson, as the millionaire owner of the house who dares break the rules of love, live a romance as fiery and stormy as any ever shown on the screen in Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Miss Sidney, veteran of poor girl roles in such memorable hits as "Street Scene," "Fury" and "Dead End" is teamed with handsome young Erikson in a romantic story actually ripped from the most amazing headlines of the past decades.

Fired with the conviction that tenement life means a slow death for her people, Miss Sidney infects Erikson with her spirit and aids him in his terrific battle against the interests blocking housing reform.

"Unmarried," a Paramount picture with Helen Twelvetrees and Buck Jones, is the second feature.

Jones appears in the role of a self-styled "big shot" from the big town, merrily battling along with Helen Twelvetrees, a sharp-tongued, quick-tempered night club proprietress. These two are suddenly confronted with the responsibility of caring for a 12-year-old boy, left alone in the world at the death of his father, Jones' pal.

Whether to give up the big town, and settle down with the boy, or to leave him to his own resources, is the problem they face. And their decision brings startling results, as humorous as they are dramatic.

Others in the cast are Donald O'Connor and Larry Crabbe.

Regent

"DEAD MAN'S SHOES," A TENSE DRAMA

An Old Theme With An Original Twist

An entirely novel twist to the theme of mistaken identity raises "Dead Man's Shoes," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, into a class of its own. The chief protagonists are Leslie Banks and Wilfrid Lawson, both of them players from the top flight. Those who imagine the theme outworn should see this as a reminder that it is still possible to dramatise new situations in a blaze twentieth century.

Banks, amnesia victim of the war, has been "reconstructed" by friends who recognise him from news photos. He is a successful, respected, happily married citizen when members of the Paris underworld claim him as an old confederate. The blacked-out memory of his former life begins to stir and he is assailed by the most horrible doubts as to his real identity. He knows who he is only because he has been told.

Wilfrid Lawson, latest British pilgrim to Hollywood is the smooth blackmailer who brings Banks' doubts to the all important crisis. The story resolves itself in a logical but still surprising manner. Judy Kelly and Joan Marion do excellent work as women from two very different strata of society with one thing in common, loyalty to the man they love.

Donald Joseph McCallman, a hawklike member of Hastings, has filed petition of bankruptcy at the Napier Courthouse.

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"UNMARRIED"

A garden party is to be held on the Hastings High School grounds next Wednesday afternoon. A number of stalls will be conducted by the parents, and the pupils will give displays of dancing, drill and gymnastics. Members of the Old Pupils' Association have undertaken to provide amusement in the form of games and competitions,

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue announcing that Adult Art Classes will commence next week and will be held at the Boys' High School and the Intermediate School. As the classes depend on the number of enrolments it is essential that all intending pupils, whether free or paying, should join up immediately.

Inter-School Tennis.—Glorious weather prevailed at Waipawa for the annual Inter-High School tennis match between the pupils of the Waipawa and Waipukurua District High Schools. Waipawa won by 22 matches to 10.

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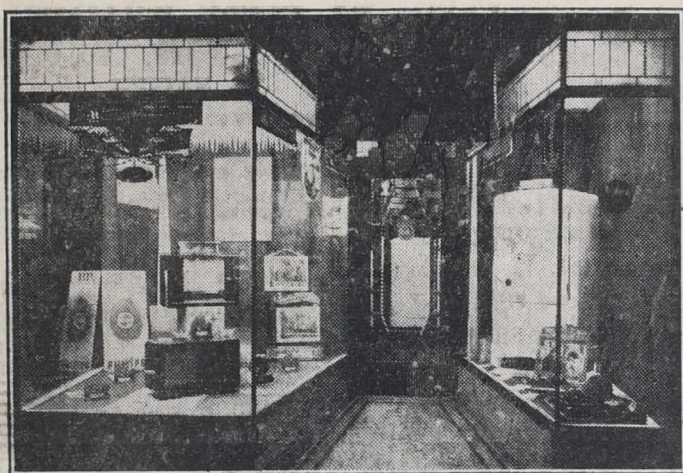
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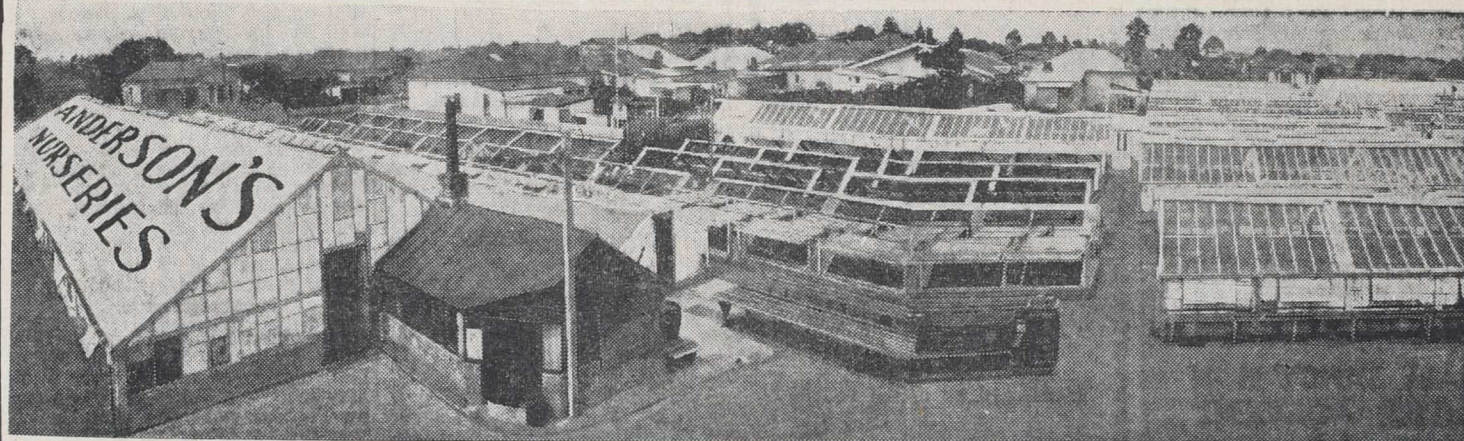
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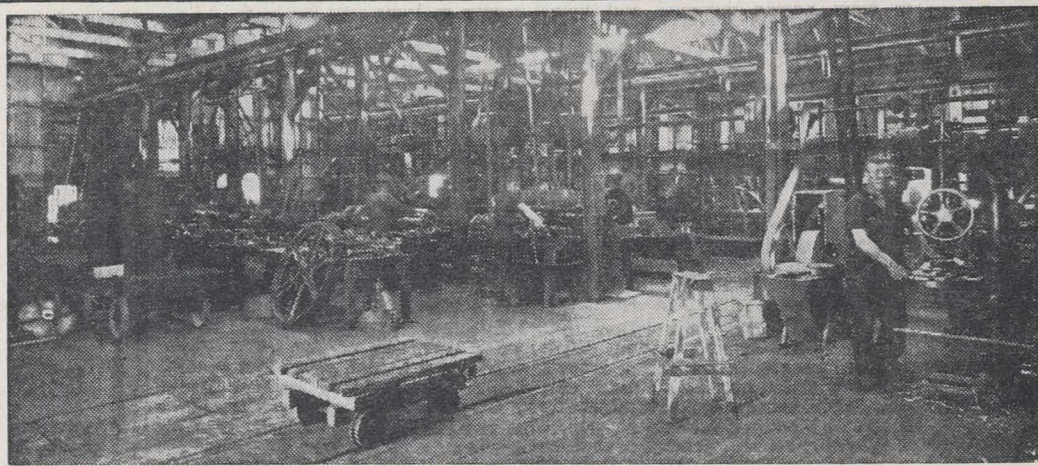
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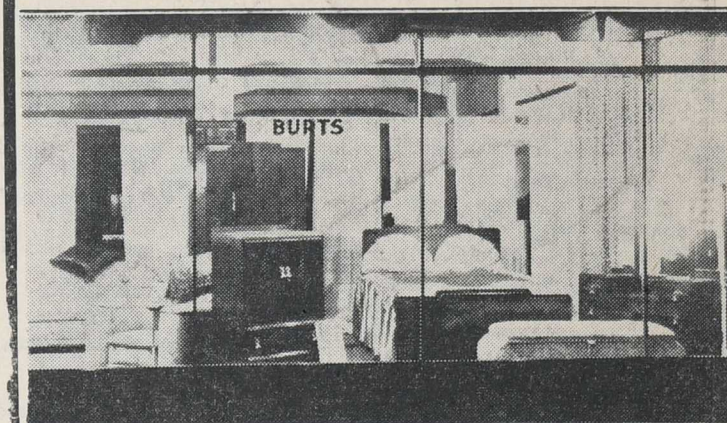
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A NEW ZEALAND WELCOME

While we are absorbed in petrol prices, questions of hides and skins, Labour conferences, shipping hold-ups, borough loans, drainage, sewerage, storm-water and so on, the War itself (with a capital W) has been brought forcibly to our minds...

New Zealand has never before so clearly realised the imminence of the war menace. The "far-away-and-we-don't-have-to-care" complex has had a rude shock of awakening.

But at the back of most of our minds there lurks a disquieting thought. Navigation in the waters of the Southern Hemisphere seems at present to be perfectly safe.

While we have every confidence in the protective measures undertaken by the British Navy, it is more than true that we should realise our duty in the matter of defending our own shores.

And these men will not be here long. It is not very difficult to guess the reason for their visit to the Dominion. They are not here for a rest cure.

Now that the Labour conference has issued its fiat that there will be no conscription while Labour is in power, it will be interesting to note the reaction of the young men of the Dominion to the home-coming of the Achilles and her intrepid officers and crew.

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Personal

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Constable R. T. Bradley, who has been stationed at Hastings for the past 14 years, and who some time ago received notice of transfer...

Dr E. N. Merrington, master of Knox Presbyterian College, Dunedin, tendered his resignation, to take effect from the end of the year...

Miss C. Boag, Mr J. Rinnie (Rotherton), Mr and Mrs N. Walker, Mr and Mrs W. McKay (Wairoa)...

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Bee-keeping demonstrations, Te Mata Road, 2 p.m.

Swimming carnival, Hastings West baths, 2 p.m.

The Theatres: "Hotel for Women," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"Tarzan Finds a Son," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Unmarried," and "One Third of a Nation," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Historical and Pageantry Progression to McLean Park, 2 p.m.

Greyhound racing, League Park Stadium, 2.30 p.m.

LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Toleration

Sir—A perusal of our daily papers certainly reminds us that while a battle against intolerance is being waged overseas, there are many here in New Zealand who are sadly lacking in a sense of toleration towards others.

Surely the sincere convictions of all people at any time are worthy of respect. It is well nigh impossible for any one to say whether the sufferings of a soldier in the front line are more severe or less terrible than the mental conflicts and the humiliations suffered by the conscientious objector.

Both these men take their stand knowing that they are faced with no easy task and no matter what our views are we should surely admire the earnestness of both.

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To enable alterations to be carried out, power will be cut off in parts of the Napier Borough from five to seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

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LAURENCE A. DENTON.

Challenge Ignored

Sir—As one who had the honour of being a member of His Britannic Majesty's forces during the Great War, I applaud the action of the Waipawa Branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, and endorse the remarks of your correspondent "H.G.R."

B.L.H. DE ROSE.

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Woman Injured. A Hastings resident, Mrs Margaret Rowe, of 609 Butler Street, received a fractured leg yesterday when she slipped and fell.

Wrist Severely Cut. A bad gash on the wrist was received by Mr R. H. J. Vincent, Byron Street, Napier, yesterday morning as the result of a mishap while chopping wood.

Easter Competitions. Excellent entries are being received for the Napier Competition Society's Easter Festival, and indications are that the event will be no less successful than in previous years.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MAINLY FAIR WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Strong northerly winds, possibly reaching gale force.

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General situation. A very deep and extensive depression is advancing from the Tasman Sea, and its forward portion is already affecting conditions in the South Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate in-shore south of East Cape, becoming rough elsewhere.

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Glorious Reception Given To The Men Who Man The Menaces

Great Reception Given To Naval Heroes

MEMORABLE HOME-COMING

Men Of The N.Z. Cruiser Are Acclaimed

AUCKLAND EN FETE

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Feb. 23.

There is the authority of a vigorous-minded 88-year-old Auckland... never before has the city given such a tumultuous and whole-hearted welcome as was accorded yesterday to the Achilles and her company when the cruiser returned to her home port covered with the honours of a sea fight ranking with the finest in British naval annals.

Upwards of 100,000 people of all ages assembled in Queen Street and adjacent vantage points to greet Captain Parry and his men as they marched to the civic reception at the Town Hall.

As many said, "For once, Auckland let itself go."

Their greetings and cheers were not restricted to the Achilles men. Officers and ratings of other naval units, soldiers from Papakura who are to fight for the Empire on land, men who are to wage war in the air and officers, seamen and stewardesses of the mercantile marine who preceded them in the triumphal procession through the flag-decked streets were equally acknowledged as valiant front-rankers in the fight.

The tone of the reception accorded the Achilles was set on the waterfront when the cruiser entered the harbour at 6.30 a.m., to be greeted by a host of small craft and by the triumphant sounding of every steam whistle and siren in the neighbourhood.

The Achilles' immediate purpose in returning to Auckland is to refit after having spent 168 days at sea.

Her men may now have a few days of well-earned shore leave before the cruiser moves over to the Devonport dockyard and becomes once again a vessel whose movements must remain secret.

"Only unavoidable engagements prevent my being in Auckland to attend the welcome home to the Achilles," said the Hon. A. Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition, in a telegram sent to the Mayor. "I would be grateful if you will extend to Captain Parry and the crew of the Achilles my regret at not being able to share personally in their wonderful homecoming."

"Their action, which brought success to the Empire and honour to the name of New Zealand, has thrilled us all to-day. We can express our pride and joy at the manner in which our New Zealand men did their duty and maintained their heritage."

In her yards on the New Zealand Station H.M.S. Achilles had entered the Waitemata Harbour scores of times, slipping in quietly, as is the Navy's way, it was the same whether she had been coming from the Pacific atolls or had merely carried out exercises in the Gulf.

Her company never expected much public notice. It was known to them after a long cruise that sweethearts and wives were sure to be waiting on the dockyard berth. Six months ago, no officer or man in his wildest dreams could have foreseen such a homecoming as that of today when, with sirens shrieking, flags fluttering and aeroplanes circling overhead, Auckland welcomed home her own ship and metaphorically garlanded her with laurels of victory.

"Manoeuvre Well Executed"

Even dearer to the hearts of the Achilles men must have been the sight of the Devonport naval base "Manoeuvre well executed" and the cheers of their comrades as they steamed past. Aucklanders were out early to greet the cruiser and well before 6 o'clock, when daylight had not fully broken, motor cars were on their way along the waterfront road. Crowds began to assemble on the cliffs and at other points on both shores.

Nelson's famous signal was flown from a temporary staff on Achilles Point, beyond St. Heliers, and the merchantmen in port were bedecked with bunting. Dozens of launches and a smaller number of yachts could be seen waiting off North Head, while a steady stream of other craft was flowing down stream to the rendezvous.

Conspicuous among them was a fine new speed tender of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, which passed in a flurry of spray and quickly disappeared round the head. As half-past six drew near, five aeroplanes appeared out of an immense cloud bank over the western hills and set off towards the Gulf, three of them flying in formation.

"Welcome Home" Signal

The signal "Welcome Home" was hoisted on the flagstaff of Mount Victoria, while aeroplanes made a wide circle and made a course down Rangitoto Channel. The Harbour Board's two tugs left their berths and steamed eastward as a sort of welcoming detachment. The Achilles had her second greeting from more than 800 troops at Narrow Neck and North Head, who lined the shore in front of the batteries.

Soon her masts could be seen from the Auckland waterfront over the intervening land, and in a few minutes more her grey hull appeared from behind the headland, half silhouetted against the bright morning light.

As the ship drew nearer it could be seen that she was flying the signal "Thank you," a general answer to the greetings she had received from all quarters. Her crew were massed on the decks, with one group on the foremost turret.

Off Devonport wharf, two tugs tugged in astern and the Achilles turned slightly to starboard in order that she might pass nearer to the naval base. A terrific din broke out, filling the harbour with sound and

Contact Made By "Mailbottle" From Troops

New Plymouth Residents Receive Unexpected Communication

A Novel Message

Container Floats From Troopship To The Manukau Coast

Two New Plymouth residents now visiting Hastings have established contact with their son, who is serving with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in an unexpected manner.

Mr. L. McDonald, discovered on February 18, a bottle washed up on the west coast in his district, some fifteen miles south of Manukau Heads. Enclosed were four envelopes, and one of these Mr. McDonald forwarded to Mr and Mrs Ferry at New Plymouth with an account of how he found it.

The envelope was from their son, Private E. H. Ferry, and the message read: "From troopship Empress of Canada ZI, Sunday, January 7, 1940. Private E. H. Ferry, No. 5787, Brigade Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. E.F., together with the soldier's home address.

In view of the distance out the ship must have been when the bottle was sent overboard, this impromptu message made a remarkably quick journey back to New Zealand's shores. Thus four families have made what seems a very personal contact with their men overseas.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF PETROL

Another Half-penny

INCREASED COST OF SHIPMENTS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 23.

An increase of a halfpenny per gallon in the price of motor spirit throughout New Zealand, as from this morning, is announced by the oil companies. The reason is said to be the rising cost of raw materials and overseas shipments, not only in the f.o.b. price of motor spirit, but also in freight costs and rates of war risk insurance.

Notice of the increase is contained in Gazette notice issued last night.

on board and the only casualties were the result of flying shell splinters.

"From dawn that morning until late that night," Captain Parry continued, "every man on the Achilles was on his job. Naturally I did not see much of the men during the battle. I was tied to the bridge, but I was quite happy to judge by the results. Later, when I went round among the men, I was delighted to hear how cheerful they all were. There was a smile on every face and the question asked everywhere was "When are we going in again?"

Always On The Alert

"For the four nights that the Graf Spee remained in Montevideo we were ready for action all the time. Even that did not dampen enthusiasm. Then, in a naval fashion, she moved forward and was lost to view.

Auckland's first welcome had been given only in the laconic language of a few words, but it was rather unimpressive, but it was a welcome fit for heroes and one that those who have heard and received it will always remember.

No Happier Man

There could have been no happier man in New Zealand than Captain Parry. The welcome given in the early morning to his ship and to his ship's company was obviously inspired him. He had obtained a few minutes of happy reunion with his wife, who was the first to board the cruiser at the wharf and he was left in no doubt as to the gratitude extended to him by all New Zealanders for his leadership of their own sailors in the first naval battle in which a New Zealand warship has been engaged.

Captain Parry received Pressmen in his cabin shortly after the berthing of the Achilles, and discussed personally the various aspects of the battle, a full account of which he provided in an official narrative.

"I could not possibly wish to command a finer ship's company," Captain Parry said. "In saying this, I do not refer only to conduct of the battle, but also to their exemplary service during the whole period of our absence from New Zealand."

"Patrol work which keeps a ship at sea for weeks on end can be done terribly monotonous and terribly tedious, but the men were really astoundingly good. Not once was there any falling off in their keenness and enthusiasm and night from the start I was confident that if we were called on to go into action it would not be through any lack of spirit or efficiency if the Achilles failed to give a good account of herself."

Details of the Action

Captain Parry said that there were various details of the action which he could not discuss, as full reports had not yet been released by the Admiralty. However, he was able to say that not once during the whole battle did the Achilles suffer a direct hit. The only damage done

DOUBLE WIN IN GOLF PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY

Shannon Representatives' Fine Feat On Maraenui Links

The Shandon professional, D. Boyd, scored a double win in yesterday's play in the New Zealand professional golfers' tournament now being held on the Maraenui links.

The Bamford Cup was won by Boyd with a card of 148 and the 18 hole bogey handicap with a score of three up. In the latter competition J. Weir was second with a score of 1 up.

A feature of yesterday's play in the New Zealand Professional Golf Tournament at the Maraenui Links, Napier, was the first and second rounds of the Hawke's Bay professional championship. The course was rather hard and fast after the dry weather, but nevertheless the players soon adapted themselves to it, with the result that some excellent cards were returned.

In conjunction with the championship rounds, the President's Medal Handicap, of 15 holes, and a 36-hole medal handicap for the Henry and Bishop Cup, were played. Results are as follows:—

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Includes D. Boyd (76), J. Weir (73), K. Williams (85), and others.

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HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Includes H. R. Blair (74), F. G. Bryant (85), R. B. Butters (80), and others.

Bowling Pairs Tourney

HERETAUNGA GREEN

Four Rounds Played Yesterday

The Hawke's Bay bowling centre champion pairs tournament was commenced on the Heretaunga Bowling Club's green yesterday. Four rounds of 21 ends being played under ideal weather conditions. The greens were in very fine order.

At the end of the day's play only one of the twelve pairs registered four whites (Garland and Hall, Hastings) whilst National Service (White and Goer) and Waipawa (Jopson and Eagle) each had three whites.

Heretaunga Green

First Round: Lassen, Head (Kia Toa), 25; Butler, Clarkson (Waipukurau), 12; Dunn, Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill), 25; Brown, McDonald (Oamaru), 13.

Second Round: Logan, McCarthy (Port Ahuriri), 23; White, Goer (National Service), 13; Garland, Hall (Hastings), 23; Elmes, Wray (Waipawa), 12; Jopson, Eagle (Waipawa), 18; Giles, Collinge (Heretaunga), 15.

Third Round: Hastings 27, Waipawa 16; National Service 21, Napier 19; Havelock North 23, Port Ahuriri 14.

Fourth Round: Napier 19, Heretaunga 17; Hastings 27, Waipukurau 14; Port Ahuriri 21, Bluff Hill 14; Havelock North 19, Waipawa 13; Waipawa 20, Kia Toa 18; National Service 31, Oamaru 16.

Summary: Hastings 40, National Service 31, Waipawa 22, Bluff Hill 22, Heretaunga 22, Waipukurau 22, Port Ahuriri 22, Havelock North 22, Oamaru 13, Waipawa 13, Wairere 0, 4.

WAIMARAMA SURF PATROL

The following are asked to attend the Waimarama Surf Patrol of the Heretaunga Swimming Club: R. Shakespeare (capt.), L. Ball, K. McKenzie, F. Ferguson, P. Buck, S. Matthews, R. Toothill, C. Summers, A. Taylor, R. Peters.

These are to meet at the corner of Warren and Eastbourne streets, at 9.30 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Those who cannot attend are asked to inform the captain

DECLINE IN VALUES

WAIPIKURAU EWE FAIR

FEW PRESENT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPIKURAU.

The yarding of 23,000 ewes showed a definite decline on the last fair at Waipukurau, prices were on an average about 2/ to 3/- down. This was attributed largely to the dry weather and stocks held in hand.

The highest price for 5-year-olds was 22/3 on account of Mr M. Davidson, while a fine offering of four-tooths on account of the Estate of Sir George Hunter realised 27/.

The smaller attendance restricted the buying power, and quite a few pens were passed in.

A line to two-tooths from Motere Station brought 28/2, with a second cut making 27/10. Other top lines brought 26/4 to 27/3, medium and young ewes brought 22/ to 25/- and small from 17/- to 18/. Average quality 5-year-olds brought from 16/- to 18/-, poor mouthed pens from 11/- to 15/-.

The prices realised were as follows:—

Murray, Roberts & Co. On account of Mr J. A. King, Ongaonga, 158 early small framed 6-tooth ewes, mixed in condition, were passed at 16/6; out of the same draft 222 5 and 6-year ewes, light framed and mixed in wool and condition made 15/6.

On account of Mr W. Clark, Argyle, 117 well framed 5-year ewes, light framed and mixed in wool and condition made 18/.

On account of Est. D. M. Gollan, Tamumu, 187 well grown 2-tooth ewes well slipped and in good condition, sold at 17/.

On account of Mr H. R. Peacock, 306 late short small two-tooths were passed in at 18/1.

On account of Mr J. Goring, Motere, 295 well grown early short two-tooth ewes, fine woolled and in attractive order, sold in pens at 28/2 and 27/10.

On account of D. F. Scannell, Elsthorpe, 125 medium grown two-tooth ewes with a good slip and in medium order made 23/6.

On account of R. S. Kirk, Tikokino, 136 4 and 5-year ewes, fair mouthed but being in very light condition and off hard country, brought 11/6.

On account of Mr W. Henderson, 324 well grown genuine four-tooth ewes with a medium slip, with fine wool being in splendid condition, were passed at 26/3.

On account of Mr J. R. Rathbone, 250 medium to well grown early short two-tooth ewes mixed in the slip and in good condition.

On account of Mr E. B. Todd, Herbert, 200 guaranteed well framed 5-year ewes late shorn, well mouthed, being a top line of sheep, met the market at 19/4 and 19/- in two lots.

On account of J. W. Mc Nutt, and Mr E. Wanstead, 448 late shorn 4, 5 and 6-year ewes in good condition and fairly framed were passed at 16/.

On account of F. Stacpole, Takapau, 150 nicely framed 5-year ewes, good slip, being in good condition with a good slip made 18/10.

On account of Mr P. Hunter, Porangahau, 125 medium grown two-tooth ewes carrying a good slip and in good condition realised 24/10.

On account of Mr H. W. White, 250 nicely grown early short 2-tooth ewes in good condition well slipped with fine wool brought 25/6.

On account of Mr R. E. Wakelin, Manganapua, 184 late shorn well framed 5-year ewes low mouth, but even, brought 11/9.

On account of Mr R. B. Boyle, South Makareta, 200 medium grown two-tooth ewes off high country well slipped with fine wool, being very sound and bright brought 24/- to 23/6 in two lots.

On account of W. Matthews, 353 early short, well framed four-year ewes in good condition and well slipped made 20/4.

On account of Mrs H. Hutana, 400 well framed 5-year ewes, with medium and udders order and carrying a good slip made 17/1.

On account of Mr F. D. Noble, 130 fairly framed 5-year ewes with mouths, udders and feet nicely being sound, with a good slip, brought 17/3.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliot, 125 medium grown two-tooth ewes, including a few small sheep with a medium slip of fine wool were passed at 20/3.

NAPIER'S PAGEANTRY PROCESSION

Historical Displays Arranged For To-day

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To-day's grand historical and pageantry procession in Napier leaves the Marine Parade at 2 p.m. sharp.

The procession will be headed by the mounted group, provided by the young farmers, followed by Napier's Centennial queen.

One novel and interesting display will be the appearance of a bullock waggon drawn by a team of eight bullocks, something that many of the present generation have never seen.

The floats will be many in number, both colourful and picturesque. There will be interesting historical displays, beautiful floral floats, and the old-time stage coach, industrial displays, motor exhibits, and a host of other displays into which time and money have been unstintingly put.

As soon as the procession concludes to-night, snap displays will take place in the following order: Boy Scouts, dance teachers' group, Hukarere girls, Red Cross, Miss Mavis Simmonds' troupe, Te Aute College, Port Ahuriri Pipe Band and Pakowhai Maori display.

Pioneers displaying their ribbons will be admitted free to both sessions at the park.

"IT IS EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY"

Centennial Events

HON. W. E. PARRY'S REMARKS

Napier People Praised

"I have heard so much about Centennial celebrations at Napier that I feel myself full of deep admiration for the spirit that permeates the people of the district," was the Minister's remark last night when he spoke at the Centennial Celebrations Committee meeting.

The Minister said that the policy of the Government from the outset had been for a national celebration of the Centennial. It was sincerely intended that the policy pursued would enable, or induce, all towns of the Dominion to take an equal part in the celebrations.

"It does not matter," Mr Parry added, "what form the celebrations take, so long as all the people of the Dominion can feel they are in the event of the Centennial. In Napier one can feel the whole-heartedness of the people in the great occasion; it is everybody's birthday and the week's events to happen should be a magnificent success."

tries in the procession are requested to proceed to the starting point in the Marine Parade, via Tennyson Street, Hastings Street, Byron Street and around the Flitz Memorial on to the Parade. Floats and vehicular entries are expected to assemble from noon onwards in order that the procession may move off sharp at 2 p.m. The Marine Parade area will be closed to vehicular traffic other than exhibits from 11.30 on Saturday morning.

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.

Loan Proposals

Sir,—May I remind Mr S. B. Plumley that there are three loan proposals and not one; and that the total money involved aggregates £53,300 and not £55,000 as stated by your correspondent.

I am rather surprised that Mr Plumley should not have a better knowledge of the loan proposals and their publicity, or is it an attempt on his part to "deceive the mind"?

The loan proposals have been under discussion and have been reported in the Press for the past 12 months at least, and in accordance with law they were advertised in the Press commencing on the 30th January, 1940, and then on the 6th, 13th, 14th and 19th and 20th February, 1940, and not, as Mr Plumley says, for the first time on the 21st February.

His statement comparing the Napier and Hastings subsidy works is far from correct, and records will show this to be so. In fact, we are to-day receiving a subsidy within the vicinity of 100 per cent on the cost of the water supply for the Hastings and Hastings subsidy works is far from correct, and records will show this to be so.

I agree, and I have said so, that only immediately essential public works should proceed at the present time. Is Mr Plumley then in favour of the suspension of all capital works in New Zealand, including hospital accommodation, or is he in favour of every current and future capital expenditure on public works of all kinds being made out of rates and taxation of each year concerned?

There was ever a more necessary work than the duplication of the water supply for the protection of property and lives against fire and disease, and for the domestic needs of our citizens?

The loan proposals have the unanimous approval of the council, and I am sure that the decision for or otherwise rests entirely with the ratepayers.—I am, etc.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

Anti-Communism

Sir,—May I, through your columns, assure enquirer "H.G.R." that "Mabel Curham" would have welcomed an opportunity to meet Mr de Rose personally on the platform, had she lived within reach. Being otherwise, it was not possible and being at so far a distance she doubts the at a disadvantage in continuing this controversy.

As I know the writer, I am stating this, in fairness to herself. I have heard many comments on her letters to the paper and all are impressed with the sincerity and fairness in dealing with the subject of correspondence. All pay tribute to her ability to use her brain.

Mr de Rose was merely rude and desecrated personalities. "Nicht Wahr" was more logical. "But," he says, "I don't want to be rude," unless they resent a woman entering the field of world affairs, demanding to know the other side to the question, not content to accept just what the "powers that be" think fit that we should know.

I admire the writer and wish we women were more alert. We are too apathetic and too apt to "stay put" in the domestic sphere, where man would delegate us. It is refreshing to find one who can rise above it.—I am, etc.

ANTI-COMMUNIST, low businessmen to join the army,

BRILLIANT PAGEANTRY FOR MAORI DAY Comprehensive Display To Open The Centennial Week TROOPS TO BE PRESENT

Definite advice has been received by the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) from the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) that arrangements have been made for Hawke's Bay members of the Maori Rifle Battalion to attend the Maori hui which marks the opening of the Hastings Centennial celebrations on Saturday, March 9.

There can be no doubt that the Maoris are fully aware of the honour bestowed upon them in the providing of the Hastings Centennial Memorial and in the privilege of opening the Centennial celebrations, and there is every indication that the display on Maori Day will be larger and more comprehensive than that of any similar occasion in Hawke's Bay.

It is the intention of the Maoris to assemble at Market Street at 2 p.m., and to march in procession to Nelson Park, led by the members of the Maori Battalion. They will be no band, but the Maoris will sing the famous marching song, Te Ope Tuatahi, which was composed as a recruiting song for the first Maori contingent. Almost all the members of each pa in the province will participate in the procession, which has been timed to reach Nelson Park at approximately 2.30 p.m.

An Increase In Output

DAIRYING IN WAIROA

Dry Weather Affects Industry

SUPPLIERS' PAYMENT

Although the unusually dry weather over the past three months has adversely affected the dairy industry in the Wairoa district, the output at the Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Company's factory for the last month was greater than for January, 1939, according to figures supplied yesterday by the secretary (Mr H. Trewhy).

Suppliers of the company received a total payment of £8724 this week, on the basis of 1/13 a lb finest grade butterfat for last month's cream submitted, totalling £32,617lbs. This compares favourably with returns for the corresponding month last year, when a total payment of £8363 was made on the same basis, 156,504lb of butterfat being supplied.

THE CENTENNIAL PROCESSIONS

MARCH OF PROGRESS REVEALED

HASTINGS' WEEK

54 Floats Have Been Entered

The two Centennial processions to be held in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Monday, March 11, and on Thursday, March 14, promise to be significant to a marked degree of the development of Hawke's Bay for the past 100 years.

JACK OLSEN LEAVES HASTINGS

Farewell Tendered By Sporting Fraternity

The departure of Mr and Mrs Jack Olsen from Hastings is widely regretted by the sporting fraternity in Hawke's Bay. During his ten years as a public trainer in Hastings, Mr Olsen has earned wide esteem, not only among others in his profession, but with all in the least interested in racing, and his many strong qualities have won him the respect of all sections of the community.

One of our leading horsemen a few years back, Jack Olsen rode for several seasons while he was training here and he enjoyed quite a fair measure of success, but it was on the training tracks that he had most scope to show his generous qualities. His fine horsemanship was at all times at the disposal of his fellow trainers who have had difficult horses to manage and his ever-ready assistance made him an invaluable member of the body of trainers at Hastings.

As a trainer here Jack Olsen was very successful, but he has not had the fortune to have any really good class horses in his stable in the past twelve months, and that is mainly why he has decided to go into business in Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Olsen were tendered a farewell evening this week at the home of Mr and Mrs R. Marsh and the function was attended by a representative gathering of owners, trainers and jockeys. Deep regret was expressed in the decision of Mr and Mrs Olsen to leave Hastings, but the various speakers emphasised the fact that they would always carry with them the wishes of Hastings people for their prosperity. Mr Olsen was presented with a cheque as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

Mr Olsen suitably replied and remarked that the many friends he had made in Hastings had made his stay a pleasurable one, and his sentiments were reiterated by Mrs Olsen.

Thanks to the guest and to the hosts of the evening were drunk with musical honours.

ANNUAL SPORTS AT PUTORINO

FIELD AND HORSE EVENTS

IDEAL DAY

Popular Fixture Ends With Dance

"Daily Mail" Special Service. PUTORINO.

An enjoyable day was spent at the Putorino Sports Club's annual meeting held on the Domain. The crowd and the competitors in the hard working officials to leave nothing undone for this popular fixture. A successful and interesting day in the hall, the music being supplied by the Buff's Orchestra.

Results are as follows:— Bennett Cup, open hunters: P. Jessop, Miss W. McKenzie 2, S. Scott 3. Open hunters: P. Jessop 1, T. Mossman 2, Miss W. McKenzie 3.

Horse Events District maiden jump: Miss Bennett 1, Miss W. McKenzie 2, S. Scott 3. Open hunters: P. Jessop 1, T. Mossman 2, Miss W. McKenzie 3. Pony jump: W. Walker 1, Ken Anderson 2, R. Joe 3.

Field Events Wheelbarrow race: John McIntosh and Miss McKenzie 1, J. Hallburton and Miss McKinnon 2. 100 yards: Jim McIntosh 1, John McIntosh 2. 220 yards: R. Harwood 1, John McIntosh 2.

School Competitions Girls' high jump: R. Mabey (Putorino) 1, M. Gavin (Kotemaori) 2, P. Parsons (Kotemaori) 3.

Relics Of Maori Wars PUBLIC INTEREST Minister Stresses Need For Preservation

Public interest was growing more and more every year in New Zealand's relics of the Maori Wars kept intact on the actual spot of their preparation, stated the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry), at Napier last night.

With local body representatives and the Centennial Committee at Mania this week he visited the blockhouse and look-out tower of the Armed Constabulary in the local park. The Minister said that local bodies and citizens deserved the warmest congratulations for keeping those interesting and historical structures in sound preservation.

LODGE MEETING HELD Napier Branch Of The Oddfellows

At the quarterly summoned meeting of the Loyal Napier Lodge, Manchester Unity, held this week, Sister Jackson presided over a good attendance.

Centennial Dances For the evenings of both carnival days the committee has arranged special Centennial dances at which the Hawke's Bay championship waltz and fox trot will be decided.

Free Gifts In some instances where exhibits depict the progress of a particular industry or trade through the years, free gifts will be distributed to the public. From one float the committee has arranged for the sale of "mystery" envelopes. These will be sold for 1/- and will entitle their purchasers to secure articles to the value of not less than 1/6, and in some instances of a value greater than this amount.

Soldiers with Spectacles The number of soldiers in the First Echelon who wore spectacles caused public comment, but the authorities revealed that a physique fit recruit was no longer rejected because he wore glasses provided they brought his vision up to the required standard, said Mr R. Brooke-Taylor in his presidential address at the annual conference of the Institute of Opticians of New Zealand.

MR H. M. BENNETT and MR BROMLEY M. BENNETT will be absent from February 19th to 24th inclusive attending the Conference of the Institute of Opticians. During their absence the Mechanical Department will remain open for the execution of repairs.

HASTINGS FLOWER SHOW HAS RECORD ENTRIES

Dahlia And Gladioli Display Considered The Best In Several Years

A dazzling display of a variety of magnificent blooms transformed the Hastings Assembly Hall yesterday to a scene to delight the heart of any flower lover. The annual dahlia and gladioli show of the Hastings Horticultural Society attracted record entries in some sections, and the quality of the exhibits was stated to be above that of previous years.

Championships were won as follows: Dahlias: Mr Innes Campbell, Hastings, "Mrs George le Boutellier." Gladioli: Mr W. E. Askwith, Lower Hutt, "Mrs G. G. Errey."

Marigold, any variety: W. J. Jamieson 1, Mrs R. F. Campbell 2, R. J. Walker 3. African marigold: W. J. Jamieson 1 and 2, Mrs R. F. Campbell 3.

DAHLIAS Open Section Charm, one variety, 3 blooms: Mr J. Barr 1. Amateur Section Six decorative varieties: I. Campbell 1, Mrs W. Blake 2, Jack Johnson 3.

GLADIOLI Open Section Twelve distinct: Mrs W. T. Hicks 1, L. J. Webb 2. Six spikes: L. J. Webb 1, Mrs W. T. Hicks 2, W. E. Askwith 3.

MISCELLANEOUS Spike delphinium: L. Hicks 1 and 2. Geranium: L. Hicks 1. Gaillardia: B. L. Chambers 1. Gerbera: Mrs C. J. Baker 1 and 2.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS APPEAL Worthy Of Support HON. W. E. PARRY'S STATEMENT

"Every penny the people send along to the National Patriotic Fund Board makes the lot of the New Zealand soldier the happier," stated the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry), in an interview at Napier.

Comments by the soldiers in the camp, he said, were deservedly welcomed and appreciated by the men, and however small the contribution made, it would be spent to full advantage by the board, which had full power of control in the administration of the funds in the interests of the soldiers.

"People who have had the privilege of seeing the New Zealand soldier added Mr Parry, "say that they are well provisioned from all standpoints. But, nevertheless, in my opinion whatever sacrifice is made to give that extra little comfort to the sons of New Zealand in camp is a service of high degree."

It would be a good thing for dentists if smoking had never been invented," writes "Forces" in a London journal devoted to dentistry, adding, "tobacco-smoke is one of the very finest preservatives of the teeth. It may discolour them sometimes, but it frequently prolongs their usefulness to old age. Sweets on the other hand, are the dentist's best friends. Children and women, who are always munching them, very often suffer badly from defective teeth, and I never pass a lolly shop without wanting to take off my hat to it. But tobacco-smoke assuredly prevents decay." So it is provided that the tobacco should be of special quality. "Toasted" is ideal for the purpose, because, owing to the comparative absence of nicotine in it, it can be smoked so freely without affecting the health. All five brands of the genuine toasted—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullhead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, and Desert Gold, are splendid teeth preservers, and more fragrant and delightful tobaccos are simply not to be had whatever price you may pay.

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A Slack Market For Ewes

DANNEVIRKE SALE Spirited Demand For Lambs BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on the stock market at Dannevirke on Thursday—N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Co.

They offered a large yarding of sheep and a good yarding of cattle to a good attendance of buyers. The market for old ewes was slack, very few of the offering being sold, but spirited competition was shown for wethers and all classes of lambs.

They quote as follows—Fat wethers 18/- to 22/-, fat ewes 14/10 to 15/-, fat B.F. ewes 13/6, good 2-th ewes 26/- to 28/7, small 15/- to 21/-, 4-year ewes 16/-, aged ewes 7/6 to 12/6, 2-th wethers 17/3, 18/9, 19/5, B.F.M.S. 2-ths 16/- to 18/3, good ewe lambs 18/1, 18/9, 21/5, med. 14/- to 15/6, small 9/- to 11/6, good wether lambs 16/-, 16/8, 18/3, med. 12/6 to 14/10, small 7/- to 10/-, good B.F. lambs 16/- to 17/4, med. 13/9 to 14/7, small 8/3 to 10/-, 1-sh and 2-sh Romney rams 12/6 to 14/10, 1-sh and 2-sh South-down rams 12/6 to 14/10, aged rams 5/- to 10/-.

Fat Jersey cows £4/2/6 to £5/10/-, 2½ year P.A. steers £7, P.A. cows and calves £4/7/6, store Jersey cows £2/11/- to £3, potter bulls £5/10/- to £7, springing Jersey cows and heifers £2/12/6 to £4/2/6 to £5/10/-.

Some 4000 sheep came forward and comprised all classes. The quality in most cases was not good and demand was definitely slack.

Sales were hard to make and most lines were passed. The offering of lambs comprised many lots and for the best class (suitable for fattening early) were wanted at prices showing a decline of recent sales.

Medium and cull lambs sold readily and these maintained recent values. Ewe lambs were yarded in small numbers but created competition and the better class showed a firming tendency.

The following is a summary of prices: Quite good 5-year ewes 17/6 to 18/-, poor class and low mouths 13/6 to 15/-, good class 2-th ewes 25/6 to 28/-, small 22/-, 2-th wethers, best, 18/6 to 19/3, medium 16/6 to 17/-, good wether lambs, woolly, 13/2 to 15/-, shorn good wether lambs 12/6 to 13/3, cull wether lambs 5/9 to 6/6, woolly ewe lambs, good, 17/9 to 21/6, shorn ewe lambs 17/6 to 18/-, small ewe lambs 11/9 to 12/3.

Only a few cattle came forward and comprised nearly all dairy sorts. Business was quiet. Fat Jersey cows, light weights £4/12/6 to £5/10/-, store cows, Jersey £2/10/- to £3.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges—WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Yesterday 4% stock, 1943 (2) ... 101 18 9 4% stock, 1946 ... 100 12 6 4% stock, 1958 ... 101 12 6

Sales To-day Wanganui Boro. 41% 1/11/44 ... 101 15 0 Bank of N.Z. ... 2 1 4

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Sales Reported National Bank of N.Z. ... 2 6 0 Goldsbrough Mort (late sale) ... 1 9 9

POULTRY SELLS AT FIRM RATES

Report On Hastings Market Prices

Messrs Harvey, Fulton & Hill report having held their weekly market sale in the mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday, before a good attendance of the public.

W. L. hens 1/9 to 3/7, B.O. hens 2/4 to 3/3, W.L. cockerels 1/11 to 2/4, B.O. cockerels 2/4 to 4/-, Minorca hens 2/9 to 2/4, B.L. hens 2/- to 3/1. Other sales were: Sole stitcher £5, double turrow plough £7/10/-, booties £1/5/-, tubs 12/6, gumbroos 12/6, garden hose 15/-, 1 at 10/-, maize 7/- per sugar bag, barrel 5/-, cane chair 5/-, 32 chairs at 9/-, seatress 2/6, double bed £1/5/-, duchesse bicycle £12/6, kapoc mattress £2/6, goods B. Heater 17/-, W. Doole 15/4; I. M. Coleman 16/4; Brown Bros 14/3; McKay Estate 17/1; Mrs O'Dea 14/2; Tau Potaka 13/-; P. J. Bird 12/10; Marshall Bros 13/-; F. L. Bird 12/6; Lismore Estate 11/8; Tail end lots 6/2 to 7/6.

Evening classes at the Hastings High School will resume on Monday, March 4. A list of the proposed classes is advertised, and intending students are asked to enrol at the time set down for each class.

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Keen Competition For Ewes

FAIR AT TAIHAPE Full Yarding Offered To Good Attendance BROKERS' REPORT

The New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Co., Ltd., report a full yarding of 10,000 ewes and several pens of lambs at the Taihape ewe fair on Wednesday. There was a splendid attendance of outside buyers from Waikato, Manawatu and Marton districts.

Generally speaking the 5-year ewes came forward in excellent condition but in the majority of pens the mouths were found to be a little disappointing. However, competition was keen on all lines submitted, especially where the mouths were right. Mr Fannin's 4-year ewes topped the market at 22/9 and his 5-year ewes at 21/-.

A feature of the sale was the excellent entry of 2-tooths. These attracted very keen competition. Mr W. Buckley topped the market in this section at 35/6 and Mr C. T. Revell's line of 300 made 34/4.

The Realisations 2-Tooth Ewes: Account A. J. Buckley 35/6; C. T. Revell 300 at 34/4; A. R. Fannin 31/10; D. Wilkie 28/3; Marshall Bros 28/6; J. B. Thomason 27/4; W. Britton 28/-; Brown Bros 27/8; L. O'Callaghan 27/-; P. J. Bird 28/3; C. Revell 25/8; D. J. Wilkie 23/6; T. Williams 37/4 at 25/4 to 26/7; A. J. Buckley 28/9; small tail end lots from 19/1 to 23/7.

6-Tooth Ewes: Account A. R. Fannin 26/-; D. Broome 18/2; Mackay Estate 18/8; P. J. Bird 17/-; T. S. Davies 18/9; J. B. Thomason 16/4; W. Williams and Sons 469 at 21/5; Jensen Estate 14/6; F. Mickelson 15/3; J. H. Thorpe 17/-; W. L. Britton 18/3; Mrs A. Morrison 13/6; McLellan Bros 13/3; Addis Estate 18/9; A. J. Mickelson 17/7; L. O'Callaghan 15/7; P. J. Bird 15/2; Jensen Estate 15/3; Cleaver and Son 20/10; Addis Estate 16/-.

5-Year and 3-Month Ewes: Account C. B. Heater 17/-; W. Doole 15/4; I. M. Coleman 16/4; Brown Bros 14/3; McKay Estate 17/1; Mrs O'Dea 14/2; Tau Potaka 13/-; P. J. Bird 12/10; Marshall Bros 13/-; F. L. Bird 12/6; Lismore Estate 11/8; Tail end lots 6/2 to 7/6.

Miscellaneous Fat ewes extra prime 18/-; good 14/8 to 16/8, 2-th wethers 24/2, medium ewe lambs 12/3 to 13/9, small ditto 9/1, medium to small wether lambs 8/9, tail end lots 5/8 to 5/10. Good 1-sh ear S.D. rams 6/9s; 3-sh ear ditto 4 to 5/9s; aged ditto 1/9s.

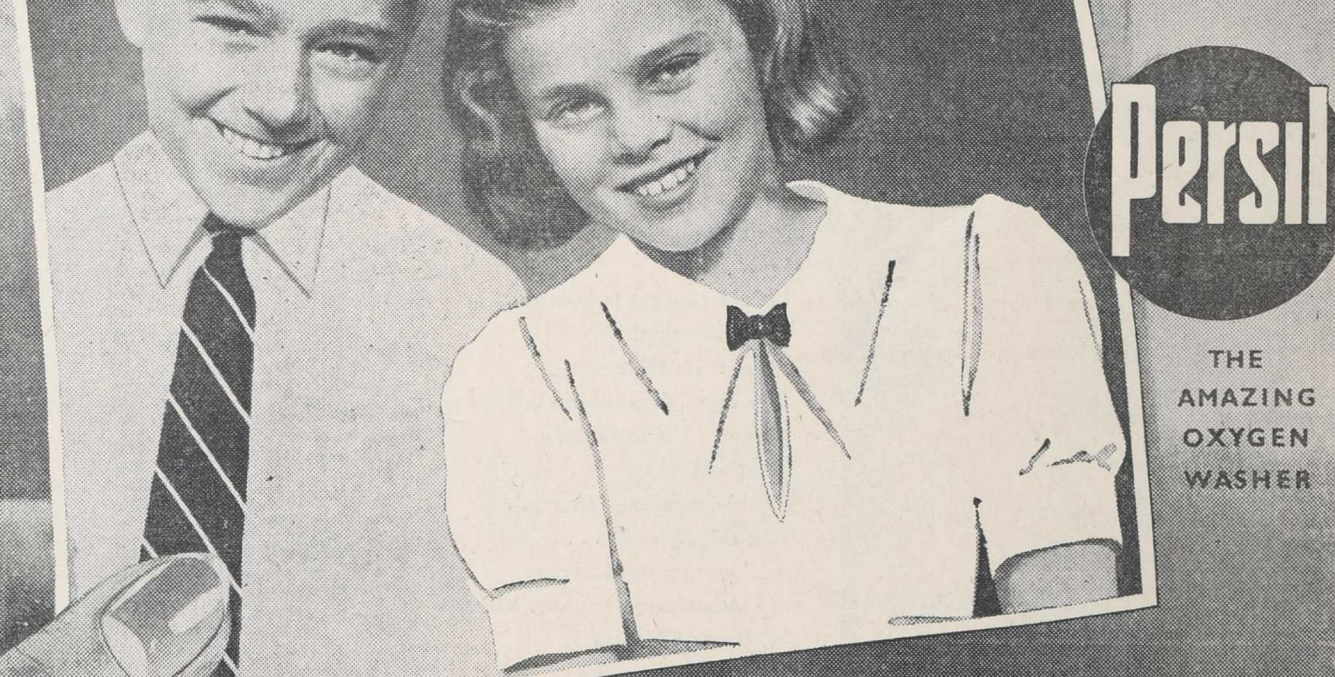
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Polo playing cowboy Dennis O'Keefe with Florence Rice and a featured player in the fast-moving comedy, 'The Kid From Texas,' which, with 'Manproof,' will open next Tuesday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER (Frances Day, Vic Oliver) and final chapter of 'The Oregon Trail,' Commencing Friday, 'Stone of Silver Creek' (Buck Jones, Noel Francis) and 'Crashing Hollywood' (Lee Tracy, Joan Woodbury). HASTINGS COSY THEATRE: To-day and Monday: 'Society Smugglers' (Preston Foster, Irene Hervey), and 'Little Accident' (Hugh Herbert, 'Baby Sandy'), with episode 9 of 'The Lone Ranger Rides Again.' Tuesday to Thursday: 'Manproof' (Myrna Loy, Franchoe Tone) and 'The Kid From Texas' (Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice). Next Friday: 'Call a Messenger' ('Little Tough Guys') and 'Lone Wolf Spy Hunt.' STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: 'Hotel for Women' (Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern). Wednesday and Thursday: 'Old Bones of the River' (Will Hay, Moore Marriott) and 'I Killed the Count' (Syd Walker). Next Friday: 'Stanley and Livingstone' (Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly). REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: 'In Old Monterey' (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and 'Boy Slaves' (Ann Shirley, Roger Daniel), with chapter 10 of 'The Lone Ranger Rides Again.' Tuesday to Thursday: 'The Frog' (Gordon Harker, Noah Beery), 'Who's Your Lady Friend?'



Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon in 'The Lion Has Wings,' a thrilling adventure of Britain's Air Force. It will open in Napier next Friday at the State Theatre.

SPLENDID ROLE FOR BETTE DAVIS

One of the most beautiful and moving love stories of all times will shortly have its N.Z. premiere with the screening of Warner Bros. 'DARK VICTORY,' starring Bette Davis.

It is a story of great love and dauntless courage, both pitted against an implacable fate, and it offers the brilliant Miss Davis, who herself considers the greatest role of her very impressive career.

Playing opposite the star is George Brent, and in uniting with her to bring this moving romance to the screen he has the most sympathetic role of his notable career.

Another lover of Bette's, albeit a frustrated one, is played by Humphrey Bogart, and his portrayal of an uncouth but honest and genuine Irish horse trainer, different from anything he has done previously on the screen, is fraught with interest, for it proves that he is not only an ace bad man but a superb actor.

Perhaps the most interesting personality in the cast, aside from the star, is an Irish lass named Geraldine Fitzgerald who has the second most important feminine role. Trained on the stage in Dublin and with some experience in English pictures she was signed by Warner Bros. after a sensational New York stage debut last year and is regarded as destined for certain stardom.

CHAPLIN THE DICTATOR

Since the declaration of war, Charlie Chaplin is making no apologies to anyone in his new 'DICTATOR' film, according to the latest reports. The present outline provides for his appearance in a dual role, as Hitler and as an unknown Jewish tailor in Berlin.

The Fuehrer's supposed use of a large number of doubles is said to make for much of the humour of the production the possibilities of this kind of impersonation being unlimited.

Chaplin is reported to have spent hours listening to records of Hitler's speeches so as to make as fine a job as possible of his dialogue, not one word of which will actually be German.

ing to Tuesday: 'Tarzan Finds a Son' (Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan). Wednesday to Friday: 'Woman Doctor' (Frieda Inescort, Henry Wilcoxon). Next Saturday: 'Golden Boy' (Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, William Holden).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and Monday 'One Third of a Nation' (Sylvia Sidney, Lief Erikson) and 'Unmarried' (Buck Jones, Helen Twelvetrees). Tuesday and Wednesday: 'Wild Brian Kent' (Ralph Bellamy, Mae Clark) and 'Two's Company' (Ned Sparks, Gordon Harker). Next Friday: 'Five Little Peppers' (Edith Fellows, Ronald Sinclair) and feature to be advised.



Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, and five-year-old athletic star John Sheffield in the first 'Tarzan' picture for three years. Entitled 'Tarzan Finds a Son,' it will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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Comment On The Films

Latest and most thrilling of the 'Tarzan' adventures is 'TARZAN FINDS A SON,' with Johnny Weissmuller again in the title role. Maureen O'Sullivan is his jungle wife.

A new starlet, in the person of Linda Darnell, is introduced in 'HOTEL FOR WOMEN,' gay comedy-romance of the adventures of a group of girls in 'the big city.'

'Baby Sandy,' well remembered from 'East Side of Heaven,' is assured of further triumphs in the title role of 'LITTLE ACCIDENT,' a bright story featuring Hugh Herbert.

Sparkling with comedy and with a keen mystery story as its plot, 'SOCIETY SMUGGLERS' combines the elements of good screen fare. Irene Hervey and Preston Foster head the cast.

The greatest performance of his career is given by Spencer Tracy in 'STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE,' the story of an intrepid journalist's historic trek in search of the lost missionary, Dr. Livingstone.

Will Hay brings to hilarious life a familiar Edgar Wallace character in 'OLD BONES OF THE RIVER.' The familiar team of players aid and abet the comedian.

The story of a prize-fighter-violinist's struggle between two careers is the theme of 'GOLDEN BOY,' filmed from Clifford Odets' prize-winning play. A newcomer, William Holden, has the title role.

The choice thrust on a 'WOMAN DOCTOR,' between marriage and her career, is grippingly portrayed in the film of that name, featuring Frieda Inescort and Henry Wilcoxon.

When four people confess to committing the same murder, it's enough to make any detective long for retirement! That's the situation confronting Syd Walker in the comedy-mystery 'I KILLED THE COUNT.'

Sylvia Sidney and Lief Erikson are featured in 'ONE THIRD OF A NATION,' dramatic story of a girl's battle for the improvement of slum conditions.

The long-awaited sequel of the Royal Air Force, 'THE LION HAS WINGS,' stars Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon. It is a stirring story of the work of the force under war-time conditions.

'SPIES OF THE AIR' tells a story of the leakage of secrets from a lonely aerodrome where a super-fast plane is being nursed to completion by the Royal Air Force. The story combines thrills, mystery and romance.

Silver Creek was a tough township of the old West, but when the local preacher bought a six-shooter even the local residents took notice. Buck Jones stars in the exciting film, 'STONE OF SILVER CREEK.'

Sonja Henie, the popular ice-skating star, features with Tyrone Power in the bright musical film 'SECOND FIDDLE,' the story of a small-town girl's rise to fame.

The terrific fire which destroyed a large part of Chicago is a spectacular and awe-inspiring feature of the film 'IN OLD CHICAGO,' the story of the rebirth of a great city.

Matrimonial misunderstandings combined with the gaiety of the night life of Vienna make 'WHO'S YOUR LADY FRIEND?' particularly entertaining. Featured is Frances Day, the screen's No. 1 glamour girl.



Eddie Marcel, incomparable comedian, and the pantomime horse in J. C. Williamson's ice show and ballet, 'Switzerland,' which will be presented on a real ice rink at the Hastings Municipal Theatre on April 8, and for five following nights.

THRILLING ADVENTURE Presentation To Their Majesties

The numberless, nameless dangers of the unknown were dared by Henry M. Stanley, reporter for the New York Herald, for that moment in which he said: 'Dr Livingstone, I presume!'

Drama has no moment more thrilling than this! It's the climax of the most heroic adventure known to man, told now on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of 'STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE.'

This 20th Century-Fox picture stars Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene.

Sir Joseph Ball, head of the Film Department of the British Ministry of Information, is presenting a 16 mm. copy of the film 'THE LION HAS WINGS' to their Majesties, the King and Queen.

'The Lion Has Wings' depicts in stirring fashion the exploits of Britain's air force. Merle Oberon and many other popular British players are featured.



'Dr. Livingstone—I presume?' In this scene from 'Stanley and Livingstone,' stirring story of adventure, Spencer Tracy addresses to Cedric Hardwicke the words which made history. The film will open next Friday at the State, Hastings.



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WAIAPU RACES HELD AT RUATORIA

PROSPECTS TO-DAY
Small Boy And Golden Blonde
(By MOTUROA)
Single pool betting will be used at the Waipapu meeting at Ruatoria to-day and form shown at Waipapu, Gisborne and Tolaga Bay should give bettors a good line.
The following are in form:—
Hack Scourry: Hunting Dawn.
Pakanui Hack Handicap: Queen's Dream, Red Cockade.
Matti District Hack: Bold Bruce, Tetahinga.
Waipapu Stakes: Small Boy, Golden Blonde.
Hikurangi Hack Handicap: Pleasantous, Dutch Ace.
Williams Memorial: Red Cockade, Colenso.
Farewell Handicap: Golden Blonde, Mimiry.
The acceptances are:—
HACK SCURRY, of £60. Five furlongs.—All 8.0: No Wonder, Riwai, Hunting Dawn, Sweet Pal.
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MATTI DISTRICT HANDICAP, of £65. Six furlongs.—Bold Bruce 9.0, Tetahinga 8.11, Doges 8.11, Psychic 8.10, Kelly's Dream 8.10.
WAIAPU STAKES, of £130. One mile and a quarter.—Small Boy 9.2, Queen's Dream 7.13, Mendelssohn 7.0, Red Cockade 7.0.
HIKURANGI HACK HANDICAP, of £85. Six furlongs.—Pleasantous 8.12, Dutch Ace 8.5, Gay Laura 7.12, Mimiry 7.12, Jungle King 7.10, Waikawa 7.8, Perfect Lady 7.8, No Wonder 7.7, Helios 7.7, Hunting Dawn 7.7.
K. S. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL, of £75. Seven furlongs.—Red Cockade 9.5, Flying Comet 8.9, Ace Willyox 8.0, Red Hunting 7.12, Flying Mimic 7.11, Perfect Lady 7.11, Show Day 7.11, Colenso 7.9, Bold Bruce 7.7, Psychic 7.7.
FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £100. Six furlongs.—Golden Blonde 8.9, Small Boy 8.9, Waikawa 7.0, Mimiry 7.0, Perfect Lady 7.0, No Wonder 7.0.

Shows Promise
Old Surrey's nomination for the hurdles event at the Rangitikei meeting indicates that he is shortly to make his delayed excursion into the field of jumps. A half-brother to that brilliant hurdler Hunting Lore, Old Surrey showed great promise a little while back when schooled and he should not take long to make good.
Hardy Customer
Night Eruption improves with racing and, though she has had a strenuous time this season, she looks better than ever. She was forced to take second money at Bulls in the spring, but she is likely to be more trouble-some there at the autumn meeting where she will be taking on the open sprinters.
Racing at Home
Miss Leighton ran below expectations at Hawera, but she will be racing on her home track at Bulls, and it will surprise if she does not turn on much more impressive form there. This filly won a double at Pahiatua in good style and seems to be really useful.

Consistent
The efforts of the Inflation filly, Classform in the past few weeks attract much attention to her prospects in the Rangitikei cup at Bulls on Saturday next. The Awapuni filly was runner-up in the Wanganui Cup and it looks as if she will be a good third at Hawera so her turn is well overdue. She has been working along smoothly in the Rangitikei race and will strip fit for the big event at the Rangitikei meeting.
More Solid Now
The Marton gelding Colossal Chief looks more solid all round now and there was no semblance of a fluke about his success at the Opanake meeting. Fred McHugh has been very patient with this three-year-old and it looks as if he will improve on the second placing he secured at Bulls last October. He is engaged in the Santoff Handicap at the Rangitikei meeting.
Smart Hurdler
High Peer is engaged both in the hurdles and in the apprentices' race at Bulls and whichever race he contests he will find solid support. High Peer is a really smart hurdler, but he showed evident form when he contested at Wanganui and was unlucky in not winning.

Good Spring Form
The kindred filly Kotua showed considerable promise in her few races early in the season and she was eased off after her narrow defeat by her stable-mate Royal Sign at Marton. Judging by the way in which she has been getting through her work of late Kotua is improved and the Trial Plate at Bulls should not be beyond her.

Working Well
Springing Gift looks vastly improved as the result of his racing last week and is hitting out very freely in his tasks at Awapuni. This little gelding is up to the best class and is expected and he would need only to be on his best behaviour at the barrier to play an important part in the decision of the Bailey Memorial Handicap at Bulls. He may be produced at Woodville on Monday.

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Defaulter Starts To-day

HAZLETT GOLD CUP
Norseman In The Main Handicap
(By MOTUROA).
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Novice Handicap: Siamannan, Airline, Gay Lancer.
Flying Handicap: Counterblast, Spendor Hill.
Jockey Club Handicap: Norseman, Willie Win, Settlement.
Abbotsford Handicap: Counterlunch, Pink Bond, Great Swoop.
Hopeful Stakes: Ruck Puck, Gold Flight.
Hazlett Gold Cup: Defaulter, Disdain.
Waihola Hack Handicap: Royal Style, Scold, Raroa.
The acceptances supplied by the Press Association are:—
12.30—OWHIRO HURDLES, of £175, 11 miles.—Ballad 11.9, Milford 10.4, McHeath 10.3, Dalmipie 10.2, Norseman 9.1, Gusterina 9.0, Night Scout 9.0.
1.8—NOVICE HANDICAP, of £120, 6 furlongs.—Gay Lancer 9.0, Siamannan 8.7, Lady Constable, Palencia 8.6, Attractive Note, Airline 8.5, Palmer 8.3, Tappaver 8.2, Cross Ross 8.1, Pilot's Love, Vallock, Eastern Prince, Silver Don, Georgia, Johnnaby, The Dictator 8.0.
1.46—FLYING HANDICAP, of £250, 7 furlongs.—Swordstick 8.4, Spendorthrift 7.3, Petersham, Counterblast 7.2, Chip 7.3, The Hammer 7.0.
2.24—JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of £400, 10 1/2 furlongs.—Willie Win 9.3, Norseman 8.9, Thermidor 9.6, Alma 8.0, Settlement, Pennyroyal 7.7, Nightwings 7.6, Spendorthrift 7.6, Nightdress 7.2, Valantus 7.1, Master Dingle, Lord Puck 7.0.
3.2—ABBOTSFORD HANDICAP, of £30, 6 furlongs.—Siamannan 9.1, Grey Swoop, Pink Bond, Combat 8.12, King's Chorus 8.9, Counterlunch 8.5, New Note 8.3, King Gustavo 8.2, Withdrawal 8.1, Pinkess 8.1, Debauch 7.9.
3.40—HOPEFUL STAKES, of £200, 5 furlongs.—Gold Flight 9.3, Retrogression 8.8, Alias 7.6, Spanish Main 7.5, Platform 7.3, Tassius Condit 7.0.
4.18—HAZLETT GOLD CUP, of £500, 1 mile.—Defaulter 9.10, Paper Slipper 9.1, Raceall 9.1, Disdain 8.11, Night Pal 8.5.
4.56—WAIHOLA HANDICAP, of £250, 10 1/2 furlongs.—Scold 9.0, Raroa 7.11, Cherokee 7.10, Moonrader, Sunny Jean, Dalrymple, The Joker, Our Empire 7.7.

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THE WRECKER FANCIED FOR WESTLAND
Life Guard Engaged In The Sprints
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Taking a line through recent form the following should be in demand with backers:—
Stafford Hack Handicap: Donadea, Improvident.
Novice Stakes: Jocanta.
Williams Memorial: The Wrecker, Gay Rebel.
Midsummer Handicap: Life Guard, Rebel Chief.
Goldsbrough Hack Handicap: Queen Linda, Shangri La.
Railway Handicap: Waitaka, Rebel Chief, or Epic.
The acceptances are:—
STAFFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £80, 6 furlongs.—Donadea 9.5, Phillip 9.3, Jed Forest 8.4, Sir Freddie 8.3, Bonny Agnes 8.3, Improvident 8.0, Miss Tasia 7.12, Cardplayer 7.12, St. Cedric 7.7, In The Dark 7.7, Miss Waitakere 7.7.
NOVICE STAKES, of £70, 6 furlongs.—Royal Rank 8.12, Brenta 8.12, Jocanta 8.5, Grey Silk 8.5.
W. E. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £140, 1 mile.—Gay Rebel 9.0, Gay Parade 8.9, Wine Card 8.8, The Wrecker 8.1, Lady Middleham 7.13, Cape Gabo 7.11, Waitaka 7.10, Queen Linda 7.10, Stacey Royal 7.8, Potent 7.3, Maroha 7.0.
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GOLDSBOROUGH HANDICAP, of £90, 1 mile.—Queen Linda 9.0, Clubman 8.9, Shangri La 8.8, Maroha 8.7, Metric 8.5, Jed Forest 8.4, Muriel 8.1, Improvident 8.0, Lady Magellan 7.11, In The Dark 7.7.
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Golden Sheila 9 8 Erlack 7 3
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Kenneth Hunter's Night 7 7
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Hualo 7 12
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Arvakur 9 9 Grand City 8 1
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Hutana 9 4 Foxtoot 8 1
White Rajah 8 13 Agog 7 7
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Can do Better
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Jumps Well
Race Boy created a good impression at Hawera and appears likely to smoothe a useful adjunct to "Doc." Knapp's team. His good thirds at the Egmont meeting are likely to be improved on in the near future and his chances at Bulls cannot be lightly passed by.
Small, But Good
The Collossus gelding Rustem, is very small, but he is more than useful when he runs and his efforts at the Egmont meeting were indicative of an early success. Whatever race the Foxton gelding contests at Bulls he will be in demand and the Rangitikei Cup may not prove beyond him.

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Beau Leon 7 10 Volfox 7 0
Sure Pay 7 8 Shamrin 7 0
Radiant Vaals 7 6 Lady Vixen 7 0
Ascot Bloom 7 7
HERRIES MEMORIAL CUP, of £1000 and gold cup valued at £50, 1 mile and 3/4 furlongs.
Golden Sheila 9 8 Erlack 7 3
Royerus 8 8 The Cardinal 7 0
Beau Repaire 8 6 Pirate King 7 0
Royal Mindlaw 7 9
Appellant 8 6 Barotonga 7 0
Kathbella 8 3 Gamos 7 0
Lady Montana 7 11
SHAFESBURY HACK HANDICAP, of £250, 6 furlongs.
Kenneth Hunter's Night 7 7
Pasture 8 5 Emerald 7 7
Right Royal 8 0 Loch Ace 7 7
British Nation 8 0 Lady Clairane 7 7
Star Vaal 8 0 Mandalay 7 7
Hualo 7 12
HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP, of £300, 1 mile.
Arvakur 9 9 Grand City 8 1
Lady Montana 9 3 Yogi 7 12
Valmit 9 2 Prince Rangl 7 12
Full Hand 9 0 Foxsen 7 3
Brazilian 8 4 Silver Eagle 7 8
Silver Queex 8 6 Inver 7 7
The Driver 8 5 Silver Stick 7 7
Gold Vaals 8 4 Aero King 7 7
JUBILEE HACK CUP, of £350 and cup valued at £25, 1 1/2 miles.
Hutana 9 4 Foxtoot 8 1
White Rajah 8 13 Agog 7 7
Selwyn 8 8 Raepata 7 7
Verifiable 8 7 Penn 7 7
Princes Val 8 7 Plumetup 7 7
Kilcash 8 4 Tutor 7 7
WAIWOA HANDICAP, of £500, 6 furlongs.
Suleiman 9 12 Silver Queex 7 5
Bronwen 9 1 Olympus 7 5
Maori Song 8 3 Trilliarth 7 2
Lomacore 7 10 Lexden 7 0
Corato 7 10 Tosh 7 0
Orello 7 10 Mon Ace 7 0
Orwerve 7 10 Bronze Moth 7 0

Likes The Track
Filletto always races well at Bulls and there will be support for her at the Rangitikei meeting. The Marton mare looked a little unlucky at Bulls in the Opanake meeting, but her effort showed that she had trained on well since she won at Ashhurst and she is likely to be found at her best for this fixture.
Can do Better
The former Hawke's Bay gelding Gold Chase raced miles below form at the Wellington summer meeting but he showed during the holidays that he was a galloper of no mean ability and his lapse may have been only a temporary one. The track at Bulls will suit him better and it will surprise if he does not race well at the Rangitikei meeting.
Jumps Well
Race Boy created a good impression at Hawera and appears likely to smoothe a useful adjunct to "Doc." Knapp's team. His good thirds at the Egmont meeting are likely to be improved on in the near future and his chances at Bulls cannot be lightly passed by.
Small, But Good
The Collossus gelding Rustem, is very small, but he is more than useful when he runs and his efforts at the Egmont meeting were indicative of an early success. Whatever race the Foxton gelding contests at Bulls he will be in demand and the Rangitikei Cup may not prove beyond him.

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Bright Prospects For Opening Day
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The course is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and now that the weather has become settled, conditions for racing should be ideal. Complete arrangements have been made for the conveyance of patrons. A bus will leave Napier at 8.30 this morning, while there will be an excursion train from Waipukurau.
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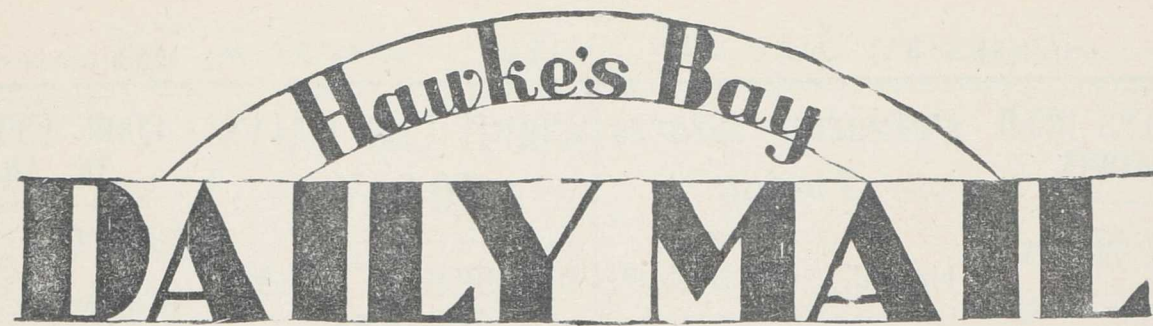
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