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CAN RUSSIA AVERT DEFEAT?

Attacks Weakening

FINNS WIN STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT GROUND

Big Battle Under Way

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HELSINGFORS, Jan. 28.

The Finns officially express the opinion that the situation north of Lake Ladoga is approaching liquidation and is about to be finalised.

The Russian threat to outflank the Mannerheim Line has not yet been completely eliminated, but it is nearly spent.

Russian attacks north-east of the lake continue, but are weaker, while attacks north of the lake are apparently rearguard actions in order to hold up the Finns while the Russians attempt a reorganisation pending the arrival of supplies and reinforcements.

Observers doubt, however, whether a Russian defeat can be avoided.

The Finns, who are concluding the biggest battle since that at Suomussalmi, where they wiped out a Russian division, have not lost an inch of strategically-important ground.

A neutral military expert estimates the Russian losses to mid-January at 100,000, half of whom were killed or frozen to death, and the remainder wounded or frost-bitten. The Finns' casualties are estimated at 6000, of whom 1200 are dead. The Finns caught a Russian officer aboard a plane after it had made a forced landing at Kiteala.

Eighty Russians attacked a party of Finns who were digging in; some pretended to be killed, until the Russians fired on the remainder, when the supposed corpses sprang up and routed their assailants.

Finnish artillery on the Isthmus blew up a Russian detachment digging dug-outs and destroyed an artillery position.

Attacks Repulsed

A Finnish communique reports that the enemy attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga are weaker, adding: "We repulsed attacks on Iiomantsi. Enemy aeroplanes carried out flights over north Finland, wounding one civilian. We shot down two 'planes'."

The Russian communique merely mentions patrol activity and aerial reconnaissances.

The Russian steamroller appears at least to have temporarily broken down, said an earlier cable. A force estimated at 200,000 which for a whole week has been trying to outflank the Mannerheim Line is believed to have failed.

Two hundred more volunteer air-men have arrived.

Indicating the intensiveness of the Russian bombardments, experts estimate that 15,000 shells fell within 13 miles, blackening the snow. A Finnish machine-gun crew who were buried by a shell were dug out alive.

POLISH ARMY PREPARES

UNITS WILL JOIN THE ALLIES

VICTORY FORESEEN

Invading States Must Retire

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PARIS, Jan. 29.

The Polish President (M. Raczyvicz), in an interview, said it was only a matter of time before Germany would be defeated and Poland restored to share the Allies' ultimate triumph of right over might.

"Poland will survive a third martyrdom and emerge greater and stronger," he declared. "Once Germany is defeated the Russians will be unable to stay in Poland. They will find too many troubles in their own country to hold foreign soil by force of arms."

He added that some units of the Polish Army would be ready for service in a few months and several divisions would be at Marshal Gamedin's disposal by the end of the year.

TROOPS WALLOW IN MUD

Snow Now Slush

WESTERN FRONT IS FOG-BOUND

Little Activity

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PARIS, Jan. 29.

Heavy rain has turned the snow-bound Western Front into mud, over which fog has descended. Air activity is restricted. Land patrols continued to operate to-day in No-Man's-Land.

Last night's French communique reports renewed activity by advanced units.

The French military spokesman to-day denied German reports that civilians in Alsace-Lorraine were panic-stricken. They were not being evacuated, he said, but he admitted that they were ready to move out if necessary.

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A MATTER OF PRESTIGE

JAPANESE CLAIM ON BRITAIN

STOPPING OF SHIP

May Demand Return of German Seamen

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

The Tokyo correspondent of the United Press says that the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that a new Note was being prepared in connection with the Asama Maru incident.

He expressed the opinion that the dispute might reach the point where Japan would demand the surrender of the seized German seamen.

He admitted that Britain was on favourable grounds from the legal standpoint but Japan also was legally correct and had suffered damage to her national prestige.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH JAPAN

EMBARGO POSSIBLE

Inquiry To Be Opened To-morrow

EXPIRY OF TREATY

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that they would begin consideration of Japanese embargo measures next Wednesday. It is intended to ask the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) to appear and outline developments since the treaty expired on January 26 and to detail instances of Japanese discrimination against America, the extent of which will probably govern Congressional action, which Senators Pittman and Barkley agree should be hasty.

Native Crew Mutinies

ON HALF RATIONS

Ill-Treated By German Officers

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DAR-ESS-SALAAM (Tanganyika), Jan. 29.

Twenty-two natives formerly members of the crew of the German steamer Askari, disembarked to-day from an Italian coastal ship. They state that, immediately war broke out, the officers beat them, threatened to shoot them, put them on half-rations, and refused them permission to write home.

The Askari left Dar-ess-Salaam on September 2, changing course to Kiritavay, where, after four months, the crew mutinied, threatened the Germans with oars, seized the boats and landed.

They told the Italian authorities that they would sooner be shot than return aboard. The Italians repatriated them.

GENERAL FRANCO'S CLEMENCY

PRISONERS PARDONED

Political Offenders Forgiven

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MADRID, Jan. 29.

General Franco is reported to have pardoned all prisoners sentenced to under twelve years' imprisonment for crimes against the National Government.

It is estimated that this involves thousands of persons.

WAGES RISING BUT COST OF LIVING IS UNCHANGED

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According to an American Federation of Labour station, 1,357,000 more persons were working in the United States on December 31 than at the end of 1938, but unemployment was still at the tremendous total of 9,379,000.

Wages and salaries, however, appear to be rising with the cost of living unchanged, consequently the demand for consumer goods is six per cent. above a year ago.

The Federation of Labour considers that the business outlook is more than usually healthy and constructive confirming earlier forecasts.

The problem of unemployment, however, remains in the background.

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CROWDS SAW SEA FREEZE IN ENGLAND

QUEER TRAGEDIES IN THE GREAT FROST

Farmers Imprisoned For Days

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LONDON, Jan. 29.

Further disclosures about Britain's prolonged great freeze indicate that the deaths total hundreds, including numerous fatalities from boiler explosions. An entire family of six at Newcastle was thus wiped out.

A woman was found dead, sitting in a block of ice in a bath at her home at Islington.

Thousands of birds and animals perished.

Hundreds of people assembled near Bognor Regis to watch the sea actually freezing as it lapped the shore.

Ice-breakers vainly endeavoured to free the Thames, the Humber, the Mersey, the Severn and other rivers and canals for traffic.

In North Wales the railways were snowed up and civilian life was almost paralysed.

Long queues of householders lined up to draw water from street hydrants because the housepipes had burst.

Country residents suffered acutely: huge snowdrifts smothered cottages and farms, imprisoning the occupants for days, often without water. Some of those entrapped were hauled out through fanlights.

Fogs dislocated traffic and delayed troops homeward bound for Christmas leave.

One Channel steamer was trapped at sea for three days with 200 aboard.

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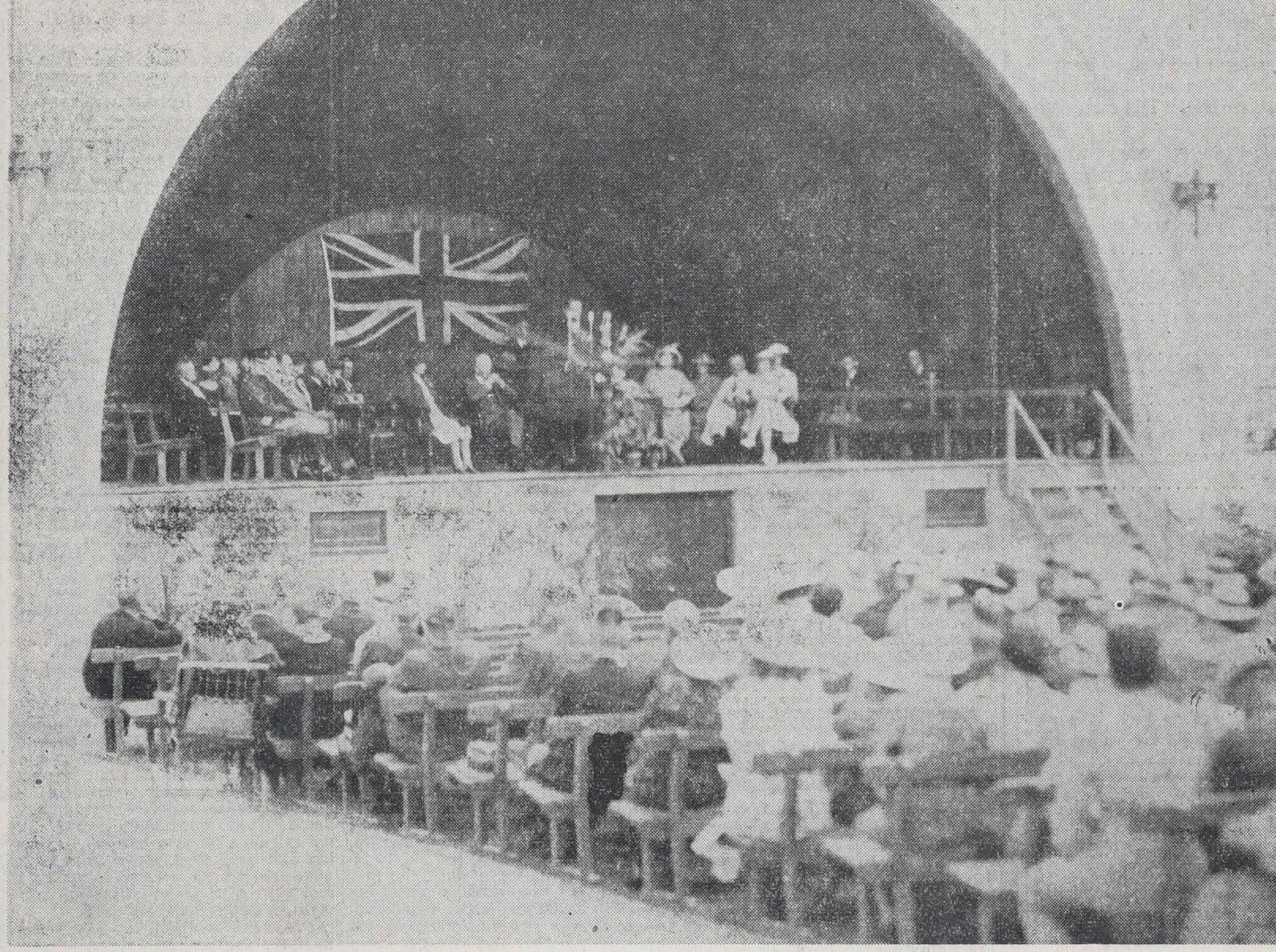
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RECEPTION TO LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON.—The scene at the Napier Sound Shell yesterday, when Lord and Lady Willingdon were given a civic reception. Lord Willingdon is a representative of the British Government at the New Zealand Centennial celebrations. He is seen seated under the Union Jack with Lady Willingdon.

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MAGNIFICENT WEEK-END CRICKET AT WAIROA

Great Batting By Dorreen Gives Flaxmere A Dramatic Victory

A great innings by Dorreen, staunch service with the bat by Boyd and Howell and beautiful bowling by Howell were largely responsible for a narrow and dramatic win by Flaxmere in their match against the Wairoa Cricket Club played at Wairoa during the week-end.

At the last it was all Dorreen. Faced with a total of 178 runs from Wairoa, Flaxmere had five wickets down for 50 runs when Dorreen went in. Another wicket fell before he had scored a run. He then proceeded by calm and calculated generalship to take the Flaxmere score to 183. His own contribution was 100 of the last 133 runs.

This was cricket at its best. Without him Flaxmere would have faced an ignominious defeat. Wairoa lost to a personal triumph in a memorable game.

Dorreen's innings was controlled by consummate craftsmanship. Wairoa did not see the wild and whirlwind hitting which usually characterises Dorreen's cricket in his holiday vein. His play, for Wairoa, must have seemed diabolically efficient. He did not waste a run, he did not take a risk, and did not give a chance. His defensive play was dogged and inimitable. His driving was hard and ruthless, and long the ground. When he pulled or cut late, he watched the ball uncanonically and placed his shots with immaculate precision.

Boyd tried everything. They bowled well throughout the game, combining accuracy of length with an unusual liveliness of off the pitch. They fielded magnificently. Cook was all grassed-lightning. He contrived to be in several places at once. When Dorreen could not get out, Wairoa did their best to remove Boyd and Howell, the last two Flaxmere batsmen.

Wairoa's Innings Wairoa batted first and a confident partnership between Beer and Holiday put on 55 for the first wicket. Beer is a clean and precise batsman who does not disobey the rules. His defensive play was always correct to the text book and his forcing shots were orthodox and efficient. The opening batsmen out, Wairoa collapsed until lunch, after which their last two batsmen refused to get out. They also showed a marked preference for boundaries. Though all the Flaxmere bowlers tried in turn, Shadbolt and Croker went on hitting. They drove through the covers and straight past the bowler. They hooked ferociously and with prodigious energy. They put on 60 runs.

Flaxmere's Reply Flaxmere opened badly with Mitchell run out from a slip on the matting. The score board showed only four runs. Mahoney batted nicely for a time but was out at 34. Beuth was run out almost at once. McDonald was almost run out. This was an unfortunate sequence of a mixture of bad management and bad luck.

Stoical Play Martin alone of the earlier bats stayed in. His was a stoical innings. He had to face McKenzie who last year broke two of his ribs. This year Martin's star set against him again, and it was not long before McKenzie again laid him to the earth with a ball that rose spitefully to the stomach. Two minutes later Martin had recovered. He would not retire or get out. His innings of 16, which must have been played in considerable pain, was a greater and more valuable effort than the score board showed.

With Rowbotham caught from a rising ball and only 50 runs scored by the Flaxmere team, it was left for Dorreen to set the seal of his mastery on a match which had it not been for him, would have been Wairoa's victory—a and a handsome one.

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PROUD FOX WINS RALPH HANDICAP

AUCKLAND MEETING CONCLUDES ORELIO AGAIN

Totalisator Investments Up £46,685

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. The weather was overcast with the sting out of the track for the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's mid-summer meeting at Ellerslie to-day. The attendance was 14,000. The totalisator handled £60,592, against £23,056 last year, an increase of £37,536. For the meeting the total was £110,420 against £63,735, an increase of £46,685. The results are—

MOANA HANDICAP, of £300, 6 fur. 2-2-SELWYN, 9.0 (N. R. McKenzie). 4-5-WHENUA, 7.12 car. 7.124 (A. G. Murray). 1-1-BRITISH TALENT, 8.10 (H. N. Wiggins). Also started: 3-3 Glen Connell 8.6, 13-11 Popeye 7.0 car. 7.103, 8-7 Clinch 7.10 car. 8.2, 11-13 Tristram Shandy 7.10 car 7.7, 10-11 Sardue 7.10, 5-4 Lady Acushla 7.10 car 7.3, 12-9 Surpass 7.10 car. 7.4, 9-10 White Mark 7.10, 7-8 Hinehou 7.10 car. 7.11, 6-6 Rajanya 7.10. One and a half lengths; a length. Time 1:16.5.

WAIWERA HURDLES, of £50, 2 miles. 2-1-LAPIDARIAN, 10.0 (F. Cleaver). 1-2-KNIGHT OF AUSTRALIA, 9.13 (J. Winder). 3-3-ERINATION, 13.5 (A. Gilmer). Also started: 4-4 Celtic Lad 9.7, 5-5 Chika 9.0. Eight lengths; a head. Time 3:47.35.

SUBURBAN HACK HANDICAP, of £30, 7 fur. 1-2-PAXENO, 8.6 (H. N. Wiggins). 3-4-BRESWING, 8.2 (J. Kerr). 5-4-SILVER STICK, 8.7 car. 8.0 (Farrell). Also started: 1-11 Anion 9.1, 2-1 Tea Gong 8.12, 6-6 Penance 8.7, 5-5 Loomination 8.2, 12-9 Silver Cloud 8.2, 9-8 Vitement 7.13 car. 7.10, 7-7 Wildore 7.12 car 7.5, 8-10 First Gold Money 7.12, 4-3 Wyndora 7.7, 10-11 Milan 7.7. Neck; half a length. Time 1:28.15.

RALPH HANDICAP, of £75, 14 miles. 1-1-PROUD FOX, 7.12 (R. W. McTavish). 9-9-PIRATE KING, 7.7 (V. Gollop). 7-6-KING REY, 8.11 (N. R. McKenzie). Also started: 2-2 Fils de Vaal 8.10, 4-4 Royal Appellant 8.7, 3-3 Jack Tar 8.2, 11-10 Valmist 8.1, 8-7 Namara 8.0, 5-5 Rarotonga 7.6, 6-8 Ivy Wiltony 7.11, 10-11 Erlick 7.0, 12-12 Poland 7.0. Length; half a length. Time 2:8.35.

CHELSEA HANDICAP, of £400, 6 fur. 9-6-GRANDORA, 9.0 (J. Burgess). 1-2-ROYAL DESCENT, 8.10 (H. N. Wiggins). 4-8-ASCENDING BLOOD, 7.5 (O. Evans). Also started: 6-7 Ringling 9.6, 5-3 Nightbeam 8.11 and Night Pilot 7.2 (bracketed) 2-1 Sir Cameron 8.3, 3-4 Sure Pay 7.10, 12-12 Royal Musk 7.7, 11-11 Hawley 7.0, 10-10 Mysio 7.5, 13-13 Onctea 7.3, Volfox 7.3 car. 7.4, 10-10 Auburn Lad 7.0. Three-quarters of a length; half a length. Time 1:16.

HAURAKI PLATE, of £500, 1 mile. 1-1-ORELIO 8.7 (R. W. McTavish). 2-2-CREEPY QUINN, 8.7 (G. Cameron). 4-4-CLIPPER, 8.0 (H. N. Wiggins). Also started: 3-3 Meadow 8.7, 8-7 Major 7.9, 5-5 Starbright 7.9 car. 7.10, 7-7 Vixen 7.7 car. 7.8, 6-6 Kilcash 7.7. Two and a half lengths; one and a half lengths. Time 1:38.

DEVONPORT HANDICAP, of £500, 6 fur. 5-4-SEBROF 7.8 (A. Messervey). 1-3-BRONWEN, 9.0 (R. W. McTavish). 9-9-BRAZIER, 7.8 (R. Stockley). Also started: 7-7 Royal Bachelor 8.0, 4-5 Orwery 7.12, 8-8 Brazen Bold 7.12, 1-1 Sunola 7.9, 10-10 Bachelor King 7.2, 2-2 Saxon 7.6, 6-6 Bronze Moth 7.2, 11-12 Aero King 7.0, 13-13 Gamios 7.0, 12-13 Palustrer 7.0. Half a length; a neck. Time 1:13.25.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, of £400, 7 fur. 2-2-CORNISH, 7.9 (G. Smith). 1-8-8-MON ACRE 8.0 (O. Evans). 1-1-THE KAWITI, 7.7 (H. N. Wiggins). Also started: 3-4 Silver Quex 8.1, 5-5 Paddy the Rip 8.5, 6-6 Vaalio 7.11, 4-3 Foxen 7.11, 9-9 Land Girl 7.11, 7-7 Perillus 7.9. One and a quarter lengths; half a length. Time 1:25.35.

PAHIATUA WINNERS RE-HANDICAPPED Wairoa and Wanganui Meetings Mr H. Coyle has made the following handicaps for the first day of the Wairoa meeting on February 1 and 3— Wairoa Cup.—Gay Mimic 9.2, Small Boy 8.5, Solaria 8.5. Te Kupuenga Hack Handicap.—Arabic 8.0. G. C. Ormond Memorial.—Solaria 8.13. Rauwa Hack Handicap.—Hunter's Eve 9.8.

Handicaps for the first day of the Wanganui meeting next Thursday have been declared by Mr H. Coyle as follows— Springvale Juvenile Handicap.—Army Girl 7.13. Wanganui Cup.—Gay Mimic 7.8. Flying Handicap.—Solaria 7.10.

THE PIONEERS OF AN INDUSTRY

Film Production In Australia STEADY GROWTH

Some people sell insurance for a living—others write neat figures in a ledger to earn their weekly pay cheque. Interesting jobs, both of them, as all jobs should be to those engaged in their chosen profession, writes Mr Ken G. Hall, Cinesound's producer-director.

My job is making pictures. It's interesting, too! The mercer keeps track of your taste in wearing apparel to avoid the carry-over in stocks; the bank manager keenly watches the wool clip so that he can estimate your overdraft. What does the movie producer watch, besides shadowy shapes on a theatre screen? Your taste in entertainment, Mr and Mrs General Public; and let me assert, without presumption, that it must be watched with an eagle eye because in this regard you are as fickle as the most flirtatious of all screen vamps.

Personally I don't gamble. Never! But, on behalf of Cinesound, budget to spend between ten and twenty thousand pounds on eight thousand five hundred feet of celluloid which I hope will be called "good entertainment" then again, my mate's REAL gambling; because to recoup such an amount and earn a profit, we of the Australian film industry depend wholly upon Mr and Mrs. Average Man and their ever-changing taste in film fare.

Financial Aspect. So far Cinesound has been successful—remarkably so. As a matter of fact, the 15 pictures so far released from our studio have earned £350,000 in all-Australian money. Call it showmanship—a knowledge of the Australian and New Zealand public wants; call it luck; call it anything you like; but the fact remains that, though only 15 of our pictures have earned more than £100,000 each, we have produced imported pictures released in Australia and New Zealand every year result in earnings of slightly more than £1,000,000 per annum... or slightly more than £200,000 more for five times the number of releases.

If you think that's easy money, and the Australian producer's bed is carved from gold, remember the terrific initial outlay that is necessary in Sydney, from Tasmania, and New Zealand picture entertainment in Australia must cope with an overhead proportionately far and away higher than in any other country. It is not only the cost of the smallest per capita population for his return. Hence, we of the Australian film industry cannot take chances. We must hit the target of public popularity hard and true to avoid a financial debacle.

The "Sound's" Origin. Credit for the "sound" in "Cinesound" is due to a young radio engineer named Arthur Smith, who arrived in Sydney from Tasmania in 1929 with £400, a screw driver, a heart full of faith, and a head full of radio knowledge to continue his experiments in creating sound-on-film for Australia. As a result of his success in recording on film had been evolved in America some two years prior to the arrival of young Smith in Sydney; and, but for his perseverance, it would have stayed in America. At least, because the installation of a complete recording unit would have cost £25,000—an insurmountable sum.

Working vainly for close on a year, he worked regularly upon his savings, but steadfastly clinging to the hope, by now just the faintest glimmer, that he would meet with hard earned success. And just as he was about to give up, he was about to buy a one-way ticket back to the "Apple Isle," eureka! A sound-track! An honest to goodness celluloid recording which produced a clear and true sound as clear as a bell. Gone was the experimental, unintelligible mumbo-jumbo of eleven heart-breaking months!

Bert Bailey Plays Fate. Fate! Coincidence? What was it that caused Bert Bailey to be loved by his "Dad" characteristics throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, to happen along at the psychological moment when progressive showmen were wondering how he would capitalise upon an epoch-making discovery? Whatever it was, the decision was made there and then that only one all-Australian story could possibly be chosen to inaugurate a new era in Australian endeavour. That story was "On Our Selection." A young advertising man named Hall, was chosen to picture it. Following a trip to America to study production methods, I had also worked here on the re-making of a German production which dealt with the sinking of the "Emden" by H.M.A.S. "Sydney" and for that reason, there may have been some justification for his choice.

One of Each. We got the story written—we wrote it ourselves—and finally in front of our camera. Yes, one camera! Very decrepit, very noisy and very unsuited for performing the multifarious photographic jobs, both indoor and out, that it was called upon to do. But then, we had only one microphone, so that made it even.

In retrospect, it was probably just as well that out gear was so sparse, because the studio in which we worked measured only 30 by 30, and too much equipment would have cramped us space a bit. But even if it might have been damaged by the roller-skating enthusiasts who glided blithely around our precious sets in the evening. You see, "On Our Selection" was made in the centre of a skating rink, a fact which, though terribly inconvenient at the time, may have provided a happy augury for the future. In any case, the finished picture "just kept rolling" alone—to the tune of unheard-of box-office prosperity!

Australian Themes. Realisation from the outset that we could not hope to compete with the imported film as far as story material was concerned prompted the main necessity for themes of distinct and typical Australian flavour. That was the reason for "The Squatter's Daughter" which was the centre of a skating rink, a fact which, though terribly inconvenient at the time, may have provided a happy augury for the future. In any case, the finished picture "just kept rolling" alone—to the tune of unheard-of box-office prosperity!

Employment for Hundreds. I sincerely believe that local production has earned the right to ask for a place in the sun. From nothing, we have created an industry that keeps 400 artisans and technicians in constant employment, not to mention the number of players and "extras" numbering something like 500, who have been, and are listed upon our salary sheets. If we can do this in a restricted market and with such story limitations what can we do with the sympathy and help of a progressive and far-sighted Federal legislature?

From the viewpoint of actual production, the industry in Australia today has shown "it's swaddling clothes." We feel that after 15 pictures, there is nothing amateurish about our work; yet, there are still those conscientious objectors—who and I know plenty!

The Story Problem. The subjugation of these "knockers" the never-ending search for story material, the fight for emergence from the moon stages of production along the road of experience—those are just some of the difficulties! Another, most important yet which can and will be overcome, is one which was created by Hollywood—the star system.

In America today big time producers can take a story of only mediocre appeal, place Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in the leading roles, start for it's a hit. They're doing it every day, by selling personalities to the public, over and above strength in story value and consequent solidarity in entertainment.

We, of the Australian industry, cannot do that to the same extent. Every big name in Australian theatricalism to-day has, at some time or other, passed through the portals of Cinesound Studios and, unfortunately, out again. Names like Jocelyn Howarth, Cecil Kellyway, Errol Flynn, Frank Leighton, Nellie Barnes, Mona Barrie, Elaine Hamill, John Warwick, and Campbell Copelin—names that since their debut in Australia have been attracted by the greenness of dirt fields to become part and parcel of the theatrical scheme of things overseas—with the result that casting for our future pictures has become a vital problem—a problem only to be overcome by the logical and immediate remedy of a search for talent. A search for Australian and New Zealand men and women, girls and boys, to take the place of those who have gone abroad and to see themselves featured in Australian films of the future.

With that end in view, Cinesound operates its own Talent School—a school designed essentially to bring to light the latent dramatic talent that I know exists in so many Australians, and to give them the in-expensive chance of gaining a knowledge of histrionics and deportment from experienced teachers.

"Blondie" on the Doorstep. Perhaps it will overcome, too, a few of the embarrasments which result from the burning desire to be film stars that flames within the hearts of so many Australian men and women, the latter especially. Amongst other things I have even been offered the bank book of a number of movie struck people, and again I have found beautiful blondes on my front verandah waiting to ask impudently for "just that one chance." As a matter of fact one little lady was escorted there on an occasion when I was bringing my wife home after meeting her at the station following a Melbourne holiday. "Blondie" said she wanted to ask for a chance in pictures. She did—but my wife still isn't quite sure.

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Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death.

The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop and print, he, too, is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realise its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

Paramount's "Easy Living," which is the second attraction, is an impressive production. With Edward Arnold, Jean Arthur, Ray Milland and Luis Alberni in the leading roles, the picture is a comedy of the ultra smart sort which Director Mitchell Leisen selected as his follow-up to the recent hit "Swing High, Swing Low."

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"LEGION OF LOST FLYERS"
Action-Adventure Combination

Fist-fighting flyers blazing an air trail over the Alaskan wilderness are the central figures in the new Richard Arlen-Andy Devine co-starring action drama, "Legion of Lost Flyers," opening today at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The new team, fast winning favour in a series of action films offers two more adventurous characterisations. Arlen is an ace pilot and Andy as a mechanic at an Alaskan airport.

The most important supporting cast yet lined up for the series includes Anne Nagel, Williams Lundigan, Gus Magoon, Theodore Von Eltz, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Jack Carson, Jerry Marlowe, Leon Ames, Leon Belasco, and others.

Beginning in a fast-moving manner, the story opens with a fatal air crash for which Arlen is falsely blamed. He follows the real culprit to Alaska, where a troupe of flyers has been banded together to battle with the elements and fly a commercial route. There Arlen is branded "coward" and is forced to fight resentment on the part of his flying mates while trying to clear his name. A romance between Arlen and Miss Nagel also complicates the dramatic situation.

For his latest picture "Young and Innocent," the second feature on the programme, the well-known director Alfred Hitchcock, took the best-selling novel, "A Shilling Worth of Candles," and adapted it into a film story which fulfils one of his greatest ambitions.

The entire film is staged against a background of English countryside - beautiful and tastefully photographed, and the story moves quickly. The genius of Hitchcock adds dramatic spirit to such everyday occurrences as lorry drivers' "pull-ups," provincial dress-houses, magistrates' courts, seaside hotels, country inns, rural police stations, and farm-houses. The beautiful young actress, Nova Pilbeam, has the leading role.

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Representative Guests Attend

Bowls of multi-coloured hydrangeas, gladioli, delphiniums, and agapanthus made an attractive decoration in the lounge of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, yesterday when a civic reception, arranged by the Mayor...

On arrival the guests were greeted by Mrs Hercock, and then passed into the lounge to await the arrival of Lady Willington.

Lady Willington was a charming figure in a smartly fashioned gown of sage green and white floral silk...

During luncheon she was presented with a cyclamen and rose shoulder spray and on her arrival in Napier, the luncheon committee members and members of the Inner Wheel sent flowers to her room.

Mrs Hercock was wearing a square patterned floral frock in tones of cyclamen and blue under a smartly tailored coat of navy blue georgette and a navy blue hat.

Mrs W. E. Barnard chose a pretty violet floral crepe frock which she wore under a smart coat of violet wool georgette.

At the conclusion of luncheon Mrs Hercock in an appropriate speech extended a welcome to Lady Willington on behalf of all who were present...

Other speakers included Mrs W. E. Barnard, Miss E. M. King (Napier Red Cross representative), Mrs T. H. Lowry (president of the N.Z. Red Cross Society), and Miss A. E. J. Spencer, O.B.E., (N.Z. president of Townswomen's Guilds and N.Z. Townswomen's Federation).

On rising to reply Lady Willington was received with rounds of applause. She graciously thanked everyone for the luncheon party and stated that she was thoroughly enjoying her visit to New Zealand.

Among the invited guests were: The Marchioness of Willington, Mrs T. W. Hercock, Mayoress of Napier, Mrs G. A. Maddison, Mayoress of Hastings, Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs W. E. Barnard, Mrs F. W. Watters, Mrs G. V. Gerard, Mrs Stuart Francis, Mrs J. H. Oldham, Mrs L. S. McClure, Mrs F. W. Browne, Mrs H. H. Wylie, Mrs W. J. O'Connell, Mrs P. F. Higgins, Mrs T. M. Geddis, Mrs J. H. Edmundson, Mrs E. J. Herrick (Hastings).

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE

Care To Small Details Can Give Longer Life To Furniture

Although housekeeping has been simplified by the many new labour-saving devices of to-day and life has been made more comfortable by ingenious fittings for bed and living-rooms, all these things need particular care for their upkeep.

The very objects that serve our comfort can become extremely uncomfortable and even exasperating if they are not all kept in good repair. Happily many new cleaning materials and services have appeared to help in coping with the problem and, if good use is made of these, and occasional professional advice sought, all will be well.

It has become customary to take regular weekly care of furniture and fittings, leaving only rather special overhauls for spring-cleaning time.

Many people find it best to have a twice-yearly inspection of all household goods in order that everything shall go smoothly, that is to say in autumn as well as spring. At the same time, the weekly and daily care can be more thorough than formerly by use of the vacuum cleaner, electric polisher and so on.

Polished Tables. When considering the care of furniture it is as well to provide for prevention as well as cure. This applies particularly to the highly polished table tops used for meals; there are some excellent heat-proof pads obtainable, either in a large folding sheet or in separate placemats, which prevent any marking of the surface.

Painted Furniture. One of the problems of modern furnishing is how to care for light-colored woods and painted articles. Those with any sort of a stain are best treated in the same way as the more usual polished woods (mahogany, etc.)—that is, every month or so wash lightly with vinegar and water, dry, and re-polish with a fine wax polish.

For the very pale or white woods sponging with fine soap-suds to remove any surface dirt, then careful drying and polishing with a white wax or liquid cream is best. Many reputable makes of furniture cream do actually clean very considerably, but careful dusting is needed each day in order to keep the light furniture looking well.

Modern Woods. Certain furniture, particularly that for occasional rooms, parlours, and so on, is either left "in the raw" or lightly varnished. For really raw wood, with no finish at all, it is essential for correct white polishing to be done at once by a professional, while varnished furniture usually could do with an extra coat of clear varnish. If these precautions are not taken your pleasant, clean-looking chairs and tables will be grained with dirt in a few weeks' time, and nothing at all will be able to persuade them clean again.

For Upholstery. Where upholstery is concerned a firm will either remove furniture, carpets and rugs for thorough and harmless cleaning or will visit your home and carry it out there. The service also provides for dealing with particularly soiled or delicate articles, and leaves the cleaned things safely moth-proof for some years. Most good cleaners will take armchairs and the like, but obviously a service that needs no removal would be welcomed in many towns.

Hiring Machines. Although most carpets are kept in good condition by the various vacuum cleaners available, it is as well to know that good machines can usually be hired for special cleaning. So many people now have polished floors with fine rugs. These rugs can safely be sent to the laundries. All small rugs with stiff backings may be sent and even quite large carpets with soft backs. Rugs so laundered come back with their colours wonderfully restored and with a fine finish.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs E. Dunkin and family, of Waipawa, are spending a few days at Pourerere.

Mrs and Mrs W. H. Rathbone who have been on a visit to Wellington, have returned to Waipawa.

Mrs J. McIntosh and family, who have been on a visit to Tahape, have returned to Waipawa.

Mrs H. Bryant and family, who have been spending the holidays at Pourerere, have returned to Waipawa.

Mr and Mrs G. Bartlett, Auckland, who were week-end visitors to Napier, leave to-day for Waikaremoana.

Mrs. Ford North and family, Havelock North, are at present visiting Wellington for the Exhibition.

Mrs. F. Hall, Havelock North, is visiting Wellington for the Exhibition.

The Rev. J. G. Inkster, B.A., D.D., and Mrs. Inkster, Toronto, Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grainger over the week-end. They left yesterday morning for Wairoa.

Miss Theo Watt, Wellington, is spending her holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grainger, "Kohatu."

Mrs Reka Paterson has left Auckland to spend a holiday in Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

Miss Declina Ormond, Wallingford, who will be a bridesmaid at Miss Diana Elworthy's wedding on February 6, will stay with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Maling.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Kay, Prior Park, Hawke's Bay, are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Cholmondeley, Fendalton, Christchurch.

Mrs T. Waterworth, Charlotte Crescent, Hastings, has returned from Wellington, where she spent several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs Sabine Pasley.

Miss Maxine Edgar, of Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

Miss M. Cahill, of Seapoint Road, Napier, spent the week-end in Wellington.

Mrs H. Dean, Marine Parade, Napier, who has been on a four-months' visit to her daughter in Australia, has returned home after a most enjoyable holiday.

Mrs E. Cornford, Elizabeth Road, Napier, is a visitor to Wellington where she will attend the National Flower Show.

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R.S.A. BOWLING COMPETITION ANNUAL EVENT AT WAIPAWA THE NOMINATIONS Full Complement Of Teams

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The "Diggers" annual bowling tournament will be held on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green on Sunday next, February 4, under the control of the Waipawa R.S.A. Bowling Committee. Nominations closed with the committee on Saturday and the following have been accepted, being a full complement of teams:—
Bluff: Hill, two rinks; Waipukurau: one rink; National Service, two rinks; Woodville, one rink; Dannevirke, one rink; Wairere, one rink; Havelock North, one rink; Otane, one rink; Kai Toa, one rink; Here-taunga, one rink; Omareu, one rink; Waipawa, one rink; Port Ahuriri, one rink; Napier, one rink.

To-day's Events At Wairoa Carnival

Side Shows. Plain and Fancy Dress Dance in Osler's Hall, 8.30 p.m. (Mayfair Orchestra). Old-time Dance in Mayfair Hall, 8.30 p.m. (Adsett's Orchestra).
down to the challenge of Hodge and Petherick, sen., 20-7.
In a match for the Cossar Pins, the holders, Limbrick and Ron. Petherick, had no difficulty in retaining these trophies against the challenge of Harwood and Davy, the final score being 20-5.
Excellent progress is being made with the club competitions and the following additional games have been played:—
Kingston beat Davy, 18-16; Kingston beat Barrie, 20-18; Noel beat Kingston, 21-19 (extra head); Noel beat McDonnell, 23-15.

Senior Championship.
Ron. Petherick beat Kenney 26-7. The position in the championship competitions at the present time is as follows:—

Newson Cup			
Played	Won	Lost	
Angus	8	3	5
Carter	4	2	2
Edwards	5	1	4
Barrie	4	1	3
Davy	8	3	5
Hodge	5	1	4
Limbrick	11	9	2
McDonnell	8	2	6
Noel	4	3	1
Young	3	1	2
Kingston	8	6	2

Senior Championship Section A

Played	Won	Lost	
Critchley	8	7	1
Kenny	7	3	4
Walker	7	5	2
Jopson	6	4	2
Ireland	7	5	2
McIntosh	8	2	6
Ron. Petherick	6	6	0

Section B

Played	Won	Lost	
Eagle	4	4	0
Fleet	5	4	1
Dunkin	7	3	4
Patterson	5	5	0
Russell	6	2	4
F. Hol	4	0	4
Petherick	7	2	5
Payne	5	3	2
Murray	6	1	5

Nominal fines were inflicted in each case when three dog owners were charged before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court, yesterday, with failing to register their dogs. Mr. C. R. Beauchamp, Hawke's Bay County Council inspector, prosecuted. Edgar Smith, Korokipo, was convicted and ordered to pay the registration fee and costs. Mrs. L. Wilson, Greenmeadows, was convicted and fined 6/-, costs 10/-. Jack Tipu, Clive, was convicted and fined 10/-. Costs 15/-.

GREAT FAREWELL TO MAORI BATTALION

Gathering Of 500 Persons At Wairoa Give Fitting Send-off

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
Almost 500 Wairoa persons tendered a farewell to the 130 recruits from the Wairoa district in addition to others from Ngatioporou (East Coast) and Rongawakaata (Gisborne), who have joined the Maori Battalion. With Lieut. J. Thomson in command, the recruits have left Wairoa for camp.
Prior to their departure, the recruits were entertained at luncheon at the Taihoa Hall. Farewell addresses were given by Mr. J. S. Jessep, East Coast Commissioner, and the Rev. H. P. Huata. Commendatory reference to the initial move made by the men in enlisting and in setting a fine example to other members of the Maori race was mentioned by the speakers.
Later impressive scenes were witnessed at the Wairoa railway station, and, on the special rail car moving out from the platform carrying the recruits, three vigorous cheers were given by the entire assembly at the call of the Mayor (Mr. H. L. Harker).

There was a particularly large gathering at the Taihoa Hall, when opportunity was taken to bid farewell to the members of the Maori Battalion from the district. The Mayor of Wairoa presided over the gathering and other speakers were Mr. A. T. Carroll, chairman of the Wairoa County Council, Mr. G. M. O'Malley, Mr. Hata Ti Poki, Mr. G. E. Ormond, and the Rev. Hemi Huata. Mr. N. Mitchell acted as interpreter for the speakers.
During the evening the Mayoress (Mrs. H. L. Harker) presented each of the men with a parcel on behalf of the Patriotic Committee. Mr. Boy Huata replied on behalf of the men.

The evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with vocal items by Madames D. McIntyre and G. Hamlin and Mr. George Gemmill, and a Kahungunu party gave action songs and dances, each item being greatly appreciated.
The music for dancing was supplied by Baty Brothers orchestra from Ruakituri, who were in excellent form. Mr. J. Lewis was Master of Ceremonies and accompanist.

Disturbance At Wairoa

While most people were out to make the best of Wairoa's opening day of Carnival, Week one young man was out to make trouble for himself and others also. After picking a fight with a number of men near the sideshows in Alexandra Park on Saturday night he began grappling with a detective who had intervened.
Its sequel was heard in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday, when Harold Anthony Hodges, aged 28, appeared before Mr. V. E. Winter, J.P., to answer a charge of fighting. He pleaded guilty and was fined £1 10/.

Young Man Fined

Sergeant L. T. Moore said that at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night Detective W. J. Mason who was on duty at the side shows noticed the defendant fighting with some other men. He succeeded in separating them, but the defendant began wrestling with the detective. When informed with whom he was fighting, Hodges quietened down and was taken to the police station.
The defendant told the court that he did not pick the fight. He alleged that he was attacked by some of the side-show people. His one idea was to get away, and when the detective intervened he grappled with him, not knowing who he was.
Detective Mason stated that from inquiries he had made he was satisfied the defendant had started the disturbance.

Rifle Shooting At Wairoa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
A fourth-series shoot conducted by the Wairoa Defence Rifle Club was begun on the Wairoa range in a changing wind and light at the week-end.
The following are the scores:—
Championship: C. Stone, 300yds, 32, 500yds, 32, 600yds, 32, 96; S. Clark, 32, 32, 32, 96; O. W. Sandford, 31, 32, 31, 94; M. P. Chapman, 33, 34, 27, 94; T. D. Stutchbury, 30, 32, 31, 93; J. Hart, 29, 33, 29, 91; W. Hart, 32, 30, 27, 89; J. Foster, 31, 32, 26, 89; A. Kelly, 30, 29, 26, 85; B. de Latour, 32, 31, 21, 84.
Smith Cup (handicap): M. P. Chapman, 33, 34, 27, 5, 99; T. D. Stutchbury, 30, 32, 31, 6, 99; W. Hart, 32, 30, 27, 9, 98; S. Clark, 32, 32, 31, 97; C. Stone, 32, 32, 32, 96; A. Kelly, 30, 29, 26, 10, 95; O. W. Sandford, 31, 32, 31, 94; J. Hart, 29, 33, 29, 3, 94; B. de Latour, 32, 31, 21, 10, 94; J. Foster, 31, 32, 26, 3, 92.
The next shoot will be held on Saturday week.

FIGHT IN THE TOWN

Sequel Heard In Court Yesterday

Waipukurau's New Totalisator

Building Begun
Will Be Larger Than Old One
Ready By Easter
Work began on the new totalisator at Waipukurau yesterday. The contract has been let to two Waipukurau contractors, who will work jointly in the construction of the building.
The new totalisator, when finished, will be of much larger dimensions than the old building which was destroyed by fire on the eve of the New Year races. Waipukurau is not large enough to warrant the installation of an electric machine, but full provision has been made to cope with the ever-increasing number of racegoers.
It is hoped that the new building will be completed and ready for the next meeting at Easter.

OTANE WINS AT TENNIS

Visit to Elsthorpe Club
Good Display
Gusty Wind Hampers Form
The Otane Tennis Club members visited the Elsthorpe Club at the week-end and, although the wind was somewhat gusty at times, some very good tennis was played.
Following are the detailed scores. Otane names being placed first:—
Women's Singles
Miss E. White beat Miss P. Williams 9-3, Miss L. August beat Miss J. Sutherland 9-6, Mrs. S. Kittow beat Miss P. Wilder 9-7, Miss J. Miller lost to Mrs. J. Williams 7-9, Miss L. White beat Miss M. McGaffin 9-6, Miss White beat Miss B. Ryan 9-3.
Men's Singles
M. August beat T. Williams, 9-3, W. Turner beat W. Green 9-5, C. August beat W. Nilsson 9-5, W. August beat B. Williams 9-3, S. Attwood lost to J. Williams 2-9, F. White lost to A. Beere 1-9.
Men's Doubles
M. August and Turner beat T. and B. Williams 6-1, 6-3.
W. August and C. August lost to W. Green and W. Nilsson 6-1, 5-6, 5-7.
S. Attwood and F. White lost to J. Williams and A. Beere 2-6, 2-6.
Women's Doubles
Miss E. White and Mrs. S. Kittow lost to Miss P. Williams and Miss P. Wilder 4-6, 6-2, 3-6.
Mrs. Kittow and Miss L. August beat Miss J. Sutherland and Mrs. Williams 9-5.
Miss Miller and Miss L. White lost to Miss M. McGaffin and Miss B. Ryan 0-6, 3-6, 3-6.
Combined Doubles
Miss E. White and M. August lost to Miss P. Williams and T. Williams 7-9.
Mrs. S. Kittow and W. Turner lost to Miss P. Wilder and W. Green 8-9.
Miss L. August and W. August beat Miss B. Sutherland and W. Nilsson 9-4.
Miss L. August and C. August beat Mrs. J. Williams and B. Williams 9-7.
Miss Miller and S. Attwood beat Miss McGaffin and J. Williams 9-7.
Miss L. White and F. White beat Miss Ryan and A. Beere 9-5.
Otane: 15 matches, 205 games. Elsthorpe: 9 matches, 172 games.

WAIROA'S FLAG DAY TO-MORROW

Appeal For Funds
Interhouse Girls As Sellers
Good Response Expected
Coinciding with the Wairoa A. and P. Show, the town's flag day will be held to-morrow with an appeal by the Wairoa Patriotic Committee.
The object of the appeal is to raise funds for comforts for the local boys going away with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and these funds will enable them to receive the same treatment as those enlisting from other districts. Nothing is more certain than that Wairoa will rally round and make sure that sufficient funds are available for this purpose.
At present the committee is not expecting large donations, but is staging the flag day when flags will be sold for one shilling.
The selling of the flags is in the hands of the girls of the Inter-house teams, who will be at the show-grounds during show day, by the courtesy of the A. and P. Society and its chairman (Mr. A. T. Carroll), who have also granted space for the erection of a tent on the grounds.
All can assist materially in lightening the work of the sellers by asking the sellers for a flag.

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Full moon, 11.32 a.m., Thu., Jan. 25.

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Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Breakwater
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, 7 a.m. to-day.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Kopara, for Wairoa, Portlinton and Wainui, 11 p.m. yesterday.

GENERAL
Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), is expected to leave for Los Angeles today.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1940.

MR SAVAGE'S APPEAL

In his eighth Sunday night broadcast, Mr Savage has at last made an approach to the subject of war service on the part of the fit men of the Dominion. But his was an apologetic appeal, characterised by such phrases as, "If, without shirking my duty I could escape this task... Would to God that I didn't have to say this," and so forth.

For instance, he said: "We are at war... Let us forget what might have been or could have been; let us think of what is, and shape up, all of us, to the demands of reality." Excellent sentiment. But Mr Savage surely must know that he himself has not faced facts squarely.

He has not yet given a definite answer to the question which every man and woman in the country has a right to ask. It could be put this way: "Apart altogether from your personal predilection on the question of voluntarism, what will you do if the voluntary system fails; will you bring in the men that you need to fill up the New Zealand Division by conscripting them, or will you fight to the last ditch in favour of the voluntary system, while the facts of reality are beating you or not?"

Mr Savage's appeal does not read like the utterance of a man on fire with a burning desire to see the Empire through its troubles. It reads more like the utterance of a man who is infinitely sorry that his plans have for the moment gone astray. He is preoccupied with his "reforms" and resentful that world events have interrupted his programme.

It would be felt by some readers of his remarks that Mr Savage did not sound at all happy in his speech. There may have been something in the way of courteous compulsion from overseas which was brought to bear upon him—or the compulsion may have come from within the ranks of Cabinet. He has taken a long time to say anything at all on the subject, and when he did, he did not face up to the whole of the issue.

Yet again the question will be repeated (and it will be repeated by all good citizens until it is answered): "What is the Government's intention if sufficient recruits are not coming forward voluntarily? Are our legislators afraid to say? If so, why? Can we not have clear answers to straight questions? Why, Mr Savage, were you silent on this point?"

Personal

Mr Cyril Brook, Hastings, is paying a short business visit to Wellington.

The Rev. E. W. Batts, pastor of the Gisborne Baptist Church for nearly six years, has accepted a call to the Lower Hutt Baptist Church in succession to the Rev. Hayes Lloyd, who is moving to Hastings.

Mr E. Tate, of Auckland, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs T. Tate, Frederick Street, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Robins left Hastings by yesterday morning's express on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs C. Nelson and Miss Judy Nelson, of Wellington, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs C. D. Cox, Lamiton Road, Napier, left yesterday morning accompanied by Mr Trevor Cox.

Lance-Sergeant Roland Hulford and Lance-Bombardier F. J. Shaw, of Port Ahuriri, who are members of the Coastal Battery, Fort Dorset, have been recommended for a commission. They are at present attending an officers' training course of three weeks' duration.

Mr J. D. Fowler, Hastings, has been advised that he is to join the 7th Field Ambulance. He will leave to-morrow morning for Burnham.

Mr and Mrs E. Collett, of Napier, and their small daughter, Marie, left on Saturday for Christchurch, where they will be the guests of Mrs Collett's mother.

Miss Valerie Ralston-Wylie, of Wellington, is on a visit to Wairoa and is the guest of Mrs. Frank Martin, "Bixley," North Clyde.

Senator P. A. M. McBride, Assistant Minister of Commerce in the Commonwealth of Australia and Australian Government representative at the Centennial celebrations, accompanied by his wife, will arrive in Napier on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alan Cassin and Mr. James Stringer, of Hastings, are visitors to the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr Motton (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Emerson (Hamilton), Mr W. Butler (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Hogg (Rangataua), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Forsyth, Mr L. Lilliecap (Palmerston North), Mr P. Bigger, Mr S. Bickley (Wellington), Mr R. Nuttall (Auckland), Mr H. Williamson (Masterton), Mr J. Lloyd (Dunedin), Mr J. Forsyth (Palmerston North), Mr H. A. Masters (New Plymouth), Mr L. King (Hawera), Mr B. E. Bay (Waipukurau), Mr H. Woolfe (Christchurch), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs H. Loyal (Palmerston North), Mr Shaw (Gisborne), Mr J. F. Nicholls, Mr G. H. Shepherdson, Mr F. D. Sheppard, Mr F. Cheverell, (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. C. Donaldson (Masterton), Miss L. Graham, Mr L. Wm. Graham, Mr S. K. Walters (Christchurch), Mr J. K. Lindlay (Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. Fow, Mr Ross-Walker (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Doyle, Mr L. E. Smith, Mr T. B. Boyd (Auckland), Mr W. Williams (Arapuni), Mr Fisher, Mr F. W. Lee, Mr Carroll (Wellington), Mr L. H. Govan, Mr and Mrs Moor (Christchurch), Mr R. H. McAllister (Grey-mouth), Mr and Mrs A. H. Invercargill, are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Dargaville and family, Miss Carolyn, Mr and Mrs Alice Baster (Auckland), Mr J. J. O'Leary, Mr A. H. Cole, Mr C. H. Cathie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Horne (Okaihau), Mr W. Matheson (Rotorua), Mr A. E. L. Tolson (Auckland), Mr N. Bateson, Mr L. Curtis (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Franklin, Mr F. B. Franklin, Mrs G. W. France (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs C. A. Dix and family (Blenheim), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. A. Furlong, Mr B. Manning, Mr and Mrs S. Maudsley, Mr R. C. Murie, Mr R. S. Murie, Miss M. Oliver, Mr and Mrs G. Ross, Mr and Mrs R. C. Love, Mr and Mrs J. Silvester, Mr C. A. Allen, Mr G. Campbell, Mrs I. Jamieson (Wellington), Miss C. Power, Mrs J. Adams, Miss I. Adams, Mr and Mrs G. Bartlett, Mr and Mrs E. Egan, Mrs C. E. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. Keith Hadfield, Mrs W. Quirke, Mr and Mrs Williamson (Christchurch), Mrs H. Boucatt (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs A. H. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Knight (Masterton), Mr J. Hoppog (London), Miss H. A. Mellea (England), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss A. R. Sanderson (Sydney), Mr W. J. Fritchard, Mr and Mrs Baynes, Mrs McKay, Miss McKay, Flight Lieutenant Fyrie, Flight Lieutenant J. W. Winfield, Mr and Mrs Lee, Mr Cameron, Mrs James (Auckland), Mr J. L. M. McMillan (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. P. McHardy (Waipawa), Mr G. H. Hodd (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs J. J. Mill, Misses Mill (Tokomaru Bay), Mr and Mrs Zorovich, Mr and Mrs Dewar (Pukekohe), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr Young, Mr W. Turnbull, Mr C. Wright, Mr Haisman, Mr Pugh (Gisborne), Mr Franklin, Constable Salt, Detective Mason (Napier), Mr Osborne (Tairā), Mr McMillan, Mr McGee (Wellington), Mr Y. Tongui, Mr Ackroyd, Mr Temu (East Coast) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Greig (Fairlie), Mr MacLellan (Wakarewarewa), Mr Hansby, Mr Heighes, Mr Littlejohn (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Gunn, Mrs W. Higham (Waikiekie), Mr W. Ross (Te Pahi), Mr T. K. Hall, Miss J. Owen (Gisborne), Mr J. P. B. Bundale, Mr F. Aldridge (Christchurch), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dance At Haumoana

An attractive dance was enjoyed by a large number of residents and visitors when the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society held its weekly dance at Haumoana last Saturday night. Mr. F. Smith was the efficient M.C. and music was provided by McKay's Orchestra.

Napier Library

Thirty new subscribers joined the Napier Municipal Library during December, stated a report presented by the librarian, Mrs M. E. Storkey, at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council. The number of subscribers showed a substantial increase over previous years.

Sealing Of Napier Streets

A programme of tar-sealing work on Napier streets was approved by the Borough Council at its monthly meeting last night. It was decided that if money were available Shamrock Street, Colin Street, Chaucoer Road South and Hooker Avenue should be sealed in that order, the estimated costs being respectively £114, £98, £83, and £83. The sealing of Chilton Road was deferred.

Skaters Cause Concern

The nuisance caused by some skaters on the Marine Parade was mentioned at last evening's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. It was stated that a few had been inconsiderate enough to skate among the spectators bordering the area, and also on the footpath and street. The question of taking some deterrent action was referred to the Works Committee.

University Bursaries

Hawke's Bay candidates in the recent University entrance examinations who qualified for the award of the University National Ordinary bursaries and who are eligible to apply for boarding bursaries are as follows: George W. Turner, Kevin D. McCool, Maurice J. McDowell, Brian England (Dannevirke), Marie L. Fleming, Edna F. Halliwell, John S. Phillips (Napier), Gweneth C. Jolly, Mary B. Mackerey, George M. Emery (Hastings).

Penalty On Rates

Napier Borough ratepayers are advised that should their rates be unpaid after January 31, they will bear a penalty of ten per cent. by law. Many ratepayers seem to think that the penalty date is the end of February because it has usually been so in past years, but the demands for rates are issued earlier this year the period expires on the 31st instant. If payment is left till next month the Council has no power to remit the penalty.

A Lord "Honoured"

"Wherever we have gone, I have discovered charming women presenting my wife with bouquets, but I have never been given even a buttonhole," said Lord Willington, amidst laughter, at a reception to him and Lady Willington at Hastings yesterday. The deficiency was made up by the King of the Buttons, who presented him with a buttonhole.

Books For Military Camps

More books are still required for the libraries of military camps, and any Napier residents who have suitable literature are requested to forward it to the Municipal Librarian, Mrs M. E. Storkey. Last month seven cases of books were forwarded to Wellington, the Borough Electricity Department providing a supply of cases and the Napier-Wellington Transport Company free carriage of the books.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS
The Theatres:
"Bridal Suite," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Thou Shalt Love," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Swimming Sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Golden Boy," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Trouble in Sundown" and "Winter Carnival," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

"When charity is needed I'm always the first to put my hand in my pocket."
"Yeah, and keep it there until the danger is over."

"MacIntosh's wife asphyxiated herself last night and Mac is at his wits' end."
"Over his wife's death?"
"No, over the gas bill."

"First I'll bore for oil."
"And if we don't strike oil?"
"Then we'll tunnel for copper."
"And if we don't strike copper?"
"We'll raise mushrooms."

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MAINLY FAIR, WARM WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Strong and squally westerly winds, reaching gale force in places.

Weather: Intermittent rain in the high country, otherwise mainly fair and warm.
Sea: Rough off shore.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 76.5deg.

Wet bulb temp. 65.0deg.
Maximum temp. 81.5deg.
Minimum temp. 62.5deg.

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. 73.0deg.

Wet bulb temp. 67.0deg.
Maximum temp. 85.0deg.
Minimum temp. 62.2deg.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A succession of deep and rapidly moving westerly depressions continues to cross the South Tasman Sea and New Zealand.

Forecast—Winds: Some temporary south-westerly changes in western and southern districts, but westerly to north-westerly predominating. Force, fresh to strong generally, with gales still probable in many places.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate on the east coast, rough to high elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong, squally westerly winds to gales, rough seas.

Weather: Continuing changeable in districts with a westerly aspect, with rain at times chiefly however, from the King Country southwards, elsewhere mainly fair, although windy.

Temperatures: Warm east of the ranges, moderate to mild elsewhere.

Revenue a Record

The revenue received by the Napier Municipal Baths during December, 1939, was the best yet recorded during this month, stated a report presented by the custodian, Mr M. Lawton, at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Revenue totalled £191 17/2, an increase of £46 9/5 over the corresponding month of 1938.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON COMMENCE!

Holidays are drawing to a close and the new school year will shortly open. We have the largest and best selections of all school wear, and are equipped to meet all your needs with our incomparable SERVICE AT OUR FAMOUS LOW PRICES.

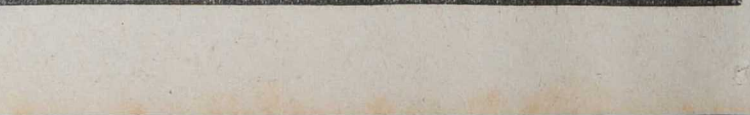
BOYS' SCHOOL WEAR

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS—2-piece. Navy or grey PRICE 44/10-
SCHOOL SPORTS SUITS—In navy or grey PRICE 35/6

SCHOOL SHIRTS—Cotton, Silk or Flannel PRICES 2/6 to 12/6
SCHOOL SHORTS—PRICES 1/6, 2/6, 3/6

SCHOOL BELTS—Also Leather and Scout Belts PRICES 1/6
SCHOOL TIES—Striped PRICE 1/-
SCHOOL HOSE—Strips. All Schools 2/6; Finer Quality 4/6.

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS—PRICE 6 for 2/6
PANAMA HATS—PRICES from 4/6



Chesterman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS

MR SAVAGE APPEALS FOR VOLUNTEERS Opposition To Conscription Reiterated PERIL FACES THE NATION

"Daily Mail" Special Service WELLINGTON, Jan. 29. An appeal to the young men of the country to offer themselves for military service was made last night by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) in the eighth of his Sunday-night talks on current New Zealand problems.

New Zealand was at war, he said, because there was no honourable alternative. The situation was now really grave and the time had come for men to fight. The Government had not brought forward, and had no wish to bring forward, any measure establishing compulsory service, for the sole reason that it believed in the superior merits of voluntary service.

He wished it to be said that a New Zealand soldier was a volunteer on whom no compulsion was brought to bear but that of his own conscience. He trusted that in the whole New Zealand Division there would be not one conscript. "To a man who is already past military age, and has himself never been on active service, no task can be less congenial than that of urging other men to go to war," said Mr Savage. "Yet that is my theme to-night. If, without shirking my duty, I could escape this task, I would gladly do so; but I cannot."

"It is impossible to consider the many problems that await solution in this country without realising, all the time, that a big 'if' stands in front of any plans that we may form. Social security, the development and extension of industries, immigration, increased rural development—these and a score of other tasks will retain importance for us, and I fear only if we win the war. On that, our every hope for the future depends. I cannot help wondering at times whether everyone in the country realises this.

"The Last Holiday "Do the thousands who have been ramping in recent weeks in the innumerable beauty spots of this favoured land realise that if we lose the war their latest holiday was perhaps indeed the last? Do the crowds who have been so gaily thronging the racecourses know that if Britain is beaten the good times are over for ever?"

"I would give everything I have to be able to find words that would bring truth tonight into the consciousness of every man and woman, of every boy and girl in this Dominion. We are in jeopardy as never before. Our Centennial year is the most critical in all our history."

"At times all of us no doubt succumb to the temptation of thinking that if this or that had been done in the past, this war could never have happened. It may be that if different counsels had prevailed at certain critical periods in the last 25 years that would have enabled us to escape the present calamity. But even if that be so, where does it get us?—nowhere."

"Inescapable Fact "We are at war and that is the inescapable fact. Let us forget what might have been, or could have been; let us think of what is, and shape up all of us to demands of reality."

"Of those demands the most urgent and insistent is for soldiers. This is the day and the hour for the fighting man. We need him badly, and we need him now. He is to be found in his thousands throughout the country, in all occupations and all places. To all New Zealanders who can play football, cricket, hockey, baseball, tennis, have me swimming, boxing, wrestling and every other strenuous exercise and art I say to-night—and would to God that I didn't have to say it—the time has now come for men to fight."

"Matter of Policy "It may be that many men have not offered themselves because they think that if the situation were really grave, Parliament would at once be asked to enact a measure providing for compulsory service. Let me say emphatically that such a measure, if it exists, is twice mistaken. It ignores the fact that the situation is now really grave, and it reveals a complete failure to understand the mind of the Government on this profoundly important matter of State policy."

"The Government has not brought forward, and has no wish to bring forward, any measure establishing compulsory service, for the sole reason that it believes in the superior merits of voluntary service," said Mr Savage. "In his opinion, to compel men by law to defend their country is, in effect, to deny the existence of one of their strongest and noblest instincts."

"Trust in Free Men "What man requires to be compelled to protect his wife, his sister or his child? I have always believed that free men can be safely trusted to offer themselves voluntarily for the defence of those nearest and dearest to them."

"I know that there are those who take a different view. They say that national defence is in the interest of all, and that all therefore should be required to share in it. They also say that a voluntary system can be a fully effective one, deriving, as they believe, its strength from part only of the nation. I do not propose to debate this issue. I can only say that a voluntary system is the point of view of those who reject the voluntary principle. I can also respect it, though it is not my own. It is my conviction that what is given freely is to be preferred to what is yielded under constraint. That, right or wrong, is my way of thinking. I have always believed it to be right. I trust that I may never feel myself compelled by events to regard it as no longer tenable."

"Argument for Compulsion "Now, having said that, may I address a remark or two particularly to all fit men between the ages of 21 and 35 years who have not yet enrolled. To those of them who support the voluntary system, I say this: 'You favour the voluntary principle, which the Government also prefers, and on which it is at present basing its war effort. Both

WOOL PRICES AT TIMARU REPORT ON SECOND APPRAISEMENT A LIGHT CLIP The Official Range of Quotations

By Telegraph—Press Association. TIMARU, Jan. 29. The second wool appraisement for the season concluded at Timaru on Saturday. The clip was light in condition and somewhat tender due to climatic conditions. Following is the official range of prices:—

Table with columns for Merino, Extra Super, Super, Average, Inferior and their respective price ranges.

Medium Halfbred 50/56— Super 15 to 16 1/2 Average 13 to 14 1/2 Inferior 11 to 12 1/2

Fine Crossbred 48/50— Extra Super 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 Super 14 to 14 1/2 Average 12 to 13 1/2 Inferior 11 to 11 1/2

Medium Crossbred 46/48— Extra Super 14 to 15 Super 13 to 13 1/2 Average 12 to 12 1/2 Inferior 11 to 11 1/2

Coarse Crossbred 44/46— Super 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 Average 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Inferior 11 to 11 1/2

Crossbred 40/44— Super 11 to 12 1/2 Average 11 to 12 Inferior 11 to 12

Roget Wool Merino— Extra Super 19 1/2 to 20 1/2 Super 18 to 19 1/2 Medium 14 to 14 1/2 Halfbred— Super 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 Medium 14 to 15 1/2 Inferior 12 to 13

Fine Crossbred— Super 16 to 17 1/2 Medium 14 to 15 1/2 Inferior 12 to 13

Crossbred— Super 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 Medium 12 to 13 1/2 Inferior 11 to 12 1/2

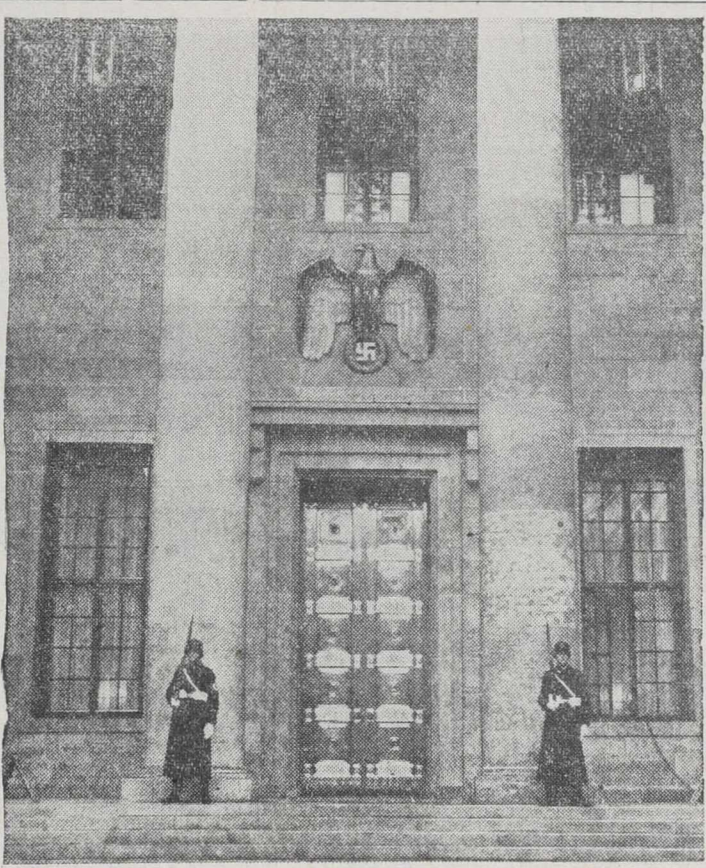
Necks— Merino 13 1/2 to 16 1/2 Halfbred 11 to 15 1/2 Fine Crossbred 10 1/2 to 14 1/2

Pieces— Merino 10 to 14 1/2 Halfbred 9 to 15 1/2 Fine Crossbred 9 to 12 1/2 Crossbred 8 to 10 1/2

Bellies— Merino 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 Halfbred 9 to 12 1/2 Fine Crossbred 7 to 11 1/2 Crossbred 7 to 9 1/2

Crutchings— Merino 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 Halfbred 7 1/2 to 10 1/2 Crossbred 7 to 9 1/2

Locks— Merino 5 to 7 1/2 Halfbred 5 to 7 1/2 Three-quarter bred 3 1/2 to 6 1/2



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.—The well-guarded entrance to the new Chancellery of the Reich in Berlin, where Hitler discusses his war plans with his officers.

Two-Year-Old Child Killed At Auckland

Knocked Down By A Cyclist At A Crossing Skull Fractured Death Soon After Admission To Hospital

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. Fatal head injuries were suffered by a two-year-old child, Evelyn Joan Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Comer, Grey Lynn, when, with her father, she was knocked down by a cyclist in Karangahape Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer and their two young children were crossing from the footpath to the safety zone. The elder daughter was holding her father's hand when the latter was struck by the bicycle, which was ridden by a 14-year-old boy.

Comer was knocked down but was unhurt, and the child, who fell heavily on to the roadway, was struck by the falling bicycle, suffering a fracture of the skull.

The child died a few minutes after her admission to hospital.

Pitched Battle In Street

Four Men Fined Australians Insult Soldiers ONE KICKED IN FACE

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 29. With two black eyes, a much-battered nose, and numerous minor cuts among them, four Australian slaughtermen appeared in court this morning as a sequel to a brawl with soldiers on Saturday night.

"I don't view the matter with anything but severity," said the Magistrate, Mr. E. C. Levey, in fining each man £5 on charges of fighting. On charges of assault and using obscene language one accused was fined a further £15.

According to the evidence a crowd of 100 gathered at the scene of the fight, and soon a pitched battle in which 50 participated took place. The men arrested were Frederick Thomas Ryan, aged 28, of Ilstington; Charles Edward Coyle, aged 29, and William Coyle, aged 26, of St. Albans; and Andrew Condrick, aged 24, of Hornby. All pleaded guilty.

Insulting Language Sub-Inspector Packer said that as a hotel was being closed Condrick used insulting language concerning their uniform to a group of soldiers. A general melee followed, during which Condrick struck a small soldier to the ground and kicked him in the face. That soldier was now in hospital. About 50 joined in the fight, but the police could only arrest the four men in the dock.

"These men are subjects of a neighbouring Dominion, and it is hard to understand why they should come into this country, enjoy our hospitality, and then behave like this," said Mr. Packer. "It won't stop now, the soldiers are certain to retaliate, and there is no telling how far it might go."

Late Sporting CLIMAX WINS KNOX STAKES

RESULTS OF RANDWICK RACES Gold Spark's Success In Anniversary

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 30, 0.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, Jan. 29. The racing at Randwick resulted as follows:—

KURNELL HANDICAP TRIMMER, 8.12 (D. Munro) ... 1 DENIS, 8.5 (E. McMenamin) ... 2 ADOIS, 9.12 (Coutts) ... 3

ADRIAN KNOX STAKES CLIMAX, 8.5 (W. Lappin) ... 1 WAIREKA, 8.5 (M. McCarten) ... 2 MAGIC RING, 8.5 (Duncan) ... 3

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP GOLD SPARK, 7.0 (Duncan) ... 1 MILDURA, 8.5 (M. McCarten) ... 2 KILRAWD, 7.11 (W. Lappin) ... 3

Nine started, including Yours Truly. Gold Spark led nearly all the way and won by half a head, third horse two and a half lengths back. Time, 2.33.

Australia Day Cup

WIN FOR LUSSON Results Of Williamstown Racing

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 30, 0.30 a.m.) MELBOURNE, Jan. 29. Following are the results from the Williamstown races:—

AUSTRALIA DAY CUP LUSSON, 7.3 (A. Gilmore) ... 1 LORD WINDBURRA, 8.6 (A. Dewhurst) ... 2

PLYMOUTH HOPE, 9.5 (N. Creighton) ... 1 LADY MONTAGUE, 8.1 (Purtell) ... 1

Thirteen started. Half a head; a length. Time, 2.18 1/2.

A.N.A. HANDICAP GRACEFUL MOVER, 8.3 (Sinclair) ... 1 BOWTIE, 8.4 (A. Dewhurst) ... 2 WINDROBE, 7.0 (Purtell) ... 3

Fifteen started. One and a quarter lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.11 1/2—a course record.

HAWKE CUP CRICKET MANAWATU V. WAIKATO LATEST SCORES

By Telegraph—Press Association. HAMILTON, Jan. 29. In the Hawke Cup cricket match Waikato's overnight score of 118 for nine was not improved upon and Manawatu at stumps had scored 138 for seven.

The two McVicar's took an hour and a quarter for the first 20 runs and batting was just as cautious and tedious all day.

Stumps were drawn at 5.45 on account of rain. Results were as follows:—

MANAWATU First Innings C. McVicar (not out) ... 59 S. McVicar lbw b Everest ... 22

F. Collins c Aitken b Lissette ... 1 W. Morris lbw Everest ... 8 T. Pritchard c b Clough ... 0

A. Carlisle c Aitken b Clough ... 0 W. Pollitt c and b Lyon ... 12 B. Spellman c and b Lyon ... 10

L. Cockerly (not out) ... 18 Extras ... 18 Total for seven wickets ... 138

U-BOAT ATTACKS CONTINUE. NEUTRAL SHIPPING SUFFERS NAZI CYNICISM

No Distinctions As To Nationality United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 29, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 29. In a war communique issued in Berlin yesterday it was stated that "the navy, continuing its successful warfare, sank on January 25 over 20,000 tons of shipping. A U-boat also sank two British steamers in convoy, off Oporto."

The Associated Press has been officially informed that only two neutral vessels, totalling 5700 tons, and one French vessel of 3000 tons were sunk on that day by torpedoes. No British ships were sunk.

British Official Wireless comments that the German High Command's reference to "shipping" in general, without regard to whether Allied or neutral, is seen in naval circles in London as a new high-water mark in Nazi cynicism, which is the more flagrant for the fact that all shipping sunk on that day was a British port.

French ship possibly sunk off Oporto—was neutral. Only 5000 Tons The total, incidentally, was, according to the Admiralty records, not 20,000, but just over 5000 tons, comprising the 4000-ton Everene (Norwegian).

Attacks by U-boats on neutral ships are continuing. The Norwegian steamer Gudveig (1300 tons) was torpedoed off the north-east coast, and nine of the crew of 17 are missing.

Another steamer, presumably foreign, was torpedoed at the same time. Three ships picked up the survivors from both vessels.

An Amsterdam report says that the Dutch motor-tanker Mamura (8245 tons) was mined off the south coast of England, but it proceeded to a British port.

The Sylvia, with a crew of 20, bound to Gothenberg from Hull, is 17 days overdue and is feared to have been lost.

DOUGHTY AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE A ROLL-CALL OF THE GALLANT MEN WHO REPRESENT THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE AIR

Released for publication by the "Daily Mail" this morning, the following article, prepared by the Press and publicity branch of the Air Ministry in London, tells in graphic style the story of the famous Australian airmen who are already making names for themselves as war-time aviators.

It is some indication of the part which Australia is playing in the air war that an Australian officer is in charge of administration at Headquarters, Coastal Command, and that the aircraft for the maintenance of which in fighting readiness he is responsible have flown 2,500,000 miles over the seas of Western Europe since the beginning of the war.

The officer is Air Vice Marshal Richard Williams, a Melbourne man, former Chief of the Air Staff of the R.A.A.F., affectionately known as "Dicky." He is on exchange duty with the R.A.F.

A typical instance of the valuable work which junior officers from Australia are doing in the air may be given.

Flying in the face of intense and almost continuous anti-aircraft fire, a young Australian pilot serving with the R.A.F. recently carried out a daring daylight raid over Germany, returning with most useful information and numerous photographs of enemy aerodromes, railways and main roads. He was the pilot and captain of an aircraft of Bomber Command which set out from England to obtain photographs of certain German aerodromes in an area known to be well defended by anti-aircraft batteries.

After crossing the German coast at a great height, the British crew alighted in a field, encountered a barrage of anti-aircraft fire, both intense and well-aimed. As they pressed on towards their objective inland, other batteries opened fire. For a distance of nearly 20 miles they were harried by an almost continuous high explosive barrage. The shells at times burst simultaneously on both sides of the aircraft.

Evasive Manoeuvres Confusing the gunners' aim by evasive manoeuvres, the pilot finally broke through to his objective and, coming lower, flew a zig-zag course, while his observer took nearly 50 photographs.

On the return journey—made by a different route—the pilot flew back to the coast again through heavy anti-aircraft fire. When finally he reached the North Sea he was able to fly a straight course for the first time since entering enemy territory.

In addition to the photographs obtained, the pilot was able to supply valuable information concerning weather conditions over Germany. This was of great assistance to other units of Bomber Command, which were standing by in readiness for a night reconnaissance flight.

This is an exploit in which Australia may take just pride. It does not detract from the gallant work of night reconnaissance flights, which since the war began have been carried out over many parts of Germany, Australian airmen serving with the Royal Air Force have played their full part.

A new Royal Australian Air Force Squadron is in process of being formed in England. Officers who came with the pre-war contingent have been asked to act as pilots and navigators on Atlantic anti-submarine and convoy patrols and general reconnaissance. All of them have already put in some hundreds of flying hours on these duties.

"Wally" Besides Air Vice-Marshal Williams, there is "Wally," operations planning officer at Coastal Command Headquarters. His job is organising the air protection of convoys and the details of offensive action against enemy sea raiders. He was previously chief flying instructor at Point Cook, Victoria, the principal Australian flying school. He, too, comes from Melbourne, was educated at Perth, graduated from the Royal Military College, and was undergoing a course at the Staff College when the war began.

Another Australian—he is on the Operations Room Staff at Coastal Headquarters—comes from Sydney. He also was at the Staff College before the war. His job is carrying out a great deal of photographic survey work in Central Australia.

On one occasion, while on an air survey expedition, he had to make a forced landing at Newcastle Waters owing to lack of petrol. He came down on a small patch in a vast stretch of scrub, 90 miles from the nearest cattle station. It was nine days before he and his crew were found from the air and rescued.

Rescuer Rescued Shortly afterwards he was the rescuer, not the rescued, for it was he who led the successful air search for Sir Herbert Gepp and a party of other geologists who were forced to land at Lake Mackay, in Central Australia, and were lost for two days. It took seven days to save them. "Bill," as this officer is known, directed the ground searches through the sandhills.

Not long afterwards he also rescued Dr. Fenton, the "flying doctor" whose air ambulance journeys in Northern Territory are famous. After a four days search he found Fenton on the coast near the north-east of Newcastle Waters, and came down in the scrub to rescue him.

Among the officers who come from Australia is a Wing Commander named "Stumpy." They call him that because he is so tall. He formerly belonged to the Australian Naval Air Arm and afterwards commanded a squadron at Pearce Aerodrome, Western Australia. He served six months on flying duties in the Mediterranean during the Italo-Abyssinian war.

Great Feat To the credit of another Australian goes the feat of having, a few days ago, piloted a flying boat to the African coast, a total journey of 1500 miles. It was an important mission, beyond the discovery of a balloon in the Bay of Biscay which had broken adrift from the London air defence barrage. His navigation was so good that he arrived almost to the minute of the time set in advance for the journey.

N.Z. AIRMAN KILLED PILOT-OFFICER McCOMB NO DETAILS

News Received At Auckland By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. Cabled advice has been received by Mr. R. McComb, of Papatoetoe, from the Air Ministry of the death of his only son, Pilot-Officer William Ralph McComb, of the Royal Air Force, on January 27.

He has not received any particulars of how his son met his death. Pilot-Officer McComb, who was 27, was educated at Auckland Grammar School and Auckland University College, where he took a civil engineering course for nine years. He was in business with his father as a builder before entering Royal Air Force.

He held the rank of First Lieutenant with the New Zealand Engineers. As one of the first group of 18 selected in New Zealand for a short service commission in the Royal Air Force, McComb left Auckland about two and a half years ago. After service in England he took a navigation course and was later selected for a special astronomical navigation course.

For 12 months after that he was instructor in astronomical navigation at Beckenfield, Yorkshire. Shortly after the outbreak of war he applied for operational service and was transferred to the 77th Heavy Bomber Squadron.

ONE HUNDRED POLISH AIRMEN JOIN R.A.F. A Valuable Addition EXPERIENCED PILOTS Will Form Separate Units

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Jan. 28. Some hundred Poles, all of whom have had flying experience against Germany, many being noted pilots, were inspected yesterday by the British Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood.

These men form a valuable addition to the Royal Air Force, of which they are now part, having both attested in the service first by taking the oath of allegiance to the King in English, and later in Polish before a priest and their colonel.

The Polish personnel will form self-contained units controlled only by the British High Command.

A MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED Pedestrians And Pillion Rider Injured

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 29. In an endeavour to avoid colliding with two women who were crossing Glenmore Road about midday today, a motor-cyclist had a fall which caused fatal injuries to himself and injuries to one of the pedestrians and to a young woman riding on the pillion.

The rider was Hone Easton, 24, draughtsman, Wadestown, Wellington (severe head injuries). He died in hospital at 7 p.m. Mrs. H. Bond, one of the pedestrians, received a severe scalp wound and concussion. Miss J. Johns, a Wadestown Post Office employee, also received an injury to the right arm. The other woman who was crossing the road was not injured.

AVIATION TRAINERS IN N.Z. Officers From Britain Arrive

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. To assist in the training of young New Zealand airmen and members of the ground staff, a flying officer, a warrant officer and 12 non-commissioned officers have arrived in the Dominion from England.

The officer is a New Zealander, Flying-Officer C. A. Turner, former of New Plymouth, who has been transferred to the Royal New Zealand Air Force after serving with the Royal Air Force in England for the past four and a half years.

The remainder of the party are members of the Royal Air Force on loan to the Dominion.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SEA A Popular Engineer's Passing

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. The death occurred suddenly during a voyage to New Zealand of Mr. J. L. Mitchell, chief engineer of one of the New Zealand Shipping Company's liners.

Mr. Mitchell had been in the service of the company practically all his life and had been for eight years on the vessel on which he died. He was one of the company's senior chief engineers and was very popular both for his personal qualities and for his efficiency in his profession.

One evening Mr. Mitchell was apparently in good health, but the next morning he was found dead in his cabin from heart failure. He was 54 years of age.

His burial took place at sea.

HEAVY FINE FOR INTOXICATED Driver Charged At Dunedin

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Jan. 29. Pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication while in charge of a motor vehicle, Basil Verdun Thomas, aged 29, a married man with two children, a milkman living on the Otago Peninsula, was fined £20 in the City Police Court before Mr. H. W. Bunde, S.M. He was also prohibited from driving for 12 months.

LEADING JOCKEY SUSPENDED WIGGINS'S OFFENCE AT AUCKLAND INTERFERENCE

Crossed The Field Too Quickly By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Jan. 29. The leading jockey, H. N. Wiggins, was suspended for two months by the Judicial Committee of the Auckland Racing Club as a result of an incident that occurred during the running of the Suburban Handicap, which he won on Paxeno.

After an inquiry the stewards decided that Wiggins crossed the field too quickly, causing interference to Silver Stick.

An inquiry into the falling of Biddy Girl, Estro and Penzance in the Ferry Handicap on the first day was concluded, the judicial committee finding it was due to Biddy Girl getting on the heels of the horse in front. The stewards found that previous to the mishap Bessing had caused interference, and it was decided to suspend her rider, the apprentice M. Kerr, for a month.

LORD WILLINGDON IN NAPIER

Rotary Luncheon And Civic Reception

SOME PROFOUND COUNSEL

Two receptions were accorded to Lord Willingdon when he arrived in Napier yesterday afternoon. He was the guest at a Rotary Club luncheon, and later at a civic reception in the Sound Shell.

Lord Willingdon, official representative of the British Government at the New Zealand Centennial celebrations, left Christchurch yesterday morning by air, called at Wellington, where he met the Prime Minister, and came on to Napier, arriving about noon.

At the Rotary luncheon the guest of honour was introduced by the president of the club (Mr F. W. Browne), who spoke of the honour bestowed on the club by the visit of such a distinguished person. A hearty welcome to Napier was extended by the Hon. W. E. Barnard. He expressed regret that he had been unable to attend the gathering, but he was glad to hear that his distinguished visitor, but the speaker was pleased to be able to meet him in his own town and incidentally on his own birthday.

Lord Willingdon had had experience of India, and no doubt would be interested in Bishop Bennett's references to that country, Mr Barnard concluded.

The Right Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, said they all knew what their guest of honour had been able to do for the British Empire, not only in England and Canada, but also in India. When the speaker visited India last year on the occasion of the missionary conference, he had been impressed by the language similarities between the native races of New Zealand and of India.

The Bishop referred to the co-operation of the Maori and pakeha, and remarked that if the same feeling could be developed among other races of the world, war could be abolished for all time.

Guest of Honour Lord Willingdon, who was warmly applauded when he rose to speak, said that it was not by any means the first time he had left the country, and recalled being present at one in China some years ago.

He said he had been delighted at Bishop Bennett's remarks, and cordially endorsed them. Circumstances in India made the attainment of that objective extremely difficult, but it was an ideal that could always be worked for. As a member of an international organisation those present to-day should consider carefully the causes of the world's unrest at the present time, Lord Willingdon continued. "Many of you fought in the last war, and hoped and expected that better things would follow that conflict. Now we find the world in a truly deplorable state."

"David and Goliath" "Certainly the Finns, like David against Goliath, are putting up a splendid resistance against a most formidable enemy. The French, on the other hand, are holding the Western front secure. A great feat has already been achieved by New Zealand in the splendid fight of the Achilles. Admirals in the navy have told me that this is a naval victory that will rank with those of history."

Distinction had also been won by New Zealand members of the Royal Air Force, he continued, and he assured his audience that the Anti-Tank Corps formed of New Zealanders resident in England, was already in an advanced state of efficiency.

"We are fighting not for material gain, but to secure civilisation against a complete return to barbarism. The brutal treatment accorded by Germany to the Czechoslovakians, and the passing belief, without declaring war, is trying to give China a lesson, but it appears at the moment that the lesson may be in quite the opposite way."

Though he was connected with no party in Britain, he would say that he felt that diplomacy in the past had not been on the highest level. Yet he was convinced that no one in the Empire has done more to secure peace than Mr Chamberlain. Hitler had seemed determined to seize everything possible, and when Poland went, there was no alternative but war.

"I listened to the fine broadcast by your Prime Minister last evening," he continued, "and I am in agreement with his expressed hope that no New Zealand soldier would be conscripted. At the present moment conscription does not seem to be a thing that the Empire is in such a difficult position — though I hope and believe it never will — then I hope that the people of this country would be prepared to make the extra sacrifice required in the common cause."

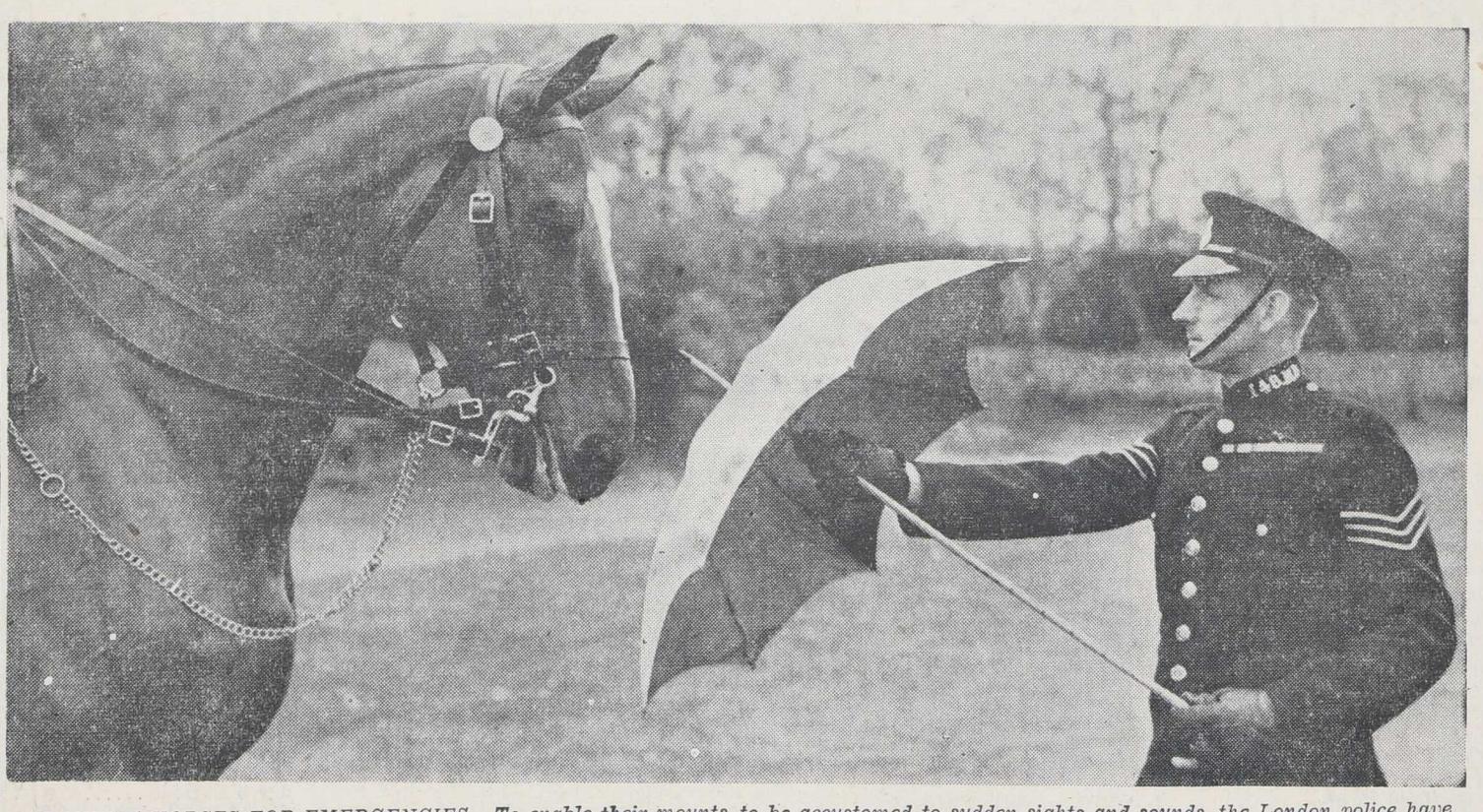
Speaking of India, he said that while there might be local political differences, he would say from his 16 years' experience that the fact that the natives were absolutely loyal to the British crown, and would do their utmost to further the cause of the Allies in the war.

A portfolio of views of Napier immediately after the earthquake, contrasted with views of the same localities to-day, was presented on behalf of the club to Lord Willingdon, who remarked that they would be particularly interesting as he had views of the Queen's earthquake which occurred during his term as Viceroy of India.

At the civic reception in the Sound Shell the guests of honour were welcomed by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), who referred to the spirit shown by the people of Napier in rebuilding their town after the earthquake. It was the same spirit as was shown by the early pioneers whose Centennial they were celebrating, he said.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, in adding his welcome, referred to Lord Willingdon's notable work in India. New Zealand, and to-day Napier, was honoured by his presence. New Zealand was a beautiful country, and he hoped the visitors would have time to "stand and stare" when they wished, and would take back pleasant memories of the country.

Lord Willingdon opened by saying that they had winged their way out



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Noise On Marine Parade

COMPLAINT MADE

Disturbs Patients In Private Hospitals

SHOWMEN'S PATTERN

That the noise created by showmen on the Marine Parade disturbed patients in private hospitals in the vicinity was the substance of a letter of complaint received by the Napier Borough Council last evening from the matrons of two of these institutions. The letter stated that the writers did not wish to interfere unduly with the enjoyment of the public, but very often it was impossible for patients to sleep before midnight.

Essential Work

Sir,—I am hoping that "Wharfie" will be able to enlighten me as to why 25 wharves refused to carry on loading an overseas vessel in the Hawke's Bay roadstead on Friday afternoon when five of their comrades were debarred from working because they could not control themselves over the amount they had to drink while waiting for work to commence.

Can "Wharfie" give me the "two sides to the story," and prove the wharves as having been misunderstood and unfairly treated?

If he can do this, I shall ask him to discount the following that I shall write, but on the face of things at present, I feel sure there must be many who will endorse the following sentiments.

Why is this state of affairs permitted to continue? Those who saw the picture, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," witnessed the unbecomingly manner in which the German spies who confessed the truth to the U.S.A. Investigation Department were bundled by their own Nazi countrymen on board the "Bremen" and back to the "Fatherland," with no choice whatsoever of remaining in the U.S.A. did they wish it, and no knowledge of the treatment they would receive as a result of their betrayal of Germany.

To one feeble brain, the thought arises that in just such a manner should this Dominion present with the New Year's compliments, these wharves to the "Fatherland."

Let them load ships in Germany at the present time — they would not even be able to earn their beer money, or failing this, let them shoot down Allied soldiers, since British rule is the only one they despise.

Let them be sent away to do this, even if patriotic young men have to be retained here in New Zealand to do the work these misunderstood and badly treated wharves cannot rouse themselves to do, since it is for the good of the British Empire.

What will be their proud recollections of this war if the Allied forces are able to win through? "We would not have castings when Britain needed our help and co-operation urgently."

"New Zealand was proud of us and our war efforts. "Lay down its life" to avoid war, but will unhesitatingly condemn its people's lives by going to war."

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More Light Is Needed

TARADALE ROAD

Napier Council Discussion

A request that more adequate lighting facilities be provided on Taradale Road, adjacent to League Park, was received by the Napier Borough Council last night by the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association.

"This road is in the Power Board's area, and to erect an ordinary bracket lamp would cost us £3 5/- per annum," stated the Borough Electrical Engineer, Mr D. Hastings, in a report on the subject.

It is apparent that the additional lights for the evenings they use the park and not for the benefit of the residents in this area. I consider that it is the duty of the association to provide the lights that may be necessary for their patrons, and not the duty of the council.

The lighting provided seems adequate for this class of road up to the southern boundary of League Park. Beyond this point, up to Tom Parker Avenue, there are no lights, and the houses now extend to the avenue. I therefore recommend an additional light at the intersection of Tom Parker Avenue and Taradale Road.

The engineer's report was adopted.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Okawa Rifle Club

GOOD SHOOTING

Strong Wind Tests Marksmanship

JUNIORS DO WELL

A strong wind tested the ability of marksmen at Roy's Hill this week-end, when the Okawa Rifle Club fired the first series for the club championships. Some very good scores were registered. A notable feature was the success of two junior shots, D. Dunn and A. Gibson in top scoring. Both these members' performances were excellent under the conditions ruling.

Also fired in conjunction was the final for the River's Cup, this also resulting in a success for D. Dunn, closely followed by H. Gibson and J. D. Dunn.

Several possibles were scored by D. Dunn, H. Gibson, and W. J. Burton at 300 yards, by H. Gibson at 500 yards, whilst D. Dunn again top scored at 600 yards with 48.

Total scores of two shoots from 300, 500 and 600 yards are as follows:—

D. Dunn	284
H. Gibson	279
E. Patmore	279
L. E. Braithwaite	274
Capt. A. Neilson	273
W. J. Burton	273
J. Hallagan	272
J. D. Dunn	270
E. Beckett	269
J. McNeilly	267
R. Neilson	256
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HAT TRICK TO R-A-O-B. BOWLER

Maraekakaho Beaten

WEEK-END CRICKET MATCH

Ten-Wicket Victory

Playing at Little Flaxmere during the week-end R.A.O.B. gained a 10 wicket victory over Maraekakaho.

The improved fielding of the R.A.O.B. team and the consistent bowling of Geake, together with the splendid batting of Begley were mainly responsible for the win.

Opening the batting Maraekakaho went out quickly for the total of 73 (Spence 26, McPhee 14 not out). Bowling for R.A.O.B., Geake took 6 for 41 (including the hat trick), and McDermott 4 for 31.

R.A.O.B. scored 108 in their first innings (Pearson not out 42, Porter 18) McPhee (for Maraekakaho) taking 4 wickets for 13 runs, Lynch 2 for 16 and Simpson 2 for 2.

In their second innings Maraekakaho made 96 (Reed 36, Lynch 14 not out). Bowling for R.A.O.B. Geake took 3 wickets for 21 runs, Knuckey 3 for 12, and Thomas 4 for 3.

Begley for R.A.O.B. made the pace in their second innings, scoring 58 in under 30 minutes, and Pearson 12. The opening partnership was unbroken at 73, resulting in a ten wicket win for R.A.O.B.

CROQUET RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Inter-Club Scores For Hawke's Bay

The Hawke's Bay Croquet Association announces the following inter-club scores received to date:—

A grade: Hastings 349; United 303; Kia Toa 302. B grade: Pioneer 140, United 182, 169; Napier 173, 187, 130; Hastings 179, 220, 153, 163; Kia Toa 185, 202, 198; Omarunui 159; Port 113, 163, 197; Havelock 189, 180, 172; Wairoa 90, 147, 85, 109.

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THE WAR QUESTION

Sir,—Your correspondent O. W. Williams confines himself to vague abuse, but does not offer one single fact to justify his faith in war. He repeats his exhortation about "laying down one's life for one's friend," though I fail to see the connection which such an act of love bears to the loosening of one's primitive passions, which is war.

I do not know any pacifist who would not willingly lay down his own life for any good and just cause, but he certainly would not be willing to take the life of any other man (or woman), even with the laudable object of making the world safe for dividend-hunters.

However, I am afraid Mr Williams's own mind is not very deep or un-literal or it would be clear to him that it is not only the fact of physical violence that the pacifist is up against, but the fact that war brings in its train almost every conceivable crime—murder, theft, adultery, blasphemy, cruelty, injustice, lies, unlimited lies, incalculable waste of wealth and toil and time, the destruction of everything beautiful, to say nothing of the fearful aftermath of poverty, disease, revolution, hatred, revenge and more war.

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Millament Is Still Improving

BY MOTUROA

The two-year-olds seen out this season, taken by and large, are a particularly poor lot and, apart from Sir Beau and Lambourn, the youngsters raced at the Wellington meeting were the worst possible—a legacy of allowing all our best class yearlings go out of the country.

Sir Beau and Lambourn were bright spots on a very dull horizon, however, and, though he is no oil-painting and does not even look properly tuned up, Sir Beau is undoubtedly a colt well above the average. He leaves the impression that he will stay with the best. He impressed by the manner in which he picked up the speedsters in the Wellington Stakes and came right away from them in the final furlong; equally as good was his easy win under a steadier of 9.6 over six furlongs in the Nursery Handicap on Saturday.

To date Sir Beau has faced the starter only four times and, but for his narrow defeat at the hands of Absolve when he made his debut at Awapuni, he would have had an unbeaten record.

Sir Beau is unlike the majority of the stock of Beau Pere, as he is tall, angular and very much "on the leg." However, he is a good-boned colt, with good loins and is well coupled up; he has room for development and promises to be a big three-year-old.

Rose Ruler, the dam of this two-year-old, is a young mare by Chief Ray, to whom Sir Beau definitely throws back. Rosie Desmond, the dam of Rose Ray, was imported by G. F. Moore in 1915 and was a Stud success. She was the dam of those good class winners Festivity, Mireusonta, Kiosk and Just So, the last-named being the dam of Gaily.

This family has been represented in Australia in recent years by those high-class colts Rampion, Ramulus, Rosendo and Ranier, while the Mitchelson and Avondale Cups winner Royal Present, also comes from the same line. Therefore, it can be seen that Sir Beau has great breeding to back up his excellent performances and, like Rampion, he may be another Derby colt.

LAMBOURN, who opened his winning account on the final day of the Wellington meeting, impresses more than any other two-year-old seen out this season as a real Derby type and I will be surprised if he does not play a prominent part in the classic next season.

Lambourn takes a little time to find his feet as he is such a long-striding customer, but he prepared his admirers for an early exposition of form by the way he came home in the concluding stages of the Wellington Stakes. In that race he did not seem to become really balanced until the last hundred yards.

Lambourn is by the Karamu Stud sire Bulandshar and he is bred from April Fool, the dam of Beaupartir, who won the St. Legers last season. April Fool is by Chief Ruler (sire of the dam High Caste) from the imported Miss Cute, who was by Charles O'Malley from Cammy, a half-sister to Aboyer, winner of the Derby.

The autumn meetings should give the Okawa-bred colt the opportunity to further establish his claims as a likely stayer and there is little doubt that he will be well suited by the distance of the N.I. Challenge and Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes.

LIKELY TO IMPROVE

SHIKARI ran as promisingly as any of the beaten two-year-olds at

TWO PRESENTATION RACES

ORELIO had two gift races in the Wynyard and Hauraki Hack Plates at Ellerslie over the week-end, and he justified his confident backing with two very easy wins. Orelia has been very consistent throughout his racing career, his seven starts last season resulting in a win, three seconds and two thirds. In his five starts this term he had run two seconds and two fourths prior to this meeting, his best efforts being a second in the Champion Plate at Avondale to Our Jean; a second to Beauivre in the G.N. Guineas; and a close fourth to Beauivre in the King's Plate. This was good form to recommend him for the two hack races. He was bought for 1000 guineas at the 1938 Yearling Sales.

he had been noted finishing well in all his races. When he ran third to Stencil on the opening day at Trentham he was in a seemingly hopeless position at the false rail, but he just failed to reach Chary. In the Nursery Handicap he was the only one to make a race of it with Sir Beau.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

TWO-YEAR-OLD racing around Auckland this season has been full of surprises and there was another upset at Ellerslie on Saturday when Sir Cameron came home at tall odds in the Calliope Handicap. Sir Cameron did not make his de-

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but until Christmas when he was not sighted in the G.N. Foal Stakes but he displayed early speed in the Ruya Stakes his only other start prior to Saturday.

Sir Cameron is a brown colt by Posterity from Mirabelle II, and he was purchased at the 1939 Yearling Sales for 2200gns. He is a half-brother to Theo, who won the A.J.C. Derby and Caulfield Guineas, and to Miramonde.

Mirabelle II was imported by G. M. Currie and is by Kronstadt (sire of the dam of that famous stayer Brown Jack) from a mare (a half-sister to All Black, sire of Desert Gold), by Missel Thrush from Vortex, by See Saw from Whirlpool, by See Saw from Miss Pool, by Parmesan, from Lady Highborn, by Stockwell.

The stock of Posterity shows plenty of stamina and Sir Cameron may develop into a good class three-year-old.

A HANDY YOUNGSTER

FLYING SPY has no pretensions to class, but she is a distinctly



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useful filly and the Clive owned and trained two-year-old scored her third win of the season when she succeeded by a big margin at Pahiatua on Saturday.

Flying Spy began the season well by winning at Hastings in October and she went on to Trentham where she ran third to Cetewayo and Black Robe. She failed in her next three races, but she followed up a good fourth to Peata at the Waipukurau meeting by winning easily at the Hawke's Bay summer meeting from Chablis and Kadina.

A WELL-DESERVED SUCCESS

GRANDORA scored his first win when he took the Chelsea Handicap at Ellerslie yesterday, but he was over the top in the win. It was his thirteenth start and his minor placings included a second in the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes (beaten a head by Queen City) and third to Lou Rosa in the Royal Stakes, while he also performed well at the Wellington summer meeting. Grandora is a bay colt by Oration from that useful Peach Brandy mare Grand Spirit.

A roan filly by Hunting Song, Flying Spy is bred from that former useful mare Lady Spy, by King Sout from Royal Star, by Stepniak from Crecy, by Hotchkiss from Crescent, by Castor from Pungawherewhere.

This is a good old Colonial family, even though not numbered. Pungawherewhere, who won the Dunedin Cup and other good races, was the ancestress of Crackshot, St. James, Koesian, Eleus and those well-known Hawke's Bay performers Kooloo, Jazz King and Tahoma. Lady Spy won on the flat as well as over hurdles.

NOT OUT SHOWS STAMINA

JUDGING by the way he finished on in winning the Apprentices' Plate and the Camp Handicap at Trentham the Riccarton gelding Not Out should have little trouble in winning races over a mile distance. He emerged from hack company at the Wellington meeting, but his form left the impression that he will have no trouble in making the grade in the open ranks.

RETURNED TO BEST FORM

TE TAKINA, who surprised in winning the Ferry Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday, had been out of the money in her three previous starts this season, but she returned to her best form and won most impressively. Te Takina caught the eye of a likely sower when she up her three-year-old career last season by winning at Hawera and then at Waikato, and she seems likely to go on to further successes. Te Takina is a four-year-old brown mare by Bamby from Te Waitai.

Although he did not show up as a six-year-old, Not Out has performed very solidly this season for four firsts, two seconds, a third and a fourth, his first win being achieved in the Strowan Plate at Riccarton, when he beat Yogi and Mosgiel. He won subsequently at Ashburton and was second to Royal Style at Wingatui just before his Wellington double.

Not Out is by Winning Hit and is bred from Dutch Money, by Faper Money, whose mares are enjoying such wonderful success at present. Dutch Clock, the dam of Dutch Money, was by Nassau from the imported Oermolu, who was by Orme.

Bred as he is, Not Out should win a good middle-distance race later on.

AN OAKS POSSIBILITY

MILLAMENT scored her most important success to date when she tied the Trial Plate at Trentham and, though the field was not a particularly strong one, her effort was very solid. She was conceding several lengths to Military Maid in the false rail, but once Broughton called upon the Okawa filly for her effort she swept past to win very impressively.

Millament has not done a great deal of racing and it was not until the Woodville summer meeting that she opened her winning account. However, she followed up

BEATEN, BUT NOT DISGRACED

ERINATON was beaten into third place yesterday in the Waivera Hurdles at Ellerslie, but there was no disgrace in that defeat. The Illumination gelding was burdened with the great weight of 13.5 and Lapidarian (10.0) and Knight of Australia (9.13) are both smart hurdlers. Lapidarian came into the limelight by winning at the Auckland spring meeting and paying over a century, and he just beat Erinaton in the Auckland Hurdles on January 2 when in receipt of 54lb.

that with two good efforts at the Auckland summer meeting, and that attracted attention to her Trentham chances.

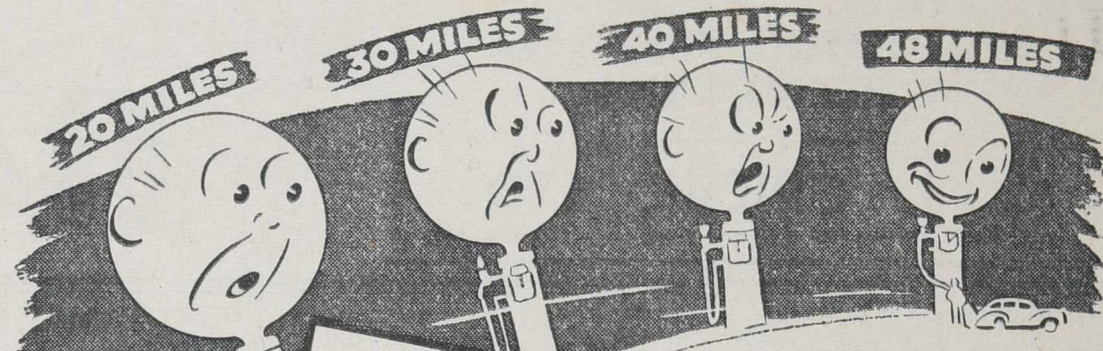
It is not improbable that Millament would have won the Apprentices' Plate on the opening day as she was travelling very smoothly until the false rail, where her saddle slipped. Her rider then had to ease her up and she finished fifth.

Millament is a beautifully-bred filly and should have great paddock value later on. In the meantime, she looks a G.N. Oaks prospect and she should win races before then.

YASTLY IMPROVED

PROUD FOX is one of the most improved gallopers in the Auckland district and his success in the Ralph Handicap at Ellerslie yesterday, as well as being his most important to date, augurs well for his future.

This Foxbridge three-year-old, who was unplaced in his four starts last season, first struck form at the Ohinemuri meeting in October when he beat Erinaton and Wildore over 7 1/2 furlongs. He was beaten into third place behind Perillus and Princess Val at Avondale at his next start, but he has not been beaten since then, winning in succession the Hauraki at Te Papa, the Hack Cup at Waipa, the Queen's



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OUR JEAN SHOWS STAMINA

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Our Jean reached the peak of her form when she won the Takapuna Cup on Saturday, justifying the confident support given her in the ante-post discussions. In her last start before the Takapuna Cup, Our Jean was secured at Te Aroha and Avondale were impressive. She opened the new season well by winning in a canter at the Pakuranga Hunt meeting and that race brought her along to her best for the Champion Hack Plate at Avondale, which she won with a strong finish from Orelia and Hagen.

After running third in the Avondale Guineas, Our Jean was beaten into fourth place in the G.N. Guineas but since then she has performed consistently well against the best classes up to a mile.

Her record to date is as follows:

At Two Years

1st Juvenile Handicap, Te Aroha ..	£
2nd Electric Handicap, Te Aroha ..	60
3rd Oakley Handicap, Avondale ..	20
1st Nursery Handicap, Avondale ..	145
Four times unplaced.	
	£435

At Three Years

1st Sylvia Handicap, Pakuranga ..	100
1st Champion Plate, Avondale ..	250
2nd Avondale Guineas ..	30
2nd Epsom Handicap, Ellerslie ..	100
1st Bellard Memorial, Te Papa ..	225
1st Kirikiriroa Handicap, Te Papa ..	250
1st Flying Handicap, Waipa ..	250
3rd Nathans' Memorial, Ellerslie ..	100
1st Takapuna Cup, Ellerslie ..	700
Four times unplaced.	
	£2,005

Grand total: 21 starts, eight firsts, two seconds, three thirds. Stakes won, £2440.

Our Jean is by the Valais horse Vaals, whose progeny have been doing so well during the past few seasons and who was represented by the three place-getters in the Takapuna Cup. Big Bertha, the dam of Our Jean, belongs to the Cutty Sark family through Ouida. She was a Romco mare and bred from Kaiaramarama, by Marble Arch from Chiara, by Cuirsasser from Ouida.

This is not a numbered family, but it is one of the most successful Colonial lines, producing such great gallopers as Artillery, Strathmore, Sweet Nell, Haulette, Antares, Fulmen, The Barb, Barbelles, Hilda, Mahutonga, Ropa, Merry Day, Star Stranger, Naos and other great stayers.

Our Jean finished so well at the end of eleven furlongs on Saturday that there is every reason to believe that she will find a mile and a half well within her compass in the autumn.

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