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Germans Mass Troops Along Baltic Coast CLEAR THREAT TO SWEDEN AND DENMARK

Fears In Rumania Mounting At Frontier Concentrations

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(Received January 24, 10.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A Paris message says it is revealed that the Germans have massed large troop concentrations on the Baltic coast in addition to the Rumanian frontier and the west frontier from Coblenz to the North Sea. The Baltic coast forces are clearly directed against Scandinavia. They are carrying out embarking and disembarking exercises at Warnemunde and Sassnitz, which are stations for the ferry services to Sweden and Denmark.

The concentrations are particularly large east from Kiel and coincide with the calling up of sailors there. These are also intensively training for embarkation.

On the Rumanian-Galician frontier the concentrations are far larger than necessary for guarding the railway. The threat to Rumania is the more serious in view of the strong Russian concentrations along the Dniester to the Black Sea.

The Russians and the Germans are busy denying the Russian concession to Germany in Galicia and the establishment of German troops on the Rumanian border, but opinion throughout the Balkans has hardened, and it is believed either that Russia and Germany are preparing for joint action in the East Balkans or that Russia has given Germany a free hand in the Balkans in exchange for goodwill in the Baltic.

It was reported in Yugoslavia that Italy would not oppose a German move against Rumania, provided her own interests in Hungary and Yugoslavia were not touched.

It is reported from Galicia that trainloads of German troops left Lvov for Podwolyeska every three days between January 3 and 20, in addition to trainloads of Russian troops.

Podwolyeska is on the railway to Odessa.

Germany has concentrated a dozen divisions in the triangle formed by Cracow, Moravsky and Ostrava.

Germany's road chief (Herr Tudi), who was associated with the construction of the Siegfried Line, has gone to Moscow from Lvov with a party of German engineers.

ONLY FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

ENEMY ACTIVITIES AT SEA

Losses In Convoy Are One In 500

British Official Wireless.
(Received Jan. 24, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 24.

Sinkings due to enemy action for the last eight days from January 15 to midnight on January 21 comprised four British ships (23,843 tons), and 11 neutrals (35,245 tons). The ships were as follows:

British
Tanker Inverdargle (9456 tons), Cairnross (5494 tons), tanker Canon River (7807 tons), Ferryhill (1086 tons).

Neutrals
Fagerheim, Norwegian (1590 tons), Arendskerik, Dutch (7906 tons), Josephine Charlotte, Belgian (3310 tons); Enid, Norwegian (1140 tons); Asteria, Greek (3313 tons); Flandria, Greek (1157 tons); Pajala, Swedish (6873 tons); Canadian Reefer, Danish (1831 tons); Ekatonarchos Dracoulis, Greek (5329 tons); Tekla, Danish (1468 tons); Miranda, Norwegian (1328 tons).

German shipping lost during the week included the Albert Janus (1598 tons), which was intercepted by a French warship off Finistere and scuttled herself; the August Thyssen (2342 tons), which is reported to have struck a Swedish mine off Stockholm and sunk; the Phaedra (619 tons), captured by a British warship and brought to port.

Up to January 17 the number of British, Allied and neutral ships escorted by British convoys was 6272, with the loss of only 14 vessels, the percentage of loss remaining stationary at one in 500.

A Summary
More neutral ships had been sunk by U-boats, said an earlier summary of the position. On January 21 one Greek steamer and one Danish ship were sunk without warning by German submarines. In neither case did the submarine make any attempt to save the lives of the crew.

On January 21 the Greek ship Ekatonarchos Dracoulis was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine in the Atlantic. Twelve men of the crew were picked up by the Italian ship Nono Padre, but one lifeboat with several men in it is still missing, the submarine making no attempt to save the crew.

The same day, the Danish steamer Tekla was torpedoed without warning. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Iris. Again the submarine made no effort to save the crew.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Tekla was struck by a torpedo from a U-boat. One of the survivors says he clearly saw the track of the torpedo just before the explosion occurred.

It is now known that three other neutral ships which were sunk some time ago were victims of German submarines. The ships were the Finnish vessel Mercator, sunk on December 2; the Swedish ship Trozell, sunk on January 1; and the Swedish ship Svartorn, sunk on January 3.

For as long as possible those outside Germany have tried to believe that these ships have been lost through other causes, but irrefutable evidence now proves them to have been deliberately sunk by U-boats.



WHEN JACK COMES ASHORE—Happy naval ratings on leave at a British port. As they pull away from the ship towards home and friends, they don't care if it rains.

Japanese Ships Halted Off Honolulu

BRITISH WARSHIPS SEARCH FOR GERMANS

Urgent Messages Sent To Tokyo

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HONOLULU, Jan. 24.

A warship stopped the Tututu Maru when 12 hours out from San Francisco. Five German passengers have decided to disembark at Honolulu.

The captain of the Tututu Maru says he was unable to identify the warship's nationality.

The United States Collector of Customs reports that a British warship halted the Japanese liner Tututu Maru between California and Honolulu, apparently seeking five Germans reported to be aboard.

According to officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, the Tututu Maru was stopped but not searched.

The first hint that the Tututu Maru had been halted near Hawaii came from a report that the liner urgently communicated to Tokyo requesting instructions. A lengthy exchange of messages with Tokyo followed.

The San Francisco correspondent of the United Press of America says that the Tututu Maru sailed from San Francisco on January 18. She was intended to carry part of the crew of the Columbus, but the German Consulate at the last minute cancelled the booking.

DUNEDIN WOOL APPRAISED

TOP PRICES NOT SO HIGH

GOOD OFFERING Substantial Returns Assured

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Jan. 24.

The second appraisal under the Imperial wool purchase scheme was completed in Dunedin.

The number of bales offered was approximately the same as at the first Dunedin appraisal, and there should be a substantial monetary return to growers. Consequently the quality of the wool is not being up to the standard of the previous offering, the top price realised was on a lower basis.

The top price at the second appraisal was 181d per lb for a line of four bales of super half-bred ewe wool, while top prices at the December appraisal were 191d for Merino wool and 191d for half-bred. Both the latter wools were of slightly better quality than a line which realised 181d, and this accounts for the difference in values.

Under the appraisal scheme there is no competitive bidding. The appraisal began on Saturday last and was completed to-day.

Wages Rise As Costs Soar In Britain

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LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Minister of Labour states that wages rose from 4 to 43 per cent. in 1939, but the cost of living index rose 12 per cent.

The effect of the war is evident in a rise of £830,000 a week in the wages of 4,750,000 work people, a day.

JAPAN WRATHFUL AT WESTERN NATIONS

Belief That America And Britain Are Now Acting In Collaboration

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

The situation in the Far East is rapidly deteriorating. Japanese wrath over the Asama Maru incident, coupled with the lapsing of the United States treaty on January 26, is playing into the hands of the extremists.

There is an unpleasant tendency to build up the belief that the United States is acting in concert with Britain.

A Supporter Of Nazism

GENERAL HERTZOG Defence Of German Policy

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CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23.

The Assembly was packed to-day when the former Prime Minister, General Hertzog, proposed a motion that the various German acts to nullify the Versailles Treaty.

General Hertzog said he regarded it as reprehensible that one of the most civilised and advanced of nations, tortured and martyred since 1914 as no other nation had been, should be further tortured by being accused of seeking world domination, of which there was no title of proof except the fact that, despite her enemies, Germany had shaken off the yoke placed on her neck.

"Legalised Murder." Continuing, he said: "The war against Germany is nothing less than a crime whereby murder and robbery are elevated and legalised as a national virtue."

"To accuse Hitler of a desire to dominate the world is not the truth, and to demand the return of Poland to the Poles is absurd when Russia possesses half the country. There is not a word about restitution of the Russian part."

The Great Powers, he declared, must treat Germany as an equal if Europe desires lasting peace.

If Britain had not declared war against Germany, South Africa would not be involved in war.

"Amazing Speech." The Prime Minister (General Smuts) in replying, declared that General Hertzog's speech was the most amazing he had ever heard. General Hertzog had not a word to say in support of his own country, but had presented the enemy's case.

General Hertzog's speech resembled a chapter of "Mein Kampf." Goebbels could not have done better if he completely distorted the facts.

General Smuts said that Germany had plunged the world into war by disregarding a warning that an attack on Poland would be an attack on England and France.

Irrevocable. "South Africa will see this matter through," he declared. "Parliament's decision is irrevocable."

Considering that Germany began the war and carried it out with brutal disregard of international law and humanity, and considering that Parliament, of its own free will in exercise of its sovereign rights, resolved to sever relations with Germany, while Parliament and the nation desire peace without loss of honour and the sacrifice of vital interests, the House reaffirms the war.

General Smuts said that the war was costing South Africa £36,000 a day.

New Anzacs' Ranks Broken By Great Crowd

Victoria's Troops Greeted With Wildest Enthusiasm

Parade Halted

Five Thousand Soldiers Greeted By 500,000 Spectators

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.

Cheered by the greatest crowd Melbourne has ever seen, Victoria's quota of 5000 men for the A.I.F. gave an impressive display as they marched through the city streets to-day.

Their bearing and discipline, though subjected to a most severe test when the wildly excited crowd broke the barriers and blocked the path of the parade, showed them to be fit successors to the Anzacs who marched 25 years ago.

Every inch of the two and a-half mile route was lined with a tightly-packed crowd estimated to total 500,000, many having waited since dawn to be assured of a good viewpoint.

As the long line of guns and army mechanised gear, followed closely by the first of the infantry detachments, entered the main city streets the excitement knew no bounds. Confetti and streamers cascaded from every window and parapet along the gaily beflagged route.

Bronzed Faces. Roars, cheers and the music of bands filled the air, but not all the noise and enthusiasm could disturb the fine military bearing of these sturdy young men, bronzed by weeks of sun at their Puckapunyal camp. Intent only on the job in hand—that of doing credit to themselves as Victoria's fighting men—they marched steadily on in their new three formation.

At the Town Hall corner a serious delay occurred when the crowd came through the barriers and forced the ranks to break, but the men were equal to the occasion and struggled through in single file, their rifles with fixed bayonets held aloft, and re-formed three further along the route.

For an hour and a-half they marched past the base at Parliament House, where the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) took salute.

Then their route took them back to the station, where they entrained back to camp.

ANOTHER DESTROYER LOST AT SEA

Believed To Have Sunk With All Hands

HAD COMPLEMENT OF 175

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LONDON, Jan. 24.

It is officially stated that the destroyer Exmouth (Captain R. S. Benson) was sunk by either a mine or a torpedo off the north-east coast of Scotland on January 21.

It is feared that there are no survivors.

The Exmouth was a flotilla-leader of 1475 tons, carrying a complement of 175. Built in 1935, she was very similar to the Grenville, which was sunk last week. She carried five 4.7-inch guns and seven smaller guns.

The Exmouth is the fifth destroyer sunk since the outbreak of the war, and the first with the loss of all hands.

Captain Benson received the D.S.O. last month for a successful action against submarines while commanding the Exmouth. Since joining the navy in 1905 the ships in which he served have included the Royal Oak and the Iron Duke; he commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla on the China Station from 1935 to 1937.

One member of the crew, Acting Petty Officer Webb, aged 33, received the D.S.M. in the New Year awards for skill against submarines. He leaves a widow and six children. Another member of the crew is also the father of six.

The little island of Lewis lost six young men in the Exmouth, making 19 since the outbreak of the war.

STORM FORCES DOWN 37 PLANES

Army Bomber Crashes In California

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.

Owing to the wings icing up, an army bomber crashed into a hillside near Riverside.

Four were killed. Two parachuted to safety.

A storm forced down all but one of 38 planes returning from manoeuvres.

Fewer Accidents At Full Moon

BRITISH BLACKOUT

Big Rise In Road Fatalities

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LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Minister of Transport (Captain Euan Wallace) in the House of Commons announced that a blackout speed limit would become operative on February 1. He said that until a sufficient proportion of Germany's bomber striking force had been destroyed, ending the menace of air raids, the blackout would continue substantially in its present form.

A total of 4123 had died in road accidents since the outbreak of the war, compared with 2494 for the same period last year. Sixty per cent of the fatalities were due to blackout accidents. The lowest death rate occurred during full moon. The pedestrian was the chief sufferer, 2657 being killed, representing an increase of 117 per cent. over last year.

Captain Wallace added that the Ministry of Information was immediately starting a road safety campaign, using the Press, broadcasting and the cinema.

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Farewell Speeches

At Waipukurau MR. A. H. PURCELL Post Official To Go To Dannevirke PRESENTATIONS MADE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Mr. A. H. Purcell, a popular member of the Waipukurau Post and Telegraph staff, was farewelled last evening by his associate officers at an evening held in the Cosy Lounge. After a period of nine years' service in Waipukurau, Mr. Purcell has been transferred to Dannevirke and will be greatly missed by his host of friends.

THE SKIES THIS YEAR PHENOMENA TO BE EXPECTED PLANETS' CLUSTER

Only Two Eclipses Will Occur. The skies will produce a number of interesting phenomena this year, chief being some magnificent planetary spectacles.

Planets in Conjunction. Later in the year Jupiter and Saturn will be in conjunction for three near dates, a phenomena which has not happened since 1863.

Sun's Eclipse. On October 1 the sun will be totally eclipsed along a line extending from the northern part of South America to the neighbourhood of Cape Town, where the duration of totality will be about four minutes.

Weights and Acceptances. WEIGHTS for whole of the First Day events will be declared on or about THURSDAY, 25th January, 1940.

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LIMITED YARDING OF FAT CATTLE

Keen Demand Results: Store Sheep Sell Well. With just over 60 head of fat cattle on offer at Stortford Lodge yesterday, the high prices ruling were no indication of what might have been expected with a normal yarding.

Some of yesterday's realisations were as follows: Fat Cattle On account of Mr. F. C. Twigg a single P.A. heifer, medium-framed and fairly finished, made £8/5; a heavy, prime-finished cow realised £9/10.

On account of Mr. G. Gunn, Fernhill, a single extra prime finished heifer made £10/11; a lighter heifer sold at £9/7/6, and 3 fairly-framed cows, averaging medium finish, ranged from £7/16/6 to £8/5/6.

Store Cattle In from Waihua Station, on account of Mr. E. H. Glendinning, 62 well-grown two-off Hereford cross steers, in forward store order, realised £4/10/0 for attending sale.

On account of Mr. J. F. Porter, 41 well-framed three-off A.A. steers, which should do particularly well under the right conditions, sold at £15/5/0.

Store Sheep Pens of ewes sold at 18/6, 16/6 and 17/7. Fat ewes sold at 19/6; 2-h. ewes made 17/-. A big wether made 22/6; 6 smaller, light wethers sold at 16/-. Another pen of good wethers made 22/8; 2 pen of prime lambs, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, and 2 1/2, and 6 ewes, a useful store-line condition, passed at 21/3.

On account of Mr. A. E. Porter, comprising 244 well-framed and 5300 ewes on the average in useful order, made 20/-. On account of Waihu Station, 156 lambs, well-grown and in forward store order, made 17/-. From the Hyde, 108 small-courged ewer lambs, lacking condition, made 9/6.

Murray, Roberts and Co.'s Realisations. Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. report on Tuesday's Waipukurau stock sale as follows: Four fat short lambs, 18/6; 2 fat S.D. cross lambs 17/4, 4 S.D. cross ewes 11/3, 4 at 13/9, 1 S.D. cross wether 18/1, 14 f. and f. shorn lambs 18/6, 18 wether lambs 14/4, 45 S.D. cross lambs 16/7, 71 S. wether lambs 13/8, 100 at 13/3, 106 store ewes (f.m.) 10/6, 38 w. wether lambs 8/1, 2 f. and f. black lambs 13/3, 23 shorn lambs 9/6, 16 w. wether lambs 5/7.

Two hundred and fourteen 5 and 6-yr. ewes, a useful store line with good mouths, realised 15/6. On account Estate W. M. A. A. Porter, 221 wether lambs, a medium-grown line handling quite well, sold at 16/-. Also from Arapawau, on account of Mr. A. Mannon, 95 fat shorn lambs, rather heavier store order, made 16/5.

On account of Estate H. L. Schaeffer, Eskdale, 186 wether lambs, fairly grown and carrying sound store condition, made 15/9. On account of Mr. A. Mannon, 188 Romney wether lambs, a well-grown line in forward store order, and particularly useful at the price, made 18/9. From Putorino, on account of Mr. P. A. Annell, 21, 2nd and 6th ewes, a useful store-conditioned line, passed at 21/3.

On account of Mr. C. W. Reeves, and in from Putorino, a pen of 240 shorn wether lambs, which had carrying condition, sold at 20/5. On account of Mr. J. E. F. Carter, 54 nicely-framed ewes, in forward store order, made 20/3; 53 well-grown lambs, in good condition, sold at 17/6.

On hill country, a pen of 4 and 5-yr. ewes, fairly framed and needing only some attention to come on well, made 16/-. On account of Mr. W. E. Thomson, Rangiora, 95 fat shorn lambs, well-grown, made 19/9. From Putorino, on account of Mr. J. T. Young, 92 well-grown Down cross lambs, many lambs 13/3, 23 shorn lambs 9/6, 16 w. wether lambs 5/7.

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Showing finally at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is "The Devil is Driving," a thrilling and spectacular film which points a warning to reckless car drivers. Richard Dix and Joan Perry fill the leading roles.

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Mr. J. D. Goring Johnston, Hastings, is visiting Wellington. Mr. W. McLean, Havelock North, is visiting Wellington. Mr. H. H. Dobie, who has been branch manager at Dunedin of the Union Steam Ship Company...

Regent

"GOLDEN BOY" A FINE DRAMA A Clifford Odets Stage Success

In preparation and production for more than a year and a half, Columbia's "Golden Boy" comes to the Regent Theatre on Saturday with record of critical acclaim rarely achieved by any modern picture.

"Golden Boy" is the stirring drama of a youth with the sensitive soul of a great musician, and the thrilling, tender story of that decision; but, more important, it is the screen portrayal of the tremendous conflict which rages when the youth attempts to force both himself and his family to believe that his decision is the right one.

Infant charm, hilarious comedy, and romantic intrigue are combined in a most effective manner in Universal's "Unexpected Father," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre.

Mayfair WHEELER-WOOLSEY COMEDY Double Bill Includes "Danger Patrol"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey rise to new comic heights in "High Flyers" now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

As in all Wheeler and Woolsey stories there are music and girls in the picture to add to the merriment. "Keep Your Head Above Water" and "I Always Get My Man" being just two of these catchy numbers.

Three Hollywood favourites, Sally Eilers, John Beal and Harry Carey, head the cast of "Danger Patrol," new film melodrama from RKO Radio.

State "INTERMEZZO, A LOVE STORY" Leslie Howard's Latest Success

Ingrid Bergman, the beautiful young Continental actress, is introduced to American audiences for the first time in the New David O. Selznick production, "Intermezzo, A Love Story," in which she is costarred with Leslie Howard and Edna Best.

Miss Bergman, a beautiful blonde with well-chiselled features, plays the role of the young woman in "Intermezzo, A Love Story." The story, briefly told, concerns a world-famous violinist who returns home to Stockholm to rejoin his wife and two children after a two-year absence during which he has been in the service of Europe.

The well-known British comedian, Will Hay, ably hindered by Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt, has blundered through many "Public Services." He is now a country "copper" in "Ask A Policeman," which concludes to-day at the State Theatre.

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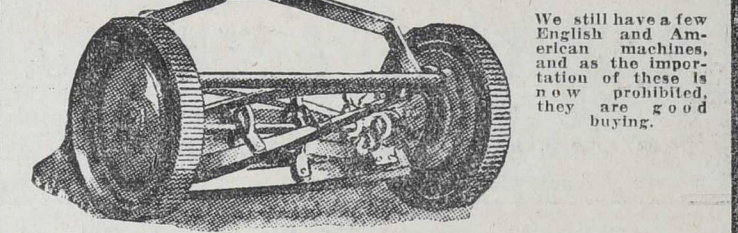
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SIX SIMPLE RECIPES

In these modern times when so many people possess a refrigerator, formerly the treasured possession of a very few lucky folk, or else they have a small freezer, ice-cream is not nearly such a luxury as previously and yet it has become even more popular as there are endless recipes to give variety to this much favoured item on the menu.

CURRENT LEAF ICE

A particular favourite which hails from Russia is the black currant leaf ice. It is curious that it is not better known. It is made from the young green leaves of the black currant so as to get all through the summer months.

CUSTARD ICE CREAM

This recipe is for a custard ice cream. Scald 2 cups of milk, add 1 cup of sugar and a pinch of salt. Boil gently until thickened.

PLAIN FRUIT ICES

Ices from fruits should be made as follows: Press through a sieve the juice of a pint of raspberries, cherries, strawberries or currants; add 4 or 5oz of powdered loaf sugar, a little lemon juice and a pint of cream.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

Place in a saucepan a pint of milk with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence and 2oz. of grated chocolate. Set the pan on the fire and mix with a wooden spoon until it comes to the boil.

BROWN BREAD ICE

Toast three slices of brown bread in a cool oven. Roll and sift finely. Put a pint of cream into a pan. When warm, add half a pound of sugar and stir until dissolved.

FROZEN CHEESE

Chop half a pound of cottage cheese and force through a strainer. Add sufficient cream to make a fairly thick mixture and flavour with a teaspoonful of finely chopped chives.

Take sufficient boiling water to melt 1/2 lb. sugar and 2 dessertspoons of powdered gelatine.

AMERICAN ICE CREAM

Ingredients: Two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk, 1/2 cup of water, 1 1/2 teaspoons of vanilla, 1 cup of cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

FLAVOURINGS

Coffee ice cream is made by omitting the vanilla and using strong coffee in place of the water.

FRUIT VARIATIONS

One cup of macaroni crumbs added to the vanilla ice cream will make a Bisque Cream. Half a cup of crushed hard candy makes a good cream, and so does peanut brittle, crushed very finely.

Model Gown of White Sheer Muslin Over Taffeta

The frocks, fashioned alike, were of stiff lace over a crisp net with matching coats. They featured a square neckline with velvet straps edged with frills of the lace, and a full skirt with a ruffled edge.

The Highland Wedding March Played On The Pipes

A perfect summer's afternoon flouted the lovely garden wedding which took place yesterday in the beautiful grounds of "Rossdhu," the home of the bride's parents.

SPECIAL RECIPES FOR THE WEEK

Raspberry Fingers 8oz. flour, half-teaspoon baking powder, 4oz. butter, 3oz. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon Hansell's cloudy raspberry food flavouring, few drops Hansell's red colouring, raspberry jam.

Lemon Biscuits 6oz. butter, 4oz. sugar, 12oz. flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon Hansell's cloudy lemon food flavouring, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Jolly Reception Takes Place In The Garden.

The guests were received by the parents of the bride and bridegroom, Mrs Baird wearing a full length gown of floral nylon on a deep blue ground.

Drinking Toasts Proposed To The Groom.

The bride was escorted by her father, who wore a kilt of the Baird clan, and followed by a bevy of bridesmaids, were piped from the house, across the garden and over a small bridge to the spot under the silver birches by the pond chosen for the ceremony.

Drinking Toasts Proposed To The Bride.

The bride wore a model bridal gown of white sheer muslin over taffeta, the heart-shaped neckline being edged with a narrow edge of pleated silk net.

Drinking Toasts Proposed To The Wedding Party.

Rev. Mr Shaw was toastmaster and in the toasts for absent friends was a toast to Mr Hugh Baird, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Baird, who is in an officers' camp at Aldershot, England.

Drinking Toasts Proposed To The Bride.

The beautifully arranged bowls of blue and white flowers on the breakfast table and the flowers on the house were done by Mrs Len Harvey.

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WAIROA.
Considerable public interest is being shown in the ceremony of the crowning of Miss Dulcie Delaney, who was the successful candidate in the recent Wairoa Queen Carnival.

This is scheduled to take place at the Coronation Ball, which is to be held on Monday, January 29 in the Gaiety Theatre, Wairoa, and it is confidently expected that it will prove one of the outstanding events of Carnival Week.
The committee is sparing no expense to crown their queen with all the pomp and ceremony usually associated with such events and, in addition to a large amount of regalia obtained locally, has been successful in procuring robes and properties from Napier and Wellington.
The presentation of the ceremony is in the capable hands of Mr L. Manning, and no effort will be spared to make an interesting and beautiful pageant.
Miss Delaney will be attended by the three other candidates as maids of honour, as well as page boys, flower girls, and gentlemen of the court. The Lord High Chamberlain is Mr M. Glangary, while Mr. C. Kent is to be the Court Crier. The queen's champion, heralds, soldiers, etc., should all assist in making the spectacle a memorable one.
After the actual ceremony Queen Dulcie will bestow honours upon well-known local personalities.
Special arrangements are being made for spectators in the gallery, and non-dancers will have every opportunity to view the coronation, which is timed for 9.30 p.m.
The queen and her court will also have a place of honour in the procession earlier in the evening.

Waipawa Bowlers.—The following will represent the Waipawa Bowling Club in the champion fours competition conducted by the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre and which will take place during next month: Critchley, Jopson, Patterson, Eagle.

Waipawa Cricketers.—The following will represent the Waipawa cricket team in their match against Waipukurau High School, at Waipukurau, on Saturday next, players to assemble at the Post Office at 1 p.m.: Curley (capt.), Anderson, Bibby, McQuillan, Robertson, Cosar, Spicer, Adeane, Yates, Iggulden, Forde. Any player not available is requested to notify the secretary.

BOY DROWNED IN SHALLOW POOL AT KOPUAWHARA

Accident When Paddling With Other Children

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
Tragedy accompanied a holiday when Douglas Bruce Pettit, a 12-year-old boy, was found drowned in a swimming pool in the Kopuawhara Stream at No. 3 railway construction camp on Tuesday afternoon.
Spending a holiday with friends at the No. 3 camp, the boy, accompanied by a 16-year-old girl, Betty Hardy, and her small brother, Desmond, left the home in the afternoon to paddle in the stream. The two boys played about in the shallow part of the pool for a considerable time before Douglas Pettit was found to be missing. Following a search, his body was discovered in about 10 feet of water.

Artificial respiration was administered for about three hours after the body was recovered, but without results. The boy's parents, Mr and Mrs A. E. Pettit, Waikopu, are well known in Wairoa, Mr Pettit being a railway guard employed by the Public Works Department.

Details at Inquest
A verdict that the boy was accidentally drowned was returned by the District Coroner (Mr V. E. Winter) at the inquest at Wairoa yesterday afternoon.

The boy's father, Alfred Ernest Pettit, stated that his son could not swim.

Mina Blanche Brien, a married woman residing with her husband and family at No. 3 Camp, Kopuawhara, said that the dead boy had been staying with her on his holidays since January 17. He was very bright and happy. On the day of the tragedy, after resting following lunch, he asked if he could go to the swimming pool. Witness gave her consent for the boy and her son Desmond to paddle, telling them not to go out of shallow water. This they promised.

At 4 p.m. witness learned that her guest had been drowned.

Girl's Evidence
How the body of the boy was discovered lying on the bottom of the pool was described by the 16-year-old girl, Betty Hardy. The body was recovered by a Wairoa High School boy whose name witness did not know and another boy, Dave Tamm.

Witness did not see the dead boy cry out for help or struggle in the water. Immediately after the body was brought to the bank the district nurse arrived and applied artificial respiration, without result. Evidence was also given by David Waldemar Tamm, Charles Edward Metcalf Smith, and Constable D. J. Ross.

Sympathy with the relatives of the boy was extended by the Coroner.

A PRO-BRITISH AMERICA

GERMAN WISH TO RULE WORLD
AMBASSADOR'S TALKS IN BERLIN
SIR ERIC PHIPPS
Aggressive Attitude Of Militarists

A New Zealand company, with headquarters in Dunedin, has received a letter from the United States, with which it has business relations, correspondence that expresses the attitude of American people towards the war. It had been represented to them that some doubt existed in the Dominion about the real feeling of the residents of the United States about the conflict.

A firm in Connecticut writes: "We can readily appreciate the situation as outlined in the last paragraph of your letter in respect to our attitude towards the war. We are sure that we need not tell you where our sympathies lie. There is no question but that many countries have been more unfortunate than others in respect to their location, while others have been particularly fortunate. There is, however, very little doubt that all of us are more or less responsible for the underlying causes resulting in the present world chaotic state. We must share the responsibility for bringing back sanity to this troubled world."

Against Germany
A Philadelphia firm says: "We note your reference to effect of statements in your Press regarding the attitude of the United States towards the war in Europe. We, of course, do not know what has been printed, but certainly sensational headlines should not be taken as the true opinion of a people. There are always individuals who are working for the other side, and here we have many Irish who would not be averse to seeing England beaten, for their hatreds are more important than their principles.

"England has Bernard Shaw shouting that she is in the wrong, but we don't believe it here. The sentiment of this country is so definitely against Germany that there is no question about it; the repeal of the Neutrality Act proves it. The man in the street here does not have any idea of what the Government is doing to avert a possible war, which, if it occurs, can be only against one side. Since the war 70 destroyers have been placed in commission, plans are afoot for 8000 dentists for our army—just to give you a few examples."

A New York firm writes: "We are not concerned to learn from your letter of the report in circulation in New Zealand of an American attitude in regard to European war that is unfavourable to England or any of its Dominions. This is the first intimation we have received of any such situation, and certainly it is contrary to the real facts. Americans are definitely pro-British, with the exception of a small minority that just as distasteful to the vast majority here as it can be to Britons. We Americans have no patience with nor sympathy for the Allies' enemies, and it is unfortunate that rumours to the contrary have gained foothold."

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT WAIROA

The Local Team

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

The following competitors will represent Wairoa at the carnival inter-club sports meeting to be conducted by the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at Lambton Square on Saturday at 7.30 p.m., at which athletes from both Napier and Gisborne will compete.

- 100 yards senior: D. McKenzie, C. Forsyth, R. Bauld.
 - 220 yards senior: D. McKenzie, C. Forsyth, R. Bauld.
 - 100 yards junior: J. Cassin, H. Cook, J. Crarer.
 - 220 yards junior: J. Cassin, H. Cook, J. Crarer.
 - 100 yards women's: H. Jones, M. Harvey, E. Hanham, B. Gordon.
 - 100 yards women's: H. Jones, M. Harvey, E. Hanham, B. Gordon.
 - 440 yards senior: C. Eddy, G. King, R. Clark.
 - 880 yards junior: R. Clark, G. King, T. Annear.
 - One mile senior: C. Eddy, J. Hamilton.
 - 440 men's relay: D. McKenzie, James Brownlie, H. P. Brady, C. Forsyth.
 - Broad jump: James Brownlie, H. P. Brady, J. Brownlie.
 - Hop, step and jump: James Brownlie and H. P. Brady.
 - High jump: James Brownlie and Jack Brownlie.
 - Women's broad jump: C. Nicholas, M. Mortensen, B. Gordon.
 - Women's 440 yards relay: H. Jones, M. Harvey, L. Harvey, N. Marshall.
 - 440 yards junior relay: J. Cassin, H. Cook, J. Crarer, F. Lister.
 - Shot putt: R. Brownlie, I. Watson, W. Powdrell and Jack Brownlie.
- Competitors are requested to be on the ground at 7.15 p.m.

1940 HAWKE'S BAY RAM FAIR OPENS AT TOMOANA TO-DAY

ORUA WHARO Southdown Stud

BRED ENTIRELY on rich, natural pastures, ORUA WHARO Southdowns do well wherever they go, and have earned a name for their hardiness, activity, and good carcase. Solid quality strains have been drawn from the flocks of ELLIS BROS., Bulls, and Messrs JAMES KNIGHT and W. J. GIMBLETT. There's no need for Hawke's Bay sheepmen to go beyond Takapau to buy quality blood for their Southdown flocks.

For Fullest Information Ring Orua Wharo Station

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REMARKABLE LAMB PERCENTAGES

Qualities Of Pihautea Rams

Pihautea rams are noted for getting good lamb percentages. This is largely due to the fact that about 1000 rams are bred each year and obviously no artificial feeding can be resorted to. A guarantee can be given that they get nothing but grass from August to the time they are sold. Earlier in the winter they get hay and some swedes if available.

For some years now 250 Marden two-shear Pihautea rams have been sold at the main North Island fairs, and have always brought top prices. Many users say that they get the same number of years' use out of them as from one shear, and by giving them time to mature they are much better lamb-getters.

Another Hawke's Bay old client topped one of the agent's catalogues at the recent valuation with 163d for his hogget wool unclassified and lightly skirted. A line of 30 Pihautea maiden two-shear rams was sold for over £16 at the Masterton Ram Fair in 1937. One regular client who owns a large Wairarapa East Coast station reports that he got over 100 per cent. of lambs at the last docking. This was a record.

EXCELLENT QUALITY SOUTHDOWN

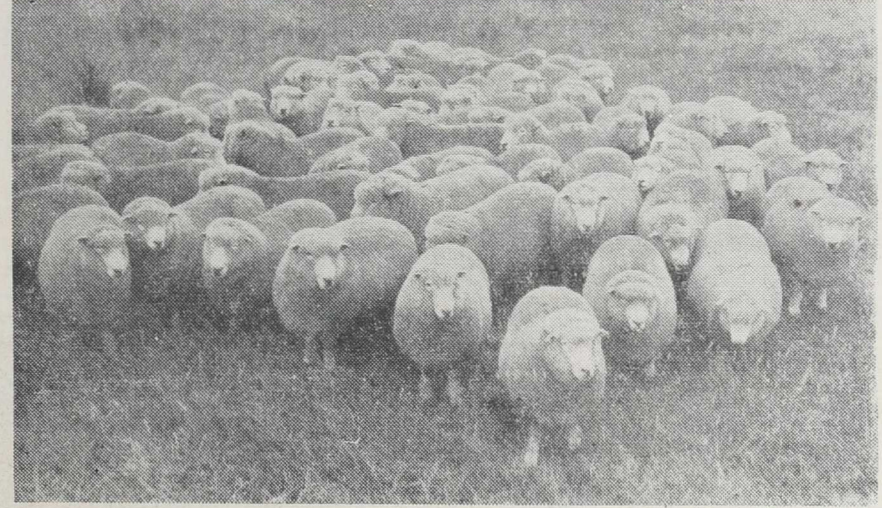
"Orua Wharo" Stud At Takapau

Bred entirely on natural pastures, sheep from the "Orua Wharo" Southdown stud, situated at Takapau, Hawke's Bay, are well known for the fine service which they have given in all districts. Southdowns of the highest quality were selected for the formation of the stud, original stock being obtained from such well-known studs as those of Ellis Bros., James Knight and W. J. Gimblett.

Under the conditions ruling in the Takapau district, the Southdowns of the "Orua Wharo" stud have developed a hardy constitution, which, combined with their excellent conformation and wool qualities, make them a ideal sheep for use by the farmers of Hawke's Bay.

INSPECT THESE "PIHAUTEA" ROMNEYS

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J. CARNE BIDWELL

"PIHAUTEA" FEATHERSTON

HOME NURSING SUCCESSES

EXAMINATION AT PORANGAHAU

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PORANGAHAU.

The results of the home nursing examination held by the Porangahau sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross are as follows:—
Mrs D. McKenzie 91 per cent, Miss G. Patullo 87 per cent, Mrs M. Hope 81 per cent, Miss J. White 77 per cent, Miss D. Clark 76 per cent, Miss M. Hutana 74 per cent, Miss L. Redward 67 per cent, Miss L. Hansard 67 per cent, Miss J. Davidson 67 per cent, Mrs L. Ropha 66 per cent, Miss E. Leaf 55 per cent.

CLOTHING FOR THE SOLDIERS

Wairoa Women's Move
GOOD SUPPORT IS GIVEN

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

Liberal support was given a meeting of Wairoa district women convened by the Mayoress (Mrs. H. L. Harker) in the Women's Rest, Wairoa, on Tuesday afternoon with a view to providing comforts and necessities for the recruits who have gone into camp. There was a good attendance at the meeting and a working committee was set up to move in augmenting the Patriotic Funds.

More than 200 skeins of wool were distributed for knitting socks to be given to local recruits. Others desiring to assist in the cause by either knitting or sewing are requested to communicate with Mrs. Harker or the secretary (Miss B. Hill).

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PHASES OF THE MOON
Full moon, 11.82 a.m., Thu., Jan. 25.

VESSELS AT INTER HARBOUR

Expected Arrivals
Breakwater
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Kopara, for Waikokopu, East Coast bays and Auckland, January 27.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), awaiting instructions at Kaitiaki wharf.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on the night of January 8.

INLAND MAILS

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Waikato District, 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Personal

Mr and Mrs F. C. Clark and family, Eskdale, left yesterday for a holiday visit to Taupo.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Insketer, Toronto, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur de Castro, "Milestones," Havelock North.

The Rev. C. H. Olds, Methodist Parsonage, Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. Olds, returned last night from a short vacation at Wanganui and Feilding.

Mr. K. H. Bayliss, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union, has been appointed as a representative of the executive on the Transport Licensing Committee.

Mr. S. E. Elliott, Waipukurau, has been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union on the Central Hawke's Bay District Executive of the Young Farmers' Club.

Messrs. K. H. Bayliss and H. J. McKesick have been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union on the Petrol Rationing Committees at Hastings and Napier respectively.

Colonel A. S. Wilder and Captain J. Bell, of Waipukurau, will depart at the end of the month for Trentham military camp to undergo a refresher course for infantry training.

Dr. T. Graham Fox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fox, Nelson Street, Hastings, has been advised that he has passed his final examinations in M.B., Ch.B. He has taken up an appointment on the medical staff of the Auckland Hospital.

Mr R. Mauder, Mr and Mrs Lowe (Halcombe), Mr F. Houston, Mr A. Houston, Mr Rod McKenzie (Feilding), Mr W. Williams, Master Williamson, Mr D. G. Forlong, Master Forlong, Mr and Mrs F. Forlong, Mr J. Bradbury (Palmerston North), Mr Jack (Wairoa) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. Raring (Nelson), Mr J. Donald, Mr R. D. Englington, Mr R. Hardy, Mr W. Feast (Featherston), Mr and Mrs W. Litchfield, Mrs J. Battley (Featherston), Mrs E. Clarkson (Blenheim), Mr H. Symes (Gisborne), Mr D. Henderson, Miss Henderson (Fordell), Mr J. Henderson (Fern Flats, Marton), Mr E. Haydon, Mrs E. M. Turnbull (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. R. R. Biddle, Mr J. Butterfield (Auckland), Mr P. Biggar, Mr D. J. Jones, Miss L. Lingey, Mr L. Harris (Wellington), Mr L. K. Kerr (Feilding), Mr H. Phillips (Otane), Mr F. Lightfoot, Mr J. C. Jessup, Mr J. T. Jessup (Wairoa), Mr T. Anstis (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Weyeth (Masterton), Mr and Mrs E. Wyeth, Miss A. Trim (New Plymouth), Mr H. Freeman (Hawera), Mr T. Ward (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs H. W. Knight (Blenheim), Mr T. Hodness (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs S. Hughes (Maxwell), Miss A. Davidson (Waverley), Mr W. A. Penman, Mr A. Stewart (Palmerston North) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. Cornaga (Hamilton), Mr F. W. Lee (Wellington), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr W. McQueen (Wairoa), Mr W. J. King (Featherston North), Miss M. S. Butler (Sandon), Mr W. Perry, Mr J. S. Mackay (Masterton), Mr J. McPhail, Mr C. G. Wilson (Auckland), Mr O. J. Hawken, Mr and Mrs F. H. Kenyon (New Zealand) in a similar manner to which the French Government has put down this menace, which is both disloyal and un-British.

Support for a remit passed by the Puketapu branch endorsing the Minister of Public Works in his address to railway employees was given at yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at Hastings. The remit stated: "This meeting warmly endorses the action of the Hon. R. Semple in his recent address to railway employees at Otahuhu, and calls upon the Government to suppress Communist activities in New Zealand in a similar manner to which the French Government has put down this menace, which is both disloyal and un-British."

Mr and Mrs G. Brown, Mr G. Brown, Miss P. Nichols, Mr A. E. Wilson, Mr R. M. McLellan, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr K. W. Jones (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs G. G. Jamieson (Oakland, Calif.), Mr and Mrs I. Stephenson (New Zealand), Mr C. Murray (Wellington), Mr. Thornton (Tolaga Bay), Mr R. P. Wilder, Mr S. J. Golder (Waipukurau) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr and Mrs E. G. Stevens, Mr A. Davidson, Mrs A. B. Hindson, Mr and Mrs M. Moore, Miss M. Devenaux, Mr and Mrs G. W. Rutler, Miss E. Beane, Miss O. M. Beane, Mr and Mrs R. T. Reid (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. Brydon, Mr C. E. Robertson, Mr J. A. King (Wellington), Mrs L. C. Breakwell, Mrs J. G. Beane (Dunedin), Miss Jensen, Mr and Mrs A. Jensen (Invercargill), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss Rita Barry, Mr A. E. Danks (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs G. Lemchen (Trentham), Mr and Mrs H. D. Hargy, Miss Veronica Joyce (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs A. Moore (London), Mr P. Bremer (Waverley), Mr J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. W. Tucker (Hastings), Mr and Mrs I. Bailie (Te Kopara), Mr A. Copland, Mr J. E. Forrester (Sydney), Mr C. Wheeler (Adelaide) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. Mason (Napier), Mr. Trott, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hewson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Williams (Gisborne) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. T. K. Shannon (Opotiki), Mr. L. J. McNeill (Tiki Tiki), Mr. A. E. Toothill, Mr. W. Tacker (Hastings), Mr. W. H. Taylor (Napier), Mr. R. T. Black, Mr. S. McCallum, Mr. R. T. Wilson (Wellington), Mr. J. Clegg, Mr. C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. G. Brown, Miss P. Nichols, Mr. A. E. Wilson, Mr. R. M. McLellan, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mr. K. W. Jones (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jamieson (Oakland, Calif.), Mr. and Mrs. I. Stephenson (New Zealand), Mr. C. Murray (Wellington), Mr. Thornton (Tolaga Bay), Mr. R. P. Wilder, Mr. S. J. Golder (Waipukurau) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Maoris Leave Hastings
Accompanied by the newly-formed Maori band, a party of about 30 Hawke's Bay Maoris left Hastings yesterday morning to attend the annual gathering at Ratana, near Wanganui. After these celebrations the party proposes to visit Wellington for the Centennial Exhibition.

Ratepayers' Meeting
A special meeting of ratepayers of the Okawa Riding will be held in the Sheriden Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 29.

4B Scheme Workers
Advice that the Labour Department had no objections to men on the 4B Scheme taking up seasonal work was received at yesterday's meeting at Hastings of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union.

Burns Night Celebration
Burns Night was celebrated by the Napier Highland Pipe Band last night at a gathering at the Foresters' Hall. Traditional ceremony was observed, the address to the bagpipers being given by Mr Tom Parker. Music was supplied by Mr Kay's orchestra, and the evening passed very pleasantly for the large number of members and supporters of the band who attended.

War Relief Meeting
Sixty-four applications by returned soldiers or dependents of returned soldiers for assistance in connection with pensions, monetary grants, and other matters were placed before the fortnightly meeting of the Hastings branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association held last night. Assistance was accorded in various ways, an grant amounting to £52 4/7 were authorised.

Another Grass Fire
One of a series of grass fires which have taken place in Napier and district recently, an outbreak on the Mareanui Golf Club's links at Awatoto on Tuesday afternoon, caused some anxiety because of the proximity of a belt of gum trees. However, the blaze eventually extinguished by residents of the locality, who used wet sacks for the purpose.

Offices Changed
After having been located in the A.M.P. building in Napier since the office opened in 1936, the Napier branch of the State Advances Corporation yesterday commenced transferring to commodious new premises in the upper story of Abbott's building in Hastings Street. The upper storey of the building has been completely renovated and refitted to form spacious and modern office accommodation.

Support for Minister
Support for a remit passed by the Puketapu branch endorsing the Minister of Public Works in his address to railway employees was given at yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at Hastings.

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is the most important sense, and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Hastings
Hastings Scots Society Burns Supper, Hawke's Bay Farmers' Tea Rooms, 8 p.m.
The Theatres: "Timber Stampede" and "Three Sons," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Hastings
Athletic Meeting, McLean Park, 7.30 p.m.
The Theatres: "Ask a Policeman" and "Young and Innocent," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Hastings
"Unhappy Father," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"High Flyers" and "Danger Patrol," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FAIR WITH BACK-COUNTRY RAIN.

Winds: Moderate northerly, freshening at times in exposed positions.
Weather: Some scattered drizzle chiefly in the back country; otherwise fair and warm.

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

Dry bulb temp. 76.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 71.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 82.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 58.0 deg.
Grass 56.0 deg.
1 ft. underground 74.0 deg.
Cloud 8
Wind N.E.3
Rain Nil
Rain for month 1.74 ins.

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. 73.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 68.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 78.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 63.4 deg.
1 ft. underground 73.0 deg.
3 ft. underground 69.8 deg.
Visibility 6
Grass 50.0 deg.
Cloud 5
Wind N.4
Rain Nil
Sun 12.4 hrs.
Humidity 76 p.c.

Dominion Forecast
General situation: Pressure is high to the east and low to the west and south, while a weak disturbance is crossing the North Island.

Forecast—Winds: From between north-east and north-west predominating, mainly light to moderate in force, but freshening at times.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough in a few places, more particularly in the Cook Strait region, but mainly slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman: North to west winds, moderate in the north with moderate seas, strong at times in the south with rather rough seas.

Weather: Scattered drizzle or light rain at first, from Nelson and Marlborough northwards, otherwise fair to cloudy, warm, and becoming unsettled again, however, in Westland and the far south.

Burns Day
To-day marks the 181st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard. In commemoration the Hastings Scots Society will hold its 10th annual Burns supper in the Farmers' tea-rooms at 8 p.m.

Mr J. O. Skeet, a member of the News Room staff of the "Daily Mail," who has been accepted for service with the Third Echelon, was presented with a wallet and a cheque by the printer (Mr H. V. Turner) at a staff gathering last night.

The society is very fortunate in securing such a brilliant speaker. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The programme will contain many appropriate features, including items by the choir, and the brilliant display of "pipin' o' the bagpipes." A dance will follow in the Oldfellows' Hall. McKay's Orchestra will supply the music.

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Personal
Mr and Mrs F. C. Clark and family, Eskdale, left yesterday for a holiday visit to Taupo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Maoris Leave Hastings
Accompanied by the newly-formed Maori band, a party of about 30 Hawke's Bay Maoris left Hastings yesterday morning to attend the annual gathering at Ratana, near Wanganui.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FAIR WITH BACK-COUNTRY RAIN.

THE PETROL RATIONING SCHEME

Detailed Explanation Given By The Minister REASONABLE ALLOCATION

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The petrol rationing scheme which is to come into force again on February 1 was explained in greater detail by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an address this evening.

The Minister said that every endeavour had been made to allocate the petrol available, first to essential users, secondly to semi-essential users, and the balance for private and domestic purposes, in a manner that would cause as little upset and hardship as possible.

"Owners of all classes of motor-cars, irrespective of the purpose for which the vehicles may be used, are authorised to use the coupons numbered 15 to 18, both inclusive, for February," said Mr Sullivan. "This means that owners of cars will be able to obtain 12 gallons for February in the case of cars of over 14.5 horse-power and eight gallons for cars of under that horse-power rating."

"Owners of all classes of motor-cycles will be entitled to four gallons for February."

"For the purposes of petrol rationing, motor-cars used for business purposes will be classified according to whether the car is essential or semi-essential to the conduct of business. In cases where the owner of a car can satisfy his local controller that the car is essential for the conduct of his business, he will receive a maximum of 30 gallons for February if his car is over 14.5 horse-power, and 20 gallons if under that rating."

"In cases where cars are essential to a limited extent for the carrying on of any business, a maximum allowance of 12 gallons and 8 gallons for February is available for large and small cars respectively. In this group holders of ordinary licences for supplies of petrol should present their licences on or after February 1 next to their local controller for amendment, and any person who does not require petrol under this licence should return his licence to his local controller."

"Special steps are being taken to make substantial savings in the petrol consumed in goods and passenger transport services licensed under the Transport Licensing Act."

Trucks

"As regards private trucks, that is, trucks used by farmers, merchants, etc., for carriage of their own goods and not licensed under the Transport Act, experience has shown that in the great majority of cases, oil fuel licences for this class of vehicle provided for quantities of petrol substantially in excess of the amount consumed."

"It is proposed, therefore, to effect overall reductions of one third in existing licences for this class of vehicle and owners of these trucks should present their licences on or after February 1 to their local controllers for consideration and amendment."

"As to Government vehicles, steps are being taken to effect an overall reduction of at least one-fifth in petrol consumed by all Government departments. All local and public authorities are being asked to cooperate by effecting a reduction of at least one-fifth in their normal petrol consumption."

Launches

"Owners of private launches will, on application to their local controllers, be granted licences up to half of their normal consumption for the period during which their launches are generally used, while every precaution will be taken to prevent wastage. In the case of petrol consumed otherwise than in motor vehicles, it is realised that no def-

CITY THAT CAN'T BE SEEN

THE LIGHTS OF LONDON EXTINGUISHED EFFECTIVE WORK

Thames Would Not Help Raiders Much

British Official Wireless.
RUGBY, Jan. 23.

Home Office experts, basing their views on information received from six civil pilots who have been making flights over London, state that the blackout is so effective as to make navigation for these pilots often difficult.

It is reported that, even on moonlight nights, cities cannot be distinguished from the countryside at heights above 10,000 feet.

Before the introduction of obligatory automobile headlamp masks, all main thoroughfares were visible throughout their whole length; but now the small sidelights of cars can actually be seen from a greater height than the masked headlights.

One expert stated that the Thames was not so good a navigational aid as might be imagined, owing to clever blackout methods.

Although, as far as citizens are concerned, the inconveniences of the blackout of the early days of the war have been greatly relieved in various ways, yet the effectiveness of the blackout of London as a whole has been actually improved.



IT "SAILS" ON THE LAND.—Bluejackets gather round in an admiring circle while they examine one of the mechanised vehicles belonging to the Grenadier Guards.

GIFT PARCELS FOR MEN OVERSEAS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED PACKING IDEAS

Those For Individuals To Be Sent By Post

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The report by the committee which went into the question of sending gift parcels to New Zealand soldiers overseas was adopted at the last meeting of the National Patriotic Fund Board. It is proposed to send to the next-of-kin of all men who enlist instructions setting out the best way to pack parcels, suggestions as to the contents, and other general information.

Under the board's plan, all addressed parcels forwarded by individuals to individual members of the Expeditionary Force are to be sent through the Post Office in the normal way. The present reduced cost of parcels is 1/6 for 31lb., rising to 3/ for 71lb., the maximum weight accepted by the Post Office. Inquiries have been made to see if the present rates can be further reduced, and the Post Office authorities are awaiting replies from overseas countries.

Provincial patriotic councils are to be requested to arrange in all towns some means to enable local people to have this hermetically sealed.

No Parcels to Individuals.

No individually-addressed parcels are to be handled by either the National Patriotic Fund Board or provincial councils. In lieu of individually addressed parcels, provincial councils are to be requested to make a full muster from the First Hawke's Bay Regiment will attend. By way of preparation, weekly parcels will be held in the meantime, starting on February 5.

The Machine-Gun Platoon of D (S) Company will parade on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m., and A Company will parade on Thursday evenings at the same time. Considerable enthusiasm is being shown by the men, and it is anticipated that they will have obtained a sound basis of instruction when they leave for camp.

On Wednesday of next week the Napier Company of the National Military Reserve will parade at the Drill Hall at 7.15 p.m. This will be the first parade of the New Year, and the whole company, comprising about 120 men, will be expected to attend. Captain G. Morgan will be in command.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT AERODROME

Breach Of Regulations THE FIRST CASE IN NEW ZEALAND

By Telegraph—Press Association.
BLENHEIM, Jan. 24.

Probably the first case of its kind in New Zealand was heard by Mr E. T. Maunsell, S.M., today when a workman formerly engaged as a steel worker at Woodbourne Air Training School, was charged with taking photographs at the aerodrome, contrary to the photographic regulations of December 1939.

The charge was admitted by the defendant who, however, said that he was not aware of the regulations and had no idea that he was committing an offence. He had seen other people taking photographs and, in the absence of notices at the aerodrome forbidding the practice, had thought it permissible to use a camera.

The police said that defendant had been quite straightforward about the matter. He had handed over the negatives and had given every assistance.

The magistrate said it was a reasonable proposition that notices should be put up at the aerodrome and in the circumstances he would suppress the defendant's name. A fine of £2 with 10/ costs was imposed.

A New Poland Will Arise

OATH OF LIBERATION Paderewski Elected To Council

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARIS, Jan. 23.

M. Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist and, in 1919, first Premier of Poland, has been elected President of the Polish National Council, which is to function as a Parliament until the end of the war. It includes members of all political parties, representatives of the Church, army, trade, Jews, and women, and has three members of the Peasant Party which was the largest political group in pre-war Poland.

M. Paderewski, after his election, reduced the majority of his hearers to tears in the course of a speech at the Polish Embassy. Facing a specially-erected altar, where the Assembly took the oath to liberate the homeland, he declared:

"Poland is immortal. We will deliver her from captivity and raise her from the ruins. Our army will bring liberty to our oppressed brothers after its final victory beside the Allied armies."

MR N. T. LAMBOURNE TO RETIRE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The Public Service Commissioner announced today that the Director of Education, Mr N. T. Lambourne, ceases active duty at the end of the month and goes on three months' leave before retiring.

Mr Lambourne graduated at Auckland in 1910. He held positions under the Auckland Education Board and later became vice-principal of the Auckland Training College, an inspector at Auckland, then senior inspector at Wanganui. He was appointed chief inspector of primary schools in 1931 and became Director of Education in 1933 on the retirement of Mr T. B. Strong.

He was sent abroad by the Government in 1935 on a six months' tour embracing educational developments in Australia, Britain, Denmark, Canada and the United States. He received the Imperial Service Order in the Coronation honours in 1937.

Dr E. C. Beeby will be acting director while Mr Lambourne is on final leave.

"THE SOUL OF JAPAN" POLLUTED

Asama Maru Case CABINET INTENDS ACTION Note Of Protest

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TOKYO, Jan. 22.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr. Arita), with the support of the Cabinet, announces his intention "to insist on the Germans taken from the Asama Maru being returned to Japan."

The police blocked an attempt by 300 members of the Hohakai (pro-Fascist) Party to demonstrate against the British Embassy demanding an apology for the alleged insult.

A small delegation was permitted to present a resolution to the Embassy attaching charge that "the incident pollutes the soul of the Japanese people."

A Kobe message says that the Japanese Seamen's Association denounces as cowardly the Asama Maru master's surrender to the Germans, and declares that his action injured the prized Japanese seamanship and contributes to loss of the Empire's pride.

Terms Of Note

A summary of the terms of the Japanese Government's Note protesting against the British action in retaining 21 Germans from the Japanese liner Asama Maru has been received in London and is under examination, reports a British Official Wireless message.

No question arises as to the right of the British cruiser to exercise search of neutral ships on the high seas, nor is it suggested that the search was not carried out in a courteous manner. During the present war this right has been exercised without being questioned by any neutral Government.

It is noted that the emphasis of the Note is laid on the status of the Germans who were taken off the vessel, and it is suggested that only nationals actually embodied in belligerent forces can be so captured.

A statement issued by the British Embassy at Tokyo declares that the action of the British naval forces in removing German merchant officers and seamen is fully in accordance with international law.

Routine Measure

This view is endorsed in London, where it is pointed out that the removal of the German passengers was a routine measure normal in war sanctions carried out under international law, and practised in 1914-18.

German passengers, it is recalled, have been removed from Italian vessels by units of the French Navy, and from Portuguese ships by the British Navy.

Within the very circumscribed area in which the Germans are able to exercise the right of search, they have not failed to do so. For example, 11 British fishermen picked up by the Swedish steamer Kron Princessen Margaret after their own fishing smack, the British trawler Caldey, had been sunk by enemy action, were, on September 24, removed by a German destroyer which, within seven miles of the Swedish coast, detained and searched the Swedish vessel.

The Asama Maru incident aroused interest principally because it occurred unexpectedly only 45 miles from Japan—well outside Japanese territorial waters.

SLAUGHTERMEN MAY NOW JOIN THE FORCES IF THEY WISH, SAYS AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS AT A FORMER INFORMAL MEETING RESCINDED BY MEMBERS

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 24.

By a unanimous decision the Auckland City Council agreed this afternoon "That any member of the council's staff who desires to join the forces be granted leave of absence, that it be left to the proper authority to decide whether his services shall be accepted, and that any application made for exemption be withdrawn."

The decision was made without rescinding the motion passed last week that application be made that essential workers at the municipal abattoir should be exempted.

The Deputy-Mayor (Mr Allum) ruled that the previous meeting had not been properly convened and that any decisions made would need to be ratified at an ordinary meeting of the council.

After nearly an hour's discussion and before receiving a deputation from the men concerned, the City Council resolved at a special meeting to over-ride the decision made at an informal meeting on January 16 that exemption from military service should be sought for 34 slaughtermen and others employed at the Municipal Abattoir.

The following motion by the Deputy-Mayor (Mr Allum), who presided, was adopted unanimously: "That any member of the council's staff who desires to join the forces should be granted the necessary leave of absence and that it be left to the proper authority to decide whether his services shall be accepted."

The council also approved an amendment to add the words, "And that any application made should be withdrawn."

An Objection.

Mr R. Armstrong, who objected to the reversal of the former decision until it had been formally rescinded, left the chamber as a protest before the vote was taken.

"I desire to state emphatically that at no time has the council tried to prevent men from joining the forces," said the Deputy-Mayor. "Under existing conditions, the council has simply acted in good faith and in what it believed to be the best interest of the community under the present system. It merely, in a formal way, referred the matter to the Placement Officer and submitted a list of those who were considered essential, but before the Town Clerk had again spoken to the Placement Officer, who assured him that the men would be regarded as essential."

"It appears to me," Mr Allum continued, "that the council must now consider the position of its staff as a whole, and without further delay decide whether or not it will intervene by making representations which may prevent the enlistment of any of its staff. My own opinion is that every member of the community should consider that, having offered his services, his duty lies in accepting the decision of the authorities, but, as apparently there are many who insist that notwithstanding the nature of their employment they shall be permitted to join the armed forces, I am sure that the council will wish to place any obstacle in the way of such men."

A Deputation.

A deputation of three abattoir employees, which the Deputy-Mayor had declined to admit until the motion had been disposed of then entered the chamber, and was referred to the deputation, and when asked if he had any representations to make, the spokesman said that one difficulty remained. It was possible that the Placement Officer would sanction a man's enlistment unless the abattoir manager gave him a definite release. Would the council instruct the manager to give it?

A member: You mean that you want the manager to assist you in getting into the army?

Spokesman: That is so.

When the deputation had withdrawn, the point raised was referred to the council's committee responsible for the abattoir.

Woman Wounded In Forehead

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Husband Wakened By Her Calling TELEPHONED POLICE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Jan. 24.

With a wound on the right side of the forehead, Emma Eunice McCarthy, aged 30, married, was taken to hospital at 5 a.m. today. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Her husband said that he was awakened by his wife calling out that her face was wet. He found her bleeding from a deep wound an inch and a half long. He telephoned to a doctor and the police.

The husband, David Joseph McCarthy, residing at Mount Roskill, is employed at the railway workshops at Otahuhu. He said that he and his wife returned home at 10.30 o'clock last night after visiting friends. They retired at 11 o'clock, occupying twin beds. He heard nothing until he was awakened by his wife.

LIST OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Junior And National CREDIT PASS TO NAPIER PUPIL

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The University of New Zealand has announced the following entrance and scholarship results:

University Junior Scholarships.

R. H. F. Denison, Wanganui Collegiate, 1857; R. F. Burton, Mount Albert Grammar, 1752; H. A. Whale, Auckland Grammar, 1604; J. G. Millar, Mount Albert Grammar, 1600; K. F. Quinn, Wellington College, 1579; W. McCulloch, St. Andrew's, Christchurch, 1481; D. P. Wallace, Timaru Boys' High, 1480; D. M. Holland, Wanganui Collegiate, 1472; J. K. Laing, Otago Boys' High, 1453; A. W. Roberts, Timaru Boys' High, 1438; T. B. J. Quinn, St. Kevin's, Oamaru, 1434; Myrtle L. Roper, Apsvondie Girls' High, Christchurch, 1420; J. D. W. Monigatti, Nelson College, 1418; W. R. Tuck, Auckland Grammar, and Lesley G. Housby, Epsom Girls' Grammar, equal 1416.

R. F. Burton was not a competitor. H. W. Whale, K. F. Quinn and T. B. J. Quinn were awarded university national scholarships.

University National Scholarship.

W. D. Trotter, Waitaki Boys' High, 1411; R. H. Bates, King's College, Auckland, 1410; R. A. Barker, Mount Albert Grammar, 1387; Elsie M. Thomas, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1384; Gweneth Sweetman, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1378; P. J. Humphries, Christ's College, 1368; N. A. Morey, King's College, Auckland, 1366; H. W. Beale, Whangarei High, 1360; Joy H. A. Glover-Clark, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1354; Joan P. Hunt, Christchurch Girls' High, 1352; L. C. Woodhead, Seddon Memorial Technical, Auckland, 1388; Alexes C. Entrican, Wellington Girls, 1336; E. R. Hill, Southland Boys' High, 1335; A. L. Whiteman, Rongotai, 1334; Jean Wisdale, Hamilton High, 1333; F. N. Orange, Auckland Grammar, 1332; C. W. Loveridge, Nelson College, 1320.

Passed with credit: Marie L. Fleming, Napier Girls' High, 1105.

Taranaki scholarships which were awarded to G. N. Caldwell, Betty N. Archibold, Q. A. Thompson, R. S. Millar, Betty D. Macdonald, Joan D. Treweek, Joyce J. Jarrold and Jean L. Holm.



POPULAR YACHTS.—These small yachts are popular at Napier, both for experienced and novice followers of the sea.

GREETINGS TO THE DOMINION

Salvation Army's Message

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) has received the following cable from General Carpenter, of the Salvation Army, London: "Recalling the great achievements of the past 100 years, we praise God and join with you in the consecration of the future for a peaceful and happy development of your heritage, having faith for still greater things for the free and loyal people of New Zealand."

SECOND EDITION ON TREASURE ISLAND

Exposition For 1940 FAIR'S CREDITORS SATISFIED

Scheme For Reopening

Treasure Island, site of the Golden Gate International Exposition, will not be discarded. It will be the scene next summer of a "second edition" of San Francisco's World's Fair, which closed last October after an eight-months' run (writes Rex Miller in the "Christian Science Monitor").

Following months of negotiations, during which reopening of the Exposition often seemed impossible, satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Fair's creditors and a definite scheme of operation has been adopted for the summer.

Little change is anticipated in the principal buildings, which remain intact and are expected to require only very slight repairs. Many exhibitors have agreed to return for the "Fair in '40," and some exhibits have been left in place.

Changes Planned

There will, however, be a change in the general character of the Exposition as contrasted with its opening months in 1939. Greater stress will be laid on large-scale entertainment. Motion picture and radio stars and famous jazz bands, which proved the biggest crowd-pullers last summer, will be in evidence.

The motion-picture industry will take over one of the main exhibits and Hollywood showmanship will be given a chance to demonstrate its skill at drawing box-office receipts.

Billy Rose is expected to bring a show similar to the "Aquaade" which he put on at the New York Fair, and the management intimates that General Motors may erect a display like the one which drew such large crowds there. These and other new departures are expected to make the "Fair in '40" more animated than its "first edition" in 1939.

Gardens and landscaping probably will show to better advantage next summer than before.

Lower Costs

Admission probably will be the same as formerly (50 cents), but there may be a decrease in the charge for parking space and in tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, leading to the island. Special inducements will be offered to schools and large parties.

Much credit for devising a plan satisfactory to the Exposition's creditors—to whom it owes more than 4,000,000 dollars—is given to George D. Smith, San Francisco hotel man. He says an attendance of 5,000,000 between the opening date on May 25 and the closing, September 29, will ensure financial success. Total attendance at the Fair in 1939 was approximately 10,000,000.

In place of the exhibit of Italian and other old masters which was, for many the outstanding attraction of the Exposition, a comprehensive exhibit of American art is being assembled.

The decision to reopen the Fair has brought evidence of renewed activity. The Tower of the Sun, dominating architectural feature of the Exposition, was re-illuminated for the Christmas holidays.

THE CROQUET FINAL

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TO HASTINGS MRS WATKINS

Results Of Other Games

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The final of the open championship at the Dominion Croquet Tournament was won today by Mrs Watkins (Hastings), who beat A. E. Ogier (Wanganui) in two straight games.

The other finals resulted as follows:

Handicap Singles
Section One
Miss Cloughton beat Mrs Hender son.

Handicap Doubles
Mesdames Lowery and Toms beat Mesdames Bryan and Butcher.

Level Singles
Section One
Mrs Penn (Christchurch) beat Mrs Bagrie.

Section Two
Mrs Knowles beat Mrs Middleton.

WAIRARAPA TENNIS FINALS

Successful Tourney Completed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
MASTERTON, Jan. 24.

At the Wairarapa tennis tournament which concluded today, the championships resulted as follows:

Men's Singles
Max Perkins beat G. A. Pearce 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Singles
Mavis Kerr (Dunedin) beat Margaret Glenn (Hawke's Bay) 6-3, 6-4.

Girls' Singles
Reg. Jameson beat M. Carroll 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Boys' Singles
K. McFarlane beat R. Reynolds 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles
P. Hawksworth (Masterton) and G. A. Pearce (Wellington) beat R. and M. Perkins 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Doubles
Mrs P. Hawksworth (Masterton) and Mavis Kerr (Otago) beat Mrs D. H. Kennedy and Z. Castle (Wellington) 6-4, 6-3.

H.H.S.O.B. CRICKET TEAM

For Game With Havelock North On Saturday

The following will represent H.H.S.O.B. juniors in their cricket match with Havelock North at Havelock North on Saturday:—

Leon (2), Norton, Hendry, Moroney, Vaughan, Soper, Hill, Toothill, Petch, O'Malley.

Players should assemble at the Post Office at 1.15 p.m. Anybody unable to play is asked to ring 2464.

WONDERFUL RACING AT TRENTHAM

Honours With Old Bill
BEAU VITE A GALLANT
RIVAL

We Still Have The Good Horses

BY MOTUROA

The features of the Wellington Racing Club's Centennial meeting were the phenomenal betting; the high-class racing in the open events; and the paucity of hacks and two-year-olds, taking the latter divisions as a whole.

It is probable that the handicap races seen there during the three days would compare with any provided for the delectation of racegoers at Trentham in recent years, and the Wellington Cup field, even though it was a trifle unwieldy, resulted in a finish that will be talked about for a long time to come.

Old Bill won as only a good class horse can do. He took over the running five furlongs from home and that gave his opponents the drop on him down that long straight of nearly three furlongs. He was never allowed to put on a break over the field, and Beau Vite was alongside him over every inch of the final furlong to force a duel that showed both to be courageous gallopers.

Beau Vite was grand in defeat, for he was meeting Old Bill on 21lb. worse than weight-for-age terms. That, however, does not detract from the greatness of Old Bill's performance, for, while specially prepared for the race, he did not have the same solid racing condition as his rival. And, as mentioned earlier, Beau Vite had the advantage of the last run, but he weakened before the Siegfried horse did and Old Bill was actually drawing away over the last few yards.

Old Bill may possibly contest the Te Aroha Cup and he has the choice of either the Great Autumn or the A.R.C. Autumn Handicap at Easter, otherwise there is little remaining for him this season. His Wellington Cup performance, however, confirmed my conviction that he is a stayer. Next season he should be at the top of his form and the Melbourne Cup with between 8.5 and 8.10 should be well within the compass of the Hawke's Bay-bred horse.

BEAU VITE showed himself up in the light of a great colt when he carried 11lbs over w.f.a. on Monday and scored a runaway win in the Summer Handicap, but that was a much weaker field than that which Beau Repaire downed on the middle day. Still, the G.N. Derby winner could do no more than succeed in there is little doubt that he measures up well with the best class colts raced in New Zealand in recent years.

It is interesting to note that he comes from the same tap-root as Old Bill, but the latter would appear to be the better stayer of the pair—for this season, at least. Still, Beau Vite should win the Hazlett Gold Cup and the Awapuni Gold Cup, and the odds, at this juncture, are in the favour of his success in two St. Legers.

There is little more for him as he has not the early brilliance to be favourably placed in the big autumn mile races, but he should be a Cup horse next season.

COMING RIGHT.

BEAU REPAIRE, a half-brother to that great stayer Royal Chief, caught the eye with a brilliant finishing effort into fourth place in the Wellington Cup after a very bad passage until the last quarter. He bore out the good impression that he created in that race by holding his half-brother at bay in a desperate finish for the Wellington Racing Club Handicap on the middle day.

Beau Repaire is not a robust colt, but he is full of quality and it may be possible to build him up sufficiently in the next month or so to be able to put the necessary work into him to bring him to his best for the St. Legers. If this can be done he will be a thorn in the side of Beau Vite, for there is no doubt that he is a natural stayer.

ROYAL CHIEF, as generally anticipated, found the big Cup field too much for him, but he was more at home in the W.R.C. Handicap and in this race we saw something of his real ability. Even with only nine opponents, he gave Bert Ellis a hard ride and he

was actually several lengths last when they straightened up. He did not really settle down until the last quarter, but apart from Silver Ring in the Thompson Handicap, I have seen few horses come down the straight from the false rail as brilliantly.

Unfortunately, Royal Chief met a snag in his half-brother, Beau Repaire, and he could not quite bridge the gap even after such a gallant effort.

It is a great pity that Royal Chief is such a bad horse to manage in a big field. He is a grand galloper and wonderful stayer and there is little doubt that he would hold his own with the best in the colonies at w.f.a. from middle distances to two miles. Perhaps he will get his chance at Randwick in the autumn.

OUT OF THEIR DEPTH.

CENTREPOISE, Gladnev, Moorsotis, Queen of Song and Norseman all ran gallant races, but they were the background only in a two-horse contest.

The effort to hold third place from Beau Repaire knocked Gladnev to pieces, for he faded badly into sixth place in a very much weaker field.

EGMONT ENTRIES ON MONDAY

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a reminder that entries for the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting, which follows Wanganui and leads the way to Oponake and Waikato, close on Monday next. The programme is a really good one, catering for the better class horses with races of all descriptions. This meeting, on February 8 and 10, should not clash with Poverty Bay, and visitors from these parts to the meeting are assured of being extended every hospitality.

over the shorter distance on the second day. He is a nice colt, however, and it will surprise if he does not win good races on the autumn circuit during the autumn.

Since Christmas there has been a strong feeling that Centrepoise has trained off, even though he stripped in great order. He ran two wonderful races in the circumstances, for he has been racing under gruelling

conditions since the winter. Next season he should be one of our best handicappers.

Moorsotis impresses as being useful, and may do well in the autumn, but Norseman and Queen of Song, despite their hard racing, are solid and both appeal as being possibilities in the Dunedin Cup. On a firm track, Norseman should be the better of the pair.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

MALAGIGI, Filis de Vaals, Beau-partir and the Laughing Lass-Globe Trotter bracket all carried solid support, but they were the failures of the race.

Malagigi lost his place early—he was badly drawn—and never looked up improving and his form at Trentham prompted Maurice McCarten to say that the handicap form in New Zealand was much stronger than rumour would have it.

Filis de Vaals made a dab on the home turn and momentarily looked dangerous, but he went into reverse gear and he was one of the tail-enders at the judge.

Beaupartir was one of the finest horses that paraded. He was chopped out at the start and gradually drifted, never once putting any dash into his effort. It is sad to relate that he was practically the last to finish.

Larry Wiggins was not seen at his best on Laughing Lass. They were an unhappy combination and I think that Wiggins must have been as tired as his mount five furlongs from home.

GREAT Sprinters.

SELDOM have so many good class sprinters been brought together as those seen at Trentham. Indeed, so evenly was the Telegraph Handicap field balanced that the favourite was paying a much bigger price than Old Bill did in the Cup.

Sternchase won and he won well, though full credit must be given to young Muaford, who made a smart run at the false rail that carried

PRESS ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

A VERY nice gesture was made by Mr. Eric Riddiford, president of the Wellington Racing Club, between the first and second days of the Centennial meeting, when he entertained the sporting pressmen at the Racing Club offices. Mr. Riddiford stated that his club had taken on a big proposition in staging a meeting of such a large scale, but its unqualified success was gratifying to all. Mr. Riddiford gave unstinted praise to the newspapers throughout the Dominion for their generous publicity and he stressed the fact that the sporting press, which was ever-ready to render every assistance to racing, was a powerful ally.

him into third place. When Black Thread weakened in the last few strides the Lord Quex horse was in the position to drive through to win going away. And, taking a line through his effort in the City Handicap, Sternchase was one of the best sprinters seen at the meeting.

This four-year-old horse has been carefully nursed through his racing career and Mr. G. D. Beaton fully deserves the good return he received at Trentham when he threw down the gauntlet to the best in the Dominion.

Sternchase finished like a train in both starts and he should have no trouble in running out a mile with the best in the land in the autumn. One race that should suit him, however, is the Great Easter Handicap.

THE UNLUCKY HORSE. SULEIMAN was the unlucky horse at the meeting. He was produced for the Telegraph Handicap, but he was shot through to the front more than a furlong from home on the second day. He was being eased with half a furlong from home when the field crowded across and squeezed him on the fence. And, with 9.9, the slightest interference cuts off the no-reprieve of the best horse.

On Monday it is reported that Suleiman was ver badly interfered with by Night Eruption, and though the Otaki mare got the verdict, Bill Broughton was given another holiday.

Suleiman will be at the top of the handicap throughout the season, but a turn for him is not far off.

Black Thread ran two great races. This old gelding is a wonderful battler, but he has never looked better at present, and his turn should come. Brownson was the big favourite among the sprinters. She certainly

WELL DESERVED SUCCESS

THERE have been many times during the past twelve months when Mr. Denis Brownson must have felt like terminating the racing career of the Ring, but he has always expressed his confidence in the white mare and his success at Trentham on Monday must have been very gratifying. The Ring won in very solid fashion, although she had raced earlier in the day for a third in the highweight, and, as she is stoutly bred, she should earn further renown as a Stud mare later on.

showed some pace on the second day, but she let her admirers down very badly.

Arvakur won brilliantly on the second day of the meeting and there is no doubt that he is a galloper of exceptional merit. However, he was never happy on the left-handed going and his two failures can be excused. This horse finished so strongly on Saturday that he left an impression that a race like the A.R.C. Easter Handicap would not be beyond him.

VERY CONSISTENT. DUNCANNON bore out the good impression he created in the spring and there is no doubt that he would have won one of the sprints at the meeting with any luck at all.

In the Telegraph Handicap he stopped two or three bumps from the false rail, yet he forced a passage through to take third money. He looked the best of good things on Saturday, when he pushed up between the leaders less than a furlong from home, but he became

An Invitation To The Ring

HACK MILE AT WAIROA

Trentham Success Put Her Out Of Hacks

MAY FRIGHTEN OTHERS

BY MOTUROA.

If ever a horse was given an invitation to a meeting it is to the elegant mare, The Ring, who figures in the Te Kupenga Hack Handicap at Wairoa next Thursday with 8.6, or only 13lb above the minimum.

In her last start The Ring recorded a fine performance in beating Pearl of Asia, Trench Law and a good field of hacks over eleven furlongs at Trentham on Monday, when they ran 2.201 on a dead track. Earlier in the day Beau Vite in winning the Summer Handicap, took 2.20, so it can be seen that the hacks were not loafing.

The Ring certainly had only 2lbs above the minimum in winning the Kelburn Handicap, but, earlier in the day she had run a close third in the Wallaceville Handicap, an effort, which, if done on the middle day, would have earned a further two or three pounds for the Hastings mare on Monday.

On top of that, The Ring has won five races in the past twelve months worth £580 in stakes and a £10 trophy, so she is now well out of hacks, but still able to run out her hack nominations. A repetition of her Trentham form would make her a racecourse certainty for the Te Kupenga Hack Handicap next week-end and, as her form in highweight events shows that she can handle the weight, it would take a thumping big rise to top her winning way on the second day of the meeting.

One thing is certain and that is that The Ring's assessment will not encourage other owners to start against the mare.

Ready for the Fray

Hunting Lore has not run a bad race for some time, and, though he has failed to pull off the major prize in his most recent starts, his solid form on the flat draws attention to his chances in the hurdles events at the Wanganui meeting. The half-brother to Old Surrey is particularly big and is thought likely to have a big future in the hurdling game. He will not be opposed by strong fields at Wanganui and should be a hot favourite.

Stays Well

Dynasty was impressive in winning the Rangitikei Hack Cup at the Marton annual meeting and the Kaitani gelding has gone on nicely since then. There will be a big following for this small, but neat, three-year-old in the Victory Hack Handicap at the Wanganui meeting, while he will not be neglected if the decision is arrived at to start him in the Wanganui Cup.

Better Now

Native Chief was suffering from a cold when he raced at the Auckland summer meeting and that makes his failure here understandable. He is reported to have made a good recovery since then, however, and should strip in good condition for the Wairoa meeting. He is engaged in the Trial and Rauwa Handicaps and, although the opposition is strong, he should play a prominent part in either race.

Likes the Track

Lord Moutoa invariably races well at Wanganui and, though he failed in the City Handicap, he is not likely to be neglected by backers there next week. The Foxton-trained gelding has had time to refresh up and the horses for courses rule can never be disregarded.

hopelessly wedged in. On the concluding day he took on the millers and beat all but Haughty Winner. This young horse has had a hard season and he may be all the better for a spell now and he certainly impresses as being worth looking after.

Night Eruption, who has had anything but an easy season, ran well in the Telegraph Handicap and, even though a bit lucky, she deserved her win in the City Handicap. Her ruggedness—for there is not much of her—is a great advertisement for her sire, the New Zealand-bred Nightmarch.

This mare might win a good mile race later on, especially if given a break now.

HIS FAVOURITE TRACK. HAUGHTY WINNER invariably races well at Trentham and he was never better than on this occasion, when he followed up his close second to Sleeveless in the Anniversary Handicap, by winning the January and Thomson Handicaps.

The Clifford cast-off has been a great proposition for Tom Colman and his present form encourages the belief that he will win more races during the summer, though his assessments will force him into longer events.

Sleeveless is a great little mare and her Anniversary Handicap win was well deserved. She ran another great race on Monday, but she had a very strenuous spring and she may now be in need of a spell. Yogi may have been the outstanding miler at the meeting, with any luck at all, and, as indicated yesterday morning, his effort in the Anniversary Handicap was phenomenal.

Full Hand impressed as being a very useful horse, while it was impossible for her to be other than impressed by the form Boldstep showed in the Anniversary Handicap, in which he received several checks.

BEAU PERES STILL WINNING

AGAIN the stock of Beau Pere were very much in the limelight during the Wellington summer meeting and there is little doubt that he will easily top the winning sires' list this season. It is a matter of profound regret that Beau Pere was sold out of New Zealand, and it is certainly hard to reconcile the fact that he was unwanted when he was at the Stud at 9 guineas in England less than a decade ago.

Answer To Correspondents

"Argument," Hastings.—The post positions in the Wellington Cup were: Royal Chief 11, Beau-partir 4, Centrepoise 13, Malagigi 20, Beau Vite 6, Sly Fox 2, Willie Win 25, Siegmund 21, Old Bill 40, Queen of Song 1, Lady Montana 3, Gladnev 22, Beau-repaire 8, Norseman 9, Filis de Vaals 18, Mishna 26, Therrmidor 7, Tooley Street 23, Thewater, Elcus Laughing Lass 12, Globe Trotter 19, Moorsotis 5, Mona's Song 19, Raeburn 24, The Wrecker 14, Windsor Chief 18.

"In Form," Hastings.—£10/15/- and £3/5/-.

"Outsider," Hastings.—Carried £31.

Riding at Pahiatua

Rangi Marsh will be riding at the Pahiatua meeting to-morrow where he has been engaged for Royal Minstrel, Te Kehu, Trilitha and Cicada.

Kinariki, the Kincardine-Kahariki filly who created a good impression in finishing second to Peata at Hastings, has now been taken in hand by J. O'Rourke at Gretnoway. This filly is bred to win good races. Her dam is Hunting Song from Koko, a half-sister to Kowhai, Eulus, Ahama and Koodoo by Heather Mix, from Pauerewere, by Kopiri from Pungereherewere. The late-named won the Dunedin Cup and other good races, and was the dam of Crackshot (Canterbury and Auckland Cups), St. James (Dunedin Cup), and the ancestress of Erination, Lady Moutoa and Manawatu.

Hinerangi lightened up a little after her racing during the holidays, but the little Siegfried filly has now been taken over again by J. F. Quinn, who will bring her along quietly in view of the late summer meetings. Hinerangi leaves the impression that she will go to good middle-distance when she becomes seasoned and it will surprise if she does not follow the footsteps of her well-performed sister, Felicitate.

Jack Olsen has been very patient with Charles Hugo and this course seems to be bearing fruit as the big Nigger Minstrel-Hinehohoro gelding is now putting more dash into his work. Charles Hugo has not done a great deal of racing, but he should not be hard to place on the East Coast circuit and he should win his share of hurdles races later on. He is a half-brother to the useful Trailer.

There was a lot of money lost on Algeri at Trentham, and the Beau Pere colt had none of the luck of the running and it is possible that he will show up to better advantage on his home course next week. Algerian impressed when he downed a big field at Woodville in December and his failure here is understandable.

The Flying Handicap at Wanganui will be short for Homily, but it will sharpen up the Posterity mare in view of her engagement the second day. Mr. G. M. Currie's representative invariably races well on her home course.

Black Robe was very sore at Christmas time when she ran a long way below her best form, but this Leighlin filly appears to have thrown off her lameness and she is reported to be working along in good style again at Bulls. Black Robe seems to improve with every race and she may be long to beat on the second day at Wanganui.

Little Robin was not up to the strong classes he met at Trentham, but he ran solid races, nevertheless, and he seems to be a better horse all round as the result of racing and travelling. The Resinous gelding sticks on well, and his stamina and light impression appeal to backers if he lines up for the Victory Handicap at Wanganui next week.

Better Now

Diana Tetric seems to have come more solid this season and, though she failed to win a race on her trip, she performed really well at Hastings during the holidays. The great mare's name has had two wins and three minor placings in six starts this season and she is confidently expected to add to her winning account on the East Coast circuit.

Good In Her Class

It would be wise to overlook the failure of Endorsement at Ashurst as the Hastings filly was badly hemmed in over the final stages of the race she contested otherwise she may have proved hard to beat. The newly-moulded daughter of Iiad and Endorse is undoubtedly a smart sprinter, but she does not impress yet as being up to the requirements of the metropolitan meetings. She is susceptible to a big improvement in the next few races and she should do well. Next season she may be ready to advance into stronger classes.

The bad luck that attended Silver Bat in her races at Hastings at the New Year will not be overlooked by great followers at the Wairoa meeting next week, especially as the Cricket Bat filly appears to have improved since her last appearance. Silver Bat showed much promise last season and it will surprise if she does not win her way out of hack company before the autumn meetings are over.

Solaria and Earl's Court both look improved by their recent racing and they should race prominently in their coming engagements. They are in at Wangani as well as at Wairoa and they will not lack support at either meeting.



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Form Not Right

Beaupartir ran the two worst races of his career at Trentham and it is obvious that the Beau Pere—April Fool four-year-old is not right. The colt has built up a reputation of consistency, but it seems as if his hard races when not quite ready in the spring, have temporarily got to the bottom of him. Beau-partir is engaged in the Wanganui Cup, but there is a possibility that he will miss that meeting and be treated to a spell.

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IN THE MART

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
At 10.30 a.m.

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

200 Head of Table Poultry.
30 E.O. and W.L. Cockerels.
18 B.O. Pullets.
20 W.L. Pullets,
10 Ducks.

— ALSO —

Two wheelbarrows, 1 sack-holder, 1 door, 1 Planet Jr. seed sower (almost new), 1 set of new tubs, 1 counter, 3 garden seats, 2 posts, 4 salt lick troughs, 3 small gates, 600 new battens 50 sheets of 5ft. black iron, 1 lot of shop shelving, 2 motor-bike wheels, motor bike engines, odd iron, 2 half-barrels, 1 lot of riding, 1 saw horse, 2 bird cages, 1 single-furrow plough, 1 hand cart, 1 tin trough, odd harness, 1 "Champion" high pressure chip heater, 1 chain, ladies' bicycle, gent's bicycle. Also: 121 h.p. Mogul engine (in good order), 1 Chevrolet 1924 model 4 cylinder touring motor-car. Unregistered. In good order.

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WANTED: Metal mirrors for soldiers at 5/6. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, have a very nice line.

WANTED: Shepherd's dog whistles. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, have a very nice line.

WANTED: An engagement or wedding ring. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, are the outstanding firm in Hawke's Bay for rings.

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FRESH EGGS & CUT FLOWERS

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GOOD FURNITURE

On the Premises:
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On account of the Trustees in the estate of the late
MRS A. H. POWERS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940
At 1 p.m.

MCGLASHAN'S LTD

Will sell as follows:—
Axminster carpet (12 x 9), chesterfield couch, oak dining table, octagonal table and cover, 6 oak dining chairs, cushions, wool hearth rug, 2 Morris chairs, sideboard, 4 oak cases and lot of good novels, decenter and glasses, E.P. teaset, cakestand, biscuit barrel, lot glass and china crockery, books and book rest, lot ornaments, large cut glass verandah blind, lot timber and door, glass window sash, door mat, floor rug, mat, 3 cushions, pie, runner, table and pedestal, stool, mats, linoleum, congo, squares, large duchess chest, wardrobe, 2 single wood beds and pillows (good), 3 good kapok mattresses, wires, commode, pedestal, clock, sea-grass chairs, 6 single blankets, white quilts, 2 bedspreads, single down quilts, table covers, napkins, duchess sets, lot good curtains in pairs, towels, washbasins, 2 single wood beds and pillows (good), 3 good kapok mattresses, wires, commode, pedestal, clock, sea-grass chairs, 6 single blankets, white quilts, 2 bedspreads, single down quilts, table 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