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The Reported Loss Of British Submarines

FAILURE TO RETURN

Members Of Crews Said To Have Been Rescued

HAZARDOUS SERVICE

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Jan. 16.

The Admiralty announced to-day: "During the past week the submarines Sea Horse, Undine, and Starfish failed to return to their bases or report. These three vessels have been engaged in particularly hazardous service, and the Admiralty fears that they must now be regarded as having been lost."

"The German wireless has announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued."

The Starfish and Sea Horse were vessels of the same class. They had a displacement of 670 tons and carried a complement of 40 men. Their armament consisted of one three-inch gun, one machine-gun, and six 21-inch torpedoes. Both submarines were completed in 1933.

The Sea Horse and Starfish are submarines of the same class as the Salmon, which a month ago sank a U-boat and the German cruiser Leipzig. The Undine (540 tons) is of the same class as the Ursula, which about the same time sank a German cruiser of the Koln class.

The three British submarines are the first British submarine losses as the result of enemy action during the war. One submarine was lost earlier as the result of an internal explosion.

A German communique issued yesterday announced that the Undine and the Starfish were sunk in Heligoland Bight and that some of the crews were rescued. The submarines were destroyed by "German defence measures," but no details are given.

French Success

A Press Association message from Paris says that a French warship either destroyed or badly shook a U-boat which attacked shortly before diving. The warship intercepted a German cargo ship, believed to be the Janus, which was dashing home. The Germans scuttled the vessel.

The British Admiralty announced to-day that the German claim that Britain had lost 26 tankers during the war was over double the real total. The tanker tonnage had actually increased. The total number of ships conveyed up to January 10 was 6363, of which only 12 were lost.

British merchantmen captains released from the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo arrived at Tibury to-day and have gone to London under military orders.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GERMANY

R.A.F. PILOTS' GREAT SUCCESS

SHARP IN DETAIL

Pictures Taken From Low Altitudes

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Photographs of Germany taken by R.A.F. reconnaissance pilots are remarkable for their thoroughness and efficiency. They will be an effective reply to German propaganda pictures like that of the Fifth of North raid.

In regard to this, American picture papers expressed much enthusiasm. Many of the R.A.F. pictures were obviously taken from heights of only 2000 to 3000 feet, whereas the German pictures of Britain were all from great heights. It is believed that for every photograph which the Nazis have taken of England and France, the R.A.F. has secured about 50 of Germany. One shows a large air base with over 20 warplanes preparing to take off. Details of the engines and aircrews are visible.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS STARS

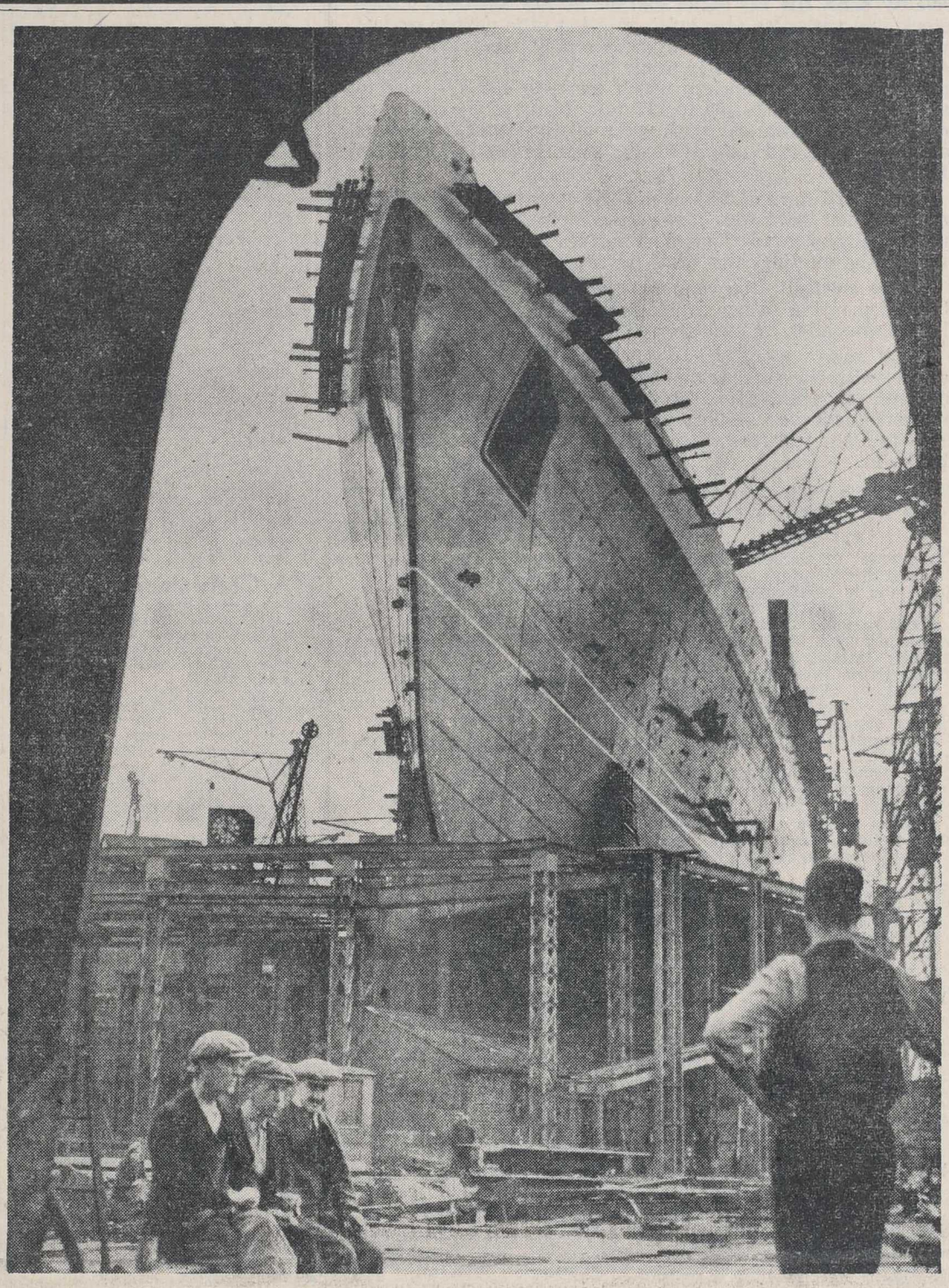
May Visit Dominion

THE CENTENNIAL TOURNEY

Three Conditions

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There is still a possibility that leading tennis players will visit New Zealand for the Centennial championships. The visit is subject to three conditions: That the New Zealand Association approves of the players; that conditions offered for the visit are satisfactory; that the men players are not required in Australia for military duties.



A SEA-BORNE SKYSCRAPER.—A glimpse of a Clydebank shipbuilding yard, where work is proceeding apace to ensure that all the old familiar sayings and songs about British supremacy on the high seas will be something more than words.

SABOTAGE IN AUSTRALIAN FACTORY

ATTEMPTED WRECK OF VALUABLE MACHINERY

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An attempt was made recently to wreck a machine worth £15,000 at the Pymont works of the Colonial Sugar Refinery Company. Bolts and pieces of steel were placed in the cogs of the machine and between the giant rollers. The police are satisfied that it was a deliberate act of sabotage. A reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator.

FINNISH HOSPITAL DEMOLISHED

30 Killed By A Bomb

ACTIVITIES OF RUSSIAN AIRMEN

INTENSE COLD PREVAILS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 16, 9 p.m.) HELSINGFORS, Jan. 16.

The Russians bombed the southern areas for the fifth successive day. Civilians stood for hours in A.R.P. cellars in the coldest day for ten years.

Russian airmen mercilessly demolished the Aekenaes Hospital, and set fire to houses at Hanku and Turku. Thirty people were blown to pieces when a bomb landed in a crowded shelter trench.

A Finnish communique states that 70 to 80 Russian planes bombarded the interior towns. The Finns bombed the enemy troops.

A Government counter-espionage campaign resulted in the execution of a number of Russian agents.

NEW SOUTH WALES VICTORY

Sheffield Shield Cricket

THE HON. F. JONES ATTENDS

Minister Honoured

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In the Sheffield Shield cricket match South Australia in the second innings made 133. Bradman scored 40. O'Reilly took four for 62 and Pepper five for 49. New South Wales won by 237 runs.

The Minister for Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), by courtesy of the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees visited the ground at the conclusion of the day's play and conversed briefly with leading players, including Bradman and Grimmett.

Mr Jones to-morrow will meet the Australian Minister of the Army, Brigadier G. A. Street.

To-night Mr Jones dined with the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie,

"A Maginot Line On The Economic Front"

AN APPEAL MADE TO THE JEWS OF CANADA

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The bulk of the war loan was taken by small subscribers. The largest thus far has been taken by Mr R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors of Canada, who subscribed a million dollars.

Mr Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, issued a message to Jews urging them to help to build a Maginot Line on an economic front. He said it was the duty and privilege of Jews to participate, and he contrasted their situation with that under Nazi tyranny, where money was ruthlessly taken.

Messrs Bronfman and B. Aaron jointly subscribed half a million dollars.

A later message from Ottawa stated that the Bank of Canada had announced that the war loan was over-subscribed. Subscriptions for two days total 248,804,000 dollars.

The books remain open for the applications of distant communities.

"EMPIRE CAN BE BEATEN"

MINISTER WARNS AND APPEALS

AIR RECRUITS

Prediction Of A Nazi Offensive

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"I say this is a war in which the British Empire can be beaten. I say so with infinite regret. I do not think we will lose, but the response up to the present has not been of the kind to give the sure guarantee we would like," said the Minister of Information (Mr Gulllett) appealing for an overwhelming response to the Empire air scheme.

"Recruits cannot come along too early," he said. "Only by air supremacy can we win. I do not think we can win it by land or sea. In the coming year we must stiffen ourselves for patches of grave news, as a German blow of great strength is due at any moment."

IF BELGIUM IS ATTACKED

Allies' Support

"GERMANS WILL BE WELL RECEIVED"

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The newspaper "Le Soir" says General Gort when interviewed said that if Belgium was attacked, and her neutrality, independence, and vital interests were threatened, the French and British guarantee would operate with lightning rapidity.

This time all was ready. There would be no more gropings as in 1914. "If the Germans come they will be well received," said General Gort.

SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS ARE BREWING IN JAPAN

People Slowly Regaining Control Over The Militarists

And Bureaucrats

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 17, 11.55 p.m.) TOKYO, Jan. 16.

The new Premier, Admiral Yonai, will be attacked in the session of the Diet to be held on January 21 and it is impossible for his Ministry to survive. The Japanese people are slowly regaining control of the nation, preferring political party government to the domination of militarists and bureaucrats, and they are most anxious to cast off the pro-German policy and to restore pro-American interests. Some Japanese leaders now ardently desire America's friendship, but the question arises concerning America's response.

It is too much to say that America would offer her services as mediator in the Sino-Japanese war, and have those services accepted, and it is not too much to say that the United States may in the next few months find itself in such a position. As the fatal day of the termination of the commercial treaty approaches, Japan becomes more nervous, and it is now making an effort to avert the equivalent of a major catastrophe, not only to Japanese industry, but in the actual pursuit of the war in China.

The Japanese now realise what has always been true—that Japan's rise or fall depends to a degree on its friendship with the great Anglo-Saxon democracies, England and America.

LATE WAR MINISTER DENIES A CONFLICT OF VIEWS OR POLICY

MR HORE-BELISHA REVIEWS EVENTS BEFORE HIS RESIGNATION

HOUSE OF COMMONS OPENING

British Official Wireless. (Received January 17, 11.50 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 16.

A denial that there had been a conflict of view or policy with any of his colleagues in the Government upon any point was given by the former War Minister (Mr Leslie Hore-Belisha) in the House of Commons. "We have worked in one relationship or another for many years, as Mr Chamberlain has testified, in a spirit of loyalty," he said.

"The Prime Minister will recognise that I relied on his support in the task of preparing the army for war, and I acknowledge that until Thursday week last it was readily forthcoming.

"The Prime Minister is free to exercise impartial judgments and make appointments which may appear to him to be good. His reasons may or may not commend themselves. I declined the Board of Trade appointment because I could not feel assured that the considerations which persuaded the Prime Minister to make the change would allow of my energetic discharge of duties in the Board of Trade in the national interests."

Recalling his two and a-half busy and urgent years as War Secretary, Mr Belisha said that the re-organisation and development of the Army in this period had been carried out with a degree of agreement which contrasted remarkably with the stormy history of most reforms.

He added: "I did not select my collaborators because they were readily complaisant or supinely acquiescent; I selected the strongest men I could find."

He observed also: "It was not a dull or stagnant administration," and insisted that the achievements, and in particular the so-called democratisation of the Army, were the common achievements of the Army Council—neither the sole inspiration nor the exclusive realisation of "any one of us."

Part of the Nation

"This year," said Mr Belisha, "there may be as many as 3,000,000 men under arms, and I have always thought it ideal that the Army should be part of the nation, not apart from the nation."

"It should be the career of every young man to enter knowing that he could rise by character and ability, regardless of his status and means." (Hear, hear.) "It did occur to me to consider that we were making the Army too democratic to fight for democracy."

Mr Belisha offered his successor any help and counsel which he could give as a private member.

Raising his fist in a dramatic gesture, Mr Belisha concluded: "The war compels the unified and whole effort of the nation. We shall have to face the nation on a common level."

Sir Archibald Sinclair paid a tribute to Mr Belisha's reforms. He pointed out that he was not the sole champion in this connection.

Mr Chamberlain, replying to a question, not only denied that the resignation was due to any prejudice that Mr Belisha was a Jew.

Successful Conclusion

"I became aware of difficulties arising out of Mr Belisha's very great qualities which, in my view, made it desirable that a change should occur. While I am in office and while there is a war I am the judge of everything by one criterion—whether it would contribute to the most successful conclusion of the war."

Mr Belisha said that he rose in accordance with custom to make a statement as retiring Minister. "I would have preferred to say no more than has already been announced in the published correspondence and message to my constituents and that I have no other thought but to win the war," he said.

Nazi Plans For Destruction In Britain

BRIDGES, RAILWAYS, INVOLVED IN A PLOT

Workers Enrol In An Anti-Spy System As Result

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The "Daily Mail" says the authorities discovered and speedily foiled the German Intelligence Service's plot to destroy public works bridges and railways in Britain. They have circulated a secret document to all railway chiefs warning them of the plot's methods, and outlining defensive measures.

Britain's 600,000 railway workers are enrolling in an anti-spy system

A NOVEL TRESPASS CHARGE

Unlawfully On Wife's Premises

Charged with trespassing on the property of his wife, Mrs. D. Seymour, G. W. Seymour, a plumber of Port Ahuriri, appeared in a private prosecution before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

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A WAR OFFICE DISCLOSURE

OFFICIAL NOTEPAPER STOLEN

Used In Propaganda For Mr Hore-Belisha

A new development in the conflict following Mr Hore-Belisha's resignation as Minister of War is the disclosure that official notepaper, believed to have been stolen from the War Office, was used by an anonymous writer, or group of writers, to duplicate a circular letter headed "A Call to All Loyal Englishmen."

The letter, which is being investigated by the War Office, urged that Mr Hore-Belisha should be pushed into the background because he is a Jew.

Another stir has been caused by the decision of various newspapers to accept advertisements, issued by yet another anonymous group, demanding the immediate recall of Mr Hore-Belisha to the War Office.

The letter on War Office notepaper alleges that Jews and aliens control the Army, Navy and Air Force. There is no signature, but it states that it was issued "by command of a loyal Englishman."

It is generally believed that the letter was written by a fanatical anti-Semite. Officials want to know whether it was written by an employee inside the War Office, or if not, how the author became in possession of War Office stationery.

The most striking feature of the text of the letter is its similarity to attacks made on Mr Hore-Belisha and Jews generally by the German official radio, and also by the German Minister of Propaganda (Dr Goebbels), and the leader of the German Labour Front (Dr Ley).

"Good-bye, darling!" he said. "I wish you wouldn't cry! I'm not crying, but I'm getting a rotten cold. We'll soon fix that. I'll have one of my Pulmonals. Suck Pulmonals. They're antiseptic, various, heal, relieve soreness, destroy cold germs. Nothing so good. 1/6 and 2/6—all chemists and stores."

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YESTERDAY ON 'CHANGE

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges:

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Sales Made Yesterday.
4% stock 1943 100 18 9
4% stock 1948 101 2 6
4% stock, 1958 (2) 100 2 6
Commercial Bank of Australia 16 8
Bank of N.Z. 2 0 9
Wairarapa Farmers' pref. 5 0 0
N.Z. Guarantee Corp. 100 2 6
South British Insurance 2 10 6
Tooth and Co. 2 18 0
Mount Morgan 9 6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE
Bank of N.Z. (3) 2 0 9
Broken Hill Pty. bonus 2 15 0
Electro Zinc (pref. cum div.) 3 8 6
Wilcox Moffitt 1 5 6 8
Woodwards (Syd. ord.) 1 5 6 8
Ngahere 1 9 6
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Sales Reported.
Comm. Bank of Australia (cum. div.) 16 3
Comm. Bank of Sydney (cum. div.) 20 10 0
Bank of N.Z. (late sale Tuesday) 2 0 9
Canterbury Frozen Meat Broken Hill Pty. (ex. bonus) 2 15 0
Wilcox Moffitt 7 8
Woodwards (Syd. ord., late sale Tuesday) 1 5 6
Broken Hill South 1 14 3

SOWING SEEDS FROM THE AIR

Novel Experiment REPLANTING STEEP HILL COUNTRY

American Innovation

Coaxing plants to grow on barren spots in the National Forests of southern Idaho has evolved some new aspects this season, says an article in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The Payette National Forest had about 1200 acres of grazing land near Ola which had been overgrazed and was too steep and rugged for the usual method of seeding by machinery, so the Forest Service in co-operation with the Conservation Service, seeded it by aeroplane.

Small bins with openings four inches square were built in the aeroplane and the seed was allowed to drop through the openings. Back draught from propellers assisted in scattering the seed as it fell. Bulbous bluegrass, crested wheat, mountain brome, and sweet clover were sown, but how successfully cannot be known until next spring.

Slopes Too Hot The Boise National Forest had large burned-over areas, which apparently required artificial help to become reforested.

The granite soil of southern Idaho on the south and south-west slopes was found to be too hot for the rooting of young trees. So last summer northern and eastern slopes only were planted. It was also found that little trees liked the protection of old stumps and snags, where it was cooler and where animals did not touch them, so the geometrical lines drawn for planting seedlings six feet apart were broken to give the little trees desirable locations. Ponderosa pine only was planted.

Civilian Conservation Corps The Forest Service is assisted in planting by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The CCC boys are instructed at an initial planting school and when the actual work of planting begins each boy receives individual instruction.

Trees are planted by hand, the boys digging holes and tramping in the dirt around the little trees. Sixty-six acres were planted by the CCC boys during the summer.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FAT CATTLE MARKET

Improvement In Store Sheep Section

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

With a yarding comprising a big proportion of plain quality pens, the fat cattle market at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday was quiet, showing little change on last week's rates. Ox beef was in short supply, top prices on the day going to a particularly prime draft Mr D. J. Holden's property at Mangaterere which made £12 7/-, and to another entry which sold to £13 2/-. Many of the cow pens offering were plain and aged, and a proportion of the heifers appeared light and unfinished; and prices ranged from £5 to £6 15/-.

Forward lines of bullocks in the store pens met a keen demand, but there were few of these offering. Odd lots of plain quality steers lacking condition made up the major portion of the offering, and these met an erratic demand.

Due chiefly to the very much smaller numbers offering, fat sheep met a rather firmer sale. The demand remained keen throughout, all lines attracting sound bidding.

An improvement was also seen in the store sheep sale, where, with the smaller number of 6000 head on offer, the demand quickened appreciably. A sound line of four-tooth wethers made best selling, to bring 21/3; two-tooths made 17/- to 19/-, and forward wether lambs realised from 17/1 to 18/11.

Some of the realisations at yesterday's sale were as follows: Fat Cattle. On account of Greenhill Station, a single prime Hereford heifer, well framed and in solid condition, sold at £9 10/-. From the same source, 4 nicely-framed, solidly finished cows ranged from £7 2/6 to £7 14/-; 5 smaller framed A.A. cows, also carrying prime, solid finish made £7 4/- to £7 12/6. The final pen in this draft from Greenhill Station comprising 6 similar cows, made to £7 10/-, the lightest cow in the pen selling at £6 2/6.

Two pens of medium-framed Hereford heifers, the best of which carried only light finish, made £5 10/- to £7 18/6. Pens of small-grown plain Hereford cows averaging only light condition ranged from £5 10/- to £6 12/6.

A single crossbred bullock, fairly framed but not carrying heavy condition, sold well to bring £11. From Mangaterere off, the property of Mr D. J. Holden, Hereford bullocks, medium framed, roughly prime, and a quality line carrying useful weights, made £12 7/6; 3 similar good bullocks made £12 4/-. A pen of bigger-framed and similar well-framed A.A. bullocks realised from £11 for the lightest to £13 2/-, being from a different source. A single well-framed, prime-finished A.A. cow realised £8.

Store Cattle. In a well-grown, forward line of two-off A.A. steers passed cheaply enough at £5 10/-. From Havelock North on account of Mr H. A. Long, staffe 31 Hereford cross bullocks, a nicely-framed line in sound, forward store order, were first passed at £9 8/6, which was 1/6 below the reserve, and later secured at £9 10/-. 8 big-framed A.A. bullocks carrying useful store order sold at £10 1/-. In from the Middle Road, on account of Mr A. J. Field, 27 two-off Hereford cross steers, well-grown and in good order were passed at £6 10/-, which was 10/- below the reserve. 11 yearling A.A. heifers, small and in light condition, made £1 14/-.

Two off steers, off hard country, sold in light condition at £5 10/-. Further pen of 16 steers, also off hard country and showing it in their light condition, sold at £5. From the Taupo Road on account of Mr C. J. Alloway, 10 three-off steers in plain condition, made £13 15/-. On account of Greenhill Station, 7 Shorthorn cross heifers, mixed in condition, sold at £2 7/6.

Fat Sheep. Pens of good ewes sold at 17/6, 15/6, 18/-, and 18/7. 2 big wethers made 20/6. 3 light pens of ewes sold at 13/6 and 13/6. 2 wethers made 22/6; a single ewe made 22/-, and a heavy pen of 3 ewes made 19/-. A good hogget sold at 22/6. A pen of prime lambs made 21/6, 22/6, 22/6, 22/6, and 22/6. Further pens of wethers sold at 20/- and 17/9.

Store Sheep. A pen of 230 wether lambs, well-grown and in forward order, particularly useful line, sold at 17/6. 157 similar lambs, showing little difference in size and condition, realised 16/7. On account of Mr R. K. Coll, 161 sound month-old ewes in good order passed at 13/4. On account of Mr Ian R. Gordon, Haupauri Station, 225 well-framed, solid-conditioned forward wethers, described as 4ths, with an odd 2th in the line, sold at 15/2. On account of Kereru Station, 150 hardy conditioned wether lambs, well-grown forward line, made 17/1. 161 wether lambs, averaging out a little lighter than the useful pen, sold at 16/4. On account of Mr Ian R. Gordon, 230 shorn wether lambs, a medium grown line which had come out particularly well from under the shears and carried plenty of condition, sold at 15/-. On account of Mr S. Pepper, Tangolo, a pen of 177 woolly wether lambs, nicely grown and in condition to do well, sold at 16/4.

In from Alsthorpe on account of Mr T. B. H. Priest, 220 particularly well-grown Romney wether lambs, in solid, forward order throughout, realised 18/11. On account of Redcliffe Station, 110 Romney wether lambs, medium-grown only, but carrying good store condition, and offered as a useful line, sold at 18/1. A small-grown line of 159 wether lambs in fair store order sold at 14/6.

In from Walkera on account of Mr John Tait, 181 early-shorn wethers, a fairly-framed line in sound, forward store order, made 19/-. A medium-grown pen of 100 wethers in solid store order passed at 18/3. 161 small ewe lambs in medium store order sold at 16/-. From Tangolo on account of Mr D. McKay 100 wether lambs, in light but handy order, being apparently off hard country, made 10/6.

Down from Ardeen 100 2th. ewes in light order, but needing only good country to do well, sold at 20/5. From Redcliffe Station, 110 Romney wether lambs, in sound store order made 15/-. From Maraetotara on account of Mr R. A. Elliott, 100 well-grown, forward conditioned wether lambs, in solid, forward order, made 17/6. On account of Mr Ian R. Gordon, Haupauri, 450 nicely-framed early-shorn 2th. wethers, a sound, clean line offered in forward store condition realised 18/5.

Brokers report as follows on the prices for sheep and cattle sold at Stortford Lodge yesterday: Dalgely & Co. 1 fat cow £8, 2 at £6 15/2, 2 at £5 16/-, 2 at £5 8/-, 1 fat heifer at £8 2/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 at £6 15/2, 2 at £5 12/-, 2 at £5 11/-, 2 at £4 19/-, 3 at £4 15/-, 25 yearling P.A. steers £5 12/6, 17 at £4 10/-, 2 wealers 35/-. 161 wether lambs 16/4, 177 at £4 8/7, 32 17/3, 62 S.D. lambs 18/4, 109 wether lambs 13/-, 91 at 11/6, 161 ewe lambs 15/-, 99 at 14/6, 59 at 10/11, 17 2 and 4th. ewes 25/-, 3 fat wethers 22/6, 1 fat ewe 22/-, 3 at 19/-, 8 at 18/-, 3 at 14/6, 3 fat lambs 23/-, 1 fat hogget 22/-. de Pelichet McLeod & Co. Ltd. 1 fat bullock £10 9/-, 1 at £7 12/6, 4 at £12 7/6, 1 at £11 10/-, 3 at £12 4/-, 1 at £13, 2 at £13 2/2, 2 at £11 10/-, 1 fat cow £4 5/-, 1 fat heifer £5 12/6, 8 forward bullocks £10 1/2, 3 at £10, 13 at £9 1/2, 17 m.e. lambs stags £5 16/-, 1 cow and calf £2 17/6, 453 2th. wethers 18/5, 225 f. and f. wethers 21/3, 230 shorn weth. lambs 15/-, 62 Down lambs 17/-, 42 weth. lambs 17/3, 25 f. and f. lambs at 10/10, 13 at 9/2, 17 m.e. lambs 5/2, 36 ewe lambs 13/9, 6 fat lambs 21/6, 4 at 22/9, 1 at 22/2, 2 at 19/6. N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. 5 fat ewes 16/3, 5 at 14/-, 13 at 16/-, 4 at 14/-, 3 at 9/-, 6 fat wethers at 20/-, 7 at 17/9, 4 fat S.D. ewes at 17/-, 15 at 15/-, 1 fat ewe 25/3, 1 fat at 24/2, 231 wether lambs 17/-, 57 lambs 16/7, 72 f. lambs 10/6, 196 wether lambs 16/-, 31 2th. wethers 16/-, 32 ewe lambs 10/2, 15 lambs 17/-, 13 ewe lambs 17/3, 25 f. and f. wethers 16/10, 1 ram 8/-, 80 wether lambs 9/3, 11 S.D. lambs 11/10, 2 black lambs 9/4. 2 fat heifers £6 15/-, 1 at £5 7/6, 2 at £6 18/-, 1 fat cow £5 10/-, 3 fat heifers £5 16/-, 2 at £5 13/-, 2 at £5 10/-, 3 fat cows £5 17/6, 3 at £5 15/-, 2 at £5 15/-, 2 at £6 9/-, 1 at £6 5/-, 1 fat cow £6 1/2, 2 at £5 19/-, 2 at £5 17/-, 1 at £5 12/6, 1 at £4 10/-, 2 at £5 15/2, 1 at £5 11/2, 2 fat heifers £6 18/6, 2 at £6 15/-, 1 at £6 10/-.

Murray Roberts & Co. 1 fat Jersey steer £5 4/-, 2 fat Jersey bullocks £6 5/-, 1 at £3 16/-, 2 fat heifers £8 12/-, 2 £8, 1 fat steer £8 16/-, 2 fat cows £6, 2 at £6 5/-, 1 at £5 5/-, 2 at £5 10/-, 3 at £4 11/-, 1 at £4 11/-, 3 at £8, 3 at £7 18/-, 1 at £7 17/-, 1 at 10/-, 2 at £8 10/-, 1 at £8 11/-, 2 fat steers £7 16/-, 1 fat cow £5 10/-, 16 2-yr. P.A. steers £5, 8 2-yr. steers £5 7/-, 2 at £4, 2 at £3 2/-, 3 heifers £2 15/4, steer £1 7/6. 150 ewe lambs 17/1, 200 at 15/2, 159 at 10/-, 133 at 13/-, 99 2th. ewes 20/5, 100 ewe lambs 15/1, 99 at 10/9, 72 wed. lambs 11/4, 85 at 12/-, 26 at 16/6, 24 at 6/3, 30 ewe lambs 15/4, 51 2th. weds 15/7, 70 wed. lambs 11/9, 31 at 6/3, 42 11/4, 35 15/9, 23 S.D. lambs 9/6, 17 wed. lambs 6/5, 8 ewe lambs 5/7, 8 wethers 16/2, 6 lambs 5/10, wed. lambs 17/6, 1 at 17/6, 1 at 15/7, 1 fat wether 23/3, 3 ewes 15/-, 23 at 14/3, 11 at 14/1, 8 maiden ewes 18/2, 6 at 16/-, 2 maiden ewes 16/-, 2 wethers 21/-. Williams & Kettle. 2 fat cows £5 17/6, 1 at £6 14/-, 1 at £6 17/-, 1 at £5 5/-, 1 at £5 17/6, 1 at £5 17/6, 3 at £4 17/6, 3 at £4 13/-, 1 at £5 5/-, 1 at £4, 1 fat bullock £11, 1 P.A. runner £1 15/-, 3 red steers £5 10/-, 3 P.A. steers £5 8/-, 1 Jersey cow £5 12/-, 1 at £5 9/-, 1 Jersey steer £5 6/-, 1 Jersey weaver £2 1/4, 1 Jersey bull 3-yr. £7, 1 Jersey yearling £1 15/-. 9 fat ewes 16/1, 14 at 17/-, 27 at 15/6, 8 at 14/-, 9 fat wethers 20/4, 15 at 19/-, 2 at 17/6, 1 fat ewe 17/-, 1 fat maiden ewe 17/6, 4 fat lambs 21/3, 3 at 19/8, 1 at 16/-, 12 at 22/-, 12 at 20/-, 159 wether lambs 14/6, 31 at 6/9, 89 at 14/6, 29 at 6/6, 110 at 15/-, 23 ewe lambs 10/7, 225 at 19/1, 183 f. and f. wethers 19/-, 40 at 19/1, 57 wethers 15/-, 220 forward wether lambs 18/11, 35 at 17/5, 55 ewes 9/6, 21 wether lambs 11/-, 56 at 7/-, 54 at 5/-, 89 Down cross lambs 15/-. H.B. Farmers' Coop. Assn. 1 fat Hereford heifer £9 15/-, 2 fat Hereford cows £7, 2 at £7 15/-, 3 at £7, 1 at £7 5/-, 1 at £3 6/-, 2 at £7 2/6, 2 at £7 14/-, 3 fat P.A. cows £7 12/6, 2 at £7 4/-, 4 at £7 10/-, 2 at £6 12/6, 2 fat cows £6 10/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £4 8/-, 1 at £5 10/-, 1 at £4 10/-, 1 at £3 17/-, 1 at £3 6/-, 1 at £3 1/-, 1 at £5 6/-, 1 P.A. fat Jersey heifer £6 7/-, 1 at £5 10/-, 1 at £5 6/-, 1 P.A. vealer £2 10/-, 1 runner steer £3 10/-, 1 at £3 Jersey cow £4, 1 at £3 18/-, 1 at £4

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Talk: "What Shall We Eat?" by Dr Elizabeth Bryson. 8.0: Mr Chalmers, R.C. 8.15: "Wandering With the West Wind". 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Peter's". 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Concert by the Band and 1st Battalion of the Auckland Regiment, conducted by Lieutenant G. Bowes, with interludes by Dad and Dave and Moore (soprano) and Oscar Rabin and his Romany Band.

2YA Wellington

7.0: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Running commentary on the 1st day of the Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting (relayed from Trentham). 1.0 p.m.: Weather report. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk: "Who and What's What?" by The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.14: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. "Joy of Film Selection". 8.31: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. "The Great Waltz" Selection (Ridkinds). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Owen Jensen (pianist), presents, "Suite No. 6 in G Minor" (Handel). 9.40: Malcolm McEachern (bass). 9.44: The NBS String Orchestra, conducted by Maurice Clare, "Concerto Grosso in E Flat" (Handel). "Dance Tunes" (Boccherini). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk to women. 12.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: "The Woman in White". 8.15: "Personal Column". 8.30: "Coronets of England". 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: Close down.

4YA Dunedin

7.0: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15: Recordings. 2.30: Sports results. 3.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: A symphony concert of music by Schubert, featuring the "Rosamunde" Suite (Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra). "The Wanderer" Fantasia for piano and orchestra (Clifford Curzon and the Queen's Hall Orchestra). Symphony No. 5 in B Flat (Beethoven) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra and "Marche Militaire", introduced by Dorothy Stortford (contralto), Joseph Sziget (violin) and Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 9.30: Weather report and station notices. 10.4: Music, mirth and melody.

2YH Napier

7.0: Breakfast session.

HASTINGS THEATRES

2 p.m. FINALLY TO-DAY 7.45 p.m. PAT O'BRIEN - JOHN PAYNE MARGARET LINDSAY ... GARDEN OF THE MOON TORCHY GETS HER MAN ... COMMENCING TO-MORROW ... BASIL RATHBONE VICTOR McLAGLEN ... "RIO" ... SIGRID GURIE LEO CARRILLO ROBERT CUMMINGS ... "THE PYJAMA GIRL MYSTERY"

Cosy A FILM WITH A WORLD CAST "Rio" With Sigrid Gurie In Leading Role A League of Nations cast and a two-hemisphere locale provide an international aspect for "Rio," Universal's new production which opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Sweden is represented in the person of Sigrid Gurie, who was reared there, although she was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. The British Empire provided South African-born Basil Rathbone, and the Irish-English Victor McLaglen, as stars. Mexico, with a heritage of old Spain, is prominent in Leo Carrillo, while Robert Cummings upholds the prestige of Yankee land. The director is German-born John Braun, who made his first acquaintance with a motion picture studio in Paris, wrote his first script in England, and became a stage producer in Vienna and followed that profession in Berlin. Geographically, "Rio" embraces two continents, Europe and South America. Early sequences of the picture are placed in Paris, with a background of boulevard cafes, then it moves to Rio de Janeiro. Several sequences were filmed in settings representing a jungle prison. The famous Albury pyjama girl mystery, which has baffled the Australian police for years, is brought to the screen in a film of the same name, which is showing with "Rio." The finding of the body of an attractive girl, clad only in pyjamas, was made more mysterious by the fact that she could not be identified, in spite of efforts which were eventually world-wide. A large reward awaits any person able to identify the murdered girl. Current Attraction "Garden of the Moon" and "Torchy Gets Her Man" conclude their showings at the Cosy Theatre, to-night.

Regent TO-DAY At 2.15 and 8 p.m. AND FINALLY TO-MORROW! CHARLES LAUGHTON IN SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S GRAND COMEDY "THE BEACHCOMBER" ... COMMENCING NEXT SATURDAY ERROL FLYNN BETE DAVIS "THE SISTERS"

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A Grand GUEST SEASON Double MUNICIPAL PICTURES 7.45 FINALLY TO-NIGHT (The Family Hour For Value) 7.45 DRAMA - Tingling with the action of a revolt in the drought-stricken, dust-swept wheatlands. "JOHN MEADE'S LADY" EDWARD ARNOLD FRANCINE LARRIMORE GAIL PATRICK ... "HIDEAWAY GIRL" MARTHA RAYE ROBERT CUMMINGS SHIRLEY ROSS

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NAPIER THEATRES

LAST 2 DAYS! CLAUDETTE COLBERT HERBERT MARSHALL in "ZAZA" Also—"POPEYE" in "HULLO, HOW AM I?" NEWS - SPORTS THRILL - Etc. REGENT MATINEE DAILY 2 p.m. SATURDAY NEXT! RICHARD DIX GAIL PATRICK "WINDY" HAYES VICTOR JORY JOAN FONTAINE BOB ARMSTRONG and 1000 Others MAN OF CONQUEST (Both Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)

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Municipal "JOHN MEADE'S LADY" A ROMANCE "Hideaway Girl" Is The Second Feature Drought and its man-made causes are dramatically portrayed in Paramount's "John Meade's Lady," a romance with Edward Arnold and Francine Larrimore, which concludes at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-night. Arnold, as a financial tycoon, ruthlessly despoils the North-western timberlands in his drive to become lumber master of the region. He fails to reforest the denuded land, which dries up the many streams using the region as a watershed, and this brings about a severe drought hundreds of miles away. The drought, and the fury of Miss Larrimore, whom he had married to position where he discovers that not only can he not toy with Nature without paying the penalty, but that he cannot play with a woman's heart as freely as with finance and industry. George Bancroft, John Trent, Sidney Blackmer, Jonathan Hale and Aileen Pringle are in the competent cast. Four hit songs are included in "Hideaway Girl," a musical mystery featuring Shirley Ross, Martha Raye and Robert Cummings, which is the second attraction. It is the story of a girl suspected of a clever jewel robbery, who is forced to play the role of a stranger's wife during a yacht party to avoid being implicated in a series of hilarious goings-on. Love blooms between the two. DON'T LET THAT OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE, BI-CYCLE OR CLOTHING LIE AROUND UNTIL IT'S USELESS, WHEN A L/C CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DAILY MAIL WILL QUICKLY SELL IT.

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ONE OF THE FILMS OF THE YEAR "Man Of Conquest" Is Coming Republic's thrill-packed "Man of Conquest," the life story of Sam Houston, soldier of fortune, statesman, adventurer beyond daring, has been lavished with praise by the critics of the world with all the adjectives at their command, many going so far as to acclaim it "One of the pictures of this year, or any year." Audience reaction everywhere has been no less enthusiastic, and the picture is assured of a warm welcome at the Regent Theatre, Napier, on Saturday. The story is replete with characters whose names are etched in history's most thrilling pages. Richard Dix gives an unforgettable portrayal of Houston; Gail Patrick and Joan Fontaine are lovely and capable. Such outstanding character performers as Edward Ellis, C. Henry Gordon, Victor Jory, Robert Armstrong, George Hayes, Max Terhune, Robert Barrat, Ralph Morgan, William Benedict and Janet Beecher enrich every scene with realism. The story traces Houston's life from the time he left the Cherokee Indian tribe with whom he had been living for a year, to fight with General Jackson in the war of 1812. We are taken on Houston's violent exciting campaign for governorship of Tennessee; his tragic love affair with Eliza Allen, his first wife; his long period of despair and neglect in trying to forget Eliza; on through his memorable fight to free Texas from Mexico. Republic spent two years in research to guarantee historical accuracy. The only liberty taken with actual events is the time of Houston's romance with Margaret Lea, played by Gail Patrick, since the film only takes Houston's life to the time he frees Texas. The direction of George Nicholls, Jr., is highly laudable. He has drawn the utmost from a wealth of story and cast. All in all, "Man of Conquest" is one of those all-time rare films everyone should see. Current Attraction With a swish of her frou-frou skirts and a twinkle in her mischievous eye, "Zaza" the darling of the French music halls, will become the darling of the audience with the first showing of Paramount's new picture of the same name which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Claudette Colbert, in the title role, displays all the daring charm, sparkling wit and heartfelt pathos which have made "Zaza" one of the best-loved characters ever to appear in the theatre.

Mayfair A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME "The Devil Is Driving," "Lady From Nowhere" Now showing at the Mayfair Theatre is "The Devil Is Driving," a thrilling and spectacular film which points a warning to reckless car drivers. Richard Dix and Joan Perry fill the leading roles. Richard Dix, as usual, gives one of his finest performances as the young lawyer who perjures testimony in defence of a wealthy young wastrel charged with manslaughter. He wins acquittal for the drunken driver, but eventually has cause to regret it. This situation develops when Dix is elected district attorney and finds himself faced with the job of prosecuting the very same boy for killing a girl in another motor accident. When the defence uses the same tactics of corruption and collusion practised by himself as a defending attorney, Dix solves the problem by baring the entire history of the fraud and exposing his own perjury. The second attraction is "Lady From Nowhere," an exciting melodrama with romance and comedy, and starring Mary Astor, supported by Thurston Hall and Charles Quigley. It concerns the serio-comic adventures of Polly, a manicurist, who acts as an unwitting witness to a gangland murder. Completing the programme is chapter nine of the serial, "The Oregon Trail."

State "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES" Shirley Temple In A Dramatic Role Canada's world-famed Mounted Police no longer "get their man," in the popular understanding of that phrase, according to Bruce Caruthers, former Mountie and technical advisor on "Susannah of the Mounties," at 20th Century-Fox. To-day's Mounties are mostly motor-cycle riders and seldom are assigned to apprehend desperadoes of the North-west. It was in the early days of the force, when the Canadian Pacific Railroad was pushing west into Indian territory, that the Mounties earned their heroic reputation. It is this adventurous period that is depicted in "Susannah of the Mounties," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. Starring Shirley Temple, in an amazing dramatic role, as the sole survivor of an Indian massacre who is adopted by a Mountie post, the film features Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood. This lovely actress won fame as the star of "The Lady Vanishes."

A charming highlight of the story is Shirley's friendship with a young Indian brave, played by Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfeet. They ride together, have great fun, with a real Indian dance and make a "treaty." A dozen Blackfeet Indians were brought to Hollywood for this film to augment the large cast including J. Farrell MacDonald, Maurice Moscovich, Moroni Olsen, Victor Jory and Lester Matthews. William A. Seiter's direction gives the screen play by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan a fast, exciting pace. The story by Fidel La Barba and Walter Ferris is based on the book by Muriel Denison. Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer. Current Attraction "Ask a Policeman" and "The Jones Family in Hollywood" include their showings at the State Theatre to-night.

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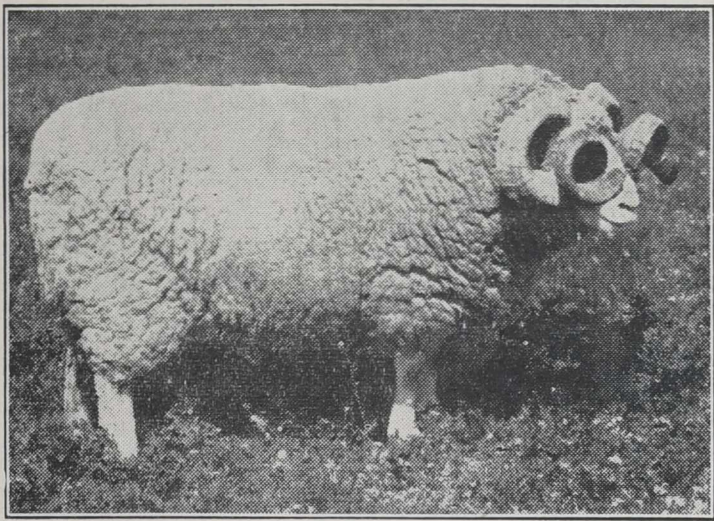
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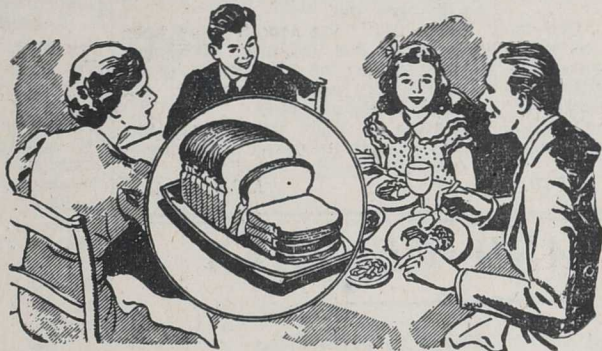
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The Waipawa Bowling Club's annual open pairs tournament began this morning in ideal weather with a full complement of teams. The light showers of the past two days have been very beneficial and the green is in first-class order. Players are present from most of the clubs in the Hawke's Bay Centre, and the two days which it will take to complete the tournament will provide excellent sport. The tournament is one of the most popular in the province, and many of those taking part have been visiting Waipawa for the event for a number of years.

One of the surprises in yesterday's play was the defeat of Jenkinson and Engebretsen by Bradley and Gardner (Waipukurau), by 11 to 10, after a very keen contest.

Following are the results of the first four rounds played yesterday:

First Round

Petherick and Jobson 18 beat Richards and Clarkson 17; Jenkinson and Engebretsen 19, beat Taylor and Webley 16; Steele and Barlow 20, beat C. Bainbridge and H. Bainbridge 18; Christie and Hall 15, beat Bradley and Gardner 14; Ireland and Eagle 16, beat Heenan and Crombie 15; Corne and Tunnecliffe 24, beat Waldron and Davy 9; Lassen and Bissell 20, beat Smith and Coombe 15; Limbrick and Patterson 28, beat Clark and Wallace 9.

Second Round

Eagle 25, beat Coombe 15; Wallace 13, beat Tunnecliffe 12; Bissell 21, beat Jopson 14; Webley 23, beat Patterson 11; Clarkson 16, beat Barlow 15; Gardner 11, beat Engebretsen 10; Crombie 23, beat Bainbridge 13; Hall 23, beat Davy 10.

Third Round

Gardner 22, beat Patterson 19; Clarkson 20, beat Crombie 6; Engebretsen 25, beat Davy 8; Smith 19, beat H. Bainbridge 14; Hall 21, beat Wallace 15; Jopson 17, beat Eagle 15; Webley 24, beat Tunnecliffe 11; Bissell 20, beat Barlow 15.

Fourth Round

Hall 16, beat Webley 11; Eagle 23, beat Barlow 7; Gardner 15, beat Tunnecliffe 13; Crombie 26, beat Bissell 14; Patterson 16, beat Davy 14; Clarkson 24, beat Smith 12; Engebretsen 23, beat Wallace 11; Jopson 32, beat Bainbridge 4.

R.S.A. PICNIC AT WAIPAWA

PROGRAMME FULLY ARRANGED

MARCHING DISPLAY

Combined Hawke's Bay Branches

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Arrangements for the Returned Soldiers' Association's picnic being organised by the combined Hawke's Bay branches, to be held at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Sunday, were finalised at a special meeting of the Waipawa and District Branch of the R.S.A. held in Waipawa last night. The president (Mr H. T. Limbrick) presided over a good attendance.

Advice was received that the Ruahine Pipe Band had accepted an invitation to be present and give a display of marching. The complete programme, covering the full day's entertainment and including many novelty events for "Diggers," was drawn up, and arrangements completed for catering, which will provide picnickers with morning and afternoon tea and luncheon service. The president advised that the special trains from Woodville and Napier would arrive at Waipawa at 11 a.m., and that a wreath would be laid on the Memorial in the presence of the delegates of the various branches. Major-General Sir Andrew Russell will take the salute at the march past, and will later address the gathering.

BRITISH MOTOR EXPORTS

300 Vehicles Each Day

RECORD FIGURES IN NOVEMBER

New Zealand Takes Less

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British motor factories exported 300 vehicles each working day during November. Exports to Australia, India, Burma, Portugal and Uruguay in the first three months of the war were all records. Exports to Uruguay increased by 536 per cent., those to the Argentine 172 per cent., and those to Australia 31 per cent. The Society of Motor Manufacturers points out that these increases were made despite a serious reduction in the consumption of new vehicles in New Zealand and Scandinavia, but that New Zealand's decision to purchase only in the United Kingdom should be of great benefit in the near future.

ATHLETICS AT WAIPUKURAU

SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD

RECORD BROKEN

Stenner's Great Long Jump

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

The meeting of the Waipukurau Athletic and Cycling Club which was held at Russell Park on Tuesday evening was the most successful held for some years past. The conditions were ideal. One of the outstanding events of the evening was the long jump record (Hawke's Bay) which was broken by S. Stenner (21ft. 6in.), the visiting Australian hurdles champion. The club was favoured with the largest crowd seen at their meetings for some years past.

The success of the meeting was due to the untiring efforts of the following committee:

Mr B. L. Wallis (president), starter; Mr H. Leach, handicapper; Mr G. Hendry, secretary; Mr V. King, assistant secretary; timekeepers, Messrs L. Earl and I. McCaskill; coach, Mr M. K. Fulford; and others.

The results were as follows:—

Men's 100 Yards.

First heat: P. Begley (64yds) 1, G. Bickerstaff (3) 2, A. C. Bird (84) 3. Second heat: F. Longley (7) 1, G. Morgan (34) 2, G. Wilson 3. Third heat: B. Sullivan (9) 1, R. Phillips (11) 2, N. Kohleis 3. Final: Begley 1, Sullivan 2, Morgan 3. Time, 10 1/5sec.

Men's 440 Yards.

R. Phillips (7) 1, P. Begley (8) 2, G. Morgan (12) 3. Time, 56 4/5sec.

Men's 880 Yards.

J. Edmundsen (25) 1, G. Foulds (80) 2, A. Foster 3. Time, 2min. 2 2/5sec.

Men's One Mile.

G. Foulds (180) 1, A. Foster 2, N. Kohleis 3. Time, 4min. 32 2/5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.

P. Begley 1, S. Stenner 2. Time, 15 1/5sec.

220 Yards Hurdles.

S. Stenner 1, G. Bickerstaff 2. Time, 27sec.

Three-Lap Cycle.

First heat: Fleming 1, H. Brown (80) 2, R. Atwood (10) 3. Second heat: L. Moffatt (80) 1, Austen 2, S. Brown (95) 3. Final: Atwood 1, Fleming 2, Brown 3. Time, 1min. 30 4/5sec.

Six-Lap Cycle.

R. Atwood (20) 1, Fleming 2, Austen 3. Time, 3min. 15 1/5sec.

Women's 75 Yards.

Miss J. Elliot (64) 1, Miss O. Kohleis (74) 2, Miss N. Addis (64) 3.

Women's 100 Yards.

Miss J. Elliot (7) 1, Miss O. Kohleis (9) 2, Miss N. Addis (8) 3. Time, 12sec.

Long Jump.

S. Stenner (sec.) 21ft. 6in. 1, A. C. Bird (6in.) 21ft. 3in. 2, G. Morgan (2ft.) 20ft. 2in. 3.

Dual Relay Race.

Napier 1, Waipukurau 2.

SPLENDID ENTRIES AT WAIPUKURAU

Bright Outlook For The Show

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

In conversation with the secretary of the A. and P. Association the "Daily Mail" correspondent was informed that the entries for the show in various sections, far exceed those of previous years, the horse and stock sections are more than gratifying, whilst the axemen's entries are down a shade. For those interested in horse events it is pleasing to note that the quota has more than been filled. Of special interest to the sheep man is the pen of Dorset horns recently imported from Australia by Mr C. L. Crooks, of Waipukurau. The housewife has not been forgotten as there is an exhibition, by Mrs J. Harris, 62 jars comprising meat, fruits and vegetables that have been preserved by specially heated electrical equipment, in jars made for this purpose. The following is a brief survey of the entries to date:—Horses, up 60; sheep, par; wool, up 10; axemen, down 20; industrial, down 30. The falling off of entries in the industrial section is attributed to the smaller number of classes in the electrical cooking section owing to the import restrictions making it impossible to procure suitable trophies.

Week Of Activity At Wairoa

CARNIVAL PLANS

Coronation Ceremony And Procession

COMMITTEE MEETS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

Plans for Wairoa's Centennial Carnival Week, opening on January 27 and concluding on February 3, are already well in hand with a comprehensive programme of attractive activities drawn up by the committee.

One of the principal events of the week, the coronation ceremony of the successful queen in the recent carnival, provided the subject for considerable discussion at a meeting of the carnival committee on Tuesday night, when the chairman (Mr G. B. Powell) presided over a fairly good attendance of members.

Mr L. Manning was authorised to proceed with the costuming of the participants in the coronation ceremony.

An offer received from Mr M. Gleggery to draw up a scale plan of this year's sideshows for future guidance was gratefully accepted by the committee.

Mr C. Kent was of the opinion that five tickets should be allotted to each of the four queen committees for admission to the Coronation Ball, their actual distribution to be left to their own chairman, and a motion to this effect was adopted.

A procession committee comprising the chairman and Messrs Gleggery, Dryden and Peet was appointed.

Competitions

Following discussion it was agreed that a window dressing competition be conducted during the week to be divided into four classes: grocers, tobacconists, drapers and general. An entrance fee of 1/- a window is to be charged for the competition and a committee consisting of the chairman, deputy-chairman and secretary was set up to make the necessary arrangements.

On the motion of the chairman it was decided that Mr Manning and a woman colleague be appointed to judge the fancy dress at all dances. Those present were Messrs G. B. Powell (chairman), C. Rose, M. Gleggery, W. T. Peet, C. Kent, L. Manning and J. Woolf.

PROGRESS MADE IN HOUSING

DETAILED REVIEW BY MINISTER

TOTAL FIGURES

Affected By War Situation

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

The progress made with the construction of dwellings under the State housing scheme was briefly reviewed by the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. G. Armstrong) in an interview this evening.

The Ministry of Housing was established in September, 1936, and the building of houses was commenced early in the following year. Statistics were quoted by the Minister to show that 5705 houses have been completed since the inception of the scheme.

The following was the position on December 29, 1939: Houses under construction, 2450; houses completed, 5705; houses under construction and actually completed, 8155; houses advertised for contracts, 10,057; houses completed and handed over during 1939, 3333; men employed by the Housing Construction Department and contractors, 5162; towns in which work is proceeding, 113.

Mr Armstrong said that he had hoped that by this time it would have been possible to show better results than those achieved, but the war had given a serious setback to the scheme. Labour and material which would otherwise have been available had been taken for the building of huts and other buildings in military camps.

However, he thought that under the circumstances it could be claimed that good progress had been made with the scheme.

Blackout In Austria

ECONOMY EXCUSE

Flights By R.A.F. Bombers The Real Reason

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A blackout is being enforced throughout Austria, ostensibly for coal economy, but all Vienna knows that the real reason is the recent flights by Royal Air Force machines.

It is believed that British planes flew over North-West Germany last night. German wireless stations were silent for some time.

The Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club will hold its seventh evening meeting at McLean Park, Napier, to-night, commencing at 7.15. A feature of the programme will be the attempt by Syd Stenner, the Australian champion hurdler, on the New Zealand 120 yards hurdles record. Admission will be 6d, and the stand will be free.



DON'T FORGET SATURDAY NEXT

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WAIPUKURAU SHOW

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-- AT --

THE RACECOURSE WAIPUKURAU

Train leaves Napier 6.15 a.m., Hastings 7.20 a.m., Otane 9.0 a.m., Waipawa 9.26 a.m., Racecourse arr. 10.31 a.m. Return train to Napier leaves Racecourse 3.50 p.m. These trains stop where required.



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CENTENNIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Final Stages Now Being Reached

SOME EXCITING PLAY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 17. The singles event of the Dominion Centennial bowling tournament was advanced a further stage this afternoon...

Despite Deare having a fairly easy win by 21 to 9 on the 18th end against Smith, the game was a very interesting one. Smith excelled with his running shots...

In the post-section rounds of the rinks championship, the day was one of surprises...

Of the two former holders of the rinks title, Naylor (Hataitai) has two lives and Bremner (West End, Auckland) one life.

Port Ahuriri Player. Bremner suffered his defeat to McCarthy, of Port Ahuriri, whose fine playing throughout...

McCarthy also disposed of Munn (Canterbury) in the second round, and to defeat two players of such calibre is no mean feat.

The Port Ahuriri team is among the two-fifths, and on today's form should stand an excellent chance of reaching the finals.

Three surprise eliminations were those of Spearman (Sydenham), who went down to Russell (St. Heliers)...

In the section play, Silbery with Hadwin (Hutt) and Munn had won all the eight games. Hadwin now has one life, losing his third round to Livingstone (Onehunga)...

The third round match between Naylor (Hataitai) and Hazelwood (Lyal Bay) provided a dramatic finish. Naylor required five to tie on the final end...

Wanganui Does The Unexpected. Narrow Victory. Eighth Place For Hawke's Bay.

Putting up a surprising performance, Wanganui won the Idle-Along race this afternoon by 58sec. from Canterbury, with Wellington in third place...

More Things To Think Of. Rugby League In The Background. Tour Is Off. War Considerations Paramount.

The Australian Rugby League seems to be jumping to conclusions, said Mr. J. A. Redwood, president of the New Zealand Rugby League Council...

After the return of the Dominion team from England, he added, it was hoped that matches with Australia would be arranged this year...

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Stud Southdown Sale. Masterton Prices. Romneys Were Also Included. A Good Reception.

Although bidding on the whole was hard to get, the sale of stud Southdowns and Romneys to-day was a good one for class animals, as evidenced by 380gns. claimed to be the highest price paid in the auction ring in New Zealand...

Another high figure for a Romney was 220gns., paid by A. T. Hunter, Wanganui, for a ram offered on account of Sir William Perry, who also received 200gns. for another ram, the purchaser being J. Grant, Waimate.

The highest price for a Southdown was 100gns., the vendor being Sir William Perry, and the buyer C. E. Vile, of Bulls.

TRADE TREATY COLLAPSE

UNITED STATES AND ARGENTINA

SPECULATION RIFE

A Suspension Of Negotiations

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Speculation as to the true cause of the suspension of the trade treaty negotiations between the United States and Argentina was redoubled when a member of the Tariff Commission, namely Manuel Fox, told the House Ways and Means Committee...

This cryptic statement, on which the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Grady, who had been waiting two days to testify, refused to comment, raised the question as to whether there had been undisclosed diplomatic exchanges regarding the Argentine situation between Britain, France and the United States...

The extreme reticence of everyone concerned seemed to indicate the delicateness of the situation.

Favourable Agreement. Congressman Woodruff pointed out that Argentina had announced that she would buy from no other country anything she could obtain from Britain and France.

Mr. Fox then stated that negotiations with Argentina collapsed because no assurances were given that discriminations would be stopped, but he declined to amplify his statement.

The State Department later announced that it had discussed the exchange situation between Britain, France and Argentina with Britain and France last December for the purpose of obtaining information.

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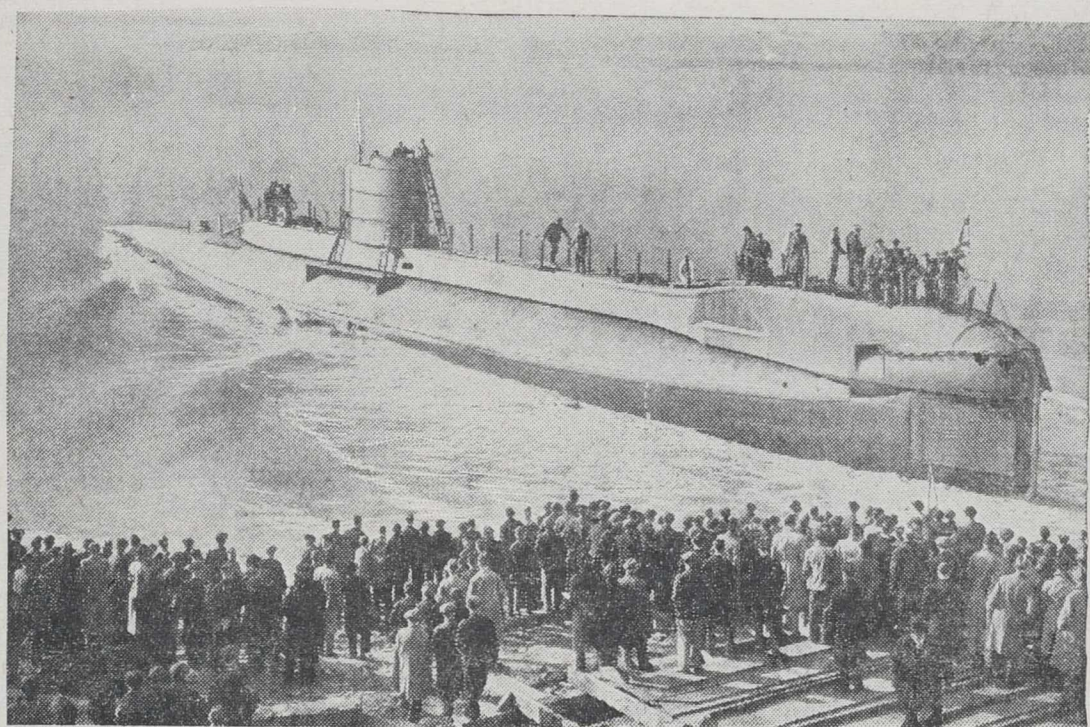
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BRITISH SUBMARINE STRENGTH.—A striking picture of the launching of one of the new type of British submarines recently.

THE SINGLE-RISE TRAP. SHOOTING CONTEST ENDED

Fifty Target Event Successfully Fired Off At Centennial Competition

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 17.

The most important trap-shooting event ever held in New Zealand was the 1940 Southern Hemisphere single-rise clay target championship decided to-day at the Centennial trap-shooting tournament of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association.

It was a 50-target event, all off 18yds., with 74 competitors. The winner was C. Webber (Morrinsville), who made a perfect score of 50. The runner-up, M. Pratt (Otorohanga), broke 49. There were no scores of 48, but 47 targets were broken by W. Oates (Tokomaru Bay), J. Mills (Hastings), and I. G. Watkins (Rangiora).

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THE THEATRES OF WAR

REVIEW BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER FAR EAST

Early Settlement Unlikely

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The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, concluded his weekly review of the war in the House of Commons to-day with the statement: "We in this country hope, as do the people of every nation, that the just and lasting peace we are seeking will not be long delayed. On the other hand, it may well be that the war is about to enter upon a more acute phase. If that should prove to be the case, we are ready for it, and, in common with our allies, we will spare no effort and no sacrifice that may be necessary to secure the victory on which we are determined."

Facing Danger. The Prime Minister referred to the renewed anxiety at the weekend about the German designs against Belgium and the Netherlands, and to the "natural wish for precautions by the two Governments."

Many windows in an oyster cannery, about 20 yards away, were extensively cracked by the force of the explosion, and in the factory office articles were dislodged from the shelves.

"I am afraid that the war has been taken rather cheaply so far," said Colonel Hargest, in an address to the Invercargill Metropolitan Committee this evening. "I hear people saying that the war will be over in six months, with the defeat of the Germans. I have no doubt about the defeat of the enemy, but I also have no doubt about the hardness of the task."

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LARGE WOOL CHEQUE FOR THE AUCKLAND FARMERS

Likely To Be Second Only To The Previously Established Record

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 17.

Wool submitted to the second appraisal under the British Government's purchase scheme held in Auckland from December 27 to 29 was valued at £328,745, according to the official return of the Auckland Wool Brokers' Association.

The number of bales appraised was 19,294, of a net weight of 6,767,077lb.

The average price realised for the wool was £17/0/9 a bale, and 11.66d a lb.

So far, in Auckland this season, 40,939 bales have been appraised at a total value of £701,948. The wool is already coming forward well for the next appraisal, which is likely to be held shortly, and on present indications it appears that the season's cheque for Auckland will easily exceed that of the last two seasons, which totalled £1,061,743 and £1,031,483 respectively, and be second only to the record realisation of £1,528,545 in 1936-37.

Whistling Buoy Explodes At Invercargill

Workman's Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury

Town Shaken

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Jan. 17.

A workman had a miraculous escape from serious injury at Bluff to-day when a 10-ton whistling buoy which was being repaired on the dry wharf exploded with such violence that most of the town was shaken. The buoy, which broke adrift from Fairchild Rock, in Foveaux Strait some time ago, was being electrically welded on a piece about two feet square blew out with a terrific explosion.

The workman was not injured and fortunately no one was in the main line of the explosion.

Many windows in an oyster cannery, about 20 yards away, were extensively cracked by the force of the explosion, and in the factory office articles were dislodged from the shelves.

"I am afraid that the war has been taken rather cheaply so far," said Colonel Hargest, in an address to the Invercargill Metropolitan Committee this evening. "I hear people saying that the war will be over in six months, with the defeat of the Germans. I have no doubt about the defeat of the enemy, but I also have no doubt about the hardness of the task."

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THE SINGLE-RISE TRAP. SHOOTING CONTEST ENDED

Fifty Target Event Successfully Fired Off At Centennial Competition

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 17.

The most important trap-shooting event ever held in New Zealand was the 1940 Southern Hemisphere single-rise clay target championship decided to-day at the Centennial trap-shooting tournament of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association.

It was a 50-target event, all off 18yds., with 74 competitors. The winner was C. Webber (Morrinsville), who made a perfect score of 50. The runner-up, M. Pratt (Otorohanga), broke 49. There were no scores of 48, but 47 targets were broken by W. Oates (Tokomaru Bay), J. Mills (Hastings), and I. G. Watkins (Rangiora).

Next best with 46 were A. N. Turner (Christchurch), C. E. Thompson (Wairakururu), G. Brather (Masterton), H. Grennell (Port Levy).

Webber received £74 cash from the sweepstake trophy, an order to the value of £18 10/-, and a championship silk sash. Pratt received £37 cash, a trophy order valued at £9 5/-, J. Mills, W. Oates and Watkins each received £12 6/8.

Presentation of Trophies. Presenting the trophies, the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. Parry) congratulated Webber on his perfect performance.

The £1 sweepstake attracted 45 competitors. Conditions were 15 targets from handicap marks on the track system. Possibles were broken by E. Groome (Otane) and C. E. Brown (Diamond Harbour).

Arrangements have been completed for the formation of the First New Zealand General Hospital and the First New Zealand Convalescent Hospital for service overseas, to be attached to the Second New Zealand Division.

As the names of these units indicate, they will be the first New Zealand units of their kind to be in existence. In the last war New Zealand casualties requiring hospital treatment were admitted to British Army hospitals.

Speaking of Franco-British co-operation, Mr. Chamberlain said that, in the field of supply, the closest co-operation was existing between the departments concerned in Britain and those of France.

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THE CENTENNIAL CUP RUN TO-DAY Old Bill And Beau Vite FAVOURITES IN A VERY OPEN RACE

Arvakur Chosen For Telegraph

(By MOTUROA.)

Trentham will be the cynosure of all eyes to-day for the opening of the Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting, at which the £3200 Wellington Centennial Cup will be the major attraction.

For the richly endowed Centennial Cup there is a wonderful field carded, all the best class horses in the Dominion being engaged, as well as the Australian representative, the New Zealand-bred Malagigi, who will be ridden by Maurice McCarten.

The Trentham track is reported to be wonderfully improved as the result of the rain earlier in the week and, with the weather seemingly now settled, the fixture gives every indication of being a record one from every angle.

Win-and-place betting will be used and the following is a review of the first day's fields:-

The programme opens with the 12.12-

TRENTHAM HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes Small Boy, Raana, Golden Ridge, Lockit, Limbohm, Good Sun, Silver River, Hunting Moments, White Bash, Gay Fox, The Ring, Haupongi, Little Robin, Race Boy.

Small Boy will find it hard to beat Raana at the weights as the latter won well at Taupherenika and has since galloped attractively. The distance should suit Golden Ridge, while Lockit raced well during the holidays.

Limbohm has not run a bad race since resuming and he would need only to secure a good run home from the false rail to prove hard to beat. A slightly longer distance would be more in his favour, but he is so well treated by the handicapper that he looks the logical favourite.

Silver River is showing an improvement and may be troublesome, while Hunting Moments is such a solid mare that she must always be given a good chance in this class of race.

LIMBOHM RAANA SILVER RIVER

WELLINGTON STAKES

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes Absolve, Doria, Lambourn.

Absolve is a brilliant youngster and he bore out his good spring form with a smart win at Awapuni under S.13. The distance here will suit him and he will also appreciate the drop in the weights.

Doria, as winner of the McLean and C.J.C. Welcome Stakes, is entitled to be favourite. She certainly failed over the last bit in the G.N. Foe Stakes, but she ran second over five furlongs with 9.0 at that meeting and there is no doubt that she can muster up a lot of early pace.

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TOKAORA HACK

Of £150, 6 furlongs

MEREMERE HACK

Of £150, 7 furlongs

TOKNS STAKES (Open)

Of £300, 9 furlongs

ELECTRIC JUVENILE

Of £130, 5 furlongs

NOLAN HACK CUP

Of £300, 9 furlongs

NORMANBY HANDICAP

Of £160, 7 furlongs

NOMINATIONS—9 p.m. Monday (Jan. 29). ACCEPTANCES—9 p.m. Monday (Feb. 5).

Phone 2766, Hawera. A. K. Fyson, Secretary.

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 is 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 all entries must be made with the secretary, Mr 'Dick' Seats, Gisborne, to-morrow, Friday, January 19, at 3 p.m.

Leaders for a mile and three-quarters in the Melbourne Cup and there is every reason to believe that he is a better horse now. However, he has 5lbs. above w.f.a. and he will need to be good to win.

Sly Fox is a solid customer who must be respected, while Willie Win who has had a good run in the Cup to his credit, has been galloping well at Riccarton and he may come back to his best form again.

Siegmund is always liable to upset calculations over this distance, but Old Bill is a more consistent performer and he had done everything asked of him in his preparation for this race. On top of that he has a penchant for Trentham. It would not surprise to see him start the actual favourite.

Queen of Song won this race in 1936, but the three-year-old Gladynne has been a much better proposition. His form this season has been impressive and he should be all the better for his holiday racing.

Norseman has been racing well and has a long way to go before he is not yet in the same class as his half-brother, Royal Chief. Thermidor has a chance at the weights and there is some inquiry for the scrip of Michna. However, Fils de Vaals, who made all the running in the Derby and won the Summer Cup at Ellerslie, gets in very well with 7.8 and he now races Beau Vite on 13lbs. better terms.

Tidewater's chances will improve with the easing of the track, but Laughing Lass presents the punters with a problem. She has never raced past nine furlongs, but she is better than ever before and she is bred to go the distance. Her 7.4 is a luxurious impost and it is quite on the cards that she will slip the field half a mile from home and put on a winning break, especially if the early pace is slow.

Globe Trotter should be held safe by Moonsoot, but Mona's Song, Raeburn and Windsor Chief are lightweights capable of upsetting calculations and Raeburn may be the best of this trio.

The draw at the barrier will mean quite a lot in this big field and a good run throughout will be necessary for any horse to win. However, after carefully weighing up the position, the issue appears to lie between

OLD BILL BEAU VITE FILS DE VAALS

RUAPEHU HANDICAP

Of £350, 6 furlongs

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes Sir Crusoe, Gold Dale, Autolite, Gold Chase, Siglow, Panarua, Little Dorrit, Phenomenal, Pekoe, Nelmubo, Great Flight, Mayfair, Passenger.

Sir Crusoe would be better suited by an extra furlong, but Gold Dale is the best hack sprinter in Taranaki and is sure to be dangerous. Autolite gave the smart Hunter's Eve a pound and a beating at Taupherenika.

Gold Chase won at Awapuni and at Marton, and is back to his best form again, while Sig'ow and Panarua both must be respected here. Phenomenal is speedy and Pekoe is showing good form. Great Flight, Mayfair and Passenger go fast, while Buccaneer seems to be on the upgrade.

Arcas has been disappointing, but Destert Sun has a big reputation and Floral Robe has raced well at Trentham before. However, backers will show their preference for

GOLD CHASE GOLD DALE AUTOLITE

The second "leg" of the double is the

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP

Of £1000, 6 furlongs

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes Amigo, Bronwen, Arvakur, Black Thread, Disdaim, Counterblast, Brunhild, Race Call, Spanish Lad, Duncannon, Sleeveless.

Amigo disappointed his admirers at Ellerslie after running third in the Railway Handicap, but his liking for Trentham cannot be denied and it will not surprise to see him rehabilitate himself to-day.

Bronwen, winner of the Railway Handicap, is one of the most discussed candidates, but I think that Arvakur made the greater improvement during the Auckland meeting and I will be surprised if he is not the master of the race to-day. Arvakur is not badly treated on the score of weight and he has only to begin well to be the hardest to head off.

Black Thread has raced well at Trentham before and his track work leaves the impression that he has never been better. He is more genuine than Disdaim. Counterblast will not be neglected, even though it is her first race since August.

Brunhild does not appeal, but Race Call is reported to be in great order. Spanish Lad is also useful, while Duncannon is still on the upgrade. The consistent Sleeveless will also have a big following here, especially on the good form she showed at Trentham in October.

Alunga has surprised at Trentham before, while Night Eruption is consistent. Olympus does not run two races alike, but Rakahanga, who won at long odds in this race last year, may be better now than she was at Riccarton.

Sternchase is favoured in some

A BULANDSHAR COLT TOPS WELLINGTON LIST

Hawke's Bay Studs Again Well To The Fore In The Bidding

"Daily Mail" Special Service WELLINGTON, Jan. 17.

The 14th annual National Yearling Sales opened quietly with lots realising prices considerably below those which ruled last year, and passings were frequent. However, the highlight of the sale occurred mid-way through the afternoon, when Arthur Meikle's Bulandshar colt came into the ring.

Bidding opened at 300guineas, and rose quietly in hundreds to 800guineas, when the Adelaide operator, Charlie Wheeler, bumped up 200guineas, in the next few minutes. Bidding mounted rapidly to 1800guineas, and when Wheeler bumped up another 200guineas, the auctioneer, Mr C. E. Robertson, knocked down the colt to him on the spot, though it is possible that a further 500guineas would have been secured, so keen had competition become.

Once more Hawke's Bay studs commanded the best prices, and apart from the 2000 guineas for Mr Meikle's colt, the late J. S. McLeod's Tidewater—My Own colt made 850 guineas, 600 less than his brother sold for last January.

Denys Douglas was unfortunate. His fine Tidewater—Gold colt came out at the end of the sale, but he went for 800 guineas. Two Tidewater and Bulandshars sold at lower values than last year, but T. H. Lowry's draft aggregated 1675 guineas, an average of 239 guineas. The late Mr McLeod's three yearlings averaged 415 guineas, while the Flaxmere draft aggregated 2005 guineas, averaging 155 guineas.

Much interest was taken in the Thebes, which averaged nearly 700 guineas, quite a satisfactory result.

Hawke's Bay Sales

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(On account Arthur Meikle, Mangatere):

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes bc Bulandshar—Tattie, C. Wheeler (Adelaide), ch. Tidewater—My Own, W. Shand, (Christchurch), bc Bulandshar—Tattie, C. Wheeler, W. C. Whitfield (Napier), bk.c. Gasony—Tudor Wench, A. Goodman (Trentham), (On account Mrs T. Lowry, (Okaia):

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes ch.c. Tidewater—Treasure Trove, B. Nansbaum (Palmerston N.), (On account T. H. Lowry):

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Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes ch.f. Sporting Blood—Blue Jay, J. Nelson (Trentham), ch.c. Sporting Song—Sporty, J. Low (Trentham), (On account G. P. Donnelly, Hastings):

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes br.c. Lord Quex—Tuata mare, R. S. Bagby (Auckland), bc. Lord Quex—Arab, B. Burgess (agent), br.f. Lord Quex—Caligo, C. Larsen (Christchurch), br.f. Lord Quex—Mara, A. Stevart (Matamata), br.f. Lord Quex—Isoline, B. Burgess (Opaia), br.f. Lord Quex—Lynn, J. Punch (Auckland), ch.f. Lord Quex—Parley, J. Punch (Auckland), ch.c. Theo—Saturation, F. Rose (Tira), gr.f. Theo—Saturation, F. Rose (Wellington), gr.f. Theo—Queen Salute, K. D. Greenwood (Amberley), ch.f. Theo—Huntaway, C. Wheeler (Adelaide), ch.f. Theo—Gaiwind, J. Mitchell (Sturdee), br.f. Theo—Squeeze, B. Brickman (Wellington), (On acc. Mrs J. Chambers, Hastings):

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Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes gr.c. Theo—Princess Ball, C. Wheeler (Adelaide), br.f. Foxbridge—Duchess, J. R. McKenzie (Christchurch), quarters, but Endorsement should beat him on their most recent gallops. The latter is greatly improved by her holiday racing. Lexden and Lord Cavendish are possibilities, but the logical place-getters are

ARVAKUR AMIGO BRONWEN

The day's racing concludes with the

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP

Of £450, 1 mile

Table with 3 columns: Horse Name, Weight, and Odds. Includes Paper Slipper, Ned Cattle, Full Hand, Dictate, Flammarion, Haughtly, Winner, Lady Leigh, Baran, Trebor, Sleeveless, Boldstep, Galteamore.

Winner 8 11, Appellant 8 0, Lady Leigh 8 10, Nereus 8 0, Baran 8 9, Salaria 8 0, Trebor 8 6, Tableau 8 0, Sleeveless 8 5, The Wrecker 8 0, Boldstep 8 4, Yogi 8 0, Galteamore 8 0.

Ned Cattle won well over this distance in July and will not be neglected, while Full Hand and Dictate have been running solid races. A win for the latter is well overdue.

Flammarion is always dangerous, but Haughtly Winner has won over a mile here before. Lady Leigh has not raced since she won over seven furlongs at the N.Z. Cup meeting, but Trebor should be just about coming to his right form again.

Sleeveless would have a great chance if reserved for this race, but Boldstep will appeal to backers. He won well at Taupherenika and is a really good miler. Galteamore has been galloping well, while Gay Mimic will also have to be considered.

Rarotonga, Le Toquet, Salaria and Yogi are all possibilities at the weights, but in the absence of SLEEVELESS the favourites should be

BOLDSTEP DICTATE FULL HAND

RACING FIXTURES

Table with 3 columns: Date, Race Name, Location. Includes Jan. 18, 20—Wellington R.C., Jan. 22—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C., Jan. 20—Thames J.C., Jan. 20—Wairoa J.C., Jan. 26, 27—Pahiatua 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 J.C., Feb. 3—Matamata R.C., Feb. 8, 10—Egmont R.C., Feb. 10, 12—Poverty Bay Turf C., Feb. 10, 12—Core R.C., Feb. 10, 12—Rotorua R.C., Feb. 16, 17—Winton J.C., Feb. 17—Tolaga Bay J.C., Feb. 17, 19—Waikato R.C. at Hawera, Feb. 22, 24—Dunedin J.C., Feb. 24—Waipara R.C., Feb. 24, 26—Westland J.C., Feb. 24, 26—Te Aroha J.C., Feb. 24, 26—Woodville District J.C.

Change of Quarters.

J. J. Waller has taken over the well-bred Selkirk, who gave much promise when he won at Wanganui in the winter, and it will be interesting to see how this Defoe-Giglot horse does under fresh hands. Selkirk belongs to the Ammon Ra family and there is no doubt that he can gallop fast when he settles down in a race. At present he is inclined to "heat" in the early part, but he may overcome this with an extra year on to him.

A Sydney cable states that Respiration has been sold to do his future racing in India. Respiration, a four-year-old horse by Windbag from Re-cupator, was mentioned in the spring as a likely contestant for the Wellington Centennial Cup, but he has been under offer for some time and J. T. Jamieson entered Malagigi instead.

On Boxing Day of 1920 the sum of £154,188/10/- went through the totalisator at Ellerslie. The pool in the Auckland Cup amounted to £29,417/10/- and in the Foe Stakes £9294 was invested on the winner Mermin. The aggregate for the meeting (four days) was £511,455/10/-. These are all records for the totalisator in the Dominion.

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