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SABOTAGE SUSPECTED IN BIG EXPLOSION AT GUNPOWDER FACTORY

STEEL GIRDERS THROWN FIVE HUNDRED YARDS

REVERBERATIONS HEARD IN LONDON

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

Officers from Scotland Yard are investigating a suspected sabotage plot following a terrific explosion at the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, 12 miles from London, in which five men are known to have been killed and 30 injured.

Police and soldiers are guarding the district. It is understood that three attempts have been made to damage the factory recently.

The police have interrogated hundreds of workers in the past few days, their inquiries extending to other Government factories.

A vast trail of ruin marked the course of the furious blast from two explosions. Steel girders were thrown five hundred yards. The shock was felt 25 miles distant and the reverberations were heard 90 miles from London. The damaged part of the works covered a circumference of seven miles, but windows were shattered and doors and fences torn down far beyond. Scores of people were thrown off their feet. Thousands believed that an air raid had begun.

It is understood that the authorities had received anonymous information that accidents might happen at the Waltham Abbey factory and others throughout England.

The factory was surrounded by nursery gardens, and, as a result of the explosion, hundreds of thousands of panes of glass were broken.

Town Shaken.

There were two terrific detonations, which shook a nearby town, where hundreds of windows were smashed and ceilings collapsed.

A church was damaged, five leaded windows being blown out, but valuable stained-glass windows, being boarded up, were unharmed. The works fire brigade went into action, and ambulances attended the casualties.

Flames shot up high after the explosion, and were followed by a dense pall of smoke.

Shop windows six miles away from the scene of the explosion were blown in.

Evening newspapers, says a British Official Wireless message, report that the explosions at Waltham Abbey, which occurred in quick succession at 10.45 a.m., were heard and felt over a radius of 20 miles. The doors of houses and glass windows of shops in the neighbourhood were blown out, and the windows of hundreds of houses were broken.

The Ministry of Supply has announced that an inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made.

Canada's Policy Criticised By Ontario

EFFORTS DERIDED AS SLOW AND INEFFICIENT

Inadequate Clothing Of Troops Alleged

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TORONTO, Jan. 18.

The Ontario Premier (Mr. Mitchell Hepburn) to-day placed in the Ontario Legislature a motion condemning the Canadian Government's prosecution of the war and announced that he would resign if the motion were defeated.

Mr. Hepburn, who in the past few weeks has apparently ended his truce, in which he refrained from attacks on the Federal Government, to which he has been long and bitterly opposed, resumed running fire on the Federal Government's war effort, alleging that many recruits had contracted tuberculosis on account of insufficient clothing. He generally derided as slow and inefficient Canada's war effort.

The Conservative leader (Mr. George Drew) associated himself with Mr. Hepburn's criticism. The Legislature passed the motion by 44 votes to ten. Ten Liberals voted against the motion. The Conservatives voted solidly with the remainder of the Liberals in favour of it.

WHOLE FAMILY OF SIX KILLED

Explosion Of Kitchen Boiler

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

A family of six, including children aged 21, five and ten years and a year old baby, were killed when a kitchen boiler exploded in Newcastle.

LORD WILLINGDON ARRIVES

REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITAIN

EX-VICEROY

Notable Event In N.Z. History

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

One of the most notable living representatives of His Majesty in British overseas countries and one who has given distinguished service to the Empire as Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India, the Marquess of Willingdon, arrived at Wellington today in the flying boat Aotearoa to represent the United Kingdom Government at the Dominion Centennial celebrations.

"My position is that I am representing His Majesty's Government here at the Centennial," he said, in an interview this evening. "It was anxious to send somebody out to show its interest in this great celebration."

Asked whether he thought that the Empire could come more united of the present war than ever before, he replied: "I don't think that is possible. I think it has shown magnificent unity, and that is enormously satisfying to one who, like myself, has done the best part of his service in outside parts of the Empire."

"It was the greatest pleasure to me, as an old Imperial Servant, at the outbreak of this war to see the absolutely united co-operation which came from all parts of the Empire."

Indian Situation

Referring to India, he said that people would read in the Press certain statements by Mr. Gandhi with regards to his requirements as to the constitutional future, which might incline people to think there was some considerable disloyalty in India.

"Well, I am perfectly clear in this, that the vast majority of Indians are absolutely loyal to the Crown. That is clearly shown by the number of troops who have been ready gone overseas and the very large sums of money that are being subscribed by the princes and people of India to assist the Empire."

"I lived in India for 16 years, and I have no doubt about the loyalty of India."

Invited to comment on reports that he might accept the post as Governor-General in Australia or New Zealand, Lord Willingdon said that he had reached the mature age of 73 years and that it had never come into his mind, and he was quite sure, also, that it had never come into the mind of the Government.

Of the ultimate outcome of the war he said that he had no doubt, because he had never known a war more just than the one the Allies were engaged in now and in which they were fighting for no material advantage, but to defend the rights of small nations against the brutal methods of powerful countries.

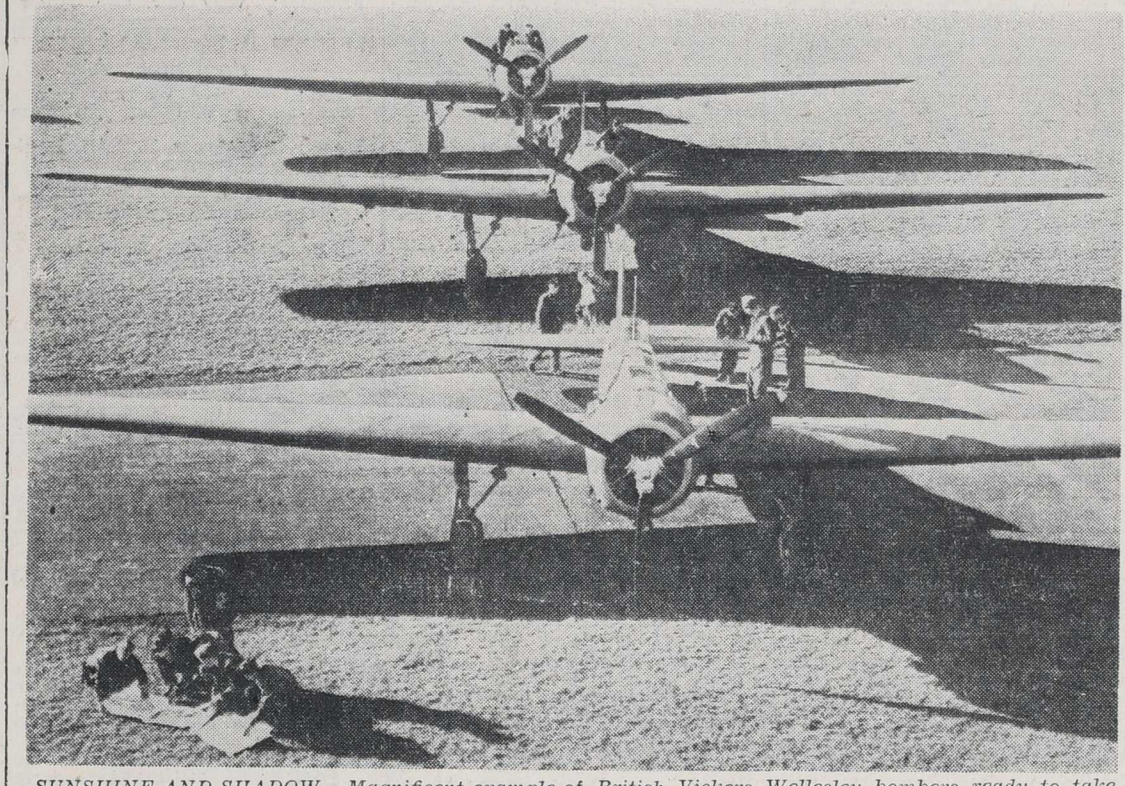
Well Prepared

"We are so much better prepared now, both on the economic side and on the military side than we were in 1914 that I have very little doubt of the ultimate result, which will be to restore peace and goodwill to the nations of the world."

This is not Lord Willingdon's first visit to New Zealand. In the 'nineties, when he was A.D.C. to the then Governor of Victoria (Lord Brassey) he spent several months in New Zealand on holiday.

"I then saw some of the lovely beauty spots of New Zealand, and I hope I shall see many of them again this time. I am afraid that I shall have no chance of enjoying the lighter forms of amusement, but I hope to see more of the beauties of this country. I am going to do as much as I can to follow out what the Government of New Zealand wants me to do. I don't think I shall be here more than a fortnight," he said.

Lord Willingdon is accompanied by the Marchioness of Willingdon and by his private secretary, Lord Errington.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.—Magnificent example of British Vickers Wellesley bombers ready to take off in succession.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON SYLT REPORTED

GUNFIRE HEARD AND PLANES SEEN

R.A.F. Denies That 'Planes Were There

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

The thunder of a major air and possibly also a naval battle began at Hitler's chief North Sea airbase, Sylt, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

An eye-witness says that 15 German planes took off from Sylt at 6 p.m., flying towards Heligoland. Heavy anti-aircraft fire lasted 30 minutes. Naval gunfire from Heligoland and the presence of five unidentified planes at 8 p.m. are also confirmed. It is believed that two raids occurred.

The Hamburg radio programme was interrupted last night for a special announcement recalling all the naval personnel to duty.

R.A.F. Denial.

The Exchange and Telegraph Agency says it is authoritatively stated in London that no Royal Air Force machines were over Sylt.

Five planes, believed to be British, swooped out of the north-west at 8 p.m. and dropped five bombs on Rantum and Keltum, where the railway over the Hindenburg causeway, connecting Sylt with the mainland ends, stated an earlier cable.

The 'planes' machine-guns maintained an intensive fire on the island. The towns were completely blacked out, but the sky was ablaze with searchlights.

MENACING MOVE BY NAZIS IN BALKANS

Rumoured Pact With Soviet To Help Invasion And Gain Oil Fields

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

"The Times" correspondent, in a message from Belgrade, states that authenticated reports that German troops have entered south Sovietised Poland have aroused the interest and apprehension of residents of the Danube Basin. It is widely believed that an important rearrangement of Russian-German relations in this area is imminent.

Germany is reported to have agreed to assist in the Finnish struggle, either in the form of expert advice or more effective measures to prevent material reaching the Finns, for which the Soviet will cede the oil-bearing district south-east of Lwow, reaching almost to the Rumanian frontier.

Such a development would change the balance of power in the Danube Basin and the Balkans overnight.

Russians In Full Flight

RELENTLESS ATTACK

Finnish Airmen Bomb The Rear

SUPPORTS COLLAPSE

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

Forty-five thousand Russians are in full flight on the Salla front, in the north-east, after a relentless Finnish attack throughout Thursday, when the Finnish Air Force disorganised the rear of the Russian lines.

The cold weather and the constant cutting of communications have beaten the Russians here, and, in view of the collapse of the supporting forces in the Petsamo, Kuusamo and Suomussalmi sectors, the Finns express the opinion that the "waistline" is safe till the spring.

A communique issued at Helsinki claims that the Finns have shot down 11 Soviet bombers and advanced 28 miles in the Salla sector. Danish correspondents in Finland declare that the Soviet troops are withdrawing on the Salla front, and also northward of Lake Ladoga.

Acute Threat

The Finnish advance in the Salla sector indicates that the acute threat to the vital Finnish lines to Sweden has been averted and that the point of the Russian arrowhead has been severely blunted. The Reds here were within 20 miles of Kemitrask, from where a railway runs to Rovaniemi, and thence to the head of the Gulf of Bothnia. This is the farthest point the invaders have reached on Finnish soil.

Fighting continues in the fiercely bleak and sparsely-populated country around Markajarvi, which is 18 miles south-east of Salla.

According to the French radio, the Finns so far have lost 20,000 dead and the Russians 150,000, many hundreds of whom have simply fallen into that peaceful sleep which is death from cold.

SALT, PINK SNOW IN ITALY

FREAK ELEMENTS TO BLIZZARD

SEA TRAGEDIES

Schooner Drawn Beneath The Ice

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

Gales at Trieste injured pedestrians and tore ships from their moorings. Snow has brought to a standstill Milan's trams.

A most curious feature was pinkish, salty snow in north Italy, rendering well water undrinkable.

Oporto (Portugal) had a snowfall for the first time in forty years. Spain is suffering from 20 degrees of frost. Ten-foot snowdrifts at Oviedo blocked roads and railways and rains have flooded the mines at Puerto Llano.

There was 90 degrees of frost in Norway.

The gales are piling up icefloes and wedging ships tight in Denmark's harbours. Fishermen off the coast of Fehmarnbelt saw the stern of a three-masted schooner slowly rising in the air; the vessel sank in a few minutes, presumably being drawn down by the ice and leaving no trace.

Ice obscuring the coast lights is blamed for the sinking of the Danish steamer Olga, which struck submerged rocks off the Norwegian coast. The crew of 17 escaped in boats.

Berlin continues to shiver. Thousands of Polish war prisoners have been put on to leave coal.

THOUSANDS OF KEEN YOUNG AIRMEN

SUPPLIES FROM THE IMPERIAL AIR SCHEME

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 19.

The Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood) revealed to-day that squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force would soon be taking part in active operations in Europe, and he reviewed the valuable contributions the Dominions had already made to the Allied air strength.

"Our Imperial training scheme will undoubtedly provide the Air Forces of the Empire with facilities for training tens of thousands of keen young men as pilots and crews," he added.

POLES CONSCRIPTED FOR LABOUR

Sent To Germany

KEPT CAREFULLY SEGREGATED

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BERLIN, Jan. 19.

It is officially announced that 310,000 Polish prisoners of war are working on German farms and in industry. In addition, 200,000 Polish civilians are going to Germany for similar work. The prisoners are engaged in coal-mining, road-making, and street-cleaning. They are carefully segregated from German workers, some of whom have been punished for drinking beer and conversing too often with Poles.

Two hundred and fifty thousand prisoners have no overcoats, scores of thousands have no underclothes and no boots.

Hosts of other Poles have been conscripted for reconstruction work in German-occupied Poland.

Canadian War Loan Is Much Over-Subscribed

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OTTAWA, Jan. 19.

The Canadian war loan is 25 per cent. over-subscribed.

It is likely that the final allotment will place 50 per cent. with subscribers of amounts under 5000 dollars.

Truth Is More Popular Than Fiction

Nazi-Polish Pamphlet Sells To Total Of 565,000 Copies

History Of 1939

British Documentary Surveys Prove Best-Sellers To The Public

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 19.

Sales of the British Blue Book on German-Polish relations up to the outbreak of the war have now reached the amazing total of 565,000 copies.

When the sale of some 25,000 copies ordinarily places a novel in the category of a best seller, the extent of the interest created by the publication of this documentary survey can easily be judged.

Indeed, the Stationery Office in recent months has had several notable publishing hits—the pamphlet on German concentration camps has had a sale of 37,000 copies—and it is anticipated that the sales of the report on the Russian-British relations, to be published within a few weeks, will at least rival the earlier Stationery Office best sellers.

Russia Buying Petrol

AMERICAN SUPPLIES

Believed To Be For Use In Finland

NONE FOR NAZIS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that since the outbreak of the European hostilities Russia has obtained over 1,300,000 barrels of petrol from the United States, most of which it is believed, has been used in the operations in Finland. Little or none has been transhipped to Germany.

SLAVE-TRADER METHODS USED BY RUTHLESS NAZI TOWARDS HIS CAPTIVES

MASTERS AND CREWS HERDED TOGETHER ON STARVATION RATIENS AND MENACED BY GUNS

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LONDON, Jan. 19.

Treatment reminiscent of the slave traders was meted out to British merchantmen placed as prisoners aboard an unnamed tanker supply ship to the Graf Spee, according to first-hand stories.

It is now revealed that men were herded in overcrowded quarters, on mattresses covered with lice, and they were given a water ration of a quart a day, for both drinking and washing.

There were several hundred prisoners aboard, but only 20 bowls for the use of the masters, officers and the white and lascar crews. No soap was provided.

The food was scarce and bad. Eating utensils improvised from old condensed milk tins were provided. Exercise and fresh air was limited to 75 minutes a day if the weather was good.

Smoking was strictly prohibited in the first fortnight, after which it was strictly limited, anyone smoking at an unauthorised time or place was sentenced to three days' solitary confinement in a cell the size of a locker, on bread and water.

The organisation of the prisoners' life was based on concentration-camp methods. The German captain, a ruthless Nazi with a marked political bias, was in striking contrast to the Graf Spee's captain. Deliberate steps were taken to humiliate British officers in front of the crews, particularly lascars.

Machine-guns were posted at vantage points and manned day and night, continually covering the prisoners.

It is believed that at least 300 prisoners are still aboard the tanker, which British warships are hunting through the Atlantic. It is understood that some of her prisoners were transferred to the Graf Spee and subsequently put ashore at Montevideo.

CUT IN NAVAL PROGRAMME

ELIMINATION OF 34 DESTROYERS

American Intentions Changed

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

The chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee (Mr. Carl Vinson) has cut the proposed 1,300,000,000 dollar naval construction authorisation to 800,000,000 dollars, eliminating 34 destroyers and reducing the tonnage of the proposed expansion from 400,000 to 218,000.

The remaining tonnage includes three aircraft carriers, 34 submarines and also an unspecified number of cruisers.

Mr. Vinson instanced that it would be possible to build four 27,500-ton cruisers, as compared with the present 10,000-ton limit.

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State Theatre advertisement for 'SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES' featuring Shirley Temple. Includes showtimes and cast details.

Cosy Theatre advertisement for 'RIO' featuring Sigrid Gurie. Includes showtimes and cast details.

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NAPIER THEATRES

Mayfair Theatre advertisement for 'OH SUSANNA' featuring Gene Autry. Includes showtimes and cast details.

State Theatre advertisement for 'THE REAL GLORY' featuring Gary Cooper. Includes showtimes and cast details.

Regent Theatre advertisement for 'MAN OF CONQUEST' featuring Richard Dix. Includes showtimes and cast details.

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IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: District week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Songs by Gilbert and Sullivan." 8.45: Theima Moore (piano). 8.57: George Boulanger and His Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "The Fol-de-Rols." 9.33: "Turkey in the Straw." (Hartley). 9.36: "London Theatre Successes." 9.44: Fred Hartley and His Quintet. 9.47: "Singers On Parade." 10.10: Dance music.

2YA Wellington

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 10.45: "Music and Flowers." Talk by Leonard Lieblich. 12.0: Running commentary on the events of the second day of the Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 8.0: B.B.C. variety orchestra. 8.7: "Songs with the Songsters." 8.15: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.30: Georgy vocals. Wood and His Accordion Band. 8.36: John Tilley (humour). 8.42: Jack Simpson (xylophone solo). 8.45: The Lang-Worth Concert Orchestra. 8.47: Arthur Langley (baritone). "An American in Paris" (Gershwin). 8.28: Kathleen Todd (soprano). 8.35: Lang-Worth Concert Orchestra. 8.47: Arthur Langley (baritone). 8.53: "Pop Goes the Weasel." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Late-time dance programme by the Campbell's Dance Orchestra. 10.0: Sports summary.

4YA Dunedin

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.50: "Bringing Up the Small Child" (1) by Mrs. C. E. Beeby. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30 and 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 7.40: "Today's Cricket Results." 8.0: "Peter Pan" selection (Crook). 8.10: Arthur Langley (baritone). "An American in Paris" (Gershwin). 8.28: Kathleen Todd (soprano). 8.35: Lang-Worth Concert Orchestra. 8.47: Arthur Langley (baritone). 8.53: "Pop Goes the Weasel." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Late-time dance programme by the Campbell's Dance Orchestra. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music.

2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children, featuring "Westward Ho!" 6.0: "Carson Robison and His Pioneers." 6.30: "The Japanese Housewife." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Summary of Cricket Results. 7.0: Broadcast of Government news. 7.15 (approx.): "Mittens." 8.0: Concert session: Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra. "Orpheus in the Underworld" overture (Offenbach). 8.11: Dino Borgioli (tenor). "O Del Mio Amato Bion" (Donaudy). 8.18: New Symphony Orchestra. "Evensong" (Martin). 8.20: Temianka (violin). 8.30: Essie Ackland (contralto). "A Mother's Knee," some favourite lullabies. 8.50: Arthur Rubinstein (piano). "Consolation No. 3" (Liszt). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: "The Climson Trail." 9.33: Light music. 10.0: Close down.

1YA Auckland

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 11.0: Anglican service from St. Mark's Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0 p.m.: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: Arturo Toscanini and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, present: "Symphony No. 7 in A Major" (Beethoven). 4.20: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service. 7.0: Roman Catholic service from St. Patrick's Cathedral. 8.30: Massed bands. 8.38: Sidney McEwan (tenor). 8.41: George Swift (trumpet solo). 8.45: Talk by the Prime Minister. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Royal Troop" march. "My Syrian Maid" (Rimmer). 9.37: Olive Groves (soprano). 9.43: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9.49: Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 9.55: Foden's Motor Works Band.

2YA Wellington

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals from the Dominion Observatory. 11.0: Presbyterian Church service from St. Andrew's Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. Dinner session. 2.0: "Music Since 1900." "La Tosca." 2.12: Selected recordings. 3.0: Talk: "Leaders of the Churches in Early New Zealand: Samuel Marsden." 3.15: Scrapbook for 1939. 3.45: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's Song Service. 7.0: Anglican Church service from St. Paul's. 8.30: "La Finta Giardiniera" overture (Mozart). 8.33: Cecily Audibert (soprano). 8.45: Talk: "New Zealand's Problems As I See Them," the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Car and Lamp" overture (Lortzing). 9.31: Joseph Schmidt (tenor) and Michael Bohnen (baritone). 9.38: "Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli). 9.47: Beniamino Gigli (tenor). 9.55: "Rigoletto" selection (Verdi).

3YA Christchurch

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 11.0: Church of Christ Service, relayed from Moorhouse Avenue Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0 p.m.: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: "Concerto in G" by Gershwin, played by Roy Bary with Paul Whiteman's Orchestra. 3.25: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's service. 6.15: Selected recordings. 7.0: Congregational service from Trinity Church. 8.30: "Euryanthe" over-

A Coming Of Age Dance

HASTINGS EVENING

Mr. Gordon Toothill Honoured

A dance given by Mr and Mrs A. E. Toothill, in honour of the coming of age of their son Gordon, was held in the Bay Studio, Hastings, on January 17. Music was supplied by Mr Les. Tasker, and extras were given by Mr Don Wishart of Napier. Mr E. Rivers proposed the health of the guest of honour and presented him with a key. The guest of honour suitably replied. Mr L. Carrington then proposed the health of Mr and Mrs Toothill. Mr Toothill replied.

Items were given by Mr Alf. McDonald on his piano-accompaniment. The Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss Jean Trotter and Mr Ron McLeod. Mr R. E. Goodall was toastmaster.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs E. E. Rivers, Mr and Mrs R. Ward, Mr and Mrs L. Carrington, Mr and Mrs H. W. Toothill, Mr and Mrs R. E. Goodall, Mr and Mrs H. E. Taylor, Mr and Mrs W. Wilson.

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Shipwreck Party In Napier

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Mr R. Boyd Gives A Jolly Evening

Mr R. Boyd, Cameron Road, Napier, was host at a very novel shipwreck party held at his home on Wednesday evening.

The drawing room had been transformed into a large cave, where members of the shipwrecked party made merry with dancing, games and competitions.

During the evening a treasure hunt caused much fun, many clues being found in bottles washed up on the shore.

Among those present were Messes Nancy Milne, Doreen Swales, Madge Purcell (Hastings), Marjorie Thomson, Patricia Carson and Beth Tocker, Gloria Reynolds, Marie Villars, Nola Simmonds, Nancy Gilroy, Shirley Boardman and Margaret Storkey.

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FLANNEL DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS AT POURERERE

Generous Gesture For The Soldiers

For the purpose of raising funds for the farewelling of soldiers going on active service, the Waipawa and District R.S.A. at a meeting of the committee held on Wednesday evening, decided to hold a flannel dance in Mr E. C. Nation's woolshed at Punawaihi, Pourerere, on Saturday evening, January 27.

The committee wishes to thank Mr Nation for his generous offer, and feels sure that the public will support the function and thus help the R.S.A. in its efforts to raise funds for this worthy cause. A good orchestra has been arranged for the dance and a splendid evening is assured all those who attend.

4YA Dunedin

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 11.0: Methodist service from Trinity Methodist Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: "Suite Algerienne," by Saint-Saens. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's Song Service. 6.30: Anglican service from St. John's Anglican Church. 7.45: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Two Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn). 8.34: Erke's Male Choir. 8.40: "Holy Boy" (Ireland). 8.45: Talk by the Prime Minister. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "From the Mountains" (Acts 1 and 2 of Smetana's comic opera, "The Bartered Bride").

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.-1.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.30: Miscellaneous music. 7.0: Relay of evening service from Trinity Methodist Church, Napier. Preacher: Rev. S. J. Weirings. Choirmaster: Miss Dorothy Buckingham. Soloist: J. Edwards. 8.15 (approx.): Selected recordings, station announcements. 8.30: Evening concert session: The Adolph Busch Chamber Players, "Menuetto and Trio" (Brahms), from "Prime No. 4 in C Major" (Bach). 8.37: Associated Glee Clubs of America (Chicago), "Calm as the Night" (Bohm). 8.40: "The Good Shepherd" (cello). 8.45: Talk by the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister: "New Zealand's Problems As I See Them" (re-broadcast from 2YA). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Budapest String Quartet. "Italian Serenade" (Wolff). 9.26: Amelita Galli-Curci (soprano). 9.50: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, "Lohengrin" selection (Wagner). 10.0: Close down.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs E. Rattray is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Macey, Auckland, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. G. Naylor, Timaru, are visiting Napier.

Mrs M. Lobb, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier and is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Ellis, Madeira Steps.

Mrs A. Denholm, Miss Margaret Denholm and Mrs C. Carter, Napier, leave today to spend a holiday at Tararua.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Murray, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Lubrook are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Hancock, are Feilding visitors to Napier.

The Rev. and Mrs Owen Williams, Christ's College, Christchurch, and their daughter left yesterday for Napier to attend the wedding of their son, Mr J. Williams, to Miss Helen Cameron on Tuesday.

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Statement To Press

MR B. L. H. de ROSE, OF NAPIER

High Qualifications

Mr B. L. H. de Rose, the well-known Napier music teacher, wishes to deny rumours to the effect that he is likely to leave Hawke's Bay in the near future. In conversation with the "Daily Mail," he stated that he was quite willing to remain indefinitely in Napier, which he regarded as a particularly pleasant town in which to reside.

Mr de Rose's qualifications as a musician are well known, both overseas and in New Zealand. He was for a considerable period musical adviser to the National Broadcasting Service at Wellington, and was afterwards engaged with the National Commercial Broadcasting Service. Relinquishing this position, he commenced music teaching at Napier.

He was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Hastings Orchestral Society, and expresses himself as well pleased with the progress being made by this organisation. By next season they should be a good combination, he stated.

DEATH OF RESIDENT OF WAIPAWA

Daughter Of A Pioneer Doctor

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

The death occurred at the district hospital, Waipukurau, yesterday morning, of a highly respected resident of Waipawa, Miss Kathleen Todd, after a short illness.

Miss Todd, who was the eldest daughter of the late Dr Todd, a well-known figure in Waipawa in the early days, had led a quiet and retired life, but was ever ready to assist any deserving cause.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Waipawa, this afternoon.

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A stirring scene from "Man of Conquest," story of pioneers in Texas. Richard Dix and Gail Patrick head the cast of this adventure film, now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.



Ingrid Bergman, talented new actress, and Leslie Howard as they appear in the fine romance "Intermezzo," which will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

PRODUCTIONS NOW AT THE THEATRES

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "The Real Glory" (Gary Cooper, David Niven, Andrea Leeds). Tuesday to Thursday: "Ask a Policeman" (Will Hay, Graham Moffatt, Moore Marriott). Commencing Friday: "Intermezzo" (Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman, Edna Best).

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing to Tuesday: "Man of Conquest" (Richard Dix, Gail Patrick). Commencing Wednesday: "Unexpected Father" (Mischa Auer, Shirley Ross, Dennis O'Keefe).

MAYFAIR THEATRE.—To-day and Monday: "Oh, Susanna" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "Invincible Enemy" (Alan Marshall, Tala Birell). With Chapter 5 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to Thursday: "High Flyers" (Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey) and "Danger Patrol" (John Beal, Sally Eilers), with Chapter 10 of "The Oregon Trail."

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "Susannah of the Mounties" (Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood). Tuesday to Thursday: "Timber Stampede" (George O'Brien, Marjorie Reynolds) and "Three Sons." Next Friday: "The Real Glory" (Gary Cooper, David Niven).

COSY THEATRE.—To-day and Monday: "Rio" (Basil Rathbone, Sigrid Gurie), with "The Albury Pyjama Girl Mystery" and chapter 4 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to Thursday: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride" (John Howard, Heather Angel) and "The Arkansas Traveller" (Bob Burns, Fay Bainter), with Chapter 9 of "The Oregon Trail." Next Friday: "The Outsider" (Mary Maguire, George Sanders) and "Star Reporter."

MUNICIPAL THEATRE.—To-night and Monday: "House of Fear" (William Gargan, Irene Hervey) and "Penrod and His Twin Brother" (The Mauch Twins). Tuesday to Thursday: "Lady From Nowhere" (Mary Astor, Charles Quigley) and "The Devil is Driving" (Richard Dix, Joan Perry). Next Friday: "Big Show" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "The Dangerous Age" (Bonita Granville, Donald Crisp).

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing to Tuesday: "The Sisters" (Bette Davis, Errol Flynn) Wednesday to Friday: "San Francisco" (Jeanette MacDonald, Clark Gable). Next Saturday: "Bridal Suite" (Annabella, Robert Young).

The "New York Times" described Samuel Goldwyn's latest picture "THE REAL GLORY" as "a whopping adventure film, unconditionally guaranteed to build up your blood pressure." Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, leading role, with David Niven and Andrea Leeds in prominent parts.

Comment On The Films

HASTINGS

Shirley Temple, cast in a story of adventure with the Canadian Mounted Police, proves her genuine ability as an actress in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES." Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood are featured.

Academy Award winner Bette Davis and dashing Errol Flynn are together in "THE SISTERS," a fine life-old romance of family life in America at the opening of this century.

Romance and drama in "the gayest city on earth" are the ingredients of "RIO," which features Basil Rathbone, Sigrid Gurie and Victor McLaglen.

A reward of \$500 is offered for identification of the body in the "ALBURY PYJAMA GIRL MYSTERY," a short feature dealing with this notorious murder case. Official records ensure its authenticity.

Two of the screen's greatest stars, Jeanette MacDonald and Clark Gable, appear in the musical romance "SAN FRANCISCO," the enormous popularity of which has justified a return season.

An uproarious comedy-romance "BRIDAL SUITE" is an hilarious story set, for the most part, in the Swiss Alps. Robert Young and Annabella head a grand cast.

The efforts of two shady promoters to build a rail-road into a heavily timbered stage area, thereby ruining it, form the theme of "TIMBER STAMPEDE," George O'Brien's new western.

A happy-go-lucky wandering printer who almost causes a revolution in a small town when he begins to edit the local newspaper is the Bob Burns character in "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER."

The most thrilling moments in any "Drummond" film are seen in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride," in which the sleuth solves a daring bank robbery.

A dramatic and gripping story of the pioneers who made Texas a mighty State is told in "MAN OF CONQUEST," which features dynamic Richard Dix in the title role.

The Mauch twins, Billy and Bobby, are featured in "PENROD AND HIS TWIN BROTHER," sparkling comedy of boyish adventures.

From its surprise opening to its action climax, in which a mysterious killer is unmasked, "HOUSE OF FEAR" is a fine mystery-comedy.

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"UNEXPECTED FATHER" as the title might indicate, is a riotous comedy. Mischa Auer, having the role of the "victim," Baby Sandy, of "East Side of Heaven" is featured.



Robert Cummings and Sigrid Gurie who, with Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen appear in "Rio," exotic romance now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

That very daring "swing-hula" dance in Universal's "HAWAIIAN NIGHTS" is done by Princess Lulu, winner of the "Miss Honolulu" crown in a beauty contest a year or so ago. She had to come to the United States to be taught that version of her own native hula. Jack Crosby, dance director on the picture, was her teacher.

Samuel Goldwyn's costume bill for his current picture "THE REAL GLORY," which stars Gary Cooper, is destined to exceed the cost of wardrobe for "The Adventures of Marco Polo." The latter picture had a wardrobe budget of \$30,000 while "The Real Glory" will amount to nearly \$36,000.

Irene Dunne, co-starring with Charles Boyer in Universal's "THE MODERN CINDERELLA," owns the largest and most valuable "souvenir" wardrobe in Hollywood. She has one costume from each of the stage and screen productions in which she has appeared.



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THE CHILDREN'S PAGE Change Rendered Necessary Owing to extreme pressure on space due to the exigencies of the present abnormal circumstances, it has been found necessary to move the Children's Page forward each week to Monday or Tuesday.

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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.	3.13	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	6.30	0.30	0.33

VESSELS AT GLASGOW WHARF
Kartigi, ex Westport.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR
Kiritona, at moorings.
Tu Atū, at full wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater
Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, January 22.
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 26.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne January 30.

Inner Harbour
Koaū, ex Tokomaru Bay, January 23.
Koutaui, ex Tokomaru Bay, January 23.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Kopara, for Auckland, 11 o'clock last night.
Kartigi, for Auckland, this evening.
Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 22.
Kopara, for Auckland, January 26.
Wainui, for Wellington, January 31.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER
Awahou, o.e.v., 40 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), awaiting instructions at the North Island Quay, Wellington.
Kartigi, s.s., 2947 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Westport at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning with coal for Napier and Auckland. Arrived at Glasgow wharf yesterday morning and it is hoped to dispatch her early this evening for Auckland.
Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Koaū, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Tokomaru Bay.
Koutaui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Tokomaru Bay.
Kopara, m.v., 880 tons (S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with cement from Portland and general cargo from Auckland, and was expected to leave at 11 o'clock last night for East Coast bays, Portland and Auckland. Arrived at Glasgow wharf on Friday, January 22, and at Auckland the following day. Due here on Friday, January 26.
Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, 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 from Auckland on Tuesday and loaded at Wellington yesterday. Will continue loading to-day for Napier and Auckland. Due here on Monday, January 22, and leaves the same night for Gisborne.
Tu Atū, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at full wharf.
Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Bluff. Commences loading at Bluff next Monday 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 agent), 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 agent), en route from San Francisco to Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. Was due at Auckland yesterday morning. Expected to leave at 10 o'clock for Suva last night for Sydney and Melbourne.

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Your Own Morning Paper

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TAKING IT CHEAPLY

"The Empire can be beaten."

That was the significant sentence uttered the other day by the Australian Minister of Information (Sir Henry Gullett) in the course of an appeal for a greater inflow of recruits. Such a statement pulls us all up short. The hereditary traditions behind us, as British people, have never taught us to visualise the possibility of defeat. We have been taught to be proud of the legendary story of the little drummer boy who, when he was asked to sound the call to retire, replied that he did not know it. That is all good, and all British. But we can be beaten. Anybody can. It will be a tragedy laden with the most dire consequences if we play the ostrich in these critical times and go carelessly on with the management of our affairs as though such a thing as defeat were as unreal as a dream.

Our own Colonel Hargest, who has just been appointed to command the Fifth Infantry Brigade, felt himself impelled to say that in his judgment the war "has been taken rather cheaply so far." He deprecated the easy philosophy which, on no grounds whatever, declares that the war will be over in six months and that the Germans will naturally be beaten. This "take it for granted" attitude has lost more than one campaign in the course of history.

The vicious psychological fact about this attitude of mind is that it generates a facile confidence which in turn engenders a lackadaisical "leave-it-to-the-other-fellow" complex, with the latent possibility of utter disaster. It cannot be too often or too emphatically repeated that victory in the field is not always on the side of righteousness. God, as often as not, "is on the side of the big battalions."

What we are witnessing at the moment is the spectacle of two mutually antagonistic types of culture battling to the death. The one cannot live until the other dies. Unscrupulous totalitarianism and enlightened democracy cannot live together in peace on the same planet. But what must be realised is that, however strong our principles or beliefs on the democratic side of the question may be, they must be backed up by at least an equal amount of the kind of physical force which seems to be the only conquering weapon known on the other side of the argument.

Speechifications and asseverations, however sincerely and strongly they may be founded upon conscientious conviction, will avail nothing if actual physical fighting power is neglected. The highwayman cannot be argued with. It is a case of fork out or fight.

Nazism has staged a world hold-up. Arguments have already been used as the instrument of various national policies, and have failed utterly. The arbitrament of the sword is the only remaining means of settling the vital problems which affect the whole future of civilisation. It is that kind of strength which counts now, and no other.

It is therefore necessary that all of us should bring our opinions before the bar of judgment and, if necessary, change our minds about the beneficent power of force. There is certainly no other way out of the present desperate difficulty than the stern and determined application of the most forceful methods so far known to us.

A cheap optimism may well be the Achilles' heel of British democracy. And all of us are much too apt to whistle to keep our courage up. The invincible Navy, the unconquerable fighting forces, the impregnable defence lines, the indomitable supremacy of the air—we love such phrases. But we can be beaten. It is a possibility. It is a possibility that must be faced and recognised. It is such a possibility as should bring every fit citizen, whatever the quality or kind of his work, running to the colours to defend what we know and revere as British justice and fair play. Force must be met by force.

Personal

Mr J. Kelly, of Hastings, accompanied by his family, left by last night's train for Auckland.

Mr M. Giorgi left Hastings by yesterday morning's express for Oamaru.

Mr D. Surridge, who has been holidaying in Waipawa, returned to Gisborne yesterday.

Mr D. Douglas, Waipawa, left yesterday on a holiday visit to Masterton and Wellington.

Mr B. G. Goodwin, district supervisor of the Horticultural Division, Department of Agriculture, who has been visiting Hastings, left yesterday on his return to his headquarters in Palmerston North.

Messrs. W. V. Clothier and J. F. Hayes, Napier, have completed a tour of the South Island. Mr Hayes arrived back on Thursday and Mr. Clothier yesterday.

The Rev. Angus McBean, president of the Methodist Conference of New Zealand, and a former Minister of the Methodist Church, Hastings, will occupy the pulpit at the church on Sunday evening. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Harvey.

Colonel A. J. Manson, M.C., and Flying-Officer E. A. Barker, both former Hawke's Bay residents, who are on duty at an examining board inspecting recruits, and the ground personnel of the Air Force, left by air yesterday on their return to air headquarters in Wellington.

The Rev. D. J. A. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw have motored through from Auckland to Hawke's Bay on a visit to relatives and friends. They are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thornton, Clive, and are to be in Hastings next week for the Litchfield-Baird wedding.

Staff-Sergeant B. R. Wakelin, of Napier, has received instructions to proceed to camp at Palmerston North with the Maori Battalion on January 24. It is understood that Staff-Sergeant Wakelin will have charge of the camp hospital under the battalion medical officer. He was instrumental in establishing and training the local medical corps, and also served some years with the Naper Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, having over five years' service to his credit during the last war.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs H. Mills, Misses Mills, Mr and Mrs Boulton, Mr R. S. Thompson, Mr C. W. Hendry, Mrs J. Cullen, Mr R. Williams, Miss Goodman, Mrs Goodman (Auckland), Mr S. G. Lawson (Havelock), Archdeacon and Mrs Butler (Dunedin), Mrs Fraser and family (Palmerston North), Mr Dowdle (Wellington), Mr Wilfred Rhodes (Gore), Mr T. A. Waldren (Whangarei), Miss G. Greaves (Blenheim), Mr R. Renner (Petone), Mr and Mrs H. Wearne (Paeroa), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs D. F. Rogers, Mr and Mrs A. McCullough, Miss B. McCullough, Mr W. Quigley, Mr G. Wainwright, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Miss A. Candy, Mr M. Kunzli (Christchurch), Mr E. R. Foster, Mr R. G. Varlow, Mr J. W. Gregory, Mr J. B. Robinson, Mr P. Nash, Mr K. Parkin, Mr G. J. Joreau, Miss G. Fogberg, Miss E. M. W. Perry, Mr W. M. L. Y. Len (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. Taylor (Dunedin), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mr C. Bohrsman (Sydney), Mr and Mrs A. Henson (Stirling), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss Freda Inder (Ashburton), Mr Jonas, Mr and Mrs Sattler, Mr and Mrs R. Macey, Mrs E. Cunningham, Mr and Mrs V. A. Walsh, Mr D. E. Walsh, Miss M. E. Hill (Auckland), Mr J. McCann, Mr and Mrs R. C. Murray, Mr P. F. King, Mr R. C. Benson, Mrs Schofield, Mr and Mrs J. D. Wardlaw, Mr R. Mason, Mr E. Wilson, Mr R. E. McPherson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Mathieson (Tolaga Bay), Mr E. Calder (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs E. Lynch (Palmerston North), Miss McCannon (Wellington), Mr Hill, Mrs Hill, Miss Hill, Mr E. C. Miller (Gisborne) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes (Nelson), Mr and Mrs. P. Butts (Auranga), Mr. R. Roadley, Master Roadley (Auckland), Mr. B. Kershberg, Mr. G. King (Hastings), Mr. A. H. Bishop (Wairoa), Mr. F. Nuthall, Mr. A. Sargison (Gisborne), Mr. J. L. (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Wood, Mr and Mrs R. W. F. Wood, Master Wood (Otago), Mr. J. D. Wood (Bromley Bay), Mr. O'Sullivan (Wellington), Miss Clifford-Jones (Palmerston North), Miss N. Giorgi (Hastings) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle, Mr. C. Boyle (Wairoa), Mr. L. Cornaga (Hamilton), Mr. P. J. Bowater (Auckland), Mr. W. Halliday (Wellington), Miss C. Shields (Wairarapa), Miss L. Linton, Miss S. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Witters (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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.

Christian Leadership

Sir,—Your leader this morning on the lack of agreement among Christian leaders and their consequent inability to give a definite lead is based in particular on the fragmentary report of statements by the Bishop of Birmingham and the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Convocation of Canterbury. I would like to ask for a suspension of judgment on this incident until a fuller report is available. On several occasions in past years the Press Association reports of incidents or statements in Convocation have not been satisfactory. I imagine that from the correspondent's point of view the "highlights" are interesting, but he does not regard the matter as of sufficient general interest to justify a long message. This leads to a compression which, though direct, distorts what really happened.

This has occurred so often in the past, as I have found when fuller verbatim reports arrived, that I regarded this particular message with a good deal of doubt, especially as the remark attributed to the Archbishop does not sound in character at all. It does not sound like the utterance of one of the best and wisest men in our nation.

The debate in Convocation was reported by the B.B.C. and an account of that report is published later. May I ask, Sir, that you will kindly print it that we may have a fuller and more accurate account of what occurred?—I am, etc.,
K. E. MACLEAN.

[We are grateful to Archdeacon Maclean for bringing the latter report to our notice. It certainly does tone down the original, bald statement upon which the article was based. But leader-writers, like other people who at the mercy of the news as it is received. The later news item will be found on page 7.]

Trophy for Captain

A handsome trophy donated by Mr R. Nicholson, Napier, will be presented to the best captain at tonight's interhouse sports at Napier.

Penalty on Rates

Ratepayers in the Hawke's Bay county and Hawke's Bay Rivers Board's areas are reminded that a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all rates unpaid after February 14.

Child's Fall

A five-months-old child, Betty Stent, Clive, received a broken arm as the result of a fall from a chair yesterday afternoon. She was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, and her condition last night was reported as satisfactory.

Mixed Spelling

On display in a Hastings draper's window which recall the dispute which raged so fiercely some years ago as to whether New Zealand was to have a Centenary or a Centennial. Possibly in an effort to please all parties, the manufacturer of these articles has inscribed the different kinds of towel in as many different ways—"Centenary," "Centennial" and "Centennial."

Cars in Collision

A collision between two cars occurred on Thursday evening at Port Ahuriri, but no one was injured and there was little damage to the vehicles. A car driven by Mr William Frame an electrician, was turning left out of Ossian Street into Bridge Street when it came into collision with a car driven by Mr M. Gleeson, a Napier solicitor, who was travelling in the direction of the tobacco factory from Pandora Point.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Excursion Well Patronised

Last evening's excursion train which left Napier at 10.35 p.m. for Wellington was very well patronised. The train consisted of 11 cars, and it was estimated that it would have about 500 passengers when it left Hawke's Bay. The return journey will be made on Monday night, giving the passengers three full days in the capital city.

Regatta at Wairoa

Preparations for to-day's East Coast championship rowing regatta to be held on the Wairoa River have been completed, and it is expected that with fine weather the event will attract many visitors from throughout the province. The day's programme, comprising the regatta, will conclude with a jazz dance in Oster's Hall in the evening.

Town Clock Misbehaves

Napier residents who happened to be in the town at the Marine Parade at 4.15 p.m. yesterday were surprised when the clock on the T. and G. building chimed the four quarters. Some waited expectantly to see whether it would strike the hour, but there was no further sound. Evidently the clock realised the error of its ways, or the mechanism received attention from the staff, for it afterwards resumed its correct routine of chimes.

R.S.A. Annual Picnic

Outstanding success should again attend the annual picnic of the combined Hawke's Bay Returned Soldiers' Associations, which will be held at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Sunday, February 18. Arrangements for the picnic have been completed by an enthusiastic committee. Last year's attendance of children and adults totalled nearly 6000, and an even greater success may be anticipated this year. Parties from all over the province are expected to attend.

Popular Dance Band

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance at Hastings of Stuart Skee's dance band from Gisborne. Recognised as one of the foremost dance orchestras in the Dominion, this combination is to play at a dance in the Hastings Assembly Hall on Saturday next, January 27. The band is made up of nine instruments, which include three saxophones, two trumpets, a violin trio. There is also a vocalist and a full rhythm section. Hastings dancers will welcome an opportunity of hearing this band presenting a number of popular new items, including "South of the Border" and several others.

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY TO OVERCAST WEATHER

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly.
Weather: Cloudy to overcast and warm, with scattered rain developing from the north.
Seas: Rising somewhat.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 71.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 64.0deg.
Maximum temp. 77.0deg.
Minimum temp. 57.0deg.
Wind S.S.W.
1ft. underground 52.0deg.
Cloud 4
Wind N.E.3
Rain Nil
Rain for month 0.95in

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. 70.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 61.5deg.
Maximum temp. 73.0deg.
Minimum temp. 59.2deg.
1ft. underground 72.2deg.
3ft. underground 69.3deg.
Visibility 7
Grass 51.5deg.
Cloud 6
Wind E.41 m.p.h. av.
Rain Nil
Humidity 92.5 p.c.
Humidity 59 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anticyclone centred near Chatham Island is losing intensity and pressure is beginning to fall over the whole of the Dominion.
Winds: Easterly to northerly prevailing. Force moderate in central districts, elsewhere fresh to strong.
Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough north of Castlepoint and in the far south-west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate north-east to north winds and moderate seas, but later wind and sea increasing in the northern portion.
Weather: Cloudy to overcast in the northern half of the North Island with rain at times. Morning mist or drizzle on parts of the East Coast of the South Island, elsewhere fair to cloudy and warm, but later unsettled conditions developing from the north and west.

WESTERMAN'S

DISPLAY FASHION'S FAVOURITES

In SMARTER SWIM SUITS

THE WEATHER'S IDEAL—SO DON'T DELAY!
SELECT YOURS TO-DAY!

"KRINKLE" BATHERS
In plain and floral materials, assorted shades.
Prices 19/6 and 22/6.

WOOLLEN BATHERS
Medium and heavy weight, sun backs, with adjustable shoulder straps. Colours, Black, Royal, Scarlet, Orange, and Nile. All sizes.
Prices from 10/6 to 39/6.

SUN SUITS
In striped and floral cotton, assorted shades.
Prices 13/9 to 22/6.

PLEATED SHORTS
In White and assorted shades. S.S.W. to O.S.
Prices from 4/11 to 8/11.

FLANNEL SLACKS
All sizes. Grey, Navy, Bottle, Nigger, and Royal.
Prices 16/9 to 27/6.

BATHING CAPS
Prices from 1/- each.

WESTERMAN'S MODERN STORE
HASTINGS



The Breakfast Table

A young man went to join the Army. He gave the recruiting sergeant full particulars of his life history, and finally he was asked: "Now, who is your next of kin?" "Miss Mary Smith, sir." "And what is her address?" "No 'hinkin' fear!" cried the recruit's indignant reply. "You don't catch me like that!"

"How did you manage to reconcile the two girls friends?" "I gave them the opportunity of slandering a third."

"Mummy, when I lose my milk-teeth, do I get some more?" "Of course."

"And what are they called? Beer-teeth?"

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

To-Day's Diary
Hastings.

Hawke's Bay County Council picnic.
The Treasures:
"House of Fear" and "Penrod and his Twin Brother," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Susannah of the Mounties," State 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"The Sisters," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Rio," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.

Napier.

Interhouse sports, McLean Park.
Greyhound racing, League Park Stadium, 8 p.m.
The Treasures:
"Man of Conquest," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Real Glory," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Oh Susanna" and "The Invisible Enemy," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

COMMENTS CONCERNING MR SAVAGE

Discussions At An Auckland Meeting

ADDRESS BY MR FRASER

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

More was heard concerning statements circulated throughout the Dominion in reference to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) when a combined meeting was held in the Trades Hall of the Auckland Labour Representation Committee and the Auckland Council of the Federation of Labour.

Over 250 delegates were present, and the meeting was addressed by the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser). The president of the Trades Council (Mr F. G. Young) presided.

The Minister deprecated comment concerning Mr Savage and spoke of his devotion to duty during the period of his ill health and his courage in carrying out his responsible duties at this time. He also referred to the desirability of holding a proposed mass demonstration of workers in the near future and of inviting the Prime Minister to speak.

A resolution was finally carried endorsing the proposals already adopted by the Labour Representation Council and the Trades Council in connection with the holding of a mass meeting and promising wholehearted support for the gathering.

The question was asked whether the demonstration would be used for attacking any particular section of the working class movement. If such was the intention, it was explained, a certain section of the delegates would not be prepared to co-operate.

Undertaking Given.
An undertaking was given by the chairman that the demonstration would not be used for such a purpose.

One delegate strongly opposed the resolution on the grounds that he could not support the Government's war policy, which he considered was against the interests of the working class. This evoked a strong reply from Mr Fraser, who, it is understood, quoted extensively from a pamphlet issued by the secretary of the Communist Party in Britain, setting out the attitude of the Communists to Nazis and favouring war against Germany following the German invasion of Poland.

An animated discussion followed, and eventually a decision was reached to support the demonstration. It was wholeheartedly endorsed on a show of hands. Only about 20 delegates voted against the motion.

"GOOD LUCK" ART UNION

NORTH ISLAND IN THE MONEY

TE KUITI FIRST

The Seven Leading Prizes

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

A feature of the drawing of the "Good Luck" Art Union to-day was the good fortune of ticket-holders in the North Island.

The first prize went to Te Kuiti, and all but one of the seven tickets winning the main prizes were bought in the North Island.

At the drawing of the previous art union in December the reverse was the case, and all but one of the main prizes went to the South Island.

The results are as follows:—
First prize, £2000, 168725, "Lucky Birthday," Te Kuiti.
Second prize, £1000, 178302, "I Hope," Wanganui.
Third prize, £500, 142865, "Black Cat," Tolaga Bay.
Fourth prize, £400, 40774, "Two Beauts," Christchurch butt.
Fifth prize, £300, 164638, "Nearly Missed," Dunedin.
Sixth prize, £200, 25841, "Happy New Year," Tolaga Bay.
Seventh prize, £100, 213694, "Good Luck," Wellington.

PEACE-MAKER IN COURT

WORDY "BATTLE" WITH POLICE

FINES IMPOSED

Conducted His Own Case

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

The Dominion organiser of the New Zealand Peace Pledge Union, Michael Young, appeared in the Police Court before Mr Morling S.M., on charges of holding public gatherings within 50 yards of Queen Street on January 16, 17 and 18 and with distributing handbills within 50 yards of Queen Street on January 16 without a permit from the City Council.

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty to all charges, conducted his own case and at times engaged in a brisk repartee with Sub-Inspector Pender and the police witnesses.

On the first charge of holding a public gathering without the authority of the City Council the defendant was fined £1 with 10/- costs. On each of the other charges he was ordered to pay 10/- costs.

THE BLAME IS GERMANY'S

NAZIS MUST TAKE THEIR PUNISHMENT

CHURCH VIEW

Ethical Aspects Of Blockade

British Official Wireless.
RUGBY, Jan. 17.

An interesting debate took place in the Upper House at the Convocation of Canterbury to-day on the ethical aspects of economic warfare. The Bishop of Birmingham (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Barnes) sought means of distinguishing between militarily useful supplies and those the deprivation of which might result in starvation for civilians.

The Primate (the Most Rev. Dr. Lang) informed the bishops that he had consulted with the Government on the question and had learned that no discrimination was possible in the conversion of foodstuffs which could be converted to uses as foodstuffs for civilian consumption. The ultimate responsibility for feeding the German civil population rested with the Nazi Government, which in waging the war, must be taken to have willed the results of the war.

Unspeaking Horrors

The Archbishop associated himself with the Bishop of Birmingham in deploring, among many unspeaking horrors which war let loose, the suffering and want inflicted on women and children. Everything that could be said against such horrors of war was an argument against the use of war as an instrument of policy.

The Nazi rulers of Germany had chosen the use of that instrument and, evil as was the war in which that choice had plunged Europe, they could not feel, Dr. Lang declared, that a great evil would have come upon the world if these rulers had not been resisted.

The Bishop of Birmingham, after the Primate's speech, said he had no wish to emphasise the difference, which he was certain was on practical considerations rather than on moral fundamentals.

He withdrew a motion urging that a petition be sent to the Government to allow free importation of foodstuffs to Germany in accordance with the terms of the "Hague Convention," "If these enemy hangers, feed him."

"Absolute Rot," Says Minister Of Education

British War Aims Wrongly Said To Be Imperialistic

Strong Speech

Otago Railway Workmen Addressed Yesterday

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

"It is absolute rot to talk of British war aims as being imperialistic," was the vigorous comment made by the Minister of Health and Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) when addressing a mass meeting of employees at the Otago Railway Workshops.

The assembly of about 1600 men was presided over by the workshops manager (Mr J. B. Graham), and the Minister's speech, which lasted for fully 20 minutes, there was not a single interjection.

Referring to his recent visit to Great Britain, Mr Fraser said that he had not been at home wanted war, and every section of the community was solidly behind the Government in its war aims and intention to check Nazism.

Conspicuous in their support of the British Government were the trade unions. He instanced the magnificent work of the Transport Workers' Union, members of which had volunteered and carried out the gigantic task of transporting the British Army to France without a single casualty.

That was typical of the solid backing of Britain's war aims. Condemning suggestions that the British Government was actuated in its war efforts by Imperialistic motives, the Minister said that there was not one word of truth in those allegations. Britain had no material objectives for national aggrandisement. The stand finally made by the British Government was to put a stop to the persecution of trade unionists, Protestants and Catholics, and to give freedom and liberty to minorities and the smaller nations.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the Minister's recent work overseas and reaffirming unqualified loyalty to the Prime Minister and his Government was carried.

SLAUGHTERMEN AND SERVICE

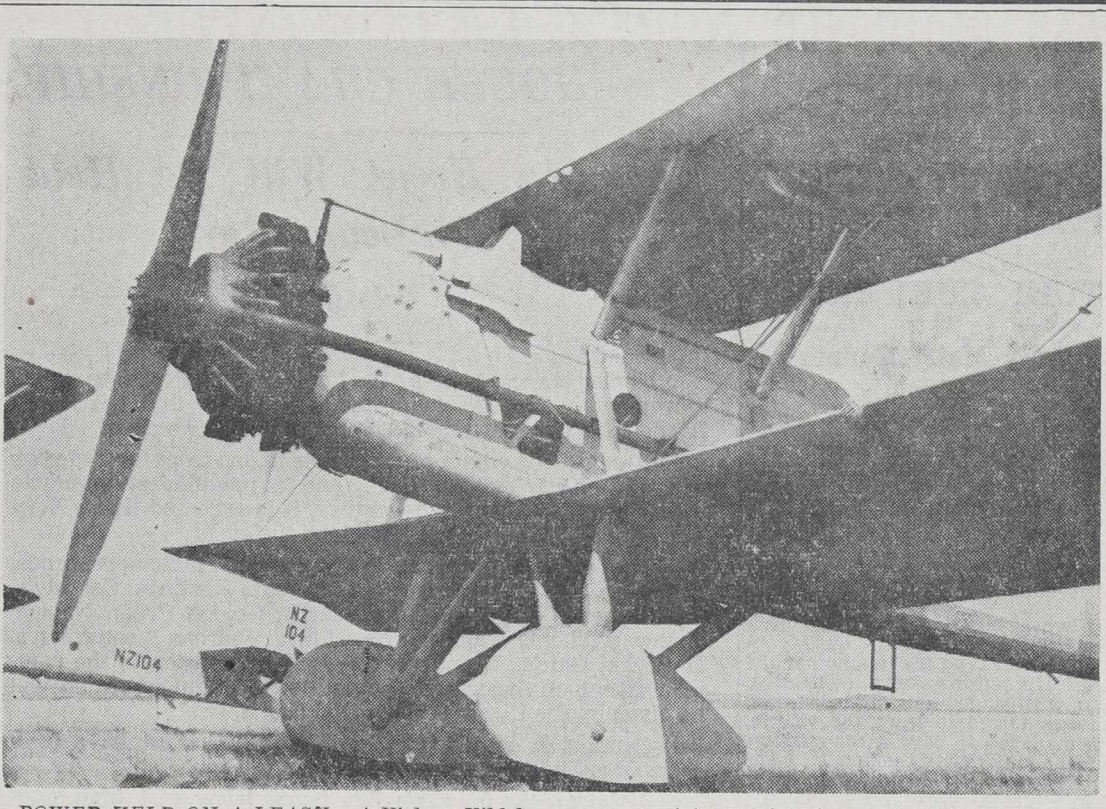
A Live Issue At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

The question of the right of slaughtermen and others employed at the municipal abattoir to enlist will be further considered by the City Council at a special meeting which has been called for Wednesday.

The council resolved last Tuesday to make formal application to the Placement Officer at Auckland for the exemption of 31 slaughtermen and others from military service on the grounds that vacancies could be filled only by obtaining men from the freezing works, which were a "reserved industry."

A protest was made the next day after a meeting of the men, who also asked that the council should receive a deputation on the matter.



POWER HELD ON A LEASH.—A Vickers Vildebeest at rest, giving a vivid impression of vast strength held under restraint.

CAMP NEXT WEEK FOR THE MAORI BATTALION

Hawke's Bay's Quota Attained: Men Are To Leave On January 26

Representing the full quota from this area, 165 members of the Maori Battalion will leave the No. 7 military district for camp at Palmerston North on Friday next, January 26. A good number will depart from Hastings, and arrangements are being made for the men to be accorded a civic farewell.

When the main body of the battalion arrives at Palmerston North to start training at the showgrounds, the whole place will have undergone a transformation. The grounds will contain everything for the accommodation of a fairly large number of troops and existing facilities will have been fully utilised.

Large as the halls are, there will be a large body of men under canvas, as one company, the whole of the non-commissioned officers, and the officers will be accommodated in tents in various parts of the sheltered grounds. The work of altering and enlarging the various services about the grounds, which has been in progress for some days, will be speeded up as the day for the beginning of instruction of the Maoris approaches.

Feeding the Troops.
Catering will be one of the major activities, and to cope with the greater demand that will be made upon the existing arrangements the whole of the large produce hall is to be set aside as a mess room for the ranks. This will accommodate 800 at a sitting. There is to be a verandah. The hall used for poultry and dog shows will become a laundry and drying room, and almost the whole of the remaining space under cover in the main block of halls is to be given over to the sleeping quarters of the men.

N.Z. AIRMAN MISSING

'Plane Crashes In Paddock

PILOT UNHURT

Stall When 200 Feet Aloft

TARANAKI ACCIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 19.

Pilot-Officer R. J. C. Grant, of Ponsonby, Auckland, crashed in a Moa machine when engaged in practice landings at the flying school at New Plymouth this morning.

It is understood that the engine stalled about 200 feet up, and the plane crashed in a paddock across the road from the aerodrome.

The machine was considerably damaged, but the pilot escaped with only a minor injury.

EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY

APPEAL TO WORKMEN BY MR FRASER

POSSIBILITIES

What Would Happen To New Zealand?

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

Explaining that it was necessary that if New Zealand was to contribute the maximum war effort there should be efficiency in industry, the Hon. P. Fraser, addressing 1600 men at the Otago workshops at the lunch hour to-day, referred to the position of Holland in the event of its invasion by Germany.

NAPIER ENGINEER FAREWELLED

RETIREMENT AFTER LONG SERVICE

STAFF GATHERS

Local Bodies Also Represented

Mr. G. H. Murray, assistant road engineer to the Public Works Department, Napier, was farewelled by the staff and local body officers at a gathering at the Trocadero rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Murray is retiring after almost 40 years' service.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. A. Dinnie, the district engineer, who, in making a presentation to Mr. Murray, stated that it was with mixed feelings that he rose to say a few words. He regretted that Mr. Murray had found it necessary to apply for retirement, yet he was pleased to be permitted to testify to his worth.

Mr. Murray left the department with a great record of work behind him. He had had 39 years' service in Government departments, commencing as a draughting cadet in 1901 in the old Roads Department, which was amalgamated with the Public Works Department in 1908.

Variety of Work.
During that period many changes in methods of carrying out work had been seen and Mr. Murray had had a most interesting career.

Among many other works on which Mr. Murray had been engaged were irrigation, highway and road works, railway location at Clyde, Balclutha, Cromwell and on the East Coast railway, the latter being in most difficult country. For railway location work Mr. Murray had a great eye for the country and a keen mind.

Mr. Dinnie, who has known Mr. Murray right in saying that in this respect Mr. Murray was considered to be second to none.

In leaving the service Mr. Murray did so with the respect and admiration of every officer and workman with whom he had come in contact. Personally, said Mr. Dinnie, he could not express in adequate terms how much he appreciated Mr. Murray's help and loyalty to himself since he had been in charge of the Napier district and he should miss his valuable assistance very greatly.

Presentation Made.
He asked Mr. Murray to accept a pair of binoculars and a flask as a token of the respect and affection which he held by the officials and friends in local bodies and his own fellow officers as well as the workmen in the district and hoped that he would be long spared to enjoy his retirement.

On behalf of the members and staff of the Hawke's Bay County Council Mr. W. J. O'Connell expressed appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. Murray to the department in every way, while at the same time giving all the assistance possible to the officers of the council.

On behalf of the members and staff of the Hawke's Bay County Council he wished that Mr. Murray would enjoy many years of retirement.

Mr. W. D. Corbett, borough engineer, of Napier, in endorsing the remarks of Mr. O'Connell, wished Mr. Murray many happy years of retirement and expressed his appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. Murray during his term in Napier.

Mr. Murray's Reply.
Mr. Murray, in replying, expressed his great appreciation of the many complimentary remarks made by the various speakers, and gave a short and most interesting resume of his service with the department during which he expressed his deep appreciation of the assistance given him throughout his service by the various officers of the department with whom he had worked and the officials of the various local bodies with whom he had come in contact.

He stated that he would not be leaving the Napier district and that he hoped to have plenty of leisure in which to enjoy his retirement and at the same time keep up, in a personal manner, the many friendships he had made during his long sojourn with the department in Napier.

GIVEN THREE DAYS TO LIVE But Survived For 27 Years
By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

Mr Tom Langton, of Ohehunga, who for 27 years lay with an incurable back, has died in the infirmary.

A doctor gave him only three days to live when his neck was twisted in a football match at Ohehunga in 1912.

CENTENNIAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED LAST EVENING ON THE THORNDON GREENS

DOMINION RINKS WON BY ONEHUNGA AND THE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP BY WEST END, AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

The New Zealand Centennial bowling tournament concluded this evening on the Thorndon green, when the Onehunga team (W. Whitaker, J. W. T. Macklow, H. A. Robertson, and F. Livingstone) won the Dominion rinks championship by the comfortable margin of seven points against the Fitzroy rink (H. Farmer, H. S. Sutton, E. Dingle, and J. T. Pavitt), the score being 21-14 on the 20th head.

Livingstone has now won over 100 bowling trophies. The pairs championship went to West End, Auckland (N. Donaldson and W. Bremner), who defeated Thorndon (R. C. Watson and A. C. Cullen) by 25-17.

The trophies were presented on the green after the conclusion of the rinks final by the president of the Council of the New Zealand Bowling Association (Mr M. J. Casey).

Livingstone was never seriously challenged by Pavitt in the rinks championship final. The Onehunga ring revealed exceptionally good teaming and played like a machine. Livingstone displayed some fine drawing on occasions when heads were against him.

The first seven rounds saw Livingstone completely dominating the play. The board at the seventh head read 12-1, Pavitt's only single being notched on the second head.

On the third, Livingstone put on five. Onehunga was one down after the leads and thirds had played. On Livingstone's third head Robertson displaced his opponent's lying shot and drew other. The Onehunga skip added two more and lay four. Pavitt then drove out his nearest bowl to make five. Thereafter Livingstone had a sequence 2-1-1-1.

Fitt rallied on the eighth to secure three counters. Livingstone, with a two and a one increased his lead to 15-4 at the tenth.

Brighter Play.
Play brightened in the eleventh. Pavitt was lying two when Robertson (Onehunga), whose driving was always sound, opened the head and city rebounded back onto the bank on to the green. Pavitt drew an extra shot and Livingstone missed with a running shot.

Pavitt was now fighting desperately but at the fifteenth had notched only one against three and two singles to Livingstone, making the score 20-7.

The principal incident was in the fourteenth, which was burned by Pavitt when Onehunga was lying two, after Livingstone had drawn an extra shot.

With two singles against his opponent's one, Livingstone increased his lead to 21-11 at the eighteenth.

This end, which was burned three times—once by Onehunga and twice by Fitzroy, was notable for the duel between the two seconds, Macklow (Onehunga) and Dingle (Fitzroy).

On the third replay, Pavitt secured three, bringing the score to 21-11 in Livingstone's favour and giving him one head to play.

Donaldson (Bremner's lead) was playing seven furlongs, continuing in no small measure to Auckland's big lead. Donaldson took shot off the Thorndon lead and Bremner drew two perfect counters. Cullen was a shade wide in four attempts to draw into the head.

The Thorndon pair were lying two shots on the tenth head, but Bremner, with yard on, cut them out, finishing three up. Cullen drew to save but was a few rolls short.

With half the game gone, Bremner led by a margin of 22 points. From this stage onwards Watson out-drew Donaldson and the Thorndon pair commenced to reduce the large deficit.

At the fourteenth head Cullen trailed the white with his last bowl for three, and with another three at the next head he reached double figures.

Three down on the seventeenth, Bremner burned the head. Cullen's chances of heavy scoring in the final stages against a player of Bremner's calibre were remote, and although he had a sequence of three singles and a four, the game ended with one head to play.

Anniversary Day Arrangements

A HASTINGS HOLIDAY

Shops Will Be Open in Napier

THE BUTCHERS' PICNIC

PILE OF CRATES ON FIRE

Early Morning Outbreak At Hastings

YEAR'S COURT CASES AT WAIROA

Fines Imposed Total Over £512

UNITED CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Pahiatua races on January 26:—

12.20—MAIDEN RACE, of £100, 6 furlongs 55 yards.—Beagle 8.5, Oratia 8.5, Ardsalagh 8.5, Bonidien 8.5, Game Pat 8.5, Master Solway 8.5, August 8.5, Cheerful Lady 8.5, Balokow 8.5, Dargaville 8.5, Flare 8.5, Miss Leighton 8.5, Kinkajou 8.5, Golden Melody 8.5, Favette 8.5, Don Quex 8.5, Pitmark 8.5, Doll Queen 8.5, Moradabad 8.5.

1.0—KONINI HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 1 mile 110 yards.—Lingwood 9.0, White Rajah 8.12, Cherry Picker 8.6, Colibri 8.2, Sky Limit 8.0, Titter 7.10, Big Wave 7.7, Te Okeke 7.7, Toorak 7.7, Floral Robe 7.7.

1.40—BALLANCE HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £100, 1 mile 110 yards.—Small Boy 10.13, Golden Ridge 10.8, Little Robin 9.9, Hau-poungi 9.9, Ruling Star 9.6, Debbam 9.5, Counter 9.3, Joe Louis 9.3, Lacan 9.0, Arabic 9.0, Te Okeke 9.0, Primak 8.7, Mokarara 8.7.

2.25—PAHIATUA CUP, of £180, 13 miles.—Lady Montana 9.0, Tidelwater 8.7, Galteemer 7.12, Jay Mimic 7.12, Royal Star 7.11, Corroboree 7.8, Ganvale 7.7, Le Roguet 7.0, 3.5—NUISEAP, of £110, 5 furlongs.—Lancelot 8.2, Army Girl 7.13, Addition 7.13, Nationalist 7.9, Lady Governor 7.7, Cicada 7.7.

3.45—HAMUA HACK HANDICAP, of £110, 1 mile 110 yards.—Trench Law 9.0, White Rajah 8.10, Acrobat 8.1, Joe Louis 8.1, Dainty Sheila 7.11, Richieu Pearl 7.7, War Cloud 7.7, Trillitha 7.7.

4.45—MAKURI HACK HANDICAP, of £110, 6 furlongs 55 yards.—Punaru 9.0, Te Ore 8.7, Keu 8.1, Great Legion 8.1, Dunmanway 8.1, Stella Lux 8.0, Newbury Queen 8.12, Titter 7.12, Debretris 7.9, Black Forest 7.7, Whakarara 7.7, Black Forest 7.7, Rose Mimetic 7.7, Master Solway 7.7, Gay Artist 7.7, Gaelic Song 7.7, Pitmark 7.7.

5.10—EKETAHUNA HANDICAP, of £120, 6 furlongs 55 yards.—Royal Star 8.9, Lord Cavendish 8.12, Life Guard 8.6, Solaria 8.4, Sporting Gift 8.1, Royal Minstrel 8.1, Jeanne 7.11.

The following teams will represent the United Cricket Club in games to be played this afternoon:—Senior: Armistage, Robinson, McKenzie, Hughes, Nairn, Hutchison, Cook, Brady, Stevens, Grant, Graham.

Junior: Stevens, Hatch, Northcote, Nelson (2), Wolstenholme, Rippen, McLean, Nairn, Hutchison, Mason, Sedg.

Altogether, 500 criminal cases were heard in the Waikato magistrates' Court in 1939, compared with 464 the previous year, according to the annual returns for the Waikato district released by the Clerk of the Court (Mr H. G. Jamieson) yesterday.

Fines imposed during the year totalled £512 12/6, as against £631 1/- in 1938.

The number of cases dealt with in the Criminal Court was 32, compared with 38.

Court sittings presided over by a Stipendiary Magistrate totalled 12, and there were 74 sittings presided over by J.P.s.

EFFECT OF ENLISTMENT ON LABOR

Repercussions Are Anticipated In The Future

NO PRESENT SHORTAGE

Concern is being experienced at the present time by primary producers and other employers in the Hastings district at the likely effects of enlistment upon the available supply of labour. While it is generally admitted that the recruiting record is one of which the district might well be proud, not a little anxiety is felt as to whether essential services can be carried on efficiently and profitably if a consistent drain upon available man-power is maintained.

In interviews with a number of fruitgrowers, sheep and dairy farmers, builders, garage proprietors, and other employers yesterday, a "Daily Mail" reporter found a general unanimity of opinion. According to the Hastings Placement Office, there was no definite shortage of labour yet. This was confirmed by employers who, while they did not agree that men for particular jobs (especially for general farm labour) were easy to obtain, did agree that at present this difficulty was not a direct result of enlistment. The views of employers upon the future availability of labour were less optimistic than those of the Placement Office.

While admitting that there had been a noticeable decline in the number of applications from unemployed men for jobs, the Placement Office did not consider that a "labour problem" existed at the present time. They gave as an instance a recent construction job at the freezing works for which men had readily been obtained.

Primary Producers' Views

Although most farmers and fruit-growers were not seriously concerned about the present conditions, they were anxious about the future. Some farmers had already experienced minor difficulties. An experienced officer of the farmers' associations said that during the harvesting season, a number of farmers had told him of crops that had been spoiled as a direct result of the enlistment of some of their employees and the difficulty of securing other labour. Where shepherds had enlisted it was also extremely difficult to replace them at a time when few young men were training for the work.

Another farmer emphasised the difference between available and suitable labour. It was one thing, he maintained, for the Placement Office to assert that there was a sufficiency of available labour, but it was quite another matter whether such labour was suitable for general farm work. Another farmer said that while he supported the attempts that were being made to conserve farm workers by sending back to the land farm labourers, who had enlisted, until they should be called for, he did not agree that such a procedure was effective. The farm hand who wanted to enlist, resigned or lost his job before he did so and volunteered as unemployed. The drain of men in this way was already noticeable and it would increase, he thought.

Maori enlistments too, he said, had already affected the numbers of available shepherds, and there were indications that the position would be still more serious in the future. Again, trained men were being absorbed in the army from a job which few to-day were practising. Over 500 Maoris had already registered in the No. 7 area. A good proportion of these were shepherds, he said.

Fruitgrowers confirmed the statements made by farmers. At present there was no marked shortage, but it was a matter of some doubt whether the 700 additional required for the picking season would be readily forthcoming. Already a number of packers had enlisted and a deficiency was anticipated in the coming season. In the event of further enlistments, it was argued, the position would be grave.

Other Employments

Safeguarded by a quiet period, builders had experienced few extra-normal difficulties. One contractor told the "Daily Mail" that most of his employees were married men and had enlisted. Contractors were in a similar case. A number in Hastings had already lost men. On the other hand the rise in the price of petrol and the fear of future restrictions had meant a considerable decrease in the amount of work to be done. While a few garages were short-handed, for the majority a balance had been struck, the loss of men being offset by a slackening of business. Had pressure of work been up to normal standards, however, the position of employees would have been grave. It might still be serious, it was added.

Up to date over 2000 men have enlisted with the Special Force and over 500 with the Maori Battalion in the No. 7 area. Of these some 500 and 43 respectively have enlisted from the Hastings district.

DOMINION-BORN WRESTLERS CHALLENGE BY WORLD CHAMPION

BILLY MEESKE

(Contributed by Alec Bain, ex-holder of the world, Australasian, New Zealand, and Scottish championships.)

News that Billy Meeske is coming to the Dominion with the statement that he will put his world title up for competition, but against only New Zealand-born wrestlers, has created considerable interest among the wrestling fraternity, and those eligible to compete against him.

It would be impossible for Meeske to meet all challengers, and so it has been suggested that each province hold an eliminating tournament. Each provincial champion would then meet the visitor. The incentive to become provincial titleholder would provide a considerable filip for the sport, and at the same time the winner would achieve a worthy honour.

The provincial champions could meet in a tournament for the New Zealand championship. Needless to say, this should prove interesting from more points than one.

Trophy Needed

Each province should provide a trophy not necessarily of great value, but be a symbol of championship. It would have to be a challenge trophy to retain the interest, winner's name and date of winning to be inscribed. Probably a replica would be acceptable to the winners as the competition goes down the years. It should be competed for whenever a challenger feels he can defeat the champion, due notice—say, a month—being given, the champion having to accept or forfeit the title.

The sport is not seasonal, although it has that tendency in New Zealand. It is suitable for both indoors and outdoors. An outdoor meet at New Plymouth during the holidays was a big success, also one at Wairoa.

Why do Caledonian and other athletic meetings have no wrestling on their programmes? Probably it is because the Americans have gained the monopoly of directing and receiving most of the financial benefits accruing from the sport. If so, then it is a pity.

Meeske's world title should arouse enthusiasm. Can a New Zealander beat Meeske? Why not? Sonnenberg, who never wrestled a match in his life until he "accidentally" took up a challenge of "Strangler" Lewis, topped the "Strangler" and became world champion.

Some misunderstanding exists as to the light-heavyweight standard. It is 127. Who is going to be the Hawke's Bay champion? And what sport, or combination of sports, will present a trophy for competition? Meeske accepts the challenge of Mrs. Walker's protégé, Charlie Lowe. Weight is no object with Billy Meeske. In fact, he would prefer to meet her husband, George Walker, of which more anon.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

TUKI TUKI ROAD

"Daily Mail" Runner's Vehicle

A light motor-car owned and driven by Mr. T. Doherty, Hastings, caught fire and was totally destroyed on the Tuki-tuki Road at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Doherty, who delivers the "Daily Mail" that district, was carrying a full load of papers when the fire occurred.

Flames bursting from the back seat caused Mr. Doherty quickly to stop the car, and try to smother the fire. His efforts were ineffective, and, with singed hair and eyebrows, he was forced to leave the vehicle. He managed to save a few papers, but the majority of the bundles were fuel to the fire.

In a few minutes the whole of the interior of the car was burning fiercely, and Mr. Doherty could only stand and watch while the flames spread and enveloped all the vehicle. A full tank of petrol was consumed in the blaze.

The car burned about two hours, and by that time all that remained was a charred skeleton. The chassis was still hot to the touch when it was towed into Hastings five hours later. The vehicle was insured.

Fresh supplies of papers were brought from Hastings, and the run was completed a little later than usual.

Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp., C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent. The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the house-holders Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

Improved Rates For Lambs

DANNEVIRKE SALE

Ready Demand For Good Lines

BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on the rates ruling at Thursday's Dannevirke stock sale:

Dairyleg & Co.

The sale attracted an entry of upwards of 5000 sheep and a small entry of store cattle. The sheep offering comprised mainly lambs, the quality of which, with the exception of a few lines, was only medium. The best lambs sold readily and made prices showing an improvement of 1/6 to 2/- a head on last week. The medium and poor lots also sold better and a definite rise of 1/- a head was noticeable for this class.

Wethers were wanted in small numbers but were wanted and one good line of forward 2 and 4-tooths made 20/-. Other lines of wethers created competition and definitely showed a firming tendency. A few pens of ewes were yarded and a small line of medium quality 2 tooths made 12/4. Most pens were definitely given buyers confidence and a few more showers would make prices still firmer. All brokers report a good clearance at advanced prices.

The following is a summary of prices:—Best down cross woolly lambs 13/3 to 15/7; medium class 14/5 to 16/-; good Romney wether lambs (woolly), 16/- to 17/4; medium 10/4 to 14/-; good quality shorn Romney lambs 16/9 to 17/4; medium lots 8/6 to 12/-; shorn ewe lambs 14/6 to 16/4; medium 10/- to 11/6; cull lambs 6/3 to 8/-; forward 2 and 4-tooth wethers 20/- to 21/-; medium 16/6 to 17/3; medium 2-tooth ewes 26/4.

Fat sheep: The offering comprised only small lots and buyers acted cautiously, prices for ewes showing an easing tendency. Fat ewes 14/2 to 15/1; light weights 12/6; fat wethers 20/3 to 21/-.

Cattle: The small offering comprised nearly all dairy sorts and did not attract much attention. Fat cattle: The offering was all unfinished Jerseys. Light weight cows made 14/10/- to 15/11/-, but nearly all lots passed. Stone cattle: Most lots were passed. Dry cows 12/11/- to 14/-; potter bulls 14/10/-.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

They offered a large yarding of sheep, principally lambs, and a small yarding of cattle to a good attendance of buyers from local and outside districts. Prices for lambs showed a considerable increase on last week's sale.

They quote as follows: Fat ewes 12/6 to 15/1, fat wethers 20/- to 22/-, good shorn wether lambs 14/5 to 17/6, woolly wether lambs 14/7 to 17/-, B.F. lambs 18/3, medium shorn wether lambs 10/5 to 12/3, woolly 9/- to 12/-; medium B.F. lambs 12/- to 14/6, ewe lambs 11/7 to 13/10, small ewe lambs 6/6 to 10/6, B.F. 2-tooth 17/4 and 6-tooth wethers 19/- to 20/-, 2-tooth ewes 26/4, F. and F. ewes 10/4.

Light weight Jersey cows and heifers 14/2/6 to 14/7/6, Jersey steers 13/16/- to 14/-, potter bulls 14/10/-.

CIGARETTE TOBACCO CONTAINERS

No One-Ounce Tins

A SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS

Labour Is Lacking

Napier and Hastings tobacconists have been advised that one-ounce tins and packets of cigarette tobaccos will be no longer available because of the shortage of tins and the extra labour necessary for packing small quantities of tobacco.

Most of the cigarette tobacco sold in Hawke's Bay is packed in New Zealand, and a good deal of it in Wellington. In the capital there is a shortage of tins, and it is difficult to get labour, which is supplied mostly by young men who do the packing.

The disappearance of the one-ounce tins and packets of tobacco will mean that smokers who "roll their own" will have to buy tins containing two ounces.

So far there is no hint of any further increase in prices. Two months ago the price of several lines was raised three pence for two ounces. This was to provide for the war tax.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Big Event Will Be Held In McLean Park To-night

Napier is recognised as the home of the interhouse sports movement in New Zealand, and it is fitting that the North Island championships should be held there this season.

To-night the cream of the sports teams from far and near will gather at McLean Park, and a magnificent spectacle should result. Given fine weather, it is expected that a very large crowd of spectators will attend the event.

The teams taking part, in the order of their appearance, will be as follows:—Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd., Hastings; Cassidy's, Waipawa; P.D.C., Palmerston North; Golden Crust, Napier; Henry Williams, Napier; Frasertown, Wairoa; Westernman's, Hastings; Gair's, Waipukurau. At 7 p.m., prior to the commencement of the actual competitions, a demonstration will be given by the Ultimate team, Napier.

Captain J. W. Olphert and Mr E. S. West have been selected as judges of the events.

Although the Hawke's Bay teams have set a high standard this year, it is believed that they will have a difficult task to defeat the Wairarapa and Palmerston North visitors, who have been training assiduously for the event.

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF PETROL DRUMS

The Distributors' Plan BUYER TO SUPPLY CONTAINER

Effects Of Hoarding

A determination on the part of Hawke's Bay petrol distributors not to supply even their regular clients with petrol in drums unless they are in a position to provide their own containers, has been brought about by an acute shortage of steel and iron petrol drums in the province.

This serious position is alleged to have been caused by persons hoarding benzine supplies because of fears of the reintroduction of the petrol restrictions which were lifted at the end of November. Some of the companies have notified their clients, whom they know to have drums, that if these are not returned within two months they will be charged for. This action, it is hoped, will relieve the present position.

It was stated by one distributor that Hawke's Bay was one of the largest consuming centres of drum petrol in the Dominion. As a result, regular clients, without containers of their own, have had to be turned down through the thoughtlessness of those who have tried to forestall the restrictions. Farmers who had travelled long distances were among those unable to obtain their normal requirements of benzine because of the shortage of drums.

Distributors have therefore appealed to those who have indulged in any form of hoarding or who should contemplate it, to consider others.

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.

Christianity and the War

Sir,—I notice that the name of the Almighty and quotations from the sacred Scriptures are being brought into the controversy as to the justification of war. It will not do any good for us to throw up our hands in holy horror and blame God for allowing Hitler, Stalin and Co. to have their way, as if we were the chosen people.

Are we any better than we ought to be in the sight of the Almighty? No doubt the forces of evil mentioned have been guilty of many crimes, but are we guiltless in the eyes of the great God—the Seer of all things?

Thank the good Lord that there are people in this land who have seen their way to do their duty to God and country and helped to build a nation. These valiant and heroic people, whose names should be written in letters of gold on the scroll of fame, have produced the men whom we have to depend on, to defend us, and if needs be, sacrifice their lives in the cause of freedom.

I think it was Chesterton who suggested that practical Christianity should be given a trial as hitherto it had not been given a trial.

A fancy grand games in England was knocked down in a Wellington auction room the other day for 15s. A bargain! There are plenty of carved pipes allegedly Maori make about. Most of 'em were made in Birmingham. The tins and packets of cigarette tobaccos are scarce, and worth money. Pipe carving is becoming a lost Maori art. Fortunately there's plenty of New Zealand tobacco, though! And it's not only of extraordinarily fine flavour, sweet, cool, and fragrant, but unlike the foreign brands is practically free from nicotine, so that you can smoke it all day long and feel no ill effects. This is due in part to the soil in which it is grown, and in part to the toasting of the leaf which process not only largely helps to eliminate the nicotine but develops flavour and bouquet. This tobacco is produced by the National Tobacco Co. (pioneers of the New Zealand tobacco industry) as "Riverhead" ("Golden Gold" and "Desert Gold" (mild), "Cavendish" (medium), "Navy Cut No. 3" (medium), or "Cut Plug No. 10" (full strength). Absolutely safe, because of the toasting.

Wooden Matches Short

SAFETY TYPE

Confusion Of Shipping Dates

No wooden matches of the "safety" type are available in Hastings, believed to be a result of a commander of matches for use on the troopships. Retailers who were fortunate enough to hold large stocks may offer limited quantities for sale, but most shopkeepers have none to offer. Warehouses are in a similar position, but the "Daily Mail" was informed yesterday that it was expected that supplies will be available soon.

Wax matches are to be had in normal quantities, although over the Christmas period there was a temporary shortage due to a confusion of shipping dates. Because no wooden matches are available, wax vestas are in double demand. Inquiries yesterday revealed that the shortage of wooden matches was general in Hawke's Bay.

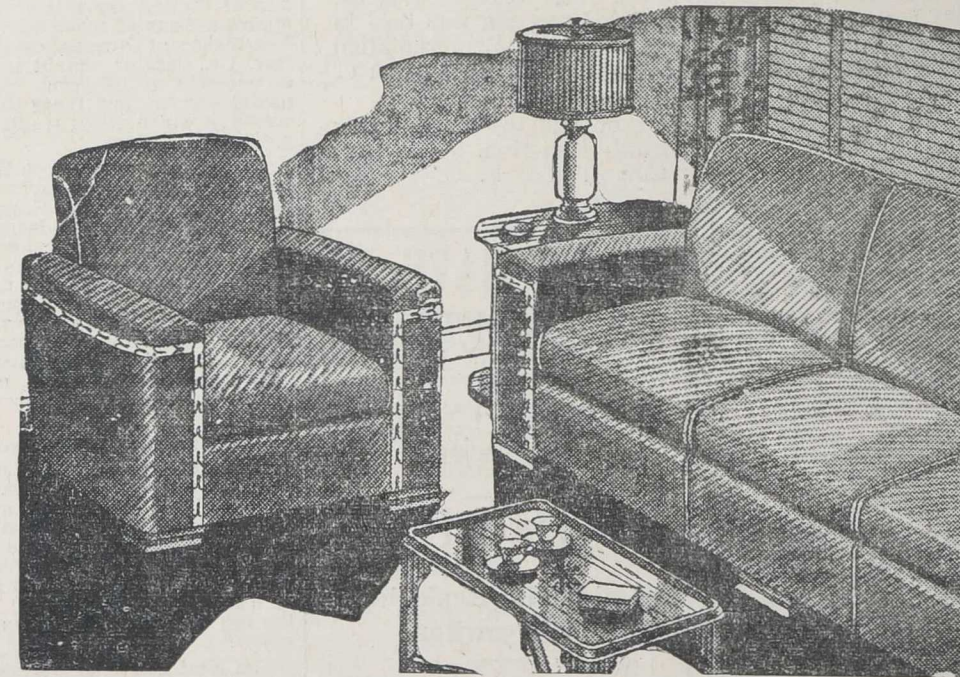
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TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Horses Fancied For The Events

INQUISITOR OUT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, Jan. 19. The weather has been muggy and threatening to-day and the outlook for the opening of the Thames Jockey Club's annual meeting to-morrow is doubtful. However, the course should be in excellent order unless there is rain. The betting will be under the win and place system. Horses likely to be well fancied include: 12.0-Trial Handicap: Merry Vaals, Royal Fawkes, First Gold Money. 12.45-Maramara Hurdles: Hopalong, Dauber, Royal Abb. 1.30-Flying Handicap: Maxam, Foxmond, Brazen Bold. 2.15-Thames Hack Cup: Trig Station, Hunting Bee, Clipper. 3.0-Goldfields Cup: Sunola, Namara, Scotland. 3.45-Puriri Handicap: Gold Money Song, Heroic Maid, Surpal. 4.30-Borough Handicap: High Sea, Silver Eagle, Mon Ace. 5.15-Tapu Hack Handicap: Penzance, Sir Robin, Paxeno. Inquisitor has been withdrawn from the Maramara Hurdles.

SECOND DAY FIELDS AT TRENTHAM

GOOD FIELD FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Gladnev The Logical Favourite

"Daily Mail" Special Service. (BY MOTUROA). WELLINGTON, Jan. 19. The weather remains brilliantly fine for the second day at Trentham to-morrow and the going, if anything, is likely to be faster. The ten remaining in the Wellington Racing Club Handicap make a nice field for the main event of the day and there is plenty of scope for betting. The logical favourite is Gladnev, who raced so well in the Cup. He has gone up only 5lb and the shorter distance will suit him. Beau Repaire, however, had anything but a good run in the Cup and is likely to offer plenty of opposition. Royal Chief's failure in the Cup was not unexpected in such a large field, but to-morrow he should receive a clearer run and, in addition, he will be all the better for his outing yesterday, as it was his first race since November. Cup form rules the others out, but it should be a very interesting race. The following are selected to be in the money to-morrow: Mungaroa Highweight: Raana, Limbohm, Good Sun. Trial Plate: Millament, Moradabad, Military Maid. January Handicap: Royal Star II, Haughty Winner, Full Hand. Camp Handicap: Gold Chase, Autolite, Hearth. Wellington Handicap: Gladnev, Royal Chief, Beau Repaire. Nursery Handicap: Sir Beau, Air Flight. Metropolitan Handicap: Duncannon, Black Thread, Suleiman. Douro Cup Handicap: Lockit, Sir Crusoe, Pearl of Asia.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

Table of race results and fields for various events including Mungaroa Highweight Handicap, Trial Plate, January Handicap, Camp Handicap, W.R.C. Handicap, and others.

Table of race results for Ashhurst Races, Anniversaries, and Monday, January 22.

Table of race results for Egmout Racing Club Summer Meeting at Hawera, Feb. 8 & 10.

Table of race results for Final Games of Tournament Handicap Tennis Event.

Table of race results for The Waipawa Club Handicap Tennis Event.

Table of race results for Waimate Handicap and other events.

Finals, MacPherson and Miss Smith beat Mr and Mrs McLauchlan. Combined Handicap Doubles. Semi-finals—Mr and Mrs McLauchlan beat Ritchie and Miss Groomer, 9-6; MacPherson and Miss Smith beat Moorhead and Mrs Hassell, 9-5.

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SPARKLE SELECTED IN WAIRIO CUP. Auctor's Vincent Form Was Good.

BY MOTUROA. The Wairoa Jockey Club's meeting will be held to-day under single pool betting and Sparkle, who won at the Southland meeting in open company, looks like being a strong favourite for the Cup, despite the higher scale of weights. Most opposition should come from Heidelberg, who has won at his last three starts.

Table of race results for Wairoa Cup and other events.

RACING FIXTURES. Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C. Jan. 22—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C. Jan. 20, 22—Thames J.C. Jan. 20—Wairoa J.C. Jan. 26, 27—Pahiatua R.C. Jan. 27, 29—Auckland R.C. Feb. 1, 3—Wairoa R.C. Feb. 1, 3—Wanganui J.C. Feb. 3—Canterbury J.C. Feb. 3—Tapanui R.C. Feb. 3—Matamata R.C. Feb. 8, 10—Egmout 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—Waipua R.C. Feb. 24, 26—Westland R.C. Feb. 24, 26—Te Aroha J.C. Feb. 24, 26—Woodville District J.C.

THE TAKAPUNA CUP MEETING. ACCEPTANCES. First Day To Be Held On January 27. By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 19. The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's meeting, to be held at Ellerslie on January 27 and 29. Win-and-place betting will operate:— TRIAL STAKES HANDICAP. Of £300, 6 furlongs. Selwyn 9 0 Hackenschmidt 7 11 Glen Connell 8 7 Lady Acushla 7 11 Right Royal 8 4 Venant 7 11 British Talent 8 4 Surpass 7 11 Royal Son 8 0 Valley Maid 7 11 Bronze 8 0 Elsie 7 11 Wapauha 7 11 Phil Vaals 7 11 Flying Vixen 7 12 Popeye 7 11 Wapauha 7 11 Tristram Maloro 7 11 Shandy 7 11

Table of race results for Takapuna Cup Meeting.

EGMONT MEETING IS POPULAR. SPLENDID STAKES. There is no club in the North Island that has grown more in favour with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers than the Egmout Racing Club, and the increasing popularity of this meeting is built on the endeavours of the officials of this club to make visitors welcome. Owners and trainers who have gone to Hawera in the past few years speak very highly of the hospitality extended them, and, as well, the substantial prize-money given at the club's summer and winter meetings is widely appreciated. This year the Wanganui Jockey Club races on February 1 and 3, and the Egmout Racing Club will be staging its summer meeting on February 8 and 10. A week later the Opunake Racing Club will also be racing at Hawera, thus providing five days' racing in a little more than a fortnight. There is plenty of accommodation available for visitors and stabling for horses. The main event on the Egmout programme is the Egmout Cup, of £500, while the Tonks Stakes on the second day is a £300 event and run over nine furlongs. There are two open six furlongs races and two open sevens, the race the first day having a 7.13 minimum, which is dropped to 7.9 on the second day. There are two open class hurdles races, and two events for two and three-year-olds. There are a maiden race, an apprentices' race, two hacks sprints and two middle-distance hack events, the one on the second day being the Nolan Hack Cup, of £300, and run over nine furlongs. This race includes a trophy valued at £25. Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr A. K. Fyson, Hawera, on Monday, Jan. 29.

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Table of race results for Egmout Meeting.

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Table of race results for various events.

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The funeral will leave the Methodist Church, Hastings, to-day, Saturday, for the Hastings Cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 3 p.m.

TONG & McIVOR,
Funeral Directors,
Nelson Street, Hastings.

CRERAR: At Napier, on January 19, 1940. Ellen Lily (Nell) dearly beloved daughter of Ernest Albert and Maud Edith Crerar of 302 Grey's Road, Hastings. Aged 10 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong & McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, to-day, Saturday, for the Hastings Cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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TODD: At Waipukurau, on January 19, 1940. Kathleen Margaret Todd. Aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the Church of England, Waipawa at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

F. STAINES,
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Mayor.

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GREAT SALE
— Of —
MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS
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FRED LOWE MOTORS, LTD.
(In Liquidation)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940
At 2.15 p.m.

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Will sell as above.
On account of the Liquidator:
MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS

Including:
SEDANS: 1 Chrysler, Hupmobile, Rover, Durrant, Ford, Chevrolet.
ROADSTER: 1 Buick.
DELIVERY: 1 Morris.
TOURERS: 2 Essex, 1 Dodge, 1 Chandler, 1 Nash, 1 Overland, 4 Ford, 1 Morris-Cowley, 1 Standard.

TRUCKS: 1-ton Ford, 1-ton Ford, 1-ton Essex.

Full details of each will be supplied at the sale.
May be inspected up to time of sale.

GROCERIES, ETC.

KELLY'S for all your jam-making and preserving requirements. 1lb tie-over Jam Jars 3/4 doz.; 2lb tins 4/3 doz.; plus Age Specials 7/-; quartets Age Specials 8/6; pints Age Queen 7/6; quartets Age Queen 9/-. Phone us for service 4184.

KELLY'S have no scarcity of stocks. We have plenty: "ex-wax" 1/2-nacket, Cert. 2/- bottle; Rubber Rings for all jars, 6d pkt.; Jam Covers, 6d. packet. And we have plenty of sugar. Dial 4184. It pays you.

KELLY'S for all Seasonable Fresh Fruits. Now in: Cooking Apples 12lbs 1/-; and we are still booking orders for Raspberries, Gravenstein Apples 4lb for 1/-; Eating Apples 4lb for 1/-; Don't miss us. Save at Kelly's; phone 4184.

KELLY'S help you sweat that fly—Domino Fly Spray 1/3; Ping, L. morte and Alla 1/9 bottle. Spray Pumps, 2/3 and 2/9. Save at Kelly's; phone 4184.

KELLY'S feature cool foods for hot days. "Dairy Maid" Junket Tablets (flavoured), 1/- tube; "Renco" flavoured and plain, 1/- bottle; Junket Tablets, 9d tube; Ice Cream Powder, all flavours, 1/- nacket. Come to Kelly's. We have it. Address: Cnr. Heretaunga and Warren Streets, Hastings.

KELLY'S are still buying Clean Brown Paper at 2d lb and news-paper at 1d lb. Get kiddies some pocket money by selling this to us Phone 4184.

KELLY'S for Cooling Drinks. Brown & Barratt's Cordials all varieties, 1/4 large bottle; Health Drinks 5 varieties, 3 tins for 2/-. These won't last long; buy now. Fruit Excitables, 9d tube; Ice Cream Powder, Save now at Kelly's; phone 4184.

KELLY'S, the General Providers of Sun Glasses 1/6 pair; Shopping Baskets from 1/4 to 4/6; Rope Lines Tethers, 9d tube; Ice Cream Powder, Kelly's have it. Phone 4184.

KELLY'S prices are still lower. Give us your next order. Sheep Tongues, skinned, 1/6 tin; Sardines all varieties, from 4d to 1/- tin; Salmon, all varieties, from 1/- tin to 2/8; Libby's Tomato Juice 9d tin. Save with us. Phone 4184.

KELLY'S for Quality Smallgoods and Provisions. Dairy Butter, 1/2 lb; Bacon Rashers from 1/3 lb; Cooked Ham (special), 2/6 lb; Ham and Chicken 1/4 lb; Lunch Sausage 10d lb; Pork Sausages (Swan) 10d lb. Our stocks are always fresh. Phone 4184

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
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.
340 Woolly Ewe and Wether Lambs.
335 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.

CATTLE—
7 Fat Cows and Heifers.
24 Breeding Cows, Heifers with calves foot (P.A.).
15 1-2 year Heifers.
13 1-2 year Steers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940.

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

340 Woolly Ewe and Wether Lambs. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

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—
50 1-2 year Steers.

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

SALES FOR FEBRUARY
Waipukurau Yards: 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge: 17, 24, 31.
Onaga Onaga: 12, 25.
Tutira: 15.
Takapau: 24.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 2, 10.
Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 9, 25.

STORTFORD LODGE SALE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940
On account of E. H. GLENDINING, Esq., Waihua Station—
100 2 1/2 year Dehorned Hereford Steers.

HAWKE'S BAY RAM FAIR
1940

To be held at the SHOWGROUNDS :: TOMOANA

ORDER OF SALE

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

1. 25 Flock Lincolns
2. 27 Flock Southdowns.
3. 27 Flock Romneys.

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

1. 14 Flock Dorset Horns.
2. 39 Flock Ryelandns.
3. 10 English Leicester.
4. 222 Flock Southdowns.
5. 23 Stud Romneys (1 p.m.)
6. 36 Stud Southdowns.
7. 1 Stud Dorset Horn.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED ANNUAL SALE OF SOUTHDOWN FLOCK RAMS.

On account of Messrs Cullinane Bros. & N. J. Cullinane, on their property at—
ORINGI, DANNEVIRKE, on the 31st. JANUARY, 1940,
— at 1 p.m.

120 SHEARLING SOUTHDOWN RAMS.

Further particulars to auctioneers—
WILLIAMS & KETTLE, LTD.
N.Z. LOAN & MERCANTILE DANNEVIRKE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

UNRESERVED TIMBER SALE
DANNEVIRKE RACECOURSE,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940.
Being all timber dismantled from 100,000 FEET OF TIMBER (In Lots to suit all Buyers)
Jarrah, Rimu, Totara, Matai (heart and O.E.).
Roofing Iron, Window Frames, (casement and slide).
Wire-netting, Picket Fencing, Stair-cases, Doors and Sundries.

Included in the above timber are several thousand feet of the following:—
JARRAH—
14 x 2 2 1/2 lengths
6 x 13.
RIMU—
14 x 2 2 1/2 lengths.
12 x 2 2 1/2 lengths.
10 x 2 2 1/2 lengths.

Further particulars from
WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD.
DANNEVIRKE

WAIROA SALEYARDS

(All sales will commence at 11.30 a.m.)
(All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale)

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