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CHURCHILL'S BLUNT APPEAL

More Weapons Needed Than Can Be Financed

WASHINGTON CRITICISM

Senator Fears Complete Involvement In The War

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GLASGOW, Jan. 18.

In a surprise speech to-day, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) turned and faced Mr Harry Hopkins (President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain), who was sitting on the platform, and said: "Britain requires more weapons, ships and 'planes from overseas than she will be able to pay for in 1941."

A Washington message states that Senator Lajan declared: "By getting down to brass tacks possibly Mr Churchill will have eliminated a lot of loose talk in this country. What Mr Churchill wants to know is: "Are the Yanks coming?"

Senator Wheeler seized on Mr Churchill's speech for a new attack on the Aid Bill. He declared: "If there is any question of American boys being ploughed under if the Bill is passed, Mr Churchill's speech ought to settle it. My understanding is that the British want not only 'planes and ships but also pilots to man the 'planes and sailors to man the ships. The next step will be an expeditionary force.

"Several reliable sources have advised me that Mr Churchill has been insisting on a declaration of war by the United States."

In his speech Mr Churchill said: "Before us lie dangers which, if we neglect anything, may be fatal. Before us lie months of endurance with the bombardment of our cities and industrial areas without the power to make an equal reply. Before us lie terrible sufferings and tribulations, but what the end will be I have not the slightest doubt.

"My one aim is to extirpate Hitlerism from Europe. We shall not fail mankind at this turning point. We have a powerful army in this country and strongly fortified defences all round the coast. These defences are well manned and supported by mobile armies capable of counter-attack against any force which could gain a temporary lodgment on our shores.

"Nevertheless, it would not be right to dismiss the possibility of invasion. It is for Hitler a matter of supreme importance to break down the resistance of Britain and thus rivet effectively the shackles he has prepared for the people of Europe. But we stand four-square in the path of the dictators. Their threats do not appal us.

"If Hitler found invasion difficult in July and more difficult in September, it will not be easier in February, March or April.

"The price of safety is eternal vigilance. We are confident because ceaseless attention is being paid to every sign of enemy preparations and because we are capable of engaging a landing force with good prospects of success.

"Our triumphs in Egypt have succeeded beyond our dreams. Now that we have taken 80,000 prisoners with perhaps more to come, now that we have dashed out of existence eight or nine well-equipped Italian divisions with inconceivably small loss, we may be inclined to under-rate the merit of the achievement. It was a task of the greatest hazard but the risk was well run.

"The maintenance of our island and the turning of the tables in Egypt and Libya will be very important in the history of the war. They give us pride to address ourselves to the problems and perils of 1941 with far greater advantages than we had six or eight months ago.

Partially Armed Nation

"We are still a partially armed nation, but I hope to find that this year or by the beginning of next, by air and land we are at no disadvantage in equipment against the Germans. I have absolutely no doubt that we shall win a complete and decisive victory over the forces of evil."

Mr Harry Hopkins accompanied Mr Churchill who, during the speech, said that Mr Hopkins would soon be reporting to his famous chief.

"We do not require large armies from overseas," continued Mr Churchill. "We require weapons, ships and aeroplanes. We should pay for all we can but we require far more than we are able to pay for and I watch with deep emotion the stirring processes whereby the great American democracy is establishing laws and formulating decisions to ensure that the British Commonwealth will be able to maintain, as she is maintaining, the front-line defence of civilisation and progress."

Aid Necessary At Once

MR KNUDSEN'S VIEW

War With Axis If Britain Loses

EMPHATIC BELIEF

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Mr W. S. Knudsen (Co-ordinator of Defence Production) testifying before the Foreign Affairs Committee, said it would be late in 1941 before any great increase in help could flow from the United States to Britain as a result of the Lend or Lease Bill unless the United States draws products from her existing facilities.

Representative Luther Johnson asked: "Do you think it is necessary for our defence that we give aid to England at this time?

Mr Knudsen replied: I do.

Representative Lawrence Arnold asked: "If Britain falls do you think we shall eventually become involved in war with the Axis Powers?"

Mr Knudsen replied. "I think we would."

"In time we would have to fight a war anyway?" asked Representative Arnold. Mr Knudsen replying: "Yes, sir."

ROOSEVELT SCOFFS AT CRITICS

Lease Or Lend Bill

PROVISIONS ARE ALL PRECAUTIONARY

Protecting America

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

President Roosevelt to-day ridiculed various Isolationist interpretations of the Lend or Lease Bill, such as that it empowers him to give away the entire fleet, by remarking: "The Bill also does not contain any provision to prevent my standing on my head or buying the Vatican, which, nevertheless, I regard as most unlikely."

Similarly, he said that Congress might authorise him to buy the German Navy—implying that this was just as practical as talk of buying the British Navy.

He also declared that many provisions of the Bill were designed solely to protect America in a situation that was shifting daily.

He indicated that he was not disposed to revise any of those sections.

Correspondents asked whether he would object to the removal of any section permitting the United States to buy equipment from Governments it considers friendly.

President Roosevelt replied that in a world that is changing every 24 hours the administration might need something quickly and urgently for American defence. The provision was strictly precautionary.

HENRY ARMSTRONG LOSES TITLE

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Zivic technically knocked out Henry Armstrong in the twelfth round of a scheduled 15 round bout for the welterweight title.

MUSSOLINI ATTEMPTS TO PACIFY ROYAL FAMILY

Rumours That King Awaits Chance To Overthrow Fascist Regime

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"The Times" correspondent on the Italian frontier says: "Signor Mussolini, in an effort to close up the breaches between the Fascists and the Army, has made daily conciliatory visits in the last four days to those wounded from Albania who come from the Apulia region.

Crown Prince Umberto's promotion is similarly an effort to close the differences between the Fascists and the Royal Family, who are reputed to be bitterly hostile to Fascism.

Diplomatic circles believe that the promotion is an attempt to kill rumours that the Royal Family is awaiting the first opportunity to overthrow the Fascists.

INAUGURATION AT NOON

President Roosevelt's Third Term

(By Radio)

To-day at 12 noon Franklin D. Roosevelt will stand before the Chief Justice of the United States in Washington to take the oath for the third time in succession

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MR KENNEDY ON THE AIR

NO APPEASER

"America Must Keep Out"

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

In a radio address to-day Mr Joseph P. Kennedy, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, emphasised repeatedly that, while the United States should aid Britain to the utmost, she should direct all her efforts to keeping out of the war, if possible.

Mr Kennedy spoke over the National Broadcasting System, which donated the time as a public service.

"There have been many false statements concerning my views. There is growing confusion and reliance upon emotion," said Mr Kennedy. "When I reported to our Government on the seriousness of the problem that faced the British people it was said that I predicted the defeat of Britain. That is not true. . . . I reported serious obstacles to Britain's victory. I know many of Britain's weaknesses, but predictions can be based only on complete knowledge of the strength and weakness of both sides. . . .

"Prediction of England's defeat would be senseless, but one can recognise the enormous difficulties facing Britain without forseeing her defeat."

Go the Limit

Mr Kennedy proposed outright gifts of arms, munitions and aeroplanes to Britain. "We should go the very limit in our assistance," he said, "but not to a point which would endanger our own protection.

"If I am called an appeaser because I am opposed to entrance into the war I cheerfully plead guilty. So must any one who wants to keep America out.....

"England's spirited defence is affording us precious time to re-arm, consequently it is to our interests that England be aided."

Mr Kennedy said he did not believe that the country faced "such immediate danger as to justify this surrender of Congress authority and responsibility."

He thought that when the hearings were completed "there will be revealed less drastic ways of meeting the problem and adequate authority for the President."

"CRISIS WITHIN 60 DAYS"

BELIEF OF AMERICAN WAR MINISTER

NAVY'S PART

Must Have No Shackles In Emergency

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

The Secretary of War (Mr H. L. Stimson), resuming his evidence before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, described reports that the United States might buy the British Fleet if Britain were defeated or allow the British Fleet to operate from United States bases, as fantastic and preposterous.

He explained that President Roosevelt's Bill to permit British warships to be repaired and outfitted in American ports did not mean that the ports could be used as bases. He opposed inserting a clause in the Bill forbidding the United States Navy to go to war zones.

"Nobody can foresee what situations might arise making it essential in our own defence to send our warships to a war zone," he said. He likened the proposal made by Representative Tinkham of banning the fleet from the war zones to suggesting that the country should tie its right hand behind its back.

Disposition of Fleet

"All these things are in the nature of shackles which would be put on this country in a great emergency, the future of which nobody can foresee."

Representative Vorys asked if the United States should not have a definite, formal agreement about the disposition of the British Fleet before embarking on the suggested programme, to which Mr Stimson replied: "That was considered most carefully last summer. We asked for and received the strongest assurances that one democracy can give another. That is why we feel it important to prevent Britain being brought to the breaking point."

Defence First

Representative Mundt sought to establish that the United States would be involved in aiding many nations throughout the world, to which Mr Stimson said: "No; only when it is effective for our own defence.

"I cannot over-emphasise the apprehension I feel as to the possibility of a crisis within the next 60, or at least 90 days," he added.

He replied in the affirmative to the question whether the aid proposed was necessary to prevent Britain's defeat, also he stressed that if Britain fell the United States sooner or later would be involved in the war.

Air Offensive Expected In Albania

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

Greeks Advancing From Tepelini And Klisura

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Belgrade reports indicate that the Italians are bringing up large reinforcements in all sectors in Albania. Many of their 'planes have been relieved by Germans from the Mediterranean. A concentrated Italian air attack seems imminent.

The Greeks have taken additional positions in the Moskopoli area.

The Greek Minitry of Marine announces that the submarine Proteus sank the 11,500-ton enemy transport Sardegna in a strongly-protected convoy. The Proteus has not yet returned.

Athens newspapers to-day estimate the Italian losses in Albania at 70,000, including killed and wounded and those taken prisoner or repatriated owing to illness. This is one-third of Italy's forces in Albania at the outbreak of the war.

The Greeks have made new gains in the Tepelini area and also in the region beyond Klisura, but the advances are local owing to severe weather restricting large-scale operation.

The Italians are moving supplies from the Klisura region, presumably as a precaution against a repetition of large losses. Italian counter-attacks were repelled with "terrific losses." A Greek patrol captured an entire Italian patrol of equal strength.

Thousand Prisoners

According to a British Official Wireless message substantial Greek successes are announced in the Athens communique, which states: "In the course of to-day's operations, which were to our advantage, we occupied points in fortified territory and captured 1000 prisoners, including a number of officers and Colonel Meneghetti, who commands a regiment of the "Wolves of Tuscany."

The Wolves of Tuscany recently disembarked in Albania. The Athens radio states that the Wolves of Tuscany who were taken prisoner admitted that Greek torpedoes sank the big Italian liners Lombardi and Liguria carrying troops across the Adriatic.

THIRD STAGE OF AIR WAR

VICTORY FOLLOWS THE FIFTH

R.A.F. INITIATIVE

Recent Attacks Prove Growing Strength

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Jan. 18.

Growing confidence in the outcome of the new phase in the struggle for air mastery, as seen in the recent assumption of the offensive by British squadrons, is reflected in the Press comment.

The "Daily Telegraph" summarises the three phases as: (1) The unquestioned German supremacy in Poland and the Battle of France; (2) the phase in which Germany lost the mastery but was still sufficiently preponderant to retain the strategic initiative; (3) the phase now emerging, in which Germany is gradually losing the initiative, with the balance of striking power still somewhat in her favour though it is growing more and more even.

Systematic Blows

"A symptom of this latest development is the force of our counter-offensive," says the Daily Telegraph. "Bremen and Wilhelmshaven have just been subjected to attacks which, for weight of concentration and destructiveness equal anything the enemy has been able to launch on these islands. In all these attacks we are systematically striking at the most vulnerable points in the war effort.

The Next Task

"Our next task is to force the transition to the fourth stage, in which the R.A.F. will secure a strategic initiative comparable with that of the Luftwaffe last summer. Later we may look forward to the fifth and final phase of definite mastery, when the R.A.F. will control the enemy skies and prepare the way for an ultimate victorious offensive of all arms."

COMMUNIST ARMY REVOLT

PLAN TO CONTROL CHINA COAST

CHUNKING ACTS

An Elaborate Plot Revealed

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 18.

The Chinese National Military Council Army have been in revolt but the revolt had been suppressed and the army disbanded. The commander, General Yeh Ting, has been arrested.

The council said that General Yeh Ting's troops had attacked Central Government troops as part of an elaborate plan to control the China coast from Chekiang to Hopei.

News of the attack has caused disappointment in foreign diplomatic circles at Chunking, where it was hoped that the differences could be settled without bloodshed.

Communist Party Treason

DISSOLUTION LIKELY

British Government Plans Action

WAR EFFORT HINDERED

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LONDON, Jan 19.

The "Sunday Express" reports that the Government has decided to take action to stop the treasonable activities of the Communist Party, which will probably be proscribed and dissolved as a result of its deliberate campaign to cause disaffection in war factories.

AWARUA ARRIVES AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

The flying-boat Awarua arrived from Sydney this afternoon after a flight of 8hr. 30min. There were 15 passengers and an infant aboard, and also 256lb. of freight and 360lb. of mail.

Cruel Winter Ahead

PETAIN'S FEARS

Sick Children And Empty Cradles

APPEAL FOR FOOD

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

In a copyright message to the North American newspaper alliance from Vichy, Jay Allen states that he had the first exclusive interview with Marshal Petain, who said there was no one who could say authoritatively what the resistance from the colonies might have been worth, but it could be proved that resistance would have been paid for very dearly by the invasion of all of France and a complete break between the Motherland and the empire.

"France has survived the national revolution of 1940 and aims to restore community discipline, quality in labour and a greater family life," said Marshal Petain. "However, there will be empty cradles because 20,000,000 Frenchmen are in prison camps.

"We face a cruel winter and thus the prospect of cradles with sick babies alongside empty cradles."

Marshal Petain addressed an urgent appeal to America for food supplies.

The Zurich newspaper "La Suisse" says that reports from Berlin indicate that M. Flandin has been appointed Prime Minister of the Vichy Government and M. Laval Foreign Minister. The paper adds that there is no confirmation available from Vichy.

NEW BOMBER FOR GERMANS

All-Weather Type

USE FAR OUT AT SEA

Heavy Arms Carried

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BERLIN, Jan. 18.

German officials claim that a new all-weather four-engined bomber with a wide cruising range is now operating against British shipping far out at sea.

It is said to carry a big bomb-load, numerous guns and cannon, and a crew of six.

ROME ANNOUNCES NAZI CASUALTIES

Four Thousand Airmen On List

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The Rome radio announces that the latest Luftwaffe casualty list contains 4000 names. Those killed totalled 1700, wounded 1357 and missing 850.

COMPULSORY SERVICE AS FIRE-FIGHTERS

Men And Women From 16 To 60 May Be Called On To Take Part

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In announcing the Government's new compulsory service scheme for fire-bomb fighting to-day, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. H. S. Morrison) explained that he was taking power to impose compulsory part-time service in all branches of the Civil Defence Force for men and women between the ages of 16 and 60. For the time being these powers would be used only in connection with the fire-prevention service for countering fire-bombs.

Also, for the time being, the power would apply to men only within age limits which the Minister would determine.

The amount of compulsory service required is not to exceed 48 hours a month and the order will apply in all areas where fire raids are likely to be great.

The scheme includes residential as well as industrial and commercial premises. For industrial and commercial premises all the occupiers of a factory or office building in the area to which the order applies will be required to make satisfactory arrangements for fire prevention and, in particular, to ensure that enough people are available each with an allotted task.

There will be a general obligation upon men of all grades, including the management, to take a turn of duty in fire-bomb fighting outside normal working hours. For this service they will not be entitled to remuneration.

In Event of Default.

If arrangements, on either a voluntary or a compulsory basis are not made by the occupier, the appropriate authority is empowered to step in and make them, charging the occupier with any expenses involved.

Compulsory service at the place of work takes precedence over compulsory service at the place of residence, but those already doing 48 hours on civil defence service a month in a residential area will not be liable to be called upon for duty at their place of work.

For residential protection each local authority to whose area the order applies will be required to organise parties of fire-bomb fighters to cover all that part of its area other than factory and commercial premises. The regional commissioner will decide which local authority areas have not at that stage enough volunteers serving to operate the schemes and in those areas which he considers insufficiently staffed he will direct the local authority to require men in certain age groups to register. The local authority will then give public notice that all men thus registered are called up for fire-prevention duties.

DICTATORS MAY MEET

SECRET CONFERENCE RUMOURED

VENUE CONCEALED

Economic Conference Planned

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

The British United Press Rome correspondent says: "It is reliably reported that Hitler and Mussolini will meet within 24 hours, either at Munich or Salzburg.

Officials at Rome refuse to comment.

The Associated Press Berne correspondent says that the venue of the meeting, which will be secret, may be the Brenner Pass. The dictators will be accompanied by their principal military, diplomatic and economic experts, including Dr. Clodius.

It is officially announced at Rome that an Italian-German economic conference will begin at Rome on January 20. Dr. Clodius is heading the German delegation.

King Herman The First?

GERMANY'S DREAM

Role For Reichsmarshal Goering

FAMILY TREE INVENTED

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"The Times" correspondent on the German frontier suggests the possibility that Herman Goering is destined for the British Throne.

"The Hamburger Tegeblatt," after genealogical research, states that Reichsmarshal Goering is related to George VI through common descent from Henry II.

The City of Brunswick instituted the research on the occasion of Goering's forty-eighth birthday, on January 11. Hitler's boast that the British Empire would be overthrown in the course of 1941, when Goering's Luftwaffe would play a decisive role, suggests that some fantastic dream is being shaped connecting Goering's ancestry with the overthrow of the British Empire.

"BLITZ" RAID ON SWANSEA

BULK OF ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

HEAVY GUNFIRE

West Country Raiders Made To Turn Back

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Luftwaffe avoided London on Friday night, concentrating mainly on South Wales, where waves of 'planes dropped many incendiary and explosive bombs, causing fires.

Swansea was the main objective in last night's raids. The attack started soon after dark and lasted until the early morning. The usual method was followed of fire bombs and then explosives.

A number were trapped when a heavy-calibre bomb crashed on houses and shops in a south-western town. A woman and two babies were killed. Those trapped were later rescued.

A threatened large-scale attack on the West Country petered out in the face of the heaviest gunfire heard in this area.

Formation Broken Up.

British night fighters harassed the enemy raiders both in South Wales and the West Country. It is believed that they broke up a big formation and considerably reduced the scale of the attack on Swansea.

Five bombs fell on a residential district of London's outskirts today. Children playing in a street near where one came whistling down threw themselves to the ground and afterwards resumed playing.

A bomber flew over the east coast in the morning and machine-gunned a train.

Bristol Bombed

Sweeping over the city in waves, German bombers for hours scattered fire-bombs and explosives on Bristol, the main objective of the German raiders, on Thursday night. Bombs struck a hospital, damaging the administrative block, but there were no casualties among the patients. Many houses were destroyed or damaged, and people were trapped under the wreckage. Thousands of incendiary bombs and some explosive bombs fell on a south coast town and started fires, only one of which was serious. This kept the fire fighters busy, but all the others were speedily brought under control.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs T. Yorke, Feilding, is visiting Napier.

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Mrs M. Pedersen, Wanganui, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

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Mrs J. R. Page, Christchurch, is staying in Napier, en route to Taupo and Auckland.

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Mrs M. Johanson, Waipukurau, was a week-end visitor to Napier.

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Miss Justine Nesbitt, who has been on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Nesbitt, Seapoint Road, Napier, has returned to Wanganui.

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Miss Joyce Wellwood, who has been for a holiday visit to the Sounds, is now staying in Hastings.

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Mrs. Frank Mason, Sandon Road, Feilding, and her daughter, Betty, are now staying in Hawke's Bay.

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Mrs. R. Vercoe, Waipawa, is visiting Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugsley and their son, Peter, have returned to Wellington after spending three weeks' holiday in Hawke's Bay.

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Mrs. G. L. Wells, Wellington, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Buckley, Wanganui, is now staying at Akitio, Dannevirke.

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Mrs. J. B. McKinney, Bombay, India, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Cattanach, the Manse, Hastings.

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Mrs. A. F. Nathan and her daughter, Betty, are Hastings visitors to Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor have returned to Hastings, after spending three weeks' holiday in the South Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Hatuma, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jean Wilson, will leave to-day for Invercargill, for the wedding of their son, Mr. Colin Wilson, and Miss Irwin.

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TENDERS

PAINTING AND RENOVATIONS—DANNEVIRKE SUB-STATION.
TENDERS for the above, closing with the Public Works Office, Napier, will be received up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th January, 1941.
Particulars at Public Works Offices, Napier and Dannevirke.

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Trio Of 'Maids In Shaded Rose Organza Gowns

Choral Evening Wedding In Hastings On Saturday

Bride In Satin

Miss Joyce Symonds And Mr A. M. Parkhill Married

A trio of maids in lovely gowns of Swiss organza in three distinct shades of rose were charming attendants for the bride at the wedding of Florence Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Symonds, Prospect Road, Hastings, and Archibald McDonald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parkhill, also of Hastings.

Attractive flowers to tone with the bridal frocks were arranged by the bride's friends in the Methodist Church, Hastings, for the ceremony on Saturday evening.

The Rev. C. H. Olds was the officiating minister and as the bride has been a loyal choir member for several years the ceremony was a choral one. Miss Napier played the wedding marches and music for the hymns "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love," and also a special choir hymn.

A beautiful wedding gown of off-white satin charmelaine was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. The special features of the gown were the exquisite hand-made flowers, pearl centred, which edged the circular train and hem, these being beautifully graded with tiny flowers at the hem line and larger ones on the train. The corsage had a heart-shaped neckline with attractive gauging in the centre and at each side of the neck caught with a tiny orange blossom spray. The sleeves were long and fitting and the waistline, pointed back and front with tiny satin-covered buttons at the back to match the sleeves. She wore a triple string of pearls.

The bride's veil of tulle edged with a simple scroll design fell from a halo of orange blossom buds with blossom at each side. She wore satin sandals and carried a lovely trailing bouquet of cream gladioli, rosebuds, carnations, sweet peas and borgainvillea with gypsophila and asparagus fern.

The three bridesmaids were two cousins of the bride and a second cousin, the Misses Gladys Brock (Auckland), Ngaire Symonds and Margaret Brock (Auckland), and they wore patent rosebud shade, rose pink and deep rose organza gowns, respectively. Their gowns were made exactly alike in a charming style with full skirts having a wide graceful frill at the knees in front and sloping to the hem at the back. The skirts had a wide band of guaging at the waist line and bouffant sleeves with a frill to match the skirt. Tiny buttons and loops trimmed the back. Each maid wore a halo of organdie petals shaded to match the gowns and finished with silver, silver shoes and the bridegroom's gift, a single string of richlieu pearls. To the bride he gave a gold wristlet watch. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of gladioli and roses in pale and deep rose shades.

The best man was Mr. Len Mayo and the groomsmen were Messrs. Jack McIllwraith and Vernon Pascoe.

When the bride arrived at the church she was piped in by Piper R. Watt, who afterwards piped the bridal party along the church path to their cars.

The wedding reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, where dancing followed the wedding breakfast. The handsome three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully iced, was much admired.

The guests were received by the bride's parents assisted by the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Symonds wore a frock in blue and fuchsia shades on a navy ground with tiny scallops at the neck. The navy tailored coat was also scalloped. She wore a navy upturned hat with tiny flowers under the brim at the back to match her frock. She carried a bouquet in fuchsia shades.

Mrs. Parkhill chose a black American crepe gown with lace-trimmed corsage and an ornament at the neck, the sleeves being full at the shoulders. Her black hat was trimmed with cornflower blue flowers and black veiling and she wore a fur stole and carried a bouquet of blue flowers intermingled with gold and apricot shades. All the bouquets were beautifully made by "Lauretta."

The honeymoon will be spent caravanning up the East Coast and at Taupo. For travelling the bride wore a model frock of Spring lilac crepe merle with attractive very finely-braided embroidery and a clasp at the slightly cowled neckline. She wore a smart hat of fine black straw with patent bow and her handbag and shoes were both of suede and patent in black, gloves also being black. A skunk stole completed her smart ensemble.

Among the many lovely presents received was a presentation to the bride of a suitcase and matching hat-box from the staff of Messrs. Williams and Kettle.

LADY MARGARET PERRY DIES

Married Nearly Fifty Years

By Telegraph—Press Association
MASTERTON, Jan. 18.

The death occurred at her home, Titirangi, Masterton, last night of Lady Margaret Jane Perry, wife of Sir William Perry, at the age of 75 years.

Lady Perry was the daughter of Mr. Bridson, registrar of the Native Land Court in Auckland, where she was born. She lived in Wellington for some time before her marriage, which took place nearly 50 years ago. Sir William and Lady Perry would have celebrated their golden wedding next month.

She was a life member of the Plunket Society and the Navy League, being an original member of both bodies. For many years she was a vice-president of the Masterton Horticultural Society.

Lady Perry's only son, Colin, served through the last war and died some years ago. She is survived by her husband, a granddaughter, Mrs. Keith Morris, and a grandson, Mr. W. A. C. Perry, of Penrose, Masterton.

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The bride, who was escorted by her brother (Mr William J. Burton), chose a lovely wedding gown of magnolia satin fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves and skirt flared into a graceful train. Her tulle veil was worn with a halo of flowers and she carried a sheaf of Christmas lilies.

The bride's youngest sister (Miss June Burton) was her only bridesmaid. She wore a beautiful picture frock of lavender organdie fashioned with a very full skirt and both skirt and bodice were finished with finest pin-tucks. The neckline was heart-shaped. She wore a matching picture hat trimmed with velvet ribbon and carried a sheaf of mauve and pink gladioli.

Mr Frank Burton, the bride's brother, was the best man.

Only relatives and a few close friends attended the reception at the Pasadena Tearooms and here the guests were received by Mrs Burton and Mr E. A. Algar.

Mrs Burton wore a gown of black and white patterned crepe-de-chine with black tailored coat. Her white hat had black trimmings and she wore a bright floral spray.

When Mr and Mrs Algar left for their honeymoon prior to making their home in Masterton, the bride travelled in an attractive frock of dusky pink and clover flowered sheer with clover coat, navy hat and accessories.

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Lady Iris Mountbatten And Captain O'Malley

British Official Wireless
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HASTINGS MARKET REPORTS

YOUNG PULLETS SOUGHT

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Although just on 100 pens came forward, the demand for prime and good table birds remained firm, but light and small cockerels were not in the same demand and prices in that section receded somewhat. Well-grown cockerels were keenly competed for and brought firm rates.

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All lines of pigs sold on a par with previous sales, and a complete clearance was effected. A large entry of sundries sold at satisfactory prices, as also did fruit and produce.

The following prices were realised:

Poultry: Table birds 2/3 to 5/4, W.L. hens 2/3 to 3/9, W.L. cockerels 2/6 to 4/-, B.O. hens 3/- to 4/10, B.O. cockerels 3/3 to 5/4, I.R. ducks 2/- to 2/6, Muscovy ducks 2/6 to 3/3, small B.O. pullets 3/- to 6/3, small W.L. pullets 2/6 to 5/5, young cockerels 9d to 1/8.

Pigs: Weaners 14/- to 21/-, slips 23/6 to 29/-, stores 30/6 to 36/6, porkers £2 1/- to £3 4/6, baconers £3 8/- to £3 16/6.

LARGE ENTRIES IN RAM FAIR

Two-Day Fixture At Tomoana

Large entries have been received for the ram fair to be held on Tomoana Showgrounds on January 30 and 31. Selling will begin each day at 9.30 a.m., with stud rams at 1 p.m.

Details of entries are as follows:

	1940	1941
Romneys	2741	3334
Lincolns	25	26
Southdowns ...	2326	2178
English Leicesters	10	—
Border Leicesters	—	8
Ryelands	39	28
Corriedales ...	27	—
Dorset Horns ..	14	18
Studs	60	54
Aged	1	—
Total	5243	5646

Individual selling totals are as follows:—

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 1174; De Pelichet McLeod and Co., Ltd., 476; Hawke's Bay Farmers', Ltd., 1628; Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., 421; N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., 879; Williams and Kettle, Ltd., 1050.

FAT SHEEP IN SMALL DEMAND

Brokers Report On Sale At Dannevirke

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Association, Ltd., at the Dannevirke Sale on Thursday, offered a large yarding of sheep, mostly store lambs, to a good attendance of the public. Fat sheep were hard to dispose of as there was little demand. Store lambs sold well at current rates.

Quotations: Woolly wether lambs 14/- to 17/6, woolly wether lambs (small) 8/2 to 10/6, shorn wether lambs 9/4 to 16/-, ewe lambs 12/- to 17/-, fat cows £4 10/-,

Regent

'NORTHWEST PASSAGE' A THRILLER

Spencer Tracy Heads Huge Cast

Filmed entirely in Technicolor during the most hazardous and arduous location trip ever attempted by a motion picture company, "Northwest Passage" is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Spencer Tracy, star of the picture, Robert Young, Walter Brennan and several hundred other Hollywood actors spent six weeks in the wilds of Idaho to obtain the colourful backgrounds which figure prominently in Kenneth Robert's best-selling novel. With the exception of a few early sequences of the story, the entire production was made in the outdoors during this location.

The picture is heralded as the most vivid story of an adventure ever filmed and is believed to furnish both Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan, two-time Academy Award winners for best performances of the year, roles which out distance any of their previous characterisations. Robert Young receives the greatest opportunity of his career and Hollywood is predicting immediate stardom for the young player as the result of his work.

The story, chronicling physical fortitude never before surpassed as screen fare, is of a band of Rogers Rangers who set out to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. En route they elude enemies, carry huge whaleboats over a mountain top, crash their way through hundreds of miles of swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, and then crush the Indians in an amazing surprise attack.

The remainder of the story involves the struggle of the courageous men to make their way, without food and despite Indian attacks, to safety and shelter. By the time this is achieved, the men are half starved, battered and torn and the ranks badly depleted.

Cosy

THRILLS IN "SOUTH TO KARANGA"

"Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"

"Universal's "South to Karanga,' opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Based on the exciting adventures of a small group of whites in the African interior, the film boasts a cast of well-known players including Charles Bickford, James Craig, Luli Deste and John Sutton. Bickford portrays a courageous American Consul whose courage and resourcefulness help to solve a mysterious murder and to quell a native uprising.

Highlights of the film depict attacks by African natives on a railway train and on the headquarters of a copper mine. A series of spectacular dynamite explosions repel the savages in the film's thrilling climax.

The associate feature, "Nancy Drew, Trouble-Shooter," gives Bonita Granville an opportunity in the title role of an exciting drama.

Current Programme.

Something new and unusual in screen entertainment is afforded in "Saloon Bar," which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Another in the long line of delightful films from British studios, this production gives Gordon Harker one of his best roles yet, with Elizabeth Allan opposite.

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

The associate feature is a gay musical, "Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot," featuring Johnny Downs, Ruth Terry and Elizabeth Allan.

State

"MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

Aviation Drama, With "Triple Justice"

Four of Hollywood's most versatile stars combine their respective talents in RKO Radio's romantic drama of modern aviation, "Men Against the Sky," opening tomorrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie are headlined in this unique offering which reveals for the first time on the screen the inside workings of planning a modern military plane, from the blue-print stage to the finished and tested product.

Edmund Lowe portrays a high-pressure promoter and aircraft manufacturer who has entered a competition to design for a foreign government a high-speed pursuit ship. Kent Taylor plays his right-hand man and chief engineer. Wendy Barrie, in turn, is cast as an ambitious draftswoman working for the firm and in love with Taylor.

Richard Dix has one of the most colourful roles of his career as an ex-air hero who has fallen into bad repute, but who courageously tries to rehabilitate himself with the help of his sister, Wendy Barrie.

A spectacular bank hold-up in a frontier town by three desperadoes starts a chain of exciting events in the second feature, "Triple Justice," with outdoor star George O'Brien vitally involved in the stirring action.

O'Brien portrays a resolute rancher who is falsely suspected of robbing a bank and killing the cashier while en route to the wedding of an old friend. How he escapes from gaol and tracks down the actual criminals fills the story with suspense-laden incidents.

Virginia Vale has the feminine romantic lead opposite the virile star.

Current Attraction.

The roaring actions of battles on the high seas, the thrilling, smashing action of two vessels fighting for supremacy is unfolded with terrific impact and amazing realism in Hal Roach's "Captain Caution," the sweeping sea epic which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Musical Bon-Bons." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "All Your Favourites." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "The Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Do You Know These?" 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "Tea-Time Tunes." 4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: "Khyber," 8.12: Marcel Claudel (tenor). 8.15: "Thrills." 8.28: Cedric Sharpe ('cello). 8.34: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.49: Symphony Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Hillingdon Orchestra. 9.31: Dennis Noble (baritone). 9.35: The Royal Artillery String Orchestra. 9.41: Mavis Bennett (soprano). 9.47: Zonophone Salon Orchestra. 9.50: Dennis Noble (baritone). 9.54: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Our Natural Heritage and What We Are Doing With It." 11.0: Melody, comedy, rhythm.

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

7.45: Evening Programme: Modern English music: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 8.6: Chamber music. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Songs My Mother Taught Me." 9.38: "The Yeomen of the Guard." 9.46: The Kentucky Minstrels. 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Film music with a touch of humour. 2.30: Famous songs. 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Classical music. 4.5: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Sports results; popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Our Garden Expert.

7.30: Evening Programme: "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orchestra. 7.51: John McCormack (tenor). 7.55: Band programme with interludes from the Studio by Alice Chapman (soprano) and Claude O'Hagan (baritone). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.42: Walter Rehberg (pianist). 9.47: Maria Olszewska (contralto). 9.51: Charles Rousseliere (tenor). 9.55: Licco Amar and Gunther Ramin (violin and gembalo). 10.3: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: From the Talkies.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C news. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.13: Recorded Talk by Mrs E. McKellar.

7.30: Evening Programme: "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: The Jacques String Orchestra. 7.48: Marion Anderson (contralto). 7.56: Sergei Rachmaninoff (piano) and Fritz Kreisler (violin). 8.20: Studio Recital by Heddle Nash, famous English tenor. 8.36: Ernest Ansermet and the Decca String Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Patricia Rossborough (piano). 9.28: Highlights of Literature. 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.30: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.0: Variety entertainment. 8.30: "Strauss in Vienna." 8.38: The Hill-Billies. 8.50: "Tunes for Sale." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Lucrezia Bori (soprano). 9.28: The Philharmonic Orchestra, "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor" (Beethoven).

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Regent

MIGHTY HISTORIC DRAMA

Bette Davis And Errol Flynn

Bette Davis adds a further success to her long list of triumphs in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

It is based on the Maxwell Anderson play, "Elizabeth the Queen," and the motivation of the story is the desperate struggle in the mind of Elizabeth, between her unreasoning love for the young and ambitious Earl of Essex and her love for the country she rules. Swayed between her infatuation with him, and her fear that he may be false in his protestations of love for her—it is only his final admission that he would usurp her throne, that causes her, broken-heartedly, to consign him to the Tower and the executioner's block for treason.

Errol Flynn, as the scornful but ingratiating adventurer, Robert Devereaux, Earl of Essex, swashbuckling, but subtle and complex, gives the finest characterisation of his exciting career.

Others prominent in the cast are Olivia de Havilland, as Lady Penelope Gray, lady-in-waiting, who secretly loves Essex, and allows herself to be drawn into a plot, which she confesses when too late. Donald Crisp is effective as the wily courtier, Master Francis Bacon. The suave Sir Walter Raleigh is played by Vincent Price, while Henry Stephenson is a believable Lord Burghley, and Alan Hale, remembered as the doughty Little John in "Robin Hood," is magnificent as the burly Tyrone, leader of the rebellious Irish forces. Nanette Fabares, a practical newcomer to the screen, makes much of a scene with Elizabeth as Mistress Margaret Radcliffe, lady-in-waiting, who wins the Queen's sympathy.

Mayfair

DETECTIVE DRAMA, "SECRET SEVEN"

With Gene Autry In "Carolina Moon"

"The Secret Seven," an exciting murder story, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Florence Rice, Bruce Bennett and Barton MacLane are the principal players in this ingenious new story, with its terrific and thrilling suspense highlighted by a brilliant expose of the scientific weapons now in the hands of law and order agencies.

Bennett is seen as a youngster with a "record," a youthful misstep which sent him to gaol. During his term, in an eager effort to rehabilitate himself, he studies chemical science, gathering a knowledge which he puts to effective use upon his release. Unable to place his services at the disposal of the Police Department, whose chief refuses to use modern technique in fighting modern crime, Bennett organises six other scientists into a gang-fighting band, "The Secret Seven."

The associate feature is "Carolina Moon," starring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, with beautiful June Story as leading lady. While riding at a rodeo Gene meets Colonel Stanhope and goes home with him to help him fight a gang of crooks who are trying to swindle the farmers out of their timber lands. Gene manages the job in his usual way and earns the gratitude of the whole countryside.

State

SANDY POWELL IS IN THE NAVY

Hilarious New Comedy, "All At Sea"

Sandy Powell's funniest film to date, the G.B.D. attraction "All At Sea," is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. "All At Sea" was produced with the full co-operation of the Admiralty. It is a rare distinction for a British film company to be given permission to take films of the Fleet at sea—and the strength of the Navy makes an imposing background for the comedy antics of Sandy Powell, who plays the part of an ordinary A.B. seaman, always in some kind of trouble.

The story concerns the efforts of a pair of enemy agents who are trying to steal a new explosive from Sandy Powell—but Sandy is more than a match for them, and although they threaten to blow up the ship, he adroitly captures them and is congratulated by the captain.

Apart from the wonderful scenes of the Navy and the hilarious antics of Sandy Powell, one of the first great naval war-time songs, "Oh, Ain't It Grand to be in the Navy," sung by Sandy Powell, is featured in "All At Sea," and another aspect of the entertainment qualities of the film is the ball and cabaret held aboard ship. "All At Sea" was directed by Herbert Smith, and supporting Sandy Powell are Kay Walsh, John Warwick, Gus McNaughton, Leslie Perrins, and George Merritt.

RELIGIOUS ADDRESS AT HASTINGS

"Signs of the times: evidence that the return of Christ is near" was the subject dealt with in the United Hall, Hastings, last evening. The speaker (Mr C. R. Milne) called attention to some of those promises that Christ would return to the earth literally and personally, and to the signs which would be seen in the earth immediately preceding His coming. It was pointed out in conclusion that the return of Christ was God's remedy for the universal trouble and the only hope for mankind.

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THE SUN

	Rises	Sets
January 20 ..	4.47 a.m.	7.17 p.m.
January 21 ..	4.48 a.m.	7.16 p.m.
January 22 ..	4.49 a.m.	7.16 p.m.
January 23 ..	4.50 a.m.	7.15 p.m.
January 24 ..	4.51 a.m.	7.14 p.m.
January 25 ..	4.52 a.m.	7.13 p.m.
January 26 ..	4.53 a.m.	7.13 p.m.
January 27 ..	4.55 a.m.	7.12 p.m.

(N.Z. Summer Time).

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Jan. 20 Mon.	11.9	11.37	4.59	5.27
Jan. 21 Tue.	12.00	12.29	5.53	6.19
Jan. 22 Wed.	00.00	0.52	6.49	7.10
Jan. 23 Thu.	1.20	1.46	7.44	8.00
Jan. 24 Fri.	2.15	2.35	8.38	8.52
Jan. 25 Sat.	3.05	3.27	9.29	9.42
Jan. 26 Sun.	3.57	4.29	10.25	10.36
Jan. 27 Mon.	4.48	5.13	11.20	11.33
Jan. 28 Tue.	5.46	6.11	12.17	00.00
Jan. 29 Wed.	6.45	7.12	0.32	1.14
Jan. 30 Thur.	7.42	8.09	1.32	2.08
Jan. 31 Fri.	8.37	9.00	2.17	2.39

(N.Z. Summer Time)

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SATURDAY

Awahou (noon), 413 tons, Johnson, for Auckland.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Wainui, Wellington .. .. Jan. 25

COASTWISE TRADE

AWAHOU: Arrived here on Saturday morning and sailed for Auckland at noon that day.

PUKEKO: Is expected here from Lyttelton and Wellington to-morrow.

WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington. Due here about January 25.

Amateur Firefighters

Something new in firefighting without the aid of water was demonstrated to a "Daily Mail" reporter in Napier on Saturday night, when a small grass fire broke out in George's Drive. Scorning the suggestion that the fire should be quelled by a few buckets of water, an elderly man obtained an old motor tyre, to which he attached a length of rope, and calmly proceeded to drag it over the affected area. In a remarkably short space of time the outbreak was completely subdued, much to the surprise of the small band of spectators.

Home Guard Activity

In spite of the heat, the attendance at the Hawke's Bay Home Guard school of instruction which was held on the old Napier aerodrome yesterday was exceptionally good. Further instruction in signalling was given by Lieutenant C. J. Bagley, and the men practised semaphore. The n.c.o.'s also assembled at the aerodrome, and underwent further instruction in fieldcraft. Captain J. S. Peel, who took the parade, was assisted by officers and n.c.o.'s of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment and n.c.o.'s of the National Military Reserve.

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Wahine: Jan. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, Feb. 3, 5, 7, 7.45 p.m.

FOR PICTON (from Wellington):
Tamahine: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.45 p.m.; Sat., 1.15 p.m.

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Hawke's Bay
Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941

CALLING ON AMERICA

Although the passage of the Lend or Lease Bill through the United States Congress seems assured much will depend on how quickly American aid to Great Britain materialises.

The manufacturing resources of the United States are the greatest in the world and American business executives have the reputation of being able to get things done more quickly and on a vaster scale than anybody else, but so far the deliveries of aeroplanes and war material seem to have been a little disappointing. The great aircraft, motor engineering, and armament factories were undoubtedly caught unprepared to cope with the enormous orders that they have been asked, in recent months, to execute in the shortest possible time.

The sudden awakening of the United States to the dangerous position she would be in, should Britain be overwhelmed, has resulted in the War Department's embarking on war preparations which would have taxed the manufacturers' resources to the limit, without any orders from Britain at all, and now it is a question of the extent to which Britain, whose needs are greatest, should get preference.

Mr Joseph Kennedy, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, who has been opposing actual participation by the United States in the war, will be reassured by Mr Churchill's statement that Great Britain does not want large numbers of men from overseas. What is wanted are aeroplanes and mechanised equipment, but they are wanted quickly.

There is an army three millions strong standing by in Great Britain, to resist invasion and to take the offensive on the Continent when the time comes, but in the meantime, machines are more important than men. The lack of them was the downfall of France.

It is not generally known that France was conquered and occupied by a very highly mechanised German army of under 250,000. General Wavell is defeating numerically superior Italian forces in Libya with a smaller, but more fully mechanised army, adequately supported from the sea and in the air.

The lesson is now obvious enough. Overwhelming strength in the air, and in the number and quality of armoured vehicles and guns is a preliminary to victory, and it is up to America to see that we have them.

Shipping is almost as important, and we must look to United States yards to help us out with ships and still more ships. Sir Arthur Salter has just stated that our losses, many as they have been, are just about balanced by new construction, captures, and the transfers of ships formerly sailing under the flags of occupied countries.

The present tonnage at the disposal of Britain is within 97 per cent of British tonnage in September, 1939. In addition imports have been cut down by 40 per cent. The sinkings which averaged 40,000 tons weekly up to the fall of France, have since doubled. The tonnage required for the transport of troops and supplies makes it necessary to curtail still further the number of ships which can be employed in carrying foodstuffs and other imports to Britain.

The response the United States is able to make to our needs for war material and shipping will be one of the principal factors in determining the duration of the war.

BUSY DAYS FOR DICTATORS

It is to be hoped that Hitler and Mussolini will manage to stage their meeting this time; they must have a lot to say to each other. A few weeks ago, a similar meeting was announced with the customary preliminaries but a hitch occurred somewhere and the meeting at the Brenner did not come off.

At all events, it is difficult to see who will have the last word this time. No doubt the senior partner in the Axis would like to sack his associate, but that is impossible at the moment, especially when the Italian Royal Family are reported to be growing restive. It would be curious if in the end Hitler, in order to bolster up Mussolini, were compelled to add Italy to the list of German-occupied Countries.

Personal

Mr O. M. Price, Waipukurau, and formerly of Picton, will leave this morning for Trentham Military Camp, to join the Fifth Reinforcement.

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Mr L. E. Morton, Hastings, who has been spending some days with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. G. Morton, Waipukurau, left on Saturday morning for Trentham Military Camp.

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Mr. Trevor Jones, Customs Department, Wellington, has returned after his annual leave, which he spent with his parents in Napier.

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Mr H. V. Stovell, who has been manager of the Waipukurau branch of the Loan and Mercantile Agency, Ltd., for the past six years, will join the stock agency staff of Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. Mr H. L. Atkins will be acting manager following Mr Stovell's departure.

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Mrs M. C. Joblin, Waipukurau, is at present on a visit to Napier.

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Mr M. Johansen is a Waipukurau visitor to Napier.

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Mr G. E. Fowler, managing-secretary of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, accompanied by Mrs Fowler, will leave to-day for a holiday in the Taupo district.

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Mr G. Allwood, Morrinsville, formerly a resident of Waipukurau, is at present on a visit to his daughter, Mrs E. C. Little, Waipukurau.

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Mr L. Eldershaw, of the Takapau Post Office, and Mr B. Hames, of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' staff, will leave for Waiouru Training Camp to-morrow.

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Dr E. Y. Comrie, Hastings, who enlisted several months ago, has been released by the medical board considering the enlistment of doctors, and will enter camp on February 4. Dr Comrie is president of the Hawke's Bay branch of the B.M.A. for the current year, and is on the visiting surgical staff of the Memorial Hospital. In his capacity of brigade surgeon of the Hastings Sub-Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Dr Comrie has devoted much time and work in the past few years. The progress made by St. John classes at Hastings is considered to be largely due to his efforts.

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Sir William Sinclair Harris is to have conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature as a result of a recommendation of the Academic Board accepted by the Senate of the University of New Zealand. The degree will be conferred at the next graduation ceremony at Canterbury University College, where Sir William graduated B.A. in 1892. Born in 1873, Sir William was educated at Wanganui Collegiate School and Canterbury College. He has had a distinguished career as an administrator both in India and South Africa, rising to the position of Governor of Assam in 1921-22 and Governor of United Provinces from 1922 to 1928.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Miss F. Gilligan (Masterton), Mr J. R. Hobbs, Mr D. Morris (Christchurch), Miss D. Wilson (Dannevirke), Mr R. H. Meakin (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr L. A. Cornaga, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr and Mrs A. Watson, Mr J. P. Watson, Mr P. Wilson (Auckland), Mr R. Varlow, Mr R. Parkin, Mr G. Jorion, Mr F. Scaife, Mr H. Champion, Mr G. Anderson, Mr C. L. Hughes, Mr E. Foster, Mr R. Carr, Mr C. Carlton, Mr D. Walker, Mr P. Nash, Mr and Mrs C. C. Miles, Miss Joan Miles, Mr A. Miles, Mr and Mrs Hodder, Mrs Pulley, Mr E. Hodder, Mr A. Smith, Mr K. Whitehouse (Wellington), Mr W. Watson (Te Aroha), Mr and Mrs F. Laycock (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs N. Lausberg, Misses Lausberg (Holland), Mr N. Le Cren, Mrs V. Myers, Mrs A. Fenerly (Christchurch), Mr J. Rosenbaum (Wanganui), Mrs J. Smith (Gisborne), Mr J. Bowles, Mr F. Maera (Ohakea), Mr C. Kunzli (Christchurch), Mrs M. Joblin, Mrs M. Johansen (Waipukurau), Mrs M. Pederson, Mrs M. Searle (Wanganui), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mrs Forde (Matapiro), Miss B. Catley, Miss Whiteman, Miss Whiteman (Te Aroha) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr. W. C. Cooper (Mohaka), Mr. P. Cousins, Mr. R. B. W. Barker, Mr. H. S. Williams, Mr. H. H. Beale (Gisborne), Mr. E. Harris, Tolaga Bay), Mr. A. G. Fetheringham (Tokomaru Bay), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr. F. H. James, Mr. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Burson, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast Table

Grocer: Aren't you the boy who was here two weeks ago asking for a job?

Johnny: Yes, sir.

Grocer: Didn't I tell you I wanted an older boy?

Johnny: Yes, and that's why I'm here now.

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Father: Son, I want to talk to you. Your reports show you are not doing so well at school. You must do better this year.

Son: But, dad, my marks are passing—although they are a little under water.

Father: What do you mean "under water?"

Son: Below "C" level.

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"Miss Green, do let me help you to more pudding."

"Well, thanks," said the young woman, "I will take some more, but only a mouthful, please."

"Bella," said the hostess to the parlour maid, "fill Miss Green's plate."

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Oddments in end of season lines at special prices. Ladies' bathing suits 7/11; ladies' white tennis and beach shorts 5/11; ladies' coloured shorts 3/11; ladies' coloured beach slacks 3/11; men's sun helmets 1/11; men's cotton underwear vests and trunks 1/- each; summer weight collar attached sports shirts 4/11 & 7/11; wide end ties 1/-. Watch our window displays. Parkers*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lemons In Short Supply

Lemons are at present very scarce in Hawke's Bay, the local product being almost unobtainable. Lemons imported from California are selling at 3d each, and the high price is causing concern among those who have to use this health-giving fruit.

Inquest to Resume

The adjourned inquest into the death of Mr Eli Astwood, Greenmeadows, who died as a result of injuries received when a train struck him at the Taradale road level crossing at the beginning of the present month, will be resumed on January 31.

Napier Man Arrested

A young married man, who was arrested by the Napier police on Saturday, will appear before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with an alleged assault on a married woman. It is understood that a remand until Friday will be sought by the police prosecutor.

Parade Band Concert

Music carefully arranged to suit all tastes was featured by the First Hawke's Bay Regimental-Napier Citizens' Band at its usual fortnightly concert which was presented in the Napier Sound Shell last night. Scores of people gathered about the auditorium long before the concert was scheduled to begin. An indication of the popularity of these outdoor concerts may be gauged from the steadily increasing attendance on Sunday nights.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Canteens In Egypt

Sir,—I should like to comment on a letter in your paper of January 11, under the headline, "Canteens in Egypt," and over the signature, "Edith de Castro."

I am a returned soldier of the 1914-18 war, and during that period I was for a considerable time in Egypt. At no time was I able to purchase a meal of bacon and eggs, rolls, tea, coffee, or cocoa, for 7½d, or a meal equivalent to that as stated by the correspondent. At all the New Zealand Army canteens, the canteen workers charged for such a meal from 1/4 upwards. I have gone to some trouble to investigate the prices quoted by your correspondent, but such investigation does not disclose that bacon and eggs, rolls, tea, coffee or cocoa was sold at New Zealand canteens for 7½d.

The canteen arrangements for the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in Egypt have been made on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Freyberg) who is fully conversant with the canteen facilities that our soldiers in Egypt have at their disposal, and about which no complaints were given to the Chief of the General Staff (Major-General Duigan), who visited our New Zealand soldiers in Egypt.—I am, etc.,

SOLDIER.

Beach And River

Sir,—I was present at the opening of the Haumoana "Paddy's market" on Saturday when Mr. W. Tucker announced that it was hoped to assume control of the picnic spot on the bank of the Tuki Tuki River near Black Bridge. He said that the Hawke's Bay County Council would hand over control of the site to the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society.

The society has one aim: the furtherance of Haumoana as a beach resort. What is going to happen if they are presented with another baby—the already highly popular picnic spot that surely must waylay hundreds of Haumoana-bound picnickers every Sunday?

The County Council is to be commended on any action it may take to bring order to the hopeless conditions now prevailing on the Tuki Tuki bank, but at the same time they have given the city fathers of thriving Haumoana a first-class headache with their latest present.—I am, etc.,

ONLOOKER.

MAIL NOTICES

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INLAND MAILS.
Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Gisborne district, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.
Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

AIR MAIL INLAND.
Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.
Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

A. W. SWAP,
Acting-Postmaster.

Refresher Course

In order to reconcile their knowledge of warfare with that of the present day, a draft of officers from the Hawke's Bay Home Guard left the province on Saturday to attend a school of instruction at Foxton. It is expected that the course will occupy one week.

Fire Emergency Work

A good number of enlistments have already been received for the Volunteer Fire Emergency Corps which has been formed in Hastings. Over 80 men have offered their services, and all are fit and enthusiastic. Training will begin with a parade on January 27, when a full attendance is requested.

Fire At Hastings

A wash-house and shed of an unoccupied house at 304 Park Road South, Hastings, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The Hastings Fire Brigade made a smart turn-out to a call received at 3.50 a.m., and although the blaze had a good hold, the firemen soon had the outbreak under control. The house was part of an estate administered by the Public Trustee.

Keep Grass Cut

The grass-fire nuisance is generally serious at this time of the year, and with a view to minimising the danger a circular letter is to be sent to property-owners by Mr. R. Henderson, superintendent of the Hastings Fire Brigade. A request is made that long grass be cut as soon as possible, otherwise, steps will be taken by the authorities to see that it is done.

Precautionary Measures

In order to prevent a repetition of the mishap which occurred in Hawke Bay last Sunday when five youthful yachtsmen ventured outside the comparative calm of Port Ahuriri, the Napier Sailing Club has appointed an official with a knowledge of the peculiarities of the Bay to advise members as to its suitability for sailing. In the event of the sea or wind being dangerous, a red flag will be flown from a mast at the boat harbour. Members who disregard the warning will be dealt with according to the rules of the club.

Taradale Home Guard

The following appointments to the Taradale Home Guard were announced by the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) last night: Company Sergeant-Major, Mr. T. B. McDonald; Q.M.S., Mr. C. H. White; Sergeants, Messrs. H. W. Gallagher (signallers), E. Mortensen, C. Elliott, J. Tringham, J. Grant; Corporals, Messrs. N. Lange, R. Salthouse, G. Fuzard, and Graham; Lance-corporals, Messrs. D. A. Rees, P. Robinson, J. Miller, F. T. Griffin, W. Wainscott and I. B. Evans.

Love My Dog!

In this little story there is a moral that does not need quoting. The scene was Townshend Street, Hastings, and the time last Friday night. A motor car containing a dog in the front seat and a budgerigar in a cage in the back seat was being driven by a young woman who had just pulled out from the kerb. The dog made a dive for the bird, the woman released the wheel and tried to capture the dog. The uncontrolled car left the road and crashed head-on into another car containing a young couple parked on the opposite side of the road. Although the vehicles were extensively damaged, no one was injured. The fate of the budgerigar is not disclosed.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST . IS FOR DULL HUMID WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Winds: Strong northerly.

Weather: Dull, mild and humid with rain at times.

Seas: Moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	77.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	71.0deg.
Maximum temp.	83.0deg.
Minimum temp.	73.5deg.
Grass	57.5deg.
1ft. underground	72.0deg.
3ft. underground	69.5deg.
Sun	13.5hrs.
Wind	S.E.2
Rain	Nil
Cloud	4
Visibility	7
Humidity	65 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	78.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	72.0deg.
Maximum temp.	89.0deg.
Minimum temp.	59.0deg.
Grass	55.4deg.
1ft. underground	75.2deg.
Wind	S.1
Rain	Nil
Cloud	2

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A cyclonic disturbance centred off the west coast of the South Island is moving towards the south-east. Pressure is high east of New Zealand and an anticyclone covers southern Australia and the western Tasman Sea.

Forecast: Winds: Fresh to strong northerlies prevailing at first and reaching gale force in some exposed positions. A change to strong westerlies or south-westerlies setting in soon over Auckland Peninsula and later over the southern half of the South Island.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Moderate south of East Cape but rising later on the Otago coast. Elsewhere rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong northerly winds reaching gale force at times and backing to south-westerlies during the next twenty-four hours. Sea rough in the northern portion and very rough in the south.

Weather: Dull, mild and humid with rain or drizzle at times in most districts and some heavy falls in Westland. Conditions becoming cool and showery, however, over the Auckland Peninsula and later in the far south.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Carolina Moon" and "Secret Seven" Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"All at Sea," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Captain Caution," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Northwest Passage," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Sing, Dance and Plenty Hot" also "Saloon Bar," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.

Hastings Car Missing

A motor car belonging to Mr. V. L. Westerman, Hastings, was removed from Warren Street, Hastings, while the owner was at a theatre on Saturday night. It is a 1939 model sedan coloured navy with registration number 136-230.

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CO-OPERATION IN INDUSTRY

FURTHER APPEAL BY MINISTER

ABSENTEE ISSUE

Hon. D. G. Sullivan And Manufacturers

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

"I am glad to know that the Manufacturers' Federation at least recognises the importance of the point I raised in regard to the desirability of greater co-operation and goodwill between employers and employees," said the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-night, commenting on the federation's statement relating to absentees from factories.

"I hope they keep this consideration in the forefront of their minds and make happy human relationships a leading plank of their platform. It is pleasing to know that the federation has brought the matter before its executive committee, and I trust due heed will be taken of my comments by manufacturers throughout the country."

"Greater Co-operation"

The Minister continued that he was sorry that some had apparently resented the inference that greater co-operation could be obtained by the institution of more human relationships between the manufacturers and their employees. The federation in its statement had made it clear that its criticism was not directed to the majority of the workers, but only to a section which did not accept the responsibility that employment in a modern factory imposed on it.

The Minister added that he had made it perfectly clear in his previous statement that those employees who absented themselves from their work were doing New Zealand a serious disservice.

No Brief For Absentees

He had also made it clear that he held no brief for a person who, without adequate reason, absented himself from his work, and he had also said, and he adhered to the statement, that a greater measure of co-operation and a better understanding of human relationships had brought about better results in various instances which he quoted, and that an extension of that form of management and control to other industries would aid the solution of the problem under discussion.

The Minister instanced cases of industrialists in large manufacturing countries spending large sums and devoting a great deal of study to the improvement of relationships between employer and employee, and pointed out that the federation quoted conditions in Russia and said that dire penalties were imposed on workers.

In Alien Countries

"I could quote other alien countries where even worse conditions obtain," said Mr Sullivan. "But who wants to live in those countries?"

He added that all he had suggested was that manufacturers should consider the desirability of greater co-operation between themselves and their employees and the institution of a more human relationship.

Was there anything wrong with that? he asked. If not, why was there any resentment?

Mr Sullivan added that he had received letters from manufacturers commenting favourably on his statement, and concluded that he had never suggested that the manufacturers whose staff stayed away were bad employers; he did not wish to suggest that.

Positive Study

He was arguing for a special positive study and effort to achieve improved human relationships in factories as something which a number of New Zealand firms had proved by experience would produce good results.

MAN DROWNED AT GREYMOUTH

Body Discovered In Lagoon

By Telegraph—Press Association
GREYMOUTH, Jan. 19.

Missing from his home since early on Friday evening, Alfred Prescott, 58, married, residing at Herbert Street, Greymouth, was found drowned in a lagoon at the back of Victoria Park last night.

Prescott usually took his dog swimming in the vicinity and it is thought that he fell, fully dressed, from a plank of the old railway bridge crossing the lagoon, which has considerable depth.

Employed as a blacksmith at the Dobson colleries, he leaves a wife and three sons.

This is the sixth drowning in the last 12 months in the Grey River or the vicinity.

SIAMESE WARSHIPS SUNK

NAVAL ACTION IN GULF

BORDER WARFARE

French Bomb Town On Railway

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(Received January 19, 8.10 p.m.)
SAIGON, Jan. 18.

French warships in the Gulf of Siam are reported to have sunk two Siamese warships on Thursday and to have damaged a third.

It it also reported that 6000 Siamese have been killed or wounded in heavy fighting on the Siam-Indo-China border, while French 'planes are reported to have bombed towns along the railway leading from the coast to Bangkok.

An American oil man, on arriving from the frontier to-day, said that the border war was far more serious than had been realised.

THE KING WITH POLISH AIRMEN.—King George, with the commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces (General Sikorski) inspects some of the Polish airmen at a British station.

Freak Accident Near Napier

MOTORING MISHAP

Taradale Youth Injured

VICTIM RECOVERING

A youth who was riding a motorcycle toward Taradale on Saturday night was seriously injured in a freak accident at the turnoff into the Napier Park Racecourse.

He was Noel Stevenson, 18, who lives with his parents at Taradale.

It is alleged that shortly before 11 o'clock on Saturday night, Stevenson was riding his motor-cycle towards Taradale when he was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr John Hamilton, Napier, who was also proceeding to Taradale.

Mr Hamilton's car was struck in the region of the mudguard, just in front of the driver's door, and Stevenson's motor cycle was thrown across in front of the car, before coming to rest in a grassy triangle at the intersection of the roads.

Both Vehicles Damaged

Extensive damage was suffered by both vehicles. A large piece was torn out of the mudguard of the car, and the front bumper was torn off, while the front wheel and forks of the motor-cycle were badly buckled.

Stevenson was removed to the Napier Hospital where it was revealed that he was suffering from concussion. Late last night, his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192*.

Six Injured In Smash

CAR SOMERSAULTS

Collision Occurs Near Invercargill

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, Jan. 19.

Six persons were injured, two seriously, when the car in which they were travelling toward the city collided with another car at Kew shortly after midday to-day. The vehicle somersaulted several times. The victims were:—

James Sandri, 44, Roxburgh; shock and head injuries. Condition serious.

Eunice Sandri, 49, wife of John Sandri; fractured spine and ribs. Condition serious.

John Sandri, 60, Invercargill; injuries to left leg and head. Treated and discharged.

June Sandri, 18, daughter of John Sandri; severe lacerations to right arm, and shock. Condition fair.

Garfield Sandri, 17, son of James Sandri; shock and abrasions. Condition fair.

Helen O'Donnell, 2, shock and abrasions. Condition satisfactory.

HASTINGS SHOPS CLOSE TO-DAY

Anniversary Day

FOUNDATION OF WELLINGTON

Anomalous Position

To-day Hastings, almost alone among Hawke's Bay towns, will observe a holiday on the occasion of the anniversary of Wellington province. The observance is specified in awards, and all retail businesses will be closed throughout the day.

In Napier and other towns People's Day at the Spring Show is substituted for this holiday, a practice which is regarded as being more satisfactory than closing to-day, when there is no special entertainment. In Hastings, however, it is not considered advisable to close all day on Show Day.

Since the anniversary of Hawke's Bay province on November 30 is allowed to pass almost unnoticed, it seems anomalous that a full holiday should be observed for the Wellington anniversary.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CASUALTIES

New Zealand Corporal And Private

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan 18.

The following N.Z.E.F. casualties were announced to-day:—

Corporal Cyril Desmond Hewson, killed in action. His father is Mr W. J. Hewson, 168 Sealey Street, Thames.

Private John Martin Gray, died of sickness. His mother is Mrs B. Gray, 6 Avenue Terrace, Dunedin.

MANOEUVRES ON THE NILE

NEW ZEALANDERS ACTIVE

INTENSIVE WORK

South Island Infantry And Engineers

(From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt)
CAIRO, Jan. 17.

The most historic waterway in the world was crossed by South Island infantrymen "under their own power" yesterday, when novel manoeuvres took them from one bank of the Nile to the other. A full battalion advanced in waves from the fringe of the desert over the green fields to the edge of an irrigation canal running parallel to the river.

Footbridges and Boats

The troops pushed light footbridges across this and took cover on the banks of the Nile. Rushing collapsible assault boats, reminiscent of duck-shooting punts, to the muddy shore, they were rowed in relays to a sandy island in the middle of the river.

They moved stealthily over this and again took to the boats to cross the main fork of the river, passing between the picturesque native sailing craft and scrambling in open formation up the far bank to the supposed enemy objectives.

Engineers' Part

Engineers who have been trained to a high level of efficiency in the transportation of troops and material across stretches of water co-operated with the battalion and gave the exercise added realism by firing charges both on land and in the water to simulate an enemy barrage. They also demonstrated the use of heavier craft, including those capable of carrying vehicles.

Other units are carrying out similar exercises in turn as part of the intensive training programme which the N.Z.E.F. has now commenced.

Unlawful Group Raided

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Sequel To Ban By The Government

EQUIPMENT SEIZED

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SYDNEY, Jan. 18.

After the organisations of the religious sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses had been declared unlawful in a special Gazette issued about 18 hours after the announcement of the ban decided upon by the Federal Government, Federal and State police raided premises in a number of places in the Commonwealth and seized quantities of literature and equipment.

Police and military experts severely criticised the decision to announce the ban before the issue of the Gazette enabling the seizure of papers and equipment.

During the raids in Brisbane, a constable was struck with an axe and four other policemen were assaulted.

A Health Centre For Soldiers

HAUMOANA PROPOSED

Convalescent Hospital For Hawke's Bay Men

The possibility of a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers being established at Haumoana was spoken of by the Member of Parliament for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) at the opening of the Haumoana gala on Saturday afternoon. He said that he intended giving his support to the scheme if the authorities would entertain it, and he hoped that action might be taken in the near future.

During and after the last war many Hawke's Bay soldiers were sent to Rotorua to recuperate, said Mr Cullen. In his opinion Haumoana was ideal for the purpose of establishing a hospital, for it was recognised as one of the healthiest localities in the Dominion and it was linked to Napier and Hastings by excellent roads.

"We can expect that New Zealanders will be in action in a fairly short time," said Mr Cullen, "and the time is drawing near when consideration must be given to the question of convalescing wounded soldiers. Here is a locality that is eminently suited in all ways, and I hope that when this matter comes under the discussion of the authorities, Haumoana will be considered."

Mr Cullen, also expressed the hope that Haumoana might be considered as a site for the establishment of a King George V. memorial hospital for children.

HUGE AREA OF LIBYA HELD BY BRITISH

Dispossessed Bedouins Return Home In Wake Of The British Army

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LONDON, Jan. 18.

British patrols in Libya now travel 90 miles west of Tobruk before meeting Italians. Derna is the next point of Italian resistance, but the intervening stretches are empty of defenders.

The British now control an area in Libya 150 miles square with only two islands of resistance—Tobruk and Jarabub. The furthest main point of British penetration is Gazala, consisting of a roadside blockhouse with twin aerodromes on each side of the road. The British found 23 unserviceable Italian 'planes hereabouts.

This corner of Libya is rapidly returning to normal. Italian 'planes are rarely seen and the Bedouins who were evacuated to Egypt are returning to their desert homeland in the wake of the British Army.

Greymouth Again Startled

SECOND EXPLOSION

Section Near Oil Depots

MIDNIGHT ALARM

By Telegraph—Press Association
GREYMOUTH, Jan. 19.

Greymouth was disturbed shortly before midnight last night by a second explosion less than a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion on Thursday night.

A hole 6ft. by 2ft. was made in a vacant section at the end of William Street, near the Greymouth-Hokitika railway line, and a short distance from the Vacuum and Shell oil depots and tanks.

The railway workshops are nearby.

The force of the explosion was considerably less than the previous one, but residents in the vicinity were considerably alarmed.

The size of the hole and the movement of the soil and shingle suggests that gelignite was used.

B.B.C. COMMENTATOR'S DEATH

A. G. Macdonell

NOTED SATIRIST OF MODERNISM

British Official Wireless
(Received January 19, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, Jan. 17.

The death occurred suddenly today of the author, historian, and B.B.C. news commentator, Mr A. G. Macdonell. He was 45 years of age.

Mr Macdonell was the author of some penetrating satires on modern society, such as "How Like an Angel" and "England Their England." Other books written by him were "Napoleon and His Marshals," "A Visit to America," "Lords and Masters," and "My Scotland." After the outbreak of war, he achieved a world-wide reputation for his work as one of the B.B.C.'s news commentators.

Mr Macdonell was a son of the late William Robert Macdonell, LL.D., and was educated at Winchester. He served as a lieutenant from 1916 to 1918 in the Great War. From 1922 to 1927 he was a member of the headquarters staff of the League of Nations Union. He twice contested the Lincoln seat in the House of Commons.

AMERICAN CLIPPER LEAVES

Return Flight To San Francisco

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Jan. 19.

The American Clipper left Auckland at 9.36 a.m. to-day for Noumea on the first stage of her return flight to San Francisco. The Clipper carried 20 passengers, 290lb of freight and a quantity of mail.

She arrived at Noumea at 6.19 p.m.

TEXAS CO. BECOMES CALTEX LTD.

Petrol Company's Change In Name

The Texas Company (Australasia) has been changed to Caltex Limited as from January 2 of this year. The change of title has been adopted as being more truly representative of the additional sources of supply now being available to the company—a fact which in wartime is of great importance to New Zealand.

It is also indicative of a number of additional lines now marketed by this old-established world-wide organisation which has operated in New Zealand for over 20 years past, and which was the first company to introduce a petrol containing tetraethyl lead to the New Zealand market. It was likewise first to pioneer in New Zealand a motor oil insulated against heat and cold.

Actually, this change is one of name only; the control and management of Caltex Limited remains exactly the same in every respect as it was under the name of The Texas Company (Australasia) Limited and the same post office box numbers, office addresses and telephone numbers remain in use.

Motorists are assured that Caltex Limited will continue the marketing and distribution of the popular Power Chief Motor Spirit, Texaco Motor Oils, Marfax, Thuban, Texaco and Caltex Industrial Oils and Greases, Kerosenes and Specialty products.*

N.Z. CANTEENS IN MIDDLE EAST

COMMITTEE TO MAKE INQUIRY

COMPLETE SURVEY

Suggestion By General Freyberg

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

An announcement concerning the canteens available to New Zealand troops in the Middle East was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) to-night.

He said that the Government had been in touch with General Freyberg concerning the complaints which have recently been reported regarding the canteens available to New Zealand troops in the Middle East, and it had agreed to General Freyberg's suggestion that the whole matter should be inquired into and reported upon by a committee consisting of Brigadier N. F. Falla, Colonel W. G. Stevens and Mr Harvey Turner.

Mr Fraser expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to obtain a more competent committee of inquiry, and stated that the matter would be carefully considered by the Government immediately on receipt of the committee's report.

Spearman Wins Final

BOWLING SINGLES

Sensational Tie In First Game

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 19.

The final of the singles bowling championship was won by C. Spearman (R.S.A., Christchurch) after a sensational tie at the end of the first game and a subsequent replay of the full game later in the afternoon.

Requiring three to win, Spearman drew them and Smith was left with the last bowl to draw a shot to win or to save defeat.

He drew the third shot on the measure, thus making a tie.

In the second game Spearman outclassed Smith, who appeared to be suffering from the strain of the first game.

Five Left In Fours

The fours were advanced a further stage and there are now five left in: Munn (Canterbury) with two lives, who gets a bye, and Besley (New Brighton), Mitchell (Blenheim), Maslin (Hawera) and Ure (North End, Invercargill), all with one life.

The final is expected to be played on Tuesday and the final of the pairs on Wednesday. The weather yesterday was fine and windless.

AMERICAN BASES IN WEST INDIES

Final Agreement With Britain

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RUGBY, Jan. 18.

It is officially stated that final agreement has been reached between the United States and Britain with regard to the location of the sites in St. Lucia which are to be leased to the United States Government for the establishment of air bases in the island.

In addition to the site at Gros Islet Bay, which, as already announced, is to be leased for the establishment of a seaplane base, it has now been agreed, at the request of the United States Government, to lease them a site for a landplane base at Vieux Fort.

CASUALTIES MAY TOTAL 500

Australian Operations At Bardia

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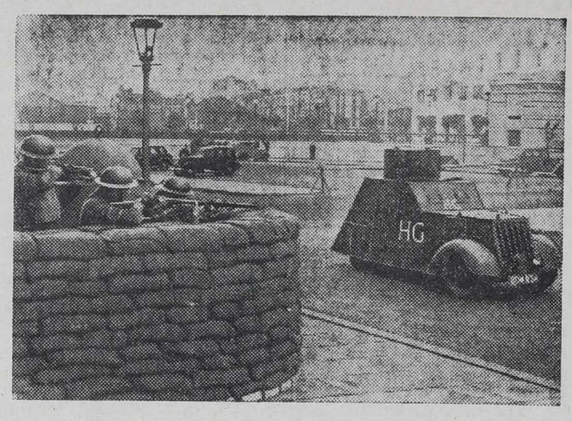
MELBOURNE, Jan. 18.

With the release of the third casualty list of the Battle of Bardia, the Australian military authorities announced to-day that the total of A.I.F. battle casualties would be greater than was expected recently.

The Minister of the Army (Mr Spender) said that advice from the Middle East confirmed the original estimate that Australian casualties at Bardia were approximately 500.



HOME GUARD ARMOURED CAR.—An armoured car belonging to a London battalion of the Home Guard. It is manned by a crew of three and is provided with a revolving turret and machine gun.

Japan Criticises America

'DISTORTION OF FACTS'

"Realities In Far East Ignored"

A REPLY AWAITED

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TOKYO, Jan. 17.

The leading Japanese newspapers "Asahi Shimbun," "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," and "Yomiuri Shimbun" to-day attacked the speech made by the American Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull), before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, which they described as an outrageous distortion of Japan's policies and a clear-cut war challenge to the Axis.

The "Asahi" said that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka)) at the reopening of the Diet next week, would make a formal reply to "the United States's disregard of realities in East Asia."

In the offending speech, Mr Hull asserted that the proposed so-called "New Order" in the Pacific would mean domination by one country to the exclusion of the interests of other nations, and declared that such a programme for the subjugation and exploitation of so many people by one nation was of the greatest concern to the entire world.

Mr Hull cited United States efforts to "persuade Japan that her best interests lie in the development of friendly relations with the United States and other countries who believe in orderly, peaceful processes among nations. We have at no time made any threats."

GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER

Good Fields

ERIN'S FLIGHT WINS NOVICE RIBBON

Good fields, comprising the acceptances for the meeting which was to have been held the previous week, faced the starter at the Northern Greyhound Racing Association's weekly meeting which was held in League Park Station, Napier, on Saturday.

Although it was obvious that many of the dogs had suffered from the heat of the last few days, the performances they put up were creditable.

Results:—

ENCOURAGE STAKES.—First division (440 yards): Black Spy 1, Erin's Flight 2, Pat Slam 3. Time, 24secs. Second division (525 yards): Gay Gift 1, Rinti Rusche 2, Fresh Footsteps 3. Time, 32 3-5sec. Final: Erin's Flight 1, Black Spy 2, Jean Laurie 3. Time, 32 3-5secs.

ELECTRIC STAKES.—First division (525 yards): Red Shadow 1, Miss Pariel 2, Merry Monarch 3. Time, 32 3-5sec. Second division: Red Shadow 1, Flaming Footsteps 2, Star Ranger 3. Time, 23 3-5sec. Final: Black Comedy 1, Irish Comet 2. Time, 32½sec.

MAIDEN STAKE.— First division (440 yards): Nigger Boy 1, Master Duke 2, Helen Boston 3. Time, 25 3-5secs. Second division: Nigger Boy 1, The Black Streak 2, Master Duke 3. Time, 24seos.

MATCH RACE (440 yards): Ring Again 1, Frigidaire 2. Time, 31 2-5 secs.

OPEN HURDLES (525 yards): Irish Comet 1. Time, 36 2-5secs.

SPECIAL RACE: Star Ranger 1, Busy Bee 2, Mittens 3. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

NOVICE RIBBON: Final, Erin's Flight 1, Fresh Footsteps 2, Black Spy 3.

Many Visitors To Cape

TIDES SUITABLE

Hawke's Bay Beaches Popular

HIGH TEMPERATURES

Clifton and Cape Kidnappers were extremely popular yesterday, and the honorary ranger at Clifton (Mr W. N. Stanley) reports having issued 120 visitors' permits during the day.

The tides were suitable for making the trip to the Cape bird sanctuary, and the majority of visitors set out at noon. Intending visitors to-day should leave Clifton either at 8 a.m. or 12.30 p.m.

All beaches were well patronised yesterday, and there were crowds at Westshore, Haumoana and Clifton. The more distant points, Waimarama and Porangahau, also had their share of holiday-makers.

The rivers proved popular at all suitable points.

The temperature in Hastings reached 89 degrees during the afternoon, this being the second highest of the season. In Napier the mercury touched 83 degrees.

SUCCESSFUL GALA AT HAUMOANA

About £100 Raised

STALLS CLEARED OF GOODS

Upwards of £100 will be available for further work to be carried out by the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society as a result of a highly successful gala held in the Haumoana Hall on Saturday afternoon. All the stalls did brisk business from the opening of the gala at 2 p.m. and there were few goods left at the end of the afternoon.

The programme of works of the society was outlined by the president (Mr W. J. Bark) at the opening of the gala. There was much yet to be achieved, he said, and money was needed if the society's plans were to come to fruition.

Record of Progress

Mr Bark spoke of the progress made by the society since its inception and made the suggestion to Mr W. Tucker representing the Hawke's Bay County Council that the hall should be exempt from rating.

Congratulations on the society's progress were extended by Mr Tucker. While the council was anxious to assist the society in all ways possible, he was afraid that nothing could be done to relieve the society of its rating responsibility for the hall until an amendment was made to existing legislation.

"The work the society has done in the past few years is a credit to a district of this size," said Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. He said that he was sure that Haumoana would continue its present rapid rate of expansion as a result of the society's efforts.

Helping Themselves

"The Lord helps those who help themselves,' and that might be said in respect to Haumoana," said Mr C.E. G. Harker, M.P. The residents of Haumoana had realised that if their township was to advance, they must get to work among themselves, with resultant success.

Results of competitions held at the gala are advertised in this issue.

Yacht Racing At Napier

WEEK-END RESULTS

Ford North Cup Division

FIRST OF SERIES

The first of a series of three races for the Ford North Challenge Cup, was sailed under the authority of the Napier Sailing Club on Saturday afternoon, in a fresh but patchy north-east breeze, over a triangular course from the pierheads to the Auckland Rock, down the bay to the anchorage, to the pierheads and up to the Auckland Rock and back to the starting point.

Vulture, which had a handicap of 10 minutes, won the division comfortably from Gale.

The following yachts faced the starter (Miss M. Greenaway):—Spray (A. Alexander), scratch; Vulture (L. Wiig), 10min.; Gale (W. Taylor), 10min.; Ariel (W. Paynter), 10min.; Breeze (J. Greenaway), 10 min.; and Rehia (G. Thompson), 15 min.

Rehia Has Bad Luck

Rehia, being the limit boat, got away to a "Mark Foy" start, followed by the other Idle Along boats at their respective times.

On the first beat to the Auckland Rock, Rehia showed the way to Vulture, Gale, Ariel, Breeze and Spray. Half-way to the Rock, Vulture had arrested the lead, Wally Taylor's Gale having lost valuable time by grounding close into the beach near the wreck of the Montmorency, which put Ariel into second place.

By this time, Vulture had gained about one minute on the following boats, and Gale had recovered, resuming second place from Ariel and, by superior tacking, rounding the Rock ahead of Vulture.

Race Develops

The race then developed into a duel between Vulture and Gale. On the second beat to the Rock, Vulture maintained her lead, being well handled by Lyal Wiig, and closely followed by Gale and Ariel. The finishing line was crossed in the following order:—

Vulture, 4-25-45; Gale, 4-27-15; Ariel, 4-28-5; Breeze, 4-36-20; and Rehia, 4-47-0.

Owing to the wind having almost fallen to a flat calm, Mr Arthur Alexander's keeler withdrew.

INTERPORT RACE AT WANGANUI

Home Entrants Beat New Plymouth

By Telegraph—Press Association
WANGANUI, Jan. 19.

The interport championship vacht race was contested by Cornwell Cup crews from Wanganui and New Plymouth this afternoon over a six-miles course and in ideal weather. There was a freshening breeze.

The race resulted:—

Aupha (Wanganui), 1; Valeta (Wanganui), 2; Pioneer (New Plymouth), 3.

LATE SPORTING

Australian Race Results

Yours Truly Wins At Rosehill

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SYDNEY, Jan. 19.

Chief results at Rosehill were:—

FLYING HANDICAP

SESSION, 9.0 (Munro) 1
GLORIOUS, 7.6 (Thompson 2
GOOD MORNING, 7.0 (G. Young) 3

Twelve started. Two lengths; length. Time, 1min. 25⅗sec.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP

YOURS TRULY (N.Z. bred) 9.0 (Thompson) 1
THE KITE, 7.7 (W. Cook) 2
KURRAWID, 7.11 (Watterson) .. 3

Eight started. Two and a half lengths; one and a quarter lengths. Time, 2min. 6sec.

MELBOURNE MEETING
ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP
One mile and a half.

KEELIE, 8.6 (Devalle) 1
LANARUS, 7.6 (Ralph) 2
MARAUDER, 8.1 (O'Brien) 3

Seven started. One and a quarter lengths; three lengths. Time, 2min. 34sec.

ROWENA WELTER
One mile and a distance

FORT BELVEDERE, 8.0 (Dean) . 1
TELERGY, 9.0 (Dynon) 2
OUR BOY, 10.9 (Johnson) 3

Seven started. Neck; head. Time, 1min. 55⅘sec.

Wairoa Weights Declared

FIRST DAY'S EVENTS

Native Song Topweight In Cup

The following weights have been declared for the first day of the Wairoa Racing Club's meeting on Thursday, January 30:

TRIAL HANDICAP.
Of £100; 6 furlongs.

Plenteous 9.0, Lady Ex 8.12, Dusa, Morn 8.11, Centennial 8.5, Catanach 8.5, No Wonder 8.0, Silver Bat, Skyette 7.12, Waikawa 7.10, Support, Final, Ririwai, Waicony, Versatile, Jack We, Cartoonist, Black Frost 7.7.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP.
Of £105; 6 furlongs.

Mimicry 9.0, Opoho, River Tide 8.6, Kincarole 8.1, Jungle King 8.0, Hillside 7.13, Helios, Silver Bat 7.10, Carburetter, Royal Wave, Dunvegan, Meyrick, Final, Katesbridge, Cyprine 7.7.

WAIROA CUP.
Of £160; 1¼ miles.

Native Song 9.12, Gay Mimic 9.1, The Ring 8.13, Hunting Cat, De Friend 8.8, Bold Step 8.3, Native Chief 7.13, Diana Tetrix 7.10, Master Cyklon 7.9, Queen's Dream 7.7, Boat Song, Opoho, Whetu 7.0.

TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP.
Of £110; 1 mile.

Native Chief 9.11, Queen's Dream 9.6, Proclamation, Shani 8.4, Doctor Defoe 8.1, Cattanach, Arabic 7.13, Opoho 7.11, Ashaboy, Hyderabad, El Minola, Chabils, Whetu 7.7.

G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP.
Of £120; 7 furlongs.

Native Song 9.9, Endorsement 8.11, Bold Step 8.3, Diana Tetrix 8.2, Native Chief 8.0, Hunting Blood 7.9, Roeon 7.4, Kobi 7.2, Golden Ridge, Boat Song, Hui, Solaria, Battlegain 7.0.

RAUWA HACK HANDICAP.
Of £100; 6 furlongs.

Smiling Personality 9.8, Roeon 9.2, Flying Spy 8.10, Proclamation, Plenteous 8.5, Lady Ex 8.4, Dusky Morn 8.3, Quilp 8.2, Battlegain, Isis 8.1, Indian Sun 7.11, Silver Bat, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Black Frost, Ririwai 7.7.

SECOND DAY PROSPECTS

(By "THE BARB")

The Thames summer meeting concludes to-morrow when the best backed may be:

Kopu Handicap: Court Favourite, Royal Son, Heroic Star.

Hikutaia Hurdles: Rarotonga, Master Appellant, Silver Eagle.

Parawai Handicap: Gold Money Song, Trilliarch, Ngawiri.

Ngatea Handicap: Karatoki, Maxown, Corot.

President's Handicap: Clipper, The Dozer, Gay Rosette.

Turua Hack: Kadina, Bright Lady, Royal Sister.

County Handicap: Rex Maitland, Joan Peel, Besiege.

Farewell Handicap: Maxown, Onetea, Lord Ace.

THE ACCEPTANCES:

The acceptances for the second day at Thames are as follows:

12.0—KOPU HANDICAP.
Of £130; 6 furlongs.

Court Favourite 9.5, Kaalooa 8.10, Te Monoplane 8.10, Heroic Star 8.9, Royal Son 8.9, Tea Lass 8.6, Bronze Ora 8.5, Ronestra 8.5, Landsman 8.5, Prudent 8.5, British Form 8.5, Crestman 8.5, Hineiti 8.5, Lady Vixen 8.5, Land Court 8.5, Royal Jay 8.5, Sharmin 8.5, Sylonyx 8.5.

12.45—HIKUTAIA HURDLES.
Of £150; 1¼ miles.

Rarotonga 11.2, Master Appellant 10.5, Silver Eagle 9.9, Fleur d'Or 9.4, Illimani 9.1, Tahiti, Digger Jim, General Riske, Aeranna, Mana and Captain Bell 9.0.

1.30—PARAWAI HANDICAP.
Of £200; 6 furlongs.

Gold Money Song 8.13, Maxam 8.4, Trilliarch 7.6, Ngawiri 7.5, Sir Robin and Flying Eagle 7.0.

2.15—NGATEA HACK HANDICAP.
Of £150; 1 mile and 88 yards.

Star Vaal 8.10, Karatoki 8.6, Corot 8.5, Volifox 8.5, Maxown 7.12, Gold Spot 7.9, Lady Acushla 7.9, Captain Bell, Land Court and King Louis 7.7.

3.0—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
Of £250; 9 furlongs.

The Dozer 8.7, Clipper 8.5, Gay Rosette 8.1, Forest Acre 7.12, Pern 7.7, Rarotonga 7.5, High Delight 7.1, Town Section and High Sea 7.0.

3.45—TURUA HANDICAP.
Of £150; 5 furlongs.

Queen City 9.5, Onetea 8.6, Royal Sister 8.5, Paymaster, Kadina and Bronze Bird 8.0, Bright Lady 7.10, King's Flight 7.7, Wee Sal 7.6, Little Ruse 7.5, Babrow 7.3, Hogarth and Mihinui 7.2, Camella and Josette 7.0.

4.30—COUNTY HANDICAP.
Of £160; 7 furlongs.

Besiege, Flying Acre and Joan Peel 8.8, Tea Gong 8.4, Trilliarch 8.2, Lord Waitangi 8.0, Rex Maitland 7.13, Town Section, Barrister and First Chapter 7.12.

5.15—FAREWELL HANDICAP.
Of £140; 6 furlongs.

Glen Connell 8.12, Ohmaha and Lord Ace 8.2, Onetea 8.3, Bambury Cross 8.1, Glenbevan 7.13, Pasture 7.12, Maxown 7.12, Kadina 7.10, Flying Eagle, Royal Son, Beryl Vaals, Lady Vixen, Veyana, Bronze Ora and Landsman 7.7.

BOWLING IN FULL SWING

PLAY BY HAWKE'S BAY CLUBS

PERFECT WEATHER

Greens Standing Up Well

Bowlers turned out in full force on Hawke's Bay greens on Saturday, and favoured with excellent weather some enjoyable games resulted.

Some of the greens are showing bare patches as a result of the dry spell, but in most cases they have stood up remarkably well in view of the conditions.

NAPIER CLUB

Six teams from Port Ahuriri visited the Napier green on Saturday to compete for the Beecham Cup. The following are the results, the names of Port Ahuriri players being given first:—

Riddell, Thompson, Burton, McKay 16; Hardie, Davis, McGlashan, Gilberd 19.

Overington, Clifford, Frater, Earney 30; Thompson, Timms, Moore, Williams 14.

Bannister, Hallett, Skellerup, Logan 14; Zorn, Atkinson, Corne, Campbell 11.

Watts, Wiig, Tuohy, McCarthy 19; Pirie, Chubin, Drummond, A. Pirie 16.

Clegg, Black, Pool, McLeay 19; Burns, S. Pirie, Gifford, Sweetapple 25.

Laing, McColl, Kavanagh, Webley 17; Burt, Villars, McNiven, Thomas 20.

Ordinary games:—

Reyling, Anderson, Williamson, Capp 19; Howard, Cameron, Lynn, Cooke 18.

Holland, Peel, Willett 28; Reid, Mansfield, Healey 18.

BLUFF HILL CLUB

The following Feather games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon. A number of visitors were present.

Details are as follows:—

Buckley, Gifford, Fletcher, Barlow 24; Young, Pollock, Henderson, Dunsford 14.

Tweedie, Menzies, Elliott, McLennan 29; Sanders, Cox, Steele, Russell 19.

Scheele, Bird, Metcalfe, La Roche 27; Corbett, Williams, Douglas, Riley 19.

McKenzie, Davis, Foote, Nicholson 25; Pridham, Waltor, E. H. Dunn, Lomas 18.

Wood, Melhuish, Cunningham, Forster 31; Spence, Brown, Surgenor, Freeman 18.

Anderson, McCowath, Pacey, Barr 25; McGlashan, Bedford, Letham, Bryan 15.

KIA TOA CLUB

The Kia Toa green was in excellent condition and will be open for play all day to-day (Anniversary Day). Results are:—

Campbell Buttons

The holders, Barr, Thomas, Murray, Finlay, 22, retained the buttons, defeating Chadwick, Charles, Michaelson, W. Ross, 17.

Other Games

Haggett, Logan, Watkins, Beauchamp 17, Stanton, Tabley, Apperley, Godber 15.

Hart, Griffiths, Palmer, Burge 20, Emmerson, Ashcroft, Paul, Lassen 16.

Johnston, Cowlrick, Sommerville, W. Harris 18, Carroll, H. Jones, Nicholl, Engebretsen 15.

Cooke, Sigley, Ingram, A. Ross 20, Frame, G. Clark, Doak, Simpson 23.

T. Jones, Begley, Sykes 23, D. Campbell, R. Harris, Head 17.

Loach, Carmichael, Burfield, Rixon 19, West, Dashper, Beale, McArthur 20.

Junior singles: Thomas 19, D. Frame 18.

Handicap pairs: Carroll, Michaelson 24; Broadley, Lassen 19. Apperley, Harris 22; Pidgeon, Sykes 21. Beale (sub), Murray 18; T. Jones (sub), Watkins 19.

HERETAUNGA CLUB

Two rinks from the Wairere Club paid a visit on Saturday to Heretaunga Club, and were welcomed by the president, Mr Harvey. Mr J. Andrews responded on behalf of the visitors. Although Wairere had several new players the games were well contested.

Results of games, Wairere mentioned first, are as follows:

Parker, Davis, Andrews, Ayling, 15; Daines, Mitchell, Martin, Harvey 24.

McNamara, Carrington, Kelly, Mellor 17; Robinson, Hickmott, Sharkey, Drury 27.

Pascoe, Trent, White, Eddy 16; Little, Maulder, Warren, Evison 18.

Cowley, Leekes. Spencer, Buckley 20; McQuire, Bryant, Webber, McBride 32.

Wells, Boldt, Briggs, Tonkin 17; Griffin, R. Wells, E. Hounsell, Rowlands 20.

Other games played:

Walker, Ferguson, Brooker, Berry 22; Denton, Wilson, Paynter, Preston-Thomas 25.

Mansfield, Heighway, Dunn 17; C. Rowlands, Lovell-Smith, Lynch 25.

H. Hounsell, W. Wells, Yortt, Powdrell 22, Naughton, Osborne, Watts, Hawley 16.

HASTINGS CLUB

Bowlers were favoured with bright sunshine and a keen green. Results:—

Watters, Bridgman, Quayle, Duff 26; Candy, Common, Millward, Esson 18.

Davies, Davidson, A. Wilson, F. Tonkin 15; Allen, Park, Kitchen, Atkins 13.

Bates, Gardner, Johnston, Parkinson 24; Rickard, Craig, B. King, Hall 13.

Douthwaite, Greenwood, Kruse, Harrison 10; Rose, Aitken, Stewart, J. Wilson 20.

PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Beecham Cup matches played on the Port Ahuriri greens against Napier Club resulted as follows (Port names first):—

Blair, J. P. Smith, Kitson, Johnson 19; Fulford, Harland, Oliver, McLaren 30.

Perrott, Steele, Cuff, Dykes 18; Armitage, Smith, Ireland, Plested 19.

White, Gibson, McRae, Carr 11; Wardens, Goodyer, Fulford, Daily 19.

Morley, Child, Sarah, Kalin 15; Wilson, A. Dykes, P. Smith, Burgess 27.

Mercer, Harte, Kennedy, Lockwood 29; Williams, Colby, Spriggs, Bear 23.

Holden, Miller, Marcroft, Crawford 9; Hyslop, McCorkindale, Fullerton, Fowler 25.

Club Games

Clifford, Steele, Batchelor, Webley 19; Blair, Dykes, Cuff, MacKay 14.

Morley, Gibson, Poole, Westbrooke 14; Overington (2), Skjellerup, Poppelwell 26.

Harris, Tuohy, Marcroft, Kennedy 21; Paget, Nicol, Ewen, Richards 18.

Rope (2), McRae, Lockwood 17; Martin, Child, White, Logan 32.

Clegg, Wolfe, Morton, Briasco 14; A. G. Thompson, McColl, Carr, McCarthy 17.

Hardaker, Burton 18; Kitson, Kavanagh 19.

NEW SERIES COMMENCED IN CRICKET COMPETITION

Rugby Compile 334 Against United: Century By A. Mahoney

A new series in the senior cricket competition began on Saturday, two games being played at Napier and one at Hastings. The highest total of the season was compiled by Rugby in their game against United at Napier. Rugby compiled 334, A Mahoney scoring 112 in a partnership with Craike that yielded 190 runs.

The first wicket for Hastings H.S.O.B., the competition leaders, fell cheaply in their game with Technical College Old Boys. L. Mitchell made seven before he went out l.b.w. to a ball by Evans.

Napier High School Old Boys are in a comfortable position in their match with Hastings.

The highlight of Hastings junior cricket was the performance of Davis playing for High School in the junior A grade. Davis scored 114 and then performed the "hat trick," taking six wickets for eight runs.

Details of games are:—

SENIOR

NAPIER H.S.O.B. v. HASTINGS.

In the only senior match at Hastings, Napier H.S.O.B. are playing Hastings. Scores are:—

N.H.S.O.B.

First Innings.

G. Wood b Garrod	12
C. Bickerstaff lbw b McCarthy	17
J. Butler b Garrod	2
T. Reaney lbw b Garrod	43
B. Thomson b McCarthy	19
A. Beck b Goodall	25
R. Rolls b Goodall	10
B. Cooper not out	22
A. Alsop b Garrod	2
B. Dockery b Garrod	2
L. Dodson b Garrod	0
Extras	11
Total	165

Bowling: Garrod took 6 for 85, L. McCarthy 2 for 41, Goodall 2 for 28.

HASTINGS.

First Innings.

Geddes c and b Wood	4
Keong, not out	9
Gallagher b Reaney	1
Begley b Reaney	21
McCarthy c Reaney	4
Newdick not out	1
Extras	6
Four down for	45

Bowling: Reaney 3 for 11, Wood 1 for 21.

T.C.O.B. v. HASTINGS H.S.O.B.

On No. 1 wicket at Napier, T.C.O.B. played Hastings H.S.O.B. T.C.O.B. won the toss and elected to bat and were all out at 5.25 for 206 runs, Evans being top scorer with 59. Hurcomb was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 47 off 17.25 overs. Scores were:

T.C.O.B.

First Innings.

E. Elliott c Mitchell b Dyer	33
G. Steele c Dyer b Spurdle	8
E. Temperton, c and b Hurcomb	26
D. Pirie c Northe b Hurcomb	31
E. Evans c and b Hurcomb	59
H. Hodge b Hurcomb	0
H. Atkinson c Hurcomb b Spurdle	0
H. E. Ellis b Spurdle	19
B. Temperton c McDowell b Hurcomb	6
R. Rees c Northe b Spurdle	11
R. Nesbitt not out	9
Extras	4
Total	206

Bowling: Dyer 1 for 35, Spurdle 3 for 101, Hurcomb 5 for 47, Graham 1 for 19.

H.H.S.O.B.

First Innings.

L. Mitchell lbw b Evans	7
J. McDowell not out	17
P. Graham not out	2
Extras	9
Total for 1 wicket at stumps	35

RUGBY v. UNITED.

On No. 2 wicket at Napier, Rugby monopolised the wicket all the afternoon, making the splendid total of 334 against United. At one stage Rugby had lost 6 wickets for 83, then Mahony and Craike were associated in a seventh wicket partnership that. produced 190 runs Craike was first to go, being out lbw to Hutchinson for 91, Mahony being later bowled by Hatch for 112. United did not bat. Scores were:—

RUGBY.

First Innings.

H. Hawthorne lbw b Graham	10
S. Rouse b Graham	5
E. Mitchell run out	2
R. Patullo c — b Graham	42
G. Rowe c Brady b Graham	12
C. S. Gibbs b Graham	4
A. Mahoney b Hatch	112
G. Craike lbw b Hutchinson	91
E. Singleton c Rippin b Hatch	26
A. Boyd not out	5
M. Beuth b Rippin	12
Extras	13
Total	334

Bowling: Hutchinson 1 for 94, Graham 5 for 83, Nelson 0 for 27, Hatch 2 for 33, Brown 0 for 42, Brady 0 for 38, Rippin 1 for 6.

NAPIER JUNIOR

NAPIER JUNIOR T.C.O.B. v. MARIST.

T.C.O.B. first innings 119 (E. Ireland 27, P. Collins 35, G. Collins 22 not out, La Broome 6 for 45).

Marist, first innings 133 for 3 at stumps (Mahony 62 not out).

UNITED v. GAS. CO.

United first innings 96 (J. Stevens 29; Hammond 6 for 29).

Gas Co. first innings 213 (Dowrick 57, Hall 43, Exeter 30).

H.S.O.B. v. HIGH SCHOOL B.

High School first innings 100 (Stephenson 30; Barlow 6 for 44.)

H.S.O.B. first innings 118 (Sowry 32, Douglas 31).

High School second innings, 45 for 2 at stumps.

TARADALE v. HIGH SCHOOL A

Taradale first innings 197 (G. Stanford 93; Dunn 5 for 58).

High School first innings 78 (Dunn 53; G. Stanford 6 for 44).

High School second innings 14 for no wickets at stumps.

RESERVE

RUGBY v FRUITWORKERS

Fruitworkers made 154 in the opening innings of their match with Rugby (Ingram 25, Broadhurst 25, C. Taylor 23, Carpenter 19, Shuker 17). Toothill took 1 for 32, Campbell 5 for 84 and Milne 2 for 29. Rugby made 66 (Toothill 23, Scott 12). Shuker took 6 for 37 and Knuckey 3 for 20. At stumps Fruitworkers had lost two wickets for 52.

WHAKATU-MAHORA v MIDLAND

Whakatu-Mahora gained a 3-run advantage with two wickets in hand against the leading team, Midland, on Saturday at Cornwall Park. Midland batted first and scored 106 (L. Davidson 38, S. Murley 33, W. Boyle 21). Carrington took 6 for 26 and Davison 2 for 35.

Whakatu-Mahora had lost eight wickets for 109 at stumps (Davison 39 not out, Mosley 20, D. Carrington 11 and Gardiner 10). Murley took four for 35 and Bentley two for 13.

JUNIOR A

WHAKATU-MAHORA v HAVELOCK NORTH

Havelock North defeated Whakatu-Mahora by 139 runs. Havelock batting first made 216 (Whitehead 86, Fulford 28, Grant 25). Crane took 7 for 51 and Miller 1 for 21. Whakatu replied with 77 (J. Lee 18, H. Stubbs 13, P. Christensen 11). Meissner took 5 for 36 and Grant 2 for 18.

HASTINGS v HIGH SCHOOL

High School had an easy win over Hastings. School, batting first, made 267 (Davis 114, Perrin 65). Rudman took 2 for 38, Hay 1 for 33, Fail 3 for 34 and Kemp 2 for 26. Hastings replied with 27 (Plank 10). Davis took 6 for 8 and McKay 3 for 18. In a follow-on, Hastings made 128 (Plank 42, Fail 29, Rudman 14). Cassin took 1 for 24, Davis 4 for 13 and McKay 3 for 24.

JUNIOR B

RUGBY v BAPTIST

Baptist defeated Rugby. Batting first, Baptist made 96 (I. Milner 25, C. Cash 21, A. Taylor 18). Brimer took 4 for 49, Pierce 1 for 28, Snell 3 for 9 and Gray 2 for 2. Rugby replied with 43. Taylor took 3 for 8, Hart 4 for 22, Milner 1 for 1 and Lean 1 for 4. In the second strike Baptist made 74 (Milner 28, McCombe 12, Hart 11). Gray took 2 for 22, Snell 3 for 24 and Brimer 4 for 14. Rugby made 59 for five down in their second innings (Pierce 15 not out, Percy 14). Milner took 4 for 28 and Taylor 1 for 31.

MIDLAND v CELTIC

Celtic secured an easy win over Midland. Celtic, batting first, declared with nine down for 231 (P. Sullivan 73, D. Pullen 30 not out, H. McKenzie 20, J. Hollis 20, F. Pierce 15, J. Hallagan 15, B. Mangos 15). Deslandes took 1 for 31, MacDonald 3 for 46 and Vince 5 for 56. Midland made 190 (W. Wallis 30, S. Vince 91, I. Mayo 23 not out, D. Driver 12). Hallagan took 2 for 33, Sullivan 1 for 27, Tacon 2 for 17, Hollis 2 for 8 and Pullen 1 for 2.

OTHER MATCHES

FLAXMERE v. RAILWAY.

Flaxmere secured an easy win over the Railway team at Longmoor during the week-end. Batting first, Railway were dismissed for 108 runs (Begley 38, Tacon 25).

Flaxmere replied with 222 (Rowe 45, Johnstone 36, MacDonald 26, Toothill 31).

In the second innings Railway made 108 runs for 8 wickets (Garnett 43, Begley 26), Flaxmere thus winning by 114 runs.

POLICE v. P. & T.

A match in the Henry Williams Challenge Cup series between Police and P. and T. Department during the week-end resulted in a draw, each side making 69. The two captains were the only ones to make anything like a score, R. Downer for P. and T. making 23, and G. Northcote for Police being 23 not out. Bowling for Police, E. Rippen took five for 7 and G. Northcote 2 for 13. The most successful bowlers for P. and T. were M. Galbraith with 4 for 15, and G. Collins 3 for 30.

TEAM TO PLAY WAIROA

The Hawke's Bay team to play Wairoa next week-end is as follows:—

A. D. Mahoney (captain), F. S. Northe, E. Meissner, G. Toothill, K. Dyer, S. Murley, W. Whitehead, B. Bigley, G. Williams, E. Temperton, B. Temperton, E. Elliott.

The Hastings players will meet on January 26 at the Post Office at 6 a.m. and the Napier players at the Railway Station at 6.30 a.m. Mr. H. F. Forster will accompany the team as manager. Each club represented must supply a bat and a pair of pads.

FIRE STORY BY FIRELIGHT

When a "Daily Mail" delivery car reached Bay View somewhere about 4 a.m. on Friday, spectators at the big fire, which was still blazing fiercely, were astonished to find a report of the blaze prominently displayed on a main news page. When the car moved off on its way to Wairoa, one resident (presumably not a loser in the blaze) was left serenely reading the paper by the light of the flames.

An Auckland romance! "Queen City" engaged couple who drifted apart long, long ago have just "made it up!" It was a lovers' quarrel that separated them, and a very silly one, as lovers' quarrels so often are. The girl hated tobacco. Lots of girls did then. The youth loved his pipe. They parted. She remained in Auckland. He went to Queensland, and made his pile. Not long since he was in Melbourne, on holiday, and by the merest chance ran across his old flame. Neither had married. Now they are going to be. Had Romeo only smoked New Zealand "Toasted" when they fell out, two fond hearts would have continued to beat as one, because not even the lady in the case could have objected to New Zealand tobacco, with its delightful fragrance. She would have "loved" it—as she does now. There are five brands—Riverhead Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), and Desert Gold. All five are practically free from nicotine, the poisonous stuff the source of all the ills peculiar to smokers.*

ONE-DAY GAMES AT DANNEVIRKE

RESULTS OF CRICKET ON SATURDAY

PROMINENT PLAYERS

Wellington Men In Camp Team

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

Prominent Wellington cricketers, including two members of the Plunket Shield team, played for the camp team in competition games at Dannevirke on Saturday.

One-day games in one grade were played and the camp entered two teams.

In the A team Rabone and Lubransky were Wellington representatives, Henley and Godfrey, senior Wellington, Morton and Tucker, senior Institute, Greig, senior Varsity, and Metcalf, Wellington Brabin Cup team.

Camp A beat Phoenix by almost 100 runs on the first innings.

Scores:—

PHOENIX

First Innings

Erickson, b Morton	0
Stewart, b Tucker	5
Bott, b Morton	2
Tilley, c Henley, b Greig	27
Register, c Henley, b Metcalfe	21
Paviour-Smith, b Greig	0
Burlace, c Henley, b Metcalfe	1
Haile, b Greig	1
Schmidt, c and b Godfrey	9
Miller, st Amies, b Rabone	16
Francis, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	96

Bowling analysis: Morton took 2 for 7, Tucker 1 for 25, Greig 3 for 24, Metcalfe 2 for 11, Rabone 1 for 14, Godfrey 1 for 0.

CAMP

First Innings

Henley, c and b Erickson	14
Rabone, lbw, b Erickson	0
Morton, b Erickson	0
Lubransky, retired	67
Greig, b Bott	10
Metcalfe, c and b Erickson	6
Godfrey, b Bott	9
Montgomerie (retired)	35
Tucker, c and b Tilley	26
A'Court, c and b Miller	15
Amies, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	190

Bowling analysis: For Phoenix Erickson bowled well to take 4 for 54.

Camp B beat Dannevirke on the first innings.

DANNEVIRKE

First Innings

Pickard, b Dougan	12
Chapman, c Cole, b Evans	7
Goade, b Dougan	6
Bowman, b Dougan	1
McIntosh, not out	18
Stewart, b Alderson	4
Brogan, b Dougan	4
Mollison, c Dougan, b Alderson	0
O'Brien, b Dougan	0
Broadbent, b Gaelic	5
Extras	14
Total	71

Bowling analysis: Dougan 5 for 28, Evans 1 for 14, Alderson 2 for 11, Gaelic 1 for 0.

CAMP

First Innings

Darragh, b Pickard	56
Bell, b Pickard	38
Cole, b Pickard	2
Dougan, c and b Goode	9
Kells, b Pickard	16
Gaelic, b Pickard	13
Evans, lbw, b McIntosh	5
Alderson, b Pickard	4
Parsloe, not out	4
Maybury, b Pickard	0
Columb, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	161

Bowling analysis: Pickard took 7 for 67.

Old Boys beat Mangatera on the first innings.

OLD BOYS

First Innings

Lloyd, c Peddar, b Friis	14
Riddell, b Higgins	51
Sutherland, run out	11
Brenton-Rule, not out	4
Millar, b Higgins	22
Grant, b Peddar	31
Senk, c and b Peddar	36
Fahey, b Peddar	0
Dobson, c Webster, b Friis	33
McKenzie, c Miller, b Friis	5
Extras	16
Total	223

Bowling analysis: Friis 3 for 64, Higgins 2 for 21, Peddar 3 for 78.

MANGATERA

First Innings

Friis, lbw, b Sutherland	5
Higgins, c Riddell, b Millar	16
Peddar, R., c Lloyd, b Millar	19
Hingston, c Lloyd, b Millar	0
Morris, b Sutherland	1
Peddar, H., c Lloyd, b Riddell	15
Miller, b Riddell	5
Christopherson, b Fahey	4
Webster, c Grant, b Lloyd	9
Hannen, b Grant	2
Ryan, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	92

Bowling analysis: Sutherland 2 for 16, Millar 3 for 30, Riddell 2 for 17, Fahey 1 for 5, Lloyd 1 for 7, Grant 1 for 0.

HOMING PIGEON RACING

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club was favoured with good weather for the opening of its young bird season. Ormondville was the race point and Mr Roy Wilkins was the most successful flier, securing the first three positions. His winning bird flew the distance of 45 miles airline in 1hr. 22 min. 19sec.

Results were;—

R. Wilkins's Meally C, "Little Jean's Best," 961.87 y.p.m.	1
R. Wilkins's Blue Chec C, "Gold Bridge," 952.61 y.p.m.	2
R. Wilkins's Blue Chec H, "Cherry Plum," 944.65 y.p.m.	3
A. Harrison's Blue Hen, No. 158, 932.29 y.p.m.	4
W. Wallace's Gris C, "Garry," 851.58 y.p.m.	5

Memoranda

The public are invited to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Karamu Road, Hastings, on Tuesday, January 21, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a branch of the New Zealand Social Credit Movement.

The Napier Retailers' Association invite all residents of districts outside Napier to make to-day (Wellington Anniversary Day) a real holiday and to come in and enjoy Napier and Westshore beach attractions, Napier town attractions and to do all their shopping in comfort in the modern Napier shops which will be open as usual from 8.30 to 5.30. Service, civility and modern low-priced stocks are offered.

The Westshore Ratepayers' Association invites all ratepayers to attend a meeting in the public hall, Westshore, to-night at 7.30, to discuss the merging of Westshore into the Napier borough.

FINALS PLAYED AT WAIPAWA

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES

FINE CONTESTS

Mrs Milburn Wins Women's Title

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA.

The Waipawa Tennis Club's annual tournament was concluded on Saturday afternoon, when some excellent contests were witnessed in the finals.

At the conclusion of the tournament the president, Dr. D. Y. Allen, extended thanks to all who had helped to make the tournament a success, and particularly visiting players and members of his executive committee.

Mr. C. G. E. Harker, M.P., congratulated the winners on their success, and the Waipawa Club on having decided to carry on with the tournament under the difficulties being experienced to-day. The trophies were then presented by Mrs. Allen.

Following are the final results:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Men's Singles.

Semi-finals: E. Ogier defeated L. Moorhead, 6-2, 6-2.

Final: E. Ogier defeated A. McCardle, 6-1, 6-0.

Combined Doubles.

Second round: Wilson and Miss Castle defeated D. Y. Allen and Mrs Chambers, 6-4, 6-2; Lowry and Mrs. Hassall defeated Moorhead and Miss Clark, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Quarter-final: Wilson and Miss Castle defeated Elliott and Mrs. Cotterill, 6-1, 6-1; Mr. and Mrs. Ogier defeated Lowry and Mrs. Hassall, 6-5, 6-3.

Semi-finals: Sharpe and Mrs. Milburn defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ogier, 4-6, 6-5, 6-2; Wilson and Miss Castle defeated McCardle and Mrs. Kennedy, 6-0, 6-3.

Final: Sharpe and Mrs. Milburn defeated Wilson and Miss Castle, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles.

Final: Mrs. Milburn (Napier) defeated Mrs. Ogier (Wanganui) 6-1, 6-3.

Boys' Singles.

Final: D. Goodwin defeated D. Ormond, 6-1, 7-5.

Men's Doubles.

Final: Ogier and McCardle defeated Elliott and Wilson, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.

Final: Mrs. Cotterill and Mrs. Milburn defeated Mrs. Hassall and Mrs. Anderson, 6-3, 6-3.

HANDICAPS.
Men's Singles.

Quarter-finals: H. Weedon defeated Ormond, 9-4; D. Y. Allan defeated McCardle, 9-8.

Semi-final: R. Richardson defeated H. Weedon, 9-4; D. Y. Allan defeated Goodwin, 9-7.

Final: Richardson defeated Allan, 9-7.

Women's Singles.

Semi-final: Miss Clark defeated Miss Harwood, 9-5.

Final: Miss Groome defeated Miss Clark, 9-1.

Men's Doubles.

Quarter-finals: McCardle and Peacock defeated G. and D. Goodwin, 9-8; Moorhead and Sharp defeated Groome and McHardy, 9-3.

Semi-finals: Allan and Jull defeated Moorhead and Sharpe, 9-2; White and Smith defeated McCardle and Peacock, 9-3.

Final: Allan and Jull defeated White and Smith, 9-4.

Women's Doubles.

Quarter-finals: Miss Clark and Mrs. Chambers defeated Mrs. McHardy and Miss Stratford by default; Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Castle defeated Miss Harwood and Mrs. Ogier, 9-2.

Semi-finals: Miss Clark and Mrs. Chambers defeated Mrs. Knobloch and Mrs. Maitland, 9-4; Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Castle defeated Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hassall, 9-7.

Final: Miss Clark and Mrs. Chambers defeated Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Castle, 9-7.

Combined Doubles.

Second round: B. Smith and Miss B. McHardy defeated McCardle and Mrs. Kennedy, 9-5.

Quarter-finals: Goodwin and Mrs. Milburn defeated Peacock and Mrs. J. D. Ormond, 9-5; Smith and Miss McHardy defeated Weedon and Mrs. Maitland, 9-8; D. and Miss D. Ormond defeated White and Miss Schroder, 9-4; Groome and Miss Rathbone defeated Moorhead and Mrs. Hassall, 9-5.

Semi-finals: Groome and Miss Rathbone defeated D. and Miss Ormond, 9-6; Goodwin and Mrs. Milburn defeated Smith and Miss McHardy, 9-8.

Final: Goodwin and Mrs. Milburn defeated Groome and Miss Rathbone, 9-6.

SATURDAY'S BOWLING AT WAIPAWA

Club Games Played In Fine Weather

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA.

There was an excellent attendance on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green on Saturday afternoon, weather conditions being ideal and the green in excellent order. The following are the results of games played:—

Angus, Davy, Kingston, Dunkin 32, Holt, Fletcher Potter, Patterson 15; Waldrom, Goulding, Walker, Jopson 23, McDonald, Stephenson, McIntosh, Miller 16; Noell, McDonell, Wallace, Shackleford 21. Bjorngaard, Little, Limbrick, Holt 13; Clark, Nissen, Strang, Ireland 23, Gamby, Moore, McKay, Petherick 20.

POPULAR PICNIC SPOT SOURCE OF COMPLAINT

Black Bridge Area To Be Controlled: Council Active

A scheme for the control of the area used by swimmers and picnic parties on the south bank of the Tuki Tuki River at Black Bridge is being adopted by the authorities, said Mr W. Tucker, a member of the Hawke's Bay County Council, speaking at the opening of the Haumoana gala on Saturday afternoon.

A deal with the owner of the property for the acquisition of the land affected is being made, said Mr Tucker. The area will be administered by the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society under mandate from the Hawke's Bay County Council.

"Many complaints have been made concerning the lack of control of this area," said Mr Tucker. "Since we have had representations from the Automobile Association we have decided that some action must be taken, and a scheme is now on foot.

"The area is rapidly growing in popularity," said Mr Tucker. "It is wrong that from 600 to 700 people should be swimming there in a week-end without proper facilities for dressing, or conveniences of any kind." Mr Tucker indicated that the development of the area as a picnic resort might be considered in the near future.

CO-OPERATIVE BOOK CLUB

Waipukurau Idea

DOZEN MEMBERS ENROLLED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

With the object of improving their knowledge of the better class of literature at as little expense as possible, a group of Waipukurau men have banded themselves together into what they have christened the "Brown Owl Book Club." They held their inaugural meeting last week and enrolled the first dozen members.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr L. Grant; secretary, Mr R. Morton; treasurer, Mr J. Williams; committee, president, secretary, treasurer, Messrs D. Fryer and J. Clarke.

Having paid a nominal annual subscription, each member makes available to the club at least half a dozen good books, the committee reserving the right to refuse to accept any book that does not come up to their standard of good reading. Payment of small monthly contributions gives members the right to read two books a week. Accrued funds may later be used to buy new books of a type that should prove interesting to all members.

HOME GUARD WANTS RECRUITS

Move In Waipukurau

MEMBERS SET UP COMMITTEE

WAIPUKURAU.

Following the appeal by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) for more Home Guards, the Waipukurau Company is doing all it can to "rope in" more recruits. Prospective n.c.o.'s have banded themselves into a recruiting committee, and guardsmen have all been asked to bring along their friends. Two full companies and some reserves are expected.

Yesterday morning the company held its first field parade, meeting at the school, to give guardsmen elementary instruction in field tactics and to try out some company drill impossible in the restricted space of the school ground.

It is felt that now the work is getting to its more interesting stages more recruits will be induced to join.

NAPIER LABOUR CANDIDATES

POSITION DEFINED BY L.R.C.

COMING ELECTION

All Seats To Be Contested

A special meeting of the Napier Labour Representation Committee has already put the Parliamentary and local body campaign machinery into operation and committee has decided to contest every seat at the coming elections.

The question of a Labour candidate for the Napier Mayoralty will be decided at a future meeting of the committee.

The following were selected to contest the vacancies on the Napier Borough Council:

Messrs J. Law, C. W. Nash, H. D. McAven, A. P. Robb, W. G. Park, W. H. Barry, W. F. Watson, H. J. Munroe and L. Cleary.

Mr F. J. Steel was selected to contest the one seat on the Hawke's Bay Power Board.

Labour also intends to contest the three seats on the Napier Harbour Board, and it is expected that the names of the selected candidates will be announced in the near future.

In the case of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, six candidates, three of whom were women, were nominated, and these will be submitted to a selection ballot for ratification.

Parliamentary Candidate.

In addition to the nomination of Mr A. E. Armstrong, Westshore, which was received some weeks ago, that of Mr H. D. McAven, union secretary of Napier, has now been received, and both names are to be submitted to a ballot for the purpose of selecting the official candidate to contest the Napier electorate.

The chairman (Mr C. W. Nash) indicated that nominations for the L.R.C. executive would be required before the next meeting.

Greeting From Troops

CHRISTMAS CABLES

Messages Sent To Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

At the December meeting of the Waipukurau Borough Council it was decided to cable seasonal greetings from the citizens to all members of the armed services, both overseas and in the Dominion. The Town Clerk accordingly sent suitable messages and this week replies from officers in charge were received by the Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter).

The two communications were as follows: "New Zealanders in Army and Air Force thank you for your messages and heartily reciprocate greetings and good wishes contained therein.—N.Z. Military Liaison Officer, High Commissioner's Office, London."

"Will you please convey to your councillors and the citizens of Waipukurau my sincere thanks for your Christmas greetings and good wishes to all New Zealanders in the Army and Air Force, which are heartily reciprocated by all officers and men under my command.—Brigadier W. H. Cunningham, O.C., 8th Infantry Brigade."

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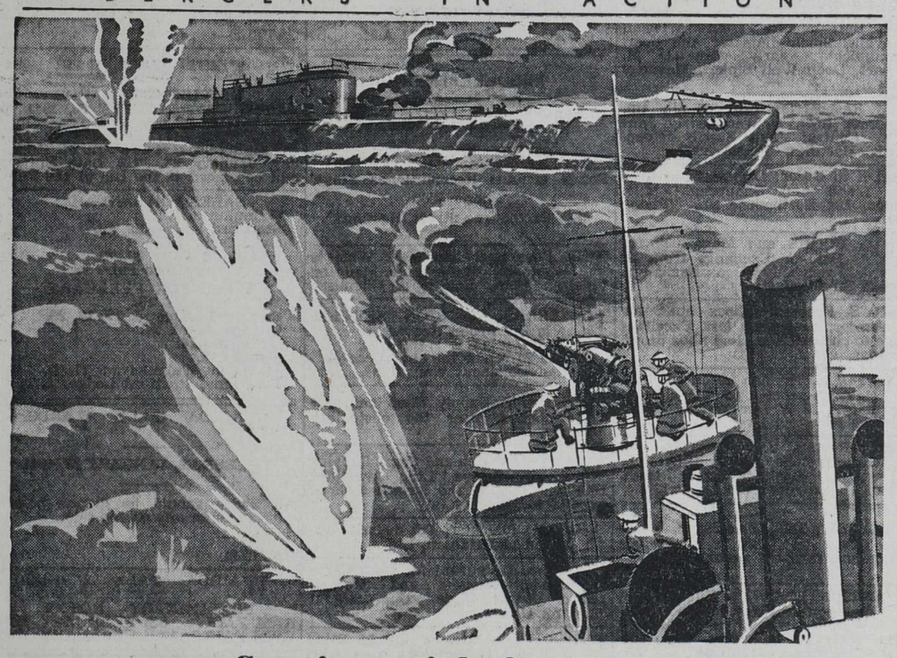

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TRENTHAM RACES CONTINUED

WELLINGTON SUMMER MEETING

TWO SUSPENSIONS

Surprise Result In Sprint

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.

The Summer Meeting of the Wellington Racing Club was continued at Trentham to-day in fine but sultry weather before a very large attendance. The going was fast.

The totalisator handled £93,773, compared with £102,803/10/- for the corresponding day last year.

An inquiry into alleged interference in the running of the Telegraph Handicap on the first day resulted in R. G. Howell, rider of Rakahanga, being found guilty of careless riding. He was suspended for two months.

Another inquiry into alleged interference to Gayest Son in the Anniversary Handicap on the first day, resulted in A. Midwood, rider of White Rajah, being found guilty of careless riding. He was suspended for one month.

Results:—

MUNGAROA HIGHWEIGHT,
Of £350, 11 furlongs.

2-2—**ESPERANCE BAY**, Mr T. C. Ball's b g, 6yrs. (Sky Blue—Bissac), 10.10 ..... (Hawes) 1
3-3—BLACK MUSK, 10.12 .. (Muir) 2
1-1—LAST ACRE, 10.5 (A. Jenkins) 3

Also ran: 4-5 De Friend, 11.5; 8-6 Good Sun, 10.3; 5-4 Iceland Spar, 10.11; 14-14 Sunee, 9.13; 6-7 Twenty Grand, 9.8; 10-10 Gold Bridge, 9.6; 11-12 Boatsong, 9.5; 13-13 Doctor Defoe, 9.3; 9-9 Gay Thread, 9.0; 12-11 Larwood, 9.0; 7-8 The Monarch, 9.0.

Length and a half; two. The Monarch was fourth. No time taken.
(Winner trained by W. A. Watson, Blenheim.)

TRIAL PLATE,
Of £350, 7 furlongs.

1-1—**OMAPO**, Mr P. V. Mason's b g, 4yrs. (Nightmarch—Azelea), 8.5 (L. J. Ellis) 1
3-3—BATTLEGAIN, 8.5 .. (Wiggins) 2
12-12—MAHARAJAH, 8.0 (McTavish) 3

Also ran: 6-6 Gentility, 8.5; 10-8 Moderate, 8.5; 8-7 Namesake, 8.5; 2-2 Pinocchio, 8.5; 14-14 Rondalina, 8.5; 4-4 Squeers, 8.5; 11-11 Alexcella, 8.0; 9-9 Phyto, 8.0; 5-5 Red Dash, 8.0; 13-13 Takahe, 8.0; 7-10 Wildfire, 8.0; 15-15 Yurilla.

Length each way. Alexcella was fourth. Time, 1.29⅘.
(Winner trained by Owner, Riccarton.)

JANUARY HANDICAP,
Of £450, 1 mile.

1-2—**SIR CRUSOE**, Mr M. Clout's ch g, 4yrs. (Defoe—Huriwehi), 9.8 (Jenkins) 1
7-8—OLYMPUS, 8.9 .. (L. J. Ellis) 2
10-10—WHITE RAJAH, 7.11 (Midwood) 3

Also ran: 3-5 Arvakur, 9.3; 2-1 Trench Fight, 9.3; 9-9 Gay Mimic, 8.12; 8-7 Red Cat, 8.8; 12-12 Winning Rival, 8.5; 4-3 Endorsement, 8.4; 14-14 Dainty Sue, 8.0; 13-13 Cherry Bay, 7.11; 11-11 Colonel Bogey, 7.11; 4-5 Pleading, 7.11; 6-6 Stencil, 7.11.

Length; half a length. Trench Fight was fourth. Time, 1.40⅘.
(Winner trained by M. Williams, Otaki.)

GISBORNE ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Poverty Bay Turf Club, to be held on February 8 and 10, close with the secretary, Mr G. H. Seeats, this evening, January 20, at 9 p.m.

CAMP HANDICAP,
Of £350, 6 furlongs.

5-3—**LEIGHNOR**, Mr W. Greenhill's b g, 3yrs. (Leighon—Hark Forrard, 8.4 ..... (Wilson) 1
10-9—GEMARA, 7.11 .. (W. F. Ellis) 2
2-2—CIRCULAR NOTE, 8.8 (L. J. Ellis) 3

Also ran: 1-1 Blandisher, 9.0; 6-6 Scandal, 8.12; 9-10 Queen Beth, 8.2; 5-5 Grey Night, 8.1; 7-8 Sham Boy; 3-4 Beau Ciel, 7.7; 11-11 Gold Nugget, 7.7; 8-7 Triple Crown, 7.7.

Length each way. Queen Beth was fourth. Time, 1.12⅘.
(Winner trained by P. T. Hogan, Washdyke.)

RACING CLUB HANDICAP,
Of £1000, 11 furlongs.

9-9—**WARDRESS**, Mrs J. Campbell's ch m, 6yrs. (Lord Warden—Clink), 7.3 ..... (Wilson) 1
1-1—**PROUD FOX**, Mr S. J. Wood's br h, 4yrs. (Foxbridge—Gazella), 8.0 ..... (McTavish) 2
2-2—ROYAL CHIEF, Mr A. K. Firth's b h, 6yrs. (Chief Ruler—Modiste II), 9.9 ..... (L. J. Ellis) 3

Also ran: 7-7 The Buzzer, 8.5; 3-4 Globe Trotter, 7.12; 5-5 Native Song, 7.0; 4-3 Little Robin, 7.0; 6-6 Not Out, 7.0; 11-11 Hunting Cat, 7.0; 8-8 Piastre, 7.0; 10-10 Settlement, 7.0.

Half a head; two lengths. The Buzzer was fourth. Time, 2.18⅘.
(Winner trained by Owner, Riccarton.)

NURSERY HANDICAP,
Of £500, 6 furlongs.

2-2—**MONETARY**, Mr W. A. White's b g, 2yrs. (Paper Money—Kakara), 8.3 ..... (L. J. Ellis) 1
5-4—BIRD OF PREY, 7.11 (Wilson) 2
8-8—WILLOW WOOD, 7.0 .. (Fox) 3

Also ran: 4-6 Par Avion, 8.11; 1-1 Salutation, 8.6; 9-9 Prince Plato, 8.4; 6-5 Varuna, 8.4; 7-7 The Whipper, 8.1; 3-3 Lady Acora, 7.12; 12-12 Divorced, 7.6; 13-13 Amorangi, 7.0; 14-15 Moutoa Bond, 7.0; 11-11 Palfrey, 7.0; 10-10 Saka Bona, 7.0; 15-14 Sir Reynard, 7.0.

Two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Salutation finished fourth. Time, 1.13⅘.
(Winner trained by T. R. George, Trentham.)

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP,
Of £750, 6 furlongs.

13-14—**NIGHT ERUPTION**, Mr L. C. Faith's b m, 4yrs. (Nightmarch—Molten), 7.2 ..... (Stewart) 1
8-6—CHEERFUL LADY, Mr A. C. Cameron's blk m, 4yrs. (Defoe—Cheerful), 7.0 ..... (Vaughan) 2
2-2—DUVACH, Mr G. Cobb's blk f, 3 yrs. (Foxbridge—Sunny Song), 7.5 ..... (Wiggins) 3

Also ran: 1-1 Black Thread, 9.7; 3-3 Amigo, 9.5; 5-4 Kathbella, 8.7; 6-7 Density, 8.3; 7-8 Doria, 7.13; 9-9 Mittie, 7.13; 4-5 Marshall Hall, 7.9; 12-13 Kentucky, 7.4; 10-10 Siglow, 7.3; 14-12 Chary, 7.0; 11-11 Vascones, 7.0.

Two lengths and a half; three-quarters of a length. Density was fourth. Time, 1.11⅘.
(Winner trained by J. Poti, Otaki.)

DOURO HANDICAP,
Of £500, 6 furlongs.

6-6—**GAY FOX**, Mr W. Devon's br g, 4yrs. (Foxbridge — Auniculus), 9.2 ..... (Jenkins) 1
3-3—KOTUA, 8.4 ..... (Morris) 2
2-2—KING'S TOAST, 9.0 (L. J. Ellis) 3

Also ran: 4-5 Rakanui, 9.9; 1-1 Augment, 8.11; 5-4 Blue Border, 8.11; 8-8 Great Night, 8.8; 11-11 Miss Leighon, 8.2; 7-7 Twenty Grand, 7.13; 13-12 Titter, 7.12; 10-10 Lord Midas, 7.7; 9-9 Sanction, 7.7; 12-13 Tau-uru, 7.7.

Length and a half; a neck. Sanction was fourth. Time, 1.40⅘.
(Winner trained by A. Jenkins, Otaki.)

Wairio Annual Meeting

ROYAL LANCER WINS

Steeplechase To Red Owl

By Telegraph—Press Association
WAIRIO, Jan. 18.

The annual race meeting of the Wairoa Racing Club was held to-day in brilliant weather.

Results:—

BIRCHWOOD NOVICE HANDICAP
£80; 6 furlongs

1—**KNIGHT OF OLD**, 9.0 1
8—SOUTHERN LIGHT, 8.8 2
2—IRISH QUEEN, 8.8 3

Scr.: Feather Lassie, Sally Sage. Head; head. Time, 1min. 17sec.

NIGHTCAPS TROT
£100; 3.43 class; one mile and a half

2—**SLIEVE DONARD**, scr. (Rushton) 1
1—DEBTOR, 60 2
4—GAYOLA, 24 3

Scr.: Brown Cloud, Lunch Hour. Six lengths; six lengths. Time, 3 min. 23 3-5sec.

WAIRIO CUP
£250; one mile and a quarter

1—**ROYAL LANCER**, 9.6 (Boyle) 1
3—SEA LADY, 8.6 2
2—ANGLO-IRISH, 8.3 3

Scr.: Aravane.
Length; two lengths. Time, 2min. 6 1-5sec.

WOODLAW HACK HANDICAP
£100; 6½ furlongs

1—**NOKO**, 8.12 1
4—DOLITA, 8.13 2
2—FEATHER BOA, 8.12 3

Scr.: Knight of Old, Irish Queen. Two lengths; head. Time, 1min. 22 sec.

FORDE STEEPLECHASE
£120; about 2 miles

6—**RED OWL**, 9.0 1
2—COLONEL FRENCH, 10.2 2
5—KING WILLOW, 9.6 3

All started.
Half a length; 100 yards. Time, 4 min. 8sec.

WAIRAKI HANDICAP
£100; 7 furlongs

1—**FLEET SHEET**, 9.0 1
2—BLISSFUL LADY, 8.1 2
3—PHALANX, 8.3 3

All started.

BATES HANDICAP
£100; 1 mile

1—**ERIN'S RUIN**, 7.7 1
4—SIR DENIS, 7.7 2
6—SOUTHERN LIGHT, 7.7 3

Scr.: Aravane.

OHAI TROT
£100; 1¼ mile

7—**JACKIE COOGAN**, (Dr. Kerr) 1
3—GAYOLA (Cosgrove) 2
4—ERIN'S COUNTY (Looney) .. 3

Also ran: 5 Northern Sun, 2 Polling Day, 1 Erin's View, 6 Lunch Hour. Neck; four lengths. Time, 2min. 53sec.

ORDER CHANGED ON FINAL DAY

Acceptances For Trentham

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

Order of races on the final day at Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting on Wednesday have been changed. Acceptances and order of races are:

12.12—KELBURN HANDICAP; of £370, 11 furlongs.—Last Acre 8.13, Laughing Song 8.9, Iceland Spar 8.6, Kalika 8.3, Tittre 7.5, Martene 7.9, The Monarch 7.7, Gay Thread 7.7.

12.54 — WALLACEVILLE HIGHWEIGHT; of £350, 1 mile.—Esperance Bay 11.5, Black Musk 11.1, Great Night 10.1, Happy Ending 9.12, Twenty Grand 9.7, Rustem 9.5, Boatsong 9.3, War Cloud 9.3, Doctor Defoe 9.2, Arabic 9.0, Moderate 9.0, Namesake 9.0, Thrasos 9.0.

1.37—HOPEFUL STAKES; of £500, 5 furlongs.—Burra Sahib 9.2, Cambria 9.0, Corn Prince 8.9, Golden Moon 8.4, Bird of Prey 8.2, Prince Plato 8.2, Gunyah 7.11, Lady Acora 7.10, Divorced 7.6, Gay Genet 7.6, Willow Wood 7.2, Acqueduct 7.0, Fleche d'Or 7.0, Kevin 7.0, Nightward 7.0, Ring Chief 7.0, Sir Reynard 7.0, Sports Flash 7.0.

2.20—MELROSE HANDICAP; of £350, 7 furlongs.—Rakanui 10.0, King's Toast 9.8, Dainty Dell 9.6, Leighnor 9.6, Blue Border 9.3, Augment 9.3, Twenty Grand 8.3, Sham Boy 8.2, Alexcella 8.0, Beau Ciel 8.0, Fauvette 8.0, Gentility 8.0, Maharajah 8.0, Parchment 8.0, Phyto 8.0.

3.2—SUMMER HANDICAP; of £1000; 11 furlongs.—Royal Chief 9.10, Orello 8.7, The Buzzer 8.5, Belle Cane 8.3, Wardress 8.0, Serenata 7.12, Amigo 7.12, Enrich 7.9, Trench Fight 7.6, De Friend 7.0, Little Robin 7.0, Schoolgirl 7.0, The Ring 7.0, Gay Mimic 7.0,

3.45—KAITOKE HANDICAP; of £350, 6 furlongs.—Black Majesty 9.5, Queen Beth 8.1, Gemara 8.1, Grey Night 7.13, Battlegain 7.10, Sham Bay 7.10, Cheetah 7.7, First Round 7.7, Parchment 7.7, Pillory 7.7, Royal Vision 7.7, Wildfire 7.7.

4.27—CITY HANDICAP; of £700, 6 furlongs.—Sir Beau 9.8, Black Thread 9.6, Enrich 8.6, Density 8.3, Mittie 7.12, Night Eruption 7.12, Hearth 7.7, Cheerful Lady 7.4, Kentucky 7.3, Vascones 7.0.

5.10—THORNDON HANDICAP; of £500, 1 mile.—Kathbella 9.2, Native Song 8.12, Trench Fight 8.12, Gayest Son 8.5, Hearth 8.2, Not Out 8.2, Siglow 8.2, The Ring 8.1, Winning Rival 7.13, Schoolgirl 7.12, White Rajah 7.10, Dainty Sue 7.7, Charles Edward 7.7, Colonel Bogey 7.7, Pleading 7.7.

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THAMES RACES

Hack Event Goes To Wildore

ANNUAL MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association
THAMES, Jan. 18.

The Thames Jockey Club's annual race meeting opened to-day in fine weather before a large attendance, while the track was in good order.

Results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP,
Of £130, 6 furlongs.

2-1—**ROYAL SISTER**, 8.11 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1
1-2—COURT FAVOURITE, 9.0 2
14-11—ROYAL SON, 8.7 3

Also ran: 6-8 King Louis, 8.10; 9-9 Bronze Ora, 8.5; 19-15 Hineiti, 8.5; 16-18 Royal Jay, 8.5; 4-6 Veyana, 8.5; 5-4 Heroic Star, 8.5; 13-12 Lady Pay, 8.5; 11-13 Spats, 8.5; 20-20 British Form, 8.5; 18-19 Crestman, 8.5; 15-14 Lady Vixen, 8.5; 7-7 Sharmin, 8.5; 8-5 Sweet Nothing, 8.12; 12-10 Tea Lass, 8.8; 3-3 Vaalsmac, 8.7; 17-16 Golden Survey, 8.5; 10-16 Land Court, 8.5; 7-7 Sylonyx, 8.5; 4-6 Suree, 8.5.

Neck each way. Time, 1.14 3-5.

MARAMARAUA HURDLES,
Of £150, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

4-5—**RARATONGA**, 10.6 (Chaplin) 1
3-4—INVER, 9.9 2
1-1—GAY SETON, 9.3 3

Also ran: 7-8 First Chapter, 9.10; 13-14 Sardue, 9.0; 8-7 General Riske, 9.0; 12-11 Mana, 9.0; 2-2 Master Appellant, 10.6; 10-10 Illimani, 9.2; 9-9 Digger Jim, 9.0; 11-13 Goldation, 9.0; 5-3 Silver Eagle, 9.12; 6-6 Fleur d'Or, 9.5; 12-12 Tahiti, 9.0; 14-15 Acranna, 9.0.

Head; neck. Time, 2.58 1-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £200, 6 furlongs.

1-1—**GOLD MONEY SONG**, 8.3 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1
5-5—NGAWIRI, 7.10 2
6-6—TRILLIARCH, 7.5 3

Also ran: 2-3 Sure Pay, 8.12; 7-7 Flying Acre, 8.0; 4-4 Sir Robin, 7.0; 3-2 Maxam, 8.6.

A length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.12 4-5.

THAMES HACK CUP,
Of £200, 1 mile and 88 yards.

5-5—**WILDORE**, 8.6 ..... (Hain) 1
8-9—MAXOWN, 7.7 2
1-2—COROT, 8.4 3

Also ran: 6-6 Star Vaal, 8.12; 7-7 Snow White, 7.7; 3-4 Gold Spot, 7.11; 9-8 Acquest, 7.7; 2-1 Karatoki, 8.6; 4-3 Lady Acushla, 7.11; 10-10 Captain Bell, 7.7.

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Two lengths; one length. Time, 2.5.

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7-6—**SOFTLY**, 8.2 ..... (Horne) 1
8-9—KADINA, 7.6 2
9-8—BRIGHT LADY, 7.8 3

Also ran: 4-4 Queen City, 9.7; 11-11 Bronze Bird, 8.11; 3-2 Minko, 7.10; 12-12 Mihinui, 7.3; 6-7 Kotiro Pai, 7.0; 10-10 Josette, 7.0; 14-14 Third Degree, 7.3; 15-15 Camilla, 7.0; 2-3 Paymaster, 8.2; 1-1 Miss Gay, 7.10; 13-13 King's Flight, 7.8; 12-12 Little Rose, 7.6; 5-5 Hogarth, 7.3; 16-16 Myform, 7.0.

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1-1—TELLSOM, 8.4 2
5-5—GOLD VAALS, 9.9 3

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One and a half lengths; half a length. Time, 1.26 3-5.

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4-4—ONETEA, 7.11 2
1-3—VOLIFOX, 8.2 3

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1941.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
30 Fat Ewes.
130 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
1990 Rape Lambs.
150 4/5-yr. Ewes.
44 2-th. Ewes.
100 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
482 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
CATTLE—

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1941.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
350 Fat Ewes.
1500 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
320 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
160 2-th Ewes.
400 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
CATTLE—
51 Fat Cows and Heifers.
72 1/2-yr. Steers.
10 Breeding Cows & Heifers with calves at foot.

ONGA ONGA YARDS
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941.
At 11.30 a.m.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—

FIRST EWE FAIR
WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1941
At 10 a.m. Sharp
Conditions:—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 23. (2) Late Entries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

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

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE
RAM FAIR: 5th FEBRUARY, 1941
EWE FAIR: 13th FEBRUARY, 1941

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE
On Account
WALTER C. ENSOR, ESQ., WAIWHARE,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1941,
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FULL DETAILS LATER.

STORTFORD LODGE SALE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1941.
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STORTFORD LODGE SALE
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22nd, 1941.
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