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### BRITISH EFFORT AT SEA

### Navy's Fine Work On Attack And Defence

## SAFE CONVOYING OF TROOPS

British Official Wireless.

(Received January 5, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 5.

Referring in his weekly broadcast to the position in the Allies' theatre of the war, Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton stated that the British anti-submarine forces had been trebled since the outbreak of the war and the U-boats were now being driven further and further afield. The measures against enemy mine-laying operations also were proving successful and fewer vessels had been sunk last week than in any week since the beginning of the war—4699 tons of British and neutral merchant shipping was sunk.

The most significant factor in the war at sea, he said, was the slow but inexorable strangulation being applied to Germany's economic life. At the same time, the safe arrival of the Canadian convoys, Australian airmen, Indian troops and a large number of merchant vessels in British ports proved that the British merchant service was carrying on virtually without interruption while German merchant shipping was either captured, scuttled or immobilised.

Concluding, Sir Ernest, elaborated on the theory that engineering was the principal foundation upon which modern warfare was based.

## Special Savings System

### GERMAN ORDERS

### Must Prosecute And Win The War

### DETAILS WITHHELD

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ROTTERDAM, Jan. 5.

Dr. Funk, German Minister of Economics, in a speech at Salzburg, announced that a special savings system was being prepared for the duration of the war. He gave no details, but he added that nothing would be demanded from the German people except the sacrifices necessary to prosecute and win the war.

"All sacrifices are negligible compared with the distress Versailles imposed on us," he added.

## A Good Luck Message From The Old 'Uns

Sir Andrew Russell Writes To Major-General Freyberg

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

Major-General Freyberg has received the following communication from Sir Andrew Russell, G.O.C. of the New Zealand Division in the last war:—

"Dear Freyberg: I cannot let you go without a message from the young 'uns from the old 'uns—Good luck to you and your command. We of the old Expeditionary Force have confidence in you all.

"ANDREW RUSSELL,

"Late G.O.C., N.Z. Division."

## Denmark Defends Her Shores

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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.

Denmark is laying a mine barrage south of Zealand and net and chain barrages elsewhere.

## HENRY ARMSTRONG KEEPS TITLE

### Opponent Lasts Five Of Fifteen Rounds

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MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

A message from St. Louis says that Henry Armstrong retained his welterweight title, knocking out Joe Ghnoully in the fifth of a fifteen-round bout.

## GOERING NOW VIRTUAL WAR DICTATOR

### NEW TASK IS TO PREPARE FOR A LONG WAR

### Hopes Of Countering The Blockade

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.

It is officially announced that Marshal Goering has been appointed Supreme Director of War Industry to ensure the greatest concentration and unification of economic policy.

All war economic departments will be combined in a General Council under his presidency.

"Goering, already controlling civil industry, has decided to become virtually a war dictator," states the Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times."

"Official circles in Berlin emphasise that the Council will ensure the ability to wage a long war."

**Anti-Blockade Plan.** The secretary of the Prussian State Ministry (Paul Hoerner) has been appointed Goering's deputy. Hoerner declared that the objects of the Council are to meet the British blockade with superior moves. It will have clear authority to exercise the most rigid authority in the entire war of economy and to ensure the closest co-operation of all departments and discipline, understanding and co-operation from the entire people.

One of the most important features of the Council is the inclusion of the chief of the economic section of the Supreme High Command, Lieutenant-General George Thomas.

## AUSTRALIAN AIR STAFF CHIEF

### VICE-MARSHAL GOBLE RESIGNS

### No Differences With Government

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 5.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) after a meeting of the War Cabinet, announced the appointment of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, one of two Inspectors-General of the Royal Air Force, as Chief of the Air Staff in the Royal Australian Air Force, in succession to Vice-Marshal S. J. Goble, who at his own request has been relieved of his post.

The War Cabinet is considering Vice-Marshal Goble's request for an overseas appointment.

Mr Menzies said that Vice-Marshal Goble's desire to relinquish his post was not due to any difference between him and the Government. The British Government was making Sir Charles Burnett's services available for a year.

## R.A.F. PLANES FLY OVER GERMANY

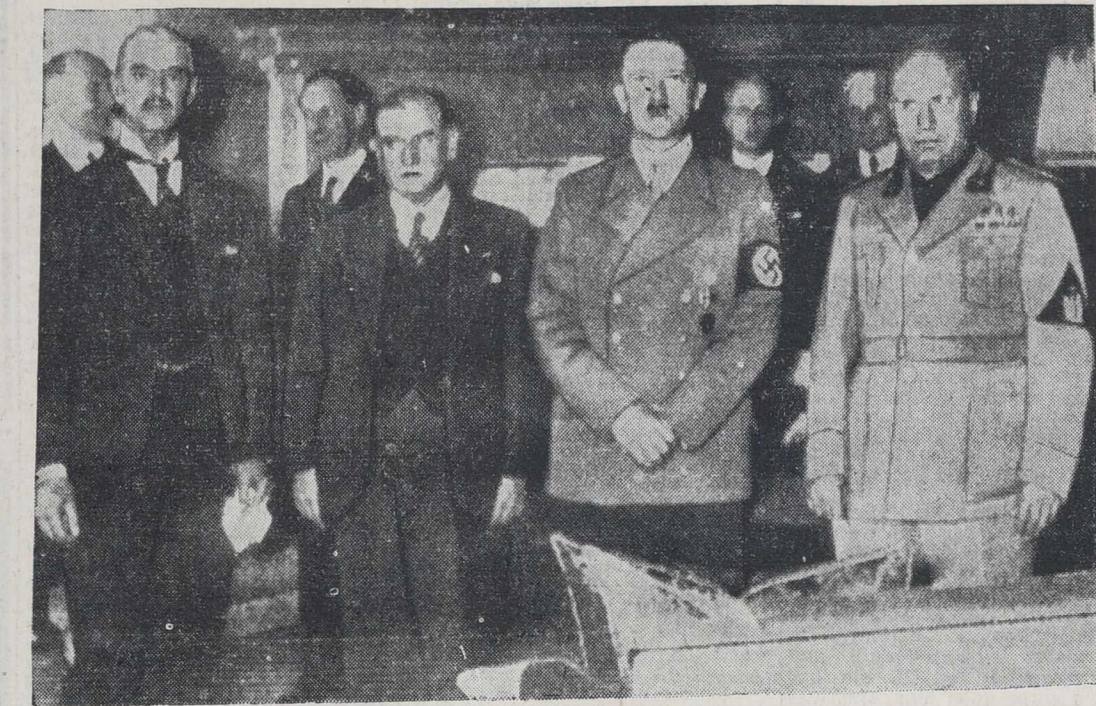
### Reconnaissance Work HELIGOLAND BIGHT PATROLLED

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LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Force machines carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany and patrolled over the German seaplane bases in the Heligoland Bight. All returned safely.



IT SEEMS SO LONG AGO—Britain, France, Germany and Italy all in a row. That is to say, Mr Chamberlain, M. Daladier, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, at the fateful (or unfateful) Munich conference. It will be remembered that at this conference Czechoslovakia was guaranteed against aggression.

## ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED

### MIDNIGHT HEAD-ON COLLISION

### PAKIPAKI SMASH

Heavy Timber Lorry And Light Car

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LONDON, Jan. 5.

A young Maori was killed almost instantly and two others were seriously injured when the light motor-car in which they were travelling crashed head-on into a heavily-laden timber lorry on the main road near Pakipaki at midnight last night. The victims were:—

**Killed** BARNEY (W) KANI, aged 17, Pakipaki. Died almost immediately from head injuries.

**Injured** JOE NEPATA, Paketapu. Concussion, lacerations. JOE WHAREMATUA, Paketapu. Same injuries as Nepata.

Mrs Max Redman, Auckland, an occupant of the truck, suffered slight injuries which were not of a serious nature.

The car was completely wrecked in the terrific impact, which was heard as far away as two miles. After the collision the heavy lorry, to which a trailer was attached, careered across the roadway, overturned down a bank, and crashed into a telegraph pole.

**Victim Was Driving** The car was being driven by the Maori who was killed, Barney Kani. It is believed that the vehicle was owned by his father.

The driver of the truck was Mr Lawrence Redman, 47 Bedford St., Napier. With him as passengers were Mr and Mrs Max Redman, Auckland.

The terrific collision tore the top of the car from the chassis, and parts of the wreckage were strewn 100 yards along the road. From a cursory examination of what remained, it was impossible to tell whether it had been a three- or five-seater.

**Lorry Extensively Damaged** The lorry suffered extensive damage. The load included heavy wooden frames and an assortment of contractor's gear. The shock of the impact forced the load through the back of the cab, pinning the driver and passengers against the dashboard.

**Crash Down Bank** With the steering disabled by the collision the lorry, which was travelling toward Hastings, swerved to the right, ran down the bank, and overturned. All three occupants of the truck suffered from bruises and shock, although Mrs Redman received most injury.

The Hastings police were immediately summoned, and the ambulance conveyed the injured to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings.

At the time of going to press none of the injured was in a critical condition.

## GERMAN EXPORTS TO AMERICA

### British Blockade EXEMPTION NOT INTENDED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The State Department announced today that the British Government had informed the United States that only "under very exceptional circumstances" would Britain exempt German exports to the United States from the blockade.

This was not a reply to the protest at the opening of United States mails bound for Germany, but answered questions presented to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare by the United States Embassy shortly after the announcement of the blockade of German exports.

## SOVIET AIR RAIDS CANNOT STOP FINNS' VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

### DEFENDERS DROP MANY BOMBS IN RETALIATION

### PETROL DUMP SET ON FIRE BY PLANES

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LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Finns made air raids yesterday on Murmansk, setting fire to a big petrol dump. They also attacked many railway stations, goods yards, road junctions, and bridges behind the Russian lines.

Fierce fighting has broken out in the Kuolajarvi area, where the Finns are reported to be forcing the Russians back despite air raids on the Finnish communications, including the railway to Sweden.

The Paris radio announces that 400 American planes and American pilots reached Finland this month.

Twenty-five thousand Swedish workers have offered a day's wages to Finland. A Danish business man is giving 50 heavy army trucks.

A message from Oslo states that Finland has ordered 300 ski sledges, to which Norway is adding 200 as a gift.

Sweeping the frozen lakes of the Karelian Isthmus with searchlights, the Finns earlier frustrated a Russian attempt to outflank their positions. Artillery and machine-gun fire tore the Russian ranks and broke the ice, throwing hundreds of attackers into the water.

A Stockholm message says that the Swedish police have discovered widespread Russian espionage, for which Swedish Communists provided secret short-wave radio stations, reporting Swedish troop movements and also the whereabouts of ammunition and volunteers going to Finland. The spies intercept mails and cause disaffection among the peasants.

It is reported that three Russian spies have been arrested on the Karelian Isthmus, the Finnish southern front, including a woman dressed as a Finnish soldier.

A big Soviet spy ring has also been discovered at Petsamo, in the far north, including many women. The leaders were a Finnish captain and lieutenant, who reported to the OGPU at Murmansk. The captain committed suicide before the authorities discovered the ring and executed several members.

The Finns have rendered the Murmansk-Leningrad railway useless in at least five places with bombs, and also by dynamiting bridges and power stations, said an earlier message. This precludes the restoration of the line for a long time, thus cutting off the Kola Peninsula, in the far north, where 50,000 Russians are isolated, most of them political prisoners and convicts who have been sent to reinforce the forces attempting to drive across the Finnish "waistline" also have been cut off owing to the destruction of a side track from the Murmansk railway.

**Hanko Raided** The Russians twice raided Hanko, at the western end of the Gulf of Finland, from the air to-day. There were no deaths, and little damage was done.

The Russians replied with raids on the Russian air bases of Dago and Osel, in which an Italian pilot led Italian bombers. The planes dropped incendiary bombs and started several fires. They then returned, machine-gunning the fire-fighters.

Meanwhile, the Finns plan a third onslaught comparable with those at Kiantajarvi and Tolvajarvi, in which they wiped out thousands of Russians. Between three and four divisions of Russians are in a dangerous position north of Lake Ladoga. Finnish patrols are swooping down on the Russian communications. Their technique is identical with that at Kiantajarvi; they are waiting the demoralisation of the harassed invaders before finally attacking in force.

**Turkish Town Buried In Rubble** The tremors continue in the earthquake area. One town has been buried under 50 feet of rubble; many villages are still isolated.

## NAZI ATTACK EXPECTED IN THE SPRING

### TERRIFIC BLOWS AT THE ALLIES

### Ambassador Forewarns America

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

Speaking at Chicago, the British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) said he expected that Germany in the spring would launch a terrific attack on Britain and France by land, air, and sea, since the issue before Germany is world empire or downfall.

He said that the Allies were ready, but they wanted America to understand the distinct possibility of "unutterable disaster which will extinguish the light of freedom in Europe."

## Nazi "Victory" In Transvaal

### WAR SUPPLIES BOARD

### Carelessness Of Their Opponents

### NOW IN CONTROL

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JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.

An odd situation has arisen at Swaropmund, where Nazis control the Wartime National Supplies Board.

Nationalists overlooked the announcement regarding voting for the board, whereupon the Nazis packed the board with their own nominees.

## SILENT-FILMS ACTRESS DIES

### Flora Finch, The Partner Of John Bunny

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.

The death has occurred of Flora Finch, the English-born cinema and stage actress. She starred in silent films and appeared with John Bunny in early film comedies.

## CALM NIGHTS AND BUSY DAYS

### TACTICAL CHANGE ON WEST FRONT

### PATROL ACTIVITY

### French Bring Down Two Nazi Planes

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PARIS, Jan. 5.

There is a noticeable change on the Western Front. The daylight activity has increased but the nights are mostly calm, contrasting with past experience. Patrols are active almost over the entire front.

The Allies successfully penetrated for two miles and demonstrated that the German disposition consists of a lightly-held front line with big gaps between the posts.

A French patrol spotted two German detachments of from 50 to 100 in a wooded area. The French were not strong enough to take prisoners, but they opened fire at fairly close range. The Germans were surprised and scattered with heavy losses. The French suffered no casualties.

The air activity has increased and the French brought down a Dornier and a Messerschmitt.

The official French radio states that a mobile detachment ambushed the enemy and took several prisoners.

"Our planes," the radio adds, "reconnitered Germany to a depth of 250 miles.

The Germans flew over eastern and north-eastern France and violated Belgian territory when home-ward bound."

The French official evening communique states: "No incidence of importance during the day. Some encounters between patrols in the region west of the Saar."

## TERRORIST ROUND-UP IN EIRE

### Ulster Polices Border To Prevent Entry

### DE VALERA DETERMINED

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DUBLIN, Jan. 5.

Even before Parliament had granted powers for the internment without trial of terrorists, a big round-up of members of the I.R.A. began, with 20 arrests in Cork.

Thomas MacCurtain was remanded at a special sitting of the Cork Court on a charge of the murder of Detective-Sergeant Roche. MacCurtain's father was shot dead in his home in 1920. He was Lord Mayor of Cork.

Police and soldiers carried out raids throughout the country, seeking prominent Republicans who need not be released before the new measure becomes operative. Simultaneous importation and export of documents and pictures. Notably the Government imposed serious restrictions on the

The Prime Minister (Mr E. De Valera) told the Senate: "We can handle the situation, by force if necessary. The people's will must be carried out." The constitution would be altered, he added, if the Act was unconstitutional.

The Dail passed the second Anti-Terrorist Bill and the Senate passed both.

Ulster posted 5000 special constables, each with a rifle and a revolver, along the frontier after Wednesday's statement in the Dail that the Republicans planned to invade Ulster.

Much of the ammunition which was stolen in the Phoenix Park fort raid is believed to have been smuggled to Ulster.

**Bitter Criticism** There was further bitter criticism of the Government when both Houses met to deal with measures for the suppression of terrorism.

Mr Dillon, in the Dail said that the Opposition would give the Government all the powers it wanted to deal with the situation but it could not give the Government the resolution and the courage necessary to defend the liberties of the Irish people. The country faced the alternatives of the rule of law and order or anarchy.

The Minister for Co-ordination of Defence (Mr Frank Aiken) admitted that the Government had been too tender-hearted.

Mr Boland, in the Senate, said that whatever damage the army raid had done to the prestige of the Government it would open the people's eyes to the danger confronting the State.

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## A Rest Home For Canadians

### THE BEAVER CLUB

### Old County Council Building LONDON PLANS

British Official Wireless.

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RUGBY, Jan. 5.

The old headquarters of the London County Council in Spring Gardens are now being converted into a centre for recruiting and a rest home for Canadian troops in London. It is to be known as the Beaver Club, and it is hoped that it will be ready by the middle of February. It will, it is hoped, be a worthy successor to the famous Beaver Hut in the Strand, which afforded similar opportunities to Canadians during the last war.

## POLISH FORCES IN FRANCE

### Agreement Reached BOTH INFANTRY AND AIRMEN

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PARIS, Jan. 5.

The French Prime Minister (M. Daladier) and the President of the new Polish State (General Sikorski) have signed an agreement reconstituting the Polish land and air forces in France.

General Densin has been appointed chief of the French military mission with the Polish forces.

## FINNISH APPEAL TO SPORTSMEN

### Help In The War OLYMPIC COMMITTEE'S BROADCAST

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HELSINGFORS, Jan. 5.

The Finnish Olympic Committee, appealing to sportsmen throughout the world for practical help for Finland, states that the President (M. Pekka Niemi) at present leads a ski patrol and Arne Borg, the swimmer, is serving in the army.



HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent TO-DAY 3 SESSIONS - 3 2.15 p.m. • 5 p.m. • 8 p.m. Jeanette MacDONALD "BROADWAY SERENADE"

STATE 3 SESSIONS TO-DAY 3 2.15, 5 & 8 P.M. Heifetz in Great Music "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

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**LOOKING FOR A JOB**  
**Poise And Charm: Create A Good Impression**  
**BEING WELL GROOMED CAN BE AS IMPORTANT AS BEING INTELLIGENT**

Perhaps you have noticed how some women and girls are always successful in business. They manage to "get on" and receive promotion while others merely become older. But before you can receive your chance of promotion you must first secure your position, and your beauty specialist will not only help you to do this, but will help you to keep it and advance in it.

Here is some helpful advice:

A few years back capability counted more than anything else in acquiring and holding a position, but that is no longer the case. In these days not only must you be capable, but you must also be well-groomed and have a well-modulated voice, so that when you receive your preliminary interview you will not only create a good impression and secure the position, but afterwards you will advance far in your chosen field.

You do not want to be content to be one of those girls who answer the buzzer all their lives, but you want to rise quickly so that you will be the person who pushes the buzzer. And so that you can rise to this position as quickly as possible let us briefly discuss what you must do at each stage of your business career.

You are seeking a position and have secured an interview with the person whom you hope will be your future employer. Your make-up will be light. Lipstick will not be used obviously, and unless you can apply your rouge very lightly it is better not to use any at all. Your hair should be well groomed and kept in place with setting lotion, and the nail-polish should be unobtrusive. Remember that your employer is seeking an efficient helper, not a glamorous mannequin.

**Your Voice Is Important**

Next comes your voice. Your face may gain you a few preliminary advantages, but it is your voice which will help you most. Speak clearly and distinctly, so that a person could even tell what you were saying by watching your lips. You must have a pleasing and interesting voice, and if you are seeking an interview over the telephone remember that it is advisable to lower your voice by one tone. You have heard a shrill voice over the wireless, and realise how it grates on the ears, therefore, hear it in your mind when you are talking. Do not raise your voice and shout into the speaker. A deep, well-modulated voice will carry much more distinctly than a shrill, loud one.

An excellent exercise for cultivating a good talking voice is, with the tip of your tongue, touch each side edge of every tooth in your mouth. Touch each tooth separately and distinctly and work the whole of the way around the mouth.

Most actresses practise this exercise every day, and you will notice that when they are speaking from a stage before a crowded audience they never have to raise their voice and shout. They speak slowly, lowly and distinctly, and their voice carries to the farthest corners of the theatre.

**Good Clothes An Investment**

When you are speaking to your future employer, do not discuss your past positions, if you have had any, nor say too much about yourself. To him candidly what you have done, what your ambitions are, and allow your appearance and personality to do the rest.

You may have noticed that it is not always the person with a bundle of diplomas who is the most successful in business. There are many employers who would sooner take a girl with appearance and personality, and very little experience, and train her into their own methods.

Next you will want to know what will help you to obtain promotion. Ability, certainly, but naturally we assume that you have ability. There-



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**A Lower Hutt Wedding**  
**HAWKE'S BAY INTEREST**  
**Beautiful Gown Of Magnolia Satin**  
**PURCELL—BUDD**

The Lower Hutt Catholic Church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding last Saturday, when Mary Symes (Molly), second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Budd, Hastings, was married to David William, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Purcell, St. John's Hill, Wanganui. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Father Daley, and appropriate music was played by the organist, Mrs McGirk. The altar was prettily decorated with Christmas lilies, gladioli and hydrangeas.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in a gown of rich magnolia satin, made on long slim lines with a graceful train. The tight-fitting sleeves falling over the wrist and a modest collar framed the bodice, which was trimmed with a row of satin buttons. The veil, beautifully applied with satin roses, fell in a double train from a tiara of lily of the valley. The bride carried a bouquet of deep crimson roses with long satin streamer ribbons.

A picturesque gown of pastel blue crepe de chine worn with a pale blue net and eyelet lace collar was worn by the bridesmaid, Margaret, a sister of the bride. She carried a posy to match.

Mr Joseph Purcell, brother of the groom, was best man at the home of Mrs Power, the bride's aunt, where the guests were received by the parents of the bride couple, who later sailed by the "Taharua" for the Sounds, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

The bride travelled in a smart ensemble of floral blue silk with a blue halo hat and matching accessories. Mr and Mrs D. W. Purcell will make their home in Wellington.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Miss G. K. Colwill has returned to Hastings after a visit to Wellington.

Mrs C. Watkins, Hastings, will be a passenger to Wellington on Monday, where she will take part in the Centennial Croquet contest.

Mr and Mrs H. Billing, Otahuhu, left Hastings by train yesterday afternoon for their home. Accompanied by their daughter, they have been on holiday at Hastings.

Miss Joan Potter, Otane, left today for Auckland to spend a holiday with her father, Colonel L. Potter, N.Z.S.C., General Headquarters, Auckland.

Miss Betty McMartin, Otane, left yesterday to spend holiday in Taihape and Hunterville.

Mr and Mrs J. Pufflett, Fitzroy Road, Napier, have returned from a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs A. Steed, Wellington, are holidaying at Westshore.

Mr and Mrs F. Lockwood, who have been spending a holiday at Napier, return to Wellington today.

Mr and Mrs F. Burmister and Mr and Mrs G. Somerville return to Wellington today, after spending the holidays at Napier.

Mr and Mrs B. Withers, Wellington, are spending a few days at Napier.

Miss E. W. Simpson is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Mrs E. R. Lewis, Hawera, is in Napier at present.

Miss Peggy Lee, who has been spending a holiday in Wellington, returned to Hastings yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J. Herrick, Waipukurau, who have been spending a holiday in Wellington, have returned home.

Miss D. Bullock, Karamu Road, Hastings, who has been visiting the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington, is to return home today.

Miss Muriel Swann, of Wanganui, is spending her holidays in Napier, where she is the guest of her sister, Miss Lilian Swann.

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**SILHOUETTE**

We took the path which threads between the pines; A moment since we'd watched the full moon rise, When, suddenly, we stopped and whispered, "Hush!" For on a branch etched black against the skies Three little ones were grouped, In silver light A silhouette upon the screen of night.

**GWEN CASTLE.**

**FINGERTIP FASHION DEVELOPMENT**  
**LOVELY LACQUERS IN ALMOST ANY SHADE**

The history of polish for fingertips shows that it has taken many forms—from the dyes used to colour the nails in ancient days through the various methods of buffing the shine in nails with powder polishes, to the new lacquer that forms a protective coating on the nails in pale or glowing shades. Liquid polishes have been marketed for over 25 years. The first one was a crude colouring matter that washed off with soap and water; the newest ones defy improvement. In spite of this last statement, however, modern chemists are constantly working to improve the way the nail is treated, and the ease of application of the liquid polishes.

Their success is demonstrated by the development of the newest form of liquid polish, the heavier lacquer sometimes known as salon type polish. Although it is heavier than old type polishes it has been developed to the degree where its appearance approaches the same perfection as thinner polishes.

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It flows on the nail in an even coat without running down into the cuticle. It is slower drying to enable you to wipe off as much of the tip as you desire, and when it hardens you have a coat of nail polish that will wear until the nail grows out if you want to wear it for so long a time.

Most women want to change their polish frequently to the shade, thus adding interest to their costume. Nails have become as much an accessory as the flower on your shoulder.

The slightly longer drying time of its own reward; it makes the polish easier for self-application, and when it hardens it is hard. The polish dries to the touch fairly quickly, but just a little care for half an hour after it is applied will result in a firm, hard coat of polish that defies wear. This does not mean that you must sit and hold your hands away from all things of which you may not wear gloves, but just that you should take care not to scrape it.

Aluminium is the best container to use when making sweets. Medicine droppers should be used to achieve absolute exactitude when adding flavours. A thermometer is essential to get good results.

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**A New Year Wedding**  
**GILLESPIE—SMYTH**  
**Bride Only Recently Arrived From Scotland**  
**WHITE SATIN WORN**

The Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's morning when Elizabeth Augusta, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Smyth, Barton, Scotland, was married to Harold Patrick, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Gillespie, Hastings. The bride arrived in New Zealand only six weeks prior to the wedding for the event.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Heagney.

The bride, who was given away by Mr A. Kessell, Hastings, wore a slim fitting frock of white satin with a quilted yoke and heart-shaped neckline, caught with a spray of orange blossoms. The long sleeves fitted to the wrist. Her embroidered veil of white tulle fell softly from a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful sheaf of Christmas lilies and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Isobel Gillespie, sister of the bridegroom wore a pretty frock of Marina blue georgette sheer over taffeta. The frock featured a fitting bodice with a very full gathered skirt and a ruffled, short sleeved bolero to match the frock, caught at the neck with a silver and crystal double clasp. A heart-shaped halo of matching georgette was also caught with a brooch similar to the clasp and a tulle veil fell to the waistline.

Mr Jack Halligan was best man. A reception was held in the Pasadena tearoom where the parents of the bridegroom received the guests. The bridegroom's mother wore a smart frock of navy, satin backed marocain with shirred at the shoulders and a navy and white figured front. With it she wore a black straw hat trimmed with white flowers and carried a bouquet of red roses.

When the bridal couple left for a tour of the North Island, the bride travelled in a costume of navy Bockle cloth with a white lace blouse and flower at the neckline. A Paris model hat of navy straw with navy veiling and mauve ostrich feathers at the back and navy and white lace gloves.

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**REMOVING SEA WATER STAINS FROM SHOES**

Immersion in sea water causes unsightly stains on brown shoes. These can, however, be effectively removed in the following manner: Make a solution by dissolving a small lump of washing soda in two tablespoons of hot milk. Apply the solution to the stains by means of a rag, and after it has dried the shoes should be cleaned with ordinary brown shoe polish.

**COLOURED MOTIFS AND TRIMMINGS**

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When chamois leather is washed (use warm water with a little ammonia, do not wring it, and when it is drying give an occasional tug to pull it into shape

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Jeanette MacDonald, screen's "queen of song," with Lew Ayres and Ian Hunter in a scene from the brilliant musical success, "Broadway Serenade," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.



Charles Laughton with two of the island beauties who cause him so much trouble in "The Beachcomber," brilliant comedy now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

# Comment On The Films

## HASTINGS

Jeanette MacDonald's glorious singing, a grand romance as its theme, and splendid settings as its background, combine to make the brilliant musical, "BROADWAY SERENADE," a memorable picture.

The dramatic story of the struggle for existence made by a small music school is told in "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC," which features, in addition to Joel McCrea, the famous violinist Jascha Heifetz.

Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, together with a new discovery, Baby Sandy, are starred in "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN," sparkling production which admirably blends music, comedy and gay romance.

Charles Laughton has never offered a better performance than that he gives in "THE BEACHCOMBER," an hilarious comedy for which there is no other word than "brilliant!"

A striking Russian production is "PROFESSOR MAMLOCK," which, with gripping realism, depicts the terrorism rampant in Germany under the rule of the Nazi Government.

A topical story laid against a background of naval aviation, "WINGS OF THE NAVY," featuring George Brent and Olivia de Havilland, has captured in convincing manner the thrilling life of the Air Force.

The story of Abraham Lincoln's younger days is dramatically recounted in "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN," which, directed by John Ford, features Henry Fonda in the title role.

A novel and humorous adventure film dealing with the efforts of a spy ring to reclaim stolen A.R.P. plans is Gordon Harker's latest production, "LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR."

The Ritz Brothers, as an inimitable trio of detectives, have to track down a weird beast in "THE GORILLA," hilarious mystery-adventure film.

Murder by a master of the occult provides "Charlie Chan," again played by Sidney Toler, with his most exciting adventure in "CHARLIE CHAN ON TREASURE ISLAND."

The efforts of three college chums to show the residents of their home town "how things should be done" provide the hilarity in "THEY ASKED FOR IT."

The solution of a baffling murder by means of astrophysical calculations is a highlight of "WHEN WERE YOU BORN?" which features Anna May Wong.

An unusually entertaining detective mystery, "ONE HOUR TO LIVE," features a great cast headed by Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan.

A detective who re-stages a play to solve a notorious Broadway murder is the character portrayed by

## HASTINGS

William Gargan in the fine mystery, "HOUSE OF FEAR."

The story of four nurses who enter their profession with four different ambitions, only to find the same goal—self-sacrifice—is told in "FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE."

England's great character actor, Charles Laughton, appears at his brilliant best as "Ginger Ted" in "THE BEACHCOMBER," a sparkling comedy gem. He is supported ably by Elsa Lanchester.

"Gracie's greatest" is the universal verdict on "SHIPYARD SALLY," new Gracie Fields comedy-drama tells of life in the Clyde-side dockyards. Sydney Howard is featured.

Carefully pieced together from official records of the case, the film entitled "THE ALBURY PYJAMA GIRL MYSTERY" delves deep into the mystery surrounding this now famous crime.

Arthur Tracy, "the street singer," offers another fine musical in "FOLLOW YOUR STAR," which combines all the ingredients necessary to make popular this type of film.

A little-known chapter of Abraham Lincoln's life is opened up with the release of "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN," which features Henry Fonda in the title role at the head of a large cast.

The world's fair of the west at San Francisco finds Charlie Chan out to solve another puzzling mystery in "CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND," featuring Sidney Toler as the famous detective.

Tom Walls contributes a characterisation widely different from his customary roles in "OLD IRON," in which he successfully attempts a difficult portrayal as a crusty old shipowner.

Warren William is outstanding as that debonair gentleman, the Lone Wolf, in the fine mystery-adventure, "THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT."

A virile role as a cowboy who travels to New York to settle once and for all a gang of racketeers is the part filled by Buck Jones in his latest, "HEADIN' EAST."

With Anna Lee in the title role, "SALLY OF THE REGIMENT" offers not a little of the comedy and drama of life in the Army. Wallace Ford gives able support.

Maurice Maeterlinck, one of the greatest of living writers will personally introduce "THE BLUE BIRD" to the screen. Like his famed contemporary, George Bernard Shaw, who did the film trailer for the first screen version of one of his plays, Maeterlinck from his home on the Continent, will introduce Shirley Temple in her most important film.



A scene from the delightful romantic comedy, "East Side of Heaven," with "Baby Sandy," Bing Crosby and Mischa Auer. It is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with Joan Blondell also featured.

## CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

### NAPIER.

**MAYFAIR THEATRE:** Now showing to Monday: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" (Warren William, Ida Lupino), "Headin' East" (Buck Jones) and Chapter 3 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to Thursday: "Sally of the Regiment" (Anna Lee, Wallace Ford), "Fifty Roads to Town" (Don Ameche, Ann Sothern), final chapter "Scouts to the Rescue" and chapter 8 "The Oregon Trail."

**REGENT THEATRE:** Now showing to Wednesday: "The Beachcomber" (Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester), "Rip" (Basil Rathbone) and "The Albury Pyjama Girl Mystery." Next Friday to Monday: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride" (John Howard, Heather Angel), and "The Lady's Fro" (George Raft, Ellen Drew).

**STATE THEATRE:** Now showing to Monday: "Shipyard Sally" (Gracie Fields, Sydney Howard). Tuesday to Thursday: "Follow Your Star" (Arthur Tracy), and "Young Mr. Lincoln" (Henry Fonda, Alice Brady). Commencing next Friday: "Charlie Chan on Treasure Island" (Sidney Toler, Pauline Moore), "Cesar Romero," and "Old Iron" (Tom Walls).

**REGENT THEATRE:** Now showing to Tuesday: "Broadway Serenade" (Jeanette MacDonald, Lew Ayres), Wednesday to Friday: "Four Girls in White" (Florence Rice, Alan Marshall). Next Saturday: "The Beachcomber" (Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester).

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### MOORE) and "The Gorilla" (Ritz Brothers, Anita Louise).

**COSY THEATRE:** Now showing to Monday: "East Side of Heaven" (Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell). Tuesday to Thursday: "Professor Mamlock." Next Friday: "Wings of the Navy" (Olivia de Havilland, George Brent).

**MUNICIPAL THEATRE:** To-night and Monday: "They Asked For It" (Joy Hodges, Michael Whalen) and "When Were You Born?" (Ann May Wong, Lida Lane). Tuesday to Thursday: "One Hour to Live" (Charles Bickford, Doris Nolan) and "House of Fear" (Irene Hervey, William Gargan).

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Vividly, with magnificent flying shots, moving sentiment and some nice touches of humour, Alexander Korda's epic "THE LION HAS WINGS" tells the story of the R.A.F.'s part in the war.

Britain's devotion to the pursuits of peace up to the very last is emphasised, and when war does come we see the Air Force going about its business with a single-mindedness all the more effective for its freedom from hysteria. The flying shots, made with the full co-operation of the R.A.F., have uncanny precision and rare beauty; and the reconstruction of the raid on a German battleship at Wilhelmshaven is a marvel of realism.

Merle Oberon and June Duprez are seen as women in love with air-men, and Ralph Richardson, Anthony Bushell and Flora Robson have prominent roles also.



Miss Diana Grafton, a skating dancer in J. C. Williamson's ice show, "Switzerland," to be presented on a real ice rink at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, for four days from February 16.

## A HOLLYWOOD DOG IN THE NEWS

A dog's life in Hollywood is sometimes a gay one. Take Zero, for instance; he not only hits the high spots, but the high notes as well. Having recently finished a canine role in a musical picture "They Shall Have Music," Zero went to work with Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman and Edna Best in "INTERMEZZO, A LOVE STORY."

Zero was so named because so far as the American Kennel Club records are concerned, he represents nothing. His trainer says that Zero was rescued from the Los Angeles pound.

## The Girls Of Clifton House

### Witchcraft!

No matter what the season, no matter what the day, Miss Ryder, maths mistress at Clifton House, was always sour. Nobody could please her. Nobody could do anything right. Even the top girl of the class, with every mathematical problem correct, was often unjustly reproached for untidy work.

"I won't give one mark for untidy work," exclaimed Miss Ryder, casting her eyes around the class. The girls felt their cheeks flush and looked down at their books.

"Look up when I speak," Miss Ryder's voice was almost terrifying in its sternness.

Eyes were raised. "Don't stare about the room," went on the mistress. "Go on with your own work."

The girls sighed with relief when the bell rang for lunch and they flocked into the open.

"I think Miss Ryder must be ill or something," observed Jane Arden, captain of the Third, to her friend, Peggy Ashley. "She used not to be so cranky."

"Hill" queried Peggy, with a disdainful laugh. "She's got the worst temper in the world, I think."

"Here's Rani," Jane turned and glanced towards a tall, graceful Indian girl with long black plaited hair, approaching them. "I suppose she's got some magical remedy for Miss Ryder's temper!"

Princess Rani's happy smile grew larger and larger with each step. "I know the way, yes, she bursts out—catching Jane by the arm and swinging her round. "I go cure Ryder of her devil."

"Devil?" gasped Jane. "Whatever do you mean?"

"Nasty devil she got, see? I put something in her tea—and it kill him quick and live."

"Rani!" cried Jane in horror. "You can't do anything like that—it's poison. You might kill her! You can't cure devils as you call them."

"I can. It come special from my country—a tiny little plant. It will cure quick. It give her temper of 'he angel'."

word "temper" which came to her lips. "It makes you good health," she said instead.

Miss Ryder's eyes were moist as she gazed at the beautiful cake on which was written her name in waltz-embroidered in thick chocolate.

"We all give it you," beamed Rani. The austere mistress felt something in her throat. The dear girls knew she was going away for her holidays and here was their parting gift.

"So thoughtful of them!" "Thank you, my dears," she said softly, taking the cake from the Indian girl's hand. "Thank you."

"That morning Miss Ryder looked affectionately around her class. She was fond of her pupils in her own brusque way. How had they discovered she was going on a long holiday? Eventually she dismissed the perplexing question; things soon got around, she reflected.

"Girls," she said, coughing slightly. "I want to thank you for that beautiful gift. I am deeply touched by it. We have not been too happy some days, and I'm afraid I've been a little harsh with you. I have had no holiday for several years—but I am leaving for a long one to-morrow. I shall look forward to happy times when I shall be among you again."

"The cake did it," cried Rani, at once. "I told you—yes!"

"The cake might have done it—but your witchcraft did nothing," returned Peggy. "Why, she hasn't even eaten the cake yet. It might be another story when she does."

But no. The cake was a great success and when Miss Ryder returned from holidays several weeks later it was in a much more pleasant frame of mind.

Rani still insists she "cured" her.

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# HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

## BINNY'S LAST JOURNEY

For some time past, Binny, the black station-hand of the farm had been uneasy. He would sit for hours at night by the dying fire near his own shed, his eyes fastened stolidly on the glowing embers, now and again stirring them up to a little flickering blaze.

John Simpson and his kind wife noticed, but said nothing, though in their hearts they, too, felt uneasy, for Binny was dearly loved by both of them, and had been in their employ for almost 60 years. "Perhaps he is getting too old for the work, although he has only the horses to look after," said John, one night after tea. His wife shook her head.

"Something is worrying him—I must find out."

As soon as the meal finished, she went across to the old man, squatting in his usual place before the fire.

"Binny," she said gently, touching him on the shoulder. He started suddenly, but, seeing his master's wife, his old face wrinkled into a smile.

"Binny, what is it? What is worrying you? Is the work too hard?" The old man shook his head and resumed his former position. Again Mrs Simpson questioned him, but received no further answer so returned indoors.

In the weeks that followed, Binny could be seen cutting and carrying away at pieces of wood. His sitting in front of the fire ceased, and, instead, sounds of his new employment could be heard from the shed. At the end of the third week Binny finished his work quicker than usual, and disappeared inside his shed. John and his wife were sitting on the verandah after an extremely hot day, enjoying the cool breeze. The sky was a vivid blue of red and gold and the shadows were beginning to creep around the homestead. Suddenly Binny shuffled towards them, a bundle in his arms.

Advancing towards his mistress, he dropped the bundle, a beautiful collection of aboriginal art, into her lap. His wish was quick, more than usual, and disappeared inside his shed. John and his wife were sitting on the verandah after an extremely hot day, enjoying the cool breeze. The sky was a vivid blue of red and gold and the shadows were beginning to creep around the homestead. Suddenly Binny shuffled towards them, a bundle in his arms.

Nobody stayed him. With tear-filled eyes, they watched his all-gaunt figure walk into the setting sun. Binny had gone away to die in the bush with his ancestors.

## PAM'S LETTER

Hullo, Playmates. Here I am again after a lovely three days spent gathering sunshine in Taupo; and what a busy time I had, catching an elusive gleam here or a ray or two there—sometimes a specially big, dazzling piece would almost pass me by, but I would snatch at it and mercifully store it away for our Summer Page, which is to appear on January 20.

But you will wonder where I went gathering? Many thrilling places, as some of you know, tucked away behind the curve of a country road or down the bend of a river.

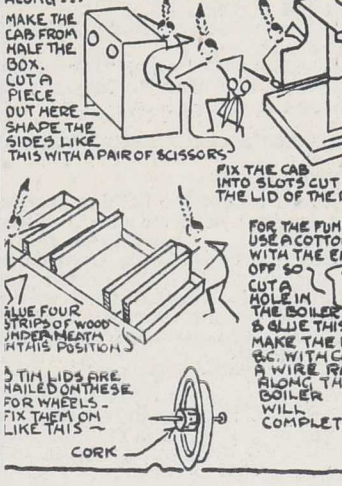
I went by that imposing trio, Ruapehu, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe, in the late afternoon and watched the sun play on the rocky crags and snowcapped spurs.

I gathered those little sunbeams and whisked along to Taupo amidst clouds of summer dust. Here the lake was silvered over with sunlight as far as the eye could see, so that I was laden with sunshine before I actually arrived at my destination. I gathered gold, too, from the glorious broom flowering by the lakeside.

Three heavenly days passed so very, very quickly, and then a letter-sketter rush for home over high hills, past countryside silted over from floods and scarred by hundreds of slips—(It was amazing the number of summer rays I gathered there)—and back to Napier just as the soft, summer darkness was upon us.

Till Summer Page all my sunbeams are locked away, so you have fourteen days in which to go collecting sunshine, too (because old Bill Weather tells me there'll be loads of it from now on) and add it to my store.

Surely it will be the happiest Summer Page if you all do this. Write and tell me where you went searching—and read the Competitions on the Page to-day. Love to all.



OUR ENGINE - J.A. LOME

## Summer Page Competitions

(Open to both Seniors and Juniors)

Competition 1: Composition, "The Picnic."

Competition 2: Poem, "Sunshine."

Competition 3: Story, "Summer Occupations."

Competition 4: Descriptive story or poem about "Summer."

ENTRIES MUST REACH THIS OFFICE NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 17.

## The Letterbox

Anne Goodwin, Mohaka: I suppose the Exhibition plans will mean disappointment to a great many. So pleased you had such a happy Xmas. Your stories are quite good, Anne, but rather too disjointed. Keep on trying.

Mary Mackay, Putorino: Thank you, my dear, for the Xmas card and beautiful handkerchief. You were just too late for the Xmas issue. What fun Wairoa show will be. Best of luck to you and Roger.

Dick Wolfe, Port Ahuriri: Altogether, you had a very successful year. But please don't keep me waiting so long next time. We must keep the Port on the map.

## RIDDLES

Q: What part of France is in London? A: The letter "N."

Q: What story does a lazy boy dislike? A: History.

Q: Why is a river like a watch? A: Because it never runs without winding.

Q: What monkeys make the best wine? A: Grey-apes (grapes).

Q: Why is an eel like a poet? A: Because he is a longfellow (Longfellow).

Sent in by Lillian Stanley.

Lady Customer (Grittably): Why is it I never get what I ask for in this shop? Shop Assistant: 'Praps it's because we're too polite, ma'am.

## The Rules Of Our Club

- 1. Entries for competitions must be numbered the same as the competition to which they apply.
- 2. Drawings must be done on 8 1/2 white paper which is not creased, and Indian ink must be used.
- 3. Work must be stated whether Original or Copied.
- 4. Entries for competitions must be in definitely on the closing date mentioned.
- 5. When a member has received 25 marks, he or she will receive a badge, or, if already bought one, a complimentary prize will be awarded. On reaching the 50 mark, members will receive a blue merit card.
- 6. Stories or poems pertaining to competitions must be written in ink and on one side of the paper only.
- 7. Badges may be obtained by sending 1/- to Pam.

## THIS WEEK'S HONOURS

Puzzles: Mary Mackay, Putorino, Jokes: Dick Wolf, 1 Mark. Riddles: Lillian Stanley, 1 mark.

## "BERRY" GOOD

There was once a man named Berry. He owned a shop; and one day a customer came in and said: "You need not look black, Berry, because I don't care a straw, Berry. Your father, the elder Berry, should not have been such a goose, Berry, so in future I shall buy my goods from Logan, Berry."

Sent in by Dick Wolfe, Port Ahuriri.

## Today's Quotation

"Life is sweet . . . There's night and day, brother, both sweet things; Sun, moon and stars, brother, all sweet things. Life is very sweet, brother."

## JOIN OUR CLUB

Any boy or girl 16 years of age or under may join the Playtime Club and commence qualifying right away for Club promotions, special prizes and certificates which are offered. Membership is free.

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PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, 2:03 a.m., Wed., Jan. 10. First quarter, 8:51 a.m., Thu., Jan. 18. Full moon, 11:32 a.m., Thu., Jan. 25.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater Pakura, ex Auckland and Portland, to-morrow. Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton, to-morrow.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Pakura, for Auckland, January 8. Pukeko, for Waikokopu and Gisborne, January 8.

CASTLE SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Aeolus, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Wellington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparatory to resuming coastal running and is at present at the Aotea Quay waiting instructions.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 5000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), was expected to leave Sydney yesterday; due at Auckland on Monday morning, January 8, and leaves the same night for San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu.

Uncrowned King

Besides calling at Pitcairn Island, the North Star, the United States Antarctic Expedition ship, dropped anchor at another interesting island in the Pacific—Rapa Island, the French colony. Members of the expedition were welcomed by a French vicomte, who is the only white man living on the little island which, however, has a population of 282 Polynesians.

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RELIGION AND WAR

Religion does not mean Christianity. There are hundreds of other religions scattered all up and down the world, many of them having adherents who outnumber Christians by tens of thousands and even by millions.

There is nothing derogatory about that fact.

It is because religious beliefs matter so much to the individual that sects and factions exist. According to Gibbon, in the early days Christianity was split into the Eastern and Western Churches on the then all-important question of a dipthong in an old Attic Greek script—the question being whether the Deity was of the same substance as or merely of similar substance to the Deity's manifestation in the Messiah.

The other day in New Zealand we had an outstanding example of the differences of opinion as they exist in the ranks of professed Christians here.

The annual convention of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement held in Wellington passed a resolution to the effect that they would in no wise go to war, or even serve other fellows with different opinions, in a humanitarian way, if the latter should go to war.

After that, a dignitary of their own persuasion issued a mild rebuke to the young men of the Bible Class movement and said that they were going a bit too far, and the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., addressing the men of the First Echelon in his capacity as president of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, pointed out that Nazi Germany had torn down the Cross of Christ and erected in its place the pagan symbol which is a caricature of that sacred emblem.

Whether Mr Perry is a Baptist, a Methodist, an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, a Roman Catholic, an agnostic, or anything else, is beside the point. He is most evidently a man of common sense, and as such he should be listened to by all those who profess any religion or any brand of religion or none at all. The argument in the case of the young men of the Methodist Bible Class movement might even be pressed a little further. Their airy and authoritative "interpretation of the mind of Christ" leaves entirely cold those who recall the magnificently Divine rages into which Christ could fly at times, as when he whipped the cheats like so many curs out of the temple, or when he referred to Herod as "that fox."

Personal

Mr Jack Riddell, Waipukurau, left yesterday for Auckland, where his wedding is shortly to take place. The Rev. R. D. Lord, who is a member of the Church of England's Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and who has been 22 years in China, has returned to the Dominion.

Mr W. E. Barnard, M.P., who has been at Wellington to attend a meeting of the New Zealand Defence Council, will return to Napier to-morrow.

Archbishop Averill will visit Napier next month to attend an annual observance at St. John's Church, Napier, corresponding as nearly as possible with the date of the 1931 earthquake. He will be making what will probably be his last address as an archbishop, as he will proceed to Wellington to attend General Synod where his resignation will be received.

Mr H. V. Horlor and Mrs Horlor, of Lower Hutt, who have been spending a fortnight in Hastings and Napier, have returned home by car. The latter is a sister of Mrs G. S. Younge, Park Road, Hastings.

Mr Leo du Chateau, representing J. C. Williamson's "I Killed the Count" Dramatic Company, arrived from Wellington yesterday to make the advance arrangements for the company's appearance in Hastings on January 16 and Napier on January 17.

Mr J. R. McMullan and S. Potter have returned to Wairoa from a visit of a week at Auckland.

Mr M. C. O'Donoghue has resumed duty at the Hastings railway station after annual leave.

Mr J. F. Jones, Hastings, will leave by Monday night's express on a visit to Auckland.

Mr J. Kruse, Hastings, will leave for Wellington by Monday's express to take part in the Centennial bowling tourney.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs H. C. Swan and daughter (The Awamutu), Miss D. Walton, Mr A. Wilcox (Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Ina Merson, Mrs A. Travers, Mrs B. Findlay, Mr I. Holmes, Miss G. Lindop, Mrs Stevens, Mrs E. Willoughby, Miss G. F. Willoughby, Mr and Mrs M. B. McKenzie, Miss McKenzie, Miss Rodgers, Mr P. A. Le Marquand (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Lewis (Auckland), Mr A. G. McInnes (Cambridge), Miss E. P. Sanson, Mr R. Sanson (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs Evans (Masterton), Mr and Mrs A. N. Campbell (Wellington), Miss Gray (Wanganui), Miss Grant (Wellington), Mrs M. Brett (Cambridge), Mr and Mrs G. A. Thamsen (Ipoh, Federal Malay States) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. Linton, Mr J. Parton, Mr A. J. Parton, Mr and Mrs Mrs Kilmartin, Mr and Mrs A. C. Jeffries, Mr Claude Healey, Mr H. F. Dobie (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Walker, Mr E. Barnett, Miss Irma Walker (Lower Hutt), Miss Isherwood, Miss P. Ellison, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss R. M. Sidley, Mr and Mrs F. W. Bostock (Christchurch), Mr P. H. Wylde, Mr and Mrs Newton, Mr T. Bennett, Mr and Mrs J. Maher, Mr R. Maher, Mr and Mrs Palm (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. N. Copham (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs McLeod, Mr H. Bright, Mr and Mrs Stephenson, Mr E. Crowley (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs C. W. Parton (Takapuna), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr and Mrs Briscoe (Wellington), Mr C. H. Gledhill (Blenheim), Mr C. W. Mirsin, Mr A. J. Pemberton, Mr J. Main (Tirau), Mr and Mrs R. Savory, Mr and Mrs J. O'Brien, Miss Barber, Mr Powell (Auckland), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Wainer (Palmerston North), Mr Lamorne, and Miss Lamourne (Napier), Mr Aydesen, Mr and Mrs Sparland, Miss Hill (Nelson), Mr N. Hume, Mr McKinnon (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Fredericks, Miss Eggitt (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Foyth (Lower Hutt), Mr Plummer (Los Angeles), Mr Gillings (Fiji), Mr Pennyfarther (New Plymouth), are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr Hyde (Gisborne), Mr Boyle, Mr Walsh, Mr Grafton (Rotorua), Mr O'Hara, Mr Elwin (Napier), Mr Field (Kotemari) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Broadway Serenade," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "East Side of Heaven," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m. "They Asked For It" and "When Were You Born?" Municipal, 8 p.m. "They Shall Have Music," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Amateur Athletic and Cycling Carnival, McLean Park, 7.30 p.m. Greyhound racing, League Park.

The Theatres: "The Beachcomber," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Shippard Sally," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Headin' East" and "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Hardy Hiker

Naked except for bathing trunks, the hardest of a recent expedition of hikers from Christchurch footed it over the Oira Gorge from Oira to Arthur's Pass. His reason for adopting this unusual garb was a heavy downpour of rain. He had set out to "do the gorge" and do it would, sunshine or rain. Wrapping his clothing up in a waterproof, he strode up the mountain-side in his trunks to the amazement of the onlookers. His clothing was dry when he reached the pass, and this is where he scored over some others, who came in with their clothing drenched.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Wairoa Queen Carnival

Sir,—The County Committee wish to thank, through your columns, all those who supported us so loyally during the successful Queen Carnival campaign, with the resultant crowning of Miss Delaney. It is impossible for me to individually thank each one to whom we should like to express our appreciation, but we would ask all those who assisted at any time during our campaign to accept this recognition of that assistance.

We should also be pleased to avail ourselves of this opportunity of congratulating the candidates upon the success of their efforts. We know how hard we worked to win by such a small margin. The other committees must have worked just as hard to raise the amount of money which was realised as a result of the carnival.

Finally, we wish to mention that the success of our campaign was due to the interest and enthusiasm which was displayed by our candidate, Miss Dulcie Delaney, and to the practical assistance and co-operation of her family—I am, etc., W. G. BROWNLEE, Chairman, County Committee, Frasertown, January 4, 1940.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Eradication of Weeds

Owners and occupiers of lands within the borough of Wairoa are required to clear them of all noxious weeds before the end of this month, according to advice received from the Wairoa Borough Council. Substantial penalties laid down in the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928, are liable to be imposed on persons failing to fulfil the request.

Visitor's Praise

There was an unexpected interlude in the Marlborough entertainment at the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade, Napier, last night, when a New Year visitor publicly acknowledged the hospitality he had received during his vacation in Napier and praised the beauty of the town. The speaker was Mr A. E. Holay, Kaitiaki, North Auckland.

Hastings Civic Farewell

Arrangements have been completed at Hastings for a civic farewell to be accorded members of the Second Echelon, who are to go into camp on January 12. Between 30 and 40 men will leave this town. A gathering will be held at the Drill Hall at 8.15 a.m., when several speakers will address the men, who will subsequently march to the railway station.

Boys' Annual Camp

Fifty three members of the Hastings Boys' Brigade, in the charge of Captain H. Hawkes, left Hastings by train yesterday for the annual camp at Waikanae. The boys, who paraded on the platform before their departure, looked particularly smart in their uniforms. They will return on January 15. A contingent of some 100 boys from Wairoa and Gisborne passed through Hastings on Thursday on their way to Waikanae, a second group of 40 joining the Hastings boys yesterday.

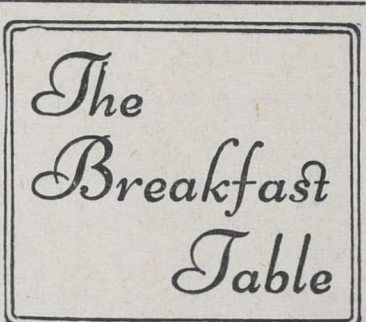
Band at Windsor Park

Campers at Windsor Park would appear to be unusually fond of music. They have regular community singings in which many Hastings citizens join with obvious enjoyment. When not creating their own, music is provided for them. On Thursday next the Hastings Citizens' Band is to give an evening concert at the park. While open to the general public, the music will be provided primarily for the benefit of the campers. The band will assemble at the Park and the concert will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

Appreciation Expressed

The Mayor of Napier, Mr T. W. Hercock, has received a letter from Private W. R. Minett, expressing thanks for the gifts presented by the people of the province to Hawke's Bay members of the First Echelon prior to their leaving for camp. The writer states: "I feel that I cannot leave the Dominion without expressing my sincere thanks for the parting gift from the people of Hawke's Bay. The contents are all useful and very much appreciated, as were the good wishes extended by you. I am sure that all the boys are as grateful as I am."

The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.



"Please can you tell me why the little girl at the sea-side said, 'Yes, missie,' replied the old fisherman. 'It's because it was out all last night.'"

He was awakened in the middle of the night by his nervous wife, who said, "I hear sounds as though someone is coming up the stairs."

"What's the time?" he said sleepily. "Two o'clock," replied the wife. "S'all right," he said, turning over; "it'll be me."

The wife of an almost bankrupt business man said at breakfast: "Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier countermanding my order for that £200 sable. You'll be sure to remember?"

The eyes of the harassed business man lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with some dolls and toys in the corner and, going to his wife, said: "Here, tie my right hand to my left foot so that I won't forget!"

Sports and Tennis Wear for the holidays. See "Parker's" great selection.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"For King And Country"

Ah, little son whom I have cherished so, And is it true you've come to manhood's years, And you are wanted, boy, And you must go, Spite of a mother's tears?

Tears that would have you stay— Yet bid you go, For love and pride, Are merged together so; Would have you stay, and yet would have you go; For mothers' hearts are ever made that way.

Only a love Divine can know a mother's love— A love so deep so tender and so true. Go then, my son, and I will ever pray, Our Heavenly Father's love To shelter you.

Chairman, County Committee, Frasertown, January 4, 1940. E. L. de N.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cricket To-day

The Baptist cricket team to play Fruitworkers at Akina Park No. 3, Hastings, at 1.45 p.m. to-day will be chosen from the following—E. Bunney, H. Beckett, C. Cash, G. Curtis, A. Gammon, E. Morgan, I. Milner, W. Kean, F. Hall, F. Taylor, C. Rawlings, W. Osborne, S. Simpson, L. Spurdue.

College Cricket Match

A match between a cricket team from Wanganui Collegiate School and an eleven chosen by Mr R. de E. Worker will take place at Nelson Park, Napier, on Monday next, play to commence at 10 a.m. The local team is as follows: B. J. Mahony, P. Reynolds, T. Johnstone, N. Stevens, J. Stevens, R. Boyd, C. Colbert, W. Dunn, F. Nesbitt, P. Barlow, E. Elliott, D. Lyons.

Swimming Pool Popular

Hundreds of children and adults daily are using the Windsor Park swimming pool, Hastings, visitors and local residents alike seeking relief from the warm weather. Although the pool is not as large as is customary, it is quite big enough to accommodate a good number of bathers. The bath's pleasant surroundings alone attract many, merely to sun-bathe.

Petrol Price Rumours

Further rumours of petrol price increases, and the reimposition of restrictions, were circulating in Hastings yesterday. Inquiries from several members of the Petrol Retailers' Association revealed that no official notification of any alterations had been received. According to the rumours, it is variously stated that the restrictions are to be imposed again in February, and that the retail price of benzine is to be increased to 3/- a gallon.

Novel Aerial

The reception of a motor-car radio is frequently limited by the small aerial system which must be used, but a motorist in Hastings yesterday afternoon adopted a novel method for improving his set's performance. A 10-foot long wooden spar, with a length of wire attached to its upper end, projected through a small ventilator in the car roof. From the gear which was carried on the car, it was surmised that the travellers were campers, and possibly it was to save dismantling the aerial they used when camping that it was carried in this fashion.

Opportune and Appropriate Gifts to Mark New Zealand's Centennial Year

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In white, lido, sunset, green and navy. Sizes S.S.W. to O.S. PRICES 4/11 to 8/6 pair.

Shady Beach Hats

In coarse and the multi-coloured straws. Also floral linens. PRICES 1/6 to 6/11 each.



HASTINGS

DOMINION'S BASIC NEEDS FOR IRON AND STEEL ARE AFFECTED BY WAR CONDITIONS OTHER ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS ARE DEALT WITH BY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

By Telegraph-Press Association. NELSON, Jan. 5. The Minister of Industries and Commerce (The Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in a statement to-day said that included in the commercial difficulties associated with the outbreak of war for New Zealand had been the inevitable postponement of commencing work on the establishment of the proposed iron and steel works at Onekaka.

"Just how long the delay will extend it is not yet possible to determine. The United Kingdom is unable to give any undertaking as to the building of the plant until war supplies are assured."

Mr Sullivan said that the war emphasised as never before the great need for a basic iron and steel industry.

"Although we have the necessary raw materials in the country for the manufacture of steel," he said, "the building industry and local manufacturing industries at the present time are handicapped because of the inability to secure nails and other steel products, and it must be emphasised that this shortage is due to the inability of steel manufacturers to supply and not because of import control. The advantages to be gained by the establishment of our own steel works will be more readily appreciated if I point out that not only would steel supplies, which are so vital to the general economy of New Zealand, be assured, but a large sterling saving would be made."

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REQUISITIONING OF SHIPS BRITISH POLICY TO BE EXTENDED URGENT DUTIES Ensuring Regular Sailings

The Minister of Shipping (Sir John Gilmour) has announced that, in the interests of the efficient conduct of the war, he has extended the policy of requisitioning of shipping.

The Government, he says, is satisfied that the regular operation of shipping programmes will be most effectively secured by bringing shipping under full control.

Sir John stated to-day that he had decided to apply the policy of requisitioning at an early date to all ships on the United Kingdom and colonial register engaged in deep-sea liner trades, as from the date when they complete their first discharge in the United Kingdom after the scheme comes into operation.

The withdrawal of ships from their present trades would be facilitated, where that course was necessary, in order to find tonnage for more urgent national employment.

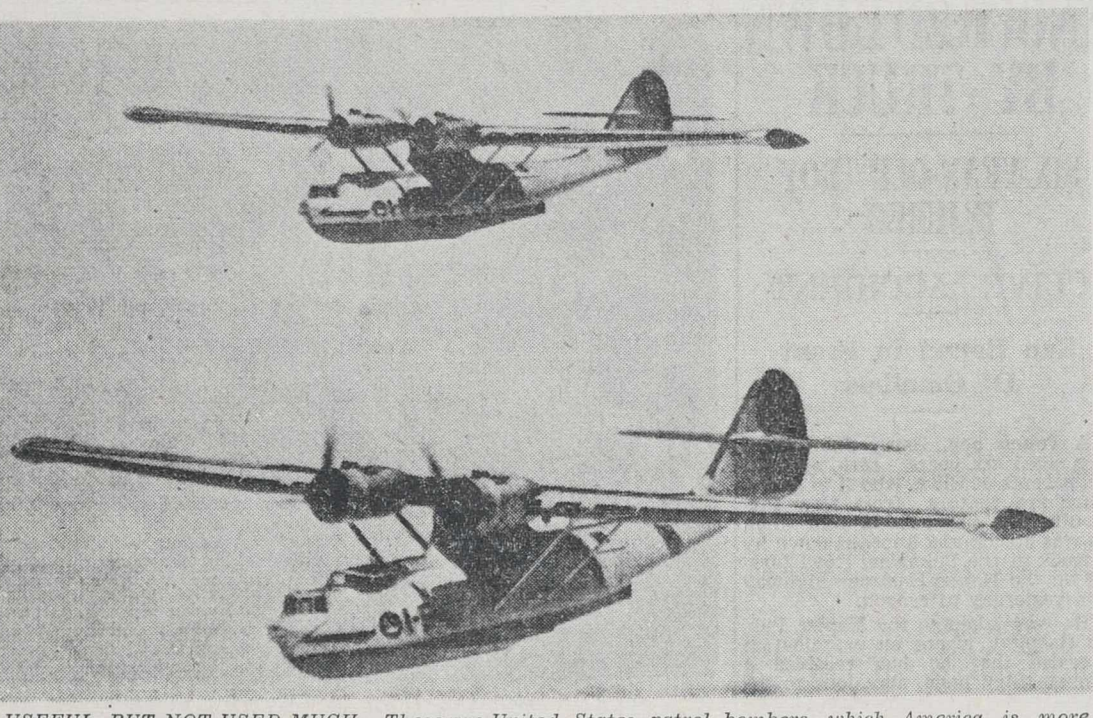
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USEFUL, BUT NOT USED MUCH.—These are United States patrol bombers, which America is more willing to sell than to use—in the meantime.

POLISH SAILORS' PART IN THE BRITISH NAVY Their Destroyers Now Members Of The North Sea Patrol

Polish sailors are playing a notable part in the war with the British Navy. On board three Polish destroyers which ran the gauntlet of enemy craft in the Baltic are 40 officers and 600 men. They are now part of the North Sea patrol, and they have accounted for at least two German submarines.

The three destroyers escaped from the Baltic as the war began. Somewhere near Keil Bay they eluded a German cruiser and two battleships, but otherwise their passage into the North Sea was uneventful as a naval event. But on the human side it was tense, for the officers and men left behind in a land that was being over-run by a relentless enemy all their relatives and their homes.

Few of them know to-day what has become of their families. An impenetrable veil hides the fate of wives and children, fathers, mothers and friends. Occasionally, all too rarely, a letter arrives from some neutral country bordering on the Baltic that brings good news. But the mails for the Polish destroyer working now with the British Navy are pathetically thin.

The second navigator of one of the destroyers described vividly engagements his ship has had with U-boats. Red-faced and only five feet tall, this young officer has a personality which has made him one of the most popular members of the crew.

"It is difficult to be absolutely certain, but we are confident that we have actually accounted for two submarines during our patrol duties," he said. "We became aware that the first was near us when we saw a white streak of a torpedo skim past the ship. After that we lost no time in locating the submarine, and dropped depth charges. Suddenly the U-boat's stern lifted above the surface, and she went down vertically."

"On the second occasion an R.A.F. machine indicated that it had spotted a submarine. We proceeded to the spot at full speed, and following our depth charges we saw a disturbance of the water and heard a great 'bobble, bobble, bobble,' which told us all we wanted one of the captains. "We have attacked three other submarines, but they may or may not have sunk, while each of the other Polish destroyers has one 'possible' sinking to its credit."

"It is good for us that we have much work with the British Navy. We have no time to think what may have happened to our families, our friends and our property. We have at least an opportunity of seeing the German aeroplanes and submarines, and of firing on them, and that gives us considerable pleasure."

FATAL END TO HOLIDAY MAN CAUGHT IN A WINCH SUDDEN COLLAPSE Passenger Loses Life On Fishing Trawler

Injuries received from being entangled in a winch on the trawler Celina in Hawke Bay yesterday afternoon resulted in the death shortly afterwards of Mr J. Senior, aged 60, a resident of Christchurch on holiday at Napier. The vessel was off the eastern end of Pania Reef when the accident occurred. Mr Senior's injuries appeared to be only of a minor nature, but he later collapsed and died.

The accident was not witnessed by anyone, and it is not known how Mr Senior became entangled in the winch. Immediately it was discovered a mishap had occurred the winch was stopped and the man released. When questioned, Mr Senior said that he felt all right, but he subsequently collapsed.

Instead of berthing at the Inner Harbour, the Celina was brought into the Glasgow Wharf at the Napier Breakwater. The police and a doctor were immediately summoned. Mr H. Faulkner, Napier, is the owner of the trawler.

A DISASTROUS HAILSTORM ORCHARDS BADLY DAMAGED GISBORNE REPORT Fruit Pitted And Cut

A visit of inspection of a number of Patutahi orchards was paid on Wednesday by a party which included Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P., and Mr J. D. Kennedy, orchard instructor, to view the damage done by the disastrous hailstorm that swept that part of the district on Boxing Day.

In the party were a number of orchardists and others interested in seeing the havoc that had been created, and those present were astounded at the immense amount of damage done, not only to the fruit but also to the trees.

The necessity of taking the damaged fruit from the trees was stressed, and estimates were made of the expenditure involved. In more than one orchard the crops represent a total loss, and the removal of the fruit was held to be necessary to save the vitality of the trees for next season's crop.

"BUCKSHEE" COMFORTS FOR VOYAGING TROOPS Fruit, Games And Pictures For The Men On The Big Adventure

In addition to the games, fruit, and various other comforts, the National Patriotic Fund Board has provided for the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, the men will also be able to have their picture entertainments on the troopships.

When the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) found that there were motion picture projectors available on the ships, he took steps to see whether films could be provided. The matter was taken up at once by the Patriotic Fund Board and as a result of its efforts and co-operation it received a fine selection of films.

Mr R. L. Grant, manager of British Empire Films (N.Z.) Ltd., at once arranged to supply 20 programmes comprising feature films, subject to their return afterwards and on condition also that they were insured.

The films are valued at £8000 and the cost of insurance is being borne by the Army Department. The board was also able to arrange with the Film Exchanges Association of New Zealand to provide some additional films for the troops.

To ensure that the troops receive the comforts provided for them and also that these gifts are under proper control, the Army authorities, at the request of the National Patriotic Fund Board, have appointed six "gifts officers" who are to undertake the duties on the transports. They will have full charge of the board's comforts aboard the ship.

The duties of these officers are to see that a committee is appointed on each ship to promote all kinds of games and entertainments and to act as issuing agents of comforts to the committees.

A specific instruction to them will ensure the consumption of all edible goods during the voyage. The "gifts officer" therefore stands as controller of comforts, which are to be kept entirely separate from the quartermaster's store, thus ensuring that the comforts which have been supplied for the troops will be used by and for the rank and file.

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FINLAND FORESAW INVASION SKI ARMY PRACTISED IN FORESTS HATRED OF RUSSIA Dr. Halliday Sutherland's Experiences

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 5. "If the Finns can hold out until the snow melts in the first week of April, they will smash the biggest army Russia can put in the field," declared Dr Halliday Sutherland, the well-known author of "The Archers of the Years" and "A Time to Keep." To-day he gave his personal impressions of the Finnish struggle against Russia.

Dr Sutherland, who is spending several weeks in New Zealand, knows Finland exceedingly well. He was in Finland and Lapland two and a-half years ago, he said, and he was one of the few people who were not surprised at the strong Finnish resistance to the Russian menace.

When there, he found that every Sunday winter and summer, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., the White Guard, 100,000 strong, and equipped with uniforms and skis, practised musketry in the forests in readiness for the Russian attack which they knew would come. They knew also, that the Russians would move in winter because Finland's eastern frontier in summer was simply a swamp.

The Finns hated the Russians as they hated the devil, for they knew and detested Russian rule. They could not forget the period from 1808 to 1918 when Finland was under Russian domination—a period when Russia suppressed the Finnish language and Finnish justice, abolished the Finnish Parliament, which had existed for 400 years, and did away with the Finnish Army.

BUDGET MESSAGE TO CONGRESS Coming Expenditure GREAT REDUCTIONS MADE The National Debt

United Press Association—Copyright. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. President Roosevelt's Budget message recommended Congress to cut nearly everything except national defence funds. The estimated expenditure in the forthcoming fiscal year will amount to \$4,240,000,000 dollars, which is \$75,000,000 dollars less than that for the current fiscal year. The estimated normal receipts are \$2,248,000,000 dollars, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 dollars.

"Arrangements have been made for a special display of New Zealand manufactured apple juice at the Centennial Exhibition. "The increased demand for New Zealand tobacco arising from war conditions brought with it the necessity for increasing the acreage of tobacco planted," said the Minister of Agriculture. The Tobacco Research Station at Riwaka, which has now established itself in full working order, has been able to give advice to the growers on problems relating to the bringing new land under cultivation for tobacco.

The department was co-operating in the manufacture of nicotine on a semi-commercial scale from waste tobacco leaf and leaf grown at the Tobacco Research Station from varieties containing a high percentage of nicotine. Good progress had been made with these experiments and it was expected that a satisfactory process would be evolved.

As in the destroyer service of our navy, the officers are all youthful. There are more than are normally carried in a British destroyer, but then these Polish craft are much bigger than our destroyers. They displace 2144 tons, almost the size of a light cruiser, and their heavy massed control tops and bridge houses give them a formidable appearance. They have a nominal speed of 39 knots but can and do exceed that frequently, and, although designed for service in the Baltic, they have stood up remarkably well to the heavy seas.

The young Polish bunting-tossers who knew no word of English three months ago are rapidly proving expert at reading morse, semaphore and flag signals. The Polish wireless ratings can take in coded messages with remarkable accuracy, which is perhaps not so surprising since code is no language at all. But the speed with which the decoding is done by the young Polish officers who only learned a schoolboy English at the Naval Academy at Gdynia is a proof of their keenness.

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A GERMAN BISHOP'S MESSAGE Eucharistic Congress GATHERING IN FEBRUARY "United In Christ"

In connection with the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Wellington in February next, his Grace Archbishop O'Shea has received the following message from his Eminence, Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich:

"Separated by the width of the earth, but united in Christ, our Saviour, with the whole world, a German Bishop sends his brethren in the faith in far-off New Zealand his greeting and blessing. Christ Jesus, Christ regnat, Christus imperat."

M. CARDINAL FAULHABER, Archbishop of Munich.

Michel von Faulhaber, who was born in 1869, entered the priesthood in 1893. He was appointed a professor in Strassburg University in 1903 and in 1911 was created Bishop of Speyer. In 1917 he became Archbishop of Munich and in 1921 was created a cardinal.

He was appointed president of the Bavarian Clerical Union for Missionary Work in 1920 and since 1937 has been president of the Political and Doctrinal Supervisory Department of the Episcopal Council.

Soldiers Appear In Court SMASH-AND-GRAB RAID A Plate-Glass Window Damaged PAYMENT GUARANTEED

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 5. A smash-and-grab raid by two soldiers on the jewellery shop of J. B. Lauchlan, Ltd., Willis Street, led to their appearance in court to-day. They were Frederick Thomas West, aged 31, and George William Shedd, aged 22.

West was charged with committing mischief by wilfully damaging a plate-glass display window, valued at £20, and the theft of a hairbrush worth 8/6. Shedd was charged with stealing two hairbrushes and a leather case, two brooches, a fountain pen, three strings of pearls, a pencil and knife, two spoons and two benzine cigarette lighters of a total value of £6 6/.

It was stated that both accused were members of the first contingent of troops for overseas, and the military authorities desired them.

Mr J. L. Stout, S.M., ordered the men to be convicted and discharged. A guarantee was given that the £20 damage would be paid.

James Leon Lewis, aged 24, a jockey and labourer, who was arrested with the above, was charged with stealing a cigarette lighter valued at 19/6, belonging to Lauchlan. He was remanded till Wednesday.

DROWNING FATALITY AT CASTLECLIFF Young Boy Disappears In The Surf

By Telegraph-Press Association. WANGANUI, Jan. 5. The first drowning fatality at Castlecliff beach this summer occurred late this afternoon, the victim being Stanley Higgs, aged 14, whose parents reside in Wanganui. Higgs, who was bathing with two other boys, disappeared in the heavy surf. The body has not been recovered.

TWENTY LIVES IN ELEVEN DAYS HOLIDAY TOLL OF THE ROADS INCREASE OF FOUR No Fatalities Occurred In Hawke's Bay

The entire absence of any fatalities, and the small number of road accidents in Hawke's Bay during the Christmas and New Year holiday period contrasted with previous years.

Twenty lives were lost through accidents in the Christmas and New Year holiday period from Friday, December 21, till Tuesday, December 26, in the Dominion. This is above the corresponding figure, 16, recorded last year, but is better than the total two years ago, when 22 accidental deaths occurred.

As always, the main causes of holiday tragedy are drowning and motor collisions. This time nine lives were lost by drowning and 10 by various motor accidents. There was one case of an elderly man falling off his bicycle in Christchurch and dying as a result of his injuries.

In most cases the victims of the accidents were young people, many of them about 20 years of age. There was one case of a young man falling off his bicycle in Christchurch and dying as a result of his injuries.

Motor-cyclist suffered heavily. One young man was killed at a race on the morning of Friday, December 21, and another on Christmas Day two who were motor-cycling to Auckland from a camp were killed through colliding with a motor-car on the Howick Road, and on the same day two other motor-cyclists met their death through colliding with another motor-cycle on a road near Te Aroha. On New Year's Day a young motor-cyclist was killed in a collision with a car on the Great South Road near Papakura.

A young man's life was lost on Christmas Eve when a car ran off the road early in the morning about 3 miles from Gisborne, and a young woman was killed at Hampden, Otago, on Christmas morning by a car overturning on her.

A Maori woman suffered fatal injuries when she was knocked down by a motor-car on the morning of Friday, December 21, and another on Christmas Day, and a private from Burnham Camp was fatally injured by a passing car near Rolleston when he was trying to secure a lift on the last day of the old year.

The drowning accidents were, with one exception, all in the North Island. On Christmas Eve a man was drowned in the surf at St. Kilda beach, Dunedin, and another at a beach in the Manawatu district. A young man was drowned at Orewa on Christmas Day while taking part in a rescue, and on the same day a boy bathing in the sea near Gisborne lost his life.

A young camper at Sinclair Head, Wellington, was carried away and drowned while attempting to cross a swollen creek last Wednesday, and a schoolboy was drowned when bathing at Hokiana, two days later. A young woman collapsed while bathing at Castlecliff Beach on Saturday, and on Sunday an elderly man was drowned at Wainui Beach, near Gisborne. A young man was drowned at Wellington on Tuesday when fishing.

A feature of the statistics is that the New Year period has been much freer of road fatalities than the Christmas period. These statistics refer only to fatal accidents and take no account of the large number of cases in which more or less serious injuries were received.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A HASTINGS MAN Mr W. J. Hay, Of Albert Street

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of Mr William John ("Curly") Hay, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Hay, Albert Street, Hastings.

Mr Hay, who had been a semi-invalid for many years, had just returned from a holiday visit to Auckland and Wellington and appeared to have benefited from them. At breakfast, however, he suffered an attack of his old complaint and failed to recover.

He was born in Hastings in 1906 and was educated at the Napier Boys' High School, where he was prominent in Rugby and boxing. He entered the teaching profession, but early in his career he was obliged to give this up on account of ill-health, and became instructor at the teachers' training school in Wellington.

There are left the parents, and one sister, Miss G. Hay, a teacher at Hastings Central School.

The funeral will leave the residence, 308 Albert Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Hastings Cemetery.

### CIVIC RECEPTION AT NAPIER TO NEW YEAR VISITORS AND FIVE AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES

#### HUGE CROWD ENTICED OUT-OF-DOORS BY MILD WEATHER: THRONGS ON THE MARINE PARADE

An open-air civic reception was accorded to New Year visitors to Napier, the three touring Australian cyclists, H. Clayton (Queensland), J. Walsh (New South Wales), and J. Stewart (Victoria), and the Australian hurdles champion, Syd. Stenner, by his Worship the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) at the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade last night.

Perfect weather was experienced and a vast crowd had assembled in front of the Sound Shell to watch a further entertainment in the 1939-40 Mardi Gras series. From an early hour hundreds of people thronged the streets of Napier and many shopkeepers report that excellent business was done. As nine o'clock drew near, the majority of the crowd drifted towards the Marine Parade, and great interest was taken in the tiny tot bathing beauties display. At 9.30 p.m. a break was made in the entertainment for the civic reception.

"On an earlier occasion I said that Napier was the most beautiful little city in New Zealand," declared Mr Hercock in extending a general welcome to New Year visitors to Napier and to the touring athletes. "I have no hesitation in repeating that claim. Over the holidays we have the best weather obtainable in New Zealand. The growing popularity of Napier has been reflected in the increasing size of the crowds of holiday-makers who come here each succeeding year for the festive vacations."

The Mayor went on to extend a welcome to the Australian athletes, each of whom he introduced to the gathering.

A brief address of welcome was also given by Mr John Mason, a vice-president of the Hawke's Bay Forty Bay Amateur Athletic and Cycling Centre, and president of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. He referred to the fact that the visiting athletes would be seen in action against the cream of the Province's talent at McLean Park, Napier, to-night and again on Thursday night. They would also compete at a carnival in Hastings on the following Saturday night.

**Replies to Welcome.**  
The manager of the team (Mr A. Williams) briefly replied to the addresses of welcome. The cyclists, he said, had met with remarkable hospitality since they had landed in New Zealand. They thought that Napier was a particularly beautiful town and they hoped to see as much of it as possible during their stay.

The four visiting athletes each said a few words of thanks for the cordial nature of the reception they had received.

An item of interest was mentioned by Mr Mason, who said that the permission to visit the New Zealand Union had been granted for the Canterbury hurdles champion, C. R. Bradwell, to compete in a match race against Stenner and Napier's P. F. Sharpley at McLean Park, Napier, on Thursday night. Bradwell will leave Christchurch on Tuesday.

**Bathing Beauties.**  
The bathing beauty display resulted as follows: Juveniles, 7 and under, Winnie Hill 1, Lynette Rivette Carnac 2, Beris Wilson 3, 8 and under, Joan Pinckney (Wellington) 1, Dorothy Daly (Palmerston North) 2, Mary Buckingham (Hastings) 3; 11 and under, 15, Aileen Dwyer (Napier) 1, Rita Smith (Napier) 2, Joan Ferguson (Napier) 3.

**Tap Dancing.**  
7 and under, Jewel Newman (Napier) 1, 8 and under, 11, Colleen Woods (Napier) 1; 11 and under, 15, Rita Smith (Napier) 1; 15 and over, Phyllis Thompson (Napier).

**Bun-Eating Contest.**  
Boys: Jim Taylor (Wairoa) 1, Erle Leyland (Napier) 2, Brian Kivell (Napier) 3. Girls: Rita Smith 1, Shirley Olsen 2, Ina Stevens 3. Singing: Colleen Ford 1, Colleen Wood 2, Baby Trevellick 3. The judge was Miss Olive Dixon, Wellington.

### TRAVELLING BY RAIL

#### HOLIDAY-MAKERS ON THE MOVE

**WAIROA REVENUE**  
Returns Show Heavy Business

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

"The passenger traffic at Wairoa is still particularly heavy, all railcars for the remainder of this week being duplicated with the exception of the Wairoa-Wellington rail-car to Wellington, the stationmaster (Mr T. H. Forster) told the "Daily Mail" yesterday in commenting on the traffic handled at Wairoa for a portion of the holiday period, from December 18 to January 3.

"With the system in vogue in the operation of the railways, passengers can reserve seats, ahead of the dates of travelling and consequently the figures given below do not include any bookings which were made prior to December 18 for travel during the dates under review," he said.

"Although the holiday season is not yet finished, these figures have been given up to January 3 to give some idea of the value of the railway to the district."

**Detailed Figures.**  
The outward revenue for the period mentioned totalled £1945 and was made up as follows:  
Passengers, 1816; timber 32 tons; other goods 1461 tons.  
Revenue: Passenger £995, parcels £14, goods £936; total, £1945. The inwards traffic totalled £1776 in revenue, made up as follows: Other goods 910 tons. Revenue: Other goods £1732, parcels £44.

Luggage checks issued at Wairoa numbered 501. As approximately 20 per cent. or less of the passengers' luggage carried by rail is checked, it is obvious that the number of packages conveyed in the vans of extra steam passenger trains, or in the luggage compartments of rail-cars would exceed 2500. This is in addition to the large quantity of luggage placed in the luggage racks by passengers.

Reserved seats issued totalled exactly 800. Mr Forster said that this was, however, exclusive of those booked by the Gisborne railway booking office and also the booking parties in the town there, which together reserved 323 seats from Wairoa. This indicates that many more passengers used the rail-cars from Gisborne than booked seats at Gisborne. The revenue collected at the Gisborne booking offices is not credited to the Wairoa returns, so that it can be seen that had this been possible, on the moderate estimate of 500 passengers conveyed from Gisborne during the period under review who purchased their tickets before leaving, Wairoa's returns would have been enhanced by over £325. This is based on 500 Wairoa-Napier return fares," Mr Forster continued.

The number of luggage checks received at Wairoa was 410, which would approximate about 20 per cent. of the total luggage conveyed in vans and luggage compartments. To cope with the holiday passenger traffic, 23 extra rail-cars and eight steam trains were put on to augment the normal timetable. This is expressive," he added.

### Red Cross Work At Havelock

#### CLASSES OPENING

##### First-Aid And Home Nursing

First aid and home nursing classes, junior, intermediate and advanced, under the auspices of the Havelock North Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society, will begin on Tuesday at the Domain pavilion at 7 p.m.

The value of this training cannot be over-estimated, and it is hoped that the exigencies of the present time will inspire a good enrolment of students.

The Havelock North Town Board has generously offered the use of the pavilion gratuitously, and has donated a suitable cupboard for the storage of equipment.

The committee responsible for these classes is composed of the following members: Mrs A. W. Reeve (convener), Sisters J. C. Leckie, F. Longley, A. Wood, A. M. Thomson, Miss M. E. Grantham and Doctors A. W. Reeve and G. Scott.

### HENRY WILLIAMS CUP WATER POLO

#### Draw For Forthcoming Competition

Following is the draw for the Henry Williams Cup water polo competition between Hastings and Napier swimming clubs under the Hawke's Bay Swimming Centre's jurisdiction:

First round.—First series (to be played in week beginning January 15): Mahora v. Napier, at Hastings; Heretaunga v. Havelock North, at Havelock North. Second series (to be played in week beginning January 22): Mahora v. Heretaunga, at Hastings; Madison Baths v. Havelock North v. Napier, at Havelock North. Third series (to be played in week beginning January 29): Heretaunga v. Napier, at Napier; Havelock North v. Mahora, at Hastings.

Second round.—First series (to be played in week beginning February 5): Mahora v. Napier, at Hastings; Heretaunga v. Havelock North at Hastings. Second series (to be played in week beginning February 12): Mahora v. Heretaunga, at Hastings, at Mahora Baths; Havelock North v. Napier, at Napier. Third series (to be played in week beginning February 19): Heretaunga v. Napier, at Hastings; Havelock North v. Mahora, at Havelock North.

Scotland Yard's "Black Museum" is a sinister place. Here are preserved many things associated with great crimes and notorious criminals. Amongst them is a battered old briar pipe, once the property of Charles Peace, of infamous memory. He smoked this pipe the night before his execution. Mighty is the power of the weed! It can bring something of comfort and of solace to even the desperate criminal during the last hours upon earth—or so they tell you. Injurious? Not if the quality is right. The tobacco industry in New Zealand. Ask for Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold (mild), Cavendish (medium), Navy Cut (medium), or Cut Plug No. 10 (full strength).

### KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK

#### SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY INJURED

#### CLIVE ACCIDENT

#### Ran Round In Front Of Omnibus

A young boy, Barry John Sturmy, aged six years, residing with his parents at Clive, who had stood as a visitor from New Plymouth, was seriously injured when he was struck and knocked down by a truck at the Pakowhai Road turning off the Napier-Hastings highway late yesterday afternoon.

He was taken to the Napier Public Hospital, where an examination revealed that he had received a broken thigh bone, abrasions to the knees and face, scalp wounds and slight concussion. His condition, although serious, was reported last night to be not critical.

The accident occurred when the little boy descended from a Railway bus near Fardon Park and immediately ran in front of the vehicle. He apparently ran right in front of an oncoming truck driven by Mr Edward Jensen, of Whakatua. The ambulance was called and he was rushed to the hospital. The accident happened at about 5.45 p.m.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 412\*

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### OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS IN CODE

#### Empire Countries

#### COMBINATIONS IN USE

Overseas telegrams in the four specified public codes may be accepted as from Monday to all Empire countries with the following exceptions: Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, code not allowed; Apia, Bentley's complete phrase only admitted; British West Indies, only the two Bentley's Codes admitted; Burma, only the two Bentley's Codes admitted; Nine, Bentley's Complete Phrase only allowed; Nukualofa, Bentley's Complete Phrase only allowed; Rarotonga, Bentley's Complete Phrase only allowed; South Africa, only the two Bentley's Codes admitted. Telegrams in the four codes (Bentley's Complete Phrase, Bentley's Second Phrase, ABC 6th and Peterson's 3rd) may also be accepted as from January 8 for foreign countries (except enemy countries and countries in enemy occupation) which admit code telegrams.

Appended below is a list of non-Empire countries in respect of which notification has been received that telegrams in code language are not permitted: Argentine, Chili, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, French Colonies, Iraq, Latvia (Lettonia), Portugal, Colonies, Roumania, Sweden.

In respect of France, Algeria and the French Zone of Morocco, Bentley's Complete Phrase and Peterson's 3rd Edition codes only are allowed.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH

#### SUFFOCATION OF A CHILD

#### INQUEST HELD

A verdict of accidental death by suffocation was returned by the acting coroner (Mr A. E. Bedford) at an inquest held in Napier yesterday into the death of a 15-month-old child, Kelvin James Hale, adopted son of Edward Thomas Hale, 606 Albert Street, Hastings.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr Frederick Lee, South Kaiwaka, on December 25.

Sergeant W. O'Donnell conducted the inquest for the police.

Mrs Joyce Janet Hale, mother of the child by adoption, stated that the child had been put to bed on the morning of the tragedy in a sleeping bag, the four corners of the bag having been tied to the bed.

Later a girl she had sent to see the child had returned to say that the child was asleep but hanging out of the bed with one of the cords around its neck.

Dr Fitzgerald had been found in removing the cord, which eventually had to be cut.

**Use of Sleeping Bag.**  
Asked by the acting coroner whether it was the general practice to put children to bed in sleeping bags, witness stated that she had been advised to do so by the Plunket authorities, as the child was of a restless nature.

Evidence of the cause of death was given by Dr W. D. Fitzgerald, who stated that in his opinion death was due to mechanical arrest of the process of respiration.

Dr Fitzgerald stated that all efforts had been made to save the child's life. It was not unusual for children to be put to bed in sleeping bags.

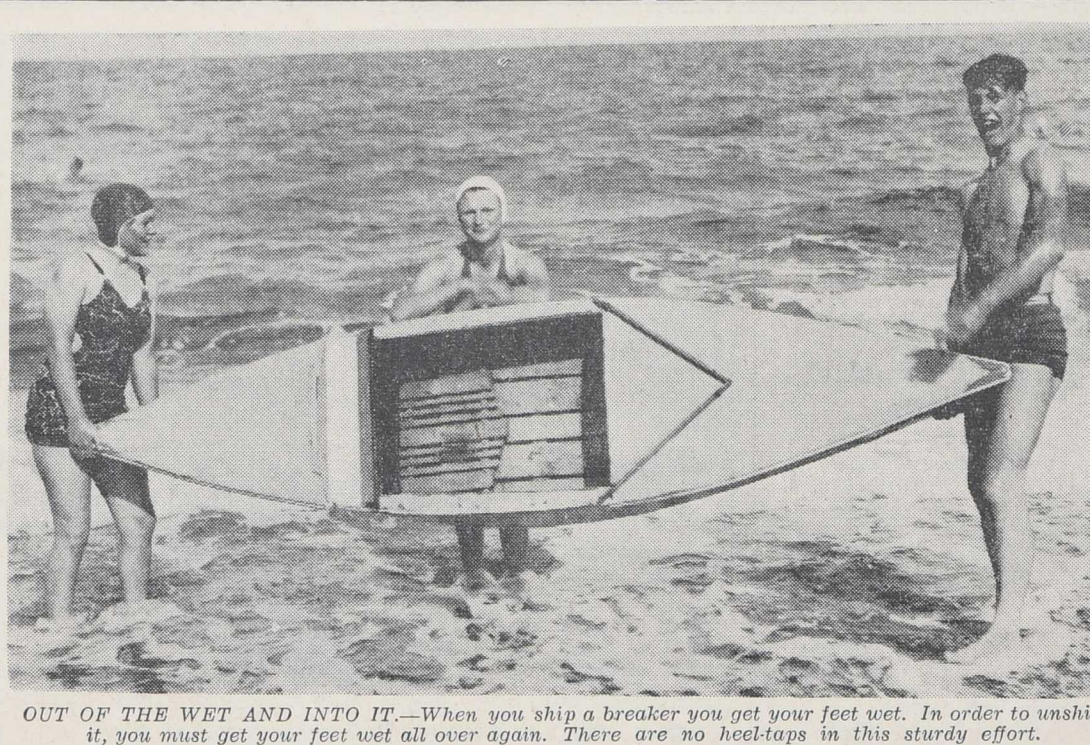
### DEATH OF CHINESE AT NAPIER

#### Inquest Opened And Adjourned

An inquest was opened at Napier yesterday into the death of a Chinese market gardener, Lon Gen, otherwise known as Ah Lon.

The evidence showed that the deceased had been admitted to the Napier Hospital on Wednesday suffering from rheumatism, and died the following day. A post-mortem examination revealed a serious condition of septicaemia.

The coroner (Mr J. Miller) adjourned the inquest sine die.



OUT OF THE WET AND INTO IT.—When you ship a breaker you get your feet wet. In order to unship it, you must get your feet wet all over again. There are no heel-taps in this sturdy effort.

### FIRM PRICES FOR LAMBS

#### RULING RATES AT WAIPIKURAU

#### PENS TO 20/11

#### Small Offering Of Fat Cattle

Fat lambs brought firm prices at the first sale of the year at Waipukurau yesterday. The prices were firm on those at Stortford on Wednesday. The yarding of 8000 included drafts from several well-known stations noted for their breeding. A much bigger percentage was of better bred lambs offered in better order than the Stortford Lodge yarding, and the higher prices were due to superior quality. Down cross lines were in short supply to be keenly sought after. Very forward pens in splendid condition brought from 20/6 to 20/11. Very good medium Down cross brought 17/9 and smaller 15/6.

Shorn Romney wether lambs, in extra forward condition, made the good figure of 17/9. Average lines, in good order for finishing on rape, brought from 16/9 to 18/6. Medium lines, in hardy condition, brought from 14/4 to 16/6, and small pens made from 11/6 to 13/9.

On account of Bullock Hill Station, 369 hill country bred Romney wether lambs, medium grown, in light condition, were passed 16/3. On account of McCormick Bros., Waimarea, 236 fairly grown Romney wether lambs, not previously drafted, in quite good order for put on rape, met the market at 17/1.

On account of Mr Ramsden, Kumeru, 200 fairly grown shorn Romney cross wether lambs, not previously drafted, being in forward condition and including a percentage of killable sorts, met with very keen competition to realise 17/9. On account of Wallingford Station, 176 small to medium grown Romney wether lambs, in light condition but bright and hardy, sold at 14/9.

On account of Mr R. Smith, Te Mata, 334 medium grown shorn Romney wether lambs, in medium condition, including a percentage of light sorts, made a good sale at 14/6.

From Elsthorpe, 298 medium grown Romney wether lambs, just ready for finishing on rape, bright and fresh, realised 17/1. On account of Mr J. H. Coleman, 317 medium grown woolly Romney wether lambs, showing bloom and in fresh order, sold at 17/6.

These lambs have all been crutched and made good buying in view of their condition.

On account of Ouepoto Station, 275 fairly grown shorn Romney wether lambs, in forward condition, having been well done, sold at 16/6. On account of the same vendor, 535 similar bred smaller grown shorn lambs, including some small sorts in good order, being a bright and sound coastal offering, met the market at 14/3.

On account of Motere Station, 506 shorn Romney wether lambs, weighed a fortnight ago, being medium to fairly grown and in good order for putting on to rape, sold at 16/9.

On account of Messrs J. and R. P. Stoddart, Wanstead, 226 medium grown Romney wether lambs, off the hills, not seriously drafted and just ready for the rape, brought 16/6. On account of Whenuahou Station, 380 fairly grown Romney wether lambs, in good order, being bright and sound, realised 17/1. On account of Mr E. Nutthall, Patangata, 118 fairly grown Romney wether lambs, carrying quite a lot of condition, being very sound, realised 18/1.

On account of Mr W. D. Rickey, 270 medium to fairly grown Down cross lambs, in forward condition and should be an early finishing line, being very fresh and bright, brought 19/1. On account of Mr C. T. Hobson, 132 very early shorn Romney wether lambs, in very forward condition, were keenly sought after to sell at 17/3. Off hard hill country at Porangahau, a small grown lot of Romney wether lambs, clothed in seed and in light but hardy order, were passed at 11/9.

On account of Estate of W. Wilson, Takapau, 132 nicely grown Down cross lambs, in extra forward condition, being a splendid line, sold at 20/6. On account of Mr G. Brommel, of Waipukurau, a small pen of 44 extra forward Down cross lambs, being almost ready to hang up, topped the market at 20/11.

**Fat Cattle**  
Only three pens of cattle were on offer, and realised the following prices:—  
8 dehorned Mr. D. H. Rickey, 8 dehorned small-framed Hereford bullocks, light prime finished and in good condition for the summer trade, averaging about 650lb., sold at £10/10/. On account of the same vendor, 8 Aberdeen Angus bullocks, slightly larger framed and showing more finish, made better buying at £10/10/. From the same source, 8 Aberdeen Angus cows, fully finished, which would average fully 650 lb., were passed at £7/10/.

### Prices Realised Yesterday

#### WAIPIKURAU SALE

#### First Stock Offering Of 1940

#### BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on stock sold yesterday at Waipukurau:—  
**Dalgely and Co. Ltd.**  
Three hundred and eighteen w.f. woolly wether lambs 17/10, 132 forward shorn wether lambs 17/3, 92 small seedy wether lambs 12/6, 30 forward f.f. rape lambs 18/1, 47 2-th. wethers 16/7, 19 forward 4-th. wethers 18/2, 52 small ewe lambs 14/1.

**Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.**  
One hundred and nineteen woolly wether lambs 15/1, 32 S.D. cross lambs 18/1, 70 woolly wether lambs 16/9, 226 rape wether lambs 16/6, 143 woolly wether lambs 13/7, 52 woolly lambs 8/1, 183 f. and f. rape lambs 18/9, 76 f. and f. S.D. cross lambs 18/4, 5 S.D. cross lambs 15/6, 118 f. and f. woolly lambs 18/1, 23 forward wether lambs 10/6, 6 long-tail lambs 11/1.

**Williams and Kettle Ltd.**  
Eight fat P.A. bullocks £10/10/, 8 fat Hereford bullocks £10/10/, 3 fat P.A. cows £6/15/, 1 Hereford cow £6/15/, 9 P.A. cows £7/15/.

Three hundred and sixty-eight Romney wether lambs 16/3, 109 at 12/10, 2 fat hoggets 24/3, 334 shorn wether lambs 16/6, 501 at 35/8, 200 at 17/3, 282 woolly wether lambs 17/1, 317 at 17/6, 274 shorn wether lambs 16/6, 536 at 14/2, 276 Down cross lambs 18/1, 26 woolly wether lambs 18/6, 108 at 17/4, 46 woolly ewe lambs 17/6.

**De Pelichet, McLeod Ltd.**  
One hundred and ninety f. and f. woolly wether lambs 18/3, 506 shorn wether lambs 16/9, 29 black lambs 13/3.

**H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn.**  
One hundred and seventy-six Romney wether lambs 14/6, 171 at 18/6, 132 f. and f. lambs 20/6, 48 at 20/6, 73 f. and f. Romney lambs 17/1, 138 shorn lambs 15/9, 43 f. and f. rape lambs 20/11, 67 S.D. rape lambs 15/8, 138 rape lambs 17/9, 58 2-th. wethers 16/9, 37 lambs 13/6, 24 wether lambs 11/7, 25 S.D. rape lambs 15/1, 60 shorn Romney lambs 10/2, 10 S.D. lambs 14/3, 71 shorn wether lambs 8/1, 71 shorn ewe lambs 13/6.

### PARKING SIGNS DAMAGED

#### OFFENDER FINED AT HASTINGS

#### VANDALS' WORK

#### Trouble Stated To Have Cost Council £30

Parking signs in the Hastings Borough, since they were erected several weeks ago, have suffered considerable damage at the hands of vandals. Seeking to remedy the trouble, the council recently offered £5 reward for information leading to the prosecution of any person responsible for the damage.

A police constable on his beat recently apprehended a young man whom he found damaging a sign, and the offender, aged 25, appeared before Messrs F. C. Wilkinson and J. Stickland, J.S.P., in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. The name of the defendant, who pleaded guilty, was suppressed.

Conducting the prosecution, Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle stated that early on the morning of Christmas Day Constables Walsh and Boate noticed that several signs had been damaged. About 3.30 a.m. they saw three young men walking along Eastbourne Street. The defendant, who was a member of the trio, stopped at the Russell Street intersection, grasped one of the signs and twisted it over. Constable Walsh immediately gave chase, following the defendant along Russell Street, Heretaunga Street, and Karamu Road, and into a lane at the rear of an hotel. There he was caught.

Senior-Sergeant Quayle stated that it was subsequently discovered that nine traffic signs had been damaged on that night. The police had been informed that these signs were frequently damaged. This class of vandalism so far had cost the council about £30.

The defendant was fined £3, and ordered to pay the cost of the damage. Although probably others were involved in the damage, the defendant was the one who had been caught, and an example had been made of him, said the Bench.

### HASTINGS JUNIOR CRICKET

#### According to an announcement made by the secretary of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association last night, important amendments have been made to the draw for the Hastings Junior B competition this week. The matches to be played today will accordingly be as follows:—

Baptist v. Fruitworkers, Akina Park, No. 3.  
School A v. Midland B, School, No. 2.  
School v. Midland A, Akina, No. 2.

The first-mentioned teams will supply gear.

A dozen times of the difficult manoeuvres they will be called upon to perform, and they regard the inspector much in the light of an ogre, or Public Enemy Number One. Quite frequently candidates fail before they enter their cars. Before setting out on the trial, the inspector explains what is required of them, and asks them candidly if they consider that they can accomplish this.

The Inspector Walks Home.  
It is not uncommon for him to walk home from a motor ride, said

### OCCASIONS WHEN TRAFFIC INSPECTORS WALK HOME

#### Testing New Motor Drivers Can Be A Most Hazardous Occupation

Here in Hastings there is a man who holds a job which at times is comparable with the occupation of "stunt" men in the movies. He is Mr H. A. Green, borough traffic inspector, who several times a day must place his life in the hands of embryo motor drivers.

In his tests of drivers seeking licences, Mr Green frequently experiences unwanted thrills of a nature and variety most alarming. Women candidates can be relied upon to produce new "turns" almost without fail, but the nervous man, very conscious of the inspector at his side, can also make a motor-car perform amazing evolutions. In an interview yesterday Mr Green told a "Daily Mail" reporter of some of his experiences.

There is no doubt that the great handicap of every would-be licence holder is acute nervousness. No matter how carefully he may have practised driving, gear-changing, braking, and starting, when it comes to the critical moment of the test, the candidate generally exhibits uneasiness.

Inspectors treat nervous people with various methods. Some take advantage of their state, making them stop and back. This frequently has the effect of making the candidate "go to pieces" immediately, and is the cause of many early disqualifications. This practice is not adopted by Mr Green, however. If he finds that the driver is highly-strung, the inspector stops the car, talks to the candidate, and allows him to smoke until the man feels capable of continuing with the test.

**Friends' Advice.**  
Many embryo drivers go to the council offices endeavouring to remember the hundred-and-one instructions they have been given by their friends. They have been told

Mr Green. On occasions he has been fully convinced, when a test was half completed, of the candidate's inability to drive, and he has been only too pleased to return to his office on foot.

The test is really a very simple affair. It comprises driving up and backing down a curved track at the council yards, reversing, starting on a grade, driving through a street in the business area, and a general knowledge of the traffic regulations.

**Burst Two Tyres.**  
Mr Green spoke of a young man who, when driving along the track, steered too close to one side, mounted a pile of concrete slabs, blew out two tyres and broke several springs. "Needless to say, I walked home from that test," he said.

The evolutions of new drivers in heavy traffic often gave him a few anxious moments, said Mr Green. Pedestrian crossings are the bug-bear of every candidate, and there are more than a few people in Hastings who have escaped a car's advance by their agility alone.

Contrasting with the nervous candidate, there is the young man who wants to "take the inspector for a ride," said Mr Green. Only last week he had many anxious moments when testing a youth of 15, who cut corners, exceeded the speed limit over intersections, and neglected other traffic rules. Needless to say, continued the inspector, this driver did not qualify.

In recent years a higher percentage of candidates for drivers' licences is successful than previously, said Mr Green. At one time 25 per cent. failure of the total number of drivers tested would not be uncommon, but now only a few candidates leave the council office without their licence.

### PATRIOTIC FUND DONATIONS

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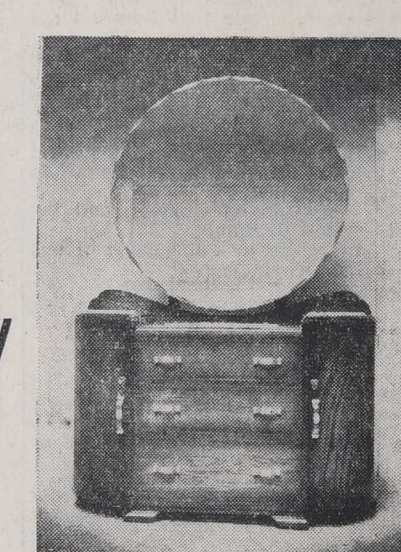
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MARKET STREET HASTINGS

CLOSING TO-DAY

Good Luck Art Union advertisement featuring a cat illustration and a £5000 prize.

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JOCKEYS' KEEN RIVALRY

"LARRY" WIGGINS, at the completion of the holiday racing, is still in front in the struggle for the winning jockeys' premiership. He has scored 34 successes to date this season and it looks like being his best year. Billy Broughton, who was dead stiff in being handed a month's holiday at Hastings in October, is making the pace a cracker for the leader and the Awapuni horseman, who, in "Moturoa's" opinion, is the outstanding horseman to-day, is only three behind. Billy crept up to within one of his Auckland rival after the first day at Tauberemakau, but Wiggins came away slightly at Ellerslie this week. This looks like being the most keenly contested race of the season.

Auckland's Best Juvenile.

Though he may lack quality in appearance Lou Rosa is a particularly well-grown, hardy type of gelding possessing a good temper. He was the Auckland correspondent of "The Dominion." He does not show any great brilliance in the early stages of his races, but is a very courageous finisher under pressure and is definitely not wanting in stamina. Lou Rosa has had four starts, his first appearance being in the Musket Stakes on the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting, when he was second. He was not produced again till the Waikato Racing Club's spring meeting, when he sprang the field in the Tamahere Stakes and recorded the fact time of 47 3-5 for half a mile, this form being fully borne out by his following two successes at Ellerslie. Lou Rosa was bred by his owner, Mr. A. E. Lennard, and is by the Foxlaw horse Foxbridge, whose stock are racing very prominently from Lucy Rose, by Lucullus from Autumn Rose, by South. It is interesting to note that two Auckland Cup winners come from this family, Waimangu in 1910 and Santa Rosa in 1911. Their dam was Vieux Rose, who was bred by Mr. W. Walters and was purchased by the late Mr. John Lennard for the foundation of what has been a great winning family.

Proud Fox has been a most consistent performer this season, having had three wins in his last four starts. He is another of the stock of the Waikato sire Foxbridge, who has had a successful season to date. Proud Fox is a half-brother to the Grand National Hurdles winner Huntique, and his dam is Gazella, a full-sister to Gazique, who was a brilliant sprinter, being the winner of the A.R.C. Easter Handicap and C.J.C. Winter Cup.

No Demand

Last week a sale of thoroughbreds was held at Auckland on account of the estate of the late M. Steinberg, but bidding in most cases failed to reach the reserves. First to be submitted was the three-year-old Billy Konnetta, who was passed in at 435gns. Fideils, a full-brother to Catalogue, was passed in at 210gns, and the two-year-old Mimax, by Musketeer—Elope, at 200gns. Wapunga, a three-year-old gelding by Siegfried from Polonaise, was purchased by Mrs. Morris, Auckland, for 125gns.

Best Sprinter

The decisive win of Footlose in the Douglas Handicap at Stratford stamped him as the best sprinter of the circuit, writes "Hurry On." He was narrowly beaten by Gay Seton on the opening day at New Plymouth but that race worked an improvement in him because at Stratford he did not give his opponents a chance over the final furlong. His spell during the winter improved him considerably and he is looking and racing like an improved horse. The manner in which he scored at Stratford suggests that he may be able to hold his own in the best company.

EFFECT OF RACING AT LONG DISTANCES

Not Generally Detrimental

GREAT STAYERS WERE STUD SUCCESSSES

Constitution And Breeding Vital

(By MOTUROA).

An English writer recently discussing the bloodstock industry advanced a theory that the preparing and racing of stallions for such an event as the Ascot Cup (a weight-for-age race of two and a half miles) is likely to prove detrimental to their prospects at the Stud. But, if this were so, surely so many of the great staying lines would not have earned the fame they have.

One of the noted early sires of stayers in Australia and New Zealand was Fisherman, and the Heron horse won the Ascot Gold Cup in 1858 and again in 1859. As well, Fisherman started over 100 times in his five seasons on the Turf, and sired in Australia those good horses Angler (V.R.C. Derby and St. Leger), Fishhook (A.J.C. St. Leger, Sydney Cup, V.R.C. St. Leger, and Champion Stakes), Gasworks (V.R.C. St. Leger and Australian Cup), Lady Heron (V.R.C. Oaks), Mari-byrnong (wonderful Stud success), My Dream (V.R.C. Derby and Oaks), Seagull (V.R.C. Derby and Oaks), and that fine daughter of Juliet's, Sylvia.

A grandson of Fisherman was Richmond, a fine stayer himself and sire of the famous brood mare Auraria and her brother, the phenomenal two and three-year-old Aurum, who finished third in the Melbourne Cup as a three-year-old carrying 15lb. over weight-for-age.

Fisherman was also the ancestor of the dam of Peter Pan and he is well known in New Zealand, not only through Sylvia's descendants, but also through that wonderful Okawa mare Desert Gold, and her good brothers Nigger Minstrel and Egypt.

Great modern sires of stayers such as Spearmin, Son-in-Law, Radium, Gainsborough, Cylene, Gay Crusader, William the Third, Polymelus, Lemberg, Fairway, Solario, Foxlaw, and Bosworth were all successful stayers. The last three were Ascot Gold Cup winners, yet they have proved themselves capable of transmitting their stamina to their progeny.

It is true that many stayers, horses that have raced over long distances, have failed at the Stud. We hear all about these, but little enough about the greater number of successful sprinters and middle distance horses who also failed at the stud, or did little for the betterment of the bloodstock industry.

If hard racing over long distances is detrimental to the prospects of the Stud, why was Fisherman a success. And Carbine, Yat-tendon, Chester, Lochiel, Trenton, Pantheon, Martian, Windbag, Heroic, Spearfeit, Balboa, Stepiak, Multiform and Dreadmill, to mention a few who readily come to mind. Carbine raced from six furlongs to three miles carrying welter weights, yet he became one of the greatest sires in the world. His sons, Wallace and Spearmin, both great sires, were grand stayers in their own right. Indeed, I would go as far as to say that the "stayers" that have failed at the Stud, have failed not because they were stayers, but because they lacked something as individuals.

A WELL-NAMED FAILURE

WHEN Mr. Tom Newman, of sunny Nelson, decided on the name of The Bigot for the one-eyed son of Baralong and Bonnie Lady, it seemed a happy appellation. The Bigot won a few races—they were far better—and, generally, he seemed to have one idea, which was not to do the right way. The Bigot was tried in all ways, under different riders and over different distances, but it seems as if his last failures were over the holidays. It is now reported that he is to be retired from the Turf, which he has disgraced for several seasons.

Indeed, I would go as far as to say that the "stayers" that have failed at the Stud, have failed not because they were stayers, but because they lacked something as individuals.

VALUE OF STAYING BLOOD.

IF FISHERMAN, Carbine and others had not stood staying blood in their veins the probability is that racing over two miles or more would have seriously prejudiced their Stud prospects, just as it would have prejudiced their racing prospects. But racing over two or three miles does not sap or affect the vitality of a horse who has inherited the stamina and has the conformation for long-distance racing.

Hampton, who established one of the greatest staying lines ever known, was hard-raced both on the flat and over jumps. His descendant, Son-in-Law, won the Goodwood Cup (at three years), the two-and-a-quarter miles Cesarewitch and the Jockey Club Cup (twice), as well as other distance races. In the Cesarewitch he beat the biggest field in 40 years and did it in record time. And this horse's long distance racing had such a "detrimental" effect on his vitality as a potential sire that in recent years his sons and grandsons have dominated the Ascot Gold Cup winners. There are many Stud-masters who would give a good deal to have their stallions prejudiced by long-distance racing in the same way.

NOT ISOLATED CASES.

SON-IN-LAW, of course, is by no means an isolated case. A large number of distance winners have been wonderfully successful at the Stud apart from those mentioned earlier.

Among them can be included Hurry On, Bayardo, Santoi, Bachelors Double, Kibronoy, Isomony, St. Simon, Doncaster (sire of Bend Or), Rabelais, Perstimon, Islingslass, Cylene, Martagon (sire of Martian), and many others. Among the Ascot Gold Cup winners were Glencoe (sire of that great mare Pochontas, ancestress of Ben On and St. Simon), Touchstone (ancestor of Carbine), The Flying Dutchman, West Australian and Scottish Chief.

Because it is a handicap and because of the way it is usually run, the two miles of the Melbourne Cup probably taxes a horse's powers quite as much as the Ascot Gold Cup. It is admitted that a large percentage of Melbourne Cup winners are not successful at the Stud, but this may partly be ascribed to the number of three-year-olds which run, and win or fill places. Few at that age have the constitution for such a test.

GREATNESS OF CARBINE.

VERY few three-year-olds contest the Ascot Cup and rarely one of outstanding class, but the people

who controlled Carbine would probably have taken on the race and, possibly one of the shorter races the same day.

Is there any record comparable with that of Carbine in winning nine races and being second in the same five days in actual racing? This was against the best horses of the time and over long and short distances.

The gallant son of Musket and Mersey did not need nursing—he took on anything that was coming. He won the Sydney Cup at three and four years, carrying 9.0 and 9.9. He was second in the Melbourne Cup at four years with 10.0 and won the following year with 10.5.

Chester won the Melbourne Cup at three years and was a great Stud success. The unbeaten Grand Flan-ger won at the same age and sired some good horses, though, on the whole, it must be admitted that many of the winners of the great race at Flemington have not been successful at the Stud. However, it will be interesting to see how Peter Pan and Hall Mark fare at the Stud.

CUP-WINNING SIRES.

ONE of the greatest modern sires of stayers in Australia was Comedy King, but he won the Melbourne Cup at four years. Windbag, sire of Libatham, and overham, also won at four years, while that good Queenslander Spearfeit ran third at three years and won two years later.

Heroic, the leading sire in Australia for the past seven seasons—beating his sire's record—did not contest the Melbourne Cup, but, as a four-year-old and with 9.7, he went to within half a length of capturing the Sydney Cup. He was successful up to two and a-quarter miles.

Trenton was placed in two Melbourne Cups. He became a sire of priceless value and his blood,

ALL EYES NOW ON TRENTHAM

HOLIDAY racing for the punters was, in the main, a series of reverses. Form was not worth a pinch of salt and favorites hit the dust with monotonous regularity. Thanks to the spell since the holidays and the unrestricted supply of aspirin, the betting public has had time to weigh up holiday form and, as hope springs eternal, the speculating section of the sporting public is looking to the three days at Trenton to balance budgets now sadly on the debit side.

through his brood mares, is still a potent force in all parts of the world.

It does not follow that, because a horse is well bred and has been a good performer on the Turf, that he will be a Stud success. How uncertain the whole business of bloodstock breeding is may be seen by examples of full brothers; one may be a valuable sire and the other an abject failure.

INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER.

THE horses most likely to succeed are those possessing soundness, constitution, vitality, masculinity and spirit. The horse that has inherent defects is nearly sure to transmit those defects to his progeny.

As to hard racing over long distances being detrimental to the prospects of stallions at the Stud, the records of bloodstock breeding show the contention to be fallacious. If it had any substantial basis in fact, most of the present great staying lines would be practically non-existent.

Because a few stayers of note fail at the Stud some people look askance at a winner of long-distance races as a Stud proposition. But, if they would look into Turf history they would find that practically the whole of the leading staying lines of to-day have been carried on by and through horses who raced over long distances.

Our Colonial records show that no horses could have been harder raced over long distances than Fisherman or Carbine, yet they are sires of outstanding merit. They left behind them stayers almost their equal and they founded staying lines that are as sound as ever to-day.

Kilrobe In Form For Repton

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

Queen Linda: Skyrena: Garonne

BY MOTUROA.

The Repton meeting is the only galloping fixture in the Dominion today, and though West Coast holiday form will be a guide, there are several fresh horses engaged who are likely to make things very interesting.

There is a fine field engaged in the Repton Handicap and the good form she showed during the holidays should enable Kilrobe to beat the improving Waitaka.

Single pool betting will be used and the following should be in demand:

Members' Handicap: Queen Linda, Cymric.

Repton Handicap: Kilrobe, Waitaka.

Maruia Hack: Garonne, Bright Prospect.

First Highweight: Peacock or Cape Gabo, Phil.

Progress Handicap: Skyrena, Flame Queen.

The acceptances are:

MEMBERS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 1 mile.

Queen Linda 9 7 Lady 7 7

Screamer 8 10 Magellan 7 7

Bright 8 10 Improvident 7 7

Prospect 8 5 Shinning Wings 7 7

Cymric 8 5 Murtlet 7 7

Phil 8 3 Amoretto 7 7

Elmarsh 7 7

1.55—TRIAL HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 5 furlongs.

Philbun 9 3 Red Forest 7 8

Garonne 9 7 Complexion 7 8

St. Cloud 8 13 Royal Lassie 7 7

Malvasia 8 5 Trench Coat 7 7

Miss Tessa 8 5 Royal Rank 7 7

Papermilla 8 2

2.35—REEFTON HANDICAP, Of £100, 1 mile.

Rabble 9 4 Roy Bun 8 3

Kilrobe 9 2 Peacock 7 12

Skyrena 8 10 Cape Gabo 7 11

Flame Queen 8 10 Studley Royal 7 4

Rebel Chief 8 3 Cymric 7 0

Waitaka 8 4

3.15—MARUIA HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 6 furlongs.

Garonne 9 7 Fascinator 7 7

Queen Linda 8 6 Socarta 7 7

Bright 9 2 Royal Lassie 7 7

Prospect 8 4 Shinning Wings 7 7

Ed Ford 7 8 Murtlet 7 7

Caretaker 7 7

4.35—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £70, 7 1/2 furlongs.

Peacock 9 2 Papermilla 8 3

Phil 8 12 Palmyra 8 3

Bright 8 10 Screamer 8 0

Cape Gabo 8 9 Improvident 8 0

Studley 8 9 Windward 8 0

Royal 8 9 Murtlet 8 0

Potent 8 8 Jan Ridd 8 0

5.15—PROGRESS HANDICAP, Of £80, 7 furlongs.

Skyrena 9 9 Waitaka 8 7

Flame Queen 9 1 Potent 8 0

Rebel Chief 9 0 Malvasia 7 10

Garonne 8 9 Screamer 7 0

6.15—M. McCARTEN TO RIDE AT TRENTHAM

Malagiti His Mount In Wellington Cup

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The former Hawera jockey, Maurice McCarten, is to leave for New Zealand this week on a holiday trip, but will probably ride Malagiti in the Centennial Cup at Trentham this month.

RACING FIXTURES

- Jan. 6, 8—Repton J.C. Jan. 12, 13—Vincent J.C. Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C. Jan. 22—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C. Jan. 20, 22—Thames J.C. Jan. 20—Waipiro J.C. Jan. 26, 27—Palmyra R.C. Jan. 27, 29—Auckland R.C. Feb. 1, 3—Wairoa R.C. Feb. 1, 3—Wanganui J.C. Feb. 3—Canterbury J.C. Feb. 3—Tapanui R.C. Feb. 3—Matamata R.C. Feb. 8, 10—Egmont R.C. Feb. 10, 12—Poverty Bay Turf C. Feb. 10, 12—Gore R.C. Feb. 10, 12—Rotorua R.C. Feb. 16, 17—Winton J.C. Feb. 17—Tolaga Bay J.C. Feb. 17—Opunake R.C. at Hawera. Feb. 17, 19—Waikato R.C. Feb. 22, 24—Dunedin J.C. Feb. 24—Waiapu R.C. Feb. 24, 26—Westland R.C. Feb. 24, 26—Te Aroha J.C. Feb. 24, 26—Woodville District J.C.

CRICKET TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Whakatu-Mahora To Play H.H.S.O.B.

The following have been selected to play for Whakatu-Mahora against H.H.S.O.B. at Cornwall Park (No. 4), Hastings, this afternoon: J. Drummond, J. Lowe, B. Johnson, T. Goodall, J. Lee, K. Trumper, H. Stubbs, E. Edwards, R. Lowe, D. Thompson, S. Carrington, E. Miller, C. Lowe.

OF Colour

After Friesland's good effort in the Manawatu Cup he appeared to possess a great chance at Stratford but the race at Awapuni had taken a good deal out of him and though he took his place in the field for the Stratford Cup, his connections were not confident he was in striking distance most of the way but his old strong finishing run was missing. Unless the track becomes softer D. Cox may have to ease Friesland up for a time.—"Taranaki News."

Sir Crusoe, who had an easy win at the Manawatu meeting, is likely to go on to much greater success in the near future. The half-brother to Meamea, after winning at Bulls, was prevented by a cold from racing for two months until he reappeared at Awapuni.

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HAY.—On 5th January, 1940, at Hastings (suddenly) William John (Curly) elder beloved son of Richard Edward and Anna Hay; aged 34 years.  
The funeral will leave his late residence, 308 Albert Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.  
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SHEEP—  
1750 Rape Lambs  
790 Shorn Ewe and Wether  
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CATTLE—  
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**MARRIAGES**  
PURCELL-BUDD.—On December 30, 1939, at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Lower Hut, by the Rev. Father Daily, Mary Sykes (Molly), second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Budd, Hastings, to David William, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Purcell, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
BENNETT-MITCHELL.—On 6th January, 1890 (by Rev. J. D. Knight), Annie Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late Fanny and C. F. Mitchell, of Woburn Hills, Waipukurau, to W. J. Bennett, eldest son of the late Maryann and late Ralph Bennett, Takapau. Present address: 44 Coot Road, Napier.

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THURSDAY, January 11th: Fruit and Vegetables, 12.30 p.m.  
SATURDAY, January 13th: Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables, etc., at 10.30 a.m.

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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1940.  
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.  
No stock to be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.  
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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