

HASTINGS THEATRES

STATE THEATRE. NOW SHOWING! At 2.15 and 8 p.m. GUNFLAMES over TIMBERLAND! One-hoss railroad against the cattlemen flying hoofs! Crash of guns and scream of bullets! Pick the winner!

COSY. JOHN HEATHER HOWARD - ANGEL. BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S BRIDE. With H. B. WARNER REGINALD DENNY E. E. CLIVE. "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER" With BOB BURNS FAY BAINTER - JOHN DEAL. "THE OREGON TRAIL"

Regent. FINALLY TO-DAY At 2.15 and 8 p.m. ERROL FLYNN BETTE DAVIS "THE SISTERS" ALSO EXCELLENT FIRST HALF: George Formby singing in the Troupes - Latest Air Mail War News - Cartoon and Musical Revue.

MUNICIPAL PICTURES. 7.45 TO-NIGHT 7.45. "LADY FROM NOWHERE" "THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"

A. AND P. CENTENNIAL SHOW. The Kennel Club Classes. Dog fanciers in both Islands are particularly well catered for in the schedule of the Dannevirke Kennel Club for its two-day show in February next.

State

A WESTERN WITH A DIFFERENCE. "Timber Stampede" And "Three Sons". Revealing a chapter of Western history somewhat different from the usual cowboy-and-sheriff offering.

Cosy. "BULLDOG DRUMMOND" ADVENTURE. With "The Arkansas Traveller". John Howard, as the noted amateur sleuth, "Bulldog Drummond".

Regent. THE DRAMA OF A GREAT CITY. "San Francisco" Is Great Entertainment. O. Henry once remarked there were only three cities worth writing about—New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Municipal. A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME. "The Devil Is Driving" "Lady From Nowhere". Commencing to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is "The Devil is Driving", a thrilling and spectacular film which points a warning to reckless car drivers.

NAPIER THEATRES

STATE. "ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW". TO-DAY at 2.15 TO-NIGHT At 8.0. Final Screenings: SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents Gary COOPER THE REAL GLORY. In Charge of the 3-man Police Force of Turnbrough Round - with GRAHAM MOFFATT and MOORE MARRIOTT. "ASK A POLICEMAN".

FINALLY TO-DAY At 2 and 8 p.m. RICHARD DIX and GAIL PATRICK. "MAN OF CONQUEST". DEAF AIDS AVAILABLE. REGENT. COMMENCING TO-MORROW!!! BABY SANDY "UNEXPECTED FATHER" "GUB-GLUB-ICKY-LOOKS!"

MAYFAIR THEATRE. 9d ALL STALLS 9d. GUEST NIGHT At Our Popular Prices GUEST NIGHT 2 p.m. TO-DAY 8 p.m. "HIGH FLYERS" "DANGER PATROL"

WHEELER-WOOLSEY COMEDY. Double Bill Includes "Danger Patrol". Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey rise to new comic heights in "High Flyers" commencing to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

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The name of the Dutch liner Roggeveen, which is visiting Auckland, provides an interesting link with Easter Island, the most easterly and most isolated outpost of the Polynesian race. The ship was named after the famous Dutch navigator, Admiral Roggeveen, who was the first European to land on the island.

State

WILL HAY IN "ASK A POLICEMAN". Showing With "Young and Innocent". The well-known British comedian, Will Hay, ably hindered by Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt, has blundered through many Public Services.

Regent. "UNEXPECTED FATHER" A FINE COMEDY. Mischa Auer And Baby Sandy Starred. Infant charm, hilarious comedy and romantic intrigue are combined in a most effective manner in Universal's "Unexpected Father."

Current Attraction. Samuel Goldwyn's latest production, "The Real Glory," is reported to be the best action picture produced since "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

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USED CARS

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WEDDING OF INTEREST TO BANKING CIRCLES

Lovely Gown Of Ice Blue Slipper Satin Worn: Three 'Maids In Coral Pink Chiffon

Of great interest in banking circles was the wedding celebrated at All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, on Saturday evening...

Hydrangeas in pastel shades of pink and blue had been artistically arranged in the church and massed in the chancel...

The ushers at the church were Messrs Peter Sinclair, M. Moffatt, C. Evans-Scott (Wellington), and Desmond Richardson (Wellington).

Ice-blue slipper satin fashioned the distinctive gown of this lovely bride, the corsage having a heart-shaped neckline caught with diamante clips...

Evening Reception The guests followed on to the drawing-room, where felicitations were offered the happy couple...



PLEATED NET—Here is just the thing for that suggestion of a summer evening wrap. A pleated cape of fine net and caught at the neck with a velvet ribbon...

WEEK-END DANCE AT HAUMOANA Green And White Kitchen Tea

Another Saturday night dance which was held in the Haumoana hall during the week-end proved itself most popular...

When Mr and Mrs Paul left by car for the north, the bride wore a becoming frock of parma violet double crepe...

MARRIED NURSES NEEDED ALSO

Difficult Staffing WANGANUI HOSPITAL SETS EXAMPLE Emergency Measure

Because of the acute shortage of girls for the nursing profession being accentuated by military requirements, married women are likely to appear in the wards of public hospitals in the near future...

Notice of the waiving of the practice of not employing married women has been sent to the Wanganui Hospital Board in common with other boards by the Director-General of Health, Dr M. H. Watt...

Gift Afternoon at Waipukurau Jolly Kitchen Tea For Miss E. Bayliss, A Bride-To-Be

Miss E. Bayliss, whose marriage takes place at the end of the month, was the guest of honour at a jolly afternoon given during the week by Miss E. Allan...

Tennis Afternoon at Haumoana Victory To Wanganui Players: Enjoyable Games

The Hastings United Tennis Association played Wanganui Minor Association on the Haumoana Tennis Club's courts during the week-end...

A Bride-To-Be Honoured MISS M. CAMPBELL Evening Party Given In Hastings

A very jolly evening was given by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, assisted by Miss D. Wilson and Mr P. Wilson, at their home in Lyndhurst Road, Hastings, during the week-end...

Cocktail Party For Two Waipukurau Sisters A jolly five-to-seven party was given by Mr and Mrs L. G. Harker at their residence in Racecourse Road, Waipukurau, on Saturday...

X TOP-NOTCH FASHIONS X

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X BAIRD'S P.O. Box 6 HASTINGS X

Five o'Clock Gossip Mr and Mrs Jack Saba, Waioira, and Mrs A. Saba, Devonport, are visitors to Featherston, where they are the guests of Mrs C. Saba. Miss K. F. Rixon, principal of Queenswood School, Hastings, who has been visiting relatives at Maningapa North, Auckland, and en route to Hawke's Bay.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Graham, Liffiton Street, Wanganui, are at present on a short tour of Hawke's Bay. Miss Isabel Gilmour, Wanganui, is on a brief visit to Dannevirke as the guest of Mrs L. Tilley.

Mr and Mrs P. S. Coleman have arrived from Queensland, where they were recently married, and are staying with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs H. N. Coleman, of Havelock North. The Rev. K. Liggett and Mrs Liggett have returned to their home in Gisborne after a visit to Hastings and Dunedin.

Mr and Mrs Neil Foster, of Hastings, left by yesterday morning's express for Wellington. Miss M. E. White, Auckland, is visiting Napier. Mrs W. H. Willis, of Avondale Road, Taradale, is expected to return to-morrow from Tokomaru Bay, where she has been attending the Coleman-Kirkham wedding.

Mrs Garnett Saunders, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier. Miss T. Rees, Sydney, is visiting Napier. Miss Delys Brand, London, is spending a few days in Waipukurau. Mr and Mrs W. J. Martin, Wellington, are visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs H. Wearn are Auckland visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs J. E. Willett, Blenheim, are spending a holiday at Napier. Mr and Mrs G. A. Adams, Wellington, were in Napier over the week-end. Mr and Mrs A. Hatrick are Wanganui visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs F. Taylor, Dunedin, are visiting Napier. Mrs A. Langford is a Gisborne visitor to Napier. Mr and Mrs A. R. Graham, Wellington, are on a holiday visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs J. E. Coulson, Feilding, are spending a few days in Napier.

BLACK-OUT DANCE The war has produced a new dance in London called the Black-out Stroll. It starts like the Lambeth Walk, and then lights are blacked out and everybody changes partners. The idea, a dancing master said, is to give shy girls a chance to become acquainted with handsome men in uniform.

LUX STEPS OUT 3 MARVELLOUS IMPROVEMENTS

Advertisement for Lux soap featuring a woman washing her face, a box of Lux soap, and text: 'WE'RE FINER, MORE DELICATE... TWICE AS THIN AS WE USED TO BE! AND WHAT A SENSATION WE'RE MAKING! WE DISSOLVE IN A QUARTER THE TIME... WE GIVE SUDS IN A SECOND IN LUKEWARM WATER. AND I'M THE BIG, NEW PACKET... AT THE SAME PRICE AS BEFORE! LOOK FOR ME AT YOUR GROCER'S! For silks and artificial silks - saves colours. SEE THE DIFFERENCE. Old flake, New, finer flake. Old packet, New, big packet. Times are changing! Lux keeps step with the times... comes out with these sensational improvements. The new Lux is so much finer, the flakes smaller, twice as thin... and therefore it dissolves in a quarter the time! No excuse now for having the water too hot for perfect safety. No possible risk of an undissolved flake... the new Lux gives foamy suds instantly in lukewarm water. Handier, speedier, safer! LOOK FOR IT AT YOUR GROCER'S. A LEVER PRODUCT MADE IN NEW ZEALAND. 5,339,152Z

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CARNIVAL WEEK OPENS IN DANNEVIRKE STREETS Town Disports Itself As Many Decorated Displays Parade For Judging

DANNEVIRKE.

Dannevirke was en fete yesterday afternoon for the beginning of the Centennial carnival week celebrations with the procession through High Street of decorated vehicles and the subsequent gymkhana on the domain.

With a full holiday for business people and shopkeepers, citizens were able to enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion with freedom from business worries and thought of the war for the time was completely forgotten.

The opening procession was an outstanding feature of the gymkhana. Assembling at the Junction Hotel corner at 1.30 p.m., many decorated vehicles and other representations participated, and large numbers of people watched the assembly while High Street was lined with a large crowd as the procession passed along on its way to the Domain.

Leading, were the Municipal and High School Bands, playing vigorous marches. Heading the line of exhibits was, most appropriately, a beautifully constructed model of New Zealand's own warship, the H.M.S. Achilles. This was an outstanding exhibit by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, whose employees, suitably dressed, manned it.

Followed a wooden hut, representing a home of 1873, the date of Dannevirke's foundation exhibited by Mr. G. P. Smith.

Through the thickly-lined street the procession made its way to the Domain where the gymkhana crowd waited and where entries were judged.

The judges, Messrs. W. J. Woods, A. W. Pike and A. C. Thomson, announced results as follows:

Centennial or pioneer: Kaitoke Morris and Townswomen's Guild (Relics of the Past) 1 equal; Mr. G. P. Smith (1873 hut) and Miss N. D. Dasser and Mr. J. Chapman (crinoline girl) 2 equal.

General exhibit: H.M.S. Achilles (H.B. Farmers) 1; Al Dawson's Band 2.

Burlesque: H. Francis and D. P. Phillips (cow), 1; Lewis Forman (Austral flag) 2.

Trade exhibit: W.F.C.A. 1; Collett and Sons 2.

"I was surprised to find so much interest taken in New Zealand by American and British people," said Mr. E. Hutchison, supply engineer to the Auckland Electric Power Board, who has returned from an extensive tour abroad. "A great many people have heard of our scenery and facilities for sport, and many expressed the wish or intention to visit the Dominion. New Zealand Christmas publications have done much to arouse this interest and have reached places I had not thought would have been interested in our small country."

ROBBERY AT WAIROA

BIG SUM STOLEN FROM HOTEL SAFE OPENED Duplicate Key May Have Been Used

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

A particularly large sum of money was removed from the safe of the Ferry Hotel, North Clyde, either late on Sunday night or in the early hours of yesterday in one of the most sensational robberies committed in Wairoa. The amount missing is believed to exceed £200.

Awakened by the ringing of the telephone at about five o'clock yesterday morning, a woman employee went to the office, and the safe was discovered wide open. All the cash, including many notes and a large quantity of silver, together with the cash container, a tray, was missing, and the cheques only remained intact.

Detective Arrives

The proprietor (Mr. E. J. Law) was immediately informed of the discovery and the Wairoa police were informed. Later Detective Mason arrived in the town from Napier to handle the investigation.

At a late hour last night the intruder had not been identified, but extensive inquiries by the police are continuing.

The safe was securely locked and everything in the office was in order when he retired at about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, Mr. Law told a "Daily Mail" reporter. It was a particularly quiet night, with fewer guests than usual and not a sound suggesting any suspicion of the robbery was heard.

Since no sign of any damage to the safe was revealed it is probable that a duplicate key was used. Entry to the building is believed to have been made through a side door leading to the office, which is generally left unlocked for the convenience of boarders.

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SHOOTING ON RANGE AT BROOKWOOD Two Ten-Shots At 300 Yards

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PRINCESS ELIZABETH AN AMERICAN GIRL'S LETTER PAM'S LETTER SUMMER PAGE COMPETITIONS

PRINCESS ELIZABETH AN AMERICAN GIRL'S LETTER.

Princess Elizabeth has forwarded to me a Christmas Treat Fund for \$100 a dollar sent to her by another little Elizabeth living in Pennsylvania, says the "Daily Herald."



PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

school children have been moved from London to the country to keep them from danger and wish you would get your mother and father to let you come over to this country where it is safe.

BIRTHDAY CALLS

A happy birthday to the following from Pam and every other member of the "Daily Mail" staff:— January 20— Marie Martin, Waipawa, will be 12.

HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,— The gardens, firm in their resolutions for the New Year, are flaunting their skirts everywhere, and I keep painting pictures in my mind of big many-coloured dahlias blooming against shiny green leaves; and masses of hydrangeas in soft pink and misty blue extending along avenues.

FAVOURITE AUTHOR

Among the favourite authors of my young days, Joseph Conrad stands out for his beautiful descriptions. Joseph Conrad, or to give him his full name, Teodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski, was born on December 3, 1857, in the province of Ukraine, in South Russia.

SUMMER PAGE COMPETITIONS

Extended One More Week. (Open to both Seniors and Juniors) Competition 1: Composition, "The Picnic." Competition 2: Poem, "Sunshine." Competition 3: Story, "Summer Occupations." Competition 4: Descriptive story or poem about "Summer."

The Ancestry Of Dogs

Despite the oftentimes cruel use of this beautiful animal for racing purposes, the greyhound is a strong, graceful and sensitive creature. He is of honourable and ancient lineage and appears in countless old books and paintings.

THE GOSSIP COLUMN

Frank and Alan Austin, Whakatu, have arrived home from their camping expedition, complete with 12 films of snapshots. I hope to hear from them soon. Lillian Stanley, Hastings, though she expressed a desire to have it kept a secret from other members, has won the Girls' Sports Cup.

My First Riding Experience

The book slipped from my knees. Would I ever learn to ride, I wondered. Aunt Jane was far too prim and proper. I imagined how she would look if I asked her to buy me a horse. Most probably she would stare at me in horror and quietly fall through the floor.

A Long Ago Story

COUNT REYNARD'S RING "Let them do what they will," said the Count Reynard firmly. "I have my ring. That is the only message I have for my enemy. Carry it quickly to the runner at the gates of the city."

THIS WEEK'S HONOURS

Stories: Shirley Mackie, Glenaros, 2 marks; Joan Douglas, Gisborne 2 marks. Sketch: Moira Irwin, Otane, 1 mark Snaps: Phyllis Bliss, Havelock North, 1 mark.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper! TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940. DESERT GOLD HUT No. 2 The magnificent gesture made by Mr T. H. Lowry in handing over the sum of £10,000 to the Y.M.C.A. for the provision of a hut for New Zealand soldiers is not unique either in the history of the Dominion or in the personal history of Mr Lowry; for he did exactly the same thing in the last war.

Personal Lord and Lady Willington, who are to visit Napier on Monday next, will stay at the Masonic Hotel. They will pay a short visit to Hastings during the day.

Archbishop's Views Sir—Your correspondent "Consistency" is a regrettably unapologetic pacifist. His consistency appears to be of that shallow sort which has been called "the hobgoblin of little minds."

AT THE HOTELS Mr J. A. King, Mr K. Gunji, Mr G. Hartman, Mr and Mrs I. Prenderive, Mrs W. Percival, Mrs R. Yen, Mr D. Yen, Mr J. Brown (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. G. Hedgema (Hastings), Mr and Mrs A. H. Herbert (Eketahuna), Mr H. Leighton Hill, Mrs R. Benjamin, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr C. Bohrsman (Sydney), Mr and Mrs J. Leab (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Alex Hatrick, Miss Faith Hatrick (Wanganui), Mr A. E. Danks, Miss Esme Scott, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hansen, Miss Hansen (London), Mr and Mrs R. N. Gow, Miss M. Gow (Takapuna), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Swimming Sports To-night A grand swimming carnival is to be held this evening at the Napier Municipal Baths by the Napier Swimming Club, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Centennial Tennis Tournay Notification has been received in Napier that the New Zealand Centennial tennis championships will be held at the Miramar courts, Wellington, from February 1 to 12 inclusive.

Firemen's Accommodation Application for permission to borrow £13,500 to provide additional accommodation for married members of the fire brigade is to be made to the Local Government Loans Board by the Wanganui Fire Board.

Banana Shortage An acute shortage of bananas has embroiled Hastings housewives in the past few days, but the position will be relieved by a shipment of 25,688 cases which arrived at Auckland in the week-end.

Schoolboy's Good Record A pupil of Glencoe School, Southland, with an outstanding record of attendance is Fraser Sanderson, who did not miss one day during the seven years he attended school.

Farmers Happy Farmers in South Australia have had the best season for years, said Sir Wallace Sandford, M.L.C., of Adelaide, chairman of A. W. Sandford and Company, produce exporters, who passed through Christchurch a few days ago.

The Breakfast Table "The bullet struck my head, and went careering into space." "Well, you're frank about it, I must say."

To-Day's Diary HASTINGS "The Sisters," Regent, 2.15 and 3 p.m.

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.

Archbishop's Views Sir—Will "Consistency" tell us his authority for saying that the Archbishop of Canterbury "receives a nice fat salary from Parliament?"

LOCAL AND GENERAL Champion Harrier Injured The national harrier champion, C. D. Weller, who was to go into camp this week, was injured last night when his motor-car crashed into a pole in Heads Road, Castlecliff, Wanganui.

Drunkness Charge Thomas Ignatius McCarthy, labourer of Napier, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness, for which he had one previous conviction.

Good Holiday Weather After a dreary, damp day, on Sunday, the weather improved markedly in Napier yesterday and the beaches were popular with the many visitors who spent a sunny day week-end in the town.

According To Tradition To meet an expressed desire on the part of recruits, the area staff officer, Major H. G. Livingstone, has made arrangements which will permit every man leaving Christchurch to proceed to camp to view the Bridge of Remembrance.

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PETROL RESTRICTIONS TO BE RENEWED

Strict Rationing For Private Motor Cars TO APPLY ON FEBRUARY 1

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.
The reimposition of the petrol restrictions from February 1 was announced by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) this evening.
Small private cars will receive eight gallons monthly and larger cars twelve.
Licences for special rations will be available from local sub-district oil-fuel controllers for those desiring to attend the Waitangi celebrations or the Eucharistic Congress.

An estimate of the probable effects, both immediate and long range, which may be expected to follow on the petrol restrictions, was given to a "Daily Mail" reporter in Napier last evening by a leading Hawke's Bay garage proprietor.
Some reduction of staffs in service stations and garages would be unavoidable, he said, but in some cases the proprietors had foreseen the imposition of the restrictions and had organised their staffs in such a way that the blow would not be so sudden as was the case last year.
The policy of the oil companies in requiring cash on delivery would probably mean the extinction of many of the small service stations, which did a big trade in petrol sold on credit. They would now find themselves up against serious financial problems.

Reason For Restrictions

The opinion that economic conditions rather than war-time necessity had dictated the move was also expressed, and the example of Australia, which had imposed no restrictions, was quoted.
"In view of the fact that most of our supplies of petrol come from British sources or from the Dutch East Indies, it is not a very good explanation to say that we must conserve our American exchange," the reporter was told.

In spite of the increased allowance for large cars, the used car market would undoubtedly show a preference for the smaller vehicle, he continued, and values in this class would undoubtedly rise. The 10 horse-power car would probably be the most popular size in future.
"The light car is far more suitable for use on country roads nowadays than was the case a few years ago," he said. "The roads are better, and the cars are greatly improved. There is no doubt that with American cars prohibited, the habit of buying the English car will be firmly fixed in the public mind, and will be there long after the war is over."

Opportunity For Britain

"England is not making the same mistake as in the last war—that of letting her export market drop, and letting the United States gain control," he continued. "The preference for American cars was fixed during 1914-18, and remained in the public mind for years afterwards. The exact opposite will be the case in this war—it will be a golden opportunity for the British manufacturer."

One large stock firm with headquarters at Hastings is stated to be already supplying light cars to its agents in place of the heavier type hitherto in use.

Automobile Association

The Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) does not anticipate that its activities will be greatly reduced by the petrol restrictions, although it seems inevitable that fewer long trips will be made. The local representative (Mr C. V. Freedman) pointed out last night that the holiday touring season was in any case drawing to a close. Those who had not yet made their trips would, however, be rather unfortunate.

The activities of the association were kept up with little interruption during the period of restriction last year, and there seems no reason to suppose that the position will be very different in the future. The membership still shows a rising tendency.

Bowling Results At Week-End

THE HASTINGS CLUB A Match With Havelock North

A KEEN GREEN

The Hastings Bowling Club were at home to Havelock North at the week-end, when six rinks took part in the games. Warm conditions, with a stiff breeze and keen green, tested the skill of bowlers.
At the afternoon tea adjournment the president (Mr Waters) extended a warm welcome to the visitors, and Mr Bissell, in the absence of the Havelock president, replied.
A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Hastings won four games and Havelock two.
Results were as follows:—
Hastings: Watters, Aitken, Kitchen, Tonkin 21; Havelock North: E. Joll, Clarkson, Lusher, Anderson 16.
Hstgs.: Allen, Fowler, A. Wilson, Esson 16; H.N.: Biggar, Davis, Smith, Wilson 17.
Hstgs.: Johnston, Gardiner, Park, Parkinson 27; H.N.: McHardy, Hayward, Liley, Joll 12.
Hstgs.: Cloughton, Giorgi, Aikins, Hampton 18; H.N.: Maude, Paynter, Leicester, Bissell 10.
Hstgs.: Davies, W. Wilson, Minogue, Bewley 24; H.N.: Taylor, Brookes, G. Joll, Rush 20.
Hstgs.: Bates, Douthwaite, Christie, McIntosh 16; H.N.: Coombe, Oakley, Cummin, Hall 28.
Champion Singles.
Esson 21, Aikins 12.

RESERVES OF PETROL

A NECESSARY WAR MEASURE

'APPEAL MADE

Minister Asks For Co-operation

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.
"At the outbreak of war, petrol restrictions were introduced for the sole purpose of building up an adequate reserve of petrol in the country," said the Hon. D. G. Sullivan.
"As soon as we felt that we had a satisfactory reserve stock of petrol the restrictions were lifted, and I had hoped that no further rationing would have been necessary. However, the British Government drew the attention of Mr Fraser to the desirability of New Zealand conserving petrol supplies as much as possible.
"I regret that I am not at liberty to give you the full details of the cables which passed between Mr Fraser, who was in England at the time, and the New Zealand Government; but information has been made available in confidence to representatives of the Press, the Farmers' Union, motoring and transport organisations, employers and workers and other bodies directly interested."

A Necessity.

In every case the necessity for the rationing of petrol was fully recognised and generous offers of co-operation were received.
"When I tell you that the Government is convinced that the conservation of petrol will have a very important bearing on the result of the war, I feel that you will all cheerfully accept the rationing as a patriotic duty."

"The new proposals for rationing have been very carefully worked out on this basis:

- (1) To secure a reduction of approximately 30 per cent. on our normal consumption;
- (2) To maintain all essential services and national production;
- (3) To avoid as far as possible hardship and unemployment to those engaged in the motor industry.

"Fuller details of the proposed scheme will be announced before the end of the month, but I would like to make it clear now that a small private car will receive eight gallons a month and larger cars twelve gallons a month.
"This allowance will enable motorists to travel approximately 240 miles a month for domestic and pleasure purposes."

Co-operation.

"With the full co-operation of the motoring public, it is anticipated that the proposed scheme will continue in operation for quite a number of months, always, of course, subject to any adverse change in the international situation.
"There are two important events occurring early in February, and strong representations were made to me that the imposition of rationing should be postponed until the Waitangi celebrations in North Auckland and the Eucharistic Congress at Wellington had taken place.
"However, the Government feels that the duty of the country to Great Britain and the Empire is so clear that it is essential that the restrictions should be introduced not later than February 1."

Special Rations.

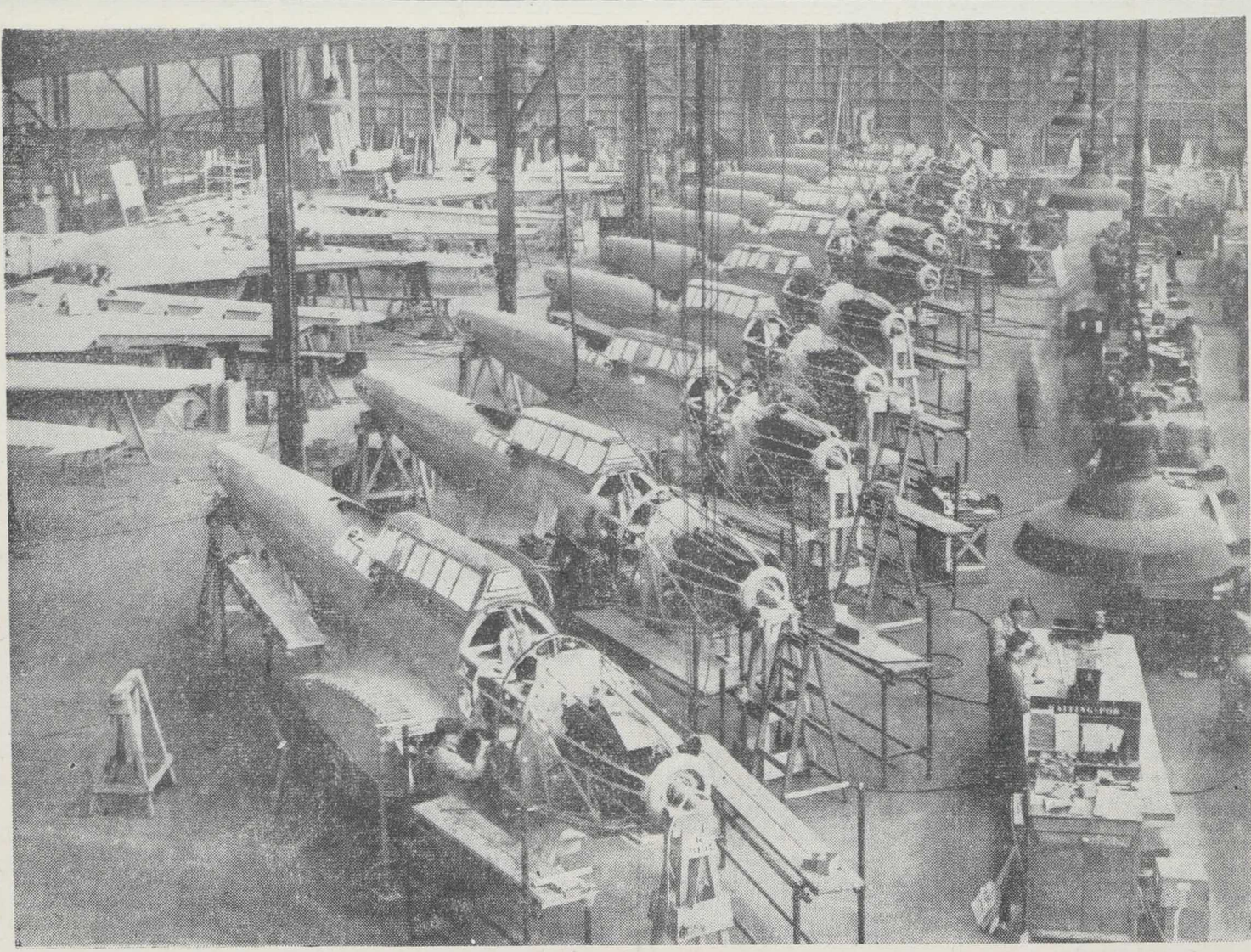
"I realise the amount of time and trouble that has gone into the preparations for these great celebrations and, to cause as little disappointment as possible, I am arranging for special rations for those who desire to participate in the Waitangi celebrations or the Eucharistic Congress. Licences will therefore be available on application to the local sub-district oil fuel controller, who is generally the local postmaster, for those who desire to attend either of these events."

"At the same time, it would help the Government to conserve petrol if any suitable alternative means of public transport were utilised."
The Minister appealed to road users not to hoard petrol. He said that cases had come to the notice of the authorities of farmers hoarding large quantities. He also asked the public not to use the limit if it could be avoided, because every gallon saved was a gallon for war purposes.

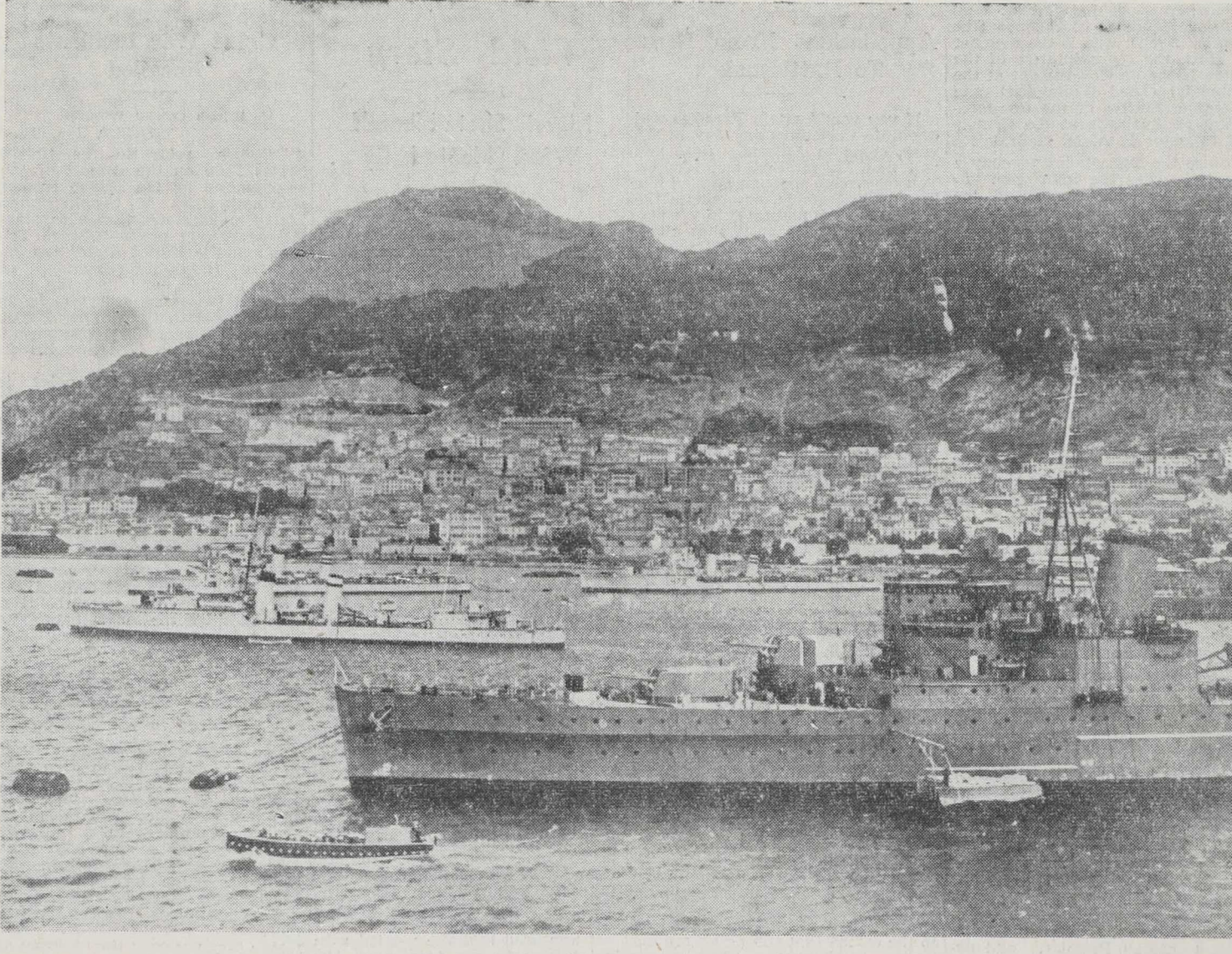
THE ANNUAL BURNS SUPPER

Hastings Scots Will Meet On Thursday

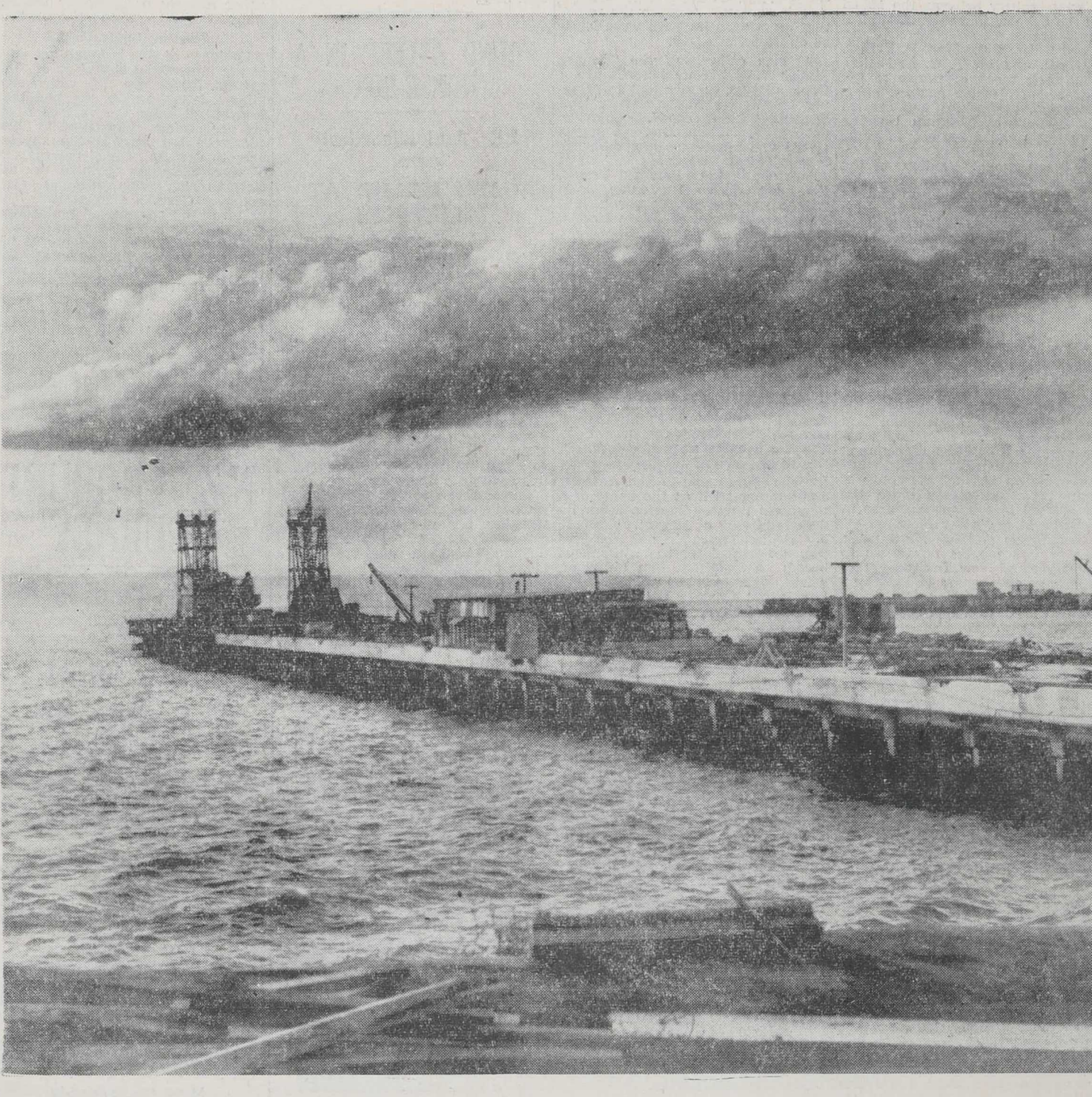
On Thursday, January 25, the Hastings Scots Society will hold its 10th annual Burns supper in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms at 8 p.m.
A high-class programme has been arranged and will be contributed to by the Scots Society's choir. The haggis will be piped in with full honours. The speaker, Dr. J. G. Inkster, D.D., will propose the toast of "The Immortal Memory."



THE ASSEMBLY LINE.—This is only one corner of a vast factory in England which has been converted to the speedy production of aircraft of all types.



THE GATEWAY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.—Still impregnable, thanks to the might of the British Navy, Gibraltar stands as one of the main bulwarks of the Empire's defence.



NAPIER HARBOUR WORK.—This is a picture of the No. 3 wharf, which makes an important addition to the facilities for overseas ship ping at the port of Napier.

ACHILLES CRUISING IN SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS

The Son Of Hastings Residents Writes Of Ship's Recent Activities

Events prior to the H.M.S. Achilles' engagement with the German battleship Graf Spee are described by a young man, a member of the crew, writing to his parents in Hastings. Because of an official restriction, he stated that he could not speak of anything which occurred after October 13.
"We left Auckland in a hurry," the letter states, "and when we were clear of the harbour the captain mustered us all aft, and told us that we were going through the Panama Canal to join the North American Squadron. We had been out only three days when we altered course for Valparaiso, on the Chilean coast, from where we were to hunt for merchant raiders."

Town Defeats Country

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Magnificent bowling by M. Beuth was largely responsible for a convincing first innings defeat of the Country by the Town in a friendly match played at Cornwall Park, Hastings, yesterday. In Country's first innings Beuth took seven wickets in rapid succession at the cost of only seven runs. He used a wicket that inclined to the sticky to the fullest advantage, bowled an awkward length, and turned the ball sharply from the off. Senior and junior inter-town batsmen were literally left standing. Six of his wickets were clean bowled.
Town batted first and were given an excellent start by Murley and Morrison, who put on for the first wicket. Morrison is a promising player with a good array of defensive and offensive forward shots. When he has learned to get his body closer to his bat when playing back he will be a difficult man to get out. Murley batted with his customary easy confidence and his 46 was an elegant knock, forceful yet flexible.
The opening batsmen out, Town went on in businesslike fashion to make 133 all out. Rowbotham's innings was short-lived and violent. Dropped by Mahoney off his own bowling when his score was 31, Rowbotham refused to do the graceful thing. He hit Mahoney for two fours, a six, another four, and a two. The last ball kicked quickly. He aimed at a second six and was caught deep on the leg. Mahoney had his revenge.

Country opened badly with Mahoney out to a wretched shot with only 10 runs on the board. McDonald brought on Beuth, and that was the end of Country. Gardiner was bowled with a beautiful off-spinner. Martin was paralysed by immobility by the next ball. Edwards, Arthur, and Perrin were similarly dismissed by an onslaught from Beuth which, to say the least, was vicious.
In their second innings Country involved a wicket in the first of a nice 35 by Christensen, were 107 for six at stumps.
The scores were:—
TOWN.
First Innings.
Morrison c Mosely b Christensen 28
Murley c Mosely b Christensen 46
Hurst c Mahoney b Arthur 2
Beuth c Mosely b Mahoney 22
McDonald c Arthur b Mahoney 10
Rowbotham c Gardiner b Mahoney 31
honey 51
Boyle c Fair b Mahoney 0
Broadhurst c Martin b Mahoney 0
Boyd b Christensen 3
Aperley b Christensen 3
Pearce not out 2
Extras 12
Total 183
Bowling: Mahoney five for 48, Christensen four for 57, Arthur one for 17, Edwards none for 12, Perrin none for 17, Fair none for 20.
COUNTRY.
First Innings.
Mahoney c Morrison b Hurcomb 9
Fair c Morrison b McDonald 16
Gardiner b Beuth 10
Mosely b Beuth 18
Martin b Beuth 0
Christensen b McDonald 0
Meissner run out 6
Edwards b Beuth 0
Arthur b Beuth 2
Perrin c Boyle b Beuth 0
Macklow not out 0
Extras 10
Total 71
Bowling: Beuth seven for 7, McDonald two for 25, Murley none for 13.
Second Innings.
Mahoney c Beuth b Hurcomb 2
Fair run out 3
Gardiner b Beuth 19
Mosely run out 9
Martin lbw b McDonald 8
Christensen not out 35
Meissner b Beuth 4
Edwards not out 7
Extras 20
Total for 6 wkts. (stumps) 107
Bowling: Beuth two for 17, Hurcomb one for 1, McDonald one for 24, Boyle none for 4, Broadhurst none for 5, Murley none for 10, Boyd none for 26.

MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

STRYCHNINE BOTTLE FOUND

HASTINGS VISITOR

Three hours after his discharge from Royston Private Hospital, Hastings, a pensioner, George Henry Watson, aged 68, was re-admitted yesterday afternoon, to die half an hour later. A farmer of the Mokai district, he was visiting Hastings and staying with relatives at 506 Southampton Street East.
With a bottle containing poison nearby, Mr Watson was found in a state of collapse at about 3 p.m. He was immediately treated by Dr. A. D. S. Whyte and removed to hospital, but he failed to respond to treatment with a stomach pump.
Mr Watson had suffered from ill-health for some time, and had spent a fortnight in Royston Hospital.

"My after-breakfast pipe is the best of the day," declared Tenyson and plenty of smokers will agree with him. The poet, it's well-known, always smoked a "churchwarden," otherwise "yard of clay," and never used the same pipe twice. Many old smokers hold that the tobacco counts for more than the pipe, whatever the latter is made of. So it does. So long as it's pure, sweet, soothing, comforting and fragrant—and the genuine toasted brands are like that—any pipe will do provided it will draw. "Toasted" owes its fame to its superb quality and also its harmlessness. The five famous brands, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold are as near perfection as tobacco can possibly be. Practically without nicotine (eliminated by toasting), they can be indulged in not only with keen enjoyment but absolute safety. The toasting process (the manufacturers' secret), is complicated, necessitating the employment of special machinery and skilled labour. Attempts to imitate these brands have all failed. They are "imitation-proof!"



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NOTIUM WINS ASHHURST CUP BRILLIANTLY

A Keen Contest Provided LEXDEN FINISHES WELL IN THE SPRINT

Royal Star II Returns To Form

(By MOTUROA.) The Ashhurst Racing Club staged another very successful meeting yesterday and, though the attendance was a little below that of last year, the racing throughout the day was of a very high standard.

BING BOY, who has been trained on the farm by his new owner, the son of the president of the Ashhurst Racing Club, for some months, outjumped the field in the Hack Hurdles, gaining lengths at every fence.

ium asserting his superiority only in the last fifty yards. Galteore began well and showed the way through the straight from Miss Appellant, Corroboree (running up fast) and Race Call, Notium being last at this stage.

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