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Three Months As Prisoners On Enemy Raider

BURIAL OF OFFICER

Guard Of Honour Supplied By Germans

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SYDNEY, Jan. 2.

Describing how the Holmwood was attacked by German ships south of New Zealand one of the survivors rescued from Emirau said: "Several enemy ships came at us from different points of the compass. We had no chance. One of the ships fired a warning shot across our bows and we hove to. Before the passengers and crew were taken to one of the raiders our captain addressed us on the deck in an effort to cheer us up.

"'I am very sorry, but we are all going for a long cruise with the enemy,' he said. 'It is just bad luck and we must make the best of it.'

"We were prisoners on the raider from September 25 to December 21. All bore the three months' ordeal without a murmur."

A British officer from another ship, referring to the good treatment by the Germans, said that the Nazis admitted that the Altmark prison ship episode was a bad blunder which had produced a most unfavourable world reaction. They added that the mistake would not be repeated.

When the survivors were landed at Emirau stores were put ashore, also a boat, with which they could contact Rabaul. The stranded crews rigged this boat but it was not needed as a local resident made a boat available.

Burial at Sea

Mr Lloyd Hughes, second officer on the Komata, who died from injuries received when the ship was shelled, was buried at sea with full honours. This was related by Captain W. W. Fish, who suffered shrapnel wounds in the leg.

"A German doctor operated on Mr Hughes but I was told later that he had no chance of living," said Captain Fish. "They allowed me to be with him when he died.

"The captain of the raider asked me if I would like to bury Mr Hughes at sea and I told him I would.

"There was no Australian flag aboard but the Germans made one by adapting a Red Ensign. Members of my ship attended the flag-draped body and Germans formed a guard of honour. I then read the burial service and the Nazi flag was flown at half-mast.

"Afterwards the captain shook hands with us and said he was sorry Mr Hughes and the mate had been killed. He said that one day the war would be over and he hoped that we would meet again as friends."

Among the officers now in Australia are the chief officer, Mr F. H. Hopkins, of the Rangitane; the chief engineer, Mr Angus Macdonald, of the Komata, and Captain J. H. Miller, of the Holmwood.

The largest of the raiders was about 8000 tons. She still has 200 British captives aboard.

Greek Successes At Klisura

STRONGHOLDS TAKEN

Air-Raid Shelter Cut From Solid Rock

HEAVY FIGHTING

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ATHENS, Jan. 1.

The Greek Government spokesman to-day stated that the Greeks had taken over fortifications in the Klisura region, including air-raid shelters cut from the solid rock and much material. A number of tanks had been captured or destroyed. The heavy fighting in the coastal sector north-east of Himara had increased during the New Year's Day battle.

A Reuter's message states that the Italians are preparing a line of fortified positions north to Elbasan and then north to the Yugoslav frontier.

The Greek radio stated: "Along the entire Drinos River sector there has been a successful Greek advance of great importance and the Greeks are improving all their positions. Many prisoners have been taken, including officers. At Tepelini and Klisura the Italians are unable to hold their positions any longer.

"The fate of the Italians is sealed by the fact that the Greek and British fleets have penetrated through the Adriatic.

Resistance Broken

"North from Himara, resistance has been completely broken, and many prisoners and much war booty taken. The Italians have not been permitted time to re-establish their lines and consolidate their positions."

According to other reports from the Albanian front, the Greeks have accelerated their advance during an improvement in the weather, with aircraft and artillery showing activity. Greek bombers in the northern area bombed Italian troop concentrations.

The Greeks report the capture of a fortified position westward of Pogradec.

Urgent Question For Japan

RAIDERS' ACTIVITIES

Is Help Being Given To Outfit Them?

AMBASSADOR'S DUTY

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

The "News-Chronicle's" political correspondent, Mr Vernon Bartlett, states that the British Ambassador to Washington (Sir Robert Craigie) has been instructed to inquire into the reports that German ships are being fitted out as sea raiders in Japanese ports.

Mr Bartlett points out that the sinking of the Turakina and the shelling of Nauru adds urgency to the inquiries.

A message reports that the Navy spokesman said: "Under no circumstances has Japan sanctioned German raiders' use of Japanese vessels' names or Japanese flags." He said he was without information regarding reports that raiders were sailing in the vicinity of Japanese-controlled islands.

ONLY A CORAL ATOLL

BARE AND BARREN EMIRAU

ONLY ONE ROAD

Nearest Island Is 16 Miles Away

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SYDNEY, Jan. 2.

One of the few people in Sydney who knows Emirau Island is Mr R. H. Niall, assistant district officer at Kavieng, who is spending his holidays in Sydney. He says that the raider's victims must have had a pretty thin time after being landed there.

Emira (not Emirau, as it was originally known), he pointed out, is merely a coral atoll, bare and barren, about 12 miles long, a motor road running straight through for the sake of its solitary motor lorry and its sole industry, copra. It has a native population of 260, not 3000 as cabled earlier. Its entire population are Seventh Day Adventists. The nearest island is Mussau, 16 miles away, and New Guinea is 300 to 400 miles off.

Mr Niall said that the raider's victims could have been there a week without the outside world knowing. The nearest radio station is at Kavieng.

Crucial Year Opens

CANADIAN BELIEF

Defence May Become Onslaught

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OTTAWA, Jan. 1.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King), in a broadcast, said that 1941 would be crucial. There was a possibility that it might see the end of the war, but, he warned, "The hour is near when an enemy of ruthless ferocity may be expected to gather all his strength to strike. He will hardly fail to seek a decision before the industrial contribution of the New World alters the balance of power and changes the dogged defence of freedom into a triumphant onslaught against tyranny."

SPEECH WORRIES HITLER

ROOSEVELT RAISES DISAPPOINTMENT

THREATS ABSENT

Continuous Conference At Berlin

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LONDON, Jan. 2.

"The Times" correspondent on the German frontier says that Hitler and von Ribbentrop are in almost continuous conference after receiving the text of President Roosevelt's speech, and they are studying its purport from every conceivable angle.

The Wilhelmstrasse spokesman told foreign correspondents that a formal reply was possible, and added: "President Roosevelt's pronouncement is such a momentous challenge that Germany will have to reply, otherwise it would be tantamount to Hitler capitulating on uncompromisable fundamentals."

The threatening note with which the spokesman warned the United States on December 22 was absent from the Wilhelmstrasse's latest semi-official statement. Sorrow and disappointment instead of anger are now the keynote.

OPEN OPPOSITION TO AXIS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S AIMS

NEW LOAN PLAN

Statement To Congress Expected

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

President Roosevelt is preparing a message to Congress definitely pitting the United States against the Axis aims and explaining the necessity of aid for Britain.

The President will appear in Congress personally on Thursday, when he is expected to outline the new loan or lease plan whereby help can be given to Britain, Greece and China.

Fiscal Policy In America

CHANGES WANTED

Inflationary Tendency Feared

SILVER PROBLEM

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

The Federal Reserve Board, in a special report to Congress asked for drastically increased monetary powers at the expense of the Treasury and urged that the President's power to devalue the dollar be allowed to expire on June 30.

The report declares that broad changes in fiscal policies and monetary machinery are needed because, in view of defence spending, it may be necessary to take steps "to prevent inflationary tendencies attributable to defects in the machinery of credit control."

The board recommended in addition the immediate repeal of the Treasury's power to issue silver certificates against the seigniorage of silver—difference between the purchase price (77 cents) and the established value of one dollar (29 cents), which amounted to 1,500,000,000 dollars on previous purchases.

Other requests are: The repeal of the Treasury's power to issue currency against foreign silver; the use of the Treasury's stabilisation fund, heretofore reserved for stabilising the dollar in relation to foreign currencies to absorb and control the excess reserves of United States banks.

IT DID NO DAMAGE.—A British soldier looks at a German aircraft cannon shell found near a Messerschmitt shot down near the South Coast.

"Nuisance Raiders" Open New Year With Spasmodic Attacks

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

The first bomb of 1941 crashed on London early in the morning when a heavy high-explosive bomb shook one business district. Raiders were heard in London first a few minutes before midnight. Anti-aircraft guns opened up, then a single heavy bomb crashed.

Elsewhere the attacks were confined to a few incendiary bombs in eastern England, although raiders were reported over several points in the Midlands and the north-west.

A west Midlands area was "nuisance raided" after ten days of complete immunity. A number of 'planes passed over at wide intervals, but there is only one report of bombing, when three high-explosive bombs were dropped on one town. Raiders were also over Liverpool and other Merseyside towns for several hours. One bomb demolished a block of buildings. A lone raider destroyed several cottages in a north Wales village, the occupants being slightly injured.

Two high-explosive bombs crashed on areas previously struck and caused casualties and considerable damage, especially in one section which had already suffered earlier. Apparently the bombing was the work of a lone nuisance flyer, who met heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Lone Raider

There was brief gunfire when a single 'plane was heard over a London area at 5 a.m.

Raiders were over Liverpool, two north and one west Midlands towns. Incendiary bombs were dropped at several points in eastern England, but were promptly extinguished without damage.

USE OF CAR PLANTS FOR 'PLANES

Scheme Unworkable

MACHINE TOOLS LACKING

C.I.O. Plan Fails

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

The Associated Press Washington correspondent says that high defence production experts reluctantly termed the Congress of Industrial Organisation's plan to build 500 'planes a day in idle automobile plants is impractical due to the difficulty of obtaining sufficient machine tools, either new or old, also the impossibility of obtaining sufficient aluminium products and the allocation of automobile plants to other major defence programme undertakings.

THREAT TO REFUSE OVERTIME

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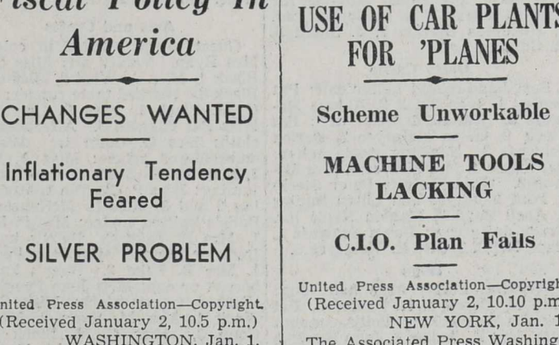
SYDNEY, Jan. 2.

The Metal Trade Unions threaten to ban overtime work in the munitions and other heavy industries unless their overtime pay is exempted from the new Federal taxes.

Most munitions factories are working overtime and if this is banned the war effort will be seriously hampered.



WRECK OF A RAIDER: Sights like this have been common throughout England in the last six months.

AT WORK AMID THE RUINS

QUEER SIGHTS SEEN IN LONDON

QUICK RECOVERY

Dangerous Buildings To Be Dynamited

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

The City made a quick recovery from Sunday night's fire bombing. All the fires have been extinguished and the work of making the damaged buildings safe is progressing.

There were strange sights as businessmen conferred on street corners or outside burnt-out premises. Pedestrians frequently saw typists carrying on nonchalantly inside half-burned buildings.

It is believed that it will be necessary to dynamite many buildings in the city of London which are in a dangerous condition, including some historic ones.

Trinity House on Tower Hill, home of the Trinity Brethren, who for four centuries have been responsible for the safety of shipping in home waters was destroyed in Sunday's fire bombing. The building was erected in 1798.

Other buildings damaged include the Old Bailey Criminal Court, the Ancient Girdlers Company Hall, the School of Music, and the Carlton Club in St. Swithin's Lane.

Heightened Spirit

London has emerged from the ordeal of the German Air Force's attempt to destroy the heart of the city by fire with a heightened spirit and determination to take advantage of the experience to put into effect measures to minimise the dangerous results of any future onslaught of the kind.

"The Times" says that bravery was common on this astounding night. It would seem that the German mind, drilled in brutality for many years past, can feel some sense of shame at their unholy vandalism, for in the latest account given of the raid by the German radio all reference to the historic buildings and churches destroyed was eliminated.

His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Wilkinson: "I warmly thank you and the citizens of London for your kind New Year message, and the Queen and I cordially reciprocate their good wishes. We feel keenly for them in the wanton destruction of their Guildhall, which for many centuries has been a symbol of the history and tradition of our beloved capital."

CHILDREN LEAVE MANCHESTER

Historic Building Damaged In Raids

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

More than 16,000 school children have registered for evacuation from the Manchester area after last week's bombing.

The B.B.C. reports that among the buildings damaged then was the historic Trades Hall, which was reduced to ruins. The Cathedral was also damaged, but the main structure escaped. A famous hospital, a perfect example of Medieval architecture, was severely damaged.

JAUNTING CARS IN DUBLIN

RESULT OF LACK OF PETROL

APPEAL TO BRITAIN

No Supplies For Three Weeks

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CANBERRA, Jan. 2.

The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes), attacking Australian seamen who are refusing to take ships to sea unless they are fitted with paravanes and de-gaussing equipment, said that seamen owed something to Australia, and while Australia was in trouble they must make up their minds to fight for Australia and not for Germany, as they were doing by their action.

They were loyal, he said, but he feared that they would become the victims of disloyal elements.

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The "Daily Mail's" Dublin correspondent says that Eire's Department for Supplies is appealing to Britain to help Southern Ireland to solve its petrol difficulties. Many petro' stations in the Dublin area have not received supplies from the wholesale distributors for three weeks and the position is much worse outside the city.

Horse-drawn cabs have replaced motor-cabs in Dublin, where jaunting cars have also made a comeback.

Tankers Requisitioned

Tanker companies in Great Britain have agreed that the Government requisition all tankers hitherto not requisitioned or chartered. This completes the requisitioning of ocean-going merchantmen except whaling factory ships and tankers engaged in the local distribution or refining trades. The overseas agreement covers tankers under construction.

REFUSAL TO TAKE SHIPS TO SEA

Australian Sailors

SAFETY DEMANDED FROM MINES

Action Criticised

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ASSAULT OF BARDIA HAS BEGUN

Cautious Communiques Admit Piercing Of Outer Defences

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LONDON, Jan. 2.

Reports from several reliable sources indicate that the Army of the Nile's assault on Bardia has begun after careful preparations extending over 15 days. It is believed that British artillery and intense naval preparatory barrage reached its climax on January 1.

The Rome radio suggests that the battle is already joined. It adds: "Our troops faced British artillery fire and aerial bombing with great courage. We suffered some losses and cannot yet accurately give the developments in the battle."

Reports from the front indicate that the British raids inside Bardia's outer defences are growing more daring as the artillery tears gaps in the barbed wire.

An Italian communique admits two raids and claims that they repelled them.

In addition, there have been continuous patrols of the outer defences.

The British have occupied a position on the coast about 15 miles north-west, completely cutting off the garrison's land contact with the forces westward.

The R.A.F. continues to operate on a far greater scale than the communiques reveal, incessantly reconnoitring, either spotting for artillery or watching for troop movements.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA

A Former Foreign Office Spokesman

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TOKYO, Jan. 2.

A former Foreign Office spokesman, Mr Natesuo Kawai, has been appointed Japan's first Minister to Australia. He recently toured the world as Minister at Large.

He is expected to leave late in February, visiting Indo-China, Thailand and the East Indies on his way to Australia via Raratonga.

Hope Held Out To Poland

CHEERING BROADCAST

Prime Minister Calls For Endurance

BRITISH EXAMPLE

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RUGBY, Jan. 1.

Broadcasting to his country, the Prime Minister of Poland (General Sikorski) said that until last September the Germans, by brute force or treachery, had gone from victory to victory, but the climax of their success had passed.

"Having lost the greatest air battle in the world's history the enemy has come up against the determined resistance of the most powerful empire in the world, which to-day is definitely supported by America," he said.

Mussolini was described by General Sikorski as an "associate" of Hitler who had suffered painful defeat in Greece, which nation he had attacked against the will of the Italian people. This situation was hopeless and had become a burden to Hitler.

General Sikorski concluded by calling on his countrymen to endure still further.

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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 horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

2—DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs., including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

3—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone. 1¼ MILES

4—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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3—CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr F. Benson. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

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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.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 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 the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

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PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st. 1¼ MILES.

2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

3—SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

4—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.) 5 FURLONGS.

6—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY.
To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st. 1¼ MILES.

2—COOK HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 7 FURLONGS.

3—G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.) 6 FURLONGS.

4—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 1¼ MILES.

5—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

Nominations all events 20/-. Acceptances all events 20/-.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PENALTIES.—All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night.

G. H. SCEATS, Secretary.
'Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.

The Club will make an allowance of £4 per horse towards the cost of return fare from Wairoa. Liberal allowances will also be made for visiting horses from other localities.

HIGH QUALITY OF EXHIBITS AT ANNUAL NUHAKA SHOW

Record Attendance Enjoys Annual Event Despite Petrol Rationing

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NUHAKA.

There was a record attendance at Nuhaka's thirty-seventh annual show. Although there were not as many cars as other years, all were well packed. There were record entries in the sheep, pig and dairy cattle classes, while the horse entries were far in excess for several shows past, entrants coming from as far as Tolaga Bay.

Mr Owens, judge of the sheep classes, had much difficulty in judging some of the classes. The ewes were exceptionally good although some were overweight. Mr Owen suggested that the class for Romney 2-th for export should be excluded from schedule, this class never being exported.

There were more than 40 entries in the pig classes, which were of a high standard.

Mr F. Williams, judge of the dogs, was well pleased with the entries and said they were as good as one would find anywhere.

Mrs Vaughn, judge of the flower section, said that the blooms were exceptionally good but did not show to advantage on account of having to be overcrowded there not being sufficient space for the number of entries.

Mr J. Bretherton, judge of the vegetable classes, was astounded at the wonderful quality, although there were not as many entries as usual.

There was a very fine display of arts and crafts, while the cooking classes were good, but the number of entries in these two classes was disappointing.

The sound system installed on the grounds was much appreciated.

Hard Workers

Mr Richardson, president of the society, with Mr P. J. Brewster as secretary, and members of the committee, stewards, etc., are to be heartily congratulated for their untiring efforts in making this show such an outstanding success. Gate takings went down £10 but the committee considers this gratifying considering the benzine restrictions. Results:

Championships

Southdown ram: W. Torbit. Reserve, T. A. Glenny.

Romney ram: H. Bayly. Reserve, H. Bayly.

Romney ewe: H. Bayly. Reserve, G. D. Tod.

Grade cow: Dawn Schwass. Reserve, Hape Nepia.

Berkshire boar: Mr R. Gilmore.

Hack: Mrs G. Coup's Freelance. Reserve, R. G. Woodward's Mark Anthony.

Harness horse: R. McIntyre's Kate.

Horses

Saddle

Maiden hack: J. Brownlie's Wapati 1, R. C. Goldstone's Peggy 2, I. D. Simpson's Star 3, L. G. Woodward's Fitzjames 3. Best paced hack: Mrs R. O. Young's Mannequin 1, Father Curlew's Paddy 2, L. G. Woodward's Fitzjames 3, J. N. Moore's Amber h.c. Eleven stone hack: J. Brownlie's Wapati 1, R. C. Goldstone's Peggy 2, Mrs G. H. Coup's Twilight 3, Mrs R. O. Young's Mannequin h.c. Thirteen stone hack: Mrs G. H. Coup's Freelance 1, J. D. Simpson's Star 2, Father Curlew's Paddy 3. Fifteen-stone hack: L. Woodward's Entry 1, F. Hickling's Rouf 2, A. McKay's Rex 3, C. Denton's Rangitira h.c. Ladies' hack: Mrs G. H. Coup's Freelance 1, Mrs R. O. Young's Mannequin 2, Mary Todd's Cream Puff 3. Cob, 15 hands and under: R. C. Goldstone's Peggy 1, Ann Tombleson's Cobber Kain 2, Helen Tod's Dusky Moon 3, Mrs N. Alexander's McLusky h.c. Cob, 12.2 hands and under: Ann Tombleson's Cobber Kain 1, Ken Agnew's Gold Top 2, Jill Stewart's Bonny 3, D. Maxwell's Dorris h.c.

Pony, 14 hands and under: Ken Agnew's Wee Pat 1, J. D. Simpson's Trixie 2, Ann Tombleson's entry 3, Miss M. Berry's Misty h.c. Maori maiden hack: E. H. Tengaio's Sally 1, W. Hapi's Sunbeam 2, Joe Horaera Smith's Wawata 3. Horse, suitable for remount: G. Woodward's Mark Anthony 1, Mrs G. H. Coup's Freelance 2, A. McKay's Rex 3, Ken Agnew's Popeye h.c. Best walking horse: L. G. Woodward's Mark Anthony 1, Ken Agnew's Popeye 2, S. Dickie's Barney 3, Mrs G. H. Coup's Freelance h.c. Best girl rider, 11 years: Mary Tod 1, Ann Dickie 2, E. G. Tombleson 3, D. Simpson h.c. Best boy rider, 11 years and under: Gavin Woodward 1, Peter Brownlie 2, Landal Tod 3. Best boy or girl rider, 11 years or under: Gill Stewart 1, D. Maxwell 2, A. G. Tombleson 3, John Powdrell h.c. Horse most suitable for hunters: E. H. Tengaio's Sally 1, J. Brownlie's Wapati 2, L. G. Woodward's Mark Anthony 3, E. M. Tengaio's Kelly h.c.

Harness

Spring cart horse: R. McIntyre's Kate 1, K. Stewart's Kate 2, N. Alexander's Sir Echo 3. Best farm horse: G. D. Tod's Cgdly 1, R. McIntyre's Kate 2, N. Alexander's Nugget 3. Horse most suitable for packing: T. A. Glenny's Pilot 1, N. Alexander's Sir Echo 2.

Competitions

Pony leaping: Ian Dickie 1, L. G. Woodward's Tres Bon 2, J. D. Simpson's Trixie 3. Maori jump: E. H. Tengaio's Kelly 1, E. H. Tengaio's Hot Stuff 2, J. H. Smith's Blue Boy 3. Jumping competition: E. H. Tengaio's Hot Stuff 1, R. A. Park's Tim 2, E. H Tengaio's Kelly 3. Ladies' hunters': E. H. Tengaio's Sally 1, J. Brownlie's Rohana 2, T. D. Mossman's Gay Boy 3. Open leap: E. H. Tengaio's Sally 1, J. Brownlie's Rohana 2, T. D. Mossman's Gay Boy 3. Hunters' competition: E. H. Tengaio's Sally 1, J. Brownlie's Rohana 2, C. Denton's Rangitira 3, E. H. Tengaio's Kelly h.c.

Sheep

Romney Marsh

Ram: H. Bayly 1 and 2, T. W. G. Tombieson 3 and h.c. Rams (wool and carcase): H. Bayly 1 and 2, T. W. G. Tombleson 3. Ewes: H. Bayly 1 and 2, G. H. Tod 3. Ewe (Lamb at foot): H. Bayly 1, 2 and 3. Ewe: H. Bayly 1, 2 and 3. Ram lamb: H. Bayly 1, G. McIntyre 2, G. D. Tod 3. Ewe lamb: H. Bayly 1 and 2, G. D. Tod 3. Three two-tooth ewes, Romney cross: Huramua Station 1, Estate R. Richardson 2, J. G. McIntyre 3. Three Romney-Cross ewe lambs: Richardson 1, Hurumoa Station 2, K. Stewart 3. Ram (1 shear): H. Bayly 1 and 2, T. W. G. Tombleson 3. Child's pet lamb: Nancy McKay 1, John Bayly 2, N. Bayly 3.

Southdowns

Ram: W. Torbit 1, T. A. Glenny 2 and 3. Ewe: T. A. Glenny 1, 2 and 3. Shearling ram: T. A. Glenny 1 and 2. Shearling ewe: W. Torbit 1, 2 and 3.

Fat Sheep

Three wethers: A. H. Hickling 1, K. Stewart 2, A. Richardson 3, N. Joblin h.c. Three heavy-weight ewes: Opoto Station 1, W. Tait 2, A. Richardson's Estate 3. Three ewes (export): H. Bayly 1, K. Stewart 2, A. Richardson's Estate 3, A. Hickling h.c. Three ewes (not Downs): A. Richardson's Estate 1, J. G. McIntyre 2, K. Stewart 3 and h.c. Three two-tooths: Hurumoa Station 1, N. Joblin 2, A. Hickling 3. Three Crossbred lambs: K. Stewart 1 and 2, T. A. Glenny 3. Three Southdown Cross lambs: Hurumoa Station 1, H. Bayly 2 and h.c., A. Hickling 3. Three heavy-weight lambs: A. H. Hickling 1, Hurumoa Station 2 and 3. Three Romney-cross lambs: Hurumoa Station 1, K. Stewart 2, A. Richardson Estate 3.

Pigs

Two export porkers: Mr J. Small 1 and 2, Mr A. L. Gordon 3. One porker (export): Hurumoa Station 1, Edmund Gordon 2, A. L. Gordon 3, N. Alexander h.c. One Tamworth boar: Mr N. Alexander 1. One Berkshire sow: Mr R. Gilmore 1, Mr N. Alexander 2 and 3. One Tamworth sow: Mr A. L. Gordon Ltd. 1. Berkshire sow (12 months or over): Mr R. Gilmore 1, A. L. Gordon Ltd. 2 and 3, Hurumoa Station h.c. Tamworth sow (12 months or over): Mr J. Small 1 and 2, A. L. Gordon 3. One bacon pig (most suitable for English market): A. L. Gordon Ltd. 1, Hurumoa Station 2, J. Small 3, R. Gilmore h.c.

Dairy Cattle

Best hand-reared heifer calf: Pat Begley 1, Ivor Black 2, Aldous McIvors 3. Hand-fed heifer calf: Pat Steele 2, Helen McIntyre 2, Derick Schwass 3. Yearling grade heifer: Pat Steele 1, Mrs McIvor 2, Mrs McIvor 3. Grade heifer: Peter Steele 1, Ivan McIntyre and Lilian Bunter 2, Ansli Boyd 3, Mahlou Nepia h.c. Grade dairy cow: Dawn Schwass 1, Hape Nepia 2, Mrs E. McIntyre 3.

Dogs

Working Collie, long hair, dog: Miss M Berry 1, R. Sadler 2, Pat Higgins 3. Working Collie, smooth hair, dog: R. Sadler 1, John Black 2, J. Joblin 3. Working Collie, open, bitch: Von Hartitzch 1, W. J. Berry 2, R. Sadler 3. Sheep or cattle dog, puppy, under 9 months, open: Von Hartitzch 1, J. Joblin 2, T. H. Young 3. Sheep or cattle dog, puppy, under 4 months, dog or bitch: T. A. Glenny 1, 2 and 3.

Champion Dogs' Society Ribbon: Miss M. Berry. Reserve: R. Sadler.

Sheep Dog Trial

Driying and yarding: A. Hickling 65 points, J. Saddler 60 points, D. A. Dickie 53 points.

Flowers

Decorated basket, open: Mrs K. Stewart 1. Novice: Mrs R. Whaanga 1. Bowl of floating flowers: Mrs C. McKenzie 1, Mrs M. Ryan 2, Mrs K. Whaanga 3, Mrs Wi Nepia h.c. Sand posy bowl: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Marle Boyd 2, Rosina Boyd 3, Nurse Watson h.c. Bowl of flowers, mixed: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2, Miss Beth Tombleson 3, Mrs K. Whaanga h.c. One variety: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs M. Ryan 2, Miss Beth Tombleson 3, Mrs Wi Nepia h.c. Nasturtiums: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs T. W. G. Tombleson 2, Mrs K. Whaanga 3, Mrs C. McKenzie h.c. Petunias, single: Mrs P. J. Brewster 1, Mrs S. Dickie 2, Mrs Houston 3. Double: Mrs M. Ryan 1, 2 and 3. Penstemon: Mrs Ryan 1, Nurse Watson 2. Collection of 3 blue flowers: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs T. W. G. Tombleson 2.

Sweet peas: Mrs Wi Nepia 1, Nurse Watson 2. Vase of sweet peas: Nurse Watson 1. Roses: Mrs C. McKenzie 1, Mrs R. Whaanga 2. Liliums: Mrs M. Ryan 1. Collection of three pink flowers: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs A. West 2, Mrs R. Whaanga 3, Mrs Wi Nepia h.c. Gladiolas: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs Houston 2. Gallardia: Mrs L. C. Richardson 1, Mrs A. West 2, Nurse Watson 3. Pansy: Mrs M. Ryan 1. Six varieties of cut flowers: Mrs L. C. Richardson 1, Mrs K. Stewart 2, Mrs A. West 3, Nurse Watson h.c. Three varieties: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2, Mrs R. Whaanga 3. Dahlias: Mrs Houston 1, Mrs S. A. Dickie 2. Hydrangeas: Mrs K. Stewart 1 and 2, Mrs Harris 3. Cannas: Mrs T. W. G. Tombleson 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2. Shrub flowers: Mrs K. Whaanga 1, Mrs L. C. Richardson 2, Mrs T. W. G. Tombleson 3.

Vegetables

Broad beans: Mr A. N. West 1 and 2. Butter beans: Mrs B. Wairoa 1, Mr R. Watson 2. French beans: Mrs Houston 1, Mrs K. Whaanga 2, Mr Neilson 3. Runner beans: K. Watson 1, Beet, long: Mr A. West. Beet, turnip rooted: Mrs Houston 1, Mrs B. Wairoa 2, Mr A. West 3. Cabbage, largest: Mrs K. Stewart 1, Molly Small 2. Cabbage, table: Mr A. West 1 and 2, Mrs B. Wairoa 3. Carrots, short: Mr A. West 1, Mrs B. Wairoa 2. Carrots, long, Mr A. West 1. Cucumber: Mrs C. McKenzie 1, Mrs Houston 2 and 3. Marrow, white: Mrs B. Wairoa 1. Green: Mrs B. Wairoa 2. Onions: Mrs K. Whaanga 1, Mrs F. Young 2, Mrs B. Wairoa 3. Peas, long: Mr A. West 1 and 2, Mr Neilson 3. Short: Mr A. West 1, 2 and 3. Potatoes, white: Mrs Houston 1, Mr A. West 2, Mrs K. Whaanga 3. Coloured: Mrs C. McKenzie 1, Mrs Houston 2, Mr A. West 3. Turnips: Mr A. West 1 and 2, Mr Neilson 3. Six to 10 varieties: Mr A. West 1, Mrs K. Stewart 2, Mr R. Watson 3. Not less than 4 varieties, grown by Maori: Mrs B. Wairoa 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2, Mrs K. Whaanga 3. Rhubarb: Mr T. W. G. Tombleson 1, Mr A. West 2, Mr Houston 3. Tomatoes: Mrs F. H. Young 1, Mrs R. Watson 2. Lettuce: Mr A. West 1, 2 and 3. Collection of salad vegetables: Mr A. West 1, Mrs H. Hickling 2.

Fruit

Gooseberries: Mrs H. R. Hickling 1. Lemons: Mrs H. R. Hickling 1, Mrs K. Stewart 2. Plums: Mrs H. R. Hickling 1. Plate assorted fruit: Ian Dickie 1, H. R. Hickling 2. Stone fruit: Ian Hickling 1.

Arts and Crafts

Guest towel, worked in colours: Mrs Ryan. Vanity set: Miss C. M. Black 1, Miss A. West 2, Miss C. M. Black 3. Worked table runner: Miss C. M. Black 1, Miss P. Clayton 2, Miss Pat Higgins 3. Afternoon tea cloth: Mrs G. Coup 1. Worked embroidered article: Miss A. West 1, Miss C. M. Black 2. Cardigan or jumper: Miss P. Clayton 1, Mrs Ayling 2 and 3, Miss B. McKenzie h.c. Baby's knitted coatee: Mrs P. Rowe 1, Mrs B. Taka 2. Baby's knitted frock or jumper: Miss Jean Peoples 1, Mrs B. Taka 2. Baby's knitted bonnet or cap: Miss Jean Peoples 1. Worked wagon cloth: Miss C. M. Black 1, Mrs M. Ryan 2, Mrs G. Coup 3, Miss C. M. Black h.c. d'Oyley, worked: Mrs M. Ryan 1, Miss A. West 2 and 3. Embroidered tea towel: Mrs M. Ryan 2. Crochet: Mrs Ottoway 1. Best article made from 1 yard cretonne: Miss A. West 1. Piece of quilting: Mrs R. Austin 1, Miss A. West 2.

Cooking

Plain scones: H. R. Hickling 1, B. Taka 2, Mrs Wi Nepia 3. Fruit scones: P. J. Brewster 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2, Mrs H. R. Hickling 3. Plain sponge: Ann Dickie 1, Mrs Wi Nepia 2. Mrs B. Taka 3. Sponge sandwich: Ann Dickie 1, Mrs F. Young 2, Mrs Wi Nepia 3, Mrs I. Small h.c. Jam Roll: Mrs Wi Nepia 1, Ann Dickie 2. Whole fruit cake: Miss C. M. Black 1, Miss M. Berry 2, Mrs C. Harris 3. Chocolate cake: Mrs J. Small 1, Mrs Houston 2, Mrs F. H. Young 3. Cream puffs: Mrs M. Nepia 1, Mrs J. O. Harris 2. Madeira cake: Mrs Small 1, Mrs F. H. Young 2, Mrs Wi Nepia 3. Jam tarts: Mrs P. J. Brewster 1, 2 and 3. Gems: Mrs P. J. Brewster 1.

Jams and Preserves

Jar of jam, one variety fruit: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 2, Mrs R. Austin 3, Miss C. M. Black h.c. Jar of jam, mixed fruit: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 3, Mrs F. H. Young 2. Marmalade: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 2, Mrs R. Austin 3, Mrs F. Young h.c. Mustard pickles: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 2, Mrs F. H. Young 3. Chutney: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 2, Mrs C. Harris 3, Mrs L. D. Richardson h.c. Sauce: Mrs G. Scragg 1 and 2, Mrs R. Austin 3. Preserved fruit: Mrs R. Austin 1. Hen's eggs: Mrs F. Thompson 1, Mrs G Scragg 2, Mrs F. Young 3.

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DANNEVIRKE.

The death of Mr Godfrey Pharazyn occurred at his homestead at Waewaepa, Dannevirke, on Wednesday.

Mr Pharazyn was the only son of the late Mr and Mrs William Pharazyn, Wellington, and was in his 68th year. At the age of eight he went to England to be educated, first at a private school and then at Marlborough College. Having decided on farming as a career, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, before settling on the land. He bought his property at Waewaepa in 1895.

In 1902 he married the youngest daughter of the Hon. Walter and Mrs Johnston, Highden, Awahuri. There were three sons and two daughters. The eldest son and the youngest were both killed, while serving with the R.A.F., in flying accidents, the youngest in 1932 and the eldest in 1938. The surviving son, David, is at present serving with the First Echelon of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in Egypt. The two daughters are Mrs John Westmacott, wife of Commander John Westmacott, R.N., and Mrs Geoffrey Cavendish, Hertfordshire, England.

Widely Respected

Mr Pharazyn was widely known and respected throughout Hawke's Bay and his death after an illness of some months will be a loss to his many friends.

The funeral will leave St. John's Church, Dannevirke, at 3 p.m. today.

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OAMARU, Jan. 2.

The Oamaru Jockey Club's New Year meeting was held to-day in brilliant sunshine and on a hard, dry track. For win-and-place the totalisator handled £14,410, compared with £13,167/10/- last year, an increase of £1242/10/-. The results are:—

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,
Of £130, 1 mile.

2-2—**TWENTY GRAND**, 9.0 (L. Clutterbuck) 1
1-1—MUFFLER, 9.12 (I. Walther) 2
5-5—LAWFORD LASS, 9.0 (—) 3

Also started: 3-4 Raeburn, 11.2; 6-6 Rebel Star, 11.0; 4-3 Dranoel, 9.8.

One and a half lengths; three lengths. Time, 1.40.

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £120, 6 furlongs.

5-4—**PINK GAUNTLET**, 8.8 (C. Fox) 1
7-7—MASTER FLASH, 8.8 (L. Hare) 2
6-5—NISI PRIUS, 8.8 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 1-3 Erambie, 8.8; 4-6 Lady Derby, 8.8; 2-1 Lockheed, 8.8; 10-10 Maxina, 8.8; 9-9 Roddy, 8.8; 8-8 Urge, 8.8; 3-2 Comforter, 7.11.

Two lengths; a head. Time, 1.14.

WAIKAWA TROT HANDICAP,
Of £135, 1½ miles.

4-5—**BANFORD**, scr. (Cameron) †
1-2—**WARWICK**, scr. (J. Bell, jun.) †
7-7—COLLEEN TRAVIS, scr. (Wallis) 3

†Signifies a dead-heat for first.

Also started: 2-1 Dunkirk, scr.; 5-4 Echoist, scr.; 3-3 Lady Denise, scr.; 6-6 Navy Lass, scr.; 9-8 Mandrell, 12yds.; 8-9 Loyal Emblem, 48yds.

A dead-heat; half a length. Times, 2.48, 2.51 1-5.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £250, 1½ miles.

3-3—**HANLON**, 7.8 .. (L. Hare) 1
1-1—SILVER STREAK, 8.13 h (G. Ridgway) 2
5-5—SOVEREIGN LADY, 9.0 (V. Barrington) 3

Also started: 6-6 Norseman, 8.9; 2-2 Second Innings, 8.7; 4-4 The Raker, 8.3.

A length each way. Time, 2.11.

WAITAKI HACK HANDICAP,
Of £130, 7 furlongs.

6-6—**TWENTY GRAND**, 7.11 (L. Clutterbuck) 1
4-2—SHAM BOY, 7.11 (C. Stokes) 2
1-1—KING'S TOAST, 9.9 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 5-5 Midgard, 8.13; 3-3 Rue, 8.2; 2-4 Taxpayer, 8.1.

A short head; three lengths. Time, 1.25 1-5.

OAMARU TROT HANDICAP,
Of £135, 1½ miles.

3-3—**WARWICK**, scr. (J. Bell, jun.) 1
4-4—COLLEEN TRAVIS, scr. (Wallis) 2
7-6—ECHOIST, scr. .... (Price) 3

Also started: 5-5 Banford, scr.; 1-1 Jill Tar, scr.; 6-8 Joan Nelson, scr.; 2-2 Lady Denise, scr.; 8-7 Navy Lass, scr.; 9-9 Wandle Chimes, scr.; 10-10 Mandrell, 12yds.

Two lengths; three lengths. Times 3.24 2-5, 3.28 4-5, 3.30 2-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £175, 7 furlongs.

4-3—**CYMRIC**, 7.7 .... (C. Fox) 1
1-1—PETERSHAM, 8.6 (C. T. Wilson) 2
3-2—HANLON, 8.1 .. (L. Hare) 3

Also started: 5-5 Second Innings, 9.0; 2-4 Knight Commander, 7.13; 6-6 Raeburn, 7.11.

A length; three lengths. Time, 1.25 1-5.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP,
Of £125, 6 furlongs.

4-4—**SHAM BOY**, 7.12 (C. Stokes) 1
2-1—LORD MIDAS, 7.9 (L. Hare) 2
5-5—GREEN GABLES, 7.8 (P. Spratt) 3

Also started: 3-6 Queen Beth, 8.9; 1-2 Leighnor, 8.8; 8-8 Astaire, 8.3; 2-1 Gold Nugget, 7.7, coupled with Lord Midas; 7-7 Papernilla, 7.8; 6-3 Kurawhi, 7.7.

A head; two lengths. Time, 1.12 4-5.

RUATITI WINS WELL

STRATFORD MEETING CONCLUDES

RED CAT AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association

NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 2.

The Stratford Racing Club's second day was held in fine weather. There was a large attendance and the going was good. The totalisator handled £23,447 compared with £22,692 10/- on the second day last year. The total for the meeting was £53,534 10/-, an increase of £3853 10/-. The results are:—

MAKURI HURDLES
Of £180; 1½ mile

1-1—**KAIWAKA**, 11.3 (Dulieu) .. 1
3-2—GAEL, 9.11 (McGregor) .. 2
4-4—WAR LAP, 10.4 (C. Cole) .. 3

Also started: 2-2 Celtic Lad 10.9, 6-6 Gay Seton 9.3, 7-7 Chiltern 9.0, 5-5 General Riske 9.0. Five lengths; four lengths. General Riske was fourth. Time, 2min. 48 1-5sec.

CARDIFF HACK HANDICAP
Of £130; about 7 furlongs

1-1—**MANSURA**, 8.13 (C. J. Sargent) 1
6-6—CAPE GALE, 8.7 (J. Graham) 2
5-5—WAVE LENGTH, 7.12 (R. Shaw) 3

Also started: 7-7 Barry Boy 8.10, 3-3 Bidens 8.6, 2-2 Alexcelia 8.1 (car. 7.10), 10-9 Gainly 7.12 (car. 7.7), 7-8 Gold Grip 7.1 (car. 7.8), 9-10 Silver Gold 7.12, 8-7 Teasoff 7.12 (car. 8.3). A head; three-quarters of a length. Teasoff was fourth. Time, 1min. 33 4-5sec.

NGAERE HANDICAP
Of £200; 6 furlongs

3-5—**GOLD DALE**, 8.2 (E. K. Dye) 1
4-3—VERULAM, 7.0 (Rolland) .. 2
1-1—SAXON TOR, 9.1 (L. Dulieu) 3

Also started: 5-4 Lord Cavendish 8.4, 2-2 Trilliarch 7.8, 6-5 Miss Hallomet 7.0. Four lengths; a length. Lord Cavendish was fourth. Time, 1min. 14sec.

TE KAPUA HACK CUP
Of £250; 9 furlongs

1-1—**VENTURE**, 8.13 (G. Cameron) 1
8-8—GOLD CARD, 7.0 (C. J. Sargent) 2
5-5—MARTENE, 7.3 (car. 7.5) (E. K. Dye) 3

Also started: 4-4 Mountain Fox 8.10 (car. 8.3), 2-2 Boden Park 8.6, 9-10 Beau Monde 7.8, 3-3 Mahana 7.5, 11-11 Viracious 7.2 (car. 7.0), 6-6 Tea Drop 7.1, 7-7 Miss Bridge 7.0, 10-9 Ra Hou Hou 7.0. Three-quarters of a length; a neck. Mahana was fourth. Time, 1min. 55 4-5sec.

MALONE MEMORIAL
Of £300; 9 furlongs

1-1—**RUATITI**, 7.9 (car. 7.2) (P. Carroll) 1
3-3—NOTIUM, 7.11 (car. 7.4) (C. J. Sargent) 2
2-2—AURORA'S STAR, 7.10 (E. V. Dye) 3

Also started: 4-4 Lord Cavendish 7.7, 5-5 Hutana 7.0 (car. 7.9½). A length each way. Lord Cavendish was fourth. Time, 1min. 55 1-5sec.

ELECTRIC JUVENILE
Of £150; 5 furlongs

1-2—**PRINCE PLATO**, 8.12 (W. Stevens) 1
2-1—GREENOCK, 8.10 (C. Cole) 2
3-3—VERMETTE, 8.3 (R. Shaw) 3

Also started: 8-9 Pongi 7.11, 9-7 Young Jim 7.11 (car. 7.12½), 4-4 Rosy Dawn 7.8, 5-5 Spliced 7.6, 7-7 Pink Lass 7.5 (car. 7.13), 6-6 High Tone 7.0. Three lengths; half a length. Rosy Dawn was fourth. Time, 1min. 2 2-5sec.

TOKO HIGHWEIGHT
Of £180; about 7 furlongs

1-1—**RED CAT**, 9.6 (G. Cameron) 1
2-2—NOBLE FOX, 9.7 (L. Dulieu) 2
3-3—COLONEL BOGEY, 9.2 (R. Flower) 3

Also started: 5-5 Ned Cuttle 8.12, 4-4 Taitoru 8.4. Half a length; two lengths. Taitoru was fourth. Time, 1min. 32 2-5sec.

KAPONGA HACK HANDICAP
Of £170; 6 furlongs

2-2—**STENCIL**, 8.9 (E. V. Dye) 1
3-4—PENZANCE, 8.2 (car. 8.1) (F. Hain) 2
5-5—PRETTY LASS, 7.10 (car. 7.7½) (W. Stevens) 3

Also started: 1-1 Scandal 9.8, 7-3 Miss Clipper 7.10, 6-6 Acquest 7.7 (car. 7.0), 8-8 Empire Action 7.7 (car. 7.0), 9-9 Le Marquis 7.7 (car. 7.6), 7-7 Valtour 7.7, 10-10 Windsor Glow 7.7. Half a length; half a length. Scandal was fourth. Time, 1min. 14 4-5sec.

INVERCARGILL CUP TO MONA'S SONG

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INVERCARGILL, Jan. 2.

The first day of the Southland Racing Club's meeting was held to-day in fine weather. The totalisator handled £22,974 compared with £19,442 last year, an increase of £3532. The results are:—

AVENAL HURDLES,
Of £150; 1½ miles.

2-4—**ARABOA**, 11.2 (P. Boyle) ... 1
4-3—SUPEREX, 9.9 (Ingram) 2
6-6—SUSIE, 9.0 (H. Preston) 3

Also started: 1-1 Colonel French 10.8, 3-2 Airdrie 9.5, 7-7 All Blood 9.3, 5-5 Viking 9.1. Half a length; one length. Airdrie was fourth. Time, 2.45.

MYROSS TROT,
Of £160; 1 mile 5 furlongs.

4-4—**STAR VOYAGE**, 60yds (Walsh) 1
5-5—FRANSOL, 48yds (Scott) ... 2
7-7—TREVATHAN, scr (Johnson) 3

Also started: 8-8 Jackie Coogan scr, 1-2 Rosreywin scr, 3-3 Sea Born scr, 2-1 Southern Wrack scr, 6-6 Worthy Chance scr. A long neck; two and a half lengths. Sea Born was fourth. Times, 3.42 2-5, 3.44 4-5, 3.47 4-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £200; 6 furlongs.

1-1—**HEARTH**, 8.4 (R. Mackie) ... 1
3-3—SPENDTHRIFT, 8.11 (L. Strathern) 2
5-5—PHALANX, 7.7 (Anderson) . 3

Also started: 4-4 Lord Nuffield 9.2, 6-7 Fleet Street 8.6, 2-2 Craiglea 7.2, 7-6 Pink Bond 7.0. A length each way. Fleet Street was fourth. Time, 1.13 4-5.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP,
Of £150; 6 furlongs.

3-4—**FILIBEG**, 9.0 (Ellis) 1
8-8—KNIGHT OF OLD, 8.0 (Barclay) 2
1-3—KOHARA, 8.0 (Dooley) 3

Also started: 4-1 Noko 8.10, coupled with Anglo-French 8.0, 12-12 Royal Money 8.0, 2-2 Confidant 8.0, 9-7 Top Spin 8.0, 11-9 Campus 8.0, 14-17 Irish Queen 8.0, 7-10 Irish Ruler 8.0, 16-16 Marquee 8.0, 5-6 Palo Alto 8.0, 15-15 Robolink 8.0, 10-11 Royal Chorus 8.0, 13-14 Southern Light 8.0, 10-13 Parlance 8.0, 6-5 Papette 8.0. One length; two. Royal Chorus was fourth. Time, 1.14.

INVERCARGILL CUP,
Of £550; 1½ miles.

3-3—**MONA'S SONG**, 8.6 (W. Ellis) 1
4-4—DOUBLEACK, 8.1 (G. Barclay) 2
2-2—SCHOOLGIRL, 8.2 (A. Messervy) 3

Also started: 5-5 Wild Career 8.7, 1-1 Sparkle 8.6, 6-7 Night Pal 8.1, 8-8 Sir Hugh 7.5, 7-6 Heidelberg 7.1. Half a head; a long neck. Time, 2.6.

ORETI TROT,
Of £180; 1 mile 5 furlongs.

4-7—**CROWN PEAK**, scr (Thomas) 1
7-5—PONTOON, 24yds (Maconnell) 2
3-3—INDIANOLA, 12yds (J. Walsh) 3

Also started: 5-8 Irish Guy scr, 3-4 Prince Charles scr, 3-3 Bondsman 12yds bhd and Waterloo Direct 24yds (coupled with the third), 8-6 Yon Yan 12, 8-10 Drummer Boy 12, 1-1 Dewey's Last 24, 6-9 Flash Guy 24, 2-2 Passing By 24. Two and a half lengths; one. Times, 3.48, 3.46 4-5, 3.48 4-5.

WAIKIWI HANDICAP,
Of £150; 7 furlongs.

4-5—**ASPIRE**, 8.2 car. 7-11 (Anderson) 1
3-2—SEA LADY, 8.9 (W. F. Ellis) 2
9-8—ARAVANE, 8.10 car. 8.3 (R. Gibson) 3

Also started: 6-6 Royal Lancer 9.12 car. 9.5, 2-1 Royal Style 9.4 car. 8.11, 5-4 Lady Sincere 8.1, 1-3 Anglo-Irish 7.13 car. 7.8, 7-7 Shantyman 7.7 car. 7.0, 8-9 Sir Denis 7.7 car. 7.8½. A head; half a length. Royal Lancer was fourth. Time, 1.27 3-5.

WAIHOPAI HANDICAP,
Of £210; 1 mile.

2-2—**PEONY ROSE**, 8.13 car. 8.8 (L. Strathern) 1
6-6—BLISSFUL LADY, 7.9 car. 7.4 (Anderson) 2
8-8—GREEN BOA, 7.7 car. 7.8½ (G. Barclay) 3

Also started: 9-9 Foxlove 9.5 car. 8.12, 1-1 Bolovna 8.3, 5-4 Chirp 8.0, 4-5 Happy Night 7.8, 7-7 Rodeur 7.7 car. 7.2, 3-3 Ferriby 7.7 car. 7.0½, 8-8 Green Boa 7.7 car. 7.8½. Half a head; half a length. Bolovna was fourth. Time, 1.42 1-5

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The entertaining 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 renditions 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 broke and dissolves, Maureen 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 when Maureen's ballet talents 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 stampeded into marriage 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.

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 featured 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 Philip 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 buccaneer 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 dwindling 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 Philip's emissaries to England, a 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 pirate thief until he makes amend by returning her jewel case to her, and explaining that on the Spanish ship were hundreds of Englishmen who had been taken prisoners and impressed as galley slaves.

Cosy

"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"

Gay Comedy, With Bright Mystery-Adventure

The need for laughter is now filled at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, in one of the funniest comedies to come out of Hollywood. In "Three Cheers For the Irish" there has been assembled a cast one hundred per cent. Irish, headed by Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan, Alan Hale and Thomas Mitchell.

With the story taking place in New York City, Mitchell plays the role of a member of New York's Finest, the Police Department. Forced to resign from the force because of his age, Mitchell's family of three daughters decide that he should run for alderman. The daughters, played by Priscilla Lane, Irene Hervey and Virginia Grey, all pitch in and work to get their father elected.

His campaign manager is none other than Alan Hale, whose bombastic nature is matched only by his intense love for a good glass of lager. Fighter, as always, throughout the film, Hale dominates every scene in which he appears. Dennis Morgan, handsome star, plays the role of a trainee in the police department, and is in love with Mitchell's daughter, Priscilla. With the luck of the Irish everything turns out for the best in the end, with Mitchell elected alderman, Priscilla marrying her young cop, and the other two girls marrying real Irishmen, played by Frank Jenks and William Lundigan.

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Municipal

"SECOND FIDDLE" IS GAY MUSICAL

On With "Mysterious Mr Moto"

Irving Berlin's new songs, Sonja Henie's sunny brilliance, Tyrone Power's gay romancing, Rudy Vallee's singing and Edna May Oliver's fun—one of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show is making "Second Fiddle" something new in screen entertainment. It is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, and it's filled with romance, dazzling spectacle, fresh comedy, six new songs and surprises galore, including rhumbas, ice ballets, and the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back."

Bearing evidences throughout of the magic touch of Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief, the screen play is a highly realistic story of filmdom's long search for a girl to play the heroine of a best-selling novel and what happens when she is found.

Murder in a Limehouse bar; the grey, sinister silence of a shrouded London night; a League of Assassins; a melody of death; Scotland Yard baffled; Mr Moto himself marked for murder—these elements build up to a "sit-on-the-edge-of-your-seat" mystery thriller in "Mysterious Mr Moto," the second feature, starring Peter Lorre. In addition, Moto fans were given the pleasureable opportunity of meeting attractive Mary Maguire in a romantic role opposite Henry Wilcoxon. Wilcoxon, in the role of a Czechoslovakian steel king who has a secret formula for a new and revolutionary alloy, is the target of an international League of Assassins. This naturally brings Mr Moto, of the International Police, into the case. The League begins operations against Wilcoxon in London and in a short while Scotland Yard is forced to admit its helplessness.

Rainfall During Last Year

HASTINGS FIGURES

Total Shows Increase

In contrast to the comparatively dry weather of 1939 when only 21.86in. of rain fell, Hastings for 1940 had almost double this total with 40.21in.

Figures supplied by the Government meteorological observer (Mr H. Nelson Fowler) and recorded at Cornwall Park show that last month rain fell on five days with a total for December of 3.43in. The highest maximum temperature in the shade was 87.4 degrees, and the mean maximum 76.4 degrees. The lowest minimum, in the screen, was 43.2 degrees, and the mean 53.4 degrees; on the grass, the lowest was 39 degrees, with a mean of 49.4 degrees.

The range of temperature was 23 degrees, and the mean temperature for the month was 64.54 degrees, an increase of 11 degrees on that for November.

Prevailing winds were as follow: N.E., six days; S.E., 11 days; W.S.W. 14 days.

Whana Whana Rainfall

Records kept at Whana Whana by Mr F. Beamish show that during 1940 the total rainfall was 44.81in. which is slightly above the district's average of 42.20in. for the 30 years between 1906 and 1936. In 1938, a particularly wet year, 75.91in. fell at Whana Whana and in 1939 the records showed 34.50in.

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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 Ciannelli.

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 action-filled, swiftly moving story to the public with absolute fidelity of background and in keeping with its momentous international story.

The Wanger dedication, which introduces the Hitchcock thrill-drama, 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."

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" is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

For the past 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, settings, cast and music for each of her films is 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 is now showing 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 Allan opposite.

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."

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BEAUTY IS MUSCLE DEEP

Practise Keeping The Corners Of The Mouth Turned Up

Everyone cannot have regular features and a roseleaf skin, much as we would all wish to, but fortunately these possessions are not the only things that make a pretty face. An attractive expression is every bit as important, in fact, some people declare that a charming expression, a soft glance, and a mouth going up at the corners will turn even an ordinary face into a beautiful one.

This is perfectly true. Every woman should take a hand mirror occasionally and try to see herself as others see her. Is her glance hard and forbidding when things put her out? Has she allowed a tiny vertical line to take up its place between her eyes? Does her mouth close with a slightly downward droop?

If she can answer yes to any one of these questions, she should set about altering it at once. Remember that bad facial habits must be cured early or they become set in the muscles and tissue of the face and spoil all charm.

To begin with, then, that little line between the eyes is not always a sign of bad temper as it appears. It may just as easily be due to an over tenseness of the eye muscles, and can, therefore, be chased away by a couple of easy exercises. Here is one:

Turn the eyes as far to the right as they will go, and then as far to the left, as though trying to look over each shoulder in turn without moving the head. Do this simple little trick 20 times at any time during the day when you happen to be alone.

An Eye Exercise

Here is another equally effective:

Close the lids very tightly, without wrinkling the skin round them, as though you were trying to force the eyelids down over the eyes. Open them again slowly to their fullest extent.

Eye exercises are really quite wonderful in strengthening the eyes, and chasing away small depressed lines from between the brows. By building up the small muscles they keep the skin smooth and greatly soften the expression of the eyes themselves, banishing the hard, strained look, and bestowing instead that calm, wide-eyed gaze that is so lovely and youthful to behold.

Of course, if you have any tendency to a between-the-brows line you should also be careful to smooth it away every night with the fingertips dipped in a lanoline cream.

Improve Your Mouth

Next, for the mouth—for that is just as prone to fall into bad habits, and once a mouth takes the wrong turning and droops ever so little at the corners, it will soon give a look of age to the face, causing depressions to form at the sides of the nose. Whatever happens, keep the mouth turning upwards as the years go on, no matter how fortune may try you.

In other words, exercise the mouth muscles, keep them young and elastic, and the lips plump and smooth.

First, purse the lips and force them out as far as they will go as though about to whistle, then draw them back into a tight grin and relax. Repeat about a dozen times.

Next, put the two fingers of each hand flat on the chin, the finger tips just touching the corners of the mouth, and pull gently downwards as though trying to increase the fault. At the same time try to lift the corners of the mouth by pulling against the fingers with the mouth muscles.

Consider Your Chin

Here is exercise three:

Shoot the chin forward, pushing the lower lip over the upper one. Then close the mouth softly and relax.

It will be seen how simple these exercises are, and how easily they can be done in two minutes a day. But though simple, if practised regularly, they will make the expression soft and attractive and prevent ugly lines from etching themselves on the skin. Never forget that facial tissue does not droop, nor wrinkles form over strong, elastic muscles.

Of course, it need hardly be said that in the cultivation of a beautiful expression it is necessary to cultivate also self-control and good temper. Try and see the bright side of things, whatever happens, and let your last thought at night be a pleasant one. Your sleep will be more restful and on waking in the morning you will be surprised at the smooth skin and youthful gaze that meet yours in the mirror.

WOMAN PIONEER'S DEATH

Mrs A. L. Williams, Gisborne

The death has occurred of Mrs Agnes Lydia Williams, widow of the late Mr T. S. Williams, and a pioneer in the true sense of the word, who made her home in the Waiapu in the nineties and exercised the greatest influence in that area through a gracious personality and strong religious feeling, says the "Poverty Bay Herald."

Mrs Williams was probably the oldest surviving settler on the East Coast, for she had reached the age of 85 years, and had lived there since her husband took up the management of what was then known as the Tuparoa Run in 1894. They established themselves at Kaharau, the homestead of the previous owner of the run, and continued to live on the same site to the time of their deaths.

Born at the Bay of Islands, Mrs Williams was a descendant of the second generation from two outstanding figures in the early colonisation of the Dominion. Her father was Mr John Williams, fifth son of Archdeacon Henry Williams, and her mother was the only daughter of Mr James Busby. Thus she was a grand-daughter of two men who had most to do with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, for it was through the influence of Mr Busby, British Resident, and Archdeacon Henry Williams that the reluctance of the Maori chiefs was overcome, and the sovereignty of Britain acknowledged.

A Beautiful Negligee

GRAPES TRIM THIS ATTRACTIVELY.—Film stars are fortunate in possessing these lovely negligees and here we see Loretta Young, of Columbia Studios, in a negligee of blue chiffon, made on flowing lines with mauve satin embossed grapes at the neckline.

Girl Slackers In Slacks

BRITONS IRATE

Women Needed For War Work

PARTIES PREFERRED

Attack is made by the London "Daily Mail" on "good-time girls" or "slackers in slacks," who, lazing in safe sanctuaries on the Upper Thames, Berkshire, Devon, the Lake Country or North Wales, are deaf to insistent appeals for another 500,000 women to take up light war work.

The "Daily Mail" admits that inertia is not general, but that any should exist is "deplorable."

"They have swapped bomb risks in 'blitz' zones for the ease of fashionable towns, glossing over their unworthiness by attending charity, cocktail and bridge parties," the newspaper adds.

"They are shamed by local shopgirls who give their evenings to the A.R.P. and other war duties.

"South-west resorts taunt newcomers with 'Overalls, not slacks! Go to it or get out!'

"An atmosphere of open contempt has grown up in west country havens, where there are more bridge parties and more women golfers than before the war."

SOUR MILK HAS ITS USES

Excellent For Making Light Scones

During summertime, in those households where refrigerators are not installed, milk will frequently "turn," no matter how careful the housewife may be. In far too many cases the sour milk goes straight down the drain.

This is unnecessary waste, for sour milk can be utilised in a score of ways. Far and away the best method of using it up is to bake a batch of scones, using the sour milk to make the mixture instead of ordinary milk. The scones will turn out much lighter.

Many people habitually drink sour milk for the sake of their digestion, and keep a bottle of rennet in the house for the purpose, but milk accidentally soured can be used as a cosmetic, or to remove stains from linen, or for bleaching clothes or washing linoleum.

TAILORED CLOTHES A WARTIME FASHION

A fashion buyer who has returned to Sydney, after a long stay in London, said that hats have been almost discarded in that city, where the wartime trend is for plain, tailored clothes devoid of superfluous detail. Evening clothes were also severely practical, women choosing sensible frocks or skirts and blouses. She predicted that coats for the coming winter would be short, plain and cut on slim lines and added that tweed and camelhair are the favourite materials. Coats are shorn of all but the barest minimum of trimming. Astrakhan and Persian lamb are used instead of long-haired furs which are increasingly difficult to obtain.

Soak hair-brushes in ammoniated water to harden the bristles and prevent them from falling out.

When hanging out stockings on a windy day, weight the stockings at the end with a spring peg. This will prevent them from twisting round the line.

Cool Frocks Chosen By Women Racegoers

Brilliant Sunshine For Second Day Of Hastings Races

Many Picnic Teas

Hat Styles As Varied And Attractive As Possible

Another day of brilliant sunshine for the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting in Hastings was certainly appreciated by the women patrons who donned their coolest and most charming frocks and from the stand the colours on the lawns intermingled with gay effect.

The weather added to the day's enjoyment in another way and many patrons chose attractive parking places for their cars under the numerous shady trees, and here large luncheon and tea parties with numerous friends provided extra gaiety.

Among the frocks and ensembles chosen by the women there were one or two that were quite unusually cool and attractive, these being completely white. One white linen tailored suit with just a touch of navy blue trimming; the white hat was very smart, while another white American crepe frock with all white accessories was admired.

It is difficult to choose anything smarter than ensembles in plain colours, though florals always look gay and attractive. Several very pretty blues and greens in tones neither deep nor bright, but far from pale, looked charming, as also did dusty pinks. These have the advantage of lending themselves to attractive accessories.

White, as usual, was much favoured for hats, hand bags, gloves and shoes, and navy blue probably ranked second in choice. There were, however, quite a number who combined burgundy shoes, hats and handbags most effectively either with soft shades of blues or bluey greens.

A few of the very new shoes in such colour combinations as blue and burgundy, royal and light blue, tan and grey were to be seen, and these were much admired when carefully matched with frocks and other accessories.

Small floral designs remain fashionable and materials with stripes of flowers are quite a new and popular idea. Colourings are gay with navy, black or white the favourite backgrounds.

Hats are as varied and attractive as it would be possible to create. Posies of flowers bedeck a wisp of material and a soft veil and sit amongst the curls, or there are softly swathed turbans, some just a swathed band with no crown. Others chose little hats in ever so many shapes and styles gaily trimmed with a posy of flowers, contrasting or plain veiling. As a complete contrast to these there were wide-brimmed picture hats of white or natural-shaded straw, becoming to the wearers and ideally suited for such a day of sunshine.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Elsie Ngahuia, 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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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. Bennett and her baby daughter, of Hastings, are visiting Mr and Mrs A. E. Richards, McLean Street, Palmerston North.

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Miss Hilda Golly, Wellington, spent the holidays in Makotuku with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Golly.

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The Misses M. and E. Satchell, Hastings, have returned from a vacation spent at Taupo.

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Mrs Mahoney and Miss Mahoney, Masterton, are visiting Hastings.

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Mrs J. Cautwell is visiting her son, Mr A. Cautwell, Makotuku.

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Mr and Mrs E. Ridler, Petone, are visiting Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr and Mrs C. Clayton.

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Mrs Telfor is a Wellington visitor to Ormondville and is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Englebretsen.

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Miss V. Ormond, Gisborne, is spending the holidays at her home at Mahia.

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Miss G. Twydell, Hastings, is spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs Palmer, Ormondville.

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Mr and Mrs H. Barton-Ginger, who have been visiting Napier for the New Year holidays, returned to Wellington yesterday.

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Mr and Mrs Tony Clark, Wellington, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs T. B. Lockyer, Thompson Road, Napier, left yesterday for Dannevirke.

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Miss Joan Sands, of the nursing staff of the Waipukurau Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Sands, Chaucer Road, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. White, Wellington, who have been the guests of Mr Malcolm Brodie, Korokipo, leave today for Waipukurau.

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Mr and Mrs A. Yarndley are Te Awamutu visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs H. S. Quigley, Dannevirke, are spending a few days in Napier.

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Mrs F. Hugh Ross is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mrs E. W. O'Connor, Masterton, is staying in Hastings.

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Miss M. Luscombe, Wellington, is holidaying in Ormondville as the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Luscombe.

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Mrs Geoffrey Butler and Miss Mavis Parker, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North, spent New Year in Napier.

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Miss Leonie Robinson, Auckland, is in Makotuku as the guest of her grand parents, Mr and Mrs C. Berkahn.

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Miss P. Murphy, Palmerston North, is the guest of Mr and Mrs P. W. Andersen, Makotuku.

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Mr I. Blair spent Christmas at Makotuku as the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Berkahn.

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Mrs Morris Fossey, Wellington, is now on the staff of the New Zealand Y.M.C.A. in London, where she holds a responsible secretarial position. She and Mrs A. P. F. Chapman (daughter of Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa), who earlier ran a canteen for troops with her husband, are the only uniformed New Zealand women workers of the Y.M.C.A. in London.

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Alfred Hitchcock has created another triumph in Walter Wagner's "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT" to follow his sensational "Rebecca." The following is an extract from the critic's review in the "New York World-Telegram."

"Any number of past thrill films left me tingling with suspense and excitement, but none has succeeded in making by blood pressure skyrocket the way portly Alfred Hitchcock's greatest shocker 'Foreign Correspondent' did last night. For sheer entertainment and thrills it is, I think, the best film that Hitchcock ever has made—distinguished in every way. It is the thriller of the year."

Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, George Sanders and Herbert Marshall are the leading players in "Foreign Correspondent." The picture concerns American newspapermen who are serving as America's eyes and ears in Europe to-day. It will shortly be released by United Artists.

William Powell and Myrna Loy pose for the camera in a scene from their brilliant co-starring comedy, "I Love You Again." It will open on Saturday next at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Comment On The Films

The most action packed picture to come from the pen of James Oliver Curwood, "RIVER'S END," stars Dennis Morgan and Victor Jory, who provide plenty of action, including an exciting free-for-all fight.

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Fiction's mightiest master mind of mystery "The Saint," solves a murder that the police cannot touch in "THE SAINT TAKES OVER". George Sanders, who once again plays the role of Simon Templar, has Wendy Barrie as co-star.

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"GIRL IN 313" is a sophisticated drama which centres about the efforts of a beautiful girl, Florence Rice, to outwit a clever gang of jewel thieves of which Kent Taylor is the master mind.

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With Deanna Durbin in her eighth successive stellar role "SPRING PARADE" brings to the screen a melody of many famous favourite Vienna tunes. Deanna is seen as a poor peasant girl who eventually becomes the belle of the Emperor's ball.

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The ever popular George Formby has an hilarious role in "TROUBLE BREWING," a comedy farce which brings George back with several new song hits to delight both young and old audiences.

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The "four daughters" get married and settled down to become "FOUR WIVES." Lola Lane, Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane and Gale Page are the stars of the picture, which deals with the love affairs of Priscilla, who cannot forget her first husband, John Garfield.

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In "SOUTH TO KARANGA" James Craig portrays a young American adventurer in Africa. Luli Deste and John Sutton have other important roles. The story deals with a native uprising in the African mines.

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Frank Albertson, Adrianne Ames and Allan Lane are starred in "FUGITIVES FOR A NIGHT," a dramatic story about Hollywood and film making.

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William Powell as an amnesia victim upon whom the results of a blow on the head produce amazing results, and Myrna Loy as his puzzled wife continue their grand team work in "I LOVE YOU AGAIN," a sparkling comedy gem.

Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes have the leading roles in 'LUCKY CISCO KID.' As O. Henry's rogue of the Rio Grande, Cesar finds that somebody posing as his double is trying to involve him in several hold-ups and raids on unprotected coachs and farms.

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Lucille Ball and James Ellison, who have the leads in "NEXT TIME I MARRY" become betrothed to one another so that a will left by an eccentric father may be carried out. The will stipulates that she must marry an American, and to overcome the difficulty she marries Ellison, but on the road to Reno finds that she does love him.

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All the rousing adventure, romance and excitement of the Sabatini novel is captured in "THE SEA HAWK," epic story of a former galley slave's rise to mastery of the seas as leader of a pirate crew. Errol Flynn in the title role is well supported by Allan Hale and Brenda Marshall.

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Paul Muni offers perhaps his greatest characterisation as the little doctor of "WE ARE NOT ALONE," whose peaceful village life is shattered by the shadow of war and a charge of wife murder. Jane Bryan, too, is superb as the refugee girl who indirectly causes the trouble.

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The effects of an Irish brogue on a city council election are both startling and amusing in "THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH," with Thomas Mitchell as an ex policeman inveigled into an election campaign. Priscilla Lane, Irene Hervey and Virginia Grey are the three daughters who by turns help and hinder him.

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A story of back stage ambition, romance and drama is told in "DANCE, GIRL, DANCE," with Lucille Ball and Maureen O'Hara as dancers who become rivals for the affections of rich young Louis Hayward and for positions in the climb to stage success.

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The results attendant upon the thrusting of a very small baby on to a very large flagship of the United States fleet results in trouble for the sailors concerned and in more than a little laughter for the Jon Hall-Nancy Kelly picture, "SAILOR'S LADY."

POPULAR COMEDIAN OF SAVOY OPERA

Ivan Menzies, the principal comedian of J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Company which is to begin a tour of New Zealand at Auckland, recently visited America with "Bunny" Austin, working for moral re-armament. Mr Menzies carried a gas mask with him when he arrived in Sydney. He said "I hope I won't need it in Australia or New Zealand, but I got so used to carrying it in London that I brought it with me by force of habit.

"Several of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operas," he further stated, "have been refurnished. In order to be wholly consistent I have thought of playing Ko-Ko, the little tailor in 'The Mikado' who becomes Lord High Executioner, in my gas mask." Mr Menzies went on to tell his interviewer that when he last played the Major General of "The Pirates of Penzance" in London, thousands of people wrote in and complained that the medal he wore was not correct.

"I picked up the medal in a pawn shop; how members of the audience knew it was the wrong one is more than I can fathom." Mr Menzies will make his reappearance in New Zealand in his popular characterisation of the Duke of Plaza Toro in "The Gondoliers."

Possible Effect Of Chaplin Film

Sensation Caused By First Release In United States

Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "THE GREAT DICTATOR," viewed in New York by America's top-flight newspapermen and foreign correspondents, is certain to cause an international sensation when released to the general public, according to opinions expressed at the preview.

In the opinion of many journalists it will bring diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany close to breaking point. Correspondents said they had never seen anything so brilliantly effective as this Chaplin film. In America it is likely to provoke a bitter, nationwide controversy, for no blunter call to Americans to fight on behalf of democracy has ever been made.

A Call to Arms

It is the most searing indictment of Hitlerism ever made; it is also the most forthright call to arms the Americas have heard since war began. And it is the first time Chaplin has given himself a talking part. The audience were dumbfounded by Chaplin's audacity. They could scarcely believe their eyes and ears.

To Britain this film is worth a whole army or a whole fleet. It is idle to call it propaganda, though many will brand it as such, but it is undoubtedly the most vivid, pungent presentation of democracy's case against Nazism that our generation is likely to see. The most sensational part of the film is the closing sequence, during which Chaplin, in a four and a half minutes' speech, calls upon the world to free men to fight. "Let us fight, let us unite in the name of democracy," he screams into the microphone over and over again. Editors, critics, columnists and correspondents squirmed in their seats as the little comedian's words rang throughout the Astor Theatre. They had not expected anything like this.

From Barber to Dictator

Chaplin plays a twin role—that of Adenoid Hynkel (Hitler) and his double, a little Jewish barber. He portrays both parts with unmatched genius. He shows Hitler as an hysterical egomaniac reaching out for world power, a wretched, nerve-racked butcherer of innocents, a confirmed sadist, and a tragi-comic figure poisoning the world. His little barber typifies the common, ordinary man who wants peace and happiness. In the end the little man triumphs in the never-to-be-forgotten final speech which ends Hitlerism.

Chaplin does not deny that the Hynkel role is meant to be Hitler, but prefers it to be thought of as the personification of all dictators. "No, I don't hate the actual man Hitler; I don't hate the people, but only the conditions; and he must be regarded as a product of the times we live in. It is not a propaganda picture. It is my mission to exploit humour and tragedy. I'm a little man, and part of the time I'm a dictator. My dictator bears a resemblance to Hitler. It's a sort of coincidence that he wears a moustache like mine, but I wore it first. I hope the film is funny, too."

The film is funny, so comic, in fact, that it will help to blow Hitlerism away in great clouds of laughter.

Harold Huber, who made himself a modest fortune in Hollywood by playing an assortment of villainous roles, is cast in a sympathetic part in Edward Small's production of "KIT CARSON," new film for United Artists release. Huber, oddly enough in view of his life of crime on the screen, was graduated from Law School and admitted to the Bar in New York State!

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: **"The Sea Hawk"** (Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall). Wednesday to Friday: **"We Are Not Alone"** (Paul Muni, Jane Bryan). Commencing next Saturday: **"I Love You Again"** (Myrna Loy, William Powell).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Three Cheers For The Irish"** (Thomas Mitchell, Priscilla Lane) and **"Nancy Drew, Detective"** (Bonita Granville). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Women Without Names"** (Ellen Drew, Robert Paige) and **"Life With Henry"** (Jackie Cooper, Leila Ernst). Next Friday: **"The Return of Dr. X"** (Humphrey Bogart, Lola Lane) and **"Tundra"** (Del Cambre, Wally Howe).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Dance, Girl, Dance"** (Lucille Ball, Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Sailor's Lady"** (Jon Hall, Nancy Kelly). Next Friday: **"Foreign Correspondent"** (Joel McCrea, Laraine Day).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-day and to-morrow: **"Second Fiddle"** (Sonja Henie, Richard Greene), and **"Mysterious Mr. Moto"** (Peter Lorre, Mary Maguire). Next Friday: **"Pygmalion"** (Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller) and **"Down On The Farm"** (The "Jones Family").

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Foreign Correspondent"** (Joel McCrea, George Sanders, Laraine Day). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Lucky Cisco Kid"** (Cesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes) and **"Girl In 313"** (Florence Rice, Kent Taylor). Commencing Friday: **"The Saint Takes Over"** (George Sanders, Wendy Barrie).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: **"Spring Parade"** (Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings). Wednesday and Thursday: **"Trouble Brewing"** (George Formby). Commencing Friday: **"Four Wives"** (Claude Raines, Jeffrey Lynn).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Saloon Bar"** (Gordon Harker) and **"Margie"** (Edna Kennedy, Mischa Auer). Tuesday to Thursday **"Fugitives For A Night"** (Frank Albertson, Eleanor Lynn) and **"Next Time I Marry"** (Lucille Ball, James Ellison). Commencing Friday: **"River's End"** (Dennis Morgan, George Tobias) and **"South To Karanga"** (Charles Bickford, James Craig).

Humphrey Bogart, who plays the title role, in a scene with a featured player from "The Return of Dr. X," unusual mystery film opening next Friday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

AN UNUSUAL FANTASY IN COLOUR

The picture made behind sealed studio doors—from a secret script almost as cautiously guarded as the British crown jewels—is expected in the Dominion in a few weeks. It is the widely discussed "DR. CYCLOPS," Ernest Schoedsack's Technicolour fantasy, which promises one of the most unusual movie experiences of years.

"Dr Cyclops," taking its title from the one-eyed monster of Greek mythology, is a modern, not to say futuristic story, dealing with a diabolical scientist who discovers a formula for reducing human beings to bantam creatures one fifth their normal size, and the hair-raising experiences of four men and a girl upon whom he works his terrible experiment.

The five victims—two of them scientists, the others adventurers—meet their fate when they dare penetrate the doctor's weird laboratory high up in the Andes mountains of Peru. They have heard reports of his strange experiments with radium rays, with animals as subjects, but little suspect his real object.

At first resentful of their intrusion, the doctor suddenly gets the devilish inspiration that here is what he has been looking for. Craftily he lures the unsuspecting fivesome into his laboratory, switches on his infernal machine, and with a shattering blast turns them into helpless bantams no more than fourteen inches tall. Dressed in the doctor's pocket handkerchiefs and frightened out of their senses, the tiny creatures awake in a horror-filled world where every once-familiar object is five times its accustomed size. A scissors, taken apart, provide them with vicious looking sabers. A housecat has turned into a ravening monster from which they flee in terror. A revolver is now a "Big Bertha" cannon with which to make a desperate attempt on the life of their hated master.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THRILLS

Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, the screen's greatest delineators of horror roles, have been signed by RKO Radio Pictures for outstanding parts in David Butler's coming production, "YOU'LL FIND OUT," starring Kay Kyser and his band.

Boiling their combined years of acting into one lump figure, Lorre, Karloff and Lugosi have been giving theatre-goers chills and shivers for some 75 years—but never before have they ever combined their fright-creating talents in the same motion picture. And when they start to work on the old professor of the Kollege of Musical Knowledge, "You'll Find Out" what happens to hapless Kay Kyser.

EUCALYPTUS PRODUCT IN USE

"Anti-Knock Compound"

MIXING WITH PETROL

(Daily Mail Special Service)

SYDNEY.

Truck drivers and motorists in the mallee country are believed to have unwittingly discovered one of the best anti-knock compounds in existence for motor vehicles.

So important is the discovery considered in certain official quarters that a provisional patent has been taken out on behalf of the N.S.W. Education Department in the name of Mr A. de R. Penfold, Curator of the Sydney Technological Museum (says the "Sun".)

The compound used by the mallee district motorists is derived from the leaves of eucalyptus trees.

Some years ago a truck driver discovered that he could obtain increased mileage and power from his truck by mixing eucalyptus oil with his petrol.

Quantities In Use

The discovery quickly spread throughout the mallee country, and at the outbreak of war motorists were making use of it.

Since the war began several motorists have written to the Defence Department, telling of the advantages derived from the use of eucalyptus oil.

In August, the Sydney Technological Museum undertook investigations and subsequent experiments have disclosed, according to Mr Penfold, that phellandrene, a by-product of certain industrial eucalyptus oils, gives extraordinarily good results as an anti-knock compound.

"After initial experiments had proved the value of phellandrene as an anti-knock compound for motor vehicles, a provisional patent was taken out on September 17, on behalf of the Education Department," says Mr Penfold.

"The patent was taken out to prevent exploitation of the process by the wrong people.

Progress With Experiments

"Further experiments are now being conducted. Several Sydney motorists who are co-operating in the investigations have reported extraordinarily favourable results since the patent was applied for.

"The investigations will be continued for some time, as it is desired to test phellandrene with various types of petrol.

"It has been suggested that the Defence Department will be interested in the final results of the experiments."

Mr Penfold described the unwitting discovery by mallee country motorists of results obtainable from phellandrene as "important."

Simultaneously with these experiments, the Sydney Technological Museum is conducting investigations into the shortage of eucalyptus oil in Australia.

"The time has certainly arrived to direct serious attention to the position," states the museum's monthly bulletin.

Need For Afforestation

Wholesale destruction of mallee country is deplored, and the necessity for conserving existing areas of eucalyptus trees and a vigorous policy of reafforestation in areas that have been denuded is stressed.

"It is rather a quaint commentary on the position to learn that at least one property-owner in the Wyalong district intends to plant mallee on wheat-growing land which had originally been covered with a natural growth of this eucalyptus. The price of eucalyptus oil is high enough to warrant this action."

In the Braidwood district, says Mr Penfold, land which carries only one sheep to the acre returns 12/6 an acre annually from eucalyptus. The soil is extremely poor, but by additional plantings of eucalyptus and improved methods of cultivation it should be possible to obtain an annual return of 25/- per acre.

The Lane Sisters—Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary—with Gale Page, form the starring quartet of "Four Wives," domestic comedy-drama opening next Friday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

FLOWN BY AIR-MAIL TO LONDON

Alfred Hitchcock's picture "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT" was flown to London by the "Clare," and has the distinction of being the first picture carried by that famous 'plane. "Foreign Correspondent," on which Walter Wanger has spent more than £250,000 and then budgeted another £60,000 to build up a new dramatic climax, has aroused unusual interest.

All reports indicate that "Foreign Correspondent" is far more than a characteristic Hitchcock picture; it is described as a picture of great dramatic power, of immediate significance, with a climax that will ring around the world. Joel McCrea stars with Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Albert Basserman, Robert Benchley and Edmund Gwenn supporting.

Every one of the fifteen male principals of John Ford's new Eugene O'Neill sea drama "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME" has either been a professional seaman or had experience aboard small ships or pleasure yachts. Both Ford and author Eugene O'Neill have sailed thousands of miles on various types of ships. The cast of "The Long Voyage Home" includes John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond and John Qualen.

"BEAUTIFUL BEYOND PRAISE"

The film reviewers in New York bestow high praise on Sol Lesser's production "Our Town", which has been adapted to the screen from Thornton Wilder's prize play. The following extract is from the New York "Telegram":

"'Our Town' is one of the great pictures of all time. It is so searching, so profoundly moving in its simple philosophy, its beautiful acting and direction, that it transcends all honours, any classifications. To miss it will be to miss a soul-rousing experience. It is beautiful beyond praise."

N. J. Blumberg, president of Universal, has concluded negotiations with Tay Garnett to produce and direct "WORLD CRUISE," a special feature which will be based on an original story idea by Garnett.

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Two ex-heavyweight boxing title challengers, Jack Roper and Art Lasky, are working with the "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe" company at Universal. Roper is appearing in a dramatic role in the production, while Lasky is employed as an assistant cameraman.

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Ian Hunter, the actor, is always getting calls from studio story editors to come in and see them about his latest yarn in a magazine, while Ian Hunter, the writer, gets frequent calls from casting directors to come out and make screen tests.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.45: "Records at Random." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task."
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.
7.30: Evening Programme: London Symphony Orchestra. 7.40: Reading of poetry by Professor Sewell. 8.0: Marcel Moyse (flute) and Lily Laskine (harp) with orchestra. 8.26: Studio recital by Mary Murphy (soprano). 8.38: Boston Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Feodor Challapin (bass). 9.29: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Versatile artists.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.15: Rhythm on the piano. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."
7.45: Evening Programme: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 7.49: Heddle Nash (English tenor). 8.4: "Is Verse So Alarming?" 8.21: London Symphony Orchestra. 8.37: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Around the Bandstand." 10.0: Rhythm on Record. 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: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results; light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "More Recollections of the Old West Coast Road."
7.30: Evening Programme: "Music from the Theatre." 8.5: Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.30: A Studio recital by Beryl Gough (soprano). 8.42: Jacques Dupont (piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique of Paris. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Programme by the Rosario Bourdon String Ensemble. 10.2: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Bits and Pieces: In My Garden.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Celts; Rhythms of the keyboard; Afternoon reverie. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Fire in the Australian Desert."
7.30: Evening Programme: The London Palladium Orchestra. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: The Theatre Box. 8.21: Variety. 8.43: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Jacques String Orchestra. 9.37: William Turner's Ladies' Choir. 9.43: Gaspar Cassado ('cello). 9.49: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 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.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: For the children. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

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Jan. 6 Mon.	12.00	—	6.10	6.37
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Jan. 8 Wed.	1.18	1.35	7.41	8.00
Jan. 9 Thur.	1.59	2.18	8.11	8.38
Jan. 10 Fri.	2.40	2.57	9.00	9.11

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Awahou, Kini Kini .. .. To-day
Pakura, Lyttelton .. .. Jan. 6
Wainui, Wellington .. .. Jan. 13

COASTWISE TRADE

AWAHOU: Is expected to arrive here from Kini Kini (Mahia) early this morning.

PAKURA: Loading at Lyttelton for Napier and Gisborne, via Wellington; due here about January 6.

WAINUI: Now loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington, being due here about January 13.

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A DECISION IN 1941?

There can be no question that General Smuts is right when he says that the war will work up to a new crescendo during 1941. Whether the end of the struggle will be in sight by the end of the present year is rather more than doubtful, but it is plain that the Axis cannot afford to let the war drift into another stalemate such as existed from October, 1939, until May, 1940.

General Smuts is on fairly solid ground when he argues that the German victories have not been an unmixed blessing to Hitler. This point has already been discussed in these columns, and the only reasonable conclusion to be reached is that Hitler must stake everything on a last desperate throw before the drain on Germany's resources, brought about by the necessity for holding down the greater part of Europe, becomes too serious. Further, sooner or later the conquered countries will become restive—there are already signs of this in France—and Germany must be prepared to stave off civil war and revolt in the enormous areas which have been virtually incorporated in the Greater Reich.

The present German campaign against British shipping; the attempts to close British ports; and the strenuous efforts being made to induce Japan to take a more active part in the war with the object of hindering the flow of American assistance to Great Britain—all these things point to a carefully-planned effort to isolate Britain and to render her sufficiently weak to make the long-awaited invasion a feasible proposition. The furious air raids on London during the last week appear to be part of the plan. Whether they will achieve better success in shaking British morale than the blitzkrieg of September achieved is one of Hitler's major problems.

A good deal of comfort is to be derived from the idea that circumstances may compel Hitler in 1941 to attempt the invasion which he did not dare attempt in 1940. And it is obvious enough that if his prospects of success were so doubtful as to act as a deterrent in 1940, when Britain was reeling from the blow of Dunkirk and the subsequent French debacle, those prospects must be a good deal less hopeful in 1941, when months of preparation have turned the British Isles into the greatest fortress in history.

Thus, while the British Empire has as yet little reason to regard the future with over-much complacency there are good grounds for maintaining that quiet confidence which has been characteristic of the people of the Homeland during the bitter days of 1940. But it would be weakness to look to the result of the coming test as a foregone conclusion. The fact must be faced: the Empire is still in peril, and General Smuts sums up the situation in a notable passage:—

> When the attack does come off, Hitler will put all the vast strength of his incomparable war machine into it. For him and his Nazi order it will be a mortal issue, a question of life and death, but so also it will be for Britain, her Empire, and the whole British Commonwealth, and for the cause of freedom throughout the world. It will be an Armageddon from which will issue either a new birth of human liberation or the eclipse of the human spirit and the fall-back to another dark age.

In face of such a peril, and with such tremendous issues at stake, the British Empire dare not fail. The days of muddling through have gone. It must not be forgotten that inefficiency, hesitancy and lack of vision in high places brought Great Britain to the edge of final disaster in Belgium and France. The fact that the courage and instinctive discipline of the British Army saved the situation when everything seemed irretrievably lost does not get over the equally obvious fact that the British Government, like the French Government, pinned its faith to the legend of the impregnability of the Maginot Line.

To-day, another Maginot Line has been built round the coasts of England, but the Empire cannot afford to leave things to chance a second time.

Personal

Mr T. F. Wallace, Waipukurau, is a visitor to Napier.

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Mr Angus Christy, Nuhaka, is spending his holidays in Hastings.

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Messrs Lester Harris and Epania Christy have returned to Hastings after spending the Christmas holidays at Nuhaka.

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Mr S. Boyle and Mr P. Bowen, Seatoun, Wellington, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr Norman Joblin.

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Mr R. McKenzie, East Coast, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs C. McKenzie, Nuhaka.

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Mr Bob Fredericksen, Royal New Zealand Air Force, has been staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs F. Berkahn, Ormondville.

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Mr Charles Andersen, Wellington, is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Andersen, Ormondville.

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Mr Tom Harvey, with his two small sons, has returned to Napier after spending a few days in Ormondville with his parents, Mr and Mrs T. Harvey.

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Mr B. Bone is an Ormondville visitor to Pahiatua, where he is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs S. M. Howatt.

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Archbishop Timotheos Evangelinidis, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church for Australia and All Oceania, arrives in Hawke's Bay from Wellington to-day. The Archbishop, who has his headquarters at Sydney, is making an annual visit to the Dominion. He will arrive at Hastings this afternoon and is expected to stay the night at Napier before travelling to the East Coast district. His Grace is accompanied by Misses Lefcothia Ambatze and M. Janes, Wellington.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs R. S. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Arthur Jay, Miss Trengrove, Mr P. C. Hutchison, Mr D. Shepherd, Miss Whitehead (Wellington), Miss Shaw, Mr R. McNeill (Tolaga Bay), Mr F. A. Neill (Gisborne), Mrs M. E. Magill, Miss Bess Magill, Mr F. T. Magill (Crownthorpe), Mrs R. Moloney (Gisborne), Mr M. Unkovic (Waipukurau) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr R. Murrell (Waipawa), Miss E. Turner (Gisborne), Mr E. Cameron (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs R. J. Gavin (Opunake), Mr H. Sargeant (Dannevirke), Mr W. R. Paku (Masterton), Mr F. J. Calder (Gisborne), Mr W. Douglas, Mr L. Porter (Rongotai), Mr R. McNair (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs H. J. Ferguson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs W. Wilson, Miss J. Wilson, Mr T. Wilson (Feilding), Mr and Mrs L. C. Breakwell (Dannevirke), Mrs A. F. Bell, Miss Betty Raisin (Wellington) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr A. D. Bartram, Mrs B. A. Pattullo, Mr and Mrs Jukes, Miss F. H. Jukes, Miss M. Jukes, Mr C. Jukes, Mrs Webb (Wanganui), Mr S. Saltzman (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs C. A. Page (Christchurch), Mr H. E. Brusey, Mr B. Gibbett, Mrs F. Hugh Ross, Mr N. Burnett Ross, Mr and Mrs C. Newton, Mr and Mrs A. J. Edwards, Mr P. Watson, Mr A. Hill, Miss B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills (Wellington), Mrs E. A. Settle, Miss J. Dixon, Miss A. Tronson (Auckland), Miss Prictor, Miss Saunders (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Yillott (Dannevirke), Mr R. Bimber (Tuai), Mr W. L. Hesseltine (Feilding), Mr and Mrs C. R. Luke (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs T. B. Bousefield, Miss Bousfield, Miss Canning (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Aclin, Misses Aclin are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffin, Mr and Mrs C. Pirie, Mr and Mrs W. Green, Misses M. and M. Butler, Mr and Mrs V. Williamson, Miss J. Williamson, Mr and Mrs A. H. Rabone, Mr and Mrs R. Howard, Mr and Mrs P. V. Miles, Mr J. A. Brown, Mr and Mrs S. D. List, Mr Lynn, Miss N. Armstrong, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. O'Neill, Mr and Mrs J. Parker, Miss J. Parker (Wellington), Mr C. F. Twining, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Mrs Vallance (Masterton), Mr T. Poulis (Upper Hutt), Mr C. Gray, Miss J. Neun (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs N. Jack, Mrs Laidley (Taihape), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs A. Yarndley (Te Awamutu), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Miss R. Barry, Mr D. J. Barry (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs B. McKeowen (Te Awamutu), Mr and Mrs A. M. Ongley, Misses M. and H. Ongley, Mr H. Abbott, Mr and Mrs J. H. Russell, Messrs R. and D. Russell (Palmerston North), Miss Phillips, Mr N. Smith (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr E. McGoldrick, Mr J. Wright (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. Ferguson, Miss Jean Easton (Hawera), Miss J. and Miss L. Witters, Mr E. J. McNickle (Gisborne), Mr E. Stokes are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Mr R. Chapman, Mr and Mrs Chapman (Wanganui), Mr Hamilton (Tuai), Miss Campbell (Christchurch), Miss Sole, Mr Parkinson Mr and Mrs Parkinson (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Evans, Mr and Mrs Pruston (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Hassall (Feilding), Mr Wells (Tuai) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Pigeons At Beach

Strange visitors to North Beach near Christchurch recently were 13 young homing pigeons. They were carried from Christchurch in a large box on the handle bars of a bicycle and were the property of a member of the Christchurch Racing Club. Throughout January each year, the owner said, it was his custom to take the young birds to the beach once a week to give them homing practice and to find out which ones would begin racing in March. He set them free one at a time at intervals of about five minutes; some of the birds flew straight towards home, others circled about for a time and then set off. Occasionally, the trainer said, the birds came back to the starting point before they found their bearings. Their speed for the five miles varies according to the wind from five to seven minutes, the average rate being from 40 to 60 miles an hour. When the young pigeons have become used to flying home short distances they are sent further afield by train or boat and are given more serious tests. The presence of the pigeons caused much interest among the many bathers on the beach.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Laurel Wreath At Mast

To celebrate the marriage in Auckland on Saturday of the third officer of an overseas British ship in port a laurel wreath took the place of a flag at the foremast of the ship at 8 o'clock in the morning and remained there all day. It is an old naval custom to hang a laurel wreath at the foremast on such occasions, and the vessels of several shipping companies have adopted it as a way to honour their officers on their wedding days.

Souvenirs From England

Among the many interesting souvenirs sent by soldiers overseas to relatives in the Dominion is the tailpiece of an incendiary bomb which has reached Christchurch. About six inches in length, it is made of a light aluminium alloy. There are four fins and part of the container which held the incendiary mixture. The metal has obviously been subjected to a terrific heat as it is badly twisted and fused. The note which accompanied the bomb had a familiar ring about it, saying that it had been dropped near a camp in England with others of its kind. "No damage was done and there were no casualties," the note concluded.

Three Months' Gaol

Three months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Messrs J. Stickland and A. Dysart, J.P.'s, on James Galway, who appeared in the Hastings Police Court yesterday on charges of behaving in a disorderly manner in Railway Road while drunk, and of using obscene language in a public place. Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle said that Galway had "a record which spoke for itself," and had been out of gaol for only a few days. He added that the arrival of Constable W. S. Craigie had stopped what looked like being a drunken brawl. The sentence was imposed on the second charge, Galway being convicted and discharged on the first count.

Superstition

Superstition evidently has a good hold in the minds of some people. In Queen Street, Auckland, recently a sign-writer had occasion to place his ladder in such a way that it was over about two-thirds of the pavement, and it was a revelation to watch the behaviour of pedestrians who were passing by. At least half a dozen out of every 10 hesitated, looked at the ladder, then, rather than incur the proverbial bad luck, walked right round the end. Some of these did so without the ghost of a smile, other self-consciously, with apologetic smirks. A few bolder or more materialistic spirits, striding purposely beneath the ladder, cast looks of scorn at the timid. If these latter had been asked the reason for their action they would probably have replied: "Of course, I don't believe in it, but...," and there would always be a "but."

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Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.
Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

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Then the third boy exclaimed triumphantly, "That's nothing. My father's going to build a house with a mortgage on it."

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Relish Maker: "I have picked Walla Walla for our new factory site."
Friend: "But why Walla Walla?"
Relish Maker: "Well, it sounds like a good place to make chow chow."

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"Listen, young fellow, the man wishes to marry my daughter must have bright prospects. Whatever his trade or profession, he must have plenty of opportunity for advancement. Now what have you to say for yourself in that respect?"
"Plenty, sir, I'm just the chap. My present position is the lowest in my firm."

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What will you wear during the Xmas holidays? Do you need a new hat for the races or flannels and sports coat for the beach? Parkers offer many suggestions, and a visit to their interesting shop would be well worth your while.*

New Year Honours

Among those who received New Year honours was Regimental Sergeant-Major W. Langvad, brother of Mr L. B. Langvad, Hastings. When the honours were announced the name was given incorrectly as Lange. Sergeant-Major Langvad, who fought in the last war, is serving overseas and Mr L. B. Langvad, Hastings, will enter camp shortly.

Washed Up By Sea

A Bell Block farmer reported on Saturday that a steel cylindrical object with a brass cap that might be connected with a fuse had been washed up on the beach. The Collector of Customs at New Plymouth (Mr J. M. O'Reilly), accompanied by Lieut. R. G. A. Farnell, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, who is on leave at New Plymouth, made an inspection. The cylinder was taken to New Plymouth, but whether it is an improvised anchor or a missile of destruction has not yet been determined.

Want To Go Back

Many territorials—the younger fellows, with no commitments or home responsibilities—who have finished their three months' intensive training are casting round to see if they can transfer to other units going into camp next year, so as to get a second three months of army life. Not only are many of them financially better off in the army—territorials draw the whole of their seven shillings a day, and three-quarters or more of them draw full or at least halfpay from their employers as well—but they prefer army life to civilian.

To Save Others' Lives

Behind the official confirmation of the award of a D.F.C. to Pilot Officer W. H. Hodgson, son of Mr H. Hodgson, of 241 Macandrew road, Dunedin, lies a story of gallantry and brave regard for the safety of others. Some time ago there appeared a cable message describing how a Hurricane pilot refrained from baling out of his blazing machine because he realised it would crash on a thickly populated London suburb. By skilful manoeuvring the pilot managed to keep the flames away from the fuselage of his 'plane and land it in open country. This heroic deed was performed by Pilot Officer Hodgson and it is probable that it was for this act that he was awarded the D.F.C. Since then he has taken part in engagements in which his squadron of 12 has been called upon to break up enemy formations of as many as 300 'planes.

Double Hat Trick

A 11-year-old Dunedin schoolboy was responsible for a remarkable bowling performance in a school cricket match recently. In an eight-ball over he took seven wickets, including a double hat trick. The first six balls of the over sent six youthful batsmen back to the pavilion; the seventh failed to take a wicket, but another fell to the last ball. Five of the batsmen were clean-bowled and two were caught. The player responsible for this amazing performance was Peter Gray, a pupil of the Macandrew Road intermediate school, who is spending his holidays in Invercargill. According to Wisden the greatest number of wickets obtained by a bowler with successive deliveries is nine. Eight have been taken three times, six once, five once and on one occasion seven were taken in eight balls. A Masterton schoolboy in a recent school match did the double hat trick, taking in all seven wickets in the one innings.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:—
Winds: Moderate to fresh north-westerly.
Weather: Fine and warm.
Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	65.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	59.0deg.
Maximum temp.	70.0deg.
Minimum temp.	64.5deg.
Grass	42.5deg.
1ft. underground	69.0deg.
3ft. underground	68.0deg.
Sun	11hrs.
Wind	Nil
Rain	Nil
Cloud	4
Visibility	7
Humidity	63 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	75.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	70.0deg.
Maximum temp.	80.0deg.
Minimum temp.	50.0deg.
Grass	46.6deg.
1ft. underground	71.0deg.
Wind	N.E.2
Rain	Nil
Cloud	3

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone still covers most of the Dominion but a depression advancing from the west has begun to cross the southern portion of the South Island.

Winds: Variable in the north, fresh north-westerlies in the central districts, fresh south-westerlies in the south.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rather rough to rough about Cook and Foveaux Straits, light to moderate elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light variable winds in the northern portion, fresh north-westerlies in the central area, south-westerlies in the southern portions. Seas slight in the north and rather rough elsewhere.

Weather: Continuing fair to fine in much of the country but scattered showers probably from Taranaki and Canterbury southwards. Temperatures cool in the south, mild and warm elsewhere.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Foreign Correspondent," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Spring Parade," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Saloon Bar," and "Margie," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Dance, Girl, Dance," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Sea Hawk," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Three Cheers for the Irish," also "Nancy Drew, Detective," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.

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Describing the sinking of the Rangitane, a survivor said that suspicious vessels were sighted on the night of November 26. Almost as soon as the wireless operator had been ordered to send a message to this effect two of the raiders opened fire. There were more than 100 passengers aboard the Rangitane. Enemy searchlights played on her, and she was severely shelled. There were casualties, but no panic among the passengers. Fires were started "We were taking water pretty fast, and 12 boats were lowered," continued the survivor. "Two had been damaged. Eventually the prisoners were taken aboard each of the raiders. The Rangitane resisted the shelling and heeled over only after time bombs had been placed aboard."

Captain Fish, commander of the Komata, in an interview, said that the raider Manyo Maru, which got his ship, had "a sitting shot" from a mile and a half away.

S O S Sent Out

"My wireless operator sent out an S O S," he said. "I decided to make a run for it, but within a few minutes the Komata was hit eight times, six amidship, once forward and once on the boat deck. The chief officer was killed instantly. The second mate was seriously wounded and died next day aboard the raider. I was rendered unconscious for some time. A lifeboat was launched, after which a party from the raider arrived and ordered 13 of the crew of the Komata back to the raider.

"We were imprisoned in a cabin eight by eight, but were treated courteously and made to feel as comfortable as possible.

Three In One Day

"On the same day the raider sunk the Vinni, Triadic and Triaster, prisoners from these boats being transferred to the second raider, which was painted grey, but unnamed. Both were well armed and wicked looking. Our prisonship had an entirely German crew, and was provisioned from a storeship named the Tokyo Maru.

"We were aboard the raider 13 days before landing at Emirau. Our food was not good, yet nutritious. A young German doctor visited us daily and attended to our wounds. Only two Europeans and 3000 natives inhabited Emirau, where we were provided for as well as could be expected. Survivors from another ship were landed on the same island from the Tokyo Maru about the same time as ourselves.

"The chief officer of the Vinni, also Chief Officer Collitt of the Rangitane managed to reach Kavieng on December 22, where they sought assistance, which was not long delayed."

Comments Recorded

"One captain kept a diary of his stay on the prison ship after his capture. He said that one German ship carried a complete recording plant and used it to record the prisoners' comments for propaganda purposes.

"The Holmwood was attacked by three enemy ships," he continued. "Two had Japanese names, but one was identified as the German vessel Kulnerland. Before the Holmwood went down the women, children and ship's crew were transferred to one of the raiders.

"On November 27, the alarm sounded and the big guns forward began firing. An officer told me that the Rangitane had been taken. The Rangitane's captain and officers were berthed with us. I learned that 12 or 13 lives had been lost in the shelling of their ship.

Holmwood Shelled

"Two days later the women and children from the Rangitane and Holmwood were transferred to another raider and replaced by 40 members of the Rangitane's crew.

"Six days after the Holmwood was shelled, the Germans said that before the crews would be released they would have to sign a declaration acknowledging that the penalty would be death if they were taken prisoner on an armed vessel again during the war. A gramophone record was made of the question and answers about the cargo seized from the Holmwood, Rangitane and conditions on the prison ship."

Individual Heroism

"Many stories of individual heroism and endurance will emerge from the tale of the British merchant service in conflict with the enemy at sea," said the Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes). "At present only the most meagre facts are available. None of the survivors landed has seen any of the Turakina men to hear their stories direct, but 23 of the Turakina's survivors are known still to be prisoners in one of the raiders, and it was through the German guard that the rescued people learned of the fight.

"The Turakina was attacked at evening twilight on August 20. She had only one gun, whereas the attacker was heavily armed and had a trained fighting crew. She had greater speed, and could outfight the Turakina on every point, yet the Turakina fought her for over 2½ hours. It is believed that 35 of the Turakina's crew were killed."

NEW ZEALAND-BORN MEN HONOURED

Additional List From London

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 2.

Official advice has been received by Air Headquarters that the New Year's Honours list includes the following personnel born in New Zealand:—

C.B.E.—Air Commodore C. R. Carr, R.A.F.

M.B.E.—Pilot-Officer J. Paterson, later killed.

A.F.C.—Squadron-Leaders S. Elworthy and A. Gordon, R.A.F.

Mentioned in Dispatches.—Wing-Commander A. McKee, R.A.F.; Wing-Commander M. W. Buckley, R.N.Z.A.F.; Pilot-Officer C. E. Evison, R.A.F.

Commendations. — Wing - Commander J. G. Skeet, R.A.F.M.S.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY NOT BADLY TREATED

"Ersatz" Food Is Chief Complaint Of 44,000 British Captives

Prisoners of war in Germany number 1,410,000, including British, French, some Poles and others according to authoritative neutral circles. They are distributed among 120 camps. Some of these hold up to 70,000 men, but most have between 1000 and 2000.

At present, 1,189,000 are employed under the conditions laid down at Geneva. Poor food is the chief misery for the 44,000 British captives, whose conditions otherwise are tolerable.

Neutral observers state that the Nazis, apart from food, are playing fair.

The camp commandant is always an officer of the old German Army, a stickler for discipline, demanding rigid observance of camp routine, but ruling impartially.

Private soldiers are allowed 24 hours' consecutive rest from work each week. Officers do not work unless they expressly apply to do so.

Build Cottages, Canals

Latest information indicates that Germany is seriously attempting to observe the Geneva convention, under which work must not be connected with war operations.

Hundreds of Britons are building cottages and at least 6000 are constructing canals. Many others are making roads in Poland.

Canal workers are living in army huts, each of which contains 180 beds.

There was an outcry in Britain when it was claimed that Britons were not fed as well as German troops A specimen from a German menu consists of breakfast, ersatz coffee and a slice of rye bread; dinner, vegetable soup and potatoes; supper, soup, potatoes, and bread.

It compares badly with a British prison camp menu, consisting on breakfast, porridge, sausage, bread, margarine and tea; dinner, mutton, potatoes, peas and currant roll; teatime, tea bread and butter, galantine; supper, bread and margarine, rissoles and cocoa.

Italy Toes Line

The London "Daily Mail's" investigator, Graham Stanford, emphasises that Germany is facing a gigantic problem in connection with war prisoners.

At the start they were herded together in temporary camps, and were not provided with proper sanitation or sleeping arrangements.

The early chaotic conditions were responsible for many parcels going astray.

Now Germany has organised accommodation, doctors are constantly attending the camps and serious illness is comparatively rare.

Italy who at first refused to observe the Geneva convention is now toeing the line and permitting Red Cross officials to visit the camp.

Lonely Soldiers Listed

INQUIRIES MADE

Patriotic Fund Board Activity

ENGLAND AND EAST

By Telegraph—Press Association
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In response to an inquiry, the National Patriotic Fund Board has received from its overseas commissioner (Lieutenant-Colonel F. Waite, D.S.O., M.L.C.) a preliminary list of names and other particulars of eleven men of the N.Z.E.F. in the United Kingdom whom the padres consider get neither letters nor parcels sent to them individually and who may rightly be classed as lonely soldiers.

The board made the inquiry in order to be able to pass on the names of genuine lonely soldiers to people in this country who are willing to write to them and so on.

Inquiries In East

A similar inquiry was addressed to the board's representative with the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East, but although advice has been received that the matter is receiving attention, to date a list has not been received from this quarter.

The secretary of the board (Mr G. A. Hayden) said to-day that he knew from inquiries made earlier that there were people only too willing to write and send individually-addressed parcels to lonely soldiers to supplement the parcels sent forward by the board. The names of such men as they were received from the board's representatives would be made available on application to persons who were prepared to render this valuable little service which would, he felt sure, be appreciated by the men concerned.

American Ships In Pacific

REPLACING BRITISH

Mutual Trade Scheme Considered

POST-WAR EFFECT

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It is reliably stated that the British and United States Governments are considering a plan whereby United States merchant vessels take over British routes in an extensive area of the Pacific, thus releasing British ships for urgent service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

If this arrangement is consummated it will probably include provision for British craft to replace the United States ships on the routes involved after the war.

PATROLS ENTER LIBYA

TOBRUK DEFENCES EXAMINED

STAND EXPECTED

Forty Forts Defend Bardia

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A Cairo communique states that the heavy artillery bombardment of Bardia continues and that there have been heavy attacks by British bombers inside the fortified zone. Italian prisoners have been taken inside the perimeter of the Bardia defences.

The defences are being subjected to a naval as well as a land bombardment.

British patrols have been operating more than 70 miles inside Libya for the past two days, reports Reuter's correspondent in the Western Desert. An armoured-car patrol penetrated a few miles southward of the Tobruk sector, and spent the day observing the defences. An important aerodrome was found deserted, and the patrol surprised an Italian detachment, which fled.

Stand At Tobruk

The Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that many of the captured Italian officers declared that Marshal Graziani intends to make a big stand at Tobruk, for which reason Bardia has been thrown to the wolves. Graziani is now facing the problem of guarding Libya's western frontier more strongly than ever.

Latest information discloses that the Bardia garrison consists of the remnants of four divisions, numbering 20,000 men. The town's defences consist of 40 forts linked up by barbed wire with an anti-tank ditch 16 feet wide. Each fort holds 30 to 40 men.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent at Cairo says that the British commanders are reckoning with the possibility that the defenders will realise the hopelessness of the position and surrender in time. As the days pass and the big attack is not launched, the defenders must know that it will be the more shattering when it comes.

Flying Circus

Once daily, says the correspondent, the Italians send out what the British have dubbed "the flying circus." It consists of about a dozen bombers escorted by a crowd of fighters. It makes a stately demonstration flight round Bardia and drops a few bombs and retires to Tobruk, but the circus has been noticeably more nervous and less stately in the last few days because of the more intensified British ground fire.

The latest German demands against Vichy and General Weygand's continued presence in Africa have seriously complicated the Italian plans.

Salvage Squads

British salvage squads are working day and night collecting, classifying and repairing captured vehicles. Hundreds are still lying in the desert, many of them bearing the slogan "Alexandria by Christmas." Groups of prisoners continue to straggle in, most of them hoarsely crying for water.

SAFE IN ENGLAND.—Children whose ship was torpedoed by a U-boat land safely at a British port.

"Mixed Bag" In Honours List

ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Sign Of Democracy In Action

MONEY COUNTS LESS

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When the recipients of New Year honours stand before the King at Buckingham Palace to receive their honours the scene will be a democratic tableau in which every phase of British life and industry is represented, a Lord, a Commoner, a director, a workman, a telephonist, a typist, an ambassador, a blacksmith, a newspaper owner, a journalist, a policeman, a fireman, a doctor and a nurse providing living testimony that Europe's new order begins in London, not Berlin. Several of the recipients are designated as skilled workmen.

Gone are the days when the Honours were the exclusive preserve of wealthy philanthropists and generous donors to party funds. To-day throughout Britain men and women in all walks of life know that their services are recognised.

AN ULTIMATUM FEARED

FRENCH NAVY GOES TO SAFETY

AFRICAN PORTS

Negotiations May Be Broken Off

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It is reported without confirmation from Lisbon that the negotiations between the Vichy Government and Germany have been broken up.

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that Marshal Petain is moving the French Navy unit by unit to African ports in preparation for any sudden ultimatum from Hitler.

When Marshal Petain recently visited Toulon he found the Strasbourg, the new 35,000-ton battleship, lying in the harbour, also 12 destroyers and torpedo-boats, but only the Strasbourg and two destroyers were there to-day.

BOMBS DROPPED IN EIRE

Damage Done In County Meath

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DUBLIN, Jan. 1.

It is reported that an unidentified 'plane dropped several bombs between Drogheda and Julianstown, County Meath, 30 miles north of Dublin, to-night. It is believed that some damage was done.

A 'plane was also heard over Killiney, near Dublin.

ALLIED FOR LIFE OR DEATH

AXIS DECLARATION OF UNITY

HISTORIC STRUGGLE

Hopes Of "Eliminating" Britain

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Rome radio stated to-day the German and Italian Foreign Ministers (von Ribbentrop and Ciano) had exchanged New Year messages.

Von Ribbentrop said that Germany and Italy were allied for life or death. "In this struggle, which will prove decisive for their history, they have united themselves with Japan in order to eliminate Britain's overbearing hegemony and thus create a new world order," he stated.

Ciano said: "The Italian and German nations feel more than ever the unity of their ends. We look proudly on our past exploits and in a steady spirit to the future."

Wellington Man Killed

VARIED CAREER

Mr J. Y. Dixon On Rangitane

CHILDREN'S ESCORT

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 2.

Mr James Yeomans Dixon, who lost his life in the Rangitane, was well-known in sports circles in Wellington Aged 27, he was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Dixon, Kelburn, Wellington. His father is a veteran member of the Ministerial Secretarial Corps at Parliament House.

Mr Dixon was educated at Kelburn School, Wellington, and at Wellington College and afterwards studied at Victoria College. He was one of the founders of the Victoria University College Harrier Club and took a keen and active interest in sports.

He was a member of the staff of the National Mutual Life Association, Wellington, for seven years and after a period at Dunedin as a radio announcer, he left New Zealand in March, 1939, to work his passage Home in a freighter.

Work In England

After arrival in England, Mr Dixon worked with the Ministry of Labour Juvenile Transference Scheme for building new careers for children from the distressed areas.

When war broke out the scheme was curtailed and Mr Dixon was engaged in looking after parties of children at health camps. He was subsequently offered a trip to Australia helping with a party of 500 little Britons. From Sydney he came to New Zealand to see his people.

At the time of his death he was on his way back to England, together with other escorts who came out with the children, to undertake whatever war work might await him

CHANGED CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Isolated Scandinavia Nurses Strong Feeling Against The Germans

Scandinavia is isolated from the outside world. Denmark and Norway are occupied. Sweden and Finland, though still retaining their independence, are caught fast in the economic web of the totalitarian system and are forced to adopt an outwardly friendly attitude toward the dictators.

Behind this facade, conditions in Northern Europe have been changing rapidly. Something of that change is indicated in an uncensored letter received in America recently from Stockholm.

It reads in part:

"It is practically impossible to get word to one's outside friends concerning anything relating to conditions within the country to-day. The Germans are complaining about everything that goes out from here, so to avoid trouble the Swedish people have become very reserved and cautious.

"But Sweden is in a rather awkward position at present. There is a certain clique which still is very Nazi, and quite a number of officers among them, but on the other hand the Germans are getting so disliked. People who have always been pro-German and great admirers of everything German, have now turned bitterly against them. Perhaps there is a little fear in it, too.

Feeling on West Coast

"A little while ago I dined with some friends. One was an engineer and director of a technical factory. He has lived much in France and used to visit every year both the Leipzig Fair and the British Industries Fair. He has admired the Germans for their efficiency and has always criticised the British for their slow way of doing things. Now he said one can't be pro-German. He and his wife had spent some weeks on the Swedish West Coast and he told me that they hate the Germans there. Of course, the fishermen there have lost their trade through the Germans, but he said that they were nearly horrified at the strong feelings among the people.

"As so many of the Germans spoke perfect Norwegian, there have been many different versions about the so-called 'war children.' These were mostly Austrians who after the last war were sent to Norway and Sweden and there given a home and fed. They had now come back to fight their foster country. This has been much written up here but in different ways.

"Liberation" of Norway

"The other day I was told from a very reliable source how it was. The Germans had invited all Austrians who had been in Norway as children if they would not come and help to liberate the Norwegians. When they came to Norway and they found that they had to fight the Norwegians many refused and quite a big number of them committed suicide, which is a fact.....

"The latest events in Norway have aroused Swedish sympathies. I am surprised how openly the newspapers have been allowed to write about the 'German failure in Norway.' The Germans tried so hard to get the King to abdicate. I was told in the summer that Terboven (by the way, the Norwegians call him Verboten) came to Stockholm in secret and that the Germans tried to make the Swedish King put pressure on the Norwegian King and make him abdicate.....

"Everyone who has been in Denmark says now that the Danes have lost their smile. Whatever happened, they always used to be gay and cheerful, but now they don't laugh any more. In the beginning one heard a lot of funny stories, typical Danish jokes about 'their' Germans, but that has disappeared altogether. A Danish businessman who came to see my brother wept in the office over the conditions in Denmark.

"All who come from Finland say that the Finns are very afraid of the Russians and they seem fully to expect that before long Russia is going to take the whole of Finland. Many say it will happen before the end of this year. The German commanding general in Denmark told a Danish high officer, who visited here recently and through whom I heard it, that Germany had told Russia that they would prefer no change in Finland, but that they would not interfere if Russia occupied Finland, but that they had to stop at Torne Alv, and if they touched Sweden, there would be war, because Germany would not allow anyone to interfere with Sweden. This is how it was told me, but I don't know how much one can trust it.

Conditions In Esthonia

"A cousin who has just managed to get out of Esthonia says we cannot imagine how terrible the conditions are there. They had to leave their home and everything, but were just grateful to come out alive....

"A few days ago I spoke with a gentleman who has been much in Russia and he has had something to do with this new treaty with Russia. When I said that I supposed that now they would be very busy, he said yes, as long as it lasts. He also said that the Russians are very disappointed the way the war is going They don't think the British and the Germans are smashing up each other quick enough. They had expected it to be over sooner, so that they could have stepped in. We agreed that it was rather comical how both Germany and Russia are getting all they can out of Sweden preparing for a war with each other.....

No Map of Egypt

"Going to my office yesterday I was very amused, on passing the German Tourist Office window, to see a big map of England. It was surrounded by German war photographs and the latest German and Italian communiques. I presume they have pins ready to mark the German invasion! On the way home I went round by the Italian bureau to see if they had a map of Egypt, but not yet! At a dinner the other night a high Swedish officer said that in his opinion England had already won the war."

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE HARBOURS

Germans Active

USE OF MINELAYING 'PLANES

Brilliant Defence Work

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A British naval spokesman said that Germany was making strenuous efforts to close the entrances of British harbours by the use of minelaying aeroplanes and also by E-boats.

"When the full history of the war is known," said the spokesman, "it will reveal the brilliant work of the torpedomen, scientific experts and minesweeper crews in defeating the enemy's efforts. We have had anxieties and losses, but we have never doubted that the enemy will fail in his objective."

HITLER CRUSADERS IN AMERICA

Exposure Published

NATIONAL FUHRER'S SCHEMES

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

The Senate Committee investigating un-American activities has published an expose that "the completely military character of the German-American Bund is patterned on the ruthlessly efficient set-up characterising Hitler's machine in Germany."

The chairman (Senator Martin Dies) said that the document was based on an exact translation of the Bund's official and confidential manual obtained from the personal efforts of the Bund's National Fuehrer, Wilhelm Kunze. The manual prescribes in the minutest details the Storm Trooper's life and emphasises that they are the most "fanatic crusaders, ready to risk their life if necessary that the movement may continue and remain the relentless opponents of Jewish Marxism and the uncompromising champions of everything that constitutes American Germania."

CHESS CONGRESS AT TIMARU

By Telegraph—Press Association
TIMARU, Jan. 2.

The final rounds of the Chess Congress resulted:—

Championship: Scott drew with Bennett, Allerhand beat Fairburn; Lennard beat Vincent; Wade beat Newick.

Final points: P. Allerhand (Wellington) won six, lost none, drew two—total seven.

R. Wade (Wellington) six, none, two, seven.

G. Bennett (Otago) four, two, two, five.

R. Scott (Wanganui) three, one, four, five.

Major open; ninth round: Wallace beat Mrs Short; Kemshed beat Mrs Golding; Hardy beat Steele; Traves beat Pearse.

Final points: J. Hardy (Wellington) won seven, lost none. Points: Seven and a half.

N. Traves (Timaru) six, one, one, six and a half.

D. Steele (Wellington) six, two, none, six.

E. Wallace (Timaru) five, three, none, five.

MORE DESTROYERS NEEDED

(By Radio)

It is unofficially announced that Britain has asked the United States for another 50 destroyers.

NEW FAST 'PLANES FOR BRITAIN

HAWKER TORNADO FIGHTER

BIG BOMBERS

Speedier Than Flying Fortresses

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LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Air Ministry, while not confirming or denying any statements in the article, permits the publication of a description of new types of British aircraft and aero engines from an American aviation journal.

The new single-seated fighter, the Hawker Tornado, with a 2000 horsepower Rolls-Royce Vulture engine, will have a speed of about 425 miles an hour. The Westland Whirlwind fighter, with twin Rolls-Royce Merline engines, will be capable of a speed of just over 400 miles an hour.

New Bombers

The Bomber Command will be reinforced by two new types—the Avro Manchester, with Vulture engines, having a speed of about 325 miles an hour, and the Short Stirling four-engined bomber, which will be bigger and faster than the existing "Flying Fortresses."

The Wellington, Hampden and Whitley bombers, which are now the backbone of the Bomber Command, have been strengthened and equipped with new engines, resulting in an increase in speed. The Wellingtons have a speed of from 265 to over 325 miles an hour, and the Whitleys from 245 to about 300 miles an hour.

Hitler Unlikely To Delay

BID FOR VICTORY

Must Strike Before Britain Grows Stronger

SMUTS'S BELIEF

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Jan. 1.

The Prime Minister of South Africa (General J. C. Smuts), in a broadcast speech, said: "A year with a black beginning ends on a cheerier note, and as far as Mussolini is concerned, ends on a comic note. One of the two Powers in the Axis is a very sick man, and the Axis is in a bad way. Britain, with her own gathering strength and with that of the Empire and Commonwealth behind her, is much stronger than she was at the beginning of the year.

"Hitler's position has definitely deteriorated. He is rapidly exhausting his own resources and those of the countries he has overrun. The upshot of his victories early in the year will be to surround Germany with a wall of implacable hate of all neighbouring countries, which before had been good and friendly neighbours to her will—a blockade of hate established by herself more than the barricade by the British fleet.

Changed Situation

"Hitler's initial failure against Britain and Italy's disaster in North Africa have seriously changed the situation and have narrowed the choices before Hitler. This fact and his own pride and instinct will in all probability, lead him in a desperate plan of winning the war in Britain itself.

"While other moves will have to be carefully prepared against, the defeat of Hitler in an invasion of Britain must therefore be and remain the pivot of the British war policy.

"They say that Hitler will probably seek a decision in 1941. If he is going to stake his force on a successful invasion of Britain, there will be no object in delaying the attempt. I presume that Hitler is fully prepared.

"The British war effort and that of the United States of America will provide Britain with war supplies. The longer invasion is delayed the stronger Britain will become. Therefore he will fight as soon as possible. It may be very soon in the New Year.

Reasons For Delay

"Of course, Hitler may have special reasons for delaying the invasion. He may wish to continue the British air attack on cities to try to destroy Britain's industrial and transport resources and sap the people's morale, or he may plan to intensify the campaign against British shipping with U-boats, or he may intend to give aid to his third partner in the Axis to develop her aggressive policies in the Far East and so deflect American attention and her resources in that direction. With Italy in mortal difficulties and the internal situation in Germany and their occupied territory deteriorating all the time, it is questionable whether he can afford to wait beyond 1941.

"When the attack does come off, Hitler will put all the vast strength of his incomparable war machine into it. For him and his Nazi order it will be a mortal issue—a question of life and death—but so also will it be for Britain, her Empire and the whole British Commonwealth, and so will it be for the cause of freedom throughout the world. It will be an Armageddon from which will issue a new birth of human liberation or the eclipse of the human spirit and the fall-back to another dark age.

"The year may therefore be the most fateful year in modern history, for the new world as much as for the old. Consciousness of the immensity of the issues at stake and their world-wide reach has been rapidly growing in America. I feel convinced that in the last resource America will not, as indeed she cannot afford to, stand out. Under the great and inspiring leadership of President Roosevelt, she will once more freely and of her own choice dedicate herself to the greatest of humane causes. In the spirit of Abraham Lincoln, she will take her rightful place among the champions of a free world as against a slave world."

BAD RESOLUTIONS

INTO CAMP NEXT WEEK

SPECIAL TRAINS ON MONDAY

HAWKE'S BAY MEN

Maori Battalion Lists

Train arrangements for Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay members of the Fifth Reinforcements are as follows:—

Papakura: A special train leaves Wairoa at 12.45 p.m. on January 6, Napier at 4.24, Hastings five o'clock, Dannevirke 7.53. Napier men will parade at the Artillery Barracks at 3.30 o'clock. Trentham: A special train leaves Wairoa on January 6 at 12.1 p.m., Napier at 3.10, Hastings 3.35, Dannevirke 5.30. Napier men parade at the Drill Hall, Coote Road, at 2.15 p.m. Burnham: Gisborne and Wairoa men leave by the ordinary rail car from Wairoa at 5.35 a.m. on January 6 and connect with the 8.28 express at Napier and at Hastings at 8.57.

Members of the 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, will also return to camp on January 6 at Waiouru. A special train leaves Wairoa at 9 a.m., Napier 12.22 p.m., Hastings 12.48 and Dannevirke at 3.30. Napier men parade at the Drill Hall at 11.15 a.m. On January 10 members of the 37th Battery and Field Ambulance will also return to camp. Both groups leave by the morning express on that day, the former for Dannevirke and the latter for Waiouru.

Gisborne Men

Gisborne men in each case will travel by bus to Wairoa, leaving approximately three hours before the stated departure time of the train from Wairoa.

Members of the Maori Battalion to enter Papakura camp with the Fifth Reinforcements from the Napier Hastings and Dannevirke districts of the No. 7 area, are as follows:—

NAPIER

BEATTIE, Brown.
KIHI, William Coleman.
WHAANGA, Norman.
LAWSON, Tukoreho John.

HASTINGS

BARNEY, G. A., Bridge Pa.
ERIA, H., Paki Paki.
KARETU, B., Waimarama.
KING, R., Waipatu.
KUPA, D., Otane.
McDONALD, R. P. Waimarama.
MAHA, W., Hastings.
RENATA, H., Pukehou.
SMITH, H., Bridge Pa.
SMITH, T., Waimarama.
TE WHAITI, H., Waimarama.
TOMOANA, T. R. T., Hastings.
TUTAKI, T., Porangahau.

DANNEVIRKE

CHASE, Rangi.
HOTERINI, Robert.
NICHOLSON, Karauria Claude.
RAUTAHI, Tu.
TATERE, John.
THOMPSON, Victor Douglas.

GISBORNE

COCKERY, J.
EDWARDS, H.
FARR, T.
TE O'HAERE, K., jun.
HOUIA, T.
HUIHUI, T.
HUNIA, T. O.
KAIKA, R. J.
KAIWAI, R. M.
KARAKA, K.
KEELAN, R.
KINGI, W. TeK.
KIRK, H.
KOHERE, H. H.
MAHUIKA, M.
MANUEL, J.
MARAKI, N.
MATEHE, H.
McGREGOR, D. A.
NEPE, T.
NGARIMU, H. Te O.
PARINGATAI, T. A.
PARIOHE, Tihore.
PARIOHE, Taringaroa.
PEACHEY, A. W.
PARRETT, J. D.
POHATU, H.
POUTU, R.
POTAO, M. R.
TE PUREI, T.
RANGI, Keepa.
RANGI, Koro.
RAROA, T. R.
REID, J.
RICKARD, W. H. B.
RIGBY, R. M.
RURU, P. N.
RURU, B.
TAMANUI, H.
TAMAHANA, P.
WAIHI, S.
WANOA, K.
WHAANGA, C.
WHITE, M.
WHITEHEAD, C. P.
TE WHITU, N.
WILLIAMS, S.
WHATI, P. H.

WAIROA

BEATTIE, M.
CARROLL, R. J.

RUNNING LOOSE IN STREETS

DANGER TO LONDON CHILDREN

NO SCHOOLS

Pressure is being applied to the Government to make the evacuation of children from London compulsory.

The executive committee of the Labour Party has passed a resolution in favour of compulsion and private members of the House of Commons are also urging the Government in a similar direction.

So far 421,000 children of school age and 230,000 under five years have been evacuated.

But there are 92,000 of school age still in London.

Of these only 25,000 are going to school. The other 67,000 are not receiving any public education.

They spend the long nights in the shelters and in the daytime they run loose in the streets.

Because of increasing public concern over this situation the President of the Board of Education is considering again making school attendance compulsory.

In a recent canvass for evacuation children were sent along by their parents for registration at the rate of 1000 a day.

Registrations have since dwindled to 200 a day.

SECTION PLAY FINISHED IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Post-Section Matches To Be Played At Omarunui This Morning

Section play in the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's tournament was completed yesterday, attracting a large gallery of enthusiasts. Winners were:—

Section A: Briasco (Port Ahuriri) five wins, one loss.
Section B: Wilson (Havelock North) six wins.
Section C: Lomas (Bluff Hill) six wins.
Section D: Nutter (Heretaunga) five wins, one loss.
Section E: McArthur (Kia Toa), Dunsford (Bluff Hill) and Wray (Wairere) tied with four wins and two losses each.

The draw for post-section play, which will be held on Omarunui green beginning at 9 o'clock this morning, is as follows: Wray v McArthur, Nutter v Dunsford, Briasco v Lomas, Wilson a bye.

Results of yesterday's play were:

SECTION A
Port Ahuriri Green
Fourth Round

McCullough 16, Blair 15; Buckley 29, La Roche 14; Bennett 17, Burge 15; Johnson 21, Pirie 17; Briasco 25, Rowe 8.

Fifth Round

Johnson 19, Bennett 17; Blair 27, La Roche 12; Buckley 29, Rowe 13; Briasco 21, Pirie 20; Burge 23, McCullough 17.

Sixth Round

Pirie beat Buckley, Blair beat Rowe, Johnson beat McCullough, Burge 19, Briasco 17; Bennett beat La Roche.

SECTION B
Wairere Green
Fourth Round

Cooke 34, Gibson 12; Wilson 27, McBride 11; Nuttall 23, Pirie 16; Newton 23, Richards 22 (22nd head); Hall 20, Williams 11.

Fifth Round

Wilson 25, Williams 24; Nuttall 34, Gibson 7; Pirie 27, McBride 15; Newton 21, Cooke 17; Hall 30, Gardner 13.

Sixth Round

Pirie 25, Williams 20; Nuttall 21, Newton 16; Wilson 30, Gibson 10; Gardner 16, McBride 15; Cooke 21, Hall 17.

SECTION C
Bluff Hill Green
Fourth Round

Burgess 23, Brown 20; Lomas 27, Deakin 13; Belcher 29, Sinclair 15; Poppelwell 20, Harris 18; Panckhurst 18, Crawford 14.

Fifth Round

Poppelwell 28, Sinclair 4; Harris 20, Crawford 13; Panckhurst 23, Deakin 18; Lomas 17, Burgess 15; Belcher 21, Brown 17.

Sixth Round

Harris 26, Deakin 10; Lomas 22, Sinclair 11; Burgess 25, Panckhurst 15; Poppelwell 15, Brown 14; Crawford 22, Belcher 21.

SECTION D
Napier Green
Fourth Round

Ayling 21, Barr 18; Patterson 14, Beer 13; McDonald 24, Mayo 21; Richards 28, Beauchamp 16; Nutter 24, Bissell 21.

Fifth Round

Barr 23, Beauchamp 13; Nutter 23, McDonald 22; Patterson 19, Bissell 18; Mayo 28, Richards 19; Ayling 19, Beer 17.

Sixth Round

Patterson 20, Mayo 12; Nutter 23, Richards 11; Barr 23, McDonald 9; Bissell 15, Ayling 11.

SECTION E
Omarunui Green
Fourth Round

Daily 18, Webley 15; Maher 21, Eagle 14; Wray 26, Cummins 21; McArthur 19, Duff 11; Sykes 21, Dunsford 12.

Fifth Round

Duff 21, Cummins 19; Dunsford 20, McArthur 17; Sykes 21, Maher 15; Webley 19, Eagle 15; Daily 27, Wray 8.

Sixth Round

Duff 15, Daily —; Cummins 14, Eagle 8; Wray 16, Dunsford 15 (22nd head); Sykes 22, Webley 9; McArthur 17, Maher 16.

PAIRS TOURNAMENT AT HERETAUNGA

Matches Played On New Year's Day

On New Year's Day the Heretaunga Bowling Club held a progressive pairs tournament, six rinks being used. Twenty-four players took part, including several visitors. The games were played under perfect conditions.

Of the skips Rendle won with 41, being winner, for runner-up six players tied with three games each —Parkinson, Rowlands, Head, Jolly, Ward, Price. A draw was made and Jolly was the successful bowler for runner-up.

For the leads Mitchell won first prize. Lynch and McQuire played off for runner-up, Lynch being the winner.

As three leads tied with 4 games the same method was used as for the skips, Mitchell being the successful bowler, leaving Lynch and McQuire to play off for runner-up.

Games won by others were:

Skips: Young 1, Baillie 2½, F. Hounsell 1, Preston Thomas 2, Sharkey 1.

Leads: Wilson 2½, Ferguson 1, Sawyer 3, C. Rowlands 2, Emmett 1, H. Hounsell 3, Tims 2, Griffin 1½, Woodgate, Mitchell, Lynch, McQuire 4.

GOLF CONTINUES AT MARAENUI

SEMI-FINALS NOW COMPLETED

Finals To Be Played To-Day

Excellent weather was again experienced for the second day of the Maraenui Golf Club's summer tournament yesterday, and competitions are now entering the closing stages.

Winners of the semi-finals of the East Coast Championship were K. Glendinning and A. S. Jameson, who will contest the final to-day. Both players were in fine form yesterday, and the final should prove a keen tussle.

Finalists in the Maraenui Handicap will be T. J. Simmonds and L. Anderson.

Detailed results are as follows:—

EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
Second Round

R. Duthie beat N. W. Smith.
K. Glendinning beat C. Atkinson.
E. W. Donovan beat C. A. Watkins.
A. S. Jameson beat W. B. Hobbs.

Semi-Finals

K. Glendinning beat R. Duthie.
A. S. Jameson beat E. W. Donovan.

MARAENUI HANDICAP
Second Round

D. McErlich beat E. F. Taine.
T. J. Simmonds beat J. K. Atley.
W. Elwick beat G. Heale.
L. Anderson beat J. L. Kingan.

Semi-Finals

T. J. Simmonds beat D. McErlich.
L. Anderson beat W. Elwick.

FIRST FLIGHT
First Round

W. E. Bell beat W. F. Turner.
F. Houlahan beat J. A. McKay.
F. Lockwood beat L. Henry.
H. C. Sproule beat A. G. Gray.

Semi-Finals

W. E. Bell beat F. Houlahan.
H. C. Sproule beat F. Lockwood by default.

SECOND FLIGHT
First Round

R. Clinch beat J. H. Flowers.
H. R. Horsnell beat F. Raven.
W. T. Dobson beat P. N. Grant.
C. Sigvertsen beat J. D. Bull.

Semi-Finals

H. R. Horsnell beat R. Clinch.
C. Sigvertsen beat W. T. Dobson.

THIRD FLIGHT
Semi-Finals

J. G. Phillipson beat G. Harris.
J. Cameron beat F. J. Bowler.

BOGEY MATCH

J. Cameron 2 up, W. F. Turner 1 up on count back from W. E. Bell and F. Houlahan.

STAPLEFORD COMPETITION

K. Glendinning 40 points, J. D. Bull 39 points on count back from J. Cameron.

Methodist Bible Classes

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Co-ordination Of Youth Work

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 2.

The annual convention of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, which was concluded to-day, considered many subjects bearing on Church and Bible Class life. There was a full attendance of delegates from all the main provinces of both Islands.

Support was given to a co-ordination scheme intended to unify all youth within the Church, and linking the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes more directly with the Church as a whole.

The annual report of the Bible Class Movement showed a satisfactory year in spite of the difficulties experienced by many classes through the leaders and members joining the fighting services. The following remit was passed:

Christian Life

"That this convention reaffirms its belief in Jesus Christ as its Supreme Leader and example in private and national life, and that the way of life for a Christian is one of ceaseless love in all circumstances.

"The convention recognises, however, that although many members hold the unequivocal belief that the taking of life in warfare is contrary to the Christian law of love, other members have taken up arms in the sincere belief that they are following the path which Christ would have them tread, and calls on the movement to maintain its attitude of goodwill even where there exist grave differences of belief and action."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President, Mr A. G. Worboys; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Boal, E. Macfarlane, the Rev. H. J. Tozer; secretary, Mr S. Fellows; treasurer, Mr H. Kelly.

"It would be a good thing for dentists if smoking had never been invented," writes "Forceps" in a London journal devoted to dentistry, adding. "Tobacco smoke is one of the very finest preservatives of the teeth. It may discolour them sometimes, but it frequently prolongs their usefulness to old age. Sweets, on the other hand, are the dentist's best friends. Children and women, who are always munching them, very often suffer badly from defective teeth, and I never pass a lollyshop without wanting to take off my hat to it. But tobacco smoke assuredly prevents decay." So it does. But the tobacco should be of special quality. "Toasted" is ideal for the purpose, because, owing to the comparative absence of nicotine in it, it can be smoked so freely without affecting the health. All five brands of the genuine toasted—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, and Desert Gold—are splendid teeth preservers, and more fragrant and delightful tobaccos are simply not to be had, whatever price you may pay.*

LATE SPORTING

GAY PARADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

GREYMOUTH WIN

Race Away And Epic Successful

By Telegraph—Press Association
GREYMOUTH, Jan. 2.

The Greymouth Jockey Club's meeting concluded to-day. There was a large attendance and the weather was again fine. The track was fast and the totalisator handled £7027 10/- compared with £6134, an increase of £893 10/- for the meeting. The total was £14,974 10/- compared with £12,876 10/-, an increase of £2098. The results are:—

TRIAL STAKES
Of £70; 5½ fur.

1-1—**THE TRYST**, 8.10 car 8.11 (M. Kirwan) 1
9-8—SILVER NIGHT, 8.10 (M. Caddy) 2
4-4—SIR GUNDI, 7.5 car. 7.10 (C. Stokes) 3

Also started: 2-2 Sham Raid 9.6, 3-3 Stock Exchange 9.1, 7-6 Trench Coat 8.10, 5-7 Dark Agnes 8.10, 8-9 Bright Lad 8.5, 10-10 Perpetuate 8.5 car 8.6, 6-5 Radio Call 8.5. Trench Coat was fourth. Two lengths; one. Time 1.10 2-5.

DOBSON TROT
Of £90; 1 mile

1-1—**WOOLWICH**, scr. (W. R. Butt) 1
12-10—VOLUNTARY, 12 yds. (J. E. McBride) 2
2-2—MITEWIN, 12yds. (N. Berkett) 3

Also started: 10-11 Dawn Grattan scr., 14-12 Joan Potts scr., 11-13 Lady Travis scr., 8-8 Narvik scr., 5-3 Opportunity scr., 3-4 Welcome Stranger scr., 9.13 Helenora scr., 4-5 Four Square 12yds., 6-6 Because 12yds., 7-7 Diamond Cluster 24yds., 15-15 Shady Glen 12yds., 13-9 Kate Bingen 36yds. Two lengths; a neck. Lady Travis was fourth. Times 2.18, 2.17 1-5, 2.17 2-5.

KETTLE MEMORIAL
Of £150, one mile

2-4—**GAY PARADE**, 8.3 car. 8.0 (C. Stokes) 1
1-2—ROY BUN, 9.10 (M. Caddy) 2
7-7—METRIC, 9.0 .... (Mackie) 3

Also started: 3-3 Peacock 8.8, 6-6 Glenora Boy 8.2 car. 7.12, 4-1 Waitaka 7.13 car. 7.10, 5-5 Entail 7.8 car. 7.12. Entail was fourth. Six lengths; one. Time 1.40 2-5.

BLAKETOWN HACK HANDICAP
Of £75; 6 fur.

5-5—**PHILIBUN**, 8.4 (M. Caddy) 1
1-2—ADINA, 9.3 .... (V. A. Lee) 2
2-1—SWEET MYSTERY, 7.12. car. 7.11 ......(C. Stokes) 3

Also started: 3-3 Elmarch 8.13, 6-6 Miss Tasta 8.6 car. 8.3, 4-4 Monopoly 7.7 car. 7.2, 7-7 Rockery 7.7 car 8.5. Half a length; one. Miss Tasta was fourth. Time 1.15 3-5.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP
Of £90; 5½ fur.

1-1—**RACEAWAY**, 7.13 car. 7.8 (R. Caddy) 1
2-2—EPIC, 8.0 car. 7.13 (M. Hollands) 2
3-4—REBEL CHIEF, 8.3 car. 8.0 (W. Connor) 3

Also started: 4-3 Copyist 7.8 car. 7.9, 5-5 Lifeguard 7.7 car. 7.0. One and a half lengths; half. Copyist was fourth. Time 1.8 1-5.

NEW YEAR TROT
Of £90; 1¼ miles

8-8—**LOUGH DERG**, 12yds. (G. S. Walton) 1
7-9—DAWN GRATTAN, 12yds. (R. Motz) 2
6-6—FOUR SQUARE, 24yds. (J. P. McNeill) 3

Also started: 9-11 Dan's Pride 12yds., 10-10 Joan Potts 12yds., 11-12 Kia Ora King 12yds., 12-7 Lady Travis 12yds., 4-4 Narvik 12yds., 5-5 Welcome Stranger 12yds., 3-3 Woolwich 36yds., 2-2 Guy Whispers 36yds., 1-1 Prince McElwyn 36yds. Four lengths; half a length. Woolwich was fourth. Times 2.53 4-5, 2.55 4-5, 2.54.

DOMINION HACK HANDICAP
Of £100; one mile

2-2—**GREENBANK**, 7.13 (M. Caddy) 1
1-1—NIGHT SHIFT, 7.5 car. 7.10 (C. Stokes) 2
5-4—GREAT BRAMBLE 8.0, car. 7.10 ...... (M. Billington) 3

Also started: 4-5 Miss Waitarere 8.3, 6-6 Phil 8.1 car. 7.9, 7-7 Muriet 8.12, 3-3 The Tryst 7.0. A head; one and a half lengths. The Tryst was fourth. Time 1.43 1-5.

WALTON MEMORIAL
Of £100; 6½ fur.

1-1—**EPIC**, 8.4 car. 7.13 (M. Hollands) 1
3-2—ADINA, 8.2 ..... (V. Lee) 2
5-5—WAITAKA, 8.5 car. 8.0 (M. Billington) 3

Also started: 4-4 Rebel Chief 8.3 car 8.0, 2-3 Donadea 8.0, 8-8 Copyist 7.7 car 7.9, 7-7 Lifeguard 7.7 car. 7.10, 6-6 Metric 7.7 car. 7.0. One and a half lengths; a neck. Metric was fourth. Time 1.22.

The committee, after considering the explanation of M. Caddy, the rider of Gay Parade in the County Handicap on the first day, decided that the horse had been run on its merits.

Second Day At Invercargill

THE ACCEPTANCES

Southland Racing Club

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, Jan. 2.

Following are the acceptances for the second day of the Southland Racing Club's meeting to-morrow:—

12.15 p.m. — GLADSTONE HURDLES: Araboa 11.10, Colonel French 10.6, Superex 9.13, Flagman 9.11, Airdrie 9.4, All Blood 9.1, Susie 9.1.

12.55.—MAKAREWA HARNESS TROT, class 4.3: Burnham scr., Come Away scr., Embargo scr., Jackie Coogan scr., Lochiel's Pride scr., Redoubt scr., Rosreywin scr., Sea Born scr., Slieve Donard scr., Trevathan scr., Lorene Val 48, June Tide 60.

1.35. — SHORTS HANDICAP: Lord Nuffield 9.0, Spendthrift 9.0, Fleet Street 8.5, St. Cloud 8.3, Night Pal 8.1, Waitoru 7.13, Phalanx 7.8, Craiglea 7.7, Gold Flight 7.1, Kippen 7.0.

2.15.—SUMMER HANDICAP: Royal Lancer 9.12, Bow Street 9.1, Aravane 8.10, Aspire 8.10, Great Swoop 8.8, Anglo-Irish 7.13, Southern Sail 7.11, Foxette 7.9, Dolita 7.7, Shantyman 7.7, Sir Denis 7.7, Palmar 7.7, Royal Money 7.7, Knight of Old 7.7, Robolink 7.7.

2.55.—SOUTHLAND HANDICAP: Mona's Song 9.0, Peony Rose 8.9, Doubleack 8.7, Wild Career 8.5, Schoolgirl 8.3, Sir Hugh 7.3, Green Boa 7.0.

3.3.—ROSLYN HARNESS TROT: Indian Wrack scr., Irish Guy scr., Lunch Hour scr., Peter Young scr., Prince Charles scr., Drummer Boy 24, Indianola 24, Loyal Sun 24, Dewey's Last 36, Chief 36, Waterloo Direct 36, Yon Yan 36, Desert Cloud 48, Coherto 60, Crown Peak 72.

4.15.—ROSEDALE HANDICAP: Craiglea 10.0, King Gustavo 9.5, Colonel Rouge 8.3, Gold Don 8.2, Filibeg 7.9, Gold Robe 7.7, Southern Light 7.7, Royal Chorus 7.7, Min 7.7, On Top 7.7, Spin 7.7, Confidant 7.7, Ferry Singer 7.7.

4.55.—FINAL HANDICAP: Lord Nuffield 9.6, Night Pal 8.9, Sir Hugh 8.0, Blissful Lady 7.13, Chirp 7.12, Heidelberg 7.9, Green Boa 7.9, Happy Night 7.7, Ferribly 7.7.

GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER

To-Morrow's Meeting

ENTRIES WELL UP TO STANDARD

The Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Club's meeting at League Park Stadium, Napier, to-morrow evening promises to be a most successful event. Both as regards quality and quantity entries are of a high standard.

Dogs have accepted for the various events as follows:—

ENCOURAGE STAKE, Novice Class, First Division (525 yards): P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, W. Basher's Nigger Boy, H. Northe's Miss Pariel, H. Manning's (N.S.) Erin's Flight, G. W. Hildred's Smoky Joe.

ELECTRIC STAKE, Limit Class, First Division (525 yards): Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, E. Bauckham's Combat, A. West's Rinti Rusche, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet.

MAIDEN STAKE, First Division (525 yards): E. F. Boyd's Royal Chance, M. Tong's (N.S.) King Again, R. H. Taylor's (N.S.) Our Laddie.

NOVICE HURDLES (525 yards): A. G. West's Dusky Duke, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist.

OPEN HURDLES (525 yards): A. Long's Silver Briar, Mrs U. Seal's (J. Seal, trainer) Laes, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet.

PROGRESSIVE STAKE, Junior Class (440 yards): H. McDonald's (N.S.) Sarakos, Mrs Harrison's Busy Bee, D. Smith's Gary Boy.

ELECTRIC STAKE, Limit Class, Second Division (440 yards): A. West's Rinti Rusche, E. Bauckham's Combat, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Flaming Footsteps, A. Long's Silver Briar.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, Novice Class, Second Division (440 yards): H. Northe's Black Comedy, H. Manning's (N.S.) Erin's Flight, S. Stewart's (N.S.) Jean Laurie, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, Novice Class, Third Division (440 yards): W. Basher's Nigger Boy, H. Northe's Miss Pariel, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, G. W. Hildred's Smoky Joe.

MAIDEN STAKE, Second Division (440 yards): E. F. Boyd's Royal Chance, M. Tong's (N.S.) King Again, R. H. Taylor's (N.S.) Our Laddie.

AMATEUR SPORTS AT NAPIER

Keen Competition

HOLIDAY AFFECTS ATTENDANCE

Cycle Race Marred

The Christmas and New Year holidays affected the attendance of both competitors and spectators at last night's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at McLean Park.

In spite of the brevity of the programme, patrons were well rewarded for their attendance and although the times recorded were on the slow side, each event contained an element of strong competition.

An excellent exhibition was given by Thompson, a visiting Gisborne cyclist, who made the pace from the start and overhauled his competitors in remarkably quick time. Coming into the home straight, with what appeared to be an easy win, he had an unfortunate spill and threw the race away to G. Symes, who covered the two miles in 5min 6 2-5sec.

The results were as follows:—

Women's Events

75 yards: Miss E. Franklin 1, Miss I. Corby 2, Miss C. Beale 3. Time, 8 3-5sec.

100 yards: Miss E. Franklin 1, Miss I. Corby 2, Miss B. Mathews 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

Cock o' the North (50 yards): Miss I. Corby.

Men's Events

100 Yards—First heat: J. Cumming 1, O. Banks 2, R. Phillips 3. Time, 10 1-5sec. Second heat: K. Riggs 1, B. Scullin 2. Time, 10 1-5 sec. Final: J. Cumming 1, O. Banks 2, B. Scullin 3. Time, 10 1-5sec.

220 yards: O. Banks 1, R. Phillips 2. Time, 22sec.

880 yards: P. Collett 1, D. Butler 2, R. Gollop 3. Time, 2min 1 3-5sec.

One mile: R. Gollop 1, G. Bellamy 2, Apperly 3. Time, 4min 44sec.

High jump: Apperly, Victoria College (12), 5ft 11in, 1; B. Scullin (10) 5ft 10in, 2.

Cyclists' Events

880 yards: R. Miller 1, G. Symes 2, R. Sutton 3. Time, 1min 5 2-5sec.

Two miles: G. Symes 1, R. Miller 2, R. Sutton 3. Time, 5min 6 2-5sec.

Cock o' the North (one mile): W. Williams.

STARK TRAGEDY TOLD IN LOG OF WRECKED KETCH

Starving Woman The Sole Survivor Of Cruise In The South Seas

When Pastor W. G. Ferris, of the Seventh Day Adventist mission boarded a derelict ketch which he found bumping on a coral reef in a remote part of the Fiji Group on November 22, a tragic discovery awaited him. Three sails were set—jib, main and mizzen—and the vessel lay with a heavy list to starboard. On the jib was written "Help" in letters about 3ft. high. On the mainsail was written "No Food," and on the mizzen again the word "Help." On board the ketch in the small cabin was a dead man and a dead woman, and a woman scarcely alive.

Pastor Ferris had been proceeding through Visoqo Passage, which is in a remote part of the island of Vanua Levu, the most northerly part of the Fiji Group. From the mission ketch Loloma he saw the sails of a vessel apparently aground on the western side of the passage, and decided to investigate.

Terribly Emaciated

The small cabin was awash with oily sea water and furnishings were floating about. He heard a faint voice, and saw a woman's head above the water. One of his Fijians entered the cabin, the water in which was up to his armpits, and the woman let go of whatever she was holding on to and fell into his arms. It was seen that she was terribly emaciated. She was scantily clad in shorts and short jacket and was wet through and covered with oil.

Under a mattress floating in the cabin was found the body of a woman floating face downward in the water. The body was stiff and death had apparently taken place some time earlier. She appeared to have died of starvation. Mr Ferris had a further look in the cabin and, not seeing anybody else, decided to proceed as quickly as possible to his own boat with the survivor.

Death From Starvation

On board the Loloma, Mr Ferris sponged the oil off her and gave her small quantities of whipped-up egg between sips of hot water. In the meantime the native boys were sent back to the stranded boat to obtain papers and charts and anchor the vessel. On their return they reported having found the body of a man, but they said it was too decomposed to touch.

All haste was then made to Malau, further down the coast, where a telephone message to Labasa brought police, doctor and a nurse from the Labasa Hospital. On the voyage down the survivor became delirious, calling frequently for her husband, to whom she referred as "Chad." The body of the other woman was also brought to Malau and taken to Labasa Cemetery for burial. An examination revealed that death was due to starvation.

Ship's Papers Salvaged

Papers salvaged showed that the vessel was named the Wing On and was built in 1910, and that the late owner bought her in January, 1939, for 1400 dollars. She was a double-ended, ketch-rigged vessel of three tons and appeared to have been built by an amateur builder. When the police visited the wreck three days later they could find no trace of the body of the man and it is presumed that it was washed overboard. The papers showed that those on board were Dalton Arthur Conly, aged 28, seaman, master and owner, of 660 32nd Street, Oakland; Eve Conly (nee Larson), his wife; Chesteh Arthur Thompson, seaman, aged 21, of 115th Street, Los Angeles, and Fern Thompson, his wife. It also appeared that Mrs Conly had an infant born on January 14, 1940, and that Mrs Thompson had two children.

According to the log, the vessel left Los Angeles for the Marquesas on August 15 and immediately struck bad weather and was leaking badly, with the bilge pump giving trouble. On August 28 the vessel was riding out a cyclone under a sea anchor, and on August 31 was running before the sea under head sails with the mizzen reefed. On October 2, after further rough weather followed by calms, the vessel had reached the latitude of the Marquesas and changed course.

On October 4 an entry appears as follows: "Have discovered that my suspicions are correct. The chronometer is haywire or else could not see the islands because of the clouds, so am laying a course for the Tuamotus."

The First Death

There followed long periods when the boat was becalmed and on October 20 it was stated that the crew were becoming too weak to steer constantly and get the work done. Endless rain squalls were reported, and the increasing weakness of those on board.

November 7 records the first tragedy. "At 6 a.m. discovered that Chet had died. What next? Help us, oh God."

November 8.—The log reads: "We buried Chester Thompson, aged 21, at 8.10 a.m. Died of starvation—collapsed stomach at any rate. He was far too gone to stand any of the remaining can of apricots we had. (Signed) D. A. Conly, Master, Yacht Wing On."

A Last Message

The log was written up by two men in pencil. An undated entry in what is evidently Thompson's handwriting says: "Should I go, I go with my mother's name. Please take my insurance money and take care of Eve and Pattie. Return the books to my mother and also my teddy bear . . . . I ask that my sisters be told that I always loved them. Tell dad that I die with a different understanding, life, belief and faith. Bud."

Having missed the Marquesas it is indeed tragic that the yacht should have proceeded so far without having gone close to at least one of the various islands which lie between the Marquesas and Fiji. In the short time that Mrs Thompson, who was the survivor was conscious she stated that they had been on the boat for three and a half months and had provisions for only one month. She added that once they were near Pago Pago. The latest information from Labasa is that she is still in a serious condition, but showing signs of improvement.

Evidently she is a woman of strong vitality, and her will to live was indicated in the manner in which she supported her head above water in the wrecked boat when in such desperate condition, and unaware that after such suffering and hardship help was close at hand for her, but too late for her companions on that ill-fated voyage.

TALL, DARK, AND HANDSOME

GENERAL PAPAGOS, OF GREECE

PICTURESQUE CAREER

Learned His War-Making In France

During recent weeks the world has been frankly amazed, first by the resistance put up by the Greek Army to the Italian invasion, and now at the aggressive initiative it has taken with so much spirit in Albania, the vantage point Italy seized last year.

When the history of the campaign comes to be written, military historians may, perhaps, endeavour to determine whether it is a triumph for German or for French strategy. The Greek Dictator, General Metaxas, is German-trained, while his Commander-in-Chief in the field, General Papagos, is a graduate of the French Ecole de Guerre. Since both have certainly played a major part in the preparation of Greece's defence, perhaps history will award equal honours.

Important Role

General Alexander Papagos is a man we know a good deal less about than General Metaxas, although he has played a part in recent Greek history only second in importance to the Dictator's. Like Army officers in so many European countries, he has been as active in political as in military affairs and was closely and prominently connected with the restoration of the Greek monarchy in 1935.

Tall, dark, spare of figure—a strikingly distinguished looking man with flashing dark eyes, General Papagos is a cavalryman. He was a captain in the Balkan wars of the early 1900's, and in the last war, in which Greece became Britain's ally, after the intrigues and machinations of Constantine and his pro-German entourage had been defeated, he was a brigadier.

But it is not until 1935 that he really emerges into the glare of the international limelight and becomes a name more and more known beyond the confines of his native land.

Restoration of King

That year the Greek services, if not the Greek people, had made up their minds that a king should sit once more on the throne of Constantine and occupy the modest palace, guarded by picturesque ballet-skirted Evzones, that shelters behind a screen of dusty trees almost in the shadow of the Acropolis in Athens.

General Papagos, in October, 1935, commanded the 1st Greek Army Corps. With the Chiefs of the Air Force and of the Naval Staff he waited on the morning of October 10 outside the Prime Minister's office for M. Tsaldaris's arrival. As the statesman stepped from his car General Papagos stopped him and, on behalf of the armed forces, demanded his immediate resignation.

At a subsequent Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister, having been informed by the Service ministers that they could not oppose the demand, resigned. General Kondylis formed a new Government and General Papagos became Minister of War. He then went to London, as one of the commission to invite King George to accept the throne.

The history of Greek politics during subsequent months is obscure. The true story has yet to be told of the events that led to General Metaxas's seizure of power.

Then, dramatically, the political fortunes of General Papagos took a sudden change. A Service agitation demanded that the armed forces should be considered as a factor in solving the political stalemate that had arisen in the Greek Parliament through the inability of the two main parties to agree to co-operate.

Metaxas's Coup

They did eventually agree to do so, but too late, General Metaxas had forestalled them with his coup, and democratic government had passed from the scene in Athens. In this confused period General Papagos seems to have been associated with a Service demand that the King should assume dictatorial powers. Whether this was an attempt to forestall Metaxas and whether Papagos was outmanoeuvred is something we shall not know until some future time.

What we do know is that Papagos suddenly disappeared from the Ministry of War and that Metaxas became Prime Minister on April 14, 1936, and Prime Minister for life in the following August. What adds to the confusion of this interlude is that, whereas Metaxas was a Germanophile, Papagos was an Anglophile. An Anglophile also King George has always been supposed to be, but his lot in 1936 was thrown in with the Germanophile Metaxas.

Quarrel Ended

Papagos emerged as Greek Chief of Staff in 1938. If he had any differences with Metaxas they had been composed. The truth is, perhaps, that Papagos is a military rather than a political figure, although he did play so prominent a political role for a few brief months.

With limited funds he pushed on the preparation of Greece's defences, notably the Metaxas Line, and he was a great advocate of the guerrilla warfare that has succeeded so brilliantly against the Italians in the Pindus Mountains.

Perhaps it is the combination of two strategies—of Metaxas's German training and the theories of war learned by Papagos in France —that has proved so effective against the Italians in Albania.

WELLINGTON ON TOP

INTERPROVINCIAL CRICKET

CANTERBURY GAME

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 2.

Capturing five good Canterbury wickets for 102 in the second innings, the Wellington team has played itself into a strong position in the interprovincial cricket match.

Wellington concluded their first innings for the good total of 316, which gives Canterbury a lead of 43 runs, but excellent bowling by Pritchard and Wilson has altered the whole complexion of the game, and a win for Wellington is now a distinct possibility.

Conditions for play were again excellent, with the wicket in good order and the outfield very fast, but the attendance was only fair.

Scores:—

CANTERBURY

First Innings	359
Second Innings	
Uttley c Norris b Pritchard	3
Cromb c Lamason b Pritchard	17
O'Brien lbw b D. S. Wilson	1
Anderson not out	32
Moynihan b D. S. Wilson	1
James not out	15
Extras	10
Total for five wickets	102

Bowling analysis: T. L. Pritchard, 10 overs, 36 runs, 3 wickets; J. G. Ashenden, 10, 2, 29, 0; D. S. Wilson, 7, 0, 27, 2.

WELLINGTON
First Innings

M. P. Donnelly c Anderson b Burgess	68
H. W. Osborn lbw b Westwood	17
P. D. Wilson c Westwood b Mapplebeck	9
W. E. Norris b Cromb	36
N. S. H. Burnette c Burgess b Mapplebeck	22
D. S. Wilson c Mapplebeck b Westwood	72
J. R. Lamason c Roberts b Mapplebeck	0
T. S. Russ b Mapplebeck	24
G. O. Rabone c Westwood b Moloney	27
T. L. Pritchard not out	22
J. G. Ashenden c Moloney b Cromb	5
Extras	14
Total	316

Bowling analysis: W. O. Mapplebeck, 23 overs, 4 maidens, 105 runs, 4 wickets; R. Westwood, 15, 3, 41, 2; A .W. Roberts, 14, 1, 42, 0; A. Burgess, 14, 2, 54, 1; I. B. Cromb, 15, 3, 34, 2; D. A. R. Moloney, 4, 0, 26, 1.

JUNIOR CRICKET AT HASTINGS

Teams Selected For To-morrow

Junior teams to play in the cricket competition to-morrow at Hastings are:—

Midland Club

Reserve.—v. Rugby, at Nelson Park No. 1: L. MacDonald (captain), L. Driver, E. Keong, L. Davidson, J. Goodger, R. Greer, S. Murley, T. Morrison, W. Boyle, L. Moore, H. MacDonald.

Junior A.—v Whakatu-Mahora, at Nelson Park No. 2: S. Vince (captain), W. Wallis, E. Deslandes, B. Walsh, J. Fergusson, I. Mayo, H. Curry, L. Mayo, C. Young, D. Heighway, W. Black.

Junior B.—v Rugby, at Nelson Park No. 3: W. Bentley (captain), D. Driver, P. Revell, H. Linyard, P. Cullinane, A. Boyce, P. Christison, I. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, Tuohy, A. Tunnicliffe.

Whakatu-Mahora

Whakatu-Mahora v. Midland: J. Lee, R. Love, B. Johnson, J. Goodall, J. Drummond, E. Miller, H. Stubbs (capt.), W. Blakey, S. Herries, B. Edwards, C. Lowe, D. Thompson, J. Macklow, L. Round.

Fruitworkers

Fruitworkers v. Whakatu-Mahora, Cornwall Park: C. Ingram, C. Taylor, C. Broadhurst, H. Hitt, P. Huff, H. Carpenter, A. Galbraith, I. Heenan, L. Knuckey, H. Porter, K. Brooker.

GIRLS' SPORTS AT NAPIER

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD

JANUARY 25

Competition for the Florence Harvey Cup, the premier trophy of the North Island Interhouse Sports Championships which will be held in McLean Park, Napier, on the evening of January 25, promises to be particularly keen, according to information laid before the organising committee by Mr A. D. Lynch, last night.

Mr Lynch told the committee that teams from Wanganui, Palmerston North, Hutt Valley, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Hastings, Napier and Wairoa would be represented. He pointed out that only the winning teams in their respective districts would be permitted to compete except in the case of Norsewood which had previously participated in the Waipukurau carnival but had now formed a team of its own with a view to conducting a meeting in Norsewood.

On the motion of Mr N. A. McKenzie it was decided to allocate 50 per cent of the net gate takings to the visiting teams on the basis of the distance travelled.

"We don't want to be mean about the thing," said Mr McKenzie, "I think that we should do all that we possibly can."

Other speakers expressed the opinion that it might not be possible to do all that would be required, especially when the admission charge remained the same as last year, namely 1/-.

It was also decided to treat the visiting teams to a picnic, possibly at Westshore Beach.

After a brief discussion it was decided that entries for the forthcoming championship meeting should close on January 15 and that the appointment of judges be left in the hands of Mr N. A. McKenzie.

Hunting Cat Creates A Surprise

BRILLIANT HASTINGS WIN

Hunting Blood Not Headed In The Sprint

(By MOTUROA).

Superbly ridden by Henry Callahan, Hunting Cat, the veteran of the field for the President's Handicap at Hastings yesterday, swept up on the outer in the last few strides to snatch victory in one of the most spectacular finishes seen on the course for many years. Hunting Cat, who has rarely raced at Hastings without paying his way, paid nearly two score to win, but his success was widely acclaimed, with a good measure of the ovation being for Callahan's horsemanship.

It was a wonderful race over the last quarter after Master Cyklon, The Ring and Native Song had carried the field on at a strong pace from the five furlongs. The Ring appeared likely to win below the distance, but Arcas was pushing up on the fence and then Lindrum and Hunting Cat put in their claims on the outer. Fifty yards off the post The Ring still held sway, but Hunting Cat's last run was not to be denied and the old chap won going away.

The Ring was in a much more kindly mood than on the first day and she surprised by going after Master Cyklon six furlongs from home. However, she did not finish with her usual dash and was fairly beaten by Hunting Cat.

Arcas ran his best race for some time. Favoured with a perfect run throughout he looked dangerous as they straightened up, but he just failed when the pressure was applied. Lindrum, who had to push his way through in the straight, was practically in line, less than half a length behind the winner, with Master Cyklon and Native Song necks away.

Master Cyklon might have done better had he not been checked at the half mile, but Native Song was made to feel his weight. He ran up from second to last to the lead down the back stretch and it was little wonder that he weakened in the run home. Kobi was well beaten half a mile from home.

HUGME, backed with great confidence, scored a very easy win in the January Handicap. The little filly drew the extreme outside of the field, but she was soon in the led with Skyette and Nalla and, taking over sole control at the three furlongs, she was never afterwards in danger of defeat. Hugme's win came in for a round of applause.

Skyette ran her usual honest race, but was not quite good enough. She was with Hugme to the turn and followed the winner into the straight, but she made no impression on the Hastings filly in the run home.

Waicony, who seemed to strike trouble early in the running, and who was one of the last to turn into the straight, came through a beaten lot over the final furlong to take third money from Katesbridge, who appeared to run wide at the turn.

Kinariki, Astrite and Oragon, who were never going like possible winners, were the next to finish.

Hugme was definitely a class above the opposition.

Treble For Stable

Kalika, in winning the Aotea Highweight, completed a treble for owner-trainer John Hennah for three starts. Backers accepted a very short price about the Australian-bred mare, but Kalika, once she warmed up to her task, had the leaders beaten half a mile from home. She ran through to the lead as they straightened up and simply cantered in from the juncture. Kalika has now come right and it would not surprise to see her win a good handicap.

Arthur Lord rode a very patient race on Catanach, but this badly handicapped horse was no match for the winner. He saved every inch of ground and came through strongly on the rails at the straight entrance, but he had no chance with Kalika. However, he was a comfortable second and there should be some races for him on the Wairoa-Gisborne circuit.

Son and Heir made most of the running with Royal Stuart, but he had had enough when Kalika ran past him and he had to be ridden right out to take third money from Elminola, with Royal Stuart beaten off.

Hack Sprint Surprise

Rivertide was jumped out smartly in the Matapiro Flying Handicap and was never headed, eventually winning well from behind Rakanui and Native Chief, who carried half the investments on the machine. While Rivertide has certainly come more solid since coming to Hastings the Wairoa-owned mare had everything in her favour and was splendidly handled by Howell, who is riding particularly well at present.

Rakanui appeared to be the unlucky runner. He was handy in behind Rivertide, Sunny Knight, Hinerangi and Kehurangi, but he was unfortunate in being boxed in on the rails behind Rivertide as they straightened up, with Sunny Knight on the outside of him. It was not until Sunny Knight threw in the towel half a furlong off the post that Rakanui was able to put in a challenge, but the winning post came too soon.

Native Chief was skittled at the start and lost a lot of ground. He was then forced to go around the bunch on the turn and he then finished very solidly to take third money off Sunny Knight in the last few strides.

Hinerangi, who ran a solid race throughout, was quite a good fifth.

Impressive Victory

Caroline Bay, who looked very unlucky when she made her debut at Woodville, confirmed the good impression she made then by a stylish win in the Nursery Handicap. The Phaleron Bay filly was not particularly well served in a straggly start, but she made up her ground smartly from the half mile to run past Uganda before heads were turned for home. Caroline Bay was travelling well within herself over the final stages and she won very easily.

Gay Genet was moving back when the tapes went up and, with Tamakaha and Royal Melton, lost some ground at the start. She was galloping rather greenly across the top, but ran on fairly well in the straight.

Royal Melton, who ran third, put up his best performance to date. He was well back when they straightened up, but he finished resolutely and just headed off Uganda for third money on the post.

High Morale and Silver Ball, who were well placed throughout, were the next to finish.

Won All The Way

Hunting Blood, who was little more than a bag of bones when he came to Hastings a few months ago, was produced in great order by Harold Griffith for the Flying Handicap and he won from the drop of the flag. Hunting Blood was allowed to bowl along in front, but he was given time to find his feet and young Lewis, who was having his first mount, was seen to advantage. He is a capable boy who should not lack for mounts.

Vascones fought hard for her head for three furlongs and was then awkwardly placed on the rails behind Hunting Blood as they straightened up. She momentarily threatened danger, but in the last half furlong she could make no impression on the winner.

Proclamation ran a good race for his first outing in open ranks, but Diana Tetrix, a solid favourite, tried to go through on the inner as they straightened up, but there was no opening for her.

In the Right Mood

Authoress was caught in a galloping mood for the Omahu Handicap and she ran up to her great track form to beat Hui in the last few strides in a gruelling finish. It was quite the best effort to date from this good-looking, but short-bred Defoe mare. However, she had the run of the race and her win is not likely to set the Thames on fire.

Hui ran a gallant race and did well to run Authoress to a short head. The Gascony mare was carried along by Etla, Roeon, Chablis and Irdian Sun all the way and, when Etla threw in the towel at the straight entrance, she was left with Authoress having the drop on her. Hui finished well under pressure, but Authoress had the last run.

Roeon was a good third even though she was half a dozen lengths behind the other two. She was badly placed all the way and was crowded for room when she tried to make a run at the three furlongs. Flying Spy finished right up with her and then came Shani (wide out on the track), Chablis (whose effort was promising for a maiden), Etla and Indian Sun. The last-named just lacked the condition to go on with it after being prominent all the way.

GREAT MEETING CONCLUDED

TOTALISATOR RETURN UP £2938

SPLENDID SPORT

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday and racing of a high standard was provided the club's patrons. Close finishes were witnessed in practically every race, the President's Handicap in particular being productive of one of the most spectacular finishes seen at Hastings for many a long day. Half-way down the straight the seven contestants were lined across the course and Hunting Cat, the extreme outsider of the field, prevailed in the last stride.

Hunting Cat, Rivertide and Hunting Blood came home to return long prices to their admirers, but the totalisator staff was kept busy all day and the turnover was £12,845, compared with £11,278/10/- on the second day last year, an increase of £1566/10/-. For the meeting the machine handled £26,802/10/-, compared with £23,864/10/- last year, an increase of £2938. The result of the meeting was a good advertisement for the win-and-place betting system, which seems to be very popular with the general public.

The course was in great order and, though fast, there was a good sole of grass to take the sting out of the going. The starting of L. G. Morris was again a treat to witness and there was only one straggly start at the meeting, the occasion being in the Nursery Handicap yesterday, when three horses on the outer seemed to swing out and lose ground.

The secretary (Mr A. E. Wishart) and his staff had everything up to the moment for the meeting and its smooth running was a tribute to their organisation.

There were no untoward incidents during the meeting and the following are the results of yesterday's races:—

JANUARY HANDICAP,
Of £100; 6 furlongs.

1-1—**HUGME**, J. A. Hennah's blk f by Bulandshar-Fondle, 3yrs, 8.3 car. 8.0 (J. Campbell) ... 1
3-4—SKYETTE, M. Johnson's ch m by Sky Cracker-Donette, 4yrs, 8.3 car. 8.0 (R. E. Howard) . 2
6-6—WAICONY, A. N. Golds b m by Gascony-Hakawai, 4yrs, 8.0 (R. Marsh) 3

Also started: 2-2 Myrna Loy 8.7 (H. J. Callahan), 5-3 Kinariki 8.1 (W. J. Mudford), 7-7 Astrite 8.0 (L. S. Deeley), 4-5 Oragon 8.0 (C. G. Stowe), 9-9 Nalla 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 8-8 Katesbridge 8.0 car. 7.7 (T. Winiata). Four lengths; 2¾ lengths. Katesbridge was fourth. Time, 1.14 3-5.
(Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

AOTEA HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP,
Of £120; 1¼ miles.

1-1—**KALIKA**, J. H. Hennah's br m by Constant Sun-Kaahumanu, 6yrs, 9.12 (T. Tito) 1
2-2—CATANACH, J. McRae's br h by Kincardine-Kaiaua, 4yrs, 10.2 (A. E. Lord) 2
3-3—SON AND HEIR, T. Wills's b g by Siegfried-Arajean, 5yrs, 9.4 (C. A. Zuppicich) 3

Also started: 5-5 Royal Stuart 9.0 (E. Deslandes), 4-4 Elminola 9.0 car. 9.7 (J. Forsyth). Four lengths; two and a half lengths. Elminola was fourth. Time, 2.10 1-5.
(Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £120; six furlongs.

5-5—**RIVERTIDE**, J. E. Svensen's ch m by Tidal-Tino Atua, 4yrs, 7.7 car. 7.4 (R. G. Howell) 1
1-1—RAKANUI, R. J. Jeffares' blk g by Hunting Song-Golden Opportunity, 4yrs, 9.11 car. 9.4 (T. Dornan) 2
2-2—NATIVE CHIEF, E. N. Fitzgerald's b g by Kincardine-Valadore, 4yrs, 9.12 car. 9.5 (L. S. Deeley) 3

Also started: 3-3 Sunny Knight 8.12 (R. Marsh), 4-4 Hinerangi 7.13 car. 7.11 (N. E. Howard), 6-6 Kehurangi 7.7 (W. J. Mudford), 7-7 Black Frost 7.7 car. 7.10½ (J. Campbell). One and a half lengths. Sunny Knight was fourth. Time, 1.14 4-5.
(Winner trained by W. M. McKinnon, Greenmeadows.)

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £175; 9 furlongs.

7-7—**HUNTING CAT**, L. C. Breakwell's b g by Hunting Song-Catalani, aged, 7.11 car. 8.0 (H. J. Callahan) 1
3-4—THE RING, D. M. Douglas's b m by Siegfried-Gay Salute, 5yrs, 8.9 car. 8.2 (T. Winiata) 2
6-6—ARCAS, W. A. Iorns's br g by Hunting Song-Callisto, 4yrs, 7.8 car. 7.5 (R. G. Howell) .. 3

Also started: 1-1 Native Song 10.2 car. 9.9 (L. S. Deeley), 5-5 Master Cyklon 7.12 car. 7.5 (S. Parramore), 4-2 Lindrum 7.8 (W. J. Mudford), 2-3 Kobi 7.6 car. 7.9 (J. Campbell). Neck each way. Lindrum was fourth. Time, 1.54 1-5.
(Winner trained by Owner, Dannevirke.)

NURSERY HANDICAP,
Of £120; 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

2-2—**CAROLINE BAY**, J. Fearon's b f by Phaleron Bay-Artemis, 7.9 (J. Campbell) 1
1-1—GAY GENET, J. G. Alexander's ch f by Piccadilly-Vivere, 8.5 (R. G. Howell) 2
5-5—ROYAL MELTON, W. C. Whitfield's b c by Bulandshar-Polly Peachum, 7.10 (N. E. Howard) 3

Also started: 3-3 Uganda 8.7 car. 8.9½ (T. Tito), 8-8 Tamakaha 7.12 (L. S. Deeley), 4-4 High Morale 7.11 (W. J. Mudford), 7-7 Bunsby Belle 7.10 (S. Parramore), 6-6 Silver Ball 7.9 (R. Marsh). Two lengths; one length and a half. Uganda was fourth. Time, 1.2 1-5.
(Winner trained by S. J. Reid, Hastings.)

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £150; 6 furlongs.

4—**HUNTING BLOOD**, H. Griffith's br h by Hunting Song-Multi, 6yrs, 7.0 car. 7.3 (L. M. Lewis) 1
1—VASCONES, A. G. and W. R. Stead's b m by Gascony-Talari, 4yrs, 8.10 (R. Marsh) 2
3—PROCLAMATION, Mrs R. Moloney's blk g by Hunting Song-Sabellian, 6yrs, 7.0 car. 7.2½ (S. Parramore) 3

Also started: 1 Diana Tetrix 8.7 car. 8.4 (R. G. Howell). Two lengths; one length. Time, 1.14 1-5.
(Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

OMAHU HANDICAP,
Of £120; 6 furlongs 200 yards.

4-4—**AUTHORESS**, E. B. Todd's ch m by Defoe-Otauru Lass, 4yrs, 8.6 car. 8.3 (R. G. Howell) ... 1
3-5—HUI, H. H. Smith's ch m by Gascony-Marion's Birthday, 4yrs, 8.6 car. 8.9 (N. E. Howard) 2
1-2—**ROEON**, J. Berrigan's br f by Leighon-Lady Pym, 3yrs, 9.3 car. 8.10 (S. Parramore) 3

Also started: 2-1 Flying Spy 8.12 car. 8.5 (L. S. Deeley), 8-7 Shani 8.2 car. 7.9 (T. Winiata), 6-8 Etla 8.1 (H. J. Callahan), 5-3 Indian Sun 8.0 (R. Marsh), 9-9 Ashaboy 7.9 car. 7.3 (L. M. Lewis), 7-6 Chablis 7.7 (W. J. Mudford). Head; six lengths. Flying Spy was fourth. Time, 1.26 3-5.
(Winner trained by H. Griffith, Hastings.)

Little Robin At Tauherenikau

GAY MIMIC SECOND

By Telegraph—Press Association
CARTERTON, Jan. 2.

The weather was again gloriously fine for the second day of the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting. The attendance was good and the track was hard and fast. The totalisator handled £17,985 against £18,614 10/- last year, bringing the total for the meeting up to £43,107 10/- compared with £41,722 10/- last year, an increase of £1385. The results are:—

FEATHERSTON HACK HANDICAP
Of £150; 7 fur.

1-2—**BLUE BORDER**, 9.0 (A. Midwood) 1
2-1—SANCTION, 8.6 2
8-8—ROYAL VISION, 7.7 car 7.2½ 3

Also started: 3-3 Acrobat 7.7, 6-6 Metonymy 7.7 car. 7.2½, 5-4 Maharajah 7.7 car. 7.0, 4-5 St. Grace 7.7 car. 7.0, 9-9 Wineberry 7.7 car. 7.0, 7-7 Pillory 7.7 car. 7.0. Half a length; two. Time 1.27 2-5.

PIRINOA STAKES
Of £150; 6 fur.

1-1—**BEAU CIEL**, 9.0 (S. Anderson) 1
2-2—TAKAHE, 9.0 2
3-3—CALLCARDINE, 9.0 3

Also started: 5-5 First Role 9.0, 6-6 Magic Night 9.0, 4-4 Ramillies 9.0 7-7 Yurilla 9.0. Three-quarters of a length; one. Time 1.13 2-5.

MOROA HIGHWEIGHT
Of £150; one mile

3-4—**THE MONARCH**, 9.0 (R. Hawkings) 1
1-1—RED DASH, 9.2 2
5-5—NAMESAKE, 9.0 3

Also started: 3-3 Larwood 9.3, 5-6 Kurraiong 9.2, 2-2 Moderate 9.2, 8-8 Dawn Parade 9.0, 7-7 Half Caste 9.0. Two lengths; a head. Time 1.41 3-5.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP
Of £400; 9 fur. and 80 yds.

1-1—**LITTLE ROBIN**, 9.4 (P. Burgess) 1
3-5—GAY MIMIC, 7.11 2
5-6—BOLDSTEP, 7.6 3

Also started: 2-3 White Rajah 7.10, 6-5 Harina 7.7, 4-2 Gay Fox 7.5. A length and a half; a head between second and third. No time was taken.

KAIWAIWAI HANDICAP
Of £150; 5 fur.

3-3—**IMPERIUM**, 7.13 (P. Williams) 1
4-4—MONETARY, 8.3 2
1-2—GUNYAH, 9.1 3

Also started: 2-1 Kevin 8.5, 8-8 Sir Reynard 8.0 car. 8.6, 6-6 Quick Decision 8.0, 5-5 Saka Bona 7.7 car. 7.8, 7-7 Olein 7.7. A neck; a head. Time 60.

JUBILEE HACK HANDICAP
Of £250, 1 mile

2-2—**PIASTRE**, 8.9 (P. Burgess) 1
5-4—TITTER, 8.10 2
4-5—WAR CLOUD, 8.5 3

Also started: 1-1 Great Night 9.9, 3-3 Counter 8.13. Two lengths, five lengths. Time 1.38 2-5.

DONALD HANDICAP
Of £225; 7 fur.

3-2—**SIGLOW**, 7.8 (A. Midwood) 1
2-1—SIR CRUSOE, 9.11 2
4-4—GAY MIMIC, 8.0 car. 7.8½ 3

Also started: 5-5 Liane 7.0, 1-3 Cheerful Lady 7.0. A head; two lengths. Time 1.25 3-5.

WAIHENGA HACK HANDICAP
Of £150; 5 fur.

3-2—**VIVID NIGHT**, 7.12 (A. Midwood) 1
2-3—AUTOLITE, 10.2 2
1-1—SYNTHETIC, 9.11 car. 9.4 3

Also started: 4-4 Teacony 9.0, 5-5 Wakarara 7.13 car. 7.8, 8-8 Parlato 7.12, 7-7 Coronado 7.10, 12-11 Hamish 7.7 car. 7.10½, 11-11 First Round 7.7, 9-9 Namesake 7.7 car. 7.0, 6-6 Lady Garvagh 7.7, 10-10 Tristan 7.7 car 7.0. A length; half a length. Time 59 3-5.

Foxsen's Narrow Win

NATHAN'S MEMORIAL

Route March Equals Race Record

BEAU VITE'S PLATE

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 2.

The Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting was concluded in glorious weather. The attendance was 16,000, the same as last year. The track was fast and the totalisator for the day was £77,488 against £71,776 10/- last season, an increase of £5711 10/-. For the meeting the total was £406,225 against £369,848 last season, an increase of £36,377. The results are:—

GOODWOOD HANDICAP,
Of £500; 1 mile.

4-4—**OLMPUS**, 7.13 (L. J. Ellis) .. 1
2-2—BRAHMAN, 7.8 (H. Wiggins) 2
6-6—INVER, 7.2 (A. C. Messervy) 3

Also started: 5-5 Valamito 8.0, 1-1 Forest Acre 8.0 car. 8.1½, 3-3 Esquire 7.5, 7-7 Paddy the Rip 7.0. A neck; a head. Time, 1.37 3-5.

AUCKLAND HURDLES,
Of £400; 1¾ miles.

4-4—**INNES LAD**, 10.8 (C. L. Goulsbro) 1
3-3—LOOMBINATION, 9.10 car. 9.13 (J. H. McRae) 2
2-2—SMALL BOY, 12.6 (D. Burgess) 3

Also started: 1-1 High Star 11.3, 6-6 Master Appellant 9.8, 9-9 Night Hawk 9.7, 8-8 Little Ruse 9.0 car. 9.3, 7-7 Son of the Soil 9.0 car. 9.1½, 10-10 Sardue 9.0, 5-5 Melvanui 9.0, car. 9.2, 11-11 Sabu 9.0. Half a length; a length and a half. Time, 3.15 2-5.

SYLVIA HANDICAP,
Of £400; 5 furlongs.

5-6—**PANONI**, 8.2 (N. McKenzie) 1
12-11—MISS GAY, 7.0 car. 7.2 (R. McTavish) 2
2-2—BURRA SAHIB, 8.2 (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 7-7 Erinscourt 9.3, 3-3 Corn Prince 9.9, 6-5 Peter Douglas 8.9, 1-1 Edna's Birthday 8.4, 4-4 Kaimanawa 7.10, 9-8 Willie Pay 7.5, 12-12 Aqueduct 7.4, 10-10 Dependable 7.4, 8-9 Powys 7.1. Three-quarters of a length; half a length. Time, 59 3-5.

NATHAN'S MEMORIAL,
Of £1000; 1¼ miles.

5-5—**FOXSEN**, 7.1 (W. Ensor) ... 1
4-4—GREEK QUEEN, 7.11 (R. McTavish) 2
1-1—CORNISH, 7.11 (S. Waddell) .. 3

Also started: 6-6 Gold Vaals 8.6, 3-3 Wardress 8.3, 2-2 Gayest Son 8.0, 7-7 Erlick 7.0 car. 7.1. A neck; a head. Time, 2.5 2-5.

ROYAL STAKES,
Of £500; 6 furlongs.

2-2—**ROUTE MARCH**, 8.2 (R. McTavish) 1
5-5—KRAAL, 8.11 (W. Broughton) 2
1-1—PAY ROLL, 7.13 (H. Wiggins) 3

Also started: 4-4 Sir Beau 9.10, 3-3 Foreign Coin 7.11 car. 7.12; 6-6 Varuna 7.6 car. 7.7½, 7-7 Premature 7.3. Two and a half lengths; a neck. Time, 1.12 (equals High Caste's race record.)

CLIFFORD PLATE,
Of £750; 1¼ miles.

1—**BEAU VITE**, 9.0 (A. E. Ellis) 1
2—ROYAL CHIEF, 9.3 (L. J. Ellis) 2
3—KATHBELLA, 9.0 (P. Atkins) 3

A neck; three lengths. Time, 2.11 4-5.

BOWEN HANDICAP,
Of £550; 6 furlongs.

5-4—**PIRATE KING**, 9.1 (R. McTavish) 1
3-3—PALUSTRE, 7.7 (S. Waddell) 2
1-1—LADY TINKLE, 8.11 (A. E. Ellis) 3

Also started: 7-8 Corato 8.13, 1-1 Mittie 8.4, 4-6 Merry Vaals 7.10, 6-5 Kentucky 7.8 car. 7.11½, 2-2 Dinky Di 7.5, 7-7 Gold Money Song 7.2, 10-10 Happicoat 7.0 car. 7.7, 9-9 Miss Te Koura 7.0. Two and a half lengths; one and a half. Time, 1.12.

GREY HACK HANDICAP,
Of £350; 1 mile.

3-3—**ASCOT BLOOM**, 7.13 (P. Atkins) 1
1-2—GAY ROSETTE, 9.0 car. 8.7 (W. Ensor) 2
2-1—FOXWOOD, 8.0 car. 7.8 (Brown) 3

Also started: 5-5 Dainty Dell 9.3, 7-7 Joan Peel 9.2 and Hunter's Night 8.13 car. 8.6 (bracketed), 6-6 Mysito 8.10 car. 8.7, 11-12 Hackenschmidt 8.5, 10-9 Beeswing 8.3, 8-10 Night Pilot 8.2, 9-9 Maioro 8.0, 4-4 Mendelssohn 7.11, 16-18 Maxown 7.7, 16-15 Kingcraft 7.7 car. 7.0, 12-11 Veyana 7.7 car. 7.3½ and Runanga 7.7 car. 7.3, 13-13 Raepata 7.7, 20-20 Boy Lu 7.7, 18-17 Bronze Ora 7.7, 15-15 Miss Valerie 7.7, 19-19 Young Finance 7.7 car. 7.6. A neck; half a length. Time, 1.38 3-5.

MR O. NELSON'S STOCK SOLD

Tidal Filly Makes Top Price

At the sale of thoroughbred horses offered on account of Mr O. Nelson, Mangateretere, at the Hastings racecourse yesterday morning, much interest was taken in the Bulandshar—Poi Girl two-year-old filly. However, she did not reach the reserve and was passed in at 200 guineas. Sales were effected for the other six lots offered and the prices were fairly satisfactory.

The sale was conducted by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Association and the following are the details:—

	Gns.
B f, 2yrs., by Bulandshar—Poi Girl—passed at	200
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Ch m, 4yrs., by Jazz Boy—Molong, Mr C. H. Slater, Hastings	20
B f, 3yrs., by Tidal—Poi Girl, Mr F. Selby, Hastings	21
Br m, 4yrs., by Tractor—Lady Flier, Mr W. C. Growcott, Hastings	20
Ch c, 3yrs., by Tidal—Molong, Mr L. T. Rice, Dannevirke	16

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GOLDBURN WINS THE HACK CUP

AMIGO SUCCEEDS

Dead-Heat In The Open Sprint

By Telegraph—Press Association
MARTON, Jan. 2.

The Marton Jockey Club's two-day summer meeting concluded today in brilliant weather. The attendance was again large and the track was fast. The totalisator handled £20,248 for win-and-place, against £16,022/10/- with the single pool system last year. For the meeting the figure was £48,282/10/-, against £38,395/10/-, an increase of £9887. The results are:—

TRIAL PLATE,
Of £120, 6 furlongs.

1-2—**RINGCRAFT**, 8.5 (K. Chote) 1
2-1—WAR CREDIT, 9.10, car. 9.7 ..... (D. Redstone) 2
4-4—WILDFIRE, 7.9, car. 7.6½ (H. Stewart) 3

Also started: 3-3 Inform, 7.12; 7-7 Gold Tray, 7.7; 6-5 Ninia, 7.7; 5-6 Sunny Dale, 7.7; 8-8 Vin Rouge, 7.7. Half a length; a neck. Time, 1.13 2-5.

TUTAENUI HACK HURDLES,
Of £150, 1¾ miles.

1-1—**GREAT QUEX**, 10.6 (J. Toki) 1
5-4—SELKIRK, 9.2 (N. Cavaney) 2
3-2—MORADABAD, 9.0, car. 9.1 (C. L. Kerr) 3

Also started: 2-3 Haile Selassie, 9.12; 4-5 Prinihia, 9.5; 8-8 Debretts,

Other Racing News will be found on Page 2.

9.0; 7-7 Goldnut, 9.0; 9-9 Manteau, 9.0; 6-6 Parekura, 9.0.
Two lengths; three. Time, 2.45 1-5.

JUNCTION PLATE,
Of £150, 5 furlongs.

1-1—**LADY ACORA**, 7.13 (D. Redstone) 1
2-3—FLECHE D'OR, 7.11 (K. Chote) 2
5-5—AMORANGI, 7.2 (J. Williamson) 3

Also started: 3-2 Soutane, 9.2; 4-4 Leisurely, 7.6.
Four lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.1 3-5.

WAIROMA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £150, 7 furlongs.

2-3—**COLINCAMPS**, 8.4 (F. Power) 1
7-7—WAIMUTU, 7.7, car. 7.2 (K. Searle) 2
2-2—PITMARK, 7.13, car. 8.4 (H. Stewart) 3

Also started: 1-1 Gemara, 7.13; 5-6 Army Girl, 7.7; 4-4 Caution, 7.7; 6-5 Squeers, 7.7.
A length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.29.

ALDWORTH STAKES,
Of £320, 9 furlongs.

1-1—**AMIGO**, 9.5 (N. Cavaney) 1
4-4—OLD SURREY, 7.2 (J. Williamson) 2
2-2—DARK EAGLE, 7.13, car. 7.10 ..... (D. Redstone) 3

Also started: 3-3 Homily, 7.3; 7-7 Play On, 7.2; 6-6 Colossal Chief, 7.0; 5-5 Laughing Song, 7.0; 8-8 Golden Ridge, 7.0.
Two and a half lengths. Time, 1.54.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP,
Of £200, 6 furlongs.

2-3—**GRANDORA**, 8.3 (J. McInally) †
1-1—**BLACK ROBE**, 7.11, car. 7.8 (D. Redstone) †
3-2—NIGHT ERUPTION, 9.2 (K. Chote) 3

†Signifies a dead-heat for first.

Also started: 4-4 Chary, 8.0; 6-6 Jeanne, 7.7; 5-5 Valiant Lady, 7.7.
Dead-heat; two lengths. Time, 1.12 4-5.

RANGITIKEI HACK CUP,
Of £300, 1¼ miles.

11-11—**GOLDBURN**, 7.0 (F. Buchanan) 1
7-7—HUNTING LORE, 7.13, car. 7.6 ..... (J. Pratt) 2
2-1—ESPERANCE BAY, 9.0, car. 8.9 ..... (J. Hawes) 3

Also started: 5-2 Last Acre, 8.9; 4-5 Hasten, 8.8; 3-4 Curtail, 7.10; 9-8 Doctor Defoe, 7.9; 6-6 Segra, 7.4; 8-9 All Quiet, 7.3; 1-3 Rose Acre, 7.2; 11-12 Bide-a-Wee, 7.0; 10-10 Renascor, 7.0; 13-13 Seyfried, 7.0.
A length; a neck. Time, 2.6 1-5. (The winner paid over a century and a half.)

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP,
Of £140, 5 furlongs.

3-3—**GOLDEN PAM**, 8.0 (J. McInally) 1
2-1—MISS LEIGHON, 8.13, car. 8.10 ..... (H. Stewart) 2
4-4—VALIANT LADY, 9.5, car. 8.12 ..... (C. Bowry) 3

Also started: 5-5 Silver Shekel, 8.5; 6-6 Distress Signal, 8.3; 1-2 Cheetah, 7.13.
Three lengths; one. Time, 1.14 5-5.

Search Made Of Attics

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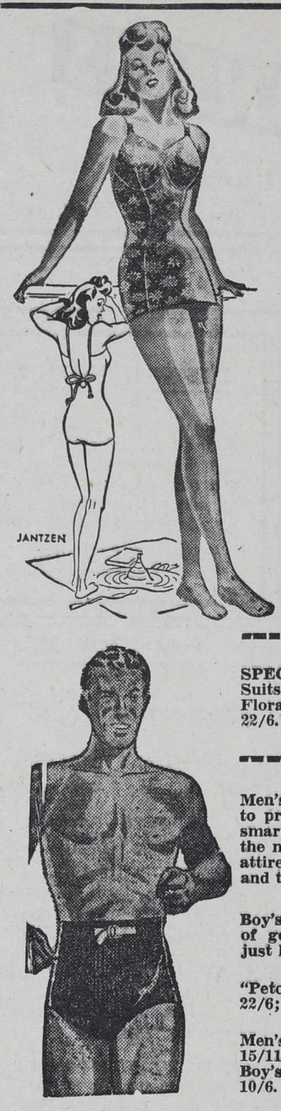
TORONTO EFFORT

More than 350 tons of salvage were collected during the first two days of a Toronto "Save-Your-Scrap" campaign, enough to make about 150,000 anti-aircraft shells, according to Street Commissioner Harold Bradley.

Citizens are searching attics and cellars for anything which can be utilised in making munitions, and proceeds from the sale of this old metal to dealers will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the British War Victims' Fund. Articles which have been donated include everything from an old automobile and a 500lb. safe to the silver mountings from a toilet set. On the sorting pile are aluminium articles, vacuum cleaners, brass flower vases, trays, mugs, metal wagons and tricycles, shells, fire dogs and grates, copper and brass couplings, cast-iron presses, calculating machines, sheet steel and metal bars, and still donations pour in.

There are 100,000 homes and 7000 apartment houses in the city, said Mr Bradley, and if each resident contributes 25lb. of scrap metal, it will yield nearly 3,000,000lb. of useful material. One ton of old iron will make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder shells, he explained.



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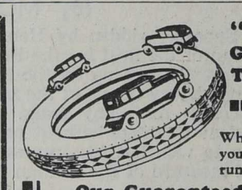
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R. I. P.
The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church, Napier, to-day (Friday), after a service commencing at 2 p.m. for the Hastings Cemetery. Requiem Mass will be held at 6.30 a.m.
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TIMU.—On December 31, 1940, at Napier, Makareta, beloved wife of Haurangi Timu, Poukawa; aged 40 years.
The interment will take place at the Te Hauke Cemetery this afternoon.
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WAUGH.—On January 1st, 1941, at Napier, Clara Alma, beloved wife of Arthur Waugh, East Clive; aged 70 years.
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At Our
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1941,
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FLOUR, WHEAT, SALT, POULTRY, FRUIT, FLOWERS, AND SUNDRIES.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1941, At 10 a.m.
McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,
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10 Sacks Flour, 4 part Sacks Wheat, Sack Table Salt, Case Cabin Bread.
Table Poultry, W.L. Laying Hens, Ducks, etc.
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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-th. Ewes.
CATTLE—
10 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. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
1000 Shorn Ewes & Wether Lambs.
4000 Rape Lambs.
1250 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs
CATTLE—
14 Fat Bullocks.

SALES FOR JANUARY:
Waipukurau: 7, 14, 21.
Stortford Lodge: 8, 15, 22, 29.
Onga Onga: 13, 27.
H.B. Ram Fair: 30, 31.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 28.
SALES FOR FEBRUARY:
Waipukurau: 4, 18.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 11, 25.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21.

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All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE

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