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Complete Details Of The Russian Peace Terms To Finland

Moscow's Demands On Finland

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

New Frontiers Will Include Conquered Areas

A RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

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(Received March 13, 8.55 p.m.)
LONDON, March 13.

A United Press Association message received yesterday afternoon stated that a peace agreement between Russia and Finland has been signed, according to an agency message from Moscow.

The Moscow radio at 3 a.m. announced the full terms of the peace treaty as follows:—

(1) Military operations will cease immediately.

(2) New frontiers are fixed whereby the following territories are included in Russia:—The whole of the Karelian Isthmus, the city of Wiipuri, the whole of Wiipuri Bay with its islands, also the territory west and north of Lake Ladoga including the towns of Kakisalmi, Sortavala, and Suojarvi, also the territory north of Makajarvi and Kuolajarvi and parts of the peninsula of Ribachi, also a number of islands in the Gulf of Finland. The precise frontier will be fixed by a joint commission during 10 days after the signing of the treaty.

(3) Both countries give a pledge of non-aggression and undertake not to conclude alliances or to join coalitions directed against either signatory.

(4) Finland will lease the peninsula of Hanko for 30 years with an area five miles south and east of Hanko and three miles west and north of Hanko, with all the islands in this area, for an annual Russian payment of 8,000,000 Finnish marks.

(5) Finland agrees to the establishment there of a Soviet military base for protective purposes, Russia gaining the right to maintain troops and air units. Finland is to remove troops from the peninsula within 10 days.

(6) Russia obtains the right of free transit through Petsamo into Norway, also the right to establish a consulate at Petsamo. Russian goods sent through Petsamo are to be free from control and from duty. Soviet non-military 'planes will be given the right of free movement over the Petsamo region for the purpose of communication between Norway and Russia. Russia agrees to withdraw troops from the Petsamo area, where Finland, under the treaty of 1920, is still allowed to maintain 15 war vessels, each under 400 tons. Finland will have no right to naval bases in the Petsamo area except what is necessary for the upkeep of the warships there.

(7) Finland agrees to grant a right-of-way across Finland between Russia and Sweden by the shortest route, for which the signatories will jointly build a new railway during 1940 between Kandalaksha and Kemittrask.

(8) On signing the treaty the signatories will resume economic relations and undertake to negotiate a new trade treaty.

A protocol adds that hostilities will cease at noon to-day. The withdrawal of troops behind the new frontier will begin at 10 a.m. on March 15.

The preamble declares that the treaty is being signed because the negotiators, "led by a desire to cease warlike operations, are convinced that friendly relations will assure mutual safety, and in addition the safety of their cities, particularly Leningrad, Murmansk, and the Murmansk railway."

Despite Moscow's broadcasts, it is officially repeated from Helinski at 2.45 a.m. that there is no confirmation of the treaty from Finland's delegates.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM HELSINGFORS

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LONDON, March 13.

An official report from Helsingfors states that the peace treaty between Russia and Finland has been signed, and that all warlike operations ceased at 11 a.m.

Cabinet and Parliament have ratified the treaty.

The public have not yet been informed, but a broadcast will be made at noon.

A CONFUSED SITUATION

RUMOURS AND MORE RUMOURS

SCANTY NEWS

Suspicions Of Russian Action

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(Received March 13, 6.30 p.m.)
LONDON, March 12.

The Moscow announcements threw Scandinavia into the greatest confusion. Finnish official circles seemed unprepared for the news, and did their utmost until well after midnight to prevent the news leaving Helsingfors.

Message Interrupted

The Associated Press of Great Britain's correspondent began after midnight to telephone the message to London. He got as far as saying it was officially denied that the treaty was signed, and that Diet was meeting in the greatest secrecy when he was cut off. The Helsingfors radio at midnight also asserted that agreement had not been reached and officials there were still denying an agreement at 1 a.m. local time.

The Finnish spokesman emphasised that the final word was not spoken because peace depended on the decision of the Diet.

Contradictions

Contradictory reports poured from Finnish sources throughout Scandinavia during the hour after the Moscow announcement, but it seems undeniable, whatever may be the official attitude at Helsingfors that the Finnish delegates in Moscow agreed to the terms.

It is suggested in several quarters that the delegates were not given the opportunity of consulting Helsingfors, despite the fact of Diet sitting continuously.

MORE DRASTIC THAN WERE EXPECTED

LONDON REACTION TO STALIN'S PEACE TERMS

Stormy Scenes In The Finnish Diet

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LONDON, March 13.

Stalin's peace terms are far more drastic than was expected.

The cession of the Karelian Isthmus means that Finland gives up the Mannerheim Line.

A Russian base at Hanko means that the Soviet will control the Gulf of Finland, menacing Helsingfors.

It stated that although the Finnish delegates went to Moscow after General Mannerheim had explained the military situation, the final acceptance or rejection of the terms might rest with him.

General Mannerheim is said to have known of the British and French unreserved offer to help at the week-end.

The Diet was still in session early this morning, and there are believed to have been storm scenes, especially after the news was received of the British and French promise of aid.

Changes in the Finnish Government are regarded as inevitable should the peace be ratified.

It is reported from Paris that the War Minister, M. Niukkanen and the Education Minister, M. Hannula, have already resigned.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

AHEAD OF BUDGET

British Official Wireless.
(Received March 13, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 12.

With three weeks of the financial year to go, the Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue amounts as £974,480,480 sterling, compared with the revised war budget estimate of £995,180,000 and with £859,731,074 at the corresponding date last year. The yield of customs already exceeds the estimate of £239,600,000 by £5,155,000.

The receipts from income tax are £363,559,000, compared with £390,000,000 estimated in the Budget and £309,858,000 a year ago.

The total expenditure less self-balancing items is £1,160,863,311, against £883,536,086 at the corresponding date last year. The estimated total expenditure was £1,431,127,000. The floating debt outstanding is £2,506,665,000, an increase of £586,355,000 since the beginning of the financial year, and of £606,480,000 since the corresponding date in 1939.

CURRENT COMMENT ON THE REPORTED PEACE AGREEMENT

Regarded As Serious Setback To The Cause Of The Allies

FINNS ARE BEWILDERED

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(Received March 13, 11.55 p.m.)
LONDON, March 13.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the British United Press reports that there are many indications of strong opposition to the reported peace.

A Berlin message states that the spokesman did not conceal his jubilation over the peace, which is described as honourable, and as a diplomatic and military setback of the first magnitude for the Allies.

The severity of the terms shocked and bewildered the Finns. The news was joyfully received in Stockholm theatres and cabarets, but the implications of Russia's right of access to Sweden and Norway across Finland have not yet been appreciated.

A Copenhagen message states that people queued up in front of newspaper offices early in the morning, silently and sullenly agreed that it was a sad peace.

The "Politiken" says that the peace will bring pain far beyond Finland's frontiers.

Official circles in Rome greeted the peace with the greatest satisfaction.

The treaty is regarded as checking the extension of the conflict.

U.S. Views

The New York "Times" and the New York "Herald-Tribune" print almost identical leaders. While deploring the fate of Finland as a blow to the Allied prestige, they emphasise that it is unlikely to affect the Allied military situation.

The "Times" points out that if the creation of a Scandinavian front had been vital the Allies would have acted earlier. It adds: "America is not justified in criticising either the Allies or Sweden."

The "Herald-Tribune" says: "Allied support for Finland must always have been a very risky venture. The Allied Command, whatever the popular desire may have been, is well rid of a puzzling military problem. Americans have no right to cast stones at Congress for its hesitation to assume the slightest risk."

Safeguards

A London message states that the commands on both sides will take steps to prevent destruction or damage to the towns and villages ceded. Steps will also be taken to protect structures of military and economic importance.

Withdrawals in the various sectors will be completed between March 19 and March 26. The Red Army will evacuate Petsamo by April 10.

An exchange of prisoners of war will be effected as soon as possible.

Russo-German Glee

Although a partisan strain runs through most of it, and Russo-German sources express great jubilation with the usual well-disciplined unanimity, European comment in the Russo-Finnish peace terms varies greatly.

The Moscow "Pravda" says: "The safety of Leningrad and the northern frontiers are secured and Soviet people of the working class throughout the world have received the news of the treaty with satisfaction.

"The conditions entirely correspond to M. Molotov's demands on October 29. Then, the only purpose was to strengthen the security of Russia, which has no other intentions but peace, and which never wanted to infringe the independence of any of her neighbours."

The Stockholm "Dagensnyheter" says: Finland was forced into the peace because she could not count on effective help from outside.

The "Svenskadagbladet" says: Perhaps the peace terms will do more damage than all Stalin's bombs. Finland has escaped the further horrors of war, but at what a price. After so many victories, after so much dearly-shed blood.

The "Svenkadagbladet" asks whether the security of the future has been sacrificed for the peace of the present.

The Copenhagen "Berlingsketidende" says: "The message of peace will hardly be received by a single Scandinavian without pain and a feeling of humiliation."

The general impression is that the peace will weaken Finland terribly.

Finland the Judge

"The Times," in a leading article, says: "Finland herself must be the first judge as to whether the conditions of the treaty are compatible with freedom and security.

"The Finns magnificently satisfied one condition under which the British and French would have helped—namely, the will-power to help themselves. The only other condition was co-operation from Scandinavia. This was not forthcoming."

The "Daily Mail" says: "Berlin forecasts the important Finnish nickel concessions going to Russia, which is a big success for Hitler, but another report declares that the nickel mines are worked by the British remaining inside Finland."

Allies Saved

The "Yorkshire Observer" says: "By accepting the peace terms, the gallant Finns save the Allies from having to throw valuable men and materials into an action which might have brought them into direct conflict with Russia."

ALLIES' AID FOR FINLAND

FORCE OF 50,000 WAS READY

'PLANES PREPARED

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PARIS, March 12.

The French Prime Minister (M. Daladier), speaking to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, said that since February 26 a body of French troops had been ready to help Finland and ships had been waiting to take them. Britain had taken similar measures. The strength of this expeditionary force was 50,000 men.

(Other Paris reports say it is understood that M. Daladier, in offering 50,000 men, meant that this was only the French contingent of the Allied Expeditionary Force to Finland.)

France, responding to an urgent Finnish request a few days ago, had sent a number of her most modern bombers, which had now arrived on the Finnish front, M. Daladier added.

Fullest Aid

He had informed the Finnish Minister that France was determined to give Finland the fullest aid. Britain and France had not yet received a direct appeal from Finland. He was waiting for this appeal.

He explained that the appeal was necessary because Sweden and Norway opposed the passage of Allied troops. This attitude would prevent the Allies from assisting Finland unless they received a direct appeal from Finland.

He said that he told the Finnish Minister on March 7 that the Allies were ready to send immediate help, but if Finland did not appeal for it the Allies could not assume the responsibility for the status of Finland after the war. The Finnish Minister replied that a definite answer would be sent on March 12 after a meeting of the Finnish Parliament. The Finnish Parliament was meeting at that moment to discuss the peace proposed which Russia desired to impose. It was therefore wiser to adjourn the debate.

War Material

M. Daladier emphasised that France headed the list of nations sending war material to Finland. Since early in December she had sent 145 'planes, 496 guns, 5000 machine-guns, 400,000 rifles, 200,000 hand-grenades, and 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

He added that Britain was bearing the greater part of assistance in men and ships and had multiplied her efforts so that troops could be sent to Finland. Britain would also be responsible for the naval protection of these convoys.

M. Daladier added that the Allies must have the complete support of the majority of the people of Sweden and Norway in order to overcome the opposition to the passage of Allied troops. It was also necessary to have the support of railwaymen accustomed to operating transport eastward. He was therefore appealing for the co-opertaion of Swedish and Norwegian workers.

He added that he understood and shared the nation's emotions resulting from recent events.

The Chamber of Deputies agreed to postpone the debate until March 19.

Diplomatic Blow To France And Britain

AMERICAN REACTION TO THE PEACE TREATY

Effect On The War In Europe

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(Received March 13, 9 p.m.)
NEW YORK, March 12.

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says the first reaction here to the Russian-Finnish peace is the belief that the entire Scandinavian area will be neutralised, recasting future events in the European war.

While it is felt that Finland has been spared the horrors of war, there is uncertainty concerning the effects on the Allies. There is a tendency in diplomatic quarters to regard peace as a diplomatic blow to Britain and France.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY'S FUNERAL

Casket In Marble Tomb

THOUSANDS SEE PROCESSION

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SYDNEY, March 13.

Thousands of people to-day witnessed the funeral procession of Archbishop Kelly round Hyde Park and back to the Cathedral, where the casket was laid to rest in a marble tomb of Archbishop Kelly's own design.

The Cathedral had been draped in black and purple. There was a continuous peal of muffled bells, and a congregation embracing every class and creed attended solemn pontifical Mass for repose of the soul of the venerable Prelate.

Archbishop Gilroy will succeed Archbishop Kelly as the Archbishop of Sydney.

NAZI SHIPPING RAID REPORTS DISCOUNTED

Clumsy Attempt To Explain Away The Amelia Lauro Incident

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RUGBY, March 12.

Up to March 6, 27 ships were lost in convoy out of a total of 1774 British, Allied, and neutrals convoyed. Two neutrals only were lost out of 1360 convoyed.

Naval circles point out that the German broadcast of March 8 claimed that in German raids on the nights of March 6 and 7, "11 merchant ships sailing in British convoy or with dimmed lights, with a total tonnage of about 30,000, were sunk or heavily damaged."

The facts are that 15 small ships, mostly fishing vessels, were attacked, of which the only one to be seriously damaged was the Italian Amelia Lauro, which was proceeding independently and brilliantly illuminated with her name and Italian flag painted on her sides. Attacks also were made on three convoys, but all were driven off and not one ship was sunk, heavily damaged, or even damaged at all.

It is noted, however, that the German broadcast seems to have felt uneasiness regarding the bombing and machine-gunning of the Amelia Lauro, for the Zeesen broadcast in German to the Far East on March 9 stated that the "British" steamer Amelia Lauro was set on fire as a result of a North Sea air attack.

ROYAL PATRONAGE FOR RED CROSS

Their Majesties At A Matinee

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RUGBY, March 12.

The King and Queen, attended by Viscount Halifax, visited a gala matinee at the Palace Theatre in aid of the Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund.

NO WEAKENING OF BLOCKADE POSSIBLE

AMERICAN AND FRENCH VIEWS OUTLINED

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WASHINGTON, March 12.

Mr Frank Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr Charles Rist, representing Britain and France respectively, have issued a joint statement appealing to the American people to understand that the Allies cannot weaken the blockade against Germany.

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Competition Lacking In The Store Sheep Section

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Although the fat cattle yarding at Stortford Lodge yesterday was considerably larger than at last week's sale—totalling 160 head in all—the demand was little less keen, as a result of butchers' requirements not filled at the previous sale. In consequence, prices remained generally firm, and a bright sale, with sound competition, resulted.

What little ox beef there was on offer sold readily, the top price being £12 15/-. Heavy pens of cows sold at £10 to £11, medium sorts ranging from £8 to £9. Light, plain cows made £5 11/- to £6 10/-. Few heifers, by comparison, were on offer; the heaviest of these made £10, with lighter pens making £7 to £8 4/-.

Several pens of good vealers and runners were on offer, and these also sold strongly.

With some 500 head on offer the store cattle yarding was larger than it has been for some time; this total, however, included a large number of small lines, there being only half a dozen pens of interest.

The demand for these fluctuated rather uncertainly, with the result that several lines were passed in.

Two-off steers sold at £5/15/- to £6/5/-, a lighter line being passed at £5. Eighteen months steers brought £4/5/- to £4/11/-. A pen of forward bullocks was passed at £9, and a line of three-off steers passed at £9/12/6.

A large yarding of store sheep — about 18,000 head — met another quiet market, with poorer sorts in particular hard to trade. Competition was lacking, and prices all round were weaker.

The tops of the forward wether pens made 21/- to 22/8, with lighter sorts at 19/6. Very small, light wether lambs made 8/- to 10/10; medium pens made 12/6 to 13/7, with the tops making to 15/8 for quite good entries. Five year ewes made to 15/-, 4, 6 and 8 tooths realising 16/3 to 17/6.

About 500 fat sheep were offered, to meet a firm market, with butchers prepared to pay well for good lines. The tops of the ewe pens made 23/3 to 24/-, other good lines making around the 20/- mark. Good pens of lambs made 19/- to 23/6.

Some of the realisations yesterday were:

Fat Cattle

A medium framed A.A. bullock, well-finished and prime, made £12 15/-; a lighter bullock sold at £11 17/6. A pen of 9 medium to well-finished P.A. cows, solid enough but not particularly heavy, made £9 to £9/17/6; a smaller framed offering of four cows, in useful condition, made £8 to £8/17/6. A single well-framed, solidly finished P.A. cow, carrying prime condition, made £10 15/-; light plain quality cows in the same pen made £5/11/- to £6/10/-.

A pen of medium conditioned vealers made to £2/9/-. Five small framed young Hereford heifers, fairly finished and prime, and should kill out as useful light beef, made to £7.

From Otane on account of Mr W. Tod, 4 well-framed A.A. cows, heavily finished and carrying plenty of condition, made £9/10/- to £9/16/-; a similarly-grown heifer in the same pen sold at £10. In from the same place 5 more well-framed A.A. cows, heavily finished, prime, and in sound order, made £10/2/- to £11 for the biggest, a lighter cow selling at £8 16/-. A further pen on account of Mr Tod made to £10.

In on account of Mr G. Gunn, 6 well-grown A.A. heifer runners, in solid condition, made useful buying at £4/12/- to £5; a further pen on account of the same vendor, and also in good order, made to £5. In from Karamu a line of 5 medium grown Hereford bullocks, which could carry a little more finish, were put by at £10. From Havelock on account of Mr Bell, 5 small-framed, prime-finished and solid young A. A. heifers, useful young beef, sold at from £7/10/- to £8/4/-.

Store Cattle

Down from Waikare by road 56 18 months P.A. steers, a fairly grown line in light order following the the trip down, but should grow on well, were passed in at £4/5/-. In from the same place 37 Hereford two-off steers, a usefully bred line in medium order, and should do well, sold at £5/15/-.

Also from Waikare a pen of medium framed A. A. bullocks in forward order and needing little finishing was put by at £9. A line of 51 two-off P.A. steers, fairly grown, but needing condition, sold at £6/5/-. Well framed three-off Hereford steers, 46 in the line and in very forward order, were passed at £9 12/6.

A pen of 46 two-off A.A. steers, fairly grown but in light condition, were passed in at £5. In from Big Hill Station, Kereru, 54 two-off steers, well-grown and carrying plenty of condition, a line which should do well, sold cheaply at £5 7/-. An offering of 39 18-month A.A. steers, fairly grown and on the average in medium store order, being quite an attractive line of cattle, sold at £4/11/-. Ten well-grown A.A. steers in forward store order realised £8/2/-.

Fat Sheep.

In from Elsthorpe, 2 heavy Southdown wethers made 24/6; from the same source, 3 maiden ewes made 24/-. Also from Elsthorpe, two pens of prime ewes sold at 23/3. From Sherenden on account of Mr W. S. McAuley, 2 big ewes made 23/10. In from Twyford, 8 prime Southdowns sold at 20/-. A single big lamb made 30/-; 6 smaller lambs realised 22/4.

Four wethers made 23/6; 2 fat lambs sold at 20/3. Other pens of lambs realised 23/6, 19/- and 19/6 Pens of medium quality ewes sold at 16/3, 15/6, and 16/-. In from Raupare, two pens of solid ewes made 20/-. A run-in totalling 95 ewes made to 20/-; 6 particularly good ewes made 23/5. Seven b.f. two-tooths, on account of Mr A. McKenzie, sold at 21/3.

Store Sheep.

A pen of 290 medium to well-framed wethers, averaging fair order, were bid up to 19/6. In on account of Tutira Station, a pen of 330 wether lambs, well-grown, with good slipes and carrying good store condition, made 15/8 and 15/6, selling in two cuts. Off Maraekakaho country and in hardy order, 186 five-year ewes, a fairly framed pen carrying good store condition, made 15/-.

In from Waiwhare Station, 338 nicely grown wether lambs, healthy and bright and in forward order, made 13/6. From Kotemaori, 410 four, six, and eight-tooth ewes, a fairly framed line carrying sound store condition, made 15/6. On account of Mr J. H. Absolom, 184 medium to well-framed five-year ewes, mixed in condition but generally in hardy order, were passed at 15/-.

Four, six, and eight-tooth ewes, 230 in the line, nicely-framed and carrying good store condition, with good slipes, were passed at 16/3. On account of Mr F. Hildreth, Mangawhare, 228 two, four, and six-tooth wethers, well-framed and carrying good store condition, made 21/-. A line of 210 big-framed, forward conditioned medium to heavy wethers made 22/4. In from Tutira Station, 219 medium-grown well-woolled wether lambs, a useful store conditioned line, sold at 13/7.

Down from Wairoa, 152 four, six, and eight-tooth ewes, well-framed sheep with good mouths and in attractive order, sold at 17/6; 177 five-year ewes, low in condition and showing fair mouths, made 12/6. On account of Mr R. P. Peddle, Patoka, 132 well-grown forward conditioned wethers, carrying heavy store condition, made 22/8. A small-grown pen of 214 medium Down cross lambs sold at 10/1.

A line of 131 five-year ewes, light in condition but with good mouths, made 13/3. Down from Patoka, on account of Mr Peddle, 160 two and four-tooth wethers, well-framed sheep in healthy, hardy order, made 18/2. In on account of Tutira Station, 126 small-grown, woolly wether lambs, a healthy line in good condition and should do well, made 10/10.

A well-framed line of 131 two-tooth ewes, a useful line of young sheep in good store order, made 22/-.

A big-framed pen of 84 forward wethers, carrying good condition, sold at 20/3. In from Kotemaori, a pen of small, light wether lambs realised 8/-. A sound conditioned, heavy pen of 90 forward wethers brought 21/9.

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3 fat cows at £9/5/-, 2 £9/2/-, 2 £8/12/6, 3 £7/12/6, 1 £7/10/-, 4 £6 7/6, 1 £9; 1 fat heifer £9/12/-, 1 fat cow £6/12/6, 1 £4/7/6, 1 fat bullock £10/17/6, 1 fat heifer £8/12/-, 10 3½-yr bullocks £8/2/-, 1 £8/3/6, 4 cows and 3 calves £4/13/6, 9 1½-yr steers £4/8/-, 1 fat cow £6/5/-, 1 P.A. bull £7, 1 fat wether £1/1/6, 4 Downs 2-th 17/6, 1 fat lamb at 14/-, 2 23/3, 7 Downs at 20/-, 6 17/-, 1 fat wether at 17/- 1 19/3, 50 21/1, 84 fwd. wethers 20/3, 106 wed. lambs 8/-, 83 fwd. lambs 14/9, 141 4, 5 and 6-yr ewes 14/-, 1 fat cow £5/4/-, 1 fat steer £5/18/-, 1 £4/14/-, 1 £3/17/6, 1 Jersey steer £2, 230 4, 6 and 8-th ewes 17/-, 131 2-th ewes £1/2/-, 103 6-th ewes 16/-, 76 5-yr ewes 14/3, 85 4-yr 15/-, 79 6-yr 14/-, 114 4-th 20/-,143 wether lambs 13/-, 100 2-th ewes 26/4, 62 4-th to 6-yr ewes 8/6, 59 5-yr ewes 15/8, 104 fwd. 7/-, 43 2-th 16/9, 50 4-th to 6-yr 7/-, 38 S.M. ewes 9/11, 38 2-th 22/6, 29 4, 5 and 6-yr 15/3, 21 M.H. 10/6, 54 ewe lambs 12/3, 40 Down lambs 12/9, 61 16/10, 19 2-th ewes 16/9, 23 M.H. 5/-.

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HOW THE "SHELLFISH" TROOPS LIVE

Maginot Men Read Papers For War News

TOPSY-TURVEY EXISTENCE

France's Maginot Line garrisons—secluded in the subterranean depths of the great fortresses—know nothing of the war except what they read in the papers, usually two days old.

In their artificially-lighted chambers, the soldiers know no distinction between day and night, fair weather and foul. When they go into the line they go to stay, cut off from the world above except for 10-day leaves every four months.

Unlike their comrades above ground, they have no chance to visit neighbouring villages. It would not be very much different, anyway, for most of the villages near the Line have been cleared of civilians.

Because the Line's big guns must be manned 24 hours a day, the self-styled "shellfish" troops may eat breakfast at nightfall and dine heartily on soup, meat, potatoes, and wine in the early morning.

Each man sleeps eight hours a day, but in the chill of winter he kicks off the covers, and in warm weather he needs blankets — for underground it is so cold in summer that a central heating system is used; and in winter the warmth of the earth is sufficient.

There generally are drills four times a week, compared with once a week before the war. Aside from that there are few restrictions except those imposed by the mere fact of living in the Line. Each fort is somewhat different because each commander makes his own disciplinary rules.

There are movies, radios, books and games to amuse the men, but they may attend a movie after breakfast or tune in on setting-up exercises at dinnertime, depending on their shifts.

There are packages and letters from home, too, for the leisure hours. These, the newspapers and an occasional peep through a gun-sight are the only contacts with the world "upstairs."

"Outside" is Alluring

Half the time they do not even know what the weather is, and one of the first questions asked of an observer lucky enough to get a look outside is. "What's it like?"

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Some soldiers operate the guns, others the light plant, and others are cooks, clerks, telephone operators, laundrymen, hospital orderlies and mechanics. There is even an air-conditioning expert.

Officers have individual rooms, and a vaulted, mirror-hung mess room. They work in offices that resemble those of a small factory.

The troops sleep in dormitories, each containing 10 to 12 bunks in tiers. Dormitory walls are decorated with photographs of wives and sweethearts, and magazine likenesses of actresses and bathing beauties.

Bathing, incidentally, is an important item in the life of the Maginot Line. Because of the necessarily close contact of vast numbers of men, special emphasis has been placed on all sanitary arrangements.

Laundry Every Week

There are shower rooms with hot and cold running water; steam laundries within the forts do every man's wash at least once a week. Every fort has water from artesian wells drilled beneath it and reservoirs inside.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday.

N.Z. Breweries	1	16	9
Broken Hill Ptp. (2)	2	11	6
Broken Hill Pty. (2) ..	2	11	9
Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)	3	2	0
Macduffs (ord.)		7	0
Taranaki Oil		7	2
Martha Gold		8	8

Sales Yesterday.

4% Stock, 1948 (2) ..	103	5	0
Gear Meat		14	2
N.Z. Breweries (2)	1	16	9
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	11	9
Macduffs (pref.)		14	11
Macduffs (ord.)		7	6
Moturoa Oil (ord.)		5	0
Woolworths Ltd.	1	4	7

OVERSEAS LISTINGS.

Sale Yesterday.

Woolworths Holdings (South Africa)		16	0

Sale of 4% stock, 1943, at £102 10/- in yesterday's list should have been £102 5/-.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. Debentures (30/11/48) 4% inscribed)	103	5	0
Broken Hill Prop. (2) ..	2	11	9
Mt. Lyell	1	15	5

Sales Reported.

Broken Hill Prop. (9) ..	2	11	9

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1YA Auckland

7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces," by Isobel. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home Science Talk. 3.45: 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: Winter Course Talk. 8.0: "Mr Chalmers, K.C." 8.15: "Wandering With the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A programme of brass and military band music with interludes by Dad and Dave and Malcolm McEarchern (bass). 10.0: Will Osborne and his Orchestra, with instrumental interludes by Ted Steele and his Novatones.

2YA Wellington

7.0: 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: "Fashion Forecast," by Lorraine. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Running commentaries on the events at the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting (relayed from Trentham). 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.
1.30: Educational session. 3.30: Weather 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: "Who's Who and What's What?" 8.0: Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony, "Take My Tip," film selection. 8.5: Maori programme by members of the Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.20: Dudley Beaven (organ), "Goldwyn Follies" selection. 8.23: Hoffmeister's Quintet. 8.33: The Merry Macs (vocal trio). 8.36: Grace Adams East (American trumpet virtuoso). 8.46: Tony Lowry (piano), "The Desert Song" (Romberg). 8.49: Frank Bermingham (baritone). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "His Lordship's Most Humble." A programme of dedications presented by W. Roy Hill. 9.45: Peter Cooper (pianist), presents music by Chopin. 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0: 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. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Home Science Talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.10: News and reports. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "The Mystery of the Hansom Cab." 8.23: "Coronets of England." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Night Club." 10.0: Dance programme.

4YA Dunedin

7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Still Outside the Pale: Women at Cambridge," by Miss Ida Lawson. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Rebroadcast of Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: 4YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Gil Dech, "The Marriage of Figaro Overture," "Rondo in B Flat Major" (Mozart). 8.10: Gerhard Husch (baritone), in in songs from "The Maid of the Mill" (Schubert). 8.18: The 4YA Orchestra, "Adagio: Allegro Molto" from Symphony No. 5 (Dvorak). 8.26: Vladimir Rosing (tenor) in songs by Rachmaninoff. 8.34: Olive Campbell and 4YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Gil Dech, Concerto in C Minor, for Piano and Orchestra (Rachmaninoff). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Music from the Theatre, "Swan Lake," to the music of Tschaikovski). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Concert session: New Light Symphony Orchestra, "Valse Bohemienne," "Valse de la Reine," "Valse Rustique," from "Four Characteristic Valses" (Coleridge-Taylor). 8.11: Deanna Durbin (soprano), "The Maids of Cadiz," "Because," "My Own." 8.18: A. Van Dam and his Gaumont Orchestra, "A Bouquet of Flowers." 8.24: Morton Downey (tenor). 9.39: Lew White (organ). 8.47: The Light Opera Company, "Memories of Lehar." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light variety and dance music.

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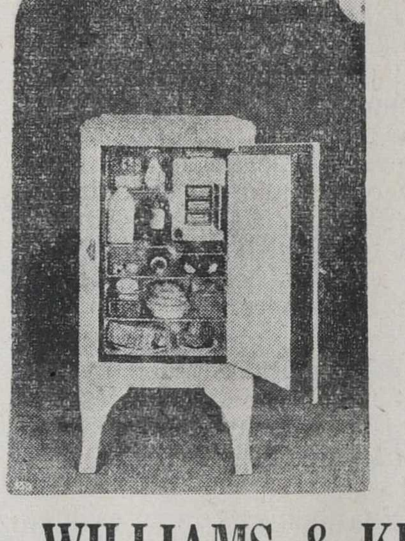
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A powerful, fast-paced, thrill-filled melodrama of daring American flyers matching wits and courage with an international spy ring, "Crack-Up," concludes to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

A giant airship is being christened by Ralph Morgan, its manufacturer, Brian Donlevy, ace flyer who will pilot it, Thomas Beck, his co-pilot, and Peter Lorre, crippled half-wit and mascot of the airfield. Donlevy, the hired tool of a spy ring, tells Beck, who idolises him, that the manufacturer for whom Helen Wood, Beck's sweetheart, is secretary, has stolen the plans of a propeller from him.

Enraged, Beck visits Helen that night at her office and steals the plans from her files. Morgan learns that his wife loves his partner. Heart-broken, he leaves on a trans-Atlantic flight with Donlevy and Beck. Early next day the plans are missed. After questioning Helen, investigators are certain the plans are on the 'plane. Lorre, a stowaway on the 'plane, appears and says he is the spy to whom Donlevy was to sell the plans. A radio message from Helen to Beck tells him how he has been tricked.

Beck tries to kill Donlevy, as the 'plane crashes in mid-ocean. Lorre joins in the savage fight for the plans, but Beck gets them, just as a liner is sighted from the rapidly sinking 'plane. Subsequent scenes build up to a terrific and wholly unexpected climax.

A gay, hilarious comedy, "Big Business," introducing the inimitable and indescribable Jones Family, is the excellent second feature.

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"DEAD MAN'S SHOES" FINE DRAMA

Gay Musical Comedy "She Married A Cop"

An entirely novel twist to the theme of mistaken identity raises "Dead Man's Shoes," which opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, into a class of its own. The chief protagonists are Leslie Banks and Wilfrid Lawson, both of them players from the top flight. Those who imagine the theme outworn should see this as a reminder that it is still possible to dramatise new situations in a blase 20th century.

Banks, amnesia victim of the war, has been "reconstructed" by friends who recognise him from news photos. He is a successful, respected, happily married citizen when members of the Paris underworld claim him as an old confederate. The blacked-out memory of his former life begins to stir and he is assailed by the most horrible doubts as to his real identity. Wilfrid Lawson, latest British pilgrim to Hollywood, is the smooth blackmailer who brings Banks's doubts to the all-important crisis.

There is a real treat in store for admirers—and their number is legion—of that popular couple Jean Parker and Phil Regan, in the second feature, "She Married a Cop." Jean has never been more charming, nor Phil in better voice, than in this film, which begins with a laugh and ends with an appreciative chuckle.

Regan is seen as a light-hearted cop, who is unsuspectingly lured into service in an animated cartoon studio as the sound track voice of "Paddy, the Pig." When his initial screen effort is unrolled on the screen, at a special preview for his colleagues of the force, he is naturally the victim of some pretty strong ragging, which he receives with ill grace, particularly in view of the fact that he has just married the lovely perpetrator of the deception.

Current Programme

Preston Foster and Irene Hervey appear in "Missing Evidence," dramatic story of the activities of American "G"-Men. "The Lady and the Mob" casts Fay Bainter as an autocratic old lady who takes the law into her own hands against racketeers.

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," once again reveals his consummate artistry and acting skill in "Good-bye Mr Chips," filmisation of the celebrated James Hilton novel, which is now showing at the Regent Treatre, Hastings. This is the portrayal for which he won the recent Academy award.

The story of "Mr Chips" is the story of the education of youth the world over. Donat plays the kindly schoolmaster who comes to a large English school as a young man and passes his entire life there. He becomes the ideal of the boys in his care, and when these boys grow up they send their sons back to "Mr Chips." He meets and falls in love with a young and beautiful girl and when she ultimately dies the tragedy leaves "Chips" with a great human understanding and compassion. This role is played by an interesting newcomer, Greer Garson.

To the difficult role of "Chips" Robert Donat brings a forthright and sincere acting talent which marks him as one of the outstanding actors on the screen to-day. Playing four different stages in the life of the genial schoolmaster, from youth to old age, Donat makes him at once a human, breathing man, eccentric at times, but always understandable and lovable, and a symbol of the great profession of teaching. It is a performance which will live in the memory of the screen-goer for some time to come.

Coming Attraction

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn, both remembered for their roles in "Four Daughters," are together again in "Yes, My Darling Daughter," gay modern comedy opening on Saturday at the Regent. May Robson and Roland Young head a fine supporting cast.

State

"THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"

Joan Bennett In A Lively Comedy

One of the gayest and most exciting comedies to reach the screen for some time is "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre. The picture was 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. It is a fast-moving, lively romance smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of entertainment and an original idea which may sweep the country.

Miss Bennett, portraying the alluring housekeeper's daughter, leaves her underworld boy friend to return to her mother, who works for the socially prominent Randall family. Learning that the family has left town for the summer, the heroine is pleasantly surprised to discover that the young and handsome scion of the family, played by John Hubbard, one of the screen's new leading men, has decided to stay in town and brave the summer heat. Young Randall is determined to break into newspaper work, and he accomplishes this feat very easily by using his father's influence.

Aided and abetted by the housekeeper's daughter, he attaches himself to a murder mystery and from then on the film proceeds at a terrific pace, introducing merry mix-ups and unexpected complications.

Miss Bennett is excellent as the glamorous brunette who causes collective commotion in the lives of five men, Mr Menjou is amusing as a screwy newspaperman, and William Gargan turns in a fine performance as Menjou's stooge. Other excellent portrayals are contributed by John Hubbard, Donald Meek, Peggy Wood, Lilian Bond, Marc Lawrence and George E. Stone. Briefly, "The Housekeeper's Daughter" is the answer to those who go to the movies to enjoy an evening of fun and laughter.

Current Attraction

The most heroic exploit known to man may be seen in one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever undertaken, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," showing finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

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Plunket Society Meets At Napier

THE MONTH'S WORK

Appreciation of two offers of assistance was expressed at the monthly meeting of the Napier branch of the Plunket Society held in Napier yesterday, when Mrs T. M. Geddis presided over Mesdames A. E. Lawry, W. Bryant, F. W. Browne, H. H. McDougall, L. C. Rolls, G. B. Amyes, H. Tonkin, H. R. Bisley, E. N. H. Stewart, T. B. Ferguson, W. J. Geddis, L. S. McClurg, W. Forsyth and the honorary secretary, Mrs Hector Smith.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Logan, H. H. Wylie and E. Rickard.

Generous Offers.

The takings from the skill ball game being conducted in Hastings street were offered to the society by Mr A. D. Lynch and appreciation of his offer was expressed by members. An offer of the takings from its concert on the Marine Parade next Sunday night was also received from the Napier Technical Memorial Band and members expressed warm appreciation of this offer and hoped that the band's fine effort on behalf of the society would be well supported by the public.

The country report for the month stated that the Taradale district had been visited four times, Riverbend road four, Richmond Block four, Greenmeadows three, Westshore three, Awatoto twice, Puketitiri, Patoka, Puketapu and Rissington once. New babies for the month totalled five and the number of country visits totalled 67.

Work During February.

The general report for February stated: Number of cases on list, 659; visits to homes, 234; visits to office, adults 594, babies and other children 523, 1217; new cases for the month, 21; advice by telephone, 80; letters written, 8; letters received, 9; total new cases for town and country, 26; total visits for town and country, 301.

The subscriptions for the month totalled £4 15s, being received from the following: Mrs H. Powell, Mrs A. J. Wattie, Mrs C. Leikis, Mrs A. J. Martin, Mrs A. Manning, Mrs A. J. Downes, Mrs P Martin, Mrs C. Peach, Mrs W. H. Mitchell, Mrs F. L. Pottings, Mrs F. L. Griffin, Mrs Ingram, Mrs Clinch, Mrs McNeece.

Gifts were received from the Mayor's fund, Mrs Lynch and Mrs W. J. Geddis.

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," showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The action leads from New York into a mythical kingdom where Joe, cast as a newshawk, meets a Missouri girl destined to become a queen.

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

The story they are covering concerns a plot to restore a princess to the throne of a mythical kingdom.

Enhancing the ever-popular story of a gentleman crook by providing him with a clever feminine rival, RKO Radio's new mystery offering, "Double Danger" comes with Preston Foster and Whitney Bourne as stars.

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

Regent

GREAT SPECTACLE IN "SUEZ"

Drama Of Man Against Nature

When the savage black simoon roars in from the Sahara to provide a climax of terrifying power for "Suez," 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. Darryl F. Zanuck has re-created on the screen the stupendous effort of de Lesseps to tear two continents apart and join the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert.

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

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

And in addition to natural obstacles de Lesseps faced all the opposition that the Governments of several countries could place in his way. Finance ran low, and several times it seemed that the work must be abandoned. Yet he forged ahead, and was rewarded by the accomplishment of his great ambition.

A fine array of short subjects includes latest airmail news, topical feature, cartoon, etc.

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 has ever played. Miss Young in the realm of legerdemain, accomplishes the bizarre task of appearing and disappearing at the merest behest of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven. Under his hypnotic spell she kisses him, despite the fact that in reality she is boiling mad at him.

After a protracted period of intensive instruction under one of the country's leading magicians, Paul de Paul, Niven became surprisingly adroit in performing the many tricks and illusions called for in this Walter Wanger romantic comedy, which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Niven's feats vary from "creating" Miss Young out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs 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 too-perfect suitor of Miss Young's; 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.

Tay Garnett directed "Eternally Yours" from the original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

Many of the most ingenious devices known to theatrical magic were used during the filming of "Eternally Yours." The most eerie of the magic aids were built for the production by Lloyd Thayer, a Los Angeles scientist, and known throughout the realm of legerdemain as the premier designer of such devices. In addition to his handicraft, several other amazing contraptions were constructed from Mr Thayer's blueprints in the Walter Wanger technical shops.

Current Programme

London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," which concludes to-day 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.

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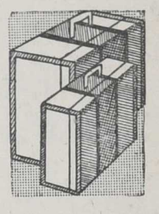

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Electric Stake, limit class (first division): S. Simpkins' Black Tracker, A. Perry's Ephialtes, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, I. Smith's Paper Slipper, A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark.

Maiden Stake (first division): G. McGregor's The Black Moth, D. F. Morrissey's Meeanee Lass, K. Place's Miss Beverley, G. McKee's Blue Moon, H. R. Grant's (J. Seal, trainer) Social Gift, A. McDonald's Royal Anne, J. Stewart's Tukia, D. B. Hobbs' Lady Flash.

Novice Hurdles (first division): H. Wilson's Macs Gift, N. J. Hill's Golden Flight, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan, Mrs E. Harrison's Lucky Lou, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, Mrs T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond.

OPEN HURDLES: W. C. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, A. Long's Silver Briar, A. G. Wood's Master Shang, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy.

Progressive Stake, junior class: Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna, O. Pulford's Gold Worry, K. Place's Miss Beverley, H. Fannin's Young Boston, J. H. Prout's White Tracer, R. H. Taylor's Zonda, Mrs J. Kay's Our Laddie.

Encourage Stake, novice class (second division): Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, B. McLeod's Dileas, J. Parson's Lady Bat, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign, Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamatete.

Novice Hurdles (second division): H. Spencer's Gippsland, G. McGregor's Silver Fox, Mrs T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond, H. Wilson's Macs Gift, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan, N. J. Hill's Golden Flight, Mrs E. Harrison's Lucky Lou.

Electric Stake, limit class (second division): A. Robertson's Star Ranger, Mrs J. Wells' Security, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, I. Smith's Paper Slipper, S. Simpkins' Black Tracker, A. Perry's Ephialtes.

Encourage Stake, novice class (third division): Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamatete, B. McLeod's Dileas, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, P. Madden's Fresh Foodsteps, H. Wilson's Macs Gift, L. C. Head's Innes King, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread.

Maiden Stake (second division): K. Place's Miss Beverley, D. B. Hobbs' Lady Flash, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, G. McKee's Blue Moon, A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark, H. R. Grant's Social Gift, J. Stewart's Tukia, A. McDonald's Royal Anne.

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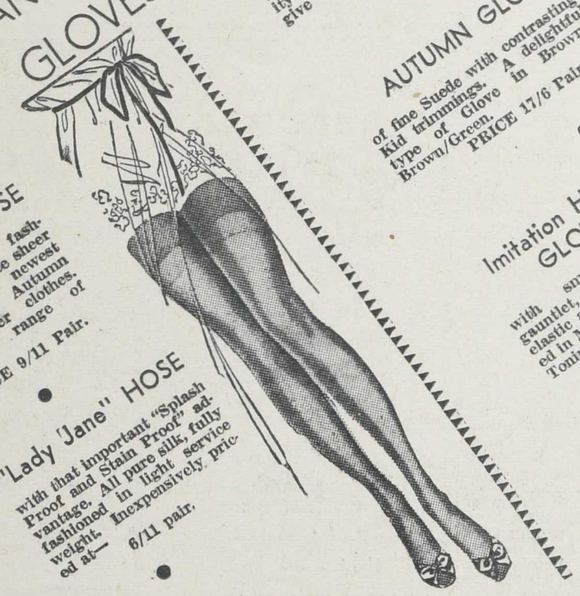

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TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT SCIENTIFIC CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Development Cannot Be Forced, But Can Be Guided Gradually Along Commonsense Lines

Modern parents are so eager to do their best for their children that their very anxiety is apt to lead to trouble, says the writer of this article, an expert on child problems. They are well aware that the old idea that education is a process of filling an empty young mind with facts is quite out of date.

Parents know that self-development is the recognised aim of the modern educationist. They are definitely determined to work with the schools rather than against them, and the result is that they no longer trust in the instinctive methods of parenthood. They are sometimes a little over-anxious to devise some more scientific way of training the young.

This new conception of child training has brought with it many advantages. The child of to-day must be saved many repressions and threats that were the every day lot of a few generations ago. But inseparable from new advantages comes fresh disabilities. The modern mother, trained in psychological theory, is in danger of watching her child so closely that she comes to regard it as abnormal.

Amateurs are Dangerous

The amateur doctor or psychologist possesses that little knowledge that is always dangerous, and good parents are over apt to throw away the advantages of their certain knowledge to dabble in the sciences of which they know little.

Parenthood is not always recognised as a profession, yet it is perhaps the most important profession in the world, and, despite the mistakes they undoubtedly made, the professional parents of the past seemed to do well on a basis of common sense, self-control, and a careful study of the individual. Perhaps the parents of large families in former days had an easier task than their successors of to-day, when the small family is fashionable. For group education is generally easier than individual training.

The modern mother with one child or possibly two has time to study her family as families have never been studied before. Now human beings, young or old, always know when they are watched. We all have experienced scores of times in train, tram, or any public place, that sudden uneasiness that makes us glance up to meet an intent pair of eyes that is furtively turned away on meeting ours.

Can be Watched Too Closely

Children are supersensitive on this point, and feel not only physical but the mental oversight of parents. The parent who has adopted psychological theory as the basis of her child's training is apt to watch that child too closely, with the result that the child, well aware that he is being watched, becomes introspective.

"What is there in me that is so interesting?" he not unnaturally asks, and so acquires self consciousness long before it should be developed. A juvenile amateur psychologist is an evil every sane parent should strive to avoid.

The one fact the psychological mother of to-day overlooks is that development cannot be forced along any particular lines. It used to be considered the child's province to develop, the parents to draw the rigid lines within which that development should take place. Possibly those lines were drawn too rigidly. Yet the mere fact that limitations were present led to a steady training in self-control.

Self-Control Not Popular

Self-control is not a popular virtue to-day. The psychologists prefer to call it repression, and under that name it seems antagonistic to self-development. Theorisers overlook the fact that licence is the worst form of slavery, and that you cannot have freedom without law. Self-expression is only possible after self-control is learnt.

The one desire of the anxious mother is to bring up her child on the latest theories of psychological science, but her danger is over training, which is a sure source of much of the nerve trouble so sadly common among young people to-day.

"What is my principle of child training?" said a very successful mother. "Why I try to give a child an honest outlook and teach it self-control—after that give it room to grow in, and leave it well alone."

It sounds a simple method, and children thrive on simplicity. Most of them also respond more gladly to a firm rule than to a weak one. Possibly nothing so disturbs a young mind as indecision on the part of its elders, and the mother who bases her theory of training on psychology rather than on plain common sense is in danger of adopting a vacillating policy.

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Monthly Meeting

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The March meeting of the Sherenden branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held at Mrs L. Nelson's home, Whakamarumaru.

The vice-president, Mrs W. Lowe, presided over a good attendance of members. During the group meeting periods splendid work had been done by members and other helpers.

A dozen pairs of pyjamas and eight pairs of socks were made and handed in. These, with tobacco and cigarettes purchased with money donated by Mrs Doole, are made into parcels as gifts to the local district soldiers when on final leave. Two such parcels were given to two members of the First Echelon.

Other parcels contained sewn and knitted garments for refugee children and many pairs of socks knitted for the Red Cross.

Thirty-two skeins of wool, bought with money donated by Mrs Martin, were distributed among members to be made into socks for the local soldiers' farewell parcels. Also a quantity of Red Cross wool was distributed to be made into socks, balaclavas, scarves and mittens.

Members suggested sending a hamper to help the A.N.A. Club in Wellington.

The wheel-barrow competition was drawn and won by Mrs B. Ensor.

The proceeds from a sale of freesias given by the president were added to the Branch's funds.

It was decided to have a Bring and Buy stall at the next meeting to get funds for the Community Chest.

The hostesses, Mesdames Boyd, Chapman, Hildreth and Miss Chestennan provided afternoon tea.

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AFTERNOON WEDDING AT PUKEHOU

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BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY SATIN

Two 'Maids In Pink

Christ's Church, Pukehou, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently when Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin, was married to Ivan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, of Oamaru.

The Rev. R. T. Hall performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture as she entered the church to the strains of the hymn "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

Her frock of ivory satin was cut on classical lines, the heart-shaped neckline finished with a spray of orange blossom. The long, sweeping train had three large scallops finished with fagotting and buttons. Long sleeves pointed over the hands.

Her veil, worn over the face on entering the church, was held in place with a narrow wreath of orange blossom. A beautiful sheaf of cream lilies and fern completed a charming toilette.

The two maids, Miss Vida Condon (Poukawa) and Miss Marjorie Peters (Dannevirke), niece of the bride, were frocked alike in pale pink taffeta frocks with puffed sleeves and full flared skirts. Clover velvet bows were worn at the neckline and sashes of the same colour were finished with a flat bow in front. They wore posies in deeper shades in their hair and carried posies in shades of clover and blue.

Dainty Flower Girl

Little Jean Baldwin (Pukehou), niece of the bride, made a dainty flower-girl dressed in pale blue taffeta with deeper shade velvet bows and sash. She wore a posy to match in her hair and carried a posy in shades of pale pink and clover to tone with the bridesmaids' frocking.

On leaving the church the bride was presented with a silver horseshoe by Master David Priest.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. A. McKay, of Invercargill, as best man, and Mr. J. Baldwin, Pukehou, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride in shades of pink and blue to match the bridal party.

The reception was held at "Millstream," the home of the bride's parents, about seventy guests being entertained to afternoon tea on the lawn.

The Rev. R. T. Hall proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a smart navy ensemble, navy model hat and shoes to tone. She wore a shoulder spray of scarlet carnations, roses and fern.

The happy couple left by car for the north, the bride wearing a model henna frock and accessories to tone and carried a smart dark green coat.

Their future home will be in Napier.

Have you ever thought to slip on a pair of rubber gloves when you are washing sheer stockings? This prevents ladder trouble from finger-nails or tiny pieces of hardened skin that frequently catch a thread of fine hose.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hooker, Hastings, accompanied by their younger son, Brian, leave to-day for Nelson. Both are very popular residents in the town, Mr. Hooker having recently retired from the Hastings Post Office.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price and Mr. Tony Price, Duart Road, Havelock North, have left by car to spend a few days in Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Saunders are Whakatane visitors to Napier.

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Mrs. W. F. Airey, Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

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Mrs. C. E. Kay and Miss A. Kay, Christchurch, are at present in Napier.

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Mrs. E. J. McKinnon, Napier, is at present on a visit to Wellington.

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Mrs. H. J. Colmore-Williams, Napier, leaves to-day for Wellington, where she will be the guest of Miss Audrey Anderson, Aurora Terrace, until she sails by the Awatea to join her husband in Sydney.

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An Easter Bride Feted At Takapau

PANTRY AFTERNOON

Miss Revil MacMillan Guest Of Honour

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Takapau, tendered a most enjoyable party to Miss Revil MacMillan, whose marriage takes place on Easter Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell received her guests wearing a navy blue and white ensemble.

Her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Haswell, chose a frock figured in autumn shades.

Miss MacMillan wore a dress of cornflower blue wool sheer trimmed with beige and a navy toque.

The afternoon passed happily in competitions and social chat.

Afternoon tea was served buffet style.

Miss May Thomsen then presented the guest of honour with a bouquet of pink and mauve asters, and Mr. Campbell, in an apt speech, called upon Miss MacMillan to open the numerous parcels. A wonderful array of goods for the pantry was disclosed.

Miss MacMillan suitably returned thanks to all present.

Those present were: Mesdames MacMillan, Haswell, sen., Little, Sanders, Thomsen, W. B. White, McNab, Buchanan, McErlich, Drake, Wilson, Hames, Nelson, Misses Wilson, Thomsen, White and Nelson.

Try the following remedy if you suffer from chilblains on the feet: Bathe the feet in warm water, dry thoroughly, and apply an ointment made by mixing a dessertspoon of melted lard and a teaspoon of dry mustard.

KITCHEN TEA AT WAIROA

Mrs. H. Crichton and Miss B. Hill were hostesses at a kitchen tea held at the latter's residence, Marine Parade, Wairoa.

The occasion was in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Hincksman to Mr. Greg. Mowatt.

Between twenty and thirty guests were entertained at afternoon tea. Miss Hincksman opened her parcels and thanked the donors and her hostesses for such a pleasant afternoon.

TEMPTING WAYS WITH SOUR MILK

Sour milk has many uses, and should not be thrown away. Scones, cakes, and nut-breads are lighter if made with sour milk instead of sweet.

Delicious little rolls can be made by sifting together 1lb. plain flour, half a teaspoon bicarbonate soda, and half a teaspoon cream of tartar. Mix to a dough with half pint of sour milk. Form into small rolls or crescents, put on a greased tin, and bake at once in a hot oven for 12 to 15 minutes. When nearly cooked brush with warm milk.

To make sour milk cheese, let the milk stand until it is thick, then pour into a muslin square, tie it up and hang to drip for 20 hours or more. Flavour with salt and put into a circle. Many people will like sour milk served with stewed fruit. Flavour it to taste with sugar and a pinch of salt.

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RIFLE SHOOTING AT WAIROA

Results Of Saturday's Contest

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

A special shoot was held on Saturday for the Carroll Cup. Seven rounds were fired over three ranges —300, 500, 600 yards. The following are the handicap results at the various ranges:—

J. Foster 32, 34, 33 (scr.) 99.
O. W. Sandford 33, 34, 31 (1) 99.
W. Taylor 27, 33, 26 (13) 99.
J. Sim 33, 35, 30 (scr.) 98.
M. P. Chapman 32, 32, 29 (5) 95.
C. Gollop 26, 34, 24, (14) 98.
S. Clark 32, 32, 32 (scr.) 96.
W. Hart 31, 33, 28 (3) 95.
J. Hart 29, 32, 31 (1) 93.
C. Stone 31, 31, 30 (scr.) 92.
R. Smythe 20, 28, 29 (scr.) 91.

The next shoot will be a service match over 300 and 500 yards with service sights next Saturday.

Bowling At Otane.—During the week-end members of the Otane Bowling Club played further games in the second round in the Bainbridge Cup series, and also for the Colquhoun Buttons. The holders of the buttons, Burne and Britten, defeated Thomas and Wedd 19-6, who were themselves subsequently defeated by Black and Arnott, the score being 11-9. For the Bainbridge Cup series the scores were: E. Stafford 39, Thomas 12, Black 17, Mills 16, Burn 19, Stafford 14. In the ordinary game, Oram and Mills 18 defeated Jude and Page 17 after a splendid and exciting game. Entries for the Colquhoun Buttons close on the 24th.

WAIPAWA D.H. SCHOOL

SECONDARY SPORTS HELD

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

The annual sports of the secondary department of the Waipawa District High School were concluded to-day in ideal weather. The senior boys' championship was won by J. Meha, and the senior girls' championship by Thelma Parkinson. In the junior section the boys' championship went to G. Pedersen, and the girls' to Leone Timmins.

The grounds at the primary school were in first-class order, and the whole of the programme was run off without a hitch. Detailed results are as follows:—

Boys' Senior Championships

100 yards: J. Meha 1, J. Pene 2, W. Strang 3.
440 yards: W. Strang 1, M. Collett 2, J. Meha 3.
880 yards: T. McQuilkan 1, W. Strang 2, M. Collett 3.

Senior Girls' Championships

75 yards: Thelma Parkinson 1, Lorna Lynch 2, Mary Cooper 3.
100 yards: T. Parkinson and A. Page 1 equal, Mary Cooper 3.
220 yards: A. Page 1, T. Parkinson 2, Rae Addis 3.

Junior Boys' Championships

100 yards: G. Pedersen 1, W. Finlay 2, P. Oram 3.
440 yards: G. Pedersen 1, P. Oram 2, C. Parker 3.
880 yards: G. Pedersen 1, P. Oram 2, J. Dickinson 3.

Junior Girls' Championships

75 yards: L. Timmins 1, P. Pellow 2, B. Scrimgeour 3.
100 yards: L. Timmins 1, P. Pellow 2, D. Colquhoun 3.
220 yards: L. Timmins 1, P. Pellow 2, N. Germaine 3.

Handicap Events

100 yards: A. Fargher (20yds.) 1, J. Meha (scr.) 2, F. Pedersen (15) 3.
220 yards: P. Meha (18) 1, G. Pedersen (12) 2, M. Collett (8) 3.
880 yards: O'Rourke (300) 1, Moore (300) 2, C. Carr (300) 3.
Girls' 75 yards: N. Germaine 1, P. Edwards 2, M. Lawrence and Joan Nealon 3 equal.
Form relay: Form Va 1, Form III 2, Form Vb 3.
Forms' overhead ball: Form V girls 1, Form II girls 2, Form V boys 3.

Championship Points

Senior boys: J. Meha, 17 points. 1; M. Collett and W. Strang, 10 points, runners-up.
Senior girls: Thelma Parkinson, 21 points, 1; A. Page, 18 points, 2; L. Lynch, 9 points, 3.
Junior boys: G. Pedersen, 18 points, 1; C. Parker, 16 points, 2; P. Oram, 10 points, 3.
Junior girls: Leone Timmins, 28 points, 1; P. Pellow, 9½ points, 2; N. Germaine, 9 points, 3.

The above points include those earned in the jumping events which were disposed of during last week.

The afternoon's programme was brought to a close with a number of novelty events.

WELFARE APPEAL AT WAIPUKURAU

Fund Totals £454

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WAIPUKURAU.

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ADVICE TO BOOK EARLY

NIGHT TRAINS NEXT THURSDAY

SEATS LIMITED

Wairarapa Line May Be Utilised

Hawke's Bay people intending to travel south by train on the night of Thursday, March 21, in order to start Easter holidays, would be well advised to reserve seats immediately, according to a statement made by a railway official at Napier last night. It appears that the number of seats available on the two special trains may be somewhat limited this year.

The position has been caused through uncertainty as to whether

PASSED FIT FOR SERVICE.—Mr J. Stickland, Hastings, well known for his close interest in educational and sporting affairs of the town, has been passed as fit for overseas service.

night trains will be able to use the Manawatu Gorge. At present the gorge is open to traffic only in the daytime, when a watch can be kept for possible slips, and night trains to Wellington are proceeding via the Wairarapa.

Original plans provided for one train to leave Napier on Easter Thursday evening at 9.50 p.m. It has now been decided that a second train will be added, to leave at 11.45 p.m.

Difficulties.

If these trains have to proceed by way of the Rimutakas they will be limited to about 10 cars each, and some intending travellers may find themselves disappointed.

Road transport will be provided between Woodville and Palmerston North, and passengers by the first train only will be able to connect to Wanganui and New Plymouth.

In the event of the trains being able to use the Manawatu Gorge the departure times will remain unaltered, but the arrival times at Wellington will be much earlier.

A similar position will obtain in the case of up trains and with a special which leaves Napier at 5.40 p.m. on Easter Monday for Wellington.

A considerable number of bookings have already been made for Easter trains, but no difficulty is expected to result so far as the daylight services are concerned

LAST SHOOT OF THE SEASON

Handicaps For Napier Club's Competition

During the coming week-end members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will compete for the Frank Ormond Belt, 10 shots at 300, 500, 600, 800 and 900 yards. This will be the club's last shoot of the season and a good attendance is expected. The shoot commences at 9 a.m.

The standards will be 47, 48, 46, 47 and 48. Following are the handicaps:—

Major J. W. Olphert, President J. Munro, Riflemen F. H. James, L. Proffitt, C. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, S. Haraldsen, H. C. Russell, H. Pedersen, scr., scr., scr., scr., scr.; Deputy-President G. Gordon, Riflemen G. A. Gyles, M. Smith, R. Mundy, F. C. Wright, C. Deverell, C. E. Maney, W. Paton, A. Alexander, R. Gollop, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4; A. Hyde, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5; J. Manssen, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4; G. D. Byford, J. McGhee, R. Baker, A. Proffitt, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4; W. G. Morton and W. Black, 7, 8, 7, 7, 8.

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News of the turbine and its wartime possibilities were made public by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in a report by Adolphe Meyer of Zurich, Switzerland, in the Journal of Mechanical Engineering.

The engine has been in existence about a year, and the engineers described results of its successful use for emergency electric power in Neuchatel, Switzerland. Its name is the combustion gas turbine.

It operates on cheap oil. This fuel is fed in a continuous, blazing jet into sealed combustion chamber. The chamber fills with the same burned gases that usually go up the chimney. They are mainly nitrogen, carbon dioxide, a little water vapour and a little oxygen.

Travel Fast

But they are very hot and try to expand in the combustion chamber. The only escape from there is through vents over the blades of a turbine wheel or rotor. The escaping gases travel very fast and drive the turbine at high speed. The turbine in turn directly turns an electric generator.

The burned gases finally pass out through a flue, like the exhaust of an automobile.

The new engine has an unusual compressed air cooling system. The burned gases are hot enough to melt turbine blades. Compressed air, fed into the combustion chamber, dilutes them below the melting point.

Wartime advantages claimed are simple design, cheapness, light weight, small housing space, freedom from need of any connection with a water supply, inexpensive foundations, and installation right at the point of consumption.

PATRIOTIC EFFORT BY WOMEN

AUXILIARY CORPS AT TARADALE

KEEN MEETING

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.

The women of Taradale and Greenmeadows gathered yesterday afternoon in good force to form a committee which will assist the local Patriotic Committee in the many ways which that body will function during the war.

The meeting was held in the Taradale Presbyterian Hall, and Mr John Williamson, chairman of the Taradale Town Board and a member of the Patriotic Committee, addressed the gathering. In the course of his remarks he explained the reasons for calling the meeting, and the necessity of forming a women's committee, as the successful organisation of farewells, collections, suppers and dances would be assisted to the utmost. The aims of such committees formed in other centres were also enumerated.

Mr T. B. McDonald, chairman of the local Patriotic Committee, also spoke and answered questions relating to the different aspects of the committee.

Committee Formed

A motion, "That a Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee for Taradale and Greenmeadows be formed," was carried unanimously, and Mrs L. H. Scott was elected chairwoman and Mrs I. Robinson secretary.

The following committees were set up:—

General committee: Mesdames L. H. Scott, T. Robinson, J. Williamson, H. W. Brown, R. Brown, M. H. Dixon, Arnold, R. Badley, J. B. Wainscott, Steven, T. B. McDonald, J. McDonald, E. Colwill, W. Larsen, Scullin, Simonsen, Robinson, F. Robinson, D. Rees, L. Kane, Baker, Gallien, J. M. Grant, J. Dean, Cawston, J. Cassin, Leyland, Bailey, Horan, Bradley and Misses A. Archer and R. McDonald.

Social and entertainment committee: Mrs W. Larsen (convenor), Mesdames Scullin, E. Colwill, L. Kane, Smale, Arnold.

Knitting and sewing committee: Mesdames R. Badley (convenor), Baker, J. Williamson, R. Brown and Bradley, and Miss K. Jeffares.

Packing committee: Mesdames H. W. Brown (convenor), T. B. McDonald, J. M. Grant, Bailey, M. H. Dixon, Gallien, L. H. Scott and Miss McDonald.

Cooking committee: Mrs D. Rees (convenor), J. B. Wainscott, Steven, Robinson, J. Dean.

It was decided to arrange buffet suppers for farewells and entertainments, and future meetings of the ladies' committee to be held alternately at Taradale and Greenmeadows.

It was stressed that all committees were not necessarily complete, and it was agreed that each committee have power to add to its numbers.

BOWLING MATCH AT WAIPAWA

Contest For Brewer Buttons

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

In a match for the Brewer Buttons played on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green last evening the present holders, Hodge and Petherick sen., successfully withstood the challenge of Harker and Dunkin, the final score being 19 to 11 in favour of the holders.

After making a very bad start the challengers came up remarkably well to make the score 11—10 with three heads to go, but were unable to secure the extra points necessary for a win.

ELDERLY WOMAN'S DEATH

INQUEST HELD AT NAPIER

SUDDEN COLLAPSE

No Blame Attachable To Anyone

The death of Mrs Rose Rossiter, aged 73, who was found drowned in a private cubicle at the Napier Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon was the subject of an inquest held yesterday before the district coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M., and conducted by Sergeant J. Forsythe. Mr L. C. Willis represented the Napier Borough Council.

Dr G. E. Waterworth gave evidence of his attention to deceased. He had found deceased on the floor of one of the private cubicles at the baths. The bath attendant was administering artificial respiration. Witness continued the respiration but from the start saw no signs of life.

Witness had then communicated with Dr. Foley at the Napier Public Hospital and deceased had been given treatment in the iron lung at that institution but failed to respond.

Post-Mortem Held

Dr Waterworth then gave details of a post-mortem he had carried out on instructions from the Coroner.

The post-mortem examination had revealed a semi-digested meal in the stomach, a frothy fluid in the lungs, chronic pleurisy over the right lung and the heart was affected by extensive sirosis of the coronary artery.

In the opinion of witness death was due to drowning, but the heart disease was equally important, making deceased helpless and also incapable of resuscitation.

Mr Willis: Would the heart disease render deceased incapable of calling for help or pulling a cord?

Witness: In a severe attack it would.

Temperature Quite Safe

In reply to a question Dr Waterworth said that there was no danger whatever in a bath of 96 degrees.

Evidence was also given by the attendants at the baths, Frank Beecham, Sissy Hayward and James Mortimer Lawton (custodian), who gave details of the discovery of deceased in an apparently drowned condition. The emergency bell cord was in working order.

In delivering his verdict the Coroner stated that he considered it a most unfortunate accident. The hot salt water baths were taken advantage of by a large number of people, some with extreme physical disability.

The Coroner was satisfied that all steps of care and attention had been taken, and nothing more could have been done and no blame whatsoever could be attached to the bath attendants. The cause of death had been drowning in a hot bath at the Napier Municipal Baths on March 9, and heart disease; a heart seizure preceding the drowning.

WOOL APPRAISAL BEGUN

Fourth Of Season

START YESTERDAY AT NAPIER

Hawke's Bay Clips

A total of 11,066 bales of wool from Hawke's Bay and the East Coast was offered at Napier yesterday in the fourth appraisal of the current season. The vendors were as follows:—

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RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE

Fuszard Trophy

B. BITTERS THE WINNER

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.

Members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club fired the final round for Mr J. Fuszard's Trophy on Saturday afternoon over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at each range.

Conditions were rather poor for shooting, a bad light and a changing wind making good scores difficult to attain. B. Bitters succeeded in securing the trophy, winning by one point from F. White, with J. Jarvis third.

Following are the scores:—

	1st Round	2nd Round		
		500	600	Ttl.
B. Bitters (scr)	100	45	47	192
F. White (scr)	97	48	46	191
J. Jarvis (scr.)	102	46	43	191
F. Robinson (3)	97	45	44	189
B. Franklin (1)	95	44	47	187
C. Briggs (1)	93	46	46	186

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WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING
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EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.
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OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

STAKES UP £180 — STAKES UP £180

PROGRAMME

MAIDEN RACE, of £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Weight, 8st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

RUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 1 MILE.

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. 1¼ MILES.

PUKEORA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

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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. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart, Tel. 2447, Box 13, Hastings.

PROGRAMME

(Approved by H.B. District Committee.)

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1¾ 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. 5½ FURLONGS.

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

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £70, third £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £3. 1¼ MILES.

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ 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. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.

1—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1¾ MILES.

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

3—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. 1¼ MILES.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS.

6—AKITIO HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7 st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES.

7—OKAWA HANDICAP, of £175; second £25, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

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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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. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Mar. 14,	Thu.	9.40	9.58	3.20	3.39
Mar. 15,	Fri.	10.22	10.37	4.00	4.22
Mar. 16,	Sat.	11.02	11.20	4.40	5.00
Mar. 17,	Sun.	11.44	0.07	5.25	5.47

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, lightering.
Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater

Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, March 16.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, March 18.
Kaimiro, ex Westport, March 18.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, March 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater

Wainui, for Wellington and Bluff, 3 p.m. yesterday.
Kopara, for Auckland, March 16.
Pakura, for Gisborne, March 18.
Kaimiro, for Auckland, March 19.
Wainui, for Wellington, March 28.

Inner Harbour

Koau, for Waikokopu, 9 p.m. yesterday.
Koutunui, for Waikokopu, 11 p.m. yesterday.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave here at 9 p.m. yesterday for Waikokopu.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave here at 11 p.m. yesterday for Waikokopu.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland yesterday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Saturday, March 16, and leaves at 6 o'clock the same evening for Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), left here at 9 p.m. on Tuesday for Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton to-day 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. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave Waikokopu on Saturday next for Gisborne to load wool for Auckland.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull Wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Wellington, thence Bluff. Due here again on Wednesday, March 27.

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 San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva, and is expected at Auckland tomorrow morning, and leaves the same night for Sydney and Melbourne.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
MONDAY, MARCH 18.

Australian States and Countries via Australia.—Mails close 6 p.m.
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, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (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, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940.

THE FATE OF FINLAND

There are all kinds of confusions in the Russian-Finnish peace pact. So far as can be ascertained from the news published up to the moment of writing, the actual signing took place at Moscow to the consternation of the Finnish Diet, which was in secret session at Helsingfors. It would seem that a great deal of ruthless pressure must have been brought to bear upon the Finns in Moscow, otherwise such harsh terms would never have been accepted.

The peace terms include the cession to Russia of the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, including the city of Viborg, the scene of the Finns' gallant defensive stand, the Mannerheim Line, the shore of Lake Ladoga, a naval base on the Hanko Peninsula which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, and the Rebachi Peninsula in the north. The Hanko Peninsula is to be leased for thirty years.

And so, again, the bully wins and civilisation must swallow another bitter pill while brute force triumphs over a patriotic and righteous cause. But if Russia has gained her selfish ends at the cost of the blood and suffering of her own people and of the gallant defenders, she has lost perhaps more than she has gained. She has lost all of the carefully built up reputation for prowess in the field. She has lost prestige in the military sense in the eyes of other nations. The Finns by their magnificent struggle against tall odds have clipped the bear's claws and shown to the world what can be done by the few against the many.

The question remaining is: What will happen now? Will Russia be content to hug her booty and call it a day? That is not likely. Having tasted the sweets of conquest, she may look around for new areas to conquer. Russia has been infected by Germany's burglarious instincts. She may now seek for other cribs to crack.

In consonance with the policy of encirclement so evident in her military strategy, Russia may now, having her right foot in Finland, try to straddle Europe by donning a seven-leagued boot so as to plant her left foot in the Balkans. In that case many things may happen, but the most likely of them is that Italy, which has declared that she will fight no war save for Italy's sake, might realise the threat and have something to say in the matter.

Will Russia get still nearer to Germany now that her hands are free and her forces in more or less fighting trim? It is possible, but not probable. Despite the alliance, there can be no genuine friendship as between Russia and Germany. What Russia has done in Finland is as much a threat to Germany as to any other country.

There are rumours of a Russo-German common aim to divide up Europe between them, but it is hardly conceivable that two such thieves could agree for long. We do not know enough about the cryptic Russian mentality even to guess what the psychological reaction of this so-called "victory" will be, but it may be conjectured that Germany will seek to do all in her power to enlist the aid of Russia in ways that will suit her own ends without involving too much risk to the vaunted Greater Reich.

While Finland has been spared further bloodshed and hardship, one cannot help feeling that there was just a possibility that the tide might have been turned had the Allied help come along sooner. It would now seem that the gallant Finns had reached the end of their powers of endurance and that they saw defeat as a thing inevitable. Russia, knowing the facts of the situation, pressed home her advantage and now sits in possession of valuable tracts of land and strategic bases. What the next move will be, only time will tell.

Personal

Mr H. A. Wilson, a Hastings resident for 48 years, who has recently temporarily resided at Rotorua, has returned to Hastings for the Centennial celebrations and proposes again to settle in the town. Mr Wilson, who is 72 years of age, has spent the whole of his life in New Zealand.

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Sergeant and Mrs W. O'Donnell, of Port Ahuriri, left yesterday morning on a holiday visit to Wellington.

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Mr E. E. Taylor is a Christchurch visitor to Napier, and is a guest of his son, Mr H. Taylor, Kennedy Road, Marewa.

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Archbishop Averill, the Rt. Rev. C. West-Watson, Archbishop-elect, and the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotea-roa, will visit Akaroa for the centennial celebrations.

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Mr and Mrs H. B. Ravenhill have returned to settle in Gisborne after a period abroad. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs F. Roots and their infant son.

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Mr H. Hosking, assistant City Accountant, Christchurch, has been appointed City Accountant. He succeeds Mr C. S. Bowie, who has been appointed assistant Town Clerk. The position Mr Hosking leaves vacant will be filled from the City Council's staff.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr P. Robertson (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proud (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White (Malay States), Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill (Cambridge), Mr. E. Gilding, Mr. E. R. Luke, Mr. W. H. de Luen, Mrs. I. Clulow (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. Loughlan, Mr. H. C. Thornton, Mr. C. B. Turner, Mr. S. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arkley, Mr. Watson (Wellington), Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins (Dunedin), Mr. T. A. Campbell (Christchurch), Mr. V. E. Champney (London) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr. R. C. Parkin, Mr. E. R. Foster, Mr. R. G. Varlow, Mr. G. Jorion, Mrs. T. R. Lawson, Mrs. W. F. Airey, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mr. C. Hughes, Mr. L. Tuckett, Mr. C. M. Darling, Mr. H. A. Champion, Mr. A. S. Jantke, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. J. Graham Clark, Missses D. and O. Clapham (Wellington), Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. M. Batten, Mr. D. G. Falconer, Mr. K. M. Fogarty, Mr. J. F. Miller, Miss Billie Myall, Mr. A. F. Myall, Col. W. Robinson (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKay, Miss Alison Kay (Christchurch), Mr. C. D. Stewart (Gisborne), Mr. A. Robson (Bournemouth), Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rockwell (Sydney), Mr. W. J. Knights (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sinclair, Mr. A. H. Tarrant, Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr M. J. Reardon, Mr A. McKinnon (Wellington), Mrs. J. E. Power, Mrs. E. Doyle (Christchurch), Mrs. L. G. Stocker, Miss N. A. Stocker (St. Austel, Cornwall, England), Mrs. F. J. Eagle, Miss L. Horner (Waipawa), Mr. K. A. Dunstan, Mr. A. J. C. Rogers (Auckland), Mr. S. Hill (Carterton) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Mr. W. J. Kerr, Mr. H. Hickey, Mr. J. Maule, Mr. E. Clarke (Wellington), Mr. L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr. A. C. Boswell, Mr. B. Trehey (Auckland), Mr. J. Stevenson (Masterton), Mr. L. J. Prouse (Wanganui), Mr. W. Smith (Tauranga), Mr. H. Pierce (Gisborne), Mr. H. Savage (Dannevirke), Mr. F. Phillips (Rotorua) are guests at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr. H. Pettit, Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. F. Willis, Mr. C. E. Hibbard, sen., Mr. H. C. Hibbard, jun. (Wellington), Mr. H. Hill (Palmerston North), Mr. D. J. Anderson (Kurow), Mr. T. G. Dobson (Auckland), Mr. B. T. Claydon, Mrs. G. A. Claydon, Mr. R. Richardson (Christchurch), Mr. C. G. Burt (Dunedin) are at the Grand Hotel.

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WAIROA

Mr W. Ison (Christchurch), Mr L. V. Jackson, Mr W. Lancaster, Mr John Wincoff (Napier), Mr C. Hewett, Mr W. Clegg (Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Harding (Auckland), Mr J. Alley (Gisborne), Mr I. Morgan (Wanganui) and Mr M. G. M. Williams (Wairoa) are guests of the Wairoa Hotel.

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Mr W. D. Morley, Mr G. W. Harris (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Mortleman (Matawai), Mr W. A. Meads, Mr J. E. Sutcliffe (Hastings), Mr M. F. Newhan, Mr C. W. Higgs (Napier), Mr Geo. Harris, Mr R. A. Gillespie (Dannevirke) Mr S. Bingley (Wellington) and Mr T. Story (Wairoa) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Future Of The Pacific

AUSTRALIA'S PART

Europe Still Centre Of Gravity

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(Received March 13, 12.15 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.

At a Press Club luncheon to-day, the Australian Minister (Mr R. G. Casey) answered confidentially questions relating to trade, shipping, labour affairs and mutual interests in the Pacific, emphasising that Australia's powers of self-government were unlimited. He observed that it was reasonable to suppose that, if Britain had not broken her teeth on the American colonies, she would not have acquired the wisdom and tolerance consistently shown in her dealings with Australia.

Link With Britain.

"Our only link with Britain resides in our continued acceptance of the Crown," Mr Casey added. "Although not subjected to coercion or even to suggestion from Britain, we willingly and voluntarily co-operate with the British Commonwealth of Nations, which is wholly different from the conception of the old British Empire.

"Australia entered the war of her own free will, and is now dominated by her common cause with Britain."

He added that Australia had never believed that the centre of gravity was moving towards the Pacific. The centre of real gravity was Europe.

"We see no reason to believe that the Pacific will be the cockpit of war in our time," he declared.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Hastings Pipe Band

Sir,—What a glorious sight to see a Highland pipe band on parade—especially when they are swishing the clan tartan on the march.

Oh, sir, what a different matter it is to see a "ragged" pipe band on parade—pipers and drummers wearing "parts of everything." Such is our local band. Long before the importation restriction money was collected for uniforms for the Hastings band, but as the uniforms were not forthcoming a number of the members resigned.

Now we have no band. Who is at fault?

The people who subscribed for the band uniforms have a perfect right to enquire why the band has not been supplied with uniforms long ago.

A suggestion—that the Scots' Society hand over the money subscribed to the Government—for the duration of the war. I'm sure that the subscribers will approve of such action.—I am, etc.,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Municipal Baths

The Napier Municipal Baths are to close at the end of April, which is officially regarded as the end of the swimming season. The hot baths remain open throughout the year.

Women Knitting

Twenty-three women knitting socks for troops were included among those present at a meeting at Hastings yesterday when a women's auxiliary service corps was formed. This could be taken as an indication of the patriotic efforts being made in this centre.

An Unavoidable Absence

An apology for the absence of the Port Ahuriri Band was made at the start of the Scots' Night celebrations at Nelson Park, Hastings, last night, by the chief of the Hastings Scots' Society (Mr P. J. Priest). It had been their intention to be present, he said, and it was only at the last moment that they had found themselves unable to get their band together. The pressure of loading ships at the Port had made this impossible, and their absence had been unavoidable.

Acknowledgment

The Matron of the Napier Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts: Napier Hospital: Case of fruit and tomatoes, Mrs T. H. Lowry; cakes, fruit, flowers, etc., for the Shelters' patients, The Red Cross Society, Mrs Williamson and Mr Wilson; sweets for nurses, The Red Cross Society; books and magazines, Mr F. Thorpe; fruit, etc., the Marewa Presbyterian Sunday School children. Hastings Hospital: Fruit and vegetables, Mr and Mrs D. S. Davies, Dr Wright, Mrs Wood, Mrs Cowan, Mr Britten and Mr Lincoln; cake and ruit, Mrs Townsend; kaleidoscopes, Mr Joseph Wilson; magazines, Mr and Mrs Collison, Mr S. J. McKee, Mrs Colvin and Mr Bates.

The Chief's Thanks

The thanks of the Hastings Scots' Society to the vast crowd of residents of the Hastings district who attended Scots' Nigh at Nelson Park last evening were expressed by the chief of the society (Mr P. J. Priest) at the conclusion of the programme. The success of the evening had been due in no small part to their attendance, and he was pleased to announce that there had been good takings at the gate. Mr Priest also thanked Mr Maddison, Mr Cullen and Mr Rainbow for being present, the committee for the organising work it had done, and the members of the Boys' Brigade who had cheerfully acted as messenger boys throughout the evening.

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

Good Supply of Oysters

Stewart Island oysters are now being received at Napier in good quantities, and are meeting with a keen demand. The standard of the fish is stated to be excellent and quite equal to that of previous years.

Troops on Leave

The first of the men of the Second Echelon to arrive home on final leave will reach Hawke's Bay today. The midday train will bring 57 men from Papakura camp, and a special due at Napier at 5.28 p.m. will bring 281 from Trentham and 197 members of the Maori battalion from Palmerston North. A steam train will leave Napier at 5.55 for Wairoa, where it is due at 8.47 p.m. Further batches of troops are due to-morrow.

April Coupons Used

April coupons were offered to a number of resellers of petrol in Hawke's Bay yesterday by motorists as a result of the announcement by the Minister of Supply, the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, that to enable motorists to go longer distances in the Easter holidays than would otherwise be possible, April coupons, numbered 23, 24, 25 and 26, can also be applied to March. It is pointed out that the use of April coupons so early in March is against the spirit of the concession granted by the Minister.

Announcer's Contribution

A substantial contribution to the success of last night's Scottish celebrations at Nelson Park, Hasting, was made by the announcer (Mr Andrew Robertson). Apart from an excellent rendition of "A Guid Scotch Nicht," which he gave by request between two of the early items on the programme, Mr Robertson was consistently amusing. His dry comments were delivered in an accent of mature Scotch vintage. The gave the right note to a great occasion and added a native flavour to every item he announced.

Butchers' Holiday

An agreement has been reached by the Hawke's Bay Master Butchers' Association, the Operative Butchers' Union and the Labour Department to observe Easter Saturday as a holiday in lieu of Autumn Show Day, in the Hawke's Bay district. Dannevirke will observe Easter Saturday in lieu of their annual picnic day. This agreement complies with clause two, section five of the award and clause C, section 14, where in any day agreed upon or any day in lieu thereof, shall be deemed to be a holiday as if it were incorporated in the list of holidays and all shops bound by the award shall be closed. All butchers will remain open on March 16, Autumn Show Day. No butcher or pork butcher should open for business on Easter Saturday in the Hawke's Bay district.

The Breakfast Table

"This is a wonderful cake, darling."

"Yes. Cook made it for the milkman, but they quarrelled this morning."

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"I tried to persuade my wife to take a trip round the world, but, of course, she wanted to go somewhere else."

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Teacher: Jean, why do we call English our "mother tongue"?

Jean: Because mother uses it more than dad does.

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James: My dear, you should be in Parliament.

Mrs James: Why?

James: Because you are so good at introducing bills into the house.

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To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Centennial celebrations: Children's Day; procession at night, and ball.

The Theatres:
"Good-bye, Mr Chips," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Lion Has Wings," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"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.

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, 8 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARM WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Moderate winds, varying between south and west and freshening at times.

Weather fair to fine and warm.

Seas moderate.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	67.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	61.0deg.
Maximum temp.	77.0deg.
Minimum temp.	41.4deg.
Grass	36.0deg.
1ft. underground	62.0deg.
Cloud	1
Wind	S.2
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	0.71in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	65.0deg
Wet bulb temp.	58.8deg.
Maximum temp.	78.8deg.
Minimum temp.	65.0deg.
1ft. underground	66.0deg.
3ft. underground	69.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	35.2deg.
Sun	10.5hrs.
Cloud	4
Wind	S.E.4½
Visibility	7

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends from New South Wales to beyond the North Island, but pressure is falling rapidly over Tasmania.

Forecast.—Winds: Varying considerably in both force and direction. Moderate southerly to westerly predominating at first, but tending northerly over the South Island after about twelve to twenty-four hours and freshening.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough at times about Foveaux Strait and in the Cook Strait and Taranaki area, otherwise slight or moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate westerly winds and moderate seas, with wind and sea increasing later in the south.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine, with gradually rising temperatures, conditions later becoming unsettled, however, in western and far southern districts of the South Island, with rain developing from the south.

Officials Toss the Caber

The Scots' Night celebrations at Nelson Park, Hastings, last night were given a dramatic opening when, after the official speeches had been made, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison), the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr. E. L. Cullen), the Chief of the Hastings Scots' Society (Mr. P. J. Priest) and the patron (Mr. H. Baird) competed in the tossing of the caber. The caber, according to the announcer, was 12 feet long and weighed less than half a ton. By each one of the official party the caber was tossed manfully, though none of them succeeded in turning it. The distances thrown were not announced. Honours were even.

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● LADIES' COATS ●
Featuring the new Bustle Back, also Swing and Military styles. Shades: Black, Baltic, Dragon's Blood, Glade.

● LADIES' 2-PIECE SUITS ●
Striped, Checked and plain effects in Angora, Tweed and Fancy Fabrics.

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

WESTERMAN'S
ALWAYS FIRST WITH FASHIONS
— HASTINGS —

HOW TO MAKE GIFTS TO GOVERNMENT

Minister Of Finance Outlines The Procedure

MONEY FOR WAR PURPOSES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 13.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) stated to-day that, following his statement broadcast last Sunday, he had received a number of inquiries from people who desired to know the procedure to be followed in making gifts or interest-free loans for war purposes.

For the information of those concerned, the Minister stated that anyone desiring to make a gift or to lend any money could send a cheque addressed to the Minister of Finance, Parliament Buildings, or simply lodge the amount to the credit of the Public Account at any branch of the Bank of New Zealand and forward the proper portion of the bank receipt to the Secretary to the Treasury, Government Buildings, Wellington, under cover of a letter stating that the amount was a gift to the War Expenses Account or a loan free of interest for the duration of the war and 12 months thereafter, as the case may be.

Alternatively, if more convenient, the amount concerned could be paid into any Money Order Office of the Post Office in New Zealand for transmission to the Treasury.

Subscribers of interest-free loans will receive New Zealand Government inscribed stock for the amount involved.

All amounts received will be paid into the War Expenses Account, and under the legislation passed last session moneys in this account can be used only for war purposes.

THE WATERFRONT PROBLEM

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

A REPORT

Conference With The Government

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 13.

The report of the inter-departmental committee which has been investigating conditions of employment on the waterfronts with a view to improvement has been received by the Government.

Copies of this document were made available to representatives of the shipowners and the executive of the Waterside Workers' Union at a conference with the Government at Parliament House today, and they have agreed to give their observations on the report at a further conference on Monday.

The Hon. P. C. Webb presided over the conference. Addresses were also given by Mr Fraser, Mr Nash and Mr Sullivan.

An Interview.

In an interview to-night Mr Webb said that Mr Fraser, Mr Nash and Mr Sullivan all emphasised in their addresses the absolute necessity for the utmost co-operation between all sections, not only in the waterfront industry, but in every other phase of the national life.

All the Ministers were most definite in their pronouncements that a better organisation had to take place on the waterfronts, for the whole prosperity of New Zealand was dependent upon the export of the country's produce overseas.

The Ministers pointed out that the war situation necessitated the utmost goodwill and co-operation to maintain a decent standard of living along with security of employment. In return for this, they expected the men on the waterfront to give of their best, more especially during the present crisis, so as to help their fellow men in other occupations as well as their kith and kin overseas.

Appreciation.

Appreciation was expressed by the Ministers of the assistance already being given by the Waterside Workers' Federation which, they stated, was facing its responsibilities with both courage and ability.

The shipowners' representatives were equally helpful and determined to give the Government the fullest co-operation in the great task ahead.

The interdepartmental committee, presided over by Mr Price, which has been appointed to investigate the conditions of employment on the waterfronts and to suggest to the Government the methods that might lead to an improvement, has been at work for several weeks. The Committee's report, said Mr Webb, was now to hand, and, notwithstanding its confidential nature, the Government had decided to hand copies to both the shipowners and the watersider workers' executive to study its contents and to make any suggestions that would be helpful. This both sides agreed to do, and the conference then adjourned until Monday afternoon, when their observations on the report would be considered.

Government's Objective.

"The object of the Government," said Mr Webb, "is definitely to evolve a system that will contain more harmony, give a greater inducement to the men engaged in the work, provide a decent standard of living and expedite the dispatch of all our products to the overseas markets. This applies not only to those engaged on the waterfront but to all engaged in industry.

"The task is a difficult one, I think all will agree, but if all the elements are prepared to concentrate on the national good, nothing but good results will accrue to the people as a whole."

RICHARD TAUBER'S PLANS

To Sing For The British Troops

British Official Wireless.
(Received March 13, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 12.

Richard Tauber, the famous opera singer, returned to England on Tuesday night after his African tour and, according to reports, expressed the desire to undertake some form of war work. He said that he is planning to go to France early in the summer to sing before the men of the British Expeditionary Force.

ITALY REJECTS WAR TALK

NAZI EMISSARY'S FAILURE

DUCE SAYS "NO"

Von Ribbentrop Visits Mussolini

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LONDON, March 12.

Now that the Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, is returning to Berlin from Rome, official circles in Italy have let it be known that Signor Mussolini told him that Italy did not want war again for any cause but Italy's.

Signor Virginio Gayda, Il Duce's Press publicist, said to-day that the conversations between Ribbentrop and Signor Mussolini were necessary, after six months of war, to inform Italy of Germany's intentions before the more active phase of the struggle, and also to enable the Axis Powers to examine recent international events, including Russia's inexplicably hostile attitude towards Italy, which has now been somewhat clarified.

It was a:irmed, added Signor Gayda, that the essential object of the war must be the conclusion of a better peace than previously. Italy declared that this was impossible unless there was a vast European reconstruction which recognised her legitimate rights and interests.

Great cordiality and realism marked the talks.

Italy's Position Unaltered

The newspaper "Il Messagero" declares: "Just as the situation created by the European conflict is materially unaltered, so Italy's position is unchanged."

"Il Telegrafo," commenting on reports that von Ribbentrop might have attempted to sway Italian opinion, says: "It is not possible to influence Italy. Il Duce, when he considers changing Italy's attitude, will do so on the basis of his own valuation of events. Our illustrious guest is aware of this reality."

Dr Clodius, German economic expert, who accompanied von Ribbentrop, remained in Rome. It is believed that other trade problems besides the huge problem of the maintenance of German coal exports are awaiting settlement.

Interview With Pope

A common feature in the otherwise variegated pattern of news reports reaching London from Rome of Ribbentrop's interview yesterday with his Holiness the Pope—an audience which the Vatican has been at pains to emphasise was granted at the special request of the Reich—is that Ribbentrop saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and Signor Mussolini again before leaving Rome, says a British Official Wireless message.

Observers in London point out that, if Ribbentrop's sudden descent on Rome in the middle of the Soviet-Finnish talks and before the second visit of the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr Welles, was intended to produce some striking manifestation designed to recapture for Germany the diplomatic initiative which, since the ill-starred Moscow pact, has passed to other hands, the terms of the uninformative and non-committal statement issued at the end of the German-Italian talks, with its no-more-than-formal tribute to the spirit of the pact of alliance, can only represent a severe disappointment to the Nazi hopes.

French Patrol Ambushed

ESCAPED LATER

'Nothing Of Importance' Reported

PLANE SHOT DOWN

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PARIS, March 12.

A French patrol fell into a German ambush in the Nied river sector during the night, but escaped without loss.

This morning's French communique says: "There was nothing of importance during the night."

The German High Command states that there has been nothing of importance on the Western Front German aircraft carried out a reconnaissance of Eastern France, and anti-aircraft guns shot down a French 'plane.

ARMY NOT YET TESTED

BRITISH SECURITY AND FRANCE

BIG FORCE NEEDED

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LONDON, March 12.

Speaking on the Army Estimates to-day in the House of Commons, the War Minister (Mr Oliver Stanley) said that the Army had not yet been subjected to the same intensive test as the Navy and Air Force.

Britain's security, he said, depended on the security of France. Britain's resources of manpower and industry demanded the production of an army on a sufficient scale to ensure her security and make her worthy of her position as a Great Power.

British-French relations, added the Minister, were vastly different from what they were in the last war. "Then we were allies; now we are friends," he said.

A Tribute.

Mr Stanley paid a tribute to the home defences, and particularly to the constant vigil by anti-aircraft units.

Dealing with the average age of men in the army, he said that, if further expansion made a considerable difference in the average age, special measures would be taken to obtain an additional stiffening of older men.

Speaking of the administrative side, he said he was not yet satisfied that the reorganisation of certain branches of the War Office was wholly satisfactory. Steps were being taken to ensure effective co-operation between the Ministries of War and Supply.

There had been some cases of wanton wastage and carelessness in Army camps, which were being disciplined.

VISIT TO PRINCIPAL PORTS LIKELY

H.M.S. Achilles

A STIMULUS TO RECRUITING

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, March 13.

The possibility of the H.M.S. Achilles visiting the principal ports of New Zealand was referred to by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in an interview this evening. It was naturally desired to have the ship ready for service again as soon as possible, the Minister said, but it was hoped that before she resumed her station time would be found for her to make a tour of the main ports.

"The cruiser will be refitting for some time yet," Mr Jones said, "but it is possible that when that essential work has been completed she will be able to visit other parts of New Zealand. I am sure the people of Otago as well as those of other provinces of the Dominion will welcome the opportunity to do honour to the officers and men who acquitted themselves so magnificently in the Battle of the Plate. I am confident also that recruiting would receive a substantial stimulus as a result."

NO IMMEDIATE CHANCE FOR OVERSEAS NURSING

Young N.Z. Women Eager, But Only Registered Nurses Being Considered

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 13.

Though many young New Zealand women are ready and eager to do nursing work overseas, they are not at present to be given the opportunity. It was asked at the Red Cross conference to-day if there was any likelihood of Voluntary Aid Division workers being sent overseas for war service. Miss M. I. Lambie, director of the Nursing Division of the Public Health Department, replied that there was no immediate prospect of this being done.

The military authorities had ruled that only registered nurses would be accepted for overseas service. Whether that would continue to be the case she did not know, but it was quite certain that for the present no ordinary V.A.D.'s could be sent abroad.

The value of the work of V.A.D.'s in undertaking hospital work and training under the scheme at present in operation was emphasised by Miss E. R. Bridges, of the Public Health Department. She said that many V.A.D.'s were inclined to regard the duties they were called upon to do as menial, but they were actually of considerable importance.

During the last war and in epidemics and other emergency work in which voluntary aid had been employed the value of the service rendered had sometimes been affected by two deficiencies. First, the V.A.D.'s lacked practical experience in hospital work, and secondly, regular nursing staffs of the hospital had not always appreciated the work and the position of the V.A.D., nor had the V.A.D. understood what was involved in the full work of the registered nurse.

Practical Experience

The scheme inaugurated last year for giving V.A.D.'s a certain amount of practical experience in hospitals would, it was believed, remedy both the deficiencies.

The health of our people, of vital importance at any time, is even more so at present. "It is, indeed, a national asset," said Miss Bridges. "Any contribution to the maintenance of health is a national service of first importance, and the duty of each of us is to carry out willingly, and to the best of our ability any part of it which we are able."

No Accumulation Of Coupons

PETROL RATIONING

March Allowance Not For April

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 13.

Although April petrol coupons may be used during March, the present month's coupons have currency only until the end of the month, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) stated to-day.

"A number of people have asked whether they can keep March coupons and use them during April," said Mr Sullivan.

"Until we have obtained a more accurate index of the seasonal demand I am afraid we will not be able to consider the accumulation of coupons," he said. "Arrangements to anticipate the petrol rations from next month were made solely because of the Easter holidays and the final leave of the Second Echelon. When we are able to gauge our demand satisfactorily in advance we shall be in a position to consider proposals regarding the saving of petrol coupons in special cases."

NEW ZEALAND ARMY AT RUGBY

Inter-Unit Football

GOOD GAMES ARE WITNESSED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 13.

The following cable has been received by the Prime Minister from General Freyberg:

"The prospects of selection of a strong New Zealand Army team appeared bright on Saturday on completion of the third round of the inter-unit Rugby, where solid football was witnessed.

"The game in which the Wellington Battalion (12) routed Field Regiment (nil) was particularly attractive. M.G. Battalion defeated Auckland Battalion 6—3 in a more rugged match.

"Other results are: M.T. Company 5 v. A.S.C. 3; Canterbury-Otago Battalion 14 v. Brigade and Divisional Headquarters 3; Signals and Engineers 0 v. Cavalry 0."

CANADIAN TRAINEES DETAINED

Subsequently Released By American Authorities

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OTTAWA, March 12.

The United States is releasing two Canadian trainees who made a forced landing in a military plane at Alexandria Bay, New York State, last Saturday.

Officials at Washington decided not to intern the flyers after the Federal Bureau of Investigation was satisfied that the airmen's fuel was exhausted after they had become lost on a training flight in the Thousand Isles region.

POLICE AMBUSH FAILS TO TRAP ESCAPED PRISONER

Extensive Search In Progress In The Vicinity Of Eskdale

An extensive man-hunt was carried out yesterday and last night in the Eskdale and Bay View district, the objective being the capture of an escaped prisoner, but up to a late hour last night no success had been achieved by the police engaged in the work.

The prisoner is Raymond Stanley Hill, aged 19 years, who escaped from custody by leaping from a south-bound express near Taupiri on Tuesday afternoon.

Hill was reported to have been seen near Taupo, and was stated to be heading south in a car which he had converted at Ngaruawahia. As his home was known to be in the Hastings district, the Hawke's Bay police kept a close watch on all roads.

At about 5 a.m. a police party stationed at the foot of Dillon's Hill, near Eskdale, heard the sound of an approaching car in the distance. They accordingly barricaded the road with their own car. The driver of the approaching vehicle evidently realised that he was heading for an ambush, for he stopped and made off into the scrub.

The search was conducted yesterday by three police officers, and throughout last night by two others. Police in Hastings are also keeping a careful watch.

At the time of his escape Hill was being transported from the Auckland gaol to Waikeria Borstal Institute at Te Awamutu. He was one of a group of several prisoners under the charge of one warder.

BRITISH STRENGTH GROWING

ARMY GREATER THAN EVER

BIGGER SHARE

Allied War Effort Expounded

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RUGBY, March 12.

In introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons today, the War Minister (Mr Oliver Stanley) said that a great army was in process of formation, and that the British were in duty bound progressively to take a bigger part of the burden of the land war off the shoulders of their allies.

The number of British troops in France to-day, he added, was about double the number in October, and every day saw an increase in their strength.

There was an even greater number of troops to provide for at home, consisting partly of the permanent defences of the country and partly of divisions being trained and equipped for overseas.

Many thousands of men on the anti-aircraft defences had been moved to their war stations even before the declaration of war, and they had been there ever since.

From the beginning of the war to date, nearly 200,000 volunteers had enlisted.

Britain, said Mr Stanley, had already received and was continuing to receive valuable assistance from the Dominions, India, and the colonies. The Canadian troops had been in England for nearly three months, and were well advanced in their training. The fine tradition of the Indian Army was represented by the Indian troops in France and the Near East. The Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Special Force would be worthy successors of the Anzacs of the last war. General Smuts had reorganised the Union defence forces for the defence of South African interests. Southern Rhodesia and the African colonies also had produced their contributions.

But still, said the Minister, the majority of the personnel must be provided from Britain. Registration and calling-up were proceeding smoothly as and when more men were required and more could be dealt with.

Old and Young

The majority of the older men voluntarily recruited were mixed in the ranks with the young army classes. At present, the average age of the infantry was 25, while that of other arms was over 26. This meant, of course, a very considerable body of men older than the average, and the stiffening was at present therefore satisfactory.

In reviewing the various aspects of the British Army in the speech with which he introduced the Army Estimates, which were of a token nature owing to the obvious necessity to keep such matters secret in wartime, Mr Stanley disclosed that a Central Advisory Council on Adult Education had been established for the purpose of considering the best methods for organising some sort of educational facilities for the men in the forces in Britain.

Referring to the scheme for dependants' allowances, the Minister replied to certain criticisms which had been made against it, and in particular to criticism against the provision in the present scheme which lays it down that allowances can only be granted if the dependant is incapable of self-support. Although there was, said Mr Stanley, theoretical justification for this provision in so far as it was unnecessary, especially in wartime, for the Government to support those who were capable of supporting themselves, nevertheless, in practice, this was not the case, and he had decided to waive this condition in future so far as dependants' allowances were concerned.

Concessions

Mr Stanley announced a further relaxation in the scheme by permitting in future one-fifth of the earnings of each member of a household other than the dependant's husband or father to be disregarded from the household means test. Another relaxation which had been decided was that a dependant might in future receive an allowance from more than one member of the services.

Turning to the health of the British forces, the Minister said it had been on the whole extremely good. There had been, however, two epidemics of mild forms of influenza and German measles, which had now greatly diminished.

Mr Stanley stated that the mortality rate from pneumonia was, however, lower in January, during the epidemic of influenza, than it was in the five years between 1932 and 1936.

Speaking for the Opposition, Mr H. B. Lees-Smith said he recognised the importance of the War Minister's announcements regarding the alteration in the scheme for dependants' allowances. The Opposition would go into the matter on Thursday on the report stage of the Bill.

INQUEST HELD AT AUCKLAND

SQUADRON-LEADER ALLAN

EVIDENCE GIVEN

Mangere Flying Tragedy

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 13.

An inquest into the death of Squadron-Leader David Malyon Allan, the victim of the flying tragedy at Mangere yesterday, opened before the city coroner, Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M., Sergeant Brown, of Onehunga, appearing for the police.

Evidence of identification was given by Ronald Affleck Kirkup, a flight-lieutenant of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, stationed at Mangere.

"I saw Squadron-Leader Allan take off from the tarmac at 9.15 a.m with Pilot-Officer P. G. H. Newton. He was in his usual state of health," said witness. "At 10.20 I saw his body in a paddock near the black bridge at Mangere."

Witness said he had known Squadron-Leader Allan for 11 years. He was 44 years old, married, and had resided at Mangere.

A police report of the accident was presented to the coroner. It stated that Pilot-Officer Newton was at the controls and was instructed to go into a slow roll at 3000 feet. The 'plane was upside down for about five seconds. When the manoeuvre was completed Pilot-Officer Newton noticed that the machine was not trimmed, and he flew back to the aerodrome and landed safely. When the 'plane landed it was found that the safety harness was undone, but not broken.

The inquest was adjourned sine die.

LEADING FLYER IN DOMINION

SQUADRON-LEADER D. M. ALLAN

"STUNT" PILOT

Associated With H.B. Aero Club

Chief instructor to the Auckland Aero Club for over 10 years, Squadron-Leader D. M. Allan, who was killed at Mangere this week, was one of New Zealand's best-known flyers, states the "New Zealand Herald." He was highly esteemed by the many pupils he taught, not only for his exceptional skill as a pilot, but also because of his cheerful personality, and his extreme modesty on the subject of his own ability.

A big, heavily-built man, unfailingly good-humoured and inspiring all his pupils by his own brilliance in the air, Squadron-Leader Allan was known on every aerodrome in New Zealand. To all he was affectionately known as "D.M.," the initial letters of his Christian names. As a "stunt" pilot he was unrivalled in the Dominion, and competent authorities placed him in the same class as the British high-speed flight pilots Atcherley and Orlebar, or the brilliant German ace Ernst Udet.

Pilot in Great War

Born at Waipukurau, Squadron-Leader Allan left New Zealand with his parents at an early age. For some time his home was in the Falkland Islands, but he was educated in England, and was in Tierra del Fuego, South America, when the Great War broke out. He qualified as a pilot with the Royal Naval Air Service in 1916, and for some time was instructing in machine-gunnery and aerial fighting. As a lieutenant, he was flying instructor to several squadrons at Eastchurch and Hounslow. Avros and Camels were the favourite machines of the period, and on them and other types Squadron-Leader Allan gave about 300 hours of dual instruction.

After demobilisation in 1919 Squadron-Leader Allan returned to New Zealand, and for some years he managed a Hawke's Bay sheep station. He was prominently associated with the Hawke's Bay Aero Club until his appointment to the Auckland Club in 1929, in succession to Major G. A. C. Cowper.

Work in Auckland

An immediate success in his new post as club instructor, Squadron-Leader Allan trained nearly 300 pilots, including many who are now serving with the Royal Air Force in England and France and on stations in the East, and others now with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. He completed 5000 hours' flying, most of it dual instruction, as long ago as 1937, when a complimentary dinner was tendered to him at the clubhouse at Mangere. At the time of his death he had flown about 6000 hours.

In addition to his duties as chief instructor to the Auckland Club, Squadron-Leader Allan retained an active interest in military aviation. He was a prominent member of the Auckland Territorial Squadron, Royal New Zealand Air Force, and was promoted to the rank of squadron-leader to command the unit in October, 1938. Subsequently, at the instance of the Government, he conducted a class at Mangere for experienced pilots anxious to qualify as civil aviation instructors. Previously, this class of instruction had been undertaken only by Royal New Zealand Air Force officers at Wigram, and the entrusting of the work to Squadron-Leader Allan was a high tribute to his ability and experience.

TURKISH ENVOYS RECALLED

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The Rome radio says that the Turkish envoys in Rome, Bucharest, Moscow and Sofia have been recalled to Ankara for consultation on the international situation.

ALL IS QUIET ON THE AUCKLAND WATERFRONT

Cheerful Atmosphere As The Merry Men Man The Ships

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 13.

A call for workers was promptly answered on the waterfront to-day, and by 8.15 a.m. all available union labour had been accepted, and casual workers were engaged for some of the vessels which had not had their boards completed. Twenty vessels were manned with 1155 unionists, of whom about 600 returned to the jobs from which they were dismissed last week for refusing to work overtime.

Soon after the first call cranes were again swinging out, hatch covers were off, and the men were busily employed loading and unloading cargo.

A cheerful atmosphere pervaded the wharves, and the men seemed pleased to see the end of the dispute, which had threatened to involve themselves and other workers.

Interviewed later to-day, the new controller, Mr. R. E. Price, said that work was proceeding smoothly. He had been assured of the co-operation of the ship-owners, Stevedores' Association, Harbour Board and Watersiders' Union.

It is possible Mr. Price will go to Wellington to-morrow to continue the discussions with responsible authorities with a view to completing the plans on a Dominion-wide basis.

Accumulation

The accumulation of several days of idleness on ships will give work to a large proportion of the union membership. No serious congestion has been experienced, and most of the ships will have cleared port by Thursday night.

Relief at the conclusion of the most serious deadlock affecting the Auckland waterfront in recent years was clearly apparent among the waterside workers as they left the meeting yesterday, and the hope was freely expressed that more harmony would in future be experienced on the wharves. General satisfaction was evident at the appointment of Mr. Price as controller and the hope that a complete and amicable settlement would be arrived at in the negotiations to be held shortly was voiced by the secretary of the union, Mr. Cuthbert.

Control

"The Government control of waterside work will be worth while if it will give back to the industry the goodwill of men who work ships of all classes," said Captain Lewis, chairman of the Auckland Shipping and Stevedores' Association. "It has been apparent to me for the past year and longer that the waterside workers have not been the happy and contented body of men with whom one was accustomed to associate on the waterfront. If they will once again give good work for good wages and good conditions," he continued, "I am certain the whole tone around the ships and the wharves will become a happier one."

Members of the association met the controller, Mr. Price, yesterday afternoon to discuss the working of the control measures.

New Zealander Killed

R.A.F. SERVICE

Official Promotions Announced

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LONDON, March 12.

Flying-Officer D. Clinkard, of Wanganui, a nephew of Mr. G. W. Clinkard, New Zealand Trade Commissioner at Brussels, has been killed on active service.

Official Royal Air Force promotions from the rank of squadron-leader to that of wing-commander include that of a New Zealander, Mr. L. C. Bennett.

SOVIET UPHELD BY RAILWAYMEN

Australian Union

POLICY PRAISED BY OFFICIALS

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SYDNEY, March 13.

Russia's attack on Finland was defended and Soviet policy praised by officials of the Australian Railways Union at a meeting of the Australian council of the union.

Referring to the invasion of Finland, the Federal president of the union (Mr. T. Moroney) said: "The proximity of the Finnish border to the Soviet Union's largest centre of industrial activity constituted a constant threat to the security of the Soviet Union, particularly in the light of the anti-Soviet political outlook of Finland's rulers and their readiness to collaborate with other Powers in intrigues against the Soviet."

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY N.Z. TROOPS

British Ambassador Full Of Praise

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RUGBY, March 12.

The British Ambassador to Cairo, Sir Miles Lampson, took the salute at a parade of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force yesterday morning at the invitation of Major-General Freyberg.

The Ambassador, in describing the ceremony, stated that the men looked to be in fine fettle and were evidently settling down well in their new surroundings.

"As I told them, their general bearing and appearance were most impressive," he added.

Late Sporting

Riverton Easter Meeting

LIST OF ACCEPTANCES

Seven Remain In The Cup Field

By Telegraph—Press Association.
RIVERTON, March 13.

Win-and-place betting will be used at the Riverton Racing Club's Easter meeting and the following are the acceptances for the first day:

11.45—

TRIAL HANDICAP,
Of £175, 6 furlongs.

Royal Money	8	12	Escort	8	2
My Song	8	7	Feather Box	8	2
Dolita	8	6	Gnohill	8	2
Moneymore	8	6	Grey Seal	8	2
Ackemma	8	2	In Flight	8	2
Ballyaggan	8	2	Red Feather	8	2
Campers	8	2	Royal Lancer	8	2
Chantyman	8	2	Slumber	8	2
Don Roy	8	2	Susie	8	2

12.25—

WAIAU STEEPLECHASE,
Of £225, 2 miles.

Mount Val	10	10	Baltruin	9	3
Corban	10	5	Neptune	9	0
McHeath	10	1	Polar Star	9	0
Osculate	9	8	Night Scout	9	0
La Boca	9	8	Gay Deception	9	0
Vitaphone	9	7	Whirr	9	0
King Willow	9	5	Surcoat	9	0
Matchem	9	4			

1.10—

APARIMA HANDICAP,
Of £300, 6 furlongs.

Rebel Mate	9	2	Nigger Boy	7	12
Phalanx	8	12	Boaform	7	12
Top Row	8	6	Bay Duke	7	11
Spendthrift	8	5	Ortyx	7	8
Strip	8	1	Pink Bond	7	6

1.50—

LONGWOOD HACK HANDICAP,
Of £300, 7 furlongs.

Heidelberg	9	8	Turaki	8	0
Merry Simon	8	9	Asia	7	13
Aspire	8	5	Mosgiel	7	10
Royal Style	8	5	Colonel Rouge	7	7
Moonraider	8	4	Southern Sail	7	7
Cherokee	8	2	Ardmayle	7	7
Atua Rere	8	0	Strathalbyn	7	7

2.30—

RIVERTON CUP,
Of £600, 1¼ miles.

Queen of Song	8	11	Sailing Lady	7	10
Peony Rose	8	2	Chirp	7	0
Wild Career	8	0	Waitoru	7	0
Mona's Song	7	13			

3.10—

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE,
Of £500, about 3 miles.

Santoft	10	12	McHeath	9	8
Trisox	10	3	Joy Boa	9	0
Arctic Star	9	7	King Willow	9	0
Mount Val	9	5	Gay Boa	9	0
Frenchy	9	4	Polar Star	9	0
Bally Brit	9	0			

3.55—

VISITORS' HANDICAP,
Of £200, 6 furlongs.

Triple Cone	8	8	Sea Lady	7	7
Islay Downs	8	8	Colonel Rouge	7	7
Withdrawal	8	5	Gold Robe	7	7
Mondello	7	9	Irish Fling	7	7
Gay Lancer	7	9	Green Locket	7	7
Verdure	7	8			

4.30—

POURAKINO HANDICAP,
Of £250, 1 mile.

Peony Rose	8	13	Straightdel	7	10
Boaform	8	5	Rodeur	7	9
Lazybones	8	2	Blissful Lady	7	8
Fidelis	7	11	Amelita	7	7
Chirp	7	11			

SCRATCHINGS AT WELLINGTON

First Day Of The Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 13.

The following scratchings are announced for the first day at the Wellington races:

Rimu Highweight: Lady Stella.
Pacific Handicap: Brahman.
Trial Handicap: Raidora, Rose Mimetic.
Ringling and Net Cuttle have been withdrawn from all engagements.

Doncaster Cup Racing

FLYING HANDICAP

Three Acceptors Show To Advantage

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SYDNEY, March 13.

To-day's racing at Victoria Park saw Gold Salute, Billposter, and Geebung—three prominent Doncaster Handicap acceptors—to advantage in the two divisions of the Flying Handicap, of 6½ furlongs. Gold Salute won the first division by two and a-half lengths from Billposter, in 1.9½, while the Beau Pere gelding The Squire took the second division from Castala and Geebung in 1.9¾.

Foxhall (by Colossus from Hunts Up) won the second division of the Novice Handicap.

Beau Livre, the much-fancied Doncaster candidate, was produced for inspection at Victoria Park. Ridden by McCarten, he galloped five furlongs on the inside main course in 1.4. His action is not yet perfect. Apparently he is not quite rid of his soreness since his arrival from New Zealand.

SPECTACULAR DISPLAY ON SCOTS' NIGHT

Brilliant Performance By The Ruahine Band

CENTENNIAL EVENT

When the Hastings Centennial Scots' Night celebrations concluded last night at Nelson Park with the drum-major's display by the Ruahine Pipe Band, a crowd of three thousand saw a magnificent spectacle which it is not likely to forget for many years. No prouder display than this could be imagined, and it will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the inspiring moments in a week of historic festivity.

The reputation of the Ruahine Band stretches beyond New Zealand and judges of its work have stated it to be the finest in Australia and the Dominion. Last night the band more than lived up to the high standards which it has set itself. In the complicated inter-weavings of a drum-major's display which lasted for over 20 minutes, each movement was executed with the maximum precision. Full turns, half turns, transitions from marching in column to marching in file, figure-of-eight designs, patterns marched out round the individual drummers—all these were executed without the suspicion of difficulty and without sign of a hitch.

The display of the Ruahine Band was the climax of a distinguished evening's celebrations.

Before declaring the night's celebrations open, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) expressed ed his pleasure that the Scots of the Hastings district were taking their part in the Centennial celebrations. The Scots, he felt, could look back on the past 100 years of New Zealand's development with pride in the part they had played in the settlement and colonisation of the Dominion.

It was on February 23, 1840, that the first Scottish settlers reached the shores of New Zealand. Characteristically, he added, 131 of them travelled steerage. Then, and since then, they had been among the most successful and courageous pioneers. Mr Maddison congratulated particularly the Scots' Society of Hastings for the part which it played in the life of the borough.

He was particularly pleased, he continued, to welcome the Napier Pipe Band, who had generously agreed to assist in the evening's celebrations. He felt that their presence was significant of that arm of friendship, which stretched across the three rivers and linked the towns of Hastings and Napier together.

The people of Hastings, said Mr Maddison, were proud and privileged to have with them Drum-Major Sturrock and the Ruahine Pipe Band on the occasion of their Centennial celebrations. He thanked the band for the compliment they had paid Hastings by their presence. It was something the town would always remember.

Mr Cullen's Speech.

As a member of the Centennial Committee, Mr Cullen congratulated the Scots' Society for the co-operation they had shown in staging what he knew would be a remarkably successful night. The Scottish people had always entered wholeheartedly into the community life of the Dominion and had brought untold assistance to many towns.

In Hawke's Bay, for instance, they had been responsible for marked advances in the breeding of stock. It was a Scotsman who had introduced the Clydesdale breed to Hawke's Bay, and one of the most prominent Gisborne breeders was a Scotsman.

He did not wish, Mr Cullen concluded to belittle the efforts of the English and Irish in the Dominion's history. All three peoples had lived happily together during the 100 years past. He thought they would do so in the 100 years to come.

Mr Baird's Welcome

The patron of the Scots' Society (Mr H. Baird), welcomed the visitors on their behalf. They were proud to have the Ruahine Band with them, and the members of the Napier Band. There was an old Scotch saying that the heart warms to the tartan, and he felt the hearts of everyone would warm to the performances of the bands and the girl dancers.

The Programme

That the hearts of the large crowd did in fact warm to the tartan there could be no doubt. In an evening's entertainment which combined the lusty vigour of Highland sports and a noble splendour of marching and piping with the gaiety and grace of Highland reels and flings, there was not a dull or unfinished moment.

Pupils of Miss Swan, of Napier, and Miss Ramsay, of Hastings, danced Highland reels and flings respectively with unusual delicacy and gracefulness, while a Sean Truibhas by Miss Ramsay and Miss Knuckey was a highlight of the evening. An eightsome reel executed by Misses Ramsay, Dunn, Walker, Knuckey, Chief P. J. Priest, Drum-Major Sturrock, Drummer Farquharson and another male dancer was another brilliant. Pipe-Major Butler piped all the dances.

The Highland Sports

Members of the Ruahine, Napier and Hastings bands and other competitors entered into the Highland sports events with gusto. Not the least impressive was that of Gunlayer Rogers, of the H.M.S. Achilles, who competed in throwing the hammer to the accompaniment of prolonged applause.

The results of the sports were as follows:—

Tossing the caber: Mr Wells (Hastings), 19ft 2in, 1; Pipe-Major Butler (Hastings), 17ft 8in, 2; Mr Peters (Dannevirke), 16ft 7in, 3.

Putting the shot: Mr Smith (Dannevirke), 27ft 8in, 1; Mr Corbishley, 25ft 7in, 2; Mr Peters (Dannevirke) and Mr Neill (Napier), 25ft 4in, equal, 3.

Throwing the hammer: Mr Wells (Hastings), 67ft 3in, 1; Mr McCurran (Dannevirke), 59ft 6in, 2; Mr McLean (Hastings), 59ft 5in, 3.

Before the final display the Mayor presented the prizes for these events.

The Ruahine Band

The athletic and dancing numbers were alternated with music and marching by the Ruahine Band, which gave to the evening a blaze of pageantry and the note of pomp.

When the chief of the Hastings Scots' Society (Mr P. J. Priest) welcomed the official party and the the crowd of visitors to the celebrations, he said that he hoped that at the end of the evening they would feel that they had joined in a genuine Scotch festivity and that they had enjoyed it. That this was felt by the large attendance of spectators at the evening's close was an indication of its success.

Dog Trials At Mohaka

THE OPENING DAY

Centre Championship In Progress

LONG HEAD EVENT

The Mohaka dog trials were opened yesterday in excellent weather. Entries in all events were well up to standard, and some fine displays were seen during the day.

Most interest centred in the Hawke's Bay Centre Championship Long Head, which resulted as follows:—

W. McKenzie's Fleet, 45 points, 1; W. White's Boy VII, 45 points, 2; J. McGaveston's Zoe, 44½ points, 3; K. Ruddenklau's Belle, 44 points, 4.

The Local Long Head resulted:—N. Bellaby's Jed, 41½ points, 1; J. Bowler's Kip, 37 points, 2; D. Bain's Scot, 36½ points, 3; H. McKinnon's Sam, 36 points, 4.

To-day the short head and yard event will be held, and to-morrow the huntaway.

AIR ATTACK STILL FEARED

British Official Wireless.

(Received March 13, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 12.

The Education Board, in a circular issued to local education authorities, announced that the Government was of the opinion that, in view of the continuing danger of air attack, it was very undesirable that evacuated children should return to their homes for Easter.

CARNIVAL AND PAGEANT

CELEBRATIONS FOR HASTINGS

SCHOOLS' DISPLAY

Evening Procession And Masquerade

Beginning in the early afternoon, to-day in Hastings will be a day of almost continuous celebrations. There can be little doubt that the town will find itself in genuine carnival mood and the day should provide many of the highlights of the week's Centennial festivities.

At 1.30 p.m. the nine schools from Hastings and Havelock North who will be represented in the afternoon's display at Nelson Park, will assemble in King Street and will begin their procession along Heretaunga Street, Karamu Road, St. Aubyn Street and Caroline Road to the park. Most of the school children will be in fancy dress and it is anticipated that the procession will be spectacular.

On arrival at the park a number of prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in the following categories: Best girl under 11, best girl over 11, best boy under 11, and best boy over 11.

The Afternoon Displays

These prizes distributed, the afternoon's entertainment will begin. Some of the schools will have floats appropriately decorated; others will give massed displays; a number will present individual items which are said to be of outstanding merit, while classes from other schools will give exhibitions of folk dancing and other forms of entertainment. The displays should provide a variety performance of unusual magnitude.

The Borough Council has arranged for a bag of sweets and ice cream to be distributed to every child attending the schools. Arrangements for distribution have been left in the hands of the teaching staffs.

Procession And Masquerade

In the evening there will be a repetition of Monday night's procession with the addition of a number of new floats and exhibits. The day of celebrations will end with the Centennial Masquerade Ball to be held in the Assembly Hall from 9.30 p.m.

Prizes for the evening fancy dresses will also be awarded by the Centennial committee. Competitors for these are asked to gather outside the Assembly Hall at 6.45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places to the best dressed man, the best dressed woman, the most humorous costume, and the best dressed boy or girl.

PART OF BOOTY RECOVERED

SOME JEWELLERY IS INCLUDED

FIND AT NAPIER

A portion of the valuable jewellery and other goods stolen from Paxie Bros.' restaurant in Hastings Street, Napier, some time ago, was recovered yesterday afternoon in disused premises on a section in Hastings Street occupied by Monarch Motors, Ltd.

The articles recovered comprised a sovereign, a wristlet watch, necklace, bank passbook, two rings, two handbags, one small suitcase and a threepenny-piece.

The finder came upon the goods quite accidentally, and immediately notified the police.

Although the police have few clues on which to base their investigations, the matter is still being pursued.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WELCOMED

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, March 13.

A civic welcome was extended to Dr. W. A. Riddell, the first High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand to-day. Dr Riddell was also welcomed by Mr Nash on behalf of the Government.

Dr Riddell said he was delighted to have the distinction of being the first citizen of the Dominion of Canada to fill the post of High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Canada, he said, wanted to be helpful to New Zealand, which had been helpful to Canada. Practically the last words of the Prime Minister of Canada to him were to the effect that he was being sent to New Zealand to assist in every way to strengthen the bonds binding the two together.

BISHOP FOR OVERSEAS.—According to a Press Association message received last night, the Bishop of Waiapu (the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard), senior chaplain to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is to leave New Zealand with the Second Echelon. He will go into camp at Papakura immediately after Easter until the time of departure of the troops.

HORSE EVENTS AT THE SHOW

GOOD ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

NOTED RIDERS

Particulars Of The Competitions

Lovers of horses are in for a great treat on Saturday at the A. and P. Society's Autumn Show on Tomoana Showgrounds. Splendid entries have been received for the various events. The officials are:

Judge: Mr F. Armstrong, Akitio. Stewards in attendance: Messrs H. L. G. Drummond and J. M. Joll (senior stewards), J. M. Chambers, T. V. Morrin, E. L. Crompton and W. W. Sherratt.

Maiden Hunters' Competition

Percy Jessep, b m, Empress, 4 years; J. B. Beauchamp, Baron; Percy Jessep, b m, Shirley, 8 years; J. R. Nation, b g, Chip, 6 years; Miss June Beamish, br g, Cavalcade; H. B. Gore, brn g, Skipper, 7 years; Miss V. Holden, br m, Cherry Pie; Miss W. MacKenzie, b g, Jimmy; G. E. L. Algie, ch g, Gold Salute, 8 years; R. Wade b m, Sleepy; Mrs E. W. Symes, Cinema.

Ladies' Leaping Match

Mrs A. P. White, Toi Toi; Miss Jean Bennett, Tip Toes; J. N. Lowry Dusky; Mrs A. P. White, Wynstark; J. R. Nation, b g, Ranger, 9 years; Miss Mary Wall, br g Jorrocks; J. N. Lowry, Bowyang; A. W. Parson; J. R. Nation, b g, Chip, 6 years; D. H. Beamish, ch m, Red Pepper; Miss Dawne Bousfield, Mako; Miss Dora Nelson, ch g, Whangarei; Miss June Beamish, gr g, Cavalcade; Mrs E. W. Symes, Cinema; R. Wade, b m, Sleepy; M. W. Coop, b g, Brutus; A. W. Parsons; Miss V. Holden, br mare, Cherry Pie.

Handy Hunters' Competition

A. W. Parsons; Miss W. Mackenzie, b g, Jimmy; Bradbury, Wall and White, Uncle Dave; H. S. Rathbone, blk g, Gisborne Jack; R. Wade, b m, Sleepy; A. W. Parsons; Miss Dawne Bousfield, Mako; Miss V. Holden, br m, Cherry Pie; J. R. Nation, b g, Chip, 6 years; J. N. Lowry, Dusky; H. Hassall, b m, Stella; H. V. Thompson, blk g, Driscoll; Mrs A. P. White, Toi Toi; J. R. Nation, b g, Ranger, 9 years; Mrs A. P. White, Wynstark; J. N. Lowry, Bowyang; H. V. Thompson, blk g, Rajah.

Open Leaping Match

Miss Dawne Bousfield, Mako; Mrs A. P. White, Toi Toi; J. R. Nation, b g, Ranger, 9 years; Miss Dora Nelson, ch g, Whangarei; J. N. Lowry, Bowyang; Miss V. Holden, br m, Cherry Pie; H. B. Gore, brn g, Skipper, 7 years; A. W. Parsons; Mrs A. P. White, Wynstark; J. N. Lowry, Dusky; J. B. Beauchamp, Baron; Miss Jean Bennett, Tip Toes; D. H. Beamish, ch m, Red Pepper; A. W. Parson; Bradbury, Wall and White, Uncle Dave; Miss W. MacKenzie, b g, Jimmy; Miss Mary Wall, br g, Jorrocks; H. S. Rathbone, blk g, Gisborne Jack; Mrs E. W. Symes, Cinema; R. B. Nelson, b g, Martini; M. W. Coop, b g, Brutus.

SECOND ECHELON MEN

FAREWELL ARRANGED AT NAPIER

GIFT PARCELS

Contributions Invited From Public

Arrangements are now being made by the Napier Patriotic Committee and the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps for the preparation of the farewell parcels which will be presented to the local men of the Second Echelon leaving at the end of the present month.

The contents of the parcel are to be: One tin of 30 cigarettes, one pair socks, two handkerchiefs, one toothbrush, one large tube of tooth paste, one cake of soap, and one large stick of shaving soap. The committee will be grateful to receive donations of any of these articles, which may be left at the Borough Council Offices with the secretary (Mr. C. Hassall).

Farewell Gathering

The parcels will be presented to the men at a farewell function to be held in the Municipal Theatre a few days before their departure, when a short programme of entertainment will be presented by members of the Savage Club. The citizens' farewell to the men will then be tendered and the gifts handed out.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society has supplied all the socks for the parcels for the First and Second Echelons, and in addition to this gift are presenting a sleeveless pullover to each man leaving with the Second Echelon. The Hawke's Bay Women's Club is presenting to each man a parcel containing a book, pack of cards and a writing block.

For The First Echelon

In addition to these farewell gifts, parcels will be carried to the boys of the First Echelon by the ships conveying the next troops. They will contain one handkerchief, one tin of tobacco or cigarettes, one tin of milk, coffee and milk, or potted meat, one tin of sweets, cake or small cakes, 1 small scribbling block or pack of cards, one pair black bootlaces, one small tin of fruit (about 1lb.). Napier's quota is 81 parcels and the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps will be glad of any donations towards the contents which also may be left at the Borough Council offices.

Patriotic Fund

The following donations to the Napier Patriotic Fund are gratefully acknowledged by his Worship the Mayor:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	570	11	0
Combined Banks staffs ..	10	0	0
5 Little Girls		8	0
Mrs. D. Smith		13	6
H.B. Professional Golfers' Assn., trophy money ..	3	3	0
F. A. Morris		10	0
Napier A.A. and Cycling Club	2	2	0
Napier H.S.O.B. Football Club	2	2	0
	£589	9	6

"SOLDIERS ON THE HOME FRONT"

HASTINGS WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

PATRIOTIC BODY

Over 100 At Inaugural Meeting

A Women's Service Corps was formed at a meeting of over 100 women at Hastings yesterday. Explaining the object of forming the body, the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), who presided, said: "This will give women an opportunity to play their part as soldiers on the home front who are prepared to take their responsibility as do those men who are prepared to sacrifice all for their homes and freedom. I am sure we will back our men 100 per cent."

An invitation had been extended to all women in the Hastings zone of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council, said Mr Maddison. He considered that their duty at present was to those men who were engaged in active service. It had been said that they would have a big job for many years to come attending to men who were invalided home, and he knew that they would face up to that task, but the job at present was to look after those men who had gone overseas.

A foundation fund on which the organisation could begin its activity was the Mayor's Fund, which held about £150, said Mr Maddison. Among other suggestions, he proposed opening a depot for gifts and sewing, and establishing a patriotic shop, which would be open every Saturday, as a means of raising finance. He proposed that a vigilance committee could be established, to look after dependants of those on active service who might suffer through their men being away.

The following committees were elected:—

General: Mesdames G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, M. Waterworth (secretary), and the chairwomen of the various other committees.

Parcels, to be divided into three organisations as follows:—

Overseas: Mesdames H. J. Lovell-Smith (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, I. Simson, Mitchell, G. Baillie, Ribbons, T. B. Chapman, E. Caro, R. D. Brown, N. C. Harding, E. L. Cullen, Misses Lewis and Ford.

Camps: Mesdames E. T. Gifford (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, Kissock, A. F. Redgrave, W. E. Bate, A. Kirkpatrick, E. Y. Comrie, Ritchie, J. Wilson, and the wives of three Rotarians.

Farewells: Mesdames F. Deans (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, L. J. Mackersey, L. A. Miller, F. J. Hopkins, C. Steevens, A. C. A. Hyde, E. Walker, N. Bach, H. E. Phillips, S. J. McKee, A. Underwood.

Wool: Mesdames A. C. A. Hyde (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, H. Harvey, S. M. Hunter, B. Baumgart, W. A. Bryant, E. Y. Comrie, I. R. Gibb, T. Proffitt, W. J. Steenson, D. Drummond, Misses D. McLean and M. Ebbett.

Reading: Mesdames T. Falconer (convener), A. C. A. Hyde, G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, E. L. Cullen, F. and R. Hodgins, W. Bridgman, Rosenberg, D. Glover, J. W. Wedd, Misses E. Strang and B. Struthers.

Depot: Mesdames F. J. Hull (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, J. Collins, T. E. O'Dowd, Horseley, F. A. Macpherson, W. Duff, Burton, N. E. Jenkinson, A. E. O'Meara, S. Stead, H. M. Bishop, J. W. Wedd, Rosenberg, F. Hodgins, H. G. Jones, Misses A. O'Kane and M. C. Burrell.

Shop: Mesdames W. Richmond (convener), G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, W. R. Stead, Horseley, T. B. Chapman, J. Collins, C. D. Taaffe, Thorburn, W. A. Whitlock, T. A. Hill, F. J. Hull, A. E. O'Meara, Misses J. Hallett and Davies.

Sewing: Misses Ford (convener), Geddis (2), Mesdames G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, M. McIlwraith, F. West.

Vigilant: Mesdames G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, E. L. Cullen, Jos. Wilson and Deaconess Holmes.

FINAL SHOOT FOR SEASON

The final shoot of the Okawa Rifle Club's season will be fired at the weekend in the final round of the Dunn Trophy. The ranges are 300, 500 and 600 yards. Shooting is to commence at 8.30 a.m.

The following are the handicaps (standard 142): W. J. Burton, L. E. Brathwaite, B. Patmore, D. Dunn scr., S. L. Luxford, A. Neilson, J. Hallagan 1, B. Denson 3, J. D. Dunn, J. McNeilly, H Gibson, W. J. Green 4, G. Brehaut, A. Tilley, R. Neilson, R. McAnulty, J. Kitching 6, C. Denson, C. Eberhard 10, P. Dunn 20.

WILLIAMS SWIMMING CUP WON BY NAPIER TEAM

Boardman And Christie Divide The Honours At Havelock

Considerable interest was evinced in the fourth annual competition for the Henry Williams Cup between the Napier and Hastings champion clubs, when Napier met Havelock North at the Village baths last night, victory going to the Napier Swimming Club for the second year in succession, the visitors piling up a score that left no doubts about their superiority for the season, the final tally reading:—

Napier	105
Havelock North	84

Outstanding features of the evening were the superiority of the Napier women and the versatility of S. Boardman, the Napier champion. The highlights of the carnival were H. Christie's gallant attempt against Boardman in the 220 yards and his well-deserved success against such a doughty rival in the 100 yards. Christie, despite his improved stamina this season, is essentially a sprinter, whereas Boardman is not only a fast swimmer but also a fine stayer.

Boardman was not extended in the last 50 yards to hold his 220 yards title in the quite good time of 2.41, and he made a great race of the 100 yards, which was encompassed in 61. It was a case of each man being superior in his particular sphere. Mention must be made, however, of Boardman's brilliant finishing effort to win the 100 yards open backstroke from G. Christie, whose condition gave out in the last 20 yards.

R. Rolls swam well in the middle divisions of the boys' swimming, while Misses J. Wright and R. King were outstanding in the women's swimming.

Following the carnival the visitors and swimmers were entertained at the Havelock Hall, when the season's trophies were presented.

The results are:—

50 yards school girls' race, under 14 years: Miss M. Tanner (N) 1, Miss J. Mist (N) 2, Miss B. Nimon (H.N.) 3. Three yards; two yards. Time, 38.

50 yards school boys, under 14 years: J. Gardner (H.N.) 1, K. Boardman (N) 2, S. Ferguson (H.N.) 3. Two yards; a touch. Time, 34 2-5.

220 yards men: S. Boardman (N) 1, H. Christie (H.N.) 2, A. Taylor (H.N.) 3. Osmond set the pace for the first 100 yards from Christie and Boardman and then withdrew, leaving Christie to lead to the 150 yards by a yard. Boardman quickened his stroke to draw forward into the lead as they swam down to the last turn. Boardman had the match in hand from that juncture and was travelling very smoothly to the rope to win by a yard and a-half. Taylor was four yards away. Time, 2.41.

50 yards intermediate girls: Miss R. King (N) 1, A. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, J. Nimon (H.N.) 3. A foot; two yards. Time, 32 3-5.

50 yards intermediate boys: R. Rolls (N) 1, P. Sweetapple (N) 2, G. Hill (H.N.) 3. One yard; two. Time, 29.

50 yards women's: Miss J. Wright (N) 1, Miss D. Marven (H.N.) 2. Only starters. Two yards. Time, 31.

75 yards schoolgirls: Miss M. Tanner (N) 1, Miss J. Mist (N) 2, Misses J. Nimon and D. Tapper (H.N.) equal 3. Time, 67 4-5.

100 yards open backstroke: S. Boardman (N) 1, G. Christie (H.N.) 2, G. Snaddon (N) 3. Christie led by three yards for the first three laps, but weakened in the last 25 yards and Boardman, with a fine finishing effort, won going away by nearly two yards. With five yards between second and third. Time, 79.

75 yards school boys: J. Gardner (H.N.) 1, S. Fergusson (H.N.) 2, K. Boardman (N) 3. Two yards; five. Time, 54 2-5.

100 yards intermediate girls: Miss R King (N) 1, Miss A. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, Miss J. Nimon (H.N.) 3. Three yards; six. Time, 79 3-5.

50 yards schoolgirls' breaststroke: Miss M. Tanner (N) 1, Miss J. Mist (N) 2. Only starters. Won by four yards. Time, 76.

50 yards schoolboys' breaststroke: C. Austin (N) 1, G. Ogg (H.N.) 2, G. Sievewright (H.N.) 3. One yard; two. Time, 58 1-5.

100 yards men: H. Christie (H.N.) 1, S. Boardman (N) 2, A. Christie (H.N.) 3. Harold Christie secured his winning margin in the first length, and turned at the 50 yards by little more than a foot, with Alan Christie only a touch behind Boardman. The Napier champion sprinted gamely from the final turn, but H. Christie was travelling very smoothly to win by two feet from Boardman, with A. Christie a yard further back. Time, 61.

100 yards intermediate breaststroke: Miss R. King (N) 1, Miss J. Nimon (H.N.) 2. Won by a length. Time, 1.38.

100 yards women: Miss J. Wright (N) 1, Miss D. Marven (H.N.) 2. Only starters. Won by three yards. Time, 79 3-5.

100 yards open breaststroke: G. Snaddon (N) 1, R. Moorcock (N) 2. Won by 15 yards. Time, 83.

100 yards intermediate boys: R. Rolls (N) 1, L. Jones (N) 2, G. Hill (H.N.) 3. In a great finish Rolls won by a touch, with a yard between second and third. Time, 69 2-5.

Teams race, 150 yards: Havelock North A (A. Christie, A. Joll, H. Christie) 1, Napier (V. Osmond, C. Watters, S. Boardman) 2, Havelock North B (A. Taylor, F. Fergusson, C. Fergusson) 3. For the final 50 yards Christie dived a fraction ahead of Boardman, but he put the issue beyond doubt and won decisively by two yards with the third team four yards away. Time, 1.23 4-5.

Junior diving: Miss M. de Montalk (H.N.) 1, J. Gardner (H.N.) 2, R. Rolls (N) 3

Senior diving: D Eves (H.N.) 1, R. Bickerstaff (N) 2, D. Eyles (H.N.) 3. Eves' board work was outstanding and his timing gave him a very easy win.

Luke Wilson Cup inter-club ladies' relay: Mahora (Misses Thompson (2), Skeet, Simonsen) 1, Havelock North 2, Napier 3. Five yards; two. Time, 64.

War Memorial Cup: Napier (K. Boardman, R. Rolls, S. Boardman) 1, Havelock North 2, Mahora 3. Napier won by a touch with two yards between second and third. Time, 1.28 3-5.

SWIMMERS FOR GISBORNE

Heretaunga Club Men Selected

Members of the Heretaunga Swimming Club are to travel to Gisborne on Saturday to compete with the Gisborne Club for the Ferguson Cup. The first car is to leave the Hastings Post Office at 7 a.m. and the second at 12 noon. The following are to travel:

No. 1 car: H. M. Bodle, J. H. Orrell, R. Wrightson, Taylor, J. Skeets.

No. 2 car: Matthews, K. McKenzie, D. Drummond, F. Sullivan and Wright.

Among the treasured possessions of a South Island doctor is a collection of tobacco pipes. Nearly every pipe has a history. A fine meerschaum is said to have belonged to Sir George Grey; a long clay is said to have been smoked by Tennyson. The collection would fetch money, but the owner won't sell. He says, by the way (and quite truly) that the tobacco counts for more than the pipe, and never fails to caution patients against brands containing much nicotine. His preference is for New Zealand tobacco (grown and manufactured by the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., pioneers of the N.Z. tobacco industry), which he considers the purest of all and freest from nicotine. It is the toasting of the leaf that that gives this tobacco its splendid quality and renders it comparatively innocuous, because it helps to eliminate the nicotine. You can smoke any of the following well-known brands with impunity: "Riverhead Gold" and "Desert Gold" (mild), "Cavendish" and "Navy Cut" (medium), and "Cut Plug No. 10" (full strength).*

LADIES ! HUNDREDS OF FROCK, COAT, AND COSTUME BARGAINS AWAIT YOU AT . . .

KATRANSKI'S (HASTINGS BRANCH)

CLOSING DOWN

SALE

OLD BILL FOR THE THOMPSON

Wellington Meeting Opens

ANALYSIS OF FORM FOR TO-DAY

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Well

(By MOTUROA).

All eyes will be focussed on Trentham to-day, where the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting opens, and the fixture is one which will hold very strong interest for Hawke's Bay racegoers because of the strength of the provincial team engaged at the meeting. Kathbella, Sternchase, and Baran should worthily represent us in the rich Thompson Handicap; Rakahanga and Brunhild figure in the Railway Handicap; while other well-performed Hawke's Bay horses at the meeting are Hunting Moments, Arcas, Authoress, Charles Edward, Arabic, and Serenata.

The Thompson Handicap is the highlight of the first day's racing, having drawn a wonderful field of 19, representative of the best mile talent in the Dominion. Indeed, it is problematical whether there has been such a fine collection of well-performed horses in the Thompson Handicap in the past decade.

It is disappointing that the N.Z. St. Leger Stakes has drawn a field of only four, one of whom—Scold—is regarded as a doubtful starter. This lack of patronage reflects on the sportsmanship and wisdom of many owners, but, with the G.N. Derby winner Beau Vite engaged, and with Duncannon and Dynasty to carry him along, a good race is certain.

Heavy rain fell at Trentham at the beginning of the week, but there has been perfect weather since and the track should provide a wonderful racing surface, even if the sting is out of the going. Win-and-place betting will be used, and it looks as if the Wellington Racing Club is in for another record-breaking meeting.

TO-DAY'S racing opens with the

12.12—

RIMU HIGHWEIGHT,
Of £350, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Student Prince	10	12	Ruling Star	9	6
			Filbert	9	3
Hunting Moments	10	9	Lady Stella	9	0
			Good Health	9	0
Good Sun	9	12	High Peer	9	0
Gaelic Song	9	9	War Cloud	9	0
Thrasos	9	6			

Student Prince has been racing well in hurdles events and there is no doubt that he has the galloping ability when right. There are few more consistent performers than the Hastings mare Hunting Moments. Her double success at the Woodville meeting was impressive and her work since then suggests that she has made good progress. She was narrowly beaten by Raana over this distance at Trentham in January.

Good Sun stays well and is always a danger in a race like this. Gaelic Song finished fast at Bulls, and raced well at Woodville for a win and a second. Thrasos seems to be just good enough to get beaten, but Ruling Star has won at his last two starts and seems to have at last come solid. It would be well, too, to remember that T. R. George has started a winning run.

Filbert shapes like a stayer, while the consistent High Peer should be the pick of the remainder. Form points to

HUNTING MOMENTS
RULING STAR
GAELIC SONG

12.52—

TRIAL PLATE,
Of £300; seven furlongs.

Arcas	8	5	Master Solway	8	5
Augment	8	5	Moradabad	8	5
Authoress	8	5	Pink Lad	8	5
Batsham	8	5	Raidora	8	5
Charles Edward	8	5	Rose Mimetic	8	5
			St. Grace	8	5
Dainty Dell	8	5	Stylist	8	5
Dark Water	8	5	Tavoy	8	5
Debretts	8	5	Valiant Lady	8	5
Happy Ending	8	5	Windsor Glow	8	5
Jungle King	8	5			

Arcas raced well behind Millament and Lady Tinkle over this distance at Trentham in January and should be able to do better than his form at Woodville would suggest. Augment is improving, but Authoress has good form. She won well at Carterton on Saturday and her efforts at Trentham and Riccarton in the spring will not be overlooked.

Batsham has run good races, but Charles Edward looks more solid and is due for a win. Dainty Dell and Debretts are patchy, but Master Solway stays on. Moradabad won solidly at Woodville and has improved since. There is support for Pink Lad, while Stylist is well considered.

Tavoy, having only his second start, won by a street at Woodville and looks good, but it would not surprise to see the bulk of the money for

MORADABAD
AUTHORESS
TAVOY

Then comes the

1.35—

N.Z. ST. LEGER STAKES.
Of £500; 1¾ miles.

Beau Vite	8	10	Dynasty	8	10
Duncannon	8	10	Scold	8	7

Beau Vite is the logical favourite and it looks as if he will be backed down to a very short price. He ran a fine race in the Melbourne Cup in the spring and he was the master of Beaulivre at Christmas when he won the G.N. Derby and Clifford Plate. He went on to run Old Bill to a neck in the Wellington Cup and won the Summer Handicap, while he won the Taranaki Stakes on Saturday in his only start since.

Duncannon comes from the same stable and, though he is undoubtedly a good galloper, it does not look as if he is quite up to the class of his stable-mate at this distance.

Dynasty has been showing excellent staying form among the hacks and ran a fine second to Classform in the Rangitikei Cup. A few years back Entail did this and came on to beat the favourite in the St. Leger and Dynasty may repeat history.

Scold has been racing well in high-weights and will not be neglected if produced, but the outstanding colt is

BEAU VITE

2.17—

PACIFIC HANDICAP,
Of £500; for two-year-olds; six furlongs

Air Flight	8	12	Lambourn	8	3
Absolve	8	11	Retrogression	7	10
Kentucky	8	8	Cherry Bay	7	8
Cetewayo	8	8	Kadina	7	5
Night Beam	8	5	Dyne	7	0
Ringcraft	8	5	Locrian	7	0
Brahman	8	3	Oragon	7	0
Stencil	8	3	Fleading	7	0

Air Flight and Absolve are likely to be troubled by the distance but Kentucky is a solid colt. Cetewayo has been again burning up the tracks at Awapuni. He has raced only once for a win and looks to be well above the average.

Night Beam is bred to stay, while Ringcraft finished well at Woodville. He should be more at home on the firmer track to-day. Brahman appeals more than Stencil, even though the latter won well at Trentham in January.

Lambourn, who will be bracketed with Oragon, is the logical favourite on his brilliant finish to win at Trentham in January. Retrogression looks the pick of the South Islanders.

This looks like being a struggle between

LAMBOURN bracket
CETEWAYO
RINGCRAFT

The big event of the day is the

2.58—

THE THOMPSON HANDICAP.
Of £1000; one mile.

Amigo	9	0	Laughing Lass	7	11
Haughty Winner	8	13	Globe Trotter	7	10
Old Bill	8	12	Night Eruption	7	8
Beaupartir	8	11	Orelio	7	8
Arvakur	8	7	Baran	7	5
Kathbella	8	4	White Rajah	7	4
Ned Cuttle	8	2	Wild Talk	7	2
Jack Tar	8	1	Raeburn	7	0
Sternchase	7	13	Windsor Chief	7	0

It is considered probable that Amigo will start in this event in preference to the sprint and the Wanganui four-year-old will have a big following. He finished strongly to win over seven furlongs at Bulls.

Haughty Winner has a great record in mile races at Trentham and Riccarton reports indicate that he is at the top of his form for the fray to-day. His January form was exemplary and he is particularly well treated.

Old Bill, winner of the Wainui Handicap (one mile) in the spring and the Wellington Centennial Cup (1¼ miles) in January certainly likes Trentham. He has done splendidly since he raced at Woodville and will go to the post in the peak of condition, so it looks as if what beats him will win.

Beaupartir is not so keenly discussed this autumn, but he was a top class colt 12 months ago and has always raced well at Trentham. He has been working well and a repetition of his best form would make him very hard to beat.

Arvakur and Orelio will be bracketed and, while the latter has the better form at this distance, it is reported that Arvakur will be the stable's elect.

Kathbella is a good mare and most consistent. Her stamina has improved and I look to her to be a better representative for the 'Bay than Sternchase, whose lapses from form are so remarkable that they excite much unfavourable comment. Sternchase, on his brilliant Telegraph Handicap win, would have a great chance of success; but the Sternchase who raced in the C.J.C. Spring Plate or at Woodville recently would have no chance at all. Therefore, Kathbella gets my vote.

Ned Cuttle won the mile Winter Oats here in a canter, but Jack Tar who took the Whyte Handicap at the same meeting and won the Franklin Cup last Saturday looks a much better proposition. He is a very solid customer.

Laughing Lass was beaten by the narrowest of margins in this event last year and she is again working well. She is always hard to beat at Trentham where she always gets in with less than 8.0.

Globe Trotter would have to improve on his second at Clareville, but Homily and Night Eruption are two mares with undeniable chances at the weights.

Baran must be considered on his running at Woodville and his spring form at Trentham, while there is some talk of the recently promoted hack White Rajah. However, Wild Talk may be a better proposition, and Raeburn should hold Windsor Chief safe.

This should be a wonderful betting race and, while Amigo, Kathbella, Jack Tar, Sternchase and Laughing Lass have to be passed by in the final selection, they do not rank far behind

OLD BILL
HAUGHTY WINNER
BEAUPARTIE

3.40—

TINAKORI HANDICAP.
Of £350; seven furlongs.

Ruatiti	9	0	Millament	8	6
Autolite	8	11	Sky Limit	8	4
Rehearsal	8	11	Minority	8	0
Great Swoop	8	7	Gay Fox	7	9
King Gustavo	8	7	Acrobat	7	8
Great Night	8	7	City Song	7	7

Ruatiti is good when right, but Autolite has the benefit of more recent racing. However, Rehearsal, who raced well at Woodville, should hold them both safe over this distance.

Great Swoop and King Gustavo have been racing fairly well, but Great Night won well at the Banks Peninsula meeting and looks to be well in here. The likely favourite, however, is Millament, who, in her last start, won the Trial Plate at Trentham in January. She has trained on well since and appears to be a good class filly.

Minority won very easily at New Plymouth and this half-brother to Majority seems likely to go on to greater successes. Acrobat has a chance at the weights, but form points strongly to

MILLAMENT
MINORITY
REHEARSAL

The second "leg" of the double is the

4.21—

RAILWAY HANDICAP.
Of £600; six furlongs.

Amigo	9	5	Flammarion	7	10
Arvakur	9	0	Brunhild	7	9
Footloose	8	10	Sir Crusoe	7	8
Russian Ballet	8	4	Lexden	7	7
Rakahanga	8	1	Density	7	5
Disdain	8	0	Alunga	7	3
Globe Trotter	7	13	Lord Cavendish	7	0
Orelio	7	11	Sporting Gift	7	0
Quadroon	7	11			

Amigo, who has a good record in sprints at Trentham would have a big following if reserved for this event. Still, he would find Arvakur a tough proposition as the Aucklander is an exceptionally brilliant galloper.

Footloose has won at his last three starts in very impressive manner. He raced well at Trentham in January and promises to be one of the favourites to-day.

Russian Ballet has been off the scene since the New Year and may need a race, but Rakahanga took her double at Woodville in her very best manner. She has always been hard to beat at Trentham and, if she has gone on the right way, she will be right in the money to-day.

Disdain's best form is really good, and she will be all the better for her racing at Dunedin, while Globe Trotter, a good winner at Trentham in October, will find support if started in this event.

Flammarion's recent form has been bad and so has that of Brunhild, though both are liable to surprise on the day. A more solid customer is Sir Crusoe, whose good third in the Taranaki Stakes is worth considering.

Lexden's Te Aroha form was impressive, and it would occasion no surprise to see him upset calculations. Alunga is a possibility, but Sporting Gift looks a much better proposition. Density ran a brilliant half mile on Saturday and seems to be more solid now.

With Arvakur and Amigo out of this event, the favourites should be

RAKAHANGA
LEXDEN
FOOTLOOSE

The day's racing concludes with the

5.2—

SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP.
Of £350; one mile.

Trench Law	9	10	Serenata	8	4
Hunting Moments	9	3	Sky Limit	8	1
Pearl of Asia	8	12	Waka	7	9
Siglow	8	10	Colibri	7	8
Arabic	8	7	Titter	7	8
Chief Lord	8	7	Gay Artist	7	7
Scold	8	7	Goldburn	7	7
			Piastre	7	7

Trench Law's Taranaki Cup and Paul Memorial successes have earned him a big increase in weight, but he is still to be considered a possibility. Hunting Moments will not be neglected if reserved for this race, while Pearl of Asia's best efforts would give her a fine chance.

Siglow won well at Clareville on Saturday and is well, but Arabic is greatly improved and the best has not yet been seen of him. He appeals more than Chief Lord, but Scold will have a big following if produced here.

Serenata has been an unlucky filly this season and is due for a break, but only rough chances can be given Waka Titter. Colibri and Piastre and the bulk of the money should be for

ARABIC
SERENATA
SIGLOW

WAIRARAPA EASTER MEETING

Nominations Will Close To-morrow Night

The big stakes offered by the Wairarapa Racing Club have always been an attraction to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers and, with provincial teams well spread over the holiday period, there should be a good representative team at Tauherenikau on Easter Saturday and Monday.

The Easter Handicap, of £350 is the big race at the meeting, this event being run over 10 furlongs, while the Autumn Handicap on the second day is of £250, nine furlongs and 80 yards.

The Mokai Handicap (of £150, six furlongs) and the Martinborough Handicap (of £175, one mile) are open races the first day, while the Tauherenikau Handicap (of £175, seven furlongs) is the open sprint the second day.

Highweight events for qualified jumpers and jumping riders; two-year-old races; maidens; hack sprinters and hack middle distance horses are well catered for, the Rototowai Hack Handicap, (of £200, nine furlongs and 80 yards), being the big hack race the second day.

The attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Pirate King showed promising form early in the season, even though minor placings alone were his lot. However, his most recent displays have been disappointing and it is little wonder that he was at generous odds when he won the Herries Memorial at Tauranga on Monday. It was his first win since he took the Railway Handicap at Avondale last April

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AUCKLAND EASTER HANDICAP

WEIGHTS DECLARED

Charade Tops Jumping Events

The following weights for the handicap events on the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn meeting, to be held at Ellerslie on March 23 and 25, have been declared by Mr F. J. McManemin:

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
Of £450; 1¼ miles.

King Rey	9	3	Valmint	7	5
Beaupartir	9	0	Racecamp	7	5
Royal Appellant	8	10	Pocket Venus	7	1
			Philcourt	7	1
Beau Repaire	8	7	Cornish	7	1
Proud Fox	8	5	Kelly	7	0
Balinavar	8	2	Saccone	7	0
Raana	8	0	Ivy Willonyx	7	0
Kena	7	11	Perillus	7	0
Hot Box	7	11	Rarotonga	7	0
Yogi	7	10	High Sea	7	0
Gamos	7	10	Charing Cross	7	0
Mintlaw	7	7	Te Kawiti	7	0

BRIGHTON HURDLES.
Of £500; two miles.

Charade	12	8	Survalyon	9	9
Mio Lume	10	9	Forest Glow	9	6
Riotous	10	9	Celtic Lad	9	2
Full of Scotch	10	7	Tutor	9	0
			King Musk	9	0
General Ruse	10	7	Pyrenees	9	0
Lapidarian	10	3	Race Boy	9	0
Begorrah	10	3	Floodlight	9	0
Lucidus	9	11	Sockettes	9	0
Agog	9	11	Melvanui	9	0
Knight of Australia	9	9	Holme Fell	9	0

EASTER HANDICAP.
Of £1250; one mile.

Golden Sheila	9	3	Lornacre	7	5
Beau Vite	9	3	Besiege	7	3
Beaupartir	8	11	Valmint	7	2
Old Bill	8	11	Foxsen	7	0
Suleiman	8	8	Cornish	7	0
Royal Appellant	8	7	Philcourt	7	0
			Bachelor King	7	0
Arvakur	8	4	Hutana	7	0
Royevrus	8	4	Te Kawiti	7	0
Beau Repaire	8	4	Royal Message	7	0
Black Thread	8	4	Noitaro	7	0
Kathbella	8	3	Silver Quex	7	0
Proud Fox	8	2	Bronze Moth	7	0
Bronwen	7	13	Blonde Princess	7	0
Orelio	7	10	Sunola	7	0
Laughing Lass	7	10			
Gamos	7	7			
Yogi	7	7			

MANGERE STEEPLECHASE.
Of £350; about 2½ miles.

Charade	13	2	Bells of Bow	9	4
Chang	11	2	Floodlight	9	0
Begorrah	10	11	Caurnie	9	0
Wasp	10	5	Battle Pomp	9	0
Gar Vaals	10	4	Seneta	9	0
Royal Abb	10	3	Sockettes	9	0
British Sovereign	10	3	Holme Fell	9	0
			Siwell	9	0
Celtic Lad	9	11	Bay Dawn	9	0
Tutor	9	6	Fastaway	9	0
Gascyne	9	5	Te Ronga	9	0

ONSLOW STAKES.
Of £350; two-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Cillas	9	7	Ballivor	7	4
Air Flight	9	5	Little Willonyx	7	4
Phaleron	9	5			
Dinky Di	8	8	Belle Femme	7	2
Kindergarten	8	5	Vollfox	7	2
Surpai	8	4	Night Pilot	7	0
Worton	8	0	Miss Jose	7	0
Mysito	7	13	Onetea	7	0
Marshall Hall	7	12	Agricola	7	0
Ascot Bloom	7	9	Maori Star	7	0
Water Hound	7	8	Rara Avis	7	0
Oragon	7	8	Beaucoup	7	0
Foxmint	7	5	Auburn Lad	7	0
The Dude	7	5	Golden Bonnet	7	0
Radiant Vaals	7	5	Prudent	7	0
Airport	7	5			

EDEN HANDICAP.
Of £350; one mile.

Clipper	9	6	Maioro	7	7
Tea Gong	9	0	Joan Peel	7	7
Susan	9	0	Bide-a-Wee	7	7
Silver Stick	8	11	Veyana	7	7
Beeswing	8	11	Milanion	7	7
Kaspian	8	5	Loyal Grant	7	7
Raepata	8	3	Abbey King	7	7
Veritable	8	3	Runanga	7	7
Princess Vaal	8	3	Beverley	7	7
Foxtoon	8	0	Pleuron	7	7
Acreman	7	9	Sigurd	7	7
Fairfield	7	9	Master Appellant	7	7
Bronze Trail	7	7	Cheval de Bataille	7	7
Tane Mahotu	7	7			
Imperial Eagle	7	7			

Minor Events At Riccarton

ON EASTER MONDAY

Handicaps for the first-day events at the C.J.C. Easter meeting have been declared by Mr W. P. Russell as under:

KILDARE HURDLES.
Of £300; 1¾ miles.

Ballad	11	5	Flashlight	9	9
Dividend	11	2	Master Dingle	9	4
Mount Val	10	11	Ruling Star	9	1
Esperance Bay	9	12	Fatuma	9	0
Roseman	9	11			

COURTENAY HANDICAP.
Of £250; seven furlongs.

Stylist	9	0	Nigella	8	0
Omapo	8	13	Ageratum	7	13
Dranoel	8	11	Royal Lassie	7	13
King's Toast	8	10	All Night	7	13
Indian Sun	8	9	Benevolent	7	13
Pink Lad	8	9	Gay Lover	7	13
Princess Minerva	8	8	Stabilise	7	13
			Georgia	7	13
Alcatraz	8	7	Sham Boy	7	13
Johnemby	8	2	The Dictator	7	13
Schoolgirl	8	2	The Joker	7	13
Lady Constant	8	0	Good Health	7	13
Ryetown	8	0			

AUTUMN PLATE.
Of £425; one mile.

Shanghai Lily	9	0	The Duel	7	12
Night Pal	8	12	Prudent		
Rebellion	8	10	Prince	7	11
Siglow	8	8	Ripley	7	10
Great Swoop	8	7	Waka	7	6
Hearth	8	7	Dranoel	7	5
King Gustavo	8	6	Gay Lancer	7	4
Scold	8	6	Captain Bruce	7	4
Combat	8	5	The Raker	7	3
Great Night	8	5	Pink Lad	7	3
Cymric	8	5	Arcas	7	2
Donadea	8	4	Racewell	7	0
Great Flight	8	0	Prediction	7	0
Ferriby	7	13	Good Health	7	0
Race Away	7	13			

RUSSLEY HANDICAP.
Of £300; five furlongs.

Absolve	8	12	Rockery	7	3
Atreus	8	5	Troja	7	3
Black Robe	8	4	Confidant	7	2
Retrogression	8	0	Alias	7	0
Cherry Bay	7	10	Pleading	7	0
Nightglass	7	10	Jolly Time	7	0
Don't Forget	7	7	Khurja	7	0
Muscatine	7	5	Tissue	7	0
Stylosa	7	4	Whiphand	7	0
Gay Thread	7	3	Great Heart	7	0
Gold Nugget	7	3	Eulogist	7	0
Arctic Dawn	7	3	Highland Dance	7	0
Dispense	7	3			

SOCKBURN HANDICAP.
Of £500; nine furlongs.

Haughty Winner	9	0	Baran	7	9
			Dainty Sue	7	9
Sovereign Lady	8	12	Night Dress	7	6
			Settlement	7	5
Willie Win	8	12	Wild Talk	7	5
Siegmund	8	9	Wagner	7	3
Thermidor	8	7	Valantua	7	0
Norseman	8	5	The Wrecker	7	0
Capricious	8	4	Knight Commander	7	0
Yogi	7	13			
Trench Law	7	13	Raeburn	7	0
Swordstick	7	12	Lockit	7	0
Wild Career	7	10			

PAPANUI HANDICAP.
Of £300; seven furlongs.

Gay Parade	9	4	Lord Lynn	8	2
Night Pal	9	2	Improvident	7	13
Rebellion	9	0	Raroa	7	12
Hearth	8	11	Crack o' Dawn	7	8
Combat	8	9	Indian Sun	7	8
Cymric	8	8	Dinah Dhu	7	8
Donadea	8	8	Arcas	7	7
Plumage	8	4	Tantivy	7	7
Great Flight	8	4	Prediction	7	7
Gold Don	8	2	Grey Silk	7	7
Counterlunch	8	2	Racewell	7	7

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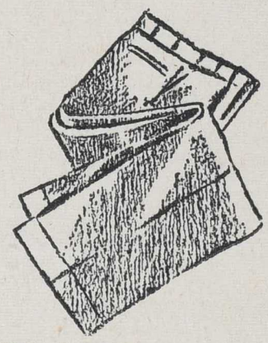

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NOTICE OF SITTING OF ARBITRATION COURT.

IN THE MATTER of the DOMINION DAIRY FACTORIES' EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE:

Notice is hereby given that the Delegate of the Court of Arbitration will sit on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1940, at the Arbitration Court Buildings, Wellington, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the abovementioned dispute.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of March, 1940.

G. E. POLLOCK, Clerk of Awards.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.

SHUT DOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Power will be CUT OFF from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1940, in that part of the Hastings Borough bounded by the following streets:

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400 2-th. Ewes.
15 Lambs (Southdown).

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1 Fat Cow.
1 Fat Bullock.
1 Bull.

TUTIRA YARDS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940. 11 a.m.

SHEEP—
150 4/5-yr. Ewes.
100 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
60 Fat Ewes.
50 Fat Wethers.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
14 Fat Ewes.
150 Store Ewes.
60 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
150 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.

CATTLE—
23 1 and 2-yr. Steers (Her.)
20 1 and 2-yr. Steers (P.A.).

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—

CATTLE—

SALES FOR MARCH.
Waipukurau Yards: 19.
Stortford Lodge: 20, 27.
Takapau: 15.
Tutira: 18.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

SALES FOR APRIL.
Onga Onga: 1, 22.
Takapau: 19.
Waipukurau Yards: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge Yards: 3, 10, 17, 24.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 1940. (Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)

646 2-th. Ewes.
240 2/4-th. Ewes.
260 4/6/8-th. Ewes.
1800 5/6-yr. Ewes.
800 M.A. Ewes.
100 S.M. Ewes.
1000 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
300 Shorn Wether Lambs.
275 M.S. Lambs.

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