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Fall Of Bardia Believed To Be Imminent

AUSTRALIAN ATTACK

Italians Rush Reinforcements For Final Clash

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

A special headquarters communique issued at Cairo confirms the fact that more than 8000 prisoners were taken at Bardia and adds that operations are proceeding satisfactorily. Other sources say that the fall of Bardia is imminent.

The Associated Press Rome correspondent says that the Italians are reported to be attempting to rush reinforcements to Bardia. "La Tribuna" says that troops are arriving to reinforce the line for the final clash.

Reuter's special correspondent at British headquarters in Egypt says: "One of the chief secrets of our Bardia preparations has been the exactness of our information about the region's defences, mostly secured by Australian patrols who penetrated Bardia's outer ring of defences a score of times at night time, reporting every detail of the Italians' preparations. They entered and measured the great tank traps running round the enemy defences and brought back prisoners, from whom valuable information was obtained."

The "Daily Mail's" special correspondent, in a message from Cairo describing the Australian break through at Bardia, says: "An artillery barrage at dawn paved the way with a curtain of shells from concealed batteries all round the town. Then the Australians advanced for their first major engagement in this war.

"They stormed the outermost defences and smashed on to engage the garrison at close quarters. A considerable number of the defenders had already been taken prisoner.

"As a result of earlier reconnaisances the Australians knew the location of the weakest points. The Italians had dug many anti-tank ditches, but the sandstorms in the past month had filled in the ditches at exposed points where the Italians dare not send working parties."

Artillery Bombardment

The Associated Press Libya correspondent says that British artillery, bombers and warships had been bombarding the beleagured Italians at Bardia with withering fire for 24 hours. The Italians were mostly buried in the dugouts and trenches but the barrage was so terrific that their nerves must have been shattered. The Italian guns replied but with diminishing force and the cannonading echoed for miles across the desert.

The Australians, leading the army attack, charged with bayonets, hurling grenades and blasting field guns and machine-gun nests. Thousands of Italians facing the Australians' gleaming bayonets threw down their arms and surrendered.

The Navy fired more than 100 tons of shells during the bombardment of Bardia.

Secret Concentrations

"The Times" Cairo correspondent says: "For the post fortnight the British guns had been pounding every inch of the vast semi-circle of defences ringing Bardia from coast to coast but the Italians knew nothing of the big concentrations of our troops in the south-west sector alone.

"It was from here that the attack was launched which out-flanked the defenders of the northern positions, who were almost taken in the rear. This doubtless explains why so many prisoners were captured.

"The Australian troops have been waiting for this moment," declared the Australian Minister of the Army (the Hon. P. C. Spender) who is now in Egypt. "Knowing the men as I do, I expected that once they were given the opportunity they would sweep through to victory.

"What has been accomplished is, in my opinion, but a forerunner of coming events. Bardia will assuredly fall and bit by bit the Italian resistance in Africa will be smashed. The time for Italy's collapse will not be long postponed.

Like a Whirlwind

General Blamey, interviewed by the "Sunday Dispatch's" special Cairo correspondent said: "My men came up to the highest expectations. Much of their success is due to long training in night patrol work and individual fighting, but it was their keenness and confidence which took them through Bardia's defences like a whirlwind."

General Sir Archibald Wavell is enthusiastic about the Australians and told Mr Spender that they had done a first-class job and they were not finished yet.

The Associated Press correspondent with the Army of the Nile reports that the Italians from December 8 to the time they re-crossed the Libyan frontier had not captured a single person, piece, material or document.

R.A.F. Assisted

The R.A.F. communique states: "Supporting the army attack on Bardia, bomber 'planes continued their raids throughout the night of January 2-3 and also yesterday. Dive attacks were made on the town and many tons of bombs were released and extensive damage caused to 'planes.

"We also heavily raided Tobruk and Elgazala. Our fighters maintained constant patrol."

(Earlier details on Page 7)

CLIFF COLLAPSES ON GUNNERS

ITALIAN BATTERIES SILENCED

RESULT OF SHELLING

British Fleet Bombards Bardia

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Associated Press correspondent with the British Fleet says that the Australians attacked Bardia on Friday immediately after the completion of the battle fleet's bombardment lasting from 5.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The Ladybird, the Aphis and the Terror, which had been flinging shells at Bardia for over six weeks, opened the shelling before dawn, plastering the enemy bases for two hours till they were joined by the battle fleet, which battered the long lines of Italian tanks, armoured units and motor transport moving along the desert highway. The Italian batteries replied, the shells falling in the sea.

Then a tremendous British salvo caused a whole section of cliff to crumble like an avalanche. Hundreds of tons of sand and rock buried the Italian gunners, and their guns fired no more.

German Help For Italy

'PLANES ON THE WAY

"Surprise" For British At Bardia

OTHERS FOR ALBANIA

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LONDON, Jan. 3.

The "Daily Mail's" special correspondent on the Italian frontier reports that Germany is sending 1500 pilots and 10,000 ground staff and men to Italy.

Italian newspapers are rejoicing at the prospect of German 'planes going into action against the Army of the Nile. The Bologna newspaper "Avenire d'Italia" says: "The Germans are beginning operations in a few days."

The Leghorn newspaper "Telegrafe" gloats: "Imagine the British surprise when after 20 days of floundering between Capuzzo and Bardia, they are bombed by hundreds of new 'planes."

Help For Albania

The Free French News Agency at Istanbul says that German aid for Italy is secretly being intensified. Fifty Junkers are transporting Italian troops to Albania and German 'planes are frequently flying over Yugoslavia from Klagenieurt to Gorizia. German technicians are reported to be engaged on fortification works north of Pogradec.

The agency adds: "The movement for Albanian independence is growing. The Italians, in reprisal, have seized hostages from every village in the Pogradec region."

ESCAPED GERMANS IN JAPAN

Members Of Crew Of The Columbus

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.

Six German officers and members of the crew of the scuttled Columbus who escaped from the Angel Island immigration station in October have reached Japan aboard a Japanese liner.

British Make Daring Motor-Cycle Raids Deep Into France

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

The Associated Press correspondent, who has just returned from England, says that Britain has already begun the invasion of the Continent. There have been at least nine daring raids into German-occupied France.

Parties of 50 riding motor-cycles and armed with machine-guns have been landed from trawlers and smacks and some have penetrated as far as Amiens.

The purpose of the raids are to terrorise and harass the Germans, who are thinly strung out to the point of great vulnerability, to bolster French morale, capture prisoners and obtain information and stimulate sabotage.

The correspondent adds that neutrals expect Britain to be superior in the Continental invasion.

News Cabled In Midst Of Fire Bombing

Many Lives Lost In Big Incendiary Raid On London

Choking Fumes

Crime Reporter Removes Bomb From Roof Of Press Club

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

It is now possible to give the first comprehensive story of Fleet Street's part in last Sunday's devastating fire raid.

Hundreds of incendiary bombs fell on the street and adjacent buildings and alleys. High explosive bombs were expected to follow at any moment but all papers were produced much as usual.

Tremendous material damage was done to the buildings ringing Fleet Street. Few were injured, though a number lost their lives fighting a fire in Shoe Lane.

Great Gallantry

Newspapermen displayed great gallantry. Messengers, disregarding orders, rushed out to help the firemen; sub-editors and reporters dropped their pencils and joined the mechanised staffs in saving the threatened buildings and then went back to their jobs.

The Cheshire Cheese Inn was at one time gravely endangered by a big fire. Among the places narrowly escaping destruction in the St. Bride's fire and still threatened throughout Monday was Reuter's building, in which are the Australian Associated Press and other Dominion news services. One floor was evacuated owing to the heat. It was feared that St. Bride's spire might crash.

A portion of the "Daily Telegraph's" offices was burned out.

Forced To Evacuate

Members of the Associated Press staff continued cabling while fumes choked their nostrils and water swished around their ankles. They were eventually obliged to evacuate their building in Tudor Street.

The "Daily Express" crime reporter removed a dangerous firebomb from the roof of the Press Club.

The journal "Aeroplane," commenting on the raid, said: "Again the Germans have revealed their aim as destruction irrespective of the effect on the war effort. We have been as loth to subscribe to the theory of pure frightfulness as to believe that any Air Force would deliberately waste its substance on non-military objectives, but this attack on the business quarter seems to leave no further room for doubt."

Baffling Case For Police

BABY DISAPPEARS

Huge Eagle Hawk Seen Near Home

AUSTRALIAN MYSTERY

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SYDNEY, Jan. 5.

The police are baffled by the mysterious disappearance of a baby boy aged two and a half years from a hamlet near Dubbo on Christmas Day. It is feared that he has been taken by an eagle hawk.

A police dog was unable to take the searchers past the precise spot where the infant was last seen.

A resident of Dubbo reports having shot an eagle hawk this week which measured seven feet from wing-tip to wing-tip. It is quite common for these birds to carry away lambs and devour them.

One theory, that the child could have been kidnapped, is entirely dismissed.

SUBMARINE SINKS U-BOAT

TRAGIC THETIS NOW THUNDERBOLT

ONE TORPEDO ENOUGH

Short But Successful Action

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LONDON, Jan. 3.

An Admiralty communique announces that the submarine H.M.S. Thunderbolt sank an Italian U-boat proceeding to its base in enemy-occupied territory. The Italian vessel was escorted by three armed trawlers.

It is revealed that the submarine Thunderbolt was originally the Thetis, which was sunk in Liverpool Bay in June, 1939, after a trial dive, with the loss of nearly 100 lives.

Loud Explosion

Details of the Thunderbolt's sinking of an Italian U-boat show that after firing his torpedo, the commanding officer of the Thunderbolt saw a tall column of water rise in the air from the U-boat. A loud explosion was heard, and when the smoke and spray cleared away only one end of the vessel was seen sticking out of the water at a steep angle. This quickly disappeared.

The escort, consisting of three armed trawlers, dropped depth charges as soon as they realised that an attack was taking place. Since the explosion of the torpedo was both seen and heard, and since the enemy U-boat would not have dived while the trawlers were dropping depth charges in its close proximity, it is considered certain that the U-boat was sunk.

It is possible on this occasion to depart from the normal procedure of refraining from announcing losses inflicted among enemy U-boats, since the incident was witnessed by the enemy's escorting vessels.

MINES IDENTIFIED AS GERMAN

EIRE INCENSED AT ACTIONS

Berlin Tries To Blame Britain

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

It is officially stated at Dublin that two magnetic sea mines were dropped at Enniskerry. The bombs dropped at Oylegate have been identified as German.

Mr De Valera's Irish press, commenting on the Eire bombings, says: "Even if bad weather or other causes force aircraft over our soil there are still lights in our cities to indicate our neutrality. Nevertheless, bombs have been dropped on our largest cities as well as elsewhere. What is the explanation? That question is being asked in thousands of Irish homes and if normal relations between the two countries are to be preserved it should not be left unanswered."

The Berlin radio states that the British allegations that German 'planes bombed Eire is nothing but an attempt to spoil German-Irish relations, thus concealing Britain's own aggressive intentions.

VON LUCKNER IS IN GERMANY

Swedish Brother-in-law's Statement

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.

Count von Luckner's Swedish brother-in-law to-day denied the report that von Luckner commanded a raider in the Pacific.

He stated that the count had spent Christmas in wild-boar hunting in the Harz Mountains.

SWIRLING MASS OF FLAME

R.A.F. WREAKS HAVOC AT BREMEN

FACTORIES ON FIRE

Conflagrations Spread Rapidly

British Official Wireless
(Received January 5, 8.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, Jan. 4.

An Air Ministry communique says that the R.A.F. again raided Bremen on Thursday night. "Although Thursday night's raid on Bremen was not on the same scale as Wednesday night's," says the communique, "the attack was again very successful."

In the words of one pilot, "The fires lit up Bremen and showed the shape of the whole town."

The raids began early in the evening, the first aircraft arriving soon after 7 p.m. It took no more than three hours to do all the damage. The last bomber was away shortly after 10 o'clock.

Many aircraft began the journey in weather as bad as winter can make it and, with no break in the low clouds until they came to the Dutch coast. However, the weather was clearer over Holland, good over Germany and perfect over Bremen itself.

Dense Black Smoke

The night was so clear that one of the pilots could see plainly from 10,000 feet two ships in the Hunteems Canal. It was only when dense black smoke began to roll over the town and the spreading fires began to blur the outlines of the factories and dockyards that the pilots had any difficulty in recognising their objectives.

Bremen, a great industrial centre, as well as the second-largest seaport in Germany, offers a variety of targets. Dockyards, the naval base and shipbuilding yards were once again attacked and bombers also hit factories, warehouses and railways goods yards.

As well as incendiary bombs they dropped many large high-explosive bombs which were so destructive that even the crews of the aircraft flying high could see the debris flung up by the explosions.

Ablaze From End to End

One of the largest factory buildings in the city was set ablaze from end to end and there were violent explosions distinct from the bursting bombs on the goods yards.

Fire ran along the main railway line and rapidly spread towards the river and in some industrial districts the general conflagration finally obscured all the details and nothing could be seen but a swirling mass of flame.

Roosevelt's Own "Ambassador"

POST IN LONDON

Mr H. L. Hopkins Appointed

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr Harry L. Hopkins, former Secretary of Commerce, as his personal representative in London.

President Roosevelt said that Mr Hopkins would not have the status of Ambassador, for which he was physically not strong enough. Mr Hopkins would leave for London soon and would probably not remain long. Mr Roosevelt said that he expected to nominate Mr Joseph P. Kennedy's successor as Ambassador next week.

Mr Hopkins is one of Mr Roosevelt's closest friends and lives for a considerable part of the year at the White House. He has been in the background recently owing to ill-health.

ITALIANS BEATEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Withering Fire And Bayonet Charges Route Enemy Advance

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Italians, using German dive-bombers and many light tanks, launched a desperate counter-attack on the coastal sector to-day. The Greeks replied with heavy anti-tank fire, destroying several tanks and putting others to flight.

Tanks used in the Pogradec area were also unsuccessful.

Terrible weather continues along the front, but the fighting is fierce, especially between the coast and Klisura. The whole region around Klisura and Tepelini is now under control by Greek fire.

The official Greek spokesman claimed to-day that the Italian counter-attack aimed to retake and dominate the heights captured by the Greeks above Klisura was thrown back with particularly heavy losses. The Greeks allowed waves of Alpini to advance without opposition to within rifle and machine-gun range and then from all sides loosed a hail of fire supported by 75's and followed up by a bayonet charge. They succeeded in taking the positions from which the Italians had attacked.

Clearing a snowdrift covering the entrance to a vast cavern in a rocky mountainside on the northern sector a Greek patrol found an Italian ambulance station with 200 cots. Every one was occupied by a dead man. The patients had frozen to death after being abandoned. Medicine bottles and bandages were standing beside each cot.

Reports issued on Friday stated that in the Osum River sector the Greeks have advanced six kilometres north-eastward and captured Milova. In the Elbasan sector artillery duels are occurring around Muricani Mountain, which is the closest point the Greeks have reached towards Elbasan.

Reinforcements Awaited

The Greeks are reported to be awaiting reinforcements and improved weather for the start of the offensive against the village of Muricani, which is on the main Elbasan-Durazzo road, ten kilometres south-west of Elbasan.

Several German mechanised detachments are reported to have arrived at Elbasan.

Authoritative military circles said on Friday that the Greeks have advanced in the southern sector and crossed the River Bence. The advance continued for three miles, the Greeks capturing 12 guns, 20 machine-guns and 500 prisoners.

A responsible military officer added: "The Greeks are continuing to nibble their way forward in the central sector. They have occupied the village of Dobrenje, about 18 miles south-west of Berst."

Well-Executed Advance.

Military commentators in London, in discussing the well-executed Greek advance across the River Bence, point out that advances in this direction, if successfully continued, would threaten the Tepelini-Valona road.

A Greek communique announced that the Greeks continued to advance on Friday without any Italian air attacks. The advance continues near Klisura, where guns and prisoners were captured.

On the northern front an Italian counter-attack was broken down, after which the Greeks stormed and captured important points, inflicting heavy losses on the Italians.

The Greek Government spokesman on Thursday said that in the Klisura sector the Italian defence line, prepared before the war, had been pierced at many points. The line, which the Italians had believed to be impregnable, is now considered useless as the Greeks threaten the remaining enemy posts.

WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Empire Air Scheme

TRAINEES DOUBLED IN 1940

Pilots For Overseas

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.

It is officially announced that the Empire air training scheme is far ahead of schedule. The plans, which were originally to be completed by the spring of 1942, will be in operation by September, 1941.

The acceleration of the plans has strained the available trained manpower but as a result they were able to send overseas in 1940 twice the number contemplated.

READY TO MAN ALL SHIPS

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SYDNEY, Jan. 4.

A mass meeting of seamen at Newcastle decided to lift the ban on ships not fitted with paravanes and de-gaussing gear, and to man all ships.

MILLIONS SUFFER PRIVATION

TRANSPORT BLOCKED IN EUROPE

Rivers Frozen Even In Spain

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

Sixty thousand cases of influenza are reported from Yugoslavia and there is another outbreak in Portugal as bitter weather wracks Europe from Scandinavia to Tangier and from the Atlantic to Siberia. Blizzard, avalanche and tempest are wrecking transport and piling new miseries on top of a coal and food shortage for millions throughout the Continent, including British prisoners of war, whose parcels are blocked on the roads and railways.

The Danube is frozen solid and even in Spain many rivers are frozen over.

Hungary, after the coldest December in 150 years, is lashed by rain, snow and sleet, which is sweeping across Bulgaria and Rumania.

Balkan Avalanches

Floods threaten the Balkans in the wake of unusually severe avalanches.

Moscow recorded 25 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero with 29 below further north.

An avalanche at Prozor buried 14 peasants, killing two.

Snow has fallen in the Rhone Valley continuously for 48 hours, covering Lyons five feet deep and stopping trains and trams.

An avalanche blocked the roads at Grenoble and snow has blanketed Vichy a foot deep. Most of Vichy's hotels are closed owing to the shortage of coal and many restaurants are closed due to the shortage of supplies.

Storms throughout Spain blocked Pyrenees roads and dislocated transport services.

Arctic cold has gripped Scandinavia, where they have had 86 degrees of frost.

A Swedish motor schooner sank with her crew of six during a tempest in the Baltic.

The British United Press correspondent on the Italian frontier learns that 35,000 Italian deserters have entered Yugoslavia, many in a terrible plight as a result of exposure.

VESSEL CAPTURED AT BARDIA

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

It is revealed that a British destroyer captured an Italian ship in Bardia harbour just before the big attack began. Nine British prisoners were found aboard. A second Italian ship was sunk.

Albanians Revolt At Scutari

TROOPS MUTINY

Eight Soldiers Killed

CULPRITS SHOT

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STURGA, Jan. 3.

Frontier reports state that Albanian troops at Scutari mutinied, killing an Italian captain and seven soldiers and wounding 13. An Albanian officer and 10 soldiers were immediately arrested and shot.

A group of Albanian rebels at the village of Lari, central Albania, attacked with hand grenades an Italian gendarme strongpost, killing two.

Argentine Food For Britain

SAFER TRANSPORT

Will Go To Cuba On Neutral Ships

SHORT RUN TO BRITAIN

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.

The leader of the British Trade delegation (Viscount Willingdon) and the Argentine Government are reported to have agreed to a plan for Argentine foodstuffs to be shipped to Cuba by neutral vessels. It will there be transferred to British ships, which thereby will have a shorter haul and reduced risks from raiders.

Wool Reserve In America

TRANSPORT ARRANGED

Contract Let To Big Group

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(Received January 5, 8.35 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

An agreement has been completed with a group of shipping companies to transport 250,000,000lb. of British-owned Australian wool to the United States as a strategic reserve.

The shipping companies, in addition to American, include Canadian and Australasian lines, Union Steam Ship Co. of New Zealand, and Port Line.

BRITISH THANKS FOR N.Z. FIGHTER FUND ASSISTANCE

Lord Beaverbrook's Message To The Dominion High Commissioner

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received a cablegram from the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London (Mr W. J. Jordan) conveying Lord Beaverbrook's thanks for New Zealand's further assistance in the provision of fighters for the R.A.F.

"Lord Beaverbrook asks me to express his gratitude for the further contribution to the strength of the R.A.F. and the deep encouragement it brings. Lord Beaverbrook writes:

" 'New Zealand has strengthened the resistance and determination of the British people. Our two nations will march together to the day when the forces of evil are banished forever from the world.' "

ROUND-UP OF SPIES IN AUSTRALIA

Allegation That Enemy Agents Are More Active In New Zealand

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SYDNEY, Jan. 5.

Shipping men here are advocating more stringent official measures to prevent the leakage of information about shipping movements. Their contention is that among the crews of neutral ships calling at Sydney and other large ports are ardent Nazi sympathisers who can be expected to listen for scraps of information likely to be useful to the enemy.

They point out that the activity of enemy agents seems to be more general and more effective in New Zealand than in Australia. They urge that there should be restrictions on private messages from New Zealand to Australia.

Shipping men in Melbourne suggest that the names should be removed from British ships and for the remainder of the war they should be known only by numbers.

The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) announced that the Commonwealth had embarked upon their biggest round-up of spies and Fifth Columnists in an effort to stop the leakage of shipping information.

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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 soys 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

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

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

2—WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by Osiers Ltd. 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. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

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.

4—TAIRAWHITI PLATE, 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 entry. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st.; three-years 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. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs., including trophy value of 10 gns. presented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited. 1 MILE

6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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

Minimum Weight—7st. 7lb. in all races except where otherwise stated.

PENALTIES.

Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

TROPHY FOR TRAINERS

A trophy valued at 10 gns. donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

TROPHY FOR JOCKEY

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

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).

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

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

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Poultry was in very keen demand and prices were very satisfactory to vendors. Weaner pigs all sold under the hammer with porkers and light baconers all realising above schedule rates.

The following prices were realised:—

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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.

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The manufacture of mines in Australia is one of the least publicised war activities of the Ministry of Munitions. The establishment of the industry in Australia represents a capital investment of about £170,000.

Local Defence

The War Cabinet decided in September to expand the facilities for mine manufacture in Australia to meet the growing local defence programme and to cope with a substantial order from the British Admiralty. The mine bodies are being made at the Ford Motor Company's works at Geelong and the high explosive with which the mines are filled is produced by Government explosive factories.

Mine manufacturing will employ many men, working on a two-shift basis, and the output will be so large that it will be possible to fulfil orders to other parts of the Empire besides producing all the mines required for mining the Australian coast.

Steel Sheet Construction

The mine bodies are made of thin steel sheets, fashioned by a powerful hydraulic press into spherical shape and annealed in an electric oven. Each mine body is built in two parts, which are fixed into a large jig and welded together.

Besides the mine bodies, the plant at Geelong is equipped to make the anchor, which fastens the mine to the sea bed, and the sinker which is a large complicated piece of mechanism that sinks to the bottom of the ocean and automatically keeps the mine at the same level below the surface at all tides.

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AUSTRALIAN MOVE ANNOUNCED

AN URGENT NEED

Maintaining Flow Of Cargoes

Control of all Australian coastal shipping has been taken over by the Federal Government under National Security Regulations. The Government may direct the trade in which a ship is to be engaged, decide the cargo or passengers to be carried, arrange the hire of vessels and determine priority of goods carried.

The Minister for Commerce, Sir Earle Page, will administer the regulations, which apply to ships registered in Australia and to British ships trading regularly between Australia and any country other than Britain. They also apply to British or foreign ships that are chartered by any person living in Australia or any firm in business in Australia while the ships are in Australian waters.

"The decision has been made," Sir Earle Page said, "so that the Government may ensure that first attention is given to the most important requirements. It is not proposed at present to requisition coastal ships for commercial purposes, but the Government will take the necessary action if the circumstances justify it."

Accumulation of Cargo

Sir Earle said that the control of the coastal fleet by the Government had been under review since the outbreak of war. Up to the present it had not been considered necessary to assume control of the movement of ships and the priority of cargoes. Recent events had now made the matter one of urgency. The effect on commerce had been to cause accumulation of coal and general cargo in excess of the current capacity of the available ships. In these circumstances, it had been deemed wise to assume control.

Every temporary closure of an Australian port by the naval authorities, following casualties to ships off the coast, is causing cargo to accumulate. Delays to shipping, both coastal and interstate, are more serious than formerly as the fleets are smaller, having supplied vessels to the naval authorities. More cargo is offering than the ships are able to carry.

Mine-Sweeping Devices

All ships engaged in the Australian coastal trade are being equipped with paravanes, devices for sweeping mines in the course of a vessel. To meet the demands for paravanes three Sydney firms are working to a "flat-out" schedule. When the vessels are fitted, they will be as safe from moored mines as though the lurking menaces were made of cheese. "Coastal sea travel will be as safe as harbour trips so far as mines are concerned," said a naval authority.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR JAPAN

Supplies Cut Off

VITAL TO POWER OF AIR FORCE

The strength and effectiveness of Japan's air power are certain to be seriously impaired in the future as a result of the step which has been taken by Canada in cutting off from her all supplies of aluminium, nickel, copper, and other essential war materials.

Added to this difficulty is the fact that she can, as a result of the recently imposed embargo, no longer acquire high-grade aviation petrol from the United States (states the "Manchester Guardian.") It is true that the Japanese are still obtaining supplies of crude oil, but since they have only very poor oil refining facilities the full needs of their air force cannot be met. Moreover, there is every likelihood that the United States will stop the shipments of crude oil very shortly.

During the last ten years Japan has built up a big air force, and with her power of imitation, which is a national characteristic, she has developed a considerable aircraft manufacturing industry copied from European countries. In the first place she obtained aircraft from the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, and Italy, and subsequently built machines of the type supplied under licence. Engines and air screws are also made under licence in Japan.

But in building her aeroplanes she is wholly dependent on other countries for the necessary materials, and to maintain them she has had to turn to the United States for fuel and oil almost entirely. Japanese aircraft are built in State factories and there are also private aeroplane manufacturing companies such as Najakima and Mitsubishi. The former builds the American Douglas and the Dutch Fokker machines under licence.

For several years the Japanese have been steadily increasing their marine air arm and have 10 or more aircraft carriers, which have the same complement of aeroplanes as our own aircraft carriers. Many of the shipborne aircraft used are of American design.

Give Facts On Sea War

DEADLY DANGER

Revelation Of Facts Advised

AMERICA WOULD HELP

Declaring that Britain stands in deadly danger from U-boats, the London "Daily Mail" editorially urges the War Cabinet to re-examine the censorship, particularly as it affects the Admiralty.

"We are being hit hard at our most vulnerable point," says the "Mail."

"There is a strong case for concealing losses from the enemy, but an equally strong one for a more complete revelation of the facts.

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"There is a compromise suggestion that the U.S. Navy should convoy American merchantmen to within 100 miles of Britain.

"This could not be done before the repeal of the Neutrality Act.

"There is no doubt that its days are numbered, but it will die more speedily, and the Americans will be more ready for drastic measures if they are aware of the terrible urgency.

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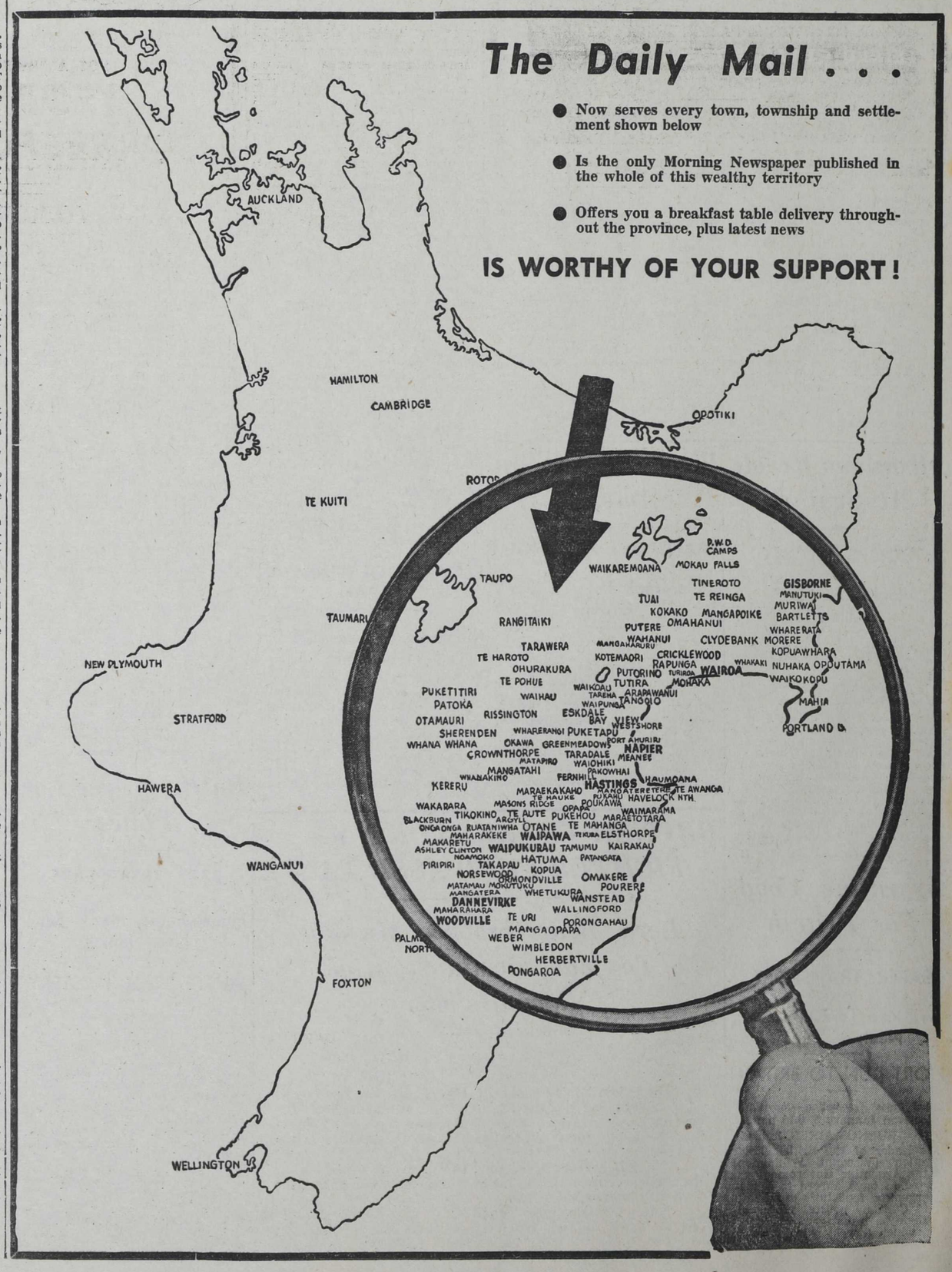

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ESSENTIALS FOR COMMANDERS

A GENERAL MUST BE RELIABLE

QUALITIES OUTLINED

Sir Archibald Wavell's Views

The views on military command of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, are outlined in an article by Sir Nevill Smyth, V.C., K.C.B., of the 1st Australian Imperial Force, in an article in "Reveille," the publication of New South Wales returned soldiers. He quotes the views expressed by General Wavell at the United Services Institution, five years ago.

"He showed that there are two types of general," states the article, "the one fitted for independent command, confident in his knowledge, his ability, and delighting in responsibility; and the other excellent while serving under the orders of a superior, but apt to be at a loss when in sole command. The first is often a difficult subordinate and may even border on the rebellious.

Solidity Essential

"Generals with great peace reputations often fail in war. All material of war including the general, must have a certain solidity, a high margin over the normal breaking strain. A robust physique and robust mind are the first essentials.

"Physical courage we are apt to take for granted, as the Duke of Wellington did for all British officers and although it is not as essential as in the days of close range fighting he says: 'I do not see how any general can properly exercise command without constantly risking his life to make personal reconnaissance both from the ground and in the air.'

"Next to physical qualities come moral attributes; the fighting spirit. The man who in a game plays best when the result hangs in the balance has a value which the modern highbrow defines as a superiority complex. To this must be added loyalty, straightness, simplicity. He must know what he wants and that must be victory.

Common Sense Is Needed

"Then as to his mental make-up; military learning must be based on a solid foundation of common sense, imaginative common sense, or foresight and a knowledge of what is and what is not practicable. It sounds rather obvious, but is indispensable.

"General Wavell wisely advises that in dealing with soldiers of other nationalities, unless he has a gift that way the officer had better not try to talk their language, but the more general knowledge he has of their characteristics and point of view the better."

Dealing further with the views of General Wavell, the article continues: "On the ground the commander will have to handle forces moving at a speed and ranging at a distance far exceeding that of the most mobile cavalry of the past, a study of naval strategy and tactics, as well as those of cavalry, will be essential to him. Needless to say he must be able to handle air forces with the same knowledge as forces on land.

"It seems immaterial whether he is a soldier who has really studied the air or an airman who has really studied land forces; it is the combination of the two—never the action of one alone—that will bring success.

Army and Air Force

"Then he says: 'No one should hold the rank of higher commander without having had at least six months' really close association with the Air Force within a few years of his promotion.'

"The reader will observe that these proposals mostly apply to peace training and they reveal a disposition to escape from the routine centralisation of the War Office, which has resulted in a definite weakening in the higher commander link in the chain of command," states Sir Nevill.

He further quotes General Wavell that "the staff college looms rather too much in the opinion of the ordinary regimental officer as the only possible way of reaching higher rank, and that an officer who has not passed through the staff college is inclined to consider that the prospects of higher rank in his military career are more or less at an end. I think that this is not and should not be true, and that it is not a good thing for the army that many should so regard it. (War has closed the college.) Non-commissioned officers do the work of junior officers to a very large extent; it is right that they should do so, and they should be so trained with the view of being promoted to commissions in war."

HISTORY REPEATED ITSELF

Spinal Injuries For A Bather

Twelve months ago John McNamee, 16, a student of Oxley Road, Sherwood, Brisbane, collided with another bather in the surf and received spinal injuries.

He had his first surf this summer since that accident and again collided with another surfer (says the "Sun.")

He has been admitted to a private hospital with severe spinal injuries in the region of the neck.

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 whole-hearted 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.

That energetic amateur crime detecter, Nancy Drew, is again seen in action in "Nancy Drew, Detective," with Bonita Granville in the title role. Typical of the series, the elements of mystery and adventure attendant upon the solution of an unusual crime are injected with an ample share of comedy.

State

"DANCE, GIRL, DANCE" FINE STORY

Music, Romance And Comedy-Drama

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

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.

TWO-MINUTE DRAMA IN A BAR

The most curious Christmas experience in Western Australia was that of a Fremantle man, who breathlessly entered a hotel at 2 p.m., drank a beer at 2.1 p.m., and was on his way to hospital at 2.2 p.m.

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State

THE POPULAR "CISCO KID" AGAIN

With Florence Rice In "Girl In 313"

O. Henry's colourful caballero is at his fightin-est in "Lucky Cisco Kid," the 20th Century-Fox adventure film, opening at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow. Handsome Cesar Romero has the featured role in the picture as the smiling, romantic and most daring figure of the Old Southwest.

Heralded as the best of the series, "Lucky Cisco Kid" boasts a strong supporting cast including Mary Beth Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.

The thrilling action begins at the start of the picture when Cisco and his amusing pal, Gordito, ride into an Arizona town which is being terrorised by raiders and "badmen." Framed by a crooked judge, adored by two jealous women and hunted by a hundred enemies—what a spot Cisco finds himself in! But how he works out of all these difficulties and lives to laugh at his enemies, promises exciting entertainment for all.

A lovely girl matches wits with the cleverest gang of jewel thieves ever to hit Park Avenue in "Girl In 313," the associate feature. Tricky and sophisticated, the picture shows Florence Rice as the queen of New York's diamond snatchers, who is assigned to the difficult task of outconniving the jewel gang that has outsmarted the city's law forces. How she goes about checkmating the gang, only to fall in love with the master jewel thief, makes a story that sustains interest throughout the picture.

Lovely Florence Rice, has her most extensive and demanding role and Kent Taylor, the handsome master thief who works both ends against the middle, is claimed by previewers to turn in his grandest performance to date.

Current Attraction

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

"Flying Doctor" Services

OUTBACK ACTIVITIES

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Aerial Ambulance Services flew 95,125 miles during 1939-40 to provide medical facilities for settlers outback.

Details are given in a report by the Civil Aviation Department, the "Sydney Morning Herald" states.

The services are located at Broken Hill, Cloncurry, Kalgoorlie, Port Hedland, Wyndham, and Alice Springs. Last August the sixth base, under the control of the South Australian section of the Australian Medical Services, was established at Alice Springs.

For use at the Broken Hill base, a Dragon aircraft was bought in February, 1940, by the New South Wales section. The Bush Church Aid Society maintains a Fox Moth for aerial ambulance purposes at Ceduna.

During the year the distances flown were: Cloncurry, 42,547 miles; Wyndham, 8,492; Port Hedland, 9,208; Kalgoorlie, 4,910; Broken Hill 14,188, and Alice Springs, 15,790.

Grant of £7,500.

"In recognition of the great value of the services to the community, the Commonwealth Government contributes an annual amount towards their establishment, maintenance, and extension," says the Civil Aviation Department's report. "This grant during the year 1939-40 amounted to £7,500, and is disbursed on the recommendations of a departmental committee representing the Departments of Health, Postmaster-General, and Civil Aviation.

"The flying doctor service in the Northern Territory operating from Katherine continued its service during the year. The service, which, until recently, was conducted by the Government Medical Officer, Dr. C. C. Fenton, is assisted financially by the Department of Health."

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" showing finally to-day and to-morrow 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.

Wednesday's Attraction

George Formby is funnier than ever in his latest success, "Trouble Brewing," which will open at the Regent on Wednesday. George tries a little amateur sleuthing in this picture, and, needless to say, he is not particularly successful.

Mayfair

"FUGITIVES FOR A NIGHT"

With "Next Time I Marry"

Revealing what goes on under the glitter and veneer of Hollywood picture-making, "Fugitives for a Night," opening to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, presents a new screen team in the persons of Frank Albertson and Eleanor Lynn, featured in a romantic drama of an unusual kind. Miss Lynn portrays a publicity girl at a large film studio, and Albertson is a "stooge," a young man who acts variously as a companion, bodyguard, chauffeur, call-boy and jack-of-all-work for his screen-star employer.

Although rarely seen by visitors, and unknown to the film fans, stooges play an important part in the lives of their bosses. The plot of the new offering deals with the exploits of such a stooge, who finds himself involved in a murder mystery at a famous gambling resort patronised by the stars, and is suspected of the killing.

Lucille Ball and James Ellison, two of filmdom's most promising young players, are teamed for the first time in "Next Time I Marry," the associate feature.

Concerning a "marriage of convenience" between a spoiled heiress and a happy-go-lucky relief worker that ultimately develops into genuine romance, the story presents Miss Ball as a fiery-tempered socialite and Ellison an impoverished young man who finds himself married to a girl worth twenty million dollars.

Current Programme

Something new and unusual in screen entertainment is afforded in "Salooon 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.

On the same programme is the sparkling musical-comedy, "Margie," story of a young composer's efforts to gain recognition and his wife's efforts to earn fame "on the air." Mischa Auer, whose mad antics have lifted him to the top ranks of movie comedians, is such as a wealthy banana king from South America.

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INSECT PESTS THAT INVADE MANY HOUSES

Suggestions As To How Best To Deal With These

There are iew things more irritating to the housewife than the discovery that some part of the home has been invaded by insect pests.

If the discovery is made early, there is every chance of getting rid of the unwelcome guests before much harm has been done. Sometimes, however, it is impossible to locate the invaders until they have made a stronghold of the premises. This may happen while the house-owner is on holiday or at some other time when the house is closed for any length of time.

Warmer weather attracts many of these pests, so now is the best time to think of avoiding any harm.

Sugar Ants

Undoubtedly one of the most annoying of the insect pest family is the small sugar ant which appears to possess an uncommonly well developed sense of smell. The proof of this will be forthcoming if a test is made with a saucer of treacle or jam. Put this on the draining board of the sink overnight and it is almost safe to guarantee that it will have attracted sugar ants in hundreds by the morning.

The obvious thing would appear to be to keep all sweet products as well stored as possible.

Small black ants frequently make their nests in walls, and are usually difficult to locate. When located these pests can be easily banished by syringing the nests with strong kerosene, carbolic acid, or bisulphide of carbon (this is the surest remedy but must be handled with extreme care, being highly inflammable).

If using bisulphide of carbon, make a hole about a foot deep in the centre of the nest and pour about half a cup of the preparation into the hole. Immediately close the hole over with clay or heavy soil. The fumes from the carbon will kill the ants, and destroy the eggs as well.

Sugar and powdered borax (equal quantities) mixed with boiling water, will often prove sufficient to rid a cupboard or house of ants. Place the mixture in saucers or lids of tins in places frequented by the pests.

When the mixture dries moisten it with more hot water.

The Silverfish

Perhaps an even more disliked visitor is the silverfish, who exists on paper and on such fine fabrics as georgette and ninon.

A collection of papers in a cupboard or drawer, especially in an old house, will surely attract this unwelcome visitor, which frequently inhabits that crevice between the skirting board and the floor.

Sometimes silverfish attack wallpaper, on account of their liking for the paste.

The Government Entomologist advises taking advantage of this liking to get rid of the pests. He suggests making a thick boiled starch paste and adding arsenic liberally.

Spread on small squares of cardboard and leave in places frequented by the pests. Take care to keep the poison bait out of the reach of children or animals.

The Borer

The dreaded borer is an even more destructive pest than the silverfish, his ravages extending to woodwork and to furniture irrespective of whether it is valuable or otherwise.

As soon as the presence of borer is suspected immediate steps should be taken to get rid of him, and infected pieces of furniture should be treated at once. Neglect to take this step and there is nothing more certain than that every piece of furniture in the house will become infected.

Tiny pricks or holes in woodwork is an indication of the pest's presence. A dry powdery looking dust, not unlike sawdust, is seen when the ravages have reached an advanced stage.

Treatment for Borer

If you are able to locate the timber in which the borers have settled you can treat it by forcing a strong solution of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) into the holes, using a fine-pointed oil-can for the purpose.

Another method is to soak a piece of rag in pure formalin, and wrap it round the part of the wood affected. Fold newspapers over the wrappings and tie firmly to keep in the fumes. Leave for 12 hours, then remove the paper.

To free furniture or woodwork or a room of borers, fumigate with formaldehyde and sulphur. Place in the centre of the room a dish containing about 4oz. brimstone (or formaldehyde and sulphur preparation obtainable from any chemist) within a larger vessel, so that the possible overflow of the burning mass will not set fire to the floor. All metallic surfaces which would be affected by the fumes should be removed from the room.

Before beginning operations, close the windows, chimney, keyhole, and any small aperture through which fresh air might enter. Keep the room closed for five or six hours, after which give it a thorough airing.

Fleas

It is not only when domestic pets such as cats or dogs are kept that a house will become infested with fleas.

Sometimes a plague of fleas attacks a town, and nearly every home will be affected, those in which dust is allowed to accumulate will suffer most.

In dealing with the flea pest absolute cleanliness is the first consideration. Rooms should be scrubbed out daily with water containing strong disinfectant, and bed-clothing and upholstered furniture should be sprinkled with oil (not essence) of pennyroyal. The strong smell of the oil is peculiarly disagreeable to fleas.

The use of turpentine is also recommended as a preventive against fleas, as the smell drives them away.

Sulphur sprinkled on the floor or in the particular spot where the fleas seem to be most has been found very effective.

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Mrs C. Brewster is a Napier visitor to Gisborne.

Mrs E. V. Wilson has left Hastings to live in New Plymouth.

Miss V. Smith and Miss N. Ede are Napier visitors to Wanganui.

Mrs F. Milburn, Napier, is visiting Wanganui.

Miss Avis Head and Miss Jean Gilbert, are Napier visitors to Auckland and are the guests of Mr and Mrs A. H. McKenzie, Dickens Street, Grey Lynn.

Mrs S. A. Gover, Feilding, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Oscar Krogh, Frederick Street, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Walter Knight, Beattie Street, Feilding, are spending a fortnight's holiday in Napier.

Dr Elizabeth Gunn, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs Eric Nelson, Paretai, Hastings.

Mrs Clince Little, Waipawa, is the guest of Mrs J. Bates, Courtville Flats, Auckland, and will later visit Dr and Mrs Robertson, Te Awamutu.

Miss Eileen Jarman, Christchurch, is a visitor to Hastings, where she will be the guest of Mrs T. Fearn and Mrs F. Seed.

Mr and Mrs A. Christensen, Hastings, returned home last night from a fortnight's holiday at New Brighton, Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs George Dew, Waipukurau, have returned from a holiday spent in the Auckland district.

Miss Doreen Williams, St. Cuthbert's College, Auckland, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. O. Williams, Waipukurau.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Bailey, Kairanga, Feilding, who have been spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs Terence Bailey, Porangahau, have returned.

Mrs W. C. Weston, New Plymouth has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides for Taranaki. The installation was made by the Dominion Chief Commissioner, Miss Ruth Herrick, Napier.

Miss Jean Russell, who spent Christmas and New Year in Rotorua has returned to her home in Kowhai Road, Napier.

Miss Mabel Cumming, Roslyn Road, Napier, left on Saturday to spend a holiday in Wanganui.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Tinker, Gisborne, are visiting Napier and are the guests of Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Thompson Road.

Madame Margaret Mercer, well known Napier vocalist, has accepted an engagement with the National Broadcasting Service and will sing from 1YA Auckland on January 25.

Mrs A. D. Powdrell and her small son, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs C. D. Cornford, Lighthouse Road, Napier, for the Christmas and New Year holidays return to Wellington to-day.

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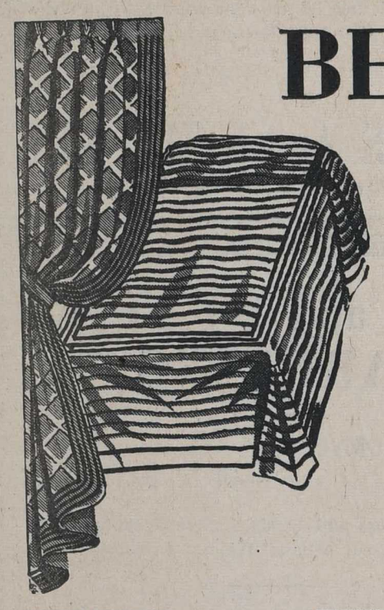

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Learn, then, this gentle art. Don't fuss when you are fagged after a strenuous day, and before dressing to go out again. Determine to snatch a little time for complete relaxing, and see what it will do for your appearance and your nerves.

Let us suppose you have only half an hour to spare when you come in tired out at the end of the day.

First sit down for just one minute and stop thinking "hot and bothered" thoughts. If your head is inclined to ache, drink a hot drink. The juice of an orange in hot water is wonderful for that headachy feeling.

CLEANSE YOUR FACE

Now for your face—for no woman who values her complexion can relax quite so well while her face is still wearing the daytime's dust and powder.

Remove all this with a soft Turkish towel dipped in cold cream, or warm olive oil, for warm oil is both soothing and cleansing to a tired skin. Rub it well, working in the oil or cream with an upward circular movement until the pores are perfectly clean and the face is pleasantly glowing.

Soothe the eye muscles themselves by gently massaging around the eyes for a minute with plenty of cream on the fingers. Start at the cheekbones and stroke inwards, up, and over the eyelids towards the outer corners. This will chase away tiny lines and help the eyes to relax thoroughly when you close them later. Gently wipe off all the cream with a face tissue.

EYES SHOULD BE BATHED

Next the eyes should be bathed. There is nothing better for this eye-bath than weak cold tea, which reduces any tendency to reddened veins or strain.

Already you are feeling better, and yet only five minutes of your precious thirty have flown.

Now lie down on a bed or couch and give yourself up to complete rest. Be sure that your room is airy, and that there is no strong light on your face, nor any flapping blind or curtain to disturb you.

When you lie down stretch all your muscles once or twice as you have seen a cat stretching. Then relax. Do this consciously, relaxing first the feet, then the leg muscles, the whole body, and lastly the muscles of the face. Above all, relax the jaw muscles. This is very important, for it will remove all tension from the temples and relieve the tired nervous system in a marvellous way. Soon you will feel deliciously heavy and drowsy, the day's worries will have vanished, and a pleasant emptiness will have taken possession of your mind.

You will be quite surprised when you get up after half an hour of this kind of rest.

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RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

1940 REVIEW

Position As At Close Of Year

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 4.

A statement of assets and liabilities of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand as at the close of business on December 30 reads:—

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
Bank Notes	22,667,273	0	0
Demand Liabilities—			
(a) State	7,960,490	2	7
(b) Banks	12,747,098	11	0
(c) Other	399,964	15	10
Time Deposits	—		
Liabilities in Currencies other than New Zealand Currency	1,012,471	17	2
Other Liabilities	973,031	3	11
Total	£47,260,329	10	6

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.
Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,859	10	0
(b) Sterling Exchange expressed in New Zealand Currency	12,500,597	13	11
(c) Gold Exchange	—		
Subsidiary Coin	48,316	10	3
Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and Agricultural Bills	—		
(b) Treasury & Local Body Bills	—		
Advances—			
(a) To State or State Undertakings:			
(1) Marketing Department	3,329,893	13	6
(2) For Other Purposes	23,690,000	0	0
(b) To Other Public Authorities	—		
(c) Other	—		
Investments	3,770,595	18	3
Bank Buildings	—		
Other Assets	1,119,066	4	7
Total	£47,260,329	10	6

Proportion of reserve to notes and other demand liabilities 32.644 per cent.

Napier Skating Club

CARNIVALS HELD

Funds For Patriotic Purposes

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Two novelty skating nights were held on the Napier Marine Parade auditorium during the holidays, and on New Year's night there was a successful fancy dress carnival in aid of the £1,000,000 Appeal. On each occasion there was a large gathering of spectators.

The novelty items presented included the mystery train, lucky spots, lucky number, ping pong ball race and a tyre race for the men.

The performance of the ever-popular skating cow, "Hitlerina," piloted by Messrs Stodhart and Turnbull, of Wellington, was loudly applauded, and those present readily showed their appreciation when "Hitlerina" brought the collection box round.

The club's thanks are due to Mr Schneideman, of Wellington, for his competent judging of the fancy costumes, which resulted in prizes being distributed as follows:—

Ladies' fancy dress: Mrs Morley (Hastings) 1, Miss Maureen Bohm (Napier) 2.

Best man: Mr E. Reid (Napier).

Most humorous lady: Mrs Johnson (Hastings).

Most humorous gentleman: Mr Alex Howse (Napier).

As a result of the carnival, the club was enabled to hand over a sum of £11/10/1 as a contribution to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council.

BETTLE'S ESSENCE OF RENNET 10D A BOTTLE

*HASTINGS CITIZENS' BAND.—Through military service the Hastings Citizens' Band has lost nearly half of its playing personnel. Other losses have taken place through transfers resulting from enlistments in other centre. Enlistments are denoted by asterisks, and transfers are shown (t).—Back Row: E. Jones *, W. Sunley (t.), V. Pascoe, J. Stringer*, W. Moxie (t.), V. Macpherson*, A. de Frere, K. Wiggins*, E. Law. Second Row: V. McComb, W. Cate, J. May, K. Bryant*, S. McComb (t.), A. Gadd, I. Moran*, K. Wiechern, N. Smith (t.), R. Webb. Front: R. Epplett*, S. Smith, G. Moran, C. Bryant, E. Jillings*, J. Hodson*, H. Lancaster*.*

Harvesting Now In Progress

LARGE AREAS

Peas And Barley Are Being Threshed

SPLENDID YIELDS

The recent spell of dry and hot weather has greatly benefited crops of ryegrass, and as a result most of the larger areas are now being handled. Already some large areas have been cut. Probably the largest is that of the O'Neill Estate in Pakowhai, where over 200 acres are now cut. Messrs Langley's at Pakowhai, with 180 acres, and Webb Bros.' nursery on Maraekakaho Road of 60 acres, are among the earliest to be cut.

Mr C. Clarke, of Fernhill Road, was first with threshing, and two pick-up mills were observed working in Webb Bros.' paddock yesterday. It is understood that this paddock will have four machines working in it to-day.

A remarkable mowing achievement was witnessed in Railway Road yesterday at the late property of the Wall Estate. Five powerful mowers cutting a six-foot swathe were simply "tearing" the hay down, and a 10-acre paddock was cut in exactly an hour.

The threshing which has so far been carried out has been exceptionally slow due to the prevalence of wire-weed, buttercup, vernel, and oxeye daisy, all helping to slow up the work. The quality of the seed is patchy. That which has kept above ground is threshing into good shotty seed, while that which has gone down and become covered is inclined to be light.

A fair quantity of barley has been threshed, the early threshing being chiefly done by "direct heading," although one small paddock at Tomoana this week was threshed by the old method of English mill and waggons.

Peas have already been threshed in a number of districts, and some of the yields are very good.

Most of the hay baling plants are still working to capacity, and quite an innovation of this district was a "pick-up" hay baler, worked by a contractor on the property of Mr D. Ferrie at Pakowhai.

SAFE SWIMMING PROVIDED

WAIPUKURAU WELL FAVOURED

NEW DIVING BOARD

Much Appreciated Action By Council

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU

The Waipukurau Borough Council staff have erected a new diving board just below the traffic bridge for the benefit of residents and visitors. Councillor W. A. Chambers superintended the erection and several well known swimmers (of heavy calibre) gave the board a solid try out, afterwards expressing themselves as more than satisfied.

This year more than ever the river has drawn large crowds in an endeavour to keep cool, and after five o'clock a steady stream of people of all ages can be seen wending their way for a dip. The action of the Council in erecting this diving board on this site is much appreciated.

Waipukurau is exceptionally well favoured with swimming facilities for residents and visitors alike. For those in the motor camp at the southern end of the traffic bridge it is ideal, there being a hole which, at its deepest part, is about 12 feet deep, and the depth naturally slows down the speed of the current and makes an ideal swimming pool.

For those who prefer to swim in the shade, the bush reserve at Mt. Herbert offers all that can be desired. A large number of picnickers have availed themselves of the facilities at this beautiful spot.

The lower gorge road has many ideal spots for those who would rather pick their own site and keep to their own party, whilst the pool at the end of Power House road makes it possible for the youngsters to have a swim in perfect safety.

Good Sport For Anglers

WAIPUKURAU RIVERS

Large Fish Taken Near Bridge

GORGE-ROAD POOLS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU

At the beginning of the holiday period, anglers complained about the poor fishing in the rivers around Waipukurau, but for the last few days of last week there has been considerable improvement and all the fish caught so far have been in excellent condition.

Central Hawke's Bay is exceptionally fortunate in that there are a number of really good stretches of fishing water, and most of them are situated in or near Waipukurau. Two large fish have been taken in the swimming pool below the traffic bridge, and several good fish from the various pools along the lower gorge road.

There appears to be a diversity of opinion as to the best flies to be used, although most anglers are agreed that this year the fish are taking best on the smaller variety.

No Tangles

The almost complete absence of bush or scrub near the river banks makes fishing a joy to the angler who wants to enjoy the sport of fishing rather than the curse of unravelling tangles. Then again, the nature of the soil through which the river wends its way plays a big part in the enjoyment. Near Waipukurau there are a large number of really good rapids running into good deep holes, which have deep ravines of smooth rock, behind which the fish lie awaiting their lunch. It is quite exceptional for an angler to become snagged. In these holes and also in the rapids, the fish are very active and even the smaller ones will put up a really sturdy fight.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "Musical Bon-Bons." 10.0: Devotional Service. 10.15: "All Your Favourites." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "The Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news). 2.0: "Do You Know These?" 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results. "Tea-time Tunes." 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.

7.30: Evening programme: With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East. 7.45: "Khyber." 8.13: Ambrose and his Orchestra. 8.16: "Thrills." 8.30: The Big Four (quartet). 8.38: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.51: New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Deanna Durbin (soprano). 9.28: Edith Lorand and her Vienese Orchestra. 9.34: Frank Titterton (tenor). 9.40: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 9.46: Lance Fairfax (baritone). 9.52: New Mayfair 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. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Our Natural Heritage: and What We are Doing With It." 11.0: Melody, comedy, rhythm.

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m. B.B.C. news). 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Two-by-Two. 3.45: Music of the stage. 4.0: Sports results. Voices in harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and topical talk). 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East.

7.45 :Evening programme: Music from the theatre. 8.2: Chamber music. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Mrs J. Cooper (mezzo-contralto) sings from the studio. 9.36: "Marching to Victory. 9.57: Regimental band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 10.0: Dance music by Lauri Paddi's Ballroom Orchestra, featuring Mavis Edmonds (relayed from the Majestic Cabaret). 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m. B.B.C. news). 2.0: Film music and some humour. 2.30: Famous marches. 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.5: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Sports results. Popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and topical talk). 7.0: News. 7.10: Our Garden Expert.

7.30: Evening programme: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 7.52: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 7.55: Programme from the studio by the Woolston Brass Band, Anita Ledsham (mezzo-contralto) and Len Barnes (baritone). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Bouillon (violin) Cortet and Morseau (flutes), and Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra. 9.41: Richard Tauber (tenor). 9.46: Alexander Brailowsky (pianist) 10.10: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: From the talkies: Favourite ballads.

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. news). 2.0: Operetta; From the countryside; Light and bright. 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 and topical talk). 7.0: News. 7.18: Recorded talk by Lord Elton: "Reading in Bed."

7.30: Evening programme: With the N.Z. 7.45: Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 7.48: Alexander Kipnis (bass). 7.57: The Budapest Trio. 8.13: Elizabeth Schumann (soprano). 8.21: Studio recital by Maurice Clare, eminent English violinist. 8.41: Alexander Kipnis. 8.48: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: Highlights of Literature, "Dorothea." 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0: Light music.

12.0 to 2.0 p.m.: Lunch music (1.15, B.B.C news). 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news and topical talk. 7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 7.45: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.0: Variety entertainment. 8.30: Light recitals by the Royal Naval Singers, Harry Karr (saxophone), the Langworth Instrumental trio. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Classical programme: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.37: Elisabeth Schumann. 9.40: Artur Schnabel. 9.55: London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Patriotic Fund Donations

NAPIER APPEAL

Successful Result Of Stock Drive

LARGE SUM RAISED

Latest donations to the Napier fund of the Heart-to-Heart Appeal are acknowledged by the committee with thanks:

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Napier Skating Club, proceeds carnival	11	10	1
Williams & Kettle Ltd. (gross proceeds stock drive)	1361	13	4
Young Maori Endeavour Club (proceeds Sound Shell concert)	18	11	4
	£5084	6	2

The amount forwarded by Mr L. C. Rolls, of Williams and Kettle Ltd. represents £1312 13/4 from the drive and cash donations totalling £49. There are still further cattle to be sold when the opportunity arises, while from time to time cheques will be received for the sale of sheep to freezing companies.

In his accompanying letter Mr Rolls states: "I am pleased to state that the enclosed cheque is the gross amount realised from the drive. Not one penny has been deducted for expenses, everyone concerned having given their services free."

STAFF FAREWELL AT WAIPUKURAU

Mr A. E. P. Gay

GOING OVERSEAS WITH ARMY

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The staff of Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd., merchants, Waipukurau, met last week to farewell a valued member of their staff, Mr A. E. P. Gay, who enters Trentham Military Camp to-day to begin training with the Fifth Reinforcement.

Mr Gay, who has been with the firm for some time, will be missed in various sport bodies, of which he has been a prominent member.

In making a presentation of a fountain pen and pencil set, the manager of the branch (Mr R. O. Bousfield) conveyed the firm's best wishes to the recipient and wished him a safe return. Various other members of the staff paid tributes to Mr Gay, and also wished him a safe return. Mr Gay suitably replied.

FOUNDATION OF THE GOSPEL

The subject of the address given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, last night was "The covenants of promise made with Abraham; the foundation of the gospel of Christ."

The speaker, Mr A. P. Herbertson, contended that heirship in those covenants of promise involved faith in Christ as the promised "seed" who, together with Abraham and all of like faith with him (immortalised) would establish God's Kingdom on the earth.

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January 9	4.32 a.m.	7.18 p.m.
January 10	4.33 a.m.	7.17 p.m.
January 11	4.33 a.m.	7.17 p.m.
January 12	4.34 a.m.	7.16 p.m.
January 13	4.34 a.m.	7.16 p.m.
January 14	4.35 a.m.	7.15 p.m.
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January 18	4.37 a.m.	7.13 p m.
January 19	4.37 a.m.	7.13 p.m.

(N.Z. Summer Time).

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Jan. 6 Mon.	12.00	—	6.10	6.37
Jan. 7 Tues.	0.34	0.52	6.57	7.22
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

(N.Z. Summer Time).

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, Lyttelton	Jan. 7
Kopara, Gisborne	Jan. 10
Wainui, Wellington	Jan. 13

COASTWISE TRADE

PAKURA: Left Lyttelton on Friday night for Gisborne and Napier via Wellington and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

KOPARA: Is expected to arrive from Auckland and Gisborne early on Friday morning.

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

Crowds Homeward Bound

Saturday's trains were heavily laden with passengers from both Napier and Hastings, many of these, according to an official at the Hastings station, being visitors returning to their homes. There appears to be a similar flood of people returning to both districts after a holiday elsewhere.

Applauded Twice

There was an unusual incident in the Auckland-Wanganui cricket match at Cook's Gardens, Wanganui, when H. H. Whiting nade a century for Wanganui. When he was in the nineties he hit a four and some of the spectators applauded it. The rest of those round the ground, thinking the clapping was the signal that the batsman had reached three figures, took it up as well. The Auckland players crowded round the batsman, shaking his hand in congratulation, they too thinking he had made a century. In fact, the four left him still one short of the mark, but a few balls later he scored a single, and, following the lead set by those in the pavilion, the spectators joined in applauding the century a second time.

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Wahine: Jan. 7, 8.15 a.m.; 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 7.45 p.m.

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A DISTINGUISHED NEW ZEALANDER

The knighthood conferred on Sir George Davis is a fitting recognition of the genius of one of the greatest business executives this country has ever produced.

A great many New Zealanders have found the Dominion too small for them, because it is one of the disadvantages of a national economy based on agriculture that there is little scope for the man with an exceptional capacity for directing and controlling large industrial undertakings. Such men may get a start in New Zealand, but they soon discover its limitations as a field for great enterprise, and they are attracted by greater opportunities in Australia, the United States or Great Britain.

Sir George Davis furnishes a typical example. He started from scratch, with no social connections or educational advantages to speak of. Something turned his attention to the manufacture of gelatine from the by-products of tanneries and meat works, and he was sufficiently successful to secure the bulk of the trade in New Zealand for his factory in Christchurch. The provisions of the Australian tariff precluded an export trade from New Zealand, so he extended his operations to New South Wales, and his gelatine manufactory at Botany is one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in the world.

His next move caused many of his friends to shake their heads. The big Cockatoo Island engineering works in Sydney Harbour was giving members of the Government a headache and they did not know what to do with it. Sir George Davis took it over and to-day it is building destroyers and aeroplanes and is making a great contribution to Empire defence.

One would have thought that by this time his hands would be pretty full, but when the New South Wales Government began to concern itself seriously with the problems of utilising the vast shale deposits in the State as a source of oil fuel, they turned to Sir George Davis. In Coronation year he was in England investigating various systems of coal distillation, and last year, the vast plant at Glen Davis (named after him) went into production. It is now making a substantial contribution to Australia's oil supplies.

While New Zealand can be proud of the achievement of Sir George Davis, the moral of the story is that unless there is a serious and sustained movement towards industrial development, the young men who could do most to build New Zealand up into a great country will continue to be attracted abroad. An increase in the number of sheep is a poor compensation for the loss of men like Sir George Davis to the land of their birth.

DOLLARS FROM TOURISTS

It may seem rather out of place to talk about fostering the tourist traffic in the middle of a world war, but as a source of increased dollar exchange it is not to be despised.

The shipping services between Australia and Western America via New Zealand are the only important passenger services which have not been seriously interfered with. People can travel in safety and comfort in American ships, and citizens of the United States who are planning tours can spend their vacations in New Zealand and Australia without much risk to their lives from the hazards of war.

Americans on holiday are free spenders, and every dollar they bring to New Zealand is a material contribution to our war finance. New Zealand has much to offer them that they will find novel and entertaining. They may complain a little that our hotel accommodation falls short of what they are used to in the United States, but it is inexpensive by comparison, and is not so indifferent as to spoil a tour.

The Tourist Department might very well make a special effort to encourage American tourists. They are virtually shut out of Europe. South America is too near home to attract them in large numbers, but New Zealand and Australia can give them almost everything they can desire.

Personal

The Hon. Vincent and Mrs Ward, Heretaunga, Wellington, were overnight visitors to Napier.

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Mr J. W. Henderson, is a Takapau visitor to Napier.

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Mr H. C. Tennent, Takapau, is at present visiting Napier.

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Mr A. E. Coats, Waipukurau, is on a visit to Napier.

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Mr W. Foley, Hastings, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. Foley, Takapau.

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Mr Geo. Coles, Onga Onga, has had to re-enter the public hospital for further treatment.

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Mr E. V. Wilson, racing editor of the "Daily Mail," who will enter camp with the Fifth Reinforcement to-day, was honoured at a staff gathering last night. The night editor (Mr J. K. Stone) handed Mr Wilson a wallet and expressed the best wishes of the staff. Writing under the nom-de-plume of "Moturoa," Mr Wilson was with the "Daily Mail" for more than two years, coming to Hawke's Bay from Taranaki. He was formerly with the "Taranaki Daily News," the "Taranaki Herald" and the "Manawatu Evening Standard."

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Appointed to the American Consulate at Wellington, Mr Robert English arrived by the Mariposa recently, accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of Mr Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, and their two children. Mr English will probably act as Consul-General between the pending departure of the present Consul-General (Mr Lowell C. Pinkerton) and the arrival of his successor, Mr Wesley Frost, whose last appointment was at Santiago, in Mexico. Mr English has spent 14 years in his country's diplomatic service, and at various times has been stationed at Algiers, Gibraltar, Istanbul, Bangkok, Budapest, Paris, and Ottawa, where he was secretary of the United States Legation. When he arrived he was welcomed by the United States Consul at Auckland, Mr Joseph G. Groeninger. Mr English said he had not visited New Zealand before, but was looking forward with pleasure to his period of service in the Dominion. His country always hoped to have extremely close relations with New Zealand and realised its importance very clearly.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs R. S. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Arthur Jay (Wellington), Mr P. S. Gwynne (Hamilton), Mr J. A. Robinson, Mr and Mrs H. W. Rishworth (Masterton) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs Matheson (Blenheim), Miss E. King, Miss K. King, Mrs Patterson, Mr and Mrs A. W. Matthews, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills, Mr W. J. Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. J. Edwards (Wellington), Miss N. Christofferson (Denmark), Mr J. R. Byrne, Mr R. G. St. Hill-Warren, Mr Bowen Grosvenor, Mr A. H. Hope (Forangahau), Mr A. E. Coats, Mr A. O. Williams ,Mr E. A. Hay, Mr R. G. McColl (Waipukurau), Mr H. C. Tennant, Mr J. W. Henderson (Takapau), Mr R. J. Heays (Tutira), Mr R. Bimber (Tuai), Mrs E. A. Settle, Miss J. Dixon (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Newton (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. R. Luke, Mr and Mrs H. H. Gillott (Palmerston North), Mr H. E. Brusey, Mrs B. Gibbott, Mrs F. Hugh Ross,, Mr W. Burnett Ross (Wellington) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs F. W. Chesire, Miss Naismith, Mr and Mrs R. McNaughton, Mr and Mrs W. Green, Misses M. and M. Butler, Mr and Mrs C. Pirie, Mr and Mrs V. Williamson, Miss J. Williamson, Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffen, Mr and Mrs J. Parker, Miss J. Parker, Mr and Mrs P. V. Miles, Mr J. A. Brown, Mr and Mrs Donaldson, Mr and Mrs Wood, Mrs M. Halcron, Mr F. Dietrich, Mr and Mrs D. W. Newton, Archbishop T. Evangelinidis, Miss Janes, Miss Ambatze (Wellington), Mr C. F. Twining, Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. Anderson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. de Gruchy (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs W. G. de Gruchy (Sydney), Mr E. M. Papprier (Christchurch), Miss D. Burrell (Feilding), Mr and Mrs H. M. Essex, Miss M. Essex, Mr H. D. Essex (Palmerston North), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs A. Yarndley, Mr and Mrs B. McKeowen (Te Awamutu), Mr and Mrs R. Wardell (Masterton), Mr Mrs J. H. Russell, Messrs R. and D. Russell (Bulls), Mr and Mrs D. Broadbent (Wanganui), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr J. Trenbath (Wairoa), Mr N. Smith (Gisborne), Miss G. Goldfinch (Ohakune), Mrs E. B. Noble, Mr A. Noble (Colorado, U.S.A.), Hon. and Mrs Vincent Ward, Miss Betty Petre (Heretaunga), Mr W. B. Fisher, Mr J. Kendall (Waipukurau) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr C. G. Thornton, Mr W. B. Harvie, Mr and Mrs S. Daken, Mrs and Miss Shelfoon, Mrs Hannah, Mr Gore, Mr K. Bridge (Wellington), Mr L. A. Lowe (Napier), Mr E. Y. M. Hutchinson (Trentham) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Breakfast Table

Notice in business office: Persons having no business in this office will please transact it as quickly as possible.

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An Arab sheik was being taken in a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out.

Instead of protesting to the driver the Arab picked himself up and apologised profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry. I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

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This year it looks as though Napier will head the list for sunshine and we must prepare for a long, hot summer. Clothes will have to be light and comfortable, but that does not mean we can afford to sacrifice appearance, even for the beach. Men, young and old, look their best in well fitting grey flannels, and a good type of sporting shirt. Parkers offer many suggestions for all holiday wear.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

False Alarm

The "disappearance" of an 11-year-old Hastings girl, who had been bathing at Westshore yesterday afternoon, gave rise to some anxiety on the part of the friend by whom she was accompanied, and the Napier police were notified of the occurrence late in the afternoon. It was not until last evening that the fears for her safety were set at rest. The child had met some other friends, decided to return to her home in Hastings with them, and omitted to notify anyone of her change of plans.

Popular Picnic Spot

The growing popularity of the south bank of the Tuki Tuki River near Black Bridge, Haumoana, as a picnic spot was shown by the presence of hundreds of people there yesterday. Since last season a change in the course and conformation of the river bed has taken place, greatly improving the locality for swimming. The removal of the crossing place in the middle of the bridge has eliminated traffic jams that occurred with such frequency in the past.

Aluminium for Aircraft

More than half the aluminium which thousands of householders gave towards war production has been turned into the manufacture of aeroplanes. "The rest," said the chairman of the British Aluminium Appeal Committee (Mr R. A. Layton), will be ready to take the sky at the end of January. Five hundred tons of aluminium pots and pans from Army kitchens—sufficient for five hundred aeroplanes — will almost immediately, it was stated, be handed over by the War Office to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Not Japanese Ship

It is pointed out by the Japanese Consulate-General in Wellington that the assumption that the supply and prison ship used by the German raiders in the Pacific was the Osaka Syosen Kaisha motor ship Tokyo Maru is quite erroneous. As a matter of fact, it was stated, she has been and still is in the normal service between Japan and Australia. She was at Kobe on November 26, when the Rangitane was attacked and sunk. She left Maji (Japan) on December 3 for Australia and arrived in Brisbane on December 14.—Press Association.

America and the War

"Almost everybody I have spoken to in America considers that they will get into the war sooner or later," said Mr C. S. Plank, of the engineering staff of the Post and Telegraph Department, on returning from a two years' visit to the United States. "I think they are realising now that the future of democracy is in the hands of the two big English-speaking nations. The idea has been expressed in the phrase that the English-speaking people have either got to hang together or hang separately." Mr Plank covered 46,000 miles in America, visiting every State.

Banknote Found

The visitor to Napier who paid over a £50 note under the impression that it was a 10/- note is now congratulating himself on having narrowly escaped being permanently parted from his worldly wealth. It appears that he was "celebrating his holiday" and inadvertently parted with the banknote. It was handed out as change to an Air Force man, who received a shock on his return to Wigram when he discovered his sudden accession of wealth. The matter was reported to the police, and the note has now been restored to its rightful owner.

Texans for R.A.F.

Many Americans were enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force, said Mr Edmund Anscombe, F.N.Z.I.A., who has returned to New Zealand from the United States. Thirty-five men from Texas drifted north to enlist. At the enrolling office in Ottawa where they said they were from Texas, they were told that they could not enlist, Texas being outside Canada. So they went away and studied an atlas, then returned to the office. "Where do you come from?" "Vancouver," said every man. "What address?" they were asked. This completely flabbergasted them for the moment, but they were smart enough to say they belonged to the country and had no fixed address. They were enlisted.

Prize for Visitor

A woman visitor from Wellington was the winner of a special prize for the 5000th person to attend a show by the Napier Frivolity Minstrels this season. The prize of £1 was presented by the president (Mr C. H. Wilkie) at a recent evening entertainment given by the Minstrels. The number of 5000 refers to patrons at the Napier shows held by the Minstrels in the Municipal Theatre and Sound Shell only.

Tour by Cycle

Two Waitaki High School boys, C. L. Melton and A. E. Budd, averaging sixty miles daily, have arrived at Auckland, having cycled 655 miles from Oamaru via Lyttelton, Wellington, Wanganui and New Plymouth. They encountered head winds most of the way but hardly any rain, and they completed the journey without a puncture. They camped in a small portable tent. They will leave to-day on the homeward journey via Hamilton, Rotorua, Waikaremoana, Napier and Wellington, spending a fortnight on the road.—Press Association.

Theft from Girl

To have her purse containing about £7 and a supply of petrol coupons stolen was the misfortune that befell a young woman camper at Windsor Park, Hastings, yesterday. With another young woman from Wellington she was on a holiday tour, and the loss of the money and coupons was a most serious one to them. They were faced with the prospect of returning to Wellington on the small supply of petrol in the tank of their car, but a kindly garage-owner came to their aid and arranged for them to get sufficient benzine to complete the journey. As it is, the young woman's holiday has been spoiled by the loss of money and coupons. The theft is being investigated by the Hastings police.

Sir George Davis

Sir George Davis, Sydney, is a New Zealander who received a knighthood in the New Year honours. He is a brother of Mr C. C. Davis, of Christchurch. With his brother, Sir George Davis has been associated in the development of several industrial organisations in Australia and New Zealand, notably the Cockatoo naval dockyard in Sydney, the Davis gelatine industries in both countries, and the huge shale oil plant at Glen Davis, New South Wales. Both Sir George and Lady Davis are also well known in Auckland. Lady Davis before her marriage being Miss Schischka. Her father was a prominent merchant.—Press Association.

Showmen Victimised

Acid was thrown over a large part of a tent of a circus at the Evans' Bay carnival, Wellington. The outrage, according to some sources, is only part of a long series, including the cutting of tyres, burning of tents, cutting of ropes and other acts of sabotage throughout New Zealand. Evidently the night watchman employed was eluded. It was stated that an attempt was being made to clean up the show business through the New Zealand Showmen's Guild, a licensed organisation, and throughout New Zealand members have been subjected to the outrages mentioned. The guild aims at the holding of licences being enforced and that only men of good character should be allowed into the business.—Press Association.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:—

Winds: Light to moderate from a northerly quarter.

Weather: Fine and warm.

Seas: Slight.

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.	73.8deg.
Wet bulb temp.	68.8deg.
Maximum temp.	76.5deg.
Minimum temp.	72.5deg.
Grass	55.0deg.
1ft. underground	73.8deg.
3ft. underground	68.8deg.
Sun	11hrs.
Wind	E.2
Rain	Nil
Cloud	6
Visibility	5
Humidity	65 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.	71.0deg.
Maximum temp.	85.0deg.
Minimum temp.	59.2deg.
Grass	55.4deg.
1ft. underground	75.0deg.
Wind	E.1.
Rain	Nil
Cloud	6

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anticyclone still covers the northern half of New Zealand and an extensive depression covers the western Tasman Sea, but is making only slow progress towards the Dominion.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate easterlies to northerlies over the Auckland Peninsula. Elsewhere westerlies to northerlies predominating locally, strong about and south of Cook Strait.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough in Cook Strait, rather rough south of Cape Egmont; elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate north easterlies in the northern portion with moderate seas; strong northerlies in the southern portion with rough seas and a change to westerlies later.

Weather: Unsettled on the west coast of the South Island with rain at times. Elsewhere chiefly fair and warm but some local morning low cloud or drizzle.

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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NAPIER SOLICITOR'S TRAGIC DEATH IN BOATING ACCIDENT

Mr A. H. D. Mayne Killed While Attempting To Rescue Small Son

A well-known Napier solicitor and barrister, Mr A. H. D. Mayne, met his death yesterday afternoon as a result of an accident at Lake Taupo.

According to eye-witnesses Mr Mayne, accompanied by his small son, was cruising in an outboard motor-boat just off Jerusalem Bay. In making a sharp turn the boy was thrown from the boat, and his father immediately jumped in to rescue him, omitting to switch off the engine of the boat before he left it.

The speed-boat continued to run round in a circle and it repeatedly struck Mr Mayne on the head. He eventually had to release the boy and sank in about 12ft. of water.

Girl's Swim to Child

Miss Rita Frances Coles, Epsom, who was on the beach, saw the accident and swam out to the boy, who was supporting himself by paddling. Half-way back to the shore with him, she was met by a Papakura camp soldier, Gunner Hole, who relieved her of the boy.

After the boy was put ashore, they were both taken aboard another launch and went back to where the body of Mayne could be seen on the lake bottom. Gunner Hole dived and recovered the body.

Artificial respiration was administered by Dr Stuart Scoular, Napier, for an hour and a half, but without success.

Mr and Mrs Mayne and their two children had been spending a short holiday at Taupo.

Career Of Late Mr A. Mayne

SON OF DEAN

Associated with Many Local Bodies

BORN AT DUNEDIN

The late Mr Anthony Harman Down Mayne was the only son of Dean Mayne, for many years dean of the Diocese of Waiapu, and was born at Dunedin in 1899.

Mr Mayne came to Napier at an early age and continued his education at the Napier Boys High School. Later he attended Christ's College, Christchurch, before graduating.

Returning to Napier, he entered the office of Messrs Kennedy, Lusk and Morling, and later went into practice on his own account. Some years later he took Mr J. M. Runciman into partnership and they practiced under the style of Mayne and Runciman.

Of late years Mr Mayne did not plead at the bar but occupied himself with his office practice.

Notable Case

A few weeks ago Mr Mayne secured a notable decision when he defended a group of "Jehovah's Witnesses" who appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., charged with sedition under the Public Safety Emergency Regulations, 1940. Mr Mayne successfully attacked the regulations and the accused were released.

The late Mr Mayne was chairman of the Adjustment Commission set up under the Mortgagors' and Lessees' Rehabilitation Act, and as such earned a reputation for fairness and soundness of judgment. A man of attractive personality, he was associated with many local bodies in Napier and was for some years a member of the Napier Borough Council and chairman of the reserves committee.

He is survived by his wife and two small sons.

Two Railwaymen Injured

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY

Accident On The Rimutakas

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

Struck by a train on the Wairarapa line between the summit and Kaitoke yesterday, two railway service linesmen travelling on a motor trolley received injuries necessitating their removal to hospital. They were:—

Frederick William Lucas, single, 41, Kaitoke. Scalp wounds and head injuries.

Patrick Brosnahan, single, 29, Kaitoke. Fractured right leg and scalp wounds.

The men were struck by a special train which had left the summit at 5.55 p.m. with passengers who were being taken back to Featherston following the blocking of the line at Cross Creek by the derailment of an engine tender.

The injured men were taken by train to Upper Hutt and from there by ambulance to Wellington Hospital.

MAN KILLED: THREE INJURED

Car Leaves Road Near Dargaville

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 5.

One man suffered injuries from which he later died and three men were injured when a motor-car carrying a party of five left the road at Redhill, about 10 miles south of Dargaville shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The victim was: **Jack Ritchie**, aged 22, single, employed by the Northern Bus Company at Whangarei.

He died in the Northern Wairoa Hospital.

FIVE INJURED AT UPPER HUTT

CARS COLLIDE ON MAIN HIGHWAY

VIOLENT IMPACT

Men And Women In Hospital

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

Five persons were injured shortly before 8 p.m. yesterday when a light car and a coupe collided at the intersection of Gibbons Road with the main highway near Upper Hutt. They were:

Mr J. Cox, clerk, 29 Home Street, Wellington; fractured right arm.

Mrs V. Haylock, 16 Herald Street, Wellington; severe scalp wound and shock.

Mr G. Fitzmaurice, 33 Home Street; injured left arm.

Jack Fitzmaurice, 11, 33 Home Street; fractured right arm and shock.

Mr Matthew Bonner, 29 Home Street; injured shoulders.

From information supplied by the Upper Hutt police it appears that Mr D. A. Haylock, Berhampore, with his wife and brother, Mr Charles Haylock, was driving a light car south along the main road at Upper Hutt intending to turn into Gibbon's Road when the other car driven by Mr Bonner, who was travelling in the same direction, collided with him.

Mr Bonner's car, which contained four other passengers, ran through a fence after the accident. Mr Haylock's car came to rest against a power pole.

Both vehicles were extensively damaged. The Free Ambulance took the injured persons to hospital.

DERAILMENT AT CROSS CREEK

Traffic Disorganised

ENGINE TENDER LEAVES RAILS

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

Traffic on the Wairarapa line was disorganised for some hours yesterday following the derailment of the tender of an engine at Cross Creek. The engine belonged to a passenger train which left Woodville at 12.15 p.m., being due at Wellington at 5.44 p.m.

At Cross Creek the engine was being detached from the train when the tender failed to negotiate points in the railway yard and was derailed, blocking the line.

The mishap occurred at 5.30 p.m. The passengers had to be taken back to Featherston, and thence by bus to Wellington, arriving shortly after 8 p.m. The 5.30 p.m. rail car to Palmerston North was about an hour late as a result of the derailment and the 6.4 p.m. rail car to Woodville about 45 minutes. The line was clear again at 7.25 p.m.

Man Was Killed Instantly

THROWN FROM CAR

Driver's Narrow Escape

By Telegraph—Press Association
WAIHI, Jan. 4.

Thrown clear when the car in which he was a passenger failed to negotiate a bend and capsized down a 45ft bank, Lawrence John Faragher, 24, a single man, Waharoa, was instantly killed. His companion, Mr George Percival Orr, 22, the driver of the car, was admitted to hospital. His injuries were not serious.

An inquest into the death of Mr Faragher was opened and adjourned sine die.

BRITISH ARE NO COWARDS

Berlin Admission

GIANT EMPIRE IS "TOUGH"

Can Take Hard Blows

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BERLIN, Jan. 3.

The Berlin newspaper "Lokal Anzeiger," commenting on the German High Command's review of air and sea operations over the past half-year says: "The war against England is no child's play! This greatest empire in history is a giant and the British are no cowards. It is sad enough but true that through the rush to join up which occurs in England at wartime the best of one's race must fight for plutocratic gangsters and snobbish business politicians.

"Our soldiers therefore will not have to deal with the rabble from the Bourse, banks and clubs who started the war, but with that English element which can both deal and take hard blows."

SUNDAY WORK ON WHARVES

REPLACEMENT OF STOREMEN

DISPUTE SEQUEL

Many Volunteers At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 5.

For the first Sunday since the dispute began in the middle of December, the cold stores at the export wharf and the King's Wharf were worked to-day.

A call was made by the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd., for men to replace approximately 140 chamber hands who were dismissed on Friday after they had refused Sunday work, and was promptly answered. In addition to the 240 men engaged at the week-end, at least as many more offered their services and left their names should they be required in future.

Full Quota

"We have all the men we can possibly use to-day," said Mr A. G. Brown, general manager of the company. "The new men are shaping very well. Indeed, on Saturday they took into the store produce that had accumulated and more that had been received by rail and coastal ship, and to-day they loaded out produce for overseas."

Mr Brown said that a very small number of the men dismissed on Friday had offered to work, and although it had been expected that some of them on Saturday night would have found the work unsuitable, they all reported for work to-day, and others came with them. None of the new men had yet applied for membership of the union.

Mr Brown added that there was a limited period of grace and they would apply within the prescribed time.

"No Admittance"

A statement that non-members of the Auckland Freezing Workers' Union who had accepted employment with the company following the dismissal of the chamber hands would not be admitted to the union, whether or not they wished to join, was made by the secretary (Mr W. E. Sill). He made the statement in reply to a question as to whether the men concerned would be required to join the union.

Mr Sill declined to say whether any meeting of the executive of the union or of the union as a whole was contemplated following the dismissal of the chamber hands. He added that he was unable to say whether other sections of the union were affected.

"Right Thing In Wrong Place"

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Comment On The New Issue

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 4.

Approached for his views on the new issue of Government loans for national development works, Mr Andrew Hamilton, President of the New Zealand Stock Exchange Association and president of the Wellington Stock Exchange, said that the personal views were that the terms were good, except for the absence of a specific limit for the amount required.

"The way it appears to me is that the Government is doing the right thing in the wrong place," he said. "In other words, these are terms that should be applied to a loan for war purposes, in which case it would be a perfectly correct procedure not to fix a limit. For the war effort there should be no maximum.

"In the case, however, of a loan for internal purposes there should be, in my opinion, a definite limit set. The country should know how much it is borrowing. For specific purposes the unlimited loan procedure would be quite excusable, and even approved, if adopted for war purposes.

"At a time like this, when we cannot tell how much we may be called on to meet in the war bill, we should be curtailing domestic spending and saving for the greater effort. The same objectionable feature of unlimited internal borrowing was adopted by a previous Government with one of its issues, and was met with expressions of disapproval at that time," he concluded.

CREW LOST: 'PLANE SAFE

NO ONE ABOARD ON LANDING

The Air Ministry casualty list features a queer prank of fate, by which a bomber crew is missing and the aeroplane itself is safe.

In charge of the machine was Pilot-Officer Jack McIntosh, of Queensland. He abandoned his aeroplane when lost in darkness over the North Sea, and the pilotless machine subsequently made an almost perfect landing near an aerodrome in the north of England.

McIntosh, flying a Coastal Command Hudson, was hurrying to his base before darkness set in, after a reconnaissance flight to Norway. He was half-way home when he was ordered to return to Norway.

No More Heard

On the subsequent return journey the observer radio-telephoned to the base when off the Scottish coast, but nothing more was heard from the machine.

When the superficially damaged aeroplane was found, the absence of the rubber dinghies indicated that the crew had abandoned it over the sea. Apparently, they had lost their bearings in the darkness and were unable to obtain wireless guidance to their base.

There have been some instances before of aeroplanes abandoned over land coming to a perfect landing, and also of machines coming safely to the ground after the pilot had been killed or disabled, but the extraordinary feature of this case is that the aeroplane should come back home from the wide spaces of the North Sea while the crew is lost.

Testing calibres of shells in a Canadian arms factory.

NEW UNITED STATES VICHY AMBASSADOR

Choice Of Admiral Leahy Gives Indication Of American Overseas Policy

Admiral Leahy, the new United States Ambassador to France, will soon arrive at Vichy. The choice of this high naval officer to fill the post is felt in many quarters to have a pointed significance. Does it signify President Roosevelt's intention to extend his "full aid" to Britain policy into the diplomatic field? Vichy is, at the moment, the focal point of European negotiation.

These queries and facts lend particular interest to the following article by the Berlin correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. It describes the reactions of the Vichy Government to President Roosevelt's re-election, and stresses the close relation of that event to affairs in Europe.

Press reports emanating from Vichy are strikingly unfamiliar.

In fact, reading between the lines one gets the impression that President Roosevelt's re-election was the last thing in the world that Vichy expected and since then it has been turning some extremely lively somersaults to readjust itself to this strange new face on the world.

Behind this direct indication of Vichy's surprise, information obtained from diplomatic quarters bears out the impression. The central fact about the Petain-Laval regime is that from the beginning it has based its policies on the following assumptions: first, that Britain would soon capitulate and secondly that the defeat of Roosevelt would result in the reversion of American opinion towards isolationism.

"Love for America."

"Official spokesmen" reports from Vichy to-day not only hurriedly stress France's ancient love for America and the common interests of the two great democracies—phrases which after the tone of the Vichy reports of the past months sound like voices from an ancient and almost forgotten past—but also repudiate so completely as to be almost embarrassing M. Laval's new Ambassador to Paris, Fernand de Brinon, who was unfortunate enough to issue a strongly anti-Roosevelt statement on election eve.

There is reason to believe that M. de Brinon's statement reflected both the anticipations and desires of the present ruling element at Vichy. But M. de Brinon backed the wrong horse. Europe almost universally accepts President Roosevelt's re-election as the precursor of increasing, rather than diminishing, American intervention in European affairs and it looks very much as though Vichy is finding it necessary to take time out to reassess the situation.

New Influence.

Certainly, there is increasing reason for believing that President Roosevelt possesses the opportunity to inject a new influence at Vichy which, if adroitly exercised, might have important results. Aeroplanes and destroyers are far from the only means at Washington's disposal to aid Britain by means short of war. As a matter of fact, if President Roosevelt could frustrate the German desires "to collaborate," France would be worth more than 10,000 aeroplanes to the British cause.

Thus, while Rome and Berlin continue to stress their disinterest and lack of surprise at the outcome of the election, that very outcome already is beginning to develop results which completely belie the idea that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election would make no difference to Europe.

On the contrary, it has made all the difference in the world, because the name Roosevelt to-day exercises in the thought of the great mass of people throughout all Europe an importance which is comparable in extent only to that which the name Wilson exercised toward the end of the Great War.

Rivalry of Names.

Whatever the actual justification may be, one finds everywhere in Europe these days an almost universal tendency to think of the current war in terms of the rivalry of two names, Hitler and Roosevelt.

Those names symbolise the issues. Those names seem almost to be becoming the issues. Now with the new popular mandate behind it and four years more of power ahead, Mr. Roosevelt's name has a decree of authority and importance here in Europe which is probably completely unappreciable across the Atlantic.

Berlin and Rome can protest their unconcern by the hour, but the bright jubilation of an English Tory or the gleam of hope in the eye of a French escaped prisoner, or the smile on the face of a German refugee at the name Roosevelt proves that in re-electing him the American people gave all those who mentally resist German victory something describable as almost messianic in its power to revive their courage and their hopes.

Private Finance Advocated

SOUND ECONOMY

Lighter Taxation Is Suggested

More private financiers to the fore is a slogan launched by the magazine "The German Economist," which in the same breath advocates taxation alleviation as a prerequisite for sound economic life.

The magazine demanded more elbow space for development of private initiative, referring especially to banking.

Inflation and deflation had crippled the banking system, the magazine said. As the banks, however are engaged to capacity, the paper pleaded for more private capital. High income taxes make it difficult to accumulate new fortunes or reserves within a short period, according to this weekly.

Althought the Government is scratching together every idle pfennig by droning into the people's ears to save every mark they can spare, there still is a vast capital-hungry market.

The magazine said the accumulation of private capital could be facilitated if the state were to ease taxation burdens.

Contending "high dividends cannot be considered immoral," the writer suggested established enterprises might increase dividend payments to shareholders as one means of increasing the amount of capital in private hands for development of young concerns.

The writer concluded the number of people who can dispose of private financial means must increase in Germany.

"Otherwise," he warned, "private initiative would be over-ruled by State administration."

Huge Increases In Shipping

JAPANESE TONNAGE

Aim Is Monopoly Of Trade Routes

The astonishing growth of the Japanese mercantile marine fleet in recent years is partly aimed at monopolising routes in the Pacific. This is the view of the shipping journal "Fairplay," which urges immediate British action to prevent the loss of valuable trade routes.

"Fairplay" points out that since 1919 Japanese shipping has increased by 142 per cent. from 1418 ships totalling 2,325,266 tons gross to 2337 ships of 5,629,845 tons. It is generally believed that a large amount of tonnage has been added since the last returns were published in 1939. Japan wants still more vessels, and steps are apparently being taken which will enable her to improve her position and find more and more cargo for her ships and more ships for her cargoes.

Low Running Costs

Pointing out that Japanese owners are always able to compete successfully with the British in ordinary circumstances, because of their low cost of running, "Fairplay" refers to various manipulations by which they have established a virtual monopoly over certain routes.

"Avowedly, it is the intention of the Japanese to increase trade to and from India and Australia, and other parts of the world, at the expense of British owners," says the journal. "The time has clearly arrived for us to take a leaf from the Japanese book and proceed to capture and retain carrying trades which by right belong to the British owners who initiated and developed them."

DAWN ATTACK ON BARDIA

AUSTRALIANS GO INTO ACTION

HEAVY AIR RAIDS

Heavier Assault May Be Imminent

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RUGBY, Jan. 3.

The penetration of the defences of Bardia at dawn by Australian forces was preceded by a series of R.A.F. raids at the same time as heavy attacks were made on Tripoli, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

A Cairo Headquarters communique stated that just after dawn this morning Australian forces supported by tanks penetrated a sector of the defences of Bardia and operations are continuing. There is nothing to report on the other fronts.

It is stated in authoritative circles that the Australian action may only be a raid on an outlying sector. Whether it will develop into a major attack on Bardia is not known. It looks as if it may be a major attack, but nothing more is known than the communique says. It depends obviously on how the beginning goes and how the operations develop.

Heavy Air Attacks

The R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "Throughout Thursday and the previous night. Bardia was subjected to one of the heaviest air attacks yet carried out in the Middle East. Heavy damage was caused by the constant attacks and large fires were started among the stores and buildings and extensive damage was confirmed later by photographs. No casualties resulted to any aircraft or personnel."

Military circles in London report that the Italians are inactive in Libya.

Tripoli Bombed

The R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "During the night of January 1 and 2, R.A.F. aircraft carried out two heavy raids on shipping in Tripoli harbour. During the first attack bombs straddled the south-east mole. Five cruisers were moored there. Several fires were started near the seaplane hangars and other bombs hit the Customs jetty. On one ship a number of explosions and fresh fires occurred, and the seaplane hangers started burning.

Five Fires Started

"During the second raid direct hits were registered on the Customs jetty, causing five fires and three explosions, probably in one of the ships moored alongside the jetty. Two large motor vessels were hit. Clouds of heavy smoke resulted and the fires were visible for over 60 miles.

"Elbasan, in Albania, was raided with considerable success yesterday. All the bombs, high explosive and incendiary, were observed to fall in the centre and fires were seen. Military buildings on the north bank of the river were also bombed.

Transports Bombed

"In the Western Desert, Bardia was again subjected to a series of raids. During the night of January 1 and 2, as a result of the bombardment, large fires were started among stores and buildings. Two further raids were carried out yesterday, mainly on a motor-transport concentration and encampments west of the town and considerable damage was caused, the extent of which is confirmed by photographs.

"In Italian East Africa, numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out, but there is nothing outstanding of importance to report.

"From all these operations on all fronts our aircraft returned safely."

Man Who 'Kills' Live Bombs

GEORGE CROSS WON

Dangerous Duties Undertaken

FEARLESS WORKER

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RUGBY, Jan. 3.

His Majesty the King has approved of the award of the George Cross to Leonard Henry Harrison, an instructor of an armament training school, "for conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in circumstances of exceptional danger." He has shown coolness and courage on several occasions.

Early last year a ship arrived in port with an unexploded German bomb wedged half-way through the main deck. The bomb was fitted with a fuse of a then unknown type. Mr Harrison assisted to render it harmless.

About a month later he again gave similar assistance in rendering safe unexploded German bombs.

Mr Harrison's assistance was of particular value on these occasions, as through his own initiative and private study, he has become an authority on the fuse and exploder systems in German bombs.

Munitions Come First

NEEDS IN LIBYA

Meat Ration Must Be Reduced

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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RUGBY, Jan. 3.

That he was asking the country deliberately to sacrifice meat at home for munitions in Libya was among the statements by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, in commenting on the reduction in the meat ration from 1/10 worth weekly to 1/8 worth from Monday next.

He pointed out that meat had been rationed for just on 12 months, and during the period the public had had almost normal supplies. Early last month he had warned housewives that there would be some difficulties in the next few months. Here was one of them.

"It is the difficulty resulting from our war efforts," said the Minister. "We are attacking the enemy; we are striking hard blows at Italy in the Mediterranean, and to do this we had to divert some of the shipping which was previously carrying our meat. We are deliberately sacrificing meat at home for munitions in Libya."

BLOCKADE IS TIGHT BUT MUST BECOME TIGHTER

Steady Trickle Of Valuable Goods Reaching Enemy Through Russia

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LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Minister of Economic Warfare (Dr Hugh Dalton) in a special interview with the "Sunday Times," emphasised the effectiveness of the blockade against the Axis and added that the net had been drawn tight, although he would like it tighter.

"Germany has important supply routes opening up in the far-distant parts of the world," said Dr. Dalton. "Russia is supplying raw materials to Germany and German-dominated countries at a rate higher than can be spared from her own resources, therefore she is importing large quantities of cotton from North and South America, and rubber and non-ferrous metals from the Far East.

"Germany by this route is getting a steady trickle of valuable goods. Our technique has been to keep the blockade working on the quays, not on the seas by navicerts and ship warrants.

"We have been criticised on the ground that Spain constitutes a leak, but I am convinced that less generous treatment might have played into Hitler's hands and have deprived impoverished Spain of any independence. Our regulations of imports has made a significant volume of re-exports to the enemy most unlikely.

"Italy is more directly hit than Germany, although, compared with Germany, her safeguards against blockade are far less thorough, particularly coal and oil.

"German preparedness is a diminishing asset. On the contrary, the blockade gains strength every day."

Sea Raiders Are Prompted

CAPTAIN'S BELIEF

Details Of Cargoes Were Known

WHERE IS LUCKNER?

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SYDNEY, Jan. 4.

Special trains equipped with every comfort are carrying the Nazi raider victims to their destinations, among them being Captain H. Upton, master of the Rangitane.

He told an interviewer: "It does seem certain that the Pacific raiders have been getting and are getting effective intelligence from someone, and they may be getting it by wireless from a neutral vessel. The raiders' recent activities have been based on sound information."

Other survivors said that the raiders had known all about the cargoes on the various vessels they sank.

It is reliably stated in Hong Kong that one German raider is the former British ship Glengarry, which was seized in Copenhagen and sailed to the Pacific under the British flag commanded by Count von Luckner. She has been masquerading as a Japanese ship and carries a 'plane. (There is no British ship named the Glengarry in the official list.)

German circles questioned concerning a High Command report that von Luckner was commanding a Pacific raider, replied: "We know nothing about it."

The German High Command professed to know nothing of reports that von Luckner is commanding a Pacific raider.

Tribute To The Dominion

FREE FRENCHMEN

Official Greeting To Prime Minister

MR FRASER REPLIES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received the following message from the High Commissioner for Free France in the Pacific (M. Sautot:—

"On the occasion of the New Year I send you wishes of happiness and prosperity from the French population in the Pacific and express the admiration we feel for the magnificent war effort made by your country and for the victories won in Libya. The Free Frenchmen of the Pacific rejoice that they will shortly be able to rejoin the heroic soldiers of New Zealand on the African battlefields."

Mr Fraser has sent the following reply:—

"I warmly reciprocate the sentiments contained in your message. I have no doubt whatever of the ultimate success of the forces of right over those of wrong and I look forward to the day when the gallant representatives of Free France in the Pacific will fight alongside our men. I extend to you and your people all good wishes for a prosperous and successful year."

NO ENEMY CRAFT SIGHTED

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S VOYAGE

NOW AT CAPE TOWN

Secret Departure From New York

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RUGBY, Jan. 3.

The Queen Elizabeth, whose maiden voyage early last year to New York across the Atlantic was one of the most closely guarded secrets of the war, has recrossed that ocean from New York to Cape Town, via Trinidad, for an undisclosed destination.

Her arrival was expected only a few hours before she was due, and she was escorted to a safe anchorage at Cape Town by South African bombers.

The master said: "We took four days on the voyage to Trinidad and ten from Trinidad to Cape Town, but we never travelled anywhere near our top speed. We sighted no enemy craft of any kind and the ship behaved perfectly."

New Corvettes For Britain

FAST SMALL SHIPS

Uncomfortable Times Aboard

SEASICK SEAMEN

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RUGBY, Jan. 3.

Some particulars of a new class of small ships which are performing a vital but most arduous service of the Royal Navy were revealed in London to-day. It was early apparent that a very large number of small armed vessels would be necessary to act as escorts for merchant shipping, and at the beginning of the war this need was partly met by the employment of trawlers, many of which were taken over by the Navy and equipped for anti-submarine and escort duties.

Flower Class

But it was realised that a ship faster than a trawler would be needed, and plans were formulated to produce rapidly and in a large quantity a class of vessel which would fill requirements. The Flower Class of corvette is the result of large orders given both in Britain and the Dominions, and production is now in full swing. Each is named after a flower.

These corvettes carry adequate submarine armament, including the inevitable "sting in the tail" or depth charges, and are used in all weather.

Life on board for the four officers and some 56 ratings cannot be said to be comfortable, especially in the North Atlantic during the winter months. For example, Iceland fishermen picked up from a small boat were seasick the whole time they were on board.

The corvettes have already had successes against the enemy, and the names of officers and members of the crew appeared in the recent honours lists.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN EUROPE

Blizzard In Alps

BLINDING STORM IN DOVER STRAITS

Street Accidents

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Europe is in the grip of ice blizzards. Heavy snowfalls have occurred in south-west France, while a blizzard of 50 miles an hour is raging in the French Alps, it being the worst for 50 years.

A tidal wave near Gibraltar compelled many ships to take refuge at Algeciras.

A great storm swept the Tagus, endangering shipping. Two merchantmen collided while a third went aground at the harbour entrance.

A total of 130 street accidents are reported from Budapest as a result of a severe frost. Many suffered broken arms and legs.

A blinding snowstorm sweeping the Dover Straits and the thick white carpet which covers the coast is only one indication of the icy spell which has fallen upon Europe says a British Official Wireless message. A snowfall is reported in southern France, while communications are interrupted in south-western France by the severity of the weather.

VISITOR LIKES DOMINION

AUSTRALIAN FARMER ON TOUR

SOUTH ISLAND VISIT

Observations In An Interview

"Don't make it too flattering—but I do like the country," Mr D. W. Arthur, an Australian visitor to Hastings, told the "Daily Mail" last night.

In an interview, Mr Arthur, who is on a tour of New Zealand, drew some interesting comparisons between the Commonwealth and the Dominion—not all of them in the former's favour. His one complaint about New Zealand life came more or less as an afterthought: he had found prices for fruit, clothing and some foodstuffs higher here than in Australia.

On the Land

Back in New South Wales Mr Arthur is a dairy and agricultural farmer, and naturally his first interest on his New Zealand tour has been the land. Extensive travel in the South Island recently left him with the impression that from the Canterbury Plains, which he described as "very nice country," right through to Invercargill, where the land, he thought, was some of the best in the island, conditions compared favourably with Australia.

Questioned about the wheat lands, Mr Arthur said that the crops often seemed even heavier than in Australia—although this season Commonwealth wheat had been hit by the drought—and the average throughout was quite good.

In general, too, the land seemed to have a very good sheep-carrying capacity and would compare favourably with Australia in this respect. Cattle everywhere appeared in good condition he had noticed.

Roads Find Favour

In the course of his South Island trip Mr Arthur covered some 2000 miles by car, and commented that he had found the roads good even in inaccessible mountain country. This he attributed to the sound foundations available. He said that although the roads were sometimes narrow, a good standard of surface predominated.

For the City of Wellington Mr Arthur had practically nothing but praise. He described it as "one of the nicest places he had ever visited," but in answer to a surprised query he admitted that the weather was windy.

"As we came up the harbour on arrival in New Zealand I had a wonderful view of Wellington, and a motor tour round its scenic spots confirmed that first favourable impression," Mr Arthur added.

Good Land In Australia

The visitor had some information to impart about his own country, referring more particularly to the north coast of New South Wales, for which he claimed some of the best farming land in Australia and some of the most prosperous. In that locality was situated what was believed to be the second largest butter factory in the world, he said.

In the district to which Mr Arthur will return on his arrival back in Australia the town of Lismore is much the same size as Napier or Hastings, but according to Mr Arthur's description "rather more modern."

From the scenic viewpoint, however, Hawke's Bay more than meets with approval from Mr Arthur, who was enthusiastic over Napier's Marine Parade, the gardens of both Napier and Hastings, and, it may be mentioned, the weather.

WOMAN INJURED ON HEAD

ALLEGED ASSAULT AT OMAKERE

YOUTH ARRESTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

Some time during Saturday afternoon the wife of a station owner in the Omakere district was allegedly struck over the head with the butt of a .22 calibre rifle by a youth who was employed on the station to do odd jobs.

During the afternoon a son of the owner of the station left at the usual time to take delivery of the mail, leaving his mother alone, and on his return he found her suffering from head injuries, of which she could give no account other than she thought they were caused by a rifle bullet.

A youth employed on the station did not arrive in time for the evening meal and inquiries from the other station hands who were away working during the afternoon failed to disclose any trace of the missing boy.

After a search of the house and surrounding buildings it was discovered that a .22 calibre rifle, a .45 automatic pistol and some ammunition were missing from the usual place in the office attached to the main building. Late Saturday night the matter was reported to Constable C. Le Comte, Waipawa, who proceeded to the station to investigate.

Constable Le Comte immediately notified the surrounding police districts of the assault and the theft of the firearms and until a late hour on Sunday morning Waipawa and Waipukurau was searched, but with no result.

Arrest Made

As a result of inquiries made by Constable D. H. Sutton, Waipukurau, yesterday morning, he arrested a youth at 11.30 a.m. between Waipawa and Waipukurau. The youth had an automatic pistol in his possession, but no ammunition. The youth stated he could not get it to fir so he had disposed of it along the road. The youth was escorted to Napier yesterday afternoon by two detectives who had journeyed to Waipawa to assist in the search.

It was ascertained that the injury to the woman's head was caused by being struck with the butt of the .22 calibre rifle and not by a bullet as first suspected.

The injured woman is progressing favourably.

CRICKET RESUMES AFTER THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mullinder Saves Competition Leaders From Trouble: Series Ending

A strong stand by T. Mullinder, one of the opening batsmen for Hastings High School Old Boys, saved the competition-leaders from a likely collapse in the first innings of their match with Hastings at Cornwall Park, Hastings, on Saturday. J. Hurcomb, Mullinder's partner, was dismissed for a single run, and J. McDowell, another Old Boys' mainstay, fell to Garrod for the same total.

Two senior games completing the second series are being played at Hastings and one at Napier. Rugby played into a comfortable position in their first innings with Napier High School Old Boys, and United have opened quietly in their game with Technical College Old Boys, who compiled 289 in their opening strike.

The only century in senior cricket was scored by E. Evans, playing for Technical College Old Boys against United. He compiled 121 before his wicket fell to a fast ball from Hutchinson. Details of Saturday's play are:—

SENIOR

RUGBY v NAPIER H.S.O.B.

Rugby compiled 216 in the opening innings of their match with Napier High School Old Boys at Cornwall Park. At stumps, Napier H.S.O.B. had lost one wicket for 68 runs. Scores were:—

RUGBY
First Innings

Hawthorne c Mahoney b Wood	62
Mitchell c Mahoney b Reaney	0
Stevenson b Reaney	7
Pattullo b Wood	19
Armour b Kettle	20
Rouse b Cane	65
Mahoney lbw b Reaney	12
McCormick c Alsop b Reaney	0
Craike c Beck b Cane	7
Singleton not out	5
Extras	19
Total	216

Bowling: T. Reaney took 4 wickets for 51 runs, Cane 2 for 41, Kettle 1 for 57 and Wood 2 for 30.

NAPIER H.S.O.B.
First Innings

Bickerstaff b Hawthorne	30
Butler not out	18
Wood not out	18
Extras	2
One wicket down for	68

Bowling: Hawthorne 1 for 38.

HASTINGS v HASTINGS H.S.O.B.

In the opening strike of their match with Hastings at Cornwall Park, Hastings H.S.O.B. made 189. At stumps, Hastings had lost three wickets for 51. Scores were:—

HASTINGS H.S.O.B.
First Innings

J. Hurcomb c Newdick b McCarthy	1
T. Mullinder b Martin	48
J. McDowell b Garrod	1
P. Graham b Martin	19
K. Dyer lbw b Martin	0
R. Spurdle b Goodall	49
F. Northe lbw b Martin	12
J. Martin b Garrod	26
L. Mitchell not out	11
F. Fussell c Geddis b Garrod	2
I. Snaddon c Geddis b Goodall	0
Extras	20
Total	189

Bowling: Garrod took 3 wickets for 51, McCarthy 1 for 18, Martin 4 for 35, and Goodall 2 for 18.

HASTINGS
First Innings

G. Geddis not out	18
V. Hallagan lbw b Mullinder	0
B. Gallagher b Spurdle	10
B. Begley b Spurdle	0
R. Newdick not out	12
Extras	11
Three wickets down for	51

Bowling: Mullinder took 1 for 15 and Spurdle 2 for 14.

TECHNICAL O.B. v. UNITED

Technical Old Boys won the toss in the match with United and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. The first wicket fell when the score was eight, and at one stage they had lost four wickets for 88. Then R. G. Burns, who was playing his first match this season, and E. Evans became associated in a bright fifth wicket partnership which produced 104 runs, when Burns was caught by Hutchinson off Brady for 46.

Evans made his best score for some considerable time, his wicket being the last to fall with a score of 121 and a total score of 289. United commenced their innings at 6.5 p.m. and at stumps they had five runs without loss.

Scores were:—

T.C.O.B.
First Innings.

H. Atkinson b Graham	5
G. Steele c and b Graham	17
E. Temperton b Rippin	9
D. Pirie run out	25
E. Evans b Hutchinson	121
R. G. Burns c Hutchinson b Brady	46
B. Temperton lbw b Rippin	5
R. Nesbitt b Graham	8
R. Rees b Hutchinson	31
E. Elliott b Hutchinson	2
R. Vercoe not out	5
Extras	15
Total	289

Bowling: Rippin 2 for 94; Graham 3 for 32, Wolstenholme 0 for 31, Hutchinson 3 for 56, Green 0 for 19, Brady 1 for 42.

UNITED
First Innings.

J. Graham not out	3
R. Stock not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 0 wickets at stumps	5

RESERVE

MIDLAND v RUGBY

Midland are in a comfortable position after the first day's play with Rugby. Batting first, Rugby made 46. Murley took 4 for 16, Greer 2 for 19 and Boyle 1 for 2.

Midland replied with 69 (S. Murley 14). Toothill took 3 for 26, Campbell 6 for 29 and Milne 1 for 6.

At stumps, Rugby had lost five wickets for 35.

WHAKATU-MAHORA V. FRUITWORKERS

The conclusion of the first day's play produced an interesting position between Whakatu-Mahora and Fruitworkers at Cornwall Park. Whakatu-Mahora declared with 211 for six wickets (Lowe 58, Christenson 49, Davison 31 not out, Trumper 28 not out, Mosley 20, and A. Carrington 10). Carpenter took four for 65.

Fruitworkers had compiled 109 for 5 wickets at stumps (Taylor 65 and Ingram 18). Carrington took three for 31.

JUNIOR A

HIGH SCHOOL v H.S.O.B.

High School won on the first innings of their match with High School Old Boys. School, batting first, made 82 (Davis 46, Cassin 14). Melling took 3 for 14 and Hill 3 for 13. Old Boys replied with 55 (Hill 24). Davis took 5 for 12, McKay 2 for 6 and Liley 2 for 35.

In their second innings School made 52 (Davis 21, Dwyer 11). Melling took 4 for 12, Lean 3 for 12. Old Boys made 55 for the loss of eight wickets (Apperley 20). Dwyer took four for 19, Davis 2 for 12.

HAVELOCK NORTH v HASTINGS

Havelock secured a three-point win over Hastings. Batting first, Havelock North made 60 (Fail 17). R. Davis took 1 for 16, Plank 4 for 16, and Cushing 4 for 18. Hastings replied with 23 (Davis took 3 for 13 and Meissner 5 for 9).

Havelock North in their second innings made 55 (Davis 14). Davis took 4 for 32, Plank 5 for 12 and Cushing 1 for 9. Hastings made 41 (Davis 14, Fail 14). Davis took 5 for 25 and Meissner 3 for 11.

WHAKATU-MAHORA V. MIDLAND

Midland won by 26 runs on the first innings of their match with Whakatu-Mahora. Whakatu-Mahora batting first made 66 (B. Edwards 29, H. Stubbs 25). Deslandes took three for 29 and Vince 3 for 6.

Midland made 92 (Vince 25, T. Mayo 15). Edwards took 3 for 40, Lowe 2 for 11 and Coleman 3 for 13.

JUNIOR B

RUGBY v MIDLAND

Rugby secured an outright win over Midland. Batting first, Midland made 116 (D. Driver 30, P. Cullinane 24, P. Christensen 19, Crane 15). R. Pierce took 4 for 37, Wellwood 2 for 19, Seed 2 for 5 and Brimer 1 for 35.

Rugby replied with 162 (Gray 43, Brimer 35, Seed 39). S. MacDonald took 6 for 57, I. MacDonald 1 for 23, D. Driver 1 for 18 and P. Christensen 2 for 24.

Midland were dismissed in their second innings for 52 (S. MacDonald 20). Brimer took 1 for 20, Pierce 5 for 19, and Seed 4 for 8. At stumps, Rugby had lost three wickets for 19. Crane took 1 for 5.

NAPIER JUNIOR

T.C.O.B. V. HIGH SCHOOL A

T.C.O.B. first innings 119 (E. Scott 67). High School A first innings 127 (R. Foster 35, Robinson 35). T.C.O.B. second innings 87 for 1 at stumps (N. Ireland 43, G. Hanlon 29 not out).

GAS CO V. MARIST

Gas Co. first innings 113 (Williams 30, Mason 29). Marist first innings 84 for 7 at stumps (Moss 28).

TARADALE V. HIGH SCHOOL B

Taradale first innings 138 (G. Stanford 62). High School B first innings 88 (Goss 30). Taradale second innings 53 for 4 at stumps.

UNITED V. H.S.O.B.

United first innings 70 (Burgess 4 for 13). H.S.O.B. first innings 119 (Cummins 33, Douglas 29, Seed 6 for 21). United second innings 66 for 7 at stumps.

NON-COMPETITION CRICKET

The game between Flaxmere and H.H.S.O.B. at Longmoor during the week-end resulted in a draw. Batting first, Flaxmere made 300 (Mahoney 82, Davidson 79, Johnson 24, Martin 22, Christison 16), E. Goodall took 4 for 29, McDowell 2 for 31 and Davis 2 for 22.

H.H.S.O.B. at stumps had eight down for 241 (Campbell 53 not out, Hawthorne 32, McDowell 49, Graham 22).

Band's Record Of Service

HASTINGS CITIZENS

13 On Military Duties

DEPLETED RANKS

The departure of another member of the Hastings Citizen's Band for camp this week will bring the total number of players in military service to 13. It is believed that the Hastings band has lost more members through enlistments than any other B grade band in the Dominion.

As a result of enlistments several band members have been transferred to other centres, and it can be said that through the war more than half of the playing personnel of the band has gone during the past 12 months.

The following are in military service, or are yet to be called up: Bandsmen E. Jones, J. Stringer, V. Macpherson, K. Wiggins, K. Bryant, I. Moran, E. Jillings, H. Lancaster, A. Lancaster, E. May, P. May, A. Devirnie and L. Lancaster.

One member of the band is in the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band which recently undertook a highly successful tour of the Dominion, and several are included in the personnel of the Trentham Band. It has been stated that the Trentham Band is to make a Domnion tour in the near future.

(Picture on page 5.)

Bowling During The Week-end

REPORTS FROM CLUBS

Napier And Hastings Results

Perfect weather conditions and greens in good order contributed to the enjoyment of bowlers who played in club games at Napier and Hastings on Saturday.

Reports on the results of play are as follows:—

BLUFF HILL CLUB

Feather games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon in ideal weather on a perfect green.

Details are as follows:—

Watkins, Gifford, Forster, La Roche 24; Robinson, Bird, Henderson, Dunsford 15.

Barnard, Harston, Surgenor, Barlow 22; Buckley, Wallis, Letham, Burnley 15.

Gardner, Cox, Steele, Bryan 24; W. L. Dunn, Hyde, Russell, Riley 20.

Sanders, McGlashan, Pacey, Newton 35; Scheele, Tweedie, Metcalfe, Henry 28.

Anderson, Bedford, E. H. Dunn, Somerset-Smith 19; Young, Pollock, Cunningham, McLennan 14.

McLean, Barr 20; McKenzie, Holt 12.

KIA TOA CLUB

Results of week-end play are:—

Emmerson, Cooke, Carroll, McArthur 17; Carroll, Dashper, Beale, Simpson 23.

Pigeon, R. Harris, Arkens, Burge 19; Barr, Cowlrick, I. Campbell, Rixon 16.

Paul, Charles, Michaelson, W. Harris 16; Stanton, D. D. Frame, Nicholl, Head 22.

Galvin, Griffiths, Apperley, Sommerville 12; Thomas, Ritchie, Burfield, Sykes 13.

Hart, L. Beale, Ingram, Godber 25; Haggett, Milne, Parkin, Parkhill 20.

Chadwick, Wish, Murray, W. Ross 16; D. Campbell, Jones, Graham, Engebretsen 20.

Johnston, Ashcroft, P. Taylor, Beauchamp 21; Young, W. Taylor, Wicks, A. Ross 18.

Harris Cup: Broadby 15, L. Beale 21.

PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Ormond Cup competition games resulted as follows:—

Morley, Kessell, A. G. Thompson, McCarthy, 23; Emmett, Farish, Kavanagh, E. C. Pirie, 29.

Overington, Overington, Riddell, Frater, 20; Robinson, Ormond, Holden, Sarah, 15.

Mercer, Stewart, Pool, Westbrooke, 27; McRae, Hardy Gibson, Kitson, Dykes, 21.

Anderson, Wolfe, Marcroft, J. Johnson, 14; Bannister, Steele, Burton, Poppelwell, 23.

Canon, Rawlins, Tatham, Webley, 24; Hardaker, J. P. Smith, Morton, Kennedy, 22.

Wigg, McColl, Clegg, McKay, 15; Perrott, Perrott, Hart, Briasco, 21.

Clifford, Martin, Cuff, Crawford, 28; Blair, Hallett, White, Mayo, 20.

Club games resulted:—

Clifford, Steele, A. G. Thompson, Lockwood, 18; Bannister, Boyce, Holden, McCarthy, 23.

Robinson, Gibson, Poole, Pop, 24; Farish, Campbell, Perrott, Earney, 19.

Harris, McColl, Marcroft, Kennedy, 34; White, White, Morley, Briasco, 27.

Martin, Pascoe, Kavanagh, McKay, 18; Wiig, Wiig, Burton, Kalin, 33.

Tuohy, Tuohy, Sarah, Carr, 19; Stevens, Wolfe, Morton, Webley, 20.

Leading scores in Ormond Cup games: Frater 8, Webley 8, Burton 6, Harte 6, Mayo 6, Poppelwell 6, E. C. Pirie 6.

NAPIER CLUB

The weather was again of the best when the Napier Club's green was fully occupied on Saturday. The following is the result of games played during the afternoon:

Armitage, Atkinson, Franklin, Beer 26 v. Freeman, Chubin, Willett, A. Pirie 21.

C. Williams, Peel, McNiven, Gilberd 22 v. Meikle, Stephens, J. Fulford, McLaren 16.

S. Wilson, Dockery, Minogue, Beer 26 v. R. Wilson, Holland, Goodyer, Fowler 11.

Timms, G. Pirie, P. Smith, F. K. Pirie 24 v. Seaton, Williamson, Drummond, Renouf 11.

Reynolds, Mansfield, McGlashen, Campbell 17 v. Hislop, Colley, Kilpatrick, Sweetapple 14.

S. Pirie, McCorkindale, Spriggs, Daily 22 v. Burt, Reid, Oliver, Belcher 12.

Findlay, Dykes, Gifford, Burgess 23 v. Reyling, A. Smith, Fullerton, Thomas 13.

Maidens, Harland, Corne, Williams 22 v. Zorn, Grayling, Tunnicliff, Cooke 16.

The following club competitions were played during the week:

Champion Pairs: McNiven, Fulford 22 v. Drummond, Plested 17; Willett, Sweetapple 21 v. Hislop, Westbrooke 19.

Junior Singles: Spriggs 17, v. Kilpatrick 11.

Beechan Pairs: Smith, Maidens 22 v. Harland, Wilson 12.

HERETAUNGA CLUB

The usual club games were played on the Heretaunga Bowling Club on Saturday, when some good matches were well contested. During the afternoon tea interval, the president (Mr L. Harvey) took the opportunity of congratulating the teams competing in the New Year tournament at Napier. Mr Nutter he mentioned as having won five games games, which was a good performance.

Results of games were:—

Osborne, C. Rowlands, Webber, Hawley 23; Proffitt, Bryant, Kessell, Rowlands 23.

Walker, Naughton, Preston, Thomas, Nutter 20; H. Hounsell, Ferguson, Hickmott, Maher 27.

Gray, Emmett, Baillie, Giles 27; Brooker, Sawyers, Jolly, McBride 20.

Little, Tims, Martin, Burge 22; Burfield, Mitchell, Paynter, Collinge 18.

Lynch, Robinson, Yort, Sharkey 21; Archibald, Nielsen, E. Hounsell, Drury 19.

Fairs: Mansfield, Ward 15; Wells, Harvey 21.

YOUTH DISAPPEARS WHEN SWIMMING

DUNEDIN, Jan. 5.

A 16-year-old railway cadet, Jack Denison, whose parents reside at Temuka, was drowned to-day while bathing with another lad, George Muirden, at All Day Bay between Hampden and Oamaru. Neither could swim, and Denison got out of his depth and disappeared.

Attempts at rescue failed. The body has not yet been recovered.

U.S. JOURNALISTS ON TOUR

SURVEY OF BRITISH DOMINIONS

VISIT TO N.Z.

Japanese Expansion Discussed

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 5.

Two-well known American newspapermen arrived at Auckland by Pan-American Airways' Honolulu Clipper. They were Messrs W. W. Waymack, editor of the "Des Moines Register and Tribune," Iowa, and Carroll Binder, foreign editor of the "Chicago Daily News." They will leave to-morrow for Sydney by the Tasman Empire Airways flying-boat Aotearoa and will return to New Zealand later for the purpose of surveying Dominion conditions and outlook.

Survey of Australia

Mr Binder said that they were going to Australia to familiarise themselves with Australian attitudes and conditions, especially as they applied to United States interests. Included in the survey they hoped to make was the attitude of Australians to defence problems. Similar objects would be followed when they returned to New Zealand.

Mr Waymack, who is a Pulitzer prizewinner, and Mr Binder do not intend to follow the itinerary of a number of American newspapermen who paid a short visit to New Zealand several months ago, and they will not continue as far as the East. They said they preferred to make as comprehensive a survey as possible of New Zealand and Australia, both having visited the East before.

America and Japan

Speaking of the attitude of the American people to recent Japanese statements, Mr Waymack said the expansion of Japan southward was viewed with very general concern, and whatever was done with regard to strengthening the defences of those countries which did not believe in aggressive policies was of much interest to the American people.

Questioned about the attitude of the people of the United States to direct participation in the war, Mr Waymack said there had been no miraculous change in their outlook. However, there had been a steady growth of feeling about the war and there was no doubt that the American people knew whom they wanted to win.

Baby Passengers Fly Pacific

AMERICAN CITIZENS

Aged Three and 11 Months

RECORD ESTABLISHED

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 5.

The youngest passenger to cross the Pacific by air, Max Stell, three months, arrived at Auckland by Pan-American Airways' Honolulu Clipper. He is to continue his experience of this kind of travel after his parents, Mr and Mrs Max Stell, have spent a holiday in New Zealand. The family intend to fly on to Sydney by a Tasman Empire Airways flying-boat.

Mr Stell said his son, who reached the age of three months when in the air between Honolulu and Canton Island, had thoroughly enjoyed the flight. He suffered no discomfort and was quite at home.

Flying Vacation

Mr and Mrs Stell are Americans who decided to spend a flying vacation to New Zealand and Australia.

Another young passenger by the Clipper was Harvey Rollo, 11 months, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Rollo. His flight started at Honolulu, whither the family travelled by sea from San Francisco, but he will cross the Tasman before his younger rival, being booked to leave with his parents for Sydney to-morrow by the Aotearoa.

31 Passengers Carried

HONOLULU CLIPPER

New Transpacific Record

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 5.

A record number of passengers arrived at Auckland to-day by Pan-American Airways' Honolulu Clipper. Among the 31 who made the whole or part of the flight from San Francisco were two children, one aged three months.

The clipper is under the command of Captain J. McGlohn and carries a crew of 11. She is expected to leave again for San Francisco on Tuesday morning. The passengers were:—

From Los Angeles: Mr and Mrs W. Turner, Messrs J. Robertson, W. W. Hardy, C. Binder, W. Waymack, J. Cremer, S. Kaaten, C. Smith.

From Honolulu: Mr and Mrs Butterworth, Mr and Mrs R. Rollo and infant, Mr and Mrs R. Prister, Mr and Mrs M. Stell and infant, Mr and Mrs H. Kincheloe, Mr and Mrs J. Russell, Mrs M. Untermeyer, Messrs C. Horley, H. Smith, B. Brush, L. Humphreys, J. Fletcher, H. C. Grossman, N. Hallenger.

Mail and Freight

In addition the clipper brought a large quantity of mail and freight, some of which is consigned to Australia, and will leave to-morrow morning by Tasman Empire Airways' flying-boat Aotearoa. Several passengers are also booked through to Australia.

MEDICAL SCHEME EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY

Minister Discusses Extension Of Social Security Service

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
DUNEDIN, Jan. 5.

"I shall be very disappointed if the medical practitioner proposals under the Social Security Scheme are not in full working order well before the end of the current financial year," said the Minister of Health (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) in an interview.

Mr Armstrong said it had been hoped to have all the arrangements completed this month, but that was not now practicable.

Final details of the scheme were now in the hands of Health Department officials and law draughtsmen, said the Minister, and when that work had been completed, there would be a large amount of printing to be done in the preparation of contract cards and other matters relating to the scheme.

"We are now working on arrangements for office accommodation and staffing in the various centres," Mr Armstrong said, "and it is anticipated that the latter item will involve an addition of 150 or 200 to the membership of the Health Department's staffs."

Financial Aspect

Speaking of the financial aspect of the proposal, the Minister said it was true that maternity benefits had cost more than was originally estimated, but that was due partly, if not wholly, to the sharp increase in the birth-rate which was revealed in the vital statistics for the past year.

The medical practitioners' proposals, he said, "cannot do that, because we know exactly how many people there are in the country, and the scheme cannot cost more than the capitation decided upon."

Capitation Rate

The figure of 15/- has been mentioned as the proposed capitation rate, but Mr Armstrong said that was not the official figure. Actually, he had in mind a smaller sum.

This capitation would be paid to doctors willing to accept contracts made with individual patients. The patient, to secure medical service, would apply to the Social Security Department and would be given a contract card to take to the doctor of his own choice and, if the latter were prepared to take the case, he would sign the card and would become responsible for the treatment of the patient. The doctor had the right of refusal.

"There will be no limitation on the number of patients a doctor may accept," the Minister added. "But on the other hand, there will be no medical examination, such as has been the case on joining friendly societies, and those not physically fit will be just as eligible for benefits as the others."

GOOD PROGRESS RESULTS

HOME GUARDSMEN IN TRAINING

FIELDCRAFT WORK

School Of Instruction At Napier

In spite of the intense heat which bathed Hawke's Bay during the week-end, the number of Home Guardsmen who attended the school of instruction which was held in Napier exceeded all expectations, and the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) expressed his gratification at the work accomplished.

More than 250 officers and men from various units of the Home Guard from as far north as Wairoa and as far south as Waipukurau assembled at the old aerodrome on Saturday afternoon and were engaged in fieldcraft under the direction of the National Military Reserve.

Yesterday morning some 80 carloads of Guardsmen were conveyed to Bay View, and from a vantage point secured on the heights overlooking the mouth of the Esk River, Captain J. S. Peel lectured the men on procedure and explained the latest methods of warfare adopted in repelling an invader.

Convoy of Cars

At 11.30 a.m. the "convoy" under the leadership of Flight-Lieutenant E. N. H. Stewart, set out on the return journey to the Napier Aerodrome. At the various cross-roads on the return journey sentries were posted, and all private vehicular traffic was stopped to give the "convoy" an uninterrupted passage.

On arriving at the aerodrome the cars went into formation and the men were addressed on the morning's exercises before going to lunch.

In the afternoon the Guardsmen attended a lecture on trench warfare, which was delivered by Lieutenant F. H. Quinn, second Hawke's Bay Battalion. Map-reading and musketry completed the period of instruction.

DEATH OF HASTINGS RESIDENT

Mr Thomas Norton Tanner

The death occurred at Hastings on Saturday of Mr Thomas Norton Tanner, a well-known resident of the town for a number of years.

Born at Matamau in 1898, the late Mr Tanner was educated at Huntly preparatory school and later at Wanganui College. During his course at Wanganui he first suffered from an ailment which left him with indifferent health during the remainder of his life.

Mr Tanner is survived by his wife. They were married about 14 years ago, at which time they settled in Hastings, Mr Tanner entering business in his profession of engineer. Ill-health enforced his retirement for a number of years before his death.

Troops Leave To-day

DETAILS OF TRAINS

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne

There will be a large exodus of troops by ordinary and special trains from Hawke's Bay to-day. Details of arrangements are as follows:—

Papakura: A special train leaves Wairoa at 12.45 p.m., Napier at 4.24, Hastings 5.0, Dannevirke 7.53. Napier men will parade at the Artillery Barracks at 3.30 o'clock.

Trentham: A special train leaves Wairoa at 12.1 p.m., Napier at 3.10, Hastings 3.38, Waipukurau 5.24, Dannevirke 6.42. 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. 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 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 11.45 a.m.

On Friday, members of the 37th Battery and Field Ambulance will return to camp. Both groups leave by the morning express on that day, the former for Dannevirke and the latter for Waiouru.

MEN TO LEAVE TO-DAY

Exodus Of Hastings Recruits

A record number of men will leave Hastings for various military camps to-day, when 155 recruits for the Fifth Reinforcement depart by train. The main body will leave this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. The presentation of gift parcels will take place at the Drill Hall, beginning at 2.35 p.m.

The first draft of men to leave today will travel by the south-bound mail train this morning. These men, numbering 21, will go into camp at Papakura. Gift parcels will be handed to these recruits at the Drill Hall at 8.15 a.m.

Men for Papakura Camp will leave by the express train at 5 p.m. after a ceremony at the Drill Hall at 4.15 o'clock.

Members of the Hawke's Bay Regiment and the 2nd Wellington Battalion will also leave for the Territorial Camp at Waiouru to-day. A special train will leave Hastings at 12.48 p.m.

No Complaints Of Insufficiency

PETROL RESTRICTIONS

Tourist Pleased With His Allowance

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

In Hastings during the week-end there was one motorist who had no complaints about New Zealand's petrol restrictions.

He was Mr D. W. Arthur, an Australian farmer now on a tour of the Dominion, and he expressed appreciation of the fact that under a tourist's licence he found himself entitled to an allowance of 30 gallons during his stay here.

In some respects, Mr Arthur said, New Zealand restrictions were admittedly more severe than was the case in Australia, but in others the regulations were less stringent, as, for instance, in the exchange of coupons, which were not transferable in Australia. On the other hand, in Australia one's petrol coupons can be allowed to mount up for use at any future time if not immediately required, so that on his return home Mr Arthur will have several weeks' allowance awaiting him.

Wide Area Covered

Although his stay in New Zealand is short, Mr Arthur has covered a large area, ranging from the South Island's glacier country to Hawke's Bay, which has fortunately justified its sunny reputation during his visit. Mr Arthur intends to visit Taranaki and Auckland to complete his tour of both islands.

He had few faults to find with the country in the course of a "Daily Mail" interview, and he expressed a favourable opinion of the Government for its developmental work on roads and similar activities. The principal difference in taxation was, in his opinion, the Social Security levy, which, he pointed out, made better provision for old age than was made in Australia.

Railway Organisation

For New Zealand's railways, too, and for their refreshment services there was a word of commendation. Mr Arthur considered that speed of transport by railway in the Dominion measured up to his experiences in Australia.

Large Increase In Betting

£137,451 MORE

Waipukurau Only Decrease

HOLIDAY FIGURES

After a decrease of more than £30,000 last Christmas, totalisator investments at race meetings held throughout the Dominion over the holiday period showed an increase of £137,451. This can be attributed to some extent to the recent fine weather, in contrast to the rainy weather last Christmas.

The total wagered at 21 meetings was £1,283,048 10/-. Of this amount, Auckland contributed £602,957, an increase of £63,598 over the Ellerslie and Epsom aggregate last season, a rise of more than £9000 a day. Thus nearly half the betting was done at the two local carnivals.

There was a decrease in the returns at one centre only, Waipukurau. Last season this fixture was held at Hastings, and racing at the smaller centre this season resulted in the drop.

The Best Winner

Of the £1,250,000 wagered, by no means all was returned to those fortunate enough to back winners. Of all investments, approximately 17.25 per cent. is deducted, and for the holiday period this amounted to more than £220,000. The best winner will be the Treasury, to which a large proportion of the money will go.

The Ellerslie improvement of £36,377 is particularly notable, as it follows on an increase of £50,301 at the 1939-40 meeting. Last Christmas, only two other clubs besides Ellerslie showed an increase, the Waipukurau Racing Club and the Winton Trotting Club.

Returns Compared

The following comparative table sets out the totalisator returns at racing and trotting meetings in New Zealand during the holiday period:—

RACING

	This year	Last year
Auckland	£406,225	£369,848
Manawatu	114,643½	108,712½
Stratford	53,534½	49,681
Dunedin	52,069	40,790
Taranaki	51,347	45,932
Marton	48,282½	38,395½
Wairarapa	43,107½	41,722½
Hawkes Bay	26,302½	23,864½
Southland	22,974	19,442
Waikouaiti	22,498½	21,425½
Wyndham	20,946	15,999
Oamaru	14,410	13,167½
Greymouth	14,974½	12,876½
Waipukurau	9,873½	11,780
Westland	5,968½	4,231½
	£907,656½	£817,868

TROTTING

	This year	Last year
Auckland	£196,732½	£169,511½
Canterbury Park	90,974	86,098
Ashburton	36,293	23,528½
Gore	19,371½	18,215
Westport	17,294	17,079½
Winton	14,727	13,297
	£375,392	£327,729½

There was an increase at all six trotting fixtures, but of the total rise of £47,662 10/-, Auckland contributed £27,221 and Ashburton £12,764 10/-. Last Christmas, trotting investments showed a drop of £39,000 and the ground lost then has more than been regained.

LATE SPORTING

AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

MOOREFIELD AND MOONEE VALLEY

Petruchio's Success

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Chief events at the Moorefield races resulted:

PETER MOORE CUP
One mile

PETRUCHIO, 8.3 .. (O'Sullivan) 1
BREEZE, 8.0 ..... (Cook) 2
SIGN ON, 7.4 ..... (Silburn) 3

Twelve started. Won by half a length, third back two lengths. Time 1.42¼.

This was Petruchio's fourth win in as many starts.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP
1¼ mile

RIVER NAMOI, 7.7 .. (Duncan) 1
THE KITE, 7.6 .... (Thompson) 2
LORD VALENTINE, 6.12 (Atkins) 3

Seven started including the New Zealand bred Stalin.

Won by a neck, third back three-quarters of a length. Time 2.9.

At the Moonee Valley races the principal races resulted:

GLENBERVIE HANDICAP
One mile

RETNUHA, 8.3 ..... (Hartney) 1
COUNSEL, 8.11 ..... (Badger) 2
CANTERBURY, 7.5 ... (Ralph) 3

Nine started. Won by a length, third back two lengths. Time 1.41¾.

CUMBERLAND HANDICAP
1¼ mile

BATHING BEAUTY, 8.1 (Percival) 1
DENIS GIRL, 8.12 .. (Devalle) 2
CYTHORN, 8.6 .... (Dewhurst) 3

Eight started. Won by a neck, third back two lengths. Time 2.8¼.

George Robey, the famous London comedian, relates in his amusing reminiscences that he smoked his first cigarette when he was 14, and enjoyed it so much that he annexed one of his father's pipes "and had a go at that." He sums up that experience in two words—"Oh my!" He left tobacco severely alone after that for a long time. Then he tried again, "and ever since has preferred a pipe to any other way of smoking." Well, there's nothing like a pipe—unless it's a cigarette. But make sure your tobacco's right. It should be pure, have flavour and aroma, and be as free as possible from nicotine. So those who smoke "toasted" can't go far wrong! For it's wonderfully pure; there's next to no nicotine in it, because it's toasted, consequently harmless. And as for flavour and bouquet, where can you find its equal? Five brands only of the genuine toasted: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. They vary in strength, but the quality's the same—unapproachable.*

Question Of Supremacy Among Juveniles

LEADING THREE-YEAR-OLD

Victories Indicate Route March And Kindergarten

(By THE BARB)

Prior to the Auckland summer meeting, the question of supremacy among the Dominion's juveniles and three-year-olds was a very open question. By his clear-cut victories in the Great Northern Foal Stakes and the A.R.C. Royal Stakes, Route March unquestionably earns the title of the "King of the Kids" and, with nothing on the horizon at present, he should wind up the racing season in the same position.

After the New Zealand Cup meeting in November, opinions were equally divided between Enrich and Belle Cane, as our best three-year-olds. Then came Kindergarten's decisive win in the Alison Cup to bring him into the running but his subsequent victories in the A.R.C. Christmas Handicap and the G.N. Derby established him as our leading three-year-old.

Route March, by Vaals from Royal March, descends from a colonial un-numbered family which, nevertheless, has produced many high-class winners, including Queen March, Limarch, Te Kara and Co. Route March in the Foal Stakes relegated into second and third places respectively Pay Roll (winner of the C.J.C. Welcome Stakes) and Foreign Coin (the W.R.C. Wellesley Stakes victor) in such a decisive manner that undisputably he is accepted as our best juvenile and certain to go on and annex further "classic" honours.

Poverty Bay Paradox

The Poverty Bay district has been responsible for breeding many high-class performers on the turf, but, strange to relate, only a very small number of classic winners. In fact, Hunting Cry and Sporting Blood are the only previous Derby winners to have honoured that district with a "blue riband". Kindergarten, by his clear-cut Derby victory, without a shadow of a doubt now claims the three-year-old crown and it will occasion no surprise if he goes on to join the "champion" class.

Belle Cane possibly may have not been at her best, but when summing up any racing point excuses must not be made and so cannot be accepted.

This Beau Pere—Duck's Egg filly just came into prominence as a serious contender for the three-year-old crown when winning the Pearce Handicap at Trentham in October. Taken on to Riccarton, she accounted for the Spring Plate as a preliminary to the New Zealand Derby, in which she did not receive a good passage in the running so that her failure was excused. She then scored a ridiculously easy win in the N.Z. Oaks.

Only Just Collected

Returning home to Wanganui her training was favourably reported on, so much so that her admirers stated that with a race under her belt in the Manawatu Cup she only had to make the Auckland trip to show those of her age the way home. With 8.1 she only just collected the Manawatu Cup. Up north she just failed in the Railway, and then in the Summer Cup, with 5lb. less to carry and a quarter of a mile less than the Manawatu Cup, she certainly looked a "good thing," but "also ran" was her share—a position also awarded her in the Derby.

As said before, her admirers claimed she required that race in the Manawatu, but refute that by now proclaiming it was the Manawatu Cup that marred her northern chances. Once again, kapai the horse you do not have to make excuses for.

Success of Enrich

A very favourable impression was made by Enrich when he won the C.J.C. Stewards and the N.Z. Derby. Prior to going to Ellerslie he was commented upon as having greatly improved outwardly since his double victory down south and sure to run prominently in all coming engagements.

His first outing at Ellerslie was in the Christmas Handicap, in which he failed to gain a place, and repeated that disappointment in the "blue riband." Momentarily he has fallen from grace.

Previous to the A.R.C. summer meeting the four-year-old chestnut son of Limond and Waterwings, Orelio was no more than an average performer, albeit he enjoyed a private reputation of being a high-class galloper. Opening day at Ellerslie saw him finishing third to Kindergarten and Gayest Son in the Christmas Handicap, this being but a prelude to spectacular victories in the Summer Cup a mile and a quarter) and the A.R.C. Handicap (a mile and a half) to equal the course record in the former event.

Bred as he is, there is no limit to what Mr T. Impey's horse might develop into and his presence in the rich Wellington Cup later this month will add great interest to the contest with such class as Beau Vite, Royal Chief, Old Bill and Co. represent. Certainly Orelio can be claimed the "find of the holiday racing carnival season."

Chief Lord Promising

Another young promising "handicapper" discussed during the holidays was Chief Lord, a four-year-old by Lord Quex—Huntaway, by Hunting Song—Clemency, by Limond from Sweet Charity (imp.), by Diadumenus.

On the first day at Taranaki he easily collected the nine-furlong hack race to follow this up the next day by winning his first open race—the New Plymouth Handicap, also of nine furlongs. He was then asked a stiffer proposition—the Stratford Cup (a mile and a quarter), in which, after a great struggle, he triumphed by a head over that proved performer Friesland. These three victories on end must designate him as a very dangerous lightweight in the forthcoming Wellington Cup.

A lot has been said and written about Mr Denys Douglas's Hawke's Bay Cup winner, The Ring. Maybe she is what some claim, but are they conversant with the malady this mare has suffered from since first placed into training?

After racing once as a two-year-old this daughter of Siegfried and Gay Salute had to be placed aside on account of kidney trouble which periodically has affected her ever since. This disease is very painful and seriously affects the whole constitution as well as, to a certain extent, poisoning the system.

Before, during and after the spell of kidney trouble, an animal is under a severe handicap when racing, and it has only to be seen what a difficulty it is even to lead a horse home from the track to its stall, to understand the serious effect it has.

Perhaps now those who have labelled this mare such nasty names will have a little more consideration.

A Pocket Edition

In training here a couple of seasons back was a neat little Lord Quex-Rapallo gelding, the property of Mr Tony White, that could have been carried in one's hip pocket. He was sent down south and this miniature racehorse, as Palo Alto, won the New Year Handicap at Invercargill last Wednesday.

Nothing was turned out at Hastings in better racing condition than Isis, winner of the first day's maiden race. This mare wintered poorly and it was not until the early summer that she shed her old coat. The painstaking trainer, P. Hazleman, had no easy task in preparing the mare for racing, but eventually overcame all difficulties to land at the post last Wednesday in such obvious splendid order.

To date, the progeny of the stoutly-bred importation, Leighon, have been sprinters only, but judging on the conformation of Isis and the courageous manner in which she completed her contract on New Year's Day, this Taihape mare should find no difficulty in racing successfully over middle distances.

Gradually Developing

Outgrowing her strength at an early age, Authoress was spelled in the summer of her two-year-old career. She could not finish solidly on account of continual growth and, now a four-year-old, she is gradually developing and furnishing. Once she does come solidly, good races should come the way of Mr Eric Todd's Defoe mare.

It may be pointed out that galloping unmolested and not being fully extended in training is totally different from actual racing, more especially in a young, growing and undeveloped animal.

Kathbella's failure in the Auckland Railway was partly due to being galloped on, this also preventing her from fulfilling her engagement in the Summer Cup. In the Clifford Plate, at w.f.a. conditions, she was a little out of her depth, as good a mare as she undoubtedly is.

However, Mr F. Ormond's action in starting his mare in the w.f.a. race is to be commended. If owners of Mr Ormond's standing did not support races of this type, then those races would very soon be deleted from racing programmes.

Kathbella did not return to Hastings after Auckland, detraining at Woodville, where she will remain until going on to Wellington. She may contest the £3000 Cup.

Laughing Song's Case

Laughing Song failed on both days at Marton when promoted to open company. However, this mare has had rather a strenuous time since the spring, so it was to be expected she would go a little "stale." After a week in the paddock she should freshen up and very soon be up and doing again.

Grand Nationals are not the only races that the well-known and successful Hastings owner-trainer, Mr J. A. Hennah, has the sole right to. But judging by the few onslaughts he has made in "Highweights" successfully he has a deep concern for this class of race only. A few years ago he first entered for a highweight, by the agency of the defunct Gold Mag, and the venture turned out right at Hastings. Then, on the same course Padishah repeated the dose in a class of race in which the gelding also won at Riccarton. Now Kalika's double success last week at Hastings makes Mr Hennah's score five in as many attempts.

Rigid Handicappers

Two failures at Ellerslie were debited to Cherry Plum, the Hastings hurdler. Only a moderate on the flat and with only one win over hurdles, Mr G. D. Beatson's big Beau Pere gelding appeared to be over-rated by the Auckland handicapper.

There is no professional or amateur trainer in the Dominion who turns his horses out in a more polished manner than the President of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Mr Beatson. The rather harsh treatment by handicappers, which his horses have, of late seasons, been subjected to must make this sportsman think that his efforts have been anything but rewarded.

Mr Beatson, unfortunately, has been confined to his home for some weeks, and so was unable to be present at Auckland. He was represented up north by his second son Mr H. ("Buster") Beatson.

Native Song's Career

Granted that Native Song has a string of victories to his credit, nevertheless the Gisborne owned and trained gelding has been mystifyingly inconsistent at times. Take, for instance, his inglorious display at Waipukurau after which he came to Hastings six days later and "cake-walked" away with the principal race. On the second day he ran disappointingly.

There must be something in which the late Sir George Clifford, president of the New Zealand Racing Conference, once said: "As regards the horse itself there is no such thing as inconsistent running, the question to determine is how much a horse may improve, or go off colour, from one day to another.

Marton Cup Time

The Press Association time for the mile and a quarter Marton Cup, won by The Buzzer 9st. 4lb., was 2min. 3 3-5sec. A Hastings trainer who was present at that fixture informs the writer that the time posted on the official board was exactly two seconds slower. Marton is not a fast track and the published time for this Cup caused no little astonishment.

A big disappointment to Hawke's Bay racing folk was Ex-Pupil's two failures at Awapuni. This Theio filly won so convincingly at Woodville that a win in practically the same grade was anticipated at Manawatu. There is a lot in the old English saying "there is nothing like a horse to fool one."

Skyette, twice in a minor place at Hastings last week in the novice class, is a mare that should train on successfully and win good class races. In action she appeals strongly while per pedigree, by Skycracker (imp.) from Donnette by Catmint from Oppidan, a grand-daughter of Carbine's own sister, Lady Walmsley, certainly is fashionable and successful enough to cause her to run any race anywhere.

Hui's Win

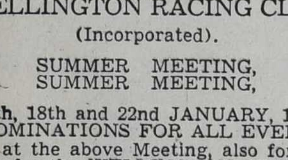
Mr Hilton Smith was elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Committee last August and in that capacity, started a horse for the first time on New Year's Day—the entry, Hui, duly honoured the occasion by finishing just past the winning post.

REQUIRES A STRONG RIDER

TWO really good races went down to the credit of Roeon at Hastings this week and it will surprise if she does not earn a winning bracket the next time she starts with a strong and experienced man in the saddle. The leggy Leighon mare needs some-one to hold her together and she is definitely not a mount for an apprentice. Roeon looks none the worse for her racing, however, and she is likely to go on improving all the time.—"Moturoa."

BACK TO HER BEST FORM

ALTHOUGH her earlier efforts this season were disappointing the Gascony mare Hui has made a steady improvement over the past few weeks and her good races at Awapuni were followed up by a win and a second at Hastings. Indeed, she looked a trifle unlucky to miss a double for she was forced along from the barrier rise and Authoress had the drop on her from the top of the straight. Twelve months ago Hui won an open seven at Wairoa from Endorsement, Royal Star II and Native Song and, in her present form, it looks as if she will do well in the East Coast circuit this time.—"Moturoa."



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ASHHURST RACES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.
(Anniversary Day.)
STAKES £1,400.
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(See Official Calendar, Dec. 11th, 18th and 21st.)

NOMINATIONS for all events close MONDAY, 6th January, at 9 p.m.

J. A. McDONELL,
'Phone 7, Ashhurst. Secretary.

EAST COAST SUMMER CIRCUIT

Wairoa And Poverty Bay Meetings

Of considerable interest to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is the East Coast summer circuit at Wairoa on January 30 and February 1, and at Gisborne on February 8 and 10, and it behoves provincial sportsmen to do all in their power to assist these clubs which have been carrying on the sport under difficulties in recent years. The programmes framed are attractive and generous travelling allowances are extended to owners and trainers throughout the province.

The Wairoa Racing Club's meeting provides for all classes of horses, and there is an additional attraction of a wide provision of trophies—a tribute to the sportsmanship of the supporters of this club. The stakes, too, are really good and there is no race on the programme under £100.

On the Makaraka course the Poverty Bay Turf Club's fixture is held and, like the Wairoa meeting, the programme is a good one. Open class horses, hacks and maidens are well catered for, the latter class providing for two-year-olds as well as older horses. There are two highweight events at this meeting for qualified jumpers and jumping riders, but hacks are also eligible for these races.

Attention is drawn to the fact that nominations for the Wairoa meeting close with the secretary, Mr H. L. Harker, Wairoa, on Friday next, January 13, while Secretary "Dick" Sceats will take nominations for the Poverty Bay meeting at Gisborne on January 20.

GOOD FIELDS FOR WELLINGTON

HAWKE'S BAY STABLES REPRESENTED

THE NOMINATIONS

Thirty-Two Horses For Cup

Conveniently situated geographically, the Wellington Racing Club continually receive splendid entries for their race-meetings and once again the best horses from both islands have been nominated for the Cup meeting to be held at Trentham on Thursday, Saturday and Wednesday, January 16, 18 and 22.

The Cup has drawn Beau Vite, Royal Chief, The Buzzer, Seranata, Old Bill, the G.N. Derby winner, Kindergarten and many other high class performers. Hawke's Bay's quota include Lambourn, The Ring, Gayest Son and Kathbella. Old Bill and Seranata are owned here but trained elsewhere.

Following are the nominations:—

First Day

TRENTHAM HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £350. One mile.—Sunee, Iceland Spar, War Cloud, De Friend, Esperance Bay, Gold Bridge, Loombination, Kalika, Great Night, Namesake, Rarotonga, Thrasos, Kotua, Black Musk, Twenty Grand, Boatsong, Rose Acre, Martene, Happy Ending, The Monarch, Old Surrey, Moderate, Arabic, Auto Sweep, Doctor Defoe.

WELLINGTON STAKES, of £700. Weight-for-age. Five furlongs.—Grand Vaals, Drake's Drum, Corn Prince, Verlagia, Miss Baffles, Salutation, Flying Spy, Grey Spy, Malvena, Avelona, Trekalong, Golden Moon Greek Step, Varuna, Foreign Coin, Par Avion, Lambourn, Tiderace-Courtesy f., Sir Beau, Hogarth, Kentucky, Sir Grey, Prince Plato, Pay Roll, Burra Sahib, Sunflare-Valkyrian mare f., Defoe-Pollyanna c., Veilmond-Lucy Manette c., Te Monanui-Gipsy Maid f., Ringmaster-Lover's Lane f.

APPRENTICES' PLATE (Hack Conditions), of £300. Seven furlongs.—King's Toast, Stylist, Alias, Wild Fox, Native Chief, Gentility, Parchment, Locrian, War Credit, Alexcelia, Kalika, Phyto, Great Night, Blandisher, Tau-uru, Etruscan, Authoress, Surveyor-General, Laughing Song, Blue Border, Inform Rakanui, The Monarch, Cheerful Lady, Gold Nugget, Talenta, Fauvette, Hunting Squire, Colincamps, Dainty Dell, Miss Leighon.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP, of £350. Five furlongs.—Saka Bona, Makarora, Good Scout, Aqueduct, Palfrey, Moutoa Bond, Caroline Bay, Willow Wood, Imperium, Gunyah, Prince Plato, Night Ward, Sports Flash, Dungloe, Erinscourt, Olein, Kevin, Monetary, Gay Genet, Mindo, Flying Spray, Amorangi, Ring Chief, Eastern Sport, Lady Acora, Sir Reynard, Drake's Drum, Fleche D'Or, Greek Dancer, Divorced.

WELLINGTON CUP, of £3100. One mile and a half.—Kathbella, Royal Chief, Sir Amyas, Lambourn, Gladynev, Beau Leon, Trench Fight, Gayest Son, Native Song, Kindergarten, Enrich, Amigo, The Ring, Friesland, Old Bill, Doubleack, Wardress Beau Vite, Serenata, Belle Cane, Globe Trotter, The Buzzer, Orello Arvakur, Little Robin, Proud Fox, Esperance Bay, Greek Queen, Settlement, Catalogue, Not Out, Schoolgirl.

RUAPEHU HANDICAP (Hack conditions), of £350. Six furlongs.—Grey Night, Omapo, Gemara, Scandal, First Round, Circular Note, Beau Ciel, Kriemhild, Triple Crown, Leighnor, Last Acre, Queen Bess, Trig Station, Colerica, Surveyor-General, Blue Border, Sham Boy, Augment, Squeers, Vivid Night, Valiant Lady, Lord Midas, Black Majesty, Battlegain, Royal Vision, Lights Out.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, of £1000 Six furlongs.—Kathbella, Marshall Hall, Doria, Good Passage, Duvach, Native Chief, Density, Lady Tinkle Mittie, Sir Crusoe, Enrich, Amigo Vascones, Rakahanga, Sir Beau, Wings of Song, Chary, Arvakur, Zest, Night Eruption, Black Thread, Kentucky, Corato, Hearth.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, of £450. One mile.—Olympus, Lambourn, Gay Mimic, Colonel Bogey, Winning Rival, Good Passage, Trench Fight, Endorsement, Native Song, Lady Tinkle, Mittie, Siglow, Ruatiti, Red Cat, The Ring, Pleading, Stencil, Orelio, Arvakur, Charles Edward, White Rajah, Titter, Cherry Bay, Gay Fox, Hearth, Gayest Son, Schoolgirl, Colincamps.

Second Day

MUNGAROA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £350; one mile and three furlongs.—Sunee, Gay Thread, Iceland Spar, De Friend, Esperance Bay, Gold Bridge, Loombination, Kalika, Rarotonga, Kotua, Black Musk, Twenty Grand, Last Acre, Boatsong, Good Sun, The Monarch, Larwood, Doctor Defoe.

TRIAL PLATE, of £300; seven furlongs. — Rondalina, Stylist, Omapo, Alias, Wild Fox, Gentility, Parchment, Red Dash, Takahe, Alexcelia, Maharajah, Phyto, Namesake, Kriemhild, Pinocchio, Wildfire, Tau-uru, Martene, Inform, Happy Ending, Squeers, Moderate, Social Credit, Yurilla, Fauvette, Hunting Squire, Battlegain.

JANUARY HANDICAP, of £450; one mile.—Olympus, Lambourn, Gay Mimic, Colonel Bogey, Winning Rival, Good Passage, Trench Fight, Endorsement, Native Song, Lady Tinkle, Mittie, Sir Crusoe, Siglow, Ruatiti, Red Cat, The Ring, Pleading, Globe Trotter, Stencil, Orelio, Arvakur, Dainty Sue, White Rajah, Cherry Bay, Hearth, Liane.

CAMP HANDICAP, (Hack Conditions), of £350; six furlongs.—Wakarara, Grey Night, Gemara, Scandal, Circular Note, Beau Coureur, Beau Ciel, Blandisher, Triple Crown, Leighnor, Queen Bess, Pillory, Colerica, Surveyor-General, Blue Border, Sham Boy, Grand Chase, Augment, Vivid Night, Valiant Lady, Gold Nugget, Lord Midas, Black Majesty, Lights Out.

WELLINGTON, RACING CLUB HANDICAP, of £1000; one mile and three furlongs.—Royal Chief, Sir Amyas, Lambourn, Gladynev, Beau Leon, Winning Rival, Trench Fight, Gayest Son, Native Song, Kindergarten, Enrich, Amigo, The Ring, Friesland, Old Bill, Doubleack, Wardress, Serenata, Piastre, Belle Cane, Globe Trotter, The Buzzer, Orelio, Arvakur Little Robin, Proud Fox, Greek Queen, Hunting Cat, Settlement, Catalogue, Not Out, Schoolgirl.

NURSERY HANDICAP, of £500; six furlongs.—Saka Bona, Good Scout, Palfrey, Moutoa Bond, Willow Wood, Imperium, Gunyah, Foreign Coin, Prince Plato, Golden Moon, Corn Prince, Pay Roll, The Whipper, Par Avion, Erinscourt, Monetary, Bird of Prey, Varuna, Gay Genet, Mindo, Flying Spray, Amorangi, Cambria, Ring Chief, Lady Acora, Sir Reynard, Drake's Drum, Salutation, Fleche d'Or, Greek Dancer, Divorced.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, of £750; six furlongs.—Kathbella, Marshall Hall, Doria, Good Passage, Duvach, Native Chief, Density, Lady Tinkle, Mittie, Siglow, Enrich, Amigo, Vascones, Rakahanga, Sir Beau, Wings of Song, Chary, Arvakur, Harina, Zest, Night Eruption, Black Thread, Kentucky, Cheerful Lady, Corato, Hearth.

DOURO HANDICAP (hack conditions), of £500; one mile.—King's Toast, Stylist, Alias, Wild Fox, Native Chief, Sanction, Circular Note, Phyto, Great Night, Blandisher, Kotua, Twenty Grand, Leighnor, Tau-uru, Last Acre, Etruscan, Trig Station, Colerica, Miss Leighon, Authoress, Martene, Surveyor General, Laughing Song, Blue Border, Rakanui, Arabic, Augment, The Monarch, Titter, Squeers, Gay Fox, Vivid Night, Gold Nugget, Lord Midas, Talenta, Auto Sweep, Colincamps, Dainty Dell, Black Majesty.

Third Day

WALLACEVILLE HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £350; one mile.—Sunee, War Cloud, Alias, De Friend, Esperance Bay, Gold Bridge, Loombination, Kalika, Great Night, Namesake, Rarotonga, Thrasos, Kotua, Black Musk, Rustem, Twenty Grand, Boatsong, Te Ore, Martene, Arabic, Happy Landing, The Monarch, Old Surrey, Moderate, Doctor Defoe, Battlegain.

HOPEFUL STAKES HANDICAP, of £500; five furlongs.—Makarora, Good Scout, Aqueduct, Palfrey, Moutoa Bond, Caroline Bay, Willow Wood, Imperium, Gunyah, Foreign Coin, Prince Plato, Golden Moon, Night Ward, Corn Prince, Sports Flash, Dungloe, The Whipper, Par Avion, Erinscourt, Kevin, Bird of Prey, Varuna, Gay Genet, Mindo, Burra Sahib, Flying Spray, Cambria, Ring Chief, Lady Acora, Sir Reynard, Drake's Drum, Salutation, Fleche d'Or, Greek Dancer, Divorced.

MELROSE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £350; seven furlongs.—King's Toast, Stylist, Wild Fox, Gentility, Sanction, Parchment, Red Dash, Circular Note, Alexcelia, Maharajah, Phyto, Beau Ciel, Blandisher, Kotua, Pinocchio, Leighnor, Tau-uru, Colerica, Authoress, Blue Border, Inform, Sham Boy, Rakanui, Happy Ending, Augment, Squeers, Cheerful Lady, Gold Nugget, Social Credit, Talenta, Fauvette, Colincamps, Dainty Dell, Twenty Grand.

SUMMER HANDICAP, of £1000; one mile and three furlongs.— Little Robin, Royal Chief, Sir Amyas, Lambourn, Gladynev, Gay Mimic, Beau Leon, Winning Rival, Trench Fight, Gayest Son, De Friend, Native Song, Kindergarten, Enrich, Amigo, The Ring, Friesland, Old Bill, Doubleack, Wardress, Serenata, Piastre, Belle Cane, Globe Trotter, The Buzzer, Orelio, Arvakur, Proud Fox, Greek Queen, Hunting Cat, Settlement, Charles Edward, Dainty Sue, White Rajah, Catalogue, Not Out, Schoolgirl.

KAITOKE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £350; six furlongs.—Grey Night, Omapo, Cheetah, Quilp, Gemara, Parchment, First Round, War Credit, Circular Note, Beau Coureur, Kriemhild, Wildfire, Queen Bess, Pillory, Colerica, Surveyor-General, Autolite, Blue Border, Sham Boy, Grand Chase, Vivid Night, Valiant Lady, Lord Midas, Hunting Squire, Black Majesty, Battlegain, Royal Vision, Lights Out.

THORNDON HANDICAP, of £500; one mile.—Grey Night, Marshall Hall, King's Toast, Lambourn, Gladynev, Doria, Colonel Bogey, Winning Rival, Good Passage, Trench Fight, Duvach, Endorsement, Native Song, Lady Tinkle, Mittie, Sir Crusoe, Siglow, Enrich, The Ring, Great Night, Pleading, Sir Beau, Globe Trotter, Kathbella, Stencil, Orelio, Arvakur, Harina, Proud Fox, Trig Station, Settlement, Charles Edward, Dainty Sue, White Rajah, Titter, Old Surrey, Cherry Bay, Hearth, Gayest Son, Not Out, Talenta, Schoolgirl, Dainty Dell.

CITY HANDICAP, of £750; six furlongs. — Kathbella, Olympus, Doria, Good Passage, Duvach, Native Chief, Density, Lady Tinkle, Mittie, Siglow, Enrich, Amigo, Vascones, Rakahanga, Sir Beau, Wings of Song, Chary, Arvakur, Zest, Surveyor-General, Night Eruption, Black Thread, Rakanui, Kentucky, Cheerful Lady, Corato, Hearth, Talenta, Black Majesty.

KELBURN HANDICAP (Hack Conditions); one mile and three furlongs.—Gay Thread, Iceland Spar, Native Chief, Kalika, Last Acre, Martene, Laughing Song, The Monarch, Titter, Wineberry, Auto Sweep, Colincamps.

ASHHURST MEETING ON JANUARY 22

Nominations Close To-day

The Ashhurst-Pohangina Racing Club's meeting on Anniversary Day, January 22, will mark the 50th anniversary of the formation of this popular club.

A total of £1400 is to be given in stakes and the programme includes two open events, the Ashhurst Cup, of £300, 1¼ miles, and the Pohangina Handicap, of £200, 6 furlongs. The principal hack event is the Manawatu Gorge Hack Cup, of £200, 9 furlongs, and in addition, there are three hack races, each carrying a stake of £150 and run over five, six and seven furlongs respectively. The other events on the programme are the Hack Hurdles, of £150, 1½ miles, and the Novice Stakes, of £100, 6 furlongs (for horses that have not won a flat race at time of starting).

As usual the club will pay rail freight or float charges, one way, on horses from Taranaki, Wanganui, Wellington, Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay. The meeting again falls on the last day at Wellington enabling horses racing there on the first two days to return to Ashhurst for Anniversary Day.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary (Mr J. A. McDonell) at 9 o'clock to-night, Monday, January 6.

CAMBRIDGE TROTTING ACCEPTANCES

Select Fields

NEXT SATURDAY'S MEETING

Patriotic Fixture

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, January 5.

Following are acceptances for the Cambridge Trotting Club's summer meeting on January 11:

12.0—
INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP.
Of £115; 3.5 class; 1½ miles.
Antarctic Star, Anthony's Gift, Auto Bingen, Bold Boy, Cam Derby, Cyone Girl, Erua Peter, Franco, Guide Peter, Kallula, Katoomba, Maratua, Marminga, Miss Lola, Ptolomy, Rosalyn Thorpe, Scotty Direct, Tasker Queen, Velvet Cushion, Pearloro, Vanson, scr.; Bingen Fashion, Nawton Junior, 36yds; Llewellyn's Pet, 48yds.

12.40—
FARMERS' HANDICAP.
Of £115; trotters; 3.49 class; 1½ miles.
Crown Thorpe, Flash Bye, Getaway, Golden Journey, Golden Surprise, Kaipaki Bill, Loyal Star, Silver Countess, scr.; Buncrana, 48yds.; Frontier Boy, Worthy Worker, Elliotvale, 60yds.

1.20—
CAMBRIDGE SUMMER HANDICAP.
Of £225 and trophy valued at £25; 4.42 class; 2 miles.
Belfast Jack, Clay Pot, Cloverdale, Crucible, Petite Jewel, Silver Watch, Stargum, Ropata, scr.; Katene, 24yds.; Kinawley, Transwell, 48yds.

2.0—
FENCOURT HANDICAP.
Of £130; 3.33 class; 1½ miles.
Albertini, Contender, Derby Lu, Tumble, Whanako, Young Perry, scr.; Handicapper, Lynn Rey, 24yds.

2.40—
HAUTAPU HANDICAP.
Of £115; 3.43 class; 1½ miles.
Josedale Dawn, Antarctic Star, Anthony's Gift, Auto Bingen, Cam Derby, Erua Peter, Franco, Guiding Light, Kallula, Katoomba, Kentucky Frank, Parrish Lad, Parrish Queen, Ptolomy, Scotty Direct, Storeman, Tasker Queen, Vanson, scr.; Snowy Bingen, 48yds. behind; Cynic Lad, 60yds. behind; Ihi Ihi, 72yds. behind.

3.20—
BARDOWIE HANDICAP.
Of £130; trotters; 4.56 class. Two miles.
Elliotvale, Frontier Boy, Golden Surprise, Gold Kip, scr.; Bon Haven, Modest Maid, Modern Lady, Worthy Treasure, 12 yds. behind; Sir Tony, 60yds. behind.

4.0—
PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
Of £150 2.53 class; 1½ miles.
Belfast Jack, Clay Pot, Cloverdale, Crucible, Kewpie's Queen, Narbada, Ropata, Stargum, scr.; Kete Kura 12yds. behind; Sentiment, 24yds. behind; Kinawley, Tangaroa, Transwell, 36yds. behind.

4.40—
BRUNTWOOD HANDICAP.
Of £130; 3.38 class; 1½ miles.
Bingen Fashion, Bingen's Best, Cynic, Kia Kaha, Llewellyn's Pet, Novikoff, Snowy Bingen, scr.; Alcazar, Taimaiti, 12 yds. behind; Peter Travis, 24 yds. behind; Intrigue, 36yds. behind; Peter's Find, 48 yds. behind.

GREYMOUTH TROTTING FIRST DAY

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CHANNEL FLEET TRIUMPHS

Favourites Disappoint

By Telegraph—Press Association
GREYMOUTH, Jan. 4.

The Greymouth Trotting Club's meeting opened in perfect weather, there being a large attendance. Results:—

GUINNESS HANDICAP, of £120, 8½ furlongs.—First Division: 4-4 **Prince McElwyn**, scr (L. F. Berkett), coupled with Bulldozer, 1; 2-1 Failaise, scr. (Bryce, jun.), coupled with Grand Slam, 2; 20-18 Welcome Stranger, scr. (Williams), 3. Head; neck. Times, 2.22, 2.22 1-5, 2.22 2-5. Second Division: 3-3 **Channel Fleet**, scr. (Pringle), coupled with Banford, 1; 5-6 Reservist, scr. (Alborn), coupled with Narvik, 2; 8-11 Hayden, scr. (Behrns), coupled with Helenora, 3. Length and a half; length. Times, 2.24 1-5, 2.25 1-5, 2.25 2-5. Scratched: Kia Ora King, Because, Woolwich.

EXPRESS HANDICAP, of £130, 2 miles.—2-2 **El Peta**, 60 (Messent), 1; 6-5 Baron Silk, 7.2 (T. Bennett), 2; 4-4 Diana Wild, 48 (Mahoney), 3. Scratched: Mavis Nelson, Gipsy Lee, Native Ruler. Eight lengths; eight lengths.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £130, 8½ furlongs.—12-13 **Evora**, 24 (S. Leggett), 1; 3-5 Lisette, scr. (Gallagher), 2; 13-11 Lough Derg, scr. (Yeatman), 3. Scratched: Mauri McKinney. Length; half a length. Times, 2.22 1-5, 2.24 3-5, 2.24 4-5.

PROGRESSIVE HANDICAP, of £160, 2 miles.—6-5 **Captain Potts**, scr. (Siebel), 1; 1-1 Indian Clipper (Gleeson), 2; 3-3 Oxford Scholar, 12 (Yeatman), 3. Head; length and a half. Times, 4.36 3-5, 4.36 4-5, 4.36 2-5.

DOMINION HANDICAP, of £100, 12½ furlongs.—2-1 **Popeye**, 1; 6-4 Lady Carol, 2; 8-5 Pamelus, 3. Scratched: Kewpie's Jewel, Tonioro, Royal Surprise.

SUMMER HANDICAP, of £100, 10½ furlongs.—5-4 **El Peta**, 1; 2-2 Hamel Bey, 2; 7-7 Highrate, 3. Scratched: Mavis Nelson, Native Ruler, Royal Parrish.

INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP, of £130, 10½ furlongs.—7-8 **Lord Zetland**, 1; 3-3 Crackajack, 2; 10-9 Guy Whispers, 3. Scratched: Top Hand, Because, Clonard, Falaise, Statuette, Joan Potts, Kia Ora King, Lisette, Mark Way, Indian Clipper.

SEVEN ACCEPTED FOR TROTTING CLASSIC

N.Z. Three-Year-Old Championship

By Telegraph—Press Association
TIMARU, Jan. 5.

The following have accepted for the New Zealand three-year-old championship at the Timaru Trotting Club's meeting: Certissimus, Gold Chief, Ronald Logan, Shadow Maid, Special Force, Statuette and Walter Moore.

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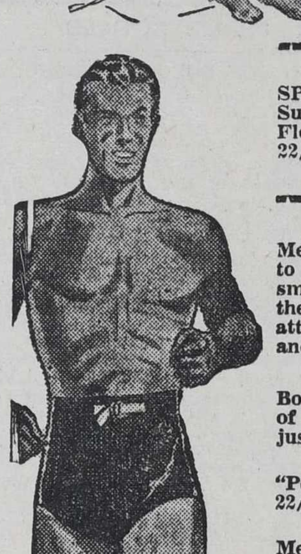

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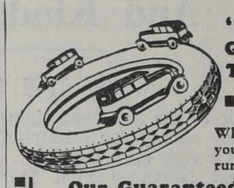

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BIRNIE.—On January 4, 1941, at Bethany Maternity Hospital, Napier, to Eunice, wife of J. W. Birnie—a son. Both well.

STOTT.—On January 4, 1941, at Sister Cooper's, to Anne, wife of N. Stott—a daughter. Both well.

DEATHS

ALLINGTON.—On January 4th, 1941, Kate, beloved mother of Joan and Keith Allington, of Te Awanga.

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

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COLLETT.—On January 4th, 1941, at Waipukurau Public Hospital, Mary Ann, relict of the late Martin Collett, of Waipawa; aged 86 years.

The funeral will leave her late residence, Waverley Street, Waipawa following a short service which will commence at 2.15 p.m. to-day (Monday), January 6th, for the Waipawa Cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM

KANI.—In loving memory of Barney Kani, who departed this life at Paki Paki, January 5, 1940.

May he rest in peace.

He Whakamaharatanga Kia Te Whanaupani Te Taite Kani I mate Kite Taki Taki Hanuere 5th, 1940.
E Te Ariki Hoapu Ki Iaia Te Okiokitanga Tanga A Kia White Ki Iaia He Maramatanga Mutunga Kore Kia Okioki Ia I Runga I Te Rangimarie A Mene.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

DISTRICT ELECTORS' ROLL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the main District Electors' Roll for the Borough of Hastings is now being compiled, and will close on FRIDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1941.

Persons possessing freehold, rating or occupiers' qualifications as defined in Municipal Corporations Act 1933, are being placed on the Roll, and applications for enrolment will now be received from all persons, male or female, possessing a residential qualification defined as follows:—

Applicants must be 21 years of age and have resided in New Zealand for one year, and in the Borough of Hastings during the three months now last past, and must be British subjects by birth or by naturalisation in New Zealand.

Enrolment forms are obtainable at the Council offices.

Persons possessing the foregoing qualifications are requested to make early application, so that the Roll may be as complete as possible.

NOEL C. HARDING,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLEARING SALE

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.
WILLIAMS AND KETTLE, LTD., have received instructions from MRS R. M. REED, "BROOKLANDS," PUKETAPU, the property having been sold, to hold a complete dispersal sale, FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 12.30 p.m. sharp, at the Homestead:—

SHEEP—
700 2-tooth Ewes.
480 4-tooth Ewes.
380 6-tooth Ewes.
310 4-year Ewes.
130 5-year Ewes.
90 6-year Ewes.
160 4 & 5-year Ewes.
240 F.M. Ewes.
800 Ewe Lambs Woolly.
630 Wether Lambs Woolly.
40 Down X Lambs.
300 2/4-tooth Wethers.
60 Romney Rams, M.A.

CATTLE—
30 3 & 4-year P.A. Cows and Calves (Depasturing P.A. Bulls 10th. November).
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2 Aged Draught Geldings; all places.
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1 Grey Gelding, 6-years Hack.
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1 Aged Brood Mare.

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STOCK SALES

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WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1941.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
2730 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
1950 Rape Lambs.
100 2-th. Ewes.
610 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
140 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
160 4/5-yr. Ewes.
CATTLE—
32 Fat Cows and Heifers.
42 Empty Cows & Heifers.
19 1/2-yr. Steers.
22 3-yr. Steers.
9 1/2-yr. Heifers.
11 Weaner Steers.
10 Weaner Heifers.
PIGS—
8 Pigs.

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—
1200 Shorn Ewes & Wether Lambs.
6050 Rape Lambs.
2300 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
100 Fat Ewes.
CATTLE—
17 Fat Bullocks.
29 Fat Cows and Heifers.
50 1/2-yr. Heifers.
116 Empty Cows and Heifers.

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.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
200 Wether Lambs.
CATTLE
30 Mixed Cattle.

STORTFORD LODGE SALE.
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Prunes, finest new season's 6d lb
1lb pkts. Californian Prunes, large variety, 1/2.
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