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## "New World Aroused To Nazi Menace"

### BRITISH REACTIONS

#### Axis Press Sees "Blind Hate" In Roosevelt's Speech

(British Official Wireless.)  
Received January 1, 8.45 p.m.  
RUGBY, Dec. 31.  
"President Roosevelt's speech will rank among the greatest of the many great speeches that he has made upon the Nazi menace to human freedom. Its outspoken frankness and sincerity are hailed with enthusiasm throughout those neutral countries where the free expression of opinion is permitted. The reactions so far in the Western Hemisphere," says "The Times," "are all that could be wished."  
"Leading New York newspapers are warm in their praise of this high call to action."

In Buenos Aires and Mexico City it is welcomed as a plain statement that the Americas stand for democracy," continues "The Times." "Some of the President's critics complain that the speech gives no details and sets out no new plans and proposals, but this is a mistake. Its purpose was to set the facts of the situation clearly before the American people and the plans and proposals are properly reserved for his address to the new Congress which in a few days will inaugurate his new term as President."

"The Daily Telegraph" says, "Pronouncing the cause of Britain and her allies as a cause which the United States is bound to support with the same resolution, patriotism and sacrifice as if she herself was at war, President Roosevelt has taken action that makes the issue of the conflict certain."  
"The News-Chronicle" says: "It is clear that, short of war, the United States is going to devote her great talents and resources increasingly to the struggle which, in the last resort, means as much to the American people as to us."

**Vital Help to Democracy**  
The "Daily Herald" under the heading: "Thank You, Mr Roosevelt," says: "As free men we cannot withhold our admiration for the statesmanship with which you have aroused the people in the New World to the Nazi danger and for the far-sighted generosity with which you have given vital help to this democracy and promised more. It steels yet harder our will to keep up the struggle."

## Loan, Lease, Or Barter

### ROOSEVELT'S PLANS Aeroplanes For Tin Or Rubber DETAILS AWAITED

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt said today that the plan to lend or lease arms to Britain might easily be expanded to include raw materials as well as munitions of war.

He said that the basic idea was to develop a replacement policy that could be decided upon by two friendly nations. He said that tin and rubber, which the United States needs, might figure in the deals for arms. If this were done, for example, the United States might give Britain aeroplanes and take rubber and tin in repayment.

**Congress Must Act**  
He said that the whole plan, however, would not be put into effect until Congress acted on it, adding that he wished someone could tell him how to write legislation covering such a plan. For example, he wanted someone to tell him how the United States could send three anti-aircraft guns to Britain and get three guns back, the whole transfer to be done legally within legislation passed by the Congress. For example, one gun might never be fired, another might be used and need replacing when returned, and the third might be hit by a bomb and require complete replacement.

## German Division Moves In

### MOTORIZED UNITS Immediately Sent To Elbasan

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STRUGA (Yugoslavia), Dec. 30.

Unconfirmed reports originating from an Albanian source state that an complete German division has arrived in Albania, of which motorised units were immediately sent to Elbasan and Libras.

The same reports state that pioneers and engineers from the German division were immediately sent to Berat and Ljusha, about half-way between Berat and Durazzo on the main road.

## TELEGRAMS IN THOUSANDS

### NINETY-NINE PER CENT. APPROVE

#### ROOSEVELT PLEASSED

##### Threatening Talk From Japan

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

The White House stated today that thousands of telegrams had been sent to President Roosevelt after his speech and 99 per cent. were favourable.

The vernacular Press at Tokyo gave most prominent positions to President Roosevelt's speech. Typical headlines are:  
"Asahi Shimbun": "Roosevelt sees tripartite alliance countries as enemies."  
"Nichi Nichi Shimbun": "Roosevelt sees tripartite alliance countries as enemies."  
"Yomiuri Shimbun": "Roosevelt declares for British aid intensification. Would resist totalitarian principle to bitter end."

"Yomiuri Shimbun": "Roosevelt makes mad fireside chat predicting British victory and abusing tripartite alliance."  
"Yomiuri Shimbun" editorially said: "President Roosevelt's prediction of British victory is most astounding and irresponsible, and ignores the German-British war situation. Undoubtedly it is political, intended as an effort at revision of the Neutrality and Johnson Acts in order to render stronger aid to Britain. Although Roosevelt has been denying actual arms participation in the European war, he is leading in the American people step by step nearer war. Whatever turn the world takes in 1941, America will primarily be responsible."

"War Is Necessary"  
"Cunhuriyet," the leading Turkish newspaper, declared that President Roosevelt's speech is "the turning point in the war. It is easy to read between the lines. The United States is willing to follow up armaments aid with actual intervention if she thinks it necessary."

The speech was read with great interest throughout Denmark. There is no official comment as yet. The press feature the speech on front pages, carrying world-wide comments, but not commented editorially.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Mr Stephen Early, announced that Mr Roosevelt had tremendously pleased with the reception of his speech, especially that it is approved by some of the Republican leaders.

## Turning Point In Struggle

A high Government official at Ottawa said that Mr Roosevelt's speech "might be the turning point in the world struggle against Hitlerism."

It is learned in Berlin that Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, is personally studying Mr Roosevelt's speech. In the meanwhile pending the official reaction, non-official political quarters express the opinion that "the speech hardly sensational and follows the general lines of what Mr Roosevelt has said on many previous occasions."

Mussolini's publicist, Virgino Gayda, in an editorial in the "Giornale d'Italia," assails Mr Roosevelt after his speech. "Roosevelt is a man who has not declared war against the Axis and Japan and has asked with England," Gayda said.

## CHINA ASKS FOR PLANES

### American Refusal NOT ENOUGH TO GO ROUND

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

The chairman of the Allied Purchasing Commission (Mr Arthur Purvis) and the United States Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) had lunch with President Roosevelt, who outlined plans for implementing aid to Britain.

Mr Purvis later said that the President's loan or lease plan had opened a new chapter in this subject.

Mr Morgenthau indicated that the loan or lease plan for Britain might be diffused to any country fighting aggression, such as Greece and China, as far as production facilities allowed.

He pointed out that the Chinese had been discussing with the Treasury the possibility of shipment of planes for China, but Mr Morgenthau remarked that there were just not enough to go round.

## ARMAMENT OUTPUT FROM AMERICA

### One Naval Ship Every 12 Days

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The Defence Commission's six-monthly report states that production figures (all on a monthly basis) are now 2400 aeroplane engines, 700 aeroplanes, 100 light tanks, 10,000 semi-automatic rifles, and one naval ship every 12 days.

The commission does not anticipate the shortage of aluminium to continue.

## German Parachutists Hope To Attack The Greeks In The Rear

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 31.

The latest rumour as to Germany's Balkan move is connected with a gigantic scheme to take Greece from the rear by droves of parachutists from Rumania, thus technically preserving the neutrality of both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia simultaneously, utilising the air arm to the fullest from Rumanian bases, which at no point are much more than an hour's flight from Thrace.

The whole scheme would also serve as a rehearsal of an attempt to invade Britain.

It might initially involve 100,000 parachutists, who could be provisioned from the air until they had established a foothold.

A Rumanian decree provides for daily air-raid rehearsals at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Russian military activity has been renewed on the highways from Lvov to the Slovak frontier.

The Associated Press Budapest correspondent reports that Hungary is reported to have begun calling up thousands of troops and to be planning total mobilisation by January 15. The flow of German troops over the Hungarian and Rumanian railways has reached capacity.

Greek Headquarters on Monday issued the following communique: "There has been successful local fighting on various fronts. More than 1000 prisoners have been captured, including an entire battalion, officers and men."

The Greek radio states that the Greeks broke through strong Italian entrenchments constituting the advance defences of Valona and dislodged the Italian defenders. The same is true in the Pindus sector north of Klisura, where white-feather covered Bersaglieri were dislodged. Here quick Greek penetration prevented the consolidation of the Italian entrenchments. The Greeks, manoeuvring skillfully, encircled small segments cut off in the mountains.

An Athens communique says: "We have captured eight guns, and much material. We broke up a ski detachment which tried to operate and took its arms and some prisoners."

A later communique reports that a tank attack was made by the enemy but it was repulsed and one tank was captured. On December 30 two enemy planes were shot down.

According to the information available in military circles in London further progress on Monday made further small advances towards Berat, a town on the River Osum, about 25 miles from the coast, and also west of Tepelini, another inland town further inland on the road to Valona. The Italians made a counter-attack in the Pogradec area in the west, which the Greeks repulsed.

The Athens official spokesman referred to the defeat of another Italian attempt to halt the methodical Greek advance, which was being made quietly and efficiently under the most difficult conditions of country and weather. According to this statement, some Bersaglieri troops were brought specially by aeroplane from Italy to make a counter-drive along the road from Berat towards Klisura (Kelyre). The Greeks are at Drobusha, a village some 15 miles south-east of Berat. The Bersaglieri, who made use of tanks, were heavily defeated by the Greeks.

## EIGHTEEN SHIPS SUNK

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One of the rare occasions when the Germans—probably inadvertently—have claimed less destruction than is actually the case is seen in the official British statement of mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended December 23-24.

During the week the losses were 15 British ships totalling 32,849 tons, no Allied ships and three neutral ships totalling 10.3 tons, an aggregate of 43,800 tons. The Germans claimed only 38,910 tons sunk during the week.

## CHALK CLIFFS TURNED INTO STEEL BARRIER

### Axis Admits Difficulties Of Invasion, But Hints At "Surprises"

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LONDON, Dec. 31.

An article in the Italian newspaper "Gazette del Popolo" reveals that the Italians have gradually been warned of the difficulties of invading Britain. An Italian correspondent declares that it is obvious from the German Air Force's photographs that the British have converted the Channel Coast into a veritable fortress. The photographs reveal a mass of fortifications, some still being constructed and some finished, but all showing the attempt to transform the fragile barrier of chalk cliffs into a formidable mass of cement and steel.

"The British are constructing a Maginot Line around the island, thereby making the same mistake as the French," says the correspondent. "Invasion certainly is not the surprise the Germans are preparing for the British, but, of course, we cannot reveal it."

"The biggest German guns have not yet been brought into action. They are undoubtedly the biggest in existence. 'Big Bertha' is a joke compared with them."

## ONE VISCOUNTCY CONFERRED

### BRITISH HONOURS LIST PRIVY COUNCILLORS

#### Irene Vanbrugh Created A D.B.E.

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RUGBY, Dec. 31.

The New Year's Honours List includes one viscountcy, four baronies, two Privy councillorships, three baronetcies, 23 knights bachelor, and one Order of Merit.

Baroness Camrose, editor-in-chief of the "Daily Telegraph," becomes a viscountess.

Baronies are to be conferred upon Lord Hugh Cecil; Field-Marshal Sir William Ironside; Sir Robert Kindersley, President of the National Savings Committee, and Sir Frank Boyd-Merriman, President of the Probate Division of the High Court.

New Privy Councillors are: Mr Clifton Brown, M.P.; Deputy of the Committees of the House of Commons, and Sir Walton Womersley, Minister of Pensions.

Baronetcies are conferred upon: Sir William Cosen, lately Lord Mayor of London, Sir Kenneth Lee, for some time Director-General of the Ministry of Information, and Mr Hugh Lett, President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

**Knighthoods**  
Among those upon whom knighthoods are conferred are: Mr Peter Bennett, Past President of the Federation of British Industries and lately Director-General of Tanks and Transport in the Ministry of Supply; Mr William Lawrence Bragg, Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge, who is a son of the eminent physicist, Sir William Bragg, with whom, in 1915, he received the joint Nobel Prize for work on the X-ray and crystal structure; Mr Frank Brangwyn, R.A., for services to art; Mr George Ryan, musical director of the Royal College of Music; Mr Allan Grant, managing director of Thomas Firth and John Brown Ltd., Sheffield; Dr Terrotte Nevill, R.N.Z.A.F., Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.); Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Joseph

The Duke of Devonshire becomes Knight of the Order of the Garter.

**Two Journalists**  
Two well-known journalists, Mr John Louis Garvin, editor of the "Observer" and Mr Arthur Henry Mann, lately editor of the "Yorkshire Post," are appointed Companions of Honour.

The only Order of Merit conferred is upon Professor Gilbert Murray, the eminent Classical scholar, who is well known all over the world for his interest in the League of Nations International Committee for Intellectual Co-operation.

Appointments and promotions in the Order of the Bath include: Grand Knights Commanders: Sir Richard Hopkins, second Secretary of the Treasury, and Sir Eric Phipps, formerly Ambassador at Paris; Knights Commander: Mr Edward Appleton, Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office; Mr Charles McLaren, Director-General of Ordnance Factories; Mr Archibald Rowlands, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production; Sir Arthur Street, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Air Ministry; Colonel Greenly, formerly Controller-General of the British Supply Board in Canada; and Sir Ashley Sparks, the Ministry of Shipping representative in the United States.

Mr Thomas Gardner, Director-General of the Post Office, and Sir William Robinson, formerly Secretary to the Ministry of Supply receive the C.B.E.

These appointments as Dames of the British Empire are announced—Viscountess Craigavon, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, who is chairman of Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, and Miss Irene Vanbrugh, the well-known actress.

Captain Arthur Morrell, Deputy Master of the Corporation of Trinity House, is among the recipients of the K.C.B.E.

**Women Honoured**  
Those upon whom the honour of Commander of the British Empire Order is conferred include Lady Ruth Balfour, chairman of Women's Voluntary Services in Scotland; Mr William Holmes, General Secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Union and lately chairman of the F.T.C.; Mr Douglas Bowie, President of the Scotland Football Association.

## NEW ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSELS

### Speedy Patrol Boats From Canada

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OTTAWA, Dec. 31.

Contracts have been let for the construction of 20 new-type anti-submarine vessels known as Fairmile patrol boats with high-speed double mahogany hulls 112 feet.

## BRITISH NAVY IS WELL UP TO STRENGTH

### American Admiral Draws Up Balance Sheet Of Warfare

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

In a review for the United Press of America of British naval action losses last year, Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling jun. expressed the opinion that United States aid to Britain may be the deciding factor. He lists the British losses and concludes that the transfers from the United States have more than compensated for the lost destroyers.

"Counting replacements, including those from France, the British naval position is actually as strong as when the war began," he says.

"For the defeat of the submarine and air attacks against merchantmen Britain needs more destroyers and bombers, also the use of British bases," says Admiral Stirling. "For the last 15 months have proved that the battleship has become more formidable on the seas."

"Because of air power, heavy surface warships are still the backbone of sea power, provided always that they are accompanied by an adequate, co-operated air power."

"Germany is reported to be building a submarine a day. If this is true, her losses are more than compensated by the British submarine losses make the blockade of Germany more difficult. Italy and Germany have received naval reinforcements by the building of at least two Italian and two German battleships."

"It is believed that eight Japanese battleships and four 20,000-ton cruisers could drive United States trade from the seas. Such a vessel could range as far as Panama and the United States Pacific coast and attack coastal shipping. They would be fast and heavily-gunned enough to overtake and defeat United States cruisers. The United States has no answer to this except submarines."

**America's Strength**  
The U.S. Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), in a special dispatch to the United Press of America, said: "The year 1941 will see the Navy programme making full speed. Planes, men and bases are all receiving the strictest attention. The United States Fleet is at present the hardest-hitting fighting unit in the world. By the end of 1941 it will be immeasurably strengthened by the addition of two battleships, one cruiser and at least 10 submarines and fourteen destroyers, also repair ships, submarine and seaplane tenders, submarine chasers and torpedo-boats."

"Transports, oil tankers, ammunition ships, storeships and minelayers and sweepers are being converted from merchant ships already purchased. By the end of 1941 the bases acquired from Britain will be in such a condition that no enemy will be able to penetrate our Atlantic shores without facing a fight far from our seaboard."

"All projects for the air and naval bases in the Pacific are on or ahead of schedule."

## Wairarapa Pilot Wins D.F.C.

### DARING LEADERSHIP C.B.E. To Wellington Air Commodore

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LONDON, Dec. 31.

Squadron-Leader Minden Vaughan Blake, Wairarapa, has been awarded the D.F.C. The citation says he has displayed fine qualities of leadership and personally destroyed five enemy planes. He set a splendid example and a high standard for his fellow pilots.

The New Year R.A.F. service honours include the following:  
Air Commodore C. R. Carr, Wellington, C.B.E.

Squadron-Leader S. C. Elworthy, Timaru, Squadron-Leader D. C. Gordon, Waverley, Air Force Cross.

## DEATH OF NATIVE MUSICIAN

### Well Known At Apia SET "REQUIEM" TO MUSIC

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APIA, Dec. 31.

The death has occurred of Karene Solomona, aged 34, headmaster of the Malifa Native School.

Mr Solomona was one of the first pupils at Malifa. On the completion of his education he joined the staff as assistant teacher and later became headmaster of the Malifa School.

He was a musical genius and played many musical instruments. He also composed Samoan songs.

By tourists and many others who visited Robert Louis Stevenson's tomb and the Avele Boys' School adjoining Vaillima he will be remembered by his rendering of Stevenson's "Requiem" which he set to music and, when sung by the Avele boys, is unforgettable.

Mr Solomona leaves a widow and three children.

## DANCING IN THE CATACOMBS

### SHELTERERS MAKE RAFTERS RING LONDON NOT SO GAY

#### Meagre Crowd Outside St. Paul's

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LONDON, Dec. 31.

While many danced and made merry above the ground thousands celebrated in the catacombs beneath the quiet streets.

In London's largest shelter 8000 persons rung the rafters with a struck.

Above hung the brave little streamers and bunting which the shelterers had put up on Christmas Eve. In one shelter there were even dancing and laughing couples trying to whirl on the rough stone floor to an improvised dance band consisting of a guitar, a fiddle and two mouth-organs. The dancing was not very successful, but it was a lot of fun. Many shared bottles of beer and whisky.

The old year could not have brought much happiness to these people, but nobody would have known it.

**Big Ben Booms**  
As Big Ben boomed midnight the hundreds milling on the steps of St. Paul's broke into cheers and sang "Auld Lang Syne." It was a meagre crowd compared with the thousands traditionally seen at a peacetime New Year in front of the cathedral courtyard.

Thousands of weathered Londoners in hotel ballrooms stopped dancing and joined hands, sang, blew hooters and threw streamers.

Meanwhile in hundreds of thousands of wardens' posts the defence personnel kept vigil.

**Not One Raider**  
Not a single raider has been reported over Britain since dusk on Monday. This is believed to be due to the weather over the Continent.

The Air Ministry reports that over 3500 German warplanes were destroyed over Britain and around its shores in 1940, of which 3090 were shot down by fighters, the remainder falling to anti-aircraft guns, the balloon barrage and other defence forces.

The R.A.F. in 1940 lost 1050 planes. Four hundred pilots were saved.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

### New Zealand Soldiers In East

By Telegraph—Press Association  
WELLINGTON, Dec. 31.

The following official casualty list from the N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East has been issued:

**Wounded in Western Desert**  
S/Sergeant Cecil Henry Broomfield; his next-of-kin is Mrs C. H. Broomfield, 92 Happy Valley Road, Wellington (wife).

**Driver Edward Spencer Staveley**; his next-of-kin is Mr G. Staveley, 70 Wellington Road, Wellington (brother).

**Gunner Robert High Burton**; his next-of-kin is Mrs M. M. Burton, 28 Kildare Avenue, St. Heliers (wife).

The following casualty announcement has been made in connection with Western Desert activities:

**Corporal Osbert Thornton Pussell**, previously reported wounded, now reported to have died of wounds. His next-of-kin is Mr O. Pussell, Kimbolton, father.

**Driver Alfred Bertram Hurst**, previously reported wounded, now reported to have died of wounds. His next of kin is Mr G. Hurst, North Ireland, father.

**Lance-Corporal Vernon Lindsay**, previously reported missing, now reported to have died of wounds. His next of kin is Mr V. A. Norris, St. Albans, Christchurch.

**Driver Robert Noel Campbell**, wounded by enemy air bombs. His next of kin is Mr W. A. N. Campbell, Taumarunui, father.



Wairoa Racing Club (Incorporated) ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING "Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipihakao"

TO BE HELD ON TU KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

OFFICIALS—President: A. G. Nolan, Vice-President: Messrs W. H. Brady and C. V. Chamberlain.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs from the total.

2—DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, including trophy value 5 gns, presented by M. J. Sheehan.

3—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 100 sovs, including cup valued at 25 gns, presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels.

4—TU KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns, presented by the Ormond family.

7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

2—WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy value 5 guineas presented by Charles Ltd.

3—CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Star Limited.

4—TARAHIHI PLATE, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs, including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Star Limited.

6—PRESIDENT HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 25/-.

7—ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-.

PENALTIES. Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped.

TROPHY FOR JOCKEY. A trophy valued at 10 gns, donated by Pebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie.

TROPHY FOR TRAINER. A trophy valued at 5 gns, donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq.

NOMINATIONS FOR all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941.

WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.—An allowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the racing from the Hawke's Bay Club-Paradise districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay or Ruatoria districts.

ACCOMMODATION. Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses.

NOTE.—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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SPENCER MOTORS. Morris 10 h.p. Saloon, best buy in New Zealand. £185.

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# CHARLEY'S AUNT

(Big Hearted)

AND MARCH OF TIME  
U.S. NAVY IN THE PACIFIC

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TO-MORROW  
GIRLS OF THE STAGE MUST LIVE — NOBODY CARES HOW!

**HAYWARD**  
DANCE, GIRL, DANCE

Victoria Field • Katharine Alexander  
Edward Brophy • Walter Abel  
Harold Stone • Maria Demetriou

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### HID IN WOODS AT NIGHT

### HOW TWO NAZI SPIES WORKED

The two spies who were hanged at dawn in Pentonville Prison early in December had, at dusk each evening, erected their wireless aerials transmitted to the enemy the information they had obtained during the day, and had spent their nights hiding in woods, quarries, or uninhabited buildings.

A full confession was made by the spy—Joseph Walberg, a German, and Karl Meier, a Dutchman of German origin.

An officer of the British anti-espionage service said that the two spies had hidden their powerful wireless transmitting set in an empty house. "Each morning," he continued, "they emerged from their hiding place to gather more information. They were in possession of an ample quantity of English banknotes."

"They said their instructions were to give detailed reports on the location and types of various military objectives," and on the location and concentrations of British troops, gun emplacements, and munition dumps.

"They were also to mix among the civilian population, in trains, buffets and public houses, listening carefully to careless talk.

**Necessity for Silence**

"We must not rely on the dangerous assumption that the spy menace has completely been eradicated," added the officer. "Modern methods of transport and communication facilitate a spy's work, and its detection is becoming increasingly difficult owing to the presence of so many foreigners in Britain.

"An English accent heard in Berlin might immediately betray a British agent, but a foreign tongue in Britain to-day does not even call for comment."

The officer emphasised the absolute necessity of not discussing any news likely to interest the enemy, and pointed out that thousands of persons in the fighting services and the Government departments and

Regent

ERROLL FLYNN AS "THE SEA-HAWK"

Thrilling Adventure On The High Seas

All of romance, adventure and thrills are packed into one great screen saga, "The Sea Hawk," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Errol Flynn heads the cast of thousands, and features with him are Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

Rife with dramatic incidents revolving about England's famous sea hawks, who sailed the seven seas in the pirate galleons, their sails full-bellied in the wind, "The Sea Hawk" is a tale of the Old World in the sixteenth century.

The film concerns itself with the intrigues of Spain King Phillip and his henchman directed against the court and possessions of England's good Queen Bess, played by Flora Robson. Flynn is seen as Geoffrey Thorpe, daring captain of a buccanering ship engaged in piratical pursuits against England's enemies. With his lusty crew of privateers, he attacks home-bound Spanish galleons loaded with rich booty and robs them to swell England's coffers. In his capacity of a sort of "Robin Hood of the seas," he has the unofficial but wholehearted approval of his Queen.

On one of these plundering expeditions he takes prisoner one of Phillip's emissaries to England, the haughty Spanish nobleman, portrayed by Claude Rains. With the Spanish Ambassador is his lovely niece, Martha, played by Brenda Marshall. She despises Thorpe as a thief until he makes amends by returning her jewel case to her, and explaining that on the Spanish ship were hundreds of Englishmen who had been taken as prisoners and impressed as galley slaves.

Cosy

"LUCKY TO ME" IS GAY SHOW

Stanley Lupino In A Bright Comedy

The ideal kind of films to drive away cares of any kind is found at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, in "Lucky To Me." Stanley Lupino and lovely Phyllis Brooks in a cast that makes this comedy go with a bang.

Hilarious fooling is staged at a country house party where Stanley is forced to spend a week-end which ought to have been his secret honeymoon. Wifely, played by Barbara Blair, goes along as his secretary and has a very disappointing time; her bridegroom is knocked about more than once by an over-chivalrous boxing peer who loves rescuing distressed blondes.

As a piquant sauce to an appetising dish of entertainment, there is a boxing ballet and a few rounds of the real thing, a bathing dance with Lupino in a copy Victorian bathing dress, a notable song by Gene Sheldon in praise of fish, sung to a guitar and other numbers that will jingle pleasantly in the ears for days after the show.

Hugh Herbert portrays a bewildered confidence man and gold brick specialist as the star of the farce comedy, "Slightly Tempted," the second attraction.

Said to be written especially to display the comedian's hilarious style of humour, the story follows Herbert's astonishing exploits after he is mistaken for a South American explorer and is presented with the keys to the city. Peggy Moran and Johnny Downs carry the love interest in the picture. Elizabeth Risdon has the role of the magpie spinster Gertrude Michael as a dazzling jewel thief and Robert Emmett Keane as a suave swindler also play featured roles.

State

"DANCE, GIRL, DANCE" FINE STORY

Music, Romance And Comedy-Drama

Sparkling with finely etched, youthful characterisations, spectacular dance numbers and captivating tunes, "Dance, Girl, Dance," starring Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward and Lucille Ball, will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The charming film is most unique. The music and dancing are diversified, to say the least, yet the picture shouldn't be classified as a musical. The delightful members all serve as an integral part of the plot and their conditions further the action of the absorbing story in each instance. Maureen O'Hara is cast as an ambitious dancer who yearns for recognition. Members of an eight-girl dancing troupe that goes by the name of the "Maurens" and Lucille Ball, a gold-digging chorine, land back in New York and there seek jobs.

Around their adventures, their romantic conflict over Louis Hayward, millionaire playboy, and their rivalry with Maureen's ballet partners are employed by the Bailey Brothers' honky-tonk theatre as a comedy build-up for Lucille's racy song-and-dance routines, the vivid story revolves in fascinating fashion.

In addition to the sterling performances of the three stars, the supporting cast, one of the best, includes Virginia Field as Louis Hayward's society wife who divorces him (but when he is stamped into matrimony by the mercenary Lucille, she succeeds in getting him back), Ralph Bellamy as a dance impresario who finally discovers Maureen, brings her true love and a spectacular career; Mary Carlisle, Katharine Alexander, Maria Ouspenskaya, Edward Brophy and Walter Abel, all of whom stand out prominently.

**Current Attraction**

"Charley's (Big-Hearted) Aunt" is the hilarious farce-comedy which concludes its season to-day. Based on the original stage production of "Charley's Aunt," the modern version introduces Arthur Askey in the title role, with Richard ("Stinker") Murdoch and Graham Moffat in support.

Regent

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GENE AUTRY "Rovin' Tumbleweeds"  
PRISCILLA LANE THOMAS MITCHELL "3 Cheers For The Irish"

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MISCHA AUER—TOM BROWN  
NAN GREY—ALLEN JENKINS  
Universal's screen comedy "MARGIE"

Gordon Harker—Elizabeth Allen  
THRILL UPON THRILL!

"SALOON BAR" AND "MARGIE"

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### PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

**IYA Auckland**

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying Hi With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Melody Trumps." 11.0: "More Bits and Pieces." 11.15: "Entertainers' Parade." 11.30: Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music Which Appeals." 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 7.52: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. 8.0: State Opera Orchestra. 8.5: "Hard Cash." 8.17: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percys." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music by British Bands. 9.31: "Did and Dave." 10.0: Jan Savitt and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

**2YA Wellington**

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of yesterday and to-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Just Listening In." by Major Lampen. 11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and shade. 11.45: Jan Savitt and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.45: Evening Programme: The Four Kings of Rhythm. 8.1: "Last Call for Husband." 8.41: Hawaiian Melodies. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Hilda Chudley (contralto). 9.27: Music by Grigley. 10.1: "Radio City Reveals." 10.31: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

**3YA Christchurch**

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Just Good-byes." by Major F. H. Lampen. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes. 11.45: Relay from Addition of Canterbury Park Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Hand programme with vocal interludes. 2.30: Song humours. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: The ladies entertain. 5.30: Sports results. Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

**4YA Dunedin**

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: "Just Snags." by Major F. H. Lampen. 11.0: Pot-pourri; Serenades.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Synopcon; Singers and dancers. Musical comedy. 3.30: Sports results; Classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: News. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.17: Recorded talk by G. F. Shaw.

7.30: Evening Programme: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.40: Norman Ailin (bass). 7.48: Egon Petri (piano). 7.56: "The Man Who Always Knew." 8.32: The Charles Brill Orchestra. 8.42: Erks Male Choir. 8.48: Sir Landon Ronald and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Anton Doral and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.41: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 9.48: Malcolm Sargent and the New Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: "Hollywood Party." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

**2YH Napier**

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: Lener String Quartet. 8.24: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.27: Frederick Grink (violin) and Watson Forbes (viola). 8.40: Lawrence Tibbett (baritone). 8.46: The Cortot-Thibaud-Cassas Trio. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music.

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN NEW SUCCESS

"Spring Parade" Is Gay Comedy-Musical

Presenting a more grown-up Deanna Durbin, the star's eighth picture, Universal's "Spring Parade" now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

For one season in a few years, the advent of each new Deanna Durbin picture has been one of the outstanding events of the cinema season. Each pictured the young star in another phase of her growing-up process. The current offering presents her in one of the most grown-up roles and in the most romantic story in which she has yet appeared.

In the story Deanna is cast as a young peasant girl who goes to the city of her dreams and meets adventure and romance.

Robert Cummings, who was the star's leading man in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," is seen as her sweetheart in "Spring Parade." The supporting cast, the finest ever assembled in any of her pictures, features Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson, and Butch and Buddy.

Deanna's voice will be heard in four song selections in the picture—"It's Foolish But It's Fun," "Waltzing in the Clouds," "When April Sings," and "Blue Danube Dream." The picture was directed by Henry Koster, his fifth with his star. Joe Pasternak is the producer.

It is perhaps becoming almost monotonous to record the success of each Durbin film, but there is a reason both for the continued popularity of the star herself and for the triumph which each of her films undoubtedly is; for in addition to the charm, freshness and singing ability of Deanna herself, it must be remembered that the story, scenes, cast and music for each of her films; the best possible, "Spring Parade" is no exception.

Mayfair

"SALOON BAR" AND "MARGIE"

Comedy-Drama And Gay Musical

Something new and unusual in screen entertainment is afforded in "Saloon Bar," which will open to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Another in the long line of delightful films from British studios, this production gives Gordon Harker one of his best roles yet, with Elizabeth Allen as the blonde.

Suspense and comedy are admirably blended as Gordon Harker and his bar friends set out to catch a murderer, little knowing that he is in their midst. Notable for its fine characterisations, "Saloon Bar" includes a host of interesting personalities brought to vivid life by a typically sound cast of English actors. The two sharp-tongued barmaids, the cheeky Cockney waiter, the nervous landlord, the blonde who never stops talking, the vaudeville actress and the mysterious blind man all afford their various measures of comedy, drama and adventure.

On the same programme is the sparkling musical-comedy, "Margie," story of a young composer's efforts to gain recognition and his wife's effort to earn fame "on the air." Mischa Auer, whose mad antics have lifted him to the top ranks of movie comedians, is seen as a wealthy banana king from South America. Four other funny men include Edgar Kennedy, Allen Jenkins, Eddie Quillan and Wally Vernon. Nan Grey and Tom Brown share the love interest in the rollicking film, and Joy Hodges sings the title song, "Margie."

**Current Attraction**

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and Mary Carlisle are featured in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," the latest adventure story featuring the singing cowboy, which concludes to-day. The associate feature is a gay story entitled "Three Cheers for the Irish," and featuring Thomas Mitchell, Priscilla Lane and Irene Hervey.

State

THRILLS IN "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

With Newspapermen In Europe

Breath-taking excitement, romance and drama, mystery and intrigue are unfolded in the thrilling story of Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent," which was directed by Alfred Hitchcock with a prominent stellar cast now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Mr Wanger decided to make "Foreign Correspondent" in recognition of the intrepid group of American newspapermen who are serving as the nation's eyes and ears during the European debacle, risking their lives daily in order to keep their own people informed of the rapidly shifting panorama of war. "Foreign Correspondent" has in its principal roles Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Robert Benchley, Albert Basserman, Edmund Gwenn, Harry Davenport and Eduardo Cinnelli.

"Most elaborate and extensive settings constructed for any production in Hollywood in several years are those provided as backgrounds for "Foreign Correspondent." The construction was essential to bring this to the public with moving story to the background and in keeping with its momentous international story.

The Wanger dedication, which reads: "To those intrepid ones who went across the seas to be the eyes and ears of America—to those forthright ones who early saw the clouds of war while many of us at home were seeing rainbows—to those clear-headed ones who now stand like recording angels among the dead and dying—to the Foreign Correspondents, this motion picture is dedicated."

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GAY FROCKS CHOSEN BY WOMEN RACE-GOERS

Bright Sunshine For Summer Meeting In Hastings

Smart and gay summer frocks of every description gave a colourful appearance to the lawns at the Hastings race-course for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting, yesterday.

The weather was ideal, bright and sunny, but not too hot, and women were encouraged to don their prettiest and best for the occasion. Every possible colour had its followers and it was noticeable that navy blue was not quite such a favourite as usual, though as a background for bright colourings it was popular.

Small, bright floral designs were more frequently chosen than the plain toned materials and many attractive styles were carried out in these gay materials.

Especially noticeable were some particularly smart and attractive little hats of gay flower trimmed creations, no larger than a saucer, usually swathed in soft veiling. Larger picture hats retained their favour for such a sunny day.

Among those on the lawns were: Mrs G. D. Beaton, the president's wife who wore a frock of navy silk finely spotted with white, navy coat with faggoted trimming and navy hat.

Mrs P. F. Wall, ensemble of blue and white patterned silk with white trimming, large blue hat finished in front with a white bow.

Mrs T. V. Morrin, black and white figured ensemble with plain white trimmings and a black pineapple straw hat.

Mrs E. Hardy, blue suede silk frock and coat and small blue toque.

Mrs Ralph Lowry, flowered silk frock in black and white with bright touches of colour and a black hat with veil trimming.

Mrs C. Halidane, dusky pink suede silk frock with a matching bolero trimmed with quilting, violet posy and navy hat.

Mrs J. Hennah, frock of navy self-patterned silk with touches of white and a navy hat trimmed with white.

Mrs A. Robson, navy sheer silk frock in redingote style edged with white, and navy straw hat.

Mrs R. Douglas, bark brown tailored coat worn over a frock of golden patterned silk and small brown veiled hat.

Mrs E. A. Barker (Christchurch), frock of silk in tartan pattern in shades of white, green and clover, and a wide-brimmed black hat swathed with clover.

Mrs D. Lane, black and white georgette, the design being stripes of tiny flowers and a white hat with large black bow at the back.

Mrs T. C. Lowry (Taihape), patterned silk frock in navy, red, blue and white worn under a navy coat and white hat banded with navy.

Mrs A. G. Stead, ensemble of navy pin-spotted with white and a navy and white hat.

Mrs F. W. Menzies, finely flowered silk frock in shades of blue, and white hat with white accessories.

Mrs E. Nelson, frock of black silk with chrysanthemum design in white and green, and a wide-brimmed hat of white summer felt.

Mrs N. White, dusky pink American crepe frock and smart black hat with flowers and veiling in dusky pink.

Mrs Adam Bell, black tailored coat worn over a frock in green shades and a black hat.

Mrs T. Maling (Timaru) brightly flowered silk frock in shades of fuchsia, blue and cream and a white picture hat with posy in these shades.

Mrs E. W. Ormond, frock of finely flowered silk in blue and white shades and very small navy hat finished in front with a blue and white flower.

Mrs D. Douglas, greyish blue suede silk frock with very finely pleated corsage and tiny grey summer felt hat.

Mrs Dudley Newbigin, navy and white patterned silk frock worn with a white hat, having veil trimming.

Mrs G. Faulkner, smart frock of white suede silk flowered in Burgundy shades and a Burgundy belt and hat in this shade with veil trimming.

Mrs Harold Beamish, black and white plaid patterned frock and very smart black hat.

Mrs J. M. Chambers, ensemble of spinnery green, finely flowered silk worn with a white hat.

Mrs J. Harris, navy georgette frock, the square neckline finished with a white lace collar; navy hat banded with white.

Mrs John Russell, celadon green American crepe frock with white trimmings and pearl corsage clasp and a white hat.

Mrs O. Nelson, flowered georgette frock in pastel shades with swathed Burgundy belt and Burgundy hat.

Mrs C. Giblin, floral silk frock in autumn tonings and a brown hat with veil trimming.

Mrs E. W. Symes, cupid blue American crepe frock with Burgundy trimming; matching blue hat swathed in Burgundy and a hand-bag also in this shade.

Mrs A. P. White, forest green silk finely patterned with flower stripes and a deep green straw hat.

Mrs H. S. Moss, navy and white frock under a smart navy coat and hat also in this shade.

Mrs Thomas Kelly, navy coat over a navy and white patterned frock and hat of navy summer felt in wide halo style.

Mrs Ewen Ballantyne, spring green and white flowered frock and a brown hat with upturned brim.

Mrs D. Grieve, floral frock in gay tonings and a hat in natural shaded halibout straw.

Mrs Ian McLeod, blue and white flowered silk frock worn with a navy belt and hat.

Mrs T. Cunningham, ensemble of nut brown chiffon plinstriped with cream, and a cream straw hat trimmed with brown.

Mrs Duncan Holden, frock of black silk very finely spotted with white, gold belt, and black hat swathed with the spotted material.

Mrs Keith Outfield, duck egg blue frock in tailored style and a natural straw hat.

Mrs D. Drummond, navy and white patterned silk frock and navy hat trimmed with flowers.

Mrs T. Bell, brown and cream flowered frock and a large cream straw hat.

Mrs A. E. Tong, grey tailored coat over a black frock and smart black straw hat.

Mrs G. F. Hardy, navy and white patterned silk frock under a navy tailored coat and navy hat.

Mrs W. Neilson, navy and white patterned silk coat over a navy frock and a navy straw hat.

Mrs Seymour Belcher, flower pink silk crepe frock worn with a wide-brimmed straw hat.

Mrs Arthur Small, frock of navy silk patterned in dusky pink under a dusky pink coat and natural shaded straw hat.

Mrs J. Craig, flowered frock in pink and white tones on a black ground and a black hat.

HERE'S A STYLISH SWIM SUIT



JAPONICA RED AND DUSKY PINK.—Rita Hayworth, Columbia star, chooses this becoming swim suit in japonica red with dusky pink. It is especially modelled to suit her slim figure and has an unusual waist treatment to give added stretch.

Your Christmas Stockings

MAKE THESE LAST LONGER

Bare legs, painted legs—covered knee-high with "roll your owns," are overseas fashion trends unlikely to be adopted by Sydney women (according to a Sydney correspondent).

Deep rooted preference for existing stocking vogue is not false modesty but further evidence of "dress sense" which places Australian women among best dressed in the world.

The clinging line of a silk stocking, fully fashioned to flatter from knee to ankle, is too much a part of an attractive appearance, they claim, to be cast aside for any whimsical mode.

Then, too, even most shapely legs can rarely stand a close-up view for blemishes, freckles, down encouraged by the sun, must all be taken into account.

Authorities were commenting on the bare-knee fashion forecast for Englishwomen for all occasions following the banning of silk stockings. The mode originated in America as a novelty for wear with "campus" or sports clothes. Of wool, the stockings have elastic tops, which clip just below the knee. Skirts swing above the knee. American following was, however, small.

Pure silk stockings and underwear have been unobtainable in Britain since December 1, all available silk being diverted to the making of barrage balloons and parachutes.

A seasonal hint from a store hosiery buyer is: "Don't, if you were lucky enough to be given six or eight pairs of stockings for Christmas, put them by for future use. Launder them at once and place on special stocking hanger. Silk stockings will not store indefinitely."

Other tips to make your stockings last longer are:— Always wash new hosiery before wearing. Don rubber gloves to obviate "snags" from sharp fingernails and chipped polish. Rinse in luke-warm water two or three times to make sure that all dyes are removed.

Squeeze, not wring, and hang to dry by toes in shade, where there is no danger of the stockings blowing against fence, wall, or catching on rough pegs.

Remove rings, watches, bracelet, before taking stockings on or off.

When the starch-maker finishes with corn, a large amount of waste is left, which has in the past been fed to farm animals. Now the protein is being taken from it and put to use as a greaseproof coating for paper, a vehicle for printing inks, a molding compound, and a paint, among other applications. It may even yield a synthetic silk and a cellophane.

BLONDE OR BRUNETTE—EACH HAS AN ATTRACTION OF ITS OWN

Remember That The Care Varies According To Colouring

Blonde or brunette—which are you, and do you waste time wishing you were the other?

So many girls are never satisfied with their natural colouring. The brunette complains about her oily skin and dark hair and wishes she were fair—the blonde is dissatisfied with her dry skin and the trouble of keeping her hair in good condition.

However, it is far better to remedy, as far as possible, any blemishes or conditions which are not satisfactory; and to remember that each type of colouring has its advantages as well as its drawbacks.

The brunette does not need to worry about sunburn, freckles, pimples, and blotches as much as her blonde sister.

Neither does she have to wash her hair every few days with a brightening shampoo to preserve its golden colour.

The blonde, however, will find it necessary to spend a certain amount of time and trouble in keeping herself looking beautiful, and here are a few suggestions which should help her.

Fair hair which is oily is never pretty; therefore the blonde's first thought must be for her hair.

For shampooing, soft oil or superfatted soap should be used, for not only does it work up into a soft lather, but is excellent for removing oil and dirt and giving the hair a beautiful sheen.

Two shampoos should always be given—lather and rinse, then lather and rinse again.

A HAIR TREATMENT The first treatment prepares the hair, the second removes the dirt and oil.

Both lathers must be separately rinsed out, and the process should be very thorough. Water should be continually poured over the head until every vestige of soap has been removed.

For the last rinse of all, the juice of one lemon can be added to a quart of water.

This is very good for blondes, making the hair soft and shiny, and bringing out all its lovely glints.

The skin of fair people is usually rather dry, and is sometimes in need of nourishment.

In this case, a good nourishing cream should be used.

Make up the following recipe and drink it. It will keep the skin clear and rose-tinted.

A HOMEMADE TONIC Boil some barley gently for two hours. Cut two lemons in halves, and without peeling add them to the barley water. Add sugar to taste, and, finally two teaspoons of Epsom salts to every quart of liquid. Stir well before removing from the stove and allow to cool.

Let it stand until the next day, and then strain through a fine sieve. A cupful of this, taken twice a week, will help considerably to keep the skin in good condition.

For the external treatment of a delicate blonde skin, shake together in a bottle an ounce each of olive and sweet almond oils. When well mixed, the oil can be patted on to the skin with the tips of the fingers, especially before going out into the sun or wind.

Brunettes will find that, as a rule, olive oil is their great beauty standby. The hair should be treated with this very useful oil so that it gleams and glistens and all traces of dryness vanish.

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MAKOTUKU WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Children Entertained At Jolly Party

The Makotuku Women's Institute gave a delightful Christmas party to a large number of children, and Father Christmas appeared and distributed gifts from a heavily-laden tree, which, until his arrival—heralded by a loud trumpet call—was screened from view.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Elsie Ngahua, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hunt, Hastings, and Gilbert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. McInnes, St. George's Road, Hastings.

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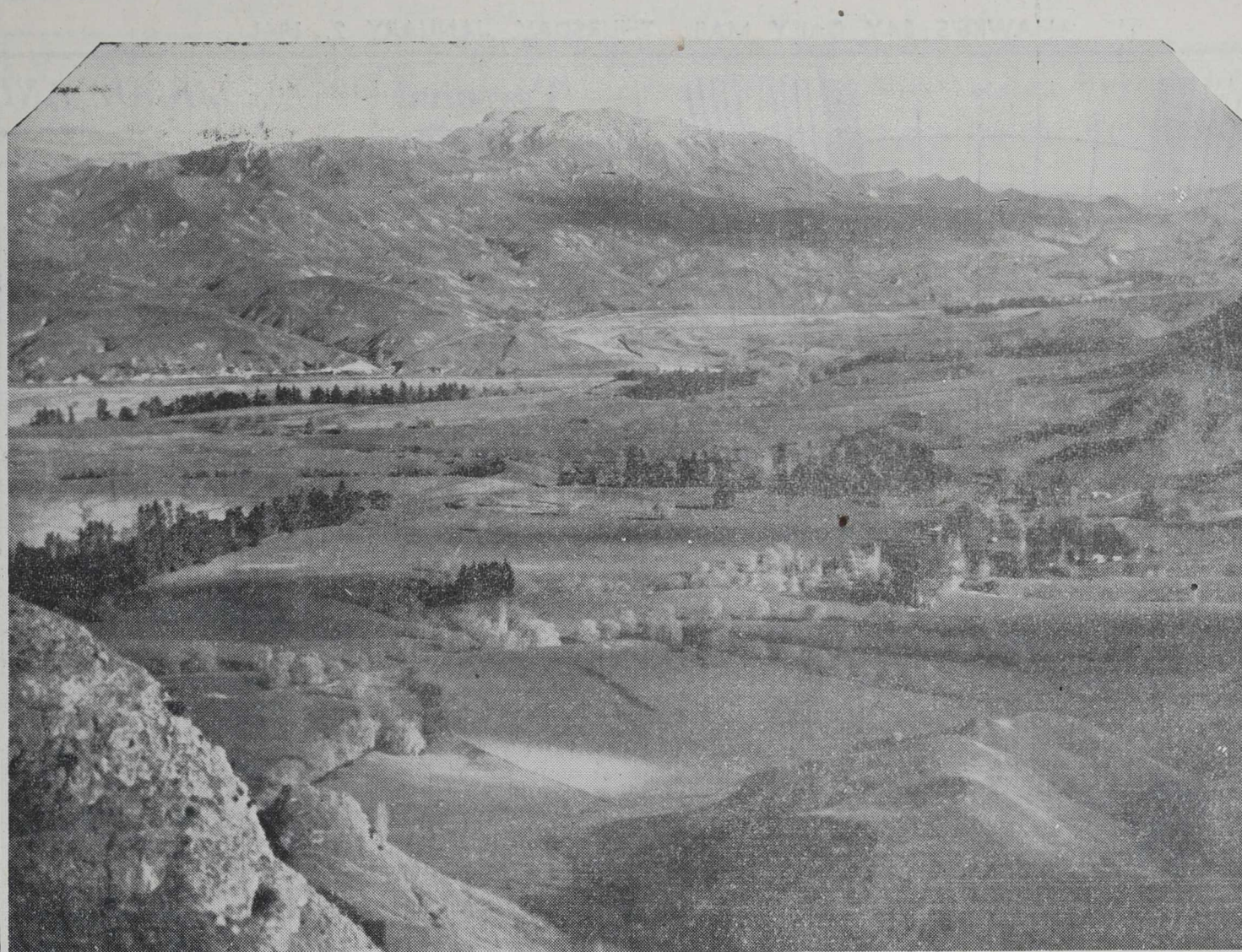
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**INCREASES IN LAMB SCHEDULE FOR EXPORT**

*Position Regarding Increments Clarified By Meat Board Member's Letter*

A recent increase in lamb prices at the Hawke's Bay works makes interesting reading of a letter received at a meeting of the South Canterbury Farmers' Union executive from Mr H. B. S. Johnstone, South Canterbury member of the electoral committee of the Meat Board. In it, Mr Johnstone clarifies the position in regard to present and future increments in lamb prices.

The greater length of the wool on the lambs as they come forward throughout the season is generally the prime factor in assessing an increase in the schedule price, but, as Mr Johnstone points out, there are other influencing considerations to be taken into account.

Although under the arrangements made with the United Kingdom there is a fixed L.o.b. price for meat and wool, yet there are other factors of a speculative nature which must not be overlooked when fixing a schedule price for fat stock, stated Mr Johnstone. For instance, growth and quality of wool are governed by climatic conditions, the individual lots vary both in weight and quality.

"In assessing the value of pelts and hides, there is usually a higher degree of speculation as to the

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**NEW SOUTH WALES**

Less Wool Per Head This Season

LACK OF GROWTH

A current report from the Sydney woolbrokers, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson Ltd., affords the information that the sheep of New South Wales have cut less wool per head this season, but more grown stock have been shorn. In 1939-40 the largest quantity of wool ever produced per head was recorded, the average for sheep and lambs being in the vicinity of 11lb, greater than in 1938-39.

This season many growers are puzzled because, though their wool is lighter in condition, the appraised prices for it are less than a year ago. The amount of grease wool may carry is not the only factor in its value.

Clips Not So Well Grown

The greater number of the New South Wales clips this season are not as well grown as normally. Some of them show tenderness. In other cases, though that fault is not shown, the wool is not as nourished as usual. Its finer quality is practically hunger fineness. The sheep are bred to grow a certain class of wool but they cannot produce a staple true to type unless pastoral conditions are favourable.

Wastage occurs in manufacturing the wool which has fined down because the stock have not consistently had normal quantities of nourishing feed. An abnormally large quantity of noils results from the combing into tops and the former are worth much less money than the latter. Generally a pound of wool shorn this season will not manufacture the same quantity of good grade fabric as the same weight of the previous year's clip.

Lower Prices

Seasonal circumstances are the one cause of the lower prices received by many growers. The stock-owners concerned or the method of appraising cannot be justly blamed for the reduced monetary returns. It is unfortunate but though scientists have made many wonderful discoveries they have not solved the problem of producing rain when it is wanted.

Temporarily the world's sheep industry has lost some good consumers and suffered considerable reduction in the quantity used by others. Japan is an instance in that regard. Figures have recently been published showing that her imports of wool from all sources in 1939 were 59 per cent. less than in 1937 when the war commenced in China.

Cause of Reduction

That reduction has not been caused by a desire specially to cut out wool. Imports of raw cotton showed a decrease of 26 per cent, and pulp for the manufacture of rayon 50 per cent. The lower quantities are caused by Government import restrictions. Imports for civilian purposes have been compelled to make way for the importation of materials necessary for war purposes. The Japanese textile industry as a whole has experienced much reduced output because of the restrictions. Peace in the East would result in a regain in the demand for textile raw materials from that quarter.

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"The playground is naturally very popular, with its swings and amusements for children, who are particularly interested in the paddling pool on these hot days.

"Windsor Park is similarly popular, and the number of camps there is as great as last year despite petrol restrictions. Hastings people, are visiting the park, and with the present favourable weather people are making the most of their holiday."

**Cornwall Park Display**

At Cornwall Park now the grounds are looking very well. Hydrangeas in full bloom are contributing a particularly impressive display, and the second crop of roses is attracting visitors.

Certain annual plants may likewise be seen at their best, and the park is a pleasant spot in which to spend an hour or two. The animals and birds are a popular source of interest and amusement.

Despite recent dry weather, the lawns in the park continue to look very fresh and green, this, Mr MacKenzie explained, being due to the useful service rendered by the park's artesian pumping installation, full development of which was completed only last season. The system has proved its value by enabling the upkeep of the lawns in summer conditions,

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"The Batlow Packing House has invested about £7,000 in trying to develop the apple juice industry, and has a further £1000 worth of equipment on order at present. It is also putting in a drying plant to handle apple pomace. Immense sums have been invested by some of the larger growers' co-operative societies in various by-product enterprises, such as canning, and, to a very much lesser extent, drying. There are growers' co-operative societies in New South Wales who could, and would, do something, providing they were given some lead and encouragement by the Commonwealth Government.

"The establishment or the consolidation of these by-product industries will have a long-range effect of great value to the industry," concluded Mr Smith, "placing it in a very much better position to face post-war competition, perhaps even enabling it to contemplate substantial post-war expansion."

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BLAZING RUINS IN LONDON 500 PERSONS LANDED ON SMALL ISLAND BY RAIDER

HISTORIC LANDMARKS RAZED RING OF FIRE St. Paul's Has Amazing Escape

United Press Association—Copyright. Received January 1, 6 p.m. LONDON, Dec. 30. The escape of St. Paul's Cathedral in last night's raid on London was amazing. Buildings within a stone's throw still blazed and crackled as daylight appeared. St. Paul's itself was surrounded with a seemingly inextinguishable mass of colling hoses...

There was a time when it seemed that one area was ringed with fire. Great white-hot flames lapped greedily round the buildings, although hundreds of men worked desperately to stem the advancing tide of fire. The fiercest fires occurred in old buildings used as offices, and modern buildings withstood the onslaught.

Nightmare Scene Cheapside nearly presented a nightmare scene. Building after building had been reduced to a scarred and blackened shell.

The six famous city churches damaged were St. Bride's in Fleet Street, St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Stephen's in Coleman Street, St. Vedast's in Foster Lane, St. Andrew's in Aldermanbury and St. Andrew's by the Wardrobe.

Most of the treasures in the Guildhall had previously been removed to safety, otherwise they would have been destroyed. The old banqueting hall in the council chamber was set on fire.

Bare to the Skies The four walls of the banqueting hall at the Guildhall stand bare to the skies. The stone floor on which kings have walked are buried under the debris.

About 15,000 people were in London's greatest shelter when the building above caught fire, but the flames were not extinguished for thousands came to this shelter from adjacent shelters because the buildings above were burning.

The Old Bailey, one of the world's most famous courthouses, was damaged. The Lord Mayor (Sir George Wilkinson) spent the night visiting the firemen and members of the A.R.P. service.

Women ambulance drivers took their first-aid posts and later to hospital.

Amazing Scenes There were amazing scenes in the morning at the junction of the London Wall, where crowds of typists and city workers appealed for directions from policemen, who advised alternative routes to their places of business.

Not fewer than six famous churches were set on fire. The ancient Hall of the Girdlers' Company was wrecked. St. Paul's Cathedral was hit by incendiary bombs, but was saved by the prompt use of stirrup pumps by the cathedral staff.

Buildings Dynamited Some of the buildings damaged in last night's heavy raid on London were dynamited to prevent the fires from spreading. St. Bride's Church in Fleet Street was practically gutted, and many buildings in Cheap-side were wrecked.

Irreparable Loss Another Wren church which was completely gutted last night was St. Vedast in Foster Lane. It is one of the less important of 50 churches which Sir Christopher Wren rebuilt after the Great Fire.

Chess Congress is Continued Results of Play at Timaru

The Chess Congress was advanced a further stage yesterday and today, when the seventh and eighth rounds were played.

Championship Seventh round: Dr. Bennett (Otago) beat Newrick (Auckland); P. Allerhand (Wellington) beat Vincent; R. Wade (Wellington) beat C. Lennard (Auckland).

Major Open Seventh round: W. Pearce beat Mrs. Short; Hardy beat Mrs. Golding; Traves beat Steele; Wallace beat Miss Collinson.

Points at the end of the seventh round were: Wade 6, Allerhand 5, Bennett 3, Newrick 3.

Points at the end of the sixth round were: D. Steele (Wellington) 5, J. Hardy (Wellington) 4, N. Traves (Timaru) 4.

Believed To Be Survivors Of Vessels Sunk By Enemy Ship In Pacific

WELLINGTON, Dec. 31. Making an important announcement on Tuesday night, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said: "I have pleasure in announcing that a ship from Australia has rescued 500 persons who had been landed on December 21 from an enemy commerce raider on the small island of Emirau, in the Bismarck Group, north of New Guinea."

"Information is still incomplete but it is believed that survivors from the Turakina, Nofou, and Ringwood, and possibly certain service personnel from other vessels are still on board the raider, and no news of the landing of these people has yet been received.

"It is reported, although confirmation is still awaited, that there are only 23 survivors from the Turakina which is stated to have fought the raider for two hours and a half.

The rescued people are of British, French and Norwegian nationality, and include 70 women and seven children. They are from among the passengers and crews of the following ships: "Komata, Rangitane, Holmwood, Triona, Vinni, Triaster and Triadic."

"I very much regret that there were some casualties on these ships, and the following are reported to have lost their lives: "Rangitane passengers: Miss Scott, Miss Beeton, Mrs. Davies, Miss Herbert-Jones, Mr. Tocker and Mr. Dixon (whose parents reside at Wellington)."

All the above-named were returning to the United Kingdom after acting as an escort to British children sent to Australia.

"Messrs W. Moore, F. Stickfuss, S. F. Stickfuss, and Miss Skinner (stewardess). In addition Mrs. Costella (stewardess) is missing and is believed to be dead. "Komata: Chief Officer T. A. Mack, New Zealand; Second Officer J. L. Hughes, New Zealand; Triadic: One Philippino, Triaste: Four Philippinos.

"I would like to express my sincere sympathy which will, I am sure, be shared by all in New Zealand, with the relatives of these unfortunate people. There is every reason to believe that this is the full list of casualties on the Rangitane, Komata, Triadic, and Triona, and that there were no casualties on the Holmwood, Vinni or Triaster."

"As detailed information comes to hand, those of the next kin who are in New Zealand will be informed as soon as possible by telegraph."

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KEEN RACING AT HASTINGS FORM HORSES FAIL WHEN REQUIRED

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting opened in perfect weather and there was a great attendance...

There were no inquiries as the Stipendiary Steward was not at the recent Waipukurau meeting...

The Hastings Maiden, Of £100, 5 furlongs, all 8.7. 4-2-ISIS, H. Galbraith's b f by Leighton-Hest, 3 yrs (R. Marsh) 1

OTATARU HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £120, 14 miles. 2-2-KALKA, J. A. Hennah's br m by Constant Sun-Kaahu...

43-FLYING SPY, R. Gregory's ch f by Hunting Song-Lady Sp. 3yrs, 8.3, 7.13 (L. S. Dwyer) 1

2-3-NATIVE SONG, E. N. Fitzgerald's ch f by Hunting Song-Valadon, 3yrs, 8.3, 8.13 (L. S. Deely) 1

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £120, for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs. 5-6-GAY GENET, J. G. Alexander's ch f by Piccadilly...

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 8-DIANA TETRIX, J. E. Svensen's ch m by Hunting Song-Tracktrix, 3yrs, 7.9, 7.6 (R. G. Howell) 1

WAIPATU HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs and 200 yards. 1-1-HUI, H. H. Smith's ch m by Gascony-Mario's Birthday...

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Native Song Comes Back To His Right Form IMPRESSIVE HASTINGS WIN

Horsemanship Decides Sprint Contest By "MOTUROA"

Native Song's winning effort in the New Year Handicap at Hastings yesterday made Waipukurau running look ridiculous...

Master Cyklon ran right up to his recent form at Waipukurau and he tailed Native Song all the way, but he could not go on with the job over the last furlong...

Old Hunting Cat felt the hard going and was never hitting out freely, but he was quite a good fifth and he might be in the money to-day...

The Hastings Maiden was productive of a splendid finish in which Isis responded to Rangl Marsh's vigorous riding to lead in the last stride to down Myrna Loy...

Despite the fact that she was sore and could not raise a gallop for the first half-mile, Kalika won the Otataru Highweight like a good class mare and it is a pity that unsoundness has prevented her owner from getting the best from her...

WON ON THE POST. Roon, who goes better for an experienced rider than for a boy, just failed in the Waipatu Handicap, Hui won because she had the run of the race and her pilot got the best out of her over the last furlong...

Great Improvement. Flying Spy, who tailed the field all the way at Waipukurau and showed no signs of improving her position, was never far from the firing line in the Havelock Handicap and came round the leaders at the distance to wear down Sunny Knight in the last furlong...

Smart Two-Year-Old. Gay Genet, an Australian-bred filly who showed promise at Feilding, scored stylishly in the Juvenile Handicap. Howell hopped her 7.13 (Cook) 3. Twelve started. Half a length; a neck. Sedunum was fourth and Malagali fifth. Time: 2min. 32sec.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT (for three-year-olds)—Rodrigo 7.9 (Parsons) 1. Stylish 8.12 (Bartie) 2. Gallant 8.5 (Thompson) 3. Eight started. A head each way. Time: 1min. 26 sec.

The jockey McMenamin was injured when his mount, Skerries, dashed into the barrier prior to the start of the Nursery Handicap, which was eventually won by Skerries with Munro in the saddle. McMenamin suffered a broken collarbone.

Flemington Results. STRADBROKE STAKES.—Teacup 8.5 (Purtell) 1. High Tide 8.10 (Breasley) 2. Portable 8.5 (Ralph) 3. Six started. A length and three-fifths, a length and a half. Times: 1min. 1sec., 1min. 2sec.

Splendid Fields To-day CHIEF LORD AT STRATFORD

NARROW VICTORY IN THE CUP ZEST SUCCESSFUL Celtic Lad Beats The Hurdles

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 1. For the Stratford Jockey Club's first day the weather was fine and the attendance was large...

TRIAL STAKES, Of £130, 5 furlongs. 2-2-SWART MARK, 8.7, car. 8.0. 5-3-STAR NOTHING, 8.7 (J. Day) 2

DOUGLAS HANDICAP, Of £225, 6 furlongs. 1-1-ZEST, 7.3, car. 7.11. 5-5-TRILLIARCH, 7.4, car. 7.0

MAIDEN RACE, Of £130, 6 furlongs, all 8.7. 2-2-RINGRAFT (K. Chote) 1. 3-3-INFORM (J. Williamson) 2

LADIES' BRACELET, Of £120, 9 furlongs. 5-5-HOKUMAI, 11.0 (Mr S. G. Davidson) 1. 3-2-DOCTOR DEPOE, 11.9 (Mr Anache) 2

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £160, 5 furlongs. 1-1-PRINCE PLATO, 7.13 (W. Stevens) 1. 3-4-AIR FLIGHT, 9.6 (G. Cameron) 2

ELTHAM HIGHWEIGHT, Of £200, all 6 furlongs. 1-2-RED CAT, 8.0 (G. Cameron) 1. 2-1-NOBLE FOX, 9.3 (L. Dulleu) 2

MARTON CUP, Of £500, 14 miles. 1-1-THE BUZZER, 9.4 (D. Redstone) 1. 3-3-AMIGO, 9.0 (N. Cavany) 2

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £170, 6 furlongs. 2-3-SCANDAL, 9.0 (G. Cameron) 1. 1-1-BODEN PARK, 8.4 (G. P. Dowrick) 2

WARDELL HANDICAP, Of £250, 7 furlongs. 1-1-WHITE RAJAH, 7.8 car. 7.12 (A. Midwood) 1. 3-3-HARINA, 7.13 car. 7.6 (M. J. 1)

TROTTING FIXTURES. Jan. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Geymout J.C.



DIANA TETRIX, who has been improved by Wallace Young in her short spell in Hastings, downed the "hot-pots" in the sprint at Hastings yesterday.

THE BUZZER IN FORM SUCCESS IN MARTON CUP

AMIGO SECOND Night Eruption Takes The Sprint

By Telegraph—Press Association. MARTON, Jan. 1. The Marton New Year meeting opened in perfect weather...

MIMIHA HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 2-2-CRAIGLEA, 9.0 (car. 9.8) (H. Hibberd) 1. 5-5-KING GUSTAVO, 8.3 (A. Ingram) 2

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 1-1-HEARTH, 8.8 (R. J. MacKie) 1. 7-7-ORTYX, 7.0 (A. Powell) 2

VICTORY TROT HANDICAP, Of £160, 1 mile 5 furlongs. 7-6-CAPRI, scr. (A. McLennan) 1. 1-1-DIRECT BELLE, scr. (J. Toomas) 2

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 1-1-NIGHT ERUPTION 7.13 (K. Chote) 1. 3-3-BLACK ROBE, 7.2 car. 7.0 (J. Williams) 2

NEW YEAR HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 6-5-CURTAL, 7.7 (K. Chote) 1. 4-3-TALENTA 7.9 (N. Cavany) 2

DASH HACK, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 1-1-MISS LEIGHON, 8.3, car. 8.1 (J. Williams) 1. 4-4-GOLDEN PAM, 7.7 car. 7.10 (J. McNally) 2

RACING FIXTURES. Jan. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Geymout J.C.

Doubleack Wins The Cup WYNDHAM RESULTS

Hearth Comes Back To Form CRAIGLEA EASILY

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Jan. 1. The Wyndham Racing Club's annual meeting was held to-day in warm weather...

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £120, 5 furlongs. 3-3-COY, 8.0 (A. Anderson) 1. 1-1-FILIBEG, 9.0 (W. F. Ellis) 2

DIGGERS' TROT HANDICAP, Of £140, 11 mile. 1-1-OREGON, scr. (J. Walsh) 1. 4-4-SOUTHERN WRACK, scr. (A. McLellan) 2

WYNDHAM CUP, Of £500, 13 mile. 1-2-DOUBLEACK, 7.10 (J. Strathern) 1. 2-4-SPARKLE, 8.6 (J. Dooley) 2

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TRENCH FIGHT WINS WELL DIVORCED EASILY

Waikouaiti Results In Detail

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Jan. 1. The Waikouaiti Racing Club's annual meeting was held to-day in fine weather...

TRIAL PLATE, Of £125, 6 furlongs. 1-DIVORCED, 7.1 (A. Stokes) 1. 2-KURAWHI, 8.8 (V. Barrington) 2

DOMAIN TROT, Of £15, 9 furlongs. 2-LADY DENISE, scr. (S. Orr) 1. 1-DUNKIRK, scr. (F. Teahan) 2

WAIKOUAITI CUP, Of £600, 11 miles. 1-TRENCH FIGHT, 8.12 (C. T. Wilson) 1. 6-SILVER STREAK, 9.0 (G. Ridgeway) 2

BRAY MEMORIAL, Of £150, 5 furlongs. 3-LORD MIDAS, 7.9 (L. Hare) 1. 1-QUEEN BETH, 8.9 (J. W. Jennings) 2

CORNAGA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £150, 9 furlongs. 1-PRINCE RUELAF, 9.0 (E. Baker) 1. 3-TWENTY GRAND, 9.0 (L. Walker) 2

ORRELL HANDICAP, Of £225, 7 furlongs. 2-REBEL MATE, 9.0 (J. W. Jennings) 1. 5-PETERSHAM, 8.0 (C. T. Wilson) 2

HAWKESSBURY HACK HANDICAP. 1-CIRCULAR NOTE, 7.12 (J. W. Jennings) 1. 3-SHAM BOY, 8.3 (A. Stokes) 2

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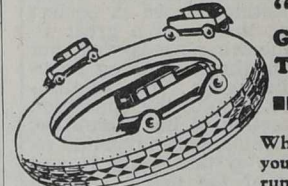
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### DEATHS

**PHARAZYN**—On January 1st, 1941, at Wacawapa, Dannevirke, Godfrey Norris Pharazyn, aged 68 years.

The friends of the late Godfrey Norris Pharazyn are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will leave St. John's Anglican Church, Dannevirke, at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 3rd, for the Mangatera Cemetery.

**ANDERSON & SON**  
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Dannevirke.

**HILL**—On January 1, 1941, Helen, dearly beloved wife of Herbert Shirley Hill and elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Tasman Gurr, Napier, aged 28 years.

Funeral details later.

**M. SPRIGGS**,  
Funeral Director,  
Napier.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**SOUND SHELL**

TO-NIGHT - JANUARY 2nd.  
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7.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m.

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**HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
NAPIER, Dec. 31, 1940.

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**WANTED:** Boy for Grocery; good opening. Apply Dockery's, Emerson Street, Napier.

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**WANTED:** Two Crosscutters for Sawmill. Keep Own saw. Apply McLeod and Gardner, Ltd., Market Street, Hastings.

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**WANTED:** Smart youth for store. Apply McKenzies (Napier), Ltd.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1941.  
At 11 a.m.

### STOCK SALES

**ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS**

**WAIKURAU YARDS.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1941.

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—**  
1750 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.  
1700 Rape Lambs.  
100 2-eth. Ewes.

**CATTLE—**  
40 Fat Cows and Heifers.  
36 Empty Cows and Heifers.

**STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1941.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. All further notices. The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

**SHEEP—**  
1000 Shorn Ewes & Wether Lambs.  
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Pursuant to Sec. 42 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," and its amendments and "The Counties Act, 1920," and its amendments.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that an election will be held on Friday, January 24th, 1941, for the purpose of electing ONE COUNCILLOR to represent the Petane Riding in the County of Hawke's Bay.

And I hereby appoint the Office of the Hawke's Bay County Council, Browning Street, Napier, as the place and Monday the 13th day of January, 1941, in the afternoon, the day for the Nomination of Candidates for such office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1940.

**W. J. O'CONNELL**,  
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For the County of Hawke's Bay.

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