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For Better Sight . . . ALAN GRANT (F.I.O.N.Z.) - Optician - Hastings

Shell After Shell Fired At Trawler Till She Was Sunk CREW'S LONG ORDEAL IN LEAKY BOAT U-Boat Captain Shows Men No Mercy

Typical of many similar attacks by German submarines on unarmed fishermen is the account given by the skipper of the shelling and sinking of the trawler Togimo and the abandonment of her crew in a disabled boat on a bitterly cold, pitch dark night, 70 miles south-west of Cape Clear, Ireland, on February 11.

All the Togimo's deck lights were burning and the skipper was below taking soundings with the echometer when gunfire brought him to deck. Realising that he was being attacked by a U-boat, he gave orders for all lights out and full speed ahead, in the hope of making his escape.

Almost simultaneously he saw a flash about 300 yards away and a shell burst in the chartroom just below the wheelhouse, setting the ship on fire, smashing the windows, splintering doors and bulkheads, and filling the whole place with fumes.

The Togimo stopped and was clearly visible in the light of her own flames while the U-boat fired shell after shell at point blank range.

The skipper gave orders for the ship to be abandoned, so a boat was lowered. A fireman had already been killed. Of the ten others, seven entered the boat, leaving the skipper, the mate and a deckhand with a badly lacerated arm, which was afterwards amputated, on board the Togimo, which was now blazing furiously.

The U-boat afterwards approached within 15 yards and then steamed out, leaving the ten fishermen to their fate. Several were wounded and their boat, which had been hit by many splinters, was leaking badly. They had about one gallon of water and about two dozen biscuits.

Throughout the following day they rowed towards the land and lay to during the cold night, when several trawlers were sighted but flares failed to attract their attention.

The badly wounded man was in agony, which they could do little to alleviate. At dawn on February 12 they once more started to row in the teeth of the wind and a rapidly rising sea. Bailing continued, the water scooped up being reddened by the blood of the wounded.

Dutch Ship Stopped On Edge Of Minefield Frantic Signals By R.A.F. Plane Not Understood Course Finally Changed By Firing Shots Across Her Bows

The 8000 tons Dutch merchant vessel Stadshiedam was saved from destruction by mines on Tuesday in the North Sea. An aircraft of the Coastal Command, when leaving on a long patrol, sighted drifting mines and reported their position by wireless.

A minute or two after locating the mines the pilot observed the Stadshiedam steaming into danger, mines being directly across her path.

Flying over the Dutch ship the pilot flashed a warning by his lamp and told her to heave to or alter course at once.

Again the captain went round the vessel in tight circles repeating the warning and orders. The Stadshiedam paid no heed and continued on the same course. Obviously the signals had not been understood.

Minutes to go Only a short distance now separated the ship from the mines. In the pilot's phrase "The position was becoming desperate."

NAZIS NOT EVEN GOOD LIARS INCONSISTENCIES IN BROADCASTS

STORY OF SINKING Naval Men Shoot Holes In Statements

The glaring inconsistencies which characterise so many German accounts of German actions are typified in an account of a U-boat's experiences broadcast by the official German wireless service on Tuesday.

According to this account, a U-boat sighted a British steamer in British territorial waters. The U-boat approached the ship, saw she carried a gun, and therefore sank her by a torpedo. The ship's crew had entered the lifeboats before the ship was sunk.

New Evacuation Of London PLANS READY

R.A.F. Gives Warning Of Danger WEATHER FOR RAIDS

The plan for a second evacuation of children from London, which was announced on Wednesday, is to carry out a larger area than that carried out at the beginning of the war. The scheme applies only to school children over five years, who will be evacuated only when the Government considers that events require it.

The plans will take six days to carry out. There are some 450,000 school children in London available for registration for evacuation. Among them are some hundred thousand who were evacuated last September but who have returned.

FIFTEEN ITALIAN COLLIERIES NOW DETAINED BY BRITAIN

Rumoured Suggestion That Italy May Be Financed To Buy English Stocks

The eight Italian colliers that have been detained are believed to be carrying 60,000 tons of coal. Another 50,000 tons at least have arrived in seven more Italian ships detained at a control base last night.

Soviet Peace Offer To Finland

STALIN WANTS THE ISTHMUS Naval Base As Protection To Leningrad FAR NORTH TERRITORY

The Stockholm correspondent of the "New York Times" says that Finland is considering Russia's peace terms, which have been submitted through the Swedish Government.

Stockholm reports say that Stalin proposes to annex the whole of the Karelian Isthmus and the Lake Ladoga area, including Sortavala and Viipuri, with a naval base at Hangö at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, as protection to Leningrad.

He also wants territory in the Petsamo region in the far north. Dispatches to Stockholm from Finland suggest that the position at the southernmost end of the Finnish defences is becoming more critical.

DAWN RAID ON BRITISH NAZIS CLAIM SIXTEEN PRISONERS

PLANNED ATTACK Heavy Barrages Help Advance

A War Office communiqué states that a German raid on a British post in the Maginot Line occurred under cover of mortar and machine-gun fire and a barrage at dawn on Tuesday.

The enemy succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of an infantry platoon, and killed the platoon sergeant-major. The Germans left one man dead in the post and suffered further casualties during their withdrawal as a result of artillery and machine-gun fire.

NAZI ARMS SHIPPED TO THE SOVIET

The Copenhagen newspaper "Berlingske Aftenavis" publishes a more ominous statement that the widespread, determined Russian offensive threatens to strain the defences of the whole of the Mannerheim Line.

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An official at the Ministry of Economic Warfare declared that the detained Italian ships were proceeding to ports where there were facilities for unloading the coal, after which they could go where they wished. The coal would be stored until the end of the war, or sold, the proceeds being placed in safe custody for a similar period.

INDIA INDIGNANT AT SINKING OF DOMOLA

Revolted Inhumanity Perpetrated British Official Wireless. (Received March 7, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, March 7.

Great indignation is expressed in the Indian Press at the bombing by a German aeroplane of the British India liner Domola.

The "Bombay Chronicle" writes: "The Nazis have gone mad. They have lost all sense of reason and all the instincts of humanity. The brutality of the Nazi airman is accentuated by the fact that the Indian victims are those whom the Germans had held as prisoners since the outbreak of the war, although it was decided to repatriate them later."

ACHILLES MEN ARE WELCOMED

R.S.A. Reunion Held At Hastings

A warm welcome was accorded two members of the H.M.S. Achilles' complement, Petty-Officer I. D. Crawford and Leading-Seaman A. Patchett, who were guests of honour at last night's reunion of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association.

Proposing the toast "The Navy" the president (Mr. J. J. Priest) spoke of the action of the River Plate, "in which three vessels upheld the greatest traditions of the British Navy."

The Germans had brought up trench mortars the previous night and calculated the ranges in advance, and were able to launch heavy fire on the British outpost when the assault began.

A Paris message says that the affair, in which some British troops were taken prisoner, amounted to a miniature attack and not merely a raid, and was carefully planned.

A semi-official German commentary says: "This was the first real fight with the British, and these are the first British prisoners apart from a mortally-injured officer several weeks ago."

A Berlin radio broadcast interviews three prisoners. A Bedford man replying to questions said: "I am in the best of health," and added appreciatively, "at the present time."

AN HISTORIC MAIDEN VOYAGE

Atlantic Dangers Braved THE QUEEN ELIZABETH NEARS NEW YORK No Passengers Carried

It is revealed that the liner Queen Elizabeth left the fitting-out basin at John Brown's yard, Clydebank, on February 26, on the first stage of a secret voyage. She grounded at a difficult bend where the liner Queen Mary was recently in similar trouble. It took eight tugs 40 minutes to clear her from the bank.

The Press Association understands that the liner Queen Elizabeth successfully crossed the Atlantic on her maiden voyage and will soon dock at New York.

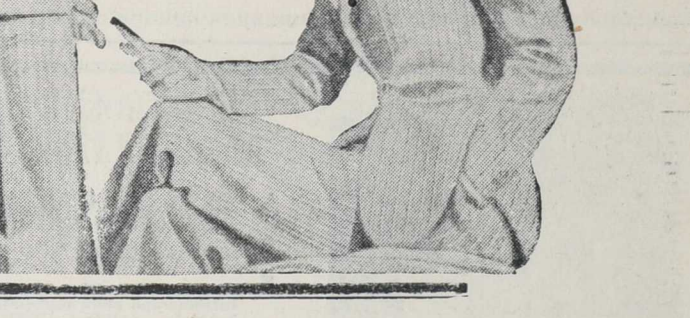
A later message states that the liner's journey across the Atlantic was uneventful, not a single alarm being sounded throughout the voyage, which was accomplished in the average time taken by the Queen Mary.

The liner did not carry passengers, but her tanks were packed full of fuel in case news of U-boats necessitated deviations. New York officials decline to reveal the Queen Elizabeth's whereabouts. However, 150 police have been ordered to parade at the Cunard Pier at 8 a.m. (New York time).

Intense interest has been aroused in the liner's exploit, which is hailed as the most spectacular and most dangerous maiden voyage in history. It has been known here for some time that workmen were rushing the vessel to completion, as she offered an easy target at the Clyde.

"(Neutral escorted by Allied warships either in a voluntary convoy or forcibly to a contraband control base, are liable to be treated as enemy ships and for this reason can be attacked from the air," says an official statement denying accusations that Germany is sinking neutrals indiscriminately.

"It is impossible for German pilots to distinguish whether neutrals are escorted voluntarily or forcibly," adds the statement. "Such convoys can legitimately be attacked. Pilots have strict orders not to attack unconvoyed neutrals and have never machine-gunned crews."



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Music Circle Gathering TOWNSWOMEN MEET Social Evening Opens Hastings Season

In the absence of Miss B. McHutchon, circle leader, Miss Sowersby took the chair at the meeting of the Music Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held in the guild room last evening.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

Table with columns for Wellington Exchange and Christchurch Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

Welcomed To Hastings MRS HAYES LLOYD Afternoon Given By Baptist Missionary Union

A welcome to Hastings was given Mrs Hayes Lloyd, of Lower Hutt, by the Women's Missionary Union of the Hastings Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon.

AUCKLAND WEDDING OF NAPIER INTEREST Russell—Meredith

A wedding of much interest in Napier was quietly celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Remuera, Auckland, when Miss Meredith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Meredith, Ronaki Road, Mission Bay, Auckland, was married to Geoffrey Frank Russell, only son of Mrs. F. Russell and the late Mr. Russell, of Kowhai Road, Napier.

FIGHTING SERVICES WELFARE APPEAL CANVASS ARRANGED

A meeting of representatives of the various fighting services and the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, was presided over in Hastings on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs G. A. Maddison.

DEATH OF WIDELY KNOWN HAWKE'S BAY RESIDENT Mrs E. Blanche Hunter Waipukurau: Red Cross And Plunket Worker

One of Hawke's Bay's best-known residents, Mrs Edith Blanche Hunter, of Wellington Road, Waipukurau, died in the Waipukurau district hospital on Tuesday.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR IYA Auckland 2YA Wellington 3YA Christchurch 4YA Dunedin 2YH Napier

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Great School Life Story "Goodbye, Mr Chips" Robert Donat, who gave the screen one of its finest performances as the idealistic doctor of "The Citadel," once again reveals his consummate artistry and acting skill in "Goodbye Mr Chips," filiation of the celebrated James Hilton novel, which will open tomorrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

MAYFAIR THEATRE. ALL STALLS 1/3 - 1/3 ALL CIRCLE 1/6 - 1/6. TO-DAY 7.45 p.m. BABY SANDY. "LITTLE ACCIDENT".

MAYFAIR BABY SANDY'S LATEST HIT With Hugh Herbert In "Little Accident" Hugh Herbert and baby Sandy share starring honours as a brand new comedy team in Universal's zesty film "Little Accident," which opens to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Municipal of lawyer he really is. How the policy works out in his girl, misled by his eloquence, falls in love with a young murderer whom the attorney has saved from the electric chair makes for the surprising drama of the picture. Barbara Read and Patricia Knowles head the supporting cast of the film.

baby editor. Sandy appears on the screen for the first time as a girl. Featured players in the cast include Florence Rice and Richard Carlson in romantic portrayals, and Joy Hodges as the society beauty seeking to capture Carlson as a husband.

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26th TARANAKI STAKES RUN TO-MORROW An Important W.F.A. Event WHEN DESERT GOLD BEAT GLOAMING

Siegmund's Clareville Chances

(By MOTUROA).

Although not one of the old-established classic events, the Taranaki Stakes, the highlight of to-morrow's racing at New Plymouth, is a race which has attracted some of the best horses in New Zealand in the last quarter of a century.

Hawke's Bay played a very important part in the establishment of the Taranaki Stakes and, while the first two winners in 1915 and 1916 were South Islanders in Flying Start and Emperor, the Okawa speedsters Estland, Finnmark, and Desert Gold won the next three contests, Desert Gold's defeat of Gloaming in 1919 being a story in itself.

Owner-trainer Jack Cameron's great galloper The Hawk won the Taranaki Stakes in 1927 and 1928, and the last Hawke's Bay horse to succeed in this event was Golden Wings, who scored in 1934.

To-morrow the 26th Taranaki Stakes will be run, and glancing over the list of winners in the brief period the race has been run, one is struck by the number of really great horses whose names are inscribed among the winners. Gloaming won twice, and so did Motley and Paganelli. Ammon Ra, who went on the following season to great triumphs in Australia, won as a two-year-old. That great imported mare Glenruin won in 1924, and other good sires to win the race have been Silver Link, Lady Quex, and Stretto. Smoke Screen, holder of the New Zealand mile record, succeeded last year.

To-morrow the field carded is rather below the strength of some of the best years, but Beau Vite, Duncannon, and Air Flight appear likely to make the 26th Taranaki Stakes a highly interesting race, and the two-year-old, with her big pull in the weights, may give the three-year-olds much trouble.

THERE have been few more thrilling Turf duels in New Zealand than the clash between Desert Gold and rising champion Gloaming in the Taranaki Stakes in 1919, and few who were privileged to witness that contest will forget that magnificent race which is so uninterestingly recorded in the Turf Register as the...

Desert Gold's victory was received with wild acclaim and both the mare and Hector Gray fully deserved their triumph.

However, Gloaming was equally as great a defeat. A week later, at Hawera, he completely vanquished the Hawke's Bay mare in both the Egmont and Hawera Stakes.

THE JOCKEY'S LADDER LARRY WIGGINS, whose term of suspension does not end until after Easter, is at the top of the jockey's ladder although his confederates, with the exception of Billy Broughton (who will be back in the saddle at Easter), have had a wonderful opportunity in the past six weeks to take over the lead.

Bert Morris's two wins at Bulls last week enabled him to pass Broughton's tally and go into second place, but Percy Atkins, Jack McAvish and George Tattersall have still quite some distance to go before they reach Broughton, and they are well clear of P. Spratt and Rod McAvish.

Morris and Mudford should improve their positions this week at New Plymouth, while Atkins has a full book at Carterton to-morrow. The Wellington meeting, however, should be full of interest in this regard and it will surprise if that meeting does not see a change in the present order which is:— H. N. Wiggins 40; B. H. Morris 35; W. J. Broughton 27; G. R. Tattersall 26; R. W. McAvish 21; P. Spratt 20; P. Burgess 19; W. Jenkins 18; L. J. Ellis 15.

CARTERTON PROSPECTS SIEGMUND, top weight in the Wairarapa County Cup at Clarendon to-morrow, looks, on Woodville running, to have a wonderful chance of extending his winning account for he has gone up only 5lbs. He ran second in this race last year and there is no doubt that he is a very fit horse just now.

Tooley Street should be a better horse for his racing on the Taranaki circuit and he will be more forward than Dainty Sue, who has not raced since the holidays. She is a good mare in the autumn, however, and, if there is a surprise in store she may be the one to accomplish it. Galteemore, won the Ashhurst last year and will have a 5lbs. allowance on this occasion. He was second in the Ashhurst Cup in January and he ran quite fair races at Woodville, appearing to be a little unlucky on the opening day there.

Trebzor was sweeping the programme at this time twelve months ago, but he has shown no form at all this season, but Good Sun's running, in view of his engagement in the highweights at Trentham next week. On form, it would seem as if SIEGMUND, and Galteemore will be most in demand.

LADY FURST RESUMES AFTER a spell from racing since last December, the Greenmeadows mare Lady Furst is to resume in the Bunny Memorial and she is of such good class that a first up success for her here looks more than just a possibility. She has raced well fresh before and it is reported that she is nicely forward.

Globe Trotter showed excellent form early in the season, but he may not be forward as Alunga, who came home fast for second money at Bulls last week. Alunga is likely to be all the better for that race and this is his pet distance. Lord Cavendish never runs two races alike and is not a betting proposition, while Liane, though she ran third here last year, has been off the scene since last September. Little Sport 'T' Gift raced well at Ashhurst, Pahiatua and Woodville and is a better horse now. He can run out a good seven furlongs and is sure to be hard to beat if his apprentice rider can manage him. Jeanne's form has been very bad. Autolite has found shorter journeys better in the past and Miss Appellant has been recently been racing over hurdles.

Class should prevail here and, for that reason, LADY FURST should have a big following than Sport-ing Gift. The Foxbridge breed seem to like the sting out of the going and another of the Foxlaw horse's progeny came home at New Plymouth yesterday when Minority annexed the Timaru Hack Handicap. Minority finished fast just behind the placed horses in the Taranaki Hack meeting in September, but had failed to materialise in three starts since. He is trained by the keen judge, Dick Johnson, at New Plymouth.

TARANAKI CUP TO TRENCH LAW BEATS DEAD-HEATERS BY TEN LENGTHS SAXON TOR AGAIN Siegliinde Surprises In County Hack

By Telegraph-Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, March 7.

The Taranaki Jockey Club's autumn meeting opened in fine weather to-day. The track was easy and there was a large attendance. The total amount handled £15,566, compared with £18,421 last year, a decrease of £2855. The results are:—

WAITARA HURDLES. Of £140, 13 miles and 100 yards. 2-2-RED SUN, 10.11 (C. Eley) 1 7-8-EN TOUR, 11.11 (T. Tito) 1 4-4-FIRST CHAPTER, 10.0 (R. Savage) 3

Also started: 1-1 Lady Jim, 10.4; 5-5 Liberal's Mint, 9.10; 6-6 Clessamor, 9.5; 8-9 Taitoro, 9.5; 8-7 Bay Dawn, 9.3, car. 9.4; 3-3 War Lap, 9.0. Six lengths; eight lengths. War Lap was fourth. Time, 2.53.

NGAMOTU JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £125, 5 furlongs. 1-1-PHALERON, 8.5 (McAvish) 1 5-5-BARRY BOY, 7.0, car. 7.1

Also started: 1-1 Lady Jim, 10.4; 5-5 Liberal's Mint, 9.10; 6-6 Clessamor, 9.5; 8-9 Taitoro, 9.5; 8-7 Bay Dawn, 9.3, car. 9.4; 3-3 War Lap, 9.0. Six lengths; eight lengths. War Lap was fourth. Time, 2.53.

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £175, 6 furlongs. 1-1-SAXON TOR, 8.7 (L. Dulleu) 1 2-2-ROLLICKER, 7.5, car. 7.0 (R. Shaw) 2

Also started: 3-4 Dunganvan, 8.11; 4-3 Flancee, 7.2. A length and a half; two lengths Dunganvan was fourth. Time, 1.15.

MOTUROA ELECTRIC. Of £125, 5 furlongs. 2-2-CALLIOPE, 8.5 (G. Tattersall) 1 4-4-BODEN PARK, 8.5 (H. Stewart) 2

Also started: 1-1 Nod Cattle, 9.0; 6-6 Tahuanga, 7.4; 5-5 Winsome Lu, 7.0, car. 7.1. Ten lengths; a dead-heat. Ned Cattle was fourth. Time, 2.25.

TARANAKI CUP. Of £450, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. 2-2-TRENCH LAW, 7.0 (H. Stewart) 1 3-3-BRUNHILD, 7.5 (W. J. Mudford) 1

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OKATAI HACK HANDICAP. Of £150, 9 furlongs. 2-3-BRAZIL, 8.10, car. 8.3 (R. Ireland) 1

Also started: 1-1 DAIK EAGLE, 8.10 (B. Morris) 3 3-4-RAMBLE, 9.0 (A. Jenkins) 3. Also started: 5-6 Miss Leighon, 8.6; 7-5 Ripple, 8.3, car. 7.10; 4-2 War Cloud, 8.3; 6-7 Filbert, 7.1; 10-10 Bidens, 7.11, car. 7.6; 9-8 Lu Chang, 7.11, car. 7.4; 8-9 Ugly Duckling, 7.11, car. 7.61.

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Also started: 2-1 Colossal Chief, 9.1; 4-3 Val Pere, 8.5, car. 8.1; 3-4 Leighton Red, 8.0; 5-5 Gitana Lass, 8.0; 8-8 Karenul, 7.7, car. 7.0; 9-9 Resingold, 7.7. Four lengths; a length. Gitana Lass was fourth. Time, 1.56 2/5.

TIMARU HACK HANDICAP. Of £140, 6 furlongs. 4-4-MINORITY, 7.7 (K. Chote) 1 5-5-FILLETTO, 8.4 (B. H. Morris) 2

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Lindrum Gallops Freely TRIALS AT HASTINGS Kathbella Shows Way To Sterchase

By MOTUROA Kathbella and Sterchase, two Thompson Handicaps, were expected to provide the fireworks on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning over six furlongs. Unfortunately after a brilliant first three furlongs, both finished under a trial-hold and there was little in the string illuminating to their admirers. Mr. G. Beaton, however, stated that there was more than a possibility that Sterchase would be reserved for the Railway Handicap in preference to the Thompson.

The track was not quite as fast as it has been recently and the plough was fairly deep. Tractive (B. Stowe) beat Etla (G. Stowe) in an easy five furlongs in 1.9. Hunting Moments (M. Galvin) had to be held back to Lady Stella (J. Campbell) all the way over a round in 1.47 1/5. The last half mile in the 2-5. Hunting Moments could have chopped several seconds off this time had she been required and she is a very fit mare.

Royal Minstrel (R. Marsh) and Kin-stou (J. Campbell) were associated over a smart half mile in 52. Arabic Goe Well Looking vastly improved by his recent racing Arabic (F. Power) was travelling very smoothly alongside Dyne (L. Cullen) over five furlongs in 1.5 1/5. The first furlong taking 13 3/5. Dyne went well for a two-year-old.

Kathbella (P. Atkins) and Sterchase (J. Forsyth) began smartly from the six furlongs, running their first two furlongs in 24 2/5 and the first three in 36 2/5. They were waiting on each other from that stage and came home against the steel, taking 1.17 2/5 for the full distance, with Kathbella clear at the finish.

A more even gallop was that of Lindrum (L. Cullen) and City Song (B. Stowe) who recorded similar time, their first three furlongs in 38 3/5, and the last three in 38 4/5. Lindrum was doing better than the filly at the post.

On Wednesday morning Morning Flight (C. L. Kerr) gave a dashing display over four hurdles. He jumps very fast and promises to be useful in this department later on. Refulgent (Kerr) was given a similar task. He ran off at the hurdle at the top of the straight, but went back and jumped it well. Later he was put over one of the brush fences.

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