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Great Raid On Italians In Western Desert

SECRET PREPARATIONS

Prelude To More Extended Operations

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CAIRO, Dec. 9.

The British desert forces struck at the Italians on a broad front in the Sidi Barrani region to-day. The action can be described more as a great raid than as a general offensive, although it is likely to lead to a more extensive offensive.

The Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force are assisting the British land forces in this attack. Nearly 1000 Italian prisoners have already been taken, 500 of these being captured in the Sidi Barrani area.

The latest action required considerable preparations, which were carried out with the greatest secrecy. The troops had to cross eight miles of No Man's Land. Supplies, including petrol, were taken up at dead of night and buried in the sand. All was achieved without the knowledge of the Italians—at least they were not disturbed by the preparations.

When all was complete the British attacked Camp Mabey, southward of Sidi Barrani, at dawn on Monday and completed the operation at 10 a.m., while other units were advancing in other parts of the same region.

General Headquarters is satisfied with the early operations and indicated that the extension will depend partly on the vigour of the opposition encountered.

Fighting at Night The fighting on the Western Desert is continuing to-night. The present activity is on a larger scale than any British operations in Africa since the outbreak of the war. The operations are mainly directed against the Italians' right flank along the top of an escarpment between 15 and 20 miles from the coast.

The Commander-in-Chief (General Sir Archibald Wavell) personally gave British, American and Turkish war correspondents the first news of the British attack less than four hours after its commencement. Leaning cross-legged against a desk with both hands in his pockets, General Wavell said, "Gentlemen, I have asked you here to tell you that our forces began to carry out an engagement against the Italian armies in the Western Desert at dawn. Two hours ago I received word that we had captured the Italian camp."

Earlier details of the new operation indicate that it is directed against Italian troops holding positions around Sidi Barrani, and is mainly aimed against the right flank of the Italians some 20 or 30 miles from the coast. The first objective was an armoured camp, which was captured within an hour.

On Saturday night, the British troops moved forward secretly into No Man's Land, and throughout Sunday they waited in their advanced positions in the desert. Italian aircraft failed to see them, and during Sunday night the troops moved forward to within sound of the Italian outposts.

The general officer commanding one of the Italian forces has been killed and his second-in-command captured.

Contact On Broad Front First news of the engagement came in a morning communique from Cairo, which stated: "In the Western Desert, advanced elements of our forces are now in contact with the enemy on a broad front. In an engagement south of Sidi Barrani, we captured 500 prisoners."

The communique added: "Last night, our patrols continued extensive activities in the Gallabat area, in the Sudan, while our artillery again successfully engaged enemy targets."

Important Action It is stated in London that the contact in the Western Desert is of considerable importance and was begun by the British forces. The operations were the subject of another special communique issued from Cairo this evening. This stated that, following the making of contact between advanced elements of the British forces and the enemy on a broad front, operations had been extended satisfactorily.

NAVAL BASE AT MANILA REPORTED MOVE BY AMERICA POLICY IN PACIFIC Strategy Lags Behind Foreign Policy

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 10, 9.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The departure of at least a portion of the fleet, possibly submarines and destroyers, to Manila from Honolulu is reported to be imminent.

Naval strategists have lately been urging that the fleet needs a Far Eastern base if naval policy is to remain abreast of foreign policy in the Pacific.

NEW CURRENCY FOR CHINA Issue By Nanking EXCHANGE FOR OLD AT PAR Limited Period

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 10, 7.45 p.m.) SHANGHAI, Dec. 9. The Nanking regime is issuing its own currency on January 15 but it will continue to recognise Chungking Government notes for a certain period, after which Chungking notes will be exchanged at par for Nanking notes and the former will be declared valueless in the occupied territory.

MORE DISORDERS IN ITALY Many Anti-Fascists Executed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 10, 9.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 9. It is reported from Athens that disorders provoked by non-Fascist elements in Italy continue. Many anti-Fascists have been executed.

RAID HAVOC IN DESERT

ITALIANS PINNED TO THEIR BASES

ARMY ON TOP

Tribute To Navy And The R.A.F.

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"The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the gradual, if slow, building up of Britain's Middle Eastern Army was made possible by the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. and the Navy on Marshal Graziani's communications, also the dashing tactics of the mechanised cavalry in establishing absolute supremacy, which will rank as one of the most brilliant episodes in the British military history.

"The effectiveness of the hammering that the R.A.F. has given the Libyan ports and supply depots can be judged by the fact that the Italians, when they attempted an offensive in September, soon found themselves defeated by the problem of supply," says the correspondent. "Thereafter for three months they were practically tied down to the desert points to which they had originally advanced."

"Thanks to the co-operation of the three services, the bogy of invasion which for months had scared the citizens of Cairo and Alexandria, gradually faded. The shoe is now on the other foot because, as a result of reinforcements of men and materials, the British Army is in a position to hit back."

TROUBLE-MAKERS APPOINTED

SPECIAL CORPS OF JAPANESE

SOUTH SEAS DUTIES

Expansion Programme Speeded Up

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Feverish military preparations are going on at Formosa and Army following the appointment of the new Governor-General to Formosa (General N. Kajima Yasutune) who is regarded as an influential member of the Japanese younger officers' clique and who is also a staunch advocate of the southward expansion programme.

The report adds that among the new measures adopted is the organisation of the "South Asia Surveying Corps," comprising 400 Japanese ronin or trouble-makers in different parts of the Straits Settlements and the South Seas, who are stated to be divided into ten groups for the purpose of collecting information.

CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

American Investment Bankers

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Mr Emmett F. Connelly, president of the Investment Bankers' Association, told the association that he had formally committed it to a pattern of co-operation between business and Government similar to that which guided the War Industries Board in 1918.

ITALIAN NAVAL TACTICS ARE NOT COWARDICE

Deliberate Attempt To Entice British Into Range Of Coastal Guns

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"The failure of their motor-torpedo boats has bitterly surprised the Italians," says "The Times" correspondent at Cairo. "In the sole engagement of any importance, against the Sydney and a destroyer in the Dodecanese, the Italian boats were knocked out before they were near enough to launch their torpedoes."

"We who have watched Italy's fine fleet being whittled away were surprised that changes in the command have not come sooner. The Italians in six months have not made one concerted action or carried out a raid such as Admiral Cunningham has produced several times a month, but it is not true that the Italians have run away."

"British sailors agree that the Italians in a number of recent actions, though out-gunned, adopted sound tactics in trying to draw the British into range of their coastal batteries and air force."

Knock-Out Blow Urged While Italy Is In Difficulties

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"It is up to Britain to maintain the pressure on Italy as ruthlessly and stubbornly as have the Greeks. So let us strike hard while Mussolini is still weak," writes the "Daily Herald." "His most vulnerable point is the vital line which his supplies and reinforcements bound for Albania have to take. Every new blow struck at this ageing and discredited criminal will send a chorus of applause and rejoicing right round the globe."

The above is typical of the British comment following the dismissal of the Italian Naval Chief of Staff and two other high officers of the Fleet, which came closely upon the retirement of Marshal Badoglio and General Vecchio. Deep interest has been aroused here and the news of the dismissals is coupled with reports reaching London of growing signs of unrest among the civilian population of Italy. They are regarded in the Press as indicating a widening gap between the Fascists and the Services.

"One purpose seems clear in all these changes—Mussolini's shameless and cowardly endeavour to put the blame for his own blunders on the shoulders of his dismissed lieutenants whom the Dictator picked for chiefs of the Army and Navy," says the "Daily Telegraph." "That they should be ousted in the midst of a debacle of all his arms in a strange plan for restoring confidence."

"We may not yet have heard all the names on Mussolini's black list. Marshal Graziani is a soldier of some repute and still holds his command, though his contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert followed by marking time there for three months. No wonder all the countries in the Near East rate Fascist Italy low."

D.S.O., D.F.C. And Bar DARING AIRMAN

Pilot-Officer Lock's Exploits

MANY VICTORIES

British Official Wireless. (Received December 10, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 9.

Pilot-Officer Lock, of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, who has already gained the D.F.C. with bar since September, receives the D.S.O. in the latest list of R.A.F. awards.

His latest exploit was to destroy two Messerschmitts 109's in an action with his squadron against superior forces, bringing his total successes to 22 planes. When Pilot-Officer Lock gained the D.F.C. it was stated that he had destroyed eight enemy aircraft within a week. The bar to his D.F.C. resulted from a patrol action in the Dover area, where he engaged three Heinkel 113's, shooting one down, and he destroyed a Heinkel 126 immediately afterwards.

The D.F.C. is also awarded to Acting Squadron-Leader D. S. McDonald, who has taken part in 81 missions against the enemy. Sergeant A. MacDowell, who has destroyed 14 aircraft, gains the bar to his D.F.C.

Air Race Trophy For Auction VALUABLE GIFT

England To Australia Event FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

(By Radio) A unique and valuable gift has been offered for auction for the benefit of patriotic funds in Great Britain—the trophy won by Messrs C. W. Scott and Campbell Black as the winners of the England to Melbourne air race.

The trophy, which was donated by the Australian, Sir William McPherson Robertson, contains gold worth £500 and is at present worth double that amount.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE TO TURKEY Agreement Wanted

KING BORIS MEETS MINISTER Going To Ankara

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Bing Boris to-day gave an audience to the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey (M. Savakirof) who is expected to go to Ankara in a few days.

The authorities regard the meeting as most significant in view of Bulgaria's determination to reach an understanding with Turkey.

OLD THREATS REITERATED

HITLER SPEAKS TO WORKERS

BRITAIN'S FATE

Fuhrer Will Fix Hour Of Victory

(By Radio) Hitler's speech to armament workers of Germany must have proved as great a disappointment to his own countrymen as it did to listeners overseas.

It contained little new material and consisted chiefly of familiar references to "lebensraum" and "ultimatums" against Britain. Hitler denied that he had any feeling of inferiority in regard to Britain. His denial was couched in a tone of indignation and he declared that all he desired was to hold the spoils he had already gained in Europe.

Hitler declared that he was prepared for any contingency that might arise should Britain take the offensive against the Reich. "England," he said, "will receive heavier blows every week. The hour for the final decision in this war will come and it is I who will fix the time."

An American report states that Mussolini may go to Albania in the near future to inquire in person into the position on the war front there.

GERMANY'S TURN TO PROTEST Carnarvon Castle's Visit To Uruguay

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The German Minister (Herr Langmann) has formally protested to the Uruguayan Government at the Carnarvon Castle's extension of time in port to 72 hours, recalling the similar British protest on the occasion of the Graf Spee's forced visit.

"Within the space of six short months I have seen England change completely both in the form and the spirit," said Sir Hugh Walpole, the well-known novelist, in a broadcast talk to-day. "There are some, I believe, in America who are saying that England is no longer a democracy. When fighting for its very life it is unable, I suppose, to avoid certain rules and regulations. It is here that despotism has the advantage over democracy."

"But one curious thing has happened in England that has not secured as yet the attention it deserves. When everything was at its very worst in the early summer our Government passed a law decreeing that the money, property and lives of every living soul in Great Britain belonged to the Government—the most defiant contradiction of our cherished Magna Carta that you could imagine. Everyone instantly agreed to this."

"There were no protests of any kind anywhere, and it is possible that it was this submissive agreement that led certain people in America to state that we are no longer a democracy."

No Request For Finance AMERICAN STATEMENT

Britain Is Exchanging Information

POLICY NOT DECIDED

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The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) to-day said that Britain had not yet asked for financial aid, either formally or informally. The administration had not determined what its policy would be if and when a request was made.

He indicated that the determination of the Administration's policy would follow the current talks with Sir Frederick Phillips, the purpose of which is to exchange information.

GREEKS PRESS ONWARD UP ALBANIAN COAST

Berat And Valona Now In Danger As Italians Fall Back

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The Greek advance has continued on all fronts. Greeks advancing up the coast have reached a point 12 miles from Himara.

The Associated Press Athens correspondent says that the entire Italian right wing behind Santi Quaranta has been put to flight. The Greeks captured a series of strategically important peaks in the northern sector.

"The Times" says that the Greeks have taken prisoner about 2500 Italians in five days, a number insufficient to be taken an Italian rout, but considerable quantities of stores have also apparently been captured.

The Greeks now control the whole length of the road from Koritza out to Santi Quaranta on the coast, which should prove valuable in their operations. The capture of the heights around Moskopoli will bring them within a comparatively easy distance of Berat. If Berat is captured, Valona, on the coast to the south, is likely to share the fate of Santi Quaranta.

"Christmas in Tirana" is the new war cry of the Greek advance guard which is methodically pursuing the remnants of the retreating Italians while troops are strongly garrisoning Argyrokastron and police restoring civilian life to normal.

Turning Movement Italian troops retreating from the base of Argyrokastron in south-west Albania, are heading towards Himara (sometimes spelt Khimara), which is on the coastal road half-way between Santi Quaranta and Valona, said an earlier message. Italian troops from Santi Quaranta are also making for this town, but they are threatened by the turning movement which the Greek commander-in-chief employed for the capture of Argyrokastron.

On the northern front, picked Italian troops are now holding the line, and it is considered that the positions will have to be stormed by the Greeks to capture them.

Reports from Yugoslavia state that a big battle is imminent in the northern sector. Further details given in regard to the capture of Argyrokastron state that the town was only won after hard fighting. The Italians left behind many booby traps in the houses, in the form of hand-grenades which would be easily ex-

ploded. Despite the endeavours of the Italians to destroy war material, a tremendous quantity fell into Greek hands, and much of it is ready for immediate use against the Italians.

A naval communique announces that His Majesty's Canadian ship Saguenay was damaged by a torpedo while engaging an enemy submarine in the eastern Atlantic. Twenty-one men are missing and are presumed to have been killed in action. Eighteen ratings were wounded.

The Saguenay reached port and is at present being repaired. It is learned unofficially that the Saguenay attacked the submarine when the latter attempted to attack a fleet of merchantmen under the destroyer's care.

The submarine is reported to have submerged under heavy gunfire, fighting defensively. It discharged one torpedo before it fled. Captain C. R. Miles commanded the Saguenay.

DESTROYER HIT BY TORPEDOES

CANADIAN VESSEL DAMAGED

CONVOY PROTECTED

U-Boat Successfully Put To Flight

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PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

1.—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a race exceeding 15 sovs to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

2.—DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy value 5 gns. presented by the Hon. J. G. Wilson, and trained and kept within the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Waikato, Waikare, Waikare and Matakoia Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turuhua River. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs, and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

3.—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs, including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Perry Hotels. Second 20 sovs and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 MILLS.

4.—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 1 MILE.

5.—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards. The winner to win a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st, three-year-olds and upwards 8st 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

6.—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Min. weight 7st 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 7 FURLONGS.

7.—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.
To start at 12.45 p.m.

1.—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

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PROGRAMME
First Race starts at 12 noon

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MARRIAGES BOOM IN SYDNEY

EFFECT OF WAR Over Double The Usual Rate (Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY

War has brought the biggest marriage boom in Sydney's history. Last month brides were led to the altar at the staggering rate of one for every 25 minutes of the day and night—50 a day.

In the first 14 months of war 21,037 marriages were celebrated in the metropolitan area, an increase of 471 on the number in the 14 months preceding the war, equivalent to a rise of 29 per cent.

Marriages for the first 10 months of this year show a rise of 225 per cent on the first 10 months of 1931.

There is no sign of a falling off. Jewellers are working far into the night trying to catch up with engagement ring orders.

December, when more engagement rings are leapt to 1934—a 500 increase on the year, it is to come.

The story of the war can be traced in the monthly marriage rate for the metropolitan area.

June, July and August, 1939—the months of uncertainty—were all below the figures for the corresponding months in 1938.

In that month 1272 marriages were celebrated—287 above the previous month and 150 above September, 1938. In October they leapt to 1440.

In December they reached an all-time high of 1947 marriages, January, with 1639, was 477 marriages ahead of January, 1939. Then came February, when the Americans were talking about this being a "phony war" and marriages fell to 1153.

Effect of Dunkirk June! France collapsing and the evacuation of Dunkirk. Marriages leapt to 1947—477 marriages on the previous month, and an increase of 412 on June, 1939. In June, also, enlistments in the A.I.F. reached their highest rate.

The dark days of July, when many feared the worst, saw 1721 marriages—an increase of 784 on July, 1939.

So, to last month, when 1688 marriages were celebrated.

Now, clerics may say, the groom is more often dressed in khaki or the blue of the Air Force, or the darker blue of the Navy, than in civilian clothes.

Jewellers reported that they are worried about diamonds. Hardly any have reached Sydney since the Germans over-ran the great diamond-cutting centre of Amsterdam, and London and New York will be hard pushed to supply a fraction of their requirements.

Stocks in hand are sufficient to last for many months, but if the war continues—Australian girls may have to turn to opal engagement rings.

Most Popular Ring Most popular engagement ring is still the diamond solitaire, with a more simple setting than a few years ago. Demand for white and yellow gold rings is about equal.

General call is for rings between £7/10/- and £20, close to the £20 and £20 rings are still being sold, but the very slight demand for these will ease even further with the new taxes.

TENDERS
MILLING TIMBER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the Sale of the Milling Timber on an area of 53 acres in Block V, Wakarusa Survey District, being Lot 14, Compartments 1 and 2, F.T. 10/-, and £20, close at the office of the Conservator of Forests, State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 2 o'clock, on Monday, 16th December 1940.

The area contains approximately 326,300 feet b.m. of milling timber and 300,000 feet of saw timber. Deposit of one-half of tendered price to accompany tender, balance in three equal instalments. Tenderers will be required to supply bond of indemnity against fire for 1500. Time for removal 6 months.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results. "From Our Sample Box." 4.0: Weather report and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Final talk of the series. "There Always Was an England."

6.30: Evening programme: Watson Forbes (viola) and Myers Forbes (piano). 7.30: Studio recital by Nancevo O'Connor (soprano). 8.10: Studio recital by Nancy Reed (piano). 8.33: Mark Raphael (baritone). 8.59: Leon Goossens (oboe) and the International String Quartet. 9.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news. 9.15: George Dombrowski. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces. 10.5: Musical silhouettes: tunes of the times.

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PAUL ROBESON HAS GREAT ROLE

Fine Entertainment In "Proud Valley"

Critics the world over are unanimous in their praise for "The Proud Valley," stirring human drama of Welsh mining districts, now at the Regent, Hastings, in which Paul Robeson, famous actor-singer, makes a welcome return to the screen.

None are more enthusiastic than that famous Welshman, the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, O.M., M.P., who writes: "The Proud Valley" is a remarkable film, one of the most moving and dramatic I have ever seen. It throbs with genuine human emotion and the acting is superb. I must congratulate all responsible for producing such a work which, apart from its artistic merits, has a real educational value.

To which "The Sydney Morning Herald" adds: "Paul Robeson, as a Welsh miner in 'Proud Valley' surpasses any of his previous screen appearances. This film is a gripping document of life in the coal country. . . . It is much more than a vehicle for Robeson's incomparable bass voice. . . . penetrating understanding of the real thing was necessary to make this film, and Jack Jones, actor-producer, has it in full measure."

Such well-merited praise from this famous Son of Wales and Australia's oldest newspaper, speaks volumes in terms of recommendation of the outstanding entertainment value, in "The Proud Valley." In addition to several solo numbers, Robeson is supported in the Eisteddfod sequences by famous Welsh choirs, adding rich harmony to the rare quality of the music. The big supporting cast of "The Proud Valley" also includes Janet Johnson, a lovely Australian lass, Simon Lack and Edward Chapman.

On the same programme is a stirring topical half-hour short feature, "Britain Shoulders Arms," showing the nation keyed to wartime efficiency.

Cosy

'GANGS OF CHICAGO' TENSE DRAMA

Kay Francis In "Comet Over Broadway"

Drama, romance and plenty of excitement combine to make "Gangs of Chicago," now at the Cosy, Hastings, and starring Lloyd Nolan, Lola Lane and Barton MacLane, a thoroughly thrilling and entertaining drama.

In "Gangs of Chicago" Nolan is depicted as Matty Burns, the ruthless co-leader of a vast crime organisation. An F.B.I. agent, hoping to destroy the organisation asks Matty's best friend, Bill Whitaker, to become a spy. Bill agrees because he thinks that Matty is really innocent of any guilt and that he can find the actual criminals. He learns the truth but, before he can contact the agent, members of the combine learn what he is doing. Matty is then forced to decide whether he should sacrifice his friend or call in the police and incriminate himself. His decision provides a thrilling climax to a highly exciting story.

"Comet Over Broadway," Faith Baldwin's story, which was adapted for the screen by Mark Hellinger and Robert Buckner, is the second feature. With Kay Francis in the starring role, the fine cast also includes Ian Hunter, John Littel, Donald Crisp, Minna Gombel, and Melville Cooper.

The story carries Kay from a stage-struck girlhood in a small middle western town through disheartening years, then recounts her first moves toward success in the more respectable stratum of the theatre, and finally shows the night of her first great triumph—where she is destined to become a "Comet Over Broadway."

ious troubles as she soars from her salesgirl job to become the toast of the city. He also is the one who marries her at the end, after her disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshall, who likewise does an excellent job in his part.

Roland Young adds many laughs as the hard-working manager of a fashionable gown shop, and Billie Burke as Marshall's shrewish mother and May Robson as Miss Neagle's spiteful, grandmother also contribute heavily to the film's excellence. Arthur Treacher in another of his inimitable butler characterisations, Marsha Hunt, Doris Nolan, Isabel Jewell, Ethel Griffies and Stuart Robertson have the other important roles and handle them well.

Americans have sent to the children of England 100,000 toys and 200,000 books.

A mother of three children, who nightly goes to a deep underground shelter, told me: "I am going to make a huge cake for our crowd of about five families, and relatives in the country will come down for our party, because we are unable to join them."

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JANE WITHERS in HIGH SCHOOL

IN ADDITION "What Would You Do, Chums?" JOE BROWN, Jr. SYD WALKER; JEAN GILLIE CLIFF EDWARDS (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition)

BLITZKRIEG WILL NOT STOP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Stockings Will Be Hung Up In Air-Raid Shelters

Christmas is not going by the board this year because of any blitzkrieg. British children will have their traditional parties whether evacuated across oceans to the safety of another country, or whether they are in England's air-raid shelters.

Already I have received my first invitation to a children's Christmas party, and it is smothered with holly and robins like any other year, says a London writer.

London shops are being gaily decorated in the Yule-tide spirit. They seem determined to appear more Christmassy than ever before. For people in the country the Christmas season will be more or less along the lines of previous years.

Foster-parents will play hosts to fathers and mothers, who will go down to visit their children. Local mothers will be Father Christmases. It will be the deep shelters housing hundreds of families that will see the most revolutionary Christmas parties. These will take on something of the Yankee flavour. Turkey out of a tin will be followed by plum pudding—also out of a tin.

Tiny tots will wake up on Christmas morning and gather toys from stockings hung in the shelter of their bunkers.

Some shelters, where community life is springing up, are arranging to have enormous trees set up, and for these trees there are already many hundreds of presents waiting to be hung—gifts from Americans and the Dominions.

American have sent to the children of England 100,000 toys and 200,000 books. A mother of three children, who nightly goes to a deep underground shelter, told me: "I am going to make a huge cake for our crowd of about five families, and relatives in the country will come down for our party, because we are unable to join them."

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Regent

"DR EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET"

New Role For Edward G. Robinson

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, marks a turning point in Edward G. Robinson's career. In a role utterly different from anything he has done before, he gives a performance so superb that it ranks with the finest portraits in screen history. He lives in a thoroughly impressive performance covering the span of years from young manhood to grey old age in a constant battle for the humanity. His make-up throughout the picture is a triumph in itself and his interpretation of the Ehrlich character leaves nothing to be desired.

It is a portrait that grows steadily and surely as the drama of his life and work are unfolded upon the screen. His early struggles and doubts are as completely believable as the later sureness with which he attacks the problem of finding the "magic bullet" which, when shot into the blood stream, will kill the dread germs of humanity's most deadly scourge.

Only a superb production could do justice to the immensity of the film's theme, and Warner Bros. have given it just that. The direction, placed in the eminently capable hands of William Dieterle, who was responsible for such all-time masterpieces as "The Story of Louis Pasteur" and "The Life of Emile Zola," is flawlessly keyed to the mood of the drama.

While Robinson's performance is naturally the dominating one, each single member of the large cast does a remarkably fine job. Ruth Gordon makes her screen debut as Ehrlich's loving wife and helpmate, and Otto Kruger gives a fine and sensitive performance as the doctor's life-long friend and co-worker.

Mayfair

"SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"

James Cagney In A Musical Show

Few casts, even in the most pretentious Hollywood productions, can be said to be more perfectly balanced than the group of players, known and unknown, dancers, singers and specialists of one kind or another, gathered for James Cagney's latest starring vehicle, "Something to Sing About," which is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Playing opposite the popular, red-headed star, whose versatility is well demonstrated in this picture, is a lustrous, young newcomer to the screen, the auburn-haired Evelyn Daw. William Frawley, who has the role of the Press agent, has played more than thirty featured parts since he was brought to Hollywood from the New York stage in 1933 for "Hell and High Water."

Beauty is the immediate and all-inclusive definition for "Always Goodbye," the second feature. Setting a beautiful tale of modern mother love before a kaleidoscopic background of occasional grime, sporadic sorrow and vivacious, resilient goings on Fifth Avenue and in Paris, the film scintillates with the many facets of love that comes to its characters.

Barbara Stanwyck, in love, waits for her eager young man who is speeding to City Hall to marry her. He is killed as his car crashes into a trolley. Stunned at the tragedy, she wanders toward the river where Herbert Marshall, a derelict physician, talks her out of a suicide attempt. She faints and the physician sees that she is taken to a hospital. . . . where her son is born. Ian Hunter heads the featured cast, including Cesar Romero, Lynn Bari, Binnie Barnes and John Russell.

State

JANE WITHERS IN "HIGH SCHOOL"

With, "What Would You Do, Chums?"

Jane Withers takes her special brand of freshness to "High School" and meets some unusual experiences as a freshman in the comedy of that name which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Edwards, the background, has a highlight of the picture for it was filmed with the co-operation of San Antonio's famous Thomas Jefferson High School. Jane even becomes a member of the renowned Girls' Lasso Club at the school. Jane is quite a "young lady" these days and all set to step out on dates in gay party dresses and, of course, being Jane, she's always ready for a classroom prank or a campus shindig.

Blowing into high school straight from a Texas ranch, Jane, accompanied by a ranch hand in the person of Cliff Edwards, gets into trouble right at the start by stealing the reception planned for a very important visiting official.

"Slats," the school football hero, goes for Jane in a big way. But the rest of the school gangs up on her and decides to teach her how to "take it." Jane gets into all sorts of trouble at first, but finally wins the school's okay by saving the day for "Slats" when she gets into trouble with a gang of auto thieves.

Syd Walker comes to the screen in a film titled the question he has asked millions of radio fans, "What Would You Do, Chums?" the second feature on the programme. The feminine lead is played by versatile Jean Gillie, the girl whose giggle in "Brewster's Millions" endeared her to a million hearts. She is young, very lovely, quite unspoiled by her success and with the powers of extraordinary acting ability for a comparative newcomer to the screen.

and then an X-ray examination disclosed the presence of the tack which, by that time, had worked its way nearly three inches into the lung. He was admitted to hospital, and in preparation for the operation the lung was collapsed. An incision nearly 12 inches long was made in the boy's chest, enabling the lung to be reached and raised through it. An incision in the lung itself exposed the tack, which was then removed.

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Presentation Of 'Boots And All' In Napier

Charming Frocking At Jolly Musical Revue

First Evening

Operatic Society Give An Excellent Performance

High speed revue which held the attention of the audience from curtain rise to curtain fall was presented at the Napier Municipal Theatre last evening when the Operatic Society's 'Boots and All' had its first showing.

Stars, spangles, feathers and brilliant colours in every shade of the rainbow marked the lavish dressing giving a sparkling effect of glamour. For the opening chorus the stage was hung with curtains and arranged as an aerodrome, complete with wind sock, bowser and aeroplane propeller.

The male chorus were attired in flying overalls and caps, and the ballet wore smart costumes of white shorts and sleeveless tops with grey satin capes lined with scarlet and blue.

The ballet accompanying the song number, "If You Were the Only Girl" were beautiful frocks of deep cyclamen georgette made with an off-shoulder effect outlined with a lace frill. They also wore dainty neck lockets and large cartwheel hats in a paler shade of cyclamen.

A smart number was the tap ballet in which the girls were attired in snappy black satin tunics with flared skirts, white lapels, narrow silver belts and jaunty black and white skull caps.

For her number "Ring Down the Curtain" Miss Maia Alexander appeared in an exotic frock of white satin with rows of ruching on the skirt, scarlet belt, and head dress of pale pink tulle. She also wore masses of diamond jewellery.

One of the prettiest scenes in the "Moonlight Sonata" presented in a setting of moonlight blue through a blue gauze curtain with Beethoven's Sonata played from the stage. The soloist, Miss Peggy Black, wore a beautiful frock of haze blue tulle trimmed with diamante and silver bands on the skirt.

For the "Pageant of Light Opera and Musical Comedy," each chorus was suitably dressed. Colourful kimonos were worn by the Geisha Girls, the soloist, Mrs Uric Williams, being a charming figure in a bright cherry red kimono with pale pink chrysanthemums in her hair.

The "Kipling Walk" was an amusing number with the ballet girls dressed in short check pants with white tops appliqued with different animals, and long tails.

In her Drum Dance for the Totem scene in "Rose Marie," Miss Peggy Black was a very realistic Indian in her brief costume of white painted with an Indian design and an enormous feather headdress.

For the final scene the entire company was on the stage in a tableau of an historical representation of England in five groups, Saxons, Charles, Elizabeth, Nelson and Victoria. Each group was dressed to represent a different period, the girls wearing beautiful court gowns of every conceivable colour and design.

Margaret Cabot made a very stately Queen Elizabeth in a wonderful gown of deep crimson satin and brocade worked with pearls. Valerie McCombe, as Queen Victoria, was wearing a Victorian gown of stiff black taffeta, cream maltese lace collar, white coil and veil and white silk fringed shawl.

Miss May MacDonald was in charge of the production of "Boots and All," assisted by Mr A. McCredie, and in addition to her solo dancing, Miss Peggy Black was also ballet mistress. Mrs I. G. Smith was wardrobe mistress for the entire production.

FINE DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL

Deserving of exceptionally high praise was the very fine presentation given last evening by the pupils of Iona College, Havelock North, of the rather unusual play, "Tobias and the Angel."

Being a somewhat ambitious choice it was essential that each member of the cast should be chosen with greatest care and trained to give a very finished performance. This was indeed carried out and every girl taking part portrayed her character to perfection, the whole being a presentation which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The cast was as follows: Tobit, Mary Tait; Tobias, Brenda Grieve; Raphael, Margaret Longley; Anna, Marjorie Matheson; Bandit, Dawn Power; Sara, Shirley Anderson; Girls in attendance on Sara: Artemisia, June Johnston; Sherah, Shirley Bathgate; Azorah, Jeanne Tapper; Pervanah, Wessie Whitaker; Tamkah, Betsy D'ath; Kisha, Betty Hartree; Raguel, Betty Clark; Sam, Nubian; Slave, Thea Mackay; Amosday, June Sowersby; Toby the dog.

The story of the play is probably well-known being centred round an incident in the life of the hero of the Book of Tobit, a book from the Apocrypha, a religious novel which was for many centuries exceedingly popular both in Christian and Jewish circles in many lands. This book influenced some of the writers whose work is contained in the Old Testament writers.

The part of Tobit, the blind father who, by a miracle later gained his sight, was well played by Mary Tait. The leading parts and the finest performances were played by Brenda Grieve as Tobit's son, Tobias, and Margaret Longley as the Angel Raphael. These two characters were in every scene and each gave a finished performance which was very greatly admired.

As Tobit's wife, Anna, Marjorie Matheson played a smaller part very well indeed as also did Sara, (Shirley Anderson) who later became the wife of Tobias. In fact each character was deserving of individual praise but mention should be made of the part played by Shirley Bathgate, one of Sara's attendant maids, whose two songs were well sung.

Prompting was quite unnecessary throughout the entire performance. Throughout the play the hero's dog was a great asset.

The scenes were laid in Mesopotamia and in Northern Persia and the time was before the reign of Ahasuerus (485 B.C.), and were as follows:—

Act I.—Scene 1: Tobit's novel in Nineveh. Scene 2: On the banks of the Tigris, a day's march from Nineveh.

Act II.—Scene 1: Garden of Raguel's house at Ecobana. Scene 2: Same. Next morning.

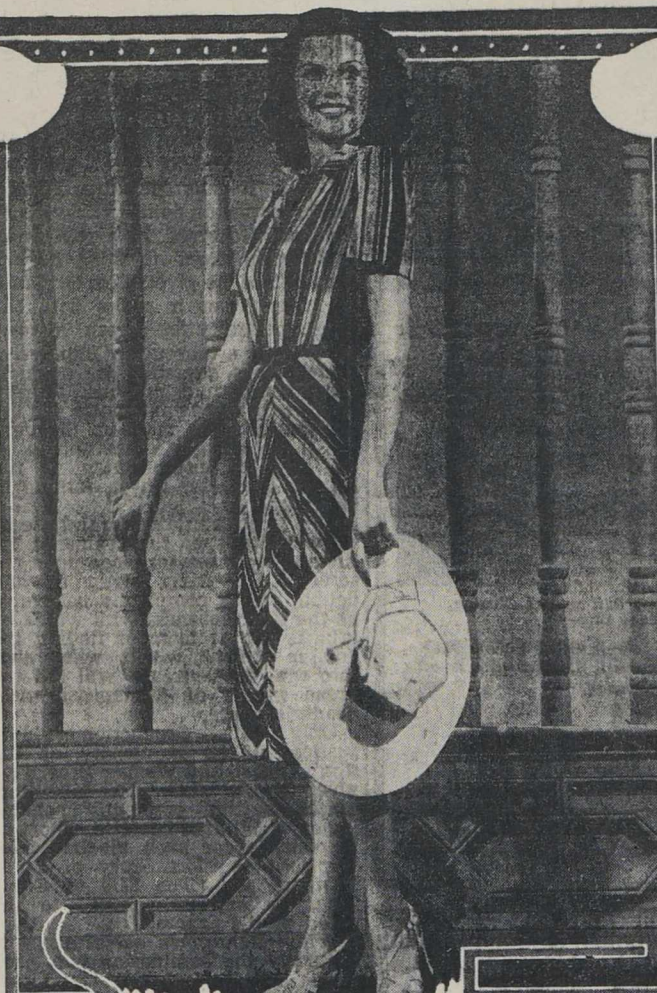
Act III.—Scene 1: A well near Kifri. Scene 2: Tobit's novel in Nineveh.

Throughout the play the settings, both scenery and properties, were excellent and frocking had been chosen in perfect style with a most artistic eye to the colouring.

At the conclusion, when the performers stood on the stage, a special round of applause was given for the dramatic mistress, Miss Gibbs.

Among the audience were: Mr and Mrs J. B. Campbell, Mr and Mrs C. Douglas, Mr and Mrs E. D. Brown, Mrs E. C. Hule, Mr E. C. Clarkson, Mr and Mrs H. J. Grieve, Mrs J. Hennah, Mrs D. Bathgate, Mr and Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mr and Mrs E. Quarley, Mr and Mrs M. R. G. Matheson, Mr and Mrs Percy McHardy, Miss Marjorie Curlett, Mr and Mrs J. J. Faulkner, Misses Aileen and Lottie Baird, Mrs W. Goddard, Mr and Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Rev. and Mrs D. V. Cattanaeh, Mrs A. D. S. Whyte, Mrs Robin Bell, Miss Barbara Landels, Mr and Mrs M. E. Fenton, Miss Fannie McLennan, Mrs R. Nimon, Mrs H. E. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs S. F. N. Waymouth, Mr and Mrs H. Blackmore, Mrs H. M. Sanders, Miss Mavis Fitzpatrick, Mrs P. A. Murley and Miss Murley, Misses Doreen, Small, Patti Hennah, V. Phillips, Catherine and Cecil Crompton.

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LADY GALWAY ENTERTAINED AT MORNING TEA

Guild Members And Patriotic Workers Meet In Hastings

In response to a special request from her Excellency, Lady Galway, that she should meet the members of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild during her visit to Hastings, a morning tea was arranged in her honour by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and the Councillors, yesterday morning. At this party there were also invited the chairman and secretary of the different committees of the Hastings Women's Patriotic Auxiliary.

Her Excellency was accompanied by her hostess, Mrs E. J. Herrick, and on arrival was met by the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs G. A. Maddison.

In the lounge where the reception was held the flowers were most colourful, bowls of brilliant decorative gladioli and others of blue delphiniums and Christmas lilies. Float bowls held pink rosebuds and delphinium blossoms with maidenhair fern.

Each guest was presented to her Excellency, the presentations being made by the Town Clerk, Mr Noel Harding.

Lady Galway wore a navy blue tailored suit with cream blouse, cream straw hat with touches of navy and cream shoes and gloves. Mrs Maddison chose a navy faintly patterned sheer frock and plain navy coat. A spray of purple bougainvillea was pinned to her lapel and a touch of this shade was included in the trimming on her navy hat.

Mrs E. J. Herrick wore a model suit of navy blue silk patterned with white, white blouse and navy straw hat with navy and white trimming.

Mrs A. I. Rainbow, the deputy Mayoress, chose a frock of blue American crepe, cut on tailored lines and a navy blue hat.

After morning tea Mrs Maddison extended welcome to Lady Galway on behalf of the women of the district whom she had expressed a desire to meet, these being all those who had worked for the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild under Her Excellency's splendid leadership.

As chairman of the Hastings branch of this guild Mrs Maddison paid a tribute to the fine work done by the women of the district who had worked so well and sent away thousands of garments.

The speaker said that in less than a fortnight from the time of the American drive which opened the campaign 34 cases had been dispatched and now 73 cases had been sent to Wellington with over 8236 garments and the work continued with enthusiasm.

Mrs Maddison also paid a tribute to the chairman and secretary of the various committees in the Hastings Patriotic Society who also had worked wonderfully, holding sewing bees, collecting money and packing and sending hundreds of parcels to the men overseas. She said that she was proud of the response to her requests for help from all over New Zealand were absolutely marvellous.

Lady Galway spoke about the work of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, originally begun to help the foreign refugees in England but how mainly for the help of our own people in England. She said that since the Guild began in June between 600 and 650 tons of clothing had been sent to England and that those who had worked so hard could feel that short of being, actually in the war area they couldn't have done a better war work or one more urgently needed.

Lady Galway explained the system of packing the goods in Wellington and the classes into which they were divided and she told also of the distribution in England through the Women's Emergency Corps and the gratitude with which these cases from New Zealand were received.

In conclusion she expressed the hope that after she had finished the work of the Guild would carry on with unabated vigour, realising that the need was more intense than ever and would continue to be so for some time after the war ended. Her Excellency said that when she reached England she hoped as soon as it was possible to visit a distributing centre in London and see the unpacking of some New Zealand cases.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Lady Galway left with Mrs Maddison and Mrs Herrick.

Because of a shortage of felt and the consequent inability to manufacture the familiar peaked hats with which New Zealand territorialists in the past been equipped, new drafts are being fitted with the khaki forage cap which hitherto has been confined to overseas troops. Because these give little protection to the back of the neck from the sun, it is stated to be likely that the troops will be issued later with neckerchiefs to fix to the back of the cap.

Prize-Giving Ceremony

HUKARERE COLLEGE

Archbishop Addresses Scholars DRILL DISPLAY

The Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop C. W. West-Watson) presented the prizes at the annual breaking-up ceremony at Hukarere College, Napier. His Grace gave an inspiring address to the pupils.

The ceremony was opened by the singing of Maori songs by the girls, followed by the rendering of "Ave Maria," Mr P. Tombs playing the accompaniment.

On the stage were Miss M. Hall (principal), who presented her report, Archbishop West-Watson, Bishop F. A. Bennett, Dean J. B. Brocklehurst and members of the teaching staff, Mrs Joughin, and Misses Archibald and Berridge.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party moved to the dining room which had been decorated with streamers in the school colours and where afternoon tea was served. Vases of sweet peas and carnations decorated the table.

The afternoon was concluded by a physical drill display given by the pupils.

The Prize List Dux medal—Haua Whaanga. Form V.A. upper—Haua Whaanga 1, Betty Chubin 2. Special for English presented by Mrs Mendelsohn: Kate Whakataka 1, Ngaro Home 1, Rangai Kalka 1 (prize presented by Miss Ormond).

Form V.B. lower—Ningiol Ngarwai 1 (prize presented by Miss Ormond). Form IV.A.—Annie McDonald 1 (prize presented by Mrs Holt), Kohi Matenga 2. Special: Josephine Parkhill Ngawa.

Form IV.B.—Tuhi Mataira 1, Mihlorangi Manihera 2. Form IIIA.—Kahu Durie 1, Eva Reedy 2. Form IIIB.—Marguerite Henry 1, Red Cross special (presented by the Red Cross Society)—Mihlorangi Manihera.

Form IV, first year.—Whiu Ngairimu and Charlotte Parata. Form III.—Marguerite Henry. Maori special, presented by Mr Bird.—Annie McDonald. Form V, upper: Polly Paul. Form V, lower: Ngaro Home.

Scripture.—Form V: Haua Whaanga. Form IV: Mihlorangi Manihera. Form III: Kahu Durie (prize presented by Miss Davis). Special: Ania Niania. Special first in girls' Life Brigade examination: Margaret Melbourne.

Sewing and fancywork.—Form V: Maria Tahu 1 (prize presented by Mrs F. N. Fussell), Janis Wells 2. Form IV: Wai Takamo 1, Kohi Matenga 2. Form III: Rangai Tamahori 1 (prize presented by Mrs Day), Roka Swinton 2 (prize presented by Mrs Day).

Plain sewing.—Form IV: Clarice Te Ngao 1, Whiu Ngairimu 2. Form III: Marguerite Henry 1, Kahu Durie 2. Knitting.—Form V: Kate Whakataka 1, Maria Tahu 2. Drill.—Senior champion: Polly Paul (prize presented by Mrs Day). Badges: Rose Rangihuea 2, Una Pouawha 3, Numia Tomoana 4. Junior champion: Mercedes Campbell. Badges: Wai Takamo 2, Annie McDonald 3, Charlotte Parata and Riria Whaanga equal 4.

Tennis.—Senior champion: Kohine Rurehi (prize presented by Mr Pilon); runner-up: Maria Tahu (prize presented by Mr Pilon); junior champion, Harriett Te Aho (prize presented by Mrs McGregor).

Tennikott.—Senior champion: Kate Whakataka; junior champion: Haua Whaanga.

Music.—Clarice Te Ngao (prize presented by Miss Prentice), Ngahiti Watroa, Roka Swinton (prizes presented by Mrs Hunter). Music certificates won in Royal Academy of Music examination: Betty Briggs, Clarice Te Ngao, Kahu Durie, Mary Haua.

Cookery.—Kate Whakataka (prize presented by Miss Willis), Maria Tahu (prize presented by Miss Mackintosh).

Red Cross certificates were presented to 49 girls. Bishop Bennett's shield for essay on Maori legend.—Rangi Kaika.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. Landels, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, is visiting Auckland.

Miss Joan Curron is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Bryant, Matangi, are visiting Napier.

Miss Yvys Wallis, Rotorua, is the guest of Miss Jean Hallett, Kit-chener Street, Hastings.

Miss Vera Hammond, Marton, is paying a round of visits to friends in Hastings.

Mrs Worley, Taihape, and Mrs Beattie, Gisborne, are visiting Nuhaka and are the guests of Mrs S. Harrison.

Mrs Ernie Tucker, Gisborne, is visiting Nuhaka and is staying with her father, Mr J. Crombie sen., while her mother is an inmate of Chelsea Private Hospital, Gisborne.

Nurse Hogan, of Hamilton, and formerly of Gisborne, is visiting Nuhaka and is the guest of Mr and Mrs P. J. Brewster.

Miss Milly Nepia, of the Teachers' Training College, Wellington, has returned home to Nuhaka for the holidays.

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CARNATION SHOW HELD

FINE DISPLAY AT NAPIER HIGH STANDARD

C. D. Wilson Wins Cup

A special carnation show was held on Monday evening by the Napier Horticultural Society. Although intended to be only a small show, the number of entries received and the standard of the exhibits was excellent.

The Miss V. M. Greig Silver Challenge Cup for the points prize was won by C. D. Wilson, and this exhibitor was also successful in securing the champion border carnation. The champion perpetual carnation was exhibited by Mrs J. M. Grant.

Following are the results:— Three perpetual carnations, one variety: Mrs F. N. Fussell 1, Mrs F. W. Bowman 2, Mrs J. M. Grant 3 (13 entries).

Three perpetual carnations, distinct varieties: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs F. N. Fussell 2, Miss A'Beare 3 (8 entries).

One perpetual carnation: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Miss A'Beare 2, Mrs F. N. Fussell 3 (12 entries).

Three border carnations, one variety: C. D. Wilson 1, 2 and 3 (9 entries).

Three border carnations, distinct varieties: C. D. Wilson 1, 2 and 3 (7 entries).

One border carnation: C. D. Wilson 1, 2 and 3 (9 entries).

Chabaud carnations, not less than six or more than 12 blooms: Mrs L. B. Holt 3.

Chabaud carnations, 3 distinct blooms: Mrs F. N. Fussell 2, Mrs L. B. Holt 3.

Chabaud carnations, 3 blooms of one variety: Mrs L. B. Holt 2, Mrs F. N. Fussell 3.

Chabaud carnation, 1 bloom: Mrs L. B. Holt 2.

Challenge Vases A competition for the best bloom and the best vase of flowers (any variety) was also held, the winners in each section being awarded silver challenge vases. Results were as follows:—

Best bloom: A. F. Giles 1 (8 points), Mrs E. Cornford 2 (8 points), Mrs E. B. Giles and Mrs M. H. Oxford 3 (7 points), (16 entries).

Best vase of flowers: Mrs E. Cornford 1 (8 points), Mrs H. H. Barrett 2 (8 points), Mrs M. Alexander and Mrs J. M. Grant 3 (8 points) (11 entries).

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MEN IN URGENT NEED

HOME GUARD UNITS AT HASTINGS

COMMANDER APPEALS

Recruiting Totals Unsatisfactory

"What is the matter with the Home Guard?"

The battalion commander of the Hastings units (Mr S. I. Dixon) put this question to the "Daily Mail" last night, following upon the first parade of the battalion on Monday night.

An Urgent Need

"To put the matter bluntly, and in as few words as possible, we want more men," said Mr Dixon. "On Monday night there were, I think, about 326 men on parade, and of these approximately 100 were officers and N.C.O.'s who have spent considerable time already in special training."

The usual term for a governor-general was a year, but his was extended a year to bring the Dominion war machine into full operation, said Lord Galway.

"I don't know what to think. Press appeals, radio appeals, and public statements have all apparently failed to make the men realise the necessity for joining the Home Guard."

Mr Dixon pointed out that it was hoped to form a Headquarters company, special sections for signalling, Lewis gun and cycling work, and for these purposes many more men were needed.

Mr Dixon concluded with a further appeal for more recruits. To those in the Home Guard who were keen on their work it was, he regarded as a disappointing, but a better response had yet been received.

Napier Guard On Parade

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

Lord Galway Unable To Attend

FUTURE PLANS

Although the Governor-General (Lord Galway) was unable to attend at McLean Park last evening owing to a change in itinerary, the Napier Home Guard held its ceremonial parade as arranged.

After fall in and roll call the battalions moved in column of route to band music and marched round the parade ground, forming mass facing the grandstand.

The Guardsmen were followed by the St. Ambulance Brigade (Napier Division).

Behind the column of troops came a transport section of fourteen trucks led by the transport car, under the leadership of the parade.

Effect of Training The Guardsmen were addressed by Captain G. B. Menzies, commanding officer of the Napier Home Guard, who said he was particularly pleased with the show that had been put on.

Captain Menzies stated that the parades of next week would be the last for this year, and that they would be recommenced on January 14.

Work for All He did not wish those who were drafted to the second battalion to think that there was not a real job for them, said Captain Menzies.

Although the attendance at the Hastings Fire Brigade's card party was not as high as was wished, £3 2/- was obtained, and will be given towards the £1,000,000 appeal.

Results of the party are as follows: Women's contest: Mrs S. Nesbit 1, Mrs W. Taylor 2.

Men's contest: Mr S. Nesbit.

HASTINGS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES

"Dark Days Ahead, But Corner Has Been Turned," Says Lord Galway

"Although we know that there are still dark days ahead, we are confident that the corner has been turned, as munitions pour in from the United States, and the stout heart of Britain is unchanged," said the Governor-General (Lord Galway), at a civic reception at Hastings yesterday.

With Lady Galway, his Excellency is on a farewell tour of the Dominion. At Hastings he was met by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), Councillors and citizens at a gathering in the Borough Council Chambers.

Soon they would be on their way home, taking a message to their Majesties of the unswerving loyalty of the people of the Dominion, said Lord Galway. This was not merely a matter of words, but it was something that was really heartfelt.

Britain was undergoing a severe trial, but although bombs might rain, the spirit of London would remain the same, said his Excellency. This would also apply to all other cities of Britain.

The usual term for a governor-general was a year, but his was extended a year to bring the Dominion war machine into full operation, said Lord Galway.

In the past year many events had taken place in New Zealand closer to the Motherland, continued his Excellency. The sum of £100,000 had been sent from the Dominion for the alleviation of distress in England.

Every pound and every piece of clothing was a link binding the Motherland and the Dominion more closely, said Lord Galway.

"To all of you we say goodbye, but we shall forget neither the kindness we have received nor your yourselves when we are in the Homeland, when we are in Britain we will try by advice and encouragement to benefit you in New Zealand," concluded Lord Galway.

The four speakers, who paid tribute to the Home Guard, were Mr Maddison, Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr C. C. Smith), and the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett).

Mayor's Tribute "May I express to their Excellencies the happiness and gratitude of our Hastings folk and pakeha, in having been afforded this opportunity of joining with the rest of the Dominion in wishing them godspeed and a safe return to the Homeland," said Mr Maddison.

"Today we meet them to say goodbye with the deepest feelings of appreciation for their great and sustained interest in the well-being of our Dominion."

"I would say that one of the most valuable things done by their Excellencies is to bind us more strongly to the Motherland and in vitalising and energising the patriotic work of our people."

Lord Galway has led us from comparative tranquillity into active service on the home front, and may I tell their Excellencies that we have never, nor will they ever, give pride of place to any other district in the service to our soldiers, airmen and sailors?" said Mr Maddison.

Lady Galway's Work "Now we would join in this tribute to Lady Galway, who, as the first lady in the land, has nobly and successfully sponsored the patriotic work among our women."

"We wish you God-speed and we know you will continue the good work at home that has been such an inspiration to the people of New Zealand," concluded Mr Maddison.

New Zealand's Gain "We in New Zealand are in debt to their Excellencies and the people of this country are the richer for their coming to this country," said Mr Cullen.

Lord and Lady Galway were returning to a land that was scarred, but its people were by no means scared, continued Mr Cullen.

office in the Dominion with the greatest dignity in the trying time that the Empire had endured.

Patriotic Affairs Mr Cullen paid tribute to Lord Galway as chairman of the National Patriotic Council. Men and women serving overseas, as well as those in the Dominion, would benefit from his Excellency's work, he said.

Lord Galway had always keenly urged the continuance and extension of all the armed services in the Dominion, he said. In this connection he visited islands under the New Zealand mandate to carry out an inspection of their defences.

Mr Cullen concluded by wishing their Excellencies a safe return to the Homeland.

Eminent Men New Zealand had been fortunate in its Governors, said Mr Smith. The high office had been held by eminent and distinguished men who had all done their utmost to further the interests and welfare of the people of the Dominion.

"I think we were exceedingly fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Lord Galway in office in the Dominion at the outbreak of war," said Mr Smith.

Maori People's Feelings "In New Zealand we have the happy experience of two peoples living together as one, and this is due to the foresight of former Governors in this country," said Bishop Bennett.

"Their Excellencies have taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Maori people, and I want to thank them for that," said Bishop Bennett.



HIS EXCELLENCY LORD GALWAY

Car "Borrowed" By Maori

HASTINGS CASE

Visiting Girl Friend At Waiohiki

A 21-year-old Maori, Poke Toa, was charged with driving a motor car in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, to make the journey.

The defendant, through Mr W. E. Bate, pleaded guilty.

Found Damaged Detective Sergeant L. B. Revell said that the car, which was a 1934 model, was damaged when it was driven into a ditch.

The defendant had no intention of stealing the car, said Mr Bate. He had taken it for the purposes of his excursion and intended returning it.

Previous Clear Record Toa was a good worker, and he had a job at Waipukurau, stated Mr Bate.

The defendant had enlisted on three occasions, said Mr Bate but he had been rejected on medical grounds.

"These cases are very common, notwithstanding that an increased punishment is provided," said the Magistrate.

"Almost every day we hear over the radio of cases of this kind," said the Magistrate.

Sentencing the defendant to a month's imprisonment, the Magistrate commended that it was not a case for probation.

On a charge of driving without a licence Toa was fined £2 (costs 10/-).

Chased By The Inspector When Traffic-Inspector H. A. Green signalled a young man riding a cycle without a light to stop on a recent evening, the man ignored the direction and tried to make a "get-away."

The inspector gave chase in his car, and when he overtook the cyclist the man gave his name as George Kay.

Inspector Green believed that the name was false, and while he was taking the cyclist to the police station the man admitted that his name was Reginald Francis Barnes.

Before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, Barnes was charged with riding a cycle at night without a light.

"He told me that he had seen his doctor that morning, who had warned him to knock off smoking cigarettes," said the Magistrate.

The defendant was fined 30/- (costs 12/-).

Miscellaneous Offences For exceeding the time limit for parking, Raymond C. Bushby was fined 10/-.

Billy Ripohan, who drove a vehicle without a warrant of fitness, was fined 10/- (costs 17/-).

Noel Samuel Bethell was charged with failing to produce a driver's licence and with exceeding the speed limit in the borough. He was fined £1 (costs 10/-) on each charge.

A charge of improper parking brought against a service-car driver, Herbert Edward Gilles, by Inspector Green was dismissed. The defendant was represented by Mr C. Sorrell.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES NOT BRITISH TARGETS

German War Machine Objective For Attacks, Says The Governor-General

"It has been said: Are we to retaliate for what they are doing to our defenceless people?" said the Governor-General (Lord Galway) replying to a civic reception at Napier yesterday.

Lord and Lady Galway were accorded a warm welcome at a gathering of civic dignitaries at the Sound Shell, the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) being the principal speaker.

Some months ago he visited Napier and attended the Centennial pageant, said Lord Galway, but he felt that he would need to pay another visit to Hawke's Bay.

"On all sides he had received messages of goodwill and loyalty which he was requested to convey to the German people," said Lord Galway.

It is an ambitious venture for an amateur society to stage a full-size revue at any time, but the Napier enthusiasts have shown that it can be done with complete success.

The first act features some favourite old songs, including "Melodrama" in the old style, a humorous song by Mrs Madge Widerstrom, and Ivena Potman in a dance number "Mr Pickwick At The Ball."

"I feel absolutely convinced and sure that we have the right on our side and that the right will triumph," said Lord Galway.

"We thank you for all the kindness you have shown us, and I wish you good-bye, extending to you all the best of good wishes," concluded his Excellency.

"On behalf of the members of the Borough Council and the citizens of Napier I wish to express our keen regret at the departure of your Excellency, Lady Galway and your family from our shores," said Mr Hercock.

"I feel sure that those who have had anything to do with his Excellency feel sincerely the capacity in which he has served this country," said Mr Barnard.

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Ten new recruits at Waimarama Intensive Training On Sunday (Daily Mail Special Service)

The second parade of the Waimarama Home Guard was held on Sunday, December 9, at 1 o'clock.

Troop, musketry, signalling and first aid drill were carried out according to schedule, the time being wasted till the troop dismissed at 5 o'clock.

There were ten new recruits, bringing up the strength on the roll to 67.

Havelock North Home Guard The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) has received advice that the following appointments are approved: Havelock North Company, Lieutenant J. D. H. Buchanan to be second in command; Captain H. J. Lewis, Lieutenant A. J. Price and Messrs G. Small and R. Y. Baillie to be Platoon Commanders.

A well-known Wellington businessman made everybody laugh in the smoke-room of his club, the other night. He said he had invited an old friend to lunch at his house that day, and that later they adjourned for the usual smoke.

"I never volunteer information, old chap," he replied. "So," said the host, "you will continue to smoke your pipe as usual?" "Yes," was the reply, "but my tobacco is New Zealand, and all but free from nicotine. It's toasted, you see, so I reckon it's O.K." He was right there.

It was decided to obtain further information from the board on the subject.

SECOND DAY OF HEARING Trainer And Owner In Civil Action

The civil case in which John Beaton Fletcher, butcher and racehorse owner, and William H. Corlett, trainer, are involved was resumed before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The whole afternoon was occupied in hearing the evidence of Corlett and his wife. The case was adjourned and will be resumed early next year.

PATRIOTIC WORK REVIEWED

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ADDRESS

NEED FOR FUNDS

Trials Of Egyptian Campaign

An account of the activities of the National Patriotic Fund Board, of which the Governor-General, Lord Galway, is an address to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at Napier yesterday.

The chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) introduced his Excellency and expressed regret at his impending departure from the country. He understood, however, that Lord Galway would leave to victory and the continued enjoyment of all the privileges offered under British rule.

"The activities of your Excellency and Lady Galway in our patriotic efforts have been greatly appreciated by the people of New Zealand."

"Your interests, in particular, that which I have just mentioned, and also the children's health camps, have been the people's interests. In saying that I am paying you the highest tribute I possibly can pay."

"Although you have had a trying period in New Zealand, you are going to a land where conditions are very much more difficult—at least for the present. We respect and honour you for feeling that your place is in the Homeland in these dark days."

"On behalf of our people I express the hope that your term of office in New Zealand will give you many happy recollections of both the peoples of New Zealand and the country itself."

"We know that your work in New Zealand must give you real satisfaction in the knowledge of a work well done."

"We extend to your Excellency, Lady Galway and your family our very best wishes for a pleasant journey, future health and happiness, and may you enjoy them. May you long be spared to look back with pleasure, and we trust, profit, on the years during which you have represented His Majesty in the Empire's most distant outpost."

"In conclusion, we would ask that you express to our King and Queen the loyalty and love of the people of Napier," concluded Mr Hercock.

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No Extravagance "The aim of the board has been generosity without extravagance," said his Excellency.

The Egyptian desert is a desperately hot and uncomfortable place in which to campaign, and it is necessary to provide everything we possibly can, not only for the men's comfort but also to protect their health.

He referred to the danger of disease being contracted by eating Egyptian ice-cream, which was often prepared under the most unhygienic conditions.

The board hoped to provide up-to-date refrigeration with conditions in those islands, Mr Barnard said.

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Tents Destroyed By Fire HASTINGS OUTBREAK

Occupants Said To Be "Jehovah's Witnesses" MAN SUFFERS BURNS

Two tents pitched on a section in Pepper Street, Hastings, and allegedly occupied by members of the sect known as "Jehovah's Witnesses," were destroyed by fire last night.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

A curious feature is that the tents were some distance apart, being separated by a fence, but they apparently caught fire simultaneously.

One of the tents, possibly unoccupied at the time, but in the other there were two children, Owen Pitcher, 11, and J. Hall, 8. It is understood that the adult members of the party were at a picture theatre in Hastings at the time of the outbreak, which occurred at 10.40 p.m.

Mr O. Pitcher, father of one of the children, suffered burns on both arms and legs when he entered one of the tents, possibly unaware that the children had escaped. He was admitted to hospital, where his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

There was no insurance on the contents of the property which was destroyed. A quantity of literature which was stored in a caravan outside was not damaged.

Members and friends are invited to an congregational Christmas tea and evening concert to-morrow in the Methodist Hall, Hastings, at 6 p.m.

The Napier Competitions Society announces that the syllabus for the 1941 Easter Festival is now available. Copies may be obtained from any music store in Napier or Hastings, or from the secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier. Copies of the syllabus will also be posted to any address on application.

Hastings Fire Brigade's Card Party

NEW HAVELOCK N. DONATIONS

UNLIGHTED CYCLE

Memoranda

IMPORTANT MEETING TO-NIGHT

Although the attendance at the Hastings Fire Brigade's card party was not as high as was wished, £3 2/- was obtained, and will be given towards the £1,000,000 appeal.

Results of the party are as follows: Women's contest: Mrs S. Nesbit 1, Mrs W. Taylor 2. Men's contest: Mr S. Nesbit.

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The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) has now advised the fruit industry of his proposals regarding the purchase of the coming season's apple and pear crop, and a large attendance is requested in order that any decision made will represent the opinion of the majority of commercial fruit-growers.



Sires Of Early Speed

THEIO AND CROUPIER

Twenty-Four Juvenile Winners

By "Moturoa"
Twenty-four two-year-olds have figured as winners of 36 races to date. There have been two dead-heat for first, and it is remarkable that Pay Roll, who is the most successful youngster so far this season, participated in both dead-heat.

- Leighon (Saint Tor and Soutane) 3
Vermeer (El Maadi and Varuna) 2
Cambridge Park (Cambria, twice) 2
Gainscourt (Erinscott, twice) 2
Lackham (Foreign Coin, twice) 2
Iliad (Corn Prince, twice) 2
Posterity (Premature, twice) 2
Lord Quax (Edna's birthday) 1
Baffles (Miss Edna) 1
Paper Money (Silver Lily) 1
Lysander (Nuna) 1
Solicitor General (Bird of Prey) 1
Nightmarch (Borak) 1
Tidrace (Golden Moon) 1
Hunting Song (Silver Clarion) 1

The two-year-olds seen out at the spring meetings appear to be of quite a good class despite the fact that there have been no outstanding and unbeaten youngsters among the leaders. However, the holiday meetings should shed further light on the subject and indications are that the two-year-old racing in the next month or two will be most interesting.

Hororata Annual Meeting

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Nine Remain In Knight Memorial

The following acceptances have been declared for the Hororata Racing Club's annual race meeting on Saturday:

- 12.30—BANGOR HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP, Of £95, 1 mile.
Dranoel 9.13, Elmarch 9.4, Princess Minerva 9.0, Ageratum 9.0.
1.10—TRIAL PLATE, Of £90, 5 furlongs.
Royal Lassie 8.2, Blue Silk 8.2, Gold Nugget 8.2, Monopoly 8.2, Circular Note 8.2, Palastyle 8.2, Erasmie 8.2, Master Flash 8.2, Sham Rail 8.2, Citizen 8.2, Farida 8.2, Doric Mist 8.2.

- 1.50—GLENDORE TROT HANDICAP, Of £100, 3.5 class; 1 1/2 miles, a distance.
Aurle's Star scr, Cinchona scr, Crackjack scr, Diamond Cluster scr, Erin's Empress scr, Flower Potts scr, Glenie scr, Harold Jinks scr, Ma Poi scr, Malapert scr, Mark Way scr, Native Man scr, Noble Wave scr, Ordinance scr, Robynette scr, Statuette scr, Turret scr, Waikari Chief scr, Boreas 12yds bhd, Burt Scott 48, Indian Clipper 48.

- 2.30—HORORATA HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1 1/2 miles.
Gay Parade 9.0, Shanghai Lily 8.12, Iceland Spar 8.11, Ferryby 8.8, Scarteen 8.5, Princess Minerva 7.0, Gay Throat 7.0.

- 3.10—H. A. KNIGHT MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £130, 7 furlongs.
Lockit 9.0, Symbol 8.10, Knight Commander 8.7, Skyrena 8.7, Cymric 8.6, Glenora Boy 8.5, Epic 8.2, Waitaka 8.0, Life Guard 8.0.

- 3.50—NOVICE STAKES, Of £90, 7 furlongs.
Royal Lassie 8.2, Winchelsea 8.2, Sweet Mystery 8.2, Welsh Fusilier 8.2, Puella 8.2, Night Shift 8.2, Greenbank 8.2, Lockhead 8.2, Royal Refrain 8.2, Farida 8.2, Eastern Prince 8.2.

- 4.50—SNOWDON TROT HANDICAP, Of £100, 3.43 class; 1 1/2 miles.
Aurle's Star scr, Battle Colours scr, Catalpa scr, Cinchona scr, Courier scr, Crackjack scr, Danzie Guy (T.) scr, Enrolment scr, Lilamani scr, Ma Poi scr, Malapert scr, Paddy Pointer scr, Robynette scr, Shuffie scr, Waikari Chief scr, Waikari scr, Boreas 12yds bhd, Indian Clipper 48, Burt Scott 60.

- 5.10—SANDOWN HACK HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs.
Race Away 8.12, Synthetic 8.1, Eulogist 8.1, Gold Don 7.8, Philium 7.12, Sham Boy 8.10, Lord Midas 7.8, Miss Tasta 7.7, Papernilla 7.7, Dispense 7.7.

TROTTING FIXTURES

- Dec. 21—Repton T.C.
Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.
Dec. 28—Gore T.C.
Dec. 27—Westport T.C.
Jan. 10, 11—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 16, 18, 22—Wellington R.C.

Old Bill Needs Still To Improve

TRENTHAM HIS TRACK

Gayest Son Showed Courage And Stamina

(By MOTUROA).

If last week-end's racing at Woodville can be taken as any criterion, sportsmen in Hawke's Bay can look forward to racing of a very high standard during the holiday period at the meetings in the centre of the North Island. Indeed, it looks as if the Woodville meeting will shed much light on the big carnival at Ellerslie.

Of course, the success of Old Bill is to be regarded as the highlight of the fixture. It was not an Auckland Cup-winning effort—unless Gayest Son is even better than his partisans consider—but the performance left the impression that Old Bill was rapidly regaining the form that enabled him to win the richly-endowed Wellington Centennial Cup in an epic struggle with Beau Vite.

Old Bill looked as if he had his full measure of weight in the approaching Auckland Cup, but the handicapper has handed out a sop in declining to re-handicap him for the two-miler at Ellerslie. A final decision as to whether Old Bill is to fulfil his engagement has not yet been made public, but it is safe to say that that astute trainer, Luke Wilson, will not take on such a difficult race unless he is convinced that Old Bill is ready to show his best and to stand up to such an exacting task.

But there will be many critics like me guided by Wilson's lead. Old Bill will be supported with wide confidence if the Awapuni trainer decides on the trip, but Ellerslie is a tricky track and it is impossible to feel other than that Old Bill's best is shown at Trentham. And, the Manawatu Cup should be a nice pipe-opener for the Wellington Cup next month.

Gayest Son's performance at Woodville on Saturday was the feature of the week-end's racing. With anything like the run received by Old Bill this recently-promoted hack would have made a successful debut in open ranks. Woodville running makes Gayest Son look the better proposition over the holidays and there should

WAIPIKURAU ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, close with the secretary, Mr. F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday). The programme is an attractive one, catering for all classes of horses, and it is anticipated that there will be a generous response from sportsmen in this district. The track is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and it should not be overlooked that the club's profits are devoted to patriotic purposes.

WAIRARAPA ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

ATTRACTIVE stakes feature the programme of the Wairarapa Racing Club's jubilee meeting at the Tauherenika on Jan. 1 and 2 and indications are that some of the better class Hawke's Bay horses will again be taken to this fixture. The main event is the £600 Wairarapa Jubilee Cup, while there is no race on the programme that carries a stake of less than £150. A final reminder is given that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday).

THE RING'S FORM ON MONDAY

LAMBOURN finished on well enough on Monday, but his winning performance was nothing to enthuse over. It was not an impressive win. Favoured by a perfect run throughout the race the Bulandshar colt left the Iliad mare Endorsement to make all the running and, as he was required to cover very little extra ground, he should have come away in the last furlong. Yet, without Broughton in the saddle, it is a moot point whether he would have

RACING AWAY FROM HOME

SEVERAL Hawke's Bay horses were given the entries for the Taranaki Jockey Club's summer meeting at New Plymouth on Dec. 26 and 28, and, if the weights suit, it is probable that these will do their New Zealand debut at that place. The Bulandshar colt High Morale has been entered for the juvenile races, and City Song and real stars in the hack distance events. This latter class is well catered for, their main race the second day being a Hack Cup of £250.

CHAMPION STAKES AT ASHBURTON

Three-Year-Old Contest For Trotters

Following the payment of final forfeits for the Champion Stakes at the Ashburton Trotting Club's meeting on December 26, the field is as follows: NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION STAKES, Of £750, for three-year-olds; 1 1/2 miles. Gold Chief, Salsbury, Gallant Maid, Mighty, Special Force, Ronald Logan, Shadow, Maid, Festivity, Walter Moore, Nazirinu Bay, colt by Van Derby, Ayr Bay, gelding by Rey de Oro—Shore Leave.

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OLD BILL TOPS THE LIST

MANAWATU CUP NEXT WEEK

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 10. The following are the weights for the Manawatu summer meeting on December 21:

- NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £200; 2-year-old fillies; 5 furlongs. Soutane 8.12, Ex Pupil 8.12, Golden Moon 8.2, Greenock 7.8, Fieche Dor 7.8, Dungle 7.7, Pink Lass 7.7, Quack Dection 7.7, Leisurely 7.7, Silver Ore 7.7, Gold Form 7.7, Moutoa Bond 7.7, Fulica 7.7, Greek Step 7.3, Amorangi 7.0, Valency 7.0, Lady Acora 7.0, Golden Tide 7.0, Bayader 7.0, Stolen Coat 7.0, Olein 7.0, Lady Boswar 7.0.

- TOKOMARU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £200; 1 1/2 miles. Good Sun 10.7, Auto Sweep 10.3, Dorado 10.4, Esperance Bay 10.3, Val Pere 9.13, Hunting Lore 9.12, Gold Bridge 9.12, Chat 9.12, Thrasos 9.6, Southern Blood 9.3, Filbert 9.0, Royal Sign 9.0, Red Chief 7.7, Newtown Queen 7.0, Red 9.0, Selkirk 9.0, Hokumal 9.0, Idalian 9.0, Son and Heir 9.0.

- MANAWATU CUP. Of £750; 1 1/2 miles. Old Bill 9.11, The Buzzer 9.0, Nigger Boy 8.12, Friesland 8.8, Du Maurier 8.7, Kawiti 8.4, Belle Case 8.1, Little Robin 7.13, Anita Fee 7.8, Aurora's Star 7.8, Homily 7.6, Mea Mea 7.5, Hunting 7.5, Newtown Queen 7.5, Raana 7.5, Settlement 7.1, Old Surrey 7.0, Pearl of Asia 7.0, Arcas 7.0, Corrobero 7.0, Newbury Queen 7.0, Charing Cross 7.0, Dynasty 7.0, Cherry Bay 7.0, Hasten 7.0, Esperance Bay 7.0, Shan 7.0.

- TARARUA HACK HANDICAP. Of £200; 1 mile, 1 furlong. Auto Sweep 9.0, Laughing Song 8.13, Val Pere 8.10, Dery 8.5, Colincamps 8.5, Counter 8.1, Titter 8.0, Piastre 7.13, Arabic 7.12, Renascor 7.9, Acrobat 7.9, Curtal 7.7, Courting 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, Newtown Queen 7.7, Red Chief 7.7, Rose Acre 7.7, Royal Consort 7.7.

- FITZHERBERT HANDICAP. Of £250; 6 furlongs. Black Throat 9.11, Sir Crusoe 9.3, Sir Beau 8.9, Sleeveless 8.3, Rakananga 8.0, Night Eruption 7.12, Wings of Song 7.12, Vascones 7.12, Tuatara 7.3, Racecall 7.0, Red Cat 7.0.

- GILLIES HACK HANDICAP. Of £200; 6 furlongs. Kinneff 9.0, Authress 8.9, Grand Chase 8.9, Cheerful Lady 8.9, Suny Knight 8.7, Colerica 8.4, Deflation 8.4, Hui 8.4, silverhope 8.2, Kotua 8.2, Lady Ex 8.1, Synthetic 8.1, Stencil 8.1, Blue Border 8.1, Talenta 7.13, Pas de Cheval 7.10, Newbury Queen 7.9, Kadina 7.9, Conversion 7.9, St. Grace 7.9, Gomara 7.7, Black Crown 7.7, Windsor Glow 7.7, Triple Frost 7.7, Phaleron Song 7.7.

- GRANDSTAND HANDICAP. Of £250; 1 mile, 1 furlong. Catalogue 10.3, Harina 8.11, Old Surrey 8.4, Play On 8.8, Raana 8.6, Sigroy 8.5, Hunting Roy 8.5, Dainty Sue 8.1, Ruatiti 8.1, Lockit 8.1, White Rajah 8.0, Bold Step 8.0, Charles Edward 7.13, Dynasty 7.13, Hasten 7.11, Corrobero 7.11, Gay Fox 7.11, Cherry Bay 7.11, Titter 7.11.

THE WINNERS AT WOODVILLE

Hawke's Bay Owners Do Well

The dual success of the Theio filly Ex Pupil placed Mr. E. Hellyer on top of the winning owners' list at Woodville Jockey Club's spring meeting last week-end. The winning owners were:—

- Mr. E. Hellyer 175
Mr. H. H. Pharazy 155
Mr. T. H. Lowry 155
Messrs. A. and W. Sider 133
Mr. F. Ormond 130
Miss D. Wedgewood 120
Mr. D. J. Barry 115
Mr. C. T. Keeble 103
Mr. E. N. Cunningham 100

Messrs J. T. Spears £90, B. Kelleher £90, J. Berrigan £85, C. Cameron £85, C. Nash and Mrs. C. Nash £85, F. F. Atfield £65, A. F. M. Symes £55, J. S. Ryan and L. R. Tremewan £40, W. J. Carson and J. W. Travis £30, M. Currie £25, W. M. C. A. Duncan £25, W. Devon £20, F. Armstrong £20, D. R. Bride-wood £20, Mrs. A. M. Rutherford £20, A. Katranski £20, E. Loisel £15, Mrs. H. Hoare £15, A. W. Meale £12 10/-, M. C. Gould £10, W. H. Galsford £5, R. Gregory £5 and A. Rowan £5.

H. S. Greene (Greenmeadows) who produced Ex Pupil in great order to win the two-year-old races was the only trainer to lead in more than one winner. Single successes went to W. Morrison (Opaki), G. W. New (Awapuni), T. L. Wilson (Awapuni), J. P. Ryan (Hastings) G. W. B. Greene (Hastings), C. P. Nash (Awapuni), W. M. McKinnon (Greenmeadows), Miss D. Wedgewood (Awapuni), F. Atfield (Awapuni), C. J. Stowe (Hastings), J. W. Nixon (Gisborne), A. Jenkins (Opaki), J. Berrigan (Hastings) and B. J. Kelleher (Opaki).

Two winning rides each were secured by G. R. Tattersall (Victorie and Old Bill), D. W. Redstone (Vascones and Colerica), B. H. Morris (Black Majesty and Roan), W. J. Wiggins (Ex Pupil, twice) and W. J. Broughton (Cheetah and Lambourn). Those to ride one winner were J. Jenkins (Durado), J. Toki (Great Quax), P. Penton (Black Throat), D. Kelly (Cheerful Lady), W. L. Aitken (Te Ore) and P. Atkins (Kobli).

The sire honours were well distributed. Those with two winners were Lord Quax (Great Quax and Te Ore), Bulandshar (Lambourn and Kobli), Theio (Ex Pupil, twice) and Defoe (Cheerful Lady and Dainty Dell). Single successes were credited to Lackham (Cheetah), Mimetic (Black Throat), Leighon (Roan), Grandcourt (Durado), In-stant (Victorie), Siegriff (Old Bill), Gascony (Vascones), Colossus (Colerica).

Loss to the English Turf

In recent years the multi-millionaire Aga Khan, the most spectacular figure on the English turf, has denuded his stables of much fine horseflesh. In 1936 he sold Blenheim to a United States syndicate which sold it to William Dupont, jun. and his sister, Mrs. Marlon Somerville, descendants of the founder of the great Dupont de Nemours Powder Company. His American purchasers paid £50,000 for Blenheim. In December of 1939 four more horses from the Aga Khan's stable followed Blenheim across the Atlantic. A horse which the Aga Khan declared he could never sell was Bahram, but he was sold in August of this year for approximately £40,000, the purchasing syndicate including James Cox Brady, Walter P. Chrysler, jun., son of the motor magnate, Sylvester W. Lebrat and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Another big asset to the racing industry of Britain to go to America is Mahmoud, Blenheim, Bahram and Mahmoud each won the English Derby, as well as other famous races.

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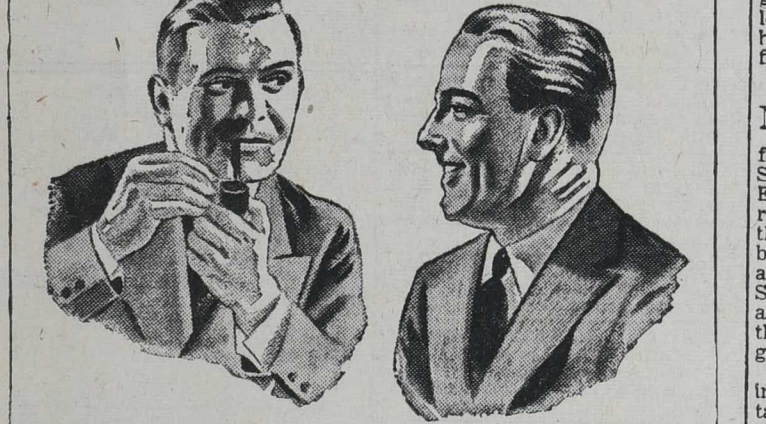
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