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Spheres Of Domination Are Mapped Out

ASSAULTS IN UNISON

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Copenhagen correspondent says it is generally felt that the Russian threat on Scandinavia and the German threat on the Low Countries are closely connected.

It is believed that Berlin and Moscow have divided the neutrals of northern and western Europe into vague spheres of domination and that the latest events represented a joint Russian-German assault on the Oslo Group as a whole and individually.

The Wilhelmstrasse spokesman to-day said: "Belgium and the Netherlands have been asking for this for a long time by their failure to preserve proper neutrality. If they had resisted the British demands the situation would not have arisen."

At the request of the German authorities the Danish Island of Romo was blacked out and the Danish neutrality marks were not illuminated before the British aerial bombs fell on it during the raid on the island of Sylt on January 10. The Germans contended that Romo formed a signpost to Sylt.

The Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Mail" earlier said that news telephoned from Berlin early this morning indicates that foreign journalists are convinced that Germany intends to march across the Dutch frontier in the next 24 hours.

The French commentator, M. A. J. affirms that Hitler will launch an offensive against Holland and Belgium next Saturday.

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin accused Britain and France of pushing on Belgium and Holland by giving false information about the German plans. The statement alleges that, in view of the stalemate on the Maginot Line, they are now trying to provoke Germany against Belgium and Holland.

U-BOAT SIGHTED IN NORTH SEA

COASTAL PLANE RELEASES SALVO OF BOMBS

Sinister Signs On The Water

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Sighting a U-boat in the North Sea an Air Force Coastal Command plane dived, releasing a salvo of bombs on the submarine, which immediately crashed, but when the disturbance caused by the bursting bombs had subsided a greasy patch extending 40 yards and surrounded by masses of bubbles spread over the sea.

Tribute To The Achilles

AUCKLAND DECISION

Headland Gets The Name

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 16.

To commemorate the gallant part played by H.M.S. Achilles in the recent naval engagement, the Auckland City Council decided at a special meeting to-day to name a commanding headland on the cliff east of St. Heliers, Achilles Point. The headland affords unrivalled views of the harbour and the Gulf. An inscribed tablet will be erected at a cost not exceeding £100.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH

New South Wales And South Australia

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SYDNEY, Jan. 16.

In the Sheffield Shield cricket match, New South Wales in the second innings made 311 (Cohen 70, Judge 57, McCabe 55, Saggers 37), rimmer took five for 11, Ward for 120.

South Australia in the second innings have lost three for 74 (Bryman not out 35).

RUMANIAN OIL IS IN HANDS OF BRITAIN

GERMAN ECONOMIST'S REGRETS

Pipe-Lines Defeat Rail Tanks

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BERLIN, Jan. 16.

Heinrich Kroegerbochum, the economist, in an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," confesses that the Rumanian oil fields now operating will be exhausted in six years. Only forty million tons are available.

The British, French and Netherlands companies controlling the bulk of the output have lowered the standard of production and have ridiculously increased prices as an anti-German move, he claims.

The Rumanians' favouring of the pound sterling has already negatively affected the new German-Rumanian exchange rate.

Germany, he adds, has always been Rumania's best customer, but the foreign companies' financial strength has enabled them to snap up newly-discovered wells and they are doing their utmost to prevent supplies reaching Germany.

Fires, explosions and accidents have further decreased production. The Western Powers control the system by taking the oil by pipeline to the Black Sea for shipment by tankers, whereas Germany's facilities for transport on the Danube River are small and conveyance by railway tank depends on the available rolling stock.

U.S. MINISTER HASTENS TO BELGIUM

Effect Of The European Situation

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

Mr John Cudahy, former American Minister to Eire, who was recently appointed to Belgium, suddenly departed to-day to take up his new position three weeks ahead of time because of the European situation.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLDS CALLED UP

Military Service In Russia

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MOSCOW, Jan. 16.

The Moscow radio states that men born in 1921 and students born in 1922 and in the final year of their studies must register for military service.

SHORTAGE OF WOOL IN CANADA

Customs Dates To Be Relaxed

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OTTAWA, Jan. 15.

It was announced to-day that wool combed but not further processed would be admitted free of Customs duty, including the special duty, until April 30.

This is designed to relieve the wool shortage.



BELGIUM IS IN THE NEWS.—After 25 years odd, Belgium is again threatened with imminent invasion. There are seen here King Leopold, his mother, Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal family.

FLYING CROSS AWARDED TO N.Z. PILOT

GALLANT CONDUCT OF WIGRAM TRAINEE

Now With The North Sea Patrol

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 16.

Advice has been received to-day of the award for gallant conduct of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot-Officer G. W. F. Carey, of Christchurch, who is now in the Royal Air Force in England, and who has been engaged in patrol work over the North Sea.

His father, Mr W. R. Carey, manager of the Kaipoi Woollen Manufacturing Co., Ltd., received the following cablegram:

"Stockton-on-Tees, Jan. 12. "The striking commander and officer commanding the squadron offer the most sincere congratulations on the award to-day to your son of the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallant conduct. "Faull, Squadron 220."

Pilot-Officer Carey began his training at Wigram aerodrome two years ago and has been with the Royal Air Force for 12 months. At first he was stationed at Thornley, being engaged principally in navigation. Then he was navigation officer at Thornaby, and the last advice received by his family was that he was transferred to the North Sea patrol as a pilot.

Great War Winner Of V.C. Dies In France

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

Lieutenant Edward Benn Smith, the youngest holder of the Victoria Cross in the last war, winning the distinction at the age of 19, has died of wounds in France.

ITALIAN ATTEMPT ON DISTANCE RECORD

Colonel Tondi Lands FLEW 4000 MILES IN 34½ HOURS

Report Of Engine Failure

United Press Association—Copyright. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.

The Italian Embassy announced to-day that Colonel Angelo Tondi had landed on the Brazilian island of Fernando Don Ronha, 380 miles north-east of Pernambuco. He flew 4000 miles in 34 hours 25 minutes.

Earlier, the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Rio de Janeiro announced that it had received a call for help from Colonel Tondi, who was attempting the world distance record with a flight from Italy to Patagonia. The Italian was believed to be in mid-Atlantic when he advised by radio that one engine of his machine was failing.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN PROTESTING

Neutrality Violated By Russians

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OSLO, Jan. 15.

Norway and Sweden are protesting to Russian authorities against the violation of their neutrality on January 12 and 14.

BELGIUM IN READINESS BUT TENSION HAS ENDED

Germany Claims That Fears Of Invasion Were Manufactured By The Allies

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

The tension in the Low Countries relaxed further last night when the threat of German invasion did not materialise. The German Press describes the situation as "Made in Paris," while the French authorities express the opinion that diplomatic rather than troop movements created the alarm. Nevertheless, Belgium and Holland continue to be in a state of readiness.

It is semi-officially denied at The Hague that the British and French Governments spread rumours about the threat to Belgium and the Netherlands. It is added that the Government weighs up the international situation on information the origin and reliability of which it can check.

At Brussels, the official Belgian spokesman says: "The fears of invasion have eased, but the state of semi-alarm is being maintained for a few days." Troops are still moving up, although the mobilisation stage was completed 12 to 16 hours after the institution of air raid precautions. Trench-digging is being completed.

The Duchy of Luxembourg's army, consisting of a company of volunteers (180 men) has been placed in a state of instant readiness.

According to most reliable Dutch sources, Germany's 1,000,000 men on the frontiers comprise 18 divisions adjacent to Holland and 41 divisions adjacent to Belgium.

News that both Holland and Belgium have completed preparations which amount to little less than total mobilisation is followed by the announcement that leave of the British Expeditionary Force has been suspended except for soldiers already on leave, and that leave in the Royal Air Force has been cancelled.

As a sequel to the new stage of mobilisation, says a Brussels message, King Leopold has assumed supreme command of the Belgian Army and established general headquarters at the Ministry of Defence, which is now limited to administrative work.

The French Prime Minister (M. Daladier) yesterday received the Belgian Ambassador and General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces.

Severely Censored. Many blank spaces appear in Paris newspapers, indicating censorship. Other articles, where printed, take the view that the Belgian-Dutch crisis is another Nazi bluff.

Reports from the German frontier state that four large factory and shop fires have occurred in Berlin in the past 24 hours. It is believed that they were due to sabotage.

Both Belgian and Dutch newspapers deprecate alarmist rumours and emphasise that the measures taken have been adopted in the national interests.

The Belgian News Agency says that Belgium remains calm but that the army is on its toes.

\$25,000,000 CREDIT FOR TURKEY

Trade Agreement

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

The "London Times" Istanbul correspondent says that the English-French-Turkish Agreement provides a credit to Turkey of £25,000,000 for armaments, a loan of £15,000,000 and a commercial loan of £3,500,000, the loans to be redeemable with goods.

The agreement, which it is hoped will be permanent, liberates Turkey from the threat of German trade monopoly.

A DANGER TO AMERICA

RAPID ADVANCE OF BOMBERS

SOUTHERN BASES

Expert Gives Warning To Nation

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Mr Henry H. Arnold told a representative of the United Press of America to-day that the rapid development of bombers is bringing South America within tactical radius of the belligerents.

He hinted that the freedom from menace by foreign aircraft would be temporary.

He did not mention Germany, but envisaged the possibility of a belligerent acquiring bases in South America through internal coups, thus projecting an immediate problem of national defence. Bombers from the Canal Zone could be relied upon to prevent the establishment of bases not permissible in the United States.

EXPLOSION AS BOMBER HITS TRANSFORMER

THREE HOUSES DAMAGED IN THE SHOCK

Airmen's Lucky Escape In Fifeshire

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

A Fifeshire farm was the scene of an explosion following the collision of a bomber with an electric transformer carrying 3000 volts. The ceilings of three houses collapsed, a number of trees were uprooted, and windows were shattered. The crew threw themselves out at the command of the pilot while the machine was skating over the field at 80 miles an hour.

The pilot, who was strapped in, was the last to leave. He sustained a slightly cut forehead. The others were unhurt.

MALICIOUS RUMOURS CONFUTED

Statement Issued By Solicitors

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 16.

Messrs. Haldane and Taylor, solicitors, issued the following statement to-day:

"Persistent rumours have been prevalent of late concerning a well-known medical practitioner, an exile from Nazi Germany, who is resident in the vicinity of Wellington. Inquiries made of the Commissioner of Police have elicited the fact that current rumours are absolutely false.

"These rumours are to a high degree malicious and injurious. It was announced some weeks ago that a certain Wellington resident had been interned, but no name was mentioned. Unfortunately for the doctor, rumour has singled him out as the person concerned."

NO OPTION BUT TO FIGHT

Australian Minister Broadcasts To America

ALL HANDS LOST

Lightship Also Attacked By Same Machine

LIFEBOAT TO RESCUE

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.

The Hon. R. G. Casey, who will resign the Ministry of Supply shortly and leave in February to take up the appointment of Australian Minister to the United States, gave a short-wave broadcast to America to-night.

Reviewing the Empire's strength and the reasons for the war, Mr Casey said: "The British race is slow to anger and slow at accepting a challenge to fight, but the sword will not be sheathed until the world is rid of the German lust to dominate and make life impossible for her neighbours.

"We seek no territory and no material gains. We seek the right of continuing to lead our own quiet lives in our own way.

"We believe that we are fighting a battle for civilisation, and of course we will win through. There will be unpleasant times before the final victory.

"We are left with no option but to meet force with force and, by heaven, the force that the joint efforts of the Empire and France have organised will surprise Germany and delight those who believe in the way of life that the Allies stand for."

TWENTY FINNISH TOWNS SET ON FIRE BY RUTHLESS RUSSIAN BOMB RAIDS

PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES MACHINE-GUNNED

SIX SOVIET AEROPLANES CRASH

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HELSINGFORS, Jan. 16.

Three hundred Russian planes left a trail of fire and desolation in south Finland. They set on fire 20 towns, most of which are not important from the military point of view, killing 18 and injuring 93.

The machine-gunned vehicles and solitary pedestrians and bombed three hospitals.

The principal target was Wasa, but a streetful of shop fronts was blown away in Wiipuri.

The Finns shot down three bombers and discovered the wreckage of three others.

The enemy have dropped 2000 bombs in 42 localities during the week. Finnish officers believe that the operations are due to Russian anxiety to exploit the Air Force before Finland can obtain sufficient planes from abroad to retaliate.

A Leningrad communique confines itself to the mention of reconnaissance work, gunfire, minor infantry engagements, and bombing raids on railway junctions and other military objectives.

The Moscow radio to-day attacked Sweden and Norway, declaring that both are openly helping the Finns. Their behaviour, it is claimed, is incompatible with neutrality; they are acting on the advice of others.

Control Of Ships For Home

AUSTRALIAN SCHEME Outcome Of British Requisition

BURNS PHILP LINER ASHORE

Off Australian Coast

A BIG CARGO AND PASSENGER LIST

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.

The Commonwealth Government has appointed a committee to direct shipping activities between Australia and Britain.

This decision is a sequel to the decision of the British Government to requisition all shipping.

The committee will run ships on behalf of the British Government, but the management and general running of the services will remain with the shipping organisations.

The Burns Philp liner Merkur went ashore off the Northern Territory coast to-day, when bound from Darwin to southern ports.

The vessel is carrying a big cargo and has a fairly heavy passenger list.

Another vessel has gone to the Merkur's assistance and was expected to reach the scene this afternoon.

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When asked to comment upon the special arrangements made by the Government for the importation of Australian barley for pig production, Mr. W. A. Phillips, chairman of directors of the New Zealand Co-op Pig Marketing Association, Ltd., said that on the current hooks value for pigs, which was now about 4d. per lb. above that available last year, barley at 4d. per bushel ex man port was both an attractive and profitable proposition.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs V. Banks, Napier, has returned from a holiday spent in Wellington.

Mrs S. J. Turner, Norton Road, Hastings, left yesterday for Gore to visit her father, Mr Sherborn, who is seriously ill.

Mrs E. J. McKinnon returned to Wellington yesterday after spending several months in Hawke's Bay and Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs H. Bradley, Thompson Road, Napier, have returned from a holiday visit to Taupo.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, are visiting Wellington.

Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington include Mr and Mrs H. Gregory and their two daughters, Mrs W. Watkins, Mrs Ludwick, Napier, and Miss A. Ivory, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Russell Moss, Napier, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs D. M. Douglas, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Miss J. Hunter, of the nursing staff of the Wairoa Hospital, has returned from her annual holidays spent at Rotorua and Hamilton.

Miss Esme Scott, daughter of Major and Mrs J. O. Scott, Wairoa, was successful in the State nurses' examination. She trained at the Cook Hospital, Gisborne.

Miss O'Donoghue is a Wellington visitor to Wairoa. She is the guest of Mr and Mrs G. F. Hudson, Clyde Road.

Miss Allison Thorp, Hastings, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs R. McIntyre, Nuhaka.

Mr and Mrs W. Dysart and family are Sherenden visitors to the Centennial Exhibition.

Mr and Mrs F. Chapman, Sherenden, are at present holidaying in Taupo.

Miss J. Lowe, Otamauri, and Miss S. Lincoln, Hastings, have returned from a holiday spent in Christchurch.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT WANGANUI

McClintock—Matthews BLUE AND SILVER LAME GOWN Reception Held

The wedding took place at Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, recently of Florence Eva, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Matthews, of Parsons Street, Wanganui, and Ernest McClintock, of Wanganui. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Chambers.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a most unusual but charming gown of French Pompadour blue and silver lame, cut on princess lines, with puff sleeves, heart-shaped neck and tiny crystal buttons down the back. Her blue net veil was arranged with a halo of orange blossoms and fell into a graceful train a little longer than the gown. The bouquet was of lilies and delphiniums with blue and silver ribbons to tone. Silver shoes and a triple string of pearls completed a very pretty ensemble.

The bridesmaid was Anita Stokes, a friend of the bride, who wore mauve embossed satin with a full skirt and fitting bodice with puff sleeves and a bouquet of pink and mauve gladioli and a halo of mauve and silver with a dainty shoulder-length veil. A double necklet of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, finished a dainty frocking.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Eudai Matthews, eldest brother of the bride, as best man. Messrs Allan Matthews, Pat Brennan and Douglas Muir were ushers at the church and reception.

The bride's mother wore an ensemble of light air force blue with navy hat trimmed with cyclamen and shoulder spray to match; handbag, gloves and shoes of navy were worn to complete the ensemble.

The bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. McClintock, of Havelock North, assisted at the reception. Mrs McClintock wore a smart frock of autumn floral shades with shoulder spray of amber and gold flowers and brown hat and accessories.

The bride's travelling costume was a light clover shade with plain skirt and striped coat and a smart turban to tone, navy shoes, gloves and bag completed the outfit.

The reception was held at the Victoria Hall. The honeymoon is being spent in a tour of the North and Hawke's Bay.

Mr and Mrs A. E. Renouf, Napier Terrace, Napier, have left by car for Auckland, where they will join the Monterey on an extended tour of Australia. In Melbourne they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs C. W. Robleson, who, as Valda Renouf, broadcasts over station 30A on the A.B.C. network.

Recibes for the Entering Housewife

Variety In Green Salads For Hot Weather Menus

EGG AND GREEN PEA SALAD

Take 6 hard boiled eggs, 1 lettuce, 1 teaspoonful spring onions, 12 dessertspoonfuls of cooked green peas, French dressing.

Pull the lettuce leaves apart, wash thoroughly, and drain them well. Take the eggs and split them in half, lengthwise. Scoop out the yolks and fill each halved white with about one dessertspoonful of cold peas, the latter previously mixed with the onions and a little French dressing. Arrange the eggs on individual plates, allowing three halved whites to each person. Surround the eggs with a border of lettuce leaves, dressed with French dressing, and sprinkle the salad with the powdered egg-yolk.

SPRING POTATO SALAD

Take 1 cupful boiled beetroot, 1 grated onion, 2 tablespoonfuls minced parsley, pepper, salt, lettuce leaves, 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 4 medium boiled new potatoes, 2 tablespoonfuls mayonnaise, 1 cupful tinned peas.

Dice the potatoes and mix with the beetroot, peas, onion, and parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Stir in mayonnaise, thinned with the vinegar. Serve on a dish lined with lettuce leaves.

QUICKLY MADE MAYONNAISE

Put into a basin one egg-yolk with salt and pepper, add 1 tablespoonful of boiling malt vinegar, stirring well, add 3 or more tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil gently, but not drop by drop, as is the usual way. Stir all the time, add sufficient oil to make a smooth, thick sauce.

FRENCH BOILED DRESSING

Take 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful flour, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful mustard, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 cupful vinegar, 1/2 cupful water, 1 tablespoonful butter.

Put the dry ingredients into a basin, then add the egg and mix until quite smooth with vinegar and water. Strain into a saucepan and stir over a low heat until cooked, then add the butter and beat well. Keeps indefinitely if bottled and corked well.

LOBSTER SALAD

Take 1 medium-sized lobster, 2 good lettuce, 2 hard-boiled eggs (sliced), 1 bunch watercress, cucumber, 1 gill mayonnaise dressing.

Take out the meat from body and claws of the lobster and cut into nice-sized pieces. Cut and shred the lettuce and divide the watercress. Mix lettuce, cress, lobster meat, and egg slices with the mayonnaise and put them in a salad bowl. Decorate with a little endive (if procurable) sliced cucumber, and the claws of the lobster.

LYONNAISE SALAD

Take 6oz. cooked macaroni, 6oz. cooked fish, 1 gill mayonnaise, 3 teaspoonfuls Tarragon vinegar, 2 hard-boiled eggs, some chopped parsley, 1 lettuce, seasoning.

Flake the fish and remove skin and bones, then cut macaroni into short lengths. Mix well together and add the Tarragon vinegar and mayonnaise. Heap up on a bed of shredded lettuce, garnish with quarters of hard-boiled egg, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

ROSEBUD SALAD

Take 1 solid heart of cabbage, 1 cupful shredded celery, 2 cupfuls chopped boiled potato, 1 tablespoonful minced onion, mayonnaise, and mustard capers to garnish.

Remove the outside leaves of cabbage. Trim stalk. With a curved knife, remove centre. Wash all thoroughly, then cool cabbage case. Shred sufficient of the centre of the cabbage to fill two cups. Mix with potato, celery, and onion. Moisten with mayonnaise, flavoured with mustard. Pile into shell. Garnish with capers. Serve with cold meat.

FRUIT AND ORANGE SALAD

Take 2 tablespoonfuls finely-chopped mint, 1 lemon, 6 oranges, lettuce, 2 tablespoonfuls castor sugar.

Halve the oranges and remove the pulp, then add juice of the half lemon, sugar, and mint. Return pulp to eight of the orange cases. Arrange on lettuce. Serve the leftover juice and pulp in a custard glass in centre of dish.

CAULIFLOWER AND PRAWN MAYONNAISE

Take 1 cauliflower, 1 lettuce, 1 tomato, 1 small pickled beetroot, a few prawns, hard-boiled egg slices, mayonnaise.

Choose medium-sized cauliflower with a firm flower. Remove the outside leaves and some of the stalk leaving about one layer of green leaves round the flower to keep it together. Wash thoroughly in salted water and boil in the usual way. The cauliflower, being careful not to overcook it. Lift it out and drain it well, then leave until cold. If the flower is inclined to break, squeeze it together in a pudding cloth. Serve with a border of lettuce leaves, well washed and drained. Chop some mayonnaise over the flower and garnish it with slices of beetroot, hard-boiled egg slices, quarters of tomato, and a few shelled prawns.

SOUR CREAM DRESSING

Take 1 cupful sour cream, 1/2 cupful tomato ketchup, sugar to taste, 2 tablespoonfuls of olive oil, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls white vinegar.

Mix the salt, oil, sugar, and vinegar together in a basin, and add the ketchup, then gradually beat in the cream, and serve with fish and vegetable salads.

RECENT GISBORNE WEDDING

Corkery—Mead AN IVORY COBWEB LACE GOWN Two Bridesmaids

A pretty wedding was solemnised quietly in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lowe Street, Gisborne, recently, when Emily Christina, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Mead, of Gisborne, was married to Thomas Joseph, son of Mrs. Corkery and the late Mr. T. Corkery, Gisborne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Fahey.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother-in-law (Mr. F. E. Wallen), wore a frock of ivory cob-web lace, exquisite in its simple elegance. The frock featured a heart-shaped V-shaped neckline and long-fitted sleeves pointed over the hand, was caught down the front with tiny buttons of matching satin, and the bias-cut skirt swept into a slight train.

Her filmy veil of tulle, deeply bordered with lace, was held in place with a top-knot of orange blossom, and ivory brocade and silver shoes were worn with stockings to tone.

The bride's only ornament was a string of Richeieu pearls, and she carried a lovely shower bouquet of cream gladioli and delicate pink roses, intermingled with maidenhair fern.

Printed Swiss Muslin

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy McDiarmid and Miss Margery Wallen, niece of the bride. Each wore a picture frock of hydrangea blue Swiss muslin printed in a floral design in contrasting shades of blue, pink and white. The fitting bodice, pointed at the waistline in front, was designed with a heart-shaped neckline and short puff sleeves, and the bouffant skirt just revealed silver sandals. A cap of blue tulle finished with a pleated halo bound with silver, made an attractive head-dress, and each attendant carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums and pink gladioli, relieved with touches of greenery.

Mr. Allistair McDiarmid carried out the best man's duties.

After the ceremony a small charmingly-arranged reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wallen, Aberdeen Road.

Mrs. Wallen was wearing an elegant frock of navy blue and white sheer, with a navy coat and hat to match. Her bouquet was composed of flame-coloured gladioli and roses in cream and orange tonings.

The bride travelled in a jumper suit of navy blue cloque printed in a narrow floral strip, worn with a small navy hat and a matching edge-to-edge coat of wool georgette. Navy accessories completed the smart ensemble.

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SPECIAL RECIPES FOR THE WEEK. Sardine and Egg Paste. 2lb sandwich (tin) loaf, 20 slices (machine cut), 1 large tin sardines, 2 hard-boiled eggs (boil 15 minutes), 1oz melted butter, 1 dessertspoon Anchovy sauce, 1 teaspoon finely-chopped parsley, pinch cayenne, 1 dessertspoon lemon juice, four drops onion flavouring. Open sardines, discard oil; put all ingredients into a small basin; add melted butter, hard-boiled eggs and parsley finely minced. Beat all together with a wooden spoon to a creamy consistency. A tablespoon of whipped cream added is an improvement. Butter bread before spreading with the paste.

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A Quiet Evening Wedding. RIDDELL—ROSS. Home To Be Made In Waipukurau. On Saturday afternoon, the day following her return from a trip abroad, Miss Mary Ross, Wellington, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Wellington, was married in Auckland to Mr. Jack Riddell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riddell, Mount Herbert, Waipukurau. The ceremony, which was held at 6 o'clock at St. Barnabas's Church, Mount Eden, the Rev. Mr. Montie officiating.

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NO HELP TO ENEMY

British broadcasting after the proclamation of war with Germany underwent a great and immediate change. "This is the B.B.C. Home Service" became the opening announcement wherever one might be in Great Britain, instead of being able to select the programme that appealed most from one of the many regional transmitting stations.

One of the first questions asked by many persons was: "Why should only one transmitter and one programme be allowed? The official answer to this was that it was necessary in order not to give navigational assistance to enemy aircraft, which could fly direct on the beam to the transmitting station.

All that the man in the street knows is that he has to tune his receiver to the Northern Regional wavelength. What he hears may come from that station, or from any one of the other eight transmitters.

There has also been considerable appreciation of the sober and truthful presentation of the news. From Germany, too, in South Africa, who are against the National Socialist regime, have come thanks for the B.B.C. broadcasts in German.

In connection with these overseas broadcasts, out of a batch of 63 letters received recently by the B.B.C. from the United States, 51 proved to be pro-Ally, one was pro-German, one anonymous, and they were mostly charming and kindly.

Before the war began the question of the jamming of the combatants' radio was much talked of. However, when war was declared, there seems to have been some sort of gentlemen's agreement on the subject. "I won't jam you, if you don't jam me."

It is obviously a game two can play, and presumably Germany has decided that the propaganda value of radio was too great for it to run the risk of being destroyed by jamming.

Wairoa Will Be Represented

FRASERTOWN TEAM

Big Interhouse Fixture At Napier

SPONSOR'S SUPPORT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Encouraged by its success at the Wairoa interhouse carnival last week, Frasertown, the winning team, will represent Wairoa at the North Island championships at Napier on Saturday. Thanks to the generous support given by the sponsor (Mr. M. Sheehan) Frasertown has been able to build up a team that for physical efficiency and attractiveness can be favourably compared with any in the province.

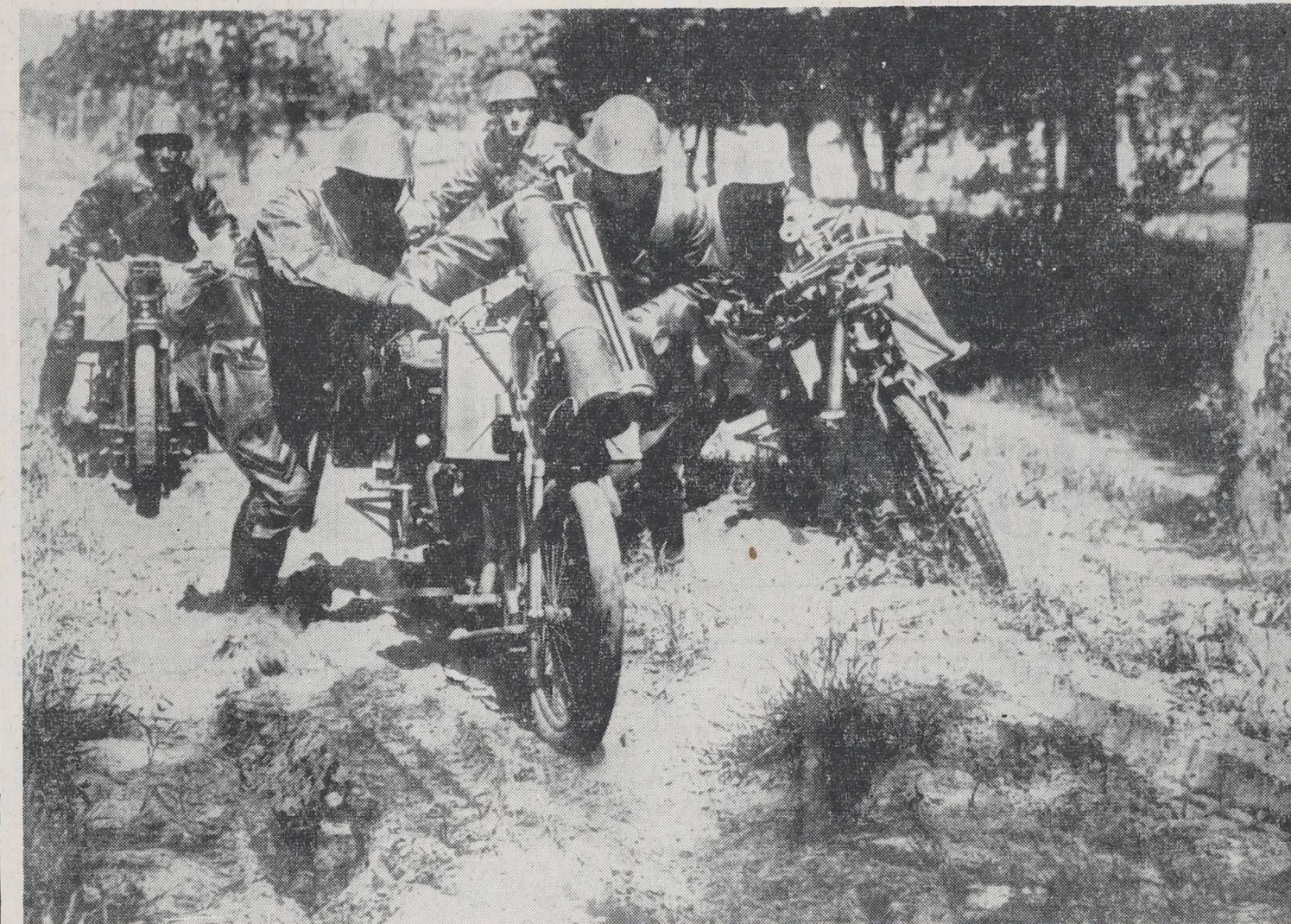
Members of the team will appear at Napier wearing divided skirts in all-white, and white pork-pie hats with latticed crowns. They are: Misses J. Unwin (captain), M. Hughes, M. Taylor, N. Middleton, R. Green, P. Beckett, B. Beckett, S. Beckett, A. Lambert, D. Unwin, P. Unwin, V. Forsyth, T. Single. The instructor is Mr. H. Beckett.

A Record Crop

With weather conditions during the last month extremely favourable, some exceptional crops of hay have been harvested in the Te Aroha district, and the season is considered to be almost a record. One paddock of about eight acres on Mr. F. James's property at Ngaurua yielded sufficient hay to build a stack 66 feet long, 18 feet wide and 16 feet high. As far as is known this is the biggest stack ever taken off an area of that size.



MECHANISED WARFARE.—Allied troops advancing under lowering skies somewhere near the Western front.



A STICKY JOURNEY.—Pushing mobile machine-gun units through the mire is heavy work. These troops are on the side of the Allies.

The Hastings and District Scots Society will hold its 10th annual Burns supper in the H.B. Farmers' rooms on Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m. The address on Burns and the toast to the "Immortal Memory" will be given by Dr. J. G. Inkster.



A ROYAL INSPECTION.—King Carol of Rumania on a tour of inspection at an unnamed aerodrome in Europe.

HEAVY RAIN INTERRUPTS WAIPAWA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Continuation Of Championship Matches Yesterday Afternoon

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPAWA.

Heavy rain which fell during the night delayed the start of the second day's play in the Hawke's Bay provincial tennis championships on the Waipawa Club's courts yesterday, and it was not until after lunch that the grounds were ready for use.

Commencing shortly after one o'clock, excellent progress was made during the afternoon, some keen contests being witnessed by a fair gathering of spectators.

Following are the results of yesterday's games:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Men's Singles.

First round: Morris beat G. Goodwin, 6-1, 6-0; Lowry beat J. Williams, 6-0, 6-1; A. Ritchie beat E. White, 6-0, 6-0; Marchant beat W. McLaughlan, 6-3, 6-3; Moorhead beat Shaw, 6-1, 6-1; J. B. MacPherson beat R. Reynolds, 6-2, 6-2.

Second round: D. Richardson beat J. Mackie, 11-9, 6-3; Marchant beat Plummer, 6-0, 6-3; Moorhead beat Lewis, 6-1, 7-5; D. Ritchie beat A. Williams, 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Singles.

First round: Miss M. Riddell beat Miss H. Smith, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Mrs Milburn beat Mrs E. Hardy, 6-0, 6-0; Miss J. Hunter beat Miss M. Clark, 8-6, 6-2; Miss Ballantyne beat Miss A. Kennedy, 6-1, 6-4; Miss M. Glenny beat Miss P. Williams, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs Herrick beat Miss Chesney, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Craig beat Miss D. Ormond, 6-4, 6-4.

Second round: Mrs Herrick beat Mrs Hassell, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Miss MacFarlane beat Miss P. Hunter, 6-3, 6-0; Miss Glenny beat Miss Ballantyne, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Hunter beat Miss Wall, 6-4, 6-0; Mrs Cotterill beat Mrs J. D. Ormond, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

First round: Plummer and D. Ritchie beat M. Groome and J. Riddell, 6-0, 6-0; Ritchie and Moorhead beat R. and V. Hill, 6-1, 8-6; Dr Entwistle and Mackie beat T. and G. Aitken, 6-0, 6-1; Marchant and Morris beat Shaw and Rust, 6-4, 6-1.

Second round: Ferkins and MacPherson beat Ritchie and Moorhead, 6-3, 6-2; T. and J. Williams beat A. and E. Williams, 6-0, 6-2; McLaughlan and Minifie beat Ormond and Smith, 7-5, 6-4; Collett and Richardson beat Lewis and Dr Allen, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.

First round: Miss D. Craig and Miss E. White beat Miss H. Smith and Mrs J. D. Ormond, 6-1, 6-2; Second round: Mrs Craig and Miss E. White beat Mrs Williams and Miss Wilder, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs Andrews and Miss Clark beat Misses Hunter and Hartgill, 6-1, 6-3.

Quarter-finals: Misses Russell and Herrick beat Misses Chesney and Rathbone, 9-7, 6-3.

Combined Doubles.

Sharpe and Miss Glenny beat Dr Entwistle and Miss Milne, 7-5, 6-2; Ferkins and Mrs Cotterill beat Mr and Mrs Minifie, 6-1, 6-2; Smith and Miss Kennedy beat Riddell and Miss Hunter, 6-2, 6-0; Ritchie and Mrs Ritchie beat White and Miss E. White, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4; M. Collett and Miss J. Groome beat E. Bibby and Miss P. Wilder, 6-4, 6-4.

Second round: Marchant and Mrs Russell beat T. Williams and Miss D. Ormond, 6-2, 6-4; Lowry and

Mrs Milburn beat V. Hill and Miss Knight, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; Ritchie and Miss MacFarlane beat Collett and Miss Craig, 6-2, 7-5.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Men's Singles.

First round: Miss Lewis beat Mrs J. D. Ormond, 9-4; Miss M. Wall won by default; Miss M. Chesney, by default; Miss Pearce beat Miss White, 9-1.

Women's Singles.

First round: Miss Lewis beat Mrs J. D. Ormond, 9-4; Miss M. Wall won by default; Miss M. Chesney, by default; Miss Pearce beat Miss White, 9-1.

Women's Doubles.

First round: Miss Riddell and Miss Wall beat Mrs Russell and Mrs Herrick, 9-5; Mrs Hardy and Miss P. Williams beat Miss Pat Williams and Miss J. Williams, 9-6.

Combined Doubles.

First round: W. Rust and Mrs Andrews beat E. Williams and Miss J. Williams, 9-4; M. Groome and Miss J. Hunter beat A. Williams and Miss P. Williams, 9-2; Reynolds and Miss M. Wall beat S. Tiffen and Miss P. Tiffen, 9-5.

JUNIOR CONTESTS.

Schoolboy Singles: D. Ormond beat B. Dods, 6-0, 6-0; W. Collett beat W. Strang, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1; D. Ormond beat M. Collett, 6-2, 6-5.

Schoolgirls' Singles: Miss P. Pearce beat Miss J. Williams, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2; Miss de Stacpoule beat Miss P. Williams, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Hunter beat Miss M. Lewis, 6-1, 6-0.

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The grounds cover an area of over 50 acres of flats and hillside and provide ample opportunity for indulgence in all many sports. The college possesses its own swimming pool. Boarders are now being enrolled.

The first term for 1940 begins on Tuesday, February 6, boarders going into residence on Monday, February 5. The prospectus admission forms and further particulars may be obtained on application to the secretary of the Board of Governors Wellington, or the headmaster.



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The Daily Mail

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DETAILED RESULTS

A. Golding's Trophy At Stake

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

TARADALE. The members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club competed for Mr A. Golding's trophy on Saturday afternoon over the 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, seven shots at each range. Possibles were scored by F. White at 500 yards and J. Jarvis at 600 yards.

A total of 101 secured the trophy for J. Jarvis, who was closely followed by F. White with 99.

Details are as follows: The first round for the Dolbel Cup J. Jarvis (scr), 34-32-35-101;

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN DEFAULT

Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning by Mr. J. Miller, S.M.—Holder and Holder v. S. Lee, £7, costs £1 10/6; C. G. Romaine Wright v. L. N. Jury, 12/-, costs £1/13/-; Commissioner of Taxes v. Donald McCallman, £1/13/6, costs 8/-. In a judgment summons case, Rueben Karahi was ordered to pay C. R. Stevens and Sons Ltd. £2/2/- forthwith, in default two days' imprisonment.

F. White (scr), 32-35-32-99; C. Briggs (2), 31-34-30-97; F. Robinson (9), 29-31-28-97; B. Franklin (scr), 31-34-31-96; S. Robson (10), 21-32-30-93; R. Robson (19), 24-23-26-92; F. C. Lange (21), 21-23-25-90.

BOWLING PLAY AT WAIROA

Latest Results

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Good progress is being made with the Wairoa Bowling Club's competition games, in spite of the recent inclement weather.

The results of recent games are: Champion singles (Hallwright Cup): E. Winter beat Fletcher, Moore beat Galbraith.

Other games: Pintel, Marshall, E. Winter, Coleman beat Forster, Bainbridge, A. Christensen, Ainsworth.

Hedley, G. Stuart, Noble, Roberts 20, beat W. Ebbitt, Murray, Hill, Bennett 14.

Fletcher, Pemberton, A. B. Smith 18 drew with H. Christensen, Browne, R. Stuart. Johnson, Young, McGoldrick, Moore 24, beat Kelly, Halpin, Patterson, P. Wilson 14. Nominations for the Hunter Brown Shield (full rinks) close on Saturday.

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HASTINGS

An American's Tribute To England

IMPARTIAL OBSERVATIONS

Heartening Reactions To War Conditions

CONTRAST IN GERMANY

Oswald Garrison Villard, the distinguished American writer and editor, recently arrived in London after a four weeks' visit to Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Mr Villard, who is a grandson of William Lloyd Garrison and was born in Germany, speaks German fluently. He had exceptional opportunities during his visit for studying life and assessing opinion in the Reich under war conditions.

Mr Villard was at one time editor of the New York "Evening Post" and also editor and part proprietor of the New York "Nation." He is a Radical Liberal in politics and has been a strong supporter of world peace. Universally respected as he is in his own country, Mr Villard's opinion carries weight, and is indeed heartening at the present time. Below is an article contributed by him, in which he strikingly contrasts Nazi Germany with life in England.

To come back to the fresh, clean air of England after breathing the foul atmosphere of Germany, so poisoned by its murderous Government's malignity, hate and vituperation—not only against England and every other nation that blocks its way, but also against so many of its own citizens—is to enter a new, wholesome, a free world; is to experience an exaltation of the spirit.

Here men can smile even under the strain of a terrible war. Here they look straight in the eye, with nothing to conceal or apologise for.

Here they talk to you about their hopes, their fears, their aspirations, their desires, without looking behind them to see if they are being overheard. Here they criticise their Government, if they so wish, and close no doors for fear of a Gestapo. Here they have a still free, if unfettered, Press, and here they tell you that, much as they hate the war and all that pertains to it, this is a job to be done as best it may.

No cant, no self-adulation, no self-pity, no whining. Just a manly, straightforward, clear-eyed, fact-based, but with the same magnificent, cool courage, the same astounding determination that amazed me at the outbreak of the struggle.

Justice Admitted

I have not found a man or a woman enthusiastic for the war—no more than in Germany; and, Heaven! I have met none who have professed admiration for it as war. I have encountered many who hate the whole institution, dread the outcome of it all, and feel that the blunders of their own Governments in the past have helped to bring it on. But I have met none who did not admit the complete, the essential justice of the Allied cause, whether they believed in war methods or not.

The serious dissensions of 1914 are nowhere in evidence; it is as early a united front as it could possibly be, granting the existence of conscientious objection to war, and that united front, without heroics or self-adulation, is still calmly saying that this war must be won if Europe is to be saved, if it is to be a place of habitation of free men.

There has been no referendum of the British people on this war, as I wish there might always be in every country, but it has been a referendum in the hearts of the British people, and the size of the majority there would have been.

One Man's Viewpoint
In Berlin I was eagerly asked what was the spirit of the British people, and nothing I told them impressed my hearers more than the story of the quiet young man who sat next to me on the top of a bus just before I left for Germany. I had asked him the rank of an officer near us, apologising for my ignorance by saying that I was an American.

He said: "You have come to London at an unhappy time. It is too bad that you should see it now." I explained that it was not a new city to me, but that I was deeply grieved that war had come to it again. He very quietly and simply he replied: "Well, it had to come. You see, I am a young man. I shall probably have to go and may not come back. But there is no use going on in this way. I don't want to live in a Europe like the one we have lived in for the last five years. I can have a home and family if he's told every six months he must be ready to go to war?"

That, I assured people in Germany, is just the spirit in which England went into the war. These are the words used to me by porters, taxicab drivers, waiters—indeed, all the workers I have had time and opportunity to meet. My chambermaid says cheerfully: "We'll have to go on till we get rid of that man."

Underneath, I know, the currents of the spirit run fast. Under the mask of calm self-control that has set the Englishman apart for centuries, feelings are deep and deeply stirred. Under the emotions of these men and women lies the passion for justice—and the passion for justice, I believe, is stronger in this country than in any other.

My great fear for England is lest the war weaken that passion, lest the very impotence with which the war has been England's greatest contribution to the progress of the race, be weakened and even destroyed by the war and the war spirit. For war means, as everyone here knows to-day, the extension of controls, the putting on of checks and reins, the infringement of liberty, which it is sought to justify on the ground that one must fight fire with fire, that to defeat a ruthless dictator one must be as ruthless as the dictator himself.

88 Gallons Of Tar Spilled In Street

Four Heavy Drums Fall From A Lorry In Hastings

Startling Events

Pedestrians Victims Of The Morass: Accidents Averted

A startling series of events followed in quick succession when four heavy drums of tar fell from the tray of a motor-truck at the intersection of Heretaunga and Russel Streets, Hastings, yesterday afternoon. Two of the drums collapsed upon impact with the road surface, and the other two tumbled across the footpath, scattering pedestrians in their path.

A "Daily Mail" reporter about to use a pedestrian crossing hurried one of the on-coming drums, and escaped what might have been serious injury. The noise of the falling drums warned other pedestrians of the danger, but squirting tar sprayed several people unfortunately enough to be close to the scene.

Unconscious of Danger
With 88 gallons of liquid tar distributed about a comparatively small area in a busy street, events were likely to happen quickly, and they did. Unconscious of her danger that lay in her path, the driver of several cars steered their wildly skidding vehicles through the pool of tar, emerging on to dry roads, but they realised what had happened.

Several people were foolish enough to attempt to negotiate the pedestrian crossing which was flooded with tar. A little girl, aged about 10, tried to cross the summer frock, was the first victim. Slipping suddenly, she fell on to her side in the tar. While disconcerted pedestrians watched, the unfortunate girl tried to rise to her feet, but once more slipped into the tar.

Crawled From Tar
Unable to stand on the treacherous surface, the girl resorted to crawling on hands and knees to the edge of the patch, where she was assisted to her feet by a woman. She was given treatment at a nearby chemist's shop.

The second victim was a girl cyclist who observed the tar too late, steered into the middle of the black area, and fell heavily when the wheels skidded from under her. She crawled from the area, much of the same appearance as victim No. 1.

In an effort to warn traffic of the danger, the truck driver stood the fallen drums about the patch of tar. By this time the clinging liquid had become distributed over a fairly wide area, and the footpath was rapidly becoming like the road.

Flooded Gutter
Tar filled the gutter, flowing in a relentless stream while pedestrians lifted bicycles and removed cars from its path. By means of sacks placed in the channel about a hundred yards from the scene of the accident the tar was stemmed.

The Borough Council was communicated with immediately, a traffic officer was posted to direct traffic, and workmen arrived with a truck of sand. The tar was swept from the roadway to the gutter with water buckets it was bailed into drums.

All that remained last evening to show where the accident had occurred was a large, newly-tarred patch in the middle of the street, a tarred path, and tarred water channels. Curiously enough, the tar was intended for use on Napier streets.

"I KILLED THE COUNT"

EXCELLENT MURDER COMEDY FINE PRODUCTION

"I Killed the Count," which was presented by the J. C. Williamson's New London Dramatic Company at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night, is excellent entertainment.

The plot has something of originality. Four people confess to having shot Count Victor Mattoni. They are the father-in-law of the murdered man, (Lord Sorrington), the wife of the murdered man (Louise Rogers), an American and matron successor to the murdered man (Bernard Froy), and a lift man to the murdered man who also has a past and is called plain Mullet.

Which of them killed the Count and what, if anything, was done about it is the problem which faces Divisional Inspector Davidson and his assistant from the Hendon Police College, Detective Raines.

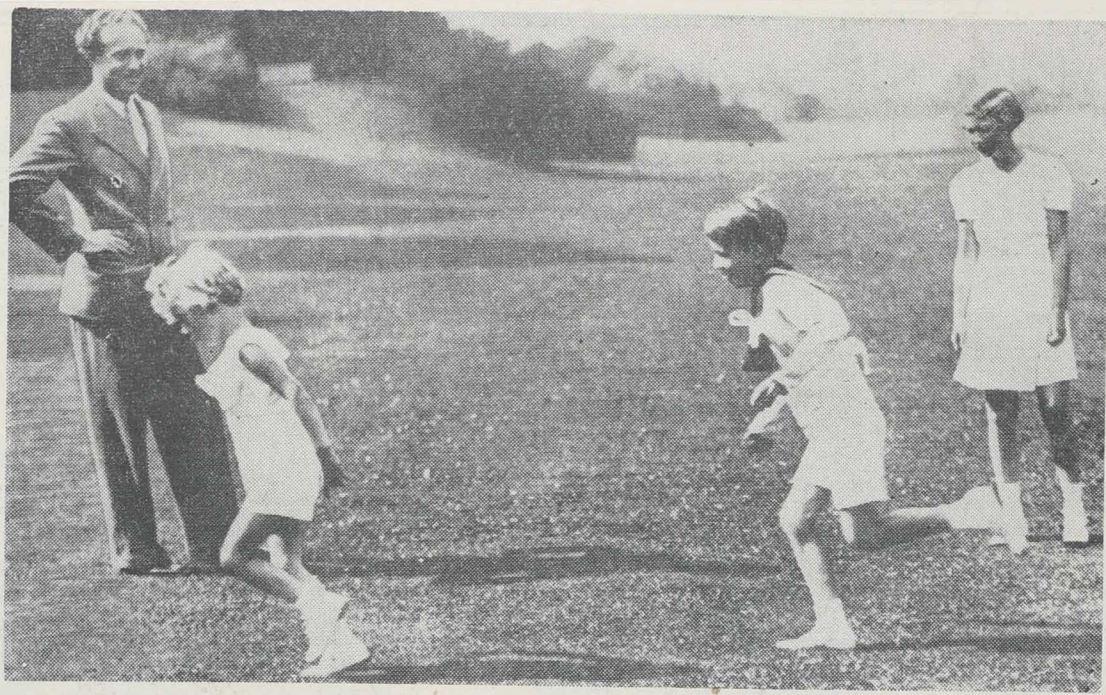
Youth In Uniform
Good-bye, London! I take back to America something finer still—the unforgettable picture of the men and women who bring this city's life to life. By day and by night I shall see the puzzled, adventurous faces of children being evacuated into—for them—the unknown, with their British mothers shedding hot tears.

The Acting
Acting was uniformly good while never reaching the impressive. Exception must be made of Mr Harvey Adams, who presented the Divisional Inspector. His was a singly finished performance.

The rest of the company fulfilled the requirements of their parts. There was the American actress, loud, plausible, yet of dubious reputation, the camera salesman, with grandiose schemes of salesmanship which somehow did not materialise, the over blundered "discount" with a deep-rooted sense of honour, the loquacious manager of flats, the lift man of criminal record (but also with a soul), the gushing, theatrical detective fresh from Hendon Police College, and Polly, the maid whom no murder can perturb.

All these were well done.

The Production
Count Mattoni's flat was drab for his station and showed neither style nor ostentation. One scene, however, was particularly well done, where three of the confessors were seen plotting the murder on the spot committed. Lighting here was effective.



ROYAL BELGIAN CHILDREN.—King Leopold smilingly looks on while his three children, Prince Albert, Prince Belgeaudin and Princess Josephine, disport themselves in the grounds of the Royal chateau.

PETROL RATIONING MAY AGAIN BE INTRODUCED

End Of This Month Rumoured As Probable Date For Resumption

Early introduction of restrictions on the sale of motor spirit is predicted. In the absence of any official statement, the view is held that unrestricted sales, which have been made since December 1, will probably cease at the end of January, if not before, when most motorists will have ended their annual holidays.

Keen speculation exists as to whether the restrictions, when they are reimposed, will be more severe than those ruling from early in September until the end of November. It is rumoured that private motorists will be allowed only eight gallons a month, in the case of small cars, and 12 gallons a month for larger cars, to permit a corresponding increase in the case of commercial vehicles.

Control of petrol sales was assumed by the Government on the outbreak of war. Under the Oil Fuel Regulations, after a brief period of grace during which owners of private cars were allowed to purchase only two gallons at a time, the sale of petrol to private motorists was forbidden. However, provision was made for the issuing of licences to motorists whose cars were essential.

The arrival from overseas of ample bulk supplies of petrol made possible a modification of the restrictions on September 11. Private motorists were required to apply at post offices for coupons, issued in sets numbered from 1 to 48, a certain number of which were available for use each month. Private owners were limited to 10 gallons a month.

Increase Made.
A further modification of the scheme occurred early in October. With additional supplies available, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announced that an increase of 50 per cent would be made in the allowance for private cars of over 14 horse-power, R.A.C. rating. From then until the end of November private owners of small cars received 10 gallons a month and owners of larger private models 15 gallons.

There was a third alteration in the scheme at the beginning of November, when the small car allowance was increased to 12 gallons a month and that for large cars to 18 gallons. Simultaneously the Minister announced that restrictions would be relaxed together at the end of November. It was explained that in the event of petrol rationing being reintroduced at any time after the lifting of the restrictions on December 1, licences and coupons in the use of oil fuel was still important, and referred significantly to the need for conserving dollar funds.

The Minister made another appeal in similar terms immediately before Christmas, and remarked that if supplies were to be reduced over the year, a 30 per cent, which might become a necessary sacrifice, the private owner would have to lose more than 30 per cent, because there were essential national and community services to be considered.

THE CATTLE CLASSES DESCRIBED

Prizes Offered At The Dannevirke Show

For the Centennial Show of the Dannevirke A. and P. Association on February 6 and 7 next, there are the usual classes for the various breeds, but an important addition occurs in the Aberdeen Angus section in that the New Zealand Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeders' Association are contributing cash prizes to the amount of 16 guineas for: Yearling male, yearling female, two-year-old heifer, and two-year-old bull.

Prizes for each of these classes are three guineas first, one guinea second, provided there are three entries from three different competitors in each class. There is also the association's challenge cup for the best animal of the breed.

The Jersey section promises to be an outstanding feature. In addition to the 20 guinea challenge cup for most points, open only to members of the Dannevirke District Jersey Cattle Club, the different classes are richly endowed with prize money, £30 having been donated by the local club and the New Zealand Jersey Breeders' Association, for both the open and local district classes, full particulars of which are set forth in the schedule.

In the Friesians, there is a challenge cup for most points, a special cash prize as a points prize for cattle exhibited by residents of the Hawke's Bay provincial district and also another in the same connection. In Milking Shorthorns the champion bull, cow, best yearling bull and best yearling heifer will win special cash prizes of 10/6 each. It is hoped on this occasion to have an improved entry in the beef classes, and if breeders support these as they should do the cattle exhibits should comprise some of the best ever seen on the grounds.

Entries close on January 23 with the secretary (Mr. H. S. M. Quigley) and for the annual ram fair, to be held on February 8, entries must be in by January 20.

SUPPORT FOR RAILWAY

HEAVY TRAFFIC AT WAIROA

HEALTHY RETURNS Prospects For Future Are Bright

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The consistent support that has been given to the railway enterprise is reflected in the traffic returns released for the period of four weeks ending January 6, in which the total revenue of £4827 is shown.

"The returns are very encouraging, especially in view of this district being, not so fortunately situated as other centres where road competition has been reduced greatly," the stationmaster (Mr. T. H. Forster) told the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

"There is every prospect of greatly enhanced activity at Wairoa station from now on. Apart from the stock season, which is now with us, general goods traffic gives indications of increasing. In addition, with the approach of Carnival week, the passenger side of the station will be kept particularly busy," Mr Forster added.

Month's Figures

The detailed returns are:—
Outwards — Passengers 2655, cattle 100, sheep 2063, timber 31 tons, other goods 1561 tons.
Revenue: Passengers £1339, other goods £121, parcels £44, miscellaneous £42, total £2546.
Inwards. — Cattle 30, sheep 1649, timber 19 tons, other goods 1034 tons.
Revenue — Parcels £73, other goods £228, total £301.

"The fact must not be overlooked," explained Mr Forster, "that the period under review covered the Christmas and New Year holiday season during which goods traffic is at a standstill for a considerable portion of the time. Notwithstanding this, the traffic has been heavy, particularly in the passenger line."

At the Wairoa station alone, over 1100 reserved seats were booked and no account had been taken of the revenue and reserved seats accounted for by the various departmental agencies at Gisborne. The figures given above were actually those dealt with at Wairoa alone.

UNUSUAL CASE AT HASTINGS

After-Hours Trading ASSISTING IN AN OFFENCE

An unusual case was heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, when William Maha was charged with aiding and assisting another person in the commission of an offence, that of procuring liquor after hours. The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted by the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) and fined £1 (costs 12/-).

Conducting the prosecution, Sergeant N. Stratten stated that with Constable Boate he has entered the bar of the Hastings Hotel after hours on December 12. There they found Maha, who was a lodger, drinking with another man. When questioned by the sergeant, the defendant stated that he had invited his friend to the street to have a drink, but when the police officer produced his notebook he said: "Oh, no; I asked him in to tea."

Maha in evidence said that he met his friend in a passage of the hotel and asked him to have a drink with him. He was not aware that he was committing an offence. The defendant was fined as stated.

The changes time brings! Half-a-century ago no one with any pretensions to respectability would have dreamt of smoking in the street, and few clubs or private houses possessed the smoke-rooms. Today as many pipes and cigarettes are smoked out of doors as indoors, and every club and every large private residence rejoices in its smoke-room. But public taste is more fastidious than of old in the choice of tobacco, and the best brands now command the largest sale. This is especially noticeable in New Zealand where "toasted" has become so highly popular.

Go where you will, you'll find the five famous toasted brands, Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold on sale. "Once a smoker always a smoker," it is said, and it's no less true than the smoker of toasted always a smoker of toasted. For there's nothing to compare with it for flavour and bouquet, also for purity and harmlessness. The toasting eliminates the nicotine! But being of "imitation" toasted. It's no good!

HAWKE'S BAY MEN FILL ECHELON QUOTA

Troops Farewelled At Hastings And Napier

MAYORS' ADDRESSES

The belief that the men going forward now would play their part as well as did the first Anzacs was expressed by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in his address to the 23 Hastings recruits who left yesterday to assist in filling the Second Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

There was no doubt about the cause for which the troops were going to fight, said Mr Maddison. If the war was not won, New Zealand, with the rest of the British Empire and her allies, would suffer the same humiliation, the same annihilation, and the same tyranny as Germany had imposed on Poland and Czechoslovakia. It was incumbent on all to do their duty. It would be a hard job, and the men would suffer hardships and privations, but it would nevertheless have its compensations.

There could be no doubt that whatever difficulties and dangers the men had to meet, they would meet them manfully. "Your departure this morning is noteworthy inasmuch as you are voluntarily making up the deficiency in the quotas of other districts," Mr Maddison continued. "We hope that this will not continue, for it is up to every district to make up its own quota without calling on Hawke's Bay or any other district to help them out."

Mr Maddison addressed the troops at the Hastings Drill Hall. After wishing them the best of luck and a safe and speedy return, the Member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) called for three cheers. Mr Maddison, Mr Cullen and the president of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. F. Richardson) walked through the ranks and shook hands with the men. The Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) presented them with cigarettes.

In their march to the station the troops were headed by the Hastings Citizens' Band, people lining the streets to cheer them on their way.

An Impressive Ceremony
At the station there was a further impressive ceremony. A considerable crowd had assembled to give the men a generous and wholehearted send-off. As the time for departure drew near the noise increased. Mr Maddison called for three ringing cheers and to the band's playing of "Auld Lang Syne," the continued cheering of the men and the piercing blasts and whistles of the engines, the train drew out from the station.

Address at Napier
In Napier there was no official farewell at the Drill Hall, but in a brief farewell speech at the station prior to the departure of the train, the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), spoke of the pride felt by the people of the town in the men who were leaving for training, and who would afterwards serve their country overseas. He was sure they would uphold the traditions of the country and Empire, and he wished them "God speed and a safe return."

A combined Napier band played a stirring march as the men entered the carriages, and as the train drew out from the station the band played "Tipperary." There was enthusiastic cheering from the crowd, while the engines whistled their salute.

The Hawke's Bay Men

To fill the second echelon 86 men from Napier, Hastings and Dannevirke are being sent to the front.

Swimming Sports At Napier

KEEN COMPETITION Events At Municipal Baths MEETING LAST NIGHT

A good attendance of spectators was attracted to the Napier Municipal Baths last evening, when the Napier Swimming Club held its usual weekly competition meeting. Entries in most events were good, and some keen competition was seen. Some of the times recorded showed a distinct improvement on performances earlier in the season.

The Results
Detailed results were as follows: Junior girls' 33-1/3 yards handicap (Scinde Cup): A. Coldcutt (1sec) 1, J. Mist (2sec) 2. Time, 27sec.

Intermediate girls' 33-1/3 yards handicap (Bainbridge Cup): R. King (7sec) 1, M. Whyte (7sec) 2. Time, 20-1/2sec.

Women's 33-1/3 yards handicap (Hedley Cup): Miss J. Wright 1. Time, 60sec.

Women's 100 yards handicap (Hedley Cup): Miss J. Wright 1. Time, 2-1/2sec.

Junior boys' 33-1/3 yards handicap (McLean Rose Bowl): P. Prebble (1sec) 1, R. Richards (1sec) 2, S. Hawkins (8sec) 3. Time, 23-3/4sec.

Men's 66-2/3 yards breaststroke handicap (Seymour Cup): R. Moorcock (6sec) 1, G. Johnstone (4sec) 2. Time, 60sec.

Men's 100 yards handicap (Stevenson Cup)—First heat: E. Cox 13 sec, S. Boardman (18sec) 2, J. Gilroy (13sec) 3. Time, 67-3/4sec. Second heat: D. Hamilton 1, G. Lowe 2, P. Fox 3. Time, 72-3/4sec. Final: Boardman 1, E. Cox 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time, 64-5/8sec.

Senior men's 33-1/3 yards handicap (Stevenson Cup)—First heat: R. Bickerstaff (1sec) 1, P. Fox (6 sec) 2, S. Boardman (6sec) 3. Time, 20-3/8sec. Second heat: R. Hamilton 1, A. Scullin 2, E. Doggett 3. Time, 18-3/8sec. Final: Bickerstaff 1, Scullin 2, Hamilton 3. Time, 20-4/8sec.

Men's 66-2/3 yards breaststroke handicap (Seymour Cup): R. Moorcock (6sec) 1, G. Johnstone (4sec) 2. Time, 60sec.

Men's 100 yards handicap (Stevenson Cup)—First heat: E. Cox 13 sec, S. Boardman (18sec) 2, J. Gilroy (13sec) 3. Time, 67-3/4sec. Second heat: D. Hamilton 1, G. Lowe 2, P. Fox 3. Time, 72-3/4sec. Final: Boardman 1, E. Cox 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time, 64-5/8sec.

Teams' race: Fox, Rolls, Sweet, apple, 1; Gilroy, Hill, Cox, 2; Bickerstaff, Johnstone, Andrew 3. Time, 54-3/8sec.

Diving: Rolls 1, McKay 2, Hamilton 3.

A friendly water polo match resulted in the A team defeating the B team by 3 goals to 1.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT WAIPAWA

Draw Announced PLAY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW Eight Rounds

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.
Following is the draw for the Waipawa Bowling Club's open pairs tournament to be held on the club's green to-day (Wednesday) and Thursday:
First Round.
Petherick and Johnston v. H. Bainbridge and Clarkon, Engebretsen and Jenkinson v. Taylor and Webley, C. Bainbridge and Mackay v. Steele and Barlow, — and Hall v. Gardner and Bradley, Ireland and Eagle v. Hennan and Crombie, Corns and Tunnicliffe v. Waldron and Davy, Lassen and Bissell v. Crombie and Smith, Limbrick and Patterson v. Clark and Wallace.
Second Round.
Eagle v. Smith, Tunnicliffe v. Wallace, Bissell v. Jopson, Patterson v. Webley, Clarkon v. Barlow, Engebretsen v. Bradley, Bainbridge v. Crombie, Hall v. Davy.
Third Round.
Patterson v. Bradley, Clarkon v. Crombie, Engebretsen v. Davy, Bainbridge v. Smith, Hall v. Wallace, Eagle v. Jopson, Tunnicliffe v. Webley, Bissell v. Barlow.
Fourth Round.
Hall v. Webley, Eagle v. Barlow, Tunnicliffe v. Bradley, Bissell v. Jopson, Patterson v. Davy, Clarkon v. Smith, Engebretsen v. Wallace, Bainbridge v. Jopson.
Fifth Round.
Bissell v. Wallace, Patterson v. Jopson, Clarkon v. Webley, Engebretsen v. Barlow, Bainbridge v. Bradley, Hall v. Crombie, Eagle v. Davy, Tunnicliffe v. Smith.
Sixth Round.
Bainbridge v. Davy, Hall v. Smith, Eagle v. Wallace, Tunnicliffe v. Jopson, Bissell v. Webley, Patterson v. Barlow, Clarkon v. Bradley, Engebretsen v. Crombie.
Seventh Round.
Tunnicliffe v. Barlow, Bissell v. Bradley, Patterson v. Crombie, Clarkon v. Davy, Engebretsen v. Smith, Bainbridge v. Wallace, Hall v. Jopson, Eagle v. Webley.
Eighth Round.
Engebretsen v. Jopson, Bainbridge v. Webley, Hall v. Barlow, Eagle v. Bradley, Tunnicliffe v. Crombie, Bissell v. Davy, Patterson v. Smith, Clarkon v. Wallace.

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NATIONAL YEARLING SALES
Finest Catalogue To Date
HAWKE'S BAY LOTS WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION

Ashhurst Prospects Are Bright
(By MOTUROA.)

To-day the 14th annual catalogue for the National Yearling Sales will attract the interest of sportsmen from all parts of the Dominion as well as from Australia and, despite the many restrictions, there is a strong feeling that values will be fairly well maintained on last year's satisfactory standard. There may not be much demand for the less fashionable lots, but there are so many classically-bred youngsters catalogued that the aggregate of the Sale should be quite as good as last year.

On the score of breeding one can do nothing but wax enthusiastic over the 221 youngsters catalogued. The Hawke's Bay yearlings this year, most of whom have been discussed in these columns recently, are quite the best draft the province has sent forward for many years. Their quality is outstanding and, thanks to the good winter and early spring, all are well forward. Hawke's Bay secured the top prices last January and there should again be very keen competition for our yearlings.

From other quarters there are reports of good class yearlings being sent forward to the Sales, and it would seem that the catalogue this year is likely to be remarkable for the quality, development, condition, and blood lines of the lots offered.

Many new sires will be represented in the catalogue this year and wide interest will be taken in the first of the stock of the Hawke's Bay sires Theio (by Tetratema) and St. Boswells (by Solario) to go into the sale-ring.

Other sires who will be represented for the first time are Baffles (by Blandford), Blandoniam (by Blandford), The Greek (by Thracian), Hazrat (by Crag an Eran), Man's Pal (by Manna), Plato (by Iliad), Sporting Blood (by Hunting Song), and Thrapston (by Gay Crusader).

Who knows but that there may be another Phar Lap offered to buyers to-day?

SPLENDID nominations were received on Monday night for the Wairoa Racing Club's annual meeting on February 1 and 2 and the result attracts marked attention to the Wairoa-Forty Bay circuit, which promises to provide racing of a very high standard this year.

These two clubs have adopted a progressive policy in recent years and their success is begrudged by nobody. Stakes have been increased very materially and these clubs make very generous travelling allowances for visiting horses. On top of this, visitors are welcomed in the real East Coast style and the circuit is invariably a pleasurable one.

The class of horses entered for the Wairoa fixture is a definite improvement on recent years and the meeting should give a fillip to racing in the district. All that remains now is a good break as far as the weather is concerned and the Wairoa Racing Club should see last year's totalisator turnover increased very materially.

POPULAR MEETING
ASHHURST has become a popular venue for Hawke's Bay sportsmen on Anniversary Day in the past few years because of the fact that this meeting is handy to all parts of the province, and because there are always good fields and keen racing to provide a pleasurable holiday.

The acceptances for next Monday's meeting are uniformly good and, not only are Hawke's Bay stables strongly represented, but Taranaki, Wanganui and Wellington

THE POVERTY BAY MEETING

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers should give earnest consideration to the summer programme of the Poverty Bay Turf Club, for the meeting, which is held at Gisborne on February 10 and 12, one which attracts attention. The splendid prize-money offered and the generous concessions made in travelling expenses for visitors warrant the support of owners and trainers and it should be noted that, on this occasion, the club intends to increase the prize-money in the open races each day by £10 for every horse over four. This should be generally appreciated and owners can show their appreciation by nominating generously, and noting the fact that entries for all events must be made with the secretary, Mr. "Dick" Scaats, Gisborne, on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m.

horses will be present to add to the interest in the fixture. Races are not going to be easy to win, but the course is in wonderful order and the rain earlier in the week and the meeting will be held under splendid conditions.

Quite a number of the horses engaged will be seen in action to-morrow and on Saturday at Trentham, and backers will thus have a good line on their prospects for the holiday meeting. Trentham form has proved a good guide to this meeting in the past and it should be no exception on this occasion.

FINE CUP FIELD
ELEVEN remain in the Ashhurst Cup, with that good mare Lady Montana at the top of the list, and her 9.0 will not stop her from making a gallant showing. Lady Montana is improving with every race and with an outing or two at Trentham to bring her along, she should be just about at her best on Monday.
Notium's Taranaki form was consistently good and he should again be dangerous. Ned Cattle, who won at New Plymouth, will be respected because he comes from Dick Johnson's stable, and that astute mentor usually finds Ashhurst a happy hunting ground.
Race Call is showing stamina and is a likely sort for a race like this, while Galtemore seems to be improving with every race. He was

THE TAKAPUNA CUP MEETING
AT ELLERSLIE
Cheval de Volee Tops
The Main Event

Weights for the handicap events on the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's mid-summer meeting, which will take place at Ellerslie on January 27 and 29 (Anniversary Day), have been declared by Mr. F. J. McManamin as follows:—

TRIAL STAKES HANDICAP.
Of £300, 6 furlongs.
Selwyn 9 0 Sea Link 7 11
Glen Connell 8 7 Venture 7 11
Right Royal 8 4 Surpass 7 11
High Crown 8 4 Akanora 7 11
British Talent 8 4 Valley Maid 7 11
Royal Fawkes 8 4 Hot Spots 7 11
Hunter's Night 8 1 Hylisyan 7 11
Llandoff 8 0 Rafanya 7 11
Bronze Son 8 0 Elise 7 11
Emerald 7 13 Phil Vaals 7 11
Lapidarian 7 12 King Fern 7 11
Flying Vixen 7 12 Bambury 7 11
Wapaugh 7 11 Cross 7 11
Joan Peel 7 11 Popeye 7 11
Hazen 7 3 Tristran 7 11
Hakenschmidt 7 11 Shandy 7 11
Lady Acushla 7 11 Lady Bambury 7 11

OREWA HURDLES.
Of £300, 11 miles.
Ureklaw 11 7 Dauber 9 0
Royal Abb 10 4 Maereana 9 0
Riquist 9 13 Orient Dawn 9 0
Knight of Noisy Night 9 0
Australia 9 7 Melvanu 9 0
Glen Abb 9 7 Red Appellant 9 0
Chikara 9 8 De Roma 9 0
Ringshot 9 6 Midland 9 0
Centaurus 9 5

FERRY HANDICAP.
Of £300, 6 furlongs.
Anlon 9 2 Gold Wings 7 8
Tea Gong 8 12 Pasture 7 8
Silver Stick 8 8 Hunter's Rose 7 8
Penzance 8 8 Hunter's Night 7 7
Dragon Moth 8 8 Belle Penne 7 7
Te Takina 8 4 Milanon 7 7
Beeswing 8 3 Bronze 7 7
Faxeno 8 3 Emerald 7 7
Silver Cloud 8 3 Paint 7 7
Vitemore 8 0 First Gold 7 7
Mayfair 7 13 Money 7 7
Telleam 7 8 Biddy Girl 7 7
Estro 7 8 Wyndora 7 7

TAKAPUNA CUP.
Of £1000, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
Cheval 9 0 Our Jean 7 9
Arakauri 8 10 Pirat King 7 9
Royerue 8 12 Ratoronga 7 6
King Rey 8 12 Saccone 7 6
Royal 8 12 Proud Fox 7 5
Appellant 8 8 Wilyonxy 7 2
Fils de Vaals 8 4 Blonde 7 0
Beau Repaire 8 4 Princess 7 0
Namara 8 4 Minilaw 7 0
Kelly 7 13 Fern 7 0
The Cardinal 7 9 Philcourt 7 0

CALLOPHE HANDICAP.
Of £400 (two-year-olds), 6 furlongs.
Ringling 9 6 Sir Cameron 7 7
Grandava 9 1 Bourne-mouth 7 7
Kentucky 9 0 Horeke 7 7
Nightbeam 8 12 Volfox 7 6
Royal Descent 8 10 Ascot Bloom 7 5
Hampcoat 8 7 Belle Penne 7 4
Worton 8 5 Night Pilot 7 2
Galua Bay 8 0 Mysio 7 0
Sure Pay 8 7 Gold Money 7 0
Gay Miss 7 10 Song 7 0
Royal Musk 7 10 Maori Star 7 0

ZELANDIA HANDICAP.
Of £450, 6 furlongs.
Brownen 9 0 Coralo 7 5
Arakauri 8 10 Tiroa 7 5
Royal 8 10 Sofrom 7 1
Bachelor 8 0 Foxmond 7 1
Gravere 7 13 Gamos 7 0
Maxam 7 12 Kona 7 0
Bachelor King 7 9 Aero King 7 0
Sunola 7 9 Brazilian 7 0
Brace Bold 7 7 Palustr 7 0
Saxon Tor 7 7

RANGITOTO HANDICAP.
Of £400, 1 mile.
Valmint 9 0 Land Girl 7 5
Jack Tar 8 10 Armacourt 7 5
Full Hand 8 10 Mintlaw 7 5
Kelly 8 2 Royal Message 7 4
Silver Quex 8 1 High Sea 7 4
Young Faddon 8 0 Belle Penne 7 4
Philcourt 7 13 Cornish 7 2
Proud Fox 7 12 Lcombination 7 0
Lornacre 7 11 Mon Acre 7 0
Erick 7 11 Te Kaviti 7 0
Prince Rangit 7 8 Inver 7 0
Fidells 7 8 Bright Idea 7 0
Glen Abb 7 6 Bold Bruce 7 0
Vaaslo 7 6 Brazilian 7 0
Foxsen 7 5 Bronze Step 7 0

The remaining race is the Wynyard Plate, of £400, 1 mile, special weights.

Nominations For Wairoa
SECOND DAY'S FIELDS
General Response For Summer Meeting

The following are the nominations for the second day of the Wairoa Racing Club's meeting on February 3:—
WAIKAREMOANA HACK, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Perfect Lady, Dainty Dell, Vascones, Chandery, Khyber, Taharuka, Penteous, Great Sport, Silver Bat, Red Spades, Kinkie, Charles Hugo, Waikawa, Native Chief, Dainty Sheila, Inheritance, Proclamation.
WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK, of £105, 7 furlongs.—Ace Wiltonxy, Flying Comedy, Red Cockade, Bold Bruce, Show Day, Union Bank, Opho, Great Sport, Diana Tetric, River Tide, Tetahinga, Red Hunting.
CARROLL MEMORIAL, of £140, 9 furlongs.—Le Toquet, Royal Star II, Happy Landina, Gay Mimic, Morning Flight, Solario, Raana, Opho, Bold Step, Royal Minster, Table and Hunting Moments, Native Song, Small Boy, Granvale, Mendelsohn, Yogi.
TAHARUKA PLATE, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Archie, Queen, Doges, Bamian, Desert Princess, Union Bank, Hunting Dawn, Hyderabad, Royal Wave, Khyber, Charles Hugo, Jais, Kintyre, Jungle King, Po Atarau, Tide, River Tide, Bryda, Dyne, Hiriwai, Silver Ditty, Bold Bruce, No Wonder.
HURUMUA HACK CUP, of £125, 1 mile.—Arabic, Flying Comedy, Colenso, Mother-in-Law, Morning Flight, Charles Edward, Hui, Chandery, Earls Court, Mendelsohn, Royal Spades, Tidal Lass, Charles Hugo, Hunting Moments, Gay Laura, Minnow, Flying Flag, Lindrum, Haupou, Red Hunt.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £125, 1 mile.—Royal Star II, Happy Landina, Mother-in-Law, Proclamation, Gay Mimic, Charing Cross, Solario, Black Thread, Bold Step, Native Song, Endorsement, Kobi.
ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Perfect Lady, Bold Bruce, Hunting Dawn, Dainty Dell, Dismal, Hui, Vascones, Earls Court, Taharuka, Penteous, Po Atarau, Diana Tetric, Modan, Wai Tidal Lass, Gay Laura, Dutch Ace, Native Chief, Red Hunting, Minnow, Dainty Sheila, Inheritance.

Brackets at Wellington
The following horses will be bracketed on the first day's card at Trentham on Thursday:—
Highweight Handicap: Chere Amle and Colibri; Cymric and Esperance Bay; Kalia and King's Sons; Lord Puck and Phil; Ruling Star and Scold; Thrasos and Twenty Grand.
Wellington Cup: Tooty Street and Tidewater; Laughing Lass and Globe Trotter; Mossotis and Bionde Princess; Mona's Song and Raaburn; The Wacoed; Carding Queen; Chai, Kintyre, Ruapehu Handicap: Pekoe and Gay Ginev.

Du Maurier Not Starting
MANAWATU JOTTINGS
Cup Candidates Work Well

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PALMERSTON N., Jan. 16.
With heavy rain on Saturday night and on Sunday Awapuni horses engaged at Wellington were galloped on the course proper yesterday morning and the going was perfect.
Beaupartir (W. J. Broughton), Old Bill (G. R. Tattersall) and Raeburn (W. Dye) worked together over seven furlongs and although they were kept on the bit the three of them went particularly well to cover the distance in 1:32.
Sceptre (P. Buchanan) and Little Dorritt (Broughton) were given a working gallop over seven and they also went well.
L. Knapp announced last night that Du Maurier, who jarred a joint last week, will not be starting in the Wellington Cup.
An additional riding engagement for W. J. Broughton is Night Eruption in the Telegraph Handicap.

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FINAL GALLOPS AT TRENTHAM
LAUGHING LASS STILL IMPRESSIVE
BEATS BEAU VITE
By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 16.
The track was easy for galloping at Trentham this morning after two days of rain, but the weather has broken and there is every indication of excellent going on Thursday. Half the visiting horses engaged are on the scene.
Laughing Lass beat Beau Vite by a length over a mile in 1:41 after running the first half-mile in 49. The former worked really well on the Queen of Song, with an advantage in weight, beat Malagali and Siegmund over a mile in 1:44.
Centrepiece was six lengths clear of Sly Fox at the end of a mile in 1:44, the last half-mile taking 54. Centrepiece was impressive.
Gladynev was always a length clear of Beau Repaire over a similar distance in 1:44, the last half-mile taking 53.
Mona's Song easily beat Raana in the same time, finishing strongly.
Fils de Vaals was too good for Ugly Duckling over half a mile in 53.5.
Arwakur was not extended in beating Dismal over five furlongs, the last half-mile being done in 50.
Rakahanga shaded Alunga at the end of five furlongs in 1:5.
Spanish Lad was going better than Myaron over a similar distance in 1:44.
Mayfair Pleases
Mayfair was three lengths in front of Olympus in 1:5, which was a good effort for a hack.
Boldstep finished resolutely to beat Black Thread and Blonde Princess over half a mile in 55.
Flammarion was three lengths clear of Baran after travelling seven furlongs in 1:44.
Additional racing appears on page 2.
furlongs in 1:34, the last half-mile taking 54. Baran may be ridden on Thursday by M. McCarten.
Harina had the edge on Arcas over seven furlongs, the last six taking 1:19.
In a similar task Full Hand registered 1:35, the last half-mile being done in 53.
Trebic had the advantage over Lord Cavendish over six furlongs in 1:20.
Algerian covered a mile in 1:45.
Wings of Song ran half a mile in 52 and Lady Tinkle took 51.
Malik Kafur and Thrasos required 54.
Grandora beat Sir Beau by over a length in a half-mile sprint in 49, the best of the morning.
Sulleman has arrived and will be competing on the later days. Shy and Cymric will not compete on the first day, while Duncannon is stated to be an unlikely runner in the Telegraph.

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