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## "Italy Will Fight If War Spreads To The Balkans"

### CONTROL OF DANUBE MEANS HER SECURITY

### Signor Gayda Says End Of War Is Far Distant

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

Emphasising that it was his personal opinion, Signor V. Gayda, in an interview at Rome, said that Italy would enter the war if it spread to the Balkans, because the Danube, in addition to the Mediterranean, was the key to Italian security.

The conflict, extending over years, between the Allies and Germany, was now so great that he did not see a single factor making for peace. The end of the war was far distant.

"There may be a new factor opening the way for some sort of mediation," he added. "but such a factor will arise only from the war itself—perhaps in its spread, perhaps in its failure to spread."

### DANISH VESSEL MISSING

### CREW OF THIRTY-FOUR ABOARD

### RECENT LOSSES

### Neutral And British Shipping

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

The United Steamship Company, Copenhagen, reports that the Maryland, with a crew of 34 is feared to have been lost while homeward bound from Madeira laden with oil-cakes.

The Admiralty announces that the losses as a result of enemy action in the week ended Saturday last were four British ships of a tonnage of 17,778 tons and three neutrals of a tonnage of 8850 tons, of which 18,176 tons were due to submarines. There had been only one sinking since the morning of Thursday last due to submarine action.

The average weekly loss since the outbreak of the war has been 13 ships totalling 43,700 tons, so that last week's sinkings are well below average, and it appears that the burst of U-boat activity of the previous week has spent itself.

A total of 225 neutrals were convoyed during the week without loss. Up to last Wednesday 21 convoys of ships were lost out of 10,076 British and neutral ships escorted to their destination.

**Nazi Losses**

The Nazis have now lost 25 vessels aggregating 98,290 tons by capture and 28 totalling 152,891 tons, mostly by scuttling.

The French destroyer Simoun destroyed a U-boat off Cape Finisterre.

Another German merchant ship has been captured. It is the Wahehe, of 5000 tons. It was captured by a British warship and brought to Britain. It is understood that the crew were prevented from scuttling the ship.

The Clan Morrison (5936 tons) struck a mine in the North Sea and sank. The bridge was blown up and the chief officer, Mr. Powell, was trapped in the wreckage and badly injured. The crew landed at an east coast port. One lascar was killed and 15 were injured.

It is disclosed in Paris that the French Navy and not the British captured the German ship Rostock (2542 tons). A boarding party aided by searchlights from a destroyer clambered up the sides and prevented the scuttling of the ship.

### Finnish Barque Arrives At Auckland

### Unit Of Captain Erikson's Fine Fleet

### The Penang

### Woman Passenger Makes Trip From Britain

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 28.

After a voyage of two months from the remote island of Juan de Nova, in the Indian Ocean, the Finnish steel barque Penang entered the Hauraki Gulf this afternoon under full sail.

The Penang, of 1997 tons, last visited Auckland in 1938, and the friendly interest taken then in her call will this year be given added warmth as a mark of sympathy in Finland's heroic struggle.

The Penang is a unit of the famous fleet owned by Captain Gustav Erikson, who has the largest fleet of sailing-ships in the world.

The Penang will discharge part of her cargo of fertilizer at Auckland and later will leave for New Plymouth to complete. The barque is carrying one woman passenger, Miss E. Lloyd, who joined the vessel in Britain.

### More Recruits Forward

### MINISTER PLEASSED

### Railway And Forestry Men

### SPLENDID RESPONSE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"The formation of the Railway Group and Forestry Company has now been completed, and I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the Government's thanks for the wonderful response which has been made to the call for recruits," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) today.

"Within a very short time 1142 applications were received for the railway group and over 600 for the forestry company.

"The applicants, who were representative of all districts and all branches of the Public Works Service and the railway departments were of an excellent type. A total of 370 men were required for the railway group and 160 for the forestry company."

### FURTHER DELAYS TO TRAINS

### Main Trunk Expresses

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 28.

Delays to the main trunk expresses were again occasioned today owing to caution having to be exercised in passing a section of the line near Piraki which was damaged through slips during the storm.

The first express from Wellington arrived at 8.10 a.m., an hour and a half late.

The limited arrived at 11.49 a.m. instead of at 9.30 a.m.

Both outward expresses were dispatched to time, but it was anticipated that further delays would occur at the damaged portion of the line, where upward trains were also likely to be affected.

### GERMANS TO BE SURRENDERED TO JAPAN

### CAPTIVES "TAKEN IN YOKOHAMA" WATERS

### Nazi Consul Will Then Take Custody

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that the Japanese Foreign Office stated that the British were surrendering nine of the Germans taken from the Asama Maru "somewhere in Yokohama waters" to-morrow, after which they would be taken into custody by the German Consul-General.

### VOLUNTARYISM SUPPORTED

### HON. A. HAMILTON'S VIEWS

### "A FAIR SPIN"

### Recruiting Appeal Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Feb. 28.

An appeal to the youth of New Zealand to don khaki in defence of its heritage was the keynote of an address by the Hon. Adam Hamilton to-night.

He said that the National Party had come to the conclusion that the war effort must be paramount and that provocative political campaigning must cease. In the meantime, as far as subversive influences were concerned, no doubt the Government had been flagrantly embarrassed.

"Our help is available to the Government to put an end to this," said Mr. Hamilton.

There were some who said that there should be conscription, but Mr. Hamilton said that he wished to state emphatically that the people must do nothing to undermine the voluntary system now that the Government had decided on it.

"We must help to see that the declared policy of the Government is given support and a fair spin. Next week I myself will be on the platform at Invercargill with the Hon. Peter Fraser at the start of a voluntary recruiting appeal."

### AMERICAN TRADE INCREASES

### Exports And Imports Both Rise

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

United States exports in January totalled 265,000,000 dollars, compared with 212,000,000 last year.

Imports in January were valued at 241,000,000 compared with 178,000,000 last year. The December totals were: Exports, 367,000,000; imports 246,000,000.

### HARBOUR BOARDS MAY PLAY A VITAL PART

### The Hon. P. Fraser Acknowledges The Services Of The Watersiders

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The vital part that harbour boards could play in assisting in the British Commonwealth's war efforts was pointed out by the Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Marine (the Hon. P. Fraser) in an address to the conference of the Harbour Boards' Association of New Zealand.

He conveyed the Government's appreciation of what those in control of the New Zealand ports already had done. Mr. Fraser said that one problem with which the boards had to deal was the efficient unloading and loading of overseas ships, which meant a great deal as a value contribution to the Allies' war efforts.

It was very important that the whole question of reducing the time that overseas ships spent on the New Zealand coast should be looked into and that a spirit of co-operation and efficiency should be reached.

He was very hopeful that the scheme which the Government had recently submitted to all concerned would result in a spirit of co-operation for the duration of the war.

Mr. Fraser said that those in charge of the two New Zealand ports which the convoy ships for the First Echelon of the New Zealand troops had entered had done magnificent work, and that the Government was grateful for the co-operation and goodwill shown.

That acknowledgment took in the men on the waterfront, particularly those at Lyttelton, who had worked all night to help to get the ships away.

A resolution was carried unanimously affirming the conference's support of King and country in the struggle and expressing the determination to stand by the principles for which we are fighting and to bear whatever sacrifice might be necessary in order to ensure a just and lasting peace.

### HOW NEW ZEALAND HAS ANSWERED THE HOMELAND'S CALL

### Hon. W. Nash Expounds The Ideals For Which We Are Fighting

### RIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 29.

New Zealanders fully realised that they were at war. There were 4300 men anxious to be pilots already registered and it would take four years to train them. There were nearly 30,000 men registered to go into camp for the Army. New Zealand had a Forestry Company, a Railway Company and a Maori Battalion. The Dominion had more men than it could train. The Third Echelon was already complete.

These remarks were made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at the fourth convention dinner at the Exhibition to-night of the New Zealand Society of Accountants.

"I think that the central feature of the conflict we are in to-day can justifiably be said to be the right of the people to elect its Parliament," said Mr. Nash. "I would say it is not a case of industry, it is not a case of trade, it is not a case of area; it is not a national issue, it is an ethical issue with three forms.

"The first of these," continued Mr. Nash, "is the question whether the weak have rights against the strong. The second is the question of the scientific research for truth, and the third is the question of the rule of law. Germany has none of those things to-day."

There was nothing as valuable to the English-speaking world at large as the Parliament that founded the British Commonwealth. Without boasting, it could be said that no student could go through the pages of the history of government and even to-day find a better form of government than that of the British Empire.

**Empire's Pattern**

In New Zealand, in spite of criticisms that might be levelled against past and present Governments, it was correct to say that it had set a pattern in connection with freedom of government to the whole of the Commonwealth of Nations and to the whole world.

The Parliaments of the Empire were simply the symbol of expression of the feeling and ideals of the people, said the Mayor (Mr. T. C. A. Hislop), proposing the toast of the Empire Parliaments. Among the British people had grown stronger and stronger the seed of human liberty till it stood for a great ideal among perhaps half the human race.

**Loyalty Not Enough**

Replying to the toast of the New Zealand Society of Accountants, the president (Mr. W. R. Brown) asked whether New Zealand realised that it was at war. A full realisation of the conflict in 1914 did not enter on to the people's consciousness till they read the casualty lists. The manner of the people's living and the small number of ways they had been affected did not bring home the feeling of war in the same way as to the people in England. It was not enough to be loyal or to profess loyalty; something more was necessary. Work and still more work was needed. It was not a question of an eight-hour day or a 40-hour week; the people must work to the full extent of their capacity, other wise expressions of loyalty were empty words.

### SERIOUS BLOW TO FINNS

### Fall Of Fortress

### WIIPURI IN GREAT DANGER

### Soviet Advancing

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Finnish High Command has ordered the evacuation of Sakkijarvi, 50 miles west of Wiipuri, also all towns within a 25-mile radius from Wiipuri in the belief that the Russians from Bjorko may cross the narrowest part of Wiipuri Bay, landing troops to encircle the town.

The Red Army is believed to be concentrating 200,000 men on this front.

A Finnish communique admits the abandonment of the Bjorko Island fortress. The heroic garrison which was short of supplies crossed the straits over the ice under cover of a night blizzard and reached the Finnish lines.

**Serious Loss**

With the fall of Bjorko, the western end of the Mannerheim Line has lost one of its strongest points. The batteries on Bjorko have been an important factor in holding up the Russian advance on the shores of the Gulf of Finland over the last three months and their fire held back the Russian warships. They also stopped a Russian flanking movement over the ice. Their loss is serious.

### ALLIES AID RUMANIA

### ARMAMENTS FOR OIL

### DEFENCE DECREES

### King Carol Mobilises Industry

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BUCHAREST, Feb. 28.

King Carol is preparing a defence decree for the emergency mobilisation of Rumanian industry.

Secret agreements have been signed by which France will supply Rumania with quantities of war-planes, machine-guns and other arms. Britain has already flown 50 'planes to Rumania.

This action followed Rumanian assurances that it would not favour the Nazis in oil shipments.

### No New Locks For Panama

### CONGRESS DECISION

### Roosevelt Project Deferred

### PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The House Appropriations Committee refused to recommend Congress to commit itself to the immediate construction of a third set of locks in the Panama Canal, which President Roosevelt termed an urgent defence need.

Instead the committee instructed the War Department to prepare plans and specifications for later consideration, commenting that they believed that the project was being pushed forward too rapidly.

President Roosevelt yesterday inspected the Pacific defences of the Panama Canal and conferred with President Boyd and the Panama military and naval commanders. He also viewed the progress of the work on an airfield costing 23,000,000 dollars.

President Roosevelt is returning to an undisclosed United States port.

### NAZIS ARRANGE QUEER CONTRACT

### Captured Polish Arms Sold To Sweden

### MAY BE SENT TO FINLAND

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "Diplomatic circles understand that a deal has been consummated by which Germany will send to Sweden all the Swedish type of armaments captured in Poland, including heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns.

"Since Sweden is privately shipping arms to Finland, there is speculation as to the reason for Germany's willingness to deal with Sweden, particularly in view of Russia's warning against interference in the Finnish campaign.

"The theories include one that Germany is anxious to prevent Russia advancing westward if Finland falls; also that Germany is hard-pressed for cash supplies. Perhaps the reason is purely economic."

### Reverse For Roosevelt In Ohio

### TWO REPUBLICANS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

### DID R.A.F. VIOLATE HOLLAND?

United Press Association—Copyright. COLUMBUS (Ohio) Feb. 28.

Republicans professed to see an anti-New Deal sentiment in two special Congressional elections in Ohio, in both of which Republicans were elected, one of whom replaced a Democrat.

The Berlin official news agency states that British 'planes crossed Holland in the course of reconnaissance flights over Germany.

"Beyond possible doubt, British 'planes entered the Reich at five points from the Dutch border," they state.

### Chief Of Gestapo Arrested

### ACTION IN SLOVENIA

### Fifteenth Recent Gaoling

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 28, 9.30 p.m.)

BELGRADE, Feb. 28.

The police have arrested the president of the German Kultur Bund at Ljubljana as chief of a Gestapo (Secret Police) cell there.

This arrest, which is the fifteenth, brings to the climax the campaign against the illegal practices of the German minority in Slovenia.

**VISCOUNT'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED**

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

Viscount Stonehaven's youngest daughter, the Hon. Ava Baird, is engaged to Captain R. F. L. Chance, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Miss Baird will be 21 this year.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS.

PURSUANT to Section 22 of "The Public Works Act 1928" NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, proposes under the powers conferred by "The River Boards Act 1908" and "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act 1919" and their respective amendments to execute certain public works, namely: the straightening, widening, clearing and controlling of the course of the Ngaruro River and the prevention of floods from the waters of the said River and that accordingly the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto are required to be taken for the purpose of River Works.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that plans of the lands required to be taken for the purpose aforesaid are deposited in the offices of The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, Browning Street, Napier, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

ALL PERSONS affected by the execution of the said works or the taking of the said lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or the taking of the said lands must set forth their objections in writing and send the same to the Clerk of The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, Browning Street, Napier, on or before the 15th day of March 1940 being a date not less than forty days from the first publication of this Notice.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken, Being Portion Coloured on Plan, A. R. P., and various parcel numbers and descriptions.

Shown on Plan marked 1898 (red) deposited in the Survey Office at Napier and situated in Blocks XI, XII and XVI Heretaunga Survey District, County and Registration District of Hawke's Bay.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken, Being Portion Coloured on Plan, A. R. P., and various parcel numbers and descriptions.

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W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

This Notice was first published on the 23rd day of January 1940 at Hawke's Bay Daily Mail newspaper published at Hastings.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—

Table with columns: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE, Sales Late Tuesday, Bank of New Zealand, Dunlop Rubber, etc.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Union Bank of Aust. (2), Balfour Beatty (15/2 pd), (Ditto) (2), Broken Hill Pty., etc.

CATTLE MARKET FIRM STORETFRD LODGE FOR QUALITY

Store Sheep Demand Well Maintained

STORTFRD LODGE SALE

A yarding of approximately 200 fat cattle met a market firm for quality at Stortford Lodge yesterday. The general quality of the yarding was only average, but there was a keen demand for all the top-weight lines; even lighter sorts to a lesser extent attracted competition.

A portion of the entry comprised vealers, for which rates were firm. Quality was high to bring prices averaging between £2 and £2 19/-. Top price, £4 12/6, was paid for an exceptional entry of a single steer vealer.

Several drafts of good bullocks were offered. A draft on account of Mr F. C. Twigg made £11 9s to £12 for the top-weights, a medium entry making £9 8/- to £10 8/-. For a different vendor two heavy pens made £12 9/- to £12 15/-.

In the cow and heifer pens there was a sound inquiry for the light weight summer beef which comprised a fair proportion of the entry. Heavier cows made £8 10/- to £9 6/-, there being few bigger heifers on offer.

In view of the uncertain weather condition throughout Hawke's Bay or perhaps because of Saturday's rain, the store sheep market held up well.

Quality in the wether lamb pens averaged out quite well, but the same could not always be said for the older sheep, some of the wethers being lacking in condition. This allowed, however, the demand was firm. A number of pens of medium to good two-tooth ewes were forward, ranging from 17/6 to 22/6.

The bulk of the wether lamb draft made 17/6 to 18/ for woolled entries, medium lines going from 13/6 to 15/6. On the whole the selling was considerably keener. Lighter pens ranged from 10/6 to 12/6, an attractive pen of ewe lambs from Waipari Station made 18/.

Few store cattle were yarded yesterday to test the market. A pen of 13 yearling bullocks, medium framed cattle in forward store order, went cheaply enough at £9; on account of Mr G. Campbell 27 medium A.A. bullocks, a lighter pen, but one which should grow on well, made £8 12/6.

Some of the realisations were as follows—

Fat Cattle. Four small-framed, prime-finished Hereford heifers, useful light summer beef, realised £7/10. Another pen of small heifers, plain quality and lacking condition, made 17/.

On account of Mr D. F. Preston, four small to medium framed P.A. cows carrying light prime finish, made £6 to £7/6.

A single medium-framed, light-finished Hereford bullock, carrying a useful weight of meat, realised £10/10. A pen of 6 vealers, fairly grown but lacking condition made £11/7/6 to £12/9/.

In from Kahurangi, on account of Mr G. Campbell, a well-framed, heavy finished P.A. bullock made £11; in the same pen 4 medium-framed, fairly-finished cows made £7/17/6.

On account of Mr F. C. Twigg 4 well-framed, heavy A.A. bullocks, £12 to £12; from the same source 4 medium grown P.A. bullocks, nice quality, well finished and prime summer beef, made £10/5/- to £10/8/.

In on account of the same vendor, similar bullocks, a further useful quality medium-grown pen, brought £9/18/- to £10/7/.

From the same place 3 small, young heifers, good quality, light beef, made £5/6/.

In from Thakino 6 well-framed P.A. cows, meaty solidly finished prime meat realised £9/6/; from the same place 5 more cows, a shade smaller but still carrying good solid weight, made £8/4/- and £8/10/.

On account of Mr G. Priest, Te Hauke, 5 horned A.A. bullocks, a well framed, nicely finished, prime pen, made £12/12/.

For the top weights, although not a particularly heavy draft, this line showed quality. A pen of 5 mixed bred bullocks, mainly Shorthorn cross, and in solid, prime order, made £12/15/.

P.A. vealers in good order made £2 19/.

Store Sheep. A pen of 43 5-year ewes, fairly framed, in light condition and with fair mouths, were passed at 10/6. Down from Wairoa, on account of Maungataniwha Station a draft of 470 wether lambs, a nice framed, early short horn, made in light condition, made 15/- and 15/1, selling in two cuts.

On account of Mr N. McGregor, 166 wether lambs, a well framed, forward condition, pen in attractive order sold at 17/4. From Puketitiri on account of Mr T. Simcox 261 forward wether lambs, sound and healthy, and carrying plenty of condition, sold at 17/4.

Down from Wairoa, on account of Maungataniwha Station a draft of 195 Southdowns, small framed lambs, in fair store order, were passed in at 12/.

In from Patoka 140 medium framed, 2, 4 and 6th wethers in light to medium store order sold at 17/8. 120 wether lambs, medium-framed and handling quite well, made 13/6. From Patoka 74 2, 4 and 6th wethers, a well framed attractive line in heavier order than the previous year, made 12/.

Wether lambs, 64 in number, a well-grown pen carrying plenty of condition, made 17/3. From Patoka a further line of 117 2, 4 and 6th wethers, a medium-grown pen in light order, made 17/1. On account of Mr G. H. McAuley 50 5-year ewes well framed, in good store order and with useful mouths, made 16/9.

A line of 141 short wether lambs, medium-framed and in medium store order, made 14/10. In the Patoka draft a further line of 93 2-th wethers, small-framed sheep in only light order, made 15/9. On a different account, a medium-framed 2-tooth ewes in sound store order and carrying condition made 22/6.

From Puketitiri a further line of wether lambs on account of Mr T. Simcox, 32 in number, a medium-grown line, quite well woolled and in medium store order made 13/6. A pen of 49 2-th ewes, medium-framed, with one or two bigger sheep in the line and in useful store order, made 17/6. From Te Poutu on account of King Bros, 112 well-woolled wether lambs, an attractive, well-framed line carrying plenty of condition and in healthy order made 17/9.

From Te Apliti on account of Mr B. Shadbolt a pen of well framed 4 and 6th wethers, a bright looking pen carrying good store condition made 20/6. On account of Wharfedale Station 97 bright, healthy wether lambs, well-grown, with good slopes, and carrying plenty of condition made 18/6. 58 medium 2-th ewes in from Mohaka and in condition to do well, made 21/6.

On account of Waipari Station 41 2th ewes, a nicely-framed, well-sloped line in good order, made 20/6. From Sherenden 86 forward wether lambs in great doing order, well-famed and with plenty of wool and condition, made 18/-. From Wairoa on account of Maungataniwha Station 122 fairly framed short wether lambs, in light order apparently of hard country made 11/-. In from Waipari Station 79 ewe lambs, a medium-framed, well-woolled line in sound order made good selling to bring 18/.

STORTFRD LODGE PRICES

BROKERS REPORT ON STOCK SALE

WEEKLY MARKET

Sheep And Cattle Yesterday

Brokers report as follows on the prices made yesterday for sheep and cattle offered at the Stortford Lodge stock sale:—

Williams and Kettle, Ltd. One fat bullock £12 9/., 3 £11 3/6, 1 £10 16/., 1 £12 15/., 1 £12 14/., 2 £11 2/6, 1 £11 2/6, 2 £12 16/., 1 Hereford bullock £12 17/., 1 £13 1/., 4 £10 12/., 2 £10 6/., 2 £10 10/., 2 £9 16/., 1 fat cow £8 13/., 1 Hereford bullock £7 10/., 1 fat bullock £7 5/., 1 fat cow £7 15/., 1 fat cow £7 15/., 261 fat wether lambs 18/., 64 17/3, 77 2-th ewes 22/6, 132 wether lambs 14/., 60 5 year ewes 16/9, 112 fat wether lambs 17/9, 85 4, 6 and 8 tooth ewes 17/9, 41 tooth ewes 20/4, 85 wether lambs 18/9, 79 ewe lambs 18/., 58 wether lambs 9/1, 31 4, 6 and 8 tooth ewes 19/9, 56 fat ewes 7/6, 14 Down cross lambs 16/6, 32 S.D. cross lambs 14/3, 40 ewe lambs 12/., 16 7/3, 33 wether lambs 7/10, 43 9/8, 30 fat ewes 21/8, 83 wether lambs 7/10, 7 S.D. rams sign. 4 9/., 2 6/., 5 3 and 4 shear S.D. lambs sign., 1 1st S.D. ram aged 2/6, 1 fat cow 19/10, 7 19/10, 1 25/., 1 fat wether lamb 25/., 1 21/., 1 fat ewe 17/., 1 fat wether 24/3, 1 12/., 1 23/6, 1 fat lamb 19/3, 21 fat ewes 14/3, 23 13/7, 28 13/7, 28 13/7, 19 fat lambs 16/3, 19 fat 2 tooth ewes 18/9, 2 22/6, 3 fat lambs 16/3.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd. 128 wether lambs 13/6, 96 14/7, 53 9/., 34 7/6, 17 B.F. lambs 8/10, 2 2 tooth wethers 7/9, 4 fat 2 tooth wethers 22/., 4 fat lambs 20/6, 1 1st, Romney ram 3gns., 2 2gns., 5 S.D. rams aged 2/6, 1 fat cow 4/2, 1 £5, 1 £7 6/., 1 £6, 2 £7 4/., 2 P.A. cows 5/7, 6, 1 Hereford cow 15/., 1 fat bullock 10/10/., 1 fat brace cow 5/17/., 2 fat steers 5/14/., 5 fat lambs 16/3, 3 9/2, £2 5/., 1 £1 17/6, 1 vealer £2 10/., 2 Hereford steers 5/2, 5/1, 1 steer £2 17/6.

Dalgely and Co., Ltd. One fat cow £7 14/., 1 £7 12/6, 1 £7 5/., 1 £5 10/., 1 vealer 18/18/., 8 £2 19/., 4 £2 11/., 4 £1 16/., 95 wether lambs 18/., 58 ewe lambs 12/9, 55 wether lambs 8/6, 2 10/., 10 wether lambs 16/10, 23 2 tooth ewes 23/4, 8 16/6, 3 fat Down cross ewes 20/6, 10 fat ewes 20/6, 4 fat ewes 18/., 23 15/6, 11 14/5, 21 14/6, 1 fat Down cross ewe 20/6, 1 fat wether 24/., 2 20/6, 2 fat lambs 24/6, 1 22/3, 1 S.D. ram 1gn., 1 Rom. ram 1gn., 2 7/6 5/.

de Pelicht, McLeod and Co., Ltd. One fat cow 5/6 10/., 1 £8 5/., 1 £7 10/., 6 £9 6/., 3 £8 10/., 3 £8 9/., 4 £7 18/., 1 £8 7/6, 4 £7 16/., 3 £7 15/., 1 fat wethers 18/6, 5 fat lambs 10/6, 93 Down lambs 14/4, 54 9/2, 10 3/., 1 S.D. ram 11/6, 2 £2 2/., 4 £1 1/., 5 15/., 1 8/., 7 rams 9/., 5 S.D. rams 4 9/3, 42 store ewes 15/6, 12 wether lambs 14/., 2 10/6, 44 Down lambs 11/1, 1 10/., 17 7/9, 28 wether lambs 7/4, 4 ram lambs 5/9, 3 2/., 44 wether lambs 6/1, 28 ewe lambs 6/2, 16 M.S. lambs 3/6, 4 ram lambs 3/9.

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd. 1 fat bullock 11/., 1 fat cow £7 12/6, 2 at £7/17/6, 1 at £7/15/., 3 at £6/2/6, 4 vealers £2/5/., 1 at £2/8/., 3 at £2/10/., 8 at £19/8/., 2 fat bullocks £7/10/., 2 at £6/., 1 fat cow £7 10/., 1 at £6/7/6, 1 at £8 1/., at £7 10/., 1 fat heifer £7, 2 at £5/12/6, 4 at £7/9/., 2 fat cows £6, 2 at £5/15/., 17 Hereford bullocks £9, 27 P.A. bullocks £8/12/., 3 at £8/10/., a springing heifer £5/15/., 2 P.A. bulls £4, 150 wed. lamb 15/., 320 at 15/1, 142 4/6th wethers 17/8, 74 at 20/6, 117 at 17/1; 93 2-tooth ewes 15/9, 58 6-year ewes 7/6, 41 4 and 6-tooth ewes 20/6, 58 2-th ewes 21/6, 42 wether lambs 11/., 78 at 8/., 82 ewes 12/., 7 Southdown lambs 17/., 30 store ewes 3/6, 42 wed lambs 7/6, 24 ewe 4/., 42 2th wethers 18/., 26 ewe lambs 13/., 32 5-yr ewes 10/6, 47 2th wethers 10/6, 10 fat ewes 9/., 20 wed lambs 15/., 13 wethers 16/4, 16 ewe lambs 16/9, 12 Southdown lambs 16/3, 19 ewes 6/7, 11 ewe lambs 7/4, 20 wed lambs 6/6, 8 S.D. cross lambs 8/3, 43 ewes 9/10, 7 fat ewes 11/., 1 at £6/7/6, 1 at £5/6, 2 at £8/., 2 at £5/3/., 2 fat wethers 21/9, 7 fat ewes 17/6, 4 fat wethers 20/6, 1 fat lamb 26/., 1 at 24/., 1 at 26/6, 1 shlg. Romney ram 3gns., 2 at 2gns., 6 at 2gns., 3 Romney ram 3gns., 3 3gns., 4 5 Southdown rams 3gns., 3 3gns., 4 23/4, 6 2sh Southdown rams 3gns.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. 1 fat cow £8, 1 at £6/19/., 2 at £8/12/6, 3 at £8/10/., 2 at £9/15/., 1 at £8/15/., 1 at £8/18/., 1 at £6/5/., 1 at £7/7/6, 1 at £8/10/., 1 at £5/10/., 1 at £5/15/., 3 at £5/16/., 4 at £7/10/., 1 at £5/6/., 1 at £4/7/6, 1 at £4/8/., 1 at £6/1, 1 at £6/15/., 2 at £5, 1 at £2/18/., 1 at £2/10/., 1 at £2/16/., 1 at £2/5/., 1 at £1/7/., 6 at £1, 10 at 18/., 1 springing 3rd calver £6, 1 cow due April £3/10/., 166 fwd wether lambs 17/4, 141 fwd wether lambs, short 14/1, 16 at 14/1; 195 Southdown lambs 12/6, 29 at 8/9, 49 2-th ewes 18/4,

HASTINGS THEATRES

COSY FINALLY TO-DAY At 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Myrna Loy - Franchot Tone Walter Pidgeon - Rosalind Russell "MAN PROOF" Florence Rice - Dennis O'Keefe "THE KID FROM TEXAS" Commencing TO-MORROW at 2 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. THE DEAD END KIDS and THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS "CALL A MESSENGER" WARREN WILLIAM - IDA LUPINO "THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT"

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NAPIER THEATRES

"THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT!" Showing With "Call A Messenger" The Lone Wolf, that debonair rogue whose light-fingered knavery made him the bane of police officials throughout the world, returns to the screen in the person of Warren William at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Ida Lupino is co-featured with William in the new Columbia film, "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" which is the first of a planned series of Lone Wolf comedy-mystery dramas. "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" is set in Washington, where foreign agents are active. The Lone Wolf once an international criminal, has reformed and lives as a bachelor with his motherless 8-year-old daughter. Miss Lupino is seen as the daughter of a Senator. Her designs upon the Lone Wolf's state of single-blessedness keep him fairly busy, until he suddenly becomes enmeshed in another type of adventure. An old companion-in-crime, Ralph Morgan, heads the spy-ing, and for revenge implicates the Lone Wolf in the theft of government plans. William's former enemies, the police, descend upon him. He provides an alibi, then sets out to recover the stolen documents. Miss Lupino is not far behind him, for the alibi involves another young person—and also blonde. "Call a Messenger," which stars the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys, is the second feature. Current Programme An ultra-modern story of a four-sided romance, "Man-Proof," with a stellar cast headed by Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon, and "The Kid From Texas" conclude their showings at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

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State SPENCER TRACY IN A GREAT FILM The Drama of "Stanley and Livingstone" The greatest adventure known to man is thrillingly reconstructed on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, with twice Academy Award winning Spencer Tracy turning in another masterful performance, co-starred with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the head of one of the best acting casts ever assembled. Producer Zanuck, his associate producer, Kenneth Macgowan, and his director, Henry King, all sticklers for realism, insured a true and authentic picture of the thrilling adventure and the heroic adventurer who faced all the nameless dangers of unknown Africa—heat, fever, cannibals, jungle—when his fiery and dynamic publisher, James Gordon Bennett, gave him that memorable assignment: "Find Livingstone!" The film shows Stanley first as he was in 1859, a hard-boiled reporter of bulldog tenacity who willingly risked his neck to get his story! It follows him through all the thrills and dangers of his great adventure and shows with great dramatic force the influence on his character and his whole life of his meeting and subsequent friendship with the great missionary-explorer, who had buried himself in the black heart of unknown Africa to serve humanity. For when Livingstone died, young Stanley picked up the torch and became one of the greatest men of his day. This is a great production and early booking will be advisable if seats are to be assured. Current Programme "Old Bones of the River," starring Will Hay and his confederates and "I Killed the Count," conclude their showings at the State Theatre to-night.

State AN EPIC OF THE R.A.F. Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings" London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," opening at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, is Alexander Korda's first great Government-sponsored production, and tells the story of how Britain gradually awoke to the menace of Hitlerism, the threat to the life and liberties of all Europe which the German war machine proclaimed. Produced with the co-operation of the Royal Air Force, it tells of the swift and efficient transformation of a nation devoted to the pursuits of peace into a people mightily armed to resist aggression. It contrasts in a sequence of fascinating shots the spirit of Britain, devoted to sport, seeking education, concerned with progress, with the spirit of Nazi Germany, drilling, marching, organising, preparing day and night for one purpose and one purpose only—War! Revealed for the first time on the screen is England's famous "Central Control Room," from which all aerial war manoeuvres are directed. This room, which may be said to be one of the focal points in England's war with Germany, is equipped with two giant maps of the military terrain on which all plane positions, including those of the enemy, are plotted. Military experts radio directions to planes in action from glass-enclosed compartments. One of the most interesting episodes of the film shows shots of the daring raid on the Kiel Canal. Step by step the flight is followed from the first instruction of the fliers to the take off, the conversation during the fight, the bombs being released, the explosions on German warships. The final shots show the return flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the raid. Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez and Flora Robson play prominent roles in this most impressive film which should be seen by every New Zealander. The whole film reflects the power and confidence of our people, and the certainty of ultimate victory. Current Attraction A poignant, dramatic story based on one of the most stirring chapters of the World War, a brilliant star in her finest role, and a cast of forty distinguished players, briefly sums up the entertainment ingredients of "Nurse Edith Cavell" which concludes to-day at the State Theatre, Napier. POCKET PICKED! "Lost something?" asked his friend, "Yes, something indispensable," he replied. "My Pulmonas! and I've a sore throat and chest." "Here's a remedy," the antiseptic medicated pastilles that never fail to prevent and relieve the most stubborn cold, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc. Handy Pulmonas—1/6 and 2/6, chemists and stores.

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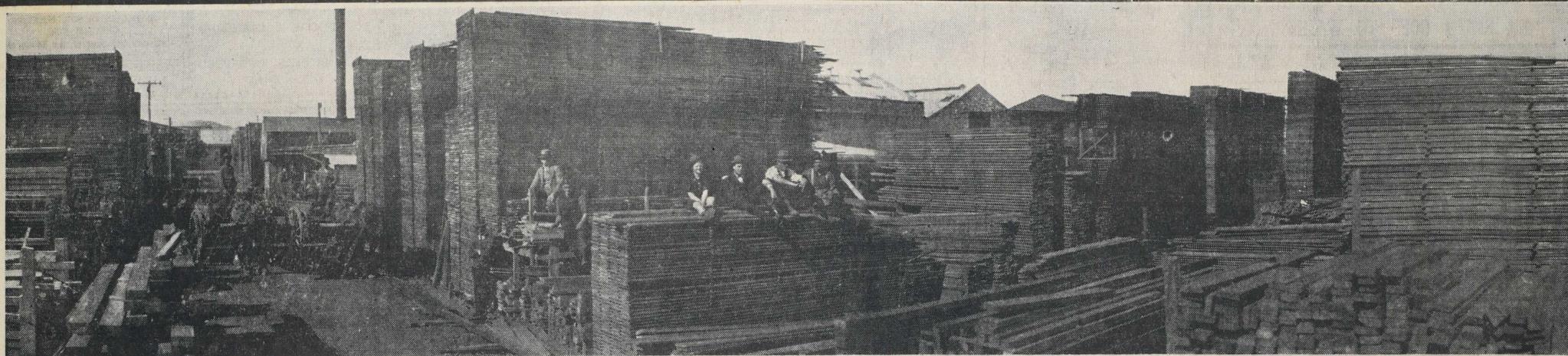
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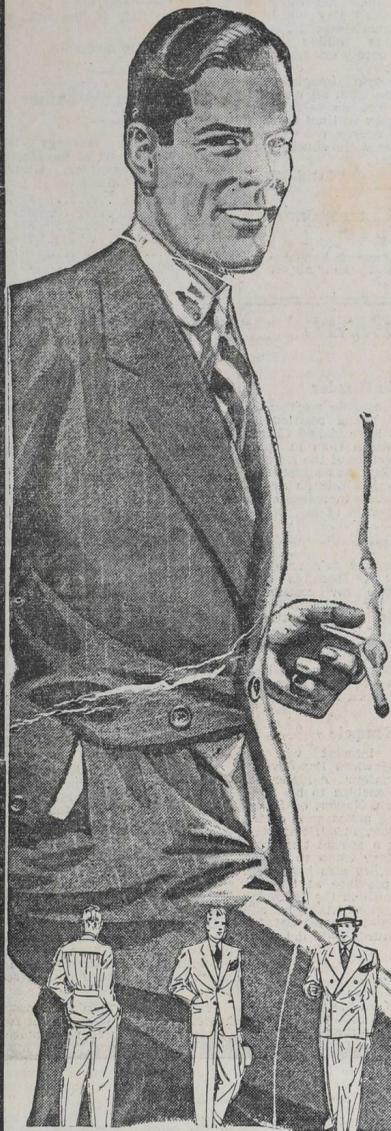
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- 7.30 p.m. **MONDAY, MARCH 11:** PAGEANTRY AND PROCESSION — HISTORICAL, FLORAL and NOVEL DECORATED FLOATS. Prizes for Fancy Costumes. Entries with the Centennial Secretary, phone 3528.
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- 2.30 p.m. **TUESDAY, MARCH 12, ASSEMBLY HALL:** ENTERTAINMENT OF "OLD IDENTITIES." (70 Years Residence in New Zealand).
- 8.00 p.m. **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, NELSON PARK:** GENUINE SCOTS NIGHT — Massed Highland Flings — Drum Major Displays (Ruahine (N.Z. Champion) and Napier Pipe Bands — Tossing the Caber, Etc. Etc. Admission: 1/-; Children 6d.
- 2.30 p.m. **THURSDAY, MARCH 14, NELSON PARK:** CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PROCESSION — MASSES CHOIRS — SCHOOL DISPLAYS. Admission 6d and 3d.
- 7.30 p.m. **THURSDAY, HERETAUNGA STREET:** SECOND PROCESSION OF DECORATED FLOATS, Etc. — CONCERT PARTIES, Etc. Etc.
- 9.30 p.m. **THURSDAY, ASSEMBLY HALL:** GRAND MASQUERADE CENTENNIAL FANCY DRESS BALL. Finals H.B. Championship Foxtrot — Waltz. Admission: 2/6.
- 10.30 a.m. **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, SCHOOL GROUND:** H.B. SECONDARY SCHOOL PROV. CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS. Admission: 1/- and 6d.
- 2.30 p.m. **FRIDAY:** RESULTS OF FORD MOTOR COMPETITION. See Exhibit in Procession.
- 7.30 p.m. **SATURDAY, MARCH 16, NELSON PARK:** H.B. CENTENNIAL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS. Already 20 Teams Entered. Admission: 1/-; Children 6d. Stand extra.



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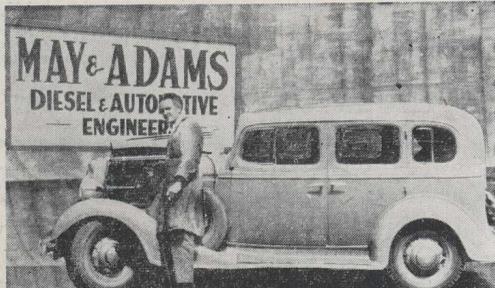
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Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 87.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 68.0deg. Maximum temp. 88.0deg. Minimum temp. 78.0deg. Grass 45.0deg. 1ft. underground 72.0deg. Cloud 1. Wind N.E. 1. Rain NIL. Rain for month 2.88ins.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 72.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 65.0deg. Maximum temp. 88.3deg. Minimum temp. 67.0deg. 1ft. underground 70.5deg. 3ft. underground 69.0deg. Visibility NIL. Rain NIL. Rain for month 49.5deg. Sun 12 hrs. Humidity 58 p.c. Cloud 0. Wind N 4 1/2.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred to the north-east of the Dominion and a series of active westerly depressions continues to pass in the south. Forecast—Winds: From between north and west prevailing, moderate to fresh generally and reaching gale force at times in exposed positions from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay southward. Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont, moderate to rather rough north of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea.—Winds: From a westerly quarter, moderate to fresh in the northern portion with moderate seas, strong to gale force in the southern portion with rough seas. Weather: Continuing unsettled in western areas, with mist or fog in places and scattered rain, more especially in Westland, where heavier falls are likely, elsewhere mainly fair to cloudy but with showers extending at times to eastern areas of the South Island. Temperatures: Cool to moderate in the south, warm east of the ranges and mild elsewhere.

Mystery Envelopes

To date there have been contributed 2000 mystery envelopes for the contest in conjunction with Hastings Centennial Week. It is hoped that the number will exceed 5000 before the campaign closes. Would-be contributors are requested by the Centennial Committee to contact the president of the Hastings Retailers' Association (Mr C. Griffiths).

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

The Birth Rate

Sir,—I notice that on the occasion of the entertaining of Sir Harry Battersby by the Mayor, reference was made by his Worship to the fertility of the soil of Hawke's Bay and its production, also to the health of the people, the low death rate and low rates.

No reference was made to the lowness of the birth rate. Now, Sir, why is it that we do not heed the things that are of the most importance? Can we see nothing in the offing except that "filthy lucre" which we are worshipping and which will be our undoing eventually?

A speaker at the lecture given by Dr Halliday Sutherland recently at Wellington made the astounding statement that there were 4000 abortions yearly in New Zealand—a terrible indictment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ancient Loans

England was still paying for the Battle of Waterloo, a speaker told his audience at the ratepayers' loan protest meeting at Hastings this week. He said that the native people of the Dominion were still helping to pay for the Maori Wars of last century.

Red Cross Funds

The sum of £280 raised by the Red Cross shop at Hastings last Friday has been augmented by two cheques each for £10 sent to the treasurer, Miss E. M. King, Napier. The £300 is to be used for relief work in Finland.

Autumn Show Entries

Intending exhibitors at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show are reminded that entries close to-day. The Society's Office, Church Lane, Napier, and Mr F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings, will be open between 7 and 9 p.m. for the convenience of exhibitors.

Back to the Beginning

The task of setting up a committee caused some difficulty among those present at a women's meeting at Napier last night. Nominations were called for without the important preliminary of deciding the number required, and when about 20 women had been nominated it was decided after some discussion to "go the whole hog" and elect everyone present to the committee. It was then realised that an executive was required, and the position seemed to be "as you were." The chairman, one of the few men present, then achieved a stroke of diplomacy by remarking that as the women now constituted a committee of which he was not a member, he should vacate his position in favour of one of their number and remain in an advisory capacity only.

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Contact Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

The Breakfast Table

"Have you heard about Rigden?" "No, swallowed a gold collar stud and had to be operated on. It cost him £50." "Gosh! It would have been cheaper to buy a new collar stud."

"I'll have you know this suit was tailored in London." "Yeah? And where were you at the time?"

Here's the latest "international" story. Hitler told the Swiss Premier that he must hand over a slice of Switzerland next to the German frontier. The Swiss replied that he must consult his Marine Minister.

"But you haven't got a navy," protested Hitler. "Why do you want a Marine Minister?" "Well, Mussolini's got a Finance Minister, and you have a Minister of Justice. Why shouldn't I have a Marine Minister?"

"My marriage is a perfect little state. My wife is the Minister of Finance, my mother-in-law is the Minister of War, my daughter is in charge of the Foreign Office," "And I take it that you are Prime Minister?" "No, I represent the taxpayers."

"You talk like an idiot." "I've got to talk so you can understand me."

A Georgia editor describes a defaulting debtor as "six feet tall, and ten thousand dollars short."

"What happened to that girl you met last week? You said you had fallen in love with her at first sight." "Well—I had a second look!"

A.R.P. Warden (going the rounds): You've got a light showing under your door so you'd better get it obscured right away. Occupant: What's coming? Planes or blinking submarines?

"What are you crying for, my little man?" "My father has thrashed me for spilling my tea on the tablecloth." "Well, it wouldn't spoil —" "Oh, yes it would, and, besides, father hadn't read it."

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Personal

Mr R. Thorp, Napier, received the congratulations of his numerous friends on Tuesday on the attainment of his 86th birthday.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Whitlock have returned to Hastings after a visit to Auckland and Rotorua. At Rotorua Mr Whitlock attended the annual conference of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

Mr C. W. Corner, superintendent of reserves to the Napier City Council, who has been an inmate of the Napier Public Hospital for some time past, has returned to his home. It will possibly be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

Mr W. S. Meads, accompanied by his brother, Mr Laurence Meads, left Hastings yesterday morning en route to Sydney where he is engaged on the literary staff of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Meads, of Havelock North.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will visit Wairoa to-day on private business.

Mr D. Marshall, District Supervisor of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, Government Veterinarian, Hastings, are on a visit to Wairoa.

Messrs L. and W. Meads, of Napier Road, Havelock North, left yesterday for Auckland, where they will sail for Sydney. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs W. Meads and Miss Dora Meads as far as Auckland.

Mr C. R. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Mrs McKay, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs F. G. Hull, Mr Eric J. Preen, Mr and Mrs J. Hird, Mr and Mrs J. Jemms (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. T. Whitcombe, Mr D. G. Holmes, Mr J. Bradley, Mr H. Valentine, Mr and Mrs E. A. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Mr and Mrs Little, Mr and Mrs Coddling (Feilding), Mr W. S. Hopewell, Mr C. C. Gilbert, Mr J. W. Whitcombe (New Plymouth), Mr J. J. Harman, Mr and Mrs Double (Invercargill), are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mrs J. Vattier, Mr and Mrs W. Lewisham, Mrs E. C. Beale, Miss A. M. and Mrs N. Bling, Mr W. S. Wilson, Mr R. McCrystal (Auckland), Mr J. Simester, Mr Horace G. Miller, Mr J. Abel, Mrs J. Abel, Mr A. S. Janke, Mr A. Thompson (Feilding), Mrs C. R. McLean, Mr and Mrs M. Taylor (Wellington), Mr S. M. Sparrow (Dunedin), Mr G. E. Stevens, Dr Duncan Cook, Mr J. P. Flood, Mr K. W. Eglinton (Palmerston North), Mr C. Brown (Carterton), Mr Colin Cassell (Opunake), Mr W. N. Sharpe (Hawera), Mrs Kenrick, Miss K. Kenrick, Mrs Hasard (Waihi), Mr and Mrs D. Birch (Maxwell), Mr and Mrs J. Mair (Feilding), Mrs C. R. McLean, Mrs H. White (Waipawa), Mrs H. M. Tiffin (Takapua), Mr and Mrs J. Campion, Mr and Mrs J. Thomson (Waverley), Mr G. A. Amundsen, Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr D. R. Harris, Mr and Mrs T. F. Crompton (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. Kilgour (Feilding), Mr W. Scarr, Mr J. D. Carty (Palmerston North), Mr R. Willis, Mr M. G. Miles (Wellington), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. Gilbertson (Whitford), Mr F. Richardson, Mr and Mrs P. L. Blythe (Wanganui), Mr T. Lillie, Mr L. Harris (Palmerston North), Mr D. Gillespie (Wellington), Mr V. Auld (Gisborne), Mr H. Butler, Mr T. W. Doo (Auckland), Mr and Mrs D. S. Wade (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. W. Russell, Mr K. P. Morpeth (Auckland), Mr I. Bird, Mr W. Benzie, Mr R. Taylor, Mr C. Forbes, Mr R. Arlow, Mr H. Arlow, Mr E. S. Tuck (Wellington), Miss Dorcas Anderson (North Otago) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Mr D. Wright (Rotorua), Mr D. Miles, Mr E. Beck (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Miss Hasel (Hokitika), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Johnston (Auckland), Mr Brown (Onehunga), Mr Githrie, Mrs Armstrong, Mr Price (Gisborne), Mr Fenwick, Mr Bauld (Napier), Mr Williams, Mr McNeill, Mr Barrow (Hastings), Mr Aitkinson (Hamilton), Mr Marshall (Wellington), Mr Kennedy (Mohaka), are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr Symons (Rotorua), Mr Harris, Mr Hopkins (Napier), Mr Stephens, Mr Ensor, Mr Williams, Mr Spence, Mr Crisp, Judge Carr (Gisborne), Mr Young, Mr Clough, Mr Poole, Mr Bain (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Manproof" and "The Kid From Texas," 7.30, 9.15 and 10.45 p.m. "Wild Brian Kent" and "Two's Company" Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Woman Doctor," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Old Bones of the River," and "I Killed the Count," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Athletic Meeting, McLean Park, 7.30 p.m. Grand Centennial Ball, Foresters' Hall. The Theatres: "Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 8 p.m. "In Old Chicago," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Frog" and "Who's Your Lady Friend," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Good Fishing at Napier

Some particularly large catches have been reported by Napier fishermen during the past few days, and on one evening this week a large audience watched two anglers on the Marine Parade hauling in two snappers weighing 12 and 16lb. It was only by careful playing of the fish that the men were able to land them without breaking their light tackle.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

FIGHTING SERVICES APPEAL

The peculiar feature of this war, so far, is that the brunt of the fighting has been borne by the naval and air forces. In the other wars in which the Empire is not directly engaged, such as those in Finland or in China, the land forces are in the thick of it. The possible operations on land are the most incalculable elements in the present struggle. The barometer goes lower and lower from day to day, the clouds gather in cumulus heaps, nerves are stretched to greater and greater limits of tension, and that most trying of all experiences—a waiting period—is gnawing at the powers of endurance of the troops on both sides of the line.

It is in such a situation that stronger efforts than ever before should be made to ensure that the men on service should be wrapped around by the warm feeling that the stress and strain of their service is being lessened by the love and service and sacrifice of the folks at home. To this end, under the auspices of the National Patriotic Fund movement, the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. have launched a joint appeal to provide those comforts for the men on service which make all the difference between comparative happiness and abject misery. This is said deliberately.

Men trained "to the nines," fit, eager and ready, yet forced to undergo more and still more waiting for the big blow-up which is bound to come, are men whose nerves are stretched to the uttermost and whose leisure time must be fully occupied so as to take their thoughts as far away as possible from the details of their ordinary routine of training. That is a psychological truism which should need no elaboration. Inaction is the soldier's worst enemy. Interests must be provided for him in his spare moments, whether they be in the form of sports, recreations or social activities such as sing-songs round the piano and the like.

In order to provide such distractions money is necessary. Accommodation and equipment have to be provided. Personnel must be employed, housed and fed. Organisations must be set up to carry out the whole scheme. This is the idea behind the Fighting Services Welfare appeal, which is worthy of the whole-hearted support of every citizen unable to take part in the actual business of war.

The relegation of the duties to two such bodies as the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army is entirely beyond criticism. No two organisations in existence have had more practical experience in that particular kind of work. There is still a warm corner in the heart of every returned soldier for the services of a similar kind rendered in the last war.

New Zealand, as we have reason to know, has already done magnificently in the way of providing comforts for the men. The Red Cross and the benefaction of Mr T. H. Lowry have been leaders in this service. But an army is a big thing, and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force is growing every day. More is needed, and this appeal should meet with the ready response of all who are in a position to help.

We are told that during the last war the people of New Zealand contributed £565,000 for similar purposes. The sum asked for now is £100,000, and it should be by no means beyond our power to raise it. The religious bodies interested in the work are recognised as successful workers in such causes, and the signs are multiplying that their goal will be reached very soon.

But in accordance with a request and with all good will, the "Daily Mail" confidently stands behind the appeal and recommends it most heartily to all concerned. Let us use our imaginations and realise what it must mean to our men overseas to know that we are "wearing them on our hearts." And let us give—now.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

SUN To-day, rises 6.04 a.m.; sets 7.10 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON Full moon, 10.05 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23.

TIDES H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. To-night, 10.58 11.08 4.30 4.52 Feb. 29, Thu. 10.58 11.08 4.30 4.52

VESSLS AT BREAKWATER. Wainui, ex Southern ports and Gisborne. VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at West Quay. Koaui, at West Quay. Kopyaka, at West Quay. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, 6 o'clock this morning. Kopyaka, ex Portland and Auckland, to-morrow morning. Pakura, ex Portland and Gisborne, to-morrow morning. Pukoko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, to-morrow morning. PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater Wainui, for Wellington and Dunedin, to-night, 11.45 p.m. Kopyaka, for Waikopou, Hicks Bay and Auckland, to-morrow night. Pakura, for Waikopou, Portland, 5. to-morrow morning. Pukoko, for Waikopou, Gisborne, and Auckland, March 6.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Kartigi, s.s., 2347 tons (Union S.S. Co.), J. Ritchie, master, arrived Napier on Sunday night at 8 o'clock with coal from Westport and left at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Auckland. Kopara, s.s., 166 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koaui, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Pukoko, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.) loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and left that night at 11.45 for East Coast Bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here early to-morrow morning and leaves the same night for Waikopou, Hicks Bay and Auckland. Pukoko, m.v., 183 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), left Napier at noon yesterday for Waikopou and Gisborne, then Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton on Saturday, March 2 and at Wellington the following Monday for Napier. Waikopou and Gisborne, due here on Wednesday, March 6, and leaves the same night for Waikopou and Gisborne, thence Auckland. Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf. Wainui, s.s., 1533 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left Bluff on Monday, February 19 for Gisborne and Napier via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, Wellington and Gisborne. Due here at 6 o'clock this morning and is expected to leave late to-night for Wellington and Dunedin.

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PETROL RATIONS TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE PRESENT LEVEL

Circumstances Dependent On International Situation

COUPONS AVAILABLE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"Unless there is a serious deterioration in the international situation, it is the intention of the Government not to reduce the present petrol rations," said the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) when announcing to-day that coupons 19 to 22, inclusive, would be available for petrol purchases during March.

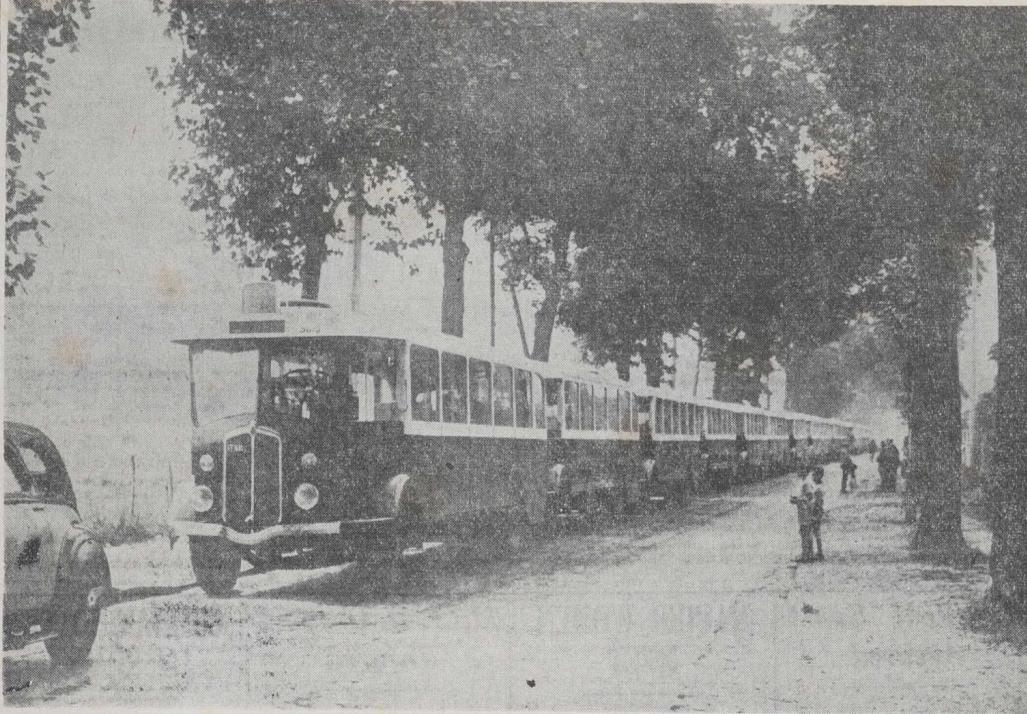
"I would like to thank the people of New Zealand for the way in which they have accepted the petrol restrictions. The restrictions were imposed at the request of the British Government to conserve dollar funds and to release petrol tankers. The restrictions are having the desired results."

The rationing scheme, on its present basis, would result in an annual saving of approximately just over 4,000,000 dollars in foreign exchange. It would also result in a saving of at least 15 complete shipments of petrol to the Dominion, this being equivalent to freeing tankers from the New Zealand trade for use elsewhere.

The case of Australia has been mentioned a number of times. He had just received a cablegram from the Government of Australia that the methods of petrol conservation were under consideration in that country at the present time.

The Minister quoted figures showing that India and South Africa use less petrol than New Zealand.

"The British Government has told us that petrol and dollar funds are likely to be two of the most vital factors in winning the war," concluded Mr Sullivan. "It is our duty to accept this assurance and to do our bit towards saving the funds that may provide our own airmen with planes and the fuel to fly them."



TO WAR—IN THE FRENCH WAY.—This is part of the Maginot defence system, however much it may look like something else. These commodious motor vehicles are used to convey troops to and from the front.

FEELING OVER ARMY RESIGNATION

Mr Hore-Belisha

SUPPORT FOR HIS REFORMS

"Brass Hats" Opposed

An indication of the feeling aroused over the resignation of the Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha is reflected by Hannen Swaffer in the "Daily Herald."

"Labour must insist whatever its views on the War Office row may be, on Belisha's democratisation of the army remaining, and, more than that, being extended (he said).

"Brass Hats" do not understand the change that since 1918, has come over the country. Many of them still think of private soldiers as the old down-at-heel recruits of Kipling days.

It was the "Brass Hats" at the War Office whom Florence Nightingale had to fight. That was in 1855. A later generation was responsible in the Boer War—1899-1902—for the Remount Scandal. Labour then called it "sending out three-legged cab-horses to catch De Wet."

Women "Mucking About" Those same "Brass Hats" mocked at Sir Alfred Fripp for wanting to take to the Cape one nurse—she afterwards became his wife—as part of his hospital unit. "We don't want a lot of women mucking about," they said.

Then, in the last war, the War Office opposed the use of tanks. "I believe Winston's got a mad idea of putting guns in a sardine box," said one of them to me.

In the same little trouble which cost Britain nearly 1,000,000 lives, "Brass Hatdom" refused to make high-explosive shells. For months our army was sent, instead, more shrapnel, powerless against the German guns.

Swaffer says that on the day of his last visit to the War Office Mr Hore-Belisha spent his time being cheered, and in turning down city direct.

"American newspapers wanted articles from him. Publishers wanted books. He was offered everything except Shirley Temple's job in Hollywood. Always when you get the sack get a big one."

HITLER AS KING OF ENGLAND

Fantastic Scheme

ENTRY INTO LONDON ON APRIL 20

Herr Hitler plans a triumphal entry into London on April 20, Nazi leaders are talking freely of his plans, according to messages from Zurich, Switzerland. They say he will proclaim himself King of England and Poland, Emperor of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

He will place three Strathalers in charge of England, Scotland and Wales. The United Kingdom will be divided in to 96 districts, each under a Gau-leiter. Hitler has chosen Field-marshal Goering as Viceroy.

The Zurich correspondent of "Le Journal" comments that the average German probably does not believe this story. But undoubtedly it appeals to certain types intoxicated with the idea of Nazi glory.

The story is given in explanation of why there is no celebration, apart from Hitler's speech, of the seventh anniversary of the Nazis' accession to power. Nazi leaders said that Hitler did not convene the Reichstag because he contemplated a celebration in April with a dignity that can only be described as "royal."

Dictator Chosen

According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Sunday Chronicle," Hitler has chosen Wilhelm Bohle to be Nazi dictator of Britain. He is to be installed in London when Britain has been conquered.

Bohle, who is aged 36, was born in Bradford of German parents. He left England when a boy and went to school at Capetown. He visited Nazi headquarters in London several years ago. He is head of the Auslandsdeutscher (Germans Abroad) Organisation.

Hitler's plan is to rule Britain by local Gauleiters, backed up by Gestapo. Special schools for these local rulers have been formed at Bad Toiz in the Bavarian Alps, and at Marburg, the Prussian university town. Students study English and the details of life in Britain.

STANDARD TEST FOR INTOXICATED DRIVERS

Special Government Form Which Must Be Filled In By Investigators

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"Drivers alleged to be intoxicated will in future be tested according to a standard procedure," said the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) in an interview this evening.

"Copies of the new form setting out the method to be adopted and the tests to be administered have been distributed to doctors, police stations and traffic inspectors throughout the Dominion.

"This form," continued the Minister, "must be filled in by the medical practitioner when he conducts the examination. An introductory section of the form sets out the tests which must be carried out to determine whether the driver has recently consumed alcohol. The second section is designed to provide a reliable indication as to whether the amount taken has disturbed the normal behaviour of the accused to the extent of making him incapable of driving efficiently. It includes tests of vision, speech, memory and co-ordination.

"The last includes manner of walking and performing simple operations such as dialling a telephone number or plugging a key in a lock.

Precautions "The final section of the form is devoted to investigations which should be made to ensure that the driver's condition is not due to some pathological state arising from a cause other than the consumption of alcohol.

"Although I advocate the severest measures against those who cause the slaughter of innocent people through criminal indulgence in alcohol, I wish to see that no one is condemned without a fair and thorough examination. This form provides the basis for such an examination."

RECOGNITION CLASSES FOR PILOTS

R.A.F. Training NAZI PLANES MUST BE FAMILIAR

Identification Taught

To recognise Nazi warplanes instantly at sight is one of the most important things which every R.A.F. pilot has to learn as part of his training.

No two types of aircraft are absolutely identical, but in some types the differences are so slight that only a highly-trained eye can recognise the distinguishing characteristics—especially when flying fast and high.

Before an R.A.F. fighter pilot is sent up to try conclusions with a German bomber he attends a series of lectures or recognition classes.

Models in Class A feature of these classes, which are held daily on every R.A.F. fighter station, is a collection of recognition models. Each is a faithful replica of a Nazi plane, built to scale and complete in every detail. By these models, pilots are taught to recognise such features as camouflage, markings, "blind spots," the arc of fire from a Nazi plane's guns. The models are fitted with the ingenious device by which R.A.F. pilots learn to avoid these danger spots while directing their fire on the enemy's most vulnerable spots.

While the recognition class at a London fighter station concentrate on the only three types of bombers capable of reaching London, its pilots are taught to recognise immediately, both on the ground and in the air, no fewer than 39 different aircraft silhouettes—British and Nazi.

EVACUATION OF LONDON

NAPIER TEACHER'S EXPERIENCES

LIGHTER SIDE

Address To Rotary Club

A number of interesting experiences in connection with the evacuation of children from London on the outbreak of war were related by Miss Reoni Duncan, a Napier teacher, who has just returned from England in an address at the weekly meeting of the Napier Rotary Club. Chief Rotarian F. W. Browne presided.

Miss Duncan said that she was in Paris when war broke out, and took part in the general scramble to return to England. She could not believe that there were so many Englishmen in Europe, who wanted to return to their homeland. One would think that they would not stop putting cars on the boat.

The evacuation scheme The London children were well prepared for evacuation, said the speaker. They were delightful children and the process of the evacuation provided many interesting phases. Rumours of war provided excitement while hurrying transport lorries with food and munitions rushed from one end of London to the other. This went on for a whole week when there was seen no chance of avoiding hostilities and the evacuation started.

No Hitch "The evacuation went off without a hitch. It was marvelous," said Miss Duncan, who added that the children were most excited and although their mothers in most cases were reduced to tears the children did not seem to mind the evacuation from their homes as they regarded the whole affair as an adventure.

The arrangements for the children on their arrival in the country centres were also wonderful. They were hospitably welcomed and entertained by their hosts and once settled down the children commenced to enjoy themselves. For a few days they were allowed to do things and see things which they never before thought possible, after which the routine of the school was followed by the teachers.

Improved Health Although London children were wrongly fed, said Miss Duncan, nevertheless they were strong and wiry. The general change-over, including their clothes, duties and new surroundings, was a revelation to them. They behaved excellently and with proper care the children made marked improvement in health, losing their customary haggard appearance and soon brimming full of vitality. If the war lasted much longer they would learn a great lesson. The children had learnt how to live properly and although the speaker had heard opinions to the contrary she did not think that they would revert to their slum-living methods. The conditions in the London slums were very bad, although in parts they had improved. Some houses were well over 300 years old.

The London County Council was putting into effect a slum clearance project and although at first the people were delighted with their surroundings the novelty had soon worn off. However, the children were now receiving a definite benefit, a changed outlook on life from the evacuation scheme, and from the experiences gained a policy for the betterment of the children following the war was practically certain to emerge.

Splendid Spirit Shown Many humorous situations regarding the evacuation of the children and the changed conditions which were brought about for them, were referred to by the speaker, who added that the calm and collected spirit of the people in the first days of the war was splendid. This was one of the reasons why the British Empire was so united and so quietly determined in its war effort.

On the motion of Rotarian H. C. Gregory, the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Rotarian Gregory said that the manner in which the people had accepted the war would be an inspiration to New Zealanders when the time came, to put forward a similar effort in the Dominion.

New Craft To Defeat U-Boats

MR CHURCHILL'S PLANS

Reviews Of Recent Warfare At Sea

MINES NOW MASTERED

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 27.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill), introducing the first Navy Estimates of the war as he had done in 1915, said picturesquely: "I come before the House on behalf of the Navy to ask for a few men, some ships and a little money." He regretted that it was inexpedient to give precise facts and figures of the proposed strength and cost of the Navy in the coming year.

Referring to the U-boat campaign, he said: "I believe it is safe to say that by the end of 1939 the Germans lost from all causes at least half of the U-boat fleet with which they began the war. If we put that fleet at 70, this would leave 35. On the other hand it was an error when I told the House that the rate of the German building of new U-boats must be counted at two weekly.

"This and even more may be true in future, but it was not true up to 1939. I doubt very much whether even ten fresh U-boats came into action in that period. Thus the enemy may have ended the year with 45, of which of course about 20 would be required for training, leaving perhaps 25 for active operations."

In connection with newspaper reports stating that one U-boat was sunk on Monday, Mr Churchill said that the Admiralty did not announce U-boat sinkings unless there was some feature of special interest. "Actually in the last two days there have been one certain and two almost certain," he said.

"U-boats will be increasingly built as the summer progresses. We expect to meet them with large new craft specially adapted for their destruction." Mr Churchill added, "We must clearly expect attacks against the seapower whereby we live—and on which all depends—on a scale far greater than anything we have so far beaten back.

Scapa Flow "After the sinking of the Royal Oak we have not had the use of Scapa Flow, which is our best strategic base and which would save our ships much unnecessary steaming across dangerous waters.

"When people wonder that we are able to move so freely about dangerous seas and move great masses of men and material, let them recognise the Home Fleet as the supreme and final guarantee. The Straits of Dover are closed and sealed. The strongly-supported command from Scotland to Greenland maintains the northern patrol, but that is a thousand miles, consequently it is not surprising that a proportion of enemy ships have managed to run the gauntlet."

"The use of the magnetic mine produced a complication," said Mr Churchill. "There was nothing particularly new or novel about it, although mechanically it was very nicely made. I feel entitled to-day to say that we see our way to mastering this magnetic mine and other variants of the same idea. How this has been achieved is a detective story written in a language of its own."

Mr Churchill revealed that in a short time the fleet would be reinforced by five modern battleships of the King George V. Class.

Referring to the capacity of the new ships, which are being built to stand up to air bombs and underwater explosives, he said: "When the Barham was hit by a torpedo, although an old ship, she stood up well to the heavy blow and was able to proceed under her own steam. She will soon be repaired and ready for sea."

Steamed Home "Again when, in the early part of December, the Nelson, a more modern ship but still 15 years old, was damaged by a magnetic mine, she was able to return to harbour under her own steam. She, too, will soon be rejoining the fleet. Apart from the Royal Oak and the Courageous, no other large ships have been damaged, to my knowledge, since the outbreak of the war."

Mr Churchill stated that Britain had lost 63,000 tons of warships since the outbreak of the war, or about half the losses sustained in the same period of the last war.

NEW ENVOY TO VATICAN

AMERICAN RECEIVED BY POPE

PEACE HOPES

Letter Delivered From President

United Press Association—Copyright. ROME, Feb. 27.

His Holiness the Pope received Mr Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's newly-appointed representative at the Vatican, and expressed pleasure that the President of the United States had sent a representative after so many years.

The Vatican released President Roosevelt's letter to the Pope simultaneously with the letter nominating Mr Taylor as personal Ambassador to the Vatican. President Roosevelt reminded the Pope of his suggestion to dispatch a personal representative in order to promote American and Italian efforts to secure peace and alleviate suffering.

Promoting Concord President Roosevelt hoped that Mr Taylor would be a channel for the exchange of views promoting international concord and the establishment of a more permanent peace, based on freedom and an assurance of a life of integrity by all nations under God.

The Papal Court received Mr Taylor with traditional Ambassadorial ceremony.

Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant United States Secretary of State, who has accompanied Mr Taylor to Rome, conferred separately with the English and French Ambassadors.

Italy's Courtesy Mr Welles emphasised that President Roosevelt's instructions precluded commenting on the conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. He added that he deeply appreciated Italy's courtesy and helpful conversations.

Mr Welles expects to revisit Signor Mussolini after conversing with Hitler and von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister. He will reach Berlin on Friday. The German public is not aware of the visit or the nature of it. This is believed to be due to a desire to prevent false hopes of peace.

PRE-HUMAN FOSSIL FOUND

A cast of teeth of fossil pre-human creatures of the pleistocene era has been received by the Auckland War Memorial Museum from Mr R. Broom, of the Transvaal Museum. These teeth relate to a discovery by a schoolboy on a farm at Kronkraal of a skull of a large anthropoid. The skull is apelike, but the teeth are similar to the human type.

It comes as surprising news to Rugby authorities in New Zealand that the New South Wales Rugby Union, according to a statement by its secretary, is expecting an inter change of visits between Australia and New Zealand this year.

"No representations have been made to or by New Zealand in regard to the tour," said Mr S. S. Dean, chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

"The general opinion of the council at its last meeting seemed to be that these tours should be postponed for the duration of the war."

CHANGED POLICY ADVISED

RESTORING FINANCIAL RESERVES

LIQUID ASSETS

Importance In Reserve Bank

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

Addressing the accountants' convention on "the monetary experiment in New Zealand," Professor Tocker declared that a definite change in policy was required to restore sound monetary conditions within the Dominion and promote an increase of overseas funds to safer levels.

No monetary manipulation could enable us to escape the fact that we must live within our income and limit consumption to the value of production, he said. An essential preliminary step was a substantial increase in the liquidity of Reserve Bank assets, which at present were unduly large. A proportion of these were "frozen" in Government advances.

It was essential in all businesses that assets should possess a sufficient degree of liquidity. Trading banks, which held the most essential liquid assets of customers, must necessarily be in a position to meet their demand liabilities, and must therefore keep their assets liquid.

Liquid Reserves With a central Reserve Bank, which held essential reserves of trading banks, liquidity was even more important, he continued. For the Reserve Bank to discharge its most essential function it should at ways have available ample liquid reserves to meet all liabilities it was called upon to meet. The most practical way out of the present difficulty was to decrease both its frozen assets and its liabilities without impairing its liquid assets.

"The results of our experiment in monetary management, and the use of Reserve Bank credit, should now, after 18 months of operation, be clear," said Professor Tocker. "Over the past two years we have consumed more than we have produced, and spent more than we have earned, and in the process used up reserves, without which normal production and trade cannot be carried on. We must now reverse the process and in order to restore those reserves must consume less than we produce, and spend less than we earn."

MAORI QUEEN CONTEST

MISS TOMOANA IN THE LEAD

MISS MOHI SECOND

A keen interest is being taken in the Maori Queen Carnival being run in conjunction with the Centennial celebrations at Hastings. The supporters of each of the candidates are all busily engaged in netting votes for their respective queens. The placings of the various candidates are as follows:—

Miss Te Uira Tomoana (Kohupatiki, Waipuru, Matahiwi) . . . . . 2460

Miss Mihoroa Mohi (Pakipaki, Waimarama, Te Hauke) 1465

Miss Maroa Hakiwai (Omahu, Waiohiki, Moteo) . . . 1465

Miss Atereta Wainohu (Karongata) . . . . . 1344

The campaign will end at 8.45 p.m. on March 9, Maori Day, at Nelson Park, Hastings, when the winning candidate will be acclaimed and crowned with due native ceremony.

DISTRESS SIGNAL ADVOCATED

HARBOUR BOARD'S SUGGESTION

PLEASURE CRAFT

No Efficient System Operating

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The provision in the general harbour regulations of a clause making it compulsory for pleasure yachts and launches proceeding out of harbour to be equipped with a proper distress signal was the object of a remit from the Wellington Harbour Board, which was carried by the conference of the Harbours Association of New Zealand which opened to-day.

Submitting the remit, Mr C. M. Turrell (Wellington), said that on more than one occasion his board had been put to unnecessary expense and inconvenience in sending out a tug or launch to assist pleasure craft which had appeared to be in difficulties. On reaching the craft it had been found that no assistance was required.

Had these vessels been equipped with some recognised distress signal, they would not have been reported as being in trouble.

More Needed Though the yacht and motor-boat owners in Wellington had been assisting the harbour board by arranging with the harbour-master for a recognised signal to be used by craft requiring urgent assistance, the board considered that something more was needed which would cover all yachts and launches whether belonging to an established club or not.

The board's suggestion was that the international code of distress signals should be used.

Mr R. F. Joyce (Waimakariri) said that he would have liked to see the remit go further and insist that small boats should be properly equipped in every respect before they were allowed out of harbour.

Mr D. Holderness (Auckland) said that there might be a danger in such a resolution. The equipment small boats carried was more a matter for the Marine Department. In Auckland there was a tremendous number of pleasure craft, and more frequently they got into difficulties within the limits of the harbour than outside.

The chairman (Mr M. A. Elliott, Wellington) said that the remit was not intended to go further than to see that pleasure craft carried a proper distress flag.

Several other speakers supported the remit, which will be submitted to the Marine Department.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE RETURNS

Interesting Visit To The South

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The Apostolic delegate, Cardinal Panico, has returned from the south greatly impressed by the mountain and glacier regions of the West Coast and also with the churches and institutions in the different places he visited.

His West Coast visit took him down to the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. He also saw some of the historic spots associated with the gold rushes and paid a visit to the Gillespies beach dredge, where the most modern methods of gold recovery are in use.

Westport was to have been included in the tour, but the heavy rain typical of the coast necessitated a return to Christchurch.

# TWO HASTINGS LOAN PROPOSALS ARE SANCTIONED

## Roading Plan Rejected And Two Major Amounts Accepted

### VERY LIGHT POLLING

Two loan proposals, for £22,900 and £19,800, for the Borough of Hastings were sanctioned at a poll of ratepayers yesterday. A third, for £10,600, was rejected.

The loan of £22,900 is to be used for the duplication of water mains. The £19,800 is for storm water drainage, sewer extension, water mains extension, and concrete footpaths, kerbs and channels. The third amount was to have been used for bitumen roads.

Voting for the loans was as follows:

<b>£10,600—</b>	For, 603.	Against, 722.	Informal, 53.	Majority against, 119.
<b>£22,900—</b>	For, 785.	Against, 559.	Informal, 43.	Majority for, 226.
<b>£19,800—</b>	For, 707.	Against, 625.	Informal, 58.	Majority for, 82.

At the various booths voting was as follows:

	Assembly Hall I.	Assembly Hall II.	St. Mat's Hall.	St. J'n's Hall.	Old L'ndry Bldg.	Total.
<b>£10,600—</b>						
For .. ..	116	129	142	59	107	603
Against ..	176	141	168	88	149	722
Informal ..	15	14	..	..	12	53
Majority against ..	..	..	..	..	..	119
<b>£22,900—</b>						
For .. ..	212	169	184	74	146	785
Against ..	135	109	126	74	115	559
Informal ..	11	7	12	5	9	43
Majority for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	226
<b>£19,800—</b>						
For .. ..	198	139	184	71	115	707
Against ..	188	128	129	78	142	625
Informal ..	10	7	12	5	9	58
Majority for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	82

The £22,900 loan is for a 30-year term. The annual charges are an interest and sinking fund of £1357 10/3, amounting to 2/4 a £100, unimproved value. The £19,800 loan is also for a 30-year term, with an interest and sinking fund of £1173 14/11 per annum, amounting to 2/4 a £100, unimproved value.

**Voting Begins Poorly**

In the morning, voting was slow at all booths and there appeared to be a general lack of interest in the poll; but in the afternoon the numbers of voters increased. Shortly before the booths closed, at 7 p.m., there was a very busy business period, many making a last-minute decision to exercise their rights as ratepayers. A curious feature of the poll was that the majority of the voters were women.

**Light Voting**

The voting was surprisingly light—a very small percentage of the borough ratepayers participating in the poll. Although there are over 5000 names on the roll, for the three proposals the numbers of voters were 1388, 1387, and 1390.

An expeditious business was arranged by the returning officer (Mr Noel C. Harding), and the result of the poll was known, in the three sections, in less than an hour.

### TO-NIGHT'S SWIMMING AT HASTINGS

**Heretaunga Club**

**HANDICAPS ARE DECLARED**

Handicaps for to-night's meeting of the Heretaunga Swimming Club at Maddison Baths have been declared as follows:—

- Junior boys' 50 yards: Hawkins 9, McLeod 8, Mitchell 7, Parker 7, McIvor 7, A. Leves 6, Aldridge 6, Instone 6, McDonnell 6, Lomas 5, Oulighan 4, Hutton 3, Hodgson 3, Brooker 3, D. Leves 2, M. McKay 2, R. McKay 2, Stanley 2, Wrightson 2, Bishop 2.
- Junior girls' 50 yards: Miss Lowe 10, Miss Fargher 10, Miss Instone 9, Miss Stanley 8, Miss Lucas 8, Miss Hunt 8, Miss Lane 8, Miss Greig 8, Miss Aldridge 6, Miss Howard 6, Miss Sunley 6, Miss Gage 6, Miss Smith 4, Miss Karena 4, Miss R. McIvor 2, Miss Sparling 2, Miss Edwards 1, Miss Martin 1.
- Intermediate boys' 100 yards: Mason 15, Downey 13, Scott 11, Shaker 11, D. Drummond 9, Toothill 9, Chote 8, West 8, Puffett 7, B. Parker 7.
- Women's and intermediate girls' 100 yards: Miss Campbell 7, Miss Shaw 7, Miss Lowe 5, Miss McKay 4, Miss Lucas 4, Miss Martin 4, Miss Karena 4.
- Senior men's 100 yards: Bodie 9, Ouel 8, Treacher 7, Sullivan 7, Wrightson 7, R. Fox 6, Matthews 5, McIvor 5, Richards 5, Taylor 4, Thompson 2, R. Drummond 2.

How did briar pipes originate? The story goes that a manufacturer of meerschaums who visited Corsica in 1846 chanced to drop a meerschaum—the meerschaum he was smoking. By way of a temporary substitute he carved himself a pipe from Corsican bryere (briar) root. That was the first briar. And the experiment proved so successful that the manufacture of these pipes soon developed into a flourishing industry. To-day briars are produced by the million! The finest briar root, by the way, still comes from Corsica, and the best briars cost money. But your "died-in-the-wool" smoker cares little for the expensive pipes. With him it's the tobacco that counts! Some folks can smoke anything; the tobacco lover wants the best. Tastes differ but the constantly-growing demand for the toasted tobacco, so pure, fragrant and free from nicotine, is proof positive that New Zealanders are not slow to appreciate a really good thing. All five brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, and Cut No. 10 (Whisker) are in every-day request all over the Dominion.



WHIPPET TANKS AND BREN GUNS.—The London Irish Rifles in training, using the speedy little land craft of which more may be heard in the future.

### Excellent Sport Assured

#### TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Preparations For Centre Championships

#### ATHLETES ARE KEEN

The Centennial athletic meeting to be held at McLean Park, Napier, to-night, promises to be one of the best that the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club has conducted for many years.

The field events will comprise the discus and javelin throw, the high jump and Cooch of the North.

Excellent entries have been received for all events and with the approach of the centre championships which will be held at McLean Park, on Saturday, athletes will be seen at the top of their form.

The following are the handicaps:—

Men's 100 yards handicap.—First heat: R. Phillips 1yds, G. I. Bickerstaff 3, P. Burgess 5, J. Thorpe 7, O. Banks 8, N. Cawston 9, D. Lister 9. Second heat: F. Collinge 1y, C. Bird 2, C. Kronk\*, D. Lister 2, V. McCutcheon 2, N. Cawston 3, J. Ness 3.

Men's 440 yards handicap.—R. Phillips 1yds, G. I. Bickerstaff 3, C. Morgan 9, F. Collinge 1y, C. Bird 2, C. Kronk\*, D. Lister 2, V. McCutcheon 2, N. Cawston 3, J. Ness 3.

Men's 880 yards handicap.—G. Foulds 40yds, R. Gollup 5y, A. Soppit 6y, T. Cullen 6y, G. I. Bickerstaff 6y, John McIntosh 6y, J. Behm 8y, J. McIntosh 8y, G. Bellamy 10y, A. Foster 11y, J. Smith 11y.

Men's one mile flat handicap.—G. Foulds 110yds, R. Gollup 14y, J. Behm 16y, John McIntosh 16y, T. Cullen 15y, J. McIntosh 18y, G. Bellamy 21y, J. Smith 22y, A. Foster 22y.

Men's mile walk handicap.—I. Baker scr., P. Collins 130yds., R. Morris 300.

Ladies' 75 yards and 100 yards Parker Trophy.—Misses J. Elliott, I. Stevens, L. Climo, J. Greaney, J. Uren, B. Smith, M. Reading, C. Greaney, D. Cottrell, J. Roberts, J. Medcalf, E. Berry, L. Smith.

### NAPIER WOMEN MEET

#### HELP FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS

NEEDS OUTLINED

#### Services To Be Provided

A large number of women of Napier and district, representative of many organisations in the community, attended a meeting held last night for the purpose of discussing patriotic matters.

The chairman of the zone patriotic committee (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided, and the secretary (Mr C. W. Hassell) and treasurer (Mr F. R. Watters) were also in attendance.

The Needs

The chairman stated that he had been advised by the central authority that the principal need so far as knitted wear was concerned was for balacavas, of which some thousands were required. A supply of wool had been forwarded from Wellington and could be obtained immediately.

The procedure of packing parcels for men overseas was also outlined. The goods would be supplied by the central committee, but the assistance of the women would be required for packing and forwarding the parcels.

The women present eventually decided to form themselves into a women's auxiliary corps for the purpose of actively following up this work. Mrs Dudley Kettle was elected to the chair.

### Mr J. D. Ormond Injured

#### HUTT ROAD CRASH

Wellington Hospital Inmate

#### MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT

As a result of injuries received in a motor accident on the Hutt Road this week, Mr J. D. Ormond, jun., Wallingford, is an inmate of the Wellington Public Hospital. Mr Ormond has been at Trentham Military Camp in training for service with the Expeditionary Force.

The crash occurred near the home of his sister, Mrs E. Giesen, while Mr Ormond was a passenger in a car being driven by a friend. He received a fractured cheek bone and cuts on the upper lip that necessitated stitches. His condition is good.

### COMBATING THE SEA

#### VALUE OF GROYNES AT CLIFTON

DRUMS IN USE

#### Domain Board Pleased With Work

Satisfaction with the groynes erected at Clifton Domain by the Public Works Department was expressed by the Domain Board when it inspected the work on Tuesday. On the advice of the department, the board placed a number of large drums filled with shingle near the groynes, and the benefits of this move are now becoming apparent.

The beach is filling in the vicinity of the Domain, and if accretion continues at its present rate, the future of the reserve is assured. It was pointed out that the house of Mr C. Stanley on the Domain was no longer threatened by high tides, which once encroached regularly.

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) inspected the work with the board members.

## FINANCIAL HELP FOR INSURED N.Z. SOLDIERS

### The Regulations As To Premiums Outlined By Minister Of Finance

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The principles which the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board has been directed to observe in granting assistance towards the payment of life insurance premiums was explained by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in a statement issued to-night.

He said that it had been decided to assist to a reasonable extent in the case of policies taken out immediately before or subsequent to the date of enlistment. Special circumstances would always be taken into consideration and, subject to the prescribed conditions, each case would be treated as generously as possible upon its merits.

"I wish to make it clear," said Mr Nash, "that assistance for this or for any other purpose will always be granted by the board in accordance with the financial circumstances of the applicant, having regard to his ability to meet from his military pay and other resources the commitments entered into.

"The principles which the board has been directed to observe provide also that in each case the commitment should be reasonable in relation to the applicant's obligations and general circumstances."

### THROWN THROUGH WINDSCREEN

#### CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

#### CAR SOMERSAULTS

#### Waimarama Accident Yesterday

Five persons had a miraculous escape from injury when the sedan motor car in which they were travelling somersaulted twice down a steep bank and came to rest against a fence, three miles from Waimarama at 8.30 yesterday morning. They were Mr and Mrs M. Levaliant and their three children.

The accident occurred when the car skidded in loose gravel and ran over the bank. Two of the children were thrown clear through the doors which were burst open, and the third was flung through the shattered windscreen and landed on the far side of the fence. Apart from slight shock, a shaking and bruises, all escaped injury.

Mr and Mrs Levaliant remained in the car in its career down the bank. Where it landed on its hood, the vehicle was badly damaged, and the chassis and bodywork were twisted and broken.

### INGLESIDE AT THE PORT

#### THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

#### MANY VISITORS

#### A Highly Successful Evening

#### Wool Appraisal At Napier

#### DATE POSTPONED

#### Amount Expected To Be Small

#### BEGINS ON MARCH 13

The fourth Napier wool appraisal, which was to have commenced on Thursday March 7, has now been postponed until Wednesday, March 13, according to advice received by the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' Association.

As the amount of wool coming forward will be considerably less than on previous occasions, the valuer's task will not be of long duration.

Prompt Day for the third Napier appraisal has been fixed for Monday, March 4.

### THE ONUS ON THE MOTORIST

#### Compensation Bill

#### PROTEST MADE TO MINISTER

#### "Premiums Will Soar"

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Feb. 28.

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Chamber of Commerce: "This chamber protests to the Minister against the proposal to introduce a Bill imposing absolute liability on motorists irrespective of negligence on the part of the pedestrian, and the setting up of a special committee without motorists' representation."

It was stated that premiums would soar further, crippling business; and further it would make the public compensation-minded.

### SATURDAY'S CRICKET AT HASTINGS

The following are the fixtures to be played on Saturday in the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association junior competition:—

**Junior "A" Grade**  
Hastings H.S.O.B. v. High School, School No. 1.  
Turv v. Havelock, Havelock Domain.

**Junior "B" Grade**  
High School v. Midland A, School No. 2.  
Rugby v. Baptist, Akina Park No. 3.  
Midland B v. High School B, Akina Park No. 2.

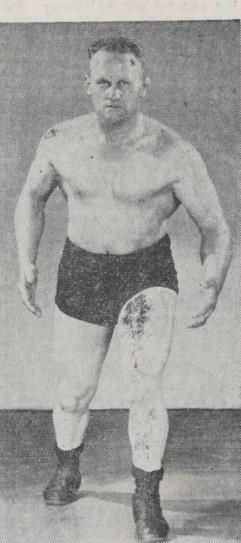
The first mentioned team in each instance will supply gear.

### A Challenging Wrestler

#### CHARLIE LOWE

#### Ready For All Comers

#### HARD MAN TO BEAT



CHARLIE LOWE claims the New Zealand cruiser-weight championship. His photo stamps him as something out of the ordinary and gives the impression that he will be a very hard man to beat. His muscular development resembles that of the great champion George Hackenschmidt, and his cauliflower ears proclaim that he has been through the wrestling mill. He is eager to have a go at any of the Hawke's Bay Champions.

### POVERTY RULING IN RUSSIA

#### Visitor's Experience

#### ARRESTED FOR SALE OF PEN

#### "Riot" In Leningrad

Because he sold a fountain pen to a Russian in a street at Leningrad, Mr F. Spalding, a son of Mrs M. J. Spalding, of Hawera, was arrested by an armed constable. He was released only on giving an undertaking that he would not attempt to sell other articles.

Mr Spalding visited Leningrad when he was a member of the crew of the Franconia during a North Cape-Baltic cruise from New York last year. Tiring of a Russian film which was being shown at the International Club, Leningrad, Mr Spalding and a friend left the club with the intention of walking about the city. No sooner had they appeared on the street than they were the centre of a babbling crowd each person endeavouring to secure parts of their clothing and several grasping money in their hands.

#### Riot Over Pen

"I had a fountain pen which I bought at the New York Fair for 1/2, and one Russian offered me 20 roubles, or approximately £1 for it," said Mr Spalding. "I sold it to him and there was nearly a riot over its possession. My friend was offered 500 roubles, nearly £20 for his suit. Suddenly a policeman appeared out of the blue and arrested me. He carried a gun and he grabbed me by the arm and we set off down a side street. A second policeman arrived and took my other arm and so the little procession went down the street with a large crowd following behind.

#### Not Permitted to Sell

"Considerable gesticulating and gabbling followed, but I could not understand what they were saying until it dawned upon me that I was not allowed to sell anything. When I showed that I understood I was allowed to go."

Not even the poorest conditions existing in England could be compared with the conditions ruling in Leningrad, which he thought must be the slum area of Russia, said Mr Spalding. "It was an amazing sight to see women working on the wharves with picks and shovels removing salt in wheelbarrows and carrying out other arduous work while guards with guns paced round the docks. Practically the only things to be purchased were snaps of Moscow, and these were obtainable at the shipside."

### WAIROA'S WARM FAREWELL

#### MAORI RECRUITS LEAVE FOR CAMP

#### TRIBUTES PAID

Three resounding cheers marked Wairoa's farewell signal to the quota of 35 men for the Maori Battalion who left by railcar yesterday afternoon for camp at Palmerston North.

Tributes to the prominent part that was being played by the Maori people in proving adequate defence forces were paid by speakers when a large contingent of Maoris from all parts of the district assembled at the Taihoa meeting-house, North Clyde, at midday to give a rousing send-off to the recruits. Included in the party were three recruits from Wairoa, a fourth who had been selected being unable to leave yesterday because of a bereavement in his family.

The remainder of the party travelled from Gisborne and East Coast districts, and on arriving from Gisborne yesterday morning they were escorted to the Taihoa meeting-house, where they were the guests of the Wairoa Maoris at luncheon.

Among those who attended the gathering were the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr and Mrs H. L. Harter), the chairman of the Wairoa County Council (Mr A. T. Carroll) and Mrs Carroll.

Before leaving by a special railcar at 2.5 p.m. the recruits were each presented with a parcel by Miss E. Hill, on behalf of the Wairoa branch of the Patriotic Society.

### Wairoa Works' Activity

#### RECORD KILLINGS

#### Dry Weather Largely Responsible

#### CHILLER QUALITY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The exceptionally dry weather over the past two months has prompted farmers to send particularly large quantities of stock to the Wairoa freezing works. This has resulted in one of the busiest periods being experienced in the history of the works, and daily killings during the past two weeks have constituted a record.

Great activity will be maintained for several weeks, according to advice received yesterday. In spite of the drought conditions, excellent lines of wethers have been coming to the works; the export cattle handled here, too, been in good condition, a big percentage of those killed being equal to chiller quality.

Canning operations are thriving, and altogether about 12 different varieties packed and will be available to the market within a few days.

#### FAREWELL TO POLICE OFFICER

#### Gathering At Hastings

#### CONSTABLE AND MRS BRADLEY

A farewell was accorded Constable and Mrs R. T. Bradley, who leave on their way to Foxton to-morrow when they were entertained at morning tea at Hastings yesterday. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) presented Constable Bradley with a wallet containing a roll of notes, and handed Mrs Bradley a travelling rug.

A propelling pencil was presented to Constable Bradley by Mr Maddison from an anonymous donor. The Mayor stated that Constable Bradley had assisted a man in an accident, and this gift was a small mark of appreciation.

"Constable Bradley has been a very dear friend to all the community of Hastings, and more especially to the retailers," said the president of the Hastings Retailers' Association (Mr C. Griffiths). "He has been with us through all our misfortunes through the quake and through the depression period; in fact, he has been one of us and we feel that as a constable he has done his part well. Everybody feels that in Constable Bradley we have a man whose interests were for all the community. To him we wish to say: 'Thank you, for all you have done.'"

Laws were made to prevent crime, said Mr Maddison, and in that direction Constable Bradley had carried out his duties without fear or favour, and always with a kindly spirit. They knew that in the earthquake he was on the job both as a policeman and a man, helping those in need and in distress. Mr Maddison was sure that the departing constable's services would never be forgotten in Hastings.

Mr Maddison expressed the hope that some day Constable Bradley would return, this time as the head of the police force in Hastings. He paid a tribute to Mrs Bradley, saying that she was a splendid citizen, and would be greatly missed.

Other speakers were the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) and Mr E. J. W. Hallett, representing the legal fraternity. Constable Bradley briefly replied.

A vote of thanks, carried by acclamation, was passed by Mr J. Stieklund, who organised the gathering.



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**SPLENDID EFFORTS OF V.A.D.'s GOOD WORK DONE IN HASTINGS**

**Presentations Of Medallions And Certificates**

The splendid response the women and young girls of the Hastings district have made to the appeal for help during the past year and since the war broke out was thrown into relief last night by the number of successful candidates who stepped forward to receive their certificates and medallions.

The presentation took place at a social evening held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings. The Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison) presided and with him on the platform were Mrs. T. H. Lowry, Dominion vice-president of the Dominion Council of the New Zealand Red Cross Society and Miss E. M. King.

**Home Presented to Red Cross Work**  
Mrs Lowry spoke in an interval before the arrival of the Mayor on Red Cross activities in Hastings and announced that an old colonist had given her home over to Red Cross work in Hastings. Here the V.A.D.'s will take complete control of the running of the home and the Public Health Department will pay someone to be in charge.

Mrs Lowry hopes that this is a forerunner to the day when the society will be able to have a place in Hastings of its own which will be both a convalescent home for the soldiers and a depot for comforts and Red Cross work. Mrs Leahy, Napier, formerly of the Napier Public Hospital, has offered her services as cook in the home. Mrs Lowry said that the Lowry Hut asks for papers and any reading matter of home activities.

Shoulder sprays were presented by V.A.D.'s to Mrs Lowry, Mrs Pickering and Miss King. Two songs, "Little Jambly Face" and "Not Understood" were sung by Mrs Rees Kemp, and a humorous sketch was given by Mrs Minogue.

Mr Maddison in his speech said it gave him great pleasure to be associated with the presentations to be made, which reflected great credit to the spirit of willing co-operation in the district. "No woman has done more," said Mr Maddison, "to organise the work of the Red Cross Society both in New Zealand and abroad than Mrs T. H. Lowry, and every one, knowing the philanthropy and generosity of Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, feels that with such people behind her, New Zealand will face up to a hundred per cent. with other countries in the efforts to help in this war."

He spoke of the wonderful work of Miss E. M. King who, he said, had rendered signal service to the Red Cross Society in Hawke's Bay and other parts of the Dominion.

**Training of Women**  
It was his opinion that a survey of New Zealand was necessary from the point of view of labour and material to find the work that every individual could do to help in this war.

"While the men are in the fight," he said, "it will fall on the women to take up the work at home, and I would like to see a movement started for the training of the women of this district along those lines."

He also spoke of the fine work of Mrs J. B. Pickering, whose enthusiasm has been a bulwark to the society. "There will be," said Mr Maddison, "a great deal of work to be done not only as the war goes on, but after the war when the wounded will come home. It is a tragic fact that we must face up to and I am sure all will want to prepare themselves for the job."

**First Aid and Home Nursing Medallions**  
The following received medallions, presented by Mrs Lowry: First Aid: Mrs M. Clayton, Misses E. Grantham, F. Duffield, J. McLean, E. Fulford. Home Nursing: Misses J. Renouf, S. Tyers, E. Fulford, J. McLean and L. Thompson.

Before presenting the certificates to the various classes for Home Nursing, the Mayor expressed his appreciation as one interested in the schools of the efforts which have spread Red Cross work to them, the result being that out of 20 candidates for the examination last year in the schools, 20 passed. This, he said, must be attributed to the enthusiasm and energy of Mrs J. B. Pickering.

The following is the list of successful candidates who received certificates.

**Senior Division (Elementary Section.)**  
Home nursing (Maraekakaho).—Mesdames Catherine L. Averill, Beryl Wenley, Florence Le Menna, Muriel Howatson, Miam Lockie, Mary Spence, Marjorie Talbot, Jessie Kelly, Nora Harding, Kathleen Farmer, Gladys Faulkner, Iris McKenzie, Misses Jean Lyons, Marjorie Clarkson, Eileen Farmer, Sheila McIntyre, all honours; Mesdames Gladys Simmons, Nereida Simmons, Jean Jackson, all honours.

Sister Coulson's class, Havelock North: Mesdames Noel Reeve, Merle Price, E. V. Joblin, Ira Chaplin, Stella Small, Misses Diana Wright, Mary McLeod, Margaret Bell, all honours; Mesdames Turner Williams, Joan Ellis, Flora Faulkner, Ruth Hill, Misses Beth Heaton, Rosemary Greenwood, Mary van Asche, Yvonne Tapper.

Sister Williams' Twyford class.—Mrs A. M. Burge, honours; Misses Olive Burge and Betty Burns, Mabel Carrington, Doris Griffiths, Ada Griffiths, Marion Hayes, Patricia Hoadley, Mrs Irene Knuckey, Miss Mary Libby, Mesdames Violet Nichol and Jean Orbell, Misses Gay Tully and V. V. Tully, Mesdames Olive Tully and Avis Toothill.

Sister Coulson's class.—Mrs Lucy Lowry, Misses Ella Wilson, Willa Griffiths, Olive Banks, Ella Robins, Eva Leach, Gretchen Williams, Stella Bain, Cicely Robertson, Gladys M. Symes, Marjorie Evans, all honours; Mesdames Marjorie Gigg, Mary Ngata, Margaret Mansson, Misses Gladys Hardy, Mattie Edwards, M. Taine.

Mrs McLean's class.—Mrs Nancy Fryer, honours; Mrs A. C. Scoon, Misses Clarissa Rosser, Betty Cunningham, Annie Faulkner, Diana Wilson, Alison Bridge, Jean Hallett, all honours; Margaret Bentley, Helen Goertz, Jean Watters.

Mrs J. B. Wilson's class: Misses Charlotte Allan, Millie, Audrey O'Meara, Kathleen Johnston, Pat Morrin, all honours; Olive Johnston, Muriel Duff, Joan C. Wilson, Kathleen Rowden, Audrey Taaffe, Joan Maddison, Margaret Snadden.

**Great Work Done by Napier.**  
Miss King, president of the Hawke's Bay Centre and Hawke's Bay delegate to the Dominion Council of the Red Cross Society spoke of the work done in Napier and Hastings, and of the wonderful results from classes in the Napier schools. She complimented Mrs Norman for her training of the Napier team which recently won the Collins Cup, this making Napier the winner three years out of five years.

After the presentations and items the evening closed with a delightful supper served in the supper room under the management of Mrs T. A. Hill.

**ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP**

**Annual Meeting**

**WORK FOR THE RED CROSS SOCIETY**

**Officers Elected**

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship, Hastings, was attended by a goodly number of members yesterday afternoon. The meeting followed the church service and was presided over by Mrs B. Hobbs until the election of officers took place, when the Rev. W. T. Drake took the chair.

The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs Barton Hobbs; vice-president, Mrs W. T. Drake; secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant; treasurer, Mrs Drake; committee, Mesdames V. France, W. J. Robertson, J. Sharkey, Nelson Fowler, E. Wall, F. J. Hull, H. de Denne, S. I. Jones, A. Doulton, and Miss K. Stubbs.

The secretary's report showed a profitable and interesting year which covered much good work, including the purchase of a fine new carpet for the centre aisle of the church. A stray-penny missionary box collected £2 14/2, all in coppers. Mention was made in the report of

**ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**

**HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

**SPLENDID SUCCESS**

**Gay And Colourful Event Yesterday Afternoon**

Blue sunny skies favoured the annual garden party held yesterday afternoon at the Hastings High School. Spacious lawn and shady trees made a perfect setting for a programme of dancing, drill and marching. The girls in their fresh light blue uniforms proved the advantages of the recent adoption of the pin-tune tunic for the hot summer days.

**Drill and Dancing**  
The girls did various dances and fancy marching, and gave a fine display of drill while the boys also gave an excellent programme of drill, military marching and pyramids.

There was a large attendance of parents, old pupils and friends, the women in their light summer frocks adding colour to the lawns, while the various stalls presented a veritable hive of activity.

Here much business was done, the stall holders responsible for the unqualified success of this part of the fête being—  
Mrs T. A. Hill (in charge); ice cream, Mrs W. A. G. Penlington; produce, Mrs H. Thompson; cakes, Mrs S. I. Jones; sweets, Mrs W. A. Bryant; flowers, Mrs L. Campbell; books, Mrs D. Drummond who deputised for Mrs Lovell-Smith at the last moment.

In charge of the afternoon tea hall, where could be seen the carved chair, table and reading stand presented by old pupils, were Mrs V. L. Westerman, and Mrs J. Wilkins, assisted by Mesdames J. McAuley, Essler, Lord, McEneaney, Beckett, Doole, J. Houston and A. R. Houston.

Other helpers at the various stalls were Mesdames E. S. French, T. French, Anderson, Farmer, Warren, Edwards, Burton, Soppitt, W. R. Clark, C. Lassen, Payne, Bowen, Ross, I. Campbell, R. Campbell, Lascelles, J. Dickson, E. Rutherford and Miss Sowersby.

**Games and Competitions**  
During the afternoon various competitions were in progress and were entered into with much zest while games of skill were run by the following committee of Old Pupils: Misses Beth Thompson, Joan Skeet, and Jean Priest.

Trustees for the Garden Party were Mrs W. A. G. Penlington (headmaster), and Mr F. C. Rush Munro, Mr J. Osborne was treasurer and Mr S. I. Jones, secretary.

**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement is announced of Rita, younger daughter of Mrs H. D. Limbrick and the late Mr H. D. Limbrick of Waipawa, to Kenneth Forbes, third son of Mrs E. S. Gibson and the late Mr E. S. Gibson of Hastings.

Miss Trixie Whitehead, Poverty Bay champion runner, is spending a short holiday in Hastings as the guest of her sister, Mrs George Allen, Riverside Road.

Mrs E. Bligh, Petone, is spending a holiday in Havelock North.

Mrs R. Gilbertson, Middle Road, Havelock North, left yesterday for Wellington, where she will spend a fortnight's holiday.

three beautifully embroidered purses and vells for the Sanctuary furnishings. These were the work of Miss Kathleen Stubbs, who is well known locally for her exquisite handwork.

A box of pink flannel was received from the Red Cross Society, through Mrs T. H. Lowry, in answer to the guild's offer of assistance. The material is to be made up into frocks and underclothes for Finnish refugee children from the ages of four to 14 years.

Afternoon tea was served, when the occasion was taken of wishing Mrs Drake and her daughter, who was also present, many happy returns, as it was their birthday. Mrs Bryant, secretary, presented Mrs Drake with a large sheaf of pink belladonna lilies and a birthday cake, made and iced by Mrs Hobbs, was the chief feature of the afternoon tea.

The meeting closed with tea and a cheery chat.

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**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Miss E. Pellow, Waipawa, is on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs F. Grout has returned to Wairoa after a visit to Auckland.

Mr A. Clark, Palmerston North, is visiting his sisters, the Misses E. and L. Clark, "The Chestnuts," Otane.

Mrs J. Hume, Te Kura, Otane, is paying a short visit to her relatives, Mr R. Ames and family, Feilding.

Miss Molly Black, who has been spending her leave with her parents at Te Kura, has left to resume her duties at the Kingsgate Hospital, Auckland.

Mrs Johnstone, Hastings, and Mrs Annetts, Porangahau, and Miss Ritchie, Havelock North, left by the express yesterday for Wellington, where they will spend a few days' holiday.

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/-, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon Frocks and Ensembles were 5s to 10s, now 3s to 7s. Men's in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns. Hastings' Exclusive Salon. Phone 3076.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland
7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Still Outside the Pale: Women at Cambridge" by Miss Ida Lawson. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.

Late Sporting Franklin Meeting At Pukekohe

SATURDAY'S FIELDS
AUCKLAND, Feb. 28.
The following are the acceptances for the Franklin meeting at Pukekohe on Saturday when win-and-place betting will be used:—
WAIUKU HACK HANDICAP, Of £200; 7 furlongs and 22 yards.

TRAP SET FOR U-BOATS

NAVAL GUARD NEAR PETSAMO SHIPS DETAINED
Ice Blocks Exit To Harbour
United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Feb. 26.
A Bergen message says it is reported from Vardo, a northern Norwegian town, that Allied warships sank two German vessels in the Arctic near the Russo-Finnish border.

Church Workers Farewelled

MEETING AT TAKAPAU
Rev. H. S. And Mrs Scott's Departure
PRESENTATIONS MADE
"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.
The Rev. H. S. Scott and Mrs Scott were farewelled at Takapau on Tuesday evening prior to departure for Stratford, where Mr Scott will take charge of the Presbyterian Church work.

WHAT IS THE SECRET WEAPON OF GERMANY?

A Survey Of The Possibilities And Inventions To Date
"An idea may come when we will use a weapon which is not yet known and with which we could not ourselves be attacked," said Hitler in a speech in September at Danzig.
When Germany sowed magnetic mines in the English Channel in the third week of November it was widely conjectured that Hitler's secret was out. The magnetic mine was regarded as the weapon he referred to. It may have been though a recent American statement, which claimed some authority, considered that the secret weapon was more probably a "flying bomb."

GENERAL KEITEL'S SCHEMES

AN ATTACK ON THE LOW COUNTRIES
FOUR-WAY PLAN
Army Chief Is Pupil Of Von Schroeder
I have just had an opportunity of discussing without reserve the mentality and development of General Keitel, the German Army Chief of Staff, reported the Brussels correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" last month. My informant was a lieutenant-general, recently retired, who has known him since he was an army captain, and has watched his rise to a supreme post. "The staff of the German Army," said the lieutenant-general, "has always been against the violation of Holland and Belgium since the failure of 1914. Von Moltke, before August, 1914, opposed the violation of Holland because he said that country must remain like a German lynchpin between the outside world. From 1919 till 1933 the German staff openly recognised that the violation of Belgium in 1914 was the blunder which caused Germany's defeat."

Wairoa Tennis Championships

DRAW ARRANGED
Men's And Women's Games
NUHAKA MATCHES
"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
The tennis matches against Nuhaka and the Country teams which were to be played at Wairoa last week-end were postponed owing to wet weather, and will be played on Saturday and Sunday. The Wairoa Club's teams will be the same as for last week and any players not available this week-end should ring Mr McDonald or Mrs Petchell. Entries have now closed for all championship events with the exception of the combined doubles and women's doubles, the closing date for which has been extended to Saturday, March 2. Following is the draw:—
Men's Singles
H. Trewhy plays R. Shelton, W. R. Petchell plays I. Thomas, J. Thornley plays R. McDonald, W. N. Irwin plays Thorne-George, W. Shelton plays R. Crater, J. Ross plays Dr Jardine, McCann plays Reynolds, Rev. Talbot plays Bilborough, Morgan plays McIntyre, Boyes plays Hinckesman.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Recordings. 10.10: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk by "Isobel". 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.10: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. 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: News and reports. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" 8.0: The BBC Variety Orchestra, "Curtain Up" (Wood). 8.15: Maori programme. 8.20: Albert Sandier Trio (Instrumental). "She's a Good One" (Scott Wood). 8.25: Grace Adams East (American trumpet virtuoso). 8.38: H. Robinson Cleaver (organ). 8.41: "Jesse Shaw (contralto). 8.53: Lew Stone and his Band, "Under Your Hat" Selection (Ellis-Hulbert). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Nights at the Savoy". Scenes from "Gilda" (Lively). 9.30: Musical operas. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: "Bills and Pieces" by Isobel. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk under the auspices of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Light music. 1.10: Recordings. 2.30: Home Science report on the Hawarden ewe fair. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: "The Woman in White". 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.20: "Coronet of England." 8.30: Daventry news. 9.0: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Night Club". A cabaret relay featuring Henry King and his orchestra.

4YA Dunedin

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Maori Section At Show

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The Maori section at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show is unique and one of the star attractions of the fixture, and exhibits in this section may be owned by Maori or Europeans. In addition to classes for carving, war mats, hats, kits, and personal ornaments, special classes are included for floor mats, hats, kits, carving and Taniko work open to native exhibitors and must have been manufactured since the last autumn show. Attention is also drawn to the class for bread made by Maori women and to the collection of vegetables open to Maori exhibitors. Entries close to-day.

Supplying Liquor To Natives

Hastings Cases
COURT HEARING YESTERDAY
Traffic Offences
A fine of £3 (costs 17/-) was imposed on Joseph Nepata by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to natives on licensed premises in the Tamatea Proclaimed District. On a charge of aiding and abetting some person unknown in the commission of a similar offence he was fined £2 (costs, 10/-). For operating a motor cycle, at night, not equipped with a headlight Joseph Te Ngalo was fined 15/- (costs 17/-). On a charge of carrying two passengers on a motor cycle not equipped with a side-car he was fined 10/- (costs 10/-). On information laid by Traffic Inspector H. A. Green, Jeffrey Hill was fined 15/- (costs 10/-) for riding a cycle at night without a light. For failing to produce a warrant of fitness and a driver's licence Eric Morgan was fined 15/- (costs 10/-), on the first charge, and £1 (costs 10/-) on the second. The following prosecutions were conducted by Inspector J. W. Codrington:— On a charge of dangerous driving on the Napier-Hastings highway Frank James Cowrick was fined £1 10/- (costs 10/-). For having no driver's licence George Patrick McDonald was fined 10/- (costs 10/-). For not having a warrant he was fined 5/- (costs 10/-). Riteri Kara, who drove a motor car without a warrant of fitness, was fined 10/- (costs 17/-). On a similar charge Albert Baldwin was fined 10/- (costs 10/-). By advertisement in this issue the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) requests employers to allow their staffs time-off to attend the grand school children's display at McLean Park to-morrow afternoon.

Attacks Repulsed

A Finnish communique states: "We repulsed Russian attacks on February 24 with heavy casualties, dispersed detachments of troops, and destroyed 17 tanks. We fought a successful defensive action north-east of Lake Ladoga. Another Finnish communique states: "Our fire withered the Russian attack at Altojoki. We broke back enemy detachments across the frontier from Suomussalmi." A Russian communique from Leningrad states: "Breaking through the enemy's fortified zones, the Russians captured 28 strong points. The Finns made repeated but unsuccessful counter attacks. Ten of their planes were shot down in air combats."

Helped Too Late

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, in a speech, said that the Russian offensive on the Karelian Isthmus would not have made any progress if the foreign help now arriving had come a month earlier. He added that the Finns still needed planes, heavy artillery and men. "We still have no objection to friendly mediation, from whatever quarter the offer comes," he said.

A SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

Quarterly Meeting Of The Loyal Lodge
A sound financial position was revealed when the 1939 balance sheet was read and adopted at the quarterly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held in Hastings. Membership now stands at 463 full members and 152 attached members, it was stated. Sick pay and accounts amounting to £19 were passed for payment. A motion of condolence was passed to the family of the late Bro. Drummond. Bro. Drummond was a member of the Lodge for more than 45 years. One candidate was initiated. N.G. Bro. G. Thomas, P.G., who presided, welcomed the District Grand Master (D.G.M. Bro. Wharmby) and his officers, also visitors from the Tavistock Lodge, and P. G. Bro. Stockham, a respected member who is now living in Auckland. The District Grand Master thanked the Lodge for the welcome extended to him and his officers and addressed the members on several matters relating to the Order. D.D. G.M. Bro. Robinson gave a very fine address on Oddfellowship and P.D.G.M. Bro. Williamson read the returns for the district. P.D.G.M. Bro. Coop on behalf of the Tavistock Lodge and P.G. Bro. Stockholm returned thanks. Delegates Chosen The following were appointed delegates to the district conference to be held at Waipawa on March 16. P.D.G.M. Bro. George, P.G. Bros. Sturm, Thomas, Gigg, Sykes, and I.P.N. Bro. Beale. The Noble Grand called upon the Dist. Grand Master to present to P.G. Bro. J. G. Stockholm his Past Grand Collar which was given by the lodge for his services. P.G. Bro. Stockholm replied.

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Baran Was Unlucky At Woodville

BY MOTUROA

The practice of racing horses into form for big events ahead seems to be growing daily and it is an evil which should be given deep consideration by the powers that be in racing.

Almost without exception at the minor meetings there are well-performed horses raced that are not fit to show anything like their right form or that are being started over sprint distances that would give them no earthly chance of justifying the confidence that many of the less well versed racing people have placed in them.

The late Sir Geo. Clifford was always battling to have the evil stamped out and at more than one annual meeting on the Racing Conference he spoke very strongly of the subject. He always stressed that the racecourse on race days was no place to train a horse and it certainly would seem that the modern trainer does not know as much about horses and their preparation as the mentors of the earlier generations.

There are many reasons why unfit horses should be stopped from contesting races or dyed-in-the-wool stayers starting over sprint distances. In the first place they are always likely to interfere with horses that have a chance of success and are being run on their merits. But, even more important to my mind is the fact that the practice gives the sport of racing anything but a good name.

There were several well-backed horses at the Woodville meeting last week-end that were not in condition to do themselves justice or to give the public a fair run for its money. Nothing was said for the reason that the general public is expected to know the finer points of the racing game as well as those who make a study of racing. It seems that racing officials overlook the fact that the public back horses almost solely on form and the fact that a horse may look a trifle above himself to the experienced eye is seldom appreciated by the bulk of race patrons.

The public keep racing going and they deserve some protection from the many unscrupulous people who would care not a straw what name racing got as long as their tactics served their ends. It is a matter which deserves the close attention of racing officials.

PORTUNE has not smiled on

Baran this season, but the New Zealand colt has had no fewer than eight minor placings and a win for him is well overdue. With an ounce of luck on Monday he would have won the Autumn Handicap at Woodville.

Baran is a very tall colt—he must be nearly as big as Yogi—and takes a little time to find his feet, with the result that he drifted to a bad

FEILDING PROGRAMME

INTEREST is always taken in the Feilding programme by Hawke's Bay owners and trainers and the fixture on March 23 and 25 is sure to again be a big attraction for this province.

The Feilding Cup, 14 miles, carries a stake of £615, inclusive of a £15 trophy. There will be an additional £15 trophy for the trainer of the winner and a riding whip for the successful jockey.

On the second day's programme the Easter Handicap has been deleted and in its place the Edmund Goodbehere Memorial, of £400, one mile and a distance has been instituted. The event pays a tribute to the late Mr Goodbehere, who was for so many years the secretary of the club and later one of its stewards.

This year the hurdles races have been deleted and in their place are two highweights, each of £150 and run over 12 miles. They are for qualified horses as well as riders.

The meeting caters for all classes of horses and a very attractive race is the Oroua Hack Cup, run on the second day. This carries a stake of £315, including a £15 canteen of cutlery, while the trainer receives a £15 trophy and the jockey a whip. The distance is 14 miles.

HAWKE'S BAY RACES

APRIL 11 AND 13 are the dates for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting and the popular country meeting.

POPULAR COUNTRY MEETING

ALWAYS a popular meeting with Hawke's Bay racegoers because of easy motoring distance from this province, the Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting on Saturday promises to again prove a big attraction. Local horses engaged at the meeting are Dainty Bell, Lindrum and Mother-in-Law, all of whom will find favour on their recent good form. The track is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and the ground is being left unturned to make the fixture successful in every way.

gramme is one which will be of general interest. There has been a slight reduction in stakes all round, but the meeting should be a good one as it follows the Manawatu autumn fixture.

On the opening day the Hawke's Bay Cup (of £400, 14 miles), is the main event, and other races are the Riverside Hurdles (of £140, 11 miles), Poukawa Maiden (of £100, 5 1/2 furlongs); Autumn Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs); Nursery Handicap (of £130, 5 1/2 furlongs); Hereaunga Hack Handicap (of £120, 9 furlongs) and Havelock Flying Handicap (of £200, 6 furlongs).

The Hastings Handicap (of £250, 14 miles) is the chief race the second day when the Karamu Hurdles (of £140, 11 miles); Tomoana Electric Novice (of £100, 6 furlongs); Twyford Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs); Juvenile Handicap (of £130, 5 1/2 furlongs); Akito Hack Handicap (of £120, 14 miles) and the Okawa Handicap (of £175, 6 furlongs).

TRENTHAM IN VIEW

THE Okawa colt Lambourn was not produced at Woodville, but there is nothing wrong with the condition of Beaupart's half-brother. Lambourn continues to gallop well at Awapuni and it seems likely that he will be found in top form next month at Trentham. Manawatu critics consider Lambourn to be one of the best colts seen out this season and he is already being discussed as a Derby proposition for next season.

Millament has done well in the past few weeks and Mr T. H. Lowry's filly is thought likely to run out of hacks before the autumn meet- ing is over. It took this high-priced filly some time to come solid, but her form at the Wellington summer meeting was so impressive that it now looks as if she is going to prove to be a cheap filly.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Nora Gregor ran two very poor races at the Woodville meeting. The Hastings filly looks well and has been putting plenty of dash into her work, but her form is very disappointing to her admirers.

Barbara Miller showed no dash at all at Woodville and it is not surprising that she was allowed to forego her Rangitikei engagement. This filly is built on much more generous lines than her speedy sister Ceira and she may need racing to bring her to her best.

Courting ran such a good race in the two-year-old event on Monday at Woodville that she is assured of a big following in the Trial Plate at Bulls on Saturday.

Peata threatened danger half way down the running in the Debutant Stakes on Monday at Woodville, but

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petered out in the last fifty yards. She should be all the better for that race and may make amends next time out.

Serenata should be all the better for that race she had at Woodville. She has shown useful form this season and is overdue for a win.

The support that came for Hunter's Eve the first day at Woodville was surprising. She did not make the grade, but the racing will do her no harm and her turn should come later on.

Arca failed to get into the money in either start at Woodville, but the New Zealand three-year-old ran two quite good races. It will be a body-blow to his followers if he does not materialise in the next few weeks.

Stays on Well

One of the best staying hacks around at present is the Wanganui three-year-old Dynasty. His second and first at Woodville were two solid efforts and they left the impression that he was susceptible to still further improvement. He might have to be considered in the Champion Hack Cup at Trentham, but the Rangitikei Cup on Saturday may not be knocking him.

Still beyond at the door is Charles Edward, but his backers certainly get some good second dividends. He is asked to take on a lot for a maiden.

To be Jumped.

Son and Heir, who was qualified last season, has done well this year and mine host of the Empire at Waipawa, Mr T. W. Willis, will put him into Bill McKinnon's care to be prepared for jumping races this winter. Son and Heir was rather disappointing on the flat but he should make a good jumper.

First This Season

Those two good races credited to Rehearsal at Woodville should be worth keeping in mind for future events as the half brother to Chief Ranger had been off the scene since last winter. Rehearsal appears to have come more solid as the result of his spell and has grown into a commanding four-year-old. He has not far to go to run out of hacks and he should do well up to a mile in open ranks later on.

Dark Eagle again let down his supporters at Woodville where he had every chance. The Marton trainer, Fred McHugh, has him looking very well, but the Bronze Eagle gelding seems to lack solidity. He may improve with age, but he has been a long time running up to his early promise.

Goldburn has been knocking at the door for some time and is one of the most likely maidens around. The form of the Silberburn filly at Woodville will assure her of a big following the next time she steps out.



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DEFAULTER UNDER A CLOUD

ALTHOUGH he won the Hazlett Memorial decisively from Disdain at Wingatui on Saturday the Defoe-Expense horse Defaulter was in a very bad way after he had cooled down and it would seem as if his racing days are numbered. A magnificent individual and a grand racehorse, it is a matter for congratulation that Defaulter has been left entire. He should do well at the Stud if it is not found possible to patch him up again.

position at the half mile on Monday. However, he made a very fast run right round the field on the home turn and looked likely to win despite the fact that he had covered a lot of ground. However, he ran greenly and his apprentice rider was not able to quite do him justice in the last furlong.

This was no fault of Baran's pilot, who looks a likely young rider, but Baran is definitely not a boy's horse and it will surprise if this Bulandshay colt does not show better form before long. Indeed, it looks as if he will be another rival for Beau Vite in the St. Legers, which should be more interesting this autumn than has been the case for quite a few years.

AT A FALSE PRICE. BETTORS were scarcely paying attention to form when they allowed Siegmund to go out at such a generous price in the Autumn Handicap at Woodville on Monday.

The big Siegfried-Lilimond gelding won the Wanganui Cup at the beginning of the month and ran third in the Earle Stakes. His failure in the Egmont Cup could be attributed to the bad going. As well, he has always shown a liking for the Woodville track and had succeeded in this event twelve months before.

Siegmund has had some bad patches at times, but he seems to be racing more solidly this season and, being such a sound stayer,

NO INDUCEMENT TO STAY

ROYAL CHIEF and Moorsotis are booked to leave this week for Australia and the classic and w.f.a. racing will be the poorer for the absence of these good class horses. Royal Chief's owner has done everything in his power to help racing in New Zealand, but, with the exception of the Awapuni Gold Cup, there is not a race in the Dominion in the autumn for this good horse. It is a shame that the Trentham Gold Cup has been taken off the Wellington autumn programme and that neither the Auckland nor the Canterbury Easter programmes offer a w.f.a. event for stayers. Racing will always be robbed of interest in the autumn unless some change is made in this direction.

there may be a good race for him in the course of the next few weeks. The Trentham Gold Cup contest the Wairarapa County Cup next week, a race in which he ran second last year to Galteimore. However, a race which should suit him better is the Great Autumn Gold Cup at Riccarton at Easter. He won this race last year with a great finishing run and it will not surprise if he again proves a very hard horse to beat.

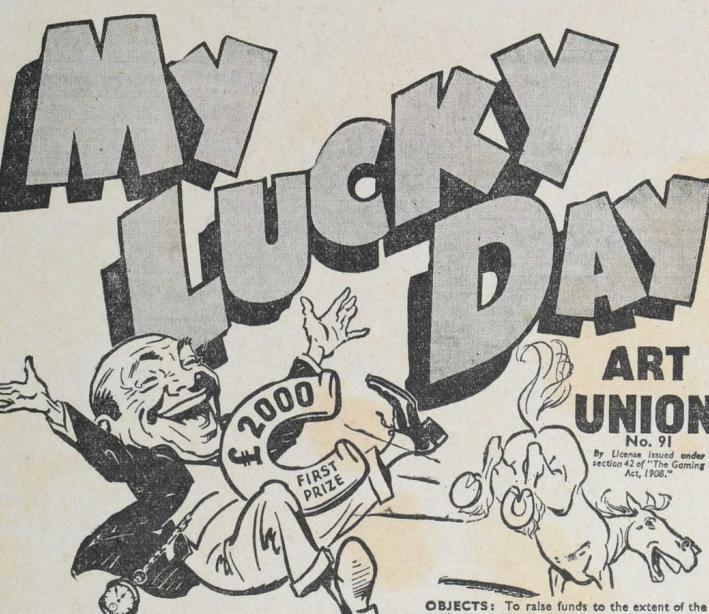


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