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## British Patrols Thrust Southward

### JARABUB ISOLATED

#### Bardia's 'Siegfried Line' Examined

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LONDON, Jan. 6

"The Times" Bardia correspondent, indicating the activity of British patrols, says that another successful thrust was made, concurrently with that on Bardia, against the Italian defences following the frontier southward from Jarabub to an oasis. Units advanced far enough to isolate the garrison of Jarabub, which lies about 200 miles south of Bardia.

Military technicians and staff officers at Bardia are thoroughly surveying the Italian system of fortifications, which consists of excellent strongholds of the Siegfried Line pattern. All the main forts have concrete walls five feet thick. They are built entirely underground and only the guns show above the ground. They are of all calibres and they peep from casemates.

A high British officer, declaring that either Marshal Graziani was a very bad general or had been pushed into unwise action by the Fascists, explained that it was unwise for the Italians to advance without securing themselves against such a defeat as had now been inflicted.

He added that the Italian Intelligence Service had been consistently wrong concerning the size of the British forces, sometimes grossly over-estimating them and sometimes being entirely unaware of their presence.

An earlier general headquarters communiqué from Cairo stated that while the clearance of the battlefields at Bardia was progressing, advanced elements of British forces were approaching the port of Tobruk, 60 miles west of Bardia.

A communique by the R.A.F. in the Middle East says: Bombing activity throughout Sunday and the previous night was concentrated on

## BRITISH OUTSIDE TOBRUK

### ARMoured CARS OPERATING

#### TURKS GLEEFUL

Germany Expected to Be Affected

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Associated Press Bardia correspondent says that advanced British armoured cars are already operating around the outer defences of Tobruk.

The Turks are overjoyed at the British victory at Bardia, the more so as it was from Turkey that the Italians gained their Libyan possessions.

Turkey expects indirect repercussions on the general war situation through a further stiffening of the Vichy Government's position towards Berlin.

The public finds significance in the fall of Bardia after a two-days attack, and the attaining of over 30,000 prisoners and quantities of

94,000 PRISONERS

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

Military experts estimate that 94,000 Italians have been captured or destroyed since the beginning of the Western Desert offensive.

It is estimated that eight Italian divisions have been taken prisoner or destroyed throughout the offensive.

tanks, guns, equipment and stores, enhanced by the laconic statement in today's communiqué from Cairo that while the clearing of the battlefields at Bardia is progressing, advanced elements of our forces are now approaching the Tobruk area."

It was reported, from Cairo today that, on learning of the fall of Bardia, King Farouk sent a message of congratulation to the Commander of the British Forces in the Middle East, Sir Archibald Wavell.

The Dominion Secretary, Lord Crumborne, has telegraphed the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Menzies, as follows: "Heartiest congratulations on the memorable part played by the Australian forces in the victory at Bardia. By their courage and dash they have added lustre to their name and rendered inestimable service to the common cause."

Italian Excuses

The Axis Press and radio are now busily engaged in belittling the importance of Bardia, upon which only a few days ago they were insisting. Its defences, once grandiloquently compared to the Maginot Line, now appear to be non-existent. The only comfort which the communiqué is able to offer the Italian people for defeat, which it left discreetly indefinite, was that "notable losses" had been inflicted on the British forces.

It is understood on reliable authority that the casualties suffered by the Australian troops are about 400. The casualties, considered in relation to the positions gained and the prisoners and material taken, are most gratifyingly low.

## INDIANS' SUCCESS AT KASSALA

### Italians Captured

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DELHI, Jan. 6.

Indian troops took prisoner 240 Italians after recapturing a picket post north-east of Kassala, on the Eritrea-Sudan border.

The Italians captured the point in an effort to relieve constant harassing pressure on the garrison at Kassala, but the Indians outflanked the enemy and broke down their resistance.

## Masterstroke Of Military Genius

### Captured Bardia

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, Jan. 6.

"The best news, perhaps, that this war has yet brought us, but not the best that will be brought."—This was how the Minister of Information (the Hon. A. Duff Cooper) described Britain's victory at Bardia, speaking in a broadcast.

"General Sir Archibald Wavell's great victory in the Libyan Desert will rank for ever high among British military achievements," he said. "It was a masterstroke, carefully planned, and carried out with that exactitude and precision that have ever characterised the work of the great masters of the military profession."

"The results are astounding," he continued. "It is only when we come to try that we realise how difficult the assault of Bardia was. A strong defensive position held by 32,000 troops supported by powerful artillery and modern tanks has been attacked and captured after an operation lasting only three days and, as far as our information goes at present, at a cost of only a few hundred casualties."

"Within a month we have captured nearly 70,000 of the enemy, together with vast supplies of valuable equipment."

"The capture of Bardia has been even more spectacular than was the capture of Sollum three weeks ago. These are victories of the first order and we have the right to be cheerful."

"Having congratulated ourselves, let us also convey our congratulations to those who deserve them. The capture of Sollum necessitated a march of 140 miles across the waterless desert—and it was no easy matter to supply the troops with food and water, the machines with petrol and the guns and rifles with ammunition."

No Haste Or Hesitation

"It might well have been thought 140 miles was almost the limit over which communications could be maintained, but having captured Sollum, General Wavell, without hesitation or haste, pressed forward in order that those troops of the enemy who had retreated on Bardia should not escape."

"At dawn last Friday morning the bombardment of Bardia was intensified on the northern sector and the enemy naturally assumed that this was the final barrage, to be followed immediately by an attack from the same direction. But, while the enemy were preparing to meet the attack it was suddenly delivered with tremendous force with infantry accompanied tanks—from the west."

"Completely taken by surprise, the enemy was over-powered and

## SUCCESSFUL FIGHT WITH U-BOAT

### VESSEL THAT LEFT CONVOY

#### ATLANTIC DUEL

Attackers Left Crippled on Surface

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

The cargo vessel Sarastone, although crippled by boiler trouble, fought a brilliant action against a U-boat which was left with smoke and yellow fumes pouring from her.

The Sarastone left the convoy in the Atlantic because the boiler trouble had reduced her speed to two knots and she made for Lisbon. A submarine was sighted two days later and opened fire from two miles.

The Sarastone's 12-pounder replied and the second shell put the submarine's heavy gun out of action. A light-gun duel followed till a shell from the Sarastone hit the submarine aft, causing smoke fumes.

The action was continued till it was obvious that the submarine was stopped, whereupon the Sarastone steamed off undamaged.

## MINE PROTECTION APPARATUS

### All Australian Ships

#### SEA LANES BEING SWEEPED

Minister's Orders

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CANBERRA, Jan. 7.

All Australian coastal ships, as well as others trading on the Australian register will be fitted with mine protecting apparatus within a few weeks.

The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) announced this to-day and also gave an assurance that all shipping channels were being constantly swept to keep them free from mines.

## German Buyers In Mexico

### WAR MATERIAL

#### Sent Through Japan And Siberia

SMUGGLED GOODS

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.

Responsible American business men say that Germany is obtaining United States war materials, mostly metals, by Pacific transshipments through Japan and Siberia.

The shipments are arranged by Nazi commercial agents in Mexico who act as "finances".

The materials are believed to include tungsten smuggled from the United States.

## SOVIET OPPOSES GERMANY

### NO PASSAGE THROUGH BULGARIA

#### TURKEY CONCURS

Balkans Push Will Be Resisted

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Associated Press Sofia correspondent reports that high functionaries from the Russian Foreign Office who have arrived at Sofia deny that the Soviet has given approval to the passage of German troops through Bulgaria.

It was added that Russia and Turkey were united in the refusal of such passage, and that thousands of Turkish troops are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier.

The Associated Press Sofia correspondent later reported that diplomats consider that Turkish and Russian resistance to a German push is still likely despite German reports to the contrary.

The secretary of the Soviet Legation said: "A report that the Soviet concurs in German entry into Bulgaria is entirely unknown and is not clear to me. There are too many reports and rumours about Russia and they should not be taken seriously."

According to private advices which the United Press has received in New York, German troops will march into Bulgaria shortly as a result of an ultimatum the German Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) handed to the Bulgarian Prime Minister (M. Filoff), on Saturday and which M. Filoff accepted.

A very high official source in Bulgaria denied that M. Filoff has set seen von Ribbentrop, adding: "It is absolutely false that Germany has sent an ultimatum or made demands on Bulgaria, either through M. Filoff or any other channel."

An authorised German spokesman replied that he had no knowledge of reports that Germany was planning the occupation of Bulgaria and he also had no knowledge of a reported meeting between M. Filoff and von Ribbentrop. Well informed German circles stated that Belgrade reports that an occupation has been set for Wednesday are ridiculous.

## THOUSANDS GO MEATLESS

### ANGRY QUEUES IN ENGLAND

#### BUTCHERS ANXIOUS

Shortage Expected to Continue

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

Butchers are demanding measures to prevent angry queues outside their shops, as happened this week-end when thousands went not only short but meatless.

The Federation of Meat Traders is urging that the value of the ration be reduced in proportion to the actual meat available.

One trader expressed the opinion that the ration should immediately be reduced to 1/3.

Traders, many of whom are receiving only half their allocations, expect the meat shortage to continue.

## Berlin Claims Sinking Of Food Ship

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

A Berlin report claims that a U-boat torpedoed off the Irish coast the Duguesa (a British ship of 8631 tons) bound for England laden with frozen meat.

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## "GOVERNMENT FUMBLING WITHOUT A POLICY"

### British Ministers Criticised On Score Of Economic Confusion

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

"The Times" in a leader on the new Cabinet committees, said: "Disappointment is widespread that the achievements of the Navy, Air Force and Army are not being backed to the maximum by the civilian effort of sacrifice. We are not putting out our full effort, our resources are not sufficiently utilised, and we cannot expect to beat a fully mobilised Germany until we put our whole strength into the war."

When the Government took power to requisition persons' services and property the people expected the Government to tell them how best to contribute to victory. There has been growing exasperation over the Ministers' reliance on appeals to the public when they have the powers to do whatever is necessary.

Worst of all is the impression that the Government is fumbling without a policy for the whole economic side of the war.

The framing of a coherent, self-consistent policy covering the whole field of finance, production and trade cannot be delayed without grave risk. Questioning will not be stilled until the country sees that the Government has such a policy and the means of carrying them out expeditiously and effectively."

"The public must be assured that behind the confusion there is a policy and a programme and the means of carrying them out expeditiously and effectively."

## FROM WAR TO PEACE

### PROBLEM BEING STUDIED

#### BRITISH POLICY

Present Difficulties Also Under Review

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RUGBY, Jan. 6.

A Ministry is to be formed for the study of the reconstruction and post-war problems. Until such time as this is practicable—when the end of the war can be more clearly foreseen—this responsibility will be undertaken by the present Ministers without Portfolio (the Hon. Arthur Greenwood) who in the meantime, will be chairman of a group of Ministers, whose object will be to find practical solutions for the immediate problems of the transition from war to peace and to outline and amplify a policy for the years immediately following the war which will cover the support of the nation as a whole and enable united action to proceed in peace as in war.

One of Three

This change in the machinery of the Government is one of the three initiated by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) and announced this evening from Downing Street.

The second change is the creation of an import executive to regulate the whole business of the importation in accordance with the policy of the War Cabinet. The executive will consist of the Ministers who are the chief importers—the Minister of Supply (chairman), the Minister of Aircraft Production, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Supply.

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## Into Captivity Like Sheep

### ITALIAN PRISONERS

#### No Enthusiasm For War

#### "MIGHT GET HURT"

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Associated Press correspondent in Bardia says it is sickening to see thousands of Italians marching into captivity like sheep, and displaying the same reactions as sheep.

"The truth is," he adds, "that a large part of Il Duce's North African army is composed of Neapolitan waiters and southern peasants who have no interest in the war, desiring only to return to their little farms and homes and their mandolins."

One prisoner said: "I don't like war because I am liable to get hurt. I did not want to come, but what could I do?"

## New Zealanders At Bardia

### TRANSPORT WORK

#### Australians Carried As Passengers

#### NIGHT IN THE DESERT

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LIBYA, Jan. 6.

Ending their brief stay on Libyan soil, 200 New Zealand trucks are heading back across the border after unloading thousands of Australian troops brought up to reinforce their countrymen in preparation for the battle of Bardia.

As in the first phase of the Western Desert offensive, the transport and signal services are the avenues through which the N.Z.E.F. is contributing to this fresh blow at the Italian land forces. The Army Service Corps drivers and a detachment of Divisional Signals have had no respite from the task of carrying supplies and maintaining communications while the huge composite column of vehicles drawn from the New Zealand fighting units has again been called upon to augment the transport services.

The drivers of these trucks, with Australian troops as passengers, left through the coming of the New Year on an open desert, and hosed in the leading section spent the first night of 1941 on Libyan territory, now firmly dominated by the British. From the bivouac area, they heard clearly throughout the night the thunder of bombing and the flare that has proved the prelude to the fall of Bardia.

## GREAT HEROISM OF ENGINEERS

### VITAL TASK DONE AT BARDIA

#### CUTTING THE WIRE

#### Anti-Tank Obstacles Overcome

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

A correspondent says that Bardia is a flaming ruin. The streets are strewn with rubble, rifles and munitions and pock-marked with shell-holes. The battlefield is littered with guns of all calibres, wrecked tanks, lorries and smouldering petrol dumps, but booty worth £1,000,000 has been captured.

The ingenuity and heroism of the engineers made it possible for the tanks to carry out their vital task. The Italians had established an elaborate unbroken line of barbed wire and anti-tank obstacles round the entire perimeter. The engineers first cut the wire, the British artillery putting up a stiff barrage. As soon as the enemy machine-guns picked off a man another stepped forward to take his place until the job was done.

Bridges For Tanks

Another party of engineers then took on the job of building bridges for the tanks.

The British added confusion to the Italians by tricking them into believing that the offensive attempted and abandoned the previous day was the real attack. Although some of the Australians had cut 18 different barbed wire barricades before they reached Bardia, each fort was liberally protected with wire which had to be cut under devastating fire before the fort could be reduced.

One Australian officer said that he saw 30 forts surrender. A few held out, but not for long. The prisoners are mostly from Fascist legions.

## BROADCASTING HOUSE TWICE HIT BY BOMBS

### Several Killed And Wounded But No Interruptions To Transmissions

(By Radio)

The B.B.C. announced last night that on two recent occasions bombs hit Broadcasting House, London. Although serious damage was done there was no interruption to transmissions.

The first bombing occurred during a transmission on the home broadcast, several of the staff being killed. On the second occasion heavy damage was done, a policeman was killed and several members of the staff were killed, including some women.

## U-BOAT CHIEF IN ITALY

### German Officer Visits Naval Base

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

Indicating that Germans apart from pilots have gone to Italy, the newspaper "Nachtausgabe" publishes photograph of a German U-boat chief reviewing Italians at a Italian naval base.

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STRONG MARKET FOR LAMBS
Norsewood Stock Sale Report
The Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on the Norsewood sale states that their yarding consisted of a limited entry of lambs from the Te Uri district.

WITH THE TROOPS AT SEA.
The question was: "What happened to the Sergeant-Major's voice yesterday?" . . . the answer: "He lost it, until some one shared a tin of Pulmonas with him, then you should have heard 'im!"

A QUIET MARKET YESTERDAY
STORE CATTLE EASY AT WAIPUKURAU
SMALL YARDING
Details of the Realisations

Realisations were as follows: An offering of 2-off A.A. Hereford cross steers, in good doing condition, of Wanstead country, were passed at £7 13/-.

Yearling Heifers. From Wakarara, 10 yearling A.A. heifers, medium grown and in hardy order, sold well at £16 10/-.

Store Sheep. A sound, steady market ruled for store lambs at Waipukurau to-day, when a heavy yarding of 15,000 were before buyers.

Prices Ease Off. In the concluding stages, prices for second-class pen cases of being fully 1/- and more a head cheaper.

On account of Mr A. J. Tawse, Waipawa, 300 small-grown, woolly w.f. wether lambs, showing bloom and in good condition, sold at 17/8 for a run-off of 200, the balance making 17/6.

On account of Mr V. Windle, Porangahau, 209 early shorn, nicely grown w.f. wether lambs, in good condition, a top quality line looking well, sold at 17/10.

On account of Mr A. Jackson, Porangahau, 181 fairly-grown shorn w.f. wether lambs, in forward order, an attractive lot, sold at 16/4.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland
7.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "Musical Highlights."

2YA Wellington
7.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "On Tour in Southern Ireland." 11.0: Music by popular composers. 11.20: Variety on the air.

3YA Christchurch
7.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.30: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

4YA Dunedin
7.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: Musical silhouettes: Tunes of the times.

2YH Napier
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay stock market reports. 7.0: After-dinner music.

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Lord Vestey's Amazing Career

Born 81 years ago in a cottage, Lord Vestey, millionaire meat and shipping king, whose death occurred a few weeks ago, wanted to die in a cottage—and did so. With his wife, he rented a small cottage in Buckinghamshire, in which he died after a heart attack.

"I do not want a big house," Lord Vestey told the estate agent. "I was born in a little house, and I want to die in a little house. All I want is a small room where I can be happy and comfortable."

Lord Vestey was a sprightly man, and seemed always to wear the same unostentatious dark suit. He had a white beard, which he kept carefully trimmed.

Just before leaving the local hotel where he stayed before taking the

cottage, the licensee told him he was short of eggs. Lord Vestey recommended a brand of egg mixture which the licensee agreed to try.

"Take £5 worth; it is my own mixture," said the magnate. Later he said: "That is the first deal I have done in 11 years. Certainly I buy and sell shares, and might make a few thousand pounds—or lose it—but this is different, because I have sold £5 worth of my own stuff."

Left to Themselves. Lord Vestey and his brother, Sir Edmund Vestey, who is also a meat and shipping magnate, were the sons of a Liverpool provision merchant who sent them to America to try their luck. He paid their fares, then left them to rely on their own brains and energy.

Sir Edmund went to Chicago and Lord Vestey to Buenos Aires, where he found thousands of pheasants for sale, but no local demand. This started him in the refrigeration business. He had the birds frozen and shipped them to Liverpool, where he built cold stores. This was the beginning of the great Union Cold Storage Company.

The brothers, who formed one of the keenest working partnerships Britain has ever known, held joint interests worth more than £6,000,000.

Lord Vestey's widow was formerly a clerk in the Chicago branch of the Vestey Company, and once temporarily replaced Lord Vestey's private secretary. Later she took charge of the branch, then married Lord Vestey.

Cosy

GAY COMEDY, "LIFE WITH HENRY"

Drama, "Women Without Names"

Jackie Cooper and Leila Ernst appear together in "Life With Henry," amusing domestic comedy with Jackie as the "Henry Aldrich" of the title. It is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Henry Aldrich is trying to earn a trip to Alaska, for which he must raise the sum of 100 dollars by the sweat of his brow. Time goes by, and despite everything Henry has tried, he has not earned the money required. He hits on the brilliant idea of making soap and selling it. The business is a great success, and by now Henry is running a soap factory in the basement of his home.

Mr Aldrich has been working for months to have the National Canning Company build a mushroom canning factory in their town. On the night the Aldriches are entertaining representatives of the canning company and a few local business men with a dinner, Henry's soap-making taints the mushrooms. The cannin. company representatives think that the local "mushrooms" are too stinky, and they accuse Mr Aldrich and his associates of trying to put one over on them. The deal to erect the factory is called off. There was not a chance to explain that the odd taste was due to Henry's soap-making. The whole thing is disastrous, of course, and everyone in town blames Henry. Somehow, hilariously, however, Henry manages to emerge victorious.

A dramatic romance dealing with the lives of women in prison is unfolded in "Women Without Names," tense story of a girl and her husband falsely accused of murder. Ellen Drew, Robert Paige and Judith Barrett play out the lead roles in this story of honour and courage in unexpected places.

State

"SAILOR'S LADY" IS GAY COMEDY

Jon Hall With Nancy Kelly

According to advance reports "Sailor's Lady," starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, and now at the State Theatre, Hastings, is one of the most hilarious pictures to come out of Hollywood this year. Hitting a new entertainment peak, "Sailor's Lady" has romance ashore and fun afloat. Imagine a thousand marines on the loose! With one of their sweethearts adopting a baby and stowing it away on the flagship just as the Navy's war games start! That's the kind of furious, fun-provoking action that goes on before "Sailor's Lady" roars into a surprising climax.

After playing heavy dramatic roles, Nancy Kelly's brilliant flair for comedy was discovered and she went into the top comedy part opposite Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife." In "Sailor's Lady" versatile Nancy has another role that should add considerably to her stature as an outstanding comedienne. "Sailor's Lady" also features the return of Jon Hall who scored a sensational success in "Hurricane." The selection of the handsome 190-pound Tahiti-born athlete, was a "natural" for a sailor role opposite Nancy Kelly.

The new comedy hit also boasts a strong supporting cast of fun-makers headed by Joan Davis, one of Hollywood's favourite personalities. They include Dana Andrews, Mary Nash, Larry Crabbe, Katherine Aldridge, Harry Shannon, Wally Vernon and "Skipper" (Bruce Hampton) the cutest little sailor you ever saw. Comedy, fast-moving romance, hilarious battles among the gobs and naval colour are the basic ingredients of producer Sol M. Wurtzel's latest offering. The merry results of this slam-bang comedy all make for enjoyable entertainment.

Regent

PAUL MUNI'S "WE ARE NOT ALONE"

Great Actor in A Fine Production

The new Paul Muni starring picture, "We Are Not Alone," is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Written by the author of "Good-bye, Mr Chips," James Hilton and produced by Warner Bros., "We Are Not Alone" has all the elements which mark a truly great production.

A Muni film is always a red-letter event, for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting makes only one a year, and that one is certain to be worthy of his genius. In 1935 it was "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in 1936 it was "The Good Earth," in 1937 "The Life of Emile Zola," "Quo Vadis" in 1938-39, and now "We Are Not Alone," said to be of equal, if not higher calibre as film entertainment than any of these previous successes. Appearing with him in the cast are Jane Bryan, who received the role as a reward for her brilliant dramatic work in "The Old Maid," Flora Robson, noted British star of stage and screen, and a host of others.

"We Are Not Alone" starts in 1914, a parallel year to this one, for each is marked by a great war. But the little country doctor in a small English town is not concerned about the world outside, for his own world is troubled enough. He is deeply concerned about his son, a sensitive little fellow who is completely misunderstood by his mother, a severe, forbidding woman. One night the doctor is called to attend a little Viennese dancer, travelling with a third-class theatrical troupe, who has broken her wrist. From then on the story tells with dramatic fire how the idle tongue of cruel, irresponsible scandal leads the little doctor along the road to tragedy and doom.

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Deportation Of Aliens

REPLY TO CRITICS

Lord Snell Explains Mode Of Operation

ERRORS ADMITTED

Criticism of the methods used in selecting aliens for deportation is answered by Lord Snell, the Government spokesman in the House of Lords, in a report on the inquiry into the sinking of the Arandora Star on July 2.

This vessel was torpedoed while taking Austrians, Germans and Italians to Canada, and there was heavy loss of life.

Lord Snell pointed out that the security authorities were responsible for deciding who were dangerous Italians. All Austrians and Germans on board, he said, were in the category of aliens—namely, persons whom tribunals after inquiry had ordered to be interned. There was no reason to question why they should be deported.

Fascist Members. But there had been no classification of Italians by tribunals, and as time had not permitted of further scrutiny the Government accepted the security officers' lists, which were based on membership of the Fascist Party, this being the only evidence against many of the deported aliens.

Apparently, said Lord Snell, the view was taken that those who had been only nominal members of the Fascist Party and those who were ardent Fascists were equally dangerous.

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Errors which occurred in about a dozen cases were due largely to the fact that the work was carried out under great pressure.

"Taking the broad view of the programme of deportation and the conditions under which the selection had to be done," said Lord Snell, "I do not consider that this number of errors provides cause for serious criticism."

Regent

GEORGE FORMBY AT HIS BEST

Hilarious Comedy In "Trouble Brewing"

"Trouble Brewing," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, is undoubtedly George Formby's funniest film, eclipsing even his "Keep Your Seats Please" and "It's in the Air" for hearty laughs. In the new story George has an excellent part as a printer's compositor who fancies himself as a detective, and if you can imagine Formby as a super (?) sleuth, you will have some idea of the fun in store for you here.

His escapades whilst trying to out-trap a gang of crooks are an absolute riot. One particularly episode is where George deputises for the horseshoe writer of the paper and innocently causes his friend to believe that a certain horse will win a race and enable them to make a great deal of money. Of course, George doesn't know his pal Bill has taken it from the day's horseshoe, neither is Bill aware that George has written the column.

Off to the races they go and George's savings are invested on the horse which suddenly sprouted forward and actually wins the race. It is not until George and Bill are just outside the course that they hear the news, and naturally go tearing back to find the ticket. Fortunately they remember the number and after a great deal of feverish searching they manage to locate it. Their joy is very short-lived, however, when after changing their money for notes of smaller denominations, they are found to be spurious and are confiscated by the police.

Unusual Mishap

A new and expensive pipe, recently presented to him for Christmas, was lost in an unusual manner by a Palmerston North resident recently.

A garage proprietor, he removed his pipe to fill a car with petrol and placed it on the running board of the vehicle. He omitted to retrieve it, however, and the car owner drove away with the pipe still on the running board. The garage proprietor has since heard no more of his Christmas present.

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," now showing 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.

THE POPULAR "CISCO KID" AGAIN

With Florence Rice In "Girl In 313"

O. Henry's colourful caballero is at his eighth-est in "Lucky Cisco Kid," the 20th Century-Fox adventure film now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. 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 out-conjuring the jewel gang which 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 called by previewers to turn in his grandest performance to date.

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**STATE FINAL RESULTS**

The following candidates obtained passes or partial passes at the recent State Final Examination for pupil nurses:

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**PUKEHOU INSTITUTE MEETING**

**Garden Party Much Enjoyed**

The last meeting of the Pukehou Women's Institute was held in the form of a garden party, which was held at the home of Mrs Neane. Competitions were enjoyed and the results were as follows:

Treasure hunt, Mrs Luke; ladder golf, Mrs Campbell; peanuts, Mrs B. Lunley 1, Mrs Ryder 2; throwing the ball into the bucket, Mrs Creighton.

Members were reminded that nominations for the president and committee should be brought to the February meeting.

The sales table was successful and brought in a fair sum for Institute funds. In charge of sipping was made for afternoon tea.

**ABOUT THE LITTLE PRINCESSES**

**Leather Work a Hobby Enjoyed**

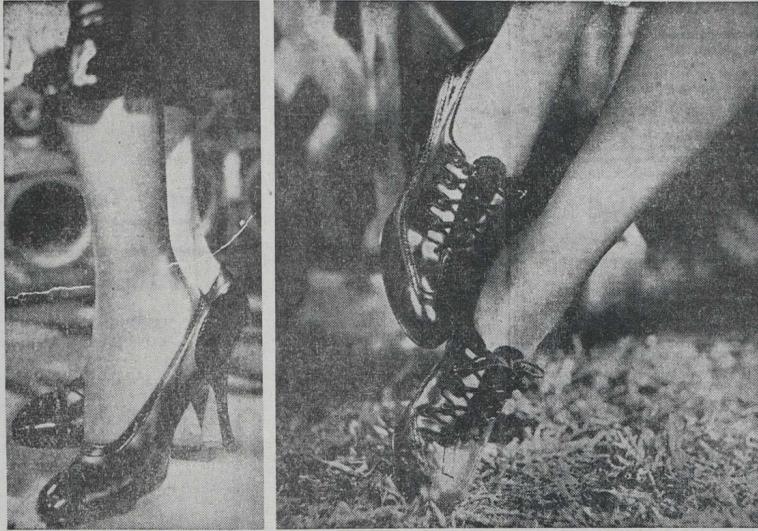
Princess Elizabeth is finding time for a new hobby these days, in spite of being so busy with her sewing and knitting and other forms of national service. Recently she has taken up leather work, and made a number of little handbags as Christmas presents for friends.

The leather-work hobby marks a forward stage in the Princess's development. So does a certain hat, a modified Breton hat in blue felt with a ribbon band, which she has just acquired. It is the most grown-up hat she has ever worn, and she is tremendously proud of it, as would be any fourteen-and-a-half-year-old schoolgirl.

Princess Margaret is as yet still content to be a child. And a delightfully warm-hearted little girl is the Queen's younger daughter. The other day she insisted on giving away her favourite pink wool dressing gown, with other of her own and her sister's clothes, which were to go to evacuate children from the bombed city areas. Her remark on parting with this pet garment was expressive of her kindness: "I expect there is another little girl," she said, "who really needs it more than I do."

After a spell of rain, do not leave wet umbrellas unopened for a long period. Dry them well, roll them, and thus preserve the material.

**Footlight Feet**



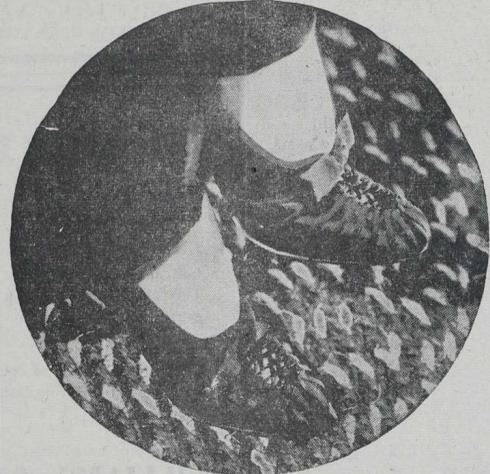
The Columbia star, Joan Perry, displays these shoe styles from Hollywood.

Upper left: Black kidskin pumps with tip, quarter, and throat of patent leather.

Upper right: Sport shillies of navy kidskin have a novel front tongue.

Circle: A smart evening shoe of black satin trimmed with bands of reverse crepe. An inlet portion of lacquered "lattice work" adds an attractive finish.

Lower: Shoes for both day and evening wear are pictured here. For evening wear the old fashioned type with large buckle is again in style—for day wear a simple court is most popular.



**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mr and Mrs Marcus Plimmer, Wellington, are the guests of Mr and Mrs N. M. McKinnon, Highgate, Havelock North.

Miss J. Ings, Te Kuiti, has left for Napier, after staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs J. Packer, Ormondville.

Nurse J. Legarth and her son, Bill, Norsewood, are the guests of Mr and Mrs T. Murray, Ohakune.

Mr and Mrs C. Felerabend and their son, Basil, and Mr and Mrs V. Severensen and family are on holiday at Porangahau Beach.

Mr and Mrs L. V. Brooks and their small daughter, Kathleen, are holidaying in Paraparaumu.

Miss L. Jenkins, who has been staying with Miss H. Price, Otane, has returned to Wellington.

Miss Hilda Price, Otane, has entered the Wai-pukurau Public Hospital as a trainee.

Mr and Mrs W. Free, Shannon, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R. Jude, Otane.

Guides Peggy Madsen and Mary Logan, of the Norsewood Troop, left today for the Girl Guide camp which is being held at Kiritaki.

Miss Audrey Naish, Wellington, has returned home after spending a holiday as the guest of Mr and Mrs A. Hulena, Norsewood.

Mrs and Miss Poynter, Hastings, are visitors to Nuhaka and are staying with Mr G. Poynter.

Miss N. Loader, Nuhaka, is spending her holidays at Clive as the guest of Mr and Mrs F. Williams.

Mrs Poynter and her children have returned to Nuhaka after spending their holidays at Hastings.

Mr V. Hulena has returned to Wellington after spending a holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Hulena, Norsewood.

Miss Ruby Gleeson has returned to Nelson after a short stay with her parents, Mr and Mrs Gleeson, Norsewood.

Mrs Donald Munro and her little boy, Paul, have returned to Ormondville after a brief holiday in Napier.

Miss Betty Boyd, Auckland, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs G. Boyd, Nuhaka.

Miss M. Thomas, Otane, is visiting relatives in Pahiatua and Woodville.

Miss M. Douglas has returned to Wellington after spending the holiday period with her parents at Otane.

Mrs P. G. Woon and her son, Mr. J. Woon, have returned to their home in Kowhai Road, Napier, after visiting Dannevirke and Wellington.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Sinclair and Miss Nalda Sinclair, Napier Terrace, Napier, have returned from a visit to Taupo.

Miss H. McLeirin is an Auckland visitor to Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Burtenshaw, Auckland, are on a holiday visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs. C. Newton are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs. D. R. Mathieson, Blenheim, are at present in Napier.

Miss D. Burrell, Feilding, is staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith and Miss L. Goldsmith, Lower Hutt, are visiting Napier.

Miss A. A. Dorreen, Shirley, Christchurch, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mrs. E. Q. McKenzie, Mangorua, Porangahau, with her children, has left to spend a holiday at Paraparaumu Beach.

Miss Mary Clulaw, Pahiatua, who has been a guest of Mrs Nancy Milne, Wellesley Road, Napier, for a fortnight, returned home yesterday.

Mrs Watkins, Hastings, will be a visitor to Christchurch for the Dominion choquet championships tournament which commences next week. She will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Ross, Cardon Road.

Mr and Mrs R. S. Ridgley and baby son, Fiji, are at present on a holiday visit to Mrs Ridgley's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Cato, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Norman Collinge, Wanganui, were visitors to Hastings for the Ebbett-Bates wedding and are the guests of Mrs Collinge's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Fendall, Greys Road.

Mrs Miles, Wellington, who, with her husband, Mr P. V. Miles, Chief Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department, has been spending three weeks' holiday at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, has left for the south. Mrs Miles will make a short stay with her niece, Mrs William Cooper, Pinecroft, Otane, before returning to Wellington.

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trimmed with navy and she wore navy and white shoes and white gloves, and carried a navy handbag. Mr and Mrs. O. G. Ebbett will make their home at Springvale, Puketapu.

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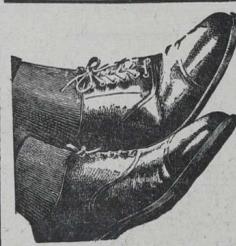
So continue until the jar is full; then over the top tie closely a double thickness of greaseproof paper. Now stand the jar in a place where it will be exposed to a lot of sunshine, keep just as it is for about a week and then strain away the oil, which will be highly perfumed. A good way to strain the oil is to tie a piece of muslin, or similar material, over the top of the jar and then prop it upside down over a bowl. The oil of lavender should be stored in a closely-stoppered bottle.

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The bride was escorted by her father and looked very smart in a model frock of white matelasse fashioned with cross-over corsage in front forming a sash at the back caught with tiny covered buttons matching those arranged from the neck to waistline. The neck was high and both corsage and short sleeves were pin-tucked. The short skirt was in flared style. She wore an attractive turban of the same material and her only ornament was a pearl and ruby pendant worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli, hola, stapella and fern.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Hull and she wore a frock of turquoise blue turban. Her sheaf was composed of gladioli and roses in deep pink shades.

The best man was Mr. Norman Collinge, Wanganui.

Following the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the Pasadena tearooms where the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ebbett. Mrs. Bates chose a model frock of nymph green American crepe worn with a tan hat having touches of green in the trimming and tan accessories. Her bouquet of roses, pansies and chrysanthemums was in golden and tan shades.

Mrs. S. Ebbett's smart ensemble was in black and white with a flowered silk frock under a black silk tailored coat. She wore a smart black hat and carried a bouquet in petunia and purple shades. The flowers were beautifully arranged by the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Marjorie Ebbett.

A special feature of the wedding cake was a little decoration which stood on the bride's christening cake and on her great-grandfather's ninety-second birthday cake. There were also several favours from the wedding cakes of the bride's friends.

After the wedding breakfast, the guests adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. Bates's home in Market Street, where the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a model navy and white ensemble, her white hat being

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How Ministry Of Food Cares For Entire Population Of Britain

The British Ministry of Food—the biggest food organisation the world has ever seen—is responsible for the feeding of the entire population of Great Britain.

How it plans agricultural production at home, controls Britain's food purchases from the rest of the world, and how it is ensuring that no one in Britain goes hungry, is described in a special article by Mr Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

In its way the Ministry of Food is something of a romance, says Mr. Boothby. It began before the war as the Food Defence Plans Department, and I must confess it was at first rather a sickly infant. It grew by a process of trial and error; but after September of last year it grew very fast indeed. To-day it is an immense undertaking. Its ramifications are widespread. They affect the prosperity of farmers and producers not only in Great Britain, but all over the world; and touch, in one way or another, the homes and lives of everyone here.

What is it we have to do? First of all we buy practically everything the British farmer produces. This gives us some say in regard to what he shall produce. We are asking for considerable changes in the methods and practice of British farming to meet the requirements of war conditions. And we are getting them.

Milk is First. How are we getting them? First of all through the patriotism and good will of the farmers; and then by fixing prices in such a way as to encourage them to produce what we want.

What do we want? Milk and milk products, such as cheese, are of fundamental importance. They come at the top of the list. Then potatoes. After that, cereals—wheat, oats, and barley. Then, and only then, beef and mutton. And last of all, pig and poultry.

We have had to plan our home production with very great care, because there is only a certain amount of shipping available to import food, and because the supply of feeding-stuffs will be strictly limited. We have consulted the agricultural experts, who have told us what can be grown here quickly and in the largest quantities. We have consulted the scientists, who have told us what foods are the most nutritious, and will most benefit the people. Last, but not least, we have had regard for the public taste.

A Huge Business. What else do we do? We are one of the biggest businesses in the world. We have an annual turnover of over £600,000,000. We buy over 90 per cent. of this country's imports of food, which makes us by far the largest international purchaser of such things as sugar, dairy produce, oil seeds, cocoa and fruit—not to mention cereals for human and animal consumption. Only the other day we bought 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat—easily a record for a single purchase.

Having secured the food by growing it at home and buying it abroad, what else does the Ministry of Food have to do? We have to store it and while I cannot give any detailed figures for obvious reasons, I can tell you that the position is very satisfactory. The Nazis keep on telling the world that our cupboard is empty. That is far from being the case. As a matter of fact our shelves are more heavily laden than they have ever been, and recently we managed to get quite good distribution of stores throughout the country.

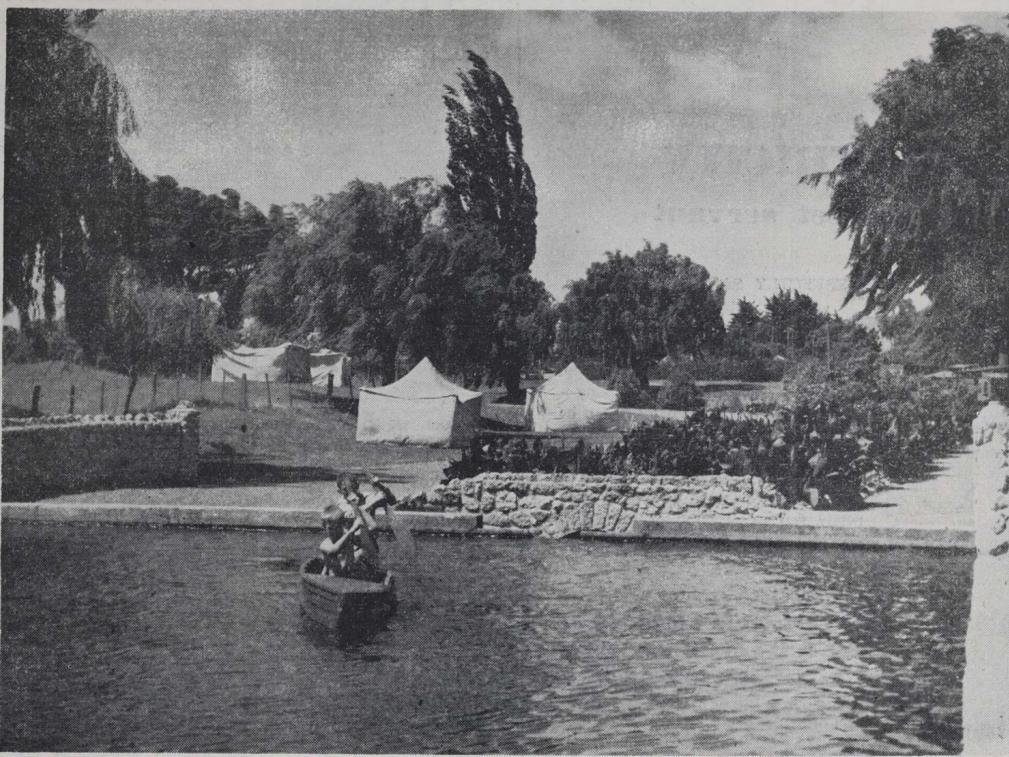
Air Raid Damage. The recent air raids on London have done some damage, but not enough to cause any anxiety. I might perhaps mention that in addition to the stores which have been steadily accumulating since the war began, we have had one of the best harvests in years.

Last, but not least, we come to the vital question of distribution. It is no good growing food, or buying food or storing food, unless you can get it into the hands and mouths of the people who require it. Here the policy of the Ministry is simple. We are determined that, come what may, there shall be an adequate supply of the essential foodstuffs for the poorest classes of the community.

At present we are spending over a million pounds a week in order to make sure that the public can get bread, meat, and bacon at prices they can afford. With milk we have gone even further. A few weeks ago we put through a scheme under which every nursing and expectant mother and every child under five, in this country can have a pint of milk a day at a cost of twopenny, or free if the household income is below a certain level.

Rationing System. Then there is rationing. Perhaps you would like to know just how our rationing system works. At the moment the Englishman can get cooking fat, 6oz. of butter or margarine, including up to 2oz. of butter, and 4oz. of bacon. Meat is rationed on money value. These rations are quite adequate. But what is more important is that the shops do have full rations in stock. There is no question of the British housewife turning up with her ration book and finding that there are no stocks of this or that ready to be rationed. That is the reason why there are no food queues in Britain in this war.

In addition to rationing, the prices of important foodstuffs, such as butter, margarine, canned salmon, herrings, potatoes, eggs, oranges and dripping have been controlled.



POPULAR CAMPING PLACE.—Windsor Park, Hastings, is one of the most picturesque holiday resorts in the North Island. This year, in spite of the petrol restrictions, it has been as popular as ever.

Former Napier Man

EARLY SETTLER Death Of Mr R. M. Green

The death has occurred at Wellington of Mr. Ralph Milburn Green, at the age of 81.

The late Mr. Green settled in Napier on his arrival from England in 1885, but later moved to Wellington. He was an enthusiastic motorist and a foundation member of the Wellington Automobile Club. He imported from France in 1902 the fifth petrol-driven motor car to appear in Wellington.

He took a keen interest in lawn tennis, being a life member of the Rintoul Street Municipal Tennis Club. He was an enthusiastic motorist and a foundation member of the Wellington Automobile Club. He imported from France in 1902 the fifth petrol-driven motor car to appear in Wellington.

Mr. Green in 1889 married Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Petherick, Wellington who died six years ago. He is survived by a son, Mr. J. Douglas Green, a daughter, Miss Rhoda Green, and one granddaughter.

HAPPY TIMES POSSIBLE AT MODERN TRENTHAM

Dustless Parade Ground And Varied Diet Make For Comfort

(Official News Service)

Veterans of the last war who visit New Zealand's training camps to-day are impressed with the improved conditions of the life for the young fellows who are so readily coming forward in their turn. This camp life is a man's life, and healthy men enjoy it to the full once they have settled down. The most worried people, as a rule, are those at home, and these impressions of camp conditions at Trentham to-day, written in the reminiscent mood by one who went through the military mill there in the last war, have the parents in mind.

Serving one's country in war-time means sacrifice from the very first day, and no matter how well the young soldier is treated, he must be given credit for facing up to the loss of many things he enjoyed before he got into uniform—and he is probably appreciating those home comforts more in retrospect than he did at the time. Much thought and care are devoted to him in camp, though he may not know it. Those who can make the contrast of this war and the last see a great difference in nearly every phase of military life, all for the better.

Some representative returned soldiers who inspected the almost palatial troopship accommodation provided for this generation of fighters were met on a broad promenade deck by the Minister of Defence a few months ago. They were asked for their opinion of things, and they gave it in a semi-regretful humorous phrase: "Sir! We went to the wrong war!"

Dustless Parades. Trentham of old was a bleak dusty show. Whatever green covering existed on the surrounding paddocks was soon kicked off by the thousands of men who trained there, and they trudged around on fine days in clouds of dust. On wet days there was the notorious Trentham mud which during our winter caused temporary evacuation of the camp.

Parade grounds to-day have a dustless surface, and all the streets are paved. A forest of the enlightened methods now prevailing greets the visitor at the camp entrance. The old Camp Road, that dreary dusty stretching away into the range, is now equal to any good highway, and the new camp entrance is set amid flower beds and greenward. There is a neat guardroom, while the administrative headquarters close to it are worthy of a place which for size is equal to the average progressive New Zealand borough.

Colonel H. D. McHugh, M.C., the Camp Commandant, is frequently in administrative control of 5,000 men. The old Main Road is now submerged into a reticulation of 17 streets serving Trentham's 467 buildings, and at the southern end a great motor park reminds us that mechanism is the new and big feature of modern warfare.

Soldier's First Sacrifice. The moment the young soldier enters camp and puts on the uniform he makes a sacrifice which we who remain in "civvies" should appreciate. Absorbed into the military machine, he ceases to cut the distinctive figure he might have been in civil life—he is a name and a number on the Company roll. He gets a new sense of personal perspective under these conditions, but also a sense of pride in his unit. His own contribution to its smartness and efficiency takes the place of his former outlook on life.

Food, clothing and living conditions loom large for the soldier and these points will be handled in the contrasting or reminiscent vein.

Week's Meals Described. The word "vitamins" did not appear in the Royal Army Medical Corps manual of last war—"calories" was the word. It was then assumed that a soldier doing hard muscular work must have more calories, or heat-giving properties, in his food: 3,000 or so per day for the usual parades, but rising to over 4,000 on active service.

Meat, peas, beans and such like concentrated nourishments were always on the menu, and Trentham stew became a byword for its monotonous repetition. The diet sheet displayed in a Trentham cookhouse covering the meals for the week ended December 15, 1940, had no...

Last Tributes Paid

LATE MR A. H. MAYNE Funeral Service At Napier BURIAL YESTERDAY

The high esteem in which the late Mr. A. H. D. Mayne, whose tragic death occurred at Lake Taupo last Sunday afternoon, was held in Napier was signified by the large gathering which attended the funeral service conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst in St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

Representatives from almost every local body and organisation, in addition to many members of the legal profession, including Mr. J. Miller, S.M., the Registrar of the Supreme Court (Mr. W. Harte) and the deputy Registrar (Mr. P. Martin), gathered to pay their last respects.

The Napier Borough Council, of which the late Mr. Mayne was for many years a member, was represented by the Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hiercock), Messrs. A. E. Bedford, J. H. Oldham and E. Williams and the Town Clerk (Mr. F. R. Watters).

Many beautiful wreaths from all parts of the Dominion were laid on the casket before the cortege left for the Havelock North Cemetery, where the service at the graveside was conducted by Dean Brocklehurst.

Evening Dinner

Dinner, served in the evening after a day's work, is the principal meal. The diet sheet for the five full working days shows that the menu always included roast meat—beef, mutton or veal—with two vegetables, while the sweets bore no resemblance to those of diets of which boiled rice (with raisins sometimes inserted for "variety") formed the staple. In the week ended December 15, 1940, these were the final appetisers at dinner: lemon sago, rhubarb custard, steamed pudding, creamed rice, steam pudding.

The aim of those responsible for Trentham's meals is a balanced diet suitable for the requirements of men doing a day's hard muscular work in the open. So the meals have to be of the fairly solid type, in which they vary from home meals where there is a more delicate touch. Instructions have been issued that the consumption of more milk must be encouraged at Trentham, and the former daily total per man of approximately three-quarters of a pint is now one and a quarter pints. The standard for milk rations, as recommended by the League of Nations Dietary Commission was a pint a day.

Cooks Needed

Cooks are on the permanent camp staff, and if there are good men of that occupation who would like to serve their country in a most acceptable way, they should let the authorities know. For the maintenance of first-class cookhouse personnel is a constant problem.

Gone are the rough old methods of feeding and sleeping in the same hutment. Dining hutments are set apart for this purpose. Tables are allocated to groups of men who are always together for meals, and one of the group takes charge. As the soldiers enter the dining hutment, they collect pots of tea, and dishes containing the first item on the menu which is served up from the end of their table. Extra hearty appetites can be accommodated for there is no rationing of food. The soldier has his personal issue of plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon. The plate and mug are of heavy blued metal to stand rough use on active service, and as much polishing as the soldier cares to provide. "E.P.N.S." is marked on the fork and spoon, and the knife is of stainless steel.

Other matters of importance in maintaining the soldier's health and comfort will be discussed in a subsequent article. —CHAS. E. WHEELER.

Havelock North Swimming

Good Racing; Close Finishes

Splendid entries were received for a swimming carnival conducted by the Havelock North Swimming Club on Monday night when a good attendance was treated to some keen finishes. At the conclusion of the competitive programme Mr. Carl Atkinson gave a practical demonstration on the flotation of the body in the water, and he also showed an easy method of teaching persons to swim. Results are as follows: Learners' length.—First heat: G. Matheson 1, D. Hill 2, J. Russell 3. Time, 1min. 17sec. Second heat: A. Dunlop, R. Sivewright, equal 1, W. Warnes 3. Time, 19sec. Final: G. Matheson 1, R. Sivewright 2, D. Hill 3. Time 19sec.

Learners' diving.—R. Sivewright 1, J. Jack and G. Young, equal, 2. Junior boys' 25yds.—First heat: M. Matheson 1, G. Sivewright 2, C. Laird 3. Time, 15 4/5sec. Second heat: G. Young 1, S. Ferguson 2, D. Hill 3. Time, 16 4/5sec. Final: M. Matheson 1, G. Young 2, S. Ferguson 3. Time, 16 3/5sec.

Junior girls' 25yds.—J. Biggar, S. McKewen 1. Time, 16 3/5sec. Senior men's 50yds.—A. Joll 1, W. Anderson 2, F. Ferguson 3. Time, 28 4/5sec.

Women's 50yds.—Miss M. Dent 1, Miss T. Eves 2. Time, 37 4/5sec. Intermediate boys' 50yds.—First heat: D. Eyles 1, A. Wiggins 2, W. Panckhurst 3. Time, 34 3/5sec. Second heat: C. Hill 1, J. Gardener 2, M. Hill 3. Time, 37 1/5sec. Final: D. Eyles 1, C. Hill 2, J. Gardener 3. Time, 37sec.

Junior diving.—Miss De Montalk 1, Miss M. Matheson 2, Miss B. Buck 3. Senior diving.—D. Eves 1. Senior men's 50yds.—W. Anderson 1, A. Joll 2, D. Kemsley 3. Women's diving.—Miss T. Eves 1, Miss M. De Montalk 2, Miss B. Dent 3.

Teams' race.—First heat: Joll's team 1, Young's team 2, Matheson's team 3. Time, 43 1/5sec. Second heat: Ferguson's team 1, Anderson's team 2, Time, 43 3/5sec. Final: Joll's team 1, Ferguson's team 2, Young's team 3. Time, 44 2/5sec.

HERETAUNGA CLUB HANDICAPS

Handicaps for the Heretaunga Swimming Club's carnival to-night are as under:— Junior boys' 50yds., second distance Perkins Cup.—T. Wrightson scr., B. Baldwin scr., A. Parkes 1, D. Leves 1, K. Barley 2, A. Tucker 2, A. Blakey 3, B. Hammond 3. Junior and intermediate girls' 50 yds., second distance Campbell Cup.—Misses J. Faragher scr., Greig 1, C. Thompson 2, N. Thompson 2, T. Instone 2, M. Thompson 2, L. Thompson 2, H. Lowe 6, Lucas 8, Stanley 14, Kay 15.

Intermediate boys, 75yds., second distance, Perkins Cup.—M. Mason scr., D. Drummond 2, G. Instone 5, A. Leves 5, E. Kirkham 9, Lomas 11, W. Lucas 16, King 16, Bishop 18, A. Hutton 18, C. McKenzie 19.

Senior men's 100 yards second distance, Crooks' Cup.—H. Bodle scr., K. Wrightson 2, J. Ogg 3, R. Treacher 4, H. Orrell 4, B. Wright 6, J. Downing 6, R. Drummond 8. Open 25 yards dash.—Wrightson scr., Bodle scr., Treacher scr., Orrell 1, Ogg 1, R. Drummond 1, D. Drummond 1, Wright 1, Mason 1, Downing 1.

Back and breaststroke.—H. Orrell scr., H. Bodle 5, B. Wright 5, T. Wrightson 9, Miss Lowe 14.

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WILL RETURN TO DOMINION

NAVAL MEN LANDED IN AUSTRALIA FROM RANGITANE

Some Transferred to Raider

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 7. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) has received advice that the undermentioned naval personnel who were on board the Rangitane, which was sunk by a raider, have been safely landed in Australia and will return to New Zealand shortly:

Naval Airmen, Second Class.

Ashley A. Haworth; sister, Miss A. G. Haworth, 137 Chester Street, Christchurch.

Thomas A. Hooper; father, Mr H. Hooper, Rama Road, Manaiakoa R.M.D.

Jack A. King; father, Mr G. M. King, Massey Road, Manurewa, Auckland.

James R. King; father, Mr J. J. King, Mataitua, Wanganui.

Albert G. Kofoid; father, Mr A. Kofoid, 15 Kim Street, Khandallah, Wellington.

Andrew C. Miller; father, Mr A. C. Miller, 56 Thomson Street, Invercargill.

Donald I. N. Maclean; father, Mr D. A. Maclean, 206 Ormond Road, Gisborne.

Thomas S. Newland; father, Mr A. S. Newland, c/o Public Trust Office, Tauranga.

Walter McG. Pantan; father Mr V. H. Pantan, 7 Selwyn Street, Timaru.

Jack H. Roberts; father, Mr L. N. Roberts, Rewa Rewa, Pakotia, North Auckland.

Richard O. Schmidt; father, Mr F. O. Schmidt, 5 Rata Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.

Edward J. Voss; father, Mr A. S. Voss, c/o Tauranga Post Office, Tauranga.

Arthur G. R. Williams; father, Mr G. Williams, Private Bag, Hawera.

D.E.M.S. Crew.

George W. I. Wilson, leading seaman; father, Mr E. J. Wilson, 85 Maitland Street, Dunedin.

Donald F. Windridge, ordinary seaman (Royal Navy); particulars of next-of-kin are not known, residence in the United Kingdom.

The Minister has also been advised that the undermentioned naval personnel, who were on board the Rangitane were well when transferred as prisoners to the German ship:

Naval Airmen, Second Class.

Maxwell H. Burn; uncle, Mr L. Sutherland, Rata Street, Inglewood.

John H. Dark; mother, Mrs M. C. Dark, 46 Campbell Street, Wanganui.

Hector MacD. Dowling; mother, Mrs G. Dowling, 42 Sentinel Road, Heme Bay, Auckland.

Edward H. L. Hawthead; father, Mr E. Hawthead, Methven, Mid-Canterbury.

Brian M. Huggett; mother, Mrs L. B. Huggett, Clowth Street, West-ton, New Plymouth.

Amy Johnson Missing

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SEEN TO BALE OUT

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

LONDON, Jan. 6. When an Australian destroyer fired on the Italian motor schooner Zingarelli in the Mediterranean, nine British soldiers imprisoned in the hold dashed up an opened hatch-way, overpowered the guard and battered down the hatches, imprisoning 115 Italian soldiers and sailors. A British sergeant then forced the captain of the schooner to follow the destroyer to an Egyptian port.

Fourteen hours later the British marched the prisoners ashore at Sollum, and the nine Britons reported to desert headquarters ready for the next job.

The captain of the destroyer said that the Italians apparently intended taking the prisoners to Tobruk as showpieces.

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SEQUEL TO SUNDAY WORK DISPUTE IN COOL-STORES

Stop-Work Meetings In Freezing Works To Discuss Recent Auckland Dismissals

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Jan. 7. Stop-work meetings were held to-day by employees of freezing works in the Westfield, Southdown, and Horotiu districts to discuss the position concerning the cool-store workers in Auckland who were dismissed last Friday after refusing to work on Sundays.

The holding of the meetings has created an impression in some quarters that the dispute might assume a more serious aspect, but this was discounted to-night by an authority in close touch with the position. He said there was little likelihood of this eventuating.

At the Westfield works on Monday morning killing operations were held up for about 40 minutes while the slaughtermen discussed the position of the dismissed employees, who are members of the New Zealand Freezing Workers' and Related Trades Industrial Union, in some quarters that the dispute might assume a more serious aspect, but this was discounted to-night by an authority in close touch with the position. He said there was little likelihood of this eventuating.

An official stated that the meeting was of a routine nature, since unions members were involved in the dispute, and it was competent for the slaughtermen to review the position.

Delegates Appointed

It was stated that delegates were appointed to confer with delegates from other works, including representatives of the chamber hands. A further meeting was to have been held at the Westfield works at lunch time to-day, but it was cancelled.

Work was held up on the slaughtering floor at the Southdown works for almost an hour to-day for a similar reason. The men conferred with union officials after the lunch interval, and it is understood that the appointment of delegates was discussed.

Longer Stoppage

A more extensive stoppage occurred at the Horotiu Freezing Works, a meeting of 375 employees lasting from 12.30 until 2.10 p.m. It was subsequently stated that delegates were appointed to attend a conference in the city to-morrow. The conference will discuss the form of a district union executive meeting and its findings will be placed before mass meetings of employees at the respective works. It is understood that the dismissed chamber hands will be fully stated and discussed.

Watersiders Dismissed

It was learned that in the past few days five members of the Waterside Workers' Union were dismissed by the employing authorities for refusing to handle produce brought out of the cool-stores in Auckland by men engaged in place of the dismissed chamber hands.

Work is proceeding without interruption at the two cool stores involved in the dispute.

Milometer For Planes

GROUND DISTANCES

Great Navigational Assistance

BRITISH INVENTION

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

LONDON, Jan. 6. Laurence Swainson, aged 21, Surrey, a works chemist, has invented a millimeter to enable aircraft pilots to tell what ground mileage has been covered.

It is claimed that the invention will be a great navigational help in foggy weather and will assist in long-distance raids.

He was amazed, he said, at the unfolding regularly with which the morning and evening papers had managed to appear at their usual times.

STRICKLAND-RICHARDS FIGHT

Possibility Discussed At Auckland

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Jan. 7. The executive of the Auckland Boxing Association decided at its meeting to-night to investigate the possibility of staging a match between Maurice Strickland, New Zealand heavyweight champion, and Ron Richards, Australian middleweight champion.

The matter was left in the hands of the match committee, which is to report to a special meeting of the executive to be held next week.

Providing the negotiations are successful, the contest will take place in the open air in Auckland in the near future.

Sunday's Fire Raid

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

LONDON, Jan. 7. Britain was quiet overhead last night and early on Tuesday. A heavy snowstorm apparently immobilised the Luftwaffe.

Although hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered on the capital after the alert had been sounded on Sunday night, London's new fire watchers, augmented by voluntary workers, performed their duties so effectively that all but a very few bombs were put out before they could start a fire. A.R.P. officials pay warm tributes to the work of the men and women patrolling the areas.

In one district all the incendiary bombs dropped by two waves of raiders were extinguished without a single fire being caused. In another, where there were fires, the fire brigades were promptly on the spot and dealt with the outbreaks before they got a hold.

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IN A LONDON SUBURB.—A roadside discussion in a bomb-wrecked street.

MOBILISATION OF TERRITORIALS

Three Months' Camp

TRAINING CENTRE OF UNITS

The concentration of men of the Territorial Force for three months' training is now completed. The training will conclude at the end of March. The training centres of the various units are:

Waiouru: 1st Reinforcement 8th Medium Battery; 1st Reinforcement 2nd Field Regiment; Headquarters 12th Field Regiment, N.Z.A. (A.H.Q. Res.); 30th L.A.D.; 37th Field Battery, N.Z.A.; 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment (first reinforcement); 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment (first reinforcement).

Trentham: 2nd and 4th Signal Company Detachments (ex Central District); and 4th and 1st Signal Company Dets. (ex Northern District).

Dannevirke Showgrounds: 2nd Comp. Company, N.Z.A.S.C. (1st Reinforcement); 2nd Field Ambulance (A.S.G. Det.); 2nd Field Ambulance (first reinforcement); 2nd Field Veterinary Section; and 4th and 1st Signal Company (first reinforcement).

Wanganui Racecourse: N.Z. Scottish Regiment Det. (ex Central District, 1st Reinforcement); N.Z. Scottish Regiment Det. (ex Northern District).

Foxton: This camp was to have taken the 2nd Mounted Rifle Brigade, H.Q.; Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles and Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles, and 2nd Mob. Veterinary Section, but the entry of these units has been delayed till early next month.

Palmerston North Showgrounds: This was to have taken the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, whose entry to camp has also been delayed.

There will be 129 of all ranks from the Central District at Ngaurua camp. They will be in the 22nd Field Company, N.Z.E. and the 2nd Field Company, N.Z.E.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS COMPLIMENTED

War Difficulties Being Surmounted

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

RUGBY, Jan. 6. The Duke of Kent paid an informal visit to Fleet Street on Monday, inspecting newspaper offices which have been the target of raids in the last few months. The Duke said he had been glad of the opportunity to see for himself how newspapers with which they had been confronted.

He was amazed, he said, at the unfolding regularly with which the morning and evening papers had managed to appear at their usual times.

GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH SCHEME

Minister's Comment On B.M.A. Opposition To Proposed Medical Service

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

DUNEDIN, Jan. 7. Comment made to-day by the Minister of Health (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) on the latest statement by the chairman of the National Health Insurance Committee of the New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association (Dr. J. T. S. Jamieson) in regard to the general practitioner service contracts was brief and sharp.

Dr. Jamieson advised the Government not to make commitments at present for the engagement of staff, provision of premises, etc., as the doctors were not undertaking any change in the system of medical practice for at least the continuance of the war and until after demobilisation.

When his attention was drawn to Dr Jamieson's statement, the Minister said:

"It is only what we expected him to say, and what he has been saying all the time. We intend to go on with everything connected with the scheme."

CALL TO HALT MARCH OF TYRANNY ISSUED

American Arsenal Proposal Urged On Congress By President

(United Press Association—Copyright.)

(Received January 7, 6 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. "The cause of democracy shall prevail," said President Roosevelt when delivering his personal message to Congress in which he asked that legislative authority be given his proposals for greatly extending aid to Great Britain in her war against Hitlerism.

The President said that never before had the United States been so seriously threatened by forces that menaced the political and economic independence of the American people.

The President proposed the setting up of an organisation to put into effect the plan whereby the United States would lease and lend her ships, planes, arms, munitions and equipment to Britain and her Allies.

"Our national policy," said Mr. Roosevelt, is this: "First, by an impressive expression of the public will, without regard for partisanship, we are committed to an all-inclusive national defence."

"Second, we are committed to full support for all those resolute peoples everywhere who are resisting aggression, thereby keeping the war from our hemisphere. By this support we express determination that the democratic cause shall prevail, and we strengthen the defence and security of our own nation."

"Third, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by the aggressors and sponsored by the appeasers. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of others' freedom."

"The President sent the following message to Congress: 'I address you at a moment unprecedented, because not previously has America been threatened as seriously as she is today. The United States as a nation has at all times maintained opposition to any attempt to lock us in behind an ancient Chinese wall while the procession of civilisation went past.'

"To-day, thinking of our children and their children, we oppose enforced isolation for ourselves or any part of the Americas. We have no need to over-emphasise the imperfections of the peace which we desire, and need not harp on the failure of the democracies to deal with problems of world reconstruction."

"We should remember that the peace of 1919 was far less unjust than the kind of pacification which began even before Munich and which is being carried on under the new order of tyranny that seeks to spread over ever continent to-day. American people have unalterably set their faces against this tyranny."

"Every realist knows that the democratic way of life at this moment is being directly assailed throughout the world. During the past 15 months this assault has blotted out the whole pattern of democratic life in an appalling number of independent nations, great and small. The assailants are still on the march and threatening other nations, great and small."

"The future and safety of our country and our democracy is overwhelmingly involved in events far beyond our borders. The armed defence of democratic existence is now being gallantly waged in four continents. If the defence fails, all the populations and all the resources of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be dominated by the conquerors. It is imperative to bring that unprepared America single-handed can hold off the whole world."

"Today it is abundantly evident that American citizens everywhere are demanding and supporting speedy and complete action in recognition of the obvious danger."

"The immediate need is a swift and driving increase in armament production. We are all concerned by the slowness of accomplishment of our plans."

"The army and navy, however, have made substantial progress in the past year, but I am not satisfied with the progress so far. The men in charge of the programme represent the best in training ability and patriotism. They are not satisfied and none will be satisfied until the job is done. The objective is quicker and better results."

"No realistic American can expect from the dictators a peace of inter-

SAFETY OF AIR TRAINEES

CORONER'S VIEWS AT INQUEST

OHAKEA TRAGEDY

Three Points That Require Investigation

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

PALMERSTON N., Jan. 7. Several matters which, in his opinion required investigation, were pointed out by the coroner, Mr Graham, at the inquest into the death of Sergeant Pilot Eric Brook Taylor, aged 25, and Leading Aircraftman Thomas Arthur Hughes Alexander, aged 28, from the Ohakea training station.

A verdict was returned that the two men were accidentally killed when their aeroplane crashed on property at Sibera, Ashhurst, on December 30.

The coroner, commenting on the tragedy, said it was not necessary for him to inquire into causes which might have led to the disaster. These would be investigated by the Air Board inquiry. He sincerely trusted that an exhaustive inquiry would be held into all the circumstances of the crash.

"To my mind, one or two points should be clearly investigated in order to safeguard the interests of those engaged in this hazardous work, and their relatives and friends, and also in the interests of public safety," said the coroner.

He indicated the points requiring investigation as follows:

(1) Types of machines used in this particular district. "I would like it to be ascertained if they are in every way suited to the work on which they are called to perform," he said.

(2) Physical and mental condition of instructors and pilots. "In these days of stress and strain it is quite possible that they are overworked," said the coroner. "I would like to be satisfied that these responsible officers are allowed sufficient leisure and time to recuperate themselves mentally and physically from the strain of their work."

(3) Low-flying should be looked into in this district. "From my own observations, a lot of unnecessary low flying is indulged in, particularly near the hospital," said the coroner. "Possibly there are regulations governing this, but it would allow public anxiety in connection if the board made some announcement about this."

In returning his verdict, the coroner said he had received a letter from Mr W. A. Alexander, father of one of the deceased, which the writer asked to be read at the inquest. He would not do this, but would forward it to the Air Board inquiry.

Accolade Given Amid Ruins

KING AT SHEFFIELD

A Managing Director Knighted

(United Press Association—Copyright.)

(Received January 7, 10.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 6. The King and Queen visited Sheffield to-day and toured the areas which suffered damage and casualties in the night raid three weeks ago.

Their Majesties were warmly welcomed by the crowd, which included many of the bereaved and homeless. As well as talking to many groups in the streets, their Majesties also visited the industrial areas of the town.

At the works of Thomas Firth and John Brown, the managing-director, Mr Allan Grant, who was knighted in the New Year's Honours, knelt before the King, who, borrowing a sword from an equerry, performed the time-honoured ritual amid the applause of the workers.

Avalanche Of Water

HOME SWEEP AWAY

Heavy Floods In New South Wales

(United Press Association—Copyright.)

(Received January 8, 1.35 a.m.)

SYDNEY, Jan. 7. Soaking rains in the country areas of New South Wales have caused local flooding. Two persons were drowned to-day at Yeovil in the Dubbo district. An avalanche of water descended a local creek and swept away a home, an elderly woman, Mrs Cooper, aged 70, and her son, aged 25, being drowned, but Mrs Cooper's husband, aged 80, was rescued from a tree-top where he had been marooned for several hours.

In one weatherboard houses in the same locality were partly submerged, but the occupants saved themselves by fleeing to higher ground.

Bridges and culverts on the railway line in the Yeovil district have been demolished. Floodings have also occurred between Orange and Wellington.

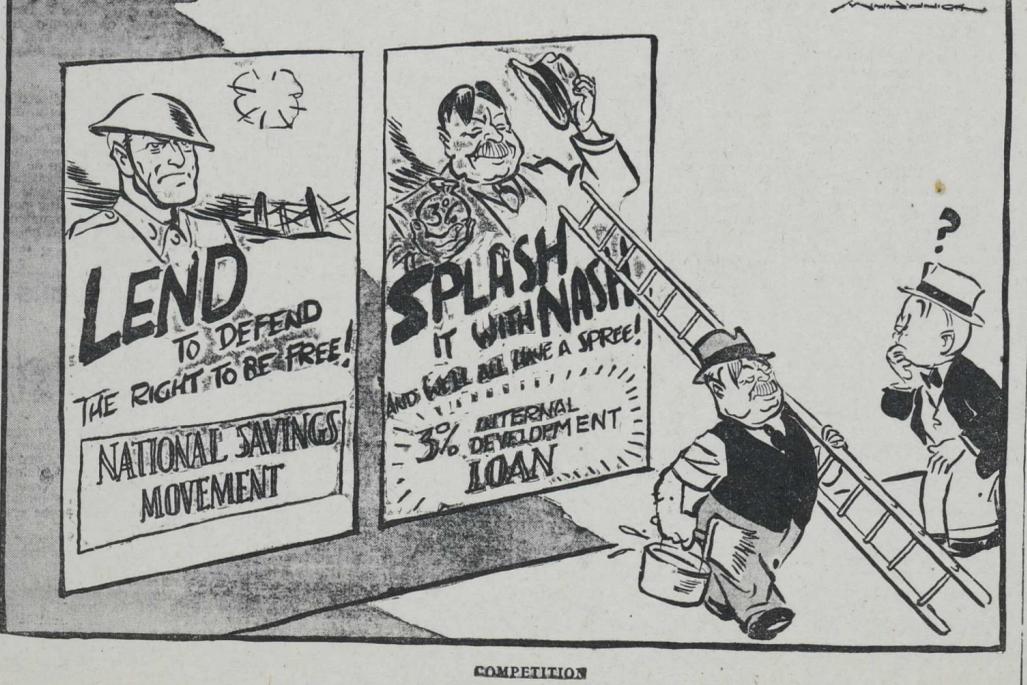
For a kind of world attainable in our time and generation.

Friendly New World

"That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create. The world order we seek is the co-operation of free countries working together in friendly civilised society."

"This nation has placed its destiny in the hands, heads and hearts of its millions of free men and women and its faith in freedom under God's guidance. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights or to keep them."

"Our strength is in our unity of purpose for that high concept. There can be no end save victory."



SADDEST HOTEL IN LONDON

EUROPE'S MEN OF FREEDOM MANY UNIFORMS

Dreams of the New Future

This is the story of a hotel, and if it is not a good story the fault lies in the fact that it is so true. It is written by W. L. White. Londoners call it an American hotel because it is new and a little flashily modernistic with a lot of gadgets in the rooms, all of which work.

A room costs three dollars a day, with bath and breakfast, and a 60-cent lunch, which is very cheap for London. The hotel is seven or eight storeys high and is built of sweet, lovely concrete, with deliciously thick walls.

But it is the saddest hotel in the world. You never would guess this in a quick glance at the coffee saloon after dinner, because the chairs and tables are gay with uniforms.

Here is the Europe of yesterday, or at least that part of it which could get across the English Channel to the only country still fighting for a free Europe.

They are at this hotel because it is made of concrete and partly because it is the only place at London where you can be respectable with bath and breakfast for three dollars a day.

But all the Polish admirals and the French admirals are very sure it will not be long now, and because they are so sure and because no one can get out of doors in London after nightfall, they sit around the tables, waiting for the day to come.

Outside the big, naval-type anti-aircraft guns have been booming all evening, but now there is a big mirror at the end of the saloon shivers like a pool into which a pebble has been tossed.

Now they all step back and clear the doorway so he may have a chance to jump back in if the next one should come closer.

So, the democratically elected members of the Norwegian Riksdag and the Polish Admirals go back to their tables and continue planning confidentially for the day of tomorrow, while their wives knit and the big naval-type guns outside, belching steel into the sky at Heinkel bombers, jiggle their coffee cups.

And the sad-eyed women knit, and sometimes they listen, but the new free Europe of tomorrow does not seem confident of anything except that that which is knitting will be badly needed somewhere.

Young Swimmers Compete

NAPIER MEETING

Good Sport Seen Last Night

MANY SPECTATORS

While war has affected the future of many types of outdoor sport, this does not seem to be the case as far as swimming is concerned in Napier, and last night's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club attracted a considerable percentage of youthful competitors.

Although conditions were ideal and strokes were good, times on the whole were disappointing. In spite of this the unusually large attendance was well satisfied with the display provided.

The results were as follows: Junior boys' (one length) First heat: Coutts 1, Coppock 2, Hawkins 3, Time, 34 4-5secs. Second heat: Heward 1, Gannon 2, Boardman 3, Time, 25secs. Final: Coppock 1, Coutts 2, Heward 3, Time, 28 1-5secs.

Junior girls' (one length): E. Hindmarsh 1, V. Craven 2, K. Thompson 3, Time, 24 2-5secs. Intermediate girls' (one length): J. Martin 1, D. Cockerill 2, J. Hitchman 3, Time, 23 1-5secs.

FIGURES TELL STORY OF NEW ZEALANDERS' HABITS

Dominion's Progress Traced In Compendium Of Statistics

Pages of figures, comparative tables, graphs and diagrams are not a very appetising diet for the general reader, but a recently published compendium of New Zealand statistics reveals some items which should hold interest for any who give thought to the world about them.

For instance, last year divorcees for the second time exceeded the 1000 mark. There were 1032 in 1939 and 1050 in 1938 and there has been a steady annual increase since 1924 when only 526 were granted.

Another revelation is the tremendous jump in the production of electric power. From 253,000,000 units in 1924-25 generation has leapt upward every year until the 1939-40 figure of 1,631,000,000 units is more than six times as much as for the year 1924-25.

Radio receiving licences show even more remarkable progress. Looking back it is now hard to realise that 15 years ago only 4702 persons held receiving licences. The 1939-40 figure was 345,682, more than 70 times as many.

The rapid increase in the use of motor transport is also reflected in the consumption of petrol. In the year 1928 only 41,500,000 gallons were used in motor vehicles. This grew, except for setbacks in 1932 and 1933 (slump years to 92,000,000 gallons in 1939).

Vital Statistics An interesting deduction can be obtained from the comparative table of vital statistics for different parts of the Empire. Although the United States is now Zealand's one per cent higher than in Australia and more than two per cent higher than Canada, the birth rate is almost three per cent below Canada's and very slightly in excess of the Australian percentage.

The baby car is more popular than the human baby because for the year ended May 31, 1940, there were 19.4 motor vehicles registered for every 100 persons. In the previous year there were only 16.4. The United States' latest figure was 22.4 per hundred, Australia 11.7 and Canada 12.3.

High Butter Consumption Turning to food products some surprising comparisons are seen. The annual consumption of whole milk is 37 gallons per head in Canada but only 25 to 30 gallons in New Zealand. In the United Kingdom the average is 40lb. per head, considerably in excess of other Empire countries. New Zealanders eat more beef and mutton per head than residents in the Home Islands.

Seventeen pounds of sweets and three pounds of ice cream seems fairly liberal, and the average man gets along nicely on nine and a half gallons of beer and three and a half quarters pounds of tobacco. Taking into account the large number who have only a moderate taste for beer and the many men and women who do not smoke, these figures are not so startling as they appear.

Fewer Tourists Other important items on the national menu are 110lb. of potatoes, 20 dozen eggs and 12lb. of bacon and ham. Forty-seven pounds of apples a year are used to keep the Dominion's fruit salad.

Seven months of war reduced New Zealand's overseas tourists to 13,075, or 1939 to 6891 in 1939-40. This traffic had grown steadily from 4732 in 1931-32 and must represent a big loss to the country. Excluding tourists 628 more persons arrived in New Zealand during the year ended March 31, 1940, than those who left. This was a very substantial increase on the three previous years and the highest excess of arrivals since 1927.

FATALLY SCALDED AT ROTORUA

Auckland Woman

CRUST OF EARTH BREAKS

Off Beaten Track

When apparently solid ground in one of the lesser-known thermal areas of the Rotorua district precipitated a young Auckland visitor into a cavity filled with thermal steam, she received severe scalds from which she died in the Rotorua Public Hospital a few hours later.

The victim was Miss Elizabeth Heward, aged 24, daughter of Mr. A. F. Bredner, of Mount Eden. The tragedy occurred about 12 miles from Rotorua, near Tikitere, late on Sunday afternoon. Accompanied by a Maori guide, a small party including Miss Bredner had inspected some hot pools and were skirting the edge of a sulphur bed when Miss Bredner suddenly disappeared through the crust of the earth.

Although immediately rescued, she was severely scalded by the dense clouds of steam which arose from the cavity. The scene of the tragedy which was visited by the beaten track usually visited by tourists, was inspected by the police to-day. It was found that thermal activity had eaten away the ground leaving a crust only an inch and a half thick.

WOOL APPRAISAL AT WELLINGTON

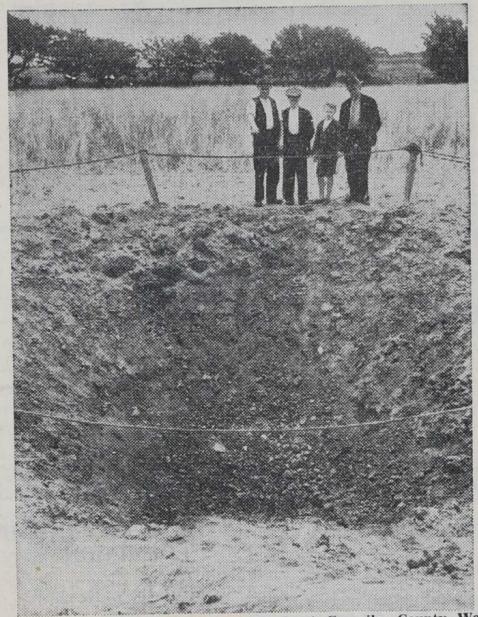
January 28 Now The Date

The Wellington Woolbrokers' Association advises that the next appraisement will be on January 28, not January 14, as previously announced. This change has been made necessary through exceptional heavy deliveries to store, but eventually it will not affect the normal realisations of farmers' wools, as it is anticipated that the final appraisement at Wellington will be held about the same date as last season.

Growers offering wool in February and March are asked, where possible, to hold their wool in the sheds until the January appraisement is completed, as there now is sufficient wool in the brokers' stores to fill the January allotment.

Memoranda

A general meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association will be held on Tuesday next in Room 7, Briscoe's Buildings, Napier. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. and as business is urgent and important a full attendance of members is requested.



The crater made by a German bomb at Campile, County Wexford, Ire.

Observed On The Beach: Style In Costumes

Colour Is The Keynote Of The Latest Designs

Men's Plumage

Gaiety Outrivals Most Modern Feminine Bathing Apparel

An old photograph album often brings to the minds of older people the day of the neck-to-knee and all-the-way-between bathing costume. The remoteness of that period as a milestone in the history of swimming is brought vividly to mind when an even shorter glance at the colorful shorts in men's races. Noteworthy in the shorts in men's races, although there was no lack of tractor fuel.

In northern and central Russia the potato crop is also enormous, but loss from rot and frost is likely to be big. The authorities, wisely not trusting village storage, rush the potatoes into the town and dump them into damp and frosty cellars.

The sugar beet crop, again bigger than 1939, was late, and from one-third to one-half of it was still lying out on the fields at the beginning of October.

The State's Share

Spurred on by the new law regarding the State's share, not only in the really was, but might have been sown and harvested, the collectivised peasants got in most of the grain, but show some indifference to industrial crops.

By contrast, too, where formerly drab shades were to be seen, the modern tendency is all for gaiety of colour, and intricacy of design. The traditional trade-mark of mermaid, flying fish or diving girl in left-hand corners of a swimming costume is in some cases supplanted by patterns which might make a peacock envious.

Beachwear in general illustrates this trend both in and out of shop windows there are to be seen—on cloth, of course—sundry seagulls, less recognisable birds, bunches of fruit and flowers which do not grow in the average garden.

New Zealand Product Naturally, import restrictions have considerably curtailed overseas supplies of beach costumes but rapid advances by New Zealand manufacturers have enabled them to keep on a level with the products of other countries.

For a time light cotton or silk costumes met a moderate demand from competitive swimmers, but even these types were now obtainable it is not likely that they would find favour. Some of the latest materials combine sheet and elastic yarn, and result in the colourful and effective costumes now seen on every beach.

The modern New Zealand girl seems to have only one complaint at the moment, and that is the difficulty she has in obtaining rubber bathing caps. An authentic story from a Christchurch beach camp reveals that during the Christmas period, found that only one of their number possessed such an article. In consequence they were compelled to take turn about with the precious protector or risk the effect of salt water on a not-so-permanent wave.

Instead, the Soviet will conscript boys from 14 to 17 to the tune of 800,000 to 1,000,000 a year for labour, guaranteed by the Constitution. Afterward they will be sent on four years' compulsory paid work in any part of the Soviet Union.

This harsh measure, tearing up by the root the citizen's right to education, guaranteed by the Constitution, was probably necessary because of the burden of armament and the dearth of skilled labour, but it seems doubtful whether the Kremlin realised the catastrophe it would cause among Soviet youth.

MISLAID, NOT STOLEN MISSING CHEQUES AT GISBORNE FOUND IN CAR

Cheques and orders valued at £591, the property of Mr. T. J. Atchison, a stockkeeper of Ngatapa, thought to have been stolen from his car on the afternoon of December 30, have now been recovered by their owner.

A parcel containing the cheques and orders was found in a compartment on the dashboard of Mr. Atchison's car, which was left standing in Gisborne for some time. When Mr. Atchison returned to the car late in the afternoon he was unable to find the parcel. He reported his loss to the police, who notified all banks of the supposed theft.

It now appears that the parcel was mislaid, and was later found in the car.

LIFESAVERS STRIKE: FATAL SHARK ATTACK

Lack Of Equipment Hampers Surf Club Members In Rescue Work

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

The fatal shark attack upon Clarence Ernest Hammond, 22, at Stockton Beach, Newcastle, has precipitated a strike by lifesavers at the beach against the lack of proper lifesaving equipment.

Hammond was attacked by the shark 50 yards from the shore, in water waist deep. Two members of the surf club who had heard his cry, "Shark," gallantly swam to his aid.

Hammond was badly bitten by the shark about the lower part of the back. He died as his rescuers carried him to the shore.

Members of the club said that, even if Hammond had been brought ashore alive, they would have had the utmost difficulty in giving him any assistance pending the arrival of a doctor.

They had to break open the door of the room in which the first-aid chest was kept, because the beach inspector, Mr. J. Cook, who had the key, was absent from the beach at his breakfast and had to run a quarter of a mile for a doctor, because there was no telephone at the clubhouse.

The senior vice-president of the Stockton Surf Club (Mr. F. Walters), explained that Mr. Cook's absence from the beach was in accordance with his arrangement with the council. No blame for the confusion could be attributed to him.

When the first-aid chest was opened, club members said, no tourniquet could be found. When an endeavour was made to no one saw the first-aid kit, and the victim, there were only two oars capable of being used.

Attack in Muddy Water. Hammond was in a channel when he was attacked. Although there were a number of bathers further out at each side of his head, he saw the shark. This was probably due to the muddy brown colour of the water. The beach is near the harbour entrance, and there was a fresh in the Hunter River.

The first warning heard by the surfers came from Hammond. He called out to a companion, "Shark, Jonesy."

Harry Devereaux, in a lifesaving belt and Jack Jones, who was about 30 yards away from Hammond, swam to his assistance as soon as the cry was heard.

Hammond was floating in fairly shallow water, and was being pulled from extensive wounds to the back when they reached him. The teeth marks of the shark indicated that it was a large one.

"He did not speak the rescue," said Jones, describing the rescue. "The shark must have struck savagely from behind. He was badly torn."

Hammond's body was cremated at the Beneficial Crematorium on the morning of New Year's day, after an appropriate ceremony on the beach, his ashes will be taken out.

WOOL APPRAISAL COMPLETED

FIRST INVERCARGILL Catalogue Of 26,230 Bales

The valuers completed to-day the appraisal of the first Invercargill wool catalogue of 26,230 bales, comprising chiefly fleece wools.

A feature of the catalogue was the large offering of eastern district wools, which came forward in excellent condition, particularly of super fine crossbred, grown by Mr. A. R. Byars (Waikaka) realised 17s.

The range of prices was as follows: Merino Average ..... d. 16 Halfbred Average ..... 14 to 16 Inferior ..... 12 to 13 1/2 Extra Fine Crossbred, 48/50—Super ..... 15 to 16 Average ..... 13 to 14 Inferior ..... 12 to 12 1/2 Fine Crossbred, 46/48—Super ..... 14 to 15 Average ..... 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 Inferior ..... 11 to 11 1/2 Medium Crossbred, 44/46—Super ..... 12 to 13 Average ..... 12 to 12 1/2 Inferior ..... 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 Necks—Super ..... 10 to 11 Halfbred ..... 9 to 10 Fine crossbred ..... 9 to 10 Crutchings—First ..... 9s to 10s Medium ..... 7s to 8s Low ..... 5 to 6 Locks ..... 5 to 6 Hoggets—Halfbred ..... to 15s Extra super ..... to 17s Sup. crossbred 15 to 16s Fine crossbred 14 to 15s Crossbred ..... 12s to 14s

GREEK GATHERING AT NAPIER

Child Christened By Archbishop

Archbishop Timeotheos Evangelidis, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church for Australia and Oceania, has returned to Wellington from Hawke's Bay. At the residence of Mr. D. Callinicos, Napier, on Sunday he christened the child of Mr. J. Canelos, Gisborne.

The gathering was attended by many Greeks from Hawke's Bay and was regarded by them as being most significant. In Greece a week after Christmas the people celebrate the christening of Christ, a ceremony in which the King and armed forces take a prominent part.

The Archbishop will leave Auckland to-morrow by plane for Sydney.

Early Closing Of Sydney Bars

SOME RESENTMENT Mug-Banging Patrons' Protest

LICENSEES CONFUSED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY. When many Sydney hotel licensees enforced 6 o'clock closing on their bars, members of the public lost their almost traditional 20 minutes of recreation in the bars were annoyed.

The announcement that the 6 o'clock closing hour would be strictly enforced created confusion among the public and the licensees.

Some hotels closed their doors at 6 o'clock, but continued to serve until 12 or later.

When interviewed, 10 out of 12 publicans admitted that they were confused about the new closing regulation, and said that their customers had been annoyed by it.

Another publican said that he feared police action if he operated after 6 p.m., but most of his customers were wharf labourers and workmen, who insisted on being served and were very hard to get off the premises.

"War of Nerves" "It is a war of nerves," he said. "I am afraid of the police taking action and I cannot push my customers out the door and offend them. Many of them would be hard to push out the door, anyway. They are very annoyed about the regulation and stay on more in defiance of it than of me."

A nearby publican said, "The whole thing is ridiculous. Many of my customers do not finish work until between 5.30 and 6.15 p.m. They have been coming here for years and I don't like refusing them. In the last two nights many people have been drinking beer rapidly and making themselves ill."

At a hotel on the waterfront, where many shifts finish close to 6 o'clock, workmen demonstrated when asked to leave by banging their mugs on the bar counter. Fearful damage to his glasses, the publican gave them a few minutes' grace amid cheers. When the time expired they left in an amiable mood.

Because of the hot night and earlier closing many hotels did a large trade in bottled beer.

One publican expressed the fear that if hotels were shut at 6 o'clock the rapid growth of "sly-grog" shops would follow automatically.

The lounges of some of Sydney's large hotels were crowded with drinkers after 6 p.m. as on any normal Friday night. In other cases licensees said there was a falling-off in the last-minute rush because patrons were uncertain about the latitude allowed by the police.

Petrol Ration Reduction

Stringent Revision Likely

PRIVATE MOTORISTS Tanks Requisitioned By Government

As an emergency precaution, petrol tanks in Hastings service stations and garages previously used to store super spirit are expected to be taken over by the Government for increased petrol storage.

The need for an adequate supply of petrol in the district was pointed out to the authorities by the emergency precautions organisations at Hastings and Havelock North. The Government was moving in this direction.

When the sales of super spirit were discontinued the tanks used by the re-sellers were emptied. Under the new scheme the tanks, which belong to the oil companies and are rented to the re-sellers, will be filled and sealed under Government control. The new scheme is to create a reserve supply in each centre instead of in the four centres only.

The tanks hold 500 gallons each, and it is estimated that storage for between 40,000 and 50,000 gallons of petrol will be available in Hastings. The reserve will be for use in any kind of emergency, including epidemic, fire, flood, earthquake or enemy action.

N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES OVERSEAS

Two Men In Latest List

The following casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas were announced to-night: Sergeant Thomas Alfred Noel Vine, wounded in the Western Desert. His mother is Mrs. W. A. Kruse, Pahia Road, Onehunga.

Private Berkeley Kristian Bunbury, died of sickness. His mother is Mrs. Bunbury, Rautanga, West Whangarei.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) has been advised by the Air Ministry that Squadron Leader Minden Vaughan Blake, formerly of New Zealand, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.



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Record Donation Of Trophies To Lucky Winners

The Wairoa County Racing Club held its first race meeting as far back as 1884, so that the coming fixture to be held on the Te Kupenga racecourse on Thursday, January 30, and Saturday, February 1, is the 58th, and in a couple of years' time this popular country club will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

This particular club presents more trophies at its one race meeting than any other club in the Dominion does in four. Altogether there are eight trophies donated.

On the first day a trophy, attached to the District Hack, is donated by Mr. M. J. Sheehan; the Wairoa and Ferry Hotel proprietors give the cup that goes with the Wairoa Cup event, and the Ormond family provides the trophy that is attached to the Ormond Memorial.

On the second day the donors are Messrs Oslers, Ltd., Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. and Mr. J. Svenson, of the Wairoa Hotel. Messrs Prebble and J. R. Gillespie award a 10-guinea trophy to the most successful trainer, while Mr. C. V. Chamberlain donates a 5-guinea trophy to the jockey scoring most points.

When the first official race meeting held in the Wairoa? Delving back into musty records, the writer can find no meeting prior to that held on January 30, 1884 and if there was one then there is no official record in the New Zealand Turf Register.

It may be interesting to many, and particularly to Wairoa readers, to re-publish the programme and results of that first meeting. The first event was the handicap hurdles of 50, two miles, and was won by Mr. Reihana's Heretaunga, ridden by J. Sutherland, well-known in the Wairoa district today, from four others not named in the 1884 register.

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When Erinscourt easily won a double at the last Napier Park meeting he was most impressive and he was freely discussed as a colt that would make a fine company.

The Hastings owner Mr. J. B. Fletcher made a good buy last week when he purchased Mr. J. B. Fletcher's mare, Siegfried, she has furnished into a solid mare and it is her new owner's intention to put her to jumping.

A change of Stables The big, racy chestnut gelding, Royal Stuart, has been transferred from D. Ducker's Greenmeadows stable to W. D. Young's. He carries very little condition. However, a change of climate may prove beneficial.

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

- To start at 12.45 p.m. 1-TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-.

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/-.

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### MARRIAGES

EBBETT-BATES—On January 4th, 1941, at St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, by the Rev. K. W. McKinney, M.A., Maxwell Harley, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Bates, Hastings, and grand-daughter of the late Mr George H. Moodie, Dunedin, to Owen George, younger son of Mr S. Ebbett, Hastings.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHERN HAWKE'S BAY GREYHOUND RACING ASSN. (Inc.). A GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in Room 7, Briscoe's Buildings, Emerson Street, Napier, on Tuesday, 14th January, at 8 p.m. BUSINESS: Urgent and Important. A full attendance of members is requested.

### NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL

DISTRICT ELECTORS' ROLL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the main District Electors' Roll for the Borough of Napier 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 at least 21 years of age and have resided in New Zealand for one year, and in the Borough of Napier during the three months 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.

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THE HOME COOKERY at present carried on by Mrs V. Helming will as from MONDAY, January 6th, 1941, be conducted by the West End Dairy, on their premises, Heretaunga Street, West. Parties, dances, etc., catered for as usual. A. ROBERTSON.

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