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Strict Silence As Finland And Soviet Seek End To War

BRITISH OFFER OF HELP HEARTENS DEFENDERS

Scandinavians Expect Early Decision

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LONDON, March 12.

The Russo-Finnish position is still obscure. Both Moscow and Helsingfors maintain strict official silence, but the Scandinavian capitals expect Finland to make a decision to-day.

The news of Mr Chamberlain's promise of help swept Finland like a bush fire. The immediate reaction was to regard it as strengthening the delegation's case at the Kremlin rather than a justification for abandoning the talks.

The Rome radio, commenting on the negotiations between Russia and Finland, says that if a solution is not possible Finland will not find herself fighting alone.

It was earlier reported that the Finnish delegates had left Moscow by air with the Kremlin's peace terms for submission to the Finnish Government.

The Scandinavian Press draws attention to the possibility of Germany and Italy guaranteeing the peace. It is believed that the Finns, when in Moscow, demanded guarantees.

The Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner), in a statement said that the Finnish delegates were still in Moscow and that negotiations were proceeding. He declined to indicate whether progress was being made.

The Foreign Office denied that peace terms had already been accepted.

Strict Censorship Finland is awaiting developments calmly, and a strict censorship has been imposed on all external communications.

The Finnish radio stated: "We are going to defend our independence to the last drop of blood. We are not going to sell our freedom. The Russians must remember that the only way to reconcile the Finns is to treat them on the basis of equality."

The Stockholm newspaper "Afton Bladet" says that Russia has yielded her claim to Hanko, the port at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, and is demanding Uto Island, half-way between Hanko and the Aaland Islands, which command the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia.

A message from Copenhagen quotes the "Ekstrabladet's" correspondent at Helsingfors, who states that peace between Russia and Finland has been concluded.

Claim Abandoned Russia, he says, has abandoned her claim for the whole of the Rybach Peninsula, in the extreme north, thus enabling Finland to retain Petsamo and the Arctic coast and also her common border with Norway.

Russia, adds the correspondent, has withdrawn her demand for a puppet State.

The Soviet is demanding a frontier on the Karelian Isthmus from Taibela to Kuhmo, leaving the Finns Viborg and Helsingfors.

It is revealed in official circles that the Soviet Ambassador (M. Maisky) on February 22 saw the Foreign Under-Secretary (Mr R. A. Butler) at the Foreign Office and put forward terms for peace with Finland. The terms included the cession of Viborg and a long lease of Hanko, and appeared to the British Government to be so onerous as to leave Finland in a defenceless and hopeless plight. Accordingly, Britain refused to act as an intermediary.

Finland was merely informed that terms had been mentioned, but the details were not communicated.

It is thought that about the same time an approach was made to Sweden which passed on to Finland terms which there is no reason to believe differed from those put forward by M. Maisky in London.

These contained no compensation factors, either territorial or economic.

TRADE UNIONS KNOW THEIR STRENGTH

British Statement BACKING ESSENTIAL IN WARTIME

Decision At Outset

Stage Set For Canadian Elections

MANY THREE-CORNERED CONTESTS

Total Of 245 Seats And 672 Aspirants

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OTTAWA, March 11.

The candidates totalled 672 when the nominations closed for the election on March 26, yielding no acclamations and setting the stage for three and four-cornered battles for many of the 245 seats in the House of Commons.

The Liberals (Government) nominated 240 candidates, the Conservatives 213, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 96, the New Democracy 28, and variously classified Independents and Communists 95.

Straight Liberal v. Conservative contests are confined largely to the maritime provinces and Quebec.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King) was nominated for his old constituency, Prince Albert, where his opponents are Mr R. R. Manville (National Unity), P. E. Trestlive (Commonwealth Federation) and A. C. Campbell (Communist).

Export Trade In War Time

PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Challenge To British Organisation

GRATIFYING RESPONSE

British Official Wireless. (Received March 12, 10.5 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 11.

The President of the Board of Trade (Sir Andrew Rae Duncan) to-day stressed the importance of maintaining export trade in an address to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, which is the first of a series of speeches he is giving in the industrial centres.

Sir Andrew said he realised the overwhelming importance of the expansion of Britain's export trade in a long war, and the Government was ready to accept the challenge to the nation's organising power.

It was to the executive committee of the recently constituted Export Council that the Government looked in the question of organising for export, he said.

The Minister stated that there had been a gratifying response to the proposal to establish export groups in individual industries.

THE ALLIES HAVE OIL TO BURN

Tanker Tonnage In Plenty

SINKINGS REPLACED BY NEW CONSTRUCTION

Nazi Propaganda Again Misfires

British Official Wireless. (Received March 12, 8.25 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 12.

According to the current number of the oil industry's journal, "Petroleum Press Service," the position of the Allies in respect of oil tankers is evidently highly satisfactory.

"At the beginning of the war the British Empire and France possessed a combined tanker tonnage of 3,580,000 tons, excluding vessels in Government hands, which may have accounted for a further 500,000 tons," says the journal.

"The carrying capacity of this fleet of tankers was between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons of oil and, on the conservative assumption of six round trips a year, these vessels would be sufficient for the transport of well over 30,000,000 tons a year, against the normal consumption for the two countries of under 20,000,000 tons annually.

"The carrying capacity of the Allied tanker fleet has, of course, been reduced by some losses since the outbreak, but, on the other hand, new tanker construction has been greatly accelerated and the Allied fleet has been augmented by the chartering of neutrals," adds the article. "In this connection it may be pointed out that Norway and Holland possess tanker tonnage of 2,117,000 and 5,576,000 gross tons, only a small part of which is required for their own trade.

BRITAIN AWAITS REQUEST FOR AID FROM THE FINNS

Official London Statement Brings Cries Of Rage From Nazis

"UNSCRUPULOUS GAME"

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LONDON, March 12.

The statement in the House of Commons by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain that the Allies are prepared, if asked, to send immediate help to Finland is used by the German Press as a peg on which to hang charges that the Allies are seeking to involve the Scandinavians in a general conflict and to create a new theatre of war.

It is described as "a play of desperation," "an unscrupulous game," and "a frantic effort to drag the neutrals into the war."

Informed circles in Denmark are also sceptical of Mr Chamberlain's statement, describing it as a last-minute effort to hold up the peace negotiations, and adding: "It will not succeed."

"As the British and French Governments have already informed the Finnish Government, they are prepared, in response to an appeal for further aid, to proceed immediately and jointly to help Finland, using all the available resources at their disposal," said Mr Chamberlain, in answering a question by the Opposition leader.

Mr Chamberlain referred to the material assistance which the French and British Governments had sent and were continuing to send to Finland and observed: "This has been of considerable value to the Finnish forces."

He said he had no information which was sufficiently reliable to give the House on the negotiations for a cessation of hostilities.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr C. R. Atlee) then asked: "May I take it that any aid sent to Finland will be in fulfilment of our obligation under the League Covenant and in co-operation with other States similarly bound?"

France Approves The Prime Minister answered: "It will certainly be in accordance with our obligations under the Covenant. As to co-operation with other States, I have already mentioned that France is in association with ourselves. Of course I cannot say what other States might feel bound to do."

When asked if this was not tantamount to going to war with Russia, Mr Chamberlain said: "We have not arrived at that yet."

Questioned further whether the Government proposed sending troops to Finland, Mr Chamberlain declined to add to his statement.

No Appeal Received A Downing Street announcement makes it clear that no appeal for further aid has yet been received from Finland. The statement was issued as some misunderstanding appeared to have arisen following the Prime Minister's answer to Mr Atlee.

Mr Chamberlain's firm statement made a deep impression in political and foreign diplomatic circles in London. It has been received by the public generally with whole-hearted approval.

The Prime Minister's statement has aroused comment for the directness and energy of its language, to which — it is noteworthy — the shrewdest observers tend to give full value.

Position Obscure In the meantime, reports from European capitals leave the position in the negotiations between the Finnish Ministers and the Soviet obscure.

According to foreign diplomatic observers in Stockholm, relations between the Allies and Sweden and Norway are more strained owing to the Western Powers' attitude towards the Scandinavians' role in the Russo-Finnish war.

Sweden has denied exerting pressure on Finland to accept Russia's terms.

Diplomatic circles in Paris are critical of Sweden's attitude, expressing the opinion that it is regrettable that Sweden has adopted the German conception of neutrality, which forbids assistance from third Powers for Finland to traverse Swedish territory. When this attitude was adopted, they say, Sweden invited Finland to give up the struggle.

Swedes Surprised The Swedish Foreign Minister said to-day: "The Swedes are surprised at the misunderstanding and misrepresentation of our policy abroad. We have not had the slightest contact with Germany from the beginning of the Russo-Finnish negotiations."

He admitted that Sweden had transmitted to Russia proposals and the Finnish reply, and added that the question of a Swedish guarantee to Finland if peace were concluded did not arise.

Although Sweden's maintenance of neutrality was the best way of helping Finland, she "really has done a great deal" by supplying material and volunteers.

Will Nazis Keep This Promise?

SAFETY OF NEUTRALS Examination Of Ships In North Sea

PRIZE COURT RULES

British Official Wireless. (Received March 12, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 12.

According to news reports from Copenhagen, the German Legation at Oslo has issued a statement setting out answers to inquiries which Norwegian shipowners had made in Berlin in an endeavour to obtain relief for Norwegian ships from Nazi methods of sea warfare.

The "Berlinske Aftenavis" says the Norwegian shipowners' representative was promised, inter alia, that Norwegian ships in transit between neutral countries would be examined under Prize Court rules and would not be sunk before the examination had taken place.

Other similar conditions under which Norwegian ships would not be attacked were also reported to have been made.

Orders to Officers. Finally, it was stated that the German Admiralty would at once give the necessary instructions to the German officers concerned for implementing its promises.

Though naturally welcoming any mitigation on the part of the Nazi authorities of their indiscriminate attacks on merchant vessels, naval observers in London consider significant the Nazi admission which is implicit in the nature of these promises—that it is possible to ascertain the nationality and nature of vessels which Nazi airmen have been so ruthlessly attacking since the outbreak of war. No longer now can doubt exist that every one of the countless attacks by Nazi aircraft on neutral merchant vessels has been deliberate—a mere incident in a predetermined policy.

A COALITION FORMED

POLITICAL CHANGE IN AUSTRALIA

Country Party Accepts Offer

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CANBERRA, March 12.

The Country Party conference at Canberra to-day agreed to accept the Prime Minister's proposal for the formation of a United Australia Party and Country Party Coalition Government.

The Country Party will have five in the Ministry—three full portfolios and two assistant Minister-ships.

VESSEL FOUNDERS AFTER COLLISION

LOSS OF CLAN STUART IN THE CHANNEL

All Members Of Crew Rescued

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LONDON, March 12.

The Clan Stuart (5760 tons) foundered in the Channel last night after colliding with an unnamed vessel.

All the 75 members of the crew were saved.

MELBOURNE RESIDENTS SPEND NIGHT ON BEACH

Hottest March On Record, With Temperatures Well Over 100 Degrees

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MELBOURNE, March 12.

The heat wave continues with no sign of change. Melbourne recorded 105.8 and country centres upwards to 110 degrees to-day.

Interest-Free Loans For War Effort

NAPIER' RESIDENT'S £1000

Sum Of £10,000 From Firm In Greymouth

SPLENDID RESPONSE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, March 12. The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in an interview to-day expressed much pleasure in the splendid response made to his recent appeal for free-of-interest loans for war purposes.

The list of the citizens and firms who have forwarded cheques for loans free of interest for the duration of the war or longer includes Wild and Robertson Ltd., Greymouth, £10,000, and Mr A. W. Cook, Napier, £1000.

The list is as follows:—

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C. J. Keir, Rangiora. 200

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H. C. Urwin, Ltd., 500

Klippel Bros. (N.Z.), Ltd., Auckland. 100

Mrs S. Klippel. 10

T. H. Callingham, Wellington. 25

Anonymous, Wellington. 500

Anonymous, Wellington. 500

Wild and Robertson, Greymouth. 10,000

Mr and Mrs Paul Gillingham, Lower Hutt. 100

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Walter H. Hindmarsh, Christchurch. 100

Clark Bros., Auckland. 500

Benjamin Ravenswood, Wellington. 10

In addition to the above, two straight-out donations of £10 each have been received and one woman Savings Bank depositor has offered her savings of £20 free of interest for the duration of the war.

Financial circles in London anticipate a big success for the £300,000,000 war loan opening on Tuesday and expect the issue to be oversubscribed before its close on the following day.

Three insurance companies have promised to subscribe £8,000,000 and Imperial Chemical Industries £2,000,000.

NAZIS MUST MAKE REPARATION

The Pope Emphatic

RIBBENTROP SPEAKS OF PEACE

Vatican Broadcasts

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LONDON, March 12.

Evidence that the visit to Rome of the Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, is primarily aimed at the initiation of a new peace offensive is contained in what the Rome correspondent of "The Times" describes as "An accurate summary from a trustworthy source" of Ribbentrop's conversations with his Holiness the Pope and the Papal Secretary of State (Cardinal Maglione).

Ribbentrop did not submit a cut-and-dried plan to the Pope, says the correspondent, but emphasised that Germany did not want war and inquired whether the Pope would support a peace plan initiated by Germany or a friendly State.

The Pope replied that his eventual support would be conditional on the making of due reparation not only to Catholics but to non-Catholics ill-treated in Poland and Czechoslovakia. He declared that his support would be dependent on whether the peace plans conformed with the terms of his Christmas address to the College of Cardinals.

Ribbentrop attempted to secure a cessation of the Vatican broadcasts on atrocities.

The Pope replied that the broadcasts would continue as long as atrocities were perpetrated.

Ribbentrop claimed that Nazism had saved not only Germany but also Catholicism from Bolshevism. He argued that Russian-German relations were merely economic and were necessitated by Britain which was the source of the whole European crisis.

GREEK SHIP STRIKES MINE

Being Towed To Port In Britain

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LONDON, March 12.

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CANADA'S FOREST WEALTH

SOURCES ARE JUST TAPPED NO FAMINE

Natural Regeneration is Prolific

Canada is only beginning to tap its forest wealth, with chemists finding new uses for Canadian woods, according to a paper presented recently to the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers by Arthur A. Schmon, Thorold, Ontario, president of the Canadian Forestry Association.

There are those who have been frightened by prophecies of a timber famine," the paper said. "There is no valid reason why the normal supply of forest products cannot be maintained. We all know the forest areas of Canada, with its favourable soil and climatic conditions for natural reproduction, so favourable that over-cutting alone never will totally destroy Canadian forests as such.

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Yesterday's Sale Was Disappointing

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The sale at Waipukurau yesterday proved more or less disappointing. The yarding of some 3,500 comprised mostly lambs with odd fattening lots. Despite this, however, the bidding was not brisk, a few pens only commanding interest.

On account of Mr R. Matthews, Whakarara, a line of very forward woolly lambs, well grown, made 20/-.

This sale showed that buyers were willing to pay for condition, but for other sorts they kept the market well in their own favour.

Medium grown woolly pens in good order brought from 15/- to 16/3, smaller and light pens made 12/6 to 13/-. Late shorn lambs in good order made 12/-, lighter 8/6. Forward ewes with fattening mouths brought 12/4, other making 9/8.

On account of the Patriotic Fund and the Porangahau Church (Anglican), medium wethers brought 22/- to 23/-, and light 20/3. Prime Down cross two-tooths made 21/3. Down cross mixed aged prime ewes made 19/10.

A pen of well slipped aged ewes with fattening mouths made 12/4, with fattening mouths small to medium grown wether lambs in fair condition were passed at 8/6.

An entry of small to medium grown woolly lambs, of high country type, were passed at 12/6.

An entry of 135 late shorn medium grown Romney wether lambs in sound good doing hardy condition were passed at 12/-.

An entry of 120 medium grown woolly lambs, from Wanstead, including a few small sorts and mixed in condition made 13/-.

On account of Whakamutu Station, 60 medium grown Romney wethers in light order were passed at 12/-.

From Te Uri, 135 medium grown woolly Romney wether lambs in good store to upward order being sound and bright, sold 16/3.

214 medium grown Romney wether lambs from Waipawa, in good handling order and bright, were passed at 15/-.

An entry of 119 well framed early shorn aged ewes in good store condition sold at 8/9, inclusive of a few doubtfuls. An entry of 322 well framed four and five-year ewes in good condition being well mounted were passed at 17/-.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliot, 235 shorn Romney wether lambs showing size being in good doing order and showing well for the winter made 14/-.

An offering of 128 aged marked four and five-year ewes moulting and strong slipped were passed at 13/8, being below their value.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliot, 235 well grown and well slipped fourth-tooth wethers in very forward condition including some killable sorts being well done, met the market with no competition to realise 23/- in the line.

On account of Mr R. Matthews, Whakarara, 300 well woolled and nicely grown Romney wether lambs in very forward condition including a few killable sorts were an attractive line and sold at 20/-.

Brokers Report On Sale

WAIPUKURAU YARDS

Yesterday's Offering In Detail

REVIEW OF PRICES

Brokers report as follows on the offering at Waipukurau yesterday: Murray Roberts & Co. Ltd.

53 four and five-year ewes 10/-, 51 four and five-year s.m. ewes 12/-, 19 five-year ewes 5/5.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

322 four and five-year ewes 18/3, 73 ewe lambs 14/5, 59 wether lambs 11/-, 69 two-tooth ewes 23/4, 40 fat ewes 16/4, 7 ewe lambs 24/9, 1 wether lamb 15/-, 26 Down cross ewes 19/10, 2 fat wethers 24/-, 1 fat ewe 17/6, 4 fat Down cross two-tooths 21/3, 6 lambs 10/4, 60 wether lambs 11/1, 20 two-tooth ewes 19/6, 77 wether lambs 8/1, 72 two-tooth four-year ewes 20/1, 13 four and five-year ewes 17/-, 40 M.A. ewes 18/-, 21 two-tooth ewes 21/9, 2 wethers 20/-, 27 M.A. ewes 12/6, 4 ram lambs 5/-, 4 wethers 17/6, 27 M.A. ewes 12/6, 1 fat wether 22/-, 3 fat ewes 17/3, 23 lambs 5/7, 9 ewe lambs 8/-, 5 lambs 3/4, 5 two-shear Romney rams 11gns., 1 11gns., 415/-.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

One fat ewe 10/6, 110 f. and f. ewes 9/25, 3/10, 225 f. and f. four-tooth wethers 23/-, 68 wethers 18/3, 5 17/9, 4 19/9, 300 f. and f. lambs 20/-, 135 wether lambs 16/3, 200 f. and f. lambs 18/4, 14 S.D. lambs 3/6, 32 8/7, 7 m.s. lambs 11/3, 5 three-shear Romney rams 11gns., 6 11/6, 3 N.Z. one-shear S.D. rams 31gns., 2 3gns., 2 2gns., 3 3gns., 3 2gns., 1 11gns.

Dalgely & Co. Ltd.

Three fat lambs 24/-, 12 fat ewes 18/-, 13 16/5, 53 fwd. wether lambs 14/9, 55 fwd. empty ewes 12/4, 20 wether lambs 3/3, 42 8/-, 4 lambs 10/-.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday

4% Stock, 1943 ... 102 10 0
Ditto, 1945 ... 101 12 0
Bank of N.Z. (2) ... 2 1 6
Macduffs (ord.) ... 0 6 6
G. J. Coles (odd lot) ... 4 0 0

Sales Yesterday

4% Stock, 1948 (2) ... 103 0 0
Ditto, 1958 ... 103 0 0
Ditto ... 103 0 0
Ditto ... 103 0 0
Aetna ... 6 0 0
Bank of N.Z. (3) ... 2 1 6
Bank of N.S.W. ... 20 0 0
N.Z. ... 18 9 0
British Tobacco ... 2 12 6

Ready Sale For Sheep

CATTLE FIRMER

Brokers Report On The Realisations

NORSEWOOD SALE

Quite a good yarding of stock came forward at the Norsewood sale on Monday, report Dalgely and Co. Ltd. Weather conditions were wretched; heavy rain fell throughout the sale, but a good attendance of the public was present.

Prices were good, the sheep offered selling freely, while the demand for cattle showed a firming tendency. Pigs are still dull to sale and were only sold at prices in buyers' favour.

Following is a range of prices:— Two-tooth ewes, good, 27/-; breeding ewes, good mouths, 15/6 to 17/9; wether lambs, 14/-; medium wether lambs, 7/9 to 11/6; small ewe lambs, 12/6 to 14/-; 2/6. Wethers, medium quality, 18/-.

Cattle: Jersey fat cows, £4/17/- to £6; forward Jersey cows, dry, £3 to £4/6/-; bulls (potters), £5 to £8; Jersey yearling heifers, £3/5/-; rising 2-yr. Hereford and P.A. heifers, £3 9/-.

Pigs: Some 50 in all were yarded and sales were very hard to make. Weaners, 10/- to 12/6; small, 4/- to 6/-; store pigs, 20/-.

WILLIAMS AND KETTLE LTD. Messrs. Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that they offered a good yarding of cattle to a good attendance of local buyers. Competition in the sheep and cattle sections was keen, with prices well up to late rates.

There was no demand for pigs. They quote as follows:— Good 2 1/2 year ewes, 27/-; m.a. ewes, 14/6 to 16/9; aged ewes, 6/- to 10/-; 2 1/2 wethers, 18/3; 2 and 4-h. h.f., 14/9 to 16/4; good ewe lambs, 15/6 to 18/-; small ewe lambs, 12/6; wether lambs, 9/3 to 13/-; small wether lambs, 5/-; small h.f. lambs, 13/-; 2-shear S.D. rams, £1/1/- to £1/11/6; aged S.D. rams, 7/6 to 17/-.

Fat Jersey cows, £4/2/- to £5; store Jersey cows, £2/10/- to £3/17/-; potter bulls, £3/15/- to £3/12/-; Jersey heifers, r.w.b., £5/5/- to £6; 2-yr. Jersey steers, £3/17/6; small weaner heifers, £1/12/- to £2/5/-; weaner pigs, 5/- to 10/-.

H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP. ASSN. LTD. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report states: They offered a good yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs to the usual attendance of buyers. The quality of the offering was not as good as the previous sale and values ruled accordingly.

They quote a total clearance at prices ranging as follows:— Small 2 1/2 year ewes, 19/-; m.a. ewes, 15/6 to 19/-; 5-yr. ewes, 13/6 to 16/6; 6-yr. ewes, 9/6 to 12/6; wether lambs, 11/- to 15/6; fat cows, 4/- to £5/5/-; store cows, £2/10/- to £3/5/-; potter bulls, £5 to £8/15/6.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to Women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.6: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Book review. 7.45: The Japanese Houseboy Orchestra. Suite for String Orchestra (Frank Bridge). 8.24: May Mitchell (soprano). 8.30: Lois Walsby (viola) and John Tait (piano). Sonata in G for Violin and Piano (John Tait). 8.52: Heinrich Schumanns (baritone). "Sonnende" and "The Stork's Message" (Wolf). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "We Love You." 9.50: Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0 p.m.: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Review of the races at Trentham tomorrow by S. V. McEwen. 7.40: "For the Home Gardener." 8.0: The 2YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by G. G. Gounod. 8.5: "Round the Piano." Songs and choruses of the early days by The Old-time Concert Party. 8.23: The Concert Orchestra, "Minuet" (Paderewski). 8.27: Grace Adams Esq. (American trumpet virtuoso). 8.37: The Concert Orchestra, "Baby's Sweetheart" (Pizzicato Serenade (Cori)). 8.40: Anne Lushko (soprano). 8.50: The Concert Orchestra, "Rose de France" (Romberg). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Weather report and station notices. 9.20: "The Radio that Hilar Fears" 9.35: "Exploits of the Black Moth" 10.1: "The March of the Stone" 10.14: Dance music by Manuel Raymond's Dance Orchestra, relayed from the Exhibition Cabaret.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.10: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Book review. 7.45: The Japanese Houseboy Orchestra. Suite for String Orchestra (Frank Bridge). 8.24: May Mitchell (soprano). 8.30: Lois Walsby (viola) and John Tait (piano). Sonata in G for Violin and Piano (John Tait). 8.52: Heinrich Schumanns (baritone). "Sonnende" and "The Stork's Message" (Wolf). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "We Love You." 9.50: Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.10: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: Talk to women by "Margaret". 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 3.15: Home Science "Answers to Inquiries." 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.30: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News

HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent Theatre advertisement for 'The Arrival in Auckland' and 'H.M.S. Achilles'.

STATE Theatre advertisement for 'The Lion Has Wings'.

STATE Theatre advertisement for 'The Lion Has Wings' (continued).

Friday Next! Fresh from its triumphant three weeks' season in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch.

Walter Wanger presents 'Eternally Yours' starring Loretta Young and David Niven.

COSY Theatre advertisement for 'The Arrival of the Achilles'.

PRESTON FOSTER and IRENE HERVEY in 'MISSING EVIDENCE'.

Fay Bainter, Ida Lupino, Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer in 'THE LADY AND THE MOB'.

MUNICIPAL PICTURES advertisement for 'The Family House for Value'.

THE JONES FAMILY advertisement for 'The Jones Family'.

CRACK UP and BIG BUSINESS advertisement.

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Regent

ROBERT DONAT'S FINE PERFORMANCE Great School Life Story 'Goodbye, Mr Chips'

Robert Donat, who gave the screen one of its finest performances as the idealistic doctor of 'The Citadel'...

The story of 'Mr Chips' is the story of the education of youth 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.

State A ROMANTIC COMEDY 'ETERNALLY YOURS'

With David Niven And Loretta Young

Loretta Young and David Niven, co-starring in 'Eternally Yours', have the most unique screen roles either have played.

After a protracted period of intensive instruction under one of the country's leading magicians, Paul de Paul, Niven became a surprising adept in performing the many tricks and illusions called for in this Walter Wanger romantic comedy.

Niven's feats vary from 'creating' Miss Young out of bottled chemicals during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully. Not the least among his tricks is that of hypnotising 'Herman' the pet rabbit in the picture.

However, despite 'The Great Arturo's' hypnotic power, his sleight-of-hand and his ability to foretell the future, he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collars and when Miss Young, as his wife, finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

All-star support is brought to the production by Hugh Herbert, valet and confidant of Arturo, C. Aubrey Smith, a tolerant he-man bishop; Virginia Field, a magician's assistant who has been round and around; Broderick Crawford, a top-perfect suitor of Miss Young; Raymond Walburn, a financier whose bridal party almost starts a riot; Zasu Pitts, who flutters in and out creating impossible situations that only Arturo can remedy; and Billie Burke, as delightfully scatter-brained as ever.

Current Programme London Films' 'The Lion Has Wings' which is now showing at the 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, the threat to the life and liberties of all Europe which the German war machine proclaimed.

Minor Court Cases at Hastings Yesterday's Sitting

A variety of minor cases was heard before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

For casting offensive matter in Heretaunga Street, Murray Harbord was fined £10/- (costs 10/-). Richard A. Chilton, who rode a bicycle not equipped with a light, was fined 15/-.

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NAPIER THEATRES

MAYFAIR THEATRE advertisement for 'FIT FOR A KING'.

'FIT FOR A KING' (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) A comedy-drama of a "gentleman crook" and his dangerous light-fingered rival.

'DOUBLE DANGER' advertisement.

STATE Theatre advertisement for 'ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW'.

STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE advertisement.

Make an Appointment to Meet 'The HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER'

JOAN BENNETT advertisement for 'The HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER'.

REGENT Theatre advertisement for 'MISSING EVIDENCE'.

TYRONE POWER and LORETTA YOUNG advertisement for 'SUZZ'.

SUEZ advertisement.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SALE advertisement.

SOCIAL EVENING IN HASTINGS advertisement.

METHODIST CHURCH Concert Programme advertisement.

Last evening a highly satisfactory Harvest Festival Sale was conducted in the Methodist Church Hall, Napier, prior to an enjoyable social evening which followed immediately.

The sale is an annual event, proceeds going into the Trustees Fund for the Church.

CIVIL CASES AT HASTINGS

In the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday, Mr J. Miller, S.M., entered judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants in the following debt cases:

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 plot is sprightly. Foster plays a writer of detective fiction who is involved with the exploits of 'The Gentleman', a former crackman whom the New York police have been vainly pursuing for years.

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.

State 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.

Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, portrays the daring Stanley, crack newspaper man of the 'New York Herald'.

But, 'discovered' Doctor Livingstone transpires 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.

Coming Programme One of the gayest and most exciting comedies to reach the screen for some time is 'The Housekeeper's Daughter', which opens on Friday at the State Theatre.

'The Housekeeper's Daughter', which opens on Friday at the State Theatre, is a picture produced and directed by Hal Roach and boasts a great cast of funmakers headed by Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Peggy Wood, John Hubbard and William Gargan.

Regent GREAT SPECTACLE IN 'SUZZ' Drama Of Man Against Nature

When the savage black simoon roars in from the Sahara to provide a climax of terrifying power for 'Suez', now showing 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.

'Missing Evidence' deals with an effort to smash a nationwide 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. When racketeers invade her city, she goes to the police and then to the mayor. Both prove powerless against the sinister menace and Mrs Leonard decides to take the law into her own hands. She recruits a 'mob' buys an armoured limousine, and proceeds to fight fire with fire.

How her efforts prove too hot for the racketeers brings this hilarious film to its cyclonic climax.

£1 17/6; Irish Linen Co. v. Mrs M. A. Adeane £13 15/6, costs £2 18/-; Tourist Motor Co. Ltd. v. W. Maulder £12/6, costs 8/-; H. C. McKain v. T. Healy £12/6, costs 9/-; Falls Ltd. v. H. H. Lewis £6 6/10, costs £1 11/6; E. Cuddy v. Victor Eden £2 19/6, costs £1 3/6; L. J. B. Hammond v. E. Thorsen £5, costs £1 5/6; Robert Holt & Sons Ltd. v. W. H. Wilson £1 17/6, costs 17/-; Jack Timu v. William Waitere £3, costs £1 12/6.

USED CARS

CITROEN MOTORS advertisement for 'AUSTIN 10'.

A PERSONAL SERVICE! advertisement.

GOING AWAY FOR EASTER? advertisement.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION for TO-NIGHT
— At 8.0 —

GENUINE SCOTS' NIGHT AT NELSON PARK, HASTINGS

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Tossing the Caber, Highland Dancing, Folk Songs, and Characteristic Action Songs are some of the items to be presented. Athletic events always find a prominent place in the life of the Highlander, and to this end such events as Throwing the Discus and Putting the Shot have been included in the bright programme.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF HASTINGS

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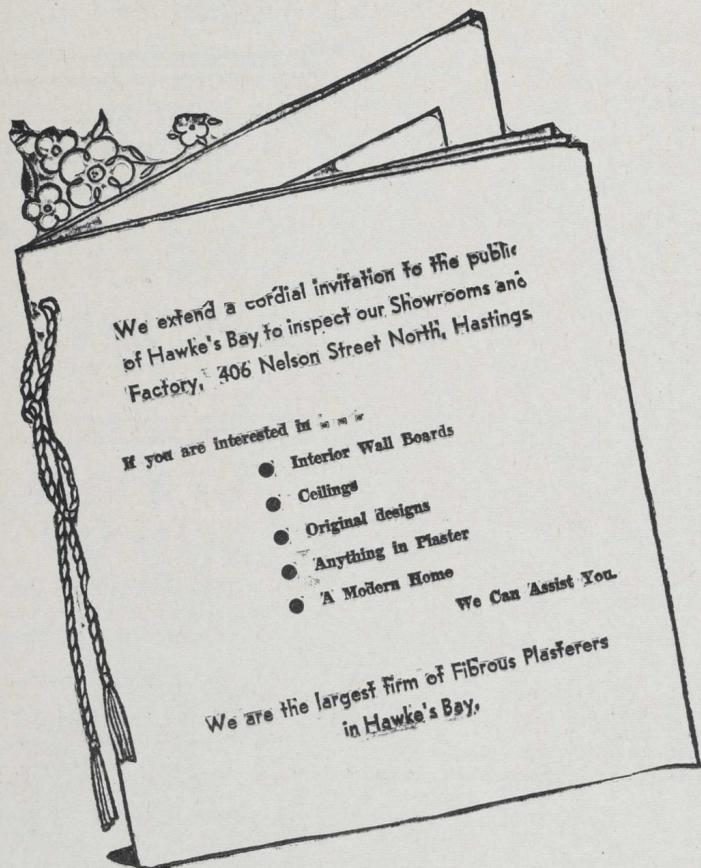
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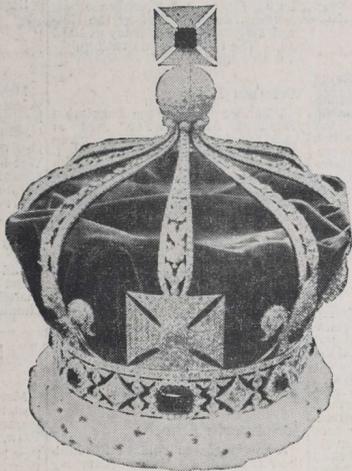
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GENUINE SCOTS' NIGHT.
MASED HIGHLAND DANCING
DRUM-MAJOR DISPLAY.
RUAHINE (N.Z. Champions) and
NAPIER PIPE BANDS.
TOSSING THE CABER, Etc., Etc.
Admission 1/-, Children 6d.
Covered Stand Extra.

TOMORROW - THURSDAY
2 p.m.
NELSON PARK
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PRIMARY SCHOOL DISPLAYS.
Admission 6d and 3d.

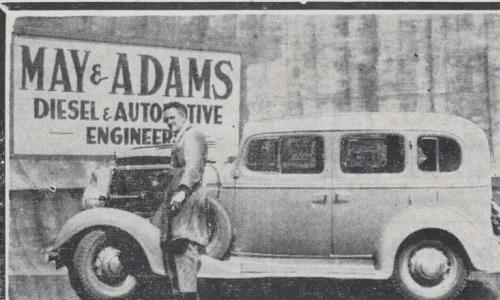
TO-MORROW - THURSDAY.
7.30 p.m.
HERETAUNGA STREET
2nd PROCESSION OF DECORATED
FLOATS, Etc.

9.30 p.m. **TO-MORROW - THURSDAY**
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Admission 2/6.
Supper 6d and 1/-.

10.30 a.m. **FRIDAY - 15th.**
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SATURDAY - MARCH 16.
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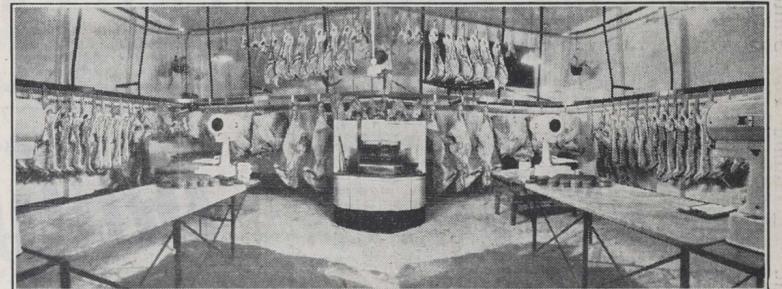
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PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, 2.33 p.m., Sat., March 9. First quarter, 3.35 p.m., Sun., March 17. Full moon, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 24. Last quarter, 4.30 a.m., Sun., March 31.

TIDES H.W. H.V. L.W. L.V. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Mar. 13, Wed. 8.56 9.17 2.41 3.04 Mar. 14, Thu. 9.40 9.58 3.20 3.39 Mar. 15, Fri. 10.22 10.87 4.00 4.22

VESSLS AT BREAKWATER Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gisborne.

VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, lightering. Koua, at West Quay. Koutunui, at West Quay. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, March 15. Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, March 18. Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, March 20.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater: Pakura, for Lyttelton and Wellington, March 15, yesterday. Wainui, for Wellington, midday to-day. Kopara, for Auckland, March 15. Pakura, for Gisborne, March 18. Wainui, for Wellington, March 27.

Inner Harbour: Koua, for Tokomaru Bay, to-day. Koutunui, for Tokomaru Bay, to-day. Wainui, for Tokomaru Bay, to-day.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering. Koua, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave here this morning for Tokomaru Bay.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave here this morning for Tokomaru Bay.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland yesterday, and loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for East Coast Bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, March 15, and leaves the same night for Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening for Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton to-morrow and at Wellington on Saturday. Due here on Monday, March 18, and leaves the same night for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Peile, master (Richardson and Co.), loads wool at Tokomaru Bay to-day for Tokomaru Bay. Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull Wharf.

Wainui, o.e.v., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), with general cargo from Bluff, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington, arrived here at 6.30 a.m. yesterday and is expected to leave at midday to-day for Wellington, thence Dunedin.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from Auckland for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Due at Los Angeles on March 21.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from Auckland for Los Angeles, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva, and is expected at Auckland on March 23, and leaves the same night for Sydney and Melbourne.

Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Walkato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. (letters only). 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pukeko, Paki Paki and Pukeko, 6.30 p.m. Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940.

WHARFSIDERS PLEASED

"Our ends have been achieved and there is no longer a dispute" was the reported statement by a union official yesterday in relation to the decision of the Government to take over the control of the waterfronts. Work, it is understood, would be resumed to-day.

The prophecy was ventured in this column the other day that the watersiders would get what they wanted. According to their own spokesmen, they have evidently got it. But the spokesman's remark inevitably raises the question: What were the ends of these men? They say that they have achieved them. What has happened is that the Government has taken over. Was that their end? If so, why did they not say so? Nothing yet has been made public as to the vexed question of the award which was the ostensible cause of the trouble. There are many people up and down the country who have a right to know why the waterside workers are so pleased all of a sudden.

The new Government official who is now controller of the wharves (Mr R. E. Price) spoke for a long time and evidently spoke words that were dear to the hearts of the watersiders. We read that he was given an ovation accompanied by musical honours. What he actually did say is not fully available, but the chief point would seem to be that the men have endorsed his views. That fact involves the deduction that he may have promised them what the shipowners on economic grounds could not promise them.

Private ownership, unfortunately for the economics of the Labour Party, is forced to cut the cloth to suit the coat, and is in the unenviable position of having to make both ends meet. When costs are bearing a dangerously close relation to revenue, private ownership must pause before increasing them. It has nothing in the way of public credit to fall back upon. It must pay as it goes or get out of business.

Governmental control is in another category. It can make up on the roundabouts what it loses on the swings, and if it loses on both roundabouts and swings there is always the possibility of borrowing in the hope of brighter days to come. If the new controller can meet the demands of the war and at the same time make the waterside work a paying proposition, he is a cleverer man than those who have put their capital into the enterprise, and it will be with the most lively interest that his modus operandi will be observed by the people of the Dominion.

However, it is something to have peace on the waterfronts, even although it is peace at a price, for the stern realities of the war situation are still staring us in the face and the fact remains that if the Dominion is to do its duty it is imperative that essential foodstuffs should be sent overseas to meet the needs of the Old Country and her fighting forces.

If the watersiders get their pound of flesh, it will mean merely that the burden of sacrifice has been shifted on to other shoulders, but the people of the country are willing to see the war through at any cost and they will carry whatever load is put upon them with as good a grace as possible. Now that the men on the waterfronts are working for bosses of their own choosing and presumably under terms of their own dictating, it is devoutly to be hoped that no more will be heard of the recurrent hold-ups of necessary services. If their end has been achieved, let them go ahead and do their work without complaining and without slacking.

Personal

Mr. E. A. Westerman is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mr. E. Wright is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mr. W. G. Elford, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mr. H. W. Thompson, Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

A.B. Seaman P. Mason-Riseborough, who has been spending leave with his family at Greymouth, leaves by yesterday's express for Auckland.

Messrs. Gordon Amner, Rev. Clarke, Frank P. and Basil Walker, all of Napier, left by express yesterday to enter the Ground Training School of the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Levin.

Mr. J. F. de Lisle, M.Sc., an ex-Napier High School boy, who is engaged in research work in seismology, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. E. W. de Lisle, B.Sc., is at present engaged in research work in direction finding in short waves under the New Zealand Radio Research Board.

Mr. W. Gigg, secretary of the Kia Ora Tent No. 65 and of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council of Rechabites, left Hastings yesterday for Wellington, where he will attend the annual conference of the Rechabite Order which opens at Easter.

The Hon. Adam Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition, will give the first address of his recruiting tour for the National Recruiting Council in the Municipal Theatre at Waipukurau to-morrow night. He is to visit Wanganui, Masterton, Grey-mouth, Westport, and Ashburton, as well as Waipukurau, in a fortnight's tour.

Mr. M. S. G. Newton, accompanied by his small son, left Hastings yesterday morning for Wellington, en route for Singapore.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. R. C. Turner, Mr. S. J. Baker, Mr. R. J. Ashley, Mr. W. Patterson, Mr. Les W. Bloom, Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. G. L. G. (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Saunders (Whakatane), Miss Alice Gorman (Leeston), Mr. T. A. Campbell (Christchurch), Mrs. J. Chidlow, Mr. W. H. de Luen, Mr. E. R. Lusk, Mr. E. Gilding (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. Arley, Mr. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins (Dunedin) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. A. C. Owen (Palmerston North), Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. K. C. Akers, Mr. S. F. Hutchison, Mr. M. J. Reardon, Mr. G. L. G. (Wellington), Mr. S. Hill (Carterton), Mr. J. Rogers (Auckland), Mrs. J. E. Power (Christchurch) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. D. G. Falconer, Mr. A. C. Boswell, Mr. W. Cornish, Mr. J. Fleming (Auckland), Mr. R. C. Parkin, Mr. E. R. Foster, Mr. R. G. Varlow, Mr. G. Jorian, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. C. W. Smith, Mr. J. Duke, Mr. G. O'Farrell, Mr. G. A. Wright, Mr. J. A. Payne, Miss D. Clapham, Miss O. Clapham, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. H. S. Beaumont, Mr. C. S. Mitchell, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mrs. S. Lawson, Mrs. W. F. A. (Wellington), Mr. B. Trehey (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kay, Miss A. Kay (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Greenstone (Wellington), Mr. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Otway, Miss Brown (Auckland) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. W. Patterson, Mr. V. Hopkirk, Mr. E. M. Arnold (Wellington), Mr. J. L. Marshall (Waipukurau), Mr. Dunlop, Mr. J. Small (Wairoa), Miss I. Dent (Park Vale), Mr. E. Burgess (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. L. Lillier, Mr. E. Clarke (Palmerston North), Mr. J. Maule, Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. W. B. Cameron (Auckland), Mr. L. J. Prouse (Masterton), Mr. W. Williamson, Mr. J. W. Sovry, Mr. H. Hickey (Wellington), Mr. A. W. Tolson (Wairoa), Mr. H. Allen (Gisborne), Mr. F. Walker (Dannevirke), Mr. Stopforth (New Plymouth), Mr. J. Hewitt (Woodville), Mr. F. Masters (Tauranga) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mr. H. Pettit, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mr. K. A. Dunstan, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. F. Willis, Mr. W. J. Wilson (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nation (Waipawa), Mr. W. T. Royal (Palmerston North), Mr. T. G. Dobson, Miss L. Homer (Auckland), Mr. P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mrs. D. J. Anderson (Kurov) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA Mr. and Mrs. Tressider, Mr. J. Tressider (Batavia), Mr. A. E. Watson, Mr. S. Cooper (Wellington), Mr. S. Cooper (Auckland), Mr. W. S. McKenzie, Mr. V. C. Ives, Mr. W. Spence (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. W. Beckett (Hamilton) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. D. O'Keefe (Hastings), Mr. B. Holler (Hastings), Mr. E. Hall (Napier), Mr. H. L. Russell, Mr. Roseman (Nelson), Mr. W. Ray, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Winters, Mr. Boyd-Clark (Auckland), Miss Asquith, Mr. W. Smith (Wellington), Mr. R. Thompson (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Brisbane) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Sheriff, Mrs. O'Grady, Mr. Widdowson, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Finnigan (Gisborne), Mr. Allan (Wellington), Mr. Clough (Wellington) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Consumers Increase An increase of 23 consumers in the past month was revealed in a report submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board by the secretary-manager (Mr. H. H. Wylie). The total number of consumers in the board's area now totals 8733. There are 2433 ranges in use, and 223 milkers (Brisbane) are now being supplied for an increase of 32 ranges and 44 hot water systems. Mr. Wylie stated that supplies of New Zealand ranges were now coming to hand, and back orders were being supplied. Large orders had been placed with the manufacturers, with spread delivery to ensure that supplies would be available in the future.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

First Frost of Season

Following a bitterly cold night, Hastings yesterday morning had its first frost this year, when one and a half degrees were recorded at the Horwood Park meteorological station. Early morning discomforts were offset by a day of clear skies and warm sunshine.

Exhibition Visit

Bound for the Wellington Exhibition, a party of over 50 school children from the Nuhaka, Whakaki and Mohaka native schools passed through Napier by special rail-car yesterday. The party, which is accompanied by teachers, will spend three days at the Exhibition and return on Friday.

Effect of War

The effects of the war are noticeable even in hospital administration in New Zealand was shown at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, when the replacement cost of thermometers and syringes were being discussed. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. J. J. Foley) stated that it had been the practice to send syringes back to Germany for reconditioning, but this could not be done now. An endeavour was being made to have the work carried out in England.

Warning to Motorists

The Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) advises that a priming coat of road oil has been put in a section of the Esk Valley Road from Waikato's corner to a point near the church, the work, which is being carried out by a new process leaves a treacherous surface, and motorists are having the greatest difficulty in keeping their cars on the road. Those who can avoid travelling on this road are advised to do so; otherwise they should change into low gear and proceed at the slowest possible speed. A car driver who stopped yesterday that he had experienced great difficulty in controlling his vehicle even at five miles an hour.

Wandering Cows

An echo of the Hawke's Bay floods of 1939 was heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning in a case in which Charles Diamond, Havelock North, was charged with allowing 50 cows to graze on the roadside. Conduct of the prosecution the county inspector (Mr. G. R. Beauchamp) stated that after the floods the defendant had been allowing a good deal of leniency in grazing his stock on the roadside, but he had given several warnings that the practice must cease. As a result of numerous complaints the inspector had been forced to take action. The defendant was fined £2 (costs 13/-) and the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) who issued a warning that it would be a heavier penalty if the defendant was again convicted of the same offence.

The wise sportsman has his special made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Today's Diary

NAPIER The Theatres: "Suez," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Fit For a King" and "Double Danger," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Stanley and Livingstone," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS Stortford Lodge Sale, 10 a.m. Centennial Scots' Night, Nelson Park, 8 p.m. A talk on the Waiouru Military Camp by R. A. Borrie, Stortford Mission Hall, 7.30 p.m. Grand Swimming Carnival, Havelock North Baths.

The Theatres: "Missing Evidence" and "The Lady and the Mob," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Crack-Up," and "Big Business," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "The Lion Has Wings," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Goodbye Mr. Chips," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mr. H. Pettit, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mr. K. A. Dunstan, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. F. Willis, Mr. W. J. Wilson (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nation (Waipawa), Mr. W. T. Royal (Palmerston North), Mr. T. G. Dobson, Miss L. Homer (Auckland), Mr. P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mrs. D. J. Anderson (Kurov) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr. D. O'Keefe (Hastings), Mr. B. Holler (Hastings), Mr. E. Hall (Napier), Mr. H. L. Russell, Mr. Roseman (Nelson), Mr. W. Ray, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Winters, Mr. Boyd-Clark (Auckland), Miss Asquith, Mr. W. Smith (Wellington), Mr. R. Thompson (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Brisbane) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Sheriff, Mrs. O'Grady, Mr. Widdowson, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Finnigan (Gisborne), Mr. Allan (Wellington), Mr. Clough (Wellington) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Consumers Increase An increase of 23 consumers in the past month was revealed in a report submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board by the secretary-manager (Mr. H. H. Wylie). The total number of consumers in the board's area now totals 8733. There are 2433 ranges in use, and 223 milkers (Brisbane) are now being supplied for an increase of 32 ranges and 44 hot water systems. Mr. Wylie stated that supplies of New Zealand ranges were now coming to hand, and back orders were being supplied. Large orders had been placed with the manufacturers, with spread delivery to ensure that supplies would be available in the future.

Highgate defendant: I trust the Court will deal with me leniently. I am one of its best customers.

"I am a broad-minded man," said a man at North London, "I don't disbelieve a policeman just because he is a policeman."

As they ate their dinner, two workmen were discussing the state of affairs. "Hear the latest news?" said the first man solemnly. "No," replied the other eagerly. "Well, our Government have told Hitler he can have all he had in 1914."

WATERSIDERS TO RESUME WORK ON AUCKLAND SHIPS

Minister Of Labour Highly Pleased With Result Of Negotiations

CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 12. "I am pleased that the men on the waterfront in Auckland have resumed work under the conditions laid down by myself yesterday on behalf of the Government," said the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) this evening.

Reports on discussions that had taken place with the Auckland waterside workers were made to a meeting of Cabinet to-day by Mr Webb and Mr Sullivan following their return to Wellington from the north.

"The discussions between the executive of the Waterside Workers' Union and the shipowners to which I have referred, relative to the introduction of a new system of employment under co-operative principles to operate under the supervision of Mr Price, the controller, will be opened during the present week," said Mr Webb.

WELLINGTON UNION'S ATTITUDE

Will Resume Normal Work. By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, March 12. On receiving official advice of the Auckland watersiders' decision, it was decided that members of the Wellington union would resume normal working forthwith.

Reports of the negotiations at Auckland yesterday morning with the men were made to a meeting of Cabinet this morning by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

Napier Wrestling Club

THE 1940 SEASON

Prospects Particularly Bright. SOME GREAT BOUTS. The Napier Athletic Wrestling Club intends to open its 1940 season shortly, and prospects this year are considered particularly bright.

Charlie Lowe, the New Zealand cruiser-weight champion, has requested matches, and L. Fryday and F. Sykes, contenders for his crown, are fit and prepared to meet him.

Billy Meeske Expected. Competition will be keen pending the proposed arrival of the popular and versatile Billy Meeske.

O. Brooks, of Napier, the New Zealand middleweight champion, will meet strenuous opposition from Kingi Meuli and Bob Hickland for his title.

It is hoped to induce "Bomber" Wells and Strangler Baylis to enter the arena. Expert wrestlers, these two are the greatest pair of entertaining matmen produced in this district.

The club intends holding its annual meeting at an early date and full details will then be announced.

Daring Leap From A Moving Train

Prisoner's Bold Bid For Freedom Is Successful

Still Missing

Warder On The Horns Of A Dilemma

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, March 12. Leaping from the south-bound express near Taupiri late this afternoon, one of a group of prisoners being transferred from Auckland gaol to Waikeria Borstal Institute at Te Awamutu escaped from custody.

Labour Delegates Warned

PENALTY ENFORCED

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POPULAR FLYER KILLED AT MANGERE

Fatal Fall From Inverted Machine

SQUADRON LEADER ALLAN

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, March 12. Falling 3000 feet from the cockpit of a training aeroplane while carrying out instructional flying near Mangere aerodrome this morning, Squadron-Leader D. M. Allan, officer in charge of the school for instructors at Mangere, was killed instantly.

He was accompanied on the flight by the pupil instructor, acting-Pilot-Officer P. G. H. Newton, who assumed control of the machine after the accident and flew it back safely to the aerodrome.

Squadron-Leader Allan took off with Newton about 9.15 a.m. He occupied the back cockpit, with the junior officer in front, the machine being an open cockpit Tiger Moth.

After flying for some time at about 2000ft. and carrying out various evolutions, the pilot took the craft to 3000ft. approximately and performed a slow roll, a manoeuvre in which the aeroplane flies onward, turning slowly into an inverted position and continuing to fly upright again.

This manoeuvre was performed when the Tiger Moth was over open country near the Black Bridge about two miles from the aerodrome, and it was while the machine was inverted that Allan fell.

It is reported that he was wearing a shoulder harness when he took off, but no official statement has been made as to whether the harness failed or how the officer, thoracically used to inverted flying, fell from the machine, while none of the residents saw the mishap.

A series of unusual noises was heard by at least two people, and it is thought that these were caused by the flyer's fall.

According to reports, the junior pilot did not see Allan fall, and first realised that something untoward had happened when he received no reply to questions asked through the speaking-tube and when the machine suddenly became nose-heavy.

Alone in the Air. Realising suddenly that he was alone in the air, Newton took over the controls in the front cockpit and returned to Mangere.

Another member of the flying staff took off in a paddycock about 100 yards on the eastern side of the main highway.

Dr Abbot, of Epsom, and the ambulance were summoned and an official inquiry will be held.

reached the spot after driving through a neighbouring farm and two paddocks.

It was found that Allan had been killed outright. His wrist-watch, which was picked up several yards from the body, had stopped at 133 minutes to 10.

A local resident, Mr A. Ford, who was working across the road about 200 yards distant, said that he saw the machine flying at various altitudes. He thought it would be fully 2000ft up when the peculiar whistling noise attracted his attention.

It was followed almost immediately by a heavy thud, and he concluded that some object had been dropped from the aeroplane in the course of some new training.

"Something Fell". He said that he remarked to a neighbour that something had fallen from the machine, but thought nothing more of the incident until he saw the ambulance arrive. At that time the machine was flying in a curve and heading toward the aerodrome.

Two officers from the Hobsonville air base later flew to Mangere aerodrome and inspected the machine.

Further large quantities of apples have also arrived at Napier from Hastings and elsewhere in Hawke's Bay, these being the first export quotas of the season.

The supply of railway wagons has been taken to the utmost during the past few days, and the remainder of the week is also expected to be busy.

The object of the auxiliary organisation, said Mr Maddison in a statement on Monday, is to provide a means for the appointing of committees to work on different aspects of the community effort, which is being made to supply comforts and gifts for the men in camp.

Committees will be needed, for instance, for general administration purposes, for acquiring and packing parcels, for knitting and sewing, to take charge of a patriotic depot or shop, and also a vigil and advisory committee to assist the wives and dependents of men on service.

These, and other matters, will provide the vital issues for discussion at the meeting to be held this afternoon, which as many as possible are urged to attend.

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MEN ON FINAL LEAVE

DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORT

LARGE NUMBERS

Complete Arrangements Made

Home on final leave, large numbers of Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay members of the second echelon will pass through Napier to-morrow and on Friday.

A relief express from Wellington, due at Napier at 5.28 p.m. to-morrow, will bring over 300 men from Trentham and from the Maori Battalion's camp at Palmerston North. A special steam train will take up the running to Wairoa, and Poverty Bay men will then proceed by road.

The provision of road transport for such a large number has been no small problem for those responsible for the organisation, but has been satisfactorily arranged.

Men from Ngaruawahia and Papakura will arrive by the mid-day train to-morrow and on Friday, each party comprising about 70 men.

Other Camps. Troops from Burnham will arrive by the ordinary express on Friday and Saturday. Their numbers are not particularly large.

The men will have a fortnight's leave before returning to camp. To avoid congestion on the railways, all have definite instructions which trains they should travel by on their return.

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According to the officers and shipping officials, many more similar stickers were found pasted on boxes of produce in the hold. They were removed and destroyed, but it is thought possible that several hundred may be on the boxes loaded earlier and not exposed to examination.

Although the stickers have been found on produce awaiting transhipment from the railway trucks to the vessel, none have been noticed when the trays of butter-boxes have been lifted from the wharf.

It is therefore considered likely that they were pasted on the boxes in the hold when the official supervision had been momentarily removed.

Serious View. In addition to the serious view taken of the danger of misleading propaganda, opinion is also held that the fact that a person could paste stickers unobserved is a hold might constitute a danger to the safety of the ship and its complement from other reasons.

On this ground the ship has drawn the attention of the naval authorities to the matter.

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This impression was gained by Mr J. S. Barton, Borough Commissioner in Napier after the earthquake, when he paid a brief visit to Napier on Monday. Although his visit was the second he had paid since he relinquished his office as commissioner in May, 1933, Mr Barton was deeply impressed by the great strides of progress made by the city since his previous visit.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE

Karitane Hospital Precautions

By Telegraph—Press Association, DUNEDIN, March 11. An isolated case of infantile paralysis has occurred at the Karitane baby hospital. As a precautionary measure no patients are being admitted or discharged.

TERRITORIALS AT HASTINGS

Parade To Be Held On Monday

Veteran territorials of the Hawke's Bay Regiment parade at the Drill Hall, Hastings, next Monday night. They will be required to hand in their rifles, bayonets, water bottles and waftle carriers. These will be issued as special equipment before the men went into camp at Waionaru.

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AN INTRICATE CALCULATION.—Dominion troops in training during anti-aircraft gun drill

CENTENIAL'S TRUE MEANING PIONEERS PLAYED A VITAL PART IN FIRST 100 YEARS Old Identities Entertained In Celebrations At Hastings

WARM TRIBUTES PAID

Tributes to the pioneers of Hastings and district were paid yesterday when an "old identities" day was held in conjunction with the Centennial celebrations.

"This occasion we can accept in the programme of events marking 100 years of colonisation of New Zealand as the most important," said the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

"I welcome you of the old brigade, whose self-reliance, thrift and industry carried you safely and surely through the hard trials of pioneering this land."

"Others of our pathfinders and pioneers—those who have gone on their last journey after a duty nobly done—should be, and are, remembered with gratitude and reverence."

"We are proud of our native land, and the pioneers of our native land," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr. C. Smith).

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CARNIVAL AT HASTINGS TO-MORROW NIGHT'S PROCESSION NEW FLOATS Masquerade Ball To Follow

SPORTS ON TWO NIGHTS INTER-HOUSE EVENT AT HASTINGS LONG PROGRAMME

A carnival spirit will be abroad in Hastings to-morrow night when the second procession of the Centennial celebrations will be held in Heretaunga Street.

It has been indicated that a number of new floats will be added to those displayed in the first procession, and several vehicles which were to have been used but were withdrawn at the last moment because of the weather have been entered.

Good prizes are offered for a fancy dress competition to be staged in conjunction with the procession. The entries will be judged outside the Assembly Hall at 7 p.m., after which they will head the procession, behind the Hastings Citizens' Band.

A float bearing Maori entertainers will cater for the crowd while they are waiting for the procession to begin. The natives will be accompanied by a large team of supporters in costume, who will solicit donations for the centennial memorial fund.

The masquerade ball in the Assembly Hall will follow the procession and the celebrations in the streets. The final of the Hawke's Bay Centennial fox-trot and waltz championships will be decided at this ball.

The Centennial inter-house sports at Nelson Park, Hastings, concluding the Hastings Centennial week, will be held on Saturday and Sunday nights instead of on Saturday night only.

It was found that with the large number of competing teams to complete the programme would occupy from 6.30 o'clock to 12.30 a.m.

A further amendment has been made to the programme. At the close of the sports on Monday the Maori people will contribute several items, and the queen (Miss Te Uira Tomoana) and her maids-of-honour will be in attendance.

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On the first charge the defendant was fined £1, and on the second £3.

The company, represented by Mr. R. H. Esplanier, pleaded guilty and was fined as follows: Failing to register two apprentices £1; failing to provide drivers with time books £1; failure to pay journeyman bakers' penalty rates £2; failing to record the hours worked by journeyman bakers £1.

Entering the conviction, the Magistrate emphasised that employers must make themselves familiar with the terms of awards. If they were uncertain on any point there was an Inspector of Awards to give them advice and assistance.

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Scots' Night At Hastings

HIGHLAND SPORTS Nelson Park Gathering This Evening

CHAMPION PIPE BAND

Tossing the caber, throwing the hammer and putting the shot—athletic events invariably associated with a Highland gathering—will be features of the Scots' night at Nelson Park, Hastings, this evening.

The highlight of the gathering will be provided by the appearance of the Ruahine Pipe Band, winners of the Centennial National Pipe Band Championship. They will give their popular drum-major's display, as well as quick step selections.

Highland dances, folk songs and characteristic action songs and airs which have attracted leading dancers from a wide district. The gathering, which is being held by the Hastings and District Scots Society on behalf of the Centennial committee, is looked upon as a highlight of the celebrations.

HAWKE'S BAY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS Centennial Event Held At Hastings

Close interest was taken in the Hawke's Bay Centennial fox-trot and waltz championship preliminaries held at the Centennial dance at Hastings on Monday. The finals are to be decided at the Centennial ball in the Assembly Hall to-morrow night.

Miss V. Guy and Mr P. Dixon, Miss E. Heribson and Mr W. Boyle, Miss M. Gardner and Mr F. Neill, Miss A. Upton and Mr A. Svendsen, Miss L. Ramsay and Mr K. McKay, Miss D. Cole and Mr J. A. Greatorex, Miss B. Hutchinson and Mr R. Orr, Miss A. Burns and Mr M. Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Cullum, Miss V. McKain and Mr A. Cash, Miss M. Young and Mr R. T. Chadwick, Mr and Mrs Behan.

PROCESSIONS AT HASTINGS A Tribute Paid To Mr Poppelwell

A tribute to Mr H. B. Poppelwell for his work in conjunction with the Centennial processions at Hastings was paid by a member of the Centennial Committee, speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday.

"He worked untiringly in the organisation of the procession for Monday night, and it was largely due to his efforts that the venture was such a success," said the committee member.

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RIFLE SHOOT FOR STORKEY CUP

ANNUAL COMPETITION HELD CLOSE SCORING

W. G. Bryce, Waipukurau, The Winner

The Napier Defence Rifle Club held its annual Storkey Memorial Cup competition on the Wharengahe Rifle Range at the weekend, 50 marksmen from other clubs in the province also taking part.

The conditions were seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards. The weather conditions were perfect, yet only 10 marksmen were registered, by Rftm. W. J. Craig, jun., of Takapau and E. Franklin, of Taradale, both at 500 yards. The match resulted in a tie between W. G. Bryce, of Waipukurau, S. Robson, of Taradale and S. Haraldsen, of Napier, the former winning on the shoot-off.

Presenting the cup to Mr W. G. Bryce, congratulated him on his success. Three cheques were given for the winner. Following are full details:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, 300 yds, 500 yds, 600 yds, Total. Includes W. G. Bryce (32, 31, 32, 95), S. Robson (34, 29, 30, 93), F. Haraldsen (34, 32, 33, 101), W. J. Craig (29, 35, 34, 100), E. Franklin (32, 35, 33, 100), R. M. Field (2), 34, 31, 33, 100, B. Denison (1), 33, 34, 31, 100, W. J. Green (3), 31, 34, 32, 100, H. Sinclair (7), 30, 32, 31, 100, E. Robinson (9), 28, 33, 30, 100, A. Hyde (6), 32, 33, 29, 100, J. T. Hawkins (7), 32, 32, 29, 100, W. Munro (scr.), 34, 33, 32, 99, G. Russell (scr.), 32, 31, 30, 95, G. Brehaut (4), 33, 33, 29, 99, W. J. Craig, sen. (7), 31, 32, 33, 98, A. Olliver (3), 30, 29, 33, 98, B. Bitters (scr.), 32, 34, 32, 98, F. Bryce (scr.), 33, 33, 32, 98, S. Small (4), 31, 32, 32, 98, R. Gollup (4), 29, 34, 31, 98, W. Olsen (7), 31, 32, 28, 98, C. Denson (10), 30, 30, 29, 98, A. Morescroft (13), 28, 31, 28, 98, H. C. Russell (scr.), 32, 31, 30, 95, J. Jarvis (scr.), 33, 31, 33, 97, E. T. Haldane (scr.), 32, 33, 32, 97, G. Cook (9), 29, 30, 29, 97, J. Jenkins (3), 33, 34, 27, 97, F. A. Rhye (scr.), 32, 31, 30, 96, L. E. Braithwaite (sc.), 33, 31, 32, 96, B. Patmore (scr.), 34, 32, 30, 96, R. McAnulty (6), 30, 32, 28, 96, A. Tilley (5), 33, 31, 27, 96, J. Manssen (8), 31, 31, 26, 96, H. Richards (scr.), 33, 30, 30, 95, C. Mason (9), 29, 27, 29, 94, D. Dunn (scr.), 28, 32, 33, 93, J. Halligan (1), 31, 32, 29, 93, R. Ellis (scr.), 32, 33, 27, 93, H. Ward (16), 29, 33, 27, 93, R. K. Campbell (2), 30, 30, 30, 92, F. Chapman (scr.), 32, 28, 28, 92, B. Douglas (5), 30, 29, 28, 92, S. L. Luxford (1), 30, 27, 31, 89, W. D. Dunn (1), 17, 34, 33, 85, A. W. White (9), 27, 27, 21, 84, E. Eastwood (16), 17, 25, 22, 80.

BREACHES OF BAKERS' AWARD Hastings Firm Fined

Charges involving four breaches of the award were preferred against the Hastings Bakery Limited, by the Inspector of Awards (Mr. W. J. Berriman) before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

The company, represented by Mr. R. H. Esplanier, pleaded guilty and was fined as follows: Failing to register two apprentices £1; failing to provide drivers with time books £1; failure to pay journeyman bakers' penalty rates £2; failing to record the hours worked by journeyman bakers £1.

Entering the conviction, the Magistrate emphasised that employers must make themselves familiar with the terms of awards. If they were uncertain on any point there was an Inspector of Awards to give them advice and assistance.

HAWKE'S BAY TEAM ANNOUNCED Week-end Match With Wairoa

The following players have been selected to represent the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association in a match against Wairoa to be played at Napier during the week-end:—

A. D. Mahoney (Rugby, captain), G. Toothill (Rugby), A. Deans (Napier H.S.O.B.), C. Bickerstaff (Napier H.S.O.B.), J. Askings (Hastings H.S.O.B.), M. Hutchinson (United), T. Rosenberg (Hastings H.S.O.B.), G. Sandford (Taradale), E. Meissner (Havelock), H. Fair (Havelock).

The game will commence at 10 a.m. Hastings players to meet at the Hastings Post Office at 9 a.m. Each club represented is requested to supply one bat and a pair of pads.

Any player unavailable is asked to notify Mr. E. Elliott (Napier) or Mr. A. D. Mahoney (Hastings), immediately.

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The results are as follows:— Junior boys' 66 2/3 yards (McLean Rose Bowl): K. Boardman 1, R. Prebble 2, C. Austin 3. Time, 50sec.

Junior girls' 66 2/3 yards (Scinde Cup): Mist 1, O. Workman 2. Time, 58sec.

Intermediate girls' 33 1/3 yards (Stone Cup): R. ... (only starter). Time, 20 2/5sec.

Intermediate boys' 50 yards (Clifford Trophy): Jones 1, P. Sweetapple 2, E. Prebble 3. Time, 30sec.

Men's 66 2/3 yards (Stevenson Cup): S. Boardman and G. Cox tied for 1, R. Bickerstaff 3. Time, 38sec.

Teams' races: Howe, Prebble and Jones 1, M. Tanner, Austin and Bickerstaff 2. Time, 58sec.

HENRY WILLIAMS CUP SWIMMING Havelock North Team Selected

The following will represent Havelock North in the swimming carnival to be held at the Havelock North baths to-night for the Henry Williams Championship Cup:—

50 yards school girls: B. Nimon, D. Tapper. 75 yards school boys: J. Gardiner, S. Ferguson, G. Sivewright.

220 yards senior men: C. Ferguson, A. Taylor, H. Christie. 100 yards intermediate girls: A. Kennedy, J. Nimon, Anderson 9. 50 yards intermediate boys: J. Ferguson, G. Hill, D. Eves.

50 yards senior women: D. Marven, B. Duncan. 100 yards open breaststroke: C. Ferguson. 100 yards men: H. Christie, A. Christie, A. Taylor. 50 yards school boys: G. Ogg, G. Sivewright.

100 yards intermediate boys: J. Ferguson, G. Hill, D. Eves. 100 yards women: D. Marven, B. Duncan. 100 yards open backstroke: A. Taylor, A. Jolliffe, B. Nimon, D. Tapper.

Junior diving: M. de Montalk, M. Kennedy, J. Gardner. Senior diving: D. Eves, D. Eyles. Teams' race—No. 1 team: H. Christie, A. Christie, A. Jolliffe. No. 2 team: A. Taylor, F. Ferguson, C. Ferguson.

War Memorial Cup tennis race: H. Christie, G. Hill, J. Gardner. War Wilson Cup tennis race: M. A. Kennedy, J. Nimon, B. Duncan, D. Marven. 100 yards boys' breaststroke: J. Ferguson.

Hop, step and jump, junior: S. McVay (Gr. 1), M. McQueen (Gr. 2), E. Maye (Go.) 3. Distance 29 ft. 3 in.

House hop, step and jump: Blue 1, Green 2, Gold 3. Girls' medley ball passing (senior): Blue 1, Green 2, Gold 3.

75 yds. junior handicap (final): J. Roe 1, D. Maye 2, B. Beckett 3. J. 75 yds. senior handicap (final): A. Kennedy 1, J. Wilson 2, M. de Montalk 3.

75 yds. junior championship: Edna Maye (B.) 1, T. Tunnicliffe (Gr. 2), S. McVay (Gr. 3). Time 9 4/5 secs. School record broken by 3/5 secs.

75 yds. intermediate championship: B. Matthews (Go.) 1, L. Thompson 2, E. Franklin (G.) 3. Time 9 4/5 secs.

75 yds. senior championship: J. Taaffe (B.) 1, E. Maye (Go.) 2, E. Westerman (B.) 3. Time 9 3/5 sec.

RECORDS LOWERED AT ANNUAL SPORTS

Hastings High School Pupils In Keen Competition

GOOD TIMES YESTERDAY

The nineteenth annual athletic sports of the Hastings High School were held yesterday in perfect weather. The track was in splendid condition and, as there was practically no wind, some good times were established.

Efficient organisation resulted in the lengthy programme being run off well up to the timetable, and a public address system kept the spectators informed of the progress of events.

In the 880 yards senior championship, A. G. Soppit lowered his own record of 2min. 12sec., which he established in 1939, by 3 1/5sec., winning by a margin of 80 yards. In the 880 yards intermediate championship, H. J. Campbell cut off 4 4/5sec. from his own record of 2min. 22 4/5sec. which he established in 1939 also.

In a heat of the 120yds. hurdles championship K. C. Taylor lowered the record of 20secs. jointly held by I. Hill (1928) and S. T. Tong (1936) by 1 1/5 seconds; the same runner in a heat of the 220yds. intermediate championship equalled E. E. Clark's 1934 record of 26secs. and in the 100 yds. final broke E. E. Clark's 1934 record of 1 1/2 secs. by 1 2/5 secs.

In the girls' 75 yards junior championship, Edna Maye broke the record of 10 1/10 secs. made by Joan Taaffe in 1936, by 3/10 secs., her time being 9 4/5 secs.

Interhouse competition was keen, and resulted as follows:— Boys: Blue House 103 1/2 points; Green 74; Gold 59; Purple 32, 4. Boys: Gold 141; Green 70; Blue 65; Purple 30.

Combined, the house points are: Gold 230 points; Blue 167 1/2; Green 144 1/2; Purple 63, 4. The individual championships are: Girls: Senior, Joan Taaffe, 18 points; runner-up, Emma Maye 11 points. Intermediate, Betty Matthews, 3; runner-up, Anne Kennedy 12. Junior, Edna Maye 11; runner-up, Sally McVay, 10.

Boys: Senior, A. G. Soppit, 25 points; runner-up, Anderson 9. Intermediate, K. Taylor, 32; runner-up, H. Campbell, 15. Junior, Lisette, 25 points; runner-up, Lean, 19 points.

Girls Results Throwing rounders ball: A. Kennedy (Go.) 1, M. Meissner (B.) 2, E. Bridgland (B.) 3. Distance 42 1/2 yds. 21 ins.

Long jump championship, senior: J. Taaffe (B.) 1, A. Taylor (B.) 2, E. Maye (Go.) 3. Distance 14 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

Long jump, intermediate: J. Perry (Go.) 1, B. Matthews (Go.) 2, A. Kennedy (Go.) 3. Distance 13 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Long jump, junior: B. Nimon (Gr. 1), S. McVay (Gr. 2), H. Tunnicliffe (P.) 3. Distance 12 ft. 10 ins. House long jump: Blue 1, Gold 2, Green 3.

Hop, step and jump championship, senior: J. Taaffe (B.) 1, E. Maye (Go.) 2, L. Masters (B.) 3. Distance 29 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

Hop, step and jump, intermediate: B. Bridgland (B.) 1, A. Kennedy (Go.) 2, L. Rainey (P.) 3. Distance 28 ft. 5 ins.

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75 yds. senior championship: J. Taaffe (B.) 1, E. Maye (Go.) 2, E. Westerman (B.) 3. Time 9 3/5 sec.

House sack relay: Purple 1, Blue 2, Gold 3. 75 yds. senior handicap hurdles: J. Taaffe (B.) 1, M. Meissner (B.) 2, E. Bridgland (B.) 3. Time, 20secs.

120 yds. senior handicap hurdles: McLean 1, Ross 2, Rae 3. Time, 20 3/5secs.

140 yds. junior championship: Lisette (Go.) 1, Lean (Go.) 2, Turnbull (Blue) 3.

440 yds. intermediate championship: Taylor (Go.) 1, Campbell (P.) 2, Frost (B.) 3.

440 yds. senior championship: A. Soppit (Blue) 1, Natusch (Go.) 2, Epps (P.) 3.

Inter-house relay: Green 1, Blue 2, Gold 3.

Old boys v. school relay: Old Boys 1.

BOYS' RESULTS Throwing cricket ball: McCracken (Gr. 1), Epps (P.) 2, Taylor (Go.) 3. Distance, 68yds. 9ins.

Long jump (championship), senior: Drummond (Gr. 1), Soppit (B.) and Noonan (Go.), equal 2. Distance, 15ft. 11in.

Long jump (championship), junior: Lisette (Go.) 1, Lane (P.) 2, Priest (B.) 3. Distance, 13ft. 3ins.

House long jump: Gold 1, Blue 2, Green 3. Distance, 123ft. 7ins.

Hop, step and jump (championship), senior: Soppit (B.) and Roe (Gr.) equal 1, Anderson (Gr.) 3. Distance, 30ft.

Hop, step and jump (champion-

ship), intermediate: Taylor (Go.) 1, Edwards (B.) 2, Wilson (P.) 3. Distance, 35ft. 7in.

Hop, step and jump (championship), junior: Stewart (Go.) 1, Lisette (Go.) 2, Jones (P.) 3. Distance, 30ft. 5ins.

House hop, step and jump: Gold 1, Blue 2, Green 3. Distance, 27ft. 8ins.

One mile championship, senior: Soppit (B.) 1, Natusch (Go.) 2, Cassin (P.) 3. Time, 5mins. 44 2/5secs.

One mile championship, intermediate: H. Campbell (P.) 1, Cassin (Go.) 2, Goldstone (Go.) 3. Time, 5mins. 43 2/5secs.

One mile championship, junior: Lean (Go.) 1, Turnbull (B.) 2, Lisette (Go.) 3. Time, 5mins. 53secs.

House mile: Gold 1, Green 2, Purple 3.

High jump, junior: Stewart (Go.) 1, Agnew (P.) 2, McNab (P.) 3. Distance, 4ft. 1in.

880 yds. junior championship: Lean (Go.) 1, Turnbull (B.) 2, Lisette (Go.) 3. Time, 2mins. 37 3/5 secs.

880 yds. intermediate: H. Campbell (P.) 1, Goldstone (Go.) 2, Cassin (Go.) 3. Time, 2mins. 18secs.

Campbell broke own record by 4 4/5 secs.

880 yds. senior: Soppit (B.) 1, Natusch (Go.) 2, Epps (P.) 3. Time, 2mins. 8 4/5secs.

Soppit broke own record by 3 1/5secs.

880 yds. junior handicap: Cater (50yds.) 1, Price (40yds.) 2, Pearce (25yds.) 3. Time, 2mins. 27 2/5secs.

880 yds. senior handicap: Fendall (50yds.) 1, Guthrie (45yds.) 2, Denson (70yds.) 3. Time, 2min. 20 4/5 secs.

100 yards junior handicap (final): Whitaker 1, Bader 2, Ball 3. Time, 11 4/5secs.

100 yards senior handicap: Charlton 1, Fendall 2, Denson 3. Time, 11 2/5secs.

100 yards junior championship (final): Lisette (Go.) 1, M. Richmond (Gr.) 2, Yorke (P.) 3. Time, 12 1/5secs.

100 yards intermediate championship (final): Taylor (Go.) 1, Crook (P.) equal 3. Time, 11secs. Taylor broke school record by 1/5sec.

100 yards senior championship (final): Soppit (B.) 1, Richmond (Gr.) 2, Hatherell (Go.) 3. Time, 10 4/5secs.</

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Let's Go Gathering Mushrooms For These Tempting Dishes

MUSHROOM STUFFING

(Suitable for small birds or game). Ingredients: Four ounces mushrooms, 4oz. breadcrumbs, 1 egg, 1 dessertspoon butter, salt, pepper, little grated nutmeg.

STEWED MUSHROOMS

Ingredients: Half-pound mushrooms, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1 cup stock or milk, salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup cream.

MUSHROOM KETCHUP

Ingredients: Four pounds mushrooms, 4oz. salt, spices. Method: Clean mushrooms with flannel dipped in salt.

DEVILLED MUSHROOMS

Take 4 medium-sized mushrooms, 1/2 lb. butter (or a little more if the mushrooms are very large), 1 teaspoonful curry-powder, 1/2 teaspoonful made mustard, 1 dessertspoon Worcester sauce, salt and cayenne.

MUSHROOM SOUP

Ingredients: One pound mushrooms, 3 cups stock, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon flour, 1 onion, 1 stick celery, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley, salt, pepper, croutons of fried bread or toast.

MUSHROOMS ON TOAST

Take 1/2 lb. mushrooms, 1 oz. butter, lemon juice, 1 tablespoonful tomato sauce, brown sauce, 1 egg yolk, seasoning, parsley and lemon for garnishing.

BAKED MUSHROOMS

Ingredients: Mushrooms, butter, pepper, salt, lemon juice. Method: Peel, stalk, wash and dry mushrooms. Put into greased casserole or baking dish.



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SPECIAL RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Princess Fudge 1lb. sugar, half-cup water, 1 small tin sweetened condensed milk, 1oz. butter, half-teaspoon Hansell's Cloudy Vanilla Food Flavouring.

FEET CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Be Well Groomed And Without Blemish. Two well-groomed, pretty feet are what every woman should reveal when she takes off her shoes and stockings.

Early Treatment

A hard corn consists of hard skin with a small, hard centre core. If the corn is just appearing, it can often be rubbed away by using an emery board at night and touching with a little iodine each morning.

Beauty Treatment

After the feet have been washed, the cuticles around the toe-nails should be pushed back with the towel, and any small callouses which have been softened by the water should be rubbed away with an emery board.

Informal Dance At Sherenden

JOLLY EVENING

Wind-up To Otamauri Sports Day

As a fitting wind-up to the Otamauri Sports a very jolly, informal dance was held in the Sherenden Hall on Saturday night.

BABY SHOW HELD, AT TARADALE

METHODIST GARDEN PARTY

CHURCH FUNDS WILL BENEFIT

On Saturday afternoon a successful garden party was held in the beautiful grounds of Mr and Mrs J. Rockell's residence in Avenue Road, Greenmeadows.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs D. A. Court, Thames, are visiting Napier. Mrs J. Cannes is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mrs H. Collinson, Palmerston N., is spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs O. Pearce, Wellington, is at present in Napier.

The Misses D. and O. Clapham are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs J. Dineen, who has been visiting the Centennial Exhibition has returned to her home at Sherenden.

Mr and Mrs Crawford (sen.) returned yesterday to Auckland after spending a holiday in Hawke's Bay.

Mr and Mrs A. Fletcher, Onehunga, Auckland, and Mrs C. T. Crawford, Hawke's Bay, left yesterday for Wellington, where they will be spending a week's holiday.

Miss Helen Eligh left yesterday for Wellington after spending a few days at Hawke's Bay.

Miss Lillian M. Swann leaves this morning for Waverley where she has been appointed adjudicator of the Highland and National Dancing Section at the A. and P. Association's Show.

An interesting visitor to Napier is Mrs Nilsson, now living in Dunedin, but formerly a resident of Napier.

Mrs Nilsson recently completed a twelve months' tour of the United Kingdom and the United States. She is a guest at the Criterion Hotel but plans to return to her home in Dunedin shortly.

Specially selected from our wide range of autumn and winter styles, Matron's Coat in English hound, styled in tuscany grape, gms. A mole cone fur cape lings. Smart black coat in fine diagonal velour, with grey squirrel trimming, semi-fitting, 16gns.

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FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS D. H. HOOKER. Hastings Women's Community Club Circle. Mrs Hooker, Hastings, was again the popular guest of honour at a party held in the Community Club Rooms by the Play-Reading Circle members.

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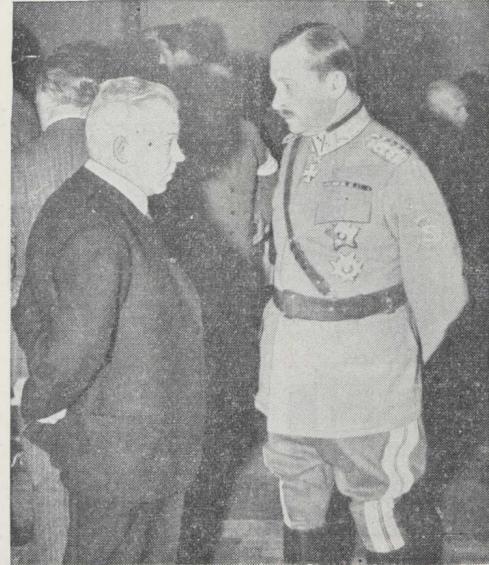
THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN PICTURES: FROM THE EUROPEAN FRONTS



THE KING IN FRANCE.—His Majesty on a tour of inspection near the front line.



A RUSSIAN PLANE DOWN.—This bomber came down in flames among the trees of a Finnish forest.



FINNS IN CONFERENCE.—Field-Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim (in uniform) in consultation with M. Nuukkanen, the Finnish Minister of Defence.



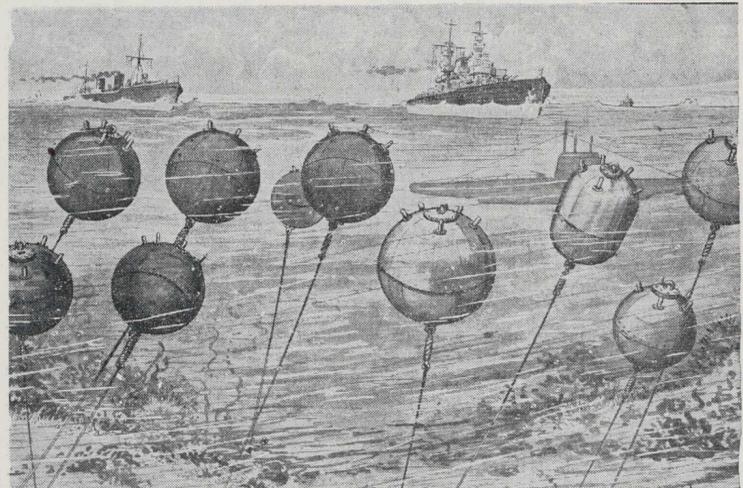
AN ANCIENT FINNISH FORTRESS.—The castle at Viborg (Wipuri) which is protected by a line of fortifications.



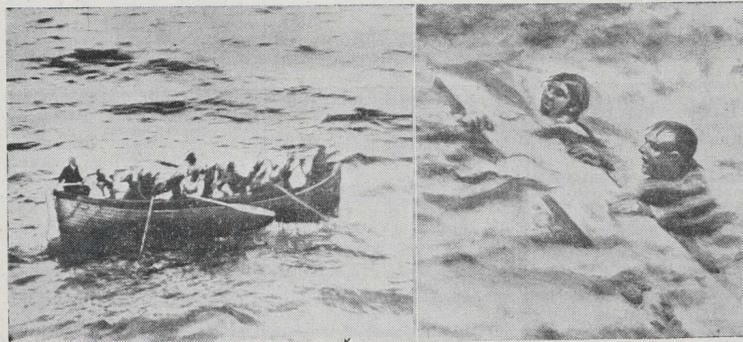
CAMOUFLAGED SOLDIERS.—These Finnish sking troops, dressed in white uniforms, are engaging the enemy.



THE WAR IN FINLAND.—Russian tanks attempting to advance in the thick snow. Under such conditions, they make easy targets for the Finns.



A BARRAGE OF MINES.—A typical nest of mines anchored by cables at different depths. The ordinary type of mine is one yard in diameter and one third of it is filled with explosive weighing about 400 pounds.



THE WORK OF U-BOATS.—Left: A boatload of survivors from a torpedoed British steamer. Right: Two of the survivors who were forced to save themselves by clinging to a plank.

GERMANY'S NAVAL STRENGTH

REPORTS ON OUTPUT CONFLICT

"SUB" BUILDING

Quick Production Of Undersea Vessels

An excellently informed source said that Germany's submarine construction programme has reached the stage of one built every day. The German source said the first group of submarines built under the high pressure programme is completed (states an overseas exchange).

Officers and crews will need about four weeks' practice before going on regular duty, he asserted, and

thereafter submarine warfare will be increased "by leaps and bounds." Although submarines constitute Germany's chief weapon at sea during this war, the Reich is not neglecting its surface craft. It is understood that the von Tirpitz and the Bismarck, two of the five 35,000-ton battleships believed planned, are almost ready to be commissioned.

New Ship Ready
Weyer's Naval Almanac mentions still another ship of this class, the battleship "H". Many believe this ship is the one for which Reichsfuhrer Hitler has reserved the name Deutschland. In addition, a 40,000-ton flagship is reported to be under construction, to be named Frederick the Great.

Authorised sources said the safe return and exploits of the Deutschland, now renamed the Lutzow, demonstrated that Great Britain is not completely mistress of the seas. Her feats were not recounted in detail. Authorities explained they did not want the enemy Admiralties to know what course the Deutschland took, which ships were sunk by the pocket battleship, and which by submarines or other craft.

Record as Sea Raider
Naval commentators said the Deutschland has given a "brilliant

account of herself as a sea raider, successfully accomplishing her mission of interfering with Allied commerce despite the vigilance of the British Navy and the threat of mine-infested seas.

While German circles generally were jubilant over the Deutschland's performance, it was understood that two questions of naval construction had been raised by reports on the condition of her sister ship, the Admiral Graf Spee, following her battle with three British cruisers off the coast of Uruguay last December.

Theoretical Production
Germany, theoretically, could produce from 30 to 50 submarines a month, the Christian Science Monitor naval expert, Boston, estimated recently. Training of sufficiently expert commanders, however, remains a major problem for conduct of a successful submarine campaign.

Meanwhile, independent observers have indicated that Germany at present is far from potential capacity. Some have estimated that the Reich is building 15 submarines a month at present, while others believe that even this limited number will not be reached for several months to come.

Mr Winston Churchill, British First Lord of the Admiralty, said in a speech on January 20 that half of the submarines with which Germany entered the war have been sunk.

An Old Identity Passes

MRS M. U'REN
Early Days On The East Coast
ARRIVED IN 1872

Members of the older generation of Hawke's Bay will learn with regret of the death of Mrs Martha U'Ren at Gisborne after a lengthy illness. Mrs U'Ren was 83 years of age, and represented a link with the early days of settlement in the Dominion, her husband, the late Mr Thomas U'Ren, having been the first white boy born on the East Coast.

Born in County Armagh, Ireland, Mrs U'Ren came to New Zealand as a girl in 1872, and four years later in Dunedin she was married to Mr U'Ren, going directly to the East Coast, where she spent the whole of the succeeding 62 years.

Her husband was the son of Thomas U'Ren the elder, who settled in the district in 1840 and became a well-known member of a small community of white people who founded the prosperity of the East Coast. Thomas U'Ren the younger, was born at Te Arā in 1841, and his birth was recorded in the archives of the Church Missionary Society's station, then located in a raupo where. Thomas the younger was a well-ground man when the trouble with the Hau Hau broke out.

Maori Warfare.
He took part in the Battle of Waerenga-a-hika in 1865, which scotched the rebellion so far as the East Coast district was concerned, and led to the deportation of large numbers of natives to the Chatham Islands. Mr U'Ren narrowly escaped death in that battle, during which, under Captain Wilson, he and a party of volunteers endeavoured to make a flank attack on the rebels' pa, and were themselves ambushed by natives who crossed the river not far away.

He also took part in operations against Te Kooti three years later, and was wounded in the shoulder. Until well past her 80th year, Mrs U'Ren possessed all her faculties, and took a keen interest in an inquiry into moneys lying in Chancery, to which she believed she had a good claim.

Mrs U'Ren had five daughters and her grandchildren included the children of the late Mrs James Tait, Waikari, who was the eldest daughter of Mrs U'Ren.

BAD LANGUAGE AT WAIROA

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"MUST STOP" Bench Views Offence Seriously

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

On a joint charge of using obscene language in the public conveniences on Marine Parade, Wairoa, Patrick Denis McCarthy, aged 38, Haki Gemmill, aged 30, Truby Lambert, aged 21, and Raymond White, aged 21, appeared before Messrs. H. L. Harker and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s, in the Wairoa Police Court on Monday, and each was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

When on duty in Marine Parade on Saturday, Constable A. McEllan said in evidence that he inspected the public conveniences to see that everything was in order. As he went down the steps he heard men swearing and he listened for a while. The voices were coming from one of the lavatories and he knocked on the door. The sounds ceased for a time but when witness knocked again the language was repeated.

The door was then opened and witness saw five men in the lavatories, one of whom made his escape. The men were in a drunken state. He saw an empty beer bottle there.

Language Maintained
Even when the defendants were being locked up at the police station their language was disgusting, said Sergeant L. T. Moore, in evidence. The Court viewed the offences very seriously. Mr Harker told the defendants, "We want to make it clear that the Bench is going to cooperate with the police to stop this sort of thing," he added. "We hope this will be a lesson to you as well as to others."

The defendants also pleaded not guilty to the charges of drunkenness, and on this count they were convicted and discharged.

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

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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. 6 FURLONGS.
HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
RU'ATANIWA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

WAIPUKURAU 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. 11 MILES.
PUKEORA 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 or Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 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: 5 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.—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.

F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Waipukurau.

Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary, 8/2/40.

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. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: W. F. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart, Tel. 2447, Box 13, Hastings.

PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

1.—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

2.—POUKAWA 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 1/2 FURLONGS.

3.—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

4.—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £70, third £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

5.—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £25, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 1/2 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 £30, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.

1.—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1. Acc. £1.

2.—TOMOAANA 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.—TWYFORD 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. 1 1/2 MILES.

5.—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS.

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

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

Winners after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

NOMINATIONS For both days, Friday, March 29, 1940, FIRST DAY

WEIGHTS—Monday, April 8, 1940 (in morning papers).

ACCEPTANCES—Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings (phone 2447), at 8 p.m.

SECOND DAY WEIGHTS—Thursday, April 11, about 7 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Same night, at 8.30 p.m., at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings (phone 2447).

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Yesterday a pleasant little ceremony took place at the Taradale School, when Seaman Riseborough, Boy Hunt and Boy Batkin were the recipients of small gifts from the children of the Taradale School and Greenmeadows Side School, to commemorate the visit of these "men of the moment."

Mr Brown, the headmaster, welcomed the boys and stated that the school was very proud of its three "Old Boys" who had brought honour to themselves and their district.

The headmaster presented each man with a gift, bought with money donated voluntarily by the children of the Taradale Main and Greenmeadows Side School. Seaman-Boy R. Batkin gave thanks on behalf of his companions and himself and briefly told the children of life on board a warship.

The guests were entertained at morning tea by the staff and then created great interest among the children by showing a splendid collection of photographs and answering hundreds of questions put to them by their young admirers.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT SHOW
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There will be plenty of attractions at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show on Saturday, quite apart from the splendid displays in the various competitive sections. From 1 p.m. there will be a continuous stream of events in the oval.

The sheep-yarding by a team of five dogs, which is timed to commence at 3 p.m., is an event which has not yet been seen in Hawke's Bay, but has been wonderfully successful where it has been staged. The whole of the five dogs take part in the yarding, each falling into place and contributing its share in controlling and yarding the sheep.

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RIDING ENGAGEMENTS

Riding engagements for Trentham have been announced as under: G. R. Tattersall: Old Bill, Moradabad, Ceteawayo. S. Waddell: Alunga, Plastre, Kadra.

Wanted a Race

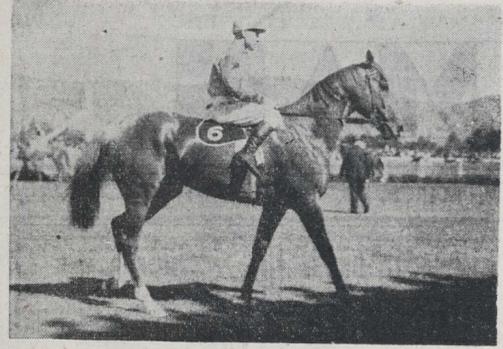
Lady Furst showed a nice turn of pace for about five furlongs in the Bunny Memorial Handicap at Carterton on Saturday and then faded out of the picture. The Siegfried mare should be all the better for that outing and should be harder to beat next time out.

Still Winning

Footloose, who has won at Haverata, Te Rapa and New Plymouth in his last three starts, left the impression on Saturday that he would be at top form for the Railway Handicap at Trentham to-morrow. Footloose took over the lead in the straight and showed that form was definitely on the upgrade now. Arcas is bred in the purple and when he strikes form, he should go a long way in the racing game. He should be a good prospect for the Easter meetings if he comes at all well this week at Trentham.

Form is Good

Enjoyment attracted attention to his prospects as a hurdler when he chased Bachelor King home at the Franklin meeting. The Delightful gelding showed that that form was no flash in the pan by winning both days at Tauranga. As he is bred to manage heavy going Enjoyment should add to his winning account at the winter meeting.



HAUGHY WINNER, who has a good record at Trentham in mile races, will be one of the favourites for the Thompson Handicap to-morrow.

GREAT TWO-YEAR-OLD FIELD AT TRENTHAM

Pacific Handicap To-morrow Is Likely To Reveal A Real Class Youngster

(By MOTUROA.) The Pacific Handicap, for two-year-olds, at Trentham to-morrow has attracted one of the best collections of youngsters seen in any one race this season. Not only are there some good winners engaged, but the class measures up with the best seen out to date and the handicapper has been able to frame his weights in a manner which does not crush out those who have been most successful.

It is a really representative field, with two-year-olds engaged from the Auckland, Taranaki, Manawatu, Canterbury, and Hawke's Bay districts, and it will surprise if the result of this contest does not have an important influence on the N.I. Challenge Stakes, the G.N. Champagne Stakes, and the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes—the events which should decide the two-year-old supremacy in the North Island, at least.

The Pacific Handicap is not going to be an easy race to win and it is going to provide a wide range for speculation. However, the contest should be one of the features of to-morrow's racing and it should be worth going a long way to see.

AIR FLIGHT, who has been successful at Awapuni, New Plymouth, Wanganui and Woodville in the past three months, is undoubtedly a smart youngster, but her scrip has fallen to some extent by her disappointing effort in the Taranaki Stakes on Saturday, when she collapsed after leading for three furlongs. That was obviously not her right form, but she has 22lb. more to carry here and will have to stage a great improvement.

Absolve did well in the spring to win at Opaki, Riccarton and Awapuni, but shorter distances than six furlongs have suited him better in his other races and he will need to improve to see out the extra furlong.

Ringling has been racing well under big weights in minor classes and has won three races, while Kentucky, though yet a maiden, has been knocking at the door all the season. He was second in the Avondale Stakes, third in the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes, fourth in the G.N. Foal Stakes, second in the Wellington Stakes, and placed in four handicap events.

BRILLIANT YOUNGSTER CETEWAYO has faced the starter only once, winning the Taite Handicap by three lengths from Black Robe and Flying Spy. He afterwards contracted a cold and had to be put aside, but his recent work at Awapuni leaves the conviction that he is just about back to his best form again.

Night Beam won the Musket Stakes at Ellerslie and the Hopeful Stakes at Avondale in the spring, while at the Auckland mid-summer meeting he was noticed running on over six furlongs. He is bred to go the distance, being by Night Raid from the Paladin mare Lady Burleigh.

Ringcraft has yet to lose his maid status, though he has run three seconds and a third. He seems to be on the upgrade and he showed improved stamina at Woodville.

Black Robe, who may be all the better for a race, showed good form at Trentham in the spring, running two seconds and a first. She then won at Te Rapa, but trained off. The Leigh filly is reported to have improved nicely since Christmas and seems to be a good Easter prospect.

RACING SOLIDLY BRAHMAN, who won at Wanganui last month, ran two more good races at the Taranaki meeting and he appears more than the Wellington winner Stencil, who seems to have gone.

Lambourn, who is regarded in many quarters as a Derby colt, simply paralysed his field at his last start when he won at Trentham in January. He is bred to stay, being by Bulandshar from the dam of Beauport, and the extra distance to-morrow will certainly play into his hands.

Lambourn is considered the pick of the two-year-olds in the N.I. Challenge Stakes on Saturday, and if he is to beat the older horses over the seven furlongs he should go close to victory to-morrow.

Oragon will be bracketed with Lambourn and there is no doubt about the brilliance of this filly, who is a half-sister to Gold Rod. She has been working well and she should be a good second string to Mr. T. H. Lowry's boy.

Retrospection, who won the Lyttelton Plate rather easily, could do no better than third in the Dunedin Champagne Stakes and second in the Hopeful Stakes at that meeting. He is certainly the pick of the South Islanders engaged, but he will be meeting a strong field here.

NOT HER FORM CHERRY BAY impressed by the way in which she won at Trentham in October, but she caught the prevailing colds and was off the scene until the recent Woodville meeting. She also raced at New Plymouth last week, but her recent form has been a long way below her spring efforts and it does not seem as if she is right yet.

Kadina is speedy, but he beat a very weak field at Hastings, while Dyne, though an improver, seems to be rather out of her class. Loc-

Thirty-one In The Feilding Cup

EASTER NOMINATIONS Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

Nominations for the first day and the main events on the second day of the Feilding Jockey Club's Easter meeting on March 23 and 25 are:—

KAIAWAHA HIGHWEIGHT, of £100, 14 miles.—Hunting Lore, Filbert, Student Prince, War Lap, Thrasos, Brigadore, Great Queen, Sunbeam, East Colossus, Haupoued, Prime Quality, Dunmanway, Ruling Star.

MAIDEN STAKES, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Rehearsal, Colerick, Sunfire, Flamberg, Resinguard, Davilla, Espartid, Te Oriko, Talho, Last Ace, Sweet Anne, Pitmark, Valiant Lady, Big Wave, August, Resinguard, Windsor Glow, Thrasos, Great Fair, Flying High, Richeieu Pearl, Boniden, Batsham, Hoa Pal.

FEILDING CUP, of £215, 11 miles.—Brunhild, Homily, Dynasty, Gay Mimic, Laughing Lass, Notium, War Lap, Gally, Jack Tar, Amigo, The Ring, Old Bill, Quadron, Hunting Moments, Hunting Cat, Colossal Chief, Veray Lights, Dainty Sheila, Rarotonga, Lady Montana, White Rajah, Winsome Lu, Prime Quality, Loken, Windsor Chief, Mataoro, Classform, Colonel Bogy, Trench Law, Trebor, Galteemore.

MATAORO HANDICAP, of £300, 6 furlongs.—Rehearsal, Endorsement, Amigo, Solaria, Ecstastic, Wings of Son, Saxon Tor, Sea Link, Rollicker, Sir Cruseo, Gay Mimic, Windsor Chief, Veray Lights, Dunganvar, Red Cat.

ONEPUHI HACK HANDICAP, of £200, 7 furlongs.—Arabic, Goldburn, Cautlon, Lindrurn, Roy, Sibley, Rarotonga, Lady Edward, Selkirk, Filbert, Arcas, Modern Way, Gaelic Song, Nelumbo, Chere Amie, Gay Fox, Clu Song, August, Nief Lord, Kilometre, Yadanee, Filicito, Sieglinde, Golden Enterprise, Master Hieff, Colibri, Little Dorrit, Pearl of Asia, Ruati.

TAONU NURSERY HANDICAP, of £200, 5 furlongs.—Courtin, Vacation, Salvation, Ringling, Bonnie Bunsby, Poho, Quodron, Hunting Moments, Hunting Cat, Quiet, Distress Signal, Chary, Val Bay, Air Flight, Royal Consort, Talenta, Eto, Kilmeter, Tavor, Colincamps, Val dale, Sceptre, Scandal.

EDMUND COCHRANE MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £400, 1 mile and a distance.—Brunhild, Homily, Dynasty, Gay Mimic, Solaria, Laughing Lass, Footloose, Sporting Gift, Notium, War Lap, Gally, Jack Tar, The Ring, Quadron, Hunting Moments, Hunting Cat, Veray Lights, Gaelic Song, Rarotonga, Lady Montana, White Rajah, Licken, Windsor Chief, Mataoro, Classform, Colonel Bogy, Brazil, Trench Law, Trebor, Galteemore, Old Surrey, Russian Ballet, Amigo.

DENBIGH HANDICAP, of £250, 6 furlongs.—Rehearsal, Solaria, Endorsement, Ecstastic, Wings of Son, Saxon Tor, Sea Link, Rollicker, Sleeveless, Sir Cruseo, Gay Chou, Flance, Val Dale, Dunganvar, Red Cat.

OROUA HACK CUP, of £315, 11 miles.—Arabic, Goldburn, Rehearsal, Myarton, Cautlon, Kotua, Hunting Lore, Filbert, Colerick, Edward, Windsor Chief, Thrasos, Lindrurn, Gaelic Song, Moradabad, Hunting Moments, Dark Eagle, Chere Amie, Regicide, Gay Fox, City Song, Eto, Kilmeter, Windsor Chief, Colibri, Little Dorrit, Ruling Star, Pearl of Asia, Chief Lark, Prime Quality, Vadnoe, Ruati.

AWAITI HANDICAP, of £200, 6 furlongs.—Hacken-schmidt 8, The Alibi 7, 9, Manday 9, 5, Very Glad 7, 9, Te Haka 8, 3, Palustr 7, 9, Glenbevan 8, 2, Lady 7, 9, Maereana 8, 2, Bambury 7, 9, Town Survey 9, 3, Fine Lady 7, 9, Flying Eagle 7, 11, Lorch 7, 9, Esquire 7, 11, Waitangi 7, 9, Rose Acre 7, 9, Nithmouth 7, 9, Miss Ridelice 7, 9.

OHINEMURI CUP, of £700, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—King Rey 9, 3, Gold Vaals 7, 9, Beau Apehar 9, 3, Very Glad 7, 9, Hot Box 7, 11, Race Camp 7, 9, Raana 7, 10, Philcourt 7, 9, Sunois 7, 10, Eastern Herl 7, 9.

NETHERTON HACK, of £250, 9 furlongs.—Wild Ore 9, 3, Hunting Bee 8, 2, Royal 9, 3, First Money 7, 9, Silver Cloud 12, Erination 7, 9, Kilocash 8, 7, Philmup 7, 9, Princess Val 8, 3, Pantheist 7, 9, Rapasta 8, 3, Captain Bell 7, 9, Shny Downs 8, 2.

McGUIRE STEEPLCHASE, of £200, about 2 1/2 miles.—Red Sun 10, 10, Bells of Bow 9, 4, Luicud 10, 8, Racewhip 9, 0, Wasp 10, 5, Seneta 6, 0, Convo 9, 3, Baitle Pomp 9, 0, Forest Glow 10, 4, Holme Fell 9, 0, Royal Alb 10, 3, Fastaway 9, 0, Tuloo 9, 3, Pantheist 9, 0, Chikara 9, 3.

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