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

Soviet Soldiers Decimated By The Finnish Air Force

ICE PREVENTS ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS

Russians Forced To Retreat On Isthmus

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 7.30 p.m.) HELSINGFORS, March 11. The Finns have checked the Russian advance over the ice in Wiipuri Bay and prevented them extending their restricted foothold. A Finnish communique says that the Russian troops are in a critical position because reinforcements can be brought only across the ice. Fresh waves of troops trying to advance in column formation with sledges, tanks, and munition lorries were decimated by the Finnish Air Force. The tanks disappeared through great holes in the ice. Drowned soldiers can be counted by hundreds. The offensive is continuing. The Finnish artillery forced the Russians to retreat in the middle of the Isthmus. The ice at Vuokkos is covered with hundreds of Russian dead. All attacks on the eastern front have been repulsed, the Soviet losses being particularly heavy at Kollankoki. A Soviet communique states that the Russians occupied the island of Varjessaari, in Wiipuri Bay, the town of Nisalahiti on the west coast of Wiipuri Bay, and the island of Vupratsu, in Lake Ladoga.

GERMAN SHIP SCUTTLED

PAN-AMERICAN ZONE VIOLATION

WASHINGTON VIEW Did Hostile British Act Take Place?

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.15 p.m.) WASHINGTON, March 10. An Admiralty Press notice received here states that the German steamer Hanover (5600 tons) was intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7 and 8 in the Mona Channel, between Santa Domingo and Puerto Rico. The crew of the Hanover immediately set fire to the ship and abandoned her. On the basis of the first reports, diplomatic circles stated that the Hanover's sinking appeared to be another violation of the Pan-American safety zone and would probably bring a new protest from the American Republics, but he added that much depended on whether there was actually hostile action preceding the scuttling.

Ferrier's Luck Changes

GOLFER IN GEORGIA

Form Collapses In Open Tourney

THE 54-HOLE EVENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.5 p.m.) THOMASVILLE (Georgia), Mar. 10. After posting a score of 67 to finish a single stroke behind the winner in the 18-hole best ball for amateur contest which preceded the open tournament, Jim Ferrier's game cracked in the opening round of the 54-hole event. He took 83 for 18 holes, finishing hopelessly behind the leaders, Byron Nelson and Lloyd Wangrum, who tied with 68. The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.

ITALY DENIES RUMOURS

VON RIBBENTROP'S VISIT

POLICY UNCHANGED

Importance Of Visit Is Admitted

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 12, 1.10 a.m.) ROME, March 11. A radio announcer, speaking in English, this morning emphasised that Italy does not intend to change the policy she adopted after the outbreak of war. "It is our duty to reduce the rumours in connection with the German Foreign Minister to their proper proportions. The importance of his visit is not denied, but it must be remembered that it is a part of German-Italian relations. It is only natural for the German Government to be anxious to confirm her relations with Italy, but it will be a distinguished guest who speaks most. Suppositions that Italy intends to change her attitude as a consequence of the negotiations are without foundation." The Copenhagen correspondent of "The Times" says it is reported from Berlin that von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome presages events of the greatest importance in the next six months. Ribbentrop is credited with saying that the European war will be ended in six months' time. The same theory is heard in German military circles. Some circles are of the opinion that Ribbentrop hopes to persuade Signor Mussolini to mediate in the Russo-Finnish war and thereby prepare the way for a triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Russia. Von Ribbentrop had a talk with Signor Mussolini lasting for an hour and a quarter. A crowd assembled for von Ribbentrop's arrival, and there was a little cheering. It is understood that von Ribbentrop and the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) will confer at greater length this afternoon. After an inspection of the guard, von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano drove in a closed car to the Villa Dama, where von Ribbentrop will stay. Twenty motor-cycle police escorted von Ribbentrop's car, after which came 12 other cars, all flying swastikas. After Signor Mussolini had received von Ribbentrop, a brief communique described the interview as cordial. It says that another meeting has been arranged for to-morrow.

Coal Strike May Spread

AUSTRALIA'S FEARS

Twenty-five Thousand Are Idle

MIDNIGHT ORDER

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, March 11. Twenty-five thousand mine workers throughout Australia, including 17,000 in New South Wales, will become idle today as a result of the coal strike, which officially began at midnight, when ostlers and engine-drivers engaged on maintenance tasks ceased work. It is feared that thousands of workers in other industries will soon be out of work as a result of the coal stoppage.

MCCABE MISSES A CENTURY

EXCITING FINISH TO CRICKET

THE REST BEATEN

New South Wales Tail Bats Briskly

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 11.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 11. In an exciting finish New South Wales defeated the Rest of Australia by two wickets. The New South Wales tail played splendidly. Pepper attacked the bowling, hitting five fours in a score of 25, not out. New South Wales in the second innings lost 8 for 323—McCabe 93, Cohen 67, Barnes 46; Grimmett took 5 for 130.

The Allies May Yet Intervene

FINNISH APPEAL AWAITED

Decision Will Depend Upon Scandinavians

PEACE HOPES LESSEN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, March 11. "The Times" Paris correspondent says it is believed that the Allies will actively intervene in Finland if they receive a direct appeal, provided Sweden and Norway do not raise obstacles. The belief is growing in Finland that the peace negotiations have failed. It is even reported that the Finnish Prime Minister (M. Ryti) is already proceeding home. Russian broadcasts to Finland have resumed after an interval of two days, inciting revolt. The Russian Press has resumed its bitter attacks. South Finland was extensively bombed to-day.

The Allied Governments while the Moscow talks are progressing. "Peace" On All Lips The Helsingfors correspondent of the British United Press says the word "peace" is on many lips, but the Finns are not excited. Their attitude toward Sweden and Norway is noticeably cooler, as they consider that Sweden's and Norway's refusal to permit the transit of troops is the only reason preventing more Allied help. The Swedish radio, addressing France, to-day emphatically denied that Sweden was applying pressure to Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace, from whom it obtained details of the latter's peace proposals. Reports from Europe give the prospect of a negotiated Russian-Finnish peace a 50-50 chance, while the Rome radio goes as far as to say that a tentative basis for agreement has been reached. Zero Hour, Tuesday The time limit for a Russian-Finnish agreement is believed to have been fixed for Tuesday. The British United Press correspondent at Stockholm says a report is current that the Finns have submitted the Russian proposals to England and France, asking whether the Allies will furnish direct military assistance if the negotiations break down. The correspondent adds that the Finns are maintaining contact with

Achilles Men To Pay Visit To Wellington

HEARTY WELCOME IS BEING PREPARED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 11. The announcement that in the near future the whole of the ship's company of the Achilles would visit Wellington was made by the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop), speaking at a recruiting rally this evening. This had been arranged, Mr Hislop said, through the co-operation of the Government, the City Council, and the Exhibition authorities, and he was sure that when they came they would receive the welcome they so richly deserved.

NORTHERN IRELAND MEAT RATIONING

Will Begin On Monday

AID IN REDUCING TOTAL IMPORTS

Local Needs Exceeded

British Official Wireless. (Received March 11, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, March 10. Despite the fact that Northern Ireland produces more meat than it consumes, rationing will come into operation there on Monday, as in the rest of the United Kingdom. This will help to reduce the total United Kingdom meat imports from overseas and release cargo space for other needs. Today's German communique states: "During an air engagement over the German-French frontier at noon yesterday between seven Messerschmitts and ten fighters of the Morane Curtiss type, one Morane was shot down."

Explosions Heard On Island Of Sylt

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 9.10 p.m.) COPENHAGEN, March 11. Continuous explosions on the Island of Sylt in the North Frisian group, were heard during the afternoon.

APPEAL TO WORKERS TO DO THEIR BEST

Lack Of Efficiency Means Slackers Are Helping The Enemy

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 11. The waterfront dispute at Auckland was referred to inferentially by the deputy-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) in the course of an address at a recruiting rally at the Wellington Town Hall this evening. Those who could join up with the forces should do so, Mr Fraser said, but everybody else should do his best. He appealed to the industrial workers of the Dominion to do everything possible in factories, workshops, on the wharves, and on farms to give 100 per cent. efficiency, because a great deal depended on them. "If we do not do it we are helping the Germans to fight our own country," Mr Fraser said. "I won't believe that there is any section of workers in this country who will willingly and knowingly place themselves, by hindering the British and New Zealand efforts, deliberately on the side of Hitlerism and Nazism." After referring to the way members of the Transport Workers'

WESTERN FRONT WAKES UP

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

NAZI SHELLING Air Raid Warnings In France

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 2.50 p.m.) LONDON, March 10. The British United Press correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force says: "Our forces fighting alongside the French beyond the Maginot Line to-day experienced the hottest and most prolonged artillery fire which the British have encountered since the outbreak of war. This unexpected shelling, after months of comparative quiet, indicates that the Western Front is really waking up." The correspondent adds: "The ground shook for miles around as heavy shells ripped great holes in No Man's Land, and to the rear of the lines Dr Goebbels, seeking to counteract the effect of the recent British and French flights over Germany, initiated a Press campaign to convince the Germans that discontent and rioting had broken out in France. The German Press declares that fighting occurred between British and French soldiers in towns near the front."

Rhine Front.

Machine-gun and rifle fire along most of the Rhine-Meuse front to-day reflected more general activity resulting from the better weather. Both sides carried out raids, the French Dare-Devil Corps showing superiority in several clashes in No Man's Land. More intense aerial patrolling accompanied the increased land activity, but contacts between the rival air forces were confined to brief skirmishes. German airmen, retaliating for the French penetration of the Reich, flew over Northern and Eastern France. Air-raid warnings were sounded in the latter region. Anti-aircraft guns went into action against a lone plane which was dropping leaflets over Eastern France.

Patrol Encounters.

The French official evening communique states: "On the Western slope of the Vosges, several encounters took place between our advanced units and German patrols, which had to fall back under our fire. The air forces were fairly active on both sides." This morning's French communique states: "There was nothing to report during the night." Today's German communique states: "During an air engagement over the German-French frontier at noon yesterday between seven Messerschmitts and ten fighters of the Morane Curtiss type, one Morane was shot down."

Coalition of Powers

There was a further factor which would play a great part in the conflict, General Freyberg said. The German nation always realised from its defeat in 1918 the futility of trying to overcome in single combat a coalition of European Powers, with the British Empire in the leading maritime and financial role. So far as the land forces were concerned, the war was not yet begun. There was no shortage of manpower; the whole British Empire had thrown itself into the struggle. Men had arrived from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as India. The quality of those men was well known to the Germans; they were thoroughly tried out in the last war. Cyprus and Palestine also had sent troops, and there were nearly 1,500,000 men under arms, and as many waiting to take their places. The equipment of this force had been a great triumph, but the Empire had also supplied equipment to its Allies and friendly countries whose need was great. Soon the

VICTORY WILL BE WON ON WESTERN FRONT BY ALLIES

General Freyberg Speaks On The War Situation

MAGINOT LINE'S STRENGTH

"Later on, when Germany cracks internally, as she will either as the result of our economic pressure or our blockade, or fighting elsewhere, it is equally clear the decision eventually will be gained on the Western Front," said Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., officer commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in a recorded talk broadcast from London. "It will be a military decision," he added. "The broken German Army, as in 1918, will be driven back, but that won't be for some time." Frequently he was asked by friends, many of them civilians, why nothing ever happened on land in this war, the general said. It was a question many people found difficult of understanding. It was being said, with a certain degree of truth: "There are the two armies—the Allies and the Germans—facing each other, complete with every offensive and defensive weapon imaginable, but neither is attacking the other." Although Germany went close to attacking Belgium last November, she drew back when it came to the point of marching.

The Allies' point of view was easier to understand. Time was on their side, and since the beginning of the war France has added to the depth of the Maginot Line defences that there was little or no chance of the Germans breaking through. None of Germany's immediate neighbours had helped her. He could imagine concrete experts and engineers behind the Maginot Line hard at work, making line after line of pillboxes and dug-outs and every other offensive and defensive contrivance to protect their men, and to withstand the attacks of German aircraft and armoured fighting vehicles.

"On the whole, I should say that any general who attempted an attack in Flanders or France would be doomed to failure," General Freyberg continued. He said, also, that the combined industrial potential of the British Empire and the Empire was double that of Germany, and as time went on it would bring improvements in favour of the Allies. Although Germany had many years' start in the rearmament race she began the Allies had quickly caught up, and in the long run Germany would be outstripped.

"Those of us who remember the last war will visualise how our strength will continue to increase during the whole of that time," General Freyberg said. "It is not numbers alone that count. The army of men whom the Commonwealth of British Nations has sent overseas impresses everybody with whom they have come into contact."

"Like their gallant predecessors of a quarter of a century ago, to use a slang expression, they are the goods." Bad fellows as enemies, they are already making friends with everybody and numbering comradeships wherever they go, whether they are attending military courses of instruction or on the field of sport.

"I can only say how much I am impressed with all I have seen. I cannot attempt, in this short broadcast, to say how we are going to win the war, but I should like to point out how the war will be won. It will be a war of supply, if not more so than the last war. We must, therefore, husband our resources. Germany understands what the naval blockade means."

"The German General Staff, after their defeat in 1918, have always been insistent that Germany must never again fight on two fronts. Germany's military position is not an encouraging one. She is faced with the might of two greater Empires, the British and French, and the moral and material support of other great nations. Germany knows that we are bound to win."

Torpedo-Boat Raided

INTRUDERS ESCAPE First Of Coast-Watching Ships From England INCIDENT AT DUBLIN

MR WELLES TO MEET BRITISH MINISTERS

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United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, March 11. Armed men during the night raided a new motor torpedo boat which arrived at Kingstown Harbour, Dublin, from England, on Saturday evening.

It is understood that three men in a rowing-boat went alongside and boarded the vessel, and threw a man who was guarding the ship into the sea. It is not known what followed, but shots were fired. The men escaped, but the guard was rescued.

The police searched the city. The torpedo-boat was the first delivered of a number ordered for the Government's coast-watching service.

A later message from Dublin says that it is officially stated that no importance is attached to the Kingstown raid. The watchman fired on three men approaching the vessel. When the crew appeared the intruders could not be found.

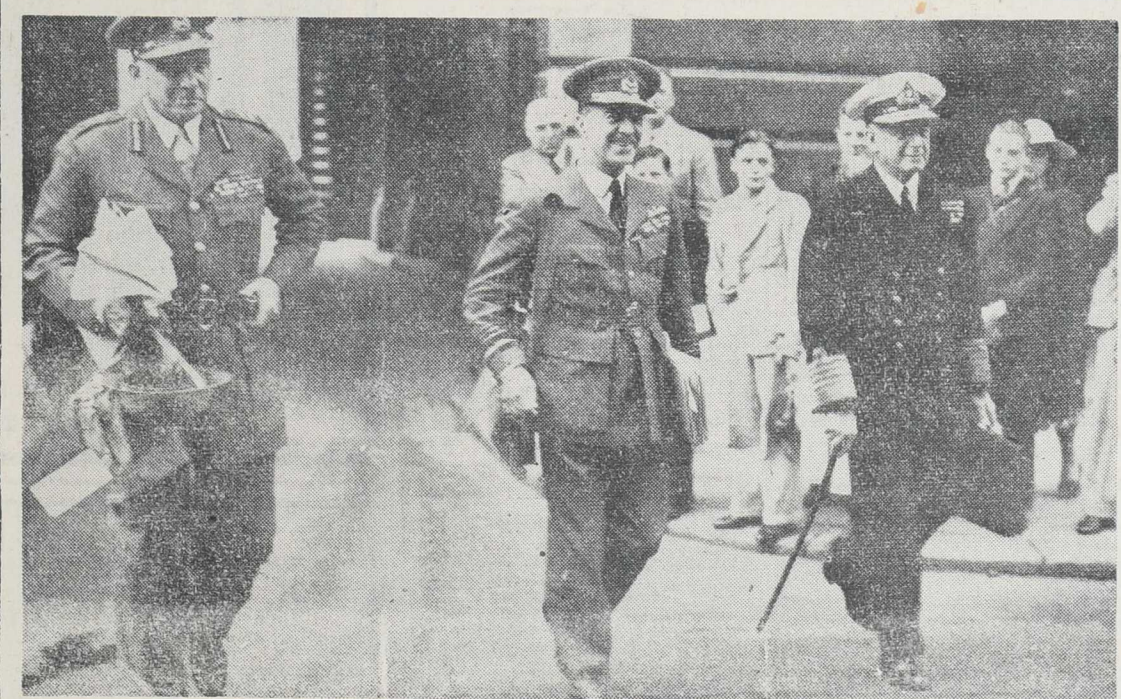
DUTCH PILOT-BOAT SAVES CREW

British Ship Sunk

COLLISION WITH MINE

Torpedoing Reported

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, March 11. The British ship (1097 tons) was sunk by a mine near Schouwenbank. A Dutch pilot-boat rescued the crew of 21. A Lisbon message says that the steamer "Alexandros" was sunk by a torpedo 17 miles south of the Portuguese coast.

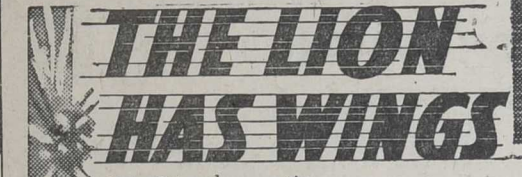


THE HEADS OF THREE SERVICES.—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Sir Cyril Newall, Air Chief; and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, are here seen together. Sir Edmund Ironside is on the left.

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A powerful, fast-paced, thrill-filled melodrama of daring American flyers matching wits and courage with an international spy ring, "Crack Up," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture, opens to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. A giant airship is being christened by Ralph Morgan, its manufacturer, Brian Donlevy, ace flyer who will pilot it, Thomas Beck, his copilot, and Peter Lorre, crippled half-wit and mascot of the airfield. Donlevy, the hired tool of a spy ring, tells Beck, who idolises him, that the manufacturer for whom Helen Wood, Beck's sweetheart, is secretary, has stolen the plans of a propeller from him. Enraged, Beck visits Helen that night at her office and steals the plans from her files. Morgan learns that his wife loves his partner, Heart-broken, he leaves on a trans-Atlantic flight with Donlevy and Beck. Early next day the plans are missed. After questioning Helen, investigators are certain the plans are on the plane. Lorre, a stowaway on the plane, appears and says he is the spy to whom Donlevy was to sell the plans. A radio message from Helen to Beck tells him how he has been tricked. Beck tries to kill Donlevy, as the plane crashes in mid-ocean. Lorre joins in the savage fight for the plans, but Beck gets them, just as a liner is sighted for whom the rapidly sinking plane. Subsequent scenes build up to a terrific and wholly unexpected climax. A gay, hilarious comedy, "Big Business," introducing the nimble and indefatigable Jones Family, is the excellent second feature.

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London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," which is now showing at State Theatre, Hastings is Alexander Korda's first great Government-sponsored production, and tells the story of how Britain gradually awoke to the menace of Hitlerism, and how the life and liberties of all Europe which the German war machine proclaimed.

Produced with the co-operation of the Royal Air Force, it tells of the swift and efficient transformation of a nation devoted to the pursuit of peace into a people mightily armed to resist aggression. It contrasts in a sequence of fascinating shots the spirit of Britain, devoted to sport, seeking education, concerned with progress, with the spirit of Nazi Germany, drilling, marching, organising, preparing day and night for one purpose and one purpose only—War!

Revealed for the first time on the screen is England's famous "Central Control Room," from which all aerial war manoeuvres are directed. This room, which may be said to be one of the focal points in England's war with Germany, is equipped with two giant maps of the military terrain on which all plane positions, including those of the enemy, are plotted. Military experts radio direct the planes in action from glass-enclosed compartments. One of the most interesting episodes of the film shows shots of the daring raid on the Kjel Canal. Step by step the flight is followed from the first instruction of the fliers to the take off, the conversation during the flight, the bombs being released, the explosions on German warships. The final shot shows the return flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the raid.

Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez and Flora Robson play prominent roles in this most impressive film which should be seen by every New Zealander. This film will give New Zealand audiences an opportunity of seeing what a grand job of work the boys in sky-blue are doing and how splendidly England is prepared for Goering and his raiders. In a most convincing manner it creates a feeling of tremendous trust in England's mighty air defences.

Cosy

"MISSING EVIDENCE" IS TENSE DRAMA

"The Lady And The Mob" A Comedy

In Universal's "Missing Evidence" which opens to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, the manner in which counterfeit sweepstakes ticket racketeers operate, affords the basis for a timely and thrilling action drama.

It has been estimated by the U.S. Government that 20,000,000 dollars leave the country each year through the sale of sweepstakes coupons. It is not generally known, however, that probably twice the amount is paid into the hands of swindlers selling bogus tickets for the famous English and Irish sweepstakes events.

"Missing Evidence" deals with an effort to smash a nation-wide syndicate engaged in this racket. Preston Foster portrays a G-Man. Irene Hervey is seen as a pretty stand attendant who helps him after a tragedy makes her realise she has unwittingly been an accomplice of the crooks. Fast winning acclaim as one of the season's most sensational comedies, Columbia's "The Lady and the Mob" is the second feature, with recent Academy Award winner Fay Bainter and Ida Lupino in the leading roles.

Timely in theme and hilarious in treatment, "The Lady and the Mob" revolves around the autocratic, mildly eccentric Mrs Leonard Pennington, who again reveals his consummate artistry and acting skill in "Good-bye Mr Chips," filmisation of the celebrated James Hilton novel, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. This is the portrayal for which he won the recent Academy award. The story of "Mr Chips" is the story of the education of youth in the world over. Donat plays the kindly schoolmaster who comes to a large English school as a young man and passes his entire life there. He becomes the ideal of the boys in his care, and when these boys grow up they send their sons back to "Mr Chips." He meets and falls in love with a young and beautiful girl and when she ultimately dies the tragedy leaves "Chips" with a great human understanding and compassion.

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Evening Classes Suffer

FEWER ATTEND Hastings High School Problem RESPONSE LACKING

As a result of a falling off in the attendance this year at some of the evening classes at the Hastings High School, an investigation is to be made before any decision is made about their continuance. It is considered that possibly the war is responsible for the lack of support.

"Some of the classes are so small this year as to be not worth worrying about," said the headmaster (Mr. W. A. G. Pennington) yesterday, "and they might have to be discontinued. We suspect that the war and present conditions generally have been responsible for the lack of interest, and we are investigating this aspect."

Still Hopeful "Still, we are hopeful that there will be a more ready response to the call for students," he said, "for, after all, the school is providing a much-valued and good service to the community in holding these classes, and it is not in the interests of the community or the young people themselves that they should feel discouraged about the future and not pursue their studies."

Mr. Pennington specifically mentioned the building construction and automotive theory for motor engineers' classes as being poorly supported. There are also certain classes in accountancy subjects that are surprisingly small, while a number of classes for general subjects are not as big as expected.

The list of donations to the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal at Waipukurau is steadily growing, the latest figures being as follows: £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 216 6 9 Mr. C. and Mrs. A. M. Schroder 10 0 0 Chamber of Commerce 2 2 0 Mr. W. A. Chambers 2 0 0 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grant 1 1 0 Copper trail (Friday) 5 0 0 Collections, Gala Day 11 15 2 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roach 1 1 0 Mrs. and Mr. C. A. Bliss 1 0 0 Mrs. A. S. Harris 1 0 0 W. Stoddart 10 0 0 Annon 5 0 0 E. McLean 5 0 0 E. O. Dods 4 0 0 M. Lunt 4 0 0 Mrs. Anon 5 0 0 Mrs. Borwick 3 0 0

The net proceeds of the Patriotic Ball will exceed £50 and further collections received from Porangahau will bring the total to over £325. This is a very fine effort at this stage of the campaign and the Waipukurau and district committee thank the donors for their generous response. When the town collections and proceeds of live stock donated are all to hand, the district total will make a very substantial contribution to the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal.

DRUNKENNESS CASE AT WAIROA

"DAILY MAIL" Special Service. WAIROA. "Drunks" about the town on Sunday could not be tolerated, said Mr. H. L. Harker, J.P., in the Wairoa Court yesterday when Merle Innes Davis, aged 39, a second offender, faced two charges of drunkenness. Associated with Mr. Harker on the Bench was Mr. V. E. Winter, J.P. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant L. T. Moore said that the defendant was arrested at 7 p.m. on Saturday and was bailed out at about 1 p.m. on Sunday. That night it was necessary to go to North Clyde and arrest him again. The offence was serious, said the Bench, in sentencing him to seven days' imprisonment on the first count, and he was convicted and discharged on the second, provided he takes out a prohibition order.

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HISTORY'S GREATEST ADVENTURE

Story Of "Stanley And Livingstone"

"Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Drama knows no more thrilling moment than when Stanley speaks these words to Dr. Livingstone in the heart of Africa, the climax of the adventure that thrilled the world. And now the most heroic exploit known to man may be seen in one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever undertaken. Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, portrays the daring Stanley, crack newspaper man of the "New York Herald." Starred with him are Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene, heading an imposing cast including Walter Brennan, also an Academy Award winner; Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as Livingstone; Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

Into the perilous wilderness of unknown Africa one white man ventured to seek another, an impossible Herculean labour marked by innumerable, nameless terrors—but nothing could stop him! But, "discovered" Doctor Livingstone, Stanley is not to be "lost." Disappointed that Stanley is not a missionary sent to help him, he insists on remaining in the heart of Africa until death alone shall interrupt the noble work he is doing, educating these simple, childlike black people and bringing the light to this dark country which no white man before him has dared penetrate.

This magnificent film was three years in the making and shot on the actual locale in Africa. It closes with the new Stanley about to start on his inspired career in the subsequent course of which he circumnavigated Lake Tanganyika, went down the Lualaba River to Nyangwe, traced the Congo to the sea, was commissioned by the King of Belgium to establish the Congo Free State, paved the way for British East Africa.

The chief romantic interest of the story is carried by Nancy Kelly, as the lovely daughter of the English consular agent at Zanzibar, and Richard Greene, as the son of Lord Tyce, who had just returned, fever-racked, from a similar but unsuccessful expedition.

Regent

GREAT SPECTACLE IN "SUEZ"

Drama Of Man Against Nature

When the savage black simoon roars in from the Sahara to provide a climax of terrifying power for "Suez," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, a wonderful spectacle is presented.

Twisting, torturing, destroying, the devil wind of the desert is one of the production miracles of the spectacular story of Ferdinand de Lesseps and the building of the great canal that has become the jugular vein of the world. Darryl F. Zanuck has re-created on the screen the stupendous effort of de Lesseps to tear two continents apart and join the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert.

Torn between the love of two women, de Lesseps yet forges ahead to bring to reality the ancient dream of man—a short route to the empires of the East. Tyrone Power is an outstanding hero, and Loretta Young and Annabella portray his two loves.

The devil wind, which provides the climax to the picture, is a desert hurricane of savage violence. Raging across the dunes, it whips up huge clouds of sand as it travels. The force of the blast changes the terrain miraculously, piling up mountains of sand where once were valleys, completely obliterating caravan routes and even wiping out many of the pitiful oases.

Current Attraction

"Smashing in the Big House," a thrilling prison drama suggested by an actual prison riot, which is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier. It is the story of Father Joe, beloved prison chaplain, and Red Manson, the one convict who hated him, and tells how the two struggle for the confidence of Johnny Gates, a first offender.

Mayfair

JOE E. BROWN IN "FIT FOR A KING"

Showing With "Double Danger"

Joe E. Brown travels abroad in his latest adventure comedy, "Fit for a King," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The fast action leads from New York into a mythical kingdom where Joe, cast as a newshawk, meets a Missouri girl destined to become a queen.

Joe starts his adventures as a reporter stowed away on a liner to track down a story. Put in the big through the efforts of Kelly, a rival correspondent, two objectives immediately become uppermost in Joe's mind. One, revealing to Kelly, the other, a successful conclusion to his assignment.

The story they are covering concerns a plot to restore a princess to the throne of a mythical kingdom. Enhancing the ever-popular story of a gentleman crook by providing him with a clever feminine rival, RKO Radio's new mystery offering, "Double Danger" comes with Preston Foster and Whitney Bourne as stars.

The plot is sprightly. Foster plays a writer of detective stories dealing with the exploits of "The Gentleman," a former crackman whom the New York police have been vainly pursuing for years. Miss Bourne, as an adventuress opens the proceedings by cleverly making off with a notable collection of diamonds.

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Recent Wedding At Woodville

AVERY—LYON
Distinctive Gown Of Ivory Satin Striped Lame

Hydrangeas in pastel shades of pink and blue in large bowls on tall stands and a wedding bell of the same flowers arranged by girl friends of the bride provided the artistic setting in Holy Trinity Church, Woodville, on Saturday afternoon for a wedding in which much friendly interest centred, when Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Lyon, of Woodville, was married to Norman, only son of Mrs E. T. Rees, of Greenmeadows, Napier, and the late Mr N. Avery, of Pahiatua.

In the golden sunshine of a perfect autumn afternoon, the bride was a radiant picture as she entered the church escorted by her father. Her distinctive gown was of ivory satin striped lame, simply fashioned on classic lines, the only ornamentation being rouleaux to form shoulder yokes. The bodice had a square neckline and was pointed on to the full skirt, which swept into a long train. The sleeves were puffed and the back was finished with bustle effect. Her filmy tulle veil was held to her head by two cream begonias faintly touched with pink, and she carried a sheaf of cream gladioli and begonias tipped with pink intermingled with maidenhair fern, all finished with satin streamers.

In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Joan Sidford, of Wellington, picturesquely attired in a slim-fitting princess frock of delphinium blue chiffon trimmed with roses, the neckline heart-shaped and the short puffed sleeves having a band of ruching. She wore a top-knot of love-in-the-mist and delphinium and her bouquet was of delphiniums and maidenhair fern.

Mr John Adams, of Pahiatua, attended the bridegroom as best man and the ushers at the church were Messrs W. Harvey and G. Calder, of Pahiatua.

The reception following was held at the home of the bride's parents, Tay Street, where Mr and Mrs Lyon extended their usual gracious hospitality. The guests made their way along paths bordered with flame and pink antirrhinums and blue lobellias to the lawn, where a large marquee had been erected. Mr and Mrs Lyon received their guests at the entrance to the marquee, Mrs Lyon wearing a model frock of navy French embroidered crepe, with corsage of crimson dahlias and maidenhair fern, her hat of navy velour with white embroideries, and she wore a sable fur. Mrs Rees assisted, wearing a frock of oyster angel-skin lace over rose pink, her shoulder spray being of angelic and gladioli and her bouquet was of oyster, tagel straw with touches of mauve.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, Dannevirke, when Daphne Byrl Christina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Beamsley, of Herbetville, was married to James Kinane, late of Woodville, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Kinane, of Palmerston North.

The bride, who was formerly postmistress at Herbetville, was given away by her father, and looked charming in a gown of magnolia embossed satin, made with a heart-shaped neck line, long, tight-fitting sleeves, and shirred bodice, and light-fitting skirt falling into a long train. A beautiful veil of embroidered Brussels net, lent by a cousin, was worn with a halo of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of cream gladioli, carnations and maidenhair fern.

In attendance as bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy Whitmore, of Dannevirke, Merle Beamsley, sister of the bride, and Valerie Gardner, of Hastings, while two little flower girls, Marie Bodley, of Dannevirke, and Nola Churchouse, of Herbetville, carried white satin cushions. The three elder maids wore respectively frocks of maize, lavender and green flowered georgette, and the flower girls were in pink georgette. They all had gold shoes and gold sprays in their hair and carried bouquets of belladonna lilies, gladioli and maidenhair fern, to tone with their frocks.

The best man was Mr Horace Goldsworthy, of Woodville, and Messrs Ben Mucalo, of Waipukurau, and E. Goldsworthy, were groomsmen.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a brown fur coat, and from her he received a dress ring, one made by Mrs P. Morgans, of Wimbledon, and led by Mrs Ralph Hales, also of Wimbledon; the other being given by Mrs Kerr, Hastings. Between 70 and 80 guests were present and the customary felicitation were extended to the bride and groom.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which was spent at the Exhibition in the South Island, the bride's frock was of mushroom brown tulle with which she wore a brown hat and brown and white shoes. They will make their home at Herbetville.

Recent Wedding In Dannevirke

KINANE—BEAMSLEY
A Trained Bridal Gown Of Embossed Magnolia Satin

When the appeal was sent out for help for the Fighting Service Welfare Appeal in Waipukurau, an enthusiastic number of citizens met and decided to hold a civic ball.

A strong committee comprising both town and country residents was formed, and the event, which was held in the Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau, proved an outstanding success. Over 300 dancers were present, who had come from all the surrounding districts.

The dancing presented a gay scene, bedecked with pennants and flags, and big bunches of native foliage, which made a charming background for the many beautiful frocks and gowns.

Mrs F. A. G. Dunn and Miss S. McLaughlan were responsible for the artistic decorations on the stage, the base being massed with greenery in which mingled dozens of scarlet paper poppies. Across the front was a low hedge of greenery and more poppies. On the stage were arranged comfortable chairs and sofas, making a cosy lounge.

The orchestral party, placed in the middle of the room, was massed with greenery and red, white and blue streamers and from here Lew Munro's orchestra provided popular dance music, extras being contributed during supper by Mr. J. Bryce. Supper was served at the back of the stage, the long supper tables looking most attractive decorated with fringed cloths and flowers which had been arranged by various members of the committee.

During an interval Mr. A. O. Williams, president of the R.S.A., introduced Mr. Brown, who in an impressive appeal, expressed thanks for the wonderful way in which Waipukurau had come to their assistance and demonstrated to the men who have gone overseas that the whole town was at the back of them. Major Brown appealed to all sections of the community to continue to give of their best. His address was received with rousing applause.

Much of the outstanding success which attended the function was due to the untiring efforts of the organisers, Mrs. R. O. Bousfield and Mr. S. G. Fothergill, who in the following hard-working committee: Messdames J. W. Harding, F. Hewitt, P. Hunter, F. de Staupole, J. C. Mills, A. Barnaby, I. W. N. Mackie, H. R. Peacock, P. L. Peacock, R. P. Wilder, J. E. Dunne, A. S. Wilder, J. Hunter, H. S. Hooper, W. B. Fisher, J. D. Ormond, R. Inglis, W. G. Cuthbert, S. Train, Misses H. Hunter, J. Parsons, J. Harter, A. Road, D. Bousfield, V. Ross, M. Wall, O. Ormond; Messrs. A. W. Parsons, A. Barnaby, O. Jamieson, J. Wilder, P. L. Peacock, R. Carpenter, L. R. Grant, R. Smith, J. McLeav, L. Reynolds, J. Robinson and C. Plimmer. One of the committee generously paid for the orchestra and as all the supper was donated a fair sum would be handed over to the worthy cause, including £50 taken at the doors.

Prior to the dance two jolly buffet dinner parties were given, one at Mrs. W. B. Fisher's home and the other at the home of Miss Joan Harter.

Luxurious Materials



FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR.—For evening, a dinner gown on the extreme left, of honey sueda crepe, worn by Rita Hayworth, a beautiful Columbia Pictures model. Stitching on the short sleeves and diamond shaped bodice create a waifte effect while fullness features the back of the skirt.

Deep wine-coloured velvet is used for the attractive ensemble in the top panel. The double-breasted coat is belted. The large disc bag and gloves are in a lighter wine shade. The grey fuzzy felt hat is belted also in wine. A Spanish mood is reflected in the pale lemon felt hat with the wide brim draped with a scarf of sheer jersey.

The charming little dance frock on the right is named "Minuet." It is of blue-grey with gold check effect, in a faille taffeta fabric. Its décolletage is outlined in velvet ribbon.

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HONEYMOON IN THE NORTH

Taradale Bride
BRIDAL GOWN OF CREAM SATIN
Sister As Bridesmaid

The Methodist Church, Greenmeadows, which was beautifully decorated with bowls of white dahlias, pink gladioli and maidenhair fern, formed a pretty setting for the wedding of Ethel Geraldine, second daughter of Mr H. V. and the late Mrs Jones, "Caitness," Moeller Street, Taradale, and Albert James, son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Ernest McKenzie, Salisbury Street, Dannevirke. The Rev. Mr Sault performed the ceremony, and Miss J. Burton officiated at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in her bride gown of heavy deep cream satin. The bodice was cut on Empire lines, with lace yoke fitting sleeves, and the slim-fitting skirt falling into a long train. Her veil of embroidered tulle, which was worn over the face during the ceremony, was held in place with a coronet of orange blossom, and a sheaf of white carnations, lilies, gladioli and fern completed this very charming toilette.

Miss Thelma Jones attended her sister as bridesmaid and chose a frock of light blue tulle with a delicate floral pattern. The bodice had an off-the-shoulder effect, with tiny shoulder straps and short puffed sleeves. The full toe-length skirt had three deep frills at the back which gave a delightful bustle effect. A short veil of rose-pink tulle was worn and was held in place by a natural spray of pink flowers. She carried a beautiful bouquet of cyclamen, gladioli and carnations.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Max McKenzie, brother of the bridegroom. "O, Perfect Love," was sung during the ceremony, and during the signing of the register Mr H. Marshall, brother-in-law of the bride, rendered "Ave Maria."

After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the bride's home. Miss J. Cowper, late of Scotland, aunt of the bride, received the guests, assisted by the bridegroom's mother.

The reception was very bright and jolly, and the tables looked very gay with the many appetising dainties, the place of honour being given to the beautifully-iced two-tiered cake made by the bride's sister, Mrs W. J. Hutchinson, Palmerston North.

Miss J. Cowper wore a smart navy frock with navy accessories, and a shoulder spray of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a smart navy costume and navy accessories, and wore a shoulder spray of orange gladioli and fern.

Mrs Hutchinson, sister of the bride, wore an attractive wine ensemble with blue accessories, and Mrs Marshall, another of her sisters, chose a frock of navy sheer with accessories to tone.

Mrs R. Hadfield, Hastings, the bridegroom's sister, also chose a navy ensemble.

Mr and Mrs McKenzie left later by car for the north, the bride travelling in a smart navy costume, chic navy hat and accessories.

Their future home will be in Frankton Junction.

Mrs G. M. Winlove wore a pretty blue frock and Mrs H. M. Winlove wore a smart navy costume.

The guest of honour was wearing a smart mustard-coloured hat and fox fur with her floral frock in autumn tonings.

The guests spent a pleasant afternoon chatting. An advertisement competition caused much merriment.

After tea the guest of honour opened her gift parcels, disclosing many handsome and useful gifts for her future home. Miss Sommerville thanked all for the gifts and Mrs Winlove for the happy afternoon.

Those present were: Messdames C. Sommerville, C. Raymond, J. C. Clark, A. Svenson, J. A. Swinburne, E. C. Coombs, C. A. Collier, A. F. Aldridge, C. Mortimer-Jones, Misses K. Sommerville, N. Wilson, J. Buchanan, S. McLaughlan.

Informal Party At Taradale

FAREWELLS SAID
Mr and Mrs H. R. Grant Leaving The District
POPULAR FAMILY

At a very pleasant and informal party, held at the residence of Mr and Mrs J. Cassin, Taradale, opportunity to farewell Mr and Mrs H. R. Grant was taken by organisations of the district.

There was a representative gathering present and evidence of the popularity enjoyed by the departing family was shown in the deep regret shown by all speakers when referring to Mr and Mrs. Grant's departure to Westshore.

Father Riordan, speaking on behalf of the community in general, made witty and genial reference to the assistance Mr and Mrs. Grant had rendered any deserving object. He wished them all success in their new sphere of activity.

A chiming clock was presented by Mr. H. E. Alderton on behalf of the Taradale and district Returned Soldiers' Association, amongst the members of which association Mr. Grant was a valued associate.

The combined sports bodies also made presentations, these being a leather suit case to Mr. Grant and a large crystal vase to Mrs. Grant. Mr. Cecil White made the presentations and he, too, paid a tribute to the guests of honour.

Mr and Mrs. Grant suitably responded and the pleasant evening eventually closed with a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs. Cassin for the use of their residence.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs G. Herrington, Dannevirke, and her infant son, Gordon, are staying with Mr and Mrs G. Robertson, Otane.

Miss L. Collins, Otane, who has been a patient in the Waipukurau Hospital, has now returned home.

Sister E. Bolton, of the Napier Public Hospital staff, has been accepted for duty with the New Zealand Army Nursing Service, and has entered military camp.

Mr and Mrs J. Garrett, Hastings, have left by car for a holiday in Wellington.

Mrs H. R. French, Auckland, is visiting Hastings, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs R. Craven.

Mrs Robertson, Oamaru, and Mr Keeffe, Lake Coleridge, are the guests of their sister, Mrs Anderson, Mangatapiri, Otane.

Specialty selections from our wide range of autumn and winter styles, Matron's Coat in English boucle, styled in tuscany grape, 5/6. A mole cone fur cape in light smart black coat in fine diagonal velour, with grey squirrel trimming, semi-fitting, 10/6.

The guests' frock, size WX, in corded delaine in a shade of dragonfly blue, 7/6. An exquisitely cut evening gown and coat in black panama wool net with sequin trimming, 11/6. And for the bride a lovely princess gown with high neckline and softly draped bodice, fashioned in ivory satin, 12/6. Victor Gowns, Hastings Exclusive Salon, telephone 3076.

Members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Painters and Decorators' Union are advised that the monthly general meeting of the union will be held in the U.F.S. Hall, Emerson Street, Napier, at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

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WEEK-END WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Anderson—Sheild
A MODEL BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY FRENCH CREPE
Two 'Maids in Blue

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding during the week-end when Cynthia Barbara-Rose, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Horace Sheild, of Waiwheua, Hawke's Bay, was married to Andrew Bolton, son of Mr and Mrs. Arnott Anderson, of "Silverstream," Feilding.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson performed the ceremony, and Mr. C. B. Spinnery was at the organ. The church was beautifully adorned with lilies for the ceremony.

The bride, as she entered the church with her father, looked lovely in her model bridal gown of heavy French crepe in rich ivory cut on classical lines and sweeping gracefully into a long train. Her heirloom veil of Limerick lace, mounted on tulle, was caught with a pale pink begonia and fell in soft folds to form a second train, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and begonias.

The Misses June Beamish and Judith Anderson (bridegroom's sister) attended the bride, wearing attractive frocks of larkspur blue organdie made with slim-fitting bodices and very full skirts. Narrow white lace edged the small round collars of the bodice, and the panel down the front. They carried bouquets of apricot begonias and wore pretty tonknots of these flowers.

Mr. Pomham Sainsbury was best man and Mr. Derek Anderson groomsmen. Mr. Jim Williams was church usher.

An informal and happy reception was held at "Galatea," Hastings, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Campbell Clark, where the reception rooms were artistically arranged with vases and bowls of mixed flowers.

The parents of the bride and bridegroom received the guests, Mrs. Sheild wearing a distinctive model gown of sage green with a smart black coat and she carried a bouquet of golden roses. Mrs. Anderson was in a model gown of periwinkle blue worn with a black coat and hat, and her flowers were red roses. Mrs. Campbell-Clark wore a French model gown in brown figured crepe-de-chine made with a square-necked bodice and flared skirt. She wore a smart brown hat and a tailored kasha coat. Mrs. Dr. Jarvis, of Pukekohe, a great-aunt of the bride, was present and looked smart in an all black ensemble.

Mr. Eric Beamish, as toastmaster, made a vote of happy and witty speech. Many congratulatory messages were received during the wedding breakfast.

Prior to the wedding an informal luncheon party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheild at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

For travelling, the bride wore a most becoming frock of larkspur blue wool georgette with a smart turban and fitch furs.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson will be in the Tahape district.

BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL AT OTANE

Presbyterian Season Of Social Evenings Opened

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the Otane Presbyterian Bible Class and their friends, when the first of a series of social evenings was held in the hall.

Much interest attached to the screening by Mr Athol Williams of various movie camera films of both topical and national interest. Mr Williams gave a most inspiring address regarding peace, and its influence in all spheres of life.

A jolly time was afterwards spent in games, and supper was served by the members.

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls—

Don't forget the Easter Competitions, entries for which close definitely on March 20. I know Easter Week will be a busy one for you—many are going away for holidays—but competitions must come first. So do remember, post your entries on March 20, at the very latest.

The prizes are very tempting, and every boy and girl should endeavour to send in at least one attempt. Good luck to you all and a very bright Easter holiday. Love—

Pam.



WINTER EXERCISE.—Football with a kerosene tin is the favourite winter morning pastime of Mick an 18ft. kangaroo at the Melbourne Zoological Gardens.

FANTASTIC LEGEND OF THE BOTTOMLESS POOL

By Jean Henderson, 15 years.

"There it is!" cried my cousin. "It is grand," I said, a little haltingly, as I gazed at the beauty of the scene to which my cousin had led me. I was forced to admit she had not over-estimated the grandeur of the scenery. The splendour awed me. Far above, the laughing, gleaming water whirled twistily over the shining brown shoulders of age-old stones, down to the pool below. Rugged cliffs towered on either side, their sombre brown colouring being relieved by the tall gums and gay bush shrubs and flowers.

Jokes

Being happy is the most important thing in life. Pam invites entries for a competition, "The Joke Competition." Two one-shilling prizes will be awarded for the two best jokes. Entries close March 17.

Read these as examples and see if you can emulate them. Fisherman: Where's the other windmill that was here last year? Local: We took it down. There was only enough wind for one.

Absent-minded Professor: I wish that cat would come home so I can put him out. Second (in disgust): No, but keep swinging your arms about—the draught might give him a cold!

Boxer: Have I done any damage yet? Second (in disgust): No, but keep swinging your arms about—the draught might give him a cold!

Mother: Why are you rolling that dustbin about? Johnny: To amuse baby. Mother: But where is baby? Johnny: In the dustbin.

Short-sighted Hunter: What is the name of that animal I just shot? Guide: Well, sir, he says his name is Brown.

Nosey: How are they biting? Angler: With their mouths.

The small boy entered the butcher's shop. "Mother has sent this steak back. She says it's too tough she could sole my boots with it."

"The nails wouldn't go through!" Little Boy: Teacher, can a person be punished for a thing he hasn't done?

Teacher: "Of course not!" Little Boy: "Well teacher, I haven't done my homework."

There he was swimming in the cold water, battling heroically against the waves. His strokes were getting weaker. He was about half a mile from shore. Then his head began to swim and carried him ashore.

"One day tribesmen from a great distance, who had been driven from their land by drought, came to the fertile land owned by the Boolahs. Since they had come from so great a distance, they knew nothing of the favours the gods had conferred on the Boolahs.

"They attacked the Boolahs, and because the Boolahs had been lazy and had not troubled to learn to be good warriors, they were defeated and everyone killed—that is, everyone except the old witch-doctor. In his rage at the defeat his tribe had suffered, he bounded to the cliffs and pronounced a terrible curse on the marauders. At the end of his speech, the cliffs tore asunder and he disappeared.

"A gush of water came tumbling down from the spot where he had disappeared and at the bottom of the cliff the water seemed to become infected with the tragedy that had taken place. As it fell, it formed a sombre pool at the bottom of the cliffs.

"It covered the bodies of the disgraced Boolahs. With the passing of the years the pool grew deeper and deeper. The bodies of the Boolahs had gone forever.

"The usurpers did not stay in the valley for the gods sent earthquakes and floods to frighten them away.

REVISÉD "PLAYTIME" RULES Merits and Awards

HONOURS.—Outstanding letters, any items of interest, special articles, jokes, puzzles, drawings, in fact, any special work worthy of publication will win you honour marks.

BADGES.—When you have reached a total of 25 marks you are entitled to a free badge, but if you require one immediately, it will cost you 1/.

MERIT CARDS.—These are blue in colour, and you win one of these coveted certificates when you reach a total of 50 marks.

THE D.S.O.—The "Distinguished Service Order" of Playmates Certificate, unlike the coveted military D.S.O., has money value, but besides this we regard it as our highest award. It is a white certificate, suitable for framing, with the winner's name clearly written, and winners are entitled to put the letters D.S.O. after their name. These are awarded when members reach the "100" mark, and in other rare cases where work is considered promising, and 5/- is also sent to the lucky boy or girl.

"Playtime" Rules 1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with age, name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK ink.

2. All entries must be your own idea and NOT COPIED, except such as catches and jokes. 3. Ages must be under 18, that is, Seniors 16 to 18, Intermediate 12 to 15. Junior under 12.

HOW TO BECOME A "PLAYMATE".—There are no ceremonies. Just read the "Join Our Club" paragraph appearing every week and follow the instructions and you are forthwith enrolled.

OTHER HONOURS. Besides winning the usual honours, members (again for special work done or competitions won) may win coveted titles, Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel (boy's section), and V.A.D., Lieutenant and Captain (girl's section). So that, altogether, good work submitted by members means something to one and all.

IMPORTANT. Address all contributions and applications for membership to "Pam," "Daily Mail," Napier.

A Tale From "Playtime Bohemia Chatter"

THE WOOD LADY Betty peeped, but oh! How dis-appointed she was when she saw that the basket was full of birch leaves. She began to cry, and threw out two handfuls of the leaves and was going to shake them all out of the basket, but she thought to herself, "They'll make a good litter for the goats."

When she reached home, her mother was waiting for her at the door. "What sort of a spindle did you bring home to me yesterday?" she cried. "After you left this morning I began to reel. I reeled and reeled and the spindle remained full. One skein, two skeins, three skeins, and the spindle was yet full. 'What evil spirit has spun you?' I grumbled, and at that instant the yarn vanished from the spindle. Tell me the meaning of it all!"

So Betty confessed how she had danced with the lovely maiden who had given her the full spindle, and who had said: "Reel and grumble not."

"That was a Wood Fairy," cried her mother in astonishment. "About noon in the Springtime, the Wood Ladies dance. Lucky for you that she did not tickle you to death! It's a pity you did not tell me before, for I might have had a room full of yarn if I had reeled without grumbling."

Then Betty suddenly remembered the basket of leaves. She lifted the cover and— "Look! Look! Mother!" she cried. Her mother looked and clasped her hands. The birch leaves were turned to gold!

"She told me not to look inside until I reached home," said Betty. "But I disobeyed and threw two handfuls of the leaves away."

"Lucky that you did not throw them all away!" exclaimed her mother. The next morning they both went to the place where Betty had thrown out the leaves, but on the road lay nothing but birch leaves. However, the gold they had was sufficient to make them rich. Her mother bought a fine house and garden and they had many cattle. Betty bought pretty clothes, and did not need to pasture the goats any more. But though she had everything she desired, nothing gave her so much pleasure as the dance with the Wood Fairy.

She often went to the birch wood, hoping to see the beautiful maiden, but she never set eyes upon her again.

JOIN OUR CLUB Any boy or girl 18 years of age or under may join the Playtime Club and commence qualifying right away for Club promotions, special prizes and certificates which are offered. Membership is free.

Simply send your full name, address and age to "Pam," Daily Mail Office, Napier and a membership card will be forwarded to you. If you would like one of our handsome badges, as illustrated, send 2/- in stamps also.

Sunday School teacher: Can you tell me who made you, Jimmy? Jimmy: Yes; God made part of me. Teacher: Just what do you mean by that? Jimmy: I mean He made me little and I just grewed the rest myself.

SPECIAL EASTER COMPETITIONS Entries for the above Special Competitions must reach this office NOT LATER THAN MARCH 20.

Junior Section. Comp. No. 9: The story of the Easter Egg. Comp. No. 10: Poem, The Merry season of Easter. Comp. No. 11: Drawing of an Easter Egg.

Senior Section. Comp. No. 12: Story, My ideas about Easter. Comp. No. 13: Story or Poem, The Easter Egg. Comp. No. 14: Poem, The Easter Rabbit. Comp. No. 15: Drawing, The Easter Egg.

Two men were working on a high building above a busy street, when suddenly the clanging of a bell rent the air. "Ambulance," observed one. "Lumme, that's quick work," said the other. "I only dropped me 'ammer three minutes ago."

Said a man to his wife down in Sydney: My best trousers—where have you hidden 'em. It's perfectly true, they weren't very new. But I foolishly left half a quidenam.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AT NAPIER FORMAL WELCOME

Induction Of The New Chairman

Delegates from all parts of New Zealand are attending the annual assembly of the Congregational Union of New Zealand, which opened at Napier on Friday and will continue for a week.

Proceedings began with an informal welcome dinner at the Majestic Tea-rooms on Friday evening. The Rev. N. Burgess, retiring chairman of the union, presided, and extended a welcome to Napier.

Greetings were conveyed by the Rev. Stuart Francis on behalf of the Napier Ministers' Fraternal and by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst for the Anglican Church.

Expressions of appreciation and thanks for the welcome were given by Mr. Bedford, president of the North Island delegates and Mr. McQuillan for delegates from the south.

Induction Service The induction service was afterwards held in the Congregational Church in Carlyle Street. In the presence of a large gathering, the Rev. George Jackson was inducted to the office of chairman of the Congregational Union of New Zealand, by the retiring chairman, the Rev. N. Burgess, of Napier. The incoming chairman paid a tribute to the Rev. Mr. Burgess for the able way in which he had filled the office of chairman during the past year.

Basing his remarks on 2 Thess. 2: 15, the Rev. G. Jackson delivered an inspiring address "In Trust with the Gospel."

Enemies Within The only enemies of our faith, said the speaker, are those who are supposed to be its friends. It can never be in serious danger from outside attacks. Disloyalty and not hostility was its peril and the church could not maintain itself except it was true to the trust of the Gospel.

Was it possible for the church to be untrue to that trust? It would be evident that the church had been unfaithful to its trust if at any time there was a wide difference between what the Christian faith really is and what it professes to be.

"What is the Gospel?" asked the speaker. "The abiding centre of the Christian faith is the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. God himself cost manifesting in Christ his love in making an atonement for the sins of the whole world. This ushers in a new way of life and a passion for souls."

The assembly opened on Saturday morning with a communion service conducted by the Rev. G. Jackson. Reports from the four districts, Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago were read. Distinct progress in Sunday School work was noted, one of the schools being commended in Auckland and another in Wellington.

Tour of District Through the generosity of the Napier motorists delegates had an opportunity of seeing something of the neighbouring districts in the afternoon. A car trip was taken through Havelock North, thence to Hastings, where a stop was called at Cornwall Park for afternoon tea, and afterwards an opportunity was given for the delegates to admire the gardens. They then returned to Napier by way of Taradale.

Lantern Lecture On Saturday evening a most interesting lantern lecture was given upon the history of the Congregational Union in New Zealand, the lecturer being the Rev. Hedley Bycroft, of Dunedin. Some 200 slides were shown depicting the early churches, and finally showing the churches throughout New Zealand, many of the present ministers. The whole lecture covered a period of nearly 100 years, being the period of time Congregationalism has been working in this country.

MANCHESTER UNITY MEETING Loyal Ruahine Lodge FUTURE WELFARE DISCUSSED Grand Master Present

On Saturday evening last a visit was paid to the Loyal Ruahine Lodge, M.U. 100.F. by the District Grand Master, Bro. J. Wharmby, and his officers. The meeting was presided over by N.G. Bro. Rumbal, and there was a satisfactory attendance of members. The officers supporting the District Grand Master were: D.D.G.M. Bro. A. H. Robinson, D.S. Bro. G. C. Laws, District Treasurer Bro. J. P. Williamson, District Trustee Bro. B. G. Nicholson, and P.G.'s Bro. E. C. Kingston, L. Prince, and F. Franklin (management committee).

The district officers addressed the lodge on matters affecting the welfare of the order as a whole, and the district secretary also briefly dealt with the subject matter appearing on the agenda paper for the district conference on March 16.

THREE PIPE BANDS IN ATTENDANCE

Caledonian Sports Held At Takapau

VARIED PROGRAMME

The Takapau Caledonian Society's sports were held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday in ideal weather. There was a large attendance and the success of the meeting reflects credit on the directors of the society.

Three pipe bands—Ruahine, Dannevirke High School, and Port Ahuriri—were in attendance and their displays were frequently applauded. The Takapau branch of the Red Cross Society had a luncheon and afternoon tea booth in the golf pavilion and had a successful day.

useful work by acting as messengers between the officials and the various committees. During the afternoon a telegram expressing best wishes for a successful gathering was received from Mr. R. A. Fraser, president, who is in hospital at Waipukurau.

In the evening a successful ball was held in the Town Hall, providing a fitting finale for the day. Mr. A. O. Le Lievre was Master of Ceremonies and the music was supplied by Te Tau's Orchestra. Supper was in the hands of Mr. E. W. Hyde (caterer).

Results are as follows:— Children Boys' race under 8 years, 50 yards: N. Smith 1, D. Tarrant 2, D. Twenty-man 3.

Girls' race under 7 years, 50 yards: M. Durham 1, G. Gleason 2, J. Smith 3. Boys' race under 12 years, 75 yards: N. Smith 1, T. Brooklehurst 2, C. Hay 3.

Girls' race under 12 years, 75 yards: Nancy Paulsen 1, Peggy Olsen 2, Bridgette Wain 3. 2 laps (Takapau and Ashley Clinton ridings): J. Nia Nia 1, I. Morton 2, J. Skinner 3.

Girls' race under 14 years, 75 yards: Elaine Thomsen 1, B. Tod and E. Gleason equal 2. Boy and girl wheelbarrow race under 10 years, 25 yards: Dorothy O'Dowd and Tommy Dunn 1, Nancy McMorran and Ian Smith 2, M. and B. Brooklehurst 3.

Boy and girl wheelbarrow race, 10 to 15 years, 35 yards: Margaret McKenna and Ian Morton 1, Eris Fuller and George Twentyman 2.

Men's Running 100 yards handicap—First heat: Adeane 1, Cullen 2, Armstrong and Schear 3. Second heat: Kronk 1, Doyle 2, Kemp 3. Final: Adeane 1, Cullen 2, Kronk 3. Time, 9.45.

220 yards handicap: Adeane 1, G. J. Anner 2, A. J. Schaare 3. Time, 21.15. 440 yards handicap: A. J. Schaare 1, T. Cullen 2, T. F. Anner 3. Time, 51.

580 yards handicap: T. F. Anner 1, Coombs 2, T. Cullen 3. Time 2.0. One mile handicap: G. J. Anner 1, G. Foules 2, G. Fahay 3. Relay race: Miss C. Greaney, Miss J. Greaney and T. Cullen 1, Schaare, Miss McGrath and Miss Orlist 2. One mile cycle: M. Tarr 1, W. I. Harson 2, G. Mangos 3.

Two mile cycle: Atwood 1, Tarr 2, Wilson 3. Time, 52.145. Five mile cycle: R. Atwood 1, Williams 2, F. Wilson 3. Time, 14.38.45.

Women's Running 75 yards handicap—First heat: Misses C. Greaney 1, J. Greaney 2, J. Orlist 3. Second heat: Misses L. Climo 1, B. McGrath 2, M. Thompson 3. Final: Misses C. Greaney 1, L. Climo 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 8.45.

100 yards handicap—First heat: Misses J. Orlist 1, C. Greaney 2, H. Greaney 3. Time, 11.45. Second heat: Misses L. Climo 1, M. Thompson 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 11.25. Final: Misses L. Climo 1, C. Greaney 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 11.

LABOUR PARTY AT WAIROA ANNUAL MEETING OF BRANCH OFFICERS ELECTED Delegates To Annual Conference

The annual meeting of the Wairoa branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was attended by a large number of members. Visitors included Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., and several Frasertown members.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mr. J. A. Fish; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. S. Standing; executive officers, Mrs. Sutherland, Messrs D. McIntyre, A. Lawton, G. King, N. Crarer; auditor, Mr. J. Gallagher.

Mr. J. S. Standing is to attend the annual conference of the New Zealand Labour Party as delegate for the Wairoa branch.

Mr. Cullen spoke on various matters of interest to the branch.

BREWER BUTTONS CHANGE HANDS Bowling Competition At Waipawa

The Brewer Buttons changed hands again in a match played on the Waipawa Bowling Green over the week-end, the challengers being Hodge and Petherick. The holders were unable to reproduce their form in previous games, and the final score, in favour of the challengers, was 207. This competition, according to the rules, will close on the Thursday before Good Friday.

RESTRICTIONS notwithstanding, and although many lines are getting short and unreplaceable, FULL STOCKS are procurable AT THE LOWEST PRICES WHILE THEY LAST.

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WAIPIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940. EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyne. Starter: L. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

STAKES UP £180 PROGRAMME MAIDEN RACE, OF £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Weight, 8st. 7lb.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, OF £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS. RUATANWHA HACK HANDICAP, OF £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

WAIPIKURAU CUP HANDICAP, OF £220. Including a sterling silver cup valued at £20 (donated by W. Kinross-White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS. PUKIOHA HANDICAP, OF £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

LADIES' HANDICAP, OF £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders only. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS. PURIMA HACK HANDICAP, OF £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, OF £160. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: A Cash prize of Ten Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points) to win, 3 second, 1 third, and a gold-mounted Whip for Rider of winner of Gentlemen Riders' Race.

PENALTIES The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940. ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

NOTE.—Telephone Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m. P. F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Waipukurau. Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary. 5/2/40.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING

To be held at HASTINGS On THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AND APRIL 13, 1940.

OFFICIALS: President: G. D. Beaton. Handicapper: H. Coyne. Starter: W. P. Fildes. W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart. Tel. 2447, Box 13, Hastings.

PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee.) FIRST DAY THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, OF £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £3. ABOUT 13 MILES.

2—POUKAUA MAIDEN, OF £100; second £10, third £5. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a Flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

3—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, OF £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, OF £400; winner to receive £300, second £70, third £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £3. 14 MILES.

5—NURSEY HANDICAP, OF £130; second £22, third £10, for two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

6—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, OF £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE & 1 FURLONG.

7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, OF £200; second £90, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.

1—KARAMA HURDLES HANDICAP, OF £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £3. ABOUT 13 MILES.

2—TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, OF £100; second £10, third £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

3—TWYFOOD HACK HANDICAP, OF £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HASTINGS HANDICAP, OF £250; second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £2. 13 MILES.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, OF £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

6—AKITIO HACK HANDICAP, OF £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

7—KAWAIA HANDICAP, OF £175; second £25, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS COOL WEATHER WITH SHOWERS.

Winds: Moderate to strong but decreasing southerly. Weather: Cool and changeable, with occasional showers. Seas: Rough.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 56.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 50.0deg. Maximum temp. 66.0deg. Minimum temp. 48.0deg. Grass 48.0deg. 1ft. underground 41.0deg. 3ft. underground 33.0deg. Cloud 6. Wind S.4. Rain Nil. Rain for month 0.71in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 58.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 44.0deg. Maximum temp. 65.0deg. Minimum temp. 49.8deg. 1ft. underground 68.0deg. 3ft. underground 69.0deg. Rain 0.05in. Grass 48.0deg. Sun 4.5hrs. Cloud 6. Wind W.7. Visibility 6. Humidity 21 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is low to the east, while an extensive anticyclone is centred off the New South Wales coast. Forecast—Winds: Moderate to strong southerly to westerly, decreasing gradually, more particularly in the South Island. Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate north of East Cape and south of Farewell Spit, elsewhere rather rough to heavy, but decreasing inshore south of Kaikoura. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong southerly winds, tending westerly in the southern portion and decreasing gradually. Seas: Moderate to rather rough. Weather: Changeable, with showers at times in most districts, but more especially about Foveaux Strait and Auckland and northern Hawke's Bay. Conditions gradually improving, however. Temperatures: Becoming slightly milder.

Special Trains

The Railway Department advertises particulars of special train arrangements and cheap fares to Hastings in connection with Hastings Centennial celebrations, Secondary School Sports Championships and Special Shopping Day at Hastings on Friday, March 15.

Rubbish Fire

A rubbish fire in the backyard of a residence at 314 Townsend Street, Hastings, occupied by Mr. C. Douglas, was responsible for a call being received by the Hastings Fire Brigade shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A high wind threatened to carry the flames to a nearby car shed, but a resident using a garden hose had the blaze under control by the time the brigade arrived.



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AUTUMN FROCKS: In dainty featherweight wool materials, cut on smart, slim lines, with back fullness and military shoulders.

WESTERMAN'S ALWAYS FIRST WITH FASHIONS HASTINGS

Congregational Church

The General Assembly of the Congregational Church of New Zealand was continued at Napier on Sunday, when visiting ministers occupied many of the Napier and district pulpits.

"Wait for Mummy"

The organiser at a picnic near Hastings last week-end was calling for entries for the single women's race when a diminutive miss ran across to him and surprised the gathering by saying: "If you wait a minute I'll get Mummy to run in this."

Police Protection

At the last meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council some criticism of the system of police protection in country areas was expressed by members. The chairman, Mr. C. C. Smith, stated at yesterday's meeting that a sub-committee had interviewed police authorities at Napier and the cases brought up had been explained to their complete satisfaction.

Inquest Opened

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Rose Rossiter, which occurred in a cubicle at the Napier Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon, was formally opened at the Napier Hospital yesterday afternoon by District Coroner (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.).

Crossings Not Very Valuable

The pedestrian crossings at Clive and Mangateretere were the subject of a letter from the Public Works Department received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Such crossings on main highways would require special ministerial approval, it was stated, and would need to be lighted at the expense of the local authority and marked by indication posts.

Territorials Praised

The Hawke's Bay Regiment in camp at Wairoa last week was inspected by Colonel R. A. Rowe, Wellington, who praised the Territorials on their showing, and said that it was the strongest unit to attend camp this year. He expressed pleasure concerning the spirit of the men in their training, emphasising that it was only by their willingness and enthusiasm that they could become good soldiers.

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to protect his eyes in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

The Breakfast Table advertisement with a list of names and humorous dialogue.

"Been hunting to-day, stranger?" "Yes." "Shot anything?" "I don't know yet—I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so that we can call the roll."

"Dearest, I must marry you." "Have you seen mother and father?" "Often, darling, but I love you just the same."

A terrible howl from the garden. Mother rushes out. Mother: Tommy, how could you kick your little friend in the stomach? Tommy: It was his own fault—he turned round suddenly.

Friend: Your son has done no work for three years. What is his trade? Father: He calls himself a wood-worker and I see he would work if there was nobody to keep him.

Shopper (who wants a doll that will close its eyes): I want a blinking doll. Harassed new assistant: Well, just have a squint in these perishing boxes, ma'am.

Parker's have just entered into an agreement with a highly experienced English clothing manufacturer, now operating in New Zealand, to make up, on the very latest English lines, a wonderful range of cloths, especially imported from Home.

To-day's Diary

- HASTINGS: Special meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Union, Friendly Society Hall, 8 p.m.
NAPIER: Swimming sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m.
The Theatres: "Good-bye, Mr Chips," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Personal

Mr H. A. Munn, who has retired from the position of chief postmaster at Napier, has left with Mrs Munn for Whangarei, where they will make their home.

Mr J. S. Barton, Wellington, who was one of the commissioners in charge at Napier, following the earthquake of 1931, is at present on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs N. Solomon, of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, have returned from a holiday visit to New Plymouth.

Mr D. T. Sinclair, Napier, left by yesterday morning's express train en route for Sydney, where he will act as a judge in the dog section at the forthcoming Royal Show.

Mr G. L. Plested, one of Napier's oldest and best known residents, celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts. Mr G. L. Plested resides with his son, Mr C. Plested, of Wellesley Road.

Dr D. A. Bathgate resumed his duties on the honorary staff of the Hastings Memorial Hospital yesterday. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board in Napier it was decided to convey to the doctor congratulations on his return to good health.

Mr H. L. Clark, M.Sc., was selected at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board for the position of assistant teacher at the Boys' High School.

The Mayor of Wairoa (Mr H. L. Harker) has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mr F. Reid, Dunedin, is on a visit to Wairoa and is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. R. Petchell.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Baird, "Rossduh," Hastings, have returned from a visit to Dunedin and Nelson.

Mr. Tom Fox, Hastings, was tendered a complimentary dinner in the Masonic Hotel, Napier, on Saturday evening, on the eve of his retirement after 42 years of service, by his business associates and commercial travellers. Mr. Fox was presented with a gold watch, and Mrs. Fox with a coffee pot.

Mr. H. B. Pitt, of the automatic telephone exchange, Hastings, has left for Auckland, where he has been accepted as a candidate for the Royal Navy for the duration of the war. He will undergo training on F.M. Phoenix, Devonport, before proceeding to England for advanced training. He was farewelled by his colleagues, when the postmaster, Mr. L. A. Burns, presented him with a wristlet watch.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. E. L. Faulkner (Tauranga), Mr. M. J. Reardon, Mr. K. C. Akers, Mrs. E. Cooper (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Court (Thames), Mr. S. Hill (Carterton), Mr. Mills (Waikaremoana), Mrs. J. E. Power (Christchurch), Mr. Rogers, Mr. J. Norman, Mrs. J. Cannes (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. R. J. Kerridge, Mr. L. Stubbs, Mr. C. A. Scott (Auckland), Miss O. Pearce, Mr. G. A. Wright, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. J. Payne, Miss D. Clapman, Miss O. Clapham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Mr. A. C. Gray, Mr. J. S. Duke, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. J. Barton (Wellington), Mr. R. McKenzie (Te Kaitiaki), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison (Christchurch), Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mr. L. Miles (Gisborne), Miss H. Collinson (Palmerston North), Mrs. G. Nilsson, Mr. W. J. Dymott (Dunedin), Mr. J. Barker, Miss D. Barker (Melbourne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. E. M. Arnold, Mr. V. Hopkirk, Mr. J. J. Jones (Wellington), Mr. J. L. Marvel (Waikaremoana), Mr. A. Dunlop, Mr. J. Small (Wairoa), Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood, Miss M. Eastwood (Christchurch) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. A. Tarrant (Auckland), Mr. H. Hickey (Wellington), Mr. T. Torwood (Maratotara), Mr. W. H. de Leun, Mr. J. J. Chase, Mr. W. B. Cameron, Mr. L. Lillierup (Palmerston North), Mr. G. Cloake, Mr. T. H. Holt (Gisborne), Mr. B. Blakwell (Wairoa), Mr. T. I. Masters (New Plymouth), Mr. H. A. Stevenson (Christchurch) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ridge (Pahiatua), Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson (Kurovo), Mrs. E. Jones (Wellington), Mr. E. Hammer (Auckland), Mr. H. Garland, Mr. L. H. Govan (Christchurch), Mr. W. T. Royal, Mr. T. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr. D. C. Lister, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. J. Copeland, Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mr. K. A. Dunstan, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. C. C. Brady (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. Hewett (Palmerston North), Mrs. Freeman, Miss Larchin, Miss Kerr, Mr. Turner (Wellington), Mr. Ferron (Waikaremoana), Mr. Calder, Mr. Nichol (Napier), Mr. and Mrs. Quinell (Ruakiri), Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Mr. R. A. Auckland, Mr. Collins (Tua) are at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Beard (Napier), Mr. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dower (Wairoa), Mr. Duske (Gisborne) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. J. Seton (Waihatu), Mr. Angus, Mr. A. McDougal (Napier), Mr. T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr. T. Hyland, Mr. K. Harrison, Mr. E. Quinn, Mr. Gavis (Gisborne), Mr. A. E. Watson, Mr. S. E. Walker (Wellington), Mr. Cooper (Auckland) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Power to be Turned Off: Advice has been received by the "Daily Mail" from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board that power will be turned off in the following areas from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. to-day: Taiare, Greenmeadows, Whare-rangi, Meeanee, Fapakura, River-bend Road, Awatoto and Te Awa.

Dog Registrations Delayed: A further delay in the supply of the hydatid remedy for dogs was notified by the Department of Internal Affairs at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. It was stated that the date for registration would be further extended to April 1. The chairman (Mr. C. C. Smith) remarked that dogs were being registered in the meantime, and that the drugs would be supplied as soon as they came to hand.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940. THE COST OF WAR

By a special dispensation of the Government, the Press of the Dominion was allowed to listen in and to report the speech made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) on Sunday night. While the privilege is appreciated, it is nevertheless associated with possible difficulties.

We cannot afford in these days to be at the mercy of a faulty aerial wire, atmospheric, a set that "plays up," or the interference inevitably associated with a purely wireless service. But the main features of the address are plain enough, and they are serious enough to bring home to everyone the costly nature of the great business in which we, with other component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, are engaged.

In the next financial year for war purposes only the bill is estimated to amount to £33,000,000 to cover the needs of the army, naval and air forces. "It will be the aim of the Government," said Mr Nash, "to finance as much as possible of its war expenditure from current revenue." He pointed out the advantages of such a policy, in that it spreads the load of sacrifice evenly over all sections of the people and that it leaves no legacy of debt to be faced by the men who return from their overseas service.

When all this is boiled down, it means tighter belts for all of us. No one under present conditions can fight a cheap war. As Mr Nash pointed out, the people of the Dominion have not yet experienced any great hardship as a result of the war. Hardships there have been, but they have fallen mostly on the "willing horses." Men have given up their immediate chances to don the King's uniform, and fathers, mothers, wives, and sweethearts have seen them go. These are sacrifices. There have been generous and sacrificial gifts of money by individuals and institutions. These cost something. It is now to be the turn of the rank and file of the population to put their shoulders under the wheel to keep the war chariot moving. That will cost a good deal.

Mr Nash was honest in his reference to civil expenditure and particularly to that part of it which is being absorbed by the Public Works Department. It is perfectly obvious to anyone who goes to and fro in the country that a great deal of unnecessary and unproductive expenditure on public works is still going on. On the roads alone one has but to make the most casual survey to discover that much that is being done could very well wait until the war is over, or even indefinitely for that matter. (This reference is not to the maintenance of existing highways, but to the multitudes of alterations and deviations which mean the scrapping of old routes that in the meantime could serve their purpose quite well.) It is a safe guess, however, that his colleagues will not find Mr Semple very willing to scrap much of the work in which he is so intensely interested and that it will be hard to achieve the full measure of economy in his department.

As to social legislation, the Government is too deeply committed to make any changes for some time, but even here, and without overburdening the widows and the pensioners, some quite feasible economies might be made. The system could be simplified and the army of officials reduced.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'SUN' and 'PHASES OF THE MOON'.

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'VESSELS AT BREAKWATER' and 'VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR'.

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'EXPECTED ARRIVALS' and 'PROJECTED DEPARTURES'.

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER' and 'Inner Harbour'.

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'RAILINGS, CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING FOR DATES OF OVERSEAS STEAMERS'.

Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'FOR SYDNEY (with through booking to Melbourne and other Australian ports)'.

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Table with columns for ship name, date, and time. Includes entries for 'FOR LYTELTON (from Wellington)', 'Rangitira: Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.45 p.m.', 'Wahine: Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 p.m.'.

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Government Will Take Over The Working Of Cargo Vessels

Auckland Watersiders Assembled

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD
Addresses Given By Cabinet Ministers

THE DECISION POSTPONED

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 11.
The decision by the Government to take over the working of all cargo vessels at Auckland dominated the waterfront situation to-day and was the chief point of interest at a special meeting of the Auckland branch of the Watersiders' Union which, since last Wednesday, has adhered to its decision not to work overtime until its claims for a new award covering waterfront conditions in New Zealand are met.
At 8 a.m. a call was made at the waterfront labour bureau for labour on the ships.
As the majority of the union members are under penalty for earlier refusals to man the ships, only 65 discs were exposed. Two men accepted work on a small coastal vessel which had not been affected by the dispute, but the remainder declined and were put under penalty.
The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) arrived at the union office at 11.20 a.m. and addressed a special meeting at which there was practically a full attendance.
The meeting was a lively one and continued until 1.15 p.m., when it was adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning to enable the three union delegates who have conferred with the Wellington branch to report on their mission to obtain unified action for a new award.

With the exception of small coastal vessels handling perishable cargoes, the only ship working on the waterfront today was the Japanese motor-ship Tokyo Maru, which cleared port at 5 p.m. for Japan.
Gangs of unionists working on this vessel during the day were practically the only members who have not incurred penalties—less than 50 out of the total union strength of about 1300.
Fourteen overseas inter-colonial and large coastal vessels of an aggregate gross tonnage of nearly 80,000 will require labour to-morrow. Many had not been worked since Friday, when the first discussions through failure to work overtime took place, and a recent arrival was an inter-colonial passenger liner.
A decision concerning the despatch of this ship will be reached by the company concerned after to-morrow's union meeting. Three of the vessels are ships waiting to load produce for England.
Ship Diverted.
A fourth arrival in the Hauraki Gulf late this afternoon, but was diverted to another port by a message conveyed by the visual signalling equipment at Tiritiri Light-house.
A meeting of the Auckland Shipping and Stevedores' Association was held this afternoon, but no statement was issued at its conclusion.
The development of the situation on the waterfront was followed with close attention not only by those connected with the city's shipping industry, but also by many of the public who waited for hours in Quay Street until about 11 a.m., when word of the Government's intention to control the wharves rapidly spread. Chief interest centred in the Harbour Board's plan to call volunteer workers to man the ships, but the change quickly became the absorbing topic of discussion.
Although circumstances did not permit any accurate indication to be given of the support which might have been accorded the Harbour Board engagement call at noon, there appeared to be many prepared to respond at 7 a.m. A large Maori presented himself as one of the wharf gates and inquired for volunteer work. Later in the morning a woman told a board official in a telephone conversation that she and three sons were prepared to man the wharf gates, but that they would be coming to work.
Two dairy farmers came to the union office itself and said that they had come to help to load their produce.
These cases were typical of many. Helpers who had come from town and country expressed disappointment when they were turned back on arrival to offer their services.
By noon the gathering in Quay Street was augmented by many hundreds, who spent their lunch hour waiting for developments, and the footpath was lined with groups from the union office to Queen Street.
A Long Wait.
Those in the vicinity of the union buildings gained some satisfaction from drawing an imaginary picture of the proceedings at the two-hour union meeting from the comparative noises made by cheering and shouting, but for most of the adjournment of the meeting with little decisive result came an anti-climax.
Unionists entertained themselves during about an hour's wait for the opening of the meeting by community singing and solos in the hall of the building, such songs as "The Beer Barrel Polka" and "The Rose of Tralee" being rendered with vigour and which could clearly be heard in the street below.
This cheerful tone changed with a suddenness which became apparent even to those in the street when the arrival of the official party signalled the beginning of the meeting.
One watersider worker stated that the union's membership is more determined now than he has known it to be in the past 32 years.
The Atmosphere.
The general atmosphere during the long meeting showed that the situation was regarded by the men as one to be discussed with candour. No intimation could be given this afternoon by the controller, Mr Price, as to the exact methods to be employed in getting the work of the port back into its normal channels.
Details of his powers under the Order-in-Council were conveyed to Mr Price and he spent the greater part of the afternoon in discussions with the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan). He also took the opportunity of conferring with organisations interested in the functioning of the port.
Mr Price said that he was not yet in a position to say when it would be possible to make a start with the



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AN "IRREGULAR" MEETING

WATERSIDERS AT WELLINGTON

AUCKLAND VISIT

Northern Decision Endorsed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 11.
A stop-work meeting outside the terms of the award, the second within six days, was held by Wellington watersiders this morning. Its purpose, it is understood, was to hear members of the Auckland union state their case in the present dispute.
The regular stop-work meeting provided for in the award took place last Wednesday.
The waterfront promised to be fairly busy this morning, there being eight to ten would have held up work in any case. The employers, however, make the point that the meeting was irregular.
Mr E. E. Canham, president of the local union, stated at the conclusion of the meeting, which he described as an "impromptu" one, that the men had been addressed by a delegation from the Auckland union and had endorsed the action taken by the Auckland watersider workers in refusing to accept overtime work until their claims for a new agreement had been met.
Asked if he was prepared to say what the endorsement implied, Mr Canham said that he had no further comment to make.
The meeting lasted until 11.45 a.m.

PASTURE MIXTURES FOR SOIL TYPES

Advantages Of Certified Seed Strains

INSTRUCTOR'S ADVICE

I think farmers realise the advantages of using certified seeds whether it be clover, rye, cocksfoot, or any other farm seed. The Department of Agriculture has definitely done a great deal towards giving the farmers some guarantee of obtaining farm seeds true to type and of a perennial type, giving the maximum of leaf production (writes Mr J. W. Palmer, Instructor in Agriculture, in an article on primary production).
One factor which may completely nullify the effect of preparing an ideal seed bed, sowing the seed at the correct time, and sowing suitable fertilisers, is the use of poor quality seeds. To-day there should be little excuse for the failure of a pasture from this cause. As previously stated, the main grasses and clover seeds are commercially available as certified seed, although there is still a considerable quantity of uncertified seed sold. Granted that some of this seed is quite suitable for many purposes, there are many so-called cheap lines and cheap mixtures which contain not only low grade pasture seeds, but also harmful weed seeds.
Buyers of Government certified seed are given a guarantee in respect of quality and strain of seed, which must also reach a specified standard of analytical purity. There is no guarantee in respect of germination, but the purity and germination certificates which accompany certified lines and which should be made available on request, give the required information to buyers.
Buyers of farmers' dressed seed generally receive no guarantee in respect of purity or germination, unless a sample has been drawn by themselves and submitted to the seed analyst for the desired information. Considerable quantities of inert matter and weed seeds are also bought and paid for in such lines.
Provided the purchaser knows personally the history of the area from which such seed is obtained there is not so much guess work in buying. Such lines are especially suitable for bush or secondary growth burns. Generally, however, there is no such knowledge and the risk in purchase is much greater.
Cheap seed mixtures are particularly dangerous, for in addition to suffering from other disadvantages of uncertified seed, their constituents are unknown and they may be unbalanced and quite unsuitable for the purpose for which they are required. Advice to intending purchasers of seed, therefore, is to know what you are buying. The knowledge of any line of seed is incomplete if it does not include exact information of the purity, germination, capacity, and often also the strain.
The time is now opportune for preparing seed beds for the sowing down of permanent and temporary pastures. It is virtually necessary that good consolidated seed beds should be prepared and sown early, so as to obtain an early establishment and a promotion of growth before the cold period sets in.
Following are some recommendations for pasture mixture for various types of soil—
Heretaunga Plains (with a view to grass seed harvesting).—Certified perennial ryegrass (either stock seed, pedigree mother seed or another seed); On very heavy soil, 1 1/2 to 2 bushels per acre, and certified mother clover 1 to 2 lb per acre.
In some instances the question arises as to whether it is advisable to sow white clover as the certified mother strain definitely dominates ryegrass pastures when closed for seed after the second season; but such a balance is essential for grazing purposes. However, mother white clover seed always commands a good price on the market.
Medium to Lighter Soils on the Plains.—Certified perennial ryegrass 2 bushels per acre, mother white clover 2 lb, crested dogstail 2 lb.
Light Country Suitable for Subterranean Clover.—Certified perennial ryegrass, 25 lb per acre; subterranean clover 3 to 4 lb, mother white

Foodless Ship Steams Into Auckland

Refrigerator Failed And All Tins Had Been Opened

Eventful Voyage

A Four-Day Storm Delays Vessel's Return

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 11.
After exhausting the last of her emergency food stores at breakfast as she approached Auckland to-day, a 3000-ton Union Company cargo steamer berthed early this afternoon following an eventful 32-day return voyage from New Zealand to a Pacific island.
On the voyage the refrigerator failed, an eleven-day wait off an unworkable roadstead was experienced, and the vessel encountered the full force of a four-day cyclonic storm in the Tasman when returning to Auckland.
Thrown Overboard.
When the ship was three days out of port and bound for a Pacific island, the electric refrigerator, containing all the perishable provisions, failed and it became necessary for all this type of foodstuff to be dumped into the sea. Tinned food became the staple article of diet for the vessel's complement on the voyage through the Pacific and hopes for immediate replenishment of food stores at the island were deferred when it was found that the weather made it impossible to work in the roadstead. The island could not be approached by sea for about 16 days last month because of the weather and for 11 of these days the cargo steamer cruised in the vicinity awaiting an opportunity to begin loading work.
Tinned Foods.
When the cargo was being loaded at port and for some time the crew lived in accustomed fashion. When this supply became exhausted tinned food again came into general use.
For four days last week the steamer was lashed by a cyclonic storm and, being delayed for nearly two days by the weather, she entered port to-day with every article of food exhausted.

READY FOR SPRING OFFENSIVE

Weygand's Army

ANZACS MAY FIGHT BESIDE FRENCH

Both Well Trained

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(Received March 11, 12.45 p.m.)
BEIRUT (Syria), March 10.
General Weygand's army in Syria and Lebanon has completed its training and is ready for a spring offensive from any quarter.
Units representing every part of the French Empire have been welded into a single fighting machine.
Moreover, an observer who was allowed to watch the training of the British, New Zealand, Australian and Indian troops in Egypt and Palestine expresses the opinion that the British and French forces are so trained that they will fight easily side by side.

HOME MAILS ARE DELAYED

Censorship Said To Be The Cause

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, March 11.
Delays of up to sixteen weeks in the delivery in England of Empire air mail letters sent from New Zealand are causing grave concern among city business men.
Water-borne letters have arrived more or less promptly, and the late arrival of air mail has caused considerable confusion and annoyance. Several complaints have been made to the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, which is now discussing the delays with the authorities in Wellington.
The Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones) will be asked to expedite the censorship, which is believed to be the cause of the trouble.

BOWLERS OFFER FREE LOAN OF £100

DUNEDIN CLUB'S REPLY TO APPEAL BY MR NASH

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, March 11.
The Caledonian Bowling Club, at a meeting to-night, decided to offer to the Government a loan of £100, free of interest, for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN AT OTAGO

Pole Vault And Discus Throw

By Telegraph—Press Association.
OAMARU, March 11.
At the North Otago amateur athletics championships on Saturday, A. L. Fagg cleared 11 feet 6 inches in the pole vault, creating a record for the best New Zealand performance. J. Calder threw the discus 125 feet, a junior New Zealand record.
Betty Forbes showed good form, clearing 5-8 feet in the high jump.

"GERMAN NATION IS INVINCIBLE"

Hitler Acclaims Deeds Of His Soldiers

"UNPARALLELED EXPLOITS"

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BERLIN, March 10.
In a speech commemorating Heroes' Day, Hitler to-day referred to the present grave times. He said: "After their victorious Polish campaign, for which there is no parallel in history, Germany's soldiers, sailors, and airmen are now ready to protect the Reich against her old enemies in the West. Behind them stands a united country."
Hitler added: "For the first time in history, the entire nation is making its appearance before the eyes of Almighty God, entreating Him to bless its struggle for existence."
Hitler described soldiers as always the elite of nations. He said: "The world distinguishes between disgraceful egoists and idealists, despising one as a coward and praising the other as a hero. There is no people in the world more entitled to celebrate its heroes than the Germans."

STRIKE LIKELY AT DUBLIN

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' DECISION

SERIOUS TURN

Ultimatum To Key Men Rejected

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LONDON, March 10.
A strike of 2000 Dublin municipal workers developed seriously to-day, when a mass meeting rejected an ultimatum requiring key men to resume to-morrow. A general strike is looming.
Mr McEntee, Minister of Finance, warned the Dublin Trades Council that a sympathetic strike would cause comprehensive Government action to protect the public interests.

1940 MAY DETERMINE THE WAR

Supreme Efforts

NAZIS NEED QUICK FINISH

The Nazi regime has never given up the hope of defeating the Allies' superior resources by more dynamic leadership, with more rapid and thorough organisation for total war (writes Mr J. L. Garvin). They mean to launch within the next few months their supreme attempts to achieve this year not only a large extent of success, but decisive victory.
This is the size and desperation of the policy that we have to encounter, withstand, and at length shatter before 1940 is over. The enemy is setting to work on all the available labour and utmost exertion of 80,000,000 Germans and 30,000,000 Slav helots. Nothing that can contribute to total war is overlooked.
Waste is prohibited. New means of utilising material formerly regarded as worthless or rubbish are devised. Economy is enforced by minute surveillance, and drastic compulsion. The Reich on its existing territorial basis and with its present restricted access to outside sources of supply could not support the intensity of this human and economic strain for three years of anything like it. That is why the final result of the war, in our conviction, will be determined this year, whether 1940 sees the actual end of it or not.

Peace Based On Justice

LABOUR'S HOPES

Reshaping Of Economic Life

PLAN FOR PLENTY

British Official Wireless.
(Received March 11, 12.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 10.
The Labour M.P., Dr Hugh Dalton, in a speech at Bradford, said: "I have heard within the last 10 days from the lips of Polish and Czech Socialists, from men and women with haunted eyes, unprintable stories of what they themselves have witnessed. Our fate in Britain would be the same as theirs, or worse, if Hitler got us in his power."
"But," Dr Dalton added, "after victory must come a real and lasting peace based upon justice between nations, organised international force against any future aggression, and a reshaping of the economic life of the world."
"We must learn to plan for plenty. Science and the material wealth of the world have put within our reach prosperity and security for all mankind. To grasp this prize must be one of the first peace aims of workers in all lands."
No Gaggling
The deputy-leader of the Labour Party, Mr Arthur Greenwood, in a speech, said: "Labour will support every necessary step for the successful prosecution of the war, but will continue to criticise inefficiency, wavering, and lack of foresight."
He warned Germany not to think Britain was divided because Labour outspokenly criticised the Government. On the contrary, he said, the nation was most united and determined to use its full strength to secure a successful conclusion of the war as early as possible.

STRANGE "MEETING" OF SHIPOWNERS

Rotterdam Conference

When Mr P. L. Willis, of Cobham, Surrey, went to Rotterdam recently as a member of a British deputation to confer with German shipowners on the subject of cargoes in neutral ports, he expected to meet an old German friend, but Hitler did not let them meet.
Their discussions were carried on from different rooms in the same building, with a Dutchman running up and downstairs as intermediary. Mr Willis, however, made a surreptitious telephone call to his old friend. And excitedly the German said his wife had just had a baby. Mr Willis wished him luck. "Give your wife my heartiest congratulations," he said.
Strange "Meeting."
It was one of the strangest conferences ever held—the silent, out-of-sight "meeting" of four Britons and three directors of German shipping companies. The other members of the British deputation, representing on the subject of cargoes in neutral ports, the London Chamber of Commerce, also knew the German delegates. But the German Foreign Office said "No" to a face-to-face meeting.
The delegates stayed at different hotels, and sat in different rooms at the Shipping Federation offices. They were carefully watched. A German official saw that they did not even exchange a smile or handshake in the corridor.
Mr Willis said: "We nearly decided to leave immediately when we heard that we could not meet the Germans. But then we saw the funny side of it. I was sorry for the Germans. I am sure that they must have felt very embarrassed."

THE POWERS OF THE CONTROLLERS

Extraordinary Gazette Notice

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 11.
Authority for the appointment of controllers to administer the loading, unloading, and storage of cargo at New Zealand ports is contained in a Gazette notice (extraordinary) issued to-night.
The regulations, which define the powers and jurisdiction of controllers, are known as the Waterfront Control Emergency Regulations, 1940, and they were made in accordance with the Emergency Regulations Act passed during the last session of Parliament.
At a meeting of the Executive Council of Government House to-day, it was decided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any legislation, the controller may do all such things as he deems necessary to ensure the utmost expedition in the handling of cargo at the port for which he is appointed.

NEW DUTIES.

He said that he would have to give up his duties as conciliation commissioner, at least temporarily. However, the Government would ensure that there was no delay in hearing impending disputes in Conciliation Council.
Mr Price has had a varied career. He enlisted with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the last war, and also served during the war as an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve, commanding types of vessels known as fleet messengers, rescue tugs and submarine detectors. When the German Navy surrendered after the war he took two German submarines from England to Italy. He returned to New Zealand as the officer of the Canopus, later becoming master of that vessel. He traded on the New Zealand coast for some years and has a wide knowledge of New Zealand ports.
He left the sea in 1935 to become inspector of scaffolding for the Department of Labour.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM OF ATHLETES

University Men Touring Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 11.
The Australian University Athletic team arrived at Auckland this morning to tour the Dominion and take part in the inter-University tournament at Christchurch during Easter.
The manager (Mr L. Philpott) said that the team, comprising five members, was fully representative of the best Australian university athletic talent at the present time. Regular visits to the Dominion and return visits of Dominion teams have been discussed.

READY FOR SPRING OFFENSIVE

Weygand's Army

ANZACS MAY FIGHT BESIDE FRENCH

Both Well Trained

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(Received March 11, 12.45 p.m.)
BEIRUT (Syria), March 10.
General Weygand's army in Syria and Lebanon has completed its training and is ready for a spring offensive from any quarter.
Units representing every part of the French Empire have been welded into a single fighting machine.
Moreover, an observer who was allowed to watch the training of the British, New Zealand, Australian and Indian troops in Egypt and Palestine expresses the opinion that the British and French forces are so trained that they will fight easily side by side.

ANCIENT AND MODERN STYLES IN PROCESSION 80 Vehicles In Centennial Display Staged At Hastings

VARIETY THE KEYNOTE

The history of Hawke's Bay was traced in a most spectacular and entertaining fashion in a procession of over 80 decorated vehicles which paraded Hastings last night in the second stage of the Centennial celebrations.

Firms and organisations had spared no effort to make the procession the best of its kind ever witnessed in Hastings. For some weeks past retailers and other business interests had been active designing elaborate floats of a standard hitherto unsurpassed in Hastings.

The novel, the grotesque, the beautiful, and the educational were skilfully blended to convey the true meaning of the Centennial and its application to Hastings. Contrast was the keynote on which the organisers built the procession.

Many humorous diversions in the procession relieved any "heavy" tendency, and the crowd, which must have numbered about 6000, was a thoroughly good humour from start to finish. The evening was cold, but the attendance of spectators was greatly in excess of that predicted.

The procession lined up in the vicinity of the Miller and Here-taunga Street intersection at 7 o'clock, and travelled through Here-taunga Street as far as Charles Street.

A skilfully decorated float entered by the Reserves Department of the Hastings Borough Council illustrated the progress made by this section of civic administration. A green sward, miniature trees, and a number of tents grouped in order by fashion about a swimming pool depicted Windsor Park.

Two Achilles men, borne on the ship "H.M.S. Britannia" with Britannia herself at the helm, commemorated the successful encounter of the New Zealand cruiser with the Graf Spee.

The evolution of transport was strikingly portrayed in a series of vehicles, ancient and modern. Comparatively modern was a horse and cart of 1865 driven by a man attired in period dress.

Medical science old and new was illustrated in a float in two sections. A hospital of 1840 showed an unfortunate patient in the "vicinity" of several nurses of that time.

"Penny-farthing" cycles, cycles with eccentric wheels, and bicycles made for two provided a humorous aspect of the procession. The highlight in this section was a bicycle made from a bedstead, ridden by a man attired in pyjamas.

Entertainment was provided by several floats. Among these was a "mystery envelope" offered during the procession found a ready sale, and during the evening about 2000 were disposed of.

The Maori Queen (Miss Te Uira Tomoana) was a popular figure in the procession. Her supporters and

"OLD IDENTITIES DAY" CELEBRATIONS AT HASTINGS GATHERING TO-DAY Dominion's Pioneers To Be Honoured

Pioneers not only of Hawke's Bay but of all New Zealand will be honoured at "Old Identities Day" at Hastings to-day in conjunction with the Centennial week. They will be guests of honour at an afternoon tea in the Assembly Hall, beginning at 2.45 p.m.

All those people who have resided for 70 years or more in New Zealand will be presented with ribbons. It is expected that more will be more than 130 who will qualify for these.

After a roll-call an address will be given by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Madson) on behalf of Hastings citizens, and later by Mr G. Ebbett. A cake will be cut by the oldest identity present.

Following the tea the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) will speak. The gathering will conclude with the taking of a photograph of the pioneers.

"This is not a smoking carriage, sir," said the guard as he hurried into a first-class compartment, occupied by an elderly man smoking a pipe. "But it is not smoking here," said the man, "I'm not smoking here!" he said with a twinkle in his eye, "I'm smoking quite noiselessly!" The guard looked annoyed. "I must ask you," he began. And then a silver coin changed hands, and touching his cap the guard smilingly withdrew. Well, circumstances do alter cases! You may, for instance, buy a tin of tobacco, and find it precious poor stuff—in fact, too poor perhaps. Bad tobacco often is. But the case is altered if you buy a tin of "toasted," the quality of which is so good that many connoisseurs prefer it to imported. And it's so good! That's what toasted does!—extracts the nicotine and makes the baccy safe to smoke to any extent! But you'd do well to bear in mind that there are only five brands of the original "toasted" Cut No 3 (Buckhead), Cut No 10 (Bullhead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

TIKOKINO SPORTS ON EASTER SATURDAY

All roads will lead to Tikokino for the annual sports to be held there on Easter Saturday. Large entries have been received from athletes, cyclists, and equestrians for a wide variety of events.

Entries are to close with the honorary secretary (Mr B. Dasser), Box 44, Ongaonga (telephone 229) (See notice) This week the winner of the "toasted" Cut No 3 (Buckhead), Cut No 10 (Bullhead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

Accommodation At School

BOARD'S DISCUSSION

Question Referred To Architect

MEETING AT NAPIER

The condition of the accommodation at the Napier Boys' High School hostel, and the need for effecting some improvement in this respect, were the subjects of a discussion in committee at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board.

It was eventually decided to refer the matter to the board's architect for a report.

The headmistress, Miss E. M. McCarty, reported that the roll stood at 252, practically the same as last year. The average attendance was 243.23 or 96.5 per cent.

The first section of the nurses' classes commenced on February 15. The roll number is 12. The Monday shorthand-typing class had 19 students and the Tuesday night class 12. There were only three enrolments for the dressmaking class, and though several more were probably coming it was doubtful whether this class could continue.

Mr W. T. Foster, principal of the Boys' High School, stated that the roll number at March 1 was 353, while the average weekly attendance during February was 340 or 96 per cent., which was highly satisfactory.

The question of replacing the flagpole at the boys' school, which came down in a recent gale, was referred to the architect for a suggestion as to the site to be chosen.

High Percentage Collected HAVELOCK RATES Licences Issued For The Year CLERK'S REPORT

That 98.22 per cent. of the current year's rates had been collected was reported by the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) to the Havelock North Town Board at its monthly meeting last night.

During the first eleven months of the financial year 508 motor drivers' licences have been issued; five new drivers were examined during the month and all passed the test.

One building permit was issued this month in respect of a dwelling at an estimated cost of £1000. So far £24 8s 7d has been received in donations to the Provincial Patriotic Fund.

MOTORISTS AND CYCLISTS DELINQUENCIES OF ROAD-USERS ACTION NEEDED Provision Of Cycle Tracks

That three fatal accidents have recently occurred on the Omahu Road in the vicinity of the Hastings Memorial Hospital was mentioned by Cr. C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

The committee will control the collection and expenditure of all moneys for comforts for sick and wounded soldiers and prisoners of war.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Miss E. M. King, Messrs M. S. Spencer, W. B. Hobbs and J. M. Runciman represented the Red Cross Society, while the Order of St John was represented by Mrs Corne, Messrs R. C. Munro and C. W. Nash. Mr M. S. Spencer was elected chairman and Mr J. M. Runciman secretary and treasurer.

Correspondence was received from the Secretary of the Dominion Joint Council advising that the territory to be under the control of the committee extends from Moreore to Woodville. Dominion Headquarters also forwarded regulations and instructions which had been prepared with reference to the work of the committee.

Advice was also received that a national appeal for comforts for those wounded soldiers would be launched on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

Preliminary steps were taken to organise this appeal throughout the territory to be covered by the committee. Further arrangements were made for the purchase of materials to be made into garments to be forwarded with future Echelons leaving the Dominion.

Wanted Half Of Road

The cyclists often rode three abreast, and would not pull over for motorists, said Cr. R. Harding. They seemed to take the attitude that they were entitled to half the road, and anyone wanting to pass would have to pull over to the wrong side.

The engineer (Mr R. Puffett) was instructed to bring down a report covering this question.



"NEXT, PLEASE!"—New Zealand recruits are still coming along in good numbers. A typical scene in a Hawke's Bay recruiting office.

TOWN PLANNING IN HAVELOCK APPROVAL FOR THE PRESENT LAYOUT BOARD'S MEETING District May Become A Borough

A letter from the Department of Internal Affairs asking for an account of progress under the town planning scheme came under discussion last night at the monthly meeting of the Havelock North Town Board.

There were present Mr H. R. von Dadelzen (in the chair) and Messrs A. Toop, C. Christ, A. R. Greenwood, H. E. Phillips and J. J. Nimmon. Leave of absence was granted Mr P. A. McHardy.

Commenting on the letter, Mr Phillips gave it as his opinion that the present layout of Havelock North would be considered a good town planning scheme. He had no doubt that if the plan were submitted to the board it would be accepted.

It is estimated that since the outbreak of the war some 1500 men have left the Hawke's Bay military district for service with the forces in the following proportions:—Home defence 100; Air Force 400; Special Force 1000.

Hawke's Bay leads the Dominion as far as recruiting is concerned. Since the outbreak of war no effort has been needed to fill quotas of recruits for the Third Echelon and succeeding reinforcements will be doubled.

After some further discussion, in the course of which it was stated that the board would have more control over such a matter if Havelock became a borough than it did as a town district, a motion was carried to refer the matter to the Municipal Corporation Act, 1933, be amended to provide that the Governor-General may, upon the application of the board of a Town District with the approval of the Minister of Internal Affairs, declare the district to be a borough.

RETIREMENT OF POSTMASTER MR H. A. MUNN MET BY STAFF POPULAR OFFICER To Leave Napier For Whangarei

The office of the Chief Postmaster, Napier, was the scene of a large gathering on Friday to bid farewell to Mr H. A. Munn, chief postmaster, who has retired after 40 years' service in the Department.

Mr A. McSherry, senior supervisor, telegraph branch, in making a presentation of a full Westminster silver ash tray (a Napier centenary souvenir) to Mr Munn and a beautiful cut glass crystal vase for Mrs Munn said that Mr Munn's ability and industry had won the esteem and respect of all officers. He wished Mr and Mrs Munn many years of health and happiness.

Mr Munn, telegraph engineer, Mr W. J. Minogue, Postmaster, Hastings, Mr A. J. Bannister, Postmaster, Port Ahuriri, Messrs G. M. Gwynne, supervisor clerical branch (who also spoke on behalf of a number of employees), Mr H. J. Down, accountant, and Mr E. A. Horan, senior supervisor postal branch.

For many years past Mr Munn filled important controlling positions which earned the confidence of the administration and resulted in his appointment to the high office which he is now relinquishing.

A letter was received from the Department of Industries and Commerce referring to the question of the price of petrol in Hawke's Bay. This, it was stated, was at present under consideration, and further advice would be forwarded later.

An account of a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council was received from the board's delegate, Mr P. A. McHardy. This was approved, the board expressing its appreciation of the report.

MARRIED v. SINGLE MEN Question Is Not Yet Decided

The disputed merits of a single blessedness or married bliss still hangs in doubt at Rukutiri where during the week-end a cricket match was staged between the single and the married men. The game is reported to have been a friendly one.

There will also be the customary display of fun, games, home industries, floral and native exhibits, dogs, poultry, dairy cattle and stock. Grand displays by the 1st Hawke's Bay Regimental Band and Port Ahuriri Pipe Band have been arranged and will be among the impressive things to be seen at the show.

QUOTA MAY BE DOUBLED MILITARY DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY THIRD ECHELON About 1500 Men From This District In Service

According to advice received by the "Daily Mail" yesterday it is likely that Hawke's Bay military district's quota for the Third Echelon and succeeding reinforcements will be doubled.

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In addition there will be a wide variety of side shows. The grounds will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE AUTUMN SHOW AT TOMOANA Varied And Attractive Programme

The Thirty-seventh Grand Autumn Show organised by the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, will be held on the Tomoana Showgrounds on Saturday, March 16.

An unusually attractive day can be guaranteed, highlights of which will be a dog trial, dancing and piping, horse competitions, a show jumping demonstration by Mr R. Fortune's team of five dogs (at 3 p.m.) and the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship.

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FUND DOUBLED IN THREE DAYS THE FIGHTING SERVICES APPEAL OVER £500 TAKEN Hastings Contributions To Date

Within three days the Fighting Services Funds of the Hastings Zone have been more than doubled, and the sum of £250 13/7 which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr W. B. Williams) last Friday has now increased to £539 1/9.

This figure includes proceeds amounting to £148 17/6 which were taken at the Fighting Services shop organised by Mrs T. H. Lowry and Mrs W. Richmond last week.

The following is the list of donations acknowledged by the treasurer yesterday:—

Previously acknowledged	250 13 0
McCulloch, Butler and Spence	25 0 0
McLeod & Gardner Ltd.	10 10 0
Staff H.B. Farmers' Co-op.	15 4 0
Proceeds Shop Day	148 17 6
Westernman & Co.	10 0 0
Christies	10 0 0
L. J. Harvey	10 0 0
J. A. Gallagher	1 0 0
V. L. Westerman	1 0 0
M. Frizell	2 0 0
Shatky & Webber	2 0 0
Nelsons Fruit Co.	1 0 0
Sutcliffe Ltd.	1 0 0
F. Thomp & Co. Ltd.	2 0 0
W. H. Wilson	2 0 0
H. B. Knight	1 0 0
Maeder Salon	1 0 0
Collected by T. Fox and V. L. Westerman	7 0 0
Staff Westernman & Co.	2 1 6
Staff McKenzies Ltd.	2 2 3
Staff State Theatre	1 0 0
Staff Miller & Giorgi	10 0 0
Staff Union Bank	14 0 0
R. Rees	1 0 0
A. J. Grant	5 5 0
Mrs Tanner	1 0 0
Mrs Bolt	1 1 0
Poster Brook & Son	10 10 0
Land & Highway	5 0 0
Staff Land & Highway	1 11 0
Collected by A. Grant and C. Brook	2 13 6
W. L. Nelson	2 2 0
Total	539 1 9

A Homing Pigeon Club Event ORMONDVILLE RACE Hastings Birds In Second Series TROPHY TO W. WHITE

Ormondville was the race point this week for the opening of the second series of young bird races in the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's competitions. This week's trophy, donated by Mr J. A. Thomas, was won by W. White.

The winning bird, Security's Best, flew the distance, 45 miles, in 1hr 56min 12sec.

Results were: W. White's BCH Security's Best, 692,281 y.p.m.; 1, W. White's BCH Still Secure, 690,291; 2, W. White's BCH Security's Girl, 688,829; 3, F. Apperly's BCH Pixie, 688,725; 4, W. White's BCH Four U's, 685,921; 5, F. Apperly's BCH Ajax, 685,761; 6, D. Crawford's BCCP, Dandy, 683,696; 7, R. Wilkins BCFI Bluey, 682,793; 8, W. White's BCH Security's Best, 692,281 y.p.m.; 9, W. White's BCH Still Secure, 690,291; 10, W. White's BCH Security's Girl, 688,829; 11, F. Apperly's BCH Pixie, 688,725; 12, W. White's BCH Four U's, 685,921; 13, F. Apperly's BCH Ajax, 685,761; 14, D. Crawford's BCCP, Dandy, 683,696; 15, R. Wilkins BCFI Bluey, 682,793.

Point for the young birds' trophy to date are: D. Crawford 30, F. Apperly 27, R. Wilkins 21, W. White 12, W. Wallace 12, L. Harrison 8, A. Harrison 2.

TANGIO FLOOD PROTECTION Petition From The Settlers

Settlers on the Tangaio Settlement Road have forwarded a petition to Parliament praying that certain flood protection work be undertaken near the junction of the road with the State highway.

The Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday decided to lend its support to the petition, the chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) remarking that the position in the event of a flood could be very serious.

In addition there will be a wide variety of side shows. The grounds will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE NAPIER HOSPITAL

Encouraging Development Is Reported To The Board Yesterday

The proposed new building at the Napier Hospital was brought a step nearer at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, presided over by Mr C. Lassen.

The Associated Architects advised that the Health Department had all the necessary information for presentation to the next meeting of the Loans Board, whose approval is necessary for the raising of the necessary finance.

The Director-General of Health forwarded a message of Ministerial approval of the erection of temporary accommodation for nurses at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings.

TOBACCO FOR TROOPS CUSTOMS DUTY IS CRITICISED "WAR MATERIAL" Motion By The County Council

"Egyptian tobacco is very much an acquired taste," said Mr S. H. Beamish, when the question of cigarettes for the troops came up at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

He considered it very unfortunate that the Customs duty prevented the sending of tobacco from New Zealand, and recalled the very poor quality of much that was supplied in the Gallipoli campaign in the last war.

Moving that the Government be asked to make every endeavour to have the duty waived, Mr R. Harding said that there could not be any duty on war material, and it seemed unfair to charge it on tobacco sent to the men.

COLLISION WITH RAILCAR MOTOR-CAR DAMAGED AT WESTSHORE GLANCING BLOW Occupants Escape Unhurt

A collision between a railcar and a motor-car occurred on the Charles Street level crossing, just north of Westshore station, at about 4 p.m. yesterday, but although both vehicles were damaged, no personal injury resulted.

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Two fortunate aspects of the accident are that the railcar had reduced speed for the crossing, and that it did not strike the car at right angles or the consequences would undoubtedly have been much more serious.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Builders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY DEFAULT Civil Cases At Napier

Judgment by default was entered for the plaintiff by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, in the following cases:—

R. Ellison was ordered to pay Jack Swain £7 4/5 and solicitor's fee, 15/6, in default eight days' imprisonment.

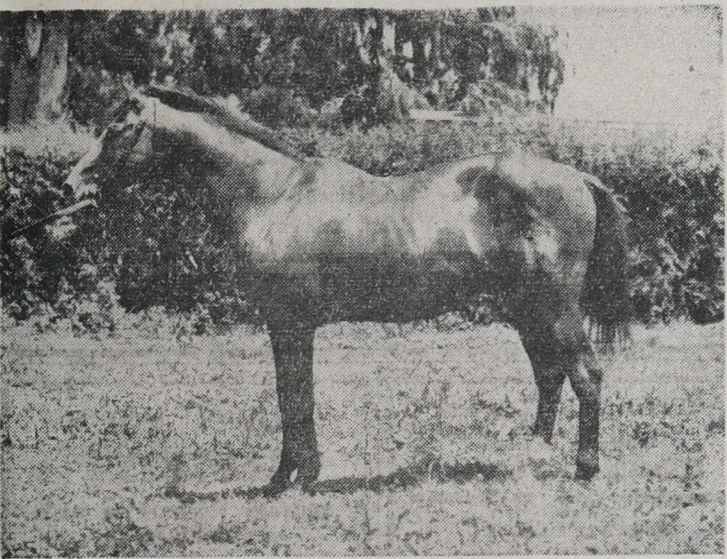
L. W. Heap was ordered to pay N. B. Poppelwell £4 10/6, in default five days' imprisonment. Heap was also ordered to pay Syd Taylor and Co., Ltd., £5, solicitor's fee 15/6, in default seven days' imprisonment.

C. Riddell was ordered to pay C. S. Otton £12 0/8, solicitor's fee £1 1/2, in default 13 days' imprisonment.

LOAN PLANNED FOR BRITAIN £20,000,000 For Cost Of Troops Abroad

New Zealand's war expenses overseas, including the cost of the full initial equipment for the New Zealand Division, will be financed on a loan basis under arrangement with the United Kingdom.

The Finance Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) revealed this fact in his broadcast on Sunday evening. The amount will be about £20,000,000.



LORD QUEX, the Flaxmere Stud sire, whose daughter Amiable won the C. M. Lloyd Stakes at Flemington on Saturday. Amiable beat High Caste and Ajax, and ran an Australian and New Zealand mile record.

FINE NOMINATIONS AT WAIPUKURAU

EASTER MEETING

Class Stronger Than In Recent Years

A splendid response to its call for nominations for its autumn meeting on Easter Monday was received by the Waipukurau Jockey Club last night. Numerically the entries are well up to standard, but the class of horses engaged, particularly in the two open races, is much stronger than has been the case for some years, and a highly successful meeting is assured.

WEEK-END WINNERS PENALISED

Trentham Re-Handicaps Declared

The following rehandicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting: Rimu Highweight, one mile and three furlongs: Ruling Star 9.3 to 9.6; Filbert 9.0 to 9.3.

SYDNEY CUP AND DONCASTER

The following handicaps are top weights and New Zealanders engaged at the A.J.C. autumn meeting: SYDNEY CUP, two miles—Ajax 9.7, Merry Matthew, Malka 9.6, Royal Chief 9.5, Actor 9.2, Mosaic 9.1, Round Up 8.12, Reading 8.10, High Caste, Early Bird, Mildura 8.7, Beauivre 8.5, Elanage 8.0, Yours Truly 7.12, Pantoon 7.8, Sir Regent 7.6, Highborn 7.3, Rival Hit 7.2.

BEAU VITE IS A HARDY THREE-YEAR-OLD St. Legers In His Keeping AMIABLE'S GREAT MILE RECORD

Thompson Handicap Analysed

(By MOTUROA).

The decisive success of Beau Vite in the Taranaki Stakes on Saturday disposes of any suggestion that the Trentham colt has gone back in condition since he raced so well at the summer meetings. It would now seem that the two St. Leger contests are foregone conclusions.

Beau Vite is one of the hardiest colts raced for some years and it is a tribute to his great constitution that he has come up for the autumn session probably better than earlier in the season. It is no easy task for a staying three-year-old to return to sprinting, but Beau Vite accomplished that change-over with little trouble on Saturday and the 1.13 he recorded has been beaten only twice in the history of the Taranaki Stakes.

There was little between Beau Vite and Beauivre last season as two-year-olds, but they did not meet in the spring of this racing term. Beau Vite went to Australia, where he showed excellent form in early weight-for-age races. However, he collapsed badly in the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, though he rehabilitated himself to some extent when he made the best showing among the three-year-olds in the Melbourne Cup.

It would seem that Beau Vite trained off after his early form in the spring. On his return, and after chasing Beauivre home in the King's Plate at Ellerslie, he gave the Hastings colt no chance in the G.N. Derby. On the concluding day of the meeting he beat Beauivre again in the Clifford Plate. He proceeded to Trentham, where he beat all but Old Bill in the Wellington Cup, and he won the Summer Handicap in the easiest possible manner.

Beau Vite should be untroubled in the N.Z. St. Leger Stakes on Thursday and the Easter Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday week should be well within his compass. Francis Drake and Beau-partir have won the Easter Handicap-G.N. St. Leger double in the past two years. Beau Vite may join with them in this fine record on this occasion.

ALTHOUGH outclassed at twelve and fourteen furlongs by Reading, the Bulandshar three-year-old High Caste has proved to be a very solid colt this season and it is problematical whether anything in Australia to-day would beat him at w.f.a. at ten furlongs. In recent weeks he has thrice finished ahead of the mighty Ajax and, though Ajax certainly won the rich Futurity Stakes, the honours this autumn have definitely been with High Caste. He is a splendid advertisement for the Karamu Stud sire Bulandshar.

There has been evidence of a lack of his former dash in all Ajax's efforts this autumn and it would certainly seem that he is not as good as formerly. Nevertheless there is no doubt that he is still a high class galloper and there was no

STILL ELIGIBLE FOR HACKS

LINDRUM scored his sixth win, including a dead-heat, when he was successful in the Taratahi Hack Handicap at Clarendville on Saturday. This race, however, did not put Lina out of hacks and he is still eligible to race in this class as he has now won but £12 10s in first prizes. Lindrum has been racing more solidly this season than previously and, as Harold Griffith has him very well just now, the Siegfried gelding may be hard to beat at the Easter meetings.

disgrace in being beaten in such a fast-run race on Saturday. Ajax was after a record on Saturday and would have been the first horse to win the Lloyd Stakes third had he succeeded in his bid for honour with the Hastings gelding. The Hawk in having won the race twice.

DISAPPOINTING EFFORT ROYAL CHIEF'S poor effort in the Rawson Stakes on Saturday is most disappointing as the Chief Ruler had run a fine six furlongs at Randwick on Thursday. Of course, it was his first race since he ran his half-brother Beau Reaire to a head in the Wellington Racing Club Handicap at Trentham in January and it is possible that the Riccarton horse will benefit from his outing.

Royal Chief has a fine record at Randwick in both handicaps and w.f.a. events and, with Ajax below his best and High Caste shining more over shorter distances, it

LIKES THE TRACK AT CLAREVILLE

GALTEEMORE improved considerably on his recent form to score a runaway victory in the Wairarapa county Cup at Clarendville on Saturday, when he registered the smart time of 2.6 3/5 for the ten furlongs. The Martanna horse had not notched a win in his thirteen starts this season prior to Saturday, but he has a liking for the Clarendville track and he won the cup there twelve months ago from Sigmond, who was third on this occasion.

looks as if Reading will be the main danger to the New Zealander in the longer w.f.a. events over the Easter carnival. Mosaic is reported to be working well, however, and the Koatanah horse is likely to add interest to the w.f.a. racing. Last autumn he won the St. Leger and the Sydney Cup, and he is undoubtedly a fine stayer.

Another former New Zealander who is likely to be in the picture at the Randwick carnival is the New Zealand Cup winner Yours Truly, whose work suggests that he has gone on the right way since his recent success at Rosehill.

THE THOMPSON HANDICAP. THERE were really no surprise defections when the acceptances closed for the Thompson Handicap, though Dissidan and Sir Crusoe both showed their preference for the Railway Handicap. This latter

CROWD DISAGREES AT CLAREVILLE

Judge's Placings Under Dispute

There was a demonstration against the minor placings of the judge in the Cwentent race, the Electric Hack Handicap at Carterton on Saturday. Wakarara was the winner, but for second place it appeared that Kurrawong finished on for that position, which was given to Plentuous. Kurrawong, however, was placed third, and the crowd made a demonstration, states "The Dominion."

That Kurrawong had run second was also the opinion of the deputy stipendiary steward, Mr H. J. Knight, who conferred with the judge, Mr J. W. Card, who acts in an honorary capacity. However, Mr Card was quite certain that his numbers were correct, and maintained his placings before the judicial committee, which was called to order.

The rule being quite clear on the point, that the judge's placings are not subject to appeal, and can only be altered within five minutes by the judge himself, the placings remained unaltered.

event, however, is likely to cause early speculators some difficulty for Amigo, Arvakur, Globe Trotter and Orello have all paid up for both races. There is no indication as to what race Amigo will contest except that his race over seven furlongs when he succeeded at Bulls recently suggests that he will contest the Easter Handicap. Amigo's best form to date has been shown over six furlongs, but he won going away at Bulls.

Arvakur's best efforts to date have been over sprint distances, but he showed up over a mile in the Hot Springs Handicap at Te Aroha and there is no reason why he should not take his place in the Thompson Handicap.

Globe Trotter's good second to Sporting Gift over seven furlongs at Clarendville on Saturday may influence his party to take on the mile, while Arelo's successes over seven furlongs and a mile at Ellerslie warrant starting him in the Thompson.

HIS BEST DISTANCE

HAUGHTY WINNER is always a hard horse to beat over a mile and at Trentham and his two successes over that distance there last January will assure him of plenty of support on Thursday. While this is a particularly strong field, Haughty's winning record at Trentham, and his record on the score of weight.

Old Bill continues to please his admirers at Awapuni and there is every reason to believe that he will be found as perfectly atuned as he was in January when he won the Wellington Cup. Old Bill possesses a great finishing run and he would need only to be handy in the last furlongs to win a lot of races.

If Beau-partir went to the post as well as he was when he won the last A.R.C. Easter Handicap, he would be one of the hardest horses to beat, especially as he has dropped in weight. He has been galloping better and a repetition of his best form would give the Okawa horse a wonderful chance to extend his winning account.

HASTINGS ASPIRANTS

KATHBELLA has worked well since she ran third in the Herries Memorial at Te Aroha last month and it would seem that the Hastings mare has improved in stamina. She has raced prominently at Trentham in the past and it would seem that a mile is now her best distance.

Sternchase is another Hastings candidate for the Thompson Handicap and it would be a good idea to completely forget his poor showing at Woodville and his unimpressive track work since then. He always goes better at Trentham, where he won over seven furlongs in the spring and where he won the Telegraph Handicap from a hot field of sprinters in January.

In Kathbella and Sternchase the Bay has a strong representation and success may be within the compass of either.

New Cattle should be held safe by Jack Tar, who won the Franklin Cup in good style and will be remembered for his impressive success over a mile in the Whyte Handicap at Trentham last July. Jack Tar is not only strong on solidly, but he possesses a fair amount of early pace and he is undoubtedly in great fettle at present.

WAS SECOND LAST YEAR

LAUGHING LASS was beaten only in the last stride last year in the Thompson Handicap in a punishing finish and in some quarters the Laughing Prince mare was considered unlucky to lose. A fortnight later she was a close third to Beau-partir and Llangollen in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap.

Laughing Lass is hard to beat over any distance when she drops below 8.0 and her 7.11 on Thursday certainly makes her worthy of deep consideration.

Homey and Night Eruption would need to improve quite a lot on their recent efforts, but both have shown good winning form at Trentham in the past.

New Cattle raced well on this track in October and he looked unlucky to be beaten at Woodville. She should be more forward now, though he may find it hard to concede Albs to Wild Talk who is impressively over a mile at Riccarton in November in her last start.

The acceptances have done very little to clarify the issue and discussions are still taking a very wide range. However, there is a strong disposition to favour the horses at the top of the handicap and it is probable that the actual favourites on Thursday will be OLD BILL, Haughty Winner, Beau-partir and Amigo.

Answer To Correspondents

"Shorty." Hastings: (1) £1 6/-; (2) 10/6; (3) £2 15/6. "Interested." Hastings: Sporting Gift was scratched for the Railway Handicap at Bulls on March 1 at 7.30 p.m. "Form." Hastings: P. Atkins rode Authorless, Dainty Sue, Gay Artist, Siglow, Globe Trotter, and Lindrum.

Won as he Liked Reports from New Plymouth indicate that Beau Vite won the Taranaki Stakes just as he liked. He tailed the field to the straight entrance and then went through with an extended. That gallop should bring him along nicely for the St. Leger Stakes.

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Pirate King Wins At Tauranga

A SURPRISE VICTORY

Black Thread Too Good For Sprinters

By Telegraph—Press Association. TAURANGA, March 11.

For the second day of the Bay of Plenty Racing Club's autumn meeting, the weather was fine but overcast. The course was in excellent order and there was a large attendance.

The totalisator handled £20,679 compared with £28,344 10/- last year. The total handled for the meeting was £52,514 compared with £66,809 10/- last year. The results are:—

NOVICE HANDICAP.

Of £100; six furlongs. 1-LORD ACE, 9.0 (G. Cameron) 2-FLYING EAGLE, 8.4 (E. Dye) 3-WHEATUA, 8.3 (A. Murray) 4-33 RIRIWA, 8.6 (9.7) 5-BRONZE SPEAR, 8.5, 8.8 NYOLA 8.2, 5.6 6-RADIANT BAY, 8.0, 7.9 LADY THEA 8.0, 2.2 7-28 AFRICAN 8.0. Four lengths; a nose. Time, 1.15.

HAIRINI HACK HANDICAP.

Of £150; seven furlongs. 44-SUSAN, 8.10 (F. Hain) 55-STAR VAALS, 8.0 (V. Collop) 33-MERCURY BAY, 7.12 (V. Dye) Also started: 1-1 Maneroo 8.3 car. 7.12, 2-2 Acreman 8.0. Three and a half lengths; one time, 1.29.

KAIMAI HURDLES.

Of £200; one mile and three-quarters. 11-ENJOYMENT, 10.1 (O. McThally) 23-GENERAL RUSE, 11.1 (McKinnon) 6-7-MIDLAND, 9.0 (MacGregor) Also started: 3-4 King Musk 9.8, 4-2 Chikara 9.5, 7-6 Gasayne 9.5, 5.5 5-Mal de Mer 9.0. One and a half lengths; two and a half time, 3.12 2.3.

HERRIES MEMORIAL HANDICAP.

Of £300; one mile. 67-PIRATE KING, 7.13 (A. Messervy) 1-1-FOXSEN, 8.1 car. 7.8 2-3-GREEK QUEEN, 7.2 (V. Dye) Also started: 5-5 Raana 8.13, 11-12 Kena 8.11, 7-6 Te Hai 8.5, 4-4 Pocket Venus 8.0, 3-2 The Dozer 7.13 car. 7.13, 12-11 Rarotonga 7.8 car. 7.5, 9-9 Grand City 7.8 car. 7.9, 8-8 Sil-

NO STRANGER TO TRENTHAM

DENSITY, who was responsible for a brilliant half-mile sprint at Riccarton on Saturday, is no stranger to Trentham and though her form this season has been disappointing, she is sure to be in demand for the Railway Handicap on Thursday.

Density attracted much attention when she won two hack sprint events at Trentham in January last year and twelve months ago she ran third to Suleiman and Amigo in the Suburban Handicap. Last October she was third to Mittie and Baran in the Shorts Handicap. Density is by the Hunting Song horse Pink Coat from Denise, an Australian-bred mare by Cistercian from Symmetria, by Ayr Laddie from the Trenton Mare Symmetry.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP.

Of £150; six furlongs. 2-2-ESTRO, 8.6 (Goultsbro) 1-1-MERRY VAALS, 9.8 (G. Cameron) 4-3-BIDDY GIRL, 8.9 car. 8.2 (F. Logan) Also started: 3-4 Spearford 8.11, 5-6 Ngawiri 7.11 car. 7.7, 6-5 Flying Eagle 7.7 car. 7.2, 7-7 Gazeful 7.7 car. 7.2 A neck; four lengths Time, 1.14 2.5.

MOTITI HANDICAP.

Of £150; five and a half furlongs. 1-1-SURPAL, 8.2 (T. Green) 5-5-TEA LASS, 7.5 (Thompson) 4-4-DORSET, 7.5 (Messervy) 3-3-Also started: 2-2 Paymaster 7.13, 3-3 Aberdovey 7.0 car. 7.1. Four lengths; two, Time, 1.8 3.5.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.

Of £200; six furlongs. 1-2-BLACK THREAD, 9.2 (A. Jenkins) 2-1-CORATO, 8.0 (N. McKenzie) 3-3-LORNACRE, 8.9 (T. Green) 3-3-Also started: 4-5 Penance 7.7 car. 7.2, 5-4 Noitara 7.1, 6-6 Sir Robin 7.5 car. 7.3, 7-7 Miss T. Koura 7.0. Half a length; a short head. Time, 1.13.

MATAKANA HIGHWEIGHT.

Of £150; one mile 2-1-SILVER CLOUD, 9.11 (D. Evans) 4-3-MENDELSSOHN, 8.6 car. 8.7 (A. Jenkins) 1-1-RAEPATA, 9.5 (C. G. Goulsbro) Also started: 6-6 Foxtoot 9.4, 5-3 Orally 8.8, 4-4 Horse Lady 8.7, 8.8 Advance Ace 8.0, 7-7 Gael 8.0. Three and a half lengths; a neck. Time, 1.42.

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