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Flood Defences On French Frontier

THIRD WATER BARRIER

Reinforcement Of Neutrals' Precautions

GERMANS ALSO BUSY

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PARIS, Jan. 18.

The French have completed their flood defences on the northern frontier, as a result of which a great artificial lake can be created, making it virtually impossible for the passage of mechanised or other troops. Machinery has been installed enabling the French to inundate the broad lowlands between France and Belgium, creating a third water barrier against Germany, with Holland's dykes and Belgium's Albert Canal.

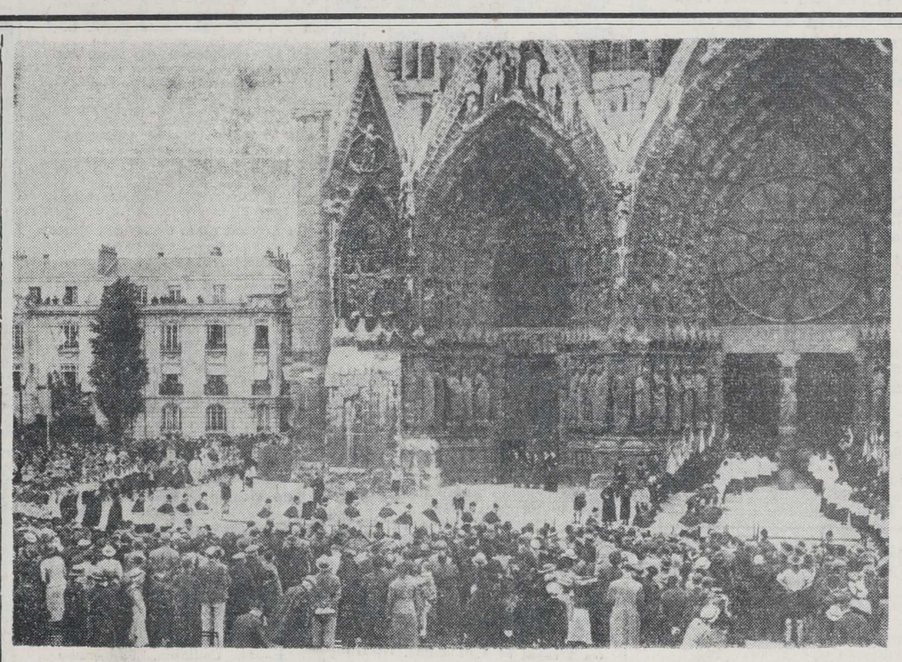
An Amsterdam message says that German troops have begun erecting electrified barbed-wire along the entire German-Netherlands frontier. It is reported that this is to prevent spies and saboteurs entering Germany and to prevent the leakage of information about troop movements and Siegfried Line extensions. Only a few roads are left open.

The wiring cuts through frontier woods and private properties.

A Brussels cable says that a state of mobilisation continues in Belgium. The police raided the offices of the Flemish National newspaper "Volkenstaat," publication of which has been forbidden on the ground of subversive action, because it stated that the week-end precautions were a prelude to a military dictatorship.

The Royal decree in the Netherlands proclaiming a state of siege has been extended to the waters south of Holland and the waters adjacent to Kaanantsoog, near the naval base of Helder, which is blacked out in order to deprive foreign 'planes of a beacon.

The French night communique states: "A quiet day; our patrols were active."



AND NOW WHAT?—The famous cathedral at Rheims during the restoration ceremony when it was re-opened after its war wounds had been healed. Is this glory of architecture to be subjected again to vandalistic destruction?

Hail Of Bullets From U-Boat

A VICTIM'S STORY

Courtesy Shown After Detention

SHIP BLOWN UP

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LISBON, Jan. 18.

The Captain of the Arendskerk stated to-day that they encountered a hail of bullets from a submarine, which commanded him to stop. The first officer was ordered aboard the submarine with the ship's papers. The captain of the submarine offered a cigarette and said it was a pity to sink such a good ship, but the cargo was contraband, inasmuch as it was bound for South Africa, which was an enemy country.

"The submarine towed our boat back and gave us half an hour to leave in the boats," continued the captain. "We saw thirty minutes later the whole of the deck, masts and cargo blown up and the Arendskerk sinking in pieces. The Pedora picked us up two hours later and we boarded the Poebaubras. We lost everything but our clothing."

Four members of the crew of the steamer Josephine Charlotte which struck a mine and sank off the south-east coast, are missing. Forty others landed, five being admitted to hospital.

TWO HUNDRED TANKERS AND 400 GRAIN SHIPS FROZEN-IN ON DANUBE

WARFARE ON TWO FRONTS BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL

CRUEL TEMPERATURES FROM ATLANTIC TO ASIA

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

The cruellest winter for three-quarters of a century continues mercilessly to harrow all countries from the Atlantic to Asia. The death roll lengthens daily.

Both wars are at a standstill. Wiipuri had a temperature of 86 degrees below freezing (Fahrenheit), east Norway 86, and Moscow 79, which is the lowest ever recorded.

Danish farmers are making clothes for their cattle from sacking in a pathetic attempt to defeat the blizzard.

The Danube is frozen from bank to bank, imprisoning 1200 ships, including 200 tankers and 400 grain ships. One thousand of these ships are en route to Germany.

Denmark's ice-breakers are fighting a losing battle; ice is covering the Sound and a great belt two miles from the coast on the North Sea is likely to cut off the Baltic, even for the biggest ships.

The ice in some Danish fjords is 10 feet thick.

Hundreds of cars throughout Europe are stranded with frozen batteries.

Berlin residents are shivering, as they are still severely rationed for coal, despite the Air Force lending 250 lorries to assist in the distribution.

The cold gave the Finns a respite from the air terror, but the soldiers suffered, many perishing at their posts.

The danger of freezing to death prevented movement on all fronts, as it would have meant certain death from exposure. Virtually the only firing was to keep the guns from freezing.

Aeroplanes For The Empire Air Scheme

HUGE ORDERS FROM BRITAIN AT NO COST

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OTTAWA, Jan. 18.

The British Air Ministry has ordered 850 aircraft and 736 additional engines in connection with the Empire air training plan, according to the War Supply Board's weekly report.

The equipment is being supplied without cost to Canada, since it represents part of the British Government's share in the plan.

It is estimated in Canada that the £120,000,000 Empire air training scheme will, when in full operation, absorb a personnel of at least 30,000 airmen, 2608 officers, nearly 5000 civilians and over 1000 maintenance staff.

Nearly 70 instructional schools will be needed to give the fullest training to the personnel in every branch of military aviation.

NEED FOR STRONGER ECONOMIC POLICY

Speakers In Both Houses Urge Co-ordination Under One Minister

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 18.

In both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, in debates on economic warfare, several speakers argued the need for the appointment of a Minister in the War Cabinet with the responsibility to co-ordinate the wartime economic policy.

Lord Swinton thought that the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the Secretary of the Treasury were not adequate substitutes for a special Minister.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Hugh Dalton said that one weakness in the conduct of the war was the lack of one supreme co-ordinating Economic Minister.

"We are not convinced that in the War Cabinet, in which you have four Ministers concerned in the conduct of the war in the military sense it is sufficient merely to have the Chancellor of the Exchequer representing economic interests," said Dr. Dalton. "We shall not develop the maximum efficiency in the conduct of the war until we give to economic warfare and economic activities generally a more substantial place in the War Cabinet than they now hold."

Mr Harold MacMillan, a Conservative backbencher, said that economic warfare was not a less important weapon than the control of domestic and economic activities in order to exert the full economic power of the country for victory.

He averred that the difference between speedy and delayed victory migh be the difference in the survival or the submergence of civilised standards and ideals.

Lord Sankey, replying for the Government in the Upper House, gave an assurance to Viscount Cecil, who had initiated the debate, that the British Government had no intention to use the belligerent right to economic warfare to benefit United ingdom trade at the expense of neutrals.

YOUNGEST MAYOR IS A SOLDIER

Invercargill's Notable Recruit

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, Jan. 18.

The Dominion's youngest Mayor, Mr J. R. Hanan, Mayor of Invercargill, to-day enlisted for service in the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He was immediately examined and passed fit for active service overseas.

He intends going into the Territorial camp at Gore at the week-end, but it is not yet known when he will go to the mobilisation camp.

Mr Hanan was elected as Mayor 18 months ago, after three and a-half years as a city councillor.

His three brothers served in the Great War, one being killed in action and one dying of war injuries a few years later.

EIGHT MORE EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY

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ANKARA, Jan. 18.

The cold continues in Turkey, where eight further earthquake shocks brought down buildings damaged earlier.

Britain is sending 41,000 garments, 800 tons of food, and several field kitchens. Warships have brought medical supplies.

HELP FOR FINLAND UNLIKELY

American Caution

FEAR OF ENTRY INTO WAR

"Allies Should Act"

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

Because of the fear of involvement in war, informed senators doubt whether President Roosevelt's proposal to aid Finland will come to a vote in the House of Representatives or the Senate. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day ignored the proposal, but the Banking Committee invited the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull), to explain at a closed session on January 24 how the extension of credits would affect American neutrality.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" (Mr Krock), says that no one has mentioned on the floor of Congress an opinion that members often express privately, namely, that the Allies, having the most immediate stake in preserving the Baltic countries, should lend financial aid for military purposes instead of expecting the United States to do so.

It is said, adds the correspondent, that the Treasury list of British security holdings in the United States shows approximately 100,000,000 dollars, most of which can be liquidated in an orderly fashion without greatly affecting American economy.

Moreover, if Britain established in New York a financial institution with sufficient capital to apply to the United States Government for a loan against American securities, the impression in Washington is that credits of perhaps 500,000,000 dollars could be allowed.

This, according to views privately heard in Congress, could be used partly to assist Finland and for the immediate purchase of military supplies.

WARPLANES WANTED BY THE ALLIES

SIZE OF ORDER MAY EMBARRASS AMERICA

Financing Difficulties Foreseen

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The Associated Press Washington correspondent says it is authoritatively learned that a British-French proposal to triple the present orders of American-made warplanes will be the subject of a conference between President Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) and Army and Navy officials.

The Allies have notified the United States that they are contemplating ordering for speedy delivery at least 8000 'planes and even more aricraft motors. According to reliable sources, this means the further expansion of an industry already working overtime on domestic and military contracts.

Officials indicated strongly, however, that such expansion, if orderly, would be welcomed as aiding the national defence, but it would involve numerous problems of taxation.

Financing the engines would be the biggest problem, since material expansion of the existing plants would probably require foreign financing, which would raise tax complexities with the Treasury.

EXPLOSION AT U.S. POWDER WORKS

Only Two Killed

AREA OF 50 MILES ROCKED

Sabotage Possible

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GIBBSTOWN (Pennsylvania), Jan. 17.

The explosion of 60001b of nitroglycerine destroyed a unit of the Dupont powder works to-day. An area of 50 miles was rocked by the explosion, which shattered windows 15 miles distant.

The specially-constructed units are isolated.

Two people were killed and five injured.

The Dupont company discounts theories of sabotage, but the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating.

Explosions wrecked the plant three times in 1916, killing 18 people.

The company spokesman heatedly denies reports that 27 extra guards had been posted a fortnight ago to prevent sabotage. He said that a heavy guard was maintained constantly to prevent unauthorised persons from entering.

British Soldiers Gleeful

LEAVE GRANTED

Welcome Escape From Frozen France

TENSION EASES

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

Home leave to members of the British Expeditionary Force and Air Force in France has been resumed. It was cancelled following the threat on Monday of a German invasion of Holland and Belgium.

The troops are jubilant over the renewal of limited home leave. Trains carrying soldiers to England started from the railheads to-night.

The tension is easier, although watchfulness is not being relaxed. The weather is very severe and thick.

Storm clouds rolled up, clinging low like mist to the snow-covered ground.

FINANCIAL AID FOR FINLAND

Royal Contribution From Britain

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LONDON, Jan. 16.

Their Majesties and Queen Mary have contributed to the Finnish Fund.

'PLANE CHASED AWAY FROM SUFFOLK

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

A 'plane, believed to have been German, was seen flying over Suffolk to-day.

British 'planes pursued it.

FINNS CLAIM VICTORIES ON DIFFERENT FRONTS

Prisoners, Tanks And Rifles Captured In Rout Of Enemy Company

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HELSINGFORS, Jan. 18.

The Finns, before the cold immobilised activities, recaptured Kursu, on the road to Kemmittrask.

The Russians gained slightly on the south front, where the Finns are falling back to prepared positions in good order. The Finns were successful near Kitela, where the Russians retreated, abandoning several guns and fast tanks.

The Finns announce having routed an enemy company north-east of Lake Ladoga, killing 70 men, destroying two tanks, and capturing 100 rifles. They also shot down an aeroplane, the occupants of which possessed maps of Sweden.

The Soviet High Command officially announces that reports that the Red Air Force bombed working class quarters in Helsingfors are untrue. It never has and never will bomb Helsingfors, much less working quarters.

Italy May Have To Fight

WARNING ISSUED

Recent Allied Moves Criticised

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ROME, Jan. 17.

After a conference of Fascist Party leaders, the Secretary-General (Signor Ettore Muti) warned Italians that they might be compelled to fight in the European war at any moment.

He advised the people not to be too greatly impressed by recent demonstrations of international sympathy.

Apparently he was referring to the more friendly attitude France and Britain have shown to Italy since the outbreak of war.

DEUTSCHLAND OUT AGAIN

POCKET BATTLESHIP GOES WARILY

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PARIS, Jan. 18.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine (M. Alphonse Rio) disclosed to-day that the German pocket battleship Deutschland was out recently, but did not attack the Atlantic convoy owing to the presence of a submarine.

NO MORE AMERICAN TOBACCO

British Instructions

MUST CONSERVE DOLLARS

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

In order to conserve the supply of American dollars, the Government has instructed tobacco manufacturers to cease importing American tobacco.

DOMINION CROQUET TOURNEY

Final Stages Now Reached

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

As a result of to-day's play in the New Zealand croquet tournament, the following are the finalists in the open championship.

Section one, A. E. Ogier and A. J. Gibbs; section two, Mesdames Bartlett and Watkins; section three, R. W. McCreath and Mrs Keys; section four, Mesdames C. Bryan and McMurray; section five, undecided; section six, Mrs Henderson and McIntyre.

RUMANIA TO CONTROL OIL SUPPLIES

May Adversey Affect The Allies

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BUCHAREST, Jan. 18.

A decree creating a Petroleum Commission to control foreign companies may adversely affect British and French interests.

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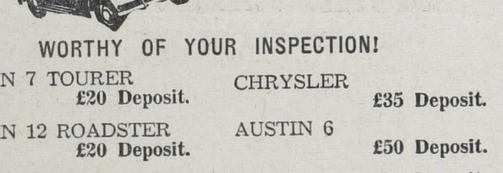

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(By Moturoa)

The following are the prices for the lots sold at the National Yearling Sales at Trentham on Wednesday, including the Hawke's Bay results, which appeared in yesterday morning's "Daily Mail."

The aggregate of the sale exceeded £30,000.

The sale was conducted with Charlie Robertson in the roster, but it was apparent early that there was less competition from Australian buyers who made purchases only to suit their requirements. However, for the first time in many years the 2000 guineas mark was reached for the Bulandshar-Tea Tattle colt submitted by the Mangateretere sportsman Mr A. Meikle. This colt was one of the outstanding yearlings seen at the sale and in the heat of the bidding there were three or four operators keen to secure him.

The first stock of Theio and St. Boswells attracted wide attention and it was remarked to me that both sires promise to find even wider favour next season if their present yearlings show any form.

The first of Sporting Bloods created quite a good impression and all look racy types. Buyers hesitated over an untried sire, but there was some competition for the colt from Truant, who, however, did not quite reach the reserve. He looks a colt sure to develop and should grow into a handsome horse.

R. A. Smith, of Waipawa, looked unlucky to receive only 100 guineas for his Rose D'Or colt, which was well grown. He is a typical Lord Quex and leaves the impression that he will stay well.

The following are the results of the sales:—

On Account of A. H. Ennis, Timaru: Gns.
b c by Nightmarch—Raid, K. Webster, Otaki 110

On Account of G. M. Currie, Koatanui:
b c by Posterity—Curtain, W. Shand, Christchurch, as agent 250
br c by Ringmaster—Jewel of Asia, B. Nausbaum, Palmerston North 210
br c by Ringmaster—Damaris, E. J. Kirkwood, Stratford 320
b c by Ringmaster—Rust, M. A. Ryan, Manala 130
b c by Posterity—Midinette, O. Cox, Hawera 100
b c by Ringmaster—Burnish, J. L. Cheeseman, Wellington 150
b f by Posterity—Variable, J. Mathews, Sydney 260
b f by Posterity—Lavish, E. Briggs, Auckland 100
blk f by Ringmaster—Severe, H. E. Gray, Auckland 170
b f by Posterity—Solange, J. H. Mitchell, Studholme 105

On Account of The Grange Stud, Wanganui:
br c by Phaleron Bay—Going Gay, U. Shannon, as agent 475
br f by Phaleron Bay—Bayloch, W. S. and Co., as agents 550
br f by Phaleron Bay—Columba, G. W. New, Awapuni 210
br f by Phaleron Bay—Greenwich, W. S. and Co., as agents 140

On Account of S. J. Gibbons, Wanganui:
br c by Phaleron Bay—Hunting Lodge, W. Longworth, Sydney 425

On Account J. T. Crawford, Waiuku:
br c by Tiderace—Birthday Party, H. T. Whale, Marton 75

On Account A. Louisson, Christchurch:
br c by Nightmarch—Praise, W. H. Gaisford, Oringi 625
br c by Nightmarch—Variant, T. Impey, Auckland 520
b c by Nightmarch—Bay Queen, H. L. Nathan, Wellington .. 200
b f by Nightmarch—Gay Helen, H. Hassall, Hastings 120

On Account of G. Kain, Orari:
b f by Man's Pal—Palestrina, W. Shand, Christchurch 220
blk c by Lord Warden—Halo, J. Butler, Stratford 110
ch f by Salamagundi—Fortune's Wheel, J. Mann, Auckland .. 75
b c by Man's Pal—Vennachar, E. Hay, Pigeon Bay 230
ch c by Man's Pal—Knocklyn, E. Ward, Wellington 200

On Account of G. Fulton, Okuku Pass:
ch c by Winning Hit—Grey Vixen, A. S. Elworthy, Timaru 120

On Account of Messrs. Smith Bros., Mangawcku:
b f by Bulandshar—Shillong, J. Mathews, Sydney 70

On Account of S. G. Mackenzie, Timaru:
ch f by Iliad—Chiefava, R. J. Murphy, Wellington 170

On Account of Mrs. J. Tripp, Geraldine:
br c by Solicitor General—Ma Mie, A. H. Fisher, Dunedin 130

On Account of W. J. Sullivan, Whakatane:
ch f by Hunting Song—Mauranne, Mrs. J. M. Tripp, Geraldine .. 130

On Account of J. Davidson, Palmerston North:
b c by Hazrat—Azecta, J. R. McKenzie, Christchurch 160

On Account of J. McDonald, Timaru:
rn f by Tiderace—Silver Grey, G. H. Paul, Timaru 145

On Account of W. Alexander, Te Awamutu:
blk c by Foxbridge—Rose Latour, G. D. Greenwood 700

On Account of Miss J. E. Jones, Geraldine:
ch f by Lord Warden—Felicity Loo, S. Lapwood, Tuakau 25

On Account of Mrs. R. L. Parkin, Bell Block:
ch f by Myosotis—Giselle, T. J. Evans, Feilding 85

On Account of Late W. Higgins, Wellington:
br c by Bulandshar—Pass On, A. J. Court, Auckland 380
b c by Safari—Bon Chic, Mrs. W. Higgins 170
br f by Solicitor General—Bee Acre, D. W. McLennan, Levin .. 75
ch f by Iliad—Joy Princess, Pyne, Gould and Guinness, as agents 80
b f by Iliad—After Money, J. Mathews, Sydney 110

On Account of Mrs. B. J. Davidson, Patea:
br c by Phaleron Bay—Duckling, T. Impey, Auckland 300

On Account of J. P. Robinson, Dannevirke:
b c by Inflation—Laktik, H. R. Telford, Trentham 140

On Account of F. Carmont, Foxton:
br c by Wheriko—Discourse, J. R. MacDonald, Levin 25

On Account of J. Mulvaney, Masterton:
br c by Foxlight—Artiste, A. Watson, Auckland, ... 35

On Account of G. R. Hunter, Oamaru:
ch f by Myosotis—Auspicious, J. Matthews, Sydney 90

On Account of T. E. Hide, Seadown:
br c by Man's Pal—Warden's Queen, D. Lamb, Wellington 125
b c by Speardance—Mazatuko, W. Paku, Castlepoint 200

On Account of Mrs. Carrington, Hamilton:
b c by Hunting Song—Nancy Lee, R. Inglis, Sydney 300
b c by Hunting Song—Prickles, A. Winder, Te Rapa 210
ch c by Hunting Song—Charmaline, D. Grant, Timaru 200
br c by Hunting Song—Hinewai, J. Duncan, Hawke's Bay 200
b c by Baffles—Crisis, Morgan O'Brien, Christchurch 310
b c by Baffles—Martulla, H. Ward, Christchurch 200
b f by Baffles—Tractrix, F. Farrell, Hamilton 90

On Account of J. G. and L. R. Donald, Featherston:
ch c by Tiderace—Kotou, M. J. Meehan, Timaru 190

On Account of Ken Austin, Kainpoi:
br c by Night Raid—Cupid's Bow, P. Coyle, Wellington 585
b f by Iliad—Lady Burleigh, L. G. Morris, Awapuni 140

On Account of J. W. and L. W. Storry, Christchurch:
b c by Myosotis—Fortunio, J. T. Spears, Wellington 95
ch f by Myosotis—Glowlight, W. Bourke, Manaia 95
br f by Myosotis—Sky Song, J. Matthews, Sydney 135

On Account of J. J. McGrath, Waikanae:
br c by Leighon—Lady Pym, T. Grimmond, Otahuhu 65

On Account of L. H. Otway, Cambridge:
br c by Vermeer—Lalla Quex, M. Millar, Palmerston North 210
ch c by Vermeer—Astarth, T. L. Wilson, Palmerston North .. 425
br f by Foxbridge—Merry Way, W. S. and Co., as agents 210
ch f by Vermeer—Pelagia, E. Parker, Riccarton 170
b c by Hunting Song—Hunting Tower, C. Wheeler, Adelaide .. 240
br f by Foxbridge—Air Lassie, N. Souter, Cambridge 190

On Account of Dr. E. Milsom, Auckland:
b f by Vermeer—Prolyxo, A. Lile, New Plymouth 235

On Account of A. Courtenay, Ngatea:
br c by Foxbridge—Speedmint, J. T. Jamieson, Sydney 750

On Account J. Porter, Akaroa:
b c by Martarma—Taraheke, R. J. Murphy, Wellington 375
ch f by Martarma—Waiwene, W. Brady, Dannevirke 40
b f by Martarma—Rawene, H. Dulieu, New Plymouth 45
br f by Myosotis—Miss Martarma, J. Bradley, Feilding 110
br f by Myosotis—Bright Shade, Sykes, Pigeon Bay 55
b f by Solicitor General—Lucinda, F. Ormond, Hastings 115
ch f by Thrapston—Miss Inchmahone, Miss V. Nicholls, Maheno 150

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br f by Croupier—Lady Portland, W. G. Shannon, Palmerston North 120

On Account of F. J. Savage, Waimana:
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br c by Ringmaster—High Note, L. H. Collinson, Palmerston North 230

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blk c by Leighon—Saxony, J. McDonald, Pirinoa 200

On Account of J. G. Alexander, Maxwell:
ch c by Solicitor General—Spionetta, Dr. Nigel Smith, Sydney 320

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DECISION OF THE SENATE

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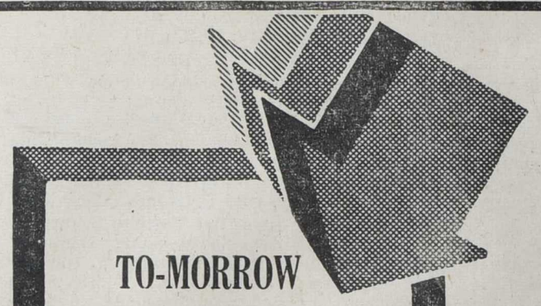

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A thousand savage redmen sweep down on the Mounties' lonely outpost, a gallant garrison fights against overwhelming odds, a lone woman finds love amid peril on a primitive frontier!

Believe it or not—this is what happens in Shirley Temple's latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Susannah Of The Mounties," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. The famous story of the old North-West is a thrilling vehicle for the star and it was selected by Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck as a counterpoint to the fantasy of her last hit, "The Little Princess."

Garbed in calico and buckskin, Shirley Temple's is a real dramatic role different from anything she has done previously on the screen. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes," are featured in the romantic leads, while others in the large cast are Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfeet discovery, who makes his debut in the film, J. Farrell MacDonald, Maurice Moscovich, Moroni Olsen, Victor Jory, and Lester Matthews.

William A. Seiter directed "Susannah Of The Mounties."

Shirley, the sole survivor of an Indian massacre, is adopted by Randolph Scott of the Mounties. The famous police are trying to protect the construction of the great new railway from interference by the Indians. Scott teaches the child a wonderful lesson in courage which bears her bravely through days of terrible danger.

Kenneth Macgowan served as associate producer for the screen play written by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan, from the story by Fidel La Barba and Walter Ferris.

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 is now 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 Yankeeland.

The director is German-born John Brahm, who made his first acquaintance with a motion picture studio in Paris, wrote his first script in England, became a stage porducer 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.

On the same programme is to be screened another episode of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

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"THE SISTERS" IS A FINE ROMANCE

Bette Davis And Errol Flynn Starred

"The Sisters," adapted for the screen from Myron Brinig's best-selling novel of the same name and co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The Warner studio has embellished the production with one of the finest casts ever assembled in Hollywood by it or any other studio. Completing, with Miss Davis, the trio of sisters whose varying fortunes are the theme of the story, are Anita Louise and Jane Bryan. Their parents are portrayed by Beulah Bondi and Henry Travers.

Only one of the sisters of the tale is content to lead the humdrum life offered by the town in which they were born. That is the youngest, who marries the son of the town's leading banker after that young man has been jilted by her oldest sister. The second sister, rather cold and calculating young miss in everything but her relations with her own family, makes use of her beauty to marry a succession of wealthy husbands.

It is, however, with the life of the oldest sister, played by Miss Davis, that the picture is mainly concerned. A rare combination of beauty, brains and character, this girl, Louise Elliott, believes she has found the answer to her longings for a fuller life than her little home town affords when a charming young newspaperman from San Francisco, played by Flynn, marries her.

Current Attraction.

"The Beachcomber," a brilliant comedy starring Charles Laughton, who gives one of his finest characterisations, with Elsa Lanchester, concludes its season to-day.

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William Gargan is tailor-made for the role of a detective who defies superstition by reopening a theatre supposedly "haunted" by a dead actor's ghost. His efforts to unravel an unsolved murder case, despite threats from the alleged "ghost," lend both comedy and mystery moments. Irene Hervey appears as a Broadway leading lady, with Harvey Stephens opposite her. Also in important roles are Alan Dinehart, Walter Woolf King, Dorothy Arnold.

That indescribable charm of American boyhood and its adventures which Booth Tarkington managed to get into all of his stories about Penrod Schofield and his pals is brilliantly shown once again in "Penrod And His Twin Brother," the second feature, with the Mauch Twins in leading roles.

The gay complications in "Penrod And His Twin Brother" begin when the little meanie, Rodney Bitts, makes the accusation that Penrod's dog, Duke, bit him after being "sicked" on by Penrod. This is not so, but Penrod, fearful that the dog will be shot, takes Duke to a remote hiding place. While the other Junior G-Men are holding a meeting, Rodney Bitts appears and tries to butt in. To get rid of him, they send him to a distant point to release a carrier pigeon. On the way, he accidentally witnesses a robbery and murder and is kidnapped with his bird by gangsters. The amusing climax solves this problem.

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Number Of Estates Handled

Estates of a value of £443,965 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during the month of December, 1939. The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1939, was £61,715,713, and the new business for the nine months ended December 31 was £4,391,892.

Grants of administration made by the court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 158 for the month.

During the month 596 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody, and 334 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 96,210.

CRICKET TEAMS ANNOUNCED

The following Midland players have been selected to represent their respective teams in the cricket matches to be played to-morrow:—

Midland Inter-town v. Gas Co. at Cornwall Park, Hastings: D. N. Rowbotham, G. Wise, S. Murley, L. McDonald, G. Ladbrook, W. Boyle, H. Mayo, L. Driver, S. O'Neill, E. Keong, L. Davidson.

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GARY COOPER IN "THE REAL GLORY"

Andrea Leeds And David Niven Also Starred

Samuel Goldwyn's latest production, "The Real Glory," is reported to be the best action picture produced since "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Six-foot Gary Cooper and the lovely dark-tressed Andrea Leeds provide the romantic interest in this stirring story of the Philippines. Henry Hathaway, who directed Gary Cooper in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," also directs in "The Real Glory," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The picture unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of adventure and romance with a series of most exciting scenes filled with swift action and tense suspense. Gary Cooper plays the type of heroic outdoor role which has made him the prime favourite with motion picture lovers, portraying a doctor who has joined the constabulary in the Philippine Island. The story of "The Real Glory" was transferred to the screen from the novel by Charles L. Clifford, and dramatises the bold era of adventure and turmoil which reigned in the Philippines following the Spanish-American war after the American army was evacuated and the islands were overrun by religious native terrorists. Andrea Leeds is the heroine.

David Niven, who recently gave magnificent performances in "Bachelor Mother" and "Wuthering Heights," plays an important and amusing role as Cooper's rival for the heroine. Niven is now becoming almost as popular as Cooper in romantic and heroic roles. Reginald Owen, Broderick Crawford and Kay Johnson are also in the cast. "The Real Glory" is one of Goldwyn's finest production triumphs. He built panorama after panorama of thrills in the lavish Goldwyn manner, culminating in a breathless climax of the spectacular dynamiting of a dam that saves thousands from death by thirst and pestilence.

The supporting programme is headed by the latest issue of Fox Aussie News and another excellent "Popular Science" feature.

The plans are at J. R. Ross's, 'phone 2678.

Regent

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, to-morrow.

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 immemorable 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-too-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, became 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.

Mayfair

GENE AUTRY IN "OH SUSANNA"

Screening With "Invisible Enemy"

Gene Autry is here again to thrill one and all with his crooning cowboy songs, and dare-devil riding, in "Oh, Susanna," now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Gene Autry, western star, is an evening's entertainment himself. So is Smiley Burnette, his pal, neighbour and acting contemporary. But when you have these two plus six Light Crust Doughboys—any story is an assured success. Not that "Oh Susanna" lacks for plot, colour, and character interest. It does not. In fact, the story, which has to do with a bad man masquerading as a radio star at a Dude ranch, is probably Autry's best production to date.

Autry's songs in the picture include "By a Waterfall," "Riding Down the Texas Trail," "Dear Old Western Skies," and "Whiskey Bill."

Frances Grant who did a small part in "Red River Valley" plays opposite the handsome Autry. The Light Crust Doughboys comprise a radio sextette that for the last several years entertained air audiences of the U.S. Southwest.

A well-written story, excellent direction and well-enacted portrayals combine to make screen fare to please everyone who sees "Invisible Enemy," the second feature. Alan Marshal, Tala Birell, Mady Correll, C. Henry Gordon, Herbert Mundin, Ivan Simpson and Leonard Willey are among the featured names in the film.

Marshal is a British Intelligence Officer assigned to stop Gordon, who is a Continental capitalist planning to sell valuable oil lands to a foreign government. Marshal has previously been discharged from the department because of an affair with a Parisian beauty who is now the wife of Gordon. If he can thwart the capitalist's plans, he will be reinstated into the department.

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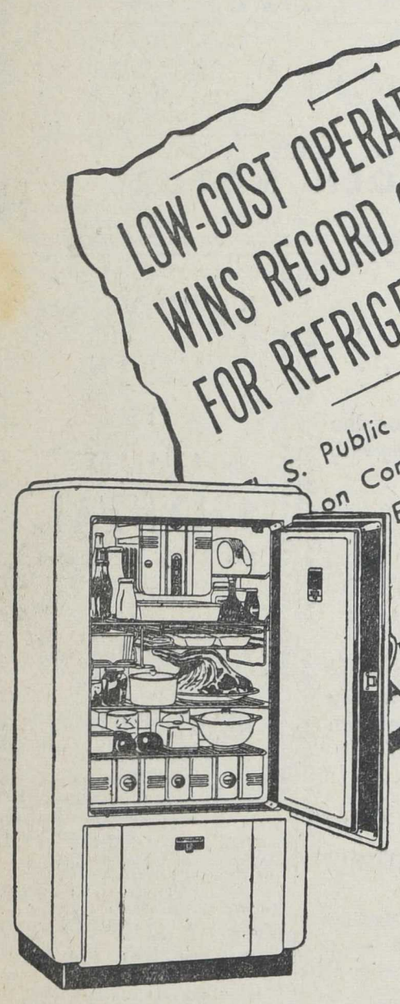

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As the salt glow increases the circulation of the blood supply, it is just as well to undergo the treatment at night so that the skin will settle down before morning. By undergoing this treatment all hard skin and discolouration will be removed as if by magic.

To carry out this treatment successfully you will require some ordinary table salt and some almond oil. Place the almond oil in a saucer and allow it to stand in some boiling water so that it will become warm. While it is warming, cleanse your face either with cleansing cream or with soap and water. Then, after drying the face, dab the warm almond oil thickly over the skin. Massage it gently in until the skin has absorbed all that it can and then give it another application. The more oil that you apply, the better will be the result, as it has nourishing qualities which the skin will absorb.

Then place some ordinary fine table salt in the fingers, and, beginning at the chin, massage in small circles up over the cheeks and to the forehead.

Rub the salt well into all the wrinkles and make sure that not a fraction of an inch of skin is missed or neglected. See that the neck and throat also receive their quota of attention, as these parts are very often neglected. It is astounding the number of women who will persist in making up their faces and entirely neglecting their necklines.

At frequent intervals renew the supply of salt until you feel the blood tingling beneath the surface of the skin.

When you think that the face has received quite enough of this salt glow treatment you can then apply more oil and wipe off as much of the surplus as is possible with clean facial tissues. Then bathe the face in warm water, using no soap, dry with a soft towel, and dab the skin with face tonic.

Soft and White

Arms which are covered with goosefleshy pimples can never appear attractive, and you will find that the salt treatment is an excellent way of discouraging them. Not only will it make the skin soft and white, but all signs of the blemishes will disappear.

First massage the skin with the almond oil, apply a little of the salt and massage it well into the skin, finally placing a generous layer of the salt in the palm of the hand and rubbing it vigorously into the flesh. Use plenty of energy, and do not be afraid that you will harm yourself.

Even though you may concentrate on the goosefleshy parts, you can still give the whole of your arms this simple treatment, right from the tips of the fingers to the shoulder-blades.

When you reach the elbows, place a handful of the salt into the palm of the hand, and then, after placing the elbow in the cupped palm, rotate it so that every particle of the salt is massaged into the skin. The elbows are a part of the arm which are very often neglected, and consequently they become discoloured and horny, and therefore will require a much more vigorous treatment than the other parts of the arm.

These simple salt treatments will soon make the skin soft and white, and are quite worthy of a trial.

Waste Matter

You may not know it, but practically 2lb. of waste matter and poisons are thrown off through the skin every 24 hours, and unless this waste is removed it can be quite easily re-absorbed by the skin, thus causing self-poisoning, tiredness, pimples, and lumps.

Although a daily bath will help remove this waste matter, it is wise to give the skin a thorough cleaning, and this can be done with salt baths. Not only will this bath draw the poisons from the skin, but you will also find it stimulating and refreshing. Mix together 4oz. of soda crystals and 6oz. of lump salt, first sprinkling a few drops of verbena essence over the soda crystals.

Place the mixture in a medium-sized bath, having the water as hot as can comfortably be borne. Lie in the bath for about 10 minutes so that the mixture can open the pores of the skin, and then generously soap the body and scrub it with a soft-bristled brush. There is no need to touch the face and the neck. By the time you have completed the soaping of the whole of the body you will discover the water is soft and creamy, and this is all helping to extract the waste matter from the skin.

As soon as you notice that the body is feeling at all tired, immediately leave the bath and wrap yourself in a very warm gown. Sit in the bath room for a few minutes and allow the water to run away, then fill the bath again with warm water, to which is added a pinch of borax. This will make the water soft and soothing to the skin. As soon as you notice the perspiration flowing freely from the body, jump into the freshly-prepared bath and again soap and wash the skin.

Never allow perspiration to dry upon the skin, as this will soon cause blemishes. By constantly removing the perspiration from the body you will help keep the skin smooth and beautiful.

Next time you feel that you are in need of a beauty treatment, try one of these salt methods and discover for yourself the beauty which they will help to create.

You have all felt the invigoration of the seaside; now you can imitate it in your own home.

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They wish for crimson fire
Where dreams appear, and die,
Where coals are burning bright
And colours live, and fade.

And some will never tire
Of rainbow painted sky,
Its pale and transient light,
For fleeting promise made.

They watch the wavelets play
And leaping shorewards spill.
This sight they want, and love
The hollow, mournful sound.

But I shall leave with day
To stand atop the hill,
The tumbled clouds above,
The dark'ning night around.

There, fresh winds toss my hair
And I most joyous stand,
The Laird of Anywhere,
My sceptre-stick in hand.

—A. L. Navard, Napier, aged 16 years.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs R. O. Bousfield, "Aomarama," Waipukurau, have returned home after an extended stay at their beach residence.

Mr and Mrs A. H. de Costo, Gisborne, are visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. R. C. Gilmour are New Plymouth visitors to Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. Wilters are Gisborne visitors to Hastings.

Mrs H. G. Skeet has returned to New Plymouth from a holiday in the Hawke's Bay district.

Miss Zillah Bustard, Wanganui, arrives this afternoon to spend the week-end at Hastings.

Miss A. Bird, Otane, has returned to Wellington after visiting her relatives Mr and Mrs Healon.

Mrs Williamson, Auckland, and Miss Anne Craig, Cambridge, are visiting Mr T. Bruce and his daughters Gowan and Heather, Otane.

Mrs R. Mudgway, Otane, has gone to Puketitiri to stay with Mrs J. Evans.

Miss J. Marshall is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Alton, Opoutama, are on a holiday visit to Napier.

Miss A. McCracken, Christchurch, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. McArdle, Wairoa, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs C. Tickner and her small daughter, who have been spending a holiday at Westshore, have returned to Dannevirke.

Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington include Mrs Lyons, Mrs Faulkner, Mrs R. Holden, Mrs D. N. Lane, Havelock North, Mrs G. Husheer and Mrs K. Condon, Napier.

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Farewell Party At Otane

MANY GIFTS

Mr And Mrs D. Baikie Honoured

A jolly party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs D. Baikie, when members of the Otane branch of the Labour Party and supporters gathered to say good-bye to the local secretary, Mr T. Dillon, and his wife and children. Mr Dillon, who is a railway worker, has been transferred to Longburn.

An interesting programme of items and games had been arranged and, during an interval, Mr Baikie, president of the local branch of the Labour Party, expressed the good wishes of all present to Mr and Mrs Dillon and family, and handed the guests parting gifts from their friends.

In expressing his thanks for the gifts and expressions of good wishes Mr Dillon assured his friends that he would always remember his associations with the Otane people.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess and helpers.

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FUTURE HOME TO BE IN WELLINGTON

The wedding was solemnised recently at St. Joseph's Church, Hastings, when Holly, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs J. Crawley, Longlands, Hastings, was married to Patrick Terence, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr P. Harrington, Brooklyn, Wellington.

The Rev. Father McDonald officiated.

The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Mr George Crawley, looked charming in a model frock of silk crepe with a floral design in clover and blue. The waist line featured a corsalette belt threaded with blue velvet ribbon. She wore a blue picture hat and navy shoes and carried a pretty bouquet of pink and white sweetpeas.

Attending the bride was Miss Mollie Jones, Napier, who wore an attractive frock of cyclamen satin-backed crepe with trimming of lavender applique at the neckline. She wore navy hat and shoes and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mr Joe Winter, Wellington, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Pasadena tearooms where the guests were received by Mrs T. Hislop (bride's sister) and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs P. Harrington.

Mrs Hislop wore a smart blue and lemon silk frock with a navy halo hat and carried a bouquet of blue stock.

Mrs Harrington wore a brown and white ensemble with a brown bankok straw hat and carried a bouquet of mixed sweetpeas.

The future home of Mr and Mrs T. P. Harrington will be in Wellington.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Maree Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Grant, Latham Street, Napier, to Stanley James, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs F. A. Blythe, England.

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HANDICAPS DECLARED FOR AXEMEN'S EVENTS

Waipukurau Carnival Draws Splendid Entries

Splendid entries have been received for the axemen's carnival at the Waipukurau Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Show, to be held at the Racecourse on Saturday. The programme is a long one and will be run in heats, the first event beginning at 10 a.m.

The association reserves the right to rehandicap any placed competitor.

The definition of second class chopper is a competitor on 12sec. or over. The limit is 28sec.

The handicaps have been declared as follows:—

Second Class Choppers

12-INCH STANDING CHOP (Second Class Choppers' Handicap). First prize, "Cockatoo" racing axe presented by Messrs. Wm. Hunt and Sons, The Brades Ltd., Birmingham, through their agents, Messrs. E. H. Collis Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, and the association's cash prize of £6; second prize, £1/10/-; third prize, 10/-. Nomination 6/6, acceptance 2/6.

First Heat: V. Ward 15sec., H. Standen 20, R. M. Bartle 20, V. Bregman 22, H. H. Daldy 24, J. Rice 26, S. Annensen 26, Colin Cornes 26.

Second Heat: K. Poneka *, W. H. Welsh *, G. McClintock 18, J. D. Goodin 20, R. Le Comte 22, C. Organ 24, M. Cullen 26, F. E. Fredrickson 26, W. McClintock *.

Open Event

WALLINGFORD 12-INCH STANDING CHOP (Open Handicap). First prize, a special "Plumb" racing axe presented by Messrs. Fayette R. Plumb (Inc.), Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., and cash prize of £10; second prize, £3/10/-; third prize, £1/10/-. Nomination 10/6, acceptance 4/-.

First Heat: K. Poneka *, J. L. Murray 5sec., A. Curtin 8, M. Jensen 9, V. Ward 13, R. M. Bartle 14, A. Graham 14, C. C. Hancox 14, R. Le Comte 15, S. Annensen 15, H. H. Daldy 15.

Second Heat: W. H. Welsh *, A. E. Oliver 6, A. J. Hughes 8, J. E. Shields 10, Reg. L. Ward 10, G. McClintock 14, H. Standen 14, F. Robson 14, H. McAlister 15, F. E. Fredrickson 15, J. D. Goodin 15, W. McClintock *.

£60 Open Handicap

WAIPUKURAU 14-INCH STANDING CHOP (Open Handicap). First prize, £35; second prize, £15; third prize, £5. Nomination 30/6, acceptance £1. Winners of heats to receive 20/- unless receiving prize money in final.

First Heat: J. L. Murray 19sec., A. Curtin 24, Reg. Ward 27, J. E. Shield 28, F. Robson 30, C. C. Hancox 32, M. Cullen 32, V. Bregman 32.

Second Heat: W. H. Welsh *, A. E. Oliver 21, A. J. Hughes 24, V. Ward 27, R. M. Bartle 30, A. Graham 30, H. Standen 32, H. McAlister 32, R. Le Comte 32.

Sawing

HATUMA 14-INCH DOUBLE-HANDED SAWING COMPETITION (Open Handicap). Four Cuts. First prize, £6; second prize, £3. Nomination 7/-, acceptance 2/6. NOTE: All wheels must be capable of being reassembled into a complete disc.

M. Jensen and mate *, A. J. Hughes and mate *, N. Hancock and mate *, R. Ward and A. E. Oliver 5sec., C. T. Organ and G. McClintock 8, Reg. Thomsen and mate *, J. Rice and Mate *.

Tree Felling

12-INCH JIGGER CHOP (Local Championship). Three jiggers high. (Limited to six competitors.) First prize, Mr. C. L. Crooks offers a gold medal, to be won outright, to the winner of this event. In addition, the following cash prizes will be awarded: Messrs. C. Thomsen, J. W. Watkins, H. B. Roach, D. L. Howse, F. Thomsen, £1/1/- each; P. J. Ford and Chas. Thomsen, jun., 10/6 each; and association £1/1/-, total-£7/7/-; second prize, £3/3/-; third prize, £1/1/-. Entry fee, £1/1/-. Poplar trees for this event donated by Mr. Reg. Thomsen. Conditions: Competitors to provide their own jigger boards. The contest is limited to six competitors and those not successful in the draw will be notified and fee refunded.

A. Curtin scr., N. Hancock scr., Reg. Thomsen scr., A. E. Oliver scr., post entry scr., post entry scr.

Open Chop

TAVISTOCK 14-INCH UNDERHAND CHOP (Open Handicap). First prize, the "D.C.L." Silver Challenge Cup, to be won three times, presented by Messrs. Hardwicke and Robertson Ltd., Wellington, together with cash prize of £10; second prize, £3/10/-; third prize, £1/10/-. Nomination 10/6, acceptance (including cradle supplied by the association) 5/-.

First Heat: W. H. Welsh *, A. E. Oliver 21sec., A. Curtin 26, J. L. Murray 27, V. Ward 27, C. C. Hancox 32, H. H. Daldy 32, M. Jensen 32.

Second Heat: H. Berkahn 26, A. J. Hughes 26, J. E. Shields 26, Reg. L. Ward 27, Reg. Thomsen 30, H. Standen 32, R. M. Bartle 32, S. Annensen 34, A. Graham 34.

Second Class Chop

12-INCH UNDERHAND CHOP (Second Class Choppers' Handicap). First prize, a special "Plumb" racing axe, presented by Messrs. Fayette R. Plumb (Inc.), Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., together with cash prize of £6; second prize, £1/10/-; third prize, 10/-. Nomination 6/6, acceptance (including cradle supplied by the association) 3/6.

First Heat: F. Robson 18sec., H. Standen 20, C. C. Hancox 22, J. D. Goodin 22, H. H. Daldy 24, A. Graham 24, Colin Cornes 28, S. Annensen 28, J. Rice 28.

Second Heat: W. H. Welsh *, K. Poneka *, R. M. Bartle 18, C. T. Organ 22, M. Jensen 22, V. Bregman 24, R. Le Comte 24, M. Cullen 28.

*See Handicapper.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT WAIPUKURAU

The Date Altered

HANDICAPS FOR WEEK-END

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On the Mt. Vernon range at the week-end the members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club will shoot off match 8, two seven shots at 600 yards.

Riflemen should note that this match has been altered from January 28.

The handicaps are as follows:—E. T. Haldane and F. N. McVicar, scr.; dep.-president W. G. Bryce, L. J. Taylor, sen., R. McVicar, G. Coster, 1-1; F. Fryer, C. Woodward, P. Mason, S. Annand, P. Robertshaw, 2-2; L. J. Taylor, jun., L. Earl, T. Dallas, A. Fryer, 3-3; W. Bird, J. Green, J. Coombes, 5-5; M. K. Gollin, T. Burns, J. F. Byrne, E. Eastwood, G. Winlove.

Any rifleman not mentioned will be handicapped on the range.

An excellent offering of good types will be made at the Hawke's Bay ram fair, to be held at Tomoana Showgrounds on Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26. On each day the sale will begin at 9.30 a.m.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, "King Lear" Overture (Berlioz). 8.14: Tony Rex (baritone) in songs by Richard Strauss and Schubert. 8.26: Pablo Casals ('cello) and the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald, "Kol Nidrei" (Bruch). 8.38: Yvonne Printemps (soprano). 8.42: New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens, "Scenes de Ballet" (Glazounov). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: B.B.C. Chorus in music by Holst. 9.33: London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Walter Goehr, Symphony No. 1 in C Major (Bizet). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Review of the races at Trentham to-morrow, by S. V. McEwen. 7.40: "The Voyage Out: A Talk on Wellington's Centennial," by D. O. W. Hall. 8.0: The Rhythm Makers and Mavis Edmonds. 8.32: Dramatic novelty, "What Do You Think?" 8.42: Will Glahe and His Orchestra. 8.45: Result of Dramatic Novelty. 8.46: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra. 8.49: Jane Froman, with Nathaniel Shilkret and the Salon Group, "Medley of Gershwin Tunes," "Gems from 'Lady Be Good' and 'Tip Toes'" (Gershwin). 8.57: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Eb and Zeb." 9.35: Programme by the Wellington City Salvation Army Band, with interludes by Vera Martin (contralto) and Deanna Durbin (soprano). 10.18: "Rhythm on Record."

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: 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. 7.35: Talk by Mrs. A. M. Spence-Clark: "Your Dog, Distemper and Accidents —How to Treat Them." 8.0: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "The Gipsy Baron" overture (Strauss). 8.10: Elsie Suddaby (soprano) in songs by Schumann and Schubert. 8.22: The Queen's Hall Orchestra, "Mock Morris" (Grainger). 8.26: Erk's Male Chorus, "The Lindentree" (Schubert). 8.30: Pianoforte recital by Madame Betts-Vincent in works by Schumann. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: London Symphony Orchestra, "The Merrymakers" (Eric Coates). 9.29: John Turner (tenor). 9.38: Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra, "In a Fairy Realm" Suite (Ketelbey). 9.50: Nelson Eddy (baritone). 9.56: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra, "By The Tamarisk" (Eric Coates). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.10: Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk by T. O'Shea: "Tomorrow's Cricket Matches." 8.0: "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully." 8.15: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 8.30: "The Rich Uncle from Fiji." 8.42: Walter Preston and Evelyn MacGregor (popular duets). 8.51: Richard Liebert (organ). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Vienna Boys' Choir. 9.33: Wilhelm Kempff (piano). 9.39: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 9.48: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0: Lunch session.

5.0 p.m.: Light music. 5.30: Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nin. 6.0: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Lorna Doone." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Concert session: New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, excerpts from "Suite for Strings" (Purcell). 8.10: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.30: The Pro Arte Quartet, with Alfred Hobday (2nd viola), "Quintet in D Major" (Mozart). 8.54: London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Death of Clarchen": "Egmont" (Beethoven). 9.20: Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc."

Visitors to Sumner are curious to know the reason for the lighted tower out in the estuary near the long causeway. At nights its coloured lights claim attention directly the causeway is reached. It is a pumping station for five Rat Island artesian wells. Though now no sign of the island is visible, except for a bare piece of mud flat at low water, during the Great War the island was really there.. One of the officers of the Lifeboat Institution, Mr F. N. Kerr, recently recalled the fact that, on one occasion, when members of the crew were being given a farewell about 1915, the old rowboat Rescue was pulled up to Rat Island, and moored there while a "very exclusive ceremony" was conducted and the last good-byes were said.

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To-day, rises 5.12 a.m.; sets 7.55 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON
First quarter, 6.31 a.m., yesterday.
Full moon, 11.32 a.m., Thu., Jan. 25.

TIDES

		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Jan. 19,	Fri.	0.30	0.38	6.27	6.32
Jan. 20,	Sat.	1.02	1.23	7.10	7.36
Jan. 21,	Sun.	1.47	2.07	7.57	8.20
Jan. 22,	Mon.	2.32	2.52	8.47	9.08
Jan. 23,	Tue.	3.19	3.42	9.38	9.58
Jan. 24,	Wed.	4.08	4.38	10.33	10.58
Jan. 25,	Thu.	5.07	5.38	11.33	11.58
Jan. 26,	Fri.	6.07	6.40	0.30	0.33

VESSELS AT GLASGOW WHARF
Kartigi, ex Westport.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR
Kiritona, at moorings.
Tu Atu, at Jull wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Breakwater
Kartigi, ex Westport, 4 o'clock this morning.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 o'clock this morning.
Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, January 22.
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 26.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne January 30.
Inner Harbour
Koau, ex Tokomaru Bay, January 23.
Koutunui, ex Tokomaru Bay, January 23.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Kopara, for Auckland, to-night.
Kartigi, for Auckland, to-morrow evening?
Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 22.
Kopara, for Auckland, January 26.
Wainui, for Wellington, January 31.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER
Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), awaiting instructions at the Aotea Quay, Wellington.
Kartigi, s.s., 2347 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Westport at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning with coal for Napier and Auckland. Due here at 4 a.m. to-day and is expected to leave on Saturday evening for Auckland.
Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Tokomaru Bay.
Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Tokomaru Bay.
Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning, returning to Auckland to-night, via East Coast bays.
Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), at present sheep freighting on the East Coast of the North Island.
Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton yesterday and loads at Wellington to-day and to-morrow for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Monday, January 22, and leaves the same night for Gisborne.
Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.
Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), was expected to leave Wellington yesterday for Bluff. Commences loading at Bluff to-morrow for Gisborne and Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, January 30, from Gisborne.

GENERAL
Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on the night of January 8 for San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Due San Francisco about January 25.
Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from San Francisco for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. Due at Auckland this morning, thence Sydney and Melbourne.

MAIL NOTICES

INLAND MAILS.
Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940.

INCOMPATIBLE COUNSELS

It is time that the issue should be faced squarely and that clear recognition should be made of the fact that the leaders of the Christian Church are so much at variance among themselves that it is not within their power to give a definite lead to people who are sorely in need of guidance at the present time.

An item of news published this morning has to do with two mutually inconsistent attitudes to war in general and to our treatment of the Germans in particular. At the Convocation of Canterbury the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. E. W. Barnes, advocated the free importation of foodstuffs into Germany on the Biblical principle: "If your enemy hungers, feed him." The Archbishop of Canterbury at once rejoined: "Germany tried to starve us, and we are entitled to reply in the same way."

And now there are multitudes who will immediately arise and say that Bishop Barnes is right, as representing the principles of Christian charity that knows no bounds of race or creed. And there are multitudes who will arise and say that the English Primate more adequately represents the Church Militant and that he is a new crusader in the lists prepared to do mortal combat with the enemies of the Cross. Both cannot be right, yet they represent the same faith. One must make up one's own mind on the subject, for lack of leadership.

The process, in one mind at least, works out something like this: "If your enemy hungers, feed him." By all means. But if to feed your hungry enemy means the starvation of your hungry friends, what then? Is it more ethical to feed your enemies than to starve your friends?

Further, if the feeding of your enemies makes it more and more possible for them not only to starve your friends but to slaughter them, what then? Must we fatten the enemy so as to make it easier for him to make us and our friends tighten our belts?

In point of fact, all this exact quotation of and literal adherence to isolated texts from the Bible get us nowhere at all. The Archbishop of Canterbury gets our vote. If Germany tries to starve us, we would be plain fools to enable her so to do by feeding her. The literal application of the "turn the other cheek" principle just does not work out in practice in a world constituted as this one is. It is just as much a Christian virtue to fight in defence of Christianity itself as it is to stand out in the defence of any cause that lacks assistance, provided the cause be right and just. It is a great pity that encouragement should be given by a leader of the Church to those who are all too willing to escape their duty already and who are by such means given the excuse to hide behind authoritative pronouncements.

While still adhering to the root tenets of the Christian faith so far as duty and conduct are concerned, the layman may be forgiven for his opinion that, lacking a competent lead from those who have made a special study of the subject, a man must perforce exercise his own common sense and judgment and act in accordance with the light that is given to him. On the showing of the contradictory evidence of the two Church leaders here adduced, it is impossible to map out a clear course of conduct. Ordinary conscience must therefore be the guide, and it will be a twisted conscience which refuses to render necessary service when even the lives, properties, futures, doctrines, and opinions of bishops of all shades of opinion are at stake, to say nothing of the lives of men, women, and children.

This whole struggle is a challenge to Christian leaders and strategians. Talk of starvation? We are asking for the bread of guidance and they are giving us the stone of dissension and irreconcilable advice.

Personal

Mr R. B. Hammond, of the Department of Housing Construction, Wellington, is visiting Napier on departmental business.

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Mr Lester Earnshaw, of the Otane Post Office staff, who has been transferred to Ormondville, takes up his new position early next week.

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Mr and Mrs A. Turner, Otane, have gone to Wairoa to live. Mrs Turner, who is a fluent speaker on various topics, as well as a clever artist, will be very much missed from Otane.

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Mr and Mrs W. A. Couper, Otane, and their infant daughter, have returned from a visit to Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs G. Voyce, Otane, who have been on a holiday visit to relatives in Wellington have returned home.

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Mr and Mrs D. Robertson, Hamilton, are visiting Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs T. Freeman, Ohakune, are spending a short visit in Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs F. Taylor, Dunedin, are at present in Napier.

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Mr C. B. Ferguson, manager of the Government Life Insurance Office at Napier, will leave for Wellington on Monday to attend the annual conference of Government Life Insurance managers. The conference will extend over a week.

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Messrs J. D. Atkinson and C. G. Taylor, officers of the Plant Research Bureau, who have been visiting Hastings, have left on return to Auckland.

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Mr Gordon Warren, Primo of the R.A.O.B. Lodge in Hastings, who will leave to-morrow to take up his residence in Thames, was farewelled by fellow-members. On behalf of those present, Knight E. J. Wall, Grand Primo of New Zealand, presented Primo Warren with a fountain pen and propelling pencil as a mark of the esteem in which he is held.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr I. Major (Wellington), Mr L. Lillicrap, Mr B. Tuohey (Palmerston North), Mr R. Roadley, Master Roadley (Auckland), Mr B. Kershberg (Hastings), Mr R. Davey (Masterton), Mr C. Calder (Invercargill), Mr T. Doreen (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs A. H. de Costo, Mr T. A. N. Carson, Mr H. H. Hope, Mr and Mrs R. Witters (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs E. R. C. Gilmour (New Plymouth), Mr W. Benzies, Mr A. Osborne, Mr J. E. Thomas, Mr R. Scotney, Mr J. H. Thorpe, Mr J. Osborne, Mr T. Halliday, the Hon. David Wilson, Mr W. T. Goodwin, Mr F. Willis (Wellington), Mr P. J. Bowater (Auckland), Mr C. J. Hewett, Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs D. Robertson (Hamilton), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs F. Freeman (Ohakune), Mr J. E. Bond (Auckland), Mr Dineen, Mr M. O'Sullivan, Mr A. M. Pritchard, Mr P. Phipps (Wellington), Mr J. Wain (Timaru), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs R. C. Murray, Mr J. McConnor, Mr C. Collier, Mrs E. M. Creighton, Mr and Mrs H. Ludbrook, Mr R. Moore, Mr Mason (Wellington), Miss McConnor (Westland), Mr P. Henderson, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr and Mrs J. A. Taylor (Heretaunga), Mr and Mrs E. Moor, Master Moor (Christchurch), Mr Hill, Mrs and Miss Hill, Miss G. Henderson, Miss H. File (Gisborne), Mrs E. Cunningham, Mr and Mrs R. Macey, Miss M. E. Hill, Miss V. A. Walsh, Mr Walsh (Auckland), Mrs Cunningham, are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fox Rogers, Mr. J. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parkinson (Auckland), Mrs. E. Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Paynter, Mrs. L. Yen, Mr. D. Yen, Mr. R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, Mr. Leo Cornaga, Miss B. Parker, Mr. P. Nash, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mr. R. Hammond (Wellington), Mrs. and Miss Henson, Mr. Ivan Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock (Feilding), Miss A. M. F. Candy, Miss E. Rutherford, Miss A. McCracken, Mr. R. McClurg (Christchurch), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mr. T. Dwerryhouse and son (Helensville), Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor (Dunedin), Mr. Chas. Matthews (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle (Wairoa) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Naylor, Mr. G. Naylor (Timaru), Mr. C. Hendry, Mrs. C. Cullen, Mr. J. B. Dickson. Mr. R. Marshall, Mr. W. G. Perry, Miss J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitten, Miss E. Brownlie, Miss W. E. Boyle (Auckland), Mr. J. L. Tucker, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. R. W. Smith, Miss O. Postle, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. E. Thomas (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. Hamer (Wellington), Mrs. Fraser and family (Palmerston North), Mrs. Fox (Perth, W.A.), Miss Dorothy Fox (Canberra) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

The Breakfast Table

The reason why women make the most careful drivers is because they have so much practice at keeping under 30.

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Milliner: That dark hat goes wonderfully well with your pale complexion, madam.

Customer (breathlessly): But I only became pale when I heard the price!

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Teacher: Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?

Billy: Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself, then that's caution; but when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice."

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

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Sheepfarmer's Views

Sir,—The opponents to "Sheepfarmer" and "A.B.C." seem to think they are hard done by. They tell us to come and see them at work, but when we do we never find anyone there. How would "Wharfie" and "X.Y.Z." like to come out here on one of these stations and get up at 2 o'clock in the morning, go out and do a day's mustering and then come back to the camp at 6 o'clock and cook their tea? They would soon go on strike.

The shepherd gets no overtime, no 40-hour week, but as much as 48 hours and 60 hours a week. "Wharfie" says we sit on the fence and watch the wool grow. That is where he and everyone like him make a big mistake. If we were to do as he says there wouldn't be any mutton or wool to send overseas. I think that "Sheepfarmer" and "A.B.C." are quite right when they say that the Government should increase the shepherd's wage. They deserve every penny they get.—I am, etc.,

Hastings. SHEPHERD.

Acknowledgment

Sir,—With your permission, through your correspondence column, I wish to express my appreciation to the Wairoa Band for its valuable services rendered to instructors and teams of the inter-house sports, both at rehearsals and on the day of the competitions.

As an instructor I readily appreciate the fact that the effort on the part of the teams would have been fruitless without the assistance of the band.

In Wairoa, as in many other places, the band's services are taken for granted, so as one of the public and as an instructor I, with many others, publicly express my appreciation of the band's services and wish the bandsmen the best of success.—I am, etc.,

F. W. FINES.

Wairoa, Jan. 17, 1940.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A New Appointment

Mr Lachlan Maclean has been appointed producers' representative on the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board, in place of Mr J. D. W. Ormond, who has resigned, according to a Gazette notice to-night.

Patriotic Fund

To raise money for the Mayor's Patriotic Fund at Hastings, the Hastings Citizens' Band will provide a programme of music in Heretaunga Street this evening. A collection will be made.

Frank Fruitgrowers

The frankness of fruitgrowers at their mass meeting at Hastings last night provided a laugh when the speaker, the last of six, asked his audience if they were getting tired. A chorus of "Yes" greeted his query.

Improvements at Marewa

Considerable improvements are to be carried out by the State Housing Department at the Napier block of houses at Marewa. Channelling is being carried out on the roads, and standards for electric street lamps have now been erected in parts of the area.

Christmas Cheer at Prison

The thanks of the Department of Justice are tendered by the gaoler at Napier, Mr C. J. McMullin, to the following for donations towards the provision of Christmas cheer at the local prison: Mr J. Miller, S.M., Mr J. P. Thompson, J.P., and visiting justices, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Napier Brotherhood and the Gospel Hall.

"Political Stunts"

Extending a welcome to the Hon. David Wilson, M.L.C., at last night's meeting of fruitgrowers at Hastings, the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) said that this was Mr Wilson's first official visit to this province. "Oh, yes; he has been here other times, but they were political stunts," added Mr Cullen, amid laughter.

Medical Board at Hastings

Further recruits will be examined by a Medical Board which is to sit at the Drill Hall, Hastings, to-night. It was recently announced that 150 men were needed at an early date for home defence purposes at Fort Dorset, Wellington, and for the manning of aircraft stations. Those recruits examined to-night will be for this class.

Fire Brigade Fund

The clerk of the Havelock North Town Board acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Havelock North Volunteer Fire Brigade fund:—Mason Chambers £3/3/-, Misses Burbury and Nelson £2/2/-, P. F. Hunter £2/2/-, Mrs S. A. Moore £2, A. Nelson £2, H. A. Mossman £1/1/-, H. Blackmore £1/1/-, Miss E. F. Handyside £1, Mrs S. Fitzroy £1, Miss M. C. Moore £1, R. C. Hislop 10/-, Mrs E. D. Hope 5/-, Mrs A. J. Price 5/-.

Interhouse Sports

The draw for the North Island inter-house sports carnival to be held at Napier to-morrow evening has been announced as follows: Nelson's (N.Z.), Ltd., Hastings; Cassidy's, Waipawa; P.D.C., Palmerston North; Golden Crust, Napier; Henry Williams, Napier; Frasertown, Wairoa; Westerman's, Hastings; Gair's, Waipukurau. A demonstration will be given by the Ultimate team, Napier, prior to the commencement of the programme. The judges will be Captain J. W. Olphert and Mr E. S. West.

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches the chances are his eyes are being strained. The remedy is glasses. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

To-Day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"The Real Glory," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Zaza," Regent,, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Oh, Susanna," and "Invisible Enemy," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

Korongota Chapel Committee Bazaar, Warren Street, 9 a.m.
The Theatres:
"Susannah of the Mounties," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Rio," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Beachcomber," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"House of Fear" and "Penrod and his Twin Brother," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

R.S.A. Picnic

Arrangements have been completed for the combined R.S.A. annual picnic to be held at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Sunday, February 18. It is expected that several hundred children and adults will attend.

Fruit for Troops

The proposal that the military authorities be approached to have fruit included in the normal rations of the soldiers in camps was made by the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) at last night's meeting at Hastings of Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers. The consumption of the Dominion's fruit surplus this season was the meeting's chief topic.

Greyhounds to Race

To-morrow evening the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association is to hold its usual Saturday evening meeting at the League Park Stadium, Napier. Good entries have been received for all events, and some keen racing should be witnessed. Special buses will leave Clive Square at 7.30 and 7.50 p.m., and return to town after the meeting.

Grading Classes

To offset the shortage of fruit packers and graders in Hawke's Bay this season, orchard instructors of the Department of Agriculture in Hastings will conduct classes in packing and grading throughout the district, according to an announcement made by Mr A. L. Baumgart, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association. It is stated that 20 men have so far expressed their intention of attending the classes.

Hastings Girl on the Air

Remembered as a promising stage artist in Hastings, Miss Rae Sanders, now residing in Sydney, is a popular radio player. News has been received in Hastings that she is to occupy a prominent role in a radio play to be presented from 2GB, Sydney, on Sunday night. As a juvenile performer for the former Hastings station 2ZL, Miss Sanders began her radio career several years ago. Her Sydney broadcast on Sunday, beginning at 10 p.m., New Zealand time, will probably be listened to by many in Napier and Hastings.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM HUMID WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Moderate easterly winds.
Weather: Fair, warm and humid.
Seas: Moderate.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	69.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	61.5deg.
Maximum temp.	71.5deg.
Minimum temp.	56.0deg.
1ft. underground	72.0deg.
3ft. underground	69.2deg.
Visibility	5
Grass	46.5deg.
Cloud	4
Wind	E.5 m.p.h. av.
Rain	Nil
Sun	11.5 hrs.
Humidity	63 p.c.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	72.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	66.0deg.
Maximum temp.	77.0deg.
Minimum temp.	53.2deg.
Grass	46.0deg.
1ft. underground	70.0deg.
Cloud	6
Wind	N.E.2
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	0.95in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: While disturbed conditions continue in the extreme north of the North Island, an anti-cyclone still covers the New Zealand area, highest pressure being found in the far south.

Forecast: Winds from an easterly quarter predominating, moderate to fresh in force north of New Plymouth and Napier and freshening at times along the east coast, otherwise light or moderate.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight on the west coast, moderate on the east.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh east to south-east winds and moderate to rather rough seas in the northern portion, light and variable winds and slight seas in the southern portion.

Weather: Unsettled over the northern half of the North Island with scattered rain, more especially in the Auckland Peninsula, elsewhere mainly fair to fine but with the possibility of mist or drizzle developing on the East Coast of the South Island.

Temperatures: Mild to warm.

Shops Remain Open

The Napier Retailers' Association advises that shops in Napier will remain open as usual on Monday next, which is Anniversary Day in the Wellington province, as People's Day at the Spring Show was observed as a holiday in lieu of Anniversary Day. Butchers' shops will, however, be closed on Monday on the occasion of the staffs' annual picnic, and housewives should remember this fact when ordering their requirements of meat for the week-end.

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Prices 16/9 to 27/6.

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Prices from 1/- each.

Westerman's MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

CENTENNIAL BOWLING FINAL

Singles Event Well Fought And Won

VICTORY GOES TO DEARE

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

Great interest centred in to-day's events of the New Zealand Centennial bowling tournament when the final of the singles event was decided. The semi-finals were reached in the pairs contest and the field in the rinks championship was reduced to five teams.

The most dramatic match of the day was the closely-fought contest between Deare (Carlton) and Squire (Hawera) in which the former won the title by a margin of three points, the score being 18-15.

In the pairs event, McWhannel (Hataitai) defeated Barnsdale (Christchurch) 21-14, Bremner (West End, Auckland) beat Dickson (Thorndon) 21-17, Cullen (Thorndon) vanquished Reid (Lyall Bay) 23-18, and Lawrie (Island Bay) disposed of Spearman (Sydenham) 21-19.

The semi-finals will be played to-morrow morning, when Bremner will meet Lawrie and McWhannel will meet Cullen.

Of the five remaining clubs in the rinks Livingstone is the only two-lifer.

The draw for to-morrow is Livingstone v. Bell (Tauranga), Kirkwood (St. Johns) v. Hazelwood (Lyall Bay). Pavitt (Fitzroy) has a bye.

The elimination rounds in the rinks were packed with surprises. The first round to-day saw the elimination by Hadwin (Hutt) of Bremner (West End, Auckland) one of the only two former Dominion rinks title holders remaining in the event. Hadwin, who was playing consistently throughout the rinks contest, was eliminated in the sixth round by Hazelwood (Lyall Bay).

The other previous title-holder, Naylor (Hataitai) lost his first life to Bell (Tauranga) and his second life to Robinson (Hamilton).

The Port Defeated

The Port Ahuriri rink, skipped by McCarthy, which gave a sterling performance yesterday, was defeated to-day by Livingstone (Onehunga) and Buchan (Epsom).

A noteworthy game was that in the sixth round between Livingstone and Buchan. Livingstone held command up to half-way, being three up on the fourteenth head. Buchan then made the scoring ten on four heads but the Onehunga team, scoring freely in the later stages, caused Buchan to drive with remarkable success.

One end on which Livingstone was lying five was "burned" and the replay was also "burned" by a margin of seven points.

Livingstone, in holding two lives, had to win twelve games in succession.

Bell in the match against Dickinson, scored five on the thirteenth head, after which he dominated the play.

Hazelwood and Pavitt had well deserved wins against Hadwin and Robinson respectively.

Wellington Boat Disqualified

IDLE-ALONG TITLE

Canterbury Wins The Challenge Round

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

Wellington lost the New Zealand Idle Along championship because of a technical error in the re-sail against Canterbury this afternoon. Wellington was first across the line by 2 min. 20 sec., but failed to give way to Canterbury when rounding Fraser Rock the first time.

No protest was entered by the Canterbury crew, but the judges on the launch saw the Canterbury mainsail strike the Wellington ship's mainsail as the two boats rounded the mark together and, after a long discussion, the sailing committee disqualified the Wellington boat.

The morning race was won by Canterbury, but Wellington was still one point ahead under the system used to decide the contest and Canterbury had the right to challenge. The afternoon race was between the two boats only.

The finishing times were: Wellington 4.59.10, 1; Canterbury 5.1.30, 2.

CHRISTCHURCH WOOL APPRAISEMENT

Higher Prices Are Reported

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 18.

Wool offered at the second appraisement in Christchurch on January 8 realised an average price of 13.022d. per lb., or about £17/6/3½ a bale.

These figures are slightly higher than those for the appraisement held on December 7, when the price per lb. was 12.766d. and the bale price about £16/12/0½.

Full details of the appraisement released by the Christchurch Woolbrokers' Association are as follows:

January 8, bales offered 22,366, weight 7,136,957lb., value £387,255 7/3; average price per lb. 13.022d., average bale price £17/6/3.472.

December 7, bales offered 23,193, weight 7,239,013lb., value £385,063 0/4; average price per lb 12.766d., average bale price £16/12/0.613.

SANTOS SAILS FOR RIO DE JANEIRO

Destination Of German Freighter Unknown

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.

The authorities disclosed that the German freighter Santos sailed at dawn on January 14 for an undisclosed destination with a cargo of minerals and coffee.

CRIPPLING THE NAZIS

REVIEW OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

INDUSTRIAL STRAIN

Signs Of Economic Disruption

British Official Wireless.
RUGBY, Jan. 17.

The claim that after four and a-half months of the present war Germany was placed under the same degree of economic strain as she was feeling after two years of the last war was made by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr Ronald Cross, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr Cross surveyed the many signs of economic disruption in Germany, pointed to the breakdown in the distribution of coal, and said he had evidence that many important steel works had had to close down.

Economic warfare was discussed in both Houses of Parliament. In the House of Lords, the subject was raised by Lord Cecil, who was Minister of Blockade in the last war. In the House of Commons Mr. Cross made a statement on the progress of the attack upon the enemy's industrial, financial and economic structure aimed at crippling and enfeebling his armed forces, and on the results so far observed. Mr. Cross began his review by recalling that the Allies were fighting a country in which the whole of the people had been moulded and hammered into a vast militarised economic machine deliberately prepared for the waging of war. That fact, he pointed out, made Germany technically stronger than in the last war, to which he added the important reservation that it also made her more brittle than before.

Accordingly, he prophesied that economic events in Germany would take a different course from those of the last war.

Economic Strain

This forecast was given point by signs he was able to report later in his speech of the effects of economic warfare on Germany so far. He claimed that at the end of four and a half months of war Germany was experiencing the same degree of economic strain as she was feeling after two years of the last war. This was reflected in day-to-day conditions of life.

Rationing, said Mr. Cross, had already extended to clothing and soap.

The severe cold had created demands, under the weight of which coal distribution had broken down.

There were already significant indications of an abnormal desire on the part of the German population to convert currency into goods—a sure sign of fears of inflation.

A black market in food was growing up in a number of centres.

The shortage of petroleum, iron, copper, wool, oils, fats and other commodities was making itself felt in industrial conditions.

Industrial Setbacks

Since the export was given priority over the domestic market, it was, Mr. Cross argued, the export field which provided the best measure of Germany's industrial embarrassments, and he cited as an example the fact that Germany was now exporting motor-cars and bicycles without tyres to neighbouring neutrals.

He said he had reports that important steel works in Germany had suspended operations through lack of raw materials.

In the basic industries, said Mr. Cross, there was frequently a shortage of material. Practically all Germany's supply of raw cotton and 85 per cent. of the wool she obtained normally from overseas had been cut off, and the present textile situation in Germany was such that rationing had had to be introduced for clothing of all kinds.

He produced a ration card for clothing issued to persons in Czechoslovakia. It contained 100 coupons which were to last a year, but the recipient had to give 60 coupons for one suit, two coupons for a handkerchief, and between 20 and 30 for a shirt.

Seizure of Exports

Coming to the machinery for seizing German overseas exports, he said that importers overseas had little inducement to order German goods once they were subject to detention, and there were good grounds for thinking that the Allied decision to make these exports subject to seizure as a reprisal for Germany's illegalities at sea had sufficed in itself to cut off the overwhelming bulk of her oversea exports. The result was that the quantity of goods of German origin unloaded after examination was, and was likely to remain, small.

At the same time, Germany was developing devices to camouflage those goods, and he gave fair warning that the necessary steps were being taken to check that traffic.

SWEDISH POLICY UNCHANGED

WILL TAKE NO ORDERS FROM ABROAD

MINISTER'S SPEECH

Will Collaborate With Neutral States

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.

The Swedish Prime Minister (M. Hansson) declared in the Riksdag (Parliament): "We need no orders from abroad concerning our relations with Finland, but will judge for ourselves how best to serve Finland's and the northern countries' cause. Our foreign policy is unchanged. We shall defend our independence and neutrality.

"The Western Powers," he added, "have not applied pressure on us. Germany has not threatened us.

"We will meet any attempt to violate our neutrality with all the powers at our disposal.

"There is no question of breaches of our neutrality such as permission for belligerent troops to traverse Sweden or use bases there.

"Sweden continues to collaborate with the small, free States in order to ensure her neutrality and independence.

"There is no question of a military coalition; nor is there any obligation on Sweden.

"Help for Finland has our sympathy, but caution must be exercised if we are to avoid becoming a party to the conflict."

The House applauded the former Foreign Minister, M. Sandler, when he vehemently denounced the neutrality policy and added that Sweden should safeguard the neutrality of the Aaland Islands with armed force. He deplored the lack of Scandinavian co-operation, adding that the recent meeting of the heads of the northern States was a beautiful event, but that collaboration was torpedoed from behind the scene from the start. Sweden was not ready to take the necessary steps when the time came, but it was not too late yet.

ALLIED PETROL NEEDS

TANKERS SUNK IN WARTIME

TWENTY LOST

Peace-Time Demands Are Doubled

Realisation by the Nazis of the very important part played by tankers in the carriage of petrol and oil across the seas is shown in reports received from time to time of sinkings of this type of vessel. Cabled advices show that a total of 20 vessels, belonging to several nations, and aggregating 140,860 tons gross, have already been lost.

In times of peace the tanker is one of the most important types of trading ships, but during war it is almost priceless, particularly to those nations without oil wells in their own territory. In 1938 Britain imported 86,750,000 barrels, each of 42 gallons, of petroleum products, and France more than 59,500,000 barrels, a combined importation of 400,000 barrels daily. War needs are probably doubling Britain's and France's peace-time requirements, and it is therefore likely that about 33,000,000 gallons of petrol and fuel oil must be required daily. On the basis of the two nations needing double their peace requirements, 16 oil freighters must reach Britain and France daily.

Comparatively Small Losses.

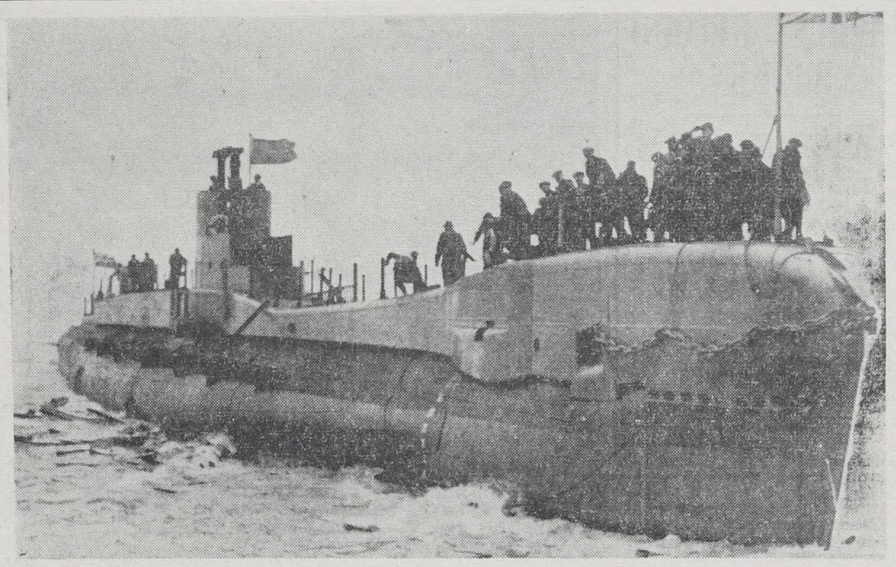
Given this conception of the huge total of tankers which must be reaching the Allies, the total losses are not very great. Cabled messages received since the outbreak of hostilities give details of the loss of only nine British tankers, of a gross tonnage of 67,690. The current Lloyd's Register states that the United Kingdom, excluding the Dominions, has 435 tankers, so the war casualties are, therefore, not very significant. Five of the nine vessels sunk were lost in the week ended September 15, when the convoy system was not fully operating. One, the Africa Shell, was sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee in November, and three were lost last month.

Possessor of the third largest tanker fleet, Norway has lost five ships of 35,887 tons gross. This includes a large tanker, the Arne Kjode, of 11,019 tons. France has lost one, the largest tanker in the world, the Emile Miguet, of 14,115 tons; Sweden two and Holland and Rumania one. Although a number of German supply ships have been sunk or captured, only one commercial tanker, the Emmy Friederich, of 4327 tons, has been lost, scuttling herself off the American coast to avoid capture.

Extension of Fleets.

During recent years there has been great activity among the large overseas oil corporations in extending their fleets of oil tankers. Last year foreign navies showed great interest in the possibilities for merchant tankers in time of war. Both the United States and Japanese Governments ordered the construction of tankers capable of speeds up to 19 knots. These ships will be suitable for auxiliary service with the fleets.

British owners, however, appear to be not impressed by the very fast "freak" tankers, considering that high speeds are not a paying proposition from the point of view of the industry. War conditions have shown that efficient convoying has minimised fear of attack on this type of ship, which, under the British flag, rarely exceeds 12 or 13 knots.



UP FOR A BREATHER.—This British submarine rides the water lightly as the men tumble up from below when nearing the landing wharf.

CHURCH DEBATES BLOCKADE

DR. BARNES SUGGESTS CESSATION

BIBLE QUOTED

Defence By Archbishop Of Canterbury

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LONDON, Jan. 17.

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. E. W. Barnes), speaking at the Convocation of Canterbury to-day, urged a petition to the Government to allow free importation of foodstuffs to Germany in accordance with the precept: "If your enemy hungers, feed him."

The Archbishop of Canterbury replied: "Germany tried to starve us, and we are entitled to reply in the same way."

The Bishop of Birmingham later withdrew his motion, saying: "Our house is divided on practicalities, not moral fundamentals."

The Bishop of Chichester (Dr. G. K. A. Bell) said that hundreds of thousands of Pastor Niemoller's followers and Catholics were rallying to Hitler's flag in the belief that the Allies were determined to destroy and dismember Germany. Britain's soldiers should be told what kind of Europe they were fighting to establish.

The Upper House of the Convocation passed a resolution expressing the trust that statesmen of the neutral and belligerent countries would eagerly watch for an opportunity to negotiate a just and durable peace.

AN ECONOMIC WAR WAGING

STERLING USED AS A WEAPON

BALKANS TRADE

Buying Up Of Vital Supplies

"Unless we force the Balkans to fight an economic war on our side we shall be strangled by the blockade," declared a representative of Germany's gigantic chemical industries at Zurich, on his way to the Balkans. "An invisible blockade is far more devastating than naval warfare aimed at chasing German battleships and submarines off the seas. Particularly is this so since England and France pooled their buying.

"In the Balkans the Allies are not fighting with lead and steel, but with gold and silver," the speaker continued. "Wherever foodstuffs and raw materials are ready for sale a representative of some well-known British or French firm, in reality acting for his Government, appears, ready to pay spot cash, sterling or dollars, for timber, ores, grain, hides, textiles, fibres or anything vitally necessary to Germany.

Goods Stored.

"When the deal is closed, the buyer, who as a rule does not really need the goods, has them warehoused, under the pretext that he is unable at the moment to obtain transport to England.

"Germany has the chagrin of seeing how these vital necessities are withheld from her. These deals are all the more alluring to the Balkans because they are quick, simple and straightforward, and yield sterling, with which raw cotton can be bought from the United States. At present the dearth of cotton is proving an acute impediment to the Balkan textile industries. England arranges to convoy the ships carrying the cargoes, which Germany cannot do. The Allies never buy fruit or other perishable commodities.

"Only one Allied buyer appears at one place. If the seller hesitates, the buyer disappears and the seller then has no option but to accept a complicated German barter deal."

Method Has Failed.

Asked how Germany financed her foreign trade under blockade conditions, the German industrialist admitted that the blocked-mark method, invented by Dr Schacht, which was used successfully during the Hitler regime, had now broken down. "Germany must now pay for imports with actual goods," he said. "To obtain bank credits or plans from neutral countries is out of the question. Germany is already heavily in debt to these nations, and particularly to Switzerland, where about £100,000,000 is involved.

"As regards iron ore, Germany's need is so great that a decree just issued provides for the demolition of all gas and electric light lamp-posts, enamel advertising signs and name-plates, showcases, and even iron doors and window shutters."

Sad Death Of Two Young Boys While Swimming

Gallant Rescue Effort Made By A Companion

Dangerous Pool

Resuscitation Efforts Made Without Success

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 18.

Two boys were drowned at O'Kain's Bay, Banks Peninsula, this afternoon.

The tragedy occurred in a large hole in a tidal creek which runs into the sea on the north side of the beach and which is from 10 to 12 feet deep and rock-bound on the west side.

The creek water forms a whirlpool and it is known to be a dangerous pool.

The boys who lost their lives were

Desmond Henry Bruce Spurr, aged 10, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Henry Spurr, of O'Kain's Bay;

Peter Ross Ingley Mason, aged five, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Mason, of O'Kain's Bay.

The third boy, Brian Spurr, aged seven, brother of the boy drowned, was rescued from the hole by David Stanley Maclenaghan, aged 13, a Christchurch boy staying with the Spurr family.

The four boys, accompanied by a fifth small boy, went to the beach on bicycles, and their footmarks showed that they had crossed the creek where there was shallow water above the hole. Apparently the boys got into the hole and into difficulties.

One Rescued

Three of the boys were in the water, and Maclenaghan managed to pull out Brian Spurr and then attempted to save Desmond Spurr. He made two attempts without success and then ran along the beach to give the alarm to Mr J. H. Sproston, of Christchurch, and Mr H. C. Mason, of O'Kain's Bay.

The two men motored along the beach and dived in and rescued Peter Mason, but it was 20 minutes before Desmond Spurr was taken from the water, as he was lodged under a rock at the bottom of the pool.

There was a large number of people on the beach—campers and residents—and resuscitation was immediately applied. A message was also sent to Dr W. J. Edginton, Akaroa, and, accompanied by Constable C. Calbeth, Akaroa, and Constable C. R. Haak, Little River, he reached the beach as soon as possible.

When they arrived resuscitation was again attempted, but after three hours all hope was given up.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

Home-Made Boat Capsizes

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 18.

A tragic ending to a camping holiday occurred in Akaroa harbour yesterday, when a married man and his younger son were drowned after their home-made boat had sunk about 200 yards from shore. The other occupants of the boat, an elder son, his mother and a Maori lad, reached shore safely. The victims were:

ANDREW JAMES DYKES, aged 36, company manager, 45 Cholmondeley Road, Opawa.

KENNETH EDWARD DYKES, aged 5½ years, his younger son.

The tragedy occurred at a small inlet. The family, who were camping at Wainui, had been fishing in the bay from their motor-boat, which was home-made of iron and had a motor-car engine. They reached the entrance of the bay on the return journey when trouble developed and the boat overturned.

The elder son, James, aged 14 or 15, assisted his mother to shore, and a Maori boy, W. Timothy, swam to safety.

SHIPPING OUTSIDE WAR ZONE

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OTTAWA, Jan. 16.

The Canadian Press says that a Shipping Director is to co-operate with the Canadian Shipping Board in chartering neutral shipping for trade with countries outside the war zone, such as New Zealand and Australia, to be appointed possibly this week.

The board's chairman discussed the question of chartering United States ships with Washington authorities.

USE FOR SURPLUS APPLES

JUICE INDUSTRY'S DEVELOPMENT

A BY-PRODUCT

Suggestions Made At Hastings Meeting

The desirability of the development of the fruit juice industry in the Dominion at the present time was emphasised by several speakers at last night's meeting of Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers at Hastings. Curtailed exports will result in an abnormal supply of apples and pears for internal consumption, and in the light of this, it was stressed that all avenues for by-products should be fully explored.

The Bureau of Industries had been taking a keen interest in the apple-juice industry in the last 12 months, and three licences for manufacture had been issued, said the general manager of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation (Mr A. Osborne). On the Federation's stall at the Centennial Exhibition apple juice had proven most popular as a beverage, 7000 glasses being sold in three weeks.

The member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) enthusiastically supported the proposal for the establishment of an apple-juice factory in Hawke's Bay. "I will throw all my weight behind such a proposal," he said. "I feel that such a factory could be easily supported in this province."

In the course of his address, the Hon. D. Wilson, M.L.C., intimated that an official of the Internal Marketing Department was at present visiting America investigating the possibilities of using undergrade fruit for by-products. This included the manufacture of apple-juice.

FURTHER DAMAGE TO TRAFFIC SIGNS

Vandalism At Hastings

BOROUGH COUNCIL CONCERNED

Fine No Deterrent

The damaging of two parking signs in Karamu Road, Hastings, on Wednesday night constituted further acts of vandalism, which have concerned the civic authorities in the past few weeks. A prosecution and a conviction against a young man for wanton damage to a sign apparently has been ineffectual as a deterrent.

In each instance the plates of the signs were bent downward until they were at right angles to the supporting standards. The strength necessary to inflict such damage brands this type of vandalism as that of men or youths, rather than of children.

SPORTS AT NAPIER TO-MORROW

THE INTERHOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

FINE PROGRAMME

High Standard Will Be Set

The programme set for the 1940 North Island Interhouse Championships at McLean Park, Napier, to-morrow, calls for performances of a very high order. Every team has been specially trained and, as this fixture follows the district carnivals, it is safe to assume that all entrants have been in constant training for several months.

The young ladies will provide 23 items on the programme, and these will be augmented by several special athletic events, including two hurdle races, featuring the Australian champion hurdler, Syd. Stenner. Stenner is now acclimatised, and is fast approaching top form, and, with McLean Park at its best, this fine athlete should create new records.

A few of the limited reserves are still available, and early application at J. R. Ross and Co. is advisable.

The prices are: Reserved seats 6d, unreserved free; gate admission 1/-.

GRAPHIC STORY OF WOUNDED BRITISH SEAMAN'S EXPERIENCE WHILE ABOARD THE GRAF SPEE

CARRIED THROUGH A SIXTEEN-HOUR BATTLE TO MONTEVIDEO AFTER THE BRITISH VICTORY

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 18.

An account of how he was wounded and taken prisoner on board the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee and of the subsequent action resulting in the defeat of the warship by the British cruisers Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles, is given in a letter from Mr A. D. Dixon, who left Auckland last October.

The letter has been received by his mother, Mrs Margaret Dixon, of Parnell.

Dixon, who had been in New Zealand for the previous four years, left Auckland with the intention of enlisting with his old schoolfellows in England. At Sydney he joined the Tairoa and was working his way to England as a deck hand.

In his letter he said that the Tairoa was en route to join a convoy when, at 4.45 a.m. on December 3, the order was given for all hands on deck. A battleship had been sighted on the horizon, and the Tairoa signalled for identification. The ship bore down on them at full speed, and they saw that it was German.

The Tairoa sent out the SOS signal, but immediately there came the boom of a gun and a shell struck the wireless room.

The crew had been ordered to the boats, but as Dixon went to his station he was struck in the ankle by a piece of shrapnel.

He reached the boat, but as it left the ship a launch from the Graf Spee came alongside and ordered it back to the Tairoa.

Dixon was taken aboard the Graf Spee with others of the Tairoa's crew who had been wounded. He was well treated in the warship's hospital, and at the end of a week was transferred to a small messroom above the magazine, where there were 31 prisoners from a number of ships.

British Arrival

When the crew of the Graf Spee were ordered to their battle stations on December 13, the prisoners learned that three ships had been sighted on the horizon. The German warship made toward the ships, but when they were revealed as British cruisers, the Graf Spee turned and made at full speed towards the River Plate.

It was a running battle for 16 hours, during which the British scored 19 hits, one right on top of where the prisoners were situated.

After the Graf Spee reached Montevideo, Dixon was placed in a British hospital ashore and was making a good recovery at the time of writing.

His wound was practically healed and the shrapnel in his ankle was giving no trouble. He expected shortly to leave for England with other ex-prisoners on a British liner.

It appeared from Dixon's account of the battle that an undertaking had been given not to refer to certain aspects of the engagement.

Dixon's elder brother is serving with the Royal Air Force in Britain. Another brother enlisted with the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

APPLICANTS FOR AIR FORCE

FIFTY EXAMINED AT HASTINGS

BOARD'S SITTING

Non-Flying Personnel To Be Selected

About 50 applicants were interviewed in Hastings yesterday for positions in the non-flying personnel of the Air Force by the selection board, Colonel A. J. Manson, M.C., and a former Hastings resident, Flying-Officer E. A. Barker. The board members will leave by 'plane this morning on their return to Wellington.

Colonel Manson stated yesterday that the visit of the board was primarily to select flight mechanics and flight riggers. In respect to the selection of flight mechanics a most desirable qualification is a basic training as a mechanic and the holding of an A grade mechanic's certificate. In the latter class it will have been necessary for the applicant to have worked in the motor trade or in engineers' shops with machine tools. Applicants finally selected by the board will be given further training in the aeronautical side of their trade.

Railway Workshops Training

The Air Department was operating a scheme under which men selected for the non-flying personnel of the Air Force were given advanced training to make them aeronautically proficient at the railway workshops. This scheme, Colonel Manson explained, was functioning very well, and the workshops were coping with an increased number of men who were being trained as flight mechanics and riggers.

Every effort is being made to take every advantage possible of the civil training of those who enlist, so as to minimise the amount of training required after an applicant had been called up.

Tests Not As Strict

It was mentioned by Colonel Manson that applicants whose trade qualifications are suitable will need to undergo a medical examination, but the tests would not be as strict as for other members of the Air Force.

Medical examiners in Napier are at present handling a stream of would-be Air Force recruits. Drawn from Gisborne, Hastings, Napier and surrounding districts, 77 men seeking engagements as pilots, observers or air gunners are being examined this month. So far 30-odd have been put through the tests prescribed. Four Gisborne volunteers were among those examined yesterday.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR

PORT AHURIRI BUSY

FIVE VESSELS

Broadcast Appeal For Help

A particularly busy period is being experienced at Port Ahuriri at the present time, no fewer than five vessels being expected to work at the port this morning. A distinct labour shortage has arisen as a result.

The vessels in question are a Newcastle coal boat, another overseas vessel, the coastal trader Kopara at the breakwater, and two overseas ships in the roadstead.

An appeal was broadcast last evening for 130 additional men to report at the Waterside Workers' Labour Bureau at Port Ahuriri at 7.45 this morning. The labour shortage has been accentuated by the fact that many of the men usually available are at present working in the wool stores, in fruit orchards and similar seasonal occupations.

Good progress is being made with the loading of 10,000 bales of wool and 500 casks of tallow into the vessel at No. 3 wharf, and good numbers of the public have gathered each day and have shown much interest in the proceedings.

EXHIBITION TRIP MOOTED

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF NAPIER

PLAN CONSIDERED

Favourable Views Expressed

A scheme to enable school children in the Napier district to visit the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington was discussed at a meeting held at Napier last night. There was a good attendance of representatives of school committees and others interested.

There was a good deal of informal discussion on questions of transport, accommodation, the ages of the children concerned, the time-table to be followed, and other aspects.

Mr W. F. Bridges, chairman of the School Committees Association, who was elected chairman, expressed the opinion that the scheme was a sound one, and that with proper organisation it could be carried into effect. The idea was not a new one, he said, as it had already been tried in connection with visits by school children to Wellington.

There might be some difficulty in getting the full support of the schools immediately they opened, as a Centennial sports meeting was to be held at Napier early in March, and a good deal of training and organisation would be required for this event.

He was sure, however, that the educational benefit of the visit would be great, more especially for the older children.

Support From Railways

Mr W. Miller stated that from tentative inquiries he had learnt that the Railways Department would offer all possible assistance to the scheme. Ordinary excursion fares would be about 14/- per child, but it was probable that a considerable reduction on this figure could be obtained on a special occasion. Suggestions for financing included an Art Union and a Queen Carnival. Much enthusiasm for the scheme had been shown, and he did not think the financial difficulties would be insuperable.

It might not be wise to include the younger children down to standard two in the scheme, as they would not benefit so much from an educational point of view, remarked Mr V. E. Sanders.

Teachers In Charge

The children should be under the charge of teachers only, said Mr F. Thorp. If parents were to be included there might be "divided control."

After Sundry discussion, during which generally favourable views were expressed, it was decided to set up a committee to investigate various aspects of the position, and to report to a further general meeting.

The following were appointed to the committee: Messrs. V. E. Sanders, W. Miller, J. Fairclough, R. McGlashan, Dr. C. Casey, and the chairman of school committees in Napier and surrounding districts.

AN INTERNAL MARKET FOR FRUIT

Consumption Must Be Doubled This Year

GROWERS' MASS MEETING

The policy to be adopted by New Zealand fruitgrowers in face of the pronouncement that practically no shipping space would be available for export in the coming season was outlined by the Hon. D. Wilson, M.L.C., acting on behalf of the Minister of Marketing, at a mass meeting of 400 Hawke's Bay orchardists at Hastings last night.

Close co-operation with the Government in the disposal of pip fruits, the improvement of grades of fruit, and the cultivation of an internal market were mentioned by Mr Wilson as the salient points needed for the success of the scheme of State marketing control in current conditions.

Details of the Government scheme of marketing were released at the meeting, but it was indicated by various speakers that it would be near the end of this month before a complete plan could be formulated. A schedule giving the minimum count, the packing and wrapping requirements, and the general standard of quality under the scheme is already generally known.

In addition to Mr Wilson, the speakers at the meeting were Mr W. Benzies, fruit assembly officer; Mr J. H. Thomas, of the Internal Marketing Department; Mr W. T. Goodwin, assistant director of horticulture; Mr J. H. Thorpe, of the Agricultural Department; and Mr A. Osborne, general manager of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation.

Mr Wilson's Address.

Because the scheme came into operation on February 1, the officers of the Internal Marketing Department and the Agricultural Department had not had a great deal of time at their disposal to draw up definite plans, said Mr Wilson in his address. In the course of his party's tour of the Dominion they had inspected orchards and assembly points, and they had agreed that nothing should be permanently decided until they returned to Wellington.

"You will remember that the New Zealand fruitgrowers were placed in a perilous state because the British Government did not prefer to offer a price for fruit, and was not prepared to give shipping space," said Mr Wilson. "They said—and quite rightly, too—that space must be reserved for essentials such as butter and cheese, and that, primarily, ships must be used for the transport of troops and munitions. That was unfortunate for the fruitgrower, but I feel that no one can cavil at the British Government's decision."

The Government had been assured that there would be no shipping space available before April, continued Mr Wilson. This placed the New Zealand orchardists in a perilous predicament. This country's normal export was 3,000,000 cases of apples, as well as pears, and as the fruit was to be consumed in New Zealand, it was going to be a serious problem to induce the people to double their fruit consumption.

Mr Wilson emphasised that the Government had not been anxious to take over the marketing of pip fruits. The Government was quite willing to take over marketing where producers were in difficulty and when the fruitgrowers approached them they acceded to their request for control.

In the first year the scheme would be largely in the experimental stages, because of the large crop to be dealt with, but the price would be increased if the plan was successful, said Mr Wilson. "You will realise that the Government is taking a step in the dark, offering 5/- a case," he said.

Loss on Scheme.

A member of his party had astounded him by suggesting that the loss on the scheme would be £250,000, but he did not think that it would be as large as that. The fruitgrowers could assist in reducing the loss margin by seeing to it that their fruit was well up to standard, and that the count was right, so that the consumer could be assured of getting what he wanted. It would be necessary to raise the standard of fruit in this country to the point where people would buy without demanding that a case be opened.

It was essential in the coming year to see that the growers' costs were reduced, so that the cost to the consumer could be lowered and a greater turnover effected. As the Government, they would have to see to it that these costs were reduced, said Mr Wilson. He pointed out that one of the chief plans for making people buy more was to induce them to take their fruit in case or half-case lots.

A proposal has been made that the Railway Department be called upon to assist and that every stationmaster be made an agent for case and half-case lots of fruit to be delivered direct to the consumer. Dairy companies also could assist in this respect. Retailers had promised their co-operation to sell case and half-case lots.

Mr Wilson stated that the retailers would not be rewarded a great deal, and he thought that they were adopting a very reasonable attitude, in view of this. If the net price of a case was 6/-, then the price to the consumer would be about 7/6.

An indication of the Government's attitude in the matter was provided by its decision to allocate £10,000 for an advertising campaign to induce people to eat more fruit.

"Now that you are a national organisation for fruitgrowing, I think you will make a success of it, if you all put your shoulders to the wheel," concluded Mr Wilson.

Gigantic Task

"We are up against a gigantic task — the organisation of our local markets — a subject which we have discussed for many a long day," said Mr Benzies. "Unfortunately, the time of preparation is very short."

The scheme was by no means cut and dried, and if any worthy suggestions were made, they would be most welcome, he said. The plan's extent included all apples and pears, with the exception of those sold direct from the orchardist to the consumer. The plan would be finalised on January 24, when a conference would be held at Wellington.

The difficulties which would be experienced in procuring suitable packing materials were spoken of by Mr Benzies. It was most difficult, because paper and strawboard needed for packing were not available.

Cool storage space was another problem which was engaging the committee's attention, continued Mr Benzies. There was sufficient accommodation throughout the Dominion to take all of the estimated 3,000,000 crop if it were evenly distributed throughout the country, but unfortunately that could not be done. Shipping space shortage might result in meat and dairy produce occupying some of this space, another factor which must be taken into consideration.

Normally, there would be sufficient space for about 700,000 cases. This would mean that this amount would be available for markets later in the year, but a glut of supply must occur from the middle of next month to the middle of July. In this period 2,500,000 cases of fruit would have to be marketed.

Mr Benzies spoke of "feeding" local markets — a scheme for the withholding of fruit by orchardists at certain times of the season. In shady parts of orchards fruit could be stored for a month or two, tiding over the period of over-supply.

It was true that there would be a certain amount of shrinkage and wastage, he said, but growers would have to be compensated for that; a subject which would be dealt with in a special schedule at a later date. They felt that with the growers co-operating in this direction, a glutted market could be avoided.

Change in Picking

Picking routine might have to be upset. Under export conditions fruit was picked green, to ensure its arrival at its destination firm and sound. For use on the local market it would have to be picked later, when it was more mature. Orchardists would need to be a week or ten days later than their normal picking times, said Mr Benzies.

Making an appeal for unified effort, Mr Goodwin said that in the past many schemes of co-operation among growers had been tried, but the majority had known only a very short life. All these organisations seemed to break down, not because of the growers who were in them, but because of the growers who were not in them.

The member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

BOWLING AT WAIPAWA

THE OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

The annual open pairs tournament conducted by the Waipawa Bowling Club was concluded today, the weather having remained fine throughout and there having been some very excellent bowling.

The honours of the tournament went to Clarkson and Richards (Waipukurau Club), with seven wins; three teams, Hall, Engebretsen, and Patterson, tied for second place with six wins each, and in the play-off Hall and Christie came out the winners.

The tournament has been a most successful one, and the controllers, Messrs Patterson and Jopson, are to be congratulated on their splendid organisation.

At the conclusion of yesterday's play the president of the Waipawa Club (Mr W. M. Murray) thanked all who had taken part, and particularly the visitors, and expressed the hope that their support would continue to be given to future tournaments.

Following are the results of the final rounds:—

Fifth round.—Wallace 18, Bissell 17; Patterson 20, Jopson 11; Clarkson 15, Webley 14; Engebretsen 21, Barlow 16; Gardener 23, Bainbridge 15; Crombie 19, Hall 11; Eagle 25, Davy 9; Tunnicliffe 17, Smith 13.

Sixth round.—Bainbridge 21, Davy 12; Hall 21, Smith 15; Eagle 22, Wallace 17; Jopson 19, Tunnicliffe 10; Webley 18, Bissell 16; Patterson 17, Barlow 10; Clarkson 16, Gardener 12; Crombie 14, Engebretsen 12.

Seventh round.—Tunnicliffe 25, Barlow 14; Bissell 21, Gardener 15; Patterson 18, Crombie 15; Clarkson 27, Davy 15; Engebretsen 19, Smith 18; Wallace 23, Bainbridge 14; Jopson 18, Hall 8; Webley 15, Eagle 14.

Eighth round.—Engbretsen 20, Jopson 17; Webley 16, Bainbridge 14; Hall 18, Barlow 16; Gardener 18, Eagle 11; Tunnicliffe 18, Crombie 17; Bissell 31, Davy 4; Patterson 15, Smith 13; Clarkson 27, Wallace 18.

Summary

	Won.	Lost.
Steele and Barlow	2	6
Lassen and Bissell	5	3
Bradley and Gardener	4	4
Corne and Tunnicliffe	4	4
Limbrick and Patterson	6	2
Petherick and Jopson	5	3
Richards and Clarkson	7	1
Jenkinson and Engebretsen	6	2
Taylor and Webley	5	3
Christie and Hall	6	2
Ireland and Eagle	5	3
Waldron and Davy	0	8
Clark and Wallace	3	5
Heenan and Crombie	4	4
Smith and Coombe	1	7
Bainbridge and Bainbridge	1	7

HURDLES RECORD BROKEN

AUSTRALIAN IN 120 YARDS

UNDER 15 SECONDS

Time Will Not Be Official

S. Stenner, the visiting Australian athlete, in a special run at last night's sports meeting at McLean Park, Napier, was successful in lowering P. F. Sharpley's record of 15 sec. for the 120 yards hurdles event. Stenner made a splendid effort to clock 14 3-5 sec. However, as he was assisted by a following wind, this time will not be recognised as an official record.

Sprint times recorded last evening were generally good, but in the longer distance events the wind hampered the competitors and times were affected accordingly.

There was a good attendance of spectators at the meeting, and competition in almost all events was keen and interesting.

Deailed results are as follows:—

Men's 120 Yards Hurdles

S. Stenner scr. 1, P. Begley 3yds, and 1 hurdle down 2. Time 14 3-5 sec.

Men's 120 Yards Handicap

First heat: O. Banks 1, C. Kronk 2, F. Collinge 3. Time 11 3-5 sec. Second heat: B. Scullin 1, P. Begley 2, T. Cullen 3. Time 12 1-5 sec. Third heat: N. Cawston 1, J. Thorpe 2, G. Morgan and P. Burgess 3 equal. Time 12 1-5 sec.

Three Lap Cycle Race

First heat: R. Attwood 1, G. Symes 2, D. Austin 3. Time 1 min. 48 2-5 sec. Second heat: W. Young 1, J. Newrick 2, W. Williams 3. Time 1 min. 48 1-5 sec.

Women's 75 Yards Handicap

First heat: C. Corby 1, J. Elliot 2, B. Roberts 3. Time 8 3-5 sec. Second heat: M. Thompson 1, C. Greaney 2, D. Cotterill 3. Time 8 3-5 sec. Third heat: J. Stevens 1, J. Greaney 2, Metcalf 3. Time 8 4-5 sec.

Men's 880 Yards Handicap

J. Edmundson 1, P. Collett 2, M. McDonald 3. Time 2 mins. 1 sec.

Women's 75 Yards Handicap

Final: M. Thompson 1, J. Corby 2, J. Elliot 3.

Interhouse Relay

Woolworth's 1, Golden Crust 2, Coddington-Clothier 3.

Half-Mile Men's Walk

Baker 1, Morris 2, Cabot 3. Time 3 mins 49 2-5 sec.

Six Lap "B" Grade Cycle Race

L. McInerney 1, E. Montaperto 2, C. Hunt 3. Time 3 mins 47 2-5 sec.

Women's 100 Yards Handicap

First heat: G. Symes 1, J. Elliot 2, P. Foddy 3. Time 11 2-5 sec. Second heat: J. Roberts 1, J. Stevens 2, C. Greaney 3. Time 11 1-5 sec. Third heat: M. Thompson 1, J. Greaney 2, J. Uren 3. Time 11 2-5 sec.

Two Mile "A" Grade Cycle Race

R. Attwood 1, E. Manning 2, W. Young 3. Time 5 min 12 2-5 sec.

Men's 440 Yards Handicap

P. Begley 1, G. Morgan 2, E. Greaney 3. Time 52 2-5 sec.

Three Mile Men's Handicap

J. Behu 1, G. Foulds 2, R. Gollop 3. Time 15 min. 43 2-5 sec.

Three Lap Cycle Race

C. Hunt 1, S. Symes 2, D. Austin 3. Time 1 min. 50 3-5 sec.

Women's 100 Yards

Final: G. Symes 1, J. Roberts 2, M. Thompson 3. Time 11 2-5 sec.

High Jump

J. Thorpe (8ins.) 5ft. 10in. 1, S. Stenner (6ins.) and D. Lister (11ins.) 5ft. 9in. 2 equal, F. Collinge (10ins.) 5ft. 7ins. 4.

Treston Banner Relay

Rivals 1, Athletics 2, Trixies 3. Time 56 2-5 sec.

Long Jump

S. Stenner scr. 20ft. 11in. 1, B. Scullin (2ft. 9in.) 20ft. 3 in 2, E. Prebble (3ft.) 18ft. 2in. 3.

Women's Intertown Relay

Napier 1, Hastings 2. Time 56 4-5 sec.

Football Club Relay

T.C.O.B. 1, N.H.S.O.B. 2, Pirates 3. Time 1 min. 49 sec.

Men's 50 Yards

B. Scullin.

Cyclists' 100 Yards

S. Hunt.

Women's 50 Yards

Miss J. Stevens.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Broken Hill Pty. (ex bonus) (2)	2	15	0
Ditto	2	15	6
Dunlop Rubber	1	1	9
Electrolytic Zinc (pref.) (cum. div.)	3	8	9
Mt. Lyell (2)	1	13	6
Ditto	1	13	3

Sales Reported

Canterbury Frozen Meat	9	15	0
N.Z. Breweries	1	17	6
Broken Hill Pty. (ex bonus)	2	15	3
Electrolytic Zinc (ord.) (cum. div.)	3	7	0
Ditto	3	7	3
Woolworths (Syd. ord.)	1	5	5
Ditto	1	5	4

Unlisted Stock—Sales Reported

Woolworths	4	6	0

TWO CRICKET TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Following is the Whakatu-Mahora cricket team for Saturday's match: D. Trumper, C. Pell, J. Osborne, J. Christison, H. Davidson, J. Moseley, P. Lowe, D. Carrington, A. Carrington, C. Arthur, S. Lowe.

The Rugby junior team to play Baptist at Cornwall Park No. 4, at 1.30 p.m., is as follows:—

Gray, Mitchell, Martin, Pierce, Hingston, Percy, Foley, Morton, Moriarty. Wright, Cox, Barnard,

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THE FINAL MATCHES AT WAIPAWA

Hawke's Bay Championship Tennis Tourney

MEN'S TITLE TO GISBORNE

"Daily Mail" Special Service
WAIPAWA.

The Hawke's Bay provincial tennis championships, played on the Waipawa courts over the past four days, were practically concluded yesterday in brilliant sunshine. Only semi-finals and the final in the combined handicap doubles now remain to be played to complete the programme, and these will be played off this morning by arrangement.

The winners of the championship events were as follows:

Men's Singles Championship: D. Richardson (Gisborne).

Women's Singles Championship: Mrs Milburn (Napier).

Combined Championship Doubles: Sharpe and Miss Glenny.

Women's Championship Doubles: Mrs Cotterill and Miss Glenny.

Men's Championship Doubles: Ferkins and MacPherson.

Schoolboys' Championship: W. Collett.

Schoolgirls' Championship: Miss Kennedy.

At the conclusion of the championship events the president of the Waipawa Club (Mr V. E. Douglas) thanked the visitors, many of whom had loyally supported the club in its tournaments for many years past. Mr Douglas thanked Messrs N. O. Maitland (secretary), Trevor Black, H. Collett and Miss G. Collett for their excellent work of organisation, also those who had contributed to the success of the tournament dance and those who had assisted with the soft drinks stall and the teas.

The presentation of the trophies was then made by Mr A. E. Jull M.P., patron of the club, who congratulated the young players on the excellence of their performance and called for three cheers for the winners and the visiting players.

Following are the results of the final games:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

Semi-finals Marchant beat Moorhead, 6-1, 6-4.

Final: D. Richardson beat Marchant 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Semi-finals: Mrs Milburn beat Miss Milne 6-2, 6-3; Miss MacFarlane beat Miss Glenny 6-1 7-5.

Final: Mrs Milburn beat Miss MacFarlane 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Combined Doubles

Third Round: Ferkins and Mrs Cotterill beat Richardson and Miss Ballantyne 6-4, 10-8.

Quarter finals: Lowry and Mrs Milburn beat Morris and Miss Clark 6-3, 6-3; Sharpe and Miss Glenny beat Plummer and Mrs Herrick 6-2, 6-2; A. Ritchie and Miss MacFarlane beat Moorhead and Mrs Hassell 6-2, 6-2. Ferkins and Mrs Cotterill beat Marchant and Mrs Russell 7-5, 6-3.

Semi-finals: Sharpe and Miss Glenny beat Lowry and Mrs Milburn 8-6, 6-4; Ritchie and Miss MacFarlane beat Ferkin and Mrs Cotterill 6-3, 7-5.

Final: Sharpe and Miss Glenny beat Ritchie and Miss MacFarlane 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Doubles

Final: Mrs Cotterill and Miss Glenny beat Miss Williams and Mrs Milburn 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

Final: Ferkins and MacPherson beat Lowry and Sharpe 7-5, 10-8, 6-1.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Men's Handicap Singles

Third round: J. Aitken beat B. K. Smith 9-7; Reynolds beat M. O'Connor 9-5; R. Richardson beat G. Goodwin 9-7; Minifie beat W. Strang 9-5.

Quarter finals: MacPherson beat Minifie 9-7; Reynolds beat J. Aitken 9-4; Morris beat M. Collett 9-6, Richardson beat Mackie 9-3.

Semi-finals: Richardson beat Reynolds 9-2; Morris beat MacPherson by default.

Final: Richardson beat Morris 9-6.

Women's Singles

Second round: Miss M. Clark beat Mrs J. T. Russell by default; Miss P. Hunter beat Miss de Stacpoole 9-5; Miss H. Smith beat Miss Craig by default.

Third round: Miss Ormond beat Miss J. Williams 9-7; Miss Clark beat Miss Hunter by default; Miss Milne beat Miss White 9-4; Miss Pearce beat Miss de Stacpoole 9-3.

Quarter finals: Miss Clark beat Miss Hunter 9-5, Miss Pearce beat Miss Milne 8-3, Miss Knight beat Miss Ormond 9-2; Miss H. Smith beat Miss Chesney 9-7.

Semi-finals: Miss H. Smith beat Miss Knight 9-6; Miss Clark beat Miss Pearce 9-5.

Final: Miss Smith beat Miss Clark 9-6.

Men's Doubles

Third round: Entwhistle and Mackie beat A. Ritchie and Moorhead 9-7.

Quarter finals: McLauchlan and Minifie beat MacPherson and O'Connor 9-5; Norris and Shaw beat Richardson and Bibby 9-4; Entwhistle and Mackie beat Morris and Marchant 9-6.

Semi-finals: Norris and Shaw beat McLauchlan and Minifie 9-7; Entwhistle and Mackie beat D. and G. Goodwin 9-4.

Final: Entwhistle and Mackie beat Norris and Shaw 9-7.

Women's Doubles

Second round: Miss Craig and Miss E. White beat Mrs Ritchie and Miss Glenny by default; Mrs Ormond and Miss Ballantyne beat Misses Hunter and Groome 9-3.

Quarter finals: Misses Milne and Hunter beat Misses Hunter and Hartgill 9-8; Mrs Andrews and Miss Clark beat Misses Craig and White 9-4; Miss Chesney and Miss Rathbone beat Mrs Hassell and Miss Macfarlane 9-7; Miss Ormond and Miss Ballantyne beat Misses P. and D. de Stacpoole 9-6.

Semi-finals: Misses Chesney and Rathbone beat Mrs Ormond and Miss Ballantyne 9-4; Mrs Andrews and Miss Clark beat Misses Milne and Hunter 9-5.

Final: Mrs Andrews and Miss Clark beat Misses Chesney and Rathbone 9-6.

Combined Doubles

Second round: J. Knight and Miss Knight beat Riddell and Miss M. Hunter 9-8; Lowry and Mrs Russell beat T. Williams and Miss Ormond 9-6; Goodwin and Miss de Stacpoole beat Groome and Miss Hunter 9-6; Smith and Miss Kennedy beat R. Hill and Miss Macfarlane 9-4; MacPherson and Miss Smith beat D. Ormond and Mrs J. Ormond 9-8; Moorhead and Mrs Hassell beat Mr and Mrs J. Williams 9-2.

Third round; Plummer and Mrs Herrick beat Smith and Miss Kennedy 9-6; Ritchie and Miss Groome beat Lowry and Mrs Russell 9-4; Mr and Mrs McLauchlan beat Knight and Miss Knight 9-8; Moorhead and Mrs Hassell beat Sharpe and Miss Milne by default;.

Quarter finals: Mr and Mrs McLauchlan beat Richardson and Miss Ballantyne by default; Moorhead and Mrs Hassell beat Rust and Mrs Andrews by default; MacPherson and Miss Smith beat Goodwin and Miss de Stacpoole by default; Ritchie and Miss Groome beat Plummer and Mrs Herrick by default.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Schoolboys' Singles

Semi-finals: W. Collett beat D. Goodwin 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Final: W. Collett beat G. Goodwin 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

Schoolgirls' Singles

Semi-finals: Miss A. Kennedy beat Miss Pearce 6-3, 6-2.

Final: Miss Kennedy beat Miss Hunter 3-6, 6-4, 10-8.

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Wairoa's Third Quota

STATE HOMES

Thirteen New Houses To Be Built

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

Thirteen additional State houses will be built in Wairoa in the near future, making the third group of Government homes in the town. D. Glengarry, Ltd., the firm responsible for the erection of the other State houses in Wairoa, has again been the successful tenderer for the contract which has just been let.

Work on the new buildings is expected to be put in hand almost immediately. The houses will be built in Brian Street on the State house block facing Campbell Street and with the completion of these the total number of homes for the Government in the town will be 35.

In the first contract there were 12 residences, which have been occupied for some time. The actual construction work on the number two contract of ten dwellings has been completed, but it is not definite when they will be ready for occupation.

Providing the necessary materials come to hand regularly and no holdups are experienced, it is most probable that the 13 additional homes will be completed and ready for occupation within nine months.

Wairoa Offers To Help

PATRIOTIC WORK

Sub-Committee Set Up

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

A move has been made at Wairoa to give a helping hand with patriotic work in the interests of the province during the war.

The following sub-committees have been set up with power to add:

Finance: Messrs. C. V. Chamberlain (Convenor), J. J. Millar, J. Fish, R. Dryden, and J. R. Gillespie.

Farewell committee: Wairoa Returned Soldiers' Association.

Entertainment committee: Messrs. J. Lindsay, S. Pickering, Messrs. J. Corkill (convenor), J. S. Standring and G. King.

Working committee: Mesdames H. L. Harker (convenor), J. O. Scott, D. Peebles and Miss B. Hill.

A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WRAPPING PAPER

Hastings Retailers Concerned At Prospect Of Supplies In Future

Although few retailers in Hastings are in a desperate position, an increasing shortage of brown wrapping paper, paper bags, and rubber bands is causing appreciable concern. Retail and wholesale dealers alike have been informed from their respective headquarters that future supplies are at a premium. Should the situation remain unchanged over a period of months, it is possible that shoppers may have to supply their own wrapping paper or bags in which to carry their purchases away.

The degree of shortage is, naturally, not general to all shops. There are roughly two classes. The larger departmental stores are still in a comfortable position. Most of these firms have already laid in stocks which will last them for some time. When this supply fails, their position will be little different from that of the smaller retailer, who buys from a wholesale dealer in the district. The small retailer, who buys in smaller quantities, is already in a precarious position.

In the larger firms instructions have been issued to the staffs to exert every possible care to eliminate waste and so conserve the supply of materials they have on hand.

The position of the retailer is reflected in that of the wholesale dealer. One such dealer informed the "Daily Mail" yesterday that since Christmas his stock of wrapping paper had been completely exhausted. Only towards the end of last week did he receive a consignment, and this now was also drained. He had ordered a ton and had received five cwt.

Greaseproof paper was even scarcer than brown wrapping paper, he added, and he had been out of this for a longer period. He had ordered a consignment from Australia but there was no indication when it would arrive. What was certain was that its cost would show a substantial increase in price—probably as much as from 5d to 9d a pound.

The retailers confirm this position. One Hastings storekeeper has been constrained to advertise for all the paper he can get from dealers or even the buyers at his shop. His is an extreme case. But many grocers are anxious and see lean times ahead. Stocks of bags particularly are diminishing rapidly and after the Christmas rush, stocks of paper are in most cases below par, with little prospect of their increase from the normal sources. Butchers are seriously short of greaseproof paper and are economising heavily.

Rubber bands, which are on the prohibited list of imports, are also in short supply, though one wholesale dealer in Hastings has still a large stock on hand. When this is exhausted there will be no chance of more and a useful labour-saving device will be seriously missed.

The paper shortage is said to derive from the interference with Sweden's trade in wood pulp by the German U-boat campaign. Britain has been similarly affected. Rubber bands are not arriving from Japan on account of import restrictions and a lack of Japanese exchange.

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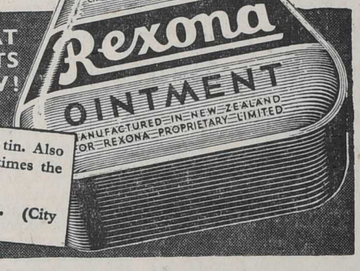

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Saveloys	1/- doz.	Tinned Pears	11d & 1/5
Luncheon Sausage	9d lb.	Tinned Raspberries	11½d
Ham & Chicken Rolls	6d each	Tinned Loganberries	11½d
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Old Bill Battles On To Victory

CENTENNIAL CUP WIN

Historic Race Fought Out With Beau Vite

COMMENT ON RUNNING

(Special from MOTUROA.)
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

Old Bill justified the "Daily Mail's" confidence by winning the Wellington Centennial Cup like a class horse, despite the fact that his rider appeared to become over-anxious in going to the front five furlongs from home. That gave Beau Vite, who was never farther back than fourth, the drop on him from the moment they straightened up. For over two furlongs the two favourites battled out stride for stride, drawing out from the field to stage one of the greatest struggles in the history of the race.

With a furlong yet to go, Beau Vite appeared to weaken and he was hanging over on Old Bill, whose rider had to pull hard on the off rein to keep the challenger from putting him over the fence.

The issue was in doubt until the last 50 yards, when the superior stamina of Old Bill asserted itself, and he was actually going away from Beau Vite in the last half-dozen strides.

It was a two-horse race, for there was a gap of a good four lengths to Gladynev, who just held Beau Repaire at bay. Still further back, Thermidor put in a strong run for fifth to beat Centrepoise and Moorsotis, Centrepoise having been in the picture all the way and giving a much more impressive effort than at Awapuni.

Old Bill received a wonderful ovation and came back to the birdcage looking fit to go another race. He is owned by the Hawke's Bay sportsman, Mr H. H. Pharazyn, who is still holidaying in the Jersey Islands. Old Bill was given a wonderful preparation for the race by Luke Wilson, that former fine Hawke's Bay horseman.

The field went off to a good line and early in the picture were Laughing Lass (pulling hard), Old Bill, Beau Vite, Centrepoise, Gladynev, Queen of Song, Mishna, Raeburn, and Globe Trotter. The lead was still held by Laughing Lass at the mile peg, with Old Bill and Beau Vite going nicely just in behind and Gladynev, Queen of Song, Centrepoise, Globe Trotter and Raeburn next, while Fils de Vaals, well back in the early stages was making a fast forward move.

Into the Lead

Laughing Lass was weakening at the six furlongs and shortly afterwards Old Bill ran through into the lead, showing the way round the turn and into the straight from Gladynev, Laughing Lass, Beau Vite, Centrepoise, Raeburn, Globe Trotter, Fils de Vaals, and Beau Repaire, the last-named making a fast run through on the fence.

Beau Vite joined Old Bill at the false rail and they had the finish to themselves. Then came Gladynev, Beau Repaire, Thermidor, Centrepoise, Moorsotis, Queen of Song, Norseman and Royal Chief (who was badly checked near the half-mile), Siegmund, Mishna and Lady Montana.

Double to Hawke's Bay

Sternchase, ridden splendidly by young Mudford, won the Telegraph Handicap to bring a double to Hawke's Bay owners. Arvakur began well, but Night Eruption, Sternchase, Black Thread, Counterblast, Olympus, Rakahanga, and Duncannon were handy early.

Black Thread hit the front two furlongs from home, but Sternchase came through on the fence and, ridden right out, gained the verdict in the last few strides. The unlucky horse of the race was Duncannon, who made several valiant efforts to get through on the inner and the opportunity did not come until the last 50 yards, over which he simply flew into third place. He is a horse to watch during the meeting.

Brunhild, who was never prominent in the early stages, came very fast for fourth place from Blonde Princess, Spanish Lad, Night Eruption and Race Call. The favourites failed badly in the run home.

Not Out Surprises

The favourite, Wings of Song, and Not Out began well in the Apprentices Plate, but Wings of Song soon opened up a gap, being six lengths clear across the top, with Not Out, Millament, and Meadow the most prominent of the others.

Meadow was the first to go after the favourite, but Not Out was always there and Meadow appeared to suffer a slight check.

Not Out hit the front a furlong off the post, while Hearth came through with a very fast run to cut

A report of the yearling sales will be found on page 2.

Meadow out of second money, with Serenata, who had always been handy, right in line. They were clear of Lady Tinkle (who will improve), Millament, Myarion, and Wings of Song.

Impressive Pulanut Filly

Stencil ran up to her Taranaki form to come right away and win the Fitzherbert Handicap. She was troublesome at the start but began well and followed Don't Forget, Chary and Triple Crown on to the course proper. Chary assumed control at the false rail, but Stencil quickly put the issue beyond doubt and won impressively, Chary just hanging on for second from the outsider Shikari. Grandora was practically in line with Triple Crown, Chablis finished like a train; Retrogression, Don't Forget and Speedwell following. Don't Forget stopped badly but the race will improve Chary.

Harina Unlucky

Kalika, was the surprise favourite for the Trentham Highweight, but she, Limbohm and Gay Fox were hopelessly left. Harina, from the extreme outside, hit the front at the end of a furlong and made the running to the false rail from Lockit, Hunting Moments, White Rajah, Thrasos, Colibri and Race Boy, with Raana making a show wide out. Lockit ran past Harina a furlong from home and won on the bit from Thrasos, whose late run enabled him just to reach White Rajah.

Harina, whose effort from such a bad position was good, was right up in fourth place clear of Small Boy (who held up the start for ten minutes), War Lap, Scold, Little Robin, Good Sun, Colibri and Raana.

Sir Beau Shows Class

The Wellington Stakes was no race for Sir Beau, who followed the field on to the course proper. He made his run at the false rail and took over control in a few strides, eventually passing the post, pulling up by four lengths.

He is a lean, tall colt with a tremendous length of stride, and looks one of the best youngsters seen out this term.

Doria made the early running with Absolve, but weakened in the last furlong, and Kentucky, finshing on the fence, just beat her for second. They were clear of Absolve and Lambourn.

Douro Cup Prospects

Sir Crusoe drew marked attention to his Douro Cup chances by winning the Ruapehu Handicap in brilliant fashion from Gold Dale, who was in front after they straightened up, being followed to the false rail by Phenomenal, Sir Crusoe, Arcas, Lord Lynn and the early leader, Autolite. Gold Dale battled on gamely, but Sir Crusoe wore her down in the last furlong and won impressively.

Phenomenal struggled on for third from the fast-finishing Sky Limit, Lord Lynn, Siglow and Floral Robe.

The Anniversary

Sleeveless won the Anniversary in meritorious fashion. She did not begin too well, but reached the front before half a mile, and showed the way round the turn from Baran, Flammarion, Galteemore, Solaria, Paper Slipper and Haughty Winner, Yogi being sent back at the half-mile to the tail of the field. Baran was the first to throw in the towel, and Sleeveless was left in front a furlong from home, with Haughty Winner and Paper Slipper challenging.

In the last hundred yards Yogi came through brilliantly, and he passed the post almost in line with Sleeveless and Haughty Winner. They were clear of Paper Slipper, with Boldstep, who struck trouble several times from the turn, finishing strongly into fourth place.

Baran, The Wrecker and Gay Mimic were next, the last-named coming from second to last into the straight.

The Dunedin Jockey Club has decided to increase the value of the James Hazlett Gold Cup, on the programme of its autumn meeting to £500.

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Not Good Enough.

The Night Fox-Hallomet filly Miss Hallomet has been sent out for a short spell, but George New will probably recommission her for the autumn meetings. Miss Hallomet raced six times for two seconds, two thirds and two fourths, but she just lacked that necessary extra dash to get among the winners. The holiday may do her good, but her second to Enrich in the Wellesley Stakes will keep her well up in the weights in handicap events.

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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 noting the fact that entries for all events must be made with the secretary, Mr "Dick" Sceats, Gisborne, to-night, Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m.

RECORD CROWD AT TRENTHAM

HEAVY BETTING ON THE CUP

DETAILED RESULTS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

The Wellington Racing Club's Centennial summer meeting opened at Trentham to-day in fine, warm weather, with a record crowd. The gates were more than double those of the last Cup Day, race books selling out long before the first race.

In the betting on the Cup, the totalisator ran out of paper for the tickets.

The race track was in excellent order and the going was fast.

The totalisator handled £87,515/10/-, an increase over last year's first day of £30,231/10/-.

Results were as follows:—

TRENTHAM HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £350, 1 mile.

3-3—**LOCKIT**, 9.12 (R. Mackie) 1
15-17—THRASOS, 9.0 (P. Jarvis) .. 2
8-9—WHITE RAJAH, 9.8 (A. Sayer) 3

Also started: 4-4 Raana, 10.8; 11-8 Small Boy, 10.8; 7-7 Golden Ridge, 10.3; 9-12 Limbohm, 9.11; 18-15 Good Sun, 9.10; 12-10 Hunting Moments, 9.8; 2-2 Gay Fox, 9.6; 6-6 Harina, 9.2; 16-19 Haupongi, 9.2; 14-13 Little Robin, 9.2; 20-21 Race Boy, 9.2; 17-16 War Lap, 9.2; 21-20 Arabic, 9.0; 10-11 Chere Amie, 9.0, and Colibri, 9.0 (bracketed); 19-18 Esperance Bay, 9.0; 1-1 Kalika, 9.0, and King's Toast, 9.0 (bracketed); 13-14 Lord Puck, 9.0; 5-5 Ruling Star, 9.0, and Scold, 9.0 (bracketed).

Won by three-quarters of a length; head. Harina was fourth. Time, 1.42⅘.

WELLINGTON STAKES, Of £700, 5 furlongs.

1-1—**SIR BEAU**, 6.12 (H. N. Wiggins) 1
4-4—KENTUCKY, 6.12 (W. J. Mudford) 2
3-3—DORIA, 7.2 (A. Messervey) 3

Also started: 2-2 Absolve, 7.3; 5-5 Lambourn, 6.12.

Won by four lengths; half a neck. Time, 59⅘.

APPRENTICES' PLATE, Of £300, 7 furlongs.

6-5—**NOT OUT**, 7.11 (M. Billington) 1
9-10—HEARTH, 7.8 (L. Clutterbuck) 2
2-2—MEADOW, 7.11 (V. Gollop) 3

Also started: 12-12 Brazil, 8.7; 16-16 Greatford, 8.7; 11-11 Scarteen, 7.11; 1-1 Wings of Song, 7.11; 4-4 Classform, 7.8; 15-15 Flying Flag, 7.8; 3-3 Lady Tinkle, 7.8; 10-9 Millament, 7.8; 13-13 Myarion, 7.8; 8-8 Pearl of Asia, 7.8; 14-14 Sceptre, 7.8; 7-7 Serenata, 7.8; 5-6 Veldette, 7.8.

Won by a length; a head. Serenata was fourth. Time, 1.26⅘.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP, Of £350, 5 furlongs.

7-6—**STENCIL**, 8.2 (G. R. Tattersall) 1
4-4—CHARY, 8.8 (B. Morris) 2
12-13—SHIKARI, 7.4 (P. Spratt) ... 3

Also started: 3-3 Grandora, 8.10; 6-7 Beau Coureur, 8.9; 1-1 Don't Forget, 8.8; 5-5 Kadina, 8.2; 12-14 Lancelot, 7.10; 9-9 Retrogression, 7.10; 2-2 Speedwell, 7.10; 8-8 Courting, 7.7; 11-11 Radio Call, 7.5; 10-10 Chablis, 7.4; 16-16 Locrian, 7.3; 17-17 Cicada, 7.0; 15-15 Lady Govern, 7.0; 14-12 Triple Crown, 7.0.

Won by a length and a half; a head. Grandora was fourth. Time, 61.

WELLINGTON CENTENNIAL CUP, Of £3200 (including Gold Cup £200), 1½ miles.

1-1—**OLD BILL**, 8.0 (G. R. Tattersall) 1
2-2—BEAU VITE, 8.7 (B. H. Morris) 2
8-8—GLADYNEV, 7.11 (R. W. McTavish) 3

Also started: 7-7 Royal Chief, 9.6; 6-6 Beaupartir, 8.11; 10-14 Centrepoise, 8.10; 4-4 Malagigi, 8.9; 12-9 Sly Fox, 8.4; 20-21 Willie Win, 8.4; 13-12 Siegmund, 8.2; 19-20 Queen of Song, 7.13; 10-10 Lady Montana, 7.12; 9-15 Beau Repaire, 7.9; 14-13 Norseman, 7.9; 5-5 Fils de Vaals, 7.8; 21-18 Mishna, 7.8; 18-19 Thermidor, 7.8; 16-16 Tooley Street, 7.8, and Tidewaiter, 7.6 (bracketed); 3-3 Laughing Lass, 7.4, and Globe Trotter, 7.3 (bracketed); 22-23 Moorsotis, 7.13; 15-11 Mona's Song, 7.0, and Raeburn, 7.0 (bracketed); 17-17 The Wrecker, 7.0, and Windsor Chief, 7.0 (bracketed).

Won by a head; two lengths. Beau Repaire was fourth. Time, 2.31⅘.

RUAPEHU HANDICAP, Of £350, 6 furlongs.

1-1—**SIR CRUSOE**, 9.5 (H. N. Wiggins) 1
2-3—GOLD DALE, 9.0 (V. Dye) 2
8-9—PHENOMENAL, 8.7 (A. E. Ellis) 3

Also started: 4-5 Autolite, 8.13; 5-4 Siglow, 8.10; 10-8 Punurua, 8.8; 6-6 Little Dorrit, 8.7; 11-11 Pekoe, 8.4; 13-14 Nelumbo, 8.3; 9-10 Great Flight, 8.1; 3-2 Mayfair, 7.11; 15-13 Passenger, 7.10; 7-7 Buccaneer, 7.9; 14-15 Arcas, 7.7; 18-20 Beauly, 7.7; 17-17 Dark Water, 7.7; 20-18 Floral Robe, 7.7; 21-21 Golden Melody, 7.7; 12-12 Lord Lynn, 7.7; 19-19 Prediction, 7.7; 16-16 Sky Limit, 7.7.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Sky Limit was fourth. Time, 1.12⅘.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, Of £1000, 6 furlongs.

8-7—**STERNCHASE**, 7.2 (W. J. Mudford) 1
5-5—BLACK THREAD, 8.2 (W. Jenkins) 2
6-6—DUNCANNON, 7.8 (M. Caddy) 3

Also started: 3-4 Amigo, 8.10; 2-2 Bronwen, 8.9; 1-1 Arvakur, 8.7; 7-9 Disdain, 8.1; 15-15 Counterblast, 7.13; 13-12 Brunhild, 7.12; 14-14 Race Call, 7.12; 10-11 Spanish Lad, 7.10; 19-17 Alunga, 7.7; 4-3 Night Eruption, 7.7; 11-13 Olympus, 7.3; 9-8 Rakahanga, 7.2; 11-9 Blonde Princess, 7.0; 16-16 Endorsement, 7.0; 17-19 Leveen, 7.0; 18-18 Lord Cavendish, 7.0.

Won by half a length; head. Brunhild was fourth. Time, 1.12⅘.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, Of £450, 1 mile.

1-1—**SLEEVELESS**, 8.5 (P. Burgess) 1
6-7—HAUGHTY WINNER, 8.11 (L. J. Ellis) 2
7-6—YOGI, 8.0 (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 12-13 Paper Slipper, 9.7; 17-17 Ned Cuttle, 9.2; 2-2 Full Hand, 8.13; 10-10 Dictate, 8.12; 5-5 Flammarion, 8.12; 11-12 Lady Leigh, 8.10; 4-4 Baran, 8.9; 14-15 Trebor, 8.0; 3-3 Bold Step, 8.4; 13-11 Galteemore, 8.4; 9-9 Gay Mimic, 8.4; 8-8 Rarotonga, 8.3; 15-16 Flame Queen, 8.0; 18-8 Nereus, 8.0; 19-19 Solaria, 8.0; 16-14 The Wrecker, 8.0.

Won by a head; half a head. Paper Slipper was fourth.

RACING FIXTURES

Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C.
Jan. 22—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C.
Jan. 20, 22—Thames J.C.
Jan. 20—Wairio 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 R.C.
Feb. 3—Matamata R.C.
Feb. 8, 10—Egmont R.C.
Feb. 10, 12—Poverty Bay Turf C.
Feb. 10, 12—Gore R.C.
Feb. 10, 12—Rotorua R.C.
Feb. 16, 17—Winton J.C.
Feb. 17—Tolaga Bay J.C.
Feb. 17—Opunake R.C., at Hawera.
Feb. 17, 19—Waikato R.C.
Feb. 22, 24—Dunedin J.C.
Feb. 24—Waiapu R.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Westland R.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Te Aroha J.C.
Feb. 24, 26—Woodville District J.C.

The Clare Memorial Cup, the feature hack race at the Vincent meeting produced a very fine contest, half a dozen horses appearing to hold winning chances a furlong from home. In a great finish Hearth was given the decision by a head from Twenty Grand, who was in front a few strides from the post, with Sunny Jean, who finished fast wide out, and Turncoat and Vanity Queen all heads away.

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FIRST DAY (SATURDAY).

To start at 1 p.m.

1—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake, Riders to be recognised hurdle and steeplechase jockeys approved by the Stewards. Min. weight, 9st. 1¼ MILES.

2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £90, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 7 FURLONGS.

3—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £75, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 5 FURLONGS.

4—SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP, of £115, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 from the stake. In the event of a two-dividend field, the stake will increase by £10 per horse in excess of four starters, the additional stake money to be paid to the winner. Min. weight, 7 st. 1 MILE.

5—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £90, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 1 MILE.

6—FLYING HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. In the event of a two-dividend field, the stake will increase by £10 per horse in excess of four starters, the additional stake-money to be paid to the winner. Min. weight, 7st. 6 FURLONGS.

7—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £90, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY (MONDAY).

To start at 1 p.m.

1—SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £90, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Riders to be recognised hurdle and steeplechase jockeys approved by the Stewards. Min. weight, 9st. 1¼ MILES.

2—TRIAL HANDICAP, of £75, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of nomination. Min. weight, 7st. 7 lb. 6 FURLONGS.

3—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP, of £135 (including £20 donated by N.Z. Breweries Ltd., Gisborne), 2nd £15, 3rd £5 from the stake. In the event of a two-dividend field, the stake will increase by £10 per horse in excess of four starters, the additional stake-money to be paid to the winner. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1¼ MILES.

4—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100 (including trophy value ten guineas presented by J. S. Allan and Son Ltd.), with a sweepstake of £2 added to the winner; 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 1 MILE.

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6—COOK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. In the event of a two-dividend field, the stake will increase by £10 per horse in excess of four starters, the additional stake-money to be paid to the winner. Min. weight, 7st. 6 FURLONGS.

7—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £95 (including £5 donated by President), 2nd £7, 3rd £3 from the stake. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

Except where stated, all nominations 20/-, acceptances 20/-.

PENALTIES

All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised time of the race won.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

To be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club's Office, 52 Read's Quay, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th January, 1940.

WEIGHTS for First Day's events will appear on or about THURSDAY, 25th January, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES for the first day close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th February, 1940.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day declared about 8 p.m. on night of First Day's Races (Saturday), and

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close at 9 p.m. the same night (Saturday),

NOTE.—The Club will make an allowance of £4 on any horse from Hawke's Bay and Auckland Districts, and £2 on any horse from Wairoa or Opotiki starting at the meeting.

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DEATHS

KNAPP: On January 17, 1940, Edward Nairn, beloved husband of Elizabeth Knapp, of Awamate Road, Wairoa, and eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. E. Knapp, Makaki, Tikokino. Aged 63.

The funeral will leave St. Paul's Anglican Church to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock for the Wairoa cemetery.

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MARRIAGES

HENRY—WILKINS: At Havelock North on January 12, 1940, by the Rev. Waugh. James Alexander, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Henry, St. Andrew's Road, Havelock North, to Aileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkins, Hastings.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ANNIVERSARY DAY

"DAILY MAIL" OFFICE HOURS

THE HASTINGS OFFICE of the "Daily Mail" will be closed all day on MONDAY NEXT, re-opening at 5 p.m. for the receiving of advertisements and general enquiries.

NOTICE TO KAIRAKAU

POISON laid on Kapiti. All stray dogs shot and trespassers with dog will be prosecuted.

R. M. J. BRODIE, Manager

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS for HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL PICNIC

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.
Bay View 8.30 a.m., Westshore 8.45 a.m., Greenmeadows P.O. 9 a.m.
Taradale P.O. 9.15 a.m. via Redcliffe.
Tribune Office, Hastings, 9 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
Waimarama 8 a.m.

THE Korongata Chapel Committee are holding a bazaar to-day (Friday), commencing at 9 a.m., next Humphries, cnr. Warren and Heretaunga Streets.

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BUTCHERS' HOLIDAY

ALL BUTCHERS throughout Hawke's Bay will be CLOSED on MONDAY (January 22), on account of their annual picnic.

HASTINGS RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION

THE RETAIL SHOPS in Hastings will be CLOSED ALL DAY on MONDAY NEXT, January 22, Anniversary Day.

C. GRIFFITHS,
President.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that a partnership has been formed under the name of BOWLAND & KAY for the purpose of practising as Accountants and Company Secretaries at Market Reserve Buildings, Tennyson Street, Napier.

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Of
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At Our
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At 10 a.m. Sharp.

MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD., have been favoured with instructions from clients to sell as below:—

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400 Head Table Poultry
90 W.L. Hens
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24 P.B. W.L. Pullets.
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10 Muscovy Ducks
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60 Berkshire Weaners
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1 grade Jersey heifer on drop (from special stock).
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IN THE MART
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At 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON & HILL under instructions from various clients will sell:—

200 Head Table Poultry.
50 B.O. Cockerels.
50 W.L. Cockerels.
20 W.L. Hens.
10 Ducks.
20 B.O. Pullets.
20 W.L. Pullets.

— ALSO —

1 lot of shop shelving, 2 gents' bicycles, 1 ladies' bicycle, set of new tubs, cross cut saw, two spades, hammers, slasher, wheelbarrow, 8 1-gallon tins, 1 canvas car bag, 1 sack holder, 1 10ft. gate, 8 rolls of wire, hedge clippers, high-pressure Chip heater, 1 tin trough, lot of ridging, 2 small gates, odd iron, 20 sheets of corrugated iron, 50 sheets of 5ft. black iron, 600 battens, 2 barrels, 1 door, 3 verandah blinds, 1 shearing hand-piece, 9ft. shafting, 3 lots of belting, pair of iron brackets, split pulley, bag of clover, 1 pair of cricket pads, 3 floor clamps.

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WAIPUKURAU YARDS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
240 Rape Lambs.

CATTLE—
2 Fat Cows and Heifers.
15 Breeding cows. Heifers with calves at foot (P.A.).

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock to be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
CATTLE—

SALES FOR JANUARY, 1940.
Onga Onga: 29.
Waipukurau Yards: 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge: 24, 31.
H.B. Ram Fair: 25, 26.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY
Waipukurau Yards: 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge: 17, 24, 31.
Onga Onga: 12, 26.
Tutira: 15.
Takapau: 24.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 2, 16.
Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 9, 23.

HAWKE'S BAY
RAM FAIR
1940

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ORDER OF SALE

First Day
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25,
at 9.30 a.m.

1. 25 Flock Lincolns
2. 27 Flock Corriedales.
3. 2741 Flock Romneys.

Second Day
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26,
at 9.30 a.m.

1. 14 Flock Dorset Horns.
2. 39 Flock Ryelands.
3. 10 English Leicesters.
4. 2326 Flock Southdowns.
5. 23 Stud Romneys (1 p.m.)
6. 36 Stud Southdowns.
7. 1 Stud Dorset Horn.

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