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Britain's Peace Aims

NAZIS MUST RIGHT WRONGS THEY HAVE DONE

Allies Acting As One

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LONDON, Feb. 24.

"We are fighting to right the wrongs Germany has inflicted on people who once were free. We are fighting for the freedom of individual conscience and for freedom in religion. We are fighting against persecution wherever it may be found. We are fighting to abolish the spirit of militarism and the accumulation of armaments which are pauperising all Europe," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) this afternoon in a speech at Birmingham which concluded a series of addresses by members of the War Cabinet on the progress of the war.

"How, in concrete terms, are these aims to be secured?" he asked. "First, the independence of the Poles and the Czechs must be secured. Under the present German Government there can be no security for the future. Its rulers have repeatedly shown that they cannot be trusted to keep their word either to foreign Governments or to their own people. It is therefore for Germany to take the next step and show us that she once and for all has abandoned the thesis that might is right.

"We and France are determined to do what we can to ensure security by the continuance of that complete identity of purpose and policy which now unites us and which after the war will form the foundation on which international relations between our two countries are built. Only so can we establish that authority and stability which we are convinced is necessary for the well-being and security of Europe as a whole during the period of reconstruction and fresh endeavour to which we look forward after the war is over.

"But France and Britain cannot and would not wish alone to settle the new Europe. Others must come in to help us above all, bringing about disarmament, which could only be attained after the re-establishment of confidence between the nations. In this Germany could do more than other nations, for she more than any other has done most to destroy it.

Proofs Required

"When she is ready to give reliable proofs of her goodwill she will not find others lacking in the will to help her. The Allies are economic difficulties that will accompany the transition from war to peace. But let me continue by repeating that the next step does not lie with us. It lies with Germany. Freedom shall prevail, and it is because tyranny and intimidation have sought to prevail over freedom that we have entered the war. Until we are satisfied that freedom is safe we shall continue to fight to the utmost of our strength and of the strength of the whole Empire."

Imports Keep Mounting

Efforts to curtail fail

LONDON UNEASY

Boom Conditions In Home Stocks

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LONDON, Feb. 24.

The City is increasingly uneasy about the lack of results from the Government endeavours to stimulate exports and curtail imports. The January overseas trade figures show the net imports at the highest monthly total for a decade. The adverse balance has reached the formidable annual rate of £270,000,000. The proportionate rise in the value of imports is tenfold greater than the export. The acquisition of dollar securities has tended to increase uneasiness.

There is a general revival of activity in domestic equities for the first time since the outbreak of war. Prices are reaching wartime records and almost boom conditions were prevailing at the close.

Captives Interned In Castle

Officers from the Undine and Starfish

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LONDON, Feb. 24.

Petty Officer John Shaw, a member of the crew of the British submarine Undine, in a letter to his parents from a German prison camp says: "The crews of the Undine and Starfish have been allotted tree-felling and 60 departed for this work on February 12. Others are going shortly in the meantime, the treatment is good. The officers live in a castle.



UMBRELLA AND ALL.—Mr Chamberlain has a spell as he walks with his wife through St. James's Park.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS ON PARADE

Warned That They May Be Inactive Some Time

Destination Is Still A Secret

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LONDON, Feb. 25.

The New Zealand troops, in their first ceremonial parade, without rehearsal, marched past the Commander of the British Forces in Egypt (Major-General Sir Archibald Wavell) in fine style, in face of fierce wind and rain.

The Commander congratulated them on their smart and business-like appearance, adding:

"I cannot tell you your ultimate destination, but don't be disappointed if you have to wait some time for action. Your arrival has discouraged our enemies and has made war in the East less probable."

Allied Air Force

In a broadcast it was said that England and Egypt are building a combined force ready and equipped to meet any aggression in the Near East and Middle East. Royal Air Force squadrons will soon have new types of high-powered bombers and fighters which will surpass the high performance of existing types.

American factories will be producing over 1000 aeroplane engines monthly in 1940. With these added to British production, there will be no limit to the number of planes and engines at Britain's disposal.

Trawler Sunk By Mine

Ten Men Missing

Swedish Vessel Also Missing

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LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Admiralty announces that the trawler H.M.S. Benollo was sunk by a mine. The commanding officer and nine ratings are missing and are feared to be lost.

A Copenhagen message says that a steamer of 1206 tons sank while en route to Britain from Spain. Fifteen members of the crew are missing.

A ship's boat containing the cabin boy and the body of the first officer has come ashore on the southwest coast of Britain.

The steamer Royal Archer (2266 tons) struck a mine off the Scottish coast. It is believed that she sank while efforts were being made to tow her to shore. Fourteen members of the crew were injured.

Nazi bombers attacked two Norwegian steamers off the east coast of Britain. They sank one whose name is unknown and caused fire on the Akabaha (1524 tons). The fire was extinguished and the ship proceeded.

The steamers Telnes and Leadwson are overdue and presumed lost.

The German News Agency claimed that a British oil-tanker has been torpedoed off the west coast of Spain.

Messages from Madeira and Istanbul reflect British naval vigilance. On arriving at Madeira the Portuguese liner Nyassa reported that a British warship took off 14 German passengers bound for Lisbon from Portuguese colonies. A British cruiser searched the Soviet liner Swanetia in the Aegean Sea. This is part of large-scale activity near the Dardanelles, including the examination of two Italian steamers.

The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce a list containing the names of two officers and 19 ratings who are missing and presumed dead as a result of an air attack on the trawler Fishfire.

HITLER PITIES "SAD VICTIMS OF BRITAIN'S WORLD SWINDLE" THAT HE WILL PUT TO RIGHTS

Assurances Given to Nazis That Germany Is Blockade-Proof and That Providence Will Bless the Reich

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MUNICH, Feb. 25.

In a speech on the Nazis' twentieth anniversary, Hitler declared that Italy, India, the Arabs, and indeed, the Jews, were sad victims of the gigantic world swindle by the British which had forced him into public life. "It was an idiotic trust that the Germans placed in the promises of our opponents," he said. "It was not the Nazis' intention to rearm Germany, but when we saw our old opponents, those who envied us, renewing their preparations to attack Germany I again rearm Germany.

"When I picture the democratic statesmen and regard their life work I must say I am unfortunate enough always to have to fight against nonentities. These mummified nonentities are talking again of European reconstruction. This talk reminds me of our own democratic statesmen, without whom we have achieved the reconstruction of Germany.

"The reconstruction of Europe will be achieved without their help," he continued. "Foreign democrats and the capitalist plutocratic conceptions will perish. Providence did not make the world for Britain alone; Good did not will that three-quarters of the world should be ruled by one race which is unable to supply its own people with the necessities of life.

"I make Germany's claim modestly enough. I claim security for our Lebensraum, and by Lebensraum I mean what is economically developed not by Britain but by Germans. Particularly in Central Europe the British influence was previously scarcely noticeable. Germany has built up Central Europe. We will not allow our life to be curtailed in this Lebensraum.

"Idiotic Pamphlets"

"The British do not know us—of which the best proof is their hope to bring about another 1918. Otherwise one cannot explain the idiotic pamphlets which, in default of other ammunition, are dropped over Germany.

"Germany's friendship with Italy is based not only on the friendship of their leading men, but also upon the realisation that both countries have to rely on each other.

"I sincerely believe that the Russian and German regimes have succeeded in achieving something which will be really beneficial to both peoples.

"Japan has maintained her friendly relations with us, this three mighty States stand as benevolent neutrals on our side.

"We have not spared any sacrifice to provide our army with the most modern armaments, and the future will prove it. I have made Germany blockade proof. We all know that, neither militarily nor economically, can Germany be brought to her knees.

"Providence has been working to bless us. I personally experienced the intervention of Providence in its deepest significance, a few months ago (presumably the Munich bombing). Our struggle is not for the oppression of others, but for the liberation of Germans; therefore it cannot be that Providence would allow us to be ruined.

"This was my belief 20 years ago and it is my belief to-day."

A STORY UNWORTHY OF DENIAL

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LONDON, Feb. 24.

The German newspaper "Volkischer Beobachter" announces that H.M.S. Nelson struck a mine in the middle of December and was rushed to port for vital repairs and then towed to a south of England dock where she is still being repaired.

Reuter's Cable Service understands that the claim is unworthy of refutation.

FOUR U-BOATS SUNK

Reports Current In London

ONE RAMMED

Air Force Took Toll Of Others

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LONDON, Feb. 24.

Reports are current in London that four U-boats have been sunk—two in the North Sea, a third off Scotland and a fourth rammed by the steamer Asiatic (3741 tons) off the Shetlands.

No official details are available, but it is understood that the R.A.F. played an important part in the sinkings.

The "Daily Mail" reports that R.A.F. reconnaissance planes bombed and sank two U-boats which were many miles apart in the North Sea.

The captain of the Asiatic said: "It was a glancing blow. We must have given the crew of the U-boat a real shaking."

MORE PLANES ON ORDER BY ALLIES

EVERYTHING THEY CAN GET FROM AMERICA

Limited Only By Speed Of Production

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

"The New York Times" states that the British and French Purchasing Commissions announce that they are placing with United States manufacturers additional orders for warplanes likely to amount to one thousand million dollars.

The decision amounts to the Allies buying the total warplane production above United States defence needs.

The commissions stated that purchases otherwise are limited solely by the tempo of production.

FLYING VISIT PAID TO CENTRAL EUROPE

R.A.F. SCARES VIENNA, PRAGUE AND PILSEN

Pamphlets And Flares Dropped

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RUGBY, Feb. 25.

The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. aircraft successfully completed a flight over Prague last night. This is the second time the R.A.F. has visited the Czech capital since the outbreak of the war and the third time British airmen have succeeded in penetrating as far as Bohemia without suffering any casualties.

On Thursday night reconnaissance bombers were over Bohemia and dropped leaflets on Vienna. A Canadian pilot who took part in Friday's flight over Austria, in an interview with Press correspondents, said: "Vienna looked lovely in the moonlight. We descended before dropping our leaflets, and as we returned we took a look at Munich. Our flight lasted over nine hours. It covered more than 2000 miles, and was uneventful apart from some activity near Munich. We took with us barley sugar, chewing-gum, chocolates and a flask of hot coffee."

"A Visiting Card"

Coloured flares were dropped, "just as a sort of visiting card," over Pilsen.

Prague was the objective of the "bomphlet" attack, and while one machine dropped its load of leaflets directly over the city, others let theirs go to windward in order to make sure that they fell in the centre of the town.

One crew was composed entirely of N.C.O.s or aircraftsmen, the machine being piloted by two sergeant-pilots. The pilots reported that the objectives were easily reached, although some anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Down in Belgium

The Air Ministry also announced: "During last night extensive reconnaissance flights were carried out by the R.A.F. over North and West Germany. One of our aircraft failed to return. It has since been ascertained that the pilot, having lost his bearings, landed in Belgium.

The "Sunday Dispatch" says that the "planes" dropped parachute flares when only 2000 feet over the giant Skoda armament works at Pilsen and the Bren gun factories at Brno.

One pilot said: "The Nazis thought we were carrying out a large-scale attack on the armament works and closed down three radio stations for several hours."

"Explosive" Situation In Near East

AMERICA APPREHENSIVE

Oil Pipeline At Batum Felt To Be Danger Spot

RUMOURS RIFE IN TURKEY

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the State Department, regarding the Near East situation as "explosive," is considering the immediate recall of United States engineers from the South Russian oilfields. Most of the engineers have already withdrawn, but 12 are stationed until March 1 at Batum, which officials fear is the possible objective of hostilities. The Baku pipeline is there eight miles from the Turkish border.

Rumours of a frontier incident in Turkey in which it is stated that Russians crossed the border on the Caucasus have been disproved. The men were merely deserters. Turkish official quarters regard the incident as unimportant and say that the economic and military measures continue to be precautionary in view of the abnormal situation in Europe.

The fact remains that the Russians have introduced black-out regulations at Black Sea ports. The friendly tone towards the Turks in Russia has ceased and Turkey is now being bitterly attacked.

Telephoning through Rome, the Belgrade correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "The cessation of telephone communication with Turkey has fostered sensationalist rumours which are believed even in Government circles. They include reports that General von Brauchitsch flew from Warsaw to Moscow, also the presence of Russian troops in Turkish territory and the massing of a considerable body of Russians in the Caucasus.

"War Imminent"

"The pro-German newspaper 'Vreme' gives prominence to the imminence of war in the Caucasus. The cutting off of the telephone to Turkey seems to be due to earthquake shocks, which continued throughout Saturday, with gales of 50 miles an hour, bringing a death-roll of 200. The River Seyhan, nehri has risen 16 feet, bursting its banks and inundating Adana, from where the people are fleeing in terror.

DOMINION'S SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Australia Interested

NO CHANGES THERE JUST NOW

Minister Interviewed

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SYDNEY, Feb. 25.

New Zealand's Social Service legislation is being watched with interest by the Federal Government of Australia.

"I am very pleased to know that New Zealand can continue her social betterment programme concurrently with her war effort," said the Minister of Supply (Sir Frederick Stewart). He had no doubt that Australia would be equally concerned with the country's internal welfare notwithstanding its major war effort, but he could not indicate when the question of national health insurance and unemployment insurance would be re-opened in Cabinet.



LOOKING FORWARD

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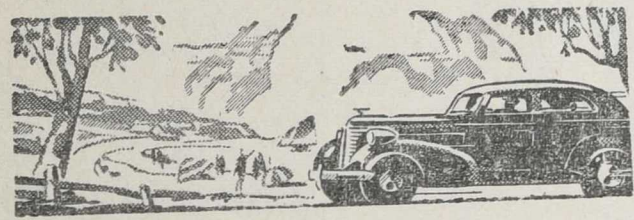
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2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk by the A.C.E. 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.15: Weather report for aviators. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.40: 'International Law and its Application in time of war.' 8.0: 'The radio that Hitler fears.' 8.45: 'Roverby' 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Sir Henry Wood conducting 'A Night in the Tropics'.

9.30: Orchestra Raymonde. 9.45: Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 9.51: Light Symphony. Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YA Wellington 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by 'Margaret'. 11.0: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.35: Lunch music. 8.4: Julie Werry (soprano), presents a group of Lieber by Hugo Wolf. 8.14: Walter Cassing (soprano). 8.18: Trio in B Flat Major (Walt). 8.39: Dino Borgioli (tenor). 8.42: Recording: Budapest String Quartet, 'Italian Serenade in G Major' (Wolf). 8.48: A recital of Lieder and Art songs by Frank Merminham (soprano). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: 'The Coronets of England'; 'The Life of Mary, Queen of Scots'; 'The Circle of Shiva'. 10.4: Dance programme. 11.4: Close of normal programme.

3YA Christchurch 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: News service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by 'Margaret'. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. (approx): Progress reports on Amberley ewe fair. 12.30: Daventry news.

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4YA Dunedin 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by 'Margaret'. 11.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

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A Wedding Of Widespread Interest

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Three 'Maids In Frocks Of Maize, Blue And Rose Sheer

A wedding of considerable interest to Wellington and Hawke's Bay people was solemnised in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on Thursday evening, when Mary Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. Nation, "Punawaitai," Waipawa, was married to Robert Aitken, son of Mr and Mrs A. P. Smith, "Birch Hill," Silverstream, Wellington. The officiating minister was the Rev. W. T. Drake and Mr C. B. Spinney presided at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a charming gown of cream hand-embroidered georgette, with a full skirt falling into a long train, a ruched bodice, and matching coatee with long, tight-fitting sleeves, and finished with a wide belt with self-covered buttons. She wore a beautiful long veil of net edged with lace, gathered on top of her head with a coronet of flowers, and with a sheer veil also edged with lace falling over her face. Her sheer bouquet was of pastel tinted water lilies and roses, and she wore a string of beautiful pearls.

The bride was attended by Misses Marjorie Smith (Wellington), Dawn Bousfield (Waipukurau) and Shirley Dods (Hastings) whose respective frocks were of palest shades of blue, maize and rose on blue, patterned in silver with full gored skirts, shirred bodices finished with pleated net round puff sleeves and neckline, and with wide belts cut as maids' hats, matching their frocks, were heart-shaped net halos, edged with pleated net and finished with two small bows in front and one at the back. They carried bouquets of gladioli and delphiniums.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Howard Smith, brother of the bridegroom and Messrs Douglas Smith and John Nation were groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs R. Lewis, H. MacKenzie, Brian Smith and Andrew Nation.

Bright Reception Held

A reception was later held in the lounge of the Women's Service Club, the guests being received by Mrs E. C. Nation wearing a charming frock of floral georgette with full pleated skirt and matching coatee edged with a pleated frill and with navy blue hat and gloves.

Mrs A. P. Smith, the bridegroom's mother was in a plain navy blue tailored reception frock with blue and white accessories.

The bride wore for travelling a teal green frock with short sleeves, full pleated skirt, quilted flowers on the bodice, high neckline with bow, and self covered buttons to the waist, with dark tan accessories.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Smith will be at "Te Manuiri," Waipawa.

A Twenty-First Dinner Party

NAPIER EVENING

Misses Ola Humphries And Isobel Biggar Entertained

A very bright dinner party was held at the Hawke's Bay Women's Club on Friday last, the hostesses being Mrs W. Humphries and Mrs R. D. Kettle. The party was in honour of Miss Ola Humphries, who celebrated her 21st birthday on that day, and Miss Biggar, who was visiting Napier with her uncle, Sir Harry Batterbee, for the Centennial celebrations.

The lounge and dining-room were tastefully decorated with bowls of hydrangeas, zinnias and dahlias in flame and orange shades.

Mrs Humphries was wearing a cloque patterned with silver thread and worn with a corsage spray of Burgundy shaded flowers.

Mrs Kettle chose a becoming gown of blue with a white needle-run thread, and a blue coatee faced with white taffeta.

Miss Ola Humphries looked attractive in a lovely frock of delphinium blue chiffer and cyclamen and hair spray.

Miss Biggar was wearing a smart frock of black sharkskin finished with a diamante clip, and Miss Fauline Kettle chose a pretty frock of jade taffeta.

During dinner, congratulations were extended to Miss Humphries on having attained the age of 21.

Following dinner, the guests were entertained at a picture party.

Among those present were: Messdames W. Humphries, R. D. Kettle, W. G. Wood, J. P. Leahy, Misses O. Humphries, I. Biggar, R. Sherning, R. Logan, J. La Roche, M. Gray, L. Chapman, M. Kronk, N. Mackie, B. Fenwick, P. Kingston, H. Bernau, E. Loudoun, E. Harvey, M. Willis, P. Kettle.

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Fast colour prints. Very serviceable.
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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs E. J. Dall, Murdoch Road, Hastings, who has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital, returned home yesterday.

Mrs J. D. Ormond and Miss Decima Ormond, Wallingford, Waipukurau, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs J. B. Campbell, "Simla," Havelock North, is visiting Wellington.

Centennial Sale now on. All stocks greatly reduced for two weeks only. Cotton Dirndls 11/6, Floral Silk Frocks 19/6, 29/6, 39/6, Summer Hats 35/6, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon Frocks and Ensembles were 30/- to 40/-, now 25/- to 35/-. Bar ins in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns, Hats, etc. Exclusive Salon, Phone 3076

A CENTENNIAL PARTY

SIR H. BATTERBEE IN NAPIER

SMART FROCKING

Guests From Many Parts Of Hawke's Bay

At the conclusion of the Napier Historical and Pageantry Procession held on Saturday afternoon, the chairman and members of the Napier Centennial Celebrations Committee entertained Sir Harry Batterbee, United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand, and his niece, Miss I. Biggar, and a number of visitors and local residents at an informal five o'clock party. Large bowls of colourful hydrangeas and asparagus fern made at attractive decoration in the lounge of the Masonic Hotel, where the guests were received by the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, and Mrs Hercock.

Miss Biggar was wearing a smartly fashioned frock of navy blue floral French crepe, and a small hat of navy blue baku straw.

Mrs Hercock wore a fashionable coat of emerald green, with a black frock, smart black hat and silver fox fur.

During the party Sir Harry Batterbee, in a short speech, stated that he was grateful for the opportunity of meeting the Napier people in this historical time of the Centennial celebrations, and of renewing friendships made when he was last in New Zealand as a member of the staff of the Duke and Duchess of York, now our King and Queen.

He expressed his admiration for the beautiful new town laid out since the earthquake of 1931 and offered his congratulations to those who had taken part in it. He also spoke a word of remembrance to those who are fighting on the other side of the world, many New Zealanders being among them.

The Hon. W. E. Parry, Minister of Internal Affairs, expressed his pleasure at being present at the celebrations, and offered his congratulations to those responsible for the splendid organisation and smooth running of the procession and celebrations.

In replying to Sir Harry Batterbee and Mr Parry, the Mayor, Mr Hercock, expressed his appreciation of the presence of the visitors at such an important event and stated that it gave him very great pleasure to hear such words of praise and goodwill towards Napier from them.

Invited Guests.

Among the invited guests were His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Galway and Lady Galway, Sir Harry Batterbee, Miss I. Biggar, His Grace Archbishop O'Shea, the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa.

The Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard, Bishop of Waipapu and Mrs Gerard, the Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mrs Barnard, the Hon. W. E. Parry and Mrs Parry, General Sir Andrew Russell and Lady Russell.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Wauchop (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. J. Hercock, Mr and Mrs H. L. Ricker (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs G. A. Maddison (Hastings), Mr and Mrs R. W. Carpenter (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs J. W. Williamson.

Mr and Mrs N. M. Paulsen (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs A. E. Bedford, Mr and Mrs C. D. Cox, Dr and Mrs A. C. B. Biggs, Mr and Mrs P. F. Higgins, Mr and Mrs W. H. Shearer, Mr and Mrs E. Williams, Mr and Mrs E. L. Cullen, Mr and Mrs T. M. Geddis, Mr and Mrs W. Harvey, Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, Mr and Mrs G. E. Tyler, Mr and Mrs J. H. Fieldhouse, Mr and Mrs G. Klingender, Mr and Mrs H. L. Forster.

Mr and Mrs L. D. Bestall, Mr and Mrs E. Tweedie, Mr and Mrs A. H. D. Mayne, Dr and Mrs W. D. Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs J. H. Oldham, Mr and Mrs G. B. Menzies, Mr and Mrs A. R. Ross, Mr and Mrs F. R. Westers, Mr and Mrs E. Riley, Mr and Mrs F. D. J. Crowle, Mr and Mrs C. D. Wilson, Mr and Mrs J. Harris, Mr and Mrs N. McKenzie.

Mr and Mrs S. P. Spiller, Mr and Mrs A. D. Lynch, Mr and Mrs H. C. Grezory, Mr and Mrs H. W. Dowling, Mr and Mrs C. Hassall, Mr and Mrs F. W. Browne, Mr and Mrs T. B. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs W. Gibson, Mr and Mrs W. D. Corbett, Mr and Mrs D. H. Hast and Mrs E. H. T. Dunn, Mrs J. A. Rosewarne.

Miss E. M. King, Miss Stewart, Miss Jull (Waipawa), Miss Patterson (Waipawa), Miss P. Barnard, Miss Kirkley (Wellington).

Messrs J. S. Heenan, A. W. Mulligan, C. C. Smith, Gibbard (Dannevirke), F. Eagle (Waipawa), A. C. Russell (Waipukurau), E. E. Carrington, A. E. Jull (Waipawa), C. Lassen, Cummings-Bruce, J. Fairclough, C. Price.

Mrs F. Russell, Napier, is visiting Auckland for the wedding of her son, Mr Geoffrey Russell, and Miss Meredith, which takes place to-morrow.

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Manchester Unity Oddfellows are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro. A. Drummond...

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue announcing the times and places of the various technical and continuation evening classes...

SUPREME COURT CONCLUDES

DIVORCE CASES HEARD

DECREES GRANTED

Lengthy List Heard At Napier

A number of divorce cases were disposed of by Mr Justice Ostler in the Napier Supreme Court on Friday morning.

In the case of William Douglas Sharples (Mr Harker) v. Rubi Millicent Sharples (Mr Robinson) on grounds of separation...

Maude Dysart (Mr Lusk) petitioned for divorce from Thomas M. Dysart on grounds of separation...

Dorothy May Jury v. Clarence Edgar Jury; grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Eileen Josephine Williams (Mr Humphreys) v. Frank M. Williams, grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Leoline Charles Cameron (Mr Bannister) v. Margaret I. Cameron (Mrs Le Bon Helleur), grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Mona Gwendoline Gannaway (Mr Nash) v. Harold M. Gannaway (Mr V. J. Langley), grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Charles William Milne (Mr E. Hallett) v. Eleanor Milne; grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Edith Osborne (Mr Harker) v. James Osborne; grounds of separation. Decree nisi granted...

Eleanor I. Braithwaite v. Lionel E. Braithwaite; decree absolute with order for permanent maintenance.

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AGREEMENT TO SHARE COST

Month's Activities

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Agreement to bear 50 per cent. of the cost of the Wairoa County Council's proposal to tar-seal the section of the Waikaremoana highway adjoining the pumping station...

Support was given for the proposal to inaugurate a railway passenger service from Wairoa to Waikopu daily. Since the bus service was now not in operation there was no harm in trying out the new project...

Earthquake Loan. The Works Committee's recommendation that the Mayor interview the Prime Minister during his visit to Wellington next month concerning the Treasury's request for payments due on June 7 and December 7, 1939, of £90 each under the council's earthquake loan, was adopted.

On the motion of Cr Brady it was decided to hold the meetings of the council on the third Tuesday in each month in place of the fourth Friday, which, being a late shopping night, proved inconvenient for councillors.

Those at the meeting were the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker), Crs C. R. Sainsbury, W. H. Brady, W. H. Flint, L. E. Galbraith, J. B. Cook, J. O. Scott, and A. W. Archibald.

James Andrew Pollock v. Evelyn Agnes Pollock and Harry Lilburn; decree absolute and custody to respondent; access by petitioner once a fortnight upon terms to be fixed by the court if not agreed upon, and liberty to apply.

Heather Isabel Stinson v. Alan James Stinson; decree absolute with custody of children and permanent maintenance.

Annie Elizabeth Weaver v. Lawrence Arthur Weaver, decree absolute with custody to petitioner.

Nicholas L. R. Ferguson v. Margaret Ferguson; decree absolute with custody to petitioner.

George William Robert Stringer v. Lorna Mavis Stringer; decree absolute with custody in terms of consent filed.

Ella Mary Taylor v. William H. Taylor; decree absolute granted with custody of child to petitioner.

Hor Tzee Wu v. Eva Wu; decree absolute, custody in terms of consent filed.

"A Blot On The Landscape"

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Objection To Unsightly Building

WAIROA COMMENT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

"An eyesore and a blot on the landscape" is how a letter of protest sent by the Wairoa Borough Council to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) describes the large workshop recently built by the department at the rear of the Public Works Offices facing Lucknow Street, Wairoa.

Criticism of the unsightliness of the iron building, which disfigures an attractive residential area, was voiced by the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) at the monthly meeting of the Borough Council on Friday night, in referring to the letter drafted by the Town Clerk (Mr H. O'Loughlin) and sent to the Minister.

"The council takes strong exception to the shockingly unsightly workshop erected by your department," stated the letter. "Although your department is not obliged to take out a building permit, the council is of the opinion that before such structures are erected it should be consulted."

Wairoa Motor Camp.—The increasing popularity of the Wairoa motor camp is reflected in figures produced at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Borough Council on Friday night showing the revenue derived from the site for the season. Ground fees collected at the camp totalled £98 1/-, and £5 4/3 was obtained for use of the electrical appliances, advised the Reserves Committee.

Large numbers of visiting motorists from all parts of the Dominion have made the site their Mecca during the past three months, and on all sides unstinted praise for the adequate facilities offered has been voiced.

Compulsory Service.—Since New Zealand was an integral part of the British Empire it was only right that she should come to light with adequate defence forces to assist in the present war, said the Mayor of Wairoa (Mr H. L. Harker) at the monthly meeting of the Borough Council on Friday night, when it was decided to support universal compulsory service as a request of the New Zealand Defence League.

All councillors, with the exception of Crs C. R. Sainsbury and A. W. Archibald, supported the move.

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.

This Loan Business

Sir.—When I decided to vote for Mr G. Maddison as Mayor I did so because he assured the electors that he would not favour any expenditure calculated to raise the rates in the borough.

Suddenly it seems in the middle of his term of office and in the midst of a cruel complex war it is announced that £53,000-odd is needed to carry out urgent needs in our local system.

I well remember the Hon. P. Webb paying a visit to Hastings to review our needs relative to the absorption of surplus labour. A substantial subsidy was offered towards any work which was needed which would employ a number of men under the Government scheme. Then I never heard a word about town levels and the backing-up of the sewer waters or the raising of levels or even the duplication of a water main which now seem suddenly so necessary.

When we realise what our neighbour has done at Napier with the help of these subsidies, we must feel that Hastings has been sadly misled. A few thousands at very low rate for building purposes? Oh, no! We have three good building societies in our midst capable of financing all our housing needs.

An opportunity for a few hundred men to earn a few extra shillings a week? Oh, no! We will just retain our minimum staff.

We are not going to be the medium to push the programme of a Labour Government.

Now, in a time when pipes are at highest prices we are asked to vote for a loan for a duplication of the borough pipeline.

At a time when all public works are being deemed an awful waste and a broadcasting station for the Dominion costing £70,000, a gross extravagance, we are asked to plunge into debt—£53,000 for Hastings alone—and swell the burden of rates, which has mounted and mounted, notwithstanding our worthy Mayor's early dream in the halcyon days.

Most of us would have paid our rates recently more grudgingly had we been told candidly that 10/- out of every pound we pay in rates goes in interest to various money-lenders who hold all our borough assets and improvements in pawn.

Again we are to have recourse to the moneylender, and soon, very soon, we shall be paying 5/- in the pound for progress, and the other 15/- for interest on loan.

These are facts and figures which should be placed before the electors before they are asked to put another longer and stronger rope around their necks.

Firstly, Mr Editor, are these projects urgent just now?

Secondly, are we justified in committing ourselves to deeper debt and higher rates amidst the throes of a world war?

I trust that every ratepayer will rally to the coming poll and proclaim in no uncertain manner that this sky-rocketing expenditure must cease.—I am, etc.,

VERITAS.

Voice Of The Church

Sir.—The retiring Primate suggests that annual General Synods would enable the voice of the church to be more effectively heard "in economic, social and moral questions affecting the community generally."

Would it be for the benefit of the community? In the Lambeth Conference of 1930, the question of artificial birth control was discussed and the practice approved of by this august assembly. Dr Halliday Sutherland, in a most impressive address in Wellington lately, on the urgent necessity for a largely increased population if the British Empire is to survive, condemned outright this pernicious practice; other laymen equally eminent have also denounced this suicidal evil.

If the "voice of the church" speaks on economic and social questions with the same low moral tone as on this practice, would it not be for the good of the people if it remained silent?

Is it not true that "within and without the churches the drift is towards an emphasis rather on the service of men than the fulfilment of the will of God" and that they are becoming incapable of attaining that pressing sense of sin which is the basis of Christian teaching and that in pulpit and pew few have any very definite convictions so that an easy optimism that all will come right in the end has taken the place of the anxious cry, "What must I do to be saved?"

That great scholar of a past generation, Dean Alford, foresaw these days and when commenting on Matt XII, 5, said, "What the effect of the captivity was to the Jews, Christianity has been cast out. But by the growth of hypocrisy, secularity and rationalism, the house has become empty, swept and garnished by the debris of civilisation and discoveries of secular knowledge, but empty of living and earnest faith. And he must read prophecy but ill, who does not see under all these seeming improvements the preparation for the final developments of the man of sin, the great repositioning when idolatry and the seven worst spirits shall bring the outward frame of Christendom to a fearful end."—I am, etc.,

Central H.B.

Hastings Loan

Sir.—I have read with interest the views of your correspondent in Friday's issue sent the above. It certainly looks as though the council is in a desperate hurry, since on February 21 the ratepayers are advised that a poll will be taken seven days later.

Of course, the summer is advancing and soon it will be too late to apply blutmen this season, if it is available, and I understand there is some doubt as to this.

But my chief object in writing is to suggest that ratepayers be given the opportunity to vote for or against any one of the items mentioned. For instance, one might be in favour of a loan for water-works, but opposed to the others under consideration, and vice versa.

My suggestion, however, might be too late, since it is highly probable that all arrangements had been made, and perhaps even the ballot papers printed, before the ratepayers were notified that a poll would be taken.

Or perhaps the Mayor will point a revolver at our heads and say "All or none."

In conclusion, sir, let me say that, in my opinion, if these loan proposals are carried, rates will be further increased, as in the past, notwithstanding all the pious assertions of the Mayor to the contrary.—I am, etc.,

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

This Loan

Sir.—I am glad to see some of the ratepayers are waking up. Too long the ordinary people have worked to amass wealth and power for the money-lender. People all over the world are waking up to this. In England, in a great number of towns, the ratepayers have called a halt to borrowing, and have plainly told their Mayors and councillors that they must find some other way of financing public works.

In Hastings (and any other town for that matter) for every £1 we pay in rates, 10/- of it goes in interest. Perhaps that wouldn't be so bad if it were interest on money lent, but in most cases what we are paying is not for the loan of money but for the loan of I.O.U.'s, and the backing of those I.O.U.'s, at the present time, now that we are off the gold standard, is only worth about 2/3 in the pound.

We are actually paying interest on 17/9 in every pound which the lender never had to lend!

This is the sort of thing that has bred Communism; but Communism will never cure it. It only makes the disease worse.

We in Hastings can do our little bit towards scotching the tyranny of High Finance by saying "no" to this loan with no uncertain voice, and at the same time demand that our officers get the necessary money for which we are prepared to pay, at the most, one and a-half per cent. to cover the actual cost of book-keeping, etc.

There are ways of doing it. For instance, if the bank can print a

ORPHANS' PATRIOTIC "VARIETY"

Great Entertainment Is Anticipated

Arrangements for the staging of the Hastings Orphans' Patriotic Variety Show on Tuesday, March 5, are fast gaining momentum.

The splendid results of recent rehearsals are further convincing the executive committee of the excellence of entertainment to be expected in the Orphans' Production. Apart from the talent in the district the services of some well known novelty performers have been procured, some from as far distant as Palmerston North.

At last night's meeting it was decided to establish a number of depots where the public may obtain tickets. The names of the various shows chosen will shortly be advertised.

Official authority was received from the Hastings Borough Council authorising a novel form of advertising which in itself will be of considerable interest to the Hastings public.

pound note (which is only a promise to pay) on the security of 2/3, why can't the borough of Hastings print a pound note on the security, which it certainly has, of about 40/-.

Isn't that sounder finance than the bank system? If that is objected to then let the Government issue the money on the same system that was used in England before the Reformation. All the old bridges, roads, canals and public buildings built in England in those days were financed on that system.

Since the reformation we have made a free present of the right of creating money to private people. We put our necks under the heel of the financier, we have suffered for it, and we deserved what we got.

Are we still going to continue supporting this iniquitous system? If we have any brains left we will answer "no" very decidedly.

Remember, if we get this loan it will never be paid back. The battle of Waterloo isn't paid for yet, the first loan to New Zealand has been paid twenty times over—and it is still owing.—I am, etc.,

MAGNA CHARTA.

Territorial Camps

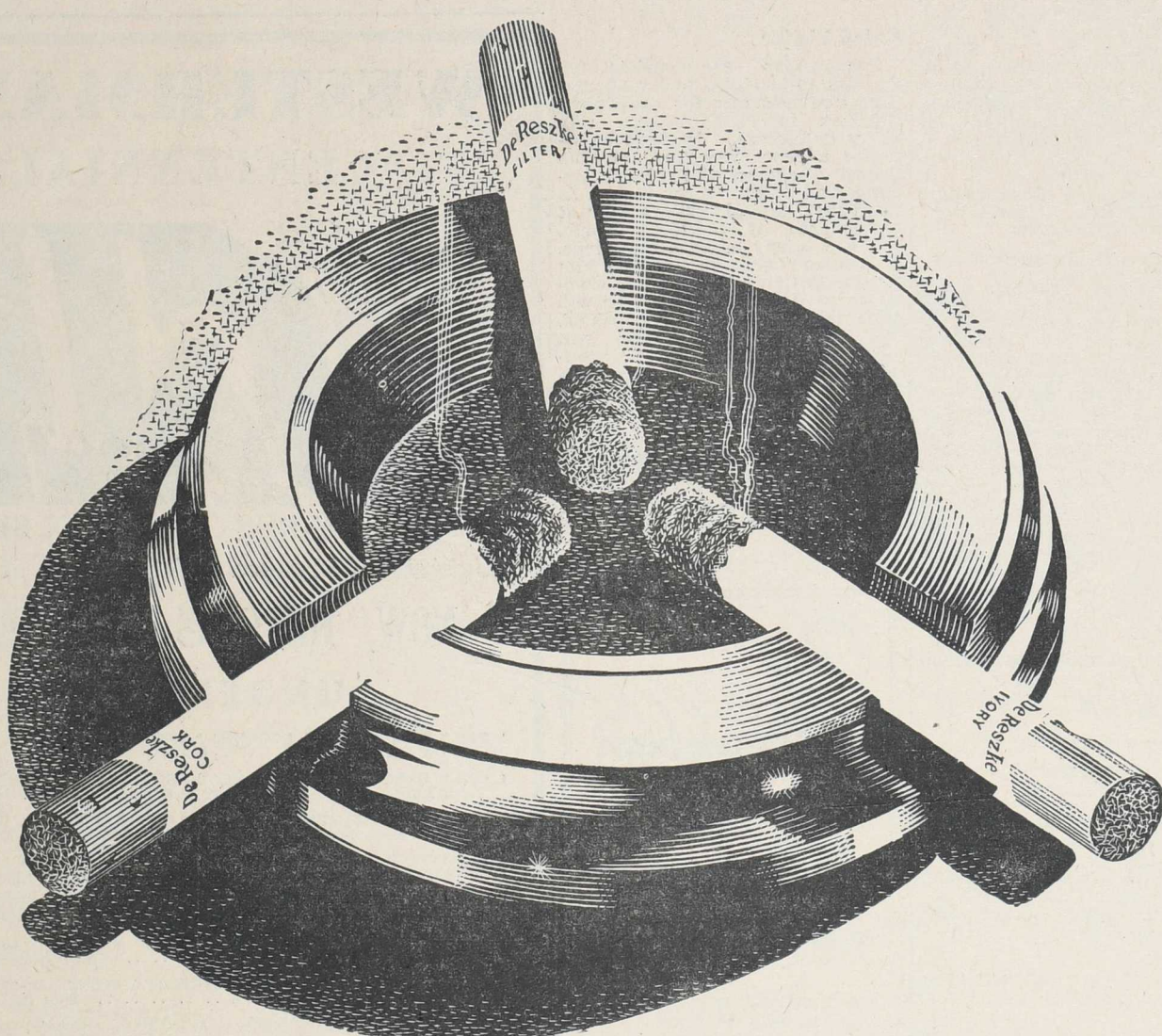
Sir.—I notice that the Chamber of Commerce and the Employers' Association are greatly concerned about giving time off for its employees to attend the Territorial camps.

Now, sir, I cannot understand why the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Show Society should refuse to permit the holding of camps on its grounds.

Of course, it is a beastly nuisance having a war during the busy season, thus dislocating business and depriving people of their profits and divs.—I am, etc.,

JIM THE PENMAN.

What's a good Tip?..



So many of these 'good tips' prove after the test to come from anywhere but the horse's mouth. With cigarette tips it's somewhat similar. But, just out of curiosity, peel off a De Reszke tip. If it's a De Reszke CORK, you'll note that it is Cork... not a substitute, but a wafer of pure natural Cork. De Reszke 'IVORY' is the original 'Ivory' tip, still first in quality, and still unique... And De Reszke Filter—pure cotton-wool, the only satisfactory filter (by scientific test) is also enclosed in real cork. De Reszke tips, you'll notice, are as perfect as De Reszke tobacco.

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FLOOD WATERS CAUSE HAVOC IN MANY PARTS OF NORTH ISLAND DURING WEEK-END

WHAT WAS A BLESSING TO HAWKE'S BAY WAS A SOURCE OF GRIEVOUS ANXIETY ELSEWHERE

The following news items give a clear indication of the great loss and damage caused by the recent rain storm. While Hawke's Bay welcomed such rain as fell, other parts of the country have suffered grievously. Losses have been fairly general over the whole of the northern part of North Island.

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, Feb. 25.

What will come to be known in after years as the great Centennial flood caused considerable havoc in Wanganui City and the surrounding district to-day. Heavy rain fell throughout Saturday not only along the coastal regions but inland over a wide portion of the King Country and the high lands of National Park, which give rise to the Wanganui and other coastal rivers. Waters in the lower levels of the Wanganui and Waikato in particular began to swell rapidly by nightfall on Saturday.

By noon on Sunday Taupo Quay Street running parallel with the river was flooded to a depth of two to three feet. The yellow flood breaking over the banks of the river in the vicinity of the Wanganui and Union Boat Club sheds swirled along the thoroughfare repeating the threat made by the previous record flood which occurred on May 25, 1904.

The waters backed up into Victoria Avenue and streets intersecting Taupo Quay. At high tide, which was about noon, the flood was still on the make. At the junction of Taupo Quay and Victoria Avenue, at the approach to the Town Bridge, traffic officials were holding back road motor traffic to allow rowing boats to be rowed along Taupo Quay from their sheds to places of safety.

Railway Yards Flooded

The railway yards at Wanganui were flooded sufficiently to cover the rails. Traffic on the main line, however, was not hindered, but a breakdown train was held in readiness to move from Aramoho.

Gangs of men were quickly at work to save stocks of sugar, flour and grass seed, which had been unloaded from a vessel at the Town Wharf. This cargo was lifted to higher levels.

The staffs of firms owning premises situated on Taupo Quay were able to get a good deal of stock and materials out of reach of the making water.

Warehouses along Taupo Quay and private residences along Anzac Parade fronting on Wanganui East Bay were flooded. Anything that resembled a cellar in Taupo Quay quickly became filled.

A metal dredge owned by the Wanganui River Gravel Coy. and moored at the Company's plant near Dublin Street Bridge on the Wanganui East side of the river broke away and was swept down stream, where it smashed into a portion of the lighting wharf at Inlay Freezing works.

To-day, Sunday, there was bright sunshine, and thousands of people travelled to vantage points to view the flooded areas.

Receding Waters

As from two o'clock in the afternoon the waters began to recede and Taupo Quay at nightfall was left sparsely with silt and yellow water still feet deep in lying portions away from the crown of the street.

It is expected that when the tide is full again at midnight there will be a further flood on the main trunk line have caused dislocation to train traffic. At Piraka, south of Tauramunui, there is a blockage which stopped the north and south bound expresses. It is hoped to have the line cleared by 9.30 to night. The two Auckland-Wellington expresses have been held at Te Kuiti, while two Wellington-Auckland expresses are held at Ohakune. Passengers spent last night in the carriages.

A special troop train with territorial soldiers bound from Frankton to Waipara was held at Tauramunui on Saturday night where 400 men were accommodated in a drill shed for the night.

Tauramunui Damage

Further Press Association messages are as follows:— Rain continues heavily at Tauramunui. The bridge on the main highway four miles north of Ongarua was washed away and motor traffic was held up by 9.30 to night. The two Auckland-Wellington expresses have been held at Te Kuiti, while two Wellington-Auckland expresses are held at Ohakune. Passengers spent last night in the carriages.

Cherry Grove domain is completely under water and the house close to the entrance gates is three feet deep in water. The occupants were taken off by boat.

The new centennial swimming bath under construction at Ohwango was damaged by flood waters. Slips are reported many places.

Whangamomona County Every road in Whangamomona County was blocked on Saturday night as a result of the most serious flooding in the county's history. There were three or four slips or washouts in every mile of road in some places and it will be months before damage is repaired.

Nine inches of rain fell at Whangamomona and the apary of Mr F. J. Catchpole, 20 feet above the water level was washed away. Road communication with Stratford was restored to-night, but it is impossible to say when the Tangarua Gorge will be cleared.

Railway Line Blocked

The Stratford-Okahukura railway line was blocked by slips yesterday morning between Tangarua and Mangaparo.

A mixed goods train from Tauramunui and a similar train from Stratford were caught between two lots of slips.

Some 500 Territorials proceeding to camp at Waipara this morning by train last night at 7 o'clock from Waikato and are stranded. They were accommodated in local halls and arrangements were made to feed them.

Washouts And Floods

Washouts and flooding occurred on the road between Whakatane and Taranaki last night and the road to Opoiti was still blocked to-night.

Through traffic from Rotorua is passing via the White Pine Bush road near Whakatane west, the railway station being impassable.

A high tide this morning the flood waters of the river washed the edge of the main street of Whakatane and a rise of another inch or two would have meant the flooding of the town.

Farmlands were flooded in places to a depth of three or four feet.

A Drowning Fatality

Heavy rain falling on Friday night and early Saturday morning was responsible for a tragedy on the Leopline Road about six miles from Westport. Two men who were occupants of a small motor-car managed to scramble on to the running board when their vehicle crashed into a swollen stream.

One of the men, Johnston McAuliffe, single, about 38 years, fell from the car and disappeared into the flooded waters of the stream. His body was found covered with silt near the mouth of the creek.

RAIN WELCOMED IN HAWKE'S BAY

MINOR FLOODING; NO DAMAGE

STEADY FALL

Maturing Crops Will Benefit

Steady rain throughout Hawke's Bay during Saturday and early yesterday morning caused minor flooding, but no serious damage was done.

Generally the rain was welcomed, particularly by orchardists. Fruit is fast approaching maturity, and moisture was needed to give it extra weight and firmness. Gardens and pastures benefited immeasurably.

At Hastings stormwater channels were fully taxed early on Saturday evening. The water overflowed on to the streets at 7.30 o'clock, and serious flooding was threatened. Fortunately, the rain eased somewhat, and the stormwater channels were able to cope with the excess water. At one stage Karamu Road was covered with an unbroken sheet of water at several points.

Flooding at Napier Rain began to fall in Napier about daybreak on Saturday, and continued intermittently throughout the day. Shortly after 7 p.m. it fell in torrents, and it was not long before water began to overflow in the main street.

At McLean Park the whole ground soon became a quagmire, and after a hasty meeting the Centennial Celebration Committee announced that the programme would have to be postponed. The floods then faced the difficult problem of leaving the park and gaining the security of the road.

Heavy lorries ploughed through a sea of water, and after some trials and tribulations all succeeded in getting away.

Theatre crowds found some difficulty in reaching their destinations, it being almost impossible to cross the main street for some time. A certain amount of water entered some of the shops, but the resultant damage is not believed to be serious.

It was noticeable that the water soon disappeared when the rain ceased, due probably to the parched condition of the ground throughout the past few weeks. That the fall will be extremely valuable to the farming community cannot be doubted.

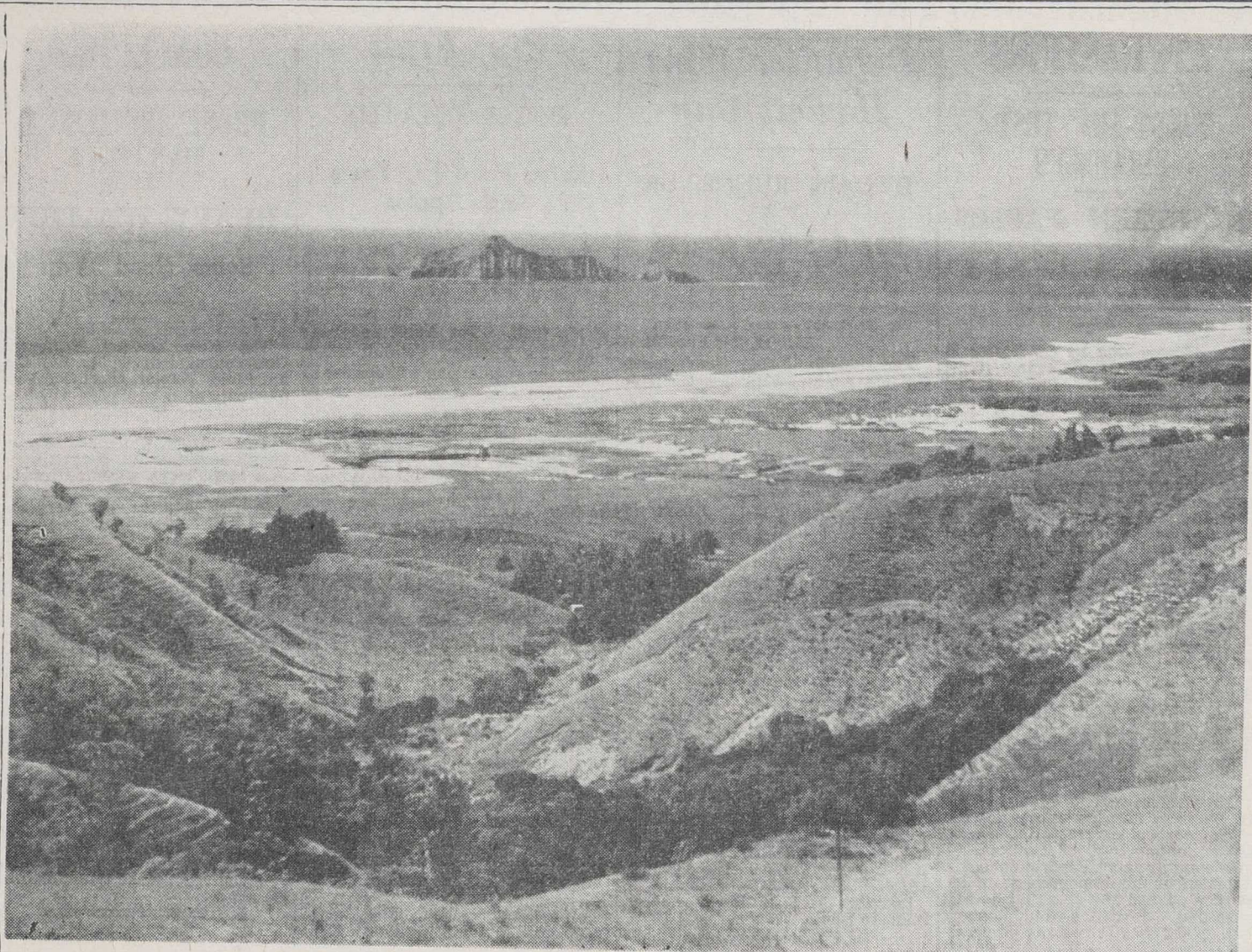
Shark In Surf At Piha

SWIMMERS' RETREAT

Cruised Around In The Breakers

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, Feb. 25.

The appearance of a shark estimated to be about seven feet long in the surf at Piha this afternoon caused many swimmers to make a hurried retreat to the beach. The shark cruised about in the breakers for some time before disappearing. No swimmers were venturing enough to enter the water again this afternoon.



A HAWKE'S BAY PANORAMA.—The wide sweep of the well-known beach, with Bare Island in the distance.

MANY ROADS NOT PASSABLE

SLIPS AND FLOODS CAUSE TROUBLE

MAIN HIGHWAYS

Hawke's Bay Escapes Lightly

Roads in many parts of the North Island are blocked as a result of the heavy rain on Saturday, according to advice received by the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association.

Hawke's Bay itself appears to have escaped more lightly than most districts, the only outlet that is not negotiable being the Napier-Tairāhapa road.

The only route open between Auckland and Wellington is via Napier and Taupo. The two roads through the centre of the island, Wanganui-Parapara-Raetihi and Marton-Tairāhapa-National Park, are blocked by slips; the route via Taranaki is flooded north of Wanganui and again between New Plymouth and Te Kuiti; and the Gisborne-Opoiti road is also impassable.

The Taupo-National Park road is washed out at more than one point, and like most of the main routes, is not likely to be passable for a day or two.

In Hawke's Bay, the Napier-Taupo and Napier-Gisborne roads have been cut about by traffic on the wet surface, but are not difficult to negotiate. The Manawatu Gorge is not affected.

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

THREE SOLDIERS INJURED

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON HUTT ROAD

CAR STRIKES POST

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

Three soldiers from Trentham Military Camp were severely injured in a motor accident on the Western Hutt Road early this morning. They were:—

Corporal J. H. SLIPPER, head injuries and shock.

Private I. DRAFFIN, head and back injuries.

Private C. BENNETT, chest injuries and shock.

The accident took place about 4 a.m. when the light car in which they were driving ran off the road at a level crossing, traversed a cattle stop and struck a signal post. The men were taken to Wellington Public Hospital by the Free Ambulance.

TERRITORIALS AT HASTINGS

FEWER VACANCIES IN COMPANIES

PARADE TO-NIGHT

Many New Recruits Are Expected

As a result of a strong appeal made by the Hastings Territorial Association for recruits for the Hastings Companies of the Hawke's Bay Regiment the number of vacancies is greatly reduced. On Wednesday last week 52 recruits were needed to bring the companies up to full strength. The response has been such that it is expected that there will be no vacancies at the end of this week.

When the companies parade at the Drill Hall to-night it is anticipated that a record number of recruits will attend for medical examination. Every effort is being made to bring the Hastings division of the regiment up to full strength before the annual camp at Waipara which opens on March 2.

Fire In Vacant House

HASTINGS OUTBREAK

Portion Of Building Guttled

With three leads of hose and a good pressure of water the Hastings Fire Brigade quickly extinguished an outbreak of fire in an unoccupied house at 113 Nelson Street South shortly after midnight last night.

The fire had a good hold when the alarm was given by a pedestrian, Mr A. Devenie, from a nearby street alarm box, and despite a fast turnout by the brigade, the rear portion of the house was gutted.

Flames were bursting from the windows, and the interior was an inferno when the firemen arrived. Heavy clouds of choking, brown smoke were issuing from the burning building making approach difficult. With the corrugated iron building of Powdrell's, carried about two feet away, the brigade turned its attentions to preventing the fire from spreading to this building, in which a number of motor trucks were stored.

As noted, the house was vacant and nothing was stored there. The cause of the outbreak was unknown early this morning.

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ANOTHER WIN FOR ST. KILDA

THE QUICKSTEP CONTEST

GREAT DISPLAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

Despite the rain, 5000 people at Athletic Park on Saturday witnessed a brilliant military display and quickstep, the concluding chapter of a memorable week's performance in the New Zealand Centennial Brass Bands Championship Contest.

More than 500 bandmen, representing 23 bands, were on parade, and the standard of music and the precision with which the marching manoeuvres were carried out were highly praised by the judges.

St. Kilda Municipal Band established themselves as the champion bandmen by winning the quickstep, having won the A Grade Championship in the test selections earlier in the week.

Wanganui Garrison was second, Auckland Artillery third.

Mr F. B. Smyth, drum-major of this band, won the medal for the highest number of points for marching.

Nelson Garrison won the B Grade. Wellington Boys' Institute was second and Christchurch Municipal third.

The medal for the highest number of marching points in this grade was won by Drum-major H. A. Williams, Nelson Garrison.

The C Grade was won by Patea Municipal. Wellington West Coast Regimental Band was second, and Waipukurau Municipal third.

Drum-major J. Nairn, of the Patea Band, won the medal for the highest military points.

The Patea bandmen left their town at 4 a.m. on Friday, arriving at Wellington at 1 p.m., and playing their test selection, for which they were placed second, a little more than an hour later.

HELIGOLAND BIGHT RAID

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 23.

The Air Ministry in a statement says: "As already announced, Royal Air Force aircraft were active over the Heligoland Bight on Tuesday night and the early hours of Wednesday morning. Warships observed near Heligoland were attacked with bombs. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered from the ships and shore batteries.

THE EXPRESS DELAYED

PECULIAR MISHAP AT PAKI-PAKI

A HOLD-UP

Steam Roller Jammed On Rails

An unusual accident caused the Wellington-Napier express to be delayed about 45 minutes on Saturday afternoon.

It appears that a heavy steam roller was crossing the line at Paki Paki when one of the chains connected to its steering gear snapped. The front wheel slewed round and jammed against the rail, the machine defying all attempts to remove it. The railway authorities were notified and the express was held at Opapa until the line was cleared some time later.

The train had already been delayed by the slip in the Manawatu Gorge having to travel via the Wairarapa, and as a result was over two hours late in arriving at Napier. A special steam train took passengers to Wairoa.

The week-end railcar ran only to Woodville connecting by road with another car at Palmerston North and returned last night, being about half an hour behind schedule.

To-day's expresses will also proceed via the Wairarapa and will be delayed one to one and a half hours, it is hoped, to have the track through the gorge cleared by this evening.

Risky Business For Britain

BERMUDA CENSORSHIP

May Alienate American Sympathies

MAILS ARE HARMLESS

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The manner of censoring Clipper mail at Bermuda on January 18, in which marines with fixed bayonets performed the seizure of postal matter is still a live topic in Washington.

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) describing the story of marines with fixed bayonets as "completely eye-wash," said the difficulties between the United States and Britain were small in comparison with the fact that the Germans have sunk 150 neutral ships since the war started with the loss of 450 lives.

"The right to censor mails is unquestioned. Whether it is wise is another matter."

Lord Lothian's statement followed a conference with the Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull.

In an editorial referring to "the latest outbreak of Senatorial indignation at British interference with United States mails," the "New York Times" says: "It is certainly no advantage to Britain to risk alienating American sympathy unless exports by mail to Germany are contraband, of great bulk or of a dangerous character; there is good reason to believe that none of these hypotheses is true."

The "Times" adds: "The supplies of food are negligible and supplies of negotiable securities useless unless they can be used to purchase foreign commodities, which the British blockade effectively stops."

Military Information. "The only mail possible interesting to the Allies would be military information, which could be better sent by code wireless, something that the British cannot control. As for the American opinion of Hitler, his regime is cordially detested and he is regarded so overwhelmingly guilty of the war that the British should wish to expedite mails to Germany instead of delaying them."

SURF LIFE-SAVING COMPETITION

Event At Napier

ONLY ONE TEAM ENTERED

Many Spectators

The annual competition conducted by the Royal Life Saving Society for the London Trophy was held on the beach in front of the Napier Municipal Baths yesterday afternoon.

In contrast with former years the competition was disappointing, only the Napier A team participating. In spite of the lack of entries the display was witnessed by a large crowd.

The water was flat and helpful to the competitors and the two reel run-outs were excellent.

Land work did not reach the standard of previous years. The team seemed to be lacking in smartness and at times appeared uncertain of the routine.

The team was awarded 110 points out of a possible of 155. Messrs. H. V. Phillips and T. W. D. Ireland were the judges.

PROPOSED HASTINGS £53,300 LOAN

Move Opposed

POLITICAL PARTY INTERESTED

The proposal by the Hastings Borough Council to float a loan of £53,300 for general improvements was criticised at a meeting of the Socialist Educational Political Party at Hastings on Saturday night. A vote of no-confidence in the council was passed, and a decision was made to oppose an appeal launched in support of the loan.

A member supporting the motion recounted the manner in which the Borough Council had failed to avail itself of the offer of the non-interest bearing money of the Government, to provide £4 a week toward the wages of unemployed in the borough. It was stated that the council also ignored an appeal made at a meeting of unemployed at Hastings on August 25, 1939, urging the council to accept the Government subsidy.

SPECIAL WAR TAX PROPOSED

Rehabilitating Men On Return

A decision to request the Government to impose a special war tax on all incomes from £500 per annum upward was made at a meeting at Hastings of the Socialist Educational Political Party.

It was proposed that the fund be controlled by the Social Security Department, for the benefit of men returning from the war and their dependants.

MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE KING

River Plate Battle

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 23.

Amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, officers and men of the Ajax and Exeter marched through London to-day on the way to the Guildhall to be entertained by the Lord Mayor.

Before the march began those members of the ships' companies who had been awarded distinctions for the part played in the River Plate battle, received decorations at the hands of His Majesty the King.

The King later spent some time talking to the relatives of those killed in the action. Her Majesty the Queen paid special attention to the little children.

The procession of sailors, headed by the Royal Marines Divisional Band from Chatham, was greeted at the entrance to the Guildhall by a string band of Royal Marines playing "Heroes of the River Plate," a new victory song specially composed for the occasion.

FREE SPEECH, BUT NO SUBVERSION

"Incitement To Disorder Will Not Be Permitted"

MINISTER'S WARNING

The dangers of subversive propaganda were emphasised by the Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) in a broadcast address last night. His talk followed a series of Sunday night broadcasts by the Hon. M. J. Savage.

After describing private meetings as "a menace to the public," Mr Fraser said: "A greater danger arises from irresponsible or evilly-disposed persons, the agents of some foreign Power, who make statements to injure discipline and to arouse resentment and cause disorder."

"Such disorders cannot be tolerated, nor can incitement to disorder be permitted. It is the responsibility of the Government to see that people are not permitted to misuse the freedom of speech enjoyed in this country. To hold meetings and to make untrue statements concerning the war aims of New Zealand eventually leads to public disorder."

"Recently, a few individual meetings, a number of which were held in defiance of local authorities, caused public disorder. Others have terminated in lawless disorder. That state of affairs cannot, and will not continue."

"A Government must govern or abdicate. This Government, elected by the people, has not the slightest intention of abdicating. It has decided to utilise the powers conferred on it by Parliament to put an end to the present state of affairs. To do otherwise would be to betray the people's trust and confidence. The Public Safety Emergency Regulations cater for the people's protection against all kinds of subversive statements.

Abused a Welcome "A word to a few persons of foreign nationality who have been extended a welcome to New Zealand; they have been given splendid openings, but have abused this welcome by attempting to laud our very enemies."

"Freedom of speech does not mean holding open-air meetings and causing public disorder. Expression of opinion may be provided for when meetings are reasonably conducted by speakers who are prepared to abide by the law of the people and to express themselves in ordinary, decent terms. The police will see that they are protected—but open-air meetings conducted for the purpose of flouting the law and alienating and injuring the cause of New Zealand and the British Commonwealth will not be tolerated."

"If strong feeling is likely to arise, protection will always be extended to all lawfully-conducted meetings."

"The public safety emergency regulations in their administration will not constitute any menace to free speech."

"We are fighting for political and religious freedom, and in this struggle it would be a shame to see such freedom damaged."

"We can assure them that their welfare and interests are safe in the hands of the Government and that the law of the land will be upheld by the people that prevails in this country at the present day will prevail for freedom and liberty over the whole earth in the very near future."

Excursion For Children

EXHIBITION VISIT

Decision To Proceed With Scheme

NAPIER MEETING

A definite decision to arrange a school children's excursion from Napier to Wellington for the purpose of viewing the Centennial Exhibition was reached at a meeting of school committee members and others.

Mr R. McGlashan, chairman of the Headmasters' Association, reported that of 350 children, about 280 had indicated that they would be prepared to find the full cost of £2.

In addition to the above it was stated that about 20 children from the Convent School would probably go.

Excellent Result "The result must be considered very satisfactory," remarked the chairman, Mr Bridge. "If we can raise £100 we will be able to send all the children who wish to go, whether they can finance the trip or not."

An offer by Mr S. P. Spiller to stage a Frivolity Minstrels' concert at the Municipal Theatre in order to raise funds was accepted with thanks, March 16 being fixed as a tentative date.

The excursion will extend from April 22 to 25, of which two days will be spent at the Exhibition.

A SERMON ON ZIONISM

Mr Herbertson At The United Hall

In the United Hall, Hastings, last evening a sermon was given on the subject: "Zionism and the restoration of Israel, an unmistakable sign of the times."

The speaker (Mr A. P. Herbertson) expounded God's early dealings with the people of Israel and particularly those Divinely inspired prophecies which foretold the scattering of that people because of their disobedience and idolatry, throughout the length and breadth of the earth; that they would be persecuted and become a proverb, a byword, a curse, an astonishment and a hissing among all nations.

In the "latter days" however, they would be regathered from all lands, and be established as one nation upon "the mountains of Israel"—the land of Palestine when the Lord Jesus Christ, returned to earth, would be king over them, as well as over all the earth.

Christ himself referred to this development and clearly indicated that the "latter day" Zionward movement among the Jews would be one of those "signs" which enlightened "watchers" would know heralded His return to the earth, to establish God's universal kingdom, as it is written: "When ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand." Luke 21: 24-31.

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. A poll will be necessary before the change-over in Wairoa's half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday can be gazetted. This advice was received at Friday night's meeting of the borough council from the Department of Labour.

Wednesday was appointed as the half-holiday for the borough following a poll in 1927," advised the development and clearly indicated that the "latter day" Zionward movement among the Jews would be one of those "signs" which enlightened "watchers" would know heralded His return to the earth, to establish God's universal kingdom, as it is written: "When ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand." Luke 21: 24-31.

No action was taken by the council.

Flowering Gums For Marewa "Practical schemes to add to the beautification of Napier seem to be unending," remarked the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Hon. W. E. Parry to the "Daily Mail," yesterday. The placing of a winter garden among the many attractions on Marine Parade was, the Minister said, a particularly fine work which would be, when carried out, an additional charm to a beautiful scenic playground.

Mr Parry is among the many citizens," added Mr Parry "at the dancing recital given by Miss Constance McDonald's little ladies in the Sound Shell last night. The whole was a scene of beauty among surrounding trees, and I joined in the general feeling of regret when the dancing concluded."

UNKIND WEATHER FOR THE PROCESSION Centennial Celebrations At Napier PAGEANTRY OF PROGRESS

Though to some extent marred by the unkind weather conditions, Saturday's grand historical and pageantry procession, the main event in Napier's Centennial celebrations, must be accounted a notable occasion in the history of the town.

Over 100 floats and exhibits paraded in the procession, covering almost every phase of the social and industrial life of the district, both in the early days of settlement and at the present time.

Humorous and serious subjects intermingled without clashing in any way, the displays being educative as well as entertaining, and reflecting the ingenuity and ability of their designers.

Light showers which fell during the afternoon did not seriously interfere with the competitors, but the heavy rain just before the time for commencing the evening programme caused the session to be cancelled.

It is understood that an endeavour will be made to hold the "snap displays" on another evening during the period of celebrations.

Extraordinary crowds assembled to witness the event, both stands at McLean Park being packed to capacity in the afternoon.

Prior to the arrival of the procession at the park the Governor-General (Lord Galway), and Lady Galway, escorted by Mr. T. W. Hercock (Mayor of Napier), arrived at the saluting base, passing through a guard of honour provided by cadets of the Napier Boys' High School.

Others in the official party were Sir Harry Battersbee, Trade Commissioner, his niece, Miss Biggar, His Grace Archbishop O'Shea, the Hon. W. E. Parry, Minister of Internal Affairs, and Mrs. Parry, Mr. W. Napier, National Director of Pageantry, and Mrs. Wauchop, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, representing the Centennial Committee.

"I will take away pleasant recollections of your kindness in this, the last big gathering I will address in your district, and I extend to you all my cordial good wishes."

The procession Moving off from the Marine Parade the procession was headed by an official car, followed by 15 horsemen in troopers' and pioneers' dress; then came the inter-house sports and Mardi Gras carnival queen, Miss Betty Prebble, and her attendants; a four-horse team of greys drawing an old wood wagon, entered by the Young Farmers' Club; a team of eight bullocks; a royal display by J. N. Anderson and Sons; the Rev. William Coleman's printing press, the first used in Hawke's Bay, a model of an early school and playground, entered by the Hawke's Bay Education Board; a dinghy bearing Captain Cook, Maoris and others; a globe with ribbons from overseas ports and a map of Napier's completed harbour, Napier Harbour Board.

"I should like, before ending these few brief remarks, to make two or two observations on New Zealand's Centennial and all that that great event means to this country and its happy, hard-working and enterprising people," continued Mr. Parry. "A noteworthy turn these celebrations have taken is in their having brought to deserved prominence the indomitable spirit, foresight, and work of the pioneers who laid so well and soundly the foundations of New Zealand. The people of to-day have placed on an honoured pinnacle those hardy men and women who laboured so nobly, so selflessly, preparing the way for the remarkable progress made along the one hundred years of its settlement, and which is continued to-day."

"I now ask permission on this fitting occasion to deviate from the trend of my remarks to refer with a deep and sincere regret, which must be felt by us all, to the impending departure of Their Excellencies from New Zealand. We will feel keenly the parting with Lord and Lady Galway, who have during an altogether too short a stay with us endeared themselves to the people. Their Excellencies have taken in our affairs and the affairs of the country not only an official interest, but a deep personal interest, and we have learned to look upon them as being part of our lives, wrapped up in all the things that matter in the progress and well-being of all in the community."

ST. JOHN AFFAIRS AT HASTINGS FIRST-AID TEST SUCCESSES NINETEEN PASSES An Honour Accorded Mr H. Barden

Candidates won by candidates in the December first-aid examinations were presented by the chairman of the Hastings Sub-division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

The following members received certificates: B. W. Tully, G. Thew, W. T. Petersen, R. H. Green, L. Patmore, A. Pryde, J. C. Henderson, G. A. Passey, W. Leary, R. J. Evans, R. J. Jenkins, F. C. Daniels, G. F. Heard, E. J. Morgan, J. D. Taylor, E. E. Heney, F. J. R. Sheffield, V. P. Long and J. D. Hogg.

Mr Maddison spoke highly of Mr H. Barden's untiring efforts for the movement and congratulated him on his promotion to district officer. He congratulated Superintendent I. Snadden on his appointment in Mr Barden's stead and said that he was sure that the Brigade would support him in the way it had his predecessor.

At the close of the evening an informal meeting was held at which the members of the Brigade presented District Officer H. Barden with a charming clock as a token of their warm regard and appreciation of all he had done for them and for the Brigade.

Ajax's Caulfield Futurity Stakes THIRD IN SUCCESSION High Caste Acclaimed Great In Defeat ROUND UP IMPRESSIVE

The heroic horse Ajax made turf history on Saturday by winning the Futurity Stakes at the Caulfield races for the third time. The first horse to register such a performance.

The New Zealand Gladstone is the only other to win the race twice. The third meeting between Ajax and the New Zealand-bred colt High Caste created considerable interest and after a stirring race, Ajax beat High Caste by half a neck, showing all his old dash and determination at the finish.

High Caste made a brilliant effort. His rider, E. Bartie, said the colt balked at a critical stage, otherwise he may have won. "High Caste was great in defeat and registered probably one of the best performances of his career. Both horses had sprinted well prior to the race."

Round-up, who ran second in the Woodcliff Handicap, directed attention to his Australian Cup prospects. Valmiki, who was third, also enhanced his cup prospects.

The popular Newmarket candidate Chatsbury is suffering from a swelling near the foreleg and may miss the big sprint.

The chief results were: FUTURITY STAKES. Of £3000; seven furlongs. AJAX (Heroic-Medmenham) 5yrs, 10.5 (H. Badger) ... 1 HIGH CASTE (Bulmer) 3yrs, 9.6 (E. Bartie) ... 2 MANRICO (Manfred-Lucina) 5yrs, 9.13 (D. Munro) ... 3 All started. Half a neck; a length. Time, 1.24.

WOODCLIFF HANDICAP. Of £750; eleven furlongs. SIR GREY (N. J. Bartie) ... 1 ROUND UP (N. J. Bartie) ... 2 VALMIKI (N. J. Bartie) ... 3 Sixteen started. Half a head; three lengths. Time, 2.17.

Late Sporting Defaulter Wins Hazlett Cup DISDAIN RUNNER-UP Sword Stick's Course Record

Regulations issued last week confirm the arrangements made by the Government with the fruit-growing industry for the purchase of pip fruit. The Apple and Pear Marketing Advisory Committee set up by the regulations will consist of the present members of the Fruit Export Control Board, and its functions will be to advise the department on questions pertaining to the marketing of apples and pears.

Prices for apples and pears delivered to the department have been fixed as follows: APPLES Local consumption, Export Half Bushel Bushel case, case, case, s. d. s. d. s. d.

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AMATEUR CYCLING AT HASTINGS Handicaps Declared For To-morrow Night

The following handicaps have been declared for wheel events in tomorrow night's meeting of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club.

W. Williams scr (3 laps); scr (3 miles); R. Attwood scr, 15yds; S. Hunt 20, 50; E. Manning 20, 50; W. Young 45, 90; D. Austin 60, 150; G. Symes 60, 150; A. Fleming 60, 150; R. Nicholls 75, 220; E. Wells 80, 220; C. Hunt 130, 400; R. Sutton 130, 400; G. Hunt 145, 410; R. Newrick 145, 410.

HOPEFUL STAKES £200. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs. GOLD FLIGHT, 9.2 ... 1 RETROGRESSION, 8.6 ... 2 Also started: Alias 7.6, Spanish Main 7.5, Platform 7.3, Tissue 7.0, Confidant 7.6.

HAZLETT GOLD CUP £500; w.f.a. One mile. DEFAULTER, 9.10 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1 DISDAIN, 8.11 ... 2 Also started: Paper Slipper 9.1, Race Call 9.1, Night Pal 8.5.

WAIHOLA HANDICAP £250. One mile. MOONRAIDER, 7.7 ... 1 CHEROKEE, 7.10 ... 2 RAROA, 7.11 ... 3 Also started: Scold 9.0, Royal Style 8.4, Sunny Jean 7.7, Our Empire 7.7.

State Control Of Pip Fruit PRICES DETAILED Rates Fixed For Pears And Apples

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GOLF TOURNEY CONCLUDED PROFESSIONALS AT MARAENU HEAVY WEATHER Some Good Scores Recorded

The New Zealand Professional Golf Tournament held on the Maraenu Links, Napier, concluded yesterday, with an open day in which both professionals and amateurs participated.

The weather, which had been very heavy on Saturday, cleared up and was ideal, but the course remained soft and heavy.

The professional's morning medal round was won by A. Murray with a gross score of 70. The afternoon round was won by Williams who returned a card of 78.

The aggregate gross score was made by Green with 82, 84, a total of 166. Among the amateurs J. A. McLean won the morning medal round with 90 (20) 70, and F. L. Bowler the afternoon round with 95 (20) 75.

The best aggregate gross score was made by M. Elliott with 78, 81, 159.

A card of 71 was the best returned for Saturday morning's play, the winner was the wife of the vice-president's bogey match played in conjunction with the championship. A. Dyke was second with a score of all square.

Port Ahuriri Bowling YESTERDAY'S PLAY Games In High Wind

A number of club games were played in windy weather yesterday by members of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club. Results are as follows: Kitson, Dykes, Sarah, Poppelwell 21, Burton, Wiig, O. Johnson, Lockwood 17.

Hardaker, Ware, Marcroft, Kennedy 11, Perrotti, Perrotti, Pool, Phillips 13.

Ayres, Wolfe, Carr, Briasco 20, Mercer, Overington, Howell, J. P. Johnson 22.

Mandy, Gibson, Batchelor, Kalin 200; C. Hunt 130, 400; R. Sutton 130, 400; G. Hunt 145, 410; R. Newrick 145, 410.

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THIRTY INTER-HOUSE TEAMS COMPETING AT HASTINGS Magnificent Display Will Be Staged As A Finale To Centennial Week

With upward of 30 teams competing, the inter-house sports to be held at Nelson Park, Hastings, on March 16, in Centennial week, promise to be the biggest of their kind ever held in the Dominion.

Misunderstandings which arose when it was announced that the sports were to be controlled by the Legion of Frontiersmen have since been removed, and all bodies are working together with an aim to making the display an unprecedented success.

The Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club took exception to the Legion of Frontiersmen organising the sports. Accordingly, they met and made a complaint.

Acting on a suggestion by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), the Legion of Frontiersmen and the Athletic Club met and discussed the control of the sports. Mr Maddison addressed a meeting of the bodies, and subsequently the Frontiersmen indicated their willingness for the club to co-operate in staging the sports.

As it now stands, both bodies will act jointly in holding the display. The officials of the Athletic Club, well versed in the control of inter-house sports, will work closely with the Legion of Frontiersmen.

A decision has been made to name the contest the "Hawke's Bay Centennial Inter-house Championship."

On Saturday Mr Maddison expressed appreciation of the spirit of co-operation shown by both bodies. "We appreciate the civic spirit of the Legion of Frontiersmen in so readily acquiescing with the general scheme," he said.

HERETAUNGA LADIES' BOWLING CLUB Last week's play of the Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club resulted as follows: Tuesday Games

Bullot, Denton, Bates, Shadbolt 13, Clark, Symonds, Wilkinson, Murrely 20.

Moore, Stead, Parkinson, Holden 25, Moore, Watters, Harvey, Allan 21.

Thursday Games Moore, Watters, Bates, Harvey 13, Bullot, Bayly, Lattimore, Wilkinson 15.

Clark, Denton, Stead, Martin 15, Westernman, Symonds, Parkinson, Allan 15.

Representative Cricket HAWKE'S BAY TEAM To-day's Match With Poverty Bay

The senior cricket team to represent Hawke's Bay against Poverty Bay in a match at Napier to-day and to-morrow has been announced by the selector as follows: M. E. Beuth (capt.), W. A. Beck, R. G. Burns, A. Dean, E. D. Evans, C. Gibbs, T. H. Johnson, T. Mullin, Dr. T. P. L. Reaney, D. A. Rees, S. Bisset.

Play will begin at 10.30 a.m. The umpires will be Messrs Wilson and Forster.

JUNIOR CRICKET AT HASTINGS Solitary Game Played On Saturday

Whakatu-Mahora defeated Havelock North in the only junior cricket match played at Hastings on Saturday. Batting first, Havelock North were dismissed for 41 (Fullford 18). Whakatu-Mahora had three wickets down for 51 when rain stopped play.

For Whakatu-Mahora, J. Goodall took six for 16, B. Love one for 13 and Drummond two for 8. For Havelock North Fulford took two for 2.

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Studley Royal At Hokitika

By Telegraph—Press Association. HOKITIKA, Feb. 24. The Westland Racing Club's Summer meeting opened in dull weather. After heavy rain over night the course was heavy. The attendance was moderate.

Results: STAFFORD HACK HANDICAP, £80; 6 furlongs.—1 Improvident, 8.0, 1; 3 Jed Forest, 8.4, 2; 2 Card Agnes, 8.3. Also started: Bonny Agnes 8.3, Miss Tasta 7.12, St. Cedric 7.7, In the Dark 7.7, Miss Waitare 7.7. Half a length; half a length. Time 1.20 4.5.

NOVICE STAKES, £70; 6 furlongs.—2 Jocasta, 8.5, 1; 1 Royal Bank, 8.12, 2; 3 Grey Silk, 8.5, 3. The only starters. Half a length; eight lengths. Time 1.26 1.5.

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £140; 1 mile.—7 Studley Royal, 7.6 1; 3 Cape Gabo, 7.11 2; 1 Gay Parade, 8.9 3. Also started: Gay Rebel 7.0, The Wrecker 8.1, Lady Middleham 7.13, Waiata 7.10. Half a length each way. Time 1.51 4.5.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, of £90; 6 furlongs.—4 Jan Ridd, 7.2 1; 2 Land Raid, 8.13 2; 3 Epic, 7.11 3. Also started: 1 Rebel Chief 8.12, 5 Windward 7.7. Two lengths; length and a half. Time 1.21 4.3.

Generous Maoris An example of the generosity with which the recent appeal of the Hastings Red Cross Society for help for the children in Finland was met, was shown by the actions of a number of Maoris in the district. They had already prepared and made articles for the Maori shop which will be opened shortly to raise money for the Maori Queen contest.

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DAINTY SHEILA TAKES WOODVILLE HANDICAP Promoted Hack Impresses RAKAHANGA SURPRISES IN THE SPRINT Hunting Moments Wins A Double

BY MOTUROA. The Levin mare Dainty Sheila won the Woodville Handicap and her success was the just reward for consistency. She has had four wins and two seconds in her last six starts. She won impressively and does not seem to have reached the end of her tether yet.

Dainty Sheila attended Verey Lights through the straight, while Brunhild (under a strong hold), Mataroa, Galtemore and Corrorebe followed them in the early stages. Dainty Sheila had taken charge at the six furlongs and she opened up a good break down the back stretch. She was still nicely clear into the straight and even the determined challenge that came from Mataroa made no impression on the Thomond mare.

Mataroa ran up to his fourth in the Opunake Cup to finish a good second from the favourite, Homily, who momentarily flattered her admirers when she made a run on the home turn. Verey Lights, who should be all the better for her race, was a good fourth, being clear of Raeburn (finishing on), Corrorebe and Brunhild.

Mataroa and Brunhild should improve with their outings. The hot favourite Moradabad began well in the Maiden Plate and followed Goldburn to the home turn. Once fairly straightened up, the half-sister to Old Bill came through and won going away by a good length. The track conditions were against Moradabad, but she showed superior class and is likely to go still further.

Goldburn ran true to form and was unlucky in meeting such a good class three-year-old. The New Plymouth filly Waverley was in the middle of the field in the early stages, but came through strongly. Balgowlah, who had every chance, was fourth, with Tide and Golden Melody finishing on into the next positions.

An Easy Win. Hunting Moments followed Dark Water to the turn in the Oringi Highweight, but her pilot took over control before they had actually straightened up, and the Hastings mare went on to win very easily by six lengths. The track conditions suited. Hunting Moments was a class above the opposition on the day.

First Chapter came from fourth place over the final quarter to just keep Richeleu Pearl out of second money, the latter having run into second half way down the running. Dark Water weakened into fourth place, while the heavy track conditions beat Charade, who drifted early and made no impression in the run home.

Smart Youngster. Chary, who has been in the picture every start this season, was at a false price in the Sapling Stakes. He was patiently ridden to the home turn where he had Ringcraft, Air Flight, Kehurangi and Miss Wierko ahead of him. Securing a good run through on the fence Chary placed the issue beyond doubt a furlong from home and he won very decisively.

Ringcraft, who raced well at Woodville in December, finished well on the outside for second, being clear of the Hawera filly Air Flight, who stopped very badly in the run home. Dyne ran a surprisingly good race to finish fourth, with Chablis putting in a last-minute dash for fifth. Lorrian and Cherry Bay were next, the last-named finding it hard to make the turn in the greasy going.

Back To Form. After many disappointments the Ngatawara mare Kakahanga staged a return to form to win the Ruahine Handicap. She was not too well placed in the early stages when Hunter's Eve and Flammation were the pace-makers, but she had moved in just behind them across the top and she forged through the lead shortly after they straightened up, winning rather easily.

Amigo had to take second money, but he looked a very unlucky runner. He began well, but appeared to be checked at the half mile and then Hunter's Eve came back on him as they straightened up. Rollicker finished well from

FIELDS AT WOODVILLE TO-DAY. Baran Should Run Well In Autumn Handicap (By MOTUROA).

After the fine weekend the track is likely to be in faster order for the concluding day of the Woodville meeting to-day. Form shown on Saturday should prove a good guide for investors and the following appear likely to find favour:

- 12.0—Novice Plate: Queen Ida, Oraiti.
12.40—Hopelands Highweight: Thrasos, First Chapter.
1.20—Autumn Handicap: Baran, Homily.
2.0—Debutant Stakes: Flying Spy, Cherry Bay.
3.40—Telegraph Handicap: Sternchase, Night Eruption.
2.10—Maharaha Handicap: Chandley, Chief Lord.
4.0—Mangapapa Handicap: Rehearsal, Mountain Fox.
4.45—Victoria Handicap: Arcas, Dynasty.

- NOVICE PLATE, of £100, 5 1/2 furlongs.
Balgowlah 8 5/8 furlongs 8 5/8
Colerica 8 5/8 furlongs 8 5/8
Daregan 8 5/8 furlongs 8 5/8
Game Pit 8 5/8 furlongs 8 5/8
Golden Melody 8 5/8 furlongs 8 5/8
HOPELANDS HIGHWEIGHT, of £130, 1 1/4 miles.
Sky Limit 10 1 Richeleu 9 2
First Chapter 9 9 Pearl 9 2
Thrasos 9 8 Rulling Star 9 0
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- AUTUMN HANDICAP, of £250, 1 mile and a distance.
Siegmund 9 2 Corrorebe 7 5
Homily 8 6 Rusem 7 5
Cherry Bay 8 3 Queen Ida 7 3
Mataroa 7 10 Sporting Gift 7 0
Galtemore 7 8 Charing Cross 7 0
Brunhild 7 7
DEBUTANT STAKES, of £130, 5 furlongs.
Air Flight 9 0 Grand Chase 7 10
Flying Spy 8 12 Corrorebe 7 7
Cherry Bay 8 3 Barbara Miller 7 7
Peata 7 11 Kehurangi 7 7
Triple Crown 7 11 Miss Wierko 7 7
Distress 7 11 Santa Lucia 7 7
Signal 7 10

- TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, of £175, 1 mile and a distance.
Sternchase 8 8 Nora Gregor 7 4
Night 8 8 Screen Star 7 4
Eruption 8 8 Rollicker 7 2
Flammation 4 4 Hunter's Eve 7 0
Rakahanga 8 4 Jeans 7 0
MANGAPAPA HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 7 furlongs.
Chief Lord 8 10 Aerobat 7 12
Panunua 8 10 Kehua 7 10
Chandley 8 10 Charing Cross 7 10
Colibri 8 7 Piastre 7 7
Gaelic Song 8 4 Te Oriko 7 7
Mother-in-law 8 2 War Cloud 7 7
MANGARAPA HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs.
Rehearsal 8 13 Gay Artist 7 7
Chandley 8 10 Goldburn 7 7
Mountain Fox 8 10 Debbrets 7 7
Te Orko 9 9 Newbury 7 7
Black Majesty 7 13 Queen 7 7
Black Frost 7 7 Big Wave 7 7
VICTORIA HACK HANDICAP, of £140, 1 mile and a distance.
Prime Quality 8 12 Ripple 7 11
Dynasty 9 9 Chablis 7 11
Colibri 8 3 Edward 7 7
Arcas 7 13 Trillitha 7 7
Dunmanway 7 11

FAVOURITE DECLINES CUP ENGAGEMENT. Beau Repaire Leaves Admirers Lamenting. "Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCLAND, Feb. 25. The defection of the three-year-old Beau Repaire from the Herries Memorial Cup to the Oringi on Saturday came as a surprise to his army of admirers, who were sanguine regarding his prospects after his excellent gallop over a mile on Thursday.

Beau Repaire was withdrawn at 1.10 p.m., just about an hour before the race was timed to start. His scratching was stated to have been due to the fact that he was sore as a result of being pricked while being shod.

Answer To Correspondents. "B.W.V." Firm: Still unable to secure information, but will try in another direction. 10 Santa Lucia 7.7, 9 Miss Wierko 7.7 car. 7.8. One and a half lengths; 7.7. Chablis 7.6, 8.8, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0, 17.0, 18.0, 19.0, 20.0, 21.0, 22.0, 23.0, 24.0, 25.0, 26.0, 27.0, 28.0, 29.0, 30.0, 31.0, 32.0, 33.0, 34.0, 35.0, 36.0, 37.0, 38.0, 39.0, 40.0, 41.0, 42.0, 43.0, 44.0, 45.0, 46.0, 47.0, 48.0, 49.0, 50.0, 51.0, 52.0, 53.0, 54.0, 55.0, 56.0, 57.0, 58.0, 59.0, 60.0, 61.0, 62.0, 63.0, 64.0, 65.0, 66.0, 67.0, 68.0, 69.0, 70.0, 71.0, 72.0, 73.0, 74.0, 75.0, 76.0, 77.0, 78.0, 79.0, 80.0, 81.0, 82.0, 83.0, 84.0, 85.0, 86.0, 87.0, 88.0, 89.0, 90.0, 91.0, 92.0, 93.0, 94.0, 95.0, 96.0, 97.0, 98.0, 99.0, 100.0, 101.0, 102.0, 103.0, 104.0, 105.0, 106.0, 107.0, 108.0, 109.0, 110.0, 111.0, 112.0, 113.0, 114.0, 115.0, 116.0, 117.0, 118.0, 119.0, 120.0, 121.0, 122.0, 123.0, 124.0, 125.0, 126.0, 127.0, 128.0, 129.0, 130.0, 131.0, 132.0, 133.0, 134.0, 135.0, 136.0, 137.0, 138.0, 139.0, 140.0, 141.0, 142.0, 143.0, 144.0, 145.0, 146.0, 147.0, 148.0, 149.0, 150.0, 151.0, 152.0, 153.0, 154.0, 155.0, 156.0, 157.0, 158.0, 159.0, 160.0, 161.0, 162.0, 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RACING FIXTURES. Feb. 26—Westland R.C. Feb. 26—Te Aroha J.C. Feb. 26—Woodville District J.C. March 2—Franklin R.C. March 2—Banks Peninsula R.C.

GAMOS SURPRISES AT AROHA. HERRIES MEMORIAL VICTORY. YOGI'S MILE WIN. LEXDEN DOWNS THE OPEN Sprinters

At the first day of the two-day meeting at Te Aroha to-day the totalisator handed in 146,448, 10/-, against £60,731 for the corresponding day of last year, thus showing a decrease of £12,717. The weather was overcast and there was a large attendance. The course was in excellent condition. The detailed results are as follows:

- RUAKAKA HURDLES, of £300; one and a half miles.
7.6—GLEN ABBE, 9.6 (Chaplin) ... 1
6.7—RITTOUS, 11.0 (J. Clifton) ... 2
1.1—GENEVA, 10.1 (E. Burgess) ... 3
Also started: 4.5 Full of Scotch 10.3, 3.4 Celtic Lad 10.0, 5.3 Centaurus 10.7, 8.8 King of the Hill 10.7, 1.1 Joan Dawn 9.0, 9.9 Sockets 9.0, 10.10 Aintree 9.0.
Three-quarters of a length, half a length. Time, 2:48 2-5.

- WAITOA HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs.
7.7—FAIRFIELD 8.7 (G. Cameron) ... 1
3.3—TEHAKA 7.7 (Marwick) ... 2
6.6—GAY MISS 9.3 (T. Green) ... 3
Also started: 2.2 Acreman 8.7, 12.12 Gazeful 8.7, 9.9 Lady Acushla 8.4, 5.4 Peal 7.7, 11.11 Mercury Bay 7.7, 4.5 Moywell 7.7, 10.10 Rajanya 7.7.
A length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:35.

- JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £300; five furlongs.
1.1—GAY MISS, 9.3 (T. Green) ... 1
2.3—DINKY D, 8.5 (Logan) ... 2
4.5—SILVER AMERON, 7.0 (G. D. Burgess) ... 3
Also started: 5.6 Grandeur 9.9, 3.3 Marshall Hall 7.9, Beau Leon 7.10, 8.9 Radiant Vaals 7.6, 10.0 King of the Bloom 7.6, 11.11 Miss Joss 7.5, 6.6 Mysio 7.3, 5.5 Volfox 7.0, 12.12 Sharmun 7.0, 13.13 Lady Vixen 7.0.
Three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:0 2-5.

- HERRIES MEMORIAL CUP, of £1050; one mile and three furlongs.
9.9—GAMOS, 7.0 (Brown) ... 1
7.7—MINTLAW, 7.0 (Giblin) ... 2
1.1—KATIBELLA, 8.3 (Calkins) ... 3
Also started: 6.6 Golden Sheila 9.8, 3.5 Roverus 8.8, 4.4 Royal Appellant 8.6, 5.2 Lad Montagu 7.1, 10.10 Eureka 8.3, 2.3 The Cardinal 7.0, 8.8 Pirate King 7.0, 11.11 Rarotonga 7.0.
A length; half a length. Time, 2:19.

- SHAFTSBUARY HACK HANDICAP, of £275; six furlongs.
2.1—LADY CLORAN, 7.7 (G. A. Gilchrist) ... 1
1.2—PASTURE, 8.5 (T. Green) ... 2
5.5—LOCK ACRES, 7.7 (L. Brown) ... 3
Also started: 3.3 Kenneth Robert 8.13, 4.5 Right Royal 8.0, 5.4 British Nation 8.0, 10.10 Star Vaals 8.0, 6.6 Hunto 7.12, 7.7 Bronze Emerald 7.7, 8.8 Mandaly 7.7.
A length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:14.

- HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP, of £300; one mile.
2.1—YOGI, 7.12 (P.

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HASTINGS, N.Z., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940.

GOLDEN WEDDING
MCLEOD-ROBERTSON—On February
25, 1890, by the Rev. Robert
Fraser, at Hastings, Elizabeth Rob-
ertson, of Hastings to David John
McLeod, of Woodside, Otago.
DEATHS
MCCUTCHEON—On February 24th,
1940, at her residence, Pakowhai,
Fanny, widow of the late Oliver
McCUTCHEON, in her 81st year.
The funeral will leave her late
residence, Pakowhai, to-day (Mon-
day), at 2 p.m. for All Saints'
Church, Taradale, and thence for
interment at Taradale Cemetery.
B. G. NICHOLSON,
Funeral Director.

PUBLIC NOTICES
GREYHOUND RACING.
LEAGUE PARK STADIUM, NAPIER
LEAGUE PARK STADIUM, NAPIER
TO-NIGHT!
TO-NIGHT!
First Race 8 p.m.
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.
MAORI QUEEN CONTEST
EUCHRE PARTY,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,
AT WAIPATU PA.
Support Te Uira Tomoana.
SPORTS AT RAUPUNGA
ON SATURDAY, 2nd March, special
train leaves Napier 8.20 a.m., Wai-
koku 9.30, Putorino 10.37, Raupunga
11.11 a.m.
Return train leaves Raupunga 5.50
p.m.
Cheap Return tickets to Raupunga,
available at above specials only, will
be issued at Napier and intermediate
stations.
From Napier .. 9/4d. 6/4d.
From Waiokou .. 5/6d. 3/7d.
From Putorino .. 2/9d. 1/8d.
For further particulars inquire at
stations.
**NAPIER SECONDARY EDUCATION
BOARD.**
ADULT ART CLASSES.
Commencing Monday, 26th. February.
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
Commercial Art, Decoration and General
Drawing—MONDAY, 7-9 p.m.
Landscape Painting, Etc.—WEDNES-
DAY, 2-4 p.m.
Life Drawing—WEDNESDAY, 7-9
p.m.
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Art Metalwork and General Crafts—
THURSDAY, 7-9 p.m.
W. L. DUNN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH.
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HASTINGS MUNICIPAL THEATRE
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THE HASTINGS ORPHAN CLUB
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THE PATRIOTIC VARIETY SHOW
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ment Ever Staged.
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Be There! Tues. 5th. March.
**HASTINGS CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATIONS.**
PROCESSION OF DECORATED
FLOATS.
ALL Those interested in the Hast-
ings Processions to be held during
Centennial Week, are invited to at-
tend a meeting at the Council Cham-
bers at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday, 27th
February.
G. E. G. ROGERS,
Centennial Secretary.

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At 11.30 a.m.
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2010 4/5-yr. Ewes.
1134 2-4. Ewes.
36 Rams (S.D., Lincoln and
Romney).
6 Rams (Dorset Horn).
WAIKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m.
with cattle followed by fat and store
sheep. No sale of sheep will commence
not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
325 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs,
300 2-4 Ewes.
140 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs,
CATTLE—
16 Fat Bulls.
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m.
with fat cattle.
No stock to be vanded before 4.30
a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling
will be as follows: Beef cattle 10
a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep
at 30 minutes after completion of fat
cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are
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500 Fat Ewes.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1940.
At 10 a.m. sharp.
Conditions:—(1) Entries close with
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day, 26th February. (2) Late Entries
will be placed at the end of the Fair.
2100 EWES
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600 4 and 6-Tooth Ewes.
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SALES FOR FEBRUARY.
Waipukurau Yards: 27.
Stortford Lodge: 28.
Onga Onga: 28.
SALES FOR MARCH.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1.
Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Onga Onga: 11.
Takapau: 15.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.
WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29.
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(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before
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MEMBERS are requested to attend
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COMMENCE ON MONDAY, 26th
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GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
Shorthand and Typing .. Monday
Shorthand (Speed) .. Tuesday
Dressmaking .. Monday
Invalid Cookery .. Thursday
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.
Plumbing (Practical) .. Monday
Plumbing (Theory) .. Tuesday
Motor Engineering .. Tuesday
Mechanics Workshop .. Tuesday
Electrical Workshop .. Wednesday
Electrical Wiremen's
Course .. Thursday
Junior Technical Electric,
Magnetism and .. Monday
Building Construction and
Geometrical Drawing .. Tuesday
Science .. Monday
Botany .. Thursday
Woolclassing .. Wednesday
Mathematics (Junior) .. Tuesday
English and Arithmetic
(Metric) .. Tuesday
French .. Thursday
Latin .. Thursday
History and Geography .. Friday
Bookkeeping, Stage I .. Wednesday
Bookkeeping, Stage II .. Wednesday
Bookkeeping (Junior) .. Wednesday
Commercial Law, Stage I .. Tuesday
Commercial Law, Stage II .. Tuesday
Secretarial Practice .. Wednesday
Shorthand and Typing .. Thursday
Commercial Art, Design
and Drawing .. Monday
Landscape Painting, etc. .. Wednesday
Life Drawing .. Wednesday
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Art Metalwork and General .. Thursday
CRAFTS .. Monday
Elocution and Dramatic
Art (7.30 to 9.30 p.m.) Monday
Art (7.30 to 9.30 p.m.) Thursday
ALL STUDENTS MUST ENROL
BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES.
Immediate Enrolment is Necessary to
Ensure a Free Place.
ENROLMENT CLOSING AT 6.45 p.m. EACH
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ALL ACCOUNTANCY CLASSES will
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W. L. DUNN,
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CROWN LAND FOR SALE BY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the
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auction on the Survey Office
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14th. March, 1940.
Section 30, Block XIV, Pohu S.D.—
Area 11 acres 3 rods 16 perches.
Upset price £50, which includes the
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