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DEFEATED FINNS FACE UP BRAVELY TO HARSH FUTURE

No Thought Of Losing Independence

SHORTAGE OF WEAPONS SPELT DEFEAT

Tribute Paid To The Fallen

Field-Marshal Baron von Mannerheim's last order of the day, following the announcement that the peace treaty had been signed, paid a tribute to the 15,000 men who would never return to their homes.

The help which the Western Powers had promised had not arrived, he said, because Sweden and Norway were looking after their own house rather than allowing the transit of troops. Only two battalions of volunteers and some artillery, anti-aircraft guns, and planes had been able to arrive in time to fight alongside the Finns.

It was extremely hard to give up land the Finns had possessed for centuries to a foreign race with entirely different culture and morals.

"But," he concluded, "we must do our best with what is left."

The Foreign Minister (M. Tanner), replying to a question whether the new Finnish frontiers could be defended, said: "Our military experts advise that any of our frontiers could be defended."

He added that the railway across Finland from Kandalaksha to Sweden would remain entirely Finnish.

M. Tanner stated yesterday that Sweden, Norway and Finland would be conferring immediately for the conclusion of a defensive alliance which would secure their frontiers and their independence, says a message from Helsingfors.

The three nations of the Baltic States also are reacting to the Russo-Finnish settlement. The Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia are to meet at Riga to-day to discuss the new situation.

"Our position has become worse as a result of the change in the Russian-Finnish frontiers," declared the Swedish Foreign Minister (M. Guenther), when speaking in Parliament to-day.

Severe Terms

He expressed surprise at the peace terms, which "are more severe than those Sweden transmitted to Finland."

Finland, he added, apparently did not realise until the last moment that a world war would have been inevitable if foreign military intervention had been necessary to save it.

"The time has now come for new resolution," M. Guenther declared. "The danger to us has not passed. The continuation of the European war still presents grave risks. Henceforth we must be increasingly ready to direct our common policy to the common interest. The northern people should be in a position more closely to collaborate and to strengthen themselves."

Finns Dejected

Mingled joy, dejection and bitterness marked the Finnish people's reaction to the termination of the war — joy over the cessation of the struggle, dejection at the humiliating terms imposed on a small country fighting for its independence, and bitterness because the Finns believed that the surrender was partly due to the vacillation and selfishness of the more powerful democracies.

Helsingfors's delayed revelation that peace had been signed and an armistice arranged astounded the Finnish troops in the front lines. For months they had fought themselves almost to a standstill.

Half-Mast

Flags on all public buildings in Helsingfors were flown at half-mast immediately the Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner) revealed that the pact had been signed. There were no celebrations or scenes of joy.

Groups of people stood in the streets earnestly discussing the spate of rumours before the official announcement. They were obliged to depend on foreign broadcasts for the news that their country had surrendered. The public were even unaware that Parliament was meeting, and when the High Command ordered the soldiers to lay down their arms at 11 a.m. it told the civilians nothing.

The Finnish radio strangely omitted the usual news bulletin, and gave the people music.

The Finnish Government has issued a proclamation emphasising that complete unity is essential for successful reconstruction.

Heroic Army

"Peace has been concluded," says the proclamation, "to prevent greater misfortune. We are able, through the efforts of our heroic army and of the entire nation and the blood sacrifice of Finnish youth, to preserve our dearest possessions — liberty and the national honour."

Finland's last war communique revealed that the Finnish troops were hurrying back to the Russian attackers to the bitter end.

Many countries are turning their thoughts to the problems of reconstruction of the devastated Finnish towns and countryside, and also to the probable transportation and rehabilitation of the 400,000 Finns who are domiciled in the territory ceded to Russia. Many of these are in dire need

ASSASSINATION IN LONDON

EX-GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB THREE INJURED

Indian Gunman To Be Charged

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At a meeting of the East India Association to-day an Indian gunman shot dead a former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab (Sir Michael O'Dwyer) wounded the Secretary of State for India (the Marquess of Zetland) and former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab (Sir Louis Dane), and a former Governor of Bombay (Lord Lamington), all slightly.

Mahomed Singh, who is believed to be 37 years of age, is to appear at the Bow Street Court to-morrow in connection with the shooting.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer was twice shot in the heart.

The shooting occurred at the end of the meeting, which was held at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

The gunman fired four shots in rapid succession.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer fell to the floor with a wound in the chest. Two doctors in the audience rushed to his assistance, but death was instantaneous.

Sir Louis Dane's arm was broken. Lord Lamington also was wounded in an arm.

Doctors found a bullet in Lord Zetland's clothes. The bullet had just grazed him.

After the shooting, a man claspng a gun shouted "Make way!" and dashed down the aisle towards the door.

After a momentary stampede two men jumped on the gunman.

The police placed a cord round the building and detained the audience for 2½ hours, when they allowed them to go after making statements.

During Sir Michael O'Dwyer's term as Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab, the Amritsar affair occurred. Grave rioting followed the removal of two Indian agitators, and the mobs burned banks, Government buildings and railway premises. On April 11 troops dispersed a fire of about 5000 natives, of whom about 400 and 500 were killed and about 1500 wounded. The matter was the subject of a public inquiry and the evidence aroused grave concern in Britain.

Hindu Abhorrence

The shooting caused a sensation in the House of Commons, and abhorrence was expressed on all sides. Representatives of the Indian Association of Europe, stated: "Although we disagreed with Sir Michael O'Dwyer's political views, we must record our great sorrow at the tragedy. We have no doubt that the leaders of congress will be indelibly pained."

"SECRET WEAPON" MAY BE AIR MINE

Dangerous To The User, States U.S. Expert

TESTED AT BARCELONA

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Lester Barlow, a specialist in aerial bombs, testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said that Hitler's secret weapon was probably an air mine filled with liquid oxygen and some form of carbon.

The Germans, he said, had experimented with it at the siege of Barcelona. It had not been used since because, although it has destructive effects, it was highly dangerous to carry in an aeroplane.

Mr Barlow described a similar bomb which he wants to demonstrate to the Government, claiming it is vastly superior to the German.

The Author Of "Mein Kampf"

EXILED JEW'S CLAIM

Living Among Indians In South America

MANUSCRIPTS SHOWN

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A message from Sao Paulo (Brazil) states that the newspaper "Diario da Noite" reports that a Viennese physician, Paul Maybach, who has just returned from a five-years' journey through the Mato Grosso jungle found a German Jew, Peter Lieberknecht, living among the Apache Indians near the Paraguayan border.

Lieberknecht is a former German newspaper correspondent at Geneva. He claimed that he wrote "Mein Kampf" while Hitler was imprisoned. He showed Maybach the manuscripts of "Mein Kampf" and also letters from Hitler.

He added that Hitler subsequently sent him to a concentration camp, from which he escaped.

He does not intend to return to civilisation.

BIG ORDERS FOR 'PLANES IN AMERICA

CONCERN FELT FOR OWN NEEDS

ALLIES' BUYING

May Be Hampering U.S. Defence

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The controversy over the Allied 'plane purchases is growing. The House sub-committee to-day ordered an inquiry into whether the purchases are proceeding to the point where they are hampering the United States defence programme. It called the Secretary of War (Mr Harry Woodring) and General Marshall to testify. A demand for a similar investigation was made in the Senate by Senator La Follette.

Meanwhile, Roosevelt members of the special inter-departmental coordinating committee reviewed the aircraft situation, particularly the extent to which foreign orders are increasing, American plant capacity, and the question of price increases, which some predict.

Senator Barkley defended the purchases as contributing to production and employment.

The Under-Secretary for War (Mr Johnson) denied that so far there had been any side-tracking of United States military orders.

THE COALITION MINISTRY

NEW CABINET IN AUSTRALIA

Mr Menzies Minister Of Defence

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) to-day announced that the reconstructed Commonwealth Ministry, which would henceforth be known as the Coalition Ministry, would be as follows:

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION: Mr R. G. Menzies.

COMMERCE AND NAVY: Mr A. G. Cameron.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND INDUSTRY: Mr W. M. Hughes.

ARMY AND REPATRIATION: Mr G. A. Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Sir Henry Gullett.

SUPPLY, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES: Sir Frederick Stewart.

POSTMASTER GENERAL AND HEALTH: Mr H. V. Thorby.

TREASURER: Mr F. C. Sponder.

TRADE AND CUSTOMS: Senator George McLeay.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: Mr J. McEwan.

INTERIOR: Senator H. S. Foll.

AIR AND CIVIL AVIATION: Mr J. V. Fairbairn.

MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Senators P. McBride, H. Collett, Messrs A. Fadden and H. Nock.

Mr Hughes remains in control of the Department of Industry only for the duration of the coal strike, when the post goes to Mr McEwan.

"Deserted By The Democracies"

WHY FINLAND LOST

Sweden And Norway Criticised

THE ALLIES' PART

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 14, 12.45 p.m.) HELSINGFORS, March 13.

"Our surrender is not our fault, but the fault of our being deserted by our fellow-democracies," declared the Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner), in an address broadcast to the Finnish people to-day.

Finland had agreed to accept the Soviet terms because of lack of faith in the promises of others.

Finland's defence had been astonishing beyond expectations, but the fight had been uneven from the beginning.

The dispatch of Allied troops to Finland by sea was too hazardous. The only possible route was through Sweden and Norway, who had refused to let the troops pass. This refusal had proved an unconquerable obstacle. Thus Finland had been left alone to face an enemy of superior numbers.

Deserted by Others

"Our surrender is not our fault, but the fault of our being deserted by our fellow-democracies. It is useless to make peace while our defences remain unbroken," M. Tanner added. "Our severely-injured nation is surrendering important industrial and agricultural territories, and this creates new responsibilities and makes a new building programme even more necessary.

"We have risen from ruin before this. We have plenty of land left. A united front is needed just as much in peace-time as in war. There is a foundation for a new dawn for our nation.

"We were not prepared for this war, because we trusted in treaties." M. Tanner declared. "We also had certain guarantees from other quarters. We asked for help from Sweden, who was in the best position to aid us, but Sweden did not find it possible to do so. We received some help in the form of arms, money, and humanitarian help."

Italian Offer To Turkey

DEFENCE PLAN

Collaboration If Russia Enters Balkans

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The Government is reported to be considering an Italian proposal for direct collaboration with Turkey in the event of a Russian attack on the Balkans.

Finance For War Purposes

FRENCH VOTE

The Second Quarter Of 1940

NEW MATERIALS

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The Chamber's financial committee voted £30,000,000 for national defence in the second quarter of 1940, of which £170,000,000 is for the cost of construction and supply of new war material and the rest for the fighting forces.

Naval Patrol Of Pacific Needed

BIG CARGOES STILL GOING TO GERMANY

Trans-Siberian Railway The Last Link

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The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) and the Allied naval chiefs have assured the Minister of Economic Warfare that the task of patrolling the Pacific to prevent leakages of war cargoes to Germany via Vladivostok is not beyond their powers.

Before control of the Pacific can be established, the Governments of Canada, Australia, Japan and Holland must be consulted, it is added.

Huge cargoes of rubber, tin, lead, copper, and machinery are still believed to be reaching Germany from America along uncontrolled Pacific routes, to which the Russian merchant fleet has been diverted.

It is stated that transport over the trans-Siberian railway is the most expensive in the world. Freight now cost £12 10/- a ton.

BELL THAT TOLLS FOR NON-EXISTENT TRAGEDIES

Zeesen Wireless Claims Loss Of Ships That Still Ply Their Trade

British Official Wireless. (Received March 14, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, March 10.

The bell of one of the most famous German liners, which is being used to announce over the Zeesen wireless the destruction by German action of enemy vessels, had the unfortunate initiation of tolling the sinking of the San Florentino (12,842 tons) which, however, was not even attacked and now, after unloading cargo at a British port, is in process of another voyage.

The bell has continued to toll the destruction of a number of British ships which are still peacefully carrying on their duties.

The bell was tolled six times on Tuesday for the loss of six ships in "consequence of the German counter-measures." The only ship actually damaged by naval action was the Greek Niritos, a neutral vessel bound for a neutral port.

The bell was tolled again on Tuesday night to announce that "the armed British patrol boat Halifax has gone down." In fact, the Halifax was a fishing trawler which caught a mine in its net. She was damaged by the explosion but was taken in tow for two hours before sinking. The only casualty was minor injury to one man.

Tanker Now Safe

Authoritative naval circles in London state that reports that the British 10,516-ton tanker Charles F. Meyer, which was damaged in an explosion on March 4, has been abandoned, are entirely without foundation. The captain and crew, despite severe damage, remained aboard, working through the night to save the ship, which was towed into harbour by a British warship, where she now lies safely docked, with her cargo intact.

GOVERNMENTAL DELAYS

SLOW IN PAYING ACCOUNTS

A COMPLAINT

Possible Shortage Of Funds

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 14.

"During the past year or two, doubtless due to the shortage of funds, many Government departments have been taking three, four, or even six months to settle their accounts, and although they have forfeited any right to cash discounts they still claim them. This is not fair commercial practice," stated an Auckland business firm in a letter read at to-day's meeting of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.

"I think we should ask the Government to adopt a uniform method regarding its buying and selling," said Mr Harvey Turner.

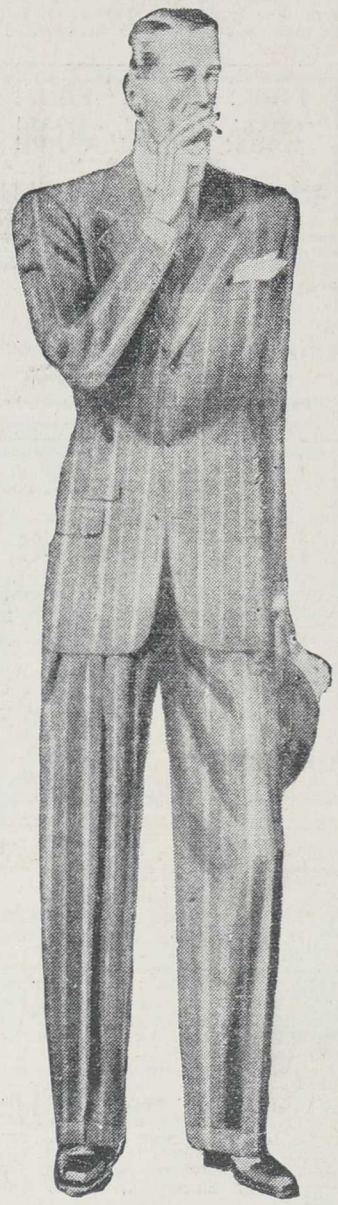
He added that when business firms bought grain from the Government a deposit was required before the order was supplied, but that the position was entirely different when the Government was the buyer.

After discussion the matter was referred to the executive for appropriate action.

MONEY FOR ITALY'S ARMY AND NAVY

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The Chamber of Fascists has voted £94,700,000 for the Army and Navy budgets.



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Non-Aggression Pact Under Way

RUMANIAN DELEGATES VISIT GERMANY

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A Rumanian delegation, including High Army officers, is at present in Berlin, where plans for a Russian-Rumanian non-aggression pact are reported to be under consideration.

NORWEGIAN SHIP INTERCEPTED BY NAZIS

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The Germans intercepted the Balder, which was bound for Bergen, and have taken her to Westmunde.

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The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:— President, Mr. A. D. Kittow; vice-president, Mr. C. J. August; captain, Mr. T. Williams; vice-captain, Mr. W. August; secretary, Mr. S. Kittow; committee, Messrs M. August, A. Thompson, W. Turner, P. Logan, J. Williams; grounds committee, Messrs S. Kittow, C. J. August and W. August; canteen committee, Messrs T. Williams, M. August and S. Kittow. Mr W. A. Tod was again appointed hon. auditor.

Mr S. Kittow, secretary, in accepting a bonus, thanked the club and said he would donate it to the Fighting Services Fund.

HILARIOUS COMEDY SUCCESS "The Housekeeper's Daughter"

Joan Bennett, who has become even more alluring as a dark-tressed glamour girl, is cast in a light comedy role as the heroine of Hal Roach's new screen romance, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which commences a short season to-day at the State Theatre, Napier, through United Artists release.

Miss Bennett is co-starred with Adolphe Menjou in the new production and their supporting cast reads like a galaxy of Hollywood's best-known celebrities. Heading this group are handsome John Hubbard, one of the screen's newest stars, who gets his first big chance in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" as Miss Bennett's heart interest; Peggy Wood, who plays the role of Miss Bennett's mother, and George E. Stone, portraying a pathetically incurable homicide; Donald Meador, who plays the mad hatter of a metropolitan daily; Lillian Bond, who appears briefly as a famed Broadway butterfly; and William Gargan in the role of a screw news photographer.

Other newcomers in the cast include John Hyams, Lella McIntyre, Luis Alberni, Rosina Galli, Tom Dugan, Marc Lawrence, and Gene Morgan. The story of "The Housekeeper's Daughter" concerns the mad happenings which take place in the swanky home of the socially prominent Randalls when the scion of the family falls in love with alluring Hilda, the housekeeper's daughter. In the meantime, the mysterious murder of Gladys Fontaine, the Broadway actress, Robert Randall, played by John Hubbard, remains in town for the summer, while the family is sojourning at a glittering sea resort, and almost single-handed breaks open the crime. But not before his fashionable house is overrun by a mob of gangsters and newspaper men.

With romance and crime marching side by side, a hilarious climax is provided in a big fireworks scene—when a gang of underworld hoodlums, who invade the house where Joan Bennett's character is put to flight by Adolphe Menjou with the aid of a barrage of fireworks.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Table with columns: Bank of New Zealand, Ditto, South British Insurance, etc. and values.

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Sales Late Wednesday, Bank of New Zealand, Ditto, etc. and values.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Ships and Sealing Wax" by Nellie Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter. 8.0: Lamoureux Orchestra. Spanish Rhapsody (Eavel). 8.15: "The Blue Bird" (mezzo-soprano) in songs by Pary and Arnold-Smith. 8.30: Edwin Fischer (soloist), and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Piano Concerto in C Minor (Mozart). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report. 9.30: Station notices. 9.35: Vladimir Rosing (tenor) in a recital of Russian songs. 9.35: Music from the Theatre. "Le Coo P'Op" to the music of Rimsky-Korsakov. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. Sports results and Recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Review of the Races at Trentham tomorrow by S. V. McEwen. 8.0: "Every Friday Night at Eight." A musical absurdity, featuring the Rhythm Makers. 8.30: "The Music of Mr. Lynch." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Eb and Zeb." 9.35: Programme by the Wellington South Salvation Army Band, with interludes by Nettie McKay (mezzo-soprano) and Charles Sulman (tenor). 10.15: Rhythm on Record.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast.

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MUNICIPAL PICTURES TO-NIGHT 7.45 (THE FAMILY HOUSE FOR VALUE) TO-NIGHT 7.45

SPINE CHILLING ACTION - AN AMAZING DRAMA OF THE CRIME LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD who tried to make his son follow in his footsteps - Charles STARRETT Bruce CABOT - ZASU PITTS

CALL OF THE ROCKIES MICKEY THE KID (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

Municipal COMPELLING DRAMA SCREENING Western Adventure On Same Programme

With Tommy Ryan playing the title role and starring Bruce Cabot and Ralph Byrd, "Mickey the Kid," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, deals dramatically with the efforts of a wail to overcome the stigma of his father's reputation.

When Larch holds up a bank and kills the teller in his escape. He sends his son Mickey off to the country to live with his grandmother until the trouble blows over. The sheriff traces Mickey as the son of Larch and tries to use him as bait for his father.

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 mere behest of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven.

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-day.

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 "Hermin" 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 woman's lipstick disappear from his collar and when Miss Young, as his wife, finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

Miss Young's support is brought to the production by Hugh Herbert, valet and confidant of Arturo; C. Aubrey Smith, a tolerant heman 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 utters snide and out-casting possible situations that only Arturo can remedy, and Billie Burke, as delightfully scatter-brained as ever.

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 have been throughout the realm of legerdemain as the premier designer of such devices. In addition to his handiwork, several other amazing contraptions were constructed from Mr Thayer's blueprints in the Walter Wanger technical shops.

Cosy "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-day 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 bias 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 black-mailer who brings Banks' 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 grace, particularly in view of the fact that he has just married the lovely perpetrator of the deception.

Regent "YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

Fine Comedy Cast In A Gay Story

Boasting one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. screen adaptation of the successful New York stage comedy of the same title, will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre Hastings.

In the romantic leads are those two charming youngsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn who were such a heart warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

The more mature members of the cast have the delightful task of furnishing most of the laughs, and a mere recital of their names is sufficient guarantee that this task is well performed, for they include such past masters of the art of comedy as Roland Young, Max Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter.

The screen play written by Casey Robinson and directed by William Keighley, is faithful in spirit to the stage original by Mark Reed. As a matter of fact, it is actually a satire on people who have "advanced" views on marriage.

NAPIER THEATRES

"ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW" S-T-A-T-E DAILY 2.15 & 8.0



"The HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER" With JOAN BENNETT

Adolphe MENJOU - John HUBBARD William GARGAN - Donald MEEK - Peggy WOOD (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) EXCELLENT SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

REGENT Tyrone Power Loretta Young Annabella "SUEZ" (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) Plans at Lockyer's 'Phone 3029 Matinee Daily 2 p.m.

FLORA ROBSON (Recently Seen in "Wuthering Heights.") POISON PEN ROBERT NEWTON ANN TODD GEOFFREY TOONE REGINALD WATTS (Recommended by Censor for Adults.) EXCELLENT FIRST HALF INCLUDES: LATEST WAR NEWS - TRAVELOGUE - PATHE PICTORIAL - ETC.

ALL STALLS MAYFAIR THEATRE ALL CIRCLE 1/3 - 1/3 1/6 - 1/6 2 p.m. TO-DAY 7.45 p.m.

"ST. LOUIS BLUES" MAXINE SULLIVAN - TITO GUIZAR - WILLIAM FRAWLEY

"THE FIGHTING GRINGO" GEORGE O'BRIEN (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.) ALSO - Chapter 13 "THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN"

at last and very embarrassed, decided it would really be much more sophisticated if he returned as though nothing extraordinary had happened. They return to Priscilla's home where Jeffrey learns that the whole family knew of his and Priscilla's plan. He is so shocked and indignant that he tells them he wants to have nothing more to do with such a family. He walks out; he's on his way to Belgium.

Priscilla, however, decides that a hasty-marriage is better than no Jeffrey and she's waiting in his cabin with a marriage licence when he reaches the boat.

Current Attraction Robert Donat offers his finest performance in "Goodbye, Mr Chips," the touching, human story of a schoolmaster's life. It concludes its season to-day.

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

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"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 is now showing 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 society 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.

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," 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. Tyronne 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.

Coming Attraction Flora Robson and Robert Newton head the cast of "Poison Pen," which will open to-morrow at the Regent. A vivid portrayal of small-town life in England, "Poison Pen" relates the attempts of a misguided resident to attack and blacken the characters of the inhabitants of the village.

Mayfair "ST. LOUIS BLUES" A GAY MUSICAL With George O'Brien In Fine Western

A Mississippi River showboat forms the romantic setting for Paramount's new drama with music, "St. Louis Blues," a story based on one of the world's best-loved songs, which will have its initial screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Mary "Punkins" Parker, and Maxine Sullivan playing the top roles, "St. Louis Blues" recounts the tale of a gorgeous entertainer who rebels against her manager's insistence that she always pose as a South Seas native and finds sanctuary—and love—on a picturesque showboat.

The new hit song, featured in the picture include: "I Go For That," "Kind'a Lonesome," "Blue Nightfall" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight." As added attractions, Maxine Sullivan, the dusky originator of the rage for swinging the classics, sings (or swings) several old favourites on her own account, among them "Loco Lomond" and the Russian "Dark Eyes."

Abounding in thrills, excitement and adventure, and with a story that arrests attention until its final fade-out, "The Fighting Gringo," commences today at the Mayfair with George O'Brien starred. This is a tale of a young Westerner at the head of a band of vagabonds, who make their living by hiring out their guns, but who always manage to be on the right side of the law. O'Brien's portrayal is excellent, and Lupita Tovar, as the senorita, is clever and peering to the eye. Lucio Villegas, Leroy Mason, Melvyn Slim Whittaker, William Royle, Glen Strange and other members of the cast give notable performances. Completing the programme is Chapter 13 of the serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

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Entering the church with her father the bride wore a classical gown of honeysuckle satin, her long embroidered veil forming a second train and arranged to a halo above her headband of orange blossom. She carried an arm spray of St. Joseph lilies.

Her attendants, Miss D. Vickers, and little Lorraine Painter, wore replica frocks of green waffle organ, dotted with sprays of flowers in pastel tints, the former wearing a picture hat in matching green tulle and carrying a sheaf of gladioli, while the bridesmaids wore dahlia and delphinium, while the flower girl wore a floral headband and carried a ball of flowers.

The best man was Mr M. Robertson, Lower Hut, and the ushers were Messrs F. Ballantine and D. Walker (jun.). The Rev. C. H. Olds performed the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Miss E. Napier.

Following the ceremony a very happy reception was held at the Ritz tea-rooms, where the guests were received by Mr and Mrs H. H. Curry, the latter wearing a figured gown of silk Lorient and wearing accessories and shoulder spray in apricot tonings, and Mrs E. M. Walker, who wore a black coat gown trimmed with red and matching hat, and carried a bouquet in red and bronze tones.

When the happy couple left on their honeymoon tour the bride wore a clover frock embroidered in gold, with matching coat and felt hat with dahlia accessories. Mr and Mrs F. D. G. Walker leave by the S.S. Awatea for Australia, where they will make their home.

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MASQUERADE BALL
CENTENNIAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS
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H.B. Championship Dance Finals

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A warm welcome was given the Mayor, Miss Margaret Stock, her attendants, by the Mayor, at the opening of the dance.

Mr G. E. G. Rogers, secretary of the Hastings Centennial Festivities, was organiser and Mr G. Stevens was M.C.

The orchestral stage was banked with dahlias and fernery, and from here Lew Munro's Orchestra played an excellent programme of dance music.

Throughout the evening the finals of the Hawke's Bay Championship Old-Time Waltz and Quickstep Competition were held, the judges being Miss Margaret Stock and Mr H. Mayo, Miss J. Jenkins and Mr C. Page 2. The trophies were presented by Mrs A. I. Rainbow, who wore a floral frock of sheer.

Among those dancing were: Mesdames D. Johnson, early Victorian lady; J. Simonsen, nautical lady; M. Robin; G. Cullen, black satin; A. E. Weaver, black and white silk; M. D. Simpson, tang, ermine cloque; S. Kitto (Christchurch), blue velvet; S. G. Lane, Russian ballet dancer; J. McKeesick, blue taffeta; L. Salmon, peasant; P. Andrews, gipsy; H. Bicknell, tartan taffeta; R. Dreaneen, white satin; J. Gardner, floral; M. Y. Carroll, cyclamen taffeta; N. Simonsen, nautical girl.

Misses P. Hale, Turkish lady; M. Mohe, floral taffeta; W. Hook, lace-trimmed organdy; M. Manara, black cloque; B. Campbell, black moire taffeta; T. Watt, mauve frock; M. Mohi, mauve taffeta; J. Erice, orange crepe; J. Beach, clover chiffon, white fur; R. Darnill, rainbow sheery; V. Carroll, cyclamen taffeta; N. Simonsen, nautical girl.

Misses J. Newman and I. Satherly, as Mum and Dad. R. Renouf, striped taffeta. P. White, shaded primrose sheery. L. Keenan, mauve taffeta. P. Greening Gypsy fortune teller. D. Price, floral sheer. A. Price, blue sheer. M. Keenan, mauve taffeta. P. Young, Hungarian peasant. J. Tunnicliffe, Period. C. Turfrey, black taffeta.

Misses O. White, green taffeta. D. Kemp, striped taffeta. T. Tomoana, green smocked ninon. N. Sullivan, green crepe. L. Dreaneen, lace over red. R. Dreaneen, white satin. P. Eatwell, white sheer. M. Dooley, primrose ninon. D. Epps, lemon lace. E. Kerney, cyclamen cloque.

Misses J. Harvey, black corded sheery. L. Niska, mauve taffeta. P. Tomoana, crimson taffeta. B. Dobson, floral blue taffeta. C. Robertson, floral silk. Miss Norman Pierrette. V. Dew, blue taffeta. M. Unverricht, green cloque. M. Samson, white organdy. E. Thow, black and white taffeta. M. Fox, stripe silk georgette. N. Leggett, skirt and jumper. V. Hayes, petrel sheer. J. Golding, skirt and jumper. M. Harding, white satin. H. Cook, white satin. G. McLean, gold spot net. M. Mohi, cyclamen shot taffeta. M. McLean, mauve taffeta. M. Beach, white embossed chiffon. M. Clark, black taffeta. M. Hammond, dusky blue floral. V. Venables, green net. H. Fyfe, black lace. L. Coe, floral silk. J. Burton, period gown. A. Hildreth, green taffeta. D. Greville, hunting outfit. D. Marven, pink floral organdy. E. McKay, ballet dancer.

Messrs D. Johnson, W. Herries, K. Horsefield, J. Stringer, W. van Asch, K. Irwin, M. Johanson, R. Webb, E. Fox, J. Simonsen, G. E. Broughton, R. Chadwick, T. Tomoana, H. Tomoana, W. Bennett, B. R. and N. Bennett, A. Gillies, I. Robin, T. Mohi, C. Mohi, V. T. Thompson, (Napier), T. Thompson (Napier), G. Palmer, H. Meldrum, F. Sharpley, E. Ballantyne, T. Taylor, I. Logan (Napier), G. Begg, D. Douglas, J. Tait, K. McKay, Dr Carrington (India), B. Clark, W. Hepburn, Madix, K. Burton, N. Wattie, P. Dobson, O. Wrightson, R. Vesty, N. Mayer, T. Wilson.

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Mr Barnard gave a short talk on general matters, and congratulated the league on its good work and thanked them all for their loyalty and confidence in him. He hoped the league would still go on doing their best.

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Reports were presented by the president, who was not seeking re-election. She spoke on the progress made and the wonderful work carried out by members.

Mrs Jones, secretary and treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, showing the finances to be in a healthy condition, also showing how the money had been used to assist in many directions.

The election of officers for the coming year took place. Mrs Law was re-elected president. Mrs Pointon vice-president, and Mrs Brock secretary and treasurer.

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The efficiency of Britain's defence measures preceding and in time of war was graphically illustrated in an address on "Britain At War," given by Mr E. E. C. Boyes, headmaster of the Wairoa District High School to Wairoa Young Farmers at Wednesday night's meeting of the club. Relating his personal experiences during his recent visit to England, Mr Boyes said that the preparations were amazing, and on all sides there was willingness to assist and it was obvious that the people appreciated the significance of the conflict. The chairman (Mr D. G. Wilson) presided at the meeting at which there was a full attendance. A review of the work handled at the recent conference of the Wellington Council at Palmerston North was given by the secretary (Mr W. G. Brownlie).

Sports Events
It was decided to send a team to compete at the Centennial rodeo at Napier on Easter Saturday, March 23. Preliminary arrangements were also made for members to travel to Waipukurau on Friday, April 20, to enter the Young Farmers' Wellington Council Dog Trial Championships. Any member desiring further information is requested to communicate with the secretary (phone 171K).

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

WOMEN MAY HELP IN WORK

CHANGE IN RULES

Suggestion Made At Wairoa

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
As a result of a move made at Wairoa, young women will probably play an important part in maintaining the activities of Young Farmers' Clubs during the war period. Sponsoring a notice of motion at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Young Farmers' Club on Wednesday night that consideration be given to admitting young women into the movement for the duration of the war, Mr R. J. Powdrell referred to the possibilities confronting the man on the land. The motion provides for women being eligible for active membership under the age of 25 and for honorary membership over 25. It was vitally necessary to keep up production, added the speaker, in whose opinion the value of the Young Farmers' movement could not be over-estimated. There was no reason why women could not prove themselves suitable substitutes while the men were away and, what was more, the continuation of the clubs' activities would be a decided inducement for young men to return to the land on his return.

N.Z. DEFENCE LEAGUE SUPPORTED

Approval By Taradale Town Board

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.
After considerable debate at the Taradale Town Board meeting last night a motion was carried that the board support the New Zealand Defence League regarding universal compulsory national service. A copy of a Napier Harbour Board resolution asserting that a rate of 274/1000th of a penny be made and levied for the ensuing year to £125 12/11 on the unimproved value of the district. The overseer reported that about 60 notices to clear blackberry and gorse are being prepared for service on occupiers. The district is fairly free of noxious weeds, but there are a few bad patches. Approximately £3751 has been collected in rates, and £31 allowed in rebate for prompt payment. This is slightly over 91 per cent. of the rates struck.

MR D. H. ROBERTSON ELECTED

Waikaremoana Riding Vacancy

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
Mr D. H. Robertson has been elected to the position on the Wairoa County Council in succession to Mr D. V. Thomas, representative of the Waikaremoana riding, whose resignation resulted in a by-election being held. Mr M. G. M. Williams, who also contested the seat, secured 53 votes, only 12 votes below those polled by Mr Robertson.

Members of the Albion Lodge of Druids are notified that next lodge night (Monday), will be a special summoned meeting to discuss and vote on proposals received from the Grand Lodge in regard to the position of members on active service overseas and also of candidates joining up with the order. Members are specially asked to make a point of attending so that a good representative meeting to discuss the proposals is assured.

CHURCH MERGER SCHEME

CONGREGATIONALISTS IN SESSION

A RESOLUTION

Message Of Goodwill Sent

The proposed Church merger scheme was fully discussed by the Congregational Assembly now sitting in Napier, the following decisions being reached by the Assembly:—
That a letter of goodwill be sent to the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.
That the Assembly, learning that discussions on the Church union have been commenced between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, considers that the time is ripe for tripartite discussions to be initiated and that the Congregational Union Committee, or Church Union, be reconstituted to continue discussions with the Methodist Church and to approach the Presbyterian Church with a view to preparing the way for an early union of the three Churches.
That meanwhile the scheme of the union between Methodists and Congregational Churches, as presented to this Assembly, be sent to the churches of the union, and that they be asked to forward their comments within four months to their respective district committees, which shall be asked to co-ordinate these comments and to present reports to the standing committee for submission to the Assembly of 1941.

FIGHTING SERVICES APPEAL

WAIPUKURAU TOTAL NOW £601

CIVIC BALL

Committee Hands Over £50

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.
Additional donations received for the fighting services appeal in Waipukurau and district have increased the total contributions to £601 14s 7d. The amounts are as follows:—
Previously acknowledged £454 12/5, net proceeds civic ball £50 18/5, Mrs M. J. John £10, Mangaorua Women's Institute garden party £6 8/9, Mr C. J. O'Reilly £5, Mr H. W. White £5, Mr H. G. Dalby £5, 3rd copper trail £3 13/-, Mr A. R. McLean £3 3/-, Mr and Mrs V. Hanson £2 2/-, Mr and Mrs C. E. Carlson £2 2/-, Hugh Baird Ltd. £2 2/-, H. Gair £2 2/-, Mr and Mrs G. E. Gideon £2 2/-, Mr R. G. St. Hill Warren £2.
Mr W. Anne Sherston £1 10/-, Mr W. I. Burne £1 1/-, Mr V. Windle £1 1/-, Mrs McKenzie £1 1/-, Mr J. A. Jones £1 1/-, Miss A. G. Davey £1 1/-, Nana & Co. £1 1/-, Mr G. E. Dowrick £1 1/-, Mr J. J. Skidmore £1 1/-, Mr N. Murray £1 1/-, Mr V. Bradley £1 1/-, Mr H. F. Norris £1 1/-, Mr D. Ritchie £1 1/-, Mr R. Wade £1 1/-, Mrs R. Wade £1 1/-, Mr Keith Donald £1 1/-, Mr and Mrs Phil Mason £1 1/-, Mr R. B. Hart £1 1/-, Mr R. McD. Scott £1 1/-, Mr L. Gooday £1 1/-.
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Included in the amount of £50 18/5 handed over by the committee which organised the very successful ball last week were many donations from people who were unable to attend the function, also some larger amounts as follows:—Mr A. Parsons £5 10/- (hire of orchestra), Mr Percy Hunter £1, Mr E. N. McLeod £1.
In addition, the supper was provided by the women and much labour and assistance in other directions was given free.

BREWER BUTTONS AT WAIPAWA

Bowling Results

TEAM PICKED FOR SATURDAY

Port Ahuriri Visit

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.
Playing for the Brewer Buttons on the Waipawa bowling green, Hodge and Petherick retained the trophies the match being against Angus and Kenny. The final score was 14-9. The Waipawa club will visit Port Ahuriri on Saturday. The teams are as follows:—Holt jun., Noel, Murray, Patterson; Larsen, Goulding, August, Wallace; Angus, Little, Walker, Petherick; Barrie, Carter, Davy, Holt sen., McDonnell, Harker, Ireland, Payne.
Waipawa members are to meet at the club pavilion not later than 12.45 p.m. Otane members will be picked up at the Otane turn-off.

DOG TRIALS AT MOHAKA

Result Of Long Head Competition

The Hawke's Bay Dog Trial Championships which commenced at Mohaka on Wednesday were continued in ideal weather yesterday. Excellent entries from all parts of the province were received. The results of the longhead is as follows:—
W. McKenzie's Fleet, 451 pts. . . 1
W. Whyte's Boy, 45 pts. 2
J. McGavenston's Lass, 44 pts. . . 3

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Application For Loan

WAIROA HOSPITAL

Extensions To The Facilities

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WAIROA.
Application will be made by the Wairoa Hospital Board to the Local Government Loans Board for permission to raise £10,000 for carrying out extensions and alterations to the women's ward and children's ward at the hospital, together with additions to the nurses' home. This decision was reached at the monthly meeting of the board when Mr W. G. Tomblinson's motion that the move be made was carried unanimously. Over-crowding in the women's ward had prompted the board to introduce the building programme, said Mr Tomblinson. The amount of money involved was too great to be met out of levy and the only alternative was a loan. To support the project would not cause the board any embarrassment since it would have the last word when the tenders were called, said Mr Chamberlain. It would possibly be necessary to make some modification in respect to the nurses' home, he added.

The Napier South Bay Scouts' Committee will hold a shop day in Fenwick's Building, Emerson Street (opp. H.B. Farmers) today, and goods of all descriptions will be on sale. The funds are for the purpose of furthering the training of the boys in scout citizenship and to carry out the Scout motto, "Be Prepared." Patronage is earnestly sought.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

New moon, 2.33 p.m., Sat., March 9.

First quarter, 3.59 p.m., Sun., March 17.

Full moon, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 25.

Last quarter, 4.30 a.m., Sun., March 31.

SHIPS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, lightering.

Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater

Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, to-morrow.

Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, March 18.

Kaimiro, ex Westport, March 19.

Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, to-morrow.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater

Kopara, for Auckland, to-morrow.

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Kaimiro, for Auckland, March 20.

Wainui, for Wellington, March 25.

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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Wednesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here to-morrow for Auckland.

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AN ASSURANCE

When vast sums of personally contributed moneys are at stake, there is always a tendency to hesitation on the part of some individual contributors, based for the most part on the fear that administrative expenses will eat up a good proportion of the total sum, or that bureaucratic bungling may result in the diverting of subscriptions from their legitimate purpose.

The sum asked for by the National Patriotic Fund Board is a big one. It asks for £100,000 for the purpose of providing comforts for the troops. So far, over one-third of the money has been subscribed, but it is felt that many have hesitated for the reasons mentioned.

It is therefore timely and to the point that we are able to publish this morning an interchange of letters between the Governor-General (Lord Galway) and the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash), which should go a long way towards clearing up many of the misapprehensions which exist. His Excellency first of all clears away the mistaken idea that the money itself will not be allowed to leave the country, and he goes on to detail the various organisations which will have the handling of the funds. A glance at his letter will serve to reassure the hesitant that their contributions will reach the destination for which they are intended.

The Finance Minister's reply indicates that all the necessary arrangements have been made with the Reserve Bank for the transfer of funds overseas, so that the way should now be clear for the prosecution of a still more vigorous drive for the raising of the necessary total.

The credentials of the organisations into whose hands the allocation and distribution of the funds have been placed are unimpeachable, and all that remains is for the people of the country to realise their obligations to the men overseas and to fulfil them.

The latest news of the Finnish tragedy in Europe should serve to stir up and to consolidate the determination of our people that they will not be behind any other part of the Empire when sacrifices are asked for. It has been said before, but it cannot be too often repeated, that we are so far from the scenes of conflict that we are apt to become lackadaisical about the whole affair. But while we are busy with our Centennial celebrations, our private businesses, our personal affairs and all the rest of it, men are placing their lives in jeopardy in the high places of the field and the call is insistent and clear that everything we can do for them should be done.

The further we are from the actual noise of the conflict, the more we should cultivate a realistic imagination which will enable us to visualise the conditions under which our men are living—cut off from home and friends and the amenities of their familiar surroundings, working under a strict disciplinary system with but few chances of rest or recreation, the victims of nostalgia, boredom, and the countless small irritations that accompany the herding of men together in intimate contact without variation from day to day, and at the same time with nerves strung to a high pitch as they await the command to plunge into some great adventure which may mean life or death to them.

We need the power to see and the imagination to realise what it must mean to men under such conditions to have sent to them those gifts from home that are redoubled in value because of the circumstances under which they are received.

Some splendid service has already been rendered by many in the Dominion, but the feeling still persists that there is room for more. It is confidently to be expected that as a result of the Governor-General's assurance still more will come forward to lend a hand to make the lot of the men overseas as comfortable as money can make it.

Personal

Mr Heathcote G. Helmore, of Christchurch, is acting as aide-de-camp to his Excellency the Governor-General for a fortnight, during the absence on leave of Captain Lord Dormer, A.D.C. Mr Helmore previously acted as aide-de-camp to the Governor-General during the Earl of Liverpool's regime.

Major and Mrs V. J. Dick, officers in charge the Salvation Army Corps in Palmerston North, are attending the annual conference of the Salvation Army in Wellington as Palmerston North delegates.

Chief Petty-Officer Ivan Crawford, of Hastings, left yesterday to rejoin his ship, H.M.S. Achilles, at Auckland.

Ordinary Seaman H. H. Napier, who has been staying with his parents at 88 Wellesley Road, Napier, left yesterday to rejoin H.M.S. Achilles.

Mr H. Patterson, who has been supervisor of the telegraph branch in Palmerston North, was met by his fellow workers before his departure to Foxton and presented with a silver teapot.

Mr A. J. Magnussen, formerly clerk on the staff of the Arbitration Court, has been appointed associate to Mr Justice O'Regan in his capacity as Judge of the newly-constituted Compensation Court.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Hamilton, Otago, and Mrs Ian Hamilton, left today for Wellington to attend the races. They will be guests at the Hotel Waterloo.

The Hon. Arthur C. Tyndall is making his first visit to Napier since he was appointed president of the Arbitration Court earlier this month. Mr Justice Tyndall will preside at the Napier sitting of the Court before returning to Wellington.

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.

Band Uniforms

Sir,—Sufficient money was not in hand for uniforms prior to import restrictions being imposed and sufficient has not yet been collected for the uniform fund.

The greater portion that is in hand has been given by or is the direct result of the personal effort of members of the Scots' Society and this is a performance of which they may be justly proud.

At its last annual meeting the society undertook to find from its other funds sufficient money to make up the balance required, i.e., about half. Some time prior to that and long before sufficient money was in sight, the matter of getting uniforms was put in train.

Local mills have been for some time and are at present in such a position that they cannot give a date for the delivery of cloth and are doing their best to meet the position. Our applications for permission to import uniforms having been refused, we just have to await the convenience of local mills.

Band members, as well as the Scots' Society members and many others are aware of the position and there has never been a resignation from the band or even the suggestion of one on account of the uniform question.

It is the desire of the society that the band shall be uniformed in the best procurable and it will eventually be done. Second-hand uniforms

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another Pedestrian Crossing

As the outcome of a request by the headmaster of the Central School, the Hastings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting decided to instal an additional pedestrian crossing for the use of school children at the corner of Southampton Street and Warren Street. The Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board is to be requested to remove the street lamp from the eastern side of Warren Street to the pole at the Drill Hall corner.

Stone Work at Hastings

Workmen of the Hastings Borough Council are engaged in constructing a large stone seat to fill the space between the bus office and the carriers' building in Russell Street, Hastings. In the past month the following stone work was completed: Five stone tables with seats at Windsor Park; one seat at the corner of St. Aubyn Street and Park Road; two seats and a drinking fountain recessed into the property of Mr Rush-Munro, Here-taunga Street.

Cemetery Extension

This year it will be necessary to take in more ground for further interments for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic denominations at the Hastings cemetery, stated the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) in a report to the Hastings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting. A fair amount of levelling work is needed before the Hastings Roman Catholic portion can be used for interments. Mr MacKenzie suggested that the work be put in hand immediately, while No. 13 scheme labour was available.

New Stock Route

The dust nuisance that has developed in Williams Street since that thoroughfare was declared a stock route was the subject of a petition received at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council from residents of the locality. They suggested that stock should be diverted by way of Richmond Road, which contains only two dwellings. The Council agreed with the proposal, but as Richmond Road is in the Hawke's Bay County, it will be necessary to approach the County Council to have this road made a stock route.

Consternation in the Ranks

The school children's procession through Here-taunga Street yesterday was not without at least one un-rehearsed moment. All was well when the marching of one particular school. Heads were held high and shoulders were well squared. Boys and girls alike were in step, until one boy ducked with a lightning rapidity, to fasten his shoe. The act was unpremeditated. It probably surprised the boy himself. It certainly took his fellows by storm, as the long line was forced to stop, for four-wheel brakes. The situation was saved, and catastrophe avoided by a narrow margin. The immediate concertina effect upon the line, however, amused and warmed the hearts of the crowd, which probably preferred human frailty to mechanical perfection. Consternation reigned only in the ranks.

The Breakfast Table

She (tearfully): You used to say there was no one in the world like me.

He (brutally): Yes, and now I hope there isn't.

The local railway was very leisurely. The train rumbled along at a snail's crawl. The passenger started a conversation with the guard to kill the time.

Guard: Yes, I have been travelling this track for 20 years.

Passenger: Gosh! And what station did you get in at?

Mistress: If that nail in your boot gives you pain, Louisa, why don't you take a hammer and knock it down?

Louisa: No, thank you, mum. When I think what the soldiers are sufferin' I don't see why I shouldn't do my bit.

Caruso once had a car accident outside New York. He was not injured, but went into a house to recover from the shock. When he was going, his host asked him his name.

Caruso: I am Caruso.

The husband was delighted to hear the name and said to his wife: "Did you see that? Robinson Caruso comes to see us. Who would believe it?"

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS WARM WEATHER AND WESTERLIES

Winds: Light to moderate and variable, with westerlies or north-westerlies freshening in Southern Hawke's Bay.

Weather: Fine and warm.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

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.	63.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	57.3deg.
Maximum temp.	66.2deg.
Minimum temp.	60.0deg.
Cloud	67.0deg.
3ft. underground	68.8deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	59.0deg.
Sun	10.5hrs.
Wind	Nil
Visibility	N.E. 3 1/2

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	66.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	61.0deg.
Maximum temp.	74.0deg.
Minimum temp.	46.2deg.
Cloud	39.4deg.
1ft. underground	63.0deg.
Cloud	Nil
Wind	N.E. 1
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	0.7in.

Dominion Forecast

An anti-cyclone covers north-eastern New Zealand. Pressure is now falling in the south with the approach of a depression across the South Tasman Sea.

Forecast: Winds: Light to moderate, variable in the far north, otherwise northerlies prevailing, freshening with a likelihood of gales later in some exposed positions about and south of Cook Strait.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight to moderate generally at first, soon rising south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate, variable winds, slight seas in the northern portion, strong northerly to westerly winds to gales and rough seas in the southern portion.

Weather: Fair to fine over the North Island and in eastern areas in the south, becoming unsettled in Westland and in the far south, with rain developing from the south-west.

Temperatures: Warm.

The Spouting Whale

An attractive and amusing feature of the school children's Centennial procession in Hastings yesterday afternoon was the "whaling" float which headed the Havelock North School parade. Mounted on a lorry was a grotesque and terrifying whale. Poised over it were the warrior boys with spear in hand, ready at any moment to pounce upon their prey. It was with surprise that the people who crowded the streets realised that they, and not the whale were the intended prey. When the whale was speared it spouted water up to the heads of on-lookers. An unsuspecting group at the corner of Here-taunga Street and Karamu Road took more than a generous bathing, to the malicious amusement of the whalers.

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Invitation to the Troops

A generous gesture to the troops has been made by the committee of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society. In consideration of the fact that large numbers of soldiers of the Hastings district will be arriving at the weekend on their final leave, the committee has extended to them a cordial invitation to be present at the Autumn Show at Tomoana tomorrow.

Schools' Holiday To-day

In appreciation of the magnificent display given by the schools of Hastings and Havelock North at Nelson Park, Hastings, yesterday, Mr G. A. Maddison, in his dual capacity as chairman of both the Centennial Committee and the Hawke's Bay Education Board, requested and granted a whole holiday to the schools. This holiday will be celebrated by all the schools to-day, so making a long Centennial weekend.

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Westernman's lead the Fashion Parade again! At last, after many days of preparation, we are ready to show you the very latest Autumn fashions. Now's the time to think of YOUR Autumn wardrobe . . . why not see this display?

MILLINERY

In smart Military and dressy styles; Felt, Angora, Peach-Blom, tastefully trimmed with veiling and feather mounts. Colours: Black, Baltic, Kent-Green, Squadron, Navy, Chrysanthemum, Saddle-Tan.

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 fabrics 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

AIRMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMRADE

Last Rites For Squadron-Leader Allan

BIG CROWDS AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 14. The first Air Force funeral held in Auckland—that of Squadron-Leader David Malyn Allan, who was killed at Mangere on Tuesday, took place today.

All three services were represented, and rarely has there been in Auckland a larger gathering of airmen, for there were present wartime flyer colleagues of the dead officer of 25 years ago, as well as many young pilots whom he had trained, now wearing the uniform of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

In addition, there was a large attendance of representative citizens, relatives, and many personal friends and members of the general public by whom Squadron-Leader Allan was held in high esteem.

Wrapped in the Royal New Zealand Air Force ensign, and bearing the dead officer's cap and medals, the casket was carried by six officers intimately associated with him in both military and civil aviation. They included brother instructors and former airline pilots now serving with the Air Force, and several pupils of past years.

The party, comprising Squadron-Leader Bolt, Flight-Lieutenants White, of Ohakea, Kirkup, of Mangere, and Jury, of Hobsonville, with Flying-Officers Harvie and Robinson, some 400 men of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, comprising a firing-party from Mangere and an escort and accompanying party from Hobsonville and Whenuapai, paraded in Khyber Pass, outside the chapel, with a military band from Papakura camp.

After a short service at the chapel, conducted by the Rev. G. T. Robson, chaplain to the base, the casket was placed on a Royal New Zealand Air Force tender, among the many wreaths sent from various parts of New Zealand.

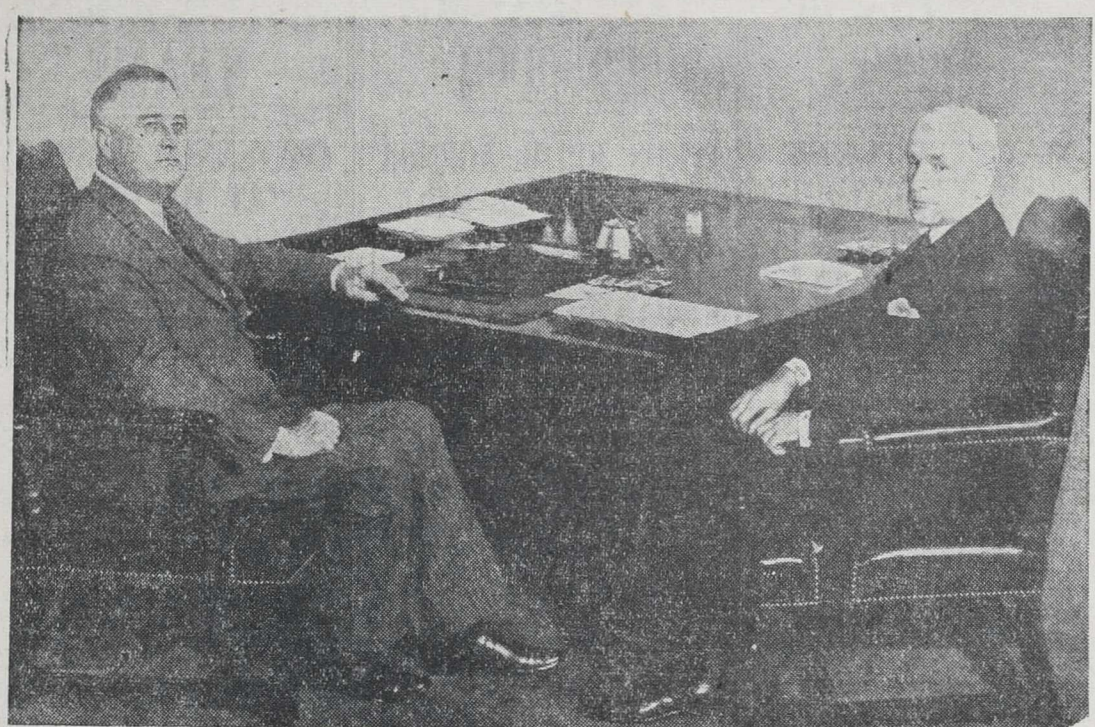
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All traffic had been diverted, and as the procession moved toward Symonds Street the route was lined by members of the public. Several hundred school children, as well as many men and women, most of whom had seen Squadron-Leader Allan's brilliant flying at Mangere, stood in silence as the cortege passed.

Similar scenes at various places on the route to Waikitepe. Transported in buses and tenders, the Air Force party was formed up outside the crematorium before the funeral procession arrived.

There was another brief service, and at the conclusion the silence was broken by three volleys fired by the firing party. The ceremony with the solemn music of the "Last Post" by trumpeters of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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The actual administration and destination of funds contributed in response to the National Patriotic Committee's appeal have been the subject of question here and there by many possible contributors.

WELLINGTON, March 11, 1940. Dear Mr Fraser.—As chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board, I am writing to draw your attention to the uncertainty which exists in some minds as to the position of certain moneys being sent overseas for war purposes.

The Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and other organisations are pushing a drive to raise funds for comforts, etc., for troops, and some people are inclined to hesitate in subscribing as they are not sure that money so subscribed will be allowed to be sent overseas.

I think that the position should be made perfectly clear and be put beyond any misconception. The organisation of patriotic functions is now well established, and the principal bodies who are collecting agents now come into these categories:—

Sick, wounded and prisoners of war: Joint Council of Red Cross and Order of St. John. Camp comforts, recreations and sport: Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and other bodies, and Provincial Councils.

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The appointment is announced of Mr James Melling, Auckland, as Gift Commissioner, to represent the National Patriotic Fund Board with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas.

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HOME ON FINAL LEAVE

MEN OF THE SECOND ECHELON

NAPIER SCENES

Arrival Of Troop Train

Unprecedented scenes of animation were seen at the Napier railway station when the troop train bearing the men of the Second Echelon, who are now on their final leave, drew into the station at 6.45 o'clock last night.

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As the men alighted scenes of delighted welcome and the tender relief of those who had been long parted were everywhere apparent. At times excitement ran high and, not content with cries of tumultuous acclaim, some people had gone so far as to arm themselves with paper streamers and packets of confetti with which they liberally submerged the troops as they moved about the platform.

Lively Scene. The scene was one befitting the occasion. For some time after the arrival of the train, soldiers and officers remained on the station engaged in eager conversation. It was as if relatives and friends were too excited to wait until the men had reached their homes before saying those things which they had waited so many weeks to say.

Although a few of the men were to be seen in the streets later in the evening, it was evident that a far greater number had sought the comfort of their homes.

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HASTINGS UNITS

An interesting programme of intensive training has been planned for Hastings Territorial units to take up now that their annual camp at Waikitepe is over.

To return all equipment issued for the annual camp "A" Company, Infantry, and the Maori Platoon are to parade on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

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Mr Chamberlain said: "The British Minister in Helsinki was informed by the Finnish Minister (M. Tanner) that the Soviet-Finnish peace terms were signed in Moscow last night and that an armistice was signed at 11 a.m. to-day."

Throughout the Soviet-Finnish struggle, Britain, in concert with France, has furnished the Finns with large quantities of war material and supplies of all sorts, particulars of which have been made known as the public interests permit."

Ready to Help The Prime Minister continued: "Britain has, in fact, made plain her readiness to give all possible help to the Finns in their gallant struggle against aggression, and we had made preparations to throw our full weight into the contest on hearing that this would be in accordance with the desires of Finland."

"In their decision, the Finns may be assured that the people of this country are deeply sympathetic with the situation in which the Finns find themselves."

Epic Story "This epic story will ever be recounted in the chronicles of their own country, and will remain alive in the memory of all peoples."

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr C. R. Attlee) rose immediately and said: "We are all agreed in our admiration for the Finns in their struggle, and while we all of us are relieved that the slaughter has been stopped, we deeply regret the success of aggression."

OVER \$670 NOW COLLECTED

FIGHTING SERVICES FUNDS

GIFTS TO DATE

An Increase Of Over \$100

The funds of the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal in the Hastings district have now reached a total of \$672 9/8. The following donations, amounting to \$133 7/11, are acknowledged by the treasurer of the Hastings Zone Committee:—

ONE MILLION AND MORE FREE LOANS FOR WAR EFFORT

CONTEMPTIBLE RUMOUR-MONGERS ARE CONDEMNED

Minister Of Defence Gives Flat Denial To Current Stories

DUNEDIN, March 14. An emphatic denial of the rumours that a high percentage of the men of the First Echelon are being returned to New Zealand as medically unfit was given by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) when discussing the health of the troops in an interview today.

The statements that were being made were evidently part of a planned whispering campaign, Mr Jones said, but fortunately it was possible to state on the authority of Major-General Freyberg that the troops in Egypt were in excellent health.

"Rumour-mongers are whispering that the number of men being returned to New Zealand as medically unfit has reached alarmingly high figures," the Minister said, "and I therefore hasten to deny these statements, which seem to be circulated deliberately with the object of causing public concern."

"Individuals who spread rumours of this nature are beneath contempt, and I would ask the people of New Zealand in all sincerity to decline to listen to any such statements, which evidently emanate as part of a planned whispering campaign."

Mr Jones said that he felt sure "the public would take warning should any similarly contemptible methods be used in future."

In actual fact, the number of men invalided out of the First Echelon through sickness or normal causes was remarkably few, and he had been advised by the Director-General of Medical Services (Colonel F. T. Bowerbank) that the percentage of sickness was considerably below that normally provided for in the army and, indeed, was also below the ratio operating in civil life.

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A Bright Note Struck By Hastings Children TRUE CARNIVAL SPIRIT Brilliant Colours In Dashing Display

CENTENNIAL PROCESSION

Yesterday afternoon the note of pure carnival was struck as it has not been struck before in the Hastings Centennial celebrations. From the start of the children's procession to the end of the primary schools' display at Nelson Park, the afternoon was one of infectious gaiety. There was a sense of harlequinade.

Previously during the week the displays have taken the form of pageants, their colourful trappings aimed chiefly at presenting a resume of historical development in the Dominion and particularly in Hawke's Bay. Yesterday afternoon's festivities had no such retrospective implication. They were pure carnival in its own right.

The children's procession must rank as one of the longest processions Hastings has seen. Composed of well over 2000 school children from Hastings and Havelock North, it stretched from the Caroline Road entrance at Nelson Park to within a few yards of Heretaunga Street.

As the children paraded the main street shortly after one o'clock, it seemed that the long line of school children would never end. Havelock North, Hastings Central, the Convent School, Mahora, Hastings West and Parkvale followed each other, each with its own distinctive dress and the blaze of colour of its fancy costumes.

Outstanding in a procession, which was brilliant in its bravery of colour and the variety of its dresses, was the showing made by the Mahora and the Convent School. In the Mahora procession the dazzling array of every sort of coloured costume drew admiring glances from its contrast with the stark simplicity of the black and white dresses of the fencing girls who headed its display. The royal blue tunics of the Convent girls were a vivid splash of colour which moved the crowded streets to marked enthusiasm.

The Massed Display. At Nelson Park, the proceedings were initiated with a massed display of costumes by the assembled schools. Colour jostled with standard pattern, with pattern in the handsome array which the packed stands applauded enthusiastically with hand and voice. Variety of costume was the rule. Every imaginable make-up was there, and many which could not have been imagined.

There was decorated bicycles, a tiny toy "Sonja Henie" and a brilliant float of a Maori canoe. The school children surpassed themselves and the crowd was not slow to express its appreciation of this.

Prizes Awarded. Prizes for the fancy costumes were awarded as follows: Leslie Cody (Great-Great-Grandfather of the first couple married by a Wellington minister, period costume), Rita King (Wahine), 2, Janice Hingston 3. Girls over 11 years: Nadie Cameron (Grandmother), 1, Jessie Olders (period costume), 2, Leslie Jamieson (Lazy Lion from "The Wizard of Oz").

Boys under 11 years: R. McCutcheon (Naval Commander), 1, Bruce Thomas (Toreador), 2, John Austen (Swagger), 3. Boys over 11 years: Don Wallace (H.M.S. Achilles model on bicycle), 2, Norman Hook (Chinese Coolie), 3.

Entertainment by the Schools. The prizes for these events distributed, the afternoon's entertainment by the schools opened. A pleasing combination of miniature ballet, massed exercises in a sitting position, and an impressive piece of drill by the girls was given by the Havelock North School. Other exhibitions of massed exercises and marching were presented by the Central and Convent Schools, who also provided musical items. A feature of the Convent's display was the marching formation representing the national flag.

A grand massed display by the Mahora School struck a note of originality. Grouping and marching to design were carried out more than effectively. Dancing in fancy costume round a central maypole of red, white, and blue streamers was alternated with fencing to music by the girls and displays of arm drill by the boys. For its balance and unanimity of movement this was a remarkable performance.

Grouped and massed folk dancing by the Hastings West and Parkvale Schools were other prominent incidents of the afternoon. The dancing of a band of tiny tots arranged in pink costumes drew generous applause from the crowded stands.

The final item by the Queenswood School was perhaps the afternoon's

TRICK RIDING BY PUPILS

DANGER IN HASTINGS STREETS

INSPECTOR'S VIEWS

No Consideration For The Public

Describing the conduct of High School pupil cyclists as "intolerable," the borough traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green) urged immediate and strong action in a report he submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. He stated: "It is a common sight to see three or more High School cyclists riding abreast and taking up more than half the width of the available road space, while others ride with their hands in pockets, duck in and out of traffic, or other kinds of trick riding. In my opinion the lack of consideration shown by these pupils to other road users is not becoming to their school and uniform."

"I have witnessed incidents in which a number of cyclists take up more than their share of the road and a motorist has given warning that he wishes to pass, and instead of being allowed to pass he has been smothered by the cyclists and has had to wait until such time as the road was clear.

"A few weeks ago I was driving along Karamu Road south and approaching me from the opposite direction was a High School boy riding fast on the wrong side of the road and not looking where he was going. I stopped my car and waited, sure enough, he collided with my car. Fortunately he was not hurt, otherwise I would have been put to the inconvenience of explaining the accident.

"I mention this case because it is typical of what other road users have to put up with. I am constantly receiving complaints from various road users that they are afraid that, owing to the inconsistent riding of High School pupils, they may become involved in an accident.

"Some months ago I made an appeal to the principal of the Hastings High School for his co-operation in enforcing the rules of the roads. He promised his support by giving of fenders detention as a deterrent. If this has been carried out, it is obvious that it has not had the desired effect.

"Warnings Ignored. "My next step in the campaign" was to summons a number of offenders, but I am satisfied that this method of enforcement is not satisfactory, as the fine and the disgrace of the summons usually falls upon the parents.

"Continual warnings such as have been issued in the past have no effect, but tend to breed contempt for the laws of the road, and I feel sure it is necessary in the interests of all road users that some action be taken against these offenders, and I would suggest that the council approach the Director of Education with a view to ascertaining whether or not the punishing of these offenders can be left in the hands of their teachers."

"A copy of the traffic inspector's report is to be forwarded to the principal of the High School, asking if he has any comments to make.

HASTINGS MOTOR CAMP

Takings Increase

An increase in the fees taken at the Windsor Park motor camp, Hastings, last month, was revealed in a report by the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

Fees last month amounted to £32 6/-, compared with £28 4/- for the corresponding period of last year. Although the revenue shows an increase, the number of parties visiting the camp was fewer. Eighty-three parties passed through the camp during February, as against 94 last year. The 83, however, 31 stayed for one or more weeks, accounting for the increased revenue.

In the month fees resulting from the hire of canoes amounted to £5 5/8, compared with £1 for last year.

Good Advertisement. Quite apart from the pleasure the procession will bring to the thousands who occupy the grandstands and line the ring at the Autumn Show, its appearance will be a splendid advertisement for Hastings and a fitting finale to the daytime celebrations of the week. The grand finale, of course, will be the inter-house sports at Nelson Park in the evening.

No fewer than three bands will march with the procession to the showgrounds. These are the Hastings Citizens' Band, the Napier Military Band, and the Port Ahuriri Pipe Band. Special displays will be given by the bands in the ring. In contrast to the more or less confined spaces of the crowded streets, the spacious showground arena will provide ample room for the full display not only of the procession exhibits but also for the antics of the "fun merchants" on wheels.

The decision to give all Hawke's Bay an opportunity of seeing the procession is the result of splendid co-operation between the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society and the Hastings Centennial Committee. Given this big super-attraction, as well as the autumn show at its best, the showgrounds to-morrow should be thronged.

Delay In The Audit

MAYOR EXPLAINS Position Of Hastings Finances

DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

Depleted staffs due to the war and increased work were responsible for the delay in the return of the audit of finances of the Hastings Borough, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at yesterday's meeting of the council. "Some people had suggested that the department had an ulterior motive in not completing the audit, but in fairness to the department the real reason should be stated, said Mr Maddison.

At present the department staff was engaged in the audits of the financial years of 1938 and 1939, and the present year, as far as was possible, continued Mr Maddison. The accounts of the borough were open for inspection at the offices to any one at any time.

"I want to remind those people, who, for what reason I do not know, believe there was an ulterior motive that a complete statement was given through the Press by me at the end of the last financial year," said Mr Maddison. He did not know of any other local body in the Dominion that revealed as much of its affairs through the Press as the Hastings Borough Council. "I have made this statement in defence of the Audit Department," concluded the Mayor. Exception to a prominent heading concerning "graft" in "a certain morning paper" was taken by Cr. G. McCormick. The tenders for the building concerned were actually advertised in that newspaper, he said, and it was regrettable that this had not been noticed by those responsible for the statement.

PROCESSION FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW Hastings Centennial FLOATS TO PARADE TO-MORROW A Grand Climax

Complaint of Flooding

State Housing Drainage

FIGHTING SERVICES FUND Napier Collection To Be Made To-day

To conclude the appeal which has been made in Napier by the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal of the National Patriotic Fund, a street collection will be made to-day, and the public are urged to support this worthy effort to the utmost. All moneys collected will be credited to the National Patriotic Fund and will be used for the purpose of providing comforts for the men with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas and for those in the camps here in New Zealand.

THE HASTINGS BOROUGH

ITEMS FROM AGENDA PAPER

BITUMEN PLANT

Part To Be Disposed Of For £250

A small bucket elevator, a rotary drier, and an enclosed bucket elevator, parts of the Hastings Borough Council's bitumen plant in Joll Road, are to be disposed of to the Wellington Borough Council at a price of £250. This decision was made at yesterday's meeting of the council.

Women's Rest. A total of 4369 patrons attended the Hastings Women's Rest in February, and 1561 availed themselves of the facilities of the Plunket rooms. Cash receipts totalled £16 6/3.

Territorial Association. A grant of £5 will be made to the Hastings Territorial Association. In a letter the association stated that it had been put to considerable expense in the past few weeks, and would be glad of assistance.

Water Demand. A total of 48,912,500 gallons were pumped for use in the Hastings Borough last month, compared with 46,812,500 for the corresponding period of last year. The rainfall last month was 3.56 inches, as against 5.0 inches in February of last year.

Hastings Library. During the past month 50 new subscribers joined the Hastings Public Library, 120 renewed their subscriptions, and 34 left, leaving a total of 1848 subscribers and 2091 subscriptions. The month's profit was £59 6/6.

Road Sealing. Residents of Riverslea Road requested that that road between Otaram Road and Murdoch Road be tar sealed. It was decided that the petitioners be advised that as the recent loan poll for the further tar-sealing of roads was rejected, the council had no money available for this purpose at present, but the matter would be further considered when next year's estimates were under review.

Complaint of Flooding. Complaining that his property was still suffering from flooding as a result of the condition of the stream in Cornwall Park, a letter was received from Mr H. M. Fisk. He stated that the position had not been greatly improved since stop-cocks had been placed on the artesian wells in the park. The council decided that Mr Fisk be advised that the flooding occurs not from the water from the wells in Cornwall Park, but as a result of the water from the county area entering the borough by way of the drains in Pakowhai Road. It was pointed out that as a result of the work to be carried out under the new storm-water drainage scheme, the trouble complained of should be alleviated.

State Housing Drainage. The State Housing Department advised that the purchase of a block of 1000 sq ft of land in Duke Street and Grays Road was under consideration and pointed out that the drainage of stormwater from this block presented some difficulty. The department was prepared to lay pipes, meeting the proposed stormwater, drain at the junction of Fitzroy Avenue and Grays Road, and inquired if the council would contribute substantially toward the cost. The council decided that if the department was prepared to pay the estimated cost of £262 of laying the necessary pipes to the corner of Fitzroy Avenue and Grays Road, then the council would lay the necessary increased diameter pipes from Grays Road to Tomoana Road at an estimated cost of £255.

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INTER-HOUSE TEAMS

CENTENNIAL DISPLAY AT HASTINGS

Excellent support has been forthcoming from teams competing in the Hastings inter-house sports which are to begin to-morrow, and it is predicted that the display will be the best ever witnessed in Hastings. The teams are as follows: KINGSTON'S LTD (Napier) - Instructor: Sgt. H. Biddle. Colours: Red, white and blue. Misses Roma Binnie (leader), E. Melhuus, Pat Spurdle, L. McNeer, J. Corskie, N. Jack, D. Bartip, G. Darling, Pat Moroney.

ROYSTON (Hastings) - Instructor: Mr I. Simonsen. Colours: Red and white. Misses Margaret Donovan (leader), E. Southon, M. Griffiths, A. McKenzie, A. Robinson, R. Greville, P. Hart, I. Downey, N. Russell.

CODDINGTON-CLOTHIER'S LTD (Napier) - Instructor: Mr C. Clothier. Colours: Tartan and white. Mrs H. Coddington (leader), Misses A. Harris, A. Robinson, C. Hill, C. Reid, B. Smith, D. Burton, M. Bullivant, M. Kessler.

KAIAPOI (Napier) - Instructor: Sgt. H. Biddle. Colours: Blue and white. Misses Joyce Goodyer (leader),

Autumn Show To-morrow

Judging in the Autumn Show, which is to be held at Tomoana Showgrounds to-morrow will be to-day. Full details of to-day's judging will appear in tomorrow's "Daily Mail."

Hill, J. Dawe, H. Gifford, B. Hood, M. Kohlis, J. Russell, B. Wakelin, I. Wilson. "DAILY MAIL" (Napier). - Instructor: Mr J. Johansen. Colours: Red, white and blue.

Misses P. Exeter (leader), M. Tringham, T. Ireland, J. Single, I. Bickerstaff, B. Boston, D. McKenzie, J. Eddy, A. Strauchan.

HUNTS (Hastings) - Instructor: Capt. W. C. Taylor. Colours: Blue and white. Misses Joyce Barden (leader), P. Young, D. Hickman, N. Gosling, C. Bentley, M. Rowlands, M. Stewart, O. Donovan, T. Tunnicliffe, J. Tunnicliffe.

NELSON'S (N.Z.) LTD. (Hastings) - Instructor: Mr E. W. Mitchell. Colours: Cream, Gold and silver. Misses Rosalie Taylor (leader), H. Cook, B. Dobson, M. Harding, D. McAdam, N. Simonsen, M. Tritt, A. Upton, D. Bascand.

H. H. CAMPBELL & SONS (Hastings) - Instructor: Mr W. Cate. Colours: Red and white. Misses G. Lane (leader), E. Hunt, P. Fanning, R. Burnett, E. Cowdell, J. Fritchley, N. Sparling, P. Sparling, J. Bell.

J. R. MCKENZIE'S (Hastings) - Instructor: Mr H. Robertson. Colours: Blue and white. Misses E. Egan (leader), E. Kearney, N. Hensman, O. Warren, D. Griffith, J. Crook, N. Sullivan, M. Symons.

JUVENILE LODGE - Instructors: Messrs F. H. Heaton and F. W. Franklin. Colours: Gold and white. Misses D. Epps (leader), J. Murray, Y. C. Carr, R. Roil, I. Corby, B. Matthews, E. Franklyn, L. Thompson, J. Rowe, J. Wilson.

BESTALL'S (Napier) - Instructor: Sgt. H. Biddle. Colours: Red, white and blue. Misses Beryl Reid (leader), J. Angove, M. Bryant, A. Hurst, J. Stevens, V. Locke, S. Bowler, A. Stevens, J. Lock.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS (Napier) - Instructor: Mr S. J. Bards. Colours: White and green. Misses Pat Egan (leader), S. Lloyd, D. Birks, B. Leddra, K. McMullan, K. O'Sullivan, V. Downe, L. Tonkin, W. Fuller.

STEWART GREER LTD. (Napier) - Instructor: Mr F. McCullough. Colours: White and red. Misses I. Christensen (leader), J. Brady, R. Browne, J. Bull, S. Chambers, C. Palmer, B. Stewart, B. Stowall, N. Wilson.

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HASTINGS ASSUMES THE MOTLEY OF CARNIVAL

Centennial Procession Excels Every Previous Effort In The Town

With its week of celebrations rapidly drawing to a close, Hastings last night really "let itself go" when the second Centennial procession paraded through the streets.

Thousands thronged the roadway, and every one of these had apparently determined to make the most of the opportunity. "It won't happen for another 100 years" was doubtless the thought behind the music, mirth and melody of the occasion.

The procession itself had entered freely into the carnival spirit, and clowns, freak cyclists, grotesque masks, and noises strange and wonderful aided the gaiety of the programme. Following the successful example of last Monday night, the floats on their return were stationed in Heretaunga Street, where concert parties continued to keep the crowds amused.

As on the previous occasion the floats provided an interesting and amusing medley of sights and sounds; last night, however, more stress was laid on the comedy aspect and in Heretaunga Street the laughter was continuous.

A miniature "H.M.S. Achilles," piloted by two school children, added a topical note; while on another float an effigy of Adolf Hitler—slightly battered and not a little dejected—acted as figurehead to a butcher's cart. Himself, clad in the striped apron peculiar to the trade, the Fuhrer, according to the inscriptions on the float, offered such wares as Czecho-Slovak chops—"dead, but they won't lie down"—and sundry similar tasty edibles.

Harem Glamour. The glamour and mysticism of the East were featured on another float, where a "harem-scarem girl," little uneasy, perhaps, in unaccustomed skirt, swayed sinuously to the strains of a guitar accompaniment. "Erp," "Annabelle," "Bloote" and the rest of them down on the farm, drew the laughter in another float, presided by that certain rustic simplicity of attire, which denotes

OVER £1000 TAKEN

Shortly before midnight last night the Hastings Centennial Committee was pleased to announce to the "Daily Mail" that the gross takings for Centennial Week had now exceeded £1000.

At midnight the total figure was approximately £1040. Included in this total are the proceeds from the Scots' night and the school children's procession and display, which are as follows: Scots' night £86 Schoolchildren's procession and display £17

the (carnival) farmer; while caravanning in 1890, with all its primitive pioneering attributes, contrasted oddly with the luxury of the closely-following 1940 style.

Something more than mere caravanning must have been contained in the dark bottles arrayed tantalisingly on another exhibit; the contrast here was made complete by a float of bottled liquor of the "soft" variety.

A practical demonstration of the popular hit of the day, "Roll Out the Barrel," was given on a further float, where an energetic male chorus, making up in spirit what it lacked in tune, crooned lovingly round an appropriately inscribed cask.

Literally plastered with show award ribbons and prize certificates, a miniature tent on wheels attracted not a little attention. Proudly occupying this portable mansion was a terrier dog. "Surely he didn't win all those," an onlooker asked her companion. "Oh, yes he did," came the reply; "even this once," he added, indicating a ribbon labelled "Pony Harness."

A small Shetland pony carrying a rather smaller girl was another centre of interest.

Story of Progress. The parade had its more serious side, however, and a further striking reminder was given of the Dominion's progress over one hundred years. Electricity had a striking part in illustration of its wonderful powers, and the progress of road maintenance was demonstrated by the Hawke's Bay County Council's entry. A beautifully decorated float of flowers, entered by a florist firm, drew appreciative comment on all sides, and two parties of Maoris in national dress proved as popular as before.

Fancy Dress Contest. Earlier in the evening, before the commencement of the procession, a fancy dress competition for the children taking part was judged at the Assembly Hall entrance. Enquiries were made last night for the results of this contest, but they were not then available.

Mr Punch's famous advice "To those about to marry" was "Don't," Stevenson counselled girls if they thought of marriage to "marry a smoker." He knew! Smokers are easier to get on with, 99 times out of 100, than non-smokers, less exacting, easier pleased, less faddy, more generous, better tempered. Good tobacco rubs the rough corners off life and makes for contentment. But a whole lot depends on the quality of the tobacco. For brands there are which do not tend to make the smoker a model husband! On the contrary if they contain a lot of nicotine they may make him far from amiable and render him cross and peevish. The safest tobaccos are the genuine "toasted" Toasting extracts the nicotine and makes for good health bodily and mentally. There are five brands only of these famous blends: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bull-head), Cavalier, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. The two last make the most delicious cigarettes money can buy. All these brands are harmless. Attempts to imitate them have all failed. They are irmitable!

MEN ON NO. 13 SCHEME

NONE TO BE OVER SIXTY YEARS

COUNCIL WORKS

Decreased Subsidy Likely For Hastings

Men over 60 years of age employed on the No. 13 scheme engaged on general work in the reserves and the cemetery at Hastings will not be allowed to continue after March 31, according to advice received from the Labour Department by the Hastings Borough Council. In a report tabled at yesterday's meeting of the council the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) stated:—

"I understand there is every prospect of a subsidy, possibly not as large as that at present being granted by the Government for other types of scheme 13 work. It is interesting to note that, while the Hastings Borough Council has been receiving a subsidy of £4 a man a week, the majority of local bodies in New Zealand, including the Wellington, Christchurch, and Queen's City Councils, and the Lower Hutt, Dannevirke, Ashburton, Timaru and Nelson Borough Councils, have been receiving 100 per cent. subsidy for work on reserves.

Paddling Pool. "If the council decides to make application for the employment of the stone-workers for a further period, I would suggest that the construction of a paddling pool at Akina Park would be a most suitable work, and one which would be greatly appreciated by the increasing number of residents in this section of the town. The total labour cost is estimated at £230, and the material £60. If the present rate of subsidy of £4 a man a week were obtained, the total cost to the council of labour and material would be £95."

It was decided that as the council can find suitable work for scheme 13 labour, application be made for extension of the present authority on a 100 per cent. basis. It is to be pointed out to the Labour Department that, as the city and towns mentioned in the report have been receiving 100 per cent. subsidy on wages, it is considered that the Hastings Council should be granted a similar subsidy.

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KATHBELLA WINS ON THE POST
Triumph In The Thompson SIR CRUSOE COMPLETES DOUBLE
Favourites Fail At Trentham

WELLINGTON, March 14. Kathbella ran the greatest race of her career when, after appearing to be checked behind White Rajah, Amigo, and Orello at the false rail in the Thompson Handicap, she swept round the leaders and won the big Trentham mile in a most exciting finish. The Hastings mare, who is raced by the master of Karamu Stud, Mr Frank Ormond, was produced in wonderful order by Sid Reid and she bore out the impression she gave at Te Aroha that she had improved in stamina.

Kathbella was always well placed and was ridden a heady race by Percy Atkins, who never allowed her to get further back than third or fourth. He thus escaped the crowding that occurred in the rush for positions at the half-mile and where the chances of half the field were extinguished. Nevertheless, the honours were all with Kathbella.

Orello ran a wonderful race considering the fact that he was one of the last to move. However, he had run up to fifth position at the six furlongs and, when the pacemaker, White Rajah, was weakening at the false rail, he drove through past Amigo. However, he could not last quite long enough to hold Kathbella at bay.

Globe Trotter produced a wonderful run from the turn, where he was 11th, and his remarkable effort enabled him to just get up to nose White Rajah out of third money. The latter endeavoured to lead all the way and, for a recently promoted hack, his effort was noteworthy.

There was no disgrace in Amigo's defeat. He drew the extreme outside at the barrier and had to be hard ridden for the first two furlongs to go into third place. His chances were not improved by the fact that his rider took him on the outside of White Rajah and Night Eruption across the top, and it was only in the last half furlong from Raquim, Baran, Laughing Lass, and Jack Tar.

OLD BILL wound up a staunch favour and so impressive was the Okawa colt that it looks as if he will invest the N.I. Challenge Stakes on Thursday with considerable interest.

Lambourn, as in few other starts this season, was slow to find his feet and was near the tail of the field when they came on to the course proper. He was still about seventh at the false rail but he showed a determination to serious galloping and he picked up the leaders in a brilliant manner. It was a performance that bears out the opinion expressed in these columns that he is the logical Derby colt for next season.

Cetewayo, who had not raced since his brilliant debut at Trentham in October, looked all over a winner when he ran past Kadina, Air Flight, Stencil, Absolve, and Nightbeam, who had always been prominent. However, he could not withstand Lambourn's run from the last furlong, though he is sure to improve with the race.

Nightbeam hung on well for third money from Cherry Bay, who improved a lot on her Taranaki form. Kenzie, the Hastings filly Dyne (who was running on strongly) and Stencil were at the head of the others. Ringcraft was never out of the bunch.

HAWKE'S BAY'S GOOD DAY

HAWKE'S BAY owned and trained horses opened the Wellington meeting auspiciously yesterday. The good Hastings mare Kathbella won the £1000 Thompson Handicap in a thrilling finish. Arcas and Charles Edward shared the major honours in the Trial Plate, with the Hastings-owned Moradabad third. Mr T. H. Lowry's fine colt Lambourn won the Pacific Handicap, and his colours were carried into third place in the Tinakori Handicap by Millamant. The Hastings apprentice W. J. Mudford was successful on Lambourn and Sir Crusoe; P. Atkins won on Kathbella, while N. Cavaney dead-heated for first on Charles Edward.

Minority Again.
Majority's younger half-brother, Minority, who created such a good impression when he opened his winning account at New Plymouth last week, made no mistake about the Tinakori Handicap. He was hard pressed by Rehearsal at the finish, but he made a very fast run from fifth place to the straight entrance to go past Millamant at the false rail and he would have been unlucky to lose.

Rehearsal continued his improving form and looks certain to be all the better for his race. He beat off Millamant in the last furlong, but the latter should improve also. She had taken the lead off King Gustavo and City Song more than three furlongs from home.

King Gustavo hung on for fourth place from Ruatiti, who had drifted to last at the half mile and was in a hopeless position at the straight entrance. Great Swoop, Acrobat and City Song were next, the last named having run well while her condition lasted.

Sir Crusoe's Sprint.
Finishing with rare determination in the Railway Handicap in which he was always prominent, the recently-promoted hack Sir Crusoe took down the favourite Footloose in the last hundred yards just after the New Plymouth gelding had taken over from the pace-maker Density. Sir Crusoe scored his first success in the race and showed form that suggests that he will go still further.

Footloose ran a very solid race and was far from disgraced. He was handy to Density throughout and his effort suggests better things.

There was a great race for third money and Density, Disdain and Brunhild passed the post practically in line, the judge placing them in that order. Rakahanga was well placed coming on the course proper, but failed to run on, while Arvakur and Lexten were never prominent.

Density tried to make all the running and the race is sure to improve her.

Trench Law Again.
Claiming a 7lbs allowance for an apprentice, the Taranaki Cup winner Trench Law easily disposed of the hacks opposing him in the Silverstream Handicap. He was not hustled in the early stages and was content to follow Siglow, Waka, Scold and Serenata to the straight. In the run home he ran past the leaders and won going away.

Titter, who was not too well placed early, came home strongly for second money, beating the well-backed Siglow for that position in the last few strides.

Serenata looked dangerous at the false rail, but was just a fair fourth from Scold (who had every chance) and Piastre.

Chief Lord and Arabic were always in the reck and were the last home, their form being very bad. Pearl of Asia was prominent early, but stopped in the run home.

Wairarapa Entries To-Night

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's autumn meeting at Taueheranui on Easter Saturday and Monday close with the secretary, Mr N. C. Shephard, Featherston at 8 o'clock to-night (March 15). This is always a popular meeting with provincial owners and trainers and good stakes are provided in all events.

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WILLIAMS: At Napier on March 14, 1940, Louisa, relict of the late James Williams, of Whakatu; aged 93 years.

The funeral will leave the Chapel of Tong & McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, for the Hawke's Bay North Cemetery on Saturday at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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400 2-4th. Ewes.
15 Lambs (Southdown).

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

SHEEP—
345 4/5-yr. Ewes.
173 2/4-6th. Wethers.
60 Fat Ewes.
90 Fat Wethers.
472 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.

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 2/4-6th. Wethers.
150 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.

CATTLE—
18 1 and 2-yr. Steers (Her & P.A.)
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150 Storey Ewe & Heifers with calves at foot (P.A.)
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DEATHS

HAYMES: At Hastings on March 13, 1940, Samuel Newsome, dearly beloved husband of Ethel May Haymes, of Renata Road, Hastings; aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave the Baptist Church for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Friday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 3 p.m.

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MARRIAGES

STRATTON-HARDING: At St. Peter's Church, Waipawa, by the Rev. Canon Mortimer Jones, on March 14, Hector Anselm Stratton, to Valerie Sylvia Harding.

CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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Takapau: 15.
Hastings: 18.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Storford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

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Onga Onga: 1, 22.
Takapau: 30.
Waipukurau Yards: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
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