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Worst Magnetic Storm In Modern History

SUNSPOTS BLAMED

World Communications Disrupted

RADIO INTERRUPTED

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LONDON, March 25.

A magnetic storm affected many parts of Britain and put out of action telegraphic and telephonic services, impaired radio reception, and upset the trans-Atlantic cables.

A New York message states that the worst magnetic storm in modern history, believed to be due to sunspots, cut off United States communication with the rest of the world almost all day.

It disrupted many domestic services, affected land telegraph and telephone, undersea cables, and the wireless telephone to London, Paris, and Rome.

Short wave relays and even long wave radio was intermittent and the entire Atlantic seaboard was cut off from the Middle West.

News By Carrier Pigeon

THREE RECRUITS TAKE BIRDS WHEN THEY ENLIST

Family In Back Country Learn Quickly

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MELBOURNE, March 25.

In order to tell their relatives in the country whether they had been accepted for service in the second A.I.F., three young Victorians brought carrier pigeons to a city recruiting depot when they applied for enlistment in the Forestry company.

The pigeons carried back messages to a remote little hill settlement that two of the trio had been accepted.

So far 120 have applied for admission to the Forestry company, and 250 for the railway construction and survey companies.

Ceaseless Vigilance Over Easter

NO HOLIDAYS FOR THE AIR FORCE OR ARMY

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LONDON, March 25.

The British Navy and Air Force continued their ceaseless patrols over Easter. The Army stood ready on foreign soil.

Men serving at home and foreign stations were given such leave as the war situation permitted.

Salute To The Finns

BRITISH TRIBUTE

Gallant Fight Against Aggression

BROADCAST MESSAGE

British Official Wireless. (Received March 25, 12 noon)

RUGBY, March 24.

A message from the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) to the Finnish people was included in the B.B.C. Finnish news bulletin to-night.

The Foreign Secretary said: "There is no people I would more gladly address than the brave Finnish nation which fought so gallantly for the ideals and aims for which we too, in the British Empire, have taken up arms—the right of each nation, however small, to live its own life secure against aggression from powerful neighbours."

"If others had shared Finland's determination to resist evil and barbarism in the only possible way now left to civilisation—by force of arms—citizens of our two countries would now have been fighting side by side in the common cause."

"The message I wish to send you is not only one of sympathy in your present time of great trouble, but also a tribute to your courage in the past months, and of hope and faith that in the future it will be fully rewarded."

"Although your Government decided to accept the terms imposed by the Soviet Government, your army remained undefeated, your ast, and the spirit and skill of your soldiers have won the admiration of this country."

R.A.F. BOMBER CRASHES IN GERMANY

PILOT KILLED BY GUNFIRE

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BERLIN, March 25.

It is officially stated that a British bomber crashed near a city on the North Sea Coast. Three members of the crew survived. One was taken prisoner and the others admitted to hospital.

The pilot was killed by anti-aircraft fire.

One member made a safe landing by parachute, but the two others suffered burns and shock when the plane hit the ground.

WAR MEASURES IN SWEDEN

Rationing Begins

TEA AND COFFEE FIRST

Mail Censorship

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STOCKHOLM, March 25.

The rationing of tea and coffee will begin in Sweden on Wednesday. Swedish post offices have been authorised to open all Communist literature. This is the first mail censorship in Sweden since the outbreak of the war.

YOUNG NAZIS NEEDED FOR AIR FORCE

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BERLIN, March 25.

The Berlin newspapers contain an appeal for volunteers aged 17 and upwards for the Air Force; also for workers in naval armaments factories.

PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED ACROSS RHINE

French Troops Hoot Loud-Speaker Appeal To Make Separate Peace

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PARIS, March 24.

The Germans to-day launched a great propaganda offensive across the Rhine, using loudspeakers, huge banners, and leaflets from planes. They urged the French to stop fighting and make a separate peace with their "friendly neighbours."

The French hooted and opened fire with machine-guns, and the Germans replied, lively exchanges continuing for some hours.

The only other event on the Western Front, apart from the usual patrols, was an artillery duel in the Vosges sector, when French guns dispersed German labour parties working on fortifications behind the lines.

French planes three times deeply reconnoitred Germany. The Nazis carried out reconnaissance flights over north-eastern France.

Brotherly Blood Spilt By Nations

Pope's Easter Homily Recalls Christian Virtues

World's Misery

Mankind's Genius Perverted To Warfare

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VATICAN CITY, March 24.

His Holiness the Pope, in a Latin homily at the Easter Papal Mass, said: "If at present nearly all peoples are either tormented by war or living in fear and suspense, nevertheless Holy Easter recalls the Christian virtues of faith, hope and charity, which to-day are so greatly needed. Christianity assures hope and peace to all who practise it."

He added: "You well know in what times we are living. Concord between peoples has failed miserably. Treaties solemnly stipulated have been changed and violated. No longer is the voice of brotherly love and friendship heard."

**Ruin Of Nations** "Everything genius has invented and study and experience have produced, all now go to make war or increase armaments. Everything that should be dedicated to the



POPE PIUS.

prosperity or to the greater progress of people is turned to the massacre and ruin of nations. Peaceful commerce is languishing. Every class, and especially the poorer, is suffering misery.

"What is worse still is that already many parts of the land, sea even the skies are stained with brotherly blood. Cities, villages and countries are terrorised, set on fire and devastated by bombardment. Innocent citizens, the old, the young and the sick, are deprived of their roofs and often killed."

"Whence can come hope but from Christ?"

"In the meantime, we who exercise universal paternity pray the Redeemer to grant concord and unity to kings, princes, and all Christian people."

The Pope afterwards imparted the Apostolic blessing to the crowd kneeling in the square.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ON PATROL CLOSE TO NAZI BASES

Collier Sunk By Submarine Off The Coast Of Jutland

GERMAN INDIGNATION

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LONDON, March 25.

The sinking by British submarines of the Hedderhalm yesterday and the Edmund Hugo Stinnes IV. to-day, both on the German iron ore route, has impressed the Scandinavians, who were unaware that the British Navy was operating so close to the Nazi bases.

An earlier message said that a British submarine had torpedoed a German collier believed to be the Edmund Hugo Stinnes IV. (2189 tons), off the north-west coast of Jutland, at midnight. The crew of 20 were saved, two being injured during the launching of a lifeboat. They were sent to hospital.

Members of the crew say that the submarine gave them 15 minutes to abandon ship, and took the captain prisoner.

The German News Agency alleges that the Hugo Stinnes was shelled in Danish waters and the captain kidnapped. It adds: "The attack is an incredible violation of Denmark's sovereignty."

The Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times" says that the Germans admit that the Hedderhalm was torpedoed in the Kattegat, which their warships are supposed to be constantly patrolling.

A Norwegian communique states that British warships attempted to intercept German vessels on the Norwegian coast three times in four days; that they entered Norwegian territorial waters twice, and probably three times, but Norwegian warships and planes ordered them off. A Norwegian torpedo boat escorted a German merchantman across Norwegian waters, defying a British destroyer.

A protest is being lodged in London.

A STALEMATE POSSIBLE

FEDERAL ELECTION IN CANADA

LIBERAL FEARS

Majority Will Be Much Reduced

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OTTAWA, March 25.

The election to-morrow is expected to reduce substantially the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's overwhelming majority. The Liberals will be content if they carry 144 of the 345 seats, thus losing 40 and reducing the Ministerial majority to 35. Only super-optimists visualise a majority for Mr. Manion, but some Conservatives believe that they will gain enough to create a stalemate.

However, impartial observers have given Mr. Manion a maximum of 85.

Among the Ministers, Mr. Rogers is in very serious danger of defeat, and the Pensions Minister (Mr. Mackenzie) and the Labour Minister (Mr. McLarty) are threatened.

The campaign is closing in a welter of charges and recriminations. Some politicians' outbursts have not enhanced their reputations.

Because of abnormally heavy snow a light rural vote is anticipated.

FLOATING MINES OFF JUTLAND

Holidaymakers Unable To Return

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COPENHAGEN, March 25.

Mines in the waterway between Fyen and Zealand marooned hundreds of Danish holidaymakers in Jutland. The mines are believed to have broken away from German or Danish fields.

TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

The British Crew All Rescued

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LONDON, March 25.

His Majesty's trawler, L. 31 Assa, was sunk by a mine. The crew were rescued.

Journalist Used Wrong Word

EXPULSION ORDER

Nazi Note Was Not Ultimatum

RUMANIAN DECISION

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BUCHAREST, March 25.

A sequel to the German Note to Rumania was the summary arrest and expulsion of Reuters' Bucharest correspondent, Mr. Maurice Lovell, because he described the German Note as an ultimatum.

The Rumanian Government acted after receiving a German protest.

GOOD SHOOTING BY FINNISH GUNNERS

TOTAL OF 275 SOVIET AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

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HELSINKI, March 25.

Official statistics reveal that Finnish anti-aircraft gunners shot down 275 Russian planes during the war and scored hits on 500 others, the destruction of which could not be confirmed.

WIRELESS EXPERT DIES

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PARIS, March 25.

The death has occurred of M. Edouard Branly, the discoverer of the detection and reception of wireless impulses.

STRUGGLE FOR TRADE WITH RUMANIA

Britain Anxious To Increase Her Exports

RECENT SETBACKS

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BUCHAREST, March 25.

While Dr. Clodius is seeking to increase supplies for Germany and a Rumanian trade delegation is preparing to go to England, the Rumanian trade figures for January are published, showing that the sterling exports to England total £872,000, and to Germany £920,000, while the exports from England are £123,000, and from Germany £1,023,000. Thus, Germany has been able to maintain her favourable trade balance while England is supplying Rumania with the lion's share of her negotiable currency.

Britain's anxiety to increase her exports to Rumania is therefore understandable.

Other figures published to-day show that the British sales to Rumania have not increased in the past three years, although Britain has recently granted substantial credits to Rumania.

Germany's large exports are mainly composed of war materials and machinery. Britain, it is understood, is making strong bids to capture the Rumanian market for these lines.

A Rome message says that Signor V. Gayda, in an article in "Voce d'Italia," accused the Allies of spreading unfounded rumours concerning Germany's aims in Rumania with a view to destroying the influence of the Axis Powers in the Balkans and the Danubian area and tending the conflict to the Balkans.

"Allies Grow More Nervous Every Day"

WISHFUL SPEECH BY GERMAN LEADER

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BERLIN, March 25.

Dr. Ley, in a speech to the Labour Front, said: "It is a miracle that the German people have not been broken by the winter's sufferings. They are like the West Wall (Siegfried Line) — the longer it lasts the harder it gets."

"Germany will be victorious and will completely annihilate England and France, who are becoming more nervous every day."

Convicts Hiss Terrorists

DARTMOOR INCIDENT

Sequel To Riot At Prison

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LONDON, March 25.

Hundreds of Dartmoor convicts are most hostile to the I.R.A. terrorists and showed their resentment against yesterday's rioters, hissing, booing and hurling epithets at them as they passed the detention block on the way to chapel.

Strength Slowly Ebbing

MEDICAL BULLETIN

The Prime Minister's Health

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 26.

The following bulletin regarding the condition of the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage was issued by his medical advisers at 9 o'clock last night:

The Prime Minister's condition this evening is weaker. No bulletin was issued during the day, but it was learned that there had been no material change since the previous night, when Mr Savage's condition was reported to be more critical.

According to a report at 1.5 a.m. it is understood that Mr Savage's condition was very low, and that he was practically unconscious.

A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Tributes To The Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

The Labour Conference passed a resolution of deep regret at the serious illness of Mr Savage and recorded high appreciation of his great work as leader of the party and as the first Labour Prime Minister.

In his presidential address, Mr Roberts paid a tribute to Mr Savage's sound judgment in all matters and to his great political foresight and sincerity.

MR J. A. LEE EXPELLED FROM THE LABOUR PARTY

Sensational Decision Reached At The Wellington Conference Yesterday

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 25.

Mr J. A. Lee, M.P. for Grey Lynn, was expelled from party membership at the annual Labour Party conference to-night, when the following resolution was carried by a very large majority:

"That Mr Lee having been guilty of conduct and acts inconsistent with his position as a member of the Labour Party, this conference, in the interests of the Labour movement, hereby expels him from the New Zealand Labour Party."

The debate lasted two and a half hours. Most of the debate centred round the article written by Mr Lee published in the magazine "To-morrow" and entitled "Psycho-Pathology in Politics." It appeared on December 6, 1939.



A CHARACTERISTIC STUDY OF MR J. A. LEE, M.P.

STAWELL EASTER GIFT NO REPRISALS LIKELY

ATHLETIC EVENT AT MELBOURNE

Young Labourer's Success

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MELBOURNE, March 25.

In a thrilling finish, a 23-year-old labourer from Port Augusta, South Australia, Alexander Rid, off 31 yards, to-day won the sixty-third Stawell Easter Gift of 130 yards. J. T. Smith (Western Australia) off 9 yards, was second and R. Spargo (Victoria) off 8 yards was third. Rid won by inches. Time, 12 3-16sec.

The announcer broadcast a Government appeal to the Czechs as a national duty to help find the assassins.

A Berlin message says it is not expected that the German Government will exact reprisals for the murders. Those in authority say that the Czech Government regards the murders as an isolated incident for which the Czech people cannot be held responsible.

The news is reported to have aroused fears among the population, but the authorities have recently adopted more conciliatory attitudes towards them, hoping to end the passive resistance which has recently sprung up in Bohemia.

NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY

EASTER WEATHER AT WELLINGTON

CITY THROGGED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

The huge influx of visitors who came to Wellington for the Easter holidays have had the advantage of splendid weather. Saturday and Sunday were ideal. There was never a cloud in the sky all day yesterday and no wind. The weather to-day is again good.

The Exhibition had its busiest day on Saturday, the attendance being 62,568 against the previous best of 48,000 on opening day. About 6000 attended a sunrise service held by ministers of the combined denominations on the summit of Mt. Victoria yesterday, and church services later were attended by large congregations, among which strangers figured largely.

**Railways Busy** The railway has had a very busy time with both inward and outward traffic, and it is estimated that 10 trains from Auckland four from Napier and four from New Plymouth on Friday alone brought 7200 visitors. Had it not been for arrangements entered into by private people for the accommodation of visitors during the Exhibition period, it would have been impossible for everyone to have found shelter. Motor camps are fully occupied.

Though the Exhibition is the main attraction, the various resorts are being well patronised and observation buses have been having a busy time. Numerous trips were run yesterday, which was both sunny and hot.

NO REPRISALS LIKELY

GESTAPO AGENTS MURDERED

CZECHS' CRIME

Conciliatory Attitude Adopted

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PRAGUE, March 25.

The Prague radio reveals to-day that two German frontier guards were found murdered on the former Austrian frontier on Friday and also that a Gestapo agent was found dead on the Bohemian-German border on Wednesday.

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BRITISH BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Reconnaissance Flight

NAZI BATTERY'S SUCCESS

Big Area Covered

British Official Wireless. (Received March 25, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 24.

The Air Ministry to-day announced: "During Saturday night, Royal Air Force aircraft carried out reconnaissance flights over extensive areas of north-west Germany. One of our aircraft failed to return."

The German High Command says: "Numerous enemy aeroplanes flew over north-west Germany and the Moselle-Rhine sector on the night of March 23 and 24. Our anti-aircraft guns shot down one Vickers-Wellington long-distance bomber."

"Enemy aircraft proceeding home between 10.45 p.m. and 2.45 a.m. violated Dutch territory in eight cases."

Complex Native Dialects

AUSTRALIAN'S STUDY Latin And Greek "Left In The Shade"

A complete study of aboriginal dialects and folklore has been compiled by Dr. Arthur Capell, during a 4000-mile trip, lasting 18 months in the remotest parts of northern and northwestern Australia.

RECORD OF DIALECTS

The Australian National Research Council commissioned Dr. Capell to undertake the survey in order to provide a record of native dialects, to assist in the compilation of an aboriginal history by helping to trace relationships between tribal groups and for practical purposes.

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ENGLAND RETURNS TO CANAL ERA

Diesel Engine Replaces The Horse

SHORTAGE OF BARGES

The English scene has changed since war began. The canal era for the transport of merchandise has come back. Not by the old methods, though. The patient, plodding horse on the tow-path has almost gone. The Diesel engine has replaced him.

One can still see the horse on some remote parts of the Grand Union Canal, which runs 280 miles from London to Birmingham, following the path which stretches indefinitely along the river bank, or walking, unhitched and by himself, over a bridge to the opposite side.

But for the most part the horse-drawn barge is a back number. Mr Lloyd George has been impressing upon the people of this country the necessity for growing more food. Transport and food are the two essential elements of civil defence in time of war.

Great Britain is eminently adapted by Nature for canals, because of its rainfall and the number of its tidal rivers. And the coast line is 3800 miles in extent, which is greater than that of any European country.

Canals have existed in Britain for hundreds of years. Actually there is a reference to the use of waterways in Magna Charta. At the beginning of the present century there were nearly 5000 miles of canals in use.

Now they have sprung into a new importance, and their great natural advantages in war-time are regarded as an important defence factor.

At a conference in Birmingham a few years ago one speaker declared it was the English canal system which conquered Napoleon, by cheapening transport to a degree which so prospered manufacturers that the country was not only able to arm and equip her own soldiers and sailors, but to subsidise European nations to fight against the common enemy.

History is still being made, and with Hitler instead of the little Corsican to overcome as the arch-tyrant of Europe, this country has resurrected the canals as an added and important means towards winning the war.

The authorities for national defence consider them strategically important, and although many of the old canals have disappeared, there is no shortage of suggestions for new ones. Only 60 years ago there were 5461 miles of canals in Great Britain—very skillful feats of engineering, some of them—and they would all be of very great value indeed to-day.

But in spite of the revival in canals as the best means of developing the resources of the country in war, there is a shortage of barges. This is a shortage of barges. This is a shortage of barges.

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Mosaic Wins Sydney Cup For Second Time

Beats Royal Chief In A Dazzling Finish

Maikai Third

Tidal Wave Wins First Race For Okawa Sire Tiderace

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THE New Zealand-bred Mosaic justified the strong public confidence to-day by winning the Sydney Cup, placed the second year in succession at Randwick amid cheers.

The surprise of the race, however, was Royal Chief's splendid showing after a somewhat lean period. He maintained a handy position about fourth throughout the race and dashed past Yours Truly (N.Z.-bred), who faded out at the three furlongs, to assume the lead into the lock gates.

Yours Truly found the journey too fatiguing despite his vigorous light weight and his wife sits at the tiller in the second one. The children open the lock gates, drag in the tow-ropes, and do other little jobs.

They are sturdy and happy children. Although earnings are not high, barge-keeping is an ideal form of existence in these troubled times. Nothing can exceed its quiet restfulness, and barges and their families see the best of the English countryside at all seasons of the year.

They live in two small apartments, a cabin and a kitchen, each 10ft by 7ft, in which they cook and sleep. There is always someone at the tiller, and the next lock gate to be opened lies always ahead. Year in and year out, life goes on in much the same way.

The old horse-drawn barges travelled from 20 to 30 miles a day. The average passage between Lechdale and London, 146 miles, was between five and six days. The Diesel-engined monkey-boats travel much faster, and can do the 280 miles between London and Birmingham in 54 hours.

Formerly, some of the larger barges carried passengers as well as goods. In 1806 British troops were dispatched from London to Liverpool for Ireland by way of the Paddington Canal, and "The Times" newspaper of the period proudly announced that the troops would be enabled by this mode of transport to reach Liverpool in only seven days, as relays of fresh horses for the boats had been ordered to be in readiness at all the stations.

At Regent's Canal Dock, near Limehouse Basin, one can see the canal boats being loaded with goods for the Midlands. This dock is the terminus for barges and canal boats using the Grand Union Canal, the biggest of the British canal systems.

There is always a fleet of canal-boats waiting to be loaded and carry their cargoes along that sluggish muddy waterway which winds its way through north-west London, sometimes underground for long distances, to find its way into the green heart of England.

After loading, the canal-boats are sent off in rotation, like railway trains. The number of the boats to depart is signalled. Dock policemen check the orders of each boat. The houses of one part of Regent's Park back on to a canal that runs from Islington to the West Country. The district has been called "Venice in London", but the comparison is rather far-fetched.

Water transport is more economical than any other mode of transport, but it has its disadvantages in a severe winter such as this, with the Thames frozen over, and ice-breakers at work.

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NOLAN HANDICAP TO YOGI

CLASSROOM STILL IN SECOND PLACE

BEAU VITE AGAIN

The Auckland Meeting Concludes

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 25.

THE Auckland Racing Club's autumn meeting concluded in fine, overcast weather. There was a large attendance and the track was in good order. The totalisator handled £80,832, against £74,104 last year, an increase of 6678. For the two days the turnover was £161,859, against £158,559 last year, an increase of £3,300.

Also started: 6-6 Wildore, 9.5, car, 8.12; 4-5 Oulda, 9.1, car, 8.8; 9-9 Beeching, 3.11, car, 8.1; 3-3 Raepata, 8.7; 13-12 Hunting Bee, 8.1, car, 10.10 Fox-wood, 7.12; 14-15 Valerian, 7.12, car, 8.2; 8-8 Jock, 8.6; 12-12 S. J. 8.4; 10-10 Sure Pay, 7.8; 14-14 Oregon, 7.6; 3-3 Volioff, 7.8; 9-8 Night Pilot, 7.0; 16-16 Balliow, 7.0, car, 7.4; 15-15 Beaupour, 7.7.

A neck; a head. Grandora was fourth. Time, 1.13.3-5.

ST. HELENS' HANDICAP. Of £350, 14 miles. 3-3-BALDRIC, 9.5 (C. Walters) 1 9-8-AINTREE, 9.0, car, 9.2 5-5-RACE BOY, 9.4 (J. Chaplin) 3

Also started: 3-3 All Irish, 11.5, bracketed with Baldric; 1-1 Midland, 10.7; 7-7 Siwell, 9.0, car, 8.5; 6-6 Melvaur, 9.0; 2-2 R. H. 9.0; 4-4 Te Ronga, 9.0, car, 9.2; 8-8 Rajanya, 9.0. A length and a quarter; a length. All Irish was fourth. Time, 3.13.

H. O. NOLAN HANDICAP. Of £500, 14 miles. 1-1-YOGI, 8.0 (H. Goldfinch) 1 2-3-CLASSROOM, 7.2 (V. Dye) 2 3-2-MINTY, 8.0 (F. Shean) 3

Also started: 4-4 Golden Shell, 9.6; 6-7 Beaupart, 8.13; 7-6 Royal Appellant, 8.7; 5-5 Gamros, 8.0; 8-8 Kena, 7.8; 9-9 Ratonaga, 7.0. A neck; a length. Royal Appellant was fourth. Time, 2.23.5-5.

AUTUMN STEEPCHASE. Of £250, 3 miles. 1-1-FORREST GLOW, 11.0 (J. Chaplin) 1 3-3-LUCIDUS, 11.3 (B. Kowhai) 1 4-4-GASCINEY, 11.0 (C. Craddock) 3

Also started: 2-3 Begorrah, 10.9; 6-7 The Overgreen, 10.1; 7-6 Celtic Lad, 9.9; 5-5 Tutor, 9.3, car, 9.3. A nose; a length. Begorrah was fourth. Time, 2.2.5.

The Judicial Committee reversed the first two placings owing to Lucidus bringing out at the finish. G.N. ST. LEGER STAKES. Of £250, 2 1/2 miles. 1-1-BEAU VITE, 8.0 (B. H. Morris) 1 2-3-FOXSEN, 8.7 (N. McKenzie) 2 3-3-MILLMANT, 8.7 (C. G. Goulbourn) 3

Two and a half lengths; three. Time, 3.3. HUIA HANDICAP. Of £500, 6 furlongs. 5-5-BLONDE PRINCESS, 7.1 (W. J. Muddford) 1 7-6-BLACK THREAD, 9.8 (N. R. McKenzie) 2 3-3-PALUSTRE, 7.9, car, 7.9 (H. Long) 3

Also started: 2-2 Suleiman, 9.11; 4-4 Kathbela, 9.10; 6-7 Brownson, 8.11; 1-1 Oriole, 8.8; 8-8 Oriole, 8.10; 10-10 Braxillan, 7.5; 9-9 Aero King, 7.0; 11-11 Miss Te Koura, 7.0. A head; three-quarters of a length. Kathbela was fourth. Time, 1.12.

ISLINGTON HANDICAP. Of £400, 1 mile. 4-4-BRONZE MOTH, 7.12 (R. E. Humphries) 1 5-6-POCKET VENUS, 8.7 (N. McKenzie) 2 7-8-PHILCOURT, 7.12 (F. Cleaver) 3

Also started: 2-2 Te Kawiti, 8.5; 3-3 Valmint, 8.5; 1-2 Cornish, 7.12; 6-5 High Sea, 7.10; 9-7 Mon Acre, 7.7; 11-10 Ivy Phoenix, 7.7; 8-9 Royal Message, 7.7; 10-11 Land Girl, 7.7. A neck; a head. Valmint was fourth. Time, 1.37.

Row, 8.9, car, 8.2; 3-2 Bay Duke, 8.2, car, 8.1; 4-4 Brightlight, 8.2; 5-5 Bay Duke, 8.2. Two lengths; half a head. Top Row was fourth. Time, 1.13.3-5.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing-Wax," by Nellie Scanlan. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.10 p.m.: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Correspondence school educational session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing-Wax," by Nellie Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk by a representative of St. John Ambulance. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing-Wax," by Nellie Scanlan. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Kathbela chats with business girls. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.0: Light music. 9.30: For the Children, at 5.45. David and Dawn. 10.0: Educational programme. 10.15: Daventry news. 10.45: Weather report and station notices. 11.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.10: Close of normal programme.

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**GEORGE FORMBY**  
"Come On, George!"  
PATRICIA KIRKWOOD  
Released by British Empire Films. (Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

**Regent**  
GEORGE FORMBY IN A GRAND COMEDY  
"Come On, George" Is Gay Story

Unanimously acclaimed by film reviewers as George Formby's best and funniest picture to date, "Come On, George," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is also a film into the making of which George Formby put all his heart. It is, he has said, the film he had always wanted to make since he left the racing stables to become a screen, stage and radio star.

In addition to Formby, the film boasts a strong cast, which includes such notable performers as Patricia Kirkwood, Joss Ambler, Meriel Forbes and Jimmy Taylor.

In the new film George Formby is seen as a goofy lad with an ambition to become a great jockey. The story, packed with hilarious incidents, shows how he has achieved this by being blissfully unaware that the horse he is friendly with has killed more jockeys than old age.

When he finds out the truth and becomes terror-stricken, the trainer has him "psycho-analysed" so that he will not know the meaning of fear. Unfortunately, the effect of the psycho-analysis wears off just before the race and George has to go through with it.

Throughout "George" is his lovable and inimitable self, deriving a fund of rich and ever varied humour from the countless impossible situations into which he is inevitably thrown.

Apart from the irresistible comedy scenes, there is a wealth of rollicking music which cannot fail to appeal to every taste. Among the hit numbers featured in "Come On, George," are "Good-night, Little Fellow, Good-night," "Pardon Me," "I Could Not Let the Stable Down," and "I'm Making Headway Now." All are presented with the infectious "Formby" lilt and rhythm.

Not the least virtue of the film is its pace. From first to last it proceeds without let or hindrance, hilarious situations following hilarious situations, wit pointed against wit, and with surprises all the time. This is excellent comedy and perfect holiday fare. There can be little doubt that early booking will be essential.

**State**  
THRILLING ACTION AND ADVENTURE  
"Frontier Marshal," With Mystery Story

Blood-tingling action is the order of the day in "Frontier Marshal," which will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in the leading roles.

This stirring production tells the vivid story of the wickedest, wildest town of the dangerous old West, where life wasn't worth a lead nickel — until a gun-fighting marshal brought in the law at the shooting end of a sixgun.

Scott is seen in the title role as Wyatt Earp, whose fabulous exploits tamed Tombstone, and who stayed alive because nobody could beat him to the draw, while Nancy Kelly is cast as a beautiful, brave, unflinching girl who followed the man she loved to this wide-open town in the hope of saving him from himself.

Although Edgar Wallace wrote an eminently successful series of detective stories in which the central character was a lovable old gentleman, J. G. Reeder by name, none of these has previously been filmed. This omission has now been made good, and "The Mind of Mr Reeder" will be the second feature on this programme.

The character of Mr Reeder, the quiet little man who drinks hot milk and longs for a chicken farm, but who is, for all that, one of the most feared detectives attached to Scotland Yard, was one of Edgar Wallace's most popular characters, and in the hands of Will Fyffe, straight from his success in "Owd Bob," this character comes to life as Edgar Wallace must have visualised in his mind's eye. Will Fyffe has the support of Kay Walsh as his pretty secretary, George Curzon, John Warwick and Chili Boucher, and a cast of well-known names and experienced players, which make "The Mind of Mr Reeder" a picture that "picks itself" when it comes to outstanding offerings.

**Current Attraction**  
A brilliant comedy from the Hal Roach studios, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," concludes to-day. Joan Bennett, John Hubbard, William Gargan and Adolphe Menjou head the cast.

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**Cosy**  
COMEDY WITH MUSIC AND ROMANCE  
Dorothy Lamour in "Man About Town"

Jack Benny, the master laugh-getter of the air lanes, makes another safari to the screen in the lavish new comedy with music, "Man About Town," with glamorous Dorothy Lamour and Jolly, round Edward Arnold in co-starring roles the most hilarious of Benny's screen offerings at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Produced on the very ultra of lavish scales by Arthur Hornblow, jun., directed by Mark Sandrich, who did the Astaire hits, "Follow the Fleet," and "Shall We Dance," "Man About Town" sparkles with wit and situations, bright dialogue, platoon of perfect Petty Girls, and three songs which are already marked for the hit class.

Among the big added attractions of the picture are the sensational dancing "Rochester," who makes his screen debut with his radio chief in this picture. The "Rochester" dancing is said to be amazing, guaranteed to provoke laughter in any audience. Just as amazing is the dancing of the world-renowned Meriel Abbott Dancers, who do incredible acrobatic routines in the harem sequences.

The fun-studded story by Morris Ryskind, author of such screen hits as "My Man Godfrey" and "Stage Door," casts Jack as an American theatrical impresario about to present a show in London. Because Jack's amorous advances mean nothing to his singing star, Dorothy Lamour, Jack contrives to meet a Lady of the English nobility, hoping to make Dorothy jealous.

Important supporting roles are played by Binnie Barnes, Phil Harris, as Jack's orchestra leader; Betty Grable, as a chorus girl; "Rochester," as Jack's valet; E. E. Cline and Matty Malneck and his orchestra.

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**LESSON FOR CHILEAN NEWSPAPERS**  
Servants Of The Public  
ILLEGAL STRIKE'S SEQUEL  
General Condemnation

Newspaper employees, from editorial workers to compositors have received at the hands of Chileans a "lesson" that they are servants of the public as well as of the publishers. The occasion was a strike which deprived the Chilean Capital of newspapers for three days. It was an event unprecedented in the history of the country and, it is stated, of South America.

There was an economic genesis to the movement, with minimum and other wage demands, but the fact remained that editorial and mechanical workers, although demonstrating a remarkable solidarity, were faced with the ruling of the Labour Minister that the strike was illegal. The publishers, from Conservative to Socialist, converted the strike into a lockout.

**No Public Sympathy**  
The movement lost general sympathy from the beginning. The public resented being deprived of newspapers by a strike that had been ruled illegal. Chileans felt that newspaper workers had "let down" their fellow citizens. It was this public condemnation, more than any repudiation by the Government—leftist at that—which brought about a resumption of publication on terms which could have been obtained in the beginning. The terms were arbitration by the customary trade machinery, yet the strike was started to obtain immediate capitulation by employers.

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**Strike Against Public**  
Since the men have returned it has been re-emphasised by all publishers that a newspaper is not merely an association of capital and labour to obtain profits and wages. It represents an institution whose continuity and stability is close to the life of the country and it also defends and exalts the Nation. Its readers are the public and a strike is as much against the public as against the publishers, it was argued.

Another lesson of the strike was that it was unjust to deprive the metropolis of newspapers when the country was gripped by a major Cabinet crisis.

**State**  
TEACHING AMERICA'S YOUTH TO FLY  
"Twenty Thousand Men A Year"

"20,000 Men A Year!" To-day America's eyes are on them — as the college youth of the nation, thousands strong, take to the sky! Eager for action, ready for danger, the students of to-day are the air-men of to-morrow, and their thrilling story is told, through the eyes of the women who love them and the men who give them their wings.

"20,000 Men A Year," opening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

Timely as to-morrow's headlines, the film features Randolph Scott, Preston Foster and Margaret Lindsay heading a cast including Mary Healy, Robert Shaw, George Ernest, Jane Darwell, Kane Richmond and Maxie Rosenbloom.

The locale of "20,000 Men A Year" is a small airfield in California selected to train students from a neighbouring college. Randolph Scott is the instructor in charge — an electric fan to a barrel-stave and he'll teach you to fly it! Preston Foster plays an official, with a hard head, fast fists and soft heart. He's a tough buzzard, with eagle feathers! Margaret Lindsay, as the sister of one of the fledgling undergraduates, has no use for flippers — until she falls in love with one!

The dean of America's popular song writers has written six new song hits for Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle," the associate feature. The melodies are "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always Is New," "Song of the Metronome," "When Winter Comes," "I Poured My Heart Into a Song" and "Back to Back," the new ballroom dance craze introduced in the film. This dance was developed by Harry Losee, who staged Sonia Henie's skating sequences in the picture. Sonia is starred with Tyrone Power, and Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver head the featured cast.

**Current Programme**  
"Eternally Yours," the gay romantic comedy starring David Niven and Loretta Young, will screen finally at two sessions to-day at the State Theatre.

**Regent**  
GLORIA JEAN A CHILD SENSATION  
Star Of New Film "The Under-Pup"

First visitor and also the last visitor to the seat of 11-year-old Gloria Jean's first picture, "The Under-Pup," now showing twice daily at the Regent Theatre, Napier, was not only one of Hollywood's most illustrious personages, but an ample and a good-looking omen for Gloria as well.

The visitor's name is Deanna Durbin.

Three years before, Deanna, then ar unknown, began her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." The history of that hit and four that followed is well known. Now Gloria's embryonic career closely parallels that of Deanna.

The same producer who first presented Deanna, Joe Pasternak, is also introducing Gloria for the same studio, Universal. He formed a new youthful trio, to follow the "Three Smart Girls," Gloria and Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis make up the new threesome.

Gloria, who sings five numbers in "The Under-Pup," has a voice development comparable in many ways to Deanna's. And the newcomer's career will be handled with the same care and finesse that has distinguished the Pasternak-Durbin productions.

When the producer brought Gloria to Hollywood from her home town, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in December, 1938, one of the first friendships the youngster formed was with her favourite star, Deanna. The latter took a leading part in introducing Gloria to Hollywood.

It was considered a good omen when Deanna proved Gloria's first visitor on the first day of production, and she played in the picture on the final day's shooting.

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## Three Little Maids Wear Blue



FROCKED FOR THE EVENING.—Three beautiful stars, Jacqueline Wells, Rita Hayworth and Anne Shirley, Columbia players, decide on blue for the evening. Jackie chooses midnight blue satin with heavily ruffled bodice, Rita's "little girl" frock is of Capri blue moire taffeta with full skirts, and Anne's tailored gown is of powder blue georgette with many soft folds. A charming trio frocked for the evening.

### A QUIET WEDDING IN NAPIER

Sheppard—Amner

A MODEL GOWN OF  
TEAL BLUE WOOL  
GEORGETTE

Luncheon Reception

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnised on Thursday last, when Shirley Florence, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Amner, Roslyn Road, Napier, was married to Archibald Sheppard, son of Mrs M. S. Sheppard, of Wellington.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room of the bride's home, where bows of brightly coloured asters and dahlias made a charming decoration.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Stuart Francis. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely model gown of teal blue wool georgette. The softly gathered bodice had a square neckline caught with diamante clips, and long leg o' mutton sleeves. The skirt was finished with pleats in front and she wore a wine-shaded felt hat with an over-the-face veil, wine accessories, and carried a matching bouquet.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Heather Templeton, was wearing a smartly fashioned frock of lagoon blue French crepe, an amethyst felt hat, and accessories, and carried a bouquet to tone.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Latham Amner, brother of the bride, as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple and immediate relatives present were entertained at a very cheery luncheon party.

Mrs Amner (bride's mother) wore a charming model gown of navy blue wool georgette, navy blue hat and shoulder spray in primrose tonings.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour of the north, the bride wore a beautiful swaggar coat of teal blue cloth with large grey fox collar over her teal blue suit.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Della Ross, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Fenton, Hastings, to Alan George, youngest son of Mrs H. Boshier and the late Mr H. Boshier, Mahora.

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### Easter Wedding Of Widespread Interest

Bridal Gown  
Of White Eyeletted  
Organdie

Woon—Heasman

Two Bridesmaids  
In Blue And Pink Frocks  
Of Broderie Anglaise

The Presbyterian Church Havelock North, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Easter Saturday when Margaret Emma, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Heasman, Waipukurau, was married to Eric Edward, fourth son of Mr A. Woon Havelock North.

The Rev. R. B. Waugh conducted the ceremony. The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a lovely gown of white organdie embroidered in eyelet design. The bodice had elbow-puff sleeves and a Medici collar, with buttons trimming the back from the collar to waistline. The skirt was fully flared to fall in crisp rustling folds over an underslip of stiff taffeta. Her veil of tulle fell softly from a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Blue and Pink  
Attending the bride were two close friends, the Misses Norma White and Nora Williams, Wellington. They wore respective frocks of blue and pink broderie anglaise, the ruffled bodices having heart-shaped necklines and puff sleeves, with velvet bows of contrasting colours on the sleeves and at the necklines. Each maid wore flowers in her hair to tone with her shower bouquet in pink and blue shades.

Mr A. Lloyd was best man and Mr Jack Henry groomsmen.

During the signing of the register Mr R. Duncan, Wellington, sang "Because."

A reception was held in the Town Board Hall, Havelock North, where the bride wore a lovely blue and white costume with navy accessories received the guests, assisted by Mrs S. J. Woon, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, who wore a navy frock of Jersey with navy and white accessories.

The handsome three-tiered wedding cake had been made by a friend of the bridegroom.

When the bridal couple left for a tour by car the bride wore a frock of blue floral silk under a grey astrakhan coat with black hat and accessories. Mr and Mrs E. E. Woon will make their future home in Wellington.

## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Haskell Anderson, who visited Napier for Easter, returned to Wellington yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Ray Sherning, Napier, left yesterday to spend a holiday in Wellington, where she will be the guest of Miss Audrey Anderson.

Mrs J. N. Tinker, Whatatutu, Gisborne, arrives in Napier to-day and will be the guest of her aunt, Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge."

Mrs H. Mew, Levin, accompanied by her daughters Barbara and Nancy is staying in Napier for the competitions. They are the guests of Mrs A. Perry, Milton Road.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Seyb, accompanied by Mrs J. Dunn, left Hastings during the week-end for Timaru, to attend the wedding of their youngest son.

Mr and Mrs Lance Tompkins, Hamilton, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. Wilson are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Miss Molly Ross, Hataitai, Wellington, is a visitor to Napier for the Rosvall-Hatch wedding, which took place yesterday.

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### AN EASTER MONDAY WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Gunn—Fenton

HYACINTH BLUE  
BRIDAL GOWN

Jolly Reception Held

St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday which was attended by friends and relatives from all parts of the North Island, when Joy Emily, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Fenton, Hastings, was married to Kenneth James, third son of Mrs Gunn and the late Rev. J. T. Gunn, Berhampore, Wellington. The Rev. D. M. Cattanach officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a self-embroidered frock of hyacinth blue, embroidery featuring the bodice, which had a v-shaped neckline. She wore a very pretty hat to tone and carried a sheaf of belladonna lilies.

The bride's sister, Miss Della Fenton, attended as bridesmaid, wearing an attractive cyclamen tucked model, with a tucked bodice and skirt, and cyclamen felt hat. She carried a posy of small asters. Mr Ian Gunn attended as best man.

A jolly reception was held in St. Andrew's Hall, where the guests were received by the parents of the bridal couple. The bride's mother wore a navy and white pin-striped tailored costume with white accessories and a smart navy hat.

The bridegroom's mother wore a tailored navy and white costume with a navy hat trimmed with a quill.

The bouquets were made by Mrs W. Robertson, a friend of the bride. The bridal couple later left by car for the south.

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Partners stand side by side with arms linked.

Figure 1: Tap step; feet together; tap left toe in front, two bars; bring back left foot to right foot; tap right toe in front, bring back right foot to left foot.

Figure 2: Walk; walk four steps forward, two bars.

Figure 3: Chasse; left foot to side, close right foot to left foot, two bars; right foot to side, close left foot to right foot.

Figure 4: Point and kick step; point left toe in front, two bars; kick up behind left foot; point left toe in front; kick up behind left foot.

Figure 5: Walk; walk four steps forward, two bars.

Figure 6: Stamp, two bars; left foot to side, close right foot to left foot, stamping; right foot to side, close left foot to right foot, stamping.

Figure 7: Turn, two bars; partners turn outwards and walk four steps in a circle; finish in the same position as at start.

Figure 8: Trot, two bars; four trot steps forward on toe droppings on the flat foot on the fourth step. Repeat.

### Bread-Eating Record

By eating 30 slices of bread at one meal, a girl attending the Rangiora Health Camp recently set what is said to be a camp record. The secretary of the Christchurch Federation of Health Camps (Mr St. J. J. Dunn), who has been staying at the camp, said that he had known children to eat more than 20 slices of bread during their first camp meals, but it was the first time he had seen a child dispose of 30 slices without any difficulty.

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# HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

## Playtime Chatter

"I would like to be enrolled as a member and enclose a shilling for a badge. I was 12 years old on February 16." — Valma Pedersen, Ormondville.

(Welcome in, Valma. Next week I shall include our revised rules on the Page, and that will make it easy for you. Best wishes.—Pam.)

Roy Theodore, Wairoa, new member last week, sends in his first joke for which he receives one honour mark. (When I come back from holidays, do try the new competition, won't you?—P.)

Rae Searle, Haumoana, writes: "I would have written before but have been busy studying for St. John's Ambulance examination. We sat for this last Monday, and I am pleased to be able to tell you I was one of the successful ones."

(Rae goes to the Brabert Commercial College these days and loves it. Congratulations for Easter Comps, Rae.—P.)

Alice Farmer, Hastings, is anxious to know how many marks she has (Twenty-five not counting results today. Badge is going forward.—P.)

Wynne Muir, Hastings, asks for the pattern of the Red Cross balaclava. Would someone please oblige. I have one pattern but don't think it is the one she required. (No, I didn't go away for Easter. The weather was perfect and we spent lazy, happy days at home or on the beach. When are you making another trip to see me?—P.)

Anne Goodwin, Mohaka: So glad you wear your badge every day. This will set an example for other Mohaka members.—P.)

Shirley Hannah, Hastings, says: "Don't you think it would be a good idea for Playtimers who have badges to wear them occasionally. Then if another club member notices it he or she could make himself known. I am looking forward to the meeting. (Remember, Shirley, April 13 now!) — and will see you then. I am following Lillian Stanley's advice and am wearing my badge on that day. (Lillian, please note!)"

Mary O'Rourke, Tikokino, one of our senior members and bosom pal of Thelma Parkinson (who, by the way, seems to have forgotten us), tells us that Thelma is Senior Champion of the Waipawa High School. She has been junior champion three times in succession. (Congratulations to her for me, Mary. No, I should not like to see Betsy Anne starve, but is April 13 more suitable?)

Mary goes on to say: "Tell Shirley Hannah, Wynne Muir, Elaine Westerman and Myra McGregor I am very keen to meet them. I'd like to meet Gilray Cooper, too. We used to play together when he lived in Waipawa." (You now have 11 marks.—P.)

## SELFISHNESS REPROVED

Mary and her brother John, had no parents so they lived with their Aunt Nan, who was very wealthy.

As Easter was approaching Mary told her Aunt that she wanted a big egg covered with gold paper and ribbon and with plenty of cream inside.

John knew that the thrilling season was coming near but he did not mention it.

On Easter morning the maid brought two big Easter eggs to the two fortunate children. One was covered with gold paper, such a handsome gift, and the other was very plain indeed.

Now Mary was rather a greedy little girl and she immediately took the better present and handed the other to her brother.

John good naturedly accepted the egg from his sister and was not at all jealous. But when he opened his egg he found a five pound note enclosed. Mary, to her own dismay, had received only one pound.

I think Auntie's idea of showing Mary that it never pays to be greedy or selfish was an excellent one.

Competition 9 Entry.  
—Nola Pain, Taradale (13 years).

## Today's Quotation

Do not make light of little evils, thinking them harmless; for every drop of water, small as they are, will at length fill a large vessel.  
—NEHANKYO.

## THE STORY OF THE EASTER EGG

"Oh what beautiful Easter eggs," cried a little girl looking in at the window of a large shop. Two big beautiful eggs on the top shelf puffed themselves out and looked scornfully at a faded, sulky egg on the shelf below them.

When the little girl had passed by one of the beautiful eggs said to the other: "Do you know that sulky egg's story?"

"The other asked to hear it. When he was first made, he was disappointed because he was not a real egg. Instead of putting a bright face on his disappointment, he sulked and his colours became faded and dull, and his face took on the discontented look it still has."

"Year after year people come into this shop to buy Easter eggs, but no one ever bought him although he was made very cheap. I suppose he will be there for ever," and the beautiful egg laughed scornfully.

All the time this egg had been talking the sulky egg had heard everything it had said.

"So that's why I'm dull and ugly," he thought. Straight away he began to puff himself out and to brighten his colours. Next day when the shop was opened he was the first egg to be sold.

Entry Competition No. 9.  
Nancy Paulsen, Takapau.  
Age 10.

## Welcome, New Members

VALMA PEDERSEN, Ormondville (12 years).



IRISH WOLF HOUNDS.—How would you like to be the proud owner of two glorious dogs like these? Only here it is not the case of the little girl taking her dogs for a walk, it is more like the dogs taking her. She could almost ride them, couldn't she! A grand way of going to school!

## PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,—

Easter is almost over, and how lovely it has been! I sincerely hope my Weather Man is kind to me for my holidays and that his sunny smile will follow me through the long, lazy days.

I hope, too, when I come back, that letters will be piled up high on my desk waiting to be opened. For that purpose I am beginning another competition to-day. You will have a whole fortnight in which to think over your ideas and send in your entries.

So please read the competition column to-day and keep our Club alive by posting your entries so that I shall not come back to an empty office.

Farewell for two weeks and best love to you all.

*Pam.*

## This Week's Honours



Jokes: Roy Theodore, Wairoa, 1 mark.

Comp. 9: Nancy Paulsen, Takapau, 1/2 and 5 marks.  
Nola Pain, Taradale, 4 marks.

Comp. 10: Anne Goodwin, Mohaka, 3 marks.

Comp. 11: Maire Goodwin, Mohaka, 2 marks.

Comp. 12: Joan Douglas, Gisborne, 1/2 and 5 marks.  
Lillian Stanley, Hastings, 4 marks.

Comp. 13: Rae Searle, Haumoana, 1/2 and 5 marks.  
Myra McGregor, Hastings, 4 marks.

Comp. 14: Myra McGregor, Hastings, 2 marks.

Competition 15: Alice Farmer, Hastings, 5 marks.  
Rae Searle, Haumoana, 2 marks.

### Best Letters

One march each to Rae Searle, Haumoana; Shirley Hannah, Hastings.

### Best Writer

Two marks to Mary O'Rourke, Tikokino.

### Other Stories

One mark to Wynne Muir, Hastings.

## THE BULL AND THE BOY

From America comes this tale of the Negro who was a regular visitor to the local library, where it was noticed that he invariably borrowed the same book, taking it down, laughing heartily, and then going home.

The curiosity of the librarian was aroused, and to find out what amused the Negro so much he walked up quietly behind him one day, noticing that he had opened the book at a page where there was a picture of a small boy being chased by a bull.

It was certainly a droll picture, but the librarian could not see any reason for all the excitement it provoked. He was about to ask the Negro for an explanation when the fellow threw back his head and laughed loudly. "Golly," he said, "it ain't caught him yet!"

Sent in by Wynne Muir, Hastings.

## My Ideas About Easter

As March 22 approaches we begin to look forward to Easter with eager anticipation. For Easter means holidays—and holidays mean picnics and other luxurious amusements which school makes impossible. But beneath the joyful expectation we think of Easter with a subdued awe and reverence when we think of why we have Easter and what established the custom of holidays for Easter. Perhaps we may go away for the four days, but midst all the excitement and happiness, surely we ought to spend a little time in thought, especially on Good Friday. These holidays aren't just ordinary ones, but they are for us to be able to think and learn more about Easter.

We are all familiar with "hot cross buns" but when we look forward to them and wonder if they will taste as good as they did last year, do we ever think of the origin of that cross. Perhaps just two strips of pastry, but just think of all it signifies. It's not what we see that is important, it's the meaning that matters. So, when the spicy aroma of hot buns scents the chilly air on Good Friday morning, let's not think of how good they will taste or how many currants there will be inside, but of why there are such things as hot cross buns.

I once read that the name Easter is derived from the word Eostre, which means an English spring or dawn goddess. I think this is a lovely name because it would mean the beginning. Spring always means a beginning, it is so young and fresh. Then dawn—the beginning of a day. I think too, that it would, in a sense, mean holiness. My reason for this is—if one ever watches beautiful dawn, it gives one a sense of awe and a feeling of holiness. The dawn comes, like all things holy and beautiful, fresh, clear and pure; a herald to something which lies unknown, a path yet untrod by soiled feet.

Spring—the very word brings pictures of holiness to one's mind as one thinks of buds, yet unbroken, fresh young grass, trees with new garments, everything new and lovely, unremoved by reality and unnaturalness.

So, let us not think of Easter as an opportunity to have a good time, but as something lovely, pure and holy, a time to give us something deeper, richer and more worthy than holiday fun.—Entry Comp. 12, Joan Douglas (14), Gisborne.

## The Easter Egg

Covered with silver paper gay,  
And tied with a bow so bright,  
Is the parcel we have for Easter day,  
A chocolate egg of delight.

An Easter egg did you declare!  
Ah! yes but not to stay,  
For little children, very rare,  
Leave chocolate for a day.

The plight is very sad to see,  
Slowly it melts away,  
In the mouths of the young and free,  
An Easter egg only a day.

Entry Competition 13.  
Myra McGregor (14), Hastings.

## A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Avery Jack, Havelock North, who is 9 to-day.

Josephine Glazebrook, Washpool, who will be 10 to-morrow.

Joan Douglas, Gisborne, who will be 15 on March 29.

Avon Davy, Gisborne, who will be 8 on March 31.

Ronald Anthony, Hastings, who will be 12 on April 1.

Joyce Setter, Wanganui, who will be 15 on April 1.

## "A BURLESQUE OF RUGBY"

### APATHETIC AIR IN WAIROA

#### PLAYERS BLAMED

#### Nothing Inspiring In Big Games

WAIROA.  
Lack of interest shown by many players in representative Rugby matches is the subject of some trenchant criticism in the report of the management committee of the Wairoa County Rugby Sub-Union which is to be presented at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening, and the report adds that if players do not honour the green jersey, then representative Rugby should be discontinued.

"It is disappointing to record that the representative season was not successful," states the report. "We look to the representative games to stimulate our players and to encourage spectators and players to appreciate a better type of Rugby, and to gain a wider knowledge of the finer points of the game. This is where our representative matches failed."

Nothing Inspiring  
"With the exception of two matches there was nothing inspiring or educational about our big games. There appears to be an apathy on the part of some players to turn out regularly for representative fixtures, and there can be no two ways about it, if the players do not honour the green jersey, then we should discontinue representative Rugby."

"No sub-union could feel proud at the response shown in the last year and on occasions when it has been necessary to scour the town for players for a representative team then the game becomes nothing more or less than a burlesque of sport."

"This position cannot be allowed to continue any longer. It is costing the sub-union too much money, and that is where the money has evaporated over a period of years."

## RUGBY AS AID TO FITNESS

### Wartime Value

#### WAIROA SUB-UNION'S VIEW

#### Should Carry On

WAIROA.  
The opinion that there appears to be no reason why Rugby football in Wairoa cannot be carried on this year, despite the fact that the country is at war, is expressed in the annual report of the management committee of the Wairoa County Rugby Sub-Union.

The report adds that no possible good would result from refraining to play Rugby and other sports. Sport, it is pointed out, helps greatly in keeping the men fit, a fact which must be appreciated to a much greater extent in times of war than in normal times.

The winners of the competitions were:  
Senior championship, Athletic; knock-out, Waipapa.  
Junior Championship, Nuhaka; knock-out, Waikaremoana.  
Third Grade Championship, High School.

The Athletic Club was successful in winning the Black and White Shield, competed for by clubs within Hawke's Bay, with three or more teams in competition, and awarded to the club scoring the highest percentage of wins in all grades.

## Expenses Must Be Curtailed

### RUGBY FINANCES

#### Difficult Position In Wairoa

#### HEAVY OUTLAY

WAIROA.  
"It is a great disappointment to record yet another deficit for the season," states the annual report of the management committee of the Wairoa County Rugby Sub-Union, which recommends a further curtailing of expenses.

The report states that the prospect for the season has been brighter than they had been for many years. The position could easily be summarised. When it was remembered that the total receipts for club gates were almost a record for Lambton Square and greatly exceeded the figures for the past few years, and, considering the weather, it did not seem that very much better figures could be expected in the future.

This money had been eaten up in several ways. First, 25 per cent. of all gates went to the Borough Council for the rent of the ground. This payment, amounting to £500, under the agreement had expired, a more suitable one must be obtained.

Secondly, representative fixtures cost too much money. If the players had been keen and had turned on good representative Rugby, then the expenses of assembling teams would have been merited, but the sub-union could not overlook the fact that if no representative Rugby had been played it would have finished the season with a fair profit.

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**Hawke's Bay Daily Mail**

Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1940.

**AN EASTER MESSAGE**

It is well known that the fighting soldier may know least about the battles in which he is engaged. When he has performed the duty that lies nearest to his hand he has "done his bit" and he may know nothing whatever of how that bit fits into the other bits which go to make up the whole enterprise.

So it is also in the case of nations at war. When they are embroiled in the tumult it is difficult for them to take a detached attitude and to see how the whole thing looks from the point of view of the rest of the world. In a war, in other words, sometimes the spectator sees most of the game.

His Holiness the Pope has exemplified this truth with more than usual clarity in his timely and authoritative Easter message published this morning. The Pope, speaking ex cathedra, is listened to by millions of the followers of his faith throughout the world who seek to guide their conduct by the principles which he lays down, and there are other millions who will be impressed by the root-and-branch nature of his utterance. It was an appeal to return to the simple verities of faith, hope, and charity, which we may translate as faith in the ultimate vindication of the right of humanity to a life of peace and concord, hope in what has been called "the fundamental rightness of things," and charity towards our fellow creatures whether or not we regard them as being mistaken or misled.

What Emerson called "the Power, not ourselves, making for righteousness," has been pointed to as the supreme way out of the horrors of war, and many feel that "when sword and shield and crown in faintness are cast down" it will indeed require a Power greater than what we describe as the Great Powers to set the world on the way to the goal of the achievement of a true and lasting peace.

The commemorative season just closed has given to great numbers of people the opportunity for quiet reflection, and its own associations have possibly helped their minds along the lines that reach out to the true conception of how our lives ought to be lived and of what their ends ought to be. Penetrating the noise of battle, heard above the din of sectional or national strife and probing the conscience of mankind, the still, small but persistent voice of religion has called to the nations to take stock of the consequences of their actions and to order their ways so that true happiness may return to the world.

The resurrective implications and associations of Easter have been definitely related to the possibility of the resurgence of national and international philosophies which will help men forward on the path to the realisation of human brotherhood. The appeal of this season is to all men. We shirk the issue if we regard ourselves as altogether right and all others as altogether wrong. There is a familiar reminder that there is good in the worst of us and bad in the best of us. The hypocritical gesture of throwing stones from the inside of a glass house will avail us nothing. No nation in the world has the monopoly of truth and justice.

Under the influence of our present view of things, as we see them, it may be impossible to say anything but that in the circumstances we can do no other than to fight what we regard as a menace to everything pertaining to the best in all religions. When heathen hearts "put their trust in reeking tube and iron shard" the champions of Christian faith of any shade of denominational colour will naturally defend it against the domination of atheistic materialism and the rule of brute force. Nevertheless, it is placed upon our consciences to see to it that these ideals are kept well to the front of our activities and that we do not descend to the level of those who act merely in a vengeful spirit to hurt the world still further rather than to heal it of its ills.

**Personal**

Mr and Mrs J. Christie, Palmerston North, who have been visiting Napier over Easter, returned home yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Haskell Anderson, who have been on a visit to Napier, have returned to Wellington.

Mr C. G. M. Boyce, headmaster of the Christchurch East School since 1931, will retire on May 20. Mr Boyce has been teaching for more than 40 years. He went to Christchurch from Nelson in 1916, and his first appointment in the Canterbury district was to St. Albans School. Before his appointment to Christchurch East he was head teacher at the Rangiora and Ashburnton Schools.

Mr R. G. Brickell, a former student at Canterbury University College, who for the past three years and a half has been in England as resident engineer for the Air Ministry of Works Directorate, has been granted a commission as flight lieutenant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve for works duties in France.

Mr W. Goodfellow has returned to Auckland after a three months' visit to England. He went by way of the United States and Canada, but returned by air as far as Sydney. The death of Mr J. B. Wright, European manager of Amalgamated Dairies, Ltd., of which Mr Goodfellow is managing director, made the trip to England necessary.

**AT THE HOTELS**

Mr A. Jensen (Lower Hutt), Mr E. R. Renner (Gisborne), Mr S. Wheeler, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Hooper, Master Wheeler (Whakareia), Mr J. D. Leather (Waimara), Mr and Mrs G. Palaret (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr and Mrs Ashwin, Misses Ashwin, Mr and Mrs T. White, Mr S. Rubin, Mr Greenberg, Mr and Mrs McMillan, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss B. McMillan, Mr Anderson, Mr J. Christie, Miss Truman, Mr and Mrs T. N. Smallwood (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Fred H. Hall (Thames) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr W. E. Leach, Mrs R. S. Burt, Mrs H. R. Tyler (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. A. Gellatly, Miss Gellatly, Mr A. J. Leach, Mr Gordon Grant, Mr and Mrs L. J. Purdie, Mr Mardell, Mr and Mrs J. J. Reich, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr R. H. Browne (Wellington), Lieutenant and Mrs H. Palmer (Palmerston North), Mrs J. W. Wilkin (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs J. Watson (Hamilton), Mr E. J. Coombe (Hastings), Mr and Mrs C. A. Goldsmith, Miss L. Goldsmith, Mr H. W. King (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs H. W. Hunt (Serenberg, F.M.S.), Mr D. H. Lewis (Bay of Islands), Mr R. H. Lewis (Waimate), Mr N. S. Strachan (Christchurch), Miss R. M. Perry (Wairoa), Mrs M. R. Johnstone (Masterton), Mr and Mrs C. C. Mexted (Tawa Flat), Mr and Mrs W. Mexted (Paraitama) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss R. M. Reed (Invercargill), Mr R. Reed, Mr and Mrs J. E. McLean, Mr and Mrs G. Laurence, Mr and Mrs K. H. Churchhouse, Mr and Mrs Alan Cross, Mr and Mrs McDonald (Wellington), Mr A. Bryant, Miss Bettina Edwards, Miss Beryl Nettleton (Auckland), Mr W. Garden, Mr and Mrs J. W. Denby and Family (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs H. Mudgway (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs C. M. Tickner and Family (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs H. Morton (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Butler (Waipukurau), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. McEwen (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs R. W. G. Jones, Miss Jones, Misses Fay and Pamela Jones (Hunterville), Mr D. Ivory (Tauranga), Mr W. Simpson, Miss Simpson (Gisborne), Mr R. Noble (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs R. Rose, Miss V. Alexander, Mr J. F. Grace (Wellington), Mr R. Takle (Auckland), Mr K. R. Hill, Mr F. Jensen, Mr and Mrs Wilton (Dunedin), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss N. Grant, Mr T. Christmas, Mr B. Harvey, Messrs B. and R. Johnston (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs D. G. Cross, Mr F. Williams (Dannevirke), Mr O. Hardigan (Morrinsville), Misses P. and M. Mules (Woodville), Miss Hunter (Napier), Mrs and Miss Dufaur (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. M. Sheppard (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs E. J. Turnbull (Auckland), Mr J. Longuet (Hawera), Mr I. Mackey (Carterton), Miss D. Reid, Miss J. Stanley (Hamilton), Mr F. Gregory (Pahiatua), Mr G. McLeod (Martinborough), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

**To-day's Diary**

**NAPIER**

Musical competitions, 9.30 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m.  
Annual meeting Rangers' Soccer Club, Cake Kitchen, 7.30 p.m.  
Napier A.A. and C.C. dance and presentation of trophies, Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:  
"Eternally Yours," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.  
"The Under-Pup," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.  
"The Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," and "Tropic Fury," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

**HASTINGS**

Farewell to soldiers, Municipal Theatre, followed by concert by dance in Assembly Hall.

The Theatres:  
"The Housekeeper's Daughter," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.  
"Come On, George," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.  
"Man About Town," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

**BRILLIANT WEATHER FOR EASTER**

Surfing Popular  
LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS  
Camping Holidays

Brilliant weather during Easter in Hawke's Bay favoured the thousands of people who took brief camping holidays in the three days of spent the time out-of-doors at picnic spots. Although there was a large exodus of residents from the province, there was a correspondingly heavy influx of visitors, particularly to Napier.

Due to the petrol restrictions, railway services were patronised to a record-breaking extent, all trains being fully patronised. Booking in all instances was exceptionally heavy and many passengers were forced to stand for long parts of their journeys.

A suitable surf running on all beaches during the week-end and yesterday enhanced the pleasure of sea bathing. Calm conditions and warm sunshine induced many to sunbathe, taking advantage of what will possibly be the last opportunity of their lives.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

**Assault Charges**  
Charges of assault will be preferred against a Port Ahuriri resident when he appears before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court this morning. He was arrested in Napier as a sequel to an affair last night.

**Women's Golf at Maraenui**  
The Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club will open its season on Thursday, when a Canadian foursome will be played, commencing at 1.15 p.m. Members of other clubs are invited to attend. Players should arrange their partners, or apply to the secretary at the clubhouse.

**Pa Palisades**  
What is believed to be the oldest known Maori pa palisading, dating from before the European settlement of New Zealand, has been located on the crest of a bush-covered hill in the Teitaki district, near Taupo, and brought to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. There is fragmentary evidence showing occupation of the pa in 1820, and it is believed that the natives abandoned their fortress some time prior to 1830.

**Petrol Rationing**  
A surprisingly large number of motorists on the roads in Hawke's Bay during Easter was taken by garage-owners as an indication that motorists were availing themselves of the privilege of being able to use April's petrol coupons in the present month. Most prophesied that, while business had been fairly good in March, next month would be a slack one, many motorists being forced to keep their cars in the sheds because they would have no petrol.

**Farm Bird A-Motoring**  
A Black Orpington pullet perched on the bumper of a car created some interest in Arawa Street, Matamata, on a recent evening. The bird was noticed by a passer-by, who drew the car owner's attention to the bird. Thinking a practical joke was being played on him, the owner, a local farmer, got out some what reluctantly to investigate. However, he recognised the pullet as being one of his own, and he stated that he had driven in eight miles, at times reaching the speed of over 40 miles an hour.

**The Breakfast Table**

At a critical juncture at a curling match the parish minister, a keen player, was called to decide the point in dispute. He did so, but not to the satisfaction of one partisan, who exclaimed:  
"Ach! Jock, that minister o' yours would cheat the very devil himself!"  
"That's sae, Tammas; that's sae," said Jock. "What dae we keep him for, but that?"  
Hiker: Did you have much rain?  
Farmer Giles: Yes, but my neighbour had more.  
Hiker: How could he have more?  
Farmer Giles: He has more land than I.  
Private Riggs: This is a military romance.  
Private Miggs: How do you know that?  
Private Riggs: It's full of cartridges.  
Country Lady: I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet.  
Post Office clerk: Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form, and state the nature of your complaint.  
Lady: Well, if you must know, it's indigestion.  
"Willie, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when Woodrow Wilson was your age he was head of the school?"  
"Yes, pa; and when he was your age he was President of the United States."  
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**Troops' Farewell To-Night**

Hastings members of the Second Echelon are to be tendered a farewell to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, and later at the Assembly Hall. The quota from Hastings and district is 93, including 20 men of the Maori Battalion and a nurse. Many men from outside districts are visiting the province, and it is expected that these, together with some Napier men, will be present at the theatre.

Seats in the front stalls of the theatre have been reserved for the men and their near relatives. Farewell gifts will be presented to the men by the Hastings Zone Committee. Concert items have been arranged by the Women's Community Club, and community singing will be organised.

There will be three speakers, namely, the Member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen), the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mrs P. J. Priest).

The theatre farewell is timed to end at nine o'clock. Following this there will be a dance at the Assembly Hall, at which soldiers of the Special Force will be the guests of the organisers. Any profits are to be contributed to the Mayor's patriotic fund.

**An Aquatic Hawk**

The unusual sight of a hawk bathing in Lake Wanaka, Otago, was seen recently by a party of anglers camped not far from Makarora. The bird was first noticed bathing some distance out, and was thought to be a duck until it rose into the air. It came ashore and again entered the water, resting on the surface with wings outspread and throwing water over its back with its head. Attempts to shoot the bird failed, but it was followed when it came ashore and was easily knocked over with a stick. It was surmised that the hawk was ill or had, perhaps, taken poison laid for rabbits.

**Escapee at Large**

Nineteen-year-old Raymond Stanley Hill has enjoyed a fortnight's liberty since his escape from a train while being transferred from the Auckland gaol to Walkiria Borstal Institute at Te Awamutu. He was to serve three years' detention at the Borstal for breaking, entering, and theft at Nelson, Wellington, Palmerston North, Auckland and Napier. Hill is believed to have converted a motor-car shortly after his escape at Teauriri, and it is known that he spent some time in Hawke's Bay. He was seen at Haumoana, but an intensive search by the police in that locality failed to locate him. It is thought probable that he is hiding in the bush in the Cape Kidnappers district.

**Umpire and Player**

At the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's Easter tournament yesterday, Mrs H. Hassall showed clearly that it is possible to be both player and umpire at once, without confusion. Mrs Hassall is, of course, a player of unusual sang-froid, who is rarely taken unawares. Yesterday's final of the women's doubles championship found her in her best form. At a critical stage of the game, when a single point meant much, she moved quickly into her net. Her opponent, anticipating this, drove hard and straight in her direction. Mrs Hassall could not hit the ball, but she did hit Mrs Hassall's racket to glance from its edge deep into the next court. Immediately was heard the sharp, staccato "Out!"—from Mrs Hassall. She had lost the point, but she beat the umpire to it.

**HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER**

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR CLOUDY WEATHER.

Winds: Light to fresh from a northerly quarter.  
Weather: Fair to cloudy and mild.  
Sea: 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.	70.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	59.8deg.
Maximum temp.	73.0deg.
Minimum temp.	57.8deg.
Grass	29.0deg.
1ft. underground	64.3deg.
3ft. underground	67.9deg.
Rain	Nil
Wind	N.E. 24
Cloud	6
Visibility	8
Sun	10hrs.
Humidity	50 p.c.

**Hastings Weather**

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

Dry bulb temp.	68.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	63.0deg.
Maximum temp.	75.0deg.
Minimum temp.	59.0deg.
Grass	33.0deg.
1ft. underground	61.0deg.
Cloud	4
Wind	S.E. 2
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	0.71in.

**Dominion Forecast**

General situation: An anti-cyclone covers the North Island, but is moving slowly eastward. Conditions are rather disturbed to the north, where a depression is advancing across the South Tasman Sea.

Forecast:—  
Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from an easterly quarter over the Auckland provinces, elsewhere directions between north-west and south-west prevailing, strong to gale at times about Cook Strait, but otherwise mainly moderate or fresh in force.  
Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about Cook Strait and rather rough at times south of Cape Egmont and about Poveungui Strait, elsewhere slight or moderate.  
Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate easterly winds and slight seas in the northern portion, fresh to strong in the central and southern portion.  
Weather: Cloudy and unsettled in western and southern areas of the South Island, with occasional rain, especially in the extreme south-west. Some scattered rain in the far north but otherwise fair weather continuing.  
Temperatures: Mild to warm, but becoming cooler in the south.

**Exhibition Attraction**

To many Hawke's Bay residents the Easter holidays represented a last opportunity to visit the Exhibition at Wellington. Special trains for the capital were fully booked when they left on Friday and Saturday, and many motorists used all available coupons to visit the Exhibition. At Hastings several parties chartered special buses to convey them to Wellington.

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HASTINGS

Musical Competitions Continue

GOOD TALENT SHOWN

Awatoto Girl Impresses In Vocal Section

LARGER ATTENDANCE

Last night's session of the Napier Competitions Society's Easter festival at the Municipal Theatre drew probably the best audience to date, and was heartening evidence that the merit of the performances so far given has been fully realised by the general public.

A varied selection of items was presented during the evening, popular items being quite as numerous as the more "highbrow" variety.

In the vocal section Miss Muriel Bridle, of Awatoto, won two events and received high praise from the adjudicator. She has a clear, natural voice which produces its effect without any forcing, and she should go far in open competition. Her rendering of "Callers Herrin'" last night was something to be remembered.

The "popular song from a recent film" event aroused a good deal of interest, drawing a field of 17 competitors. The judge, Mr. A. Bryant, said of this event that "most of the competitors sang love songs, but were not in the least convincing." Mr. K. Priscott, of Hamilton, won this event by a narrow margin from Mrs. Quinn, Napier.

Visiting competitors were again invited to the fore in dancing events, although the Misses Macdonald-Stock School of Dancing, Napier, gained a good win in the song and dance, team of four, event.

Master Ralph Wilkin, Wellington, winner of the tap dance, 15 years and over, was described by the judge, Miss Bettina Edwards, as one of the best tap dancers in New Zealand. He had a good margin of points over the runner-up, Miss Phyllis Thompson, Napier.

Hawke's Bay competitors gained a good deal of success in the elocutionary section, the judge (Miss G. Gamman) praising the standard of much of the work.

Detailed results are as follows:—

Dancing. Tap dance, 15 years and under 15: Peter Rowell, Wellington, 83pts. 1; Joan Sargent, Wellington, 80pts. 2; Valerie Holder, Lower Hutt and Joyce Moody, Wellington, h.c.

Tap dance, 15 years and over: Ralph Wilkin, Wellington, 83pts. 1; Miss Phyllis Thompson, Napier, 82pts. 2; Miss Peggy Puls, Gisborne, 78pts. 3; Miss Valma Keys, Wellington and Miss Ngaire Bynam, Lower Hutt, h.c.

Song and dance, team of four or more: Misses Macdonald-Stock School of Dancing, Napier, 83pts. 1; The Margaret Oates School of Dancing, Wellington, 80pts. 2; Miss Ngaire Keys' School of Dancing, Wellington, h.c.

Pointe dance, 15 years and over: Miss Kathleen Caldwell, Petone, 86pts. 1; Miss Ngaire Bynam, Lower Hutt, 81pts. 2.

Pointe dance, 10, 11 years and over: Ralph Wilkin, Wellington, "Having a Wonderful Time," 84pts. 1; Violet Jones, Wellington, "A Little Door, Lock and Key," 81pts. 2; Valerie Holder, Lower Hutt, 78pts. 3; Miss Phyllis Thompson, Napier, 75pts. 4; Miss Ngaire Bynam, Lower Hutt, h.c.

Pointe dance, 11 years and under 15: Valerie Holder, Lower Hutt 80pts. 1; Miss Ngaire Bynam, Lower Hutt, 78pts. 2; Patricia Portas, Napier, "Vivonne Cowley, Gisborne and Miriam James Gisborne, h.c.

Skipping dance, 8 years and under 11: June Rhodes, Wellington, 82pts. 1; Dawn Sargent, Wellington, 78pts. 2; Veronica Evans, Napier and Patricia Aldridge, Lower Hutt, h.c.

Character dance, 7 years and under 10: Dorothy Jenners, Lower Hutt, 80pts. 1; Beverly Le Compe, Wainuiomata, 75pts. 2; Naomi Estall, Karori, Kay Johnson, Petone, Judith Watt, Petone, h.c.

Operatic dance, 11 years and under 15: Valerie Holder, Lower Hutt, 82pts. 1; Lynley Waincott, Lower Hutt, 80pts. 2; Elvira Courtney, Gisborne, Mimi Swann, Gisborne, Miriam James, Gisborne, h.c.

Elocution. Humorous recital, ladies: Miss Valerie McCombe, Hastings, "Peggie's Party," 95pts. 1; Miss Ivona Pothan, Hastings, "At the Photographer's," 95pts. 2. Best humorous story, boy or girl under 16: Naida Cameron, Hastings, 88pts. 1; Graham Monrad, Napier, 82pts. 2.

Musical monologue, men: Mr. G. Hooper, Wellington, "The Sermon," 114pts. 1; Mr. N. Lee, Gisborne, "The Lesson of the Water Mill," 108pts. 2.

Character recital, boy or girl under 12, not humorous: Lynley Waincott, Lower Hutt, "Meg Veck," 106pts. 1; Valerie Clear, Hastings, "Marold," 108pts. 2; Marnie Hill, Hastings, and Yvonne Ansin, Napier, h.c.

Character recital, not humorous, ladies: Miss June Williamson, Gisborne, 114pts. 1; Miss Ivona Pothan, Hastings, 2; Miss Valerie McCombe, Hastings, v.h.c.; Miss Ruby Cheyne, Wellington, h.c.

Musical monologue, boy or girl, 12 years and under 15: Frank Waincott, "The House With Nobody In It," 116pts. 1; Merle Hewitson, Hastings, "The Toy Gun," 111pts. 2; Peggy Linnell, Hastings, Naida Cameron, Hastings, Tui Hickson, Hastings, Megan Ace, Napier, h.c.

Musical monologue, humorous, lady or gentleman: Miss Ivona Pothan, Hastings, "Dummo," 114pts. 1; Miss Valerie McCombe, Hastings, "Waiting for Something to Happen," 113pts. 2.

Recitation, boys 12 and under 16: Brian Barstow, Porirua, "Dick Turpin," 78pts. 1; Alfred Dixon, Mangere, "The Ballad of Dick Turpin," 72pts. 2.

Vocal. Song in costume, boy or girl 12 and under 16: Shirley Wilson, Wellington, "I Couldn't, Could I?" 120pts. 1; Ian Cooper, Napier, "Cobblers Song," 112pts. 2; Edith Annan, Napier, v.h.c.; Shirley Stephenson, Napier, and Joyce Beachen, Napier, h.c.

Song in costume: Miss Muriel Bridle, Awatoto, 113pts. 1; Miss Nancy Alexander, Napier, 109pts. 2.

Popular song from a recent film: Mr. K. Priscott, Hamilton, "Love Song," 112pts. 1; Miss Eileen Quinn, Napier, "Cribbirbin," 84pts. 2.

Vocal solo, girls 16 and under 20: Miss Valerie Evans, Napier, "Awake," 97pts. 1; Miss Nancy

DISRUPTIVE FACTORS

LABOUR CONFERENCE RULING

A VETO

Warning To Members Of The Party

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

A section of the annual report of the National Executive of the New Zealand Labour Party presented to the annual conference to-day dealt with disruptive elements and, along with other sections of the report, it was adopted.

It was stated that the National Executive had given consideration to the fact that certain members of party branches and delegates to Labour representation committees were using their positions to cause strife and disruption inside the party. It set out the rulings forwarded to all affiliated organisations last September announcing the intention to take drastic action against anyone co-operating with other political parties or anti-Labour organisations in defiance of the conference's instructions, forbidding support for the Communist Party or its auxiliaries, and forbidding publication by party members of anything not in line with the party's policy or attacking the Labour Government.

The executive's resolution: "That the Wellington Peace and Anti-Conscription Council be declared a political party and that no member of the Labour Party shall attend or take part in the conference proposed to be held at the Trades Hall, Wellington, on Easter Sunday, further that in the event of any such meeting the person concerned being accepted as a delegate to the Labour Party annual conference," was endorsed by the conference.

The conference also endorsed the strict enforcement of the executive ruling that with the exception of motions brought forward by the Executive Representative Committee, no motion or business be placed on the agenda or considered by the Labour Representative Committee unless through official correspondence from the affiliated organisation.

WOOL CONSUMPTION MAINTAINED

No Accumulation So Far

SUPPLIES REMAIN CONSTANT

Conditions Overseas

The war in Europe contrasts with 1914 experiences in many aspects (comments a report from the Sydney woolbrokers, Winchcombe Carson, in their annual report) through Belgium and France in the early stages of the last war, Germany was able to seize hundreds of thousands of bales of wool and to transport them to the French mills out of action.

France is normally a large consumer of wool. The latest available figures show that her imported and home-grown supplies are the equivalent of 1,623,000 bales for a year. Wartime conditions have curtailed her export outlets for manufactures with her army, navy and air forces to keep on with their studies.

Belgium's Needs. Somewhat similar conditions prevail in Belgium. Her yearly needs are about 400,000 bales.

Wool supplies piled up from 1914 to 1918, partly because so much machinery was out of action in France and Belgium but also because wool became too dear.

In June, 1918, 64 merino tops in Bradford were 75d per lb. Can even a reasonable civilian wartime clothing ration be experienced at such a basis? The present English control price for average 64's tops is 41d.

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Reserves in Hand. Unless sea transport becomes interrupted, use will be found for at least the great bulk of the wool the world grows during this war. Great Britain must protect herself with safe reserves, but the British authorities can have no desire to accumulate excessive supplies if they can avoid them.

Australian growers have an interest in the wool after it is appraised in so far that they are to get a half share in the profits on resales outside the United Kingdom. But the British Government has paid for the wool; if stocks were allowed to reach unduly high quantities, a slump might occur when open market selling prevails.

In that case Great Britain would stand to lose millions of pounds.

FATAL END TO ACCIDENT. Invercargill Man's Death.

HASTINGS TEAM BEATEN. Napier Beaten In The Final.

Cricket Match With Wellington.

INJURED MOTORIST SUCCUMBS. Victim Of Accident At Nelson.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have new tyres rebuilt.

LABOUR'S WAR POLICY DISCUSSED

Mr Roberts Gives His Official Opinion

DEMOCRACY AT STAKE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

The hope that unanimous approval would be given by the delegates to a joint statement of Labour's war policy issued recently by the National Executives of the Labour Party and the Federation of Labour was expressed by Mr James Roberts in his presidential address to the Labour Party at the annual conference.

Emphasising the consistent opposition to war of the Labour movement, Mr Roberts said that while they subscribed to the principles of international peace, they could not subscribe to the policy of Power politics and aggression. For six months New Zealand had been involved in war. A statement by the New Zealand Federation of Labour, on the outbreak of war supporting the Governments of New Zealand and Great Britain and France had met with the approval of an overwhelming majority of members of the trade union movement and the Labour Party.

"I mention these facts," continued Mr Roberts, "because there are some people in New Zealand who are opposed to war in any form and who are apparently willing to submit to dictatorship and aggression and, although the Labour movement is anti-war, I believe that the majority of the working men and women in New Zealand—indeed, the majority of trade unions and socialists and labour parties of the world—will never forego those principles that we have fought for for years.

Difficulties. "I admit that war conditions are capable of causing great difficulties, and differences within the labour movement. We are face to face with this position, however, that democracy has been challenged and that our rights and liberties are in jeopardy.

"Speaking personally, I am of the opinion that liberty and freedom are things worth fighting for and that the right of the people to govern themselves is a privilege that we must maintain at whatever cost, for if liberty and freedom are denied to the individual, the right to organise and maintain our free trade unions and free institutions is taken away, if our living standards are lowered as they have been in countries governed by dictatorship, then that Labour has fought for for years is lost."

Wool Consumption Maintained. No Accumulation So Far. Supplies Remain Constant. Conditions Overseas.

Liquor Licence? A Soldier Sent To Gaol. Drunk In Charge.

Comment By The Magistrate.

Those who take liquor and drive must take the consequences, said Mr F. H. Leven, S.M., when sentencing a soldier in the Police Court, for being in a state of intoxication while in charge of a car.

The accused's commanding officer said that he was a good soldier and well behaved. This was the first time that he had been in trouble. The magistrate said that the offence was notorious and that it was difficult enough to deal with normal drivers without those under the influence of alcohol. The question was whether he should create a precedent and allow the young man to have a single bout of intoxication in a car and send an older man to prison.

Those who took liquor and drove cars had no regard for the safety of the other fellow. It was distasteful for him to contemplate sending a young man to gaol, but he could see no other way of dealing with that sort of offence.

Sumich was sentenced to seven days in gaol. His licence was cancelled and he was disqualified from holding another for 12 months.

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NEED FOR UNITY IN LABOUR

MISTRUST MUST BE ENDED

OPENING SPEECH

Party Conference At Wellington.

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

The annual conference of the New Zealand Labour Party opened at the Assembly Hall at the Exhibition this morning with an attendance of between 600 and 700 delegates.

Mr J. Roberts (Wellington) was in the chair. His presidential address to the Labour conference, Mr Roberts said he believed that Labour would never be defeated if it retained the unity which had brought it to its present position. One of the troubles in the movement seemed to be that they mistrusted each other, and mistrust and lack of confidence would ruin any organisation.

Delegates Duty. The place to discuss reasons for mistrust and dissatisfaction was in this conference, and once it arrived at a decision it should be the duty of every delegate, every affiliation and every member of Parliament to abide by the decision.

Their first responsibility was the maintenance of Labour in power in New Zealand, and unless they could cope with this fully they had some fears as to the future, but if they realised that they were part of a great movement that stood for definite principles, they would do their duty to the movement, and its future would be assured.

After referring to the necessity for safeguarding the standard of living, Mr Roberts said that the matters to be discussed included some which might involve personal considerations and he asked they be dealt with with calm judgment and fair play.

No Great Rush For Wool. Demand Not Brisk.

Record Clip In Australia. Present Indications.

Sellers who anticipated a decided rush for wool when the war commenced did not see their expectations realised.

From October to December exports from Argentina and Uruguay were 80,000,000lb, being about 33 per cent. less than for the similar period of 1939.

Apparently demand from most countries was not very brisk as the United States took 70 per cent. of the shipments. With crossbreeds comprising such a large proportion in trade throughout the world, the advantage of the British Purchase Scheme in Australia which assures the ready reappraisal of every bale grown.

Record Clip. This season's Australian clip is likely to be a record in quantity.

The previous highest total was 3,300,000 bales in 1937-38. The increase this season is chiefly attributable to the recovery in production in New South Wales which grows half the world's supply of wool.

The State produced 1,431,000 bales last season, but receipts of wool at the seaboard to date point to a rise of 20 per cent. on that total.

The regain in the quantity shorn raises wonder as to how the market would have fared if peace had prevailed and the larger supplies had been available. A general living of raw material necessitated by the war, it is essential for the stability of British finance, that larger quantities of goods should be exported.

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That desired expansion in foreign trade may be obtained. The leeway experienced by the loss of the German market must be regained. That was an appreciable outlet for English yarns, tops and fabrics. Germany, however, must need for her own use all the wool she can at present demand and the United Kingdom can possibly gain a good part of previously German export business in neutral European countries, Asia and South America.

Growers' interests will be served if she does win the wool so long before the world's people accustomed to using woollen goods should have the opportunity to continue wearing that apparel.

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CENTENNIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONTINUED

Standard Of Play Still High In Spite Of Gusty Weather Conditions

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 25.

Fine weather favoured the continuation of the New Zealand Centennial basketball tournament, but a strong wind blowing throughout the greater part of the day militated against high scoring, particularly during the earlier games this afternoon.

The standard of play was again high to-day and there seems to be little to choose between the senior teams.

Results were as follows:—

First Grade. Hawke's Bay 12 v. Otago 6, Canterbury 6 v. Hawke's Bay 5, Auckland 6 v. Wellington 5, Southland 15 v. Otago 15, Auckland 11 v. Southland 7.

Second Grade. Southland Minor 7 v. Hutt Valley 6, Poverty Bay 14 v. Wairarapa 12, Wanganui 9 v. Wairarapa 4, Poverty Bay 12 v. Waikato 6, Southland Minor 5 v. West Coast 2, Manawatu 13 v. Taranaki 8, Ashburton 14 v. Wanganui 10, Manawatu 10 v. West Coast 5.

Third Grade. Wairoa 14 v. Buller 5, Marlborough 10 v. Hawke's Bay Minor 5, Marlborough 15 v. Hokitika 3, Wairoa 5 v. Hawke's Bay Minor 4, Horowhenua 19 v. Buller 14.

Secondary Schools. New Plymouth 13 v. Horowhenua 5, Granly 11 v. Raurimu 9, Waitaki 10 v. Palmerston North 10, Wellington East 11 v. Wairarapa 8, Wellington College 7 v. Horowhenua 6, New Plymouth 15 v. Granly 4, Waitaki 11 v. Wairarapa 5, Wellington East 11 v. Taihape 9.

War Aims Given Endorsement. CO-OPERATIVE PARTY Demand For Armistice Rejected.

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The Co-operative Party's annual conference overwhelmingly endorsed the statement of the executive declaring that peace could be concluded only on a German Government prepared to restore the independence of the Austrians, Czechs and Poles.

Germany, it was held, must also be ready to give effective guarantees against aggression and co-operate in building up a League or Federation of Nations guaranteeing the security of the peoples of the world.

An amendment condemning the war as imperialistic, demanding an immediate armistice, and summoning a workers' conference was defeated on a card vote by 1,323,000 votes.

Late Sporting. ONKAPARINGA EASTER STEEPLECHASE.

Bully Hayes Wins From Bob's Idea.

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The main events at the Onkaparinga meeting were:—

ONKAPARINGA CUP. One mile and three furlongs. SWEET MALFI, 7.10 (Mules) ... 1. DUNLOE, 8.2 (Medhurst) ... 2. QUEEN ESTHER, 11.3 (Raven) ... 3.

A neck; three lengths. Time, 1:19.4. GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE. Three miles and a quarter. BULLY HAYES, 10.6 (Sweetnam) ... 1. BOB'S IDEA, 9.0 (Kenny) ... 2. NATIONAL DEBT, 10.3 (Smith) ... 3.

Two and a half lengths; a neck. Time, 6:14.

Churches of Christ in Conference. Motions Carried.

USE OF ALCOHOL IN WARTIME. Restriction Wanted.

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 25.

The Churches of Christ conference elected Mr J. K. Robinson, Nelson, as president of the conference for the ensuing year, and appointed Mr E. P. Anderman, Auckland, to preach the sermon at the next conference to be held at Greymouth.

The conference passed a resolution congratulating the Bible-Schools League upon the success of its effort to introduce the word of God into primary schools, and assuring wholehearted support for the extension of the work.

Splendid Work. A resolution was also carried recommending the splendid work accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society in distributing the Scriptures throughout the world and recommending to the churches associated with the conference that they should co-operate particularly to support the society's work.

A further resolution was carried urging the Government to suspend the importation, manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol for the duration of the war and six months after. Failing this, the conference urged the Government to place the entire civilian population on the same footing as the soldier by gazetted regulations prohibiting the manufacture and sale of any beverage other than those of low alcohol content and/or the sale of any intoxicating liquors for "off" consumption.

Seven Successive Wins. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 26, 0.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, March 25.

Jockey Darby Munro had his seventh successive win at the A.J.C. Easter Carnival when he rode Mosaic Victory in the Sydney Cup.

Included in his successes at the meeting have been the Doncaster on Mildura and the St. Leger on Reading.

Munro said that he had a nice run all the way and was confident of his win in the Sydney Cup.

Jockey W. Cook said that Yours Truly had every chance but was unable to handle the pace which was clipped on at the homeward stretch.

DIPLOMAT AND SABOTEUR

VON PAPAN'S PART IN WAR

SINISTER FIGURE

Last Nazi Catholic Politician

Herr Franz von Papan, Westphalian nobleman, German officer and Papal Chamberlain, is little more than a name to many people, and his influence upon events which have changed the face of Europe has been tremendously under-rated.

It has remained for Mr H. W. Blood-Ryan, in his new book, "Franz von Papan: His Life and Times," which Rich and Cowan have published, to throw light upon this sinister and enigmatic figure—a diplomat and saboteur under Wilhelm II, who, in 1914-15, served as military attaché to the German Embassy in Washington, and was expelled from the United States along with the naval attaché, Captain Boy-Ed, for clumsy conspiracies to destroy ships and bridges.

Von Papan has not changed since 1915. In his biography, Mr Blood-Ryan, in his biography, tells us that he was a man of honour and of being co-villain of the piece with Adolf Hitler.

It is Mr Blood-Ryan's considered judgment that the scheming and intrigue of von Papan are as much responsible for the present war as the influence of Hitler.

Without the pact with Russia, conceived by von Papan, Hitler—under the author's opinion—would not have been emboldened to throw down the gauntlet.

Shock for Germans. Von Papan, von Ribbentrop and Hitler thought that the mere handing of the German-Soviet Pact would scare the British and French away from continuing to undertake assistance to Poland.

Mr Blood-Ryan says truly that they were the Western Powers by their own making.

The British answer to the pact came from a Cabinet meeting on August 2, in a notice reiterating Britain's intention to go to the aid of Poland and to implement that undertaking to the uttermost.

The German people were astounded. "The Russian sheviki menace from Moscow," which had been taught to hate and for which thousands of mothers, wives and sweethearts had lost their dear ones in Spain to protect the poor innocent Spaniards from the scourge of the "priest-slaughtering Communists," had disappeared overnight.

Nazi Betrayal. "Hitler," writes the author, "with his split mind, had betrayed all the hopes of the Nazi Party, and indeed the whole of the German people, whom he had fed the lie of his anti-Communism. The Japanese, Italians and Spaniards who, in July, were seemingly prepared to fight as allies of a Germany in a world crusade against Communism, were now disillusioned and converted into neutrals, if not enemies, in any coming conflict.

As for von Papan, he had performed his last betrayal for he could not hope to rise in a Russian-German combination to the headship of any Empire of Western Germans, much less a holy one."

Mr Blood-Ryan regards the subject of his biography as "the paradox of German Catholicism," and the last Catholic politician ever to wield power and influence in German-speaking lands.

Built Up Hitler. The author thinks that if German Catholicism attempts to interfere in Nazi politics it will disappear forever as a faith in Hitler's Germany, and its power will be broken into shreds.

It was von Papan who won Austria for the Reich of Hitler by his intrigue—von Papan worked the Concordat, which stole the souls and the political power of German Catholics.

"Without Franz von Papan," the author adds, "Adolf Hitler would have had to revert to house-painting in which he lived so long before the war of 1914 gave him employment and food.

While history may say that Hitler was less responsible for the enslavement and ultimate destruction of millions of Germans, in a fate worse than any yet equalled in history, it must also say that it was von Papan who lured them to Hitler's Third Reich, in the mistaken idea that it would prove to be the forerunner of his own Reich of the Germans."

EXCITEMENT ON THE COURTS

Brilliant Tennis In Ideal Weather

HASTINGS CLUB'S TOURNEY

Mrs Milburn's Great Double Victory

CLOSING STAGES REACHED

In brilliant weather the finals of the women's championship singles and doubles, and the women's handicap singles were concluded in the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's Easter tournament, which was continued yesterday at the Whitehead Road courts.

The finalists for the men's championship singles, the men's handicap doubles, and the women's handicap doubles were also revealed yesterday, and the finals will be played to-day.

In the men's championship doubles a semi-final and final remain to be played, and in the combined doubles and the remaining handicap events the quarter-finals have already been reached.

After an uncertain beginning Mrs R. H. Milburn secured the singles title by defeating Mrs G. Cotterill convincingly, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1. The same players, who were partners in the women's doubles final, defeated Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs W. Mawson, 6-2, 6-5, in a match which improved with each game that was played.

In the women's handicap singles final Mrs G. Crosse beat Miss H. Cooke, 6-4, 6-5, in a closely contested struggle.

Mrs Cotterill began her match with Mrs Milburn yesterday morning in commanding style. She appeared to find touch at once and in comparatively short time she had secured a lead of four games. She took her own service and she took her opponent's. Neither player succeeded in the opening set. Mrs Cotterill was consistently accurate and Mrs Milburn unusually erratic.

Throughout the first set Mrs Cotterill controlled the game. When she is allowed time to position herself, her forehand is hard, well directed, and its length is judged to a nicety. Her backhand is efficient, but not Mrs Milburn appeared to base her tactics. Either she would try to play to Mrs Cotterill's backhand or compel her opponent to make a return from half court and allowed her to volley away. But Mrs Cotterill recovered again, forced Mrs Milburn to net after rallies or to drive out of court in the effort to pass her. She took the first set on a double fault from Mrs Milburn's service.

The second set saw a different Mrs Milburn. She won the first game from Mrs Cotterill's service with a volley and backhands angled severely to the side line at half court.

She won the second game by a similar variety, this time in the net and attention. She made an error. More than once, with a skilfully concealed shortened shot, she drew Mrs Cotterill up to the net to win the point with a lob overhead, or a vicious drive to the side line which left her opponent out of play. Now it was all Mrs Milburn, and she won the set 6-0 in masterful style.

The pace at the start of the final set was slower and Mrs Cotterill had time to recover her control. In the second game Mrs Milburn tried to scoop after a sequence of drives to the baseline, and promptly followed this with a volley away from the open court to the backhand. In rapid succession she hit hard to the extreme opposite end corners of the court and Mrs Milburn had no time to recover. In spite of this it was Mrs Milburn who took the game. She took the third and the fourth. She lost the fifth, took the sixth with a cleverly delayed shot which just made the net. The last she won with the easy mastery which comes from a substantial lead.

The first set of the women's championship doubles passed off fairly enough. Mrs Mawson was untidy and misunderstandings between her and Mrs Hassall were frequent. It seemed that Mrs Cotterill and Mrs Milburn would have an easy time. The first game of the second set dispelled this illusion. Mrs Hassall won her service to love. She began to return everything and to anticipate unannouncedly.

Although Mrs Cotterill won her net service, it was Mrs Hassall who attracted attention. She made increasing incursions to the net to volley away down the centre or sidelines. She began a series of beautiful cross-court shots to her opponents' backhand.

In the third game Mrs Mawson also struck form. A left-handed player, she began to tax Mrs Milburn with beautiful drives to the backhand corner. She would achieve a series of these, then lob high to Mrs Cotterill and tempt her to smash or volley into the net. In the fourth game Mrs Milburn lost her service.—Two games all.

Excitement increases. The game increased in pace and excitement. Mrs Cotterill began to drive really hard and Mrs Milburn to volley down the centre line to reduce both her opponents to catatrophic indecision. She angled shots of her opponents she began to cut off severely at the net. The score read 5-2 in Mrs Milburn's favour.

A match point was saved by a great rally between Mrs Hassall and Mrs Milburn across court. Mrs Milburn attempted to change the direction of play, and netted. Four

deuces were called until Mrs Hassall and Mrs Mawson, playing for safety, drove their opponents to impatience and error.—Five-three.

A series of short volleying rallies at the net tempted Mrs Cotterill to try a passing shot down the centre line. The ball went into the net. Another game was picked up.—Five-four.

Both Mrs Cotterill and Mrs Milburn became erratic at once and the score was 5-5. At the last they recovered. Mrs Mawson served an unfortunate double and Mrs Milburn and Mrs Cotterill had won the set 6-5, and the doubles championship.

A long match lasting an hour and a half, saw H. Elliott defeat R. Kitt to enter the finals of the men's singles championship. Elliott took the first set with a good margin. The second, which he won 10-8, was intense. Twice, at 5-3 and 8-7, he gave away first one and then two match points.

Excitement rose out of the conflict and the fluctuating fortunes of the games. Each player appeared to be waiting for the other's mistake according to the law of averages.

Points came eventually, and an ultimate victory for Elliott. Accuracy, patience and endurance were the qualities of the match.

At the close of the day an excellent doubles match in which G. McLeod and I. Mackie defeated J. N. Lowry and P. D. Sharpe, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8, provided the maximum excitement and not a little merriment. Sharpe has a devastating, if frequently erratic, smash. He volleys in an effort to pass the ball, and the general tactics, therefore, of Lowry and Sharpe against the all-round stroke play of McLeod and Mackie, were obvious. They would storm the net. This they did, continually storming became bombardment. The number of tricks employed in pursuit of the general plan were legion.

In the first set Sharpe was not at his best, and more points were thrown away than were won. In the second set he improved, and with Lowry in his best and most refreshing form, the fireworks commenced. Service returned or given, both players would swoop to the net. The policy was double-edged. It had the effect of forcing McLeod and Mackie to inaccuracies in an effort to pass the ball, and he held his own positive power of destruction.

There were countless volleying rallies from either side of the net, constant smashes from both Sharpe and Lowry which drove their opponents to the baseline from which they began the slow process of retrieval.

There was brilliant play from Mackie and McLeod, who either with high lobs, sizzling drives down the centre court or severely angled cross-courts cuts, would somehow contrive to get Lowry and Sharpe out of step.

Lowry and Sharpe won the second set, 6-4. Lowry was in brilliant form, positioning himself for his own or more particularly Sharpe's culminating smash. His judgment was rarely at fault. In the third set Mackie and McLeod recovered their control. Their opponents were still incalculable, but their own certainty and steadiness increased. In the final stages Sharpe lost his touch. The culminating smash did not always culminate, and the concerted plans began to lose the effect of their novelty. Only if every opportunity was snatched could their policy have succeeded. The pace was too good to last, and both players lost gamely and narrowly a match which for its startling and mercurial quality was the most remarkable of the day.

The results were:—

Women's Doubles

Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs W. Mawson beat Mrs Carrell and Mrs G. Crosse, 6-5, 6-1.

Final Mrs R. H. Milburn and Mrs G. Cotterill beat Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs W. Mawson, 6-2, 6-5.

Combined Doubles P. R. D. Watson and Miss M. Mules beat R. Bradley and Mrs Bradley, 6-3, 6-2.

I. Mackie and Miss B. Bradley beat H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell, 7-5, 6-2.

H. Elliott and Mrs R. H. Milburn beat F. G. Geor and Miss Miller, 6-1, 6-0.

J. N. Lowry and Mrs H. Hassall beat P. D. Sharpe and Mrs Mawson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

H. Elliott and Mrs R. H. Milburn beat P. R. D. Watson and Miss M. Mules, 6-2, 6-1.

HANI CAPS Men's Singles R. Kitt beat R. Bradley, 9-3.

R. D. Sharpe beat D. Lynch, 9-6. E. Gregorie beat R. Alexander, 9-4. I. Mackie beat J. P. Beggs, 9-3.

E. Gregorie beat H. R. Johnston, 9-8. R. Alexander and Dwyer beat R. H. and R. B. Johnston, 9-5.

Dr. Hooper and E. Gregorie beat R. Harvey and E. Christmas, 9-8. R. Kitt and J. Smith beat W. Mawson and H. Hassall, 9-5.

J. P. Beggs and R. Bradley (scr) beat W. R. Jensen and K. R. Hill (scr), 9-1.

G. McLeod and I. Mackie beat R. Alexander and Dwyer, 9-4.

H. Glimmer and R. D. Brown beat Dr. Hooper and E. Gregorie, 9-7.

R. Kitt and J. Smith beat J. P. Beggs and R. Bradley, 9-5.

G. McLeod and I. Mackie beat H. Glimmer and R. D. Brown, 9-5.

R. Kitt and R. Murray, 9-5. H. Glimmer and D. J. McMurray, 9-4.

Women's Singles Mrs G. Crosse beat Miss Mackie by default.

Miss H. Mawson (rec. 3-6, 15) beat Miss M. Mules, 7-6.

Miss B. Bradley beat Miss J. Burrell, 7-3.

Miss H. Cooke beat Miss H. Mawson, 7-0.

Miss H. Cooke beat Miss B. Bradley, 7-3.

Mrs G. Crosse beat Miss J. Ebbett, 7-1.

Mrs G. Crosse beat Miss H. Cooke, 6-4, 6-5.

Women's Doubles Semi-final Mrs V. Hobin and Mrs G. Crosse beat Mrs R. H. Milburn and Miss B. Bradley, 7-3.

Combined Doubles V. Hobin and Mrs Hobin (owe 40) beat F. Geor and Miss Miller (rec. 4-6, 15), 9-6.

J. P. Beggs and Miss H. Cooke (rec. 3-6, 15) beat R. D. Murray and Mrs McMurray (owe 15, 3-6), 9-2.

H. Hassall and Mrs Hassall beat J. Mawson and Miss J. Ebbett, 9-3.

H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell beat C. B. Wilson and Mrs W. Mawson, 9-7.

G. Crosse and Mrs Crosse beat H. R. Johnston and Miss P. Mules, 9-3.

R. D. Sharpe and Miss J. Cornford (owe 2-6, 15) beat R. Hill and Mrs G. Cotterill (owe 30), 9-3.

V. Hobin and Mrs Hobin beat C. J. P. Beggs and Miss M. Gray, 9-5.

R. D. Sharpe and Miss J. Cornford beat R. D. Sharpe and Miss J. Cornford, 9-4.

R. B. Johnston and Miss R. Bradley beat H. Hassall and Mrs Hassall, 9-6.

H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell beat R. B. Johnston and Miss B. Bradley, 9-8.

Men's Plate R. D. Sharpe beat F. Geor, 9-6.

R. D. Sharpe beat Dr. Hooper, 9-7.

R. D. Brown beat R. Harvey, 9-7.

C. Hobbs beat E. Gregorie, 9-2.

R. Bradley beat E. Gregorie, 9-2.

C. Hobbs beat R. Bradley, 9-4.

Fourth Grade Cup: Intermediate School Old Boys.

Third Grade Cup: Hastings High School Old Boys.

Second Grade Cup: Technical Old Boys.

Fifth Grade Cup: Intermediate School (A).

Lane Cup: M.A.C.

Black and White Shield: Nuhaka. Swain Cup: Hastings.

Fraser Goal-kicking Cup: M. Thomas. H.B. Challenge Shield: Not completed for.

Schools' Competition (Ross Shield): Hastings. Willoughby-Donald Cup: Wairarapa Juniors.

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GIBBS WINS HAWKE'S BAY EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf Tournament Concluded On The Waiohiki Links

Links

A. Gibbs was successful in winning the Hawke's Bay Easter Championship at the Napier Golf Club's annual tournament, which concluded yesterday afternoon at Waiohiki. Conditions for play were warm but ideal.

The tournament has proved one of the most successful yet staged by the club, a splendid number of entries being received. The standard of play throughout has also been notably high.

HAWKE'S BAY EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP. Semi-Finals A. Gibbs beat F. G. Elsmore, 5 and 4.

I. L. Elliott beat A. Champion, 1 up. Final A. Gibbs beat I. L. Elliott, 4 and 3.

NAPIER PLATE N. W. Smith beat C. S. Gaddis, 2 and 1.

A. Kawhe beat H. C. Barlow, 3 and 1. Final N. W. Smith beat A. Kawhe.

TAREHA HANDBICAP R. J. Pattison beat G. Canning, 2 up. C. Atkinson beat C. V. Marshall, 3 and 1.

OTAPARA HANDBICAP I. M. Cato beat H. J. Smith, 3 and 1. R. L. McDonald beat C. Louison, 4 and 3.

Final R. L. McDonald beat I. M. Cato.

GROUP HANDBICAP D. K. Carey won by default. D. R. Murray also won by default.

Final D. R. Murray beat D. K. Carey. No. 1 FLIGHT H. E. McMaster beat J. Atley, 6 and 4.

C. Watkins beat R. W. Dalgleish, 5 and 4. Final H. E. McMaster beat C. Watkins.

No. 2 FLIGHT R. L. Badley beat R. H. Perkins, 5 and 4.

A. O. McLean beat H. C. Sproule, 2 and 4. Final A. O. McLean beat R. L. Badley.

A bogey match, played in excellent conditions, was the feature of the semi-finals, resulting in A. Gibbs (scr) 3 up; A. Kawhe, 2 up; H. E. Crosse 2 up; G. I. Templeton 2 up; F. Raven 2 up; H. Willis 2 up.

FOURBALL BOGEY HANDBICAP H. J. Smith and C. Louison, 8 up. A. A. Sinclair and H. C. Sproule, 7 up.

M. Dyer, R. Devine, R. Fox, E. Garnett, H. Holt, S. Jackson, E. Jackson, T. Kirkley, A. Lincoln, J. Lockwood, F. Natuson, W. Palmer, P. Reid, T. Reid (Hastings), J. Allsopp, F. Armstrong, A. Bowman, L. Bradley, L. Clothier, R. Conole, M. Coady, D. Dalton, J. Dallimore, H. Fraser, R. Kaebley, S. McKinnay, E. Moss, J. O'Brien, M. Smith, M. Thomas (Napier), W. Rika, C. Taite (Te Aute), M. Brady (Wairoa).

Thanks "We wish to record the services of Mr W. Lockhead to the game in this district. As a member of the management committee, Hastings Sub-Union and junior selector, he devoted a great deal of time to Rugby and our best wishes go with him in his new career.

"To the St. John Ambulance our special thanks are due for the excellent work they continue to render, and also the honorary surgeons for voluntary attention to players. We also wish to extend thanks to the Press for their valued assistance throughout the season, the Napier Band for services at matches, and Mr C. Corner and his staff for care of the various grounds under their control.

"We again thank the referees and their association throughout the province for the great part they play in Rugby. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Obituary "With very deep regret we record the loss of Mr Charles Woodward and Mr J. O'Brien. Mr Woodward was one of our representative players of some 25 years ago. Mr O'Brien was a great club man in his day, and his services to the last never lost interest in our national game."

CROQUET FOR SILVER BUTTONS On Hastings Lawns

PLAY BEGINNING TO-MORROW

The silver buttons competition of the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association is to begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning on Kia Toa and Central Club Lawns, Hastings. The competition is an annual one for both presented by the New Zealand Croquet Council. The draw is as follows:—

A Grade (best of three games throughout): Honed V. Kia Toa. B. Byes, Pioneer, Napier and Hastings. B. Grade (best of three games throughout): Oamaru v. Central, Wairere v. United, Byes, Hastings v. Napier, Port Ahuriri v. Kia Toa, Pioneer v. Havelock.

C. Grade (single games throughout): Wairere v. Central, Napier v. Kia Toa. To-morrow's Play Central Lawns—C grade: Wairere v. Central, Napier v. Kia Toa. Two winners to follow on final.

Kia Toa Lawns—B. grade: Oamaru v. Central; Wairere v. United. The following players are to report at headquarters after lunch: B. grade, Port Ahuriri and Kia Toa; A. grade: United and Kia Toa. Pioneer and Havelock in the B grade are to report at Central Lawns after lunch.

Other players will not be needed until Thursday morning. Manager: Mrs C. Watkins. Headquarters: Kia Toa Lawns.

YESTERDAY'S GOLF AT MARAENUI E. C. Hall Wins Ross Cup

Two medal rounds for the Ross Cup were played yesterday at Maraenui. The winner was E. C. Hall, 69-68-137, and the runner-up J. A. McLean, 77-68-145.

The morning medal round was won by Hall, 93-24-69, but in the afternoon McLean won on the count back with a score of 86-18-68.

The following cards were also returned:— F. R. Watters 75-71-146, J. S. Gelling 76-75-151, F. I. Faram 77-79-156, G. C. Breen 80-76-156, J. Lothian 84-74-158.

SPORTS MEETING AT MEEANEE

SUCCESS OF ANNUAL GATHERING

PERFECT WEATHER

High Standard in Horse Events The second annual sports meeting under the auspices of the Meeanee Young Farmers' Club was held yesterday on Mr J. Guthrie's property, Meeanee-Taradale Road, and proved in every way a success.

In common with most sports gatherings the meeting drew a slightly smaller attendance than was the case last year, but it was evident that in many cases competitors and spectators had travelled long distances to take part, and were bent on enjoying the day to the full. Perfect weather added to the pleasure of the gathering.

A varied and ambitious programme of events had been arranged, and all were put through with a smoothness and expedition that did credit to those responsible for the organisation.

The horse-jumping events were particularly keenly contested, and the standard in this section was as high as has been seen at such gatherings for a long time. In the open jump A. Carswell on Roan gave an excellent display to gain first place, Miss J. Patterson on Little Mexican being a popular second.

The axemen's events proved very popular with the crowd, and were keenly contested. F. Robson was successful in gaining a double win in this section.

In the evening a most successful dance was held in the Greenmeadows Hall. The results are as follows:—

Horse Events Pony jump: W. Lewis on Lucky Shot 1, Miss P. Willis on Jimmy 2, H. Thompson on Sinbad 3.

Draught horse race (distance 1 furlong): S. Logan 1, J. McDonald 2, E. Gilling 3.

Open jump: B. H. Gore on Skipper 1, E. English on Dodge 2, G. Algie on Gold Salute 3.

Turning competition: H. Thompson 1, W. Lewis 2, S. Cavston 3.

Pony race: H. Marquard 1, W. Lewis 2, S. Cavston 3.

Open jump: A. Carswell on Roan 1, Miss J. Patterson on Little Mexican 2, Miss D. Nelson on Whangarei 3.

Young Farmers' hack race: R. Montgomery 1, J. Parsons 2, P. Enson 3.

Handy hunters' competition: Miss J. Patterson on Little Mexican 1, J. English on Jimmy 2.

Hack race: J. Parsons on Ginger Snap 1, Miss D. Nelson on Coquette 2, E. Gilling on Pick Pocket 3.

Consolation jump: J. Vernon on Buddy 1, Miss V. Holden on Cherry 2, Mr L. Nelson on Whangarei 3.

Ladies' race (distance 3 furlongs): Miss J. Patterson on Ginger Snap 1, Miss D. Nelson on Coquette 2, W. Wellwood on Taho 3.

Boys' riding: J. Tait 1, W. Lewis 2, G. Woods 3.

Tilting-the-ring: M. Alward 1, G. Algie 2, S. Cavston 3.

Cycling Events Boys' half mile: D. Simpkins 1, B. Dine 2, H. North 3.

Young Farmers' half mile (roadster): J. Andrews 1, J. McDonald 2, never lost interest in our national game."

Men's 100 yards: J. Ness 1, R. Gollop 2, C. Kronk 3. Time 10 4/5 secs.

Men's 220 yards: F. Collinge 1, B. Scullin 2, O. Banks 3.

Men's 440 yards: C. Kronk 1, R. Gollop 2.

Ladies' 100 yards: June Elliott and C. Climo (dead-heat) 1.

Three-legged race: B. Jones and C. Culshaw 1, L. Climo and B. Scullin 2.

Married men's 100 yards: G. Cates 1, D. Jolly 2, O. A. Single 3.

Married women's race: Miss A. Cain 1, Mrs Brown 2, Mrs McCormick 3.

Young Farmers' 100 yards: H. Cornes 1, G. Duggan 2, E. Dooney 3.

Axe Events Standing chop (12ins.): F. Robson 1, N. Hancock 2, A. Curtain 3.

Underhand chop (12ins.): F. Robson 1, M. Robson 2, R. Le Compt 3.

Standing chop (14ins.): N. Hancock 1, H. Berchan 2, A. Curtain 3.

Logger chop (12ins.): M. Robson 1, R. Ward 2, V. Ward 3.

Underhand chop (14ins.): P. Berchan 1, H. Berchan 2, M. Robson 3.

Bird, Wood Shooters' eye-opener (nine birds): W. King 1, S. Parsons 2.

Open handicap (six birds): A. Clinch, R. Gunn and C. Gunn (all equal). W. Nichol and R. Gunn (dead-heat) 1.

Quail drive sweepstake: C. Gunn and C. Small (dead-heat) 1.

Consolation shoot (six birds): R. Hartree, A. White and C. Small (all equal) 1.

Consolation shoot (six birds): R. Gunn, A. White, C. Small, R. Douglas, J. Davy and C. Holt (all equal) 1.

Novelty Events Tug-o-war: Taradale. Youths' Tug-o-war: N.B.H.S. Engineering class.

NORTH ISLAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP R. H. Glading The Winner

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., March 25. In the final of the North Island golf championship, R. H. Glading (Hamilton), beat W. C. Horne (Hutt) by 3 and 2.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES AT NAPIER.

Winners Of The Various Sections Emerge In Play On Four Greens

The concluding three rounds of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament were played in ideal weather on Bluff Hill, Port Ahuriri, Wairere and Napier greens yesterday. Barr (Bluff Hill) was the winner of Section B with seven wins and two losses. Harris (Kia Toa) and Thomas (Napier) tied in Section A, with eight wins and a loss, while Rowlands (Heretaunga) won Section C. With seven wins and two losses each, Duff (Hastings) and Mayo (Port Ahuriri) tied for first place in Section D.

Post section play is to be held on the Napier Green this morning, beginning at 8.45 o'clock. A summary of yesterday's play is as follows:—

Section A W. L. Harris (Kia Toa) 8 1. Thomas (Napier) 8 1.

Section B W. L. Barr (Bluff Hill) 6 2. Brown (Oamaru) 7 3. McLaren (Napier) 5 4. Briasco (Port Ahuriri) 5 4. Mellor (Wairere) 5 4. Morton (Masterton) 4 5. Eagle (Waipawa) 4 5. Russell (Heretaunga) 3 6. Deakin (Wairere) 3 6. Frater (Port Ahuriri) 1 8.

Section C W. L. Rowlands (Heretaunga) 8 1. Panckhurst (Waipukurangi) 8 1. Patterson (Waipawa) 7 2. McCarthy (Port Ahuriri) 6 3. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 4. Gainer (Heretaunga) 5 4. Jones (Masterton) 4 5. Daily (Napier) 4 5. Hampton (Wairere) 3 6. Elmes (Wairere) 2 7.

Section D W. L. Duff (Hastings) 7 2. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 7 2. Smith (Napier) 6 3. Roche (Bluff Hill) 6 3. Rowe (Wairere) 4 4



NATIVE SONG'S WAIPUKURAU CUP

A Deserved Victory NELUMBO RUNS AWAY WITH THE SPRINT DOUBLE

Interesting Sport Provided

(By MOTUROA).

Native Song won the Waipukurau Cup like a good class horse and the performance left the impression that he will go on to success in much stronger company.

Old Hunting Cat ran a gallant race. He was nursed along all the way by Callahan and joined Red Cockade a mile from home to steady up the field.

The Ring held her position throughout and, galloping more generously than usual, fought on to take third money from Winsome Lu, who was forced over a lot of ground when Red Cockade carried the leaders out.

Gravnote, who won the Cup last year, was never likely, and tailed the field all the way.

SHOWING a remarkable improvement on his Woodville running the Greenmeadows gelding Tide, who gave a lot of trouble at the start, hit the front in a furlong in the maiden event and he increased his lead with every stride, entering the straight half a dozen lengths ahead of a strung-out field.

There was a great race for second money. Queen Ila and Etia who

three horses to run into third position.

Isis, who seemed to be checked about two furlongs from home, finished strongly for fourth, just beating Black Out and Kinari, but showed a lot of pace.

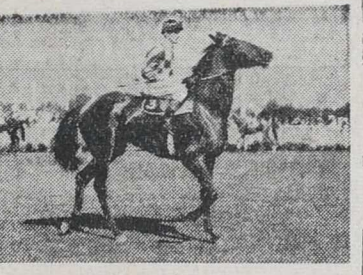
Kohika All The Way Kohika, who was the only horse stripping in racing condition, was at a good price in the Ladies' Handicap and he and Earl Colossus forced the pace, being eight lengths in

TOTALISATOR DROP UNACCOUNTABLE

LARGE CROWD Glorious Weather At Waipukurau

The glorious weather that prevailed for the holiday week drew a large crowd to the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting, where splendid fields lined up for all races and the sport provided was excellent.

The Waipukurau Cup went to the Gisborne three-year-old Native Song and the president of the Club (Mr P. F. Wall), in making the presentation of the trophy, regretted that the donor of the trophy, Mr W. Kinross White, was unable, through illness, to be present to congratulate Native Song's owner, Mr Ned Fitzgerald, who



WILD TALK upset calculations by winning the Sockburn Handicap yesterday after she won the Autumn favourites.

had won the race five years ago with Sunny Sky and had always been a loyal supporter of the club. Mrs Duncan Holden made the presentation.

The trophy for the most successful trainer went to that popular Hastings mentor, Jack Cameron, who won a double with his own mare Nelumbo and had also a third in the Cup with the Ring, "Rangi" Marsh, who was in great form, won the jockey's trophy, winning on Tide, Nelumbo and Proclamation, and being placed on the Ring, Lady Garvagh and Solaria.

The meeting was excellently conducted. The secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, had everything up to the moment, while the stewards exerted every endeavour to entertain the visitors.

The following are the results:—

MAIDEN RACE, Of £100, 6 furlongs.

- 1-TIDE, Hercock and McKinnon's ch m by Tidal-Sally Horn, 5yrs, 8.7 (R. Marsh) 1
2-ETIA, 8.7 (B. Stowe) 2
3-RICHIELEU PEARL, 8.7 (H. Gilmer) 3
Also started: 5 Arachne, 8.7; 11 Geelong, 8.7; 2 Golden Melody, 8.7; 10 King's Court, 7.7; 7 Jean Quex, 8.7; 8.7; 4 Queen Ila, 8.7; 10 Tractive, 8.7.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs.

- 3-NELUMBO, J. M. Cameron's b m by Hunting Song-Egyptian Flower, 5yrs, 8.9 (R. Marsh) 1
1-FLYING SPY, 8.9 (J. P. Spratt) 2
5-SILVER BAT, 7.10, car. 7.5 (B. Stowe) 3
Also started: 5 Pteous, 9.0; 2 Vascones, 8.2; 4 Earl's Court, 7.7; 4 King's Court, 7.7; 10 Red Hunting, 7.7; 8 Onahau, 7.7; 7 Show Day, 7.7; 7.7; 13 Vonia Park, 7.7. Four lengths; one, Earl's Court was fourth. Time, 1:15.5.

RUATANUIWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £140, 1 mile.

- 1-QUEEN'S DREAM, 9.0 (C. A. Hunt) 1
Also started: 5 Mother-in-Law, 8.5; 4.0; 6 Earl Colossus, 7.7; 4 City Song, 7.4; 4.0; 7.9; 7 Red Shoes, 7.4; 2 Richelieu Pearl, 7.2. One and a half lengths each way. City Song was fourth. Time, 1:41. (Winner trained by Owner, Walroa.)

WAIPUKURAU CUP, Of £220, including a £20 cup presented by Mr W. Kinross White, 14 miles.

- 1-NATIVE SONG, E. N. Fitzgerald's b g by Hunting Song-Valador, 3yrs, 7.5, car. 7.0 (C. B. Goussier) 1
4-HUNTING CAT, L. C. Breaker's b g by Hunting Song-Catalini, aged, 8.6 (H. J. Callahan) 2
5-THE RING, D. M. Douglas's b m, 7.0, car. 7.5 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 2 Winsome Lu, 7.13; 3 Gravnote, 7.5; 9 Red Cockade, 7.0. A length each way. Winsome Lu was fourth. Time, 2:9. (Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

PUKEORA TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, Of £120, 5 furlongs.

- 1-FLYING SPY, H. Gregory's rn f by Hunting Song-Lady Spy, 9.0 (A. Gregory) 1
6-LADY GARVAGH, 7.3, car. 7.3 (R. Marsh) 2
3-DYNE, 7.5 (L. S. Deeley) 3
Also started: 7 Arabella, 7.8; 2 Kinari, 7.8; 4 Black Out, 7.5, car. 7.12; 8 Vetrico, 7.5, car. 7.4; 5 Isis, 7.2, car. 7.3. Five lengths; one, Isis was fourth. Time, 1:12.5. (Winner trained by Owner, Clive.)

LADIES' HANDICAP, Of £100, 11 furlongs.

- 4-KOHIKA, Mrs. N. Bicknell's br g by Lachlan-Native Queen, aged, 10.10 (H. L. Blunden) 1
3-LACAN, 10.7 (Mr. S. B. Monteith) 2
1-EARL COLOSSUS, 10.13 (Mr. M. Power) 3
Also started: 5 Tractor, 10.10; 2 Lady Stella, 10.13; 7 Summons, 10.7, car. 11.0; 6 Vonia Park, 10.7, car. 11.1. Four lengths; five, Tractor was fourth. Time, 2:21.5. (Winner trained by Owner, Pahiatua.)

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs.

- 1-PROCLAMATION, G. W. B. B. by Hunting Song-Egyptian Flower, 5yrs, 9.3 (R. Marsh) 1
3-MALACCA, 7.9, car. 8.0 (N. Howard) 2
7-TIDAL LASS, 7.7, car. 7.0 (C. B. Goussier) 3
Also started: 5 Pteous, 8.12, car. 8.5; 6 Mother-in-Law, 8.8; 8 Halle Selassie, 7.9, car. 7.7; 7 Salika, 7.9; 2 Royal Pageant, 7.9; 4 Royal Spades, 7.9, car. 7.8; 10 Po Atarau, 7.9, car. 7.4; 11 Red Hunting, 7.7, car. 7.8; 12 Arachne, 7.7, car. 7.8. One length; three-quarters of a length, Red Hunting was fourth. Time, 1:14.2.5. (Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £160, 6 furlongs.

- 3-NELUMBO, J. M. Cameron's br m by Hunting Song-Egyptian Flower, rehanded, 7.6, car. 7.0 (C. B. Goussier) 1
1-GOLDEN BLONDE, 8.10, car. 8.3 (C. B. Goussier) 2
2-SOLARIA, 9.0 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 5 Tableau, 7.3, car. 7.0; 6 Tractor, 7.7, car. 7.4; 4 Lady Cat, 7.3, car. 7.3. Six lengths; a neck, Tableau was fourth. Time, 1:12. (Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

Galteemore Beats Corroboree

WAIRARAPA MEETING Alunga Too Smart For Dungarvan

DAINTY DELL FIRST

The second day of the Wairarapa meeting was held in fine weather. The course was in excellent order and the attendance fair.

In the Ruamahanga Highweight Galteemore finished first, but his jockey, L. J. Nesbit, lost his cap at the finish. The horse was handed back to the clerk of the course. In addition the jockey weighed in 11lbs light and the stewards disqualified the winner, awarding Gay Fox first place.

The totalisator investments for the day were £14,848, compared with £19,142 last year. The investments for the meeting were £28,416 against £37,850 last year, a decrease of £9,434. The results are:—

- 1-DAINTY DELL, 8.5 (A. Foster) 1
2-BALGOULAH, 7.7 (R. Marsh) 2
3-PIASTRE, 7.7 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 1 Arabella, 7.8; 2 Kuraung, 7.8; 5 Newbury Queen, 7.7; 7 Rose Mimetic, 7.2; 7 Master Solway, 7.2. Two lengths; four, Time, 1:27.5.

NOVICE STAKES, Of £125, six furlongs.

- 3-ST. GRACE, 9.0 (P. Burgess) 1
1-PARLATO, 9.0 (R. Marsh) 2
2-KINGALOU, 9.0 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 4 Baitsham, 9.0, 11 Beagle, 9.0, 8 Fly On, 9.0, 7 Golden Eagle, 9.0, 8 Half Caste, 9.0, 9 Loyal Queen, 9.0, 10 Manahau, 9.0, 9 Royal Visitor, 9.0, A neck; three lengths. Time, 1:14.4.5.

RUAMAHANGA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £140, one mile.

- 3-GAY FOX, 9.4 (A. Jenkins) 1
8-IMPERSORATOR, 9.6 (R. Marsh) 2
6-KEHUA, 9.2 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 1 Arabella, 7.8; 2 Good Sun, 10.3; 7 Gay Artist, 9.0, 4 War Cloud, 9.0, 5 Phil, 9.0. Four lengths; three-quarters, Time, 1:42.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, Of £250, nine furlongs and 80 yards.

- 1-GALTEEMORE, 8.2, car. 7.9 (F. W. Power) 1
5-CORROBOREE, 7.0 (R. Marsh) 2
7-ROYAL MINTSTREL, 7.3, car. 7.0 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 1 Arabella, 7.8; 2 Trebor, 7.7; 4 Dainty Sue, 7.6, car. 7.4. Two and a half lengths; three-quarters, Time, 2:0.5.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £175, five furlongs.

- 2-KENTUCKY, 9.3 (P. Burgess) 1
4-COURTING, 7.8 (R. Marsh) 2
1-TRIPLE CROWN, 8.4 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 3 Phalaros Song, 8.2; 7 Humour, 7.8, 10 Blue Border, 7.5, 6 Taane Pango, 7.0, 11 Cleada, 7.0, 9 Tractometer, 7.0, 12 Yurilla, 7.0, 8 Maharajah, 7.0, 5 Hamish, 7.0, Time, 8.0.

ROTOTAWAI HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, nine furlongs and 80 yards.

- 7-PIASTRE, 7.7, car. 7.0 (D. M. Ryan) 1
3-KINTYRE, 7.8, car. 7.1 (R. Marsh) 2
2-ARABIC, 8.8 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 1 Titter, 8.11, 5 Caution, 7.10, 6 Coronado, 7.8, car. 7.7, 4 War Cloud, 7.7, car. 8.4. Three lengths each way. Time, 2:1.5.

TAUHEREKAU HANDICAP, Of £175, seven furlongs.

- 2-ALUNGA, 8.6 (A. Jenkins) 1
1-DUNGARVAN, 8.6 (R. Marsh) 2
6-JEANNE, 7.7 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 3 Phalaros Song, 8.2; 4 Rustem, 7.11, car. 7.4, 5 Siglow, 7.10, car. 7.3. Three-quarters of a length; one, Time, 1:29.4.5.

PIHAUTEA HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, five furlongs.

- 1-AUTOLITE, 9.11 (W. Doyle) 1
2-CLACK MAJESTY, 9.0 (R. Marsh) 2
3-CLACKER, 7.9 (R. Marsh) 3
Also started: 6 Tans, 7.4, 2 Trebor, 7.7, 4.0; 8.3, car. 7.10; 3 Wakaara, 8.1, car. 7.8; 11 Buccanere, 7.7, car. 7.0; 5 Jungle King, 7.7, 11 Royal Portrait, 7.7, car. 7.4; 10 Deregain, 7.7, 8 Equity, 7.7, car. 7.0, 9 Timothy, 7.7. Three lengths; a neck. Time, 59.2.5.

ENDORSEMENT was at a false price in the Denbigh Handicap at Feilding yesterday after her good third to Sir Crusos on Saturday.

STEWARDS' VERDICT THOUGHT WRONG

OWNER APPEALS

An appeal to the Auckland District Committee has been lodged by W. E. Thompson, the owner of Luchlan Handicap, against the decision of the Stewards of the Auckland Racing Club in reversing the placings in the Autumn Steeplechase to-day and awarding first to Forest Glow.

RIDER SUSPENDED AT AUCKLAND

Interference Reported In Last Race

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, March 25. At the Auckland Racing Club's meeting at Ellerslie to-day, the Stewards held an inquiry into interference to Valmint and Te Kawiti in the Islington Handicap. The verdict was that F. Cleaver, the rider of Philcourt was found guilty of careless riding. He was suspended for two months.

SEVEN FURLONGS RECORD

DENSITY BRILLIANT AT RICcarton THE GREAT EASTER

By Telegraph—Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, March 25. The C.J.C. autumn meeting opened at Riccarton in glorious weather. There was a good attendance and the track was hard and fast. The totalisator handled £55,375/10/-, compared with £58,179/10/- last year. The results are:

- 1-1-ROSEMAN, 9.11 (H. Powell) 1
4-4-RULING STAR, 9.1 (J. Hayes) 2
2-2-ESPERANCE BA, 9.12 (H. Powell) 3
Also started: 3-3 Flashlight, 9.9; 5-5 Master Dingle, 9.4. One length; eight lengths. Flashlight was fourth. Time, 3:10.3.5.

C.J.C. CHAMPAGNE STAKES, Of £500, 6 furlongs.

- 3-3-CHARY, 8.10 (W. Broughton) 1
2-2-SHIKARI, 8.10 (W. Broughton) 2
4-4-NIGHT GLASS, 8.8 (C. Wilson) 3
Also started: 5-5 Absolve, 8.10; 6-6 Cherry Bay, 8.8; 1-2 Doria, 8.8; 8-8 Muscatelli, 8.7; 7-7 Rue, 8.8. A length and a half; a neck. Absolve was fourth. Time, 1:13.5.

COURTENAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs.

- 4-4-KING'S TOAST, 8.10 (H. Hibberd) 1
1-2-INDIAN SUN, 8.9 (W. Broughton) 2
2-1-SCHOOLGIRL, 8.2 (L. J. Ellis) 3
Also started: 2-2 Stylis, 9.0, car. 8.7; 9-8 Omoo, 8.13, car. 8.6; 3-8 Drandran, 8.11; 14-14 Princess Minerva, 8.8; 6-7



DENSITY ran a New Zealand record for seven furlongs yesterday when she won the Great Easter Handicap at Riccarton.

Johnhey, 8.2; 5-5 Lady Constant, 8.0, car. 7.11; 13-11 Rye Town, 8.0; 17-15 Ageratum, 7.13; 10-12 All Night, 7.13, car. 7.8; 11-10 Benevolent, 7.13, car. 7.7; 15-11 Gay Love, 7.13, car. 7.6; 8-8 Georgia, 7.13; 16-16 The Dictator, 7.13, car. 7.8; 7-6 Good Health, 7.13, car. 7.8. A length and a half; a head. Dranoel was fourth. Time, 1:26.

AUTUMN PLATE, Of £425, 1 mile.

- 2-2-ARCA, 7.8, car. 7.10 (W. J. Broughton) 1
7-7-GREAT NIGHT, 8.7 (P. Spratt) 2
8-8-SCOLD, 8.6 (H. Hibberd) 3
Also started: 11-10 Shanghai Lily, 9.0; 9-11 Rebellon, 8.10; 1-1 Cymric, 8.8; 9-9 Great Sweep, 8.7; 9-9 Ferryby, 7.13; 12-12 The Duet, 7.12; 13-14 Prudent Prince, 7.11; 5-4 Ripley, 7.10; 15-15 Captain Waco, 7.4; 4-6 The Baker, 7.3; 6-6 Pink Lad, 7.3, car. 7.5; 14-13 Racewell, 7.0, car. 7.3.

A crack; a length. Pink Lad was fourth. Time, 1:38.

GREAT EASTER HANDICAP, Of £1000, 7 furlongs.

- 1-1-DENSITY, D. Grant's br m by Pink Coat-Denise, 4yrs, 7.9 (P. Spratt) 1
2-2-DUNCANNON, J. C. Kennedy's b c by Inflation-Kilcannon, 3 (W. J. Broughton) 2
Great Sweep, 8.7; 3-3 Ferryby, 7.13; 12-12 4-4-SPANISH LAD, H. Riddie's br g by Balboa-Spearmaid, 5yrs, 8.8 (H. Hibberd) 3
Also started: 11-11 Haughty Winner, 9.2; 5-5 Nightcall, 8.9; 8-7 Alma, 8.7; 6-6 Dinah, 8.2; 7-8 Globe Trotter, 8.5; 10-10 Rakahanga, 7.13; 3-3 Not Out, 7.7; 12-12 The Wrecker, 7.0; 9-9 Lord Puck, 7.0, car. 7.2. A head; three lengths. Not Out was fourth. Time, 1:33.1.5—a New Zealand record.

Footloose Downs Amigo

LINDRUM WINS AGAIN Endorsement Surprises At Feilding

By Telegraph—Press Association, FEILDING, March 25. The second day of the Feilding races was held in fine weather. There was a large attendance and the track was in good order. The totalisator handled £29,825 (last year £27,875/10/-), and for the meeting £59,933, compared with £57,692, an increase of £2,241. The results are:—

- 1-PITMARK, 8.7 (W. Jenkins) 1
2-HAPPY ENDING, 8.7 (P. Williams) 2
3-FLAMBERG, 8.7 (R. Flower) 3
Also started: 6 Bounden, 8.7; 4 Great Fair, 8.7; 5 Kinora, 8.7; 7 Resingold, 8.7. One and a half lengths; half, Time, 1:27.4.5.

WAIATA STAKES, Of £130, 7 furlongs.

- 1-EDMUND GOODBEHERE MEMORIAL, Of £400, 1 mile and a distance.

- 1-LADY LOOSE, 8.7 (L. Dulieu) 1
2-AMMO, 9.0 (W. Jenkins) 2
4-LADY MONTANA, 7.13, car. 7.8 (A. Midwood) 3
Also started: 3 Homely, 8.2, coupled with Dynasty, 7.0; 5 Gay Mimic, 7.7; 6 Gally, 7.2; 8 Brazil, 7.0; 7 Colonel Bogey, 7.0; 9 Sporting Gift, 7.0. Half a length; two, Time, 1:55.

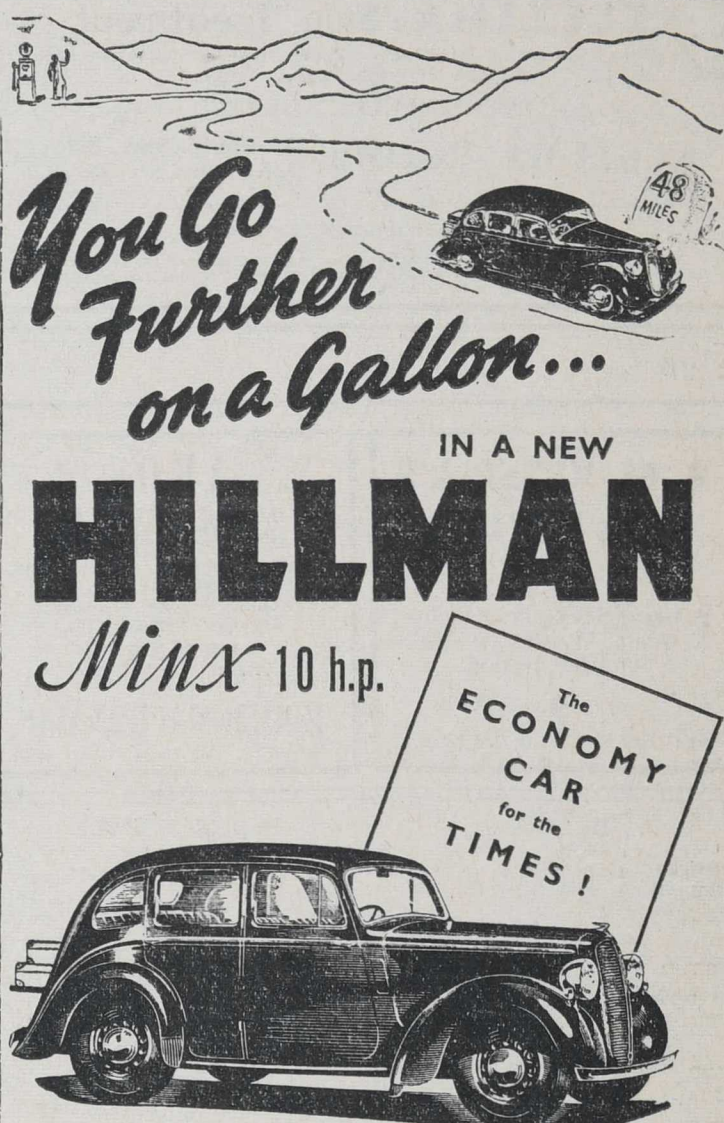
DENBIGH HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs.

- 7-ENDORSEMENT, 7.1, car. 7.0 (S. Waddell) 1
3-GOLD DALE, 7.5, car. 7.0 (W. Jenkins) 2
1-SAXON TOR, 9.3 (L. Dulieu) 3
Also started: 1 Sir Crusos, 9.4; 5 Sleeveless, 8.0; 8 Red Cat, 7.7; 4 Wings of Song, 7.2; 9 Sea Lion, 7.2. A long head; three lengths. Time, 1:12.

OROUA HACK CUP, Of £315, 11 miles.

- 4-REHEARSAL, 9.0 (K. Chote) 1
2-CHARLES EDWARD, 7.13 (L. Dulieu) 2
11-MYARION, 7.7, car. 7.0 (S. Waddell) 3
Also started: 1 Gaelic Song, 8.12; 8 Hunting Moments, 8.9; 6 Dark Eagle, 8.8; 9 Kaitia, 8.5; 5 Bannockburn, 8.7; 9 Ramble, 8.7; 12 Cherie Amie, 8.2; 7 Sleg-

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We stand behind our Sales and Guarantee these Pianos 100% Sound.

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FERNIE BROS. & ROBERTS.

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ARLINGTON STATION, WAIPUKURAU.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1940.  
An Intensely Interesting Day for Farmers, old and young. Original and Practical Lecture Demonstration, by well-known and capable speakers will occupy the afternoon. Sheep Judging and Weight Guessing Competitions.

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HORSE EVENTS: Maiden Jump, Open Jump, Hunters' Jump, Consolation Jump, Challenge Cup for most points in four jumping events; Musical Chairs, Turning Events, Tilt the Ring, Potato Race, Cigarette Race, Ladies' Races, 75 and 100 yards. CYCLE EVENTS: Half-mile, One Mile and Two Mile. FOOTBALL: Drop-kick, Best Place-kick. NOVELTY EVENTS: NATIONAL DANCING EVENTS (under 10 years); Sailor's Hornpipe, Sword Dance, Highland Reel (over 12 and under 12); Irish Jig, Highland Fling, Sailor's Hornpipe (over 12 and under 16); Sean Triubhas, Sailor's Hornpipe, Fling and Irish Jig and novelty events. NOMINATIONS for Athletic and Cycling Events must be in the hands of the Secretary three days before day of Sports.

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### BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Refreshments on Grounds. Paddock will be Available for Competitor's Horses for Night before and Night of Sports. Admission to grounds: Adults 1/-, vehicles 1/-, Children free.

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### A DANCE will be held in the BAY VIEW HALL in the Evening.

FREE BUS FROM NAPIER.  
Hon. Secretary: D. R. MCGLASHAN, BAY VIEW.

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THIS property consists of easy hills and about 130 acres of good flats, having two road frontages—one on to Main Puketapu Road the other on to Whararangi Road. It is subdivided into 14 paddocks, watered by Springs and Windmills, the front block having a permanent swamp drain of never-falling water. Stock now consisting in property: 1400 Sheep, of which 1100 are breeding ewes. 100 cattle. Buildings consist of 5-roomed dwelling with all necessary conveniences, electric range, water heating, and lighting, and wool shed, 3-stand electric shearing plant. Nearest town, Napier: 8 miles. Nearest School, Puketapu: 1 1/2 miles. Nearest dairy factory: 4 miles (Waiohiki). For price, terms, and all further particulars apply to: MESSRS DE PELICHT, McLEOD AND CO., LTD., or H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP. ASSN., LTD. Sole Agents.

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