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## A Nine Thousand Foot Dive To Death

### ENEMY RAIDER'S END

#### Three Germans Shot Down In Channel

#### SPECTACULAR AIR BATTLES

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RUGBY, July 17.

One Hurricane pilot shot down two Junkers 88 bombers into the English Channel on Tuesday afternoon. At about the same time other Fighter Command pilots patrolling in Spitfires off the north-east coast of Scotland destroyed a Heinkel 111 bomber.

The Hurricane pilot attacked the first Junkers above the clouds. After two bursts of machine-gun bullets he saw the enemy bomber start a 9000ft. death dive and watched it drop out of the cloud-layer into the sea, where it sank at once.

As he climbed again the British pilot saw another Junkers 88 fly out of the clouds. Again he attacked and the Junkers dived to within 50 feet of the sea and then crashed. Two German airmen from the second Junkers climbed into a rubber boat. Seeing a tug a short distance away, the Hurricane pilot flew backwards and forwards between it and the rubber boat until the Germans were picked up.

Three Spitfires engaged the Heinkel and in an attempt to escape the bomber dived steeply with the Spitfires in pursuit. The Heinkel's rear gunner fought back fiercely and a Spitfire was hit by a bullet in one wing. After the British fighters had fired bursts into the bomber it glided down into the sea. Two of the crew escaped in a rubber boat and were rescued by an R.A.F. launch.

A raider was seen over a town in the south-east area on Tuesday night. Apparently it became aware of the presence of R.A.F. fighters and dropped several bombs, which fell into an area of mud. The bomber was attacked over another town by fighters, one of which fired a burst into its undercarriage. The raider wobbled and appeared to come down in the Channel.

#### Quickly Routed

Five Heinkels attacking a merchant ship off the south-west coast of England were scattered by a Sunderland flying-boat of the Royal Australian Air Force operating with the Coastal Command. Firing only 120 machine-gun bullets, the Sunderland severely damaged one Heinkel and routed the others.

The Heinkels were bombing the ship when the Sunderland captain spotted them several miles away. He climbed into the clouds, and the first Heinkel saw was the large flying-boat diving at them.

The Sunderland's front gunner put a burst into one Heinkel. Then, as it banked and turned to port, he gave it another burst in the belly. The Heinkel went into the clouds.

#### Kept Well Away

One of the other Heinkels approached the flying-boat from the stern, but remembering the string of four guns there, would not come nearer than 1000 yards.

The Australian in the Sunderland's rear turret did not bother to return its fire at this distance.

The Heinkel remained in this position while another one attacked the Sunderland from below and on the beam. This time the Sunderland's rear gunners were brought round and opened fire. The Heinkel broke off the engagement.

That was the end of the combat, though two of the Heinkels shadowed the Sunderland for a few minutes from a respectful distance.

## Man Who Saved Mr Churchill's Life

### DEATH RECALLS AN EXPLOIT DURING BOER WAR

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JOHANNESBURG, July 16.

The death has occurred of Mr John George Howard, aged 87, Mr Howard helped Mr Winston Churchill to escape from the Boers when the latter was serving in South Africa.

Mr Churchill, after a train journey, arrived at the house of Mr Howard, who planned his escape while Mr Churchill hid in a mine-pit for three days and eventually reached Portuguese territory hidden among bags of wool.

## Few Raiders Over Britain

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

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LONDON, July 17.

Enemy planes flew over the north-east of England during the night.

There were very few reports of raiders over Britain last night. The activity was mainly confined to the north-east, where heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard.

## PROBLEMS OF FARMERS

### COMMISSION REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT

#### MANY SUGGESTED

#### Advisory Council And Committees

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, July 17.

The report of the Sheepfarming Industry Commission, which was presented in the House of Representatives to-day, states that the sheepfarmer relies on the export trade for 86 per cent. of his gross income and it suggests the appointment of a Land Utilisation Council consisting of one representative from the Lands and Survey Department, the State Advances Corporation, the Treasury and the Agriculture Department, and that a Land Utilisation Committee be set up by the Council in each district. Both the council and the committees should have power to co-opt the services of technical or scientific officers and others with special knowledge of particular localities or problems and their function should be the classification of deteriorated lands and advising the Government in the use of the land and the financial provisions that should be made.

"The evidence which the Commission heard," the report states, "showed that among the means to improve sheepfarming efficiency which are not being fully exploited were:—

"(1) Better feeding of stock.

"(2) More general use of seed of good germination and purity and of high class strain suited to the purpose.

"(3) Wider application of the results of the fleece-testing work which is in progress.

"(4) More general application of suitable fertilisers as top-dressing on pastures which are of a suitable nature.

"(5) More effective use of suitable cattle as a means of pasture improvement and pasture maintenance.

#### Labour Difficulty

The main essential cause of the sheepfarming industry suffering from inadequate and inefficient labour was found by the Commission to be that the reward in sheepfarming compared unfavourably with that of labour in other industries competing in the labour market. A very important means of improving the position was the provision of suitable houses for workers on sheepfarms, and the Government was also recommended to give consideration to the organisation, transfer and training of the necessary labour.

#### Revenue Stabilisation

The stabilisation of farming revenues in relation to farming costs was also suggested as a remedy for the financial difficulties of farmers with limited capital or small equities.

The Commission also suggested that a special fund be provided by the State Advances Corporation to provide loans to repay private mortgages in certain cases, subject to certain conditions.

Discussing control of the rabbit pest, the Commission reports that control work should be solely rabbit eradication without consideration of any monetary returns, and to obtain this the extension of State control to rabbit skins was advisable. Sales should either be the monopoly of the State or of the Rabbit Boards.

## MOONLIGHT RAID ON FLEET OFF EGYPT

### BOMBS DROPPED WITH NO RESULT

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LONDON, July 17.

A Valetta message states that enemy planes raided Malta yesterday. One was shot down in flames and one British fighter was lost.

It is reported from Alexandria that enemy planes raided the fleet in the moonlight last night but were driven off by fierce anti-aircraft fire. Some bombs were dropped but no ships were hit.

## BIG U.S. CONTRACTS FOR ARMS

### New Army 'Planes

#### ORDERS RECENTLY PLACED

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WASHINGTON, July 17.

Senator Johnson announced to-day that contracts worth 150,000,000 dollars for new army planes closed between July 1 and 13; also in the same period the War Department closed contracts amounting to 401,000,000 dollars for all kinds of materials, including 200,000,000 dollars for ordnance.

## RAINSTORMS FAIL TO HALT BRITISH RAIDS ON GERMANY

### Valuable Targets Sought Out And Bombed Mercilessly

#### AIRMEN'S REPORTS

(British Official Wireless)

(Received July 17, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 17.

Adverse weather conditions greatly hampered British crews in the course of operations on Monday night by the Aircraft Bomber Command. To reach their objectives the British raiders had to fly almost continuously through severe thunderstorms, heavy rain and sleet. Widespread low clouds made detection of the target most difficult and several raiding crews, after coming as low as they could, remained circling over the target areas for an hour or more until a gap in the clouds enabled them to locate the bomb objectives.

Nearly four and a half tons of high-explosives, as well as a large number of incendiary bombs, were dropped on the oil storage installation at Hanover in a series of raids beginning shortly after midnight and lasting about half an hour. Many hits were scored and, in addition to fires started by the incendiary bombs, a big fire followed the explosion of one heavy bomb.

A large blast furnace at Hamborn was left blazing after two dive-bombing attacks. In the first attack a direct hit resulted in a violent explosion. A few minutes later the target was again bombed from a low level and this time the bomber's crew saw a great fire break out. An intense red flame capped by a long plume of dense black smoke flared up to a height of nearly 200 feet, clearly illuminating the furnace with its three tall chimneys and clusters of surrounding sheds.

Another blast furnace was attacked during the night and, though visibility hampered observation of the results, considerable damage is believed to have been caused.

An aircraft equipment store at Paderborn was raided for the second night in succession, a bomber's crew arriving over the target area during a severe thunderstorm which hid the moon and obscured landmarks.

"Altogether, we spent an hour and a quarter cruising around in search of our target," said the pilot. "When at last we had made quite certain that we were near we dropped a parachute flares which lit up twelve large camouflaged buildings like hangars in four rows. We made two dive attacks in quick succession."

## Roosevelt "Does Not Wish To Run Again"

### REPLY LEAVES THE ISSUE STILL IN DOUBT

#### Democrat Presidential Negotiations

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CHICAGO, July 16.

At the Democrat National Convention to-day Senator Barkley said that Mr F. D. Roosevelt has no wish to run for the Presidency again. "He wishes to make it clear that all delegates are free to vote for any candidate."

Thus he left himself still open to the draft.

Senator Barkley made the following additional statement on behalf of the President: "I and other close friends of the President have long known that he has no wish to be a candidate again. We know, too, that in no way whatsoever has he exerted any influence in the selection of candidates or sought the opinions of delegates."

"To-night, at the specific request and authorisation of the President, I am making this simple fact clear to the convention."

Mr Harry Hopkins, who is President Roosevelt's closest Cabinet friend, predicted that Mr Roosevelt would be nominated to-night and would accept, due to the European war and its effects on American interests.

### GIFT OF ALUMINIUM UTENSILS

#### London Shop Helps 'Plane Production

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LONDON, July 16.

A London store has presented its whole stock of aluminium, amounting to 900 pieces, to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, for the manufacture of aeroplanes.

## BIG RECRUITING FIGURES

### AUSTRALIA PLEASED WITH RESULT

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SYDNEY, July 17.

The total number of troops in camp or on full-time duty in Australia at present is authoritatively estimated at 120,000. This is nearly twice the number in camp at any one time during the last war.

The Director-General of Recruiting said it was obvious from the overwhelming success of the A.I.F. recruiting campaign that at some early stage it must be necessary to hold enlistments in abeyance temporarily while attention is paid to the home-defence effort.

The strength of the Royal Australian Air Force, which before the war was 310 officers and 3179 men, has been increased to 1250 officers and 16,715 men.

## Patrol Of Coast Of America

### CUBAN SUGGESTION

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HAVANA, July 17.

Senor Havia, the former President, has sent a message to President Roosevelt proposing a Pan-American patrol flotilla composed of warships for the defence of the coasts of the American Republics.

### FRANCE CLAIMS FULL REPARATION

#### Britain's Damage To Her Navy

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VICHY, July 16.

The Foreign Minister (M. Baudouin) declared to-day that France had notified Britain that full reparation for the damage done to the French Navy was an essential prelude to any resumption of Anglo-French relations.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION IN WARTIME

### Farmers' Union Debates Proposals

#### MANY REMITS PASSED

By Telegraph—Press Association  
WELLINGTON, July 17.

After a two-day sitting, the 39th annual conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union concluded in Wellington this evening. About 80 delegates were in attendance and a wide range of remits was discussed.

The majority of the remits dealt with had a bearing on the Dominion's war effort and the main theme of the conference was the necessity of increased production.

Some of the remits carried were: That the Dominion executive proceed immediately to provide machinery whereby the Union can act as trustee and administrator of the estates of farmers, especially of those proceeding on active service (Dominion executive).

That the drainage and protection of abandoned lands, together with land already in production, should receive precedence over land development schemes (South Canterbury).

That the Government be asked to give further consideration to the rural housing scheme for providing accommodation for married farm workers to enable farmers to increase production, pointing out that under the present conditions county councils are not able to give the assistance required (Southland).

That this conference supports the request of the fine wool producers for special consideration with regard to the distribution of any surplus available to woolgrowers over the 5 per cent. reduction (Otago).

That the Government be asked to announce the guaranteed price to be paid for butter and cheese before July 20 in view of the increasing costs (North Taranaki).

**Income Tax**  
That the income tax for farmers should be based on the average for a period of three years instead of a yearly basis (Nelson).

That in view of the increased price of petrol it is urged that farmers using registered trucks for the cartage of milk and general farm work should receive the rebate which is granted for tractors or unregistered trucks doing similar farm work (South Taranaki).

That for access purposes unregistered trucks and tractors be allowed to use roads along a farmer's boundary (Golden Bay).

That in the interest of greater

production and in view of the fact that farmers are at present doubly taxed, farmers' lorries carrying their own produce should be totally exempt from heavy traffic fees (Southland).

#### Crown Rates

That the Government be called on to pay all rates and overdue rates on Crown properties and also on properties being farmed by the Crown, including Native land and properties let from month to month by the Crown (North Taranaki).

Seeing that all hospital charges are now covered by the Social Security Tax, hospital and charitable aid rates should be abolished (Southland).

This conference contends that a ratepayer should not be disfranchised because he is in arrears with his rates and that action should be taken to remedy this wrong (Auckland).

That the Government again be urged to abolish the land tax (Otago).

That this conference urgently impress on the Government the necessity of safeguarding the principle of co-operation by both users and operators in transport businesses and the necessity of users being allowed to control the general policy of such businesses which involve the transport of their own goods (Auckland).

## FRENCH RAILWAYS RUN AGAIN

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LONDON, July 17.

The Swiss wireless says that the French railways have resumed their services between Paris, Lyons and Toulon.

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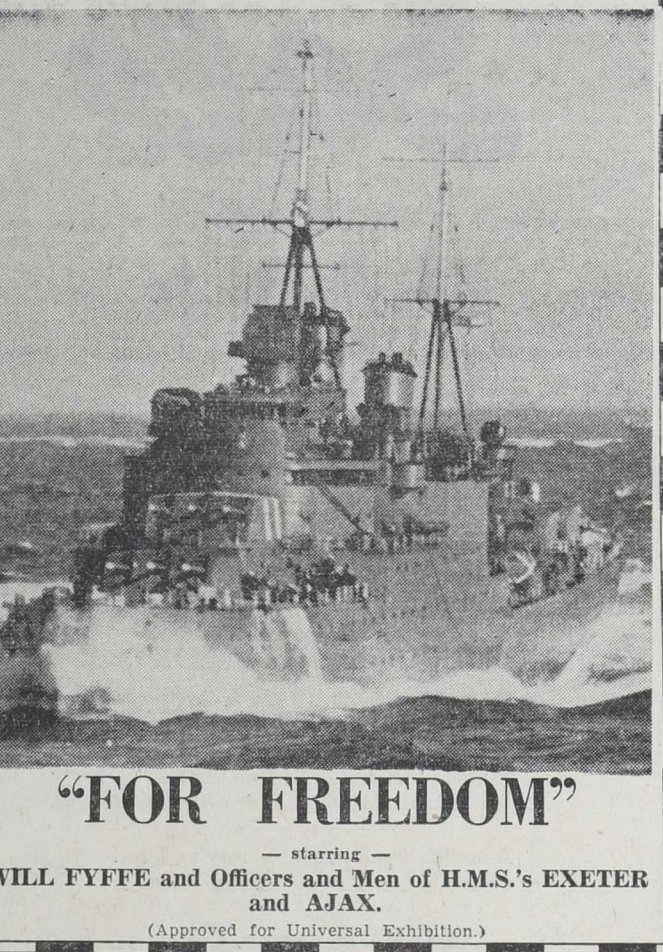
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"CODE OF THE SECRET SERVICE" Thrilling Adventure With Gay Comedy

The United States Secret Service's unending war against counterfeiters is thrillingly depicted in "Code of the Secret Service," with Ronald Reagan featured, which will open at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

It is a sinister band of counterfeiters operating across the Mexican border that Reagan is assigned to round up in this exciting film. Reagan gets into some dangerous scrapes "down below the line." When a pal is killed, and the other three are accused of murder, he has to clear out, sought by the police. Out of the frying pan into the fire, he is captured, only to be caught by Mexican authorities and gaoled for the murder of his pal.

Then, managing to break out of gaol, he and Rosella Towne are captured by the gang. They are both slated to die, but overpower their captor and escape just as the mission in which they were held is blown up, to hide its secret from the Mexican cavalry troop on the way to capture it.

The second feature is the latest "Higgins Family" comedy, "The Covered Trailer," starring James Lucie and Russell Gleason.

Current Programme "The Defense Rests," a stirring legal drama with Edward Ellis, and "Hold My Hand," a sparkling comedy, conclude to-day.

Regent "ANOTHER THIN MAN" ON THE SCREEN William Powell and Myrna Loy

That uproarious, mystifying and inimitable screen couple, Mr and Mrs Thin Man, personified by William Powell and Myrna Loy, are back again in the latest adventures of a series which has taken the entire country by storm and is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The new picture, titled "Another Thin Man," unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its popular predecessors, with the action even more fast-paced and the dialogue more rib-tickling than ever.

The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as a shrewd, suave sleuth, but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy, with Nora Charles, "Asta," the dog, and a brand new character, a Thin Man, Jr. Myrna Loy, back home at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after a serious role as Lady Esketh in "The Rains Came," romps happily through the picture with Powell and the baby. It is the eighth picture together for this greatest of box-office teams.

Saturday's Programme The Marx Brothers find their latest hilarious adventures "At the Circus" in the film of that title, which will open on Saturday at the Regent. Kenny Baker is also featured.

State "FOR FREEDOM" IS A GRAND STORY Britain's Naval Might Depicted

"For Freedom" (G.B.D.)—devised and directed by Maurice Elvey and Castleton Knight—will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. The film magnificently commemorates on the screen the greatest British naval drama in history—the Battle of the River Plate. It does more than this—it shows British merchantmen going through hell in the fight with the Graf Spee, British prisoners rescued from the "Altmarek," and introduces to film audiences the officers and men reliving the parts they so nobly played that grey morning when three British cruisers first sighted the German pocket-battleship. It is a living monument to the Navy—the men who fight and give their lives for freedom.

This film commences in a news-reel office in London just before Munich. Will Fyffe, as the editor, has the idea of a film re-telling events between the end of the last war and the beginning of this. The picture portrays these actual events, and then the news is received of the River Plate Battle. Here is the very theme this news-reel genius has been waiting for, and so woven into the fabric of this film are: Capt. Dove, of the S.S. "Africa Shell," Captain Pottinger of the A.A. "Ashlea"; First-Officer Murphy and Engineers Walker and Angel, of the S.S. "Tairoa"; British seamen prisoners of the "Altmarek" and officers of the "Ajax," "Achilles," and "Exeter,"

NAPIER THEATRES

THE LAUGH RIOT OF THE YEAR GEORGE FORMBY (The Battling Barber) "KEEP FIT" (Approved for Universal Exhibition)

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STATE INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH ON HOLIDAY GORDON HARKER and ALASTAIR SIM. AND THE JONES FAMILY IN "TOO BUSY TO WORK" (Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

THRILLING TIMELY EXCITING REVEALING AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME starring EDMUND GWENN - MARY MAGUIRE with Paul Von HERNIED - Geoffrey TOONE Richard Ainley ALSO "Crisis In The Pacific" (the Latest 1940 March of Time). (Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

ART MASTERPIECES MISSING Loss To Belgium HAD BEEN TAKEN TO FRANCE Thirty Truckloads

Thirty truckloads of art treasures, including paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt and Van Dyck are missing after being spirited out of Brussels to Paris during the German invasion. The priceless treasures were taken from the Brussels Museum and placed in trucks, which set out for France over the bombed and refugee tangled roads of Belgium. They departed before the fall of the Belgian capital but have not been heard of since. The Brussels Museum, formally called the Royal Gallery of Painting and Sculpture, contained upward of 700 paintings, the majority of them from the Flemish and Dutch schools, and one of the most important in existence, and all the chief masters were represented by characteristic works. Masterpieces of the Louvre and other Paris galleries were transferred to safe areas in France at the start of the war.

who figured in the thrilling Montevideo fight scenes. Of local interest to Australasians is the fact that one of the cartographers in this film is Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O. (Retd.), a New Zealander, who served in the Navy during the last war and is now retired. Current Programme "Everything's on Ice," a gay musical featuring the six-year-old skating starlet, Irene Dare, and "Bullet Code," a thrilling Western, with George O'Brien featured, conclude to-day.

Regent

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS" Thrills And Suspense In New Film

Who said "Impossible"? There's no such word, according to John Fulton, the young man who made the Invisible Man invisible. Fulton did the impossible in 1933, when Universal's "The Invisible Man" startled the world's film audiences. He does it again this year, with newer and more astounding photographic effects in "The Invisible Man Returns," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Universal purchased "The Invisible Man" in 1933 from another studio which had given it up as impossible to film. Fulton, studio special effects expert told Universal executives that "nothing is impossible." Then he proved it. Widespread success of the earlier film induced the studio to draft another story around the uncanny character of the Invisible Man and to recall Fulton and staff for even more ingenious effects than were contained in the previous shocker. Fulton, who puts Vincent Price, title player, through his paces this time, tries to disclaim the difficulty of his work.

"Much of the work, while secret, is purely mechanical," he states. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey and John Sutton are others in the new film, which tells the story of a man unjustly sentenced to death for a murder. He escapes after being made invisible by the doctor who holds the secret formula. The Invisible Man's uncanny efforts to trap the criminals actually responsible for the murder provide the action, while suspense grows from the doctor's desperate attempts to find the antidote to the dread invisibility drug.

Romance, not included in the first picture, is injected into the new film with a love match between Miss Grey and the Invisible Man. Current Programme Action, romance and drama in liberal quantities await audiences in "I Was a Convict," with Barton MacLane and Beverly Roberts, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The national campaign for physical fitness forms the basis of George Formby's hilarious comedy riot, "Keep Fit," the second feature.

Mayfair

"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR" Mystery Drama, With Gay Comedy, "Pick A Star"

Grim mystery among a group of people gathered around a table for a seance, the solution of a baffling murder by the use of a second seance, with the murder weapon's location known only to the audience, are but a few of the exciting elements in "The Thirteenth Chair," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

A murder committed by one of 12 people, all of whom are open to suspicion, yet none of whom ever leaves the scene of the crime, provides the basis for the story. A notable cast lends itself to the excellent quality of "The Thirteenth Chair." Dame May Whitty, the famous English star who scored in "Night Must Fall," plays the occult who solves the mystery. Madge Evans and Thomas Beck provide the romantic interest and other outstanding featured players include Lewis Stone as the inspector, Elissa Landi, Henry Daniell, Janet Beecher and Ralph Forbes. The second attraction is "Pick a Star," a Hal Roach comedy. It is full of music, mirth and merriment from start to finish and features a grand cast of comedians, including Mischa Auer, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Lyda Roberti and Laurel and Hardy.

HAUMOANA FARMER'S DEATH

Mr John Young A well-known Haumoana farmer, Mr John Young, died in the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Monday at the age of 63 years.

Born Clive, Mr Young took up shepherding work in the Haumoana district. After a period of droving at Dannevirke, he returned to Haumoana 20 years ago to farm on his own account. Although he was of a retiring disposition and centred the whole of his interests in his home and farm, Mr Young was nevertheless well-known and highly respected in the district. He was a member of the Haumoana branch of the Farmers' Union, and his opinions on farming subjects were always respected.

The late Mr Young married in Dannevirke 24 years ago, and is survived by his wife and a family of one son and two daughters. fashion with Japan's policy of expansion and with the causes and development of the present strained situation. This feature is of vital interest to every New Zealander. Current Programme Mystery fans are served once again when Scotland Yard's famous Inspector Hornleigh returns to the screen in "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Gordon Harker is again starred as the stamp-savvy sleuth, while Alastair Sim plays his grumbling but ungrudging assistant, Sergeant Bingham. Of course, Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday is a busman's holiday, with the detective and his aide enjoying a typical rainy British week at a seaside resort. The cast is headed by Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire with Geoffrey Toone and Paul von Hernalstein in the chief supporting roles. Heading the supporting programme is a March of Time as typical as the hour. Entitled "Crisis in the Pacific," it deals in graphic

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**GRAND MASQUERADE BALL HELD IN HASTINGS**  
**E.B.L. Cycling Club Organise Successful Evening For Joint Appeal Funds**

A most successful masquerade ball was held last evening in the Hastings Assembly Hall under the auspices of the E.B.L. Cycling Club, and the hall presented a particularly gay appearance with many dancers in fancy costumes and masks.

Bright flags and bunting and multi-coloured streamers brightened the hall, which was well filled with dancers.

At the commencement of the evening Mr E. V. Simpson, the patron of the E.B.L. Cycling Club, extended a welcome to all present and thanked them for doing their part, by patronising the ball, to help the patriotic funds, as the proceeds from the ball were to be donated to the Red Cross-St. John joint appeal. He said that he knew the music would be good, the floor excellent, and those present in happy mood, all of which would make the evening thoroughly enjoyable.

The committee who were responsible for the excellent arrangements were Miss V. Duff, the honorary secretary, Misses Muriel Shaw and T. Young, and Messrs A. C. Ross, L. Davidson and F. Lambertson.

Mrs M. Kirschberg very kindly assisted the committee to make the supper arrangements and a most delicious supper was enjoyed. The long tables had attractive bowls of food, pines, narcissi and foliage as decorations.

Splendid music for the dancing was played by Tasker's Swing Band and Les Henry's orchestra kindly played the supper extras.

During the evening Mr and Mrs E. V. Simpson kindly judged the fancy costumes after the parade and the prizes were awarded to Miss Ray Norman as Dolly Varden, Miss Pat Young as a Hungarian peasant girl, Mr V. Caccioppoli in Spanish costume and Mr Ritchie as a school girl.

Among those present were:—

Mrs E. V. Simpson, black suede silk evening gown and fur coat.

Mrs M. Kirschberg, black skirt worn with paisley patterned satin evening blouse.

Miss V. Duff, cupid blue taffeta frock worn with a bolero of blue and silver brocade.

Miss Muriel Shaw, gown of patterned suede silk in paisley design with a coat of black and gold cloche.

Miss T. Young, haze blue frock with multi-coloured bows trimming the corsage and a silver sash.

Mrs W. Schroder, gown of white silk flowered in autumn colourings.

Mrs J. Dunn, black taffeta with an ivory clasp at the square neckline.

Mrs Claude Ingram, lovely frock of black embossed velvet threaded with gold.

Mrs W. H. Lee, white chiffon with prettily gathered corsage having a frill at the neck.

Mrs J. Lee, cupid blue chiffon gown with collar of silver lame.

Mrs G. Orbell, lovely frock of Parisian embroidered net mounted on green taffeta.

Mrs F. Clarkson, cherry satin gown with diamond trimming.

Mrs F. N. Lorigan, black sheer silk, the full sleeves fagotted at the shoulders.

Mrs E. McGaffin, beige suede silk with velvet sash and corsage flowers.

Miss S. Hogg, black and white with red skirt and floral blouse.

Miss V. Wairoa, gipsy suit in black, flame and yellow.

Miss Betty Ulyatt, deepest Burgundy moire taffeta with collar of Valenciennes lace.

Miss Alice Price, floral chiffon in vivid shades with blue flowers at the neck.

Miss Margaret Davis, Mexican red taffeta with puffed sleeves and bustle bow.

Miss Eileen Downey, white Swiss muslin with tiny floral design.

Miss J. Jenkins, moonlight blue and silver shot taffeta, beautiful applied flowers trimming the skirt.

Miss B. Somerville, leaf-bud green taffeta with button trimming.

Miss H. Bicknell, black taffeta with single red rose at the neck.

Miss Pat Logan, green and white floral lace gown and black coat.

Miss Frances O'Shea, petal pink organdie with blue flowers applied on the full skirt.

Miss P. Turtle, flame taffeta gown having puffed sleeves.

Miss Ila Percival, golden taffeta, the corsage attractively shirred.

Miss M. Kallaher, black sheer silk patterned with Killarney green flowers.

Miss N. Aldridge, white brightly flowered ripple silk and black coat.

Miss P. Quinlivan, white taffeta trimmed with tiny frills on the skirt and corsage.

Miss D. Griffiths, cupid blue chiffon worn with a fur cape.

Miss Joyce Orbell, palest lemon chiffon with shaded rosebuds at the neck.

Miss Rose Caccioppoli, Spanish gown worn with a black lace mantilla and red roses.

Miss J. Poddrell, self-flowered brocade in rose and silver.

Miss L. Turren, deepest cyclamen chiffon with narrow black ribbon trimmings.

Miss Dorothy Price, floral sheer silk worn with a white caracul cape.

Miss J. Pepper, haze blue shimmering sash and blue flowers edging the neck.

Miss J. Thompson, petal pink flowered sheer, the corsage laced with blue velvet ribbon.

Miss N. Hall, sky blue self-spotted taffeta worn with ruby red velvet sash and spray.

Miss E. Olsen, half bridegroom and half bride.

Miss M. Fisher, green floral taffeta with turquoise and deep cyclamen velvet straps.

Miss P. Loomes, cherry and green shot taffeta with frills over the shoulders.

Miss N. Taylor, white flowered taffeta worn with black velvet cape.

Miss D. Swayn, apple green broderie anglais with sash in rainbow shaded velvet.

Miss B. Mackay, pink chiffon gown with Burgundy velvet coat.

Miss J. MacDonald, leafbud green self-flowered georgette with crystal belt clasp.

Miss J. Kale, black Moire taffeta with diamond clips at the neck.

Miss V. McKain, sunset pink angelskin lace with sash in soft blue, pink and mauve shades.

Miss Margaret McKain, gold satin gown with black velvet coat trimmed with gold.

Miss V. Joll, lilac taffeta with a posy of violets worn at the neck.

Miss V. Semmens, deepest ruby red taffeta fashioned in Victoria style.

Miss Vida Hayes, geisha girl with attractive Chinese coat and trousers.

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**25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

**Missionary Auxiliary METHODIST WOMEN MEET**

**Mrs J. Wilson The Speaker**

Many members and friends were present at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon, when the 25th anniversary of its foundation was celebrated.

Mrs C. H. Olds was in the chair and with her were Mrs S. Russell and the secretary, Mrs P. Loach who read a very interesting letter.

Mrs Olds welcomed the visitors, some of whom came from the Napier branch, and spoke with appreciation of the service rendered to the church by the women during the past 25 years.

Foundation members, who were present, were Mrs C. T. Russell, Mrs R. Doubleday, and Miss A. McKeown. Each received a dainty shoulder spray and to Miss McKeown was given the honour of cutting the birthday cake, which had been given for the occasion by two of the members and artistically decorated by Miss F. Olds. Two foundation members from whom apologies were received and to whom greetings were sent, were Mrs J. Garnett and Mrs I. J. Heighway.

Mrs Joseph Wilson, the speaker for the afternoon, took as her subject "Gifts." She paid a tribute to the women of the auxiliary who during the past 25 years had contributed £1500 to the home and overseas work of the church. She said that valuable as had been their gifts, their devotion and loyalty to the cause of missions had been of more worth. In fact the half had not been told, concluded the speaker.

A collection of thanks-giving resulted in a further £25 being added to the funds. The Rev. C. H. Olds conducted a short dedicatory service and afternoon tea was handed round by the committee. The hall was brightly decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and wattle, and Mrs Olds thanked those who had done the decorating and all who had given so generously and assisted in any way to make their 25th birthday such a happy one.

The gathering closed with the singing of the Doxology.

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**SOCIAL AFTERNOON AT GREENMEADOWS**

**Patriotic Efforts**

**THREE COMPETITIONS WON**

The "Cafeteria" committee of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee organised a successful social afternoon on Wednesday at the Greenmeadows Hall.

In opening the afternoon, the chairman (Mrs L. H. Scott) welcomed the large attendance of visitors and thanked them for such enthusiastic support.

The afternoon took the form of community singing items and dances, interspersed with several amusing competitions and a delicious musical tea provided a welcome interval.

Two musical monologues given by Mrs Kelly and a sketch by Mesdames Kelly and Pollock were enthusiastically received; the Howarth Twins gave two delightful little dances, and songs were rendered by Mesdames McDonald and Locke.

The competition, "A Grocer's Mistakes" was very ingenious and brought forth quite a lot of comment. Mrs Armstrong being the winner, while the competition entitled "Shakespearean Plays" required considerable thought and Mrs Findlay received the honours.

During the afternoon three raffle competitions were decided as follows: Pixie cap, Mrs D. Dooney; bag, Mrs H. Franklin; cake, Mrs Armstrong. This cake was made and donated by Mr Phil Dohel and given to Mrs Armstrong being the winner, while the competition entitled "Shakespearean Plays" required considerable thought and Mrs Findlay received the honours.

Flowers donated by Miss E. Alexander were also sold, and donations were received from Miss Shirley and Mrs Snelling, all these additions helping to swell the very substantial door takings.

**Japanese Art Described**

**BY MRS W. HARVEY**

**Guild Garden Circle Members Meet**

**HASTINGS AFTERNOON**

Mrs W. Harvey, Napier, gave a most interesting talk on Japanese art at the monthly meeting of the gardening circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held yesterday afternoon. The circle leader, Mrs H. M. Buck, presided and with her was the most interesting Mrs F. G. McAlister.

During the first part of the afternoon members entered most keenly into a competition for the best shoulder spray made in the room from flowers which they had brought. Mrs Dyer and Mrs J. C. Taylor were in charge of this competition which was judged by Mrs W. Harvey. She awarded first place to Miss M. Sowersby and second place to Mrs R. Evans, and afterwards Mrs Harvey commented on the shoulder sprays which were all most attractive and gave most useful advice to the competitors.

After tea Mrs Harvey gave her talk on Japanese art and members listened to all she had to say with intense interest. The speaker told about the Japanese mode of floral decoration and she showed how to make the most of the few flowers at present available. At the conclusion Mrs Buck thanked Mrs Harvey for her talk and presented her with a charming spray of cyclamen and heliobores.

The results of the competitions for the month were as follows:— Best bloom, Mrs Graham 1, Mrs Dyer 2; decorated plate, Mrs Graham 1, Mrs R. Campbell 2.

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**BROKERS REPORT ON PRICES**

**REALISATIONS MADE YESTERDAY**

**STORTFORD LODGE**

**Stock Sale Prices In Full**

Brokers report as follows on the realisations made by them for sheep and cattle offered at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday—

**Dalgely and Co., Ltd.**

Two fat heifers £7 12/6, 1 Jersey dairy heifer £7 12/6, 1 at £7 5/-, 1 at £7 6/-, 1 at £6, 1 Jersey cow due September £8 5/-, 1 Jersey cow due September £8.

57 ewe hoggets 26/5, 15 at 27/1, 47 wether hoggets 17/6, 17 at 13/10, 6 at 14/6, 10 S.D. x hoggets 12/9, 20 ewes S.D. ram 17/6, 11 fat hoggets 26/7, 10 at 24/1, 1 at 27/1.

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21 f. and 1. bullocks £9, 14 P.A. steers £6 17/6, 1 fat ewe 27/3, 14 at 23/11, 2 at 27/1, 10 at 26/4, 1 at 16/10, 12 fat wethers 26/4, 9 at 29/4, 1 at 24/7, 6 fat lambs 24/1, 3 at 23/7, 2 at 19/10, 3 at 21/10, 2 at 14/6, 53 forward wether hoggets 18/6, 34 at 18/2, 73 at 20/2, 37 at 20/-, 13 at 15/2, 22 forward 2th wethers 24/8, 1 S.M. ewe 23/6.

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One fat P.A. cow £9 17/6, 1 at £9 2/6, 3 at £9 7/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 2/6, 1 Hereford cow £7 17/6, 1 springing dairy cow £3 5/-, 1 dairy cow due Sept. £4 5/-, 1 dairy cow in milk £6, 1 store cow £3 2/6, 28 yearling P.A. steers £3 15/-.

70 ewe hoggets 24/6, 26 at 28/6, 1 at 14/6, 1 at 12/3, 7 at 18/-, 61 f. and 1. wether hoggets 19/10, 10 at 17/3, 2 at 18/-, 20 f. and 1. ewes 13/6, 85 at 10/11, 7 2/4th ewes 19/-, 2 at 18/7, 17 S.D. hoggets 17/6, 9 fat lambs 18/4, 1 at 22/1, 13 at 27/6, 8 at 22/1, 7 at 28/10, 7 at 28/4, 18 at 27/10, 9 at 26/7, 1 at 22/1, 6 at 27/4, 3 fat hoggets 34/1, 9 fat ewes 25/7, 8 at 22/7, 3 at 27/10, 7 at 24/7, 12 at 22/10, 12 at 24/10, 12 at 26/10, 18 at 25/4.

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Store sheep: 194 ewes 30/-, 106 at 27/-, 132 wether hoggets 16/1, 322 ewes (100) 22/-, (222) at 21/10, 35 wether hoggets 16/-, 63 at 18/4, 35 ewes 31/-, 35 2th wethers 19/9, 36 ewes 12/-, 18 ewe hoggets 17/6, 3 wether hoggets 16/3, 2 2th ewes 25/-, 3 S.D. ewes 10/-, 1 hogget S.D. 5/-, 1 2th wether (split joint) 8/4, 11 2th wethers 18/-, 33 5-yr ewes passed, 2 2th ewes 11/-, 6 ewes 22/6, 6 ewes 3/6.

Fat sheep: 23 fat ewes 21/4, 23 at 20/-, 3 2th ewes fat 17/1, 4 fat ewes 19/7, 9 fat lambs 22/7, 10 at 21/10, 3 at 28/7, 7 at 25/7, 5 at 22/10, 22/10, 1 fat ewe 17/10, 4 fat lambs 20/1.

**Murray Roberts and Co., Ltd.**

66 S.D. cross lambs 14/2, 70 store ewes 10/9, 17 wether lambs 19/-, 20 5-yr ewes r.w. S.D. ram 28/6, 11 S.D. cross lambs 13/3, 1 lambs 4/3, 4 at 12/5, 2 store ewes 14/3, 1 S.D. 2th 11/3, 2 lambs 8/-, 1 at 14/-.

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**SMALL YARDING CAUSE OF KEEN DEMAND**

**Dear Fat Cattle Rates**

**INQUIRY FOR STORE SHEEP WELL MAINTAINED**

**Stortford Lodge Yesterday**

With a short yarding of just over 100 head of fat cattle on offer—the smallest penned for some time—the market at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday rose sharply. As a large proportion of the entry was of plain quality the high prices realised gave little indication of what might have been expected under normal circumstances. The demand for all classes of cattle was particularly keen, and although the attendance was rather smaller than usual, competition was well maintained.

The entry of store cattle was confined to four pens, which met a keen demand, although in two instances the prices realised were insufficient.

In spite of the dull weather conditions the store sheep market remained firm, with a steady inquiry for quality hoggets and in-lamb ewes. Competition for the top pens was keen and all classes sold strongly.

Two pens of medium grown prime finished bullocks which topped the fat cattle market at £12 7/6 to £13 7/6 were well maintained, a head dearer than they would have been last week.

A single big-framed Shorthorn cross cow topped its section at £10 17/6; fair average pens made £8 7/6 to £9 7/6, with lighter sorts from £6 17/6 to £7 17/6.

The top heifer entries made £9 17/6 to £10 17/6, with very light, small grown pens from £5 17/6.

Vealers made dear buying at £4 to £4 10/- for the bonuses.

Mixed-size store bullocks were passed at £8 15/-, a reasonable estimate of the line's value. Good weaner steers made £3 15/-; good conditioned heifers passed at £4 15/-, and an odd lot of steers in sound order brought £6 17/6.

An outstanding pen of six-tooth ewes on account of Mr R. B. Burgess, Puketapu, topped the store sheep market at 32/-, a head dearer than they were in particular good order, being in-lamb to Southdown rams, and should repay the purchaser. Five-year ewes made 21/10 to 22/- for a big Puketapu draft, 4 and 5-year-olds from Gisborne being passed in at 25/6.

Good ewe hoggets made 26/5 to 27/2; the tops of the wether hogget pens made 20/- to 20/2, with good pens at 15/2 to 19/10. Small grown light to medium conditioned wether hoggets sold at 14/2 to 16/10. Store ewes in fair fattening order brought 10/9.

Some of yesterday's realisations were:

**FAT CATTLE.**

A line of 5 medium framed medium to well finished P.A. cows in useful order brought £8 7/6 to £8 12/6.

From Mangateretere three medium-grown, well-finished and thoroughly prime Hereford bullocks made £12 17/6 to £13 7/6. From the same place three more medium-grown bullocks in similar attractive order brought £12 7/6.

From the Tod Estate, Otane, a single well-framed crossbred cow, a lengthy animal in good order, made £10 17/6. A fairly-framed Hereford cross heifer, finished and in good order, brought £9 17/6 to £10 17/6. A line of well-grown vealers, straight off the mothers, and in good order, brought £4 to £4 10/-.

From Havelock, 4 fairly-framed P.A. cows, lacking finish, made £6 17/6 to £7 17/6. Small-framed P.A. heifers in light to medium order, brought £6 7/6 to £8 12/6.

Pens of well-framed, fairly finished P.A. cows in good order brought £8 17/6 to £9 7/6. Lighter pen of 6 small-grown, light and plain quality P.A. and Hereford heifers made £5 7/6.

**STORE CATTLE.**

Off Puketapu country 21 A.A. Hereford bullocks, a small to medium grown line in good store order were passed in at £8 15/-.

From Mount Cameron on account of Mr W. W. Sherratt, a line of 28 well-grown, clean-bred weaner P.A. steers, a very even offering in useful order brought £3 15/-.

A nicely grown line of 16 young P.A. Hereford heifers, farmed empty and offered in good store order, an attractive and useful line, were passed in at £4 15/-.

From Puketapu on account of Mr P. Tod, 14 well-grown P.A. rising three-year steers in sound order, sold cheaply enough at £6 17/6.

**STORE SHEEP.**

From Rissington on account of Mr R. J. Bull, 57 shorn ewe hoggets well grown and carrying good condition, realised 26/5. The line was in healthy order.

A Gisborne line of 106 four and five-year ewes, Romney rams March 1, a well-framed pen in good order, was passed in at 25/6.

On account of Mangakuri Station, 55 fairly-grown wether hoggets in good condition, being a useful store line, brought 18/6.

A Puketapu bred line of 322 5-year ewes, well-framed, moulting quite well and in good order, sold at 22/- for a cut of 100, the remainder selling at 21/10.

From Crownthorpe on account of Mr T. Agnew, a well-grown draft of woolly ewe hoggets carrying forward store condition and in good order throughout, sold at 27/-.

A pen of 152 small-grown wether hoggets in medium store order sold well at 16/1. Another pen of 95 in similar order realised 16/10. Seventy store ewes in fair order for fattening made 10/9.

An Elsthorpe line of 66 small and light down cross lambs, lacking condition, sold at 14/2; a line of 63 medium grown wether hoggets in fair store order made good selling at 18/2.

On account of Mr D. Fraser and off his Mahakahi district rug 73 wether hoggets, good conditioned, sound sheep a little mixed as to size, but with the majority well-grown and bright, made 20/2.

Sixty-one forward conditioned

**Pig Production By Orchardists**

**FURTHER PROGRESS**

**Meetings To Be Held In District**

The material assistance which fruitgrowers can provide to help the war effort by the raising of pigs to baconer weights has been clearly pointed out, and leaders of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Industry have under consideration ways in which orchardists can be induced to undertake pig production as a valuable sideline. Although willingness to contribute their help in the effort has been expressed, growers so far have been somewhat hesitant in view of the need of guidance on a number of questions.

The establishment of this sideline was first given official recognition in Hawke's Bay when a special general meeting of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association was held for the purpose of considering all aspects of the question. It was announced then that arrangements were being made for finance to be available where it was required and where there was reasonable security.

At that meeting, however, while a unanimous desire to do something was expressed, no definite decision was reached. For the purpose of pursuing the idea further, it is now proposed to hold a series of meetings in those fruitgrowing areas where the development of the pig-raising scheme offers immediate possibilities. The first centre to receive attention will be Pakowhai, where the Pakowhai Fruit Farmers' Club will be holding its ordinary meeting on Monday. This will be followed by other meetings at Tairāwhiti and Havelock North.

Proposals for the introduction of pig-keeping on a satisfactory basis will be placed before growers at these gatherings with a view to creating greater interest. An effort will also be made to obtain some definite indication from orchardists as to the assistance in the carrying out of the scheme which is likely to be forthcoming.

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**Transaction List**

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

**WELLINGTON EXCHANGE**

Sales Late Tuesday. 3 34 3  
Wilson's Cement . . . . . 17 6  
Sales Yesterday. 2 0 0  
Bank of N.Z. . . . .

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Greater Crystal . . . . . 13 0  
Latex . . . . . 10 0  
N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. 4 5 5  
stock 1950 . . . . . 83 0 0  
Austral (N.Z.) Mining . . . . . 1 1 6

**ONGAONGA FARMERS CO-OPERATING**

**Plans For Increased Production**

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GERMANY'S AIRFLEET IS NOT SO STRONG

Stories Of Superiority Over England Largely Discredited

Sensational reports that Germany's airfleet outnumbered the Allied air force by three to one have been causing concern all over the world. These statements, often repeated by experts and would-be experts, are playing most effectively into Hitler's hands. It is one of his foremost efforts to foment fear and demoralise both his actual and his potential enemies.

At the time of the Munich crisis, Hitler is said to have threatened that he would order an attack by 10,000 'planes the next day, unless his "just claims" were met by Czechoslovakia. Mr Chamberlain intervened and the 'planes had not to take to the air. Sudetenland was sold out, or rather given away. But it is unlikely that the 10,000 'planes of which the Reich's boast was made in any event have attacked Czechoslovakia, for at that time those 10,000 'planes most likely did not exist.

The taxation burden was fairly well spread, said Mr Nash. The National Security tax did tend to bring an element of hardship into some homes, but the Government had made provision through the family allowance to meet that as much as possible.

The Minister stated that the curtailment of imports inevitably meant that there would be less goods for consumption unless they were produced in New Zealand. If the goods were not produced, all the purchasing power in the world could not make them available.

Only to the extent that they could not borrow would the Government use the Reserve Bank credit. Mr Nash also referred to overseas credits, reiterating his answer to the question asked by Mr Coates on the previous evening, that the Government was at present only compiling a register of those who had securities and that the securities would not be realised until the realisation was absolutely necessary.

Debate Ended. This concluded the Budget debate, in which there have been 37 speakers (19 Government, 15 Opposition, two Independents and one Democratic Labour). The Prime Minister said that the party whips were agreed that various taxing Bills would come before the House to-morrow and that their passing was assured by 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

Sea Fisheries. Continuing the Budget debate when the House met at 7.30 Mr J. Thorn (Thames) drew attention to the importance of the sea fisheries industry to the Dominion. He referred to the difficult conditions existing in the fishing industry prior to 1937, stating that in some cases at Thames in that year, men were leaving their boats to come ashore for relief work, claiming that their relief rates of pay were greater than their earnings from their trade.

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AUCKLAND REPORT

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When interviewed to-day, the Waterside Commissioner, Mr R. E. Price, said: "I am reliably informed that some of the four men left the job for reasons other than a desire to disobey the commission. However, the four men concerned have been suspended from employment and have been asked to show cause why they should not be totally excluded from the waterfront."

There are a few other men who took a far more prominent part in advocating, despite my advice and a subsequent warning of their leaders, a policy at variance with the declared intention of the commission and who have not yet been in a position to disobey the commission's orders.

Hitler's Expected Claims

COLONIAL NEEDS

A New Economic Order

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 17, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 16. German sources in Rome suggest that Hitler, in a speech to the Reichstag shortly, will make an ultimatum to Britain, demanding:

- 1. A settlement of Continental issues.
2. Restoration of German colonies.
3. A new economic order.

Diplomatic circles in Rome understand that the expected proposal for European readjustment entails the dividing of the Continent into two zones, Germany controlling all Europe, including France and Scandinavia, from the North Sea to the Black Sea, except the Mediterranean Basin, and Italy controlling all except France to the shores of the Mediterranean.

It is doubtful which will try to bring about the order, and also what Russia's reaction will be to this. It is further reliably stated in Rome that the Italian Foreign Minister (Ciano) is to go to Berlin for important conferences with Hitler and his Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) in which the Russian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) may participate.

Italy's Duty. Meanwhile, the London "Daily Mail" says that Virginia Gayda, Mussolini's Press publicist, in hinting the imminence of a German attack on Britain, revealed that Italy's purpose is to keep the powerful British naval units in the Mediterranean so that Germany can carry out the proposed invasion of Britain with less risk.

The Italians face a dilemma—As a result of the new British Admiralty announcement declaring an area of 30 miles along the Italian coasts a danger zone for all shipping, the Italian Fleet must come out and attempt to destroy the blockaders or the greater part of Italian trade with the outside world must be cut off.

Goering's Threat. Field-Marshal Goering's news paper, the "National Zeitung" says: "If Churchill does not prefer to free England of his presence, the same inexorable fate will overtake England as struck down France. I shall be glad to see the British battle again. Britain will be carried out to the end."

All German newspapers declare that panic strikes and sabotage are sweeping over Britain at the prospect of the German onslaught.





Catalogue Set Big Task RATED BEST MILER OF ALL TIME White Rajah Is Handily Placed

(By MOTUROA.)

With Catalogue engaged in the Winter Cup the handicapper, Mr W. P. Russell, had no worries about selecting a topweight. For the third year in a row the remarkable Lord Quex gelding has had the honour of carrying the No. 1 saddle cloth, but Mr Russell does not seem to want to see the veteran win his fourth Winter Cup, for he has rated Mrs A. Jamieson's horse as the best galloper ever to line up for the big Riccarton mile.

Toxemia is credited with having carried the greatest weight to victory, the Karamu gelding shouldering 11.5 when he succeeded in 1930 from Nancy Lee, Havering, Black Duke, Full Feather, and a great field. Still, the minimum weight then was 9.0, so Catalogue's 10.11 is a greater assessment, comparatively. Catalogue is rated a 6th better horse than Toxemia, and is also more highly regarded than Karamu (10.72), Gazelle (10.11), and others who carried big weights under the 9.0 minimum.

Catalogue won his first Winter Cup with 8.13; he had 9.10 when he succeeded in 1938, and 10.3 failed to stop him from scoring another very easy victory last August. Mr Russell must have been profoundly impressed by that success, for he has asked the Lord Quex gelding to carry an extra 5 lbs, despite the fact that he is on a mark where every single pound is felt.

Catalogue's 10.11 is 39lb. above the minimum and he is required to concede 12lb. to the A.R.C. Easter Handicap winner Black Thread and 13lb. to Royal Star II, who won the Whyte and Winter Oats Handicaps at Trentham last week in the easiest possible manner.

Twelve months ago he had raced only four times after his Melbourne Cup success, but on this occasion his only placing since his third Winter Cup victory has been his win in the Hotham Handicap at Flemington. However, it is generally conceded that Catalogue was unlikely to lose the last Melbourne Cup and, while his increasing weight must be taking the edge off his brilliant form, the chap is still putting plenty of dash into his work and his penchant for the Riccarton track must make him again the first candidate to be considered.

BLACK THREAD did not quite run up to expectations at Trentham last week, but he was a good sixth in the Members' Handicap. It must be remembered, too, that prior to last week's racing, Black Thread had not appeared in public since he downed Kadhella in the Easter Handicap and finished within a head of Blonde Princess (7.1) with 9.8 in the saddle in the six furlongs Hula Handicap.

Black Thread can run a good mile and he is not really badly treated with 9.18. Royal Star II seems to be improving with every race. The Irish-bred horse is a brilliant beginner and carried 12.5 to beat the Whyte Handicap from end to end by a margin of three lengths. With 8.10 on the concluding day in the Winter Oats (7.7 minimum) he retained his position, winning on the bit from Lady Tinkle, whom he now meets on only 5 lbs worse terms.

A good beginner has much in his favour in a race like the Winter Cup and Royal Star II certainly has that great asset. His big horse who should manage the extra weight and it would seem that he has only to train on in the next fortnight to be one of the hardest to beat.

CONSISTENT FILLY SLEEVELESS had 9.3 when she was finishing strongly to beat the brilliant Endorsement in the seven furlongs Members' Handicap last week and the extra furlong will not worry this consistent filly, who has won over the distance and she has proved such a solid performer that her 9.3 should not stop her.

Sleeveless is no stranger to Riccarton and her great second to Beau-livre in the Stewards' Handicap emphasized her class.

Spanish Lad was a good fourth in this race last year with 8.7 and at Easter, after running third in the Great Easter Handicap, he won the seven furlongs Tempton Handicap as he liked. The Balboa gelding is a very solid galloper.

Haughty Winner has been disappointing this year and he should be held by Sly Fox, whose Trentham running suggested that he was on the upgrade. Sly Fox is a class galloper when right and he is now on a mark which should enable him to reveal his true form. If his improvement is maintained he might be the surprise packet next month.

STRONG BRACKET MITTIE was started only in the sprint races at Trentham last week, but this mare can run out a good mile. Two years ago she ran a close fourth in the Winter Cup and, sharpened up by her recent racing, Mittie should be almost back to her best for Riccarton next month.

Bracketed with Mittie will be Lady Tinkle, who was runner-up to Nereus at Otaki and second to Royal Star II at Trentham on Saturday. This filly races this season. Lady Tinkle, who impresses as being extra good, raced well in hack classes at Riccarton last August and it would appear as if she is on the upgrade.

The Timaru Cup winner Wild Talk would have an underdog chance in a race like the Winter Cup, and so would Rebel Mate, despite his failures at Trentham. However, the distance appears to be the short for that good filly Classroom.

Francis Drake ran his best race this season at Trentham last week and he left the impression that he was returning to form. He represents real class when right and the Wellington form is being signalled his return to form.

BRILLIANT MARES BLONDE PRINCESS has done all her racing over sprint distances, but there is no reason why the Gisborne mare should not run out a mile and a half. She won the Easter Handicap and is very fit at present.

Disdain is another with an undeniable chance in this race as a mile Sprinter. Disdain won the mile Spring Plate on this track as a three-year-old and has the A.R.C. Railway Handicap to her credit, while she has run several quite good races this season.

Dictate finished fast to run second to Catalogue in this race last year, but he and Pat Maurier should be held safe by Alma, who has run her best races at Riccarton.

Trench Fight is liable to perform well in this event, while the season has shown Lockit and Kirobe to be two smart gallopers. Still, they should all be held safe by Lady Montana. The Opaki mare was third in this race last year and she raced well at Trentham, especially last Saturday when she finished to be right up behind the placed horses, Lady Montana would need only to begin well to make thing interesting.

THE WRECKERS CHANCE The WRECKER has been racing very solidly in the past two months and he must be given an undeniable chance in the Winter Cup. His half brother to Historic (winner of the race in 1929) has plenty of early pace and may surprise.

Erliek disappointed at Trentham, but Native Son would have to be given a great chance in a race like this, especially if he strikes a firm track. Strip and St. Cloud have shown their best form over sprint distances, but there is a very real danger to be expected from the Dunedin Guineas winner Winning Rival. This filly gets well with only 5 lbs above the minimum.

Grey Honour was finishing on for third in the Members' Handicap at Trentham and should manage the extra furlong, while Wagner, who goes well at Riccarton, finished well

for third in the Winter Oats on Saturday. Lord Cavendish does not appeal, but there is a big following for the White Rajah if the Australian-bred gelding goes to the post. He ran two great fourths over sprint distances at Trentham and a mile sees him at his best.

THE LIGHTWEIGHTS OLD SURREY must be given a reasonable chance in a race like this, but the gelding showed himself to be a class above the southern hacks and should make the grade. He is a game finisher and is not devoid of class.

Nigger Boy and Petersham can both run a merry mile, while Paddy The Rip showed fine form a couple of seasons back. Paper Note might have a chance at the weights, but Lazybones would appear to be a better prospect.

Anita Fox will not lack support for this event, while Waitaka ran Catalogue to a head in this race two years ago. He usually puts his best foot forward at Riccarton. The remainder appear to be out of the class and at this stage there is likely to be a big following for half a dozen or more. It is probable that the early favourites will be Catalogue, Black Thread, Royal Star II, Sleeveless and the Lady Tinkle bracket, but White Rajah and Francis Drake are two who might have to be considered before the race is over.

TOO HIGHLY RATED CHARADE is thriving on her spell on her owner-breeder's farm at Mangaterete, but it is unlikely that her 9.3 Quex mare will be called upon to race next month. Charade, who has risen to the top of the handicaps in jumping events from the National in the Grand National and her fine third in the Grand National, is too highly rated by the handicappers Anita and Mr Arthur Meikle is certainly wise in retiring this mare to the Stud while her potentialities are as yet unimpaired by strenuous racing under killing imposts. Charade possesses great Stud possibilities. All the daughters of Lord Quex have been instant successes, brood mares and Charade is bred from the absurd mare Charlady, who was bred from the imported St. Denis mare Lady D, a three-quarter sister to the dam of the Melbourne Cup winner Blackwood and the ancestress of Star Artist and High Comedy. There is plenty of stout staying blood in Charade's pedigree and she should make an ideal mare for the Tetratema horse. The breeding has proved very successful in the past and the result of this mating might be a really high class galloper.

MAY COME RIGHT FRANCIS DRAKE left the impression at Trentham last week that he is by no means a has-been, his best race being for a place fifth in the Members' Handicap. One of our best class gallopers at two and three years, Francis Drake has been off the winning list since his A.R.C. Easter Handicap—St. Leeger double, in 1938, but he should go on improving now and there may be a race for him at Riccarton next month. Pekoe opened his winning account as a hurdler in an impressive manner in the Victoria Hurdles, but was never going right in the Coronation Hurdles. However, it must be remembered that the Wanganui gelding has had very charge looks more solid all round all the better for his race is at Trentham. The Kiosk gelding is just the right type to go far in the jumping National requirements next winter. Hunting Mint appreciates the soft going and the manner in which she completed her task on Tuesday morning left the impression that she is right back to her best form again. Hunting Mint would be better suited by a race over ten furlongs, but she would need only to begin reasonably well at Awapuni on Saturday to make things interesting for Screen Star and Co. KATHBELLA GOING WELL NOTHING has come in better this winter than the Beau Pere mare Kathbella, who showed outstanding form at the autumn meetings when she won the Thompson Handicap and then suffered a narrow defeat in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap. Sid Reid's form at the autumn meetings was not as good as she is likely to stand in that neck to commence her spring preparation. It would not surprise to see Kathbella win a really good handicap race next season, as she is closely related to Curie, King, Mart, Hylus and other smart gallopers. Roon has been set no difficult tasks since her runaway win at Hastings last month, but this tall Leighton filly has done well in her new term, especially on turning tracks. The big Tractor-Valma filly Dyne, who was twice placed in her five starts in the autumn, has been romped by a done over ten furlongs, but the Hastings owner-trainer should have no trouble in winning races with her at the spring meetings. Dyne showed great speed and was unlucky to miss a win at Waipukurau where she ran third after being left twenty lengths. She is likely to resume racing at the Hawke's Bay spring meeting. DOING NICELY VASCONES did well on her racing at Trentham and her close third to Screen Star in the bad going on the concluding day must give her a great

chance of success at the Rangitikei Hunt. Vascones, who has performed very consistently this season and she leaves the impression that the best has not yet been seen of her. Endorsement is being eased off and will not be required until the spring meetings. She ran a great second to Sleeveless in the Members' Handicap and may be a Stewards' Handicap proposition. Nothing working better among the racing division at Hastings than Owner-trainer J. M. Cameron's big Bulandshar-Thornport gelding, who has been in the Members' Handicap and is bred from a good winning family, his dam being a half-sister to the Metropolitan Handicap winner Brambletye, by Treadmill from Bonnie Brae, by Clanraod from Golden Crest, an ancestress of Form Up, Husbandman, Autumnus, Creole, Golden Vein and other class performers. It would not take much to attune this young horse for the spring meetings. Cameron has a neat filly by Kincaid from White Polly. The youngster, who will race at Loch Muig, is closely related to the young Cry, who carried the colours of the veteran Hastings sportsman with such conspicuous success in a few years back. MORE SOLID NOW STELLA LUX is very well at present and the Otaki mentor B. McKay was possibly a little unlucky that he did not notch a win at Trentham. However, this Lord Quex mare seems to be more solid all round now and more should be heard of her at the approaching meetings. Tuatara will have to do his future racing in open ranks, but that should prove no bar to success. The Flaxmere gelding, who has won four wins in his eight outings to date and the manner in which he went down Flying Flag in the Woburn Handicap last week suggested that he would have no trouble in winning over a mile next season. Tuatara already cheap at the 200gns he made in the 1939 National Yearling Sales. His brother, who was sold to R. S. Farby last January, was a better performer than the gelding. Their dam, a Tuata mare, died in foaling last year, but Mr Frank Donnelly has a fine yearling filly. The gelding trainer, F. G. O'Hanlon, has worked a big improvement in the condition of Screen Star this season and the Richmond Park Stud-bred gelding has proved a good horse for his connections, who race him on lease. Screen Star needs a soft track to show his best form and he should extend his winning account in the next month or two. On Trentham form he should have the edge on the gelding in the concluding day at the Manawatu Hunt meeting on Saturday. MATAROA IS LIKELY MATAROA was put out of the running as a result of a bad fall at the first fence on the concluding day of the Wellington meeting, but the Otlatir gelding was not allowed to blame as he kept on going. His good third on the middle day of the meeting, when he made his debut, suggests distinct possibilities for the gelding to be a good horse. Mataroa handles soft tracks well and he should win his share of stakes at the spring meetings. Indeed, it is possible that he will open his winning account on Saturday. Tigrerre is now in Mrs A. W. McDonald's hands at Awapuni and the Tractor gelding is sure to give a good account of himself at the coming hunt meetings. Tigrerre is a fine stayer and it would not surprise to see him taken north for the rich Pakuranga Hunt Cup next month. Little Robin is not up to weight, but the Otaki gelding is a fine stayer and it should be possible to place him to advantage in the minor handicaps in the spring. The lower scale of weights would assist Little Robin to a large extent. Little Robin comes from the same family as Kelly, being by Resnon from Little Thrush, by Birkie from Maltegarde, by Charlemagne II from the dual Avondale Cup winner Annabelle, who was a half-sister to the Auckland Cup winner Anita and to Lira, the third dam of Kelly. HUNTING ROYAL SOLD HUNTING ROYAL was sold at the conclusion of the Wellington meeting to Messrs B. and N. Baum, for 700gns, and he will in future carry the colours of Sleeveless, Gay Chou and Valroy. Hunting Royal ran a great second in the Whyte Handicap after being slow away, but was disappointing in his other starts at the meeting and he might be well sold. Smoke Screen did not fulfil his Otaki promise when he raced at Trentham, but the big Limont gelding was never at home in the bad going and the spring meetings should give him a chance to rehabilitate himself. It is pleasing to note that Smoke Screen is standing up to his racing in good style and it will not surprise to see the Marton gelding stage a come-back on the flat. Anita Foe disappointed in the Te Aro Handicap at Trentham, but she showed that her form was better than that by easily accounting for the Felt Handicap and in some quarters she has friends for the Winter Cup. This race, since she is not a good beginner and I rather incline to the belief that she would be better suited by longer races at the meeting. CLASSY YOUNGSTERS CONSIDERABLE interest is being taken in the two rising two-year-olds by Tiderace, who are located in Lance Stowe's stable at Hastings. The brown colt from Orum (dam to Gold Rod and other class horses) is one of the best of youngsters yet seen by the Hawke's Bay horse and he looks a ready-made galloper. In his first tasks so far apportioned him this colt shows a nice galloping action and he should come to hand more quickly than the average Tiderace. The filly is a chestnut and is bred from Cutseye, who traces back to the late Mrs. Queen March, Wairiki, Te Kara, Queen March, Wairiki, and a host of great performers. She does not seem to be as forward as the colt, but she is one of the best youngsters and it will not surprise to see her do well in the autumn. Stowe has that handsome Bulandshar gelding looking a picture at present and he appears to have made a good recovery from that bad knee he had when first recommissioned. Lambourn was one of the best Derby types seen out among the two-year-olds this season and it would seem that he needs only to stand his preparation for the blue riband events to cut a prominent figure in the autumn. Lambourn may make his three-year-old debut in the Wanganui Guineas in September. Answer to Correspondents "No. 1". Hastings: £8 19. "Interested". Hastings: W. J. Brough-ton, Royal Star II in the Whyte Handicap, but he had to ride Lady Tinkle in the Winter Oats. B. H. Morris was on Royal Star II on Saturday. "Unlucky". Napier: £33 0/6 and £7 11/6. Charing Cross is enjoying a short spell, but may resume soon. This filly showed great promise as a two-year-old and may come good this season.

SPRING MEETING MAY BE ABANDONED Wanganui Racecourse Needed By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, July 17. Following acceptance by the Army Department of offers by the Wanganui Jockey Club and the Wanganui Rugby Union to allow the use of the racecourse and football ground for a Territorial camp, it may be necessary to abandon the Wanganui A. and P. Show. Two hundred officers and n.c.o.'s are to enter camp on August 8, with several hundred men following on August 15. The show is scheduled for the racecourse on November 13 and it is expected that the ground will be in use by the military in November. The Jockey Club may also find it difficult to hold the spring meeting on September 5 and 7. Negotiations over this are now taking place.

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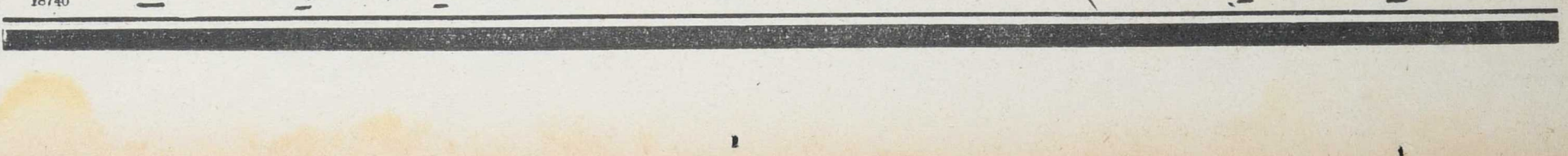
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**DEATHS**

**COMMUN.**—On July 17, 1940, at her residence, 406 South Bay Street, Hastings, Mary, widow of the late A. C. P. Commun, and beloved mother of E. L. Commun, Miss P. H. Commun and Mrs. David Aiken, in her 90th year.

**TONG & McIVOR,**  
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Nelson St., Hastings.

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Presented by THE HASTINGS HARRIERS.

ASSEMBLY HALL, ASSEMBLY HALL, SATURDAY, 20th JULY, Les Tasker's Full Orchestra Ladies 2/6 Gents 3/-. Double 5/-

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**WEEKLY MARKET SALE,**  
IN THE MART,  
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 1940.  
At 10.30 a.m.

**MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL**, under instructions from various clients will sell:—

**POULTRY:**  
100 Head Table Poultry.  
25 B.O. and W.L. Hens.  
20 B.O. Cockerels.  
10 Ducks.

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**MCGLASHAN'S LTD.**  
**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALE**  
BY AUCTION.

TO-DAY TO-DAY  
At 1.30 p.m.

**MCGLASHAN'S LTD.,**  
TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER  
Will Sell:

Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Swedes, Lettuce, Passion Fruit, Hothouse Tomatoes, Pumpkins, Kameras, Onions, Potatoes, Rhubarb, Turnips, Carrots, Beetroot, Spinach, Celery, Artichokes, Eschallots, Fresh Eggs, Cut Flowers.

Also  
Large Shop Mirror.

**STOCK SALES**

**ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS**  
WAIPIKURAU YARDS,  
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1940.

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

**SHEEP—**  
150 Breeding Ewes (S.D.).  
100 Wether Hoggets.

**CATTLE—**  
50 Fat and Forward Bullocks.  
7 Weaner Steers (P.A.).  
8 Summer Heifers (P.A.).  
16 1/2-yr. Heifers.  
15 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).

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Proceeds for the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.  
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Munro's Band.  
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1800 feet of New Timber in 4 x 2, 4 x 1 1/2, 4 x 1, 4 x 3, 3 x 2, 9 x 1, 6 x 1, 4 x 1, 3 x 1, 12 x 1, in lots to suit purchasers.

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**STOCK SALES**

**STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice. The times for commencing selling will be as follows: fat cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, to-day (Thursday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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**BIRTHS**

**GIBSON.**—On July 16th, 1940, at Sister Cooper's, to Mr and Mrs F. G. Gibson, Crownthorpe—a daughter.

**NELSON.**—On 17th July, 1940, at Sister Cooper's, to Mr and Mrs R. E. Nelson—a daughter. Both well.

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