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Italians Already Leaving Derna NEW POINT OF ATTACK Count Of Prisoners At Tobruk Now 20,000

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that air reconnaissance shows that Italians left Derna before the British patrols approached. General Sir Archibald Wavell's advanced forces are within a few miles of the first adequate water supplies in the Libyan Desert which lies west of Derna.

At Tobruk the count of prisoners is proceeding. It is anticipated that these will number not less than 20,000. In addition, large quantities of guns and material of all categories are being sorted out and checked.

It is doubtful whether anyone outside General Sir Archibald Wavell's closest advisers know the leader's future hopes and plans. Tobruk's fall has virtually opened the door to Cyrenaica, the whole of which, the German radio stated, may fall into British hands.

Unexploded Bomb Aboard

ANXIOUS 24 HOURS Lashed For Safety Between Legs Of Chair TOO HEAVY TO LIFT

By the use of a cabin chair an R.A.F. flight-lieutenant and a Royal Engineers subaltern shared the experience of securing a loose enemy bomb aboard a British liner in which they were travelling home from service overseas, says the Air Ministry News Service.

PLANES ARE SECOND TO NONE

British Orders AMERICA ANSWERS THE CALL Speed And Performance

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 8.10 p.m.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25. Mr Donald W. Douglas, the aeroplane manufacturer, in a broadcast, said that the "planes being produced by the United States for Britain were second to none, including speed, performance and fire-power."

FIFTH NIGHT OF QUIET LULL IN AIR BLITZ WELCOMED BRITONS READY

British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25. For the fifth night in succession Britain's sleep was undisturbed by Nazi bombs and the lull in the air blitz was welcomed as a breathing space by the British people, who, by steady improvement of the fire-fighting organisation are quietly confident of their ability to withstand a repetition of air attacks, even in the fiercest form.

MOVING TOWARD ITS DOOM ITALIAN EMPIRE IN AFRICA

BRITISH MARCH ON Return Of Emperor To Abyssinia British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 8.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25. Much significance is attached by military experts to the promising development of the pincers movement against Abyssinia, which is proceeding while the victorious Army of the Nile is pushing on into Libya.

Helped By Britain

Replying to an address of welcome, the Emperor warmly thanked the British officers who were already fighting for him inside Abyssinia and paid a special tribute to the sympathy shown for him by the British public during nearly five years of exile.

LORIENT BOMBED IN BAD WEATHER

British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25. An Air Ministry communique states: "Despite very bad weather on Friday, Coastal Command aircraft carried out the usual patrols and reconnaissances. Last night a small force of Coastal Command planes bombed Lorient. None of ours is missing."

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On the road from Tobruk to Derna many small groups of Italian soldiers are being rounded up after being cut off from the main body of the Italians.

Germans Suppress Street Rioting In Two Italian Towns

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received January 26, 9.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, Jan. 25. Broadcasting from Belgrade, Winston Burdett, the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, reported that street riots that broke out in Milan, Italy, in the past 24 hours were still continuing. He said that similar riots had broken out in Turin.

Rebel Leader Arrested

BUCHAREST QUIETER Frontiers Closed To Prevent Escapes APPALLING HORRORS

Bombers Over The Pacific

SECRET MISSION May Be Seeking Enemy Raiders AUSTRALIAN CREWS

JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN PACIFIC

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FATE OF BRITISH FLEET DEFEAT IF ENGLAND GIVES IN AMERICAN'S FEAR

Control Of Atlantic At Stake United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 9.5 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The former United States Minister to France (Mr William C. Bullitt) told the House Foreign Affairs Committee: "As a matter of self-preservation the United States must try to see to it that Britain is not defeated. The Japanese ring in Asia and Australia and the German iron ring in Africa and Europe will bring economic disorder to the mutilated stump of the Western Hemisphere."

JAPANESE TROOPS IN INDO-CHINA

Number Far Exceeds That Stipulated United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 9.5 p.m.) HANOI, Jan. 25. A Japanese source reveals that a large force of Japanese troops has arrived at Haiphong to "relieve the troops stationed in Indo-China."

Rebels' Action Near Ploesti

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 10.5 p.m.) MOSCOW, Jan. 25. The Tass News Agency states that Iron Guard rebels are reported to have cut the oil pipe line between Ploesti and Bucharest.

TRAINS MAROONED IN FLOODS

Eleven Lives Lost United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 7.55 p.m.) ADELAIDE, Jan. 26. At least 11 lives are believed to have been lost in floods in South Australia.

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"WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN WIN THROUGH" Lord Halifax Stresses Britain's Urgent Needs From America

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received January 26, 10.5 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. "We are assured of a rough, difficult and perhaps very long route before us, but the British people are united as never before in history and I do not doubt that with your help we can win through and so save those things whereon your civilisation and ours depends," said Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador to the United States, on landing at Annapolis.

SHIP BEHAVED BEAUTIFULLY

ROUGH PASSAGE TO AMERICA OFFICERS PLEASED "Fastest Large Craft In The Navy"

SHIP BEHAVED BEAUTIFULLY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 11.55 p.m.) ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25. H.M.S. King George V headed out of Chesapeake Bay shortly before noon. Her destination was undisclosed.

SHIP BEHAVED BEAUTIFULLY

When in port the battleship could not be seen from the shore. She anchored in Annapolis roads, six miles out, as the waters of the bay were very choppy.

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The battleship is under the command of Captain W. R. Patterson, who was appointed last August. It is understood that she carried 80 officers, most of whom were guests at a supper at Bancroft Hall, the naval academy's mess.

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RELIGIOUS ADDRESS Hastings Player Wins OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Croquet Success At Christchurch

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 25.

The open croquet championship of New Zealand is retained by Mrs Watkins (Hastings), who defeated Mrs McLeod (Gore) in the final of the New Zealand croquet tournament this afternoon.

In the first game, Mrs McLeod had control all the way, but in the second Mrs Watkins double-peeled her opponent and pegged her out, also pegging out her own ball.

The game developed into an exciting race, each player having only one ball. Mrs McLeod, by good shooting and accurate bow-running, was able to make her twelve points before Mrs Watkins succeeded in hitting the peg. The third game saw good steady croquet on both sides.

Women's Semi-Final In the semi-final game of the women's championship section, Mrs Corbett (Invercargill) beat Mrs Maddren (Christchurch). Mrs Watkins (Hastings) will play Mrs McLeod (Gore) in the other semi-final and the winner of the match will contest the final with Mrs Corbett.

The next Dominion tournament will be held at Wanganui, where 21 lawns are available.

Results— Handicap singles final: Mrs Grant (Hornby) 26, Mrs Holmes (Invercargill) 24.

Women's championship: Mrs Maddren 26, Mrs Hadfield 9. Semi-final: Mrs Corbett (Invercargill) 26, Mrs Maddren (Christchurch) 22.

Open championship final: Mrs Watkins (Hastings) beat Mrs McLeod (Gore), 4-26, 26-25, 26-18.

The expedition with which modern road work is accomplished is brought home to tourist, who travelled recently on the Desert road, between the Main Trunk and Lake Taupo.

State RETURN SEASON OF "REBECCA"

Outstanding Mystery Drama

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine heading a cast of outstanding players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, David O. Selznick's production "Rebecca" will commence a return season to-morrow at the State Theatre Hastings.

The film is brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, known internationally as a master of intrigue, crime and mystery on the screen.

"Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling novel of the same name by Daphne du Maurier. It was prepared for the screen by Robert E. Sherwood and Joan Harrison, and retains all the gripping drama of the original book.

Laurence Olivier plays the role of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of Manderley, the vast Tudor estate where most of the action unfolds. To this house he brings his second wife, played by Miss Fontaine, a shy and unsophisticated person who can hardly be compared to the glittering and brilliant former mistress of Manderley, who wanders through its immense rooms.

Rebecca is dead, her forceful personality and dramatic beauty still continue to dominate Manderley and to haunt the lives of those who wander through its immense rooms.

Judith Anderson, as the sadistically cruel Mrs Danvers, George Sanders as Jack Favell, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey-Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper are the other important players.

Current Attraction. Bracketing two of the screen's top favourites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers to the State Theatre Hastings to-day in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season.

From the ultra-modern, sophisticated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village bookshop.

Included in this programme is a March of Time entitled "Spoils of Conquest," dealing with the Dutch East Indies. It shows in vivid fashion the problem faced by Holland's overseas empire in protecting its rich resources from possible invaders.

Regent DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY Clive Brook Stars in "Convoy"

No film in recent years has so gripped the imagination of the people as "Convoy," the motion picture of the moment which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

With a canvas crammed with high-geared thrills, desperate adventures, resounding naval encounters, pulsating action, individual heroism, and adorned with the bluff, sardonic humour of the British bluejacket and men of the merchant fleet, this large-scale production fulfils up to the hilt every demand for a topical drama extolling Britain's command of the seas.

Its direct, unadorned acting serves to throw into greater relief the reality of the subject matter, while the human story effectively serves to give the otherwise individual naval battles complete unity.

A flagship, expecting leave, is ordered to sea without a breath of space, to convoy a fleet of merchantmen. Among the latter is a tough old skipper who thinks he can do better away from the convoy and takes his ship packed with refugees, on a course of his own.

On the flagship, the captain (Clive Brook) is disconcerted to find the Admiralty have appointed as his lieutenant the man who ran away with his wife and left her stranded. The girl in question is on the refugee ship, which is soon in difficulties with a U-boat. The flagship captain ignores the danger and puts in peril the rest of his charges, but the lieutenant despatches a plane to his assistance, only to have it shot down. Though the captain's wife is saved, and explains away his bigoted misjudging, his younger colleague, the flagship has to engage single-handed the German "pocket-battleship" "Deutschland."

The case of the ex-convict who was to go straight has been pleaded so eloquently as it is in "Invisible Stripes," the film drama now screening at the Cosy Theatre Hastings. A robust, full-bodied actor, expert in action, and brilliant acting have combined to make one of the most powerful human interest films of the year.

Contrast is used to brilliant dramatic effect by drawing a parallel between the lives of two men who come out of prison on the same day, one a confirmed criminal, played by Humphrey Bogart, the other, a one-time offender determined to rid himself of the prison stigma and go straight. George Raft is cast in the latter role. Bogart is cynical enough to realise that it is only a matter of time until he returns to his former life, intending to enjoy his very ill-gotten gains while he may.

The futility of his efforts to go straight in a world that has branded him a criminal is the theme of the film. He becomes apparent to Raft, and he joins Bogart and his gang in several bank hold-ups in order to raise a stake for his brother and save him at least from becoming a criminal. From here the story moves swiftly to its stirring climax.

No more fitting title could be chosen for Gene Autry's current Regent picture, "Public Cowboy No. 1." This picture, which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, presents Gene as an ultra-modern cowboy who uses streamlined technique in detecting and apprehending modern cattle rustlers.

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2YA Wellington 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning news. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Our National Heritage and What We Are Doing With It". 11.0: Melody; Comedy; Rhythm.

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. 6.45: Light music. 7.0: After-dinner music.

3YA Christchurch 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning news. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: Talk to women. 11.0: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

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AUSTRALIAN MINISTER ILL. Hon. R. G. Casey Laid Up At Washington

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The Hon. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to Washington, is ill.

The trouble has been diagnosed as pneumonia, but it has been caught at an early stage, and his medical advisers are not seriously concerned.

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Personal

MINISTERIAL. The Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) arrived in Napier by rail last night, and will leave this morning for East Coast districts, where he will confer with parents of Maori scholars regarding secondary education of a technical character, which it is proposed to inaugurate at certain schools.

Mr C. F. Hartland, Stipendiary Steward for the Canterbury Jockey Club, Christchurch, and formerly of Waipukurau, is at present a guest of Mr H. R. Peacock, Waipukurau.

Mr Allan Tong, manager of Hawke's Bay Amusements, Ltd., will resume duty this morning after three weeks' vacation.

Mr L. Pickering, formerly president of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club, tendered his resignation as manager of the Hamilton Borough Council gas undertaking recently.

Mr J. A. Donne, a well-known Auckland sportsman, who formerly lived at Hastings, is at present paying a holiday visit to Hawke's Bay.

Mr J. D. Mintoft, formerly of Hastings, and now in training at Ngauruwhia Camp, has been transferred to the First New Zealand Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

Mr T. S. Goldsmith, manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Felding for many years, died yesterday. He was a son of the Mayor of Levin (Mr P. W. Goldsmith) and was aged 54 years.—Press Association.

The death has occurred of Mr. C. J. Dennis, 72, Waiakana, who was widely known throughout the Dominion in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. He entered the legal profession and was a member of an Auckland firm for over 50 years. His activities on behalf of the St. John organisations have been continuous since 1893, when he was largely instrumental in forming the Auckland Division of the Brigade, of which he has been Commissioner for many years.—Press Association.

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Local & General

Sunburn At 6 a.m. It is possible to get sunburned at 6 o'clock in the morning in Fiji, according to a soldier recently returned. At midday the sun could "just about lift one's hide off," and as a result of insufficient care many of the men had been badly burned, he said. The temperature was around the 100 degrees mark every day.

"Too Many Replies" An advertiser who inserted a notice in Saturday's "Daily Mail" offering jam strawberries for sale was rather startled at the response. Her phone continued to ring merrily, not only long after every strawberry in sight had been disposed of. It was an anxious voice that telephoned the "Daily Mail" office last night and asked that the advertisement be withdrawn.

Robert Burns Three unfortunate misprints occurred in an article on Robert Burns which appeared on Saturday. Burns was baptised on January 26, 1733, not January 21. The substitution of the word "never" made it appear that the poet was not a farmer; actually, of course, he owned a farm for many years and was for a time a partner with his brother Gilbert. Lastly, the correct reading of one of the writer's lines is: "He knew that the best of men had the failings of men."

Income Tax The Commissioner of Taxes draws attention to taxpayers to the notification appearing in today's issue of the date of payment of income-tax is on Wednesday, February 12, 1941. Additions to the tax payable if the tax is not paid on or before March 5, 1941. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about February 5. Demands must be presented with the year 1940 should a demand has not been received the Commissioner should be communicated with.

Lost Everything A well-known Napier soldier, who lost everything apart from the clothes he was wearing when his tent, along with others in Egypt, was burnt to the ground, has found it necessary to communicate with himself. "I would be glad of a few rags and a torch," wrote the soldier. When the matter was referred to the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Heffernan) he passed it on to the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, which has arranged to forward the necessary articles.

Fat Stock Donations The following fat stock donations to the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal at Hastings are acknowledged by the chairman of the Stock Drive Committee: (Mr A. Kirkpatrick):—J. N. Sorenson, 1 lamb, 1/6; J. S. Sorenson, 3 lambs, £3 14/-; R. Mohi and Co., 3 lambs, £3 9/1; A. K. Cotterill, £1 5/-; Miss M. Lloyd, £1; P. Parsons, 3 lambs, £3 10/10; P. B. Murphy, 1 lamb, £1 2/-; T. Baxter, 1 lamb, £1 3/4; Estate W. H. Langdon, 1 wether, £1 0/7; F. A. Simmons, 2 lambs, £2 0/8.

U.S. and Dominions The extent to which the interest of America in the south-west Pacific had quickened in recent months was stressed by Professor F. Alexander, Professor of History at the University of Western Australia, who visited Auckland on his way home after a 12 months' special mission in the United States. He visited different parts of America to secure a cross-section opinion of Pacific questions. Professor Alexander said he found the warmest feelings for New Zealand and New Zealanders in the progress in United States-Australian relations was undoubtedly due to the work of the Australian Minister (Mr R. G. Casey) at the recently opened legation in Washington. He was frequently asked whether it was New Zealand's intention to establish a similar legation.—Press Association.

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Letters To The Editor

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J. B. Priestley's War Articles

Sir—Writing some time ago in the columns of the "Daily Mail," I remarked that in the near future, newspapers would be tumbling over each other, in order to be, as we say, "first with the news." In other words, to be first with the truth, real and unadulterated, concerning the war, its origins, aims, guilty parties, etc. That time appears to have arrived, or to be on the point of arrival.

Proof? The space given to publication of the J. B. Priestley articles, for which, thanks, it is not only right from a moral point of view for the Press to give as much as the censorship will permit. It is necessary.

For truth, like murder, "will out." And if "first with the news," his daily portion, will not give him this, he will seek and often find it in other directions, and from sources that we call "illegitimate."

It is not pin points of scintillating brilliancy that we need to-day. It is solid chunks of truth thrown with unerring aim in the Priestley manner.—I am, etc.

Japan's Population

Sir—So Japan does not intend to become a dying nation, even if she has only limited territory. She desires that in every family there must be five children and that the population in the year 1960 should be 100,000,000, according to your Friday issue.

The Japanese Cabinet blames foreign influence for birth control. Fancy this advice coming from a non-Christian country! Japan is evidently not going to be caught napping as France, thanks to her effeminate statesmen.

In about twenty years' time her population has got to increase by nearly 30,000,000. It seems to me, Sir, that we and the inhabitants of Australia have a lot of leeway to make up with our handful of people, and yet we have people in our midst telling us that it is too costly to have families.—I am, etc.

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

Canteens In Egypt

Sir—A correspondent, who says he is an ex-soldier, states that he was never in a canteen in Egypt, during the last war, where a meal could be obtained for 3s pence, or 7d in English money.

I wish very much that that soldier would get in touch with me, and I would verify my words, together with statements made by many New Zealand soldiers who came to the British Soldiers' Club in Ezbekiah Gardens, Cairo. Lady Maxwell, who was the president, was the wife of our commander-in-chief.

That soldiers' club was out only to give the best, for as small a sum as possible, to help the soldiers. At the Anzac Hostel soldiers could get bed and breakfast for 5 pence—a shilling in our money.—I am, etc.

EDITH DE CASTRO.

Another Fifth Column

"There is a real Fifth Column behind the weeds in my garden," writes a "Daily Mail" reader. "I am prolific, and work above and beyond the law. The question is: Shall I attend Saturday Home Guard parades or exterminate the Fifth Column in the home garden?"

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS at WESTERMAN'S

IF YOU START THIS NEW YEAR WITH UNIFORMS and uniform accessories of good quality, they will be bound to wear... and wear. You can rely on Westerman's quality for any school requisites.

FIRST IN VALUE SCHOOL UNIFORMS. Serge Gym. Frocks. Well cut, best quality. Sizes 24in. to 44in. Prices 2/6 to 4/6.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR LOCAL THUNDER SHOWERS

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

Winds: Moderate northerly. Weather: Fair, warm and humid with the possibility of some local thunder showers.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTRANCE

1940 EXAMINATION RESULTS

LIST OF PASSES

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne Candidates

Successful candidates in order of merit in the Public Service Entrance Examinations held last November have been announced by the Director of Education (Dr C. E. Beeby). Successes in the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne area are: 5 Carlin, Peter Joseph, Gisborne. 7 Dobson, John Mills, Dannevirke. 15 Cullinane, Bernard Jeremiah, Dannevirke. 19 Tait, James Calvert Uren, Napier. 39 Andersen, Margaret Hilda, Dannevirke. 66 Easton, Jack, Napier. 129 Letich, Albert Kenneth, Napier. 183 Harvey, Edward Charles, Gisborne. 203 Whitlock, Beryl Wendy, Woodford. 275 Birch, Sylvia Philippa, Woodford. 302 Gallowell, William George, Napier. 306 Poulton, Janet Rosamund, Woodford. 310 Young, Peggy Jean, Hastings. 385 Critchley, Mary Rittson, Woodford House. 415 Faram, Joan Hope, Gisborne. 438 Thorp, Alison Raeburn, Hastings. 434 Campbell, Enid Mary, Iona College. 440 Nightingale, John Spencer, Wairoa. 449 Davey, Arnold, Wairoa, Dannevirke. 458 Minogue, Patrick W. M., Hastings. Sargent, Donald James, Dannevirke. 527 Key, Joy Ellis, Napier. 531 Edwards, John Phillip, Dannevirke. 544 Hamilton, Francis Jane, Woodford House. 569 Jackson, Brenda, Napier. 578 Tiffin, Margaret Patricia, Woodford House. 583 Moore, Winston Robert, Dannevirke. 600 Pounaiva, Una Aomarene, Napier. 607 Addis, James William, Napier. 612 Campin, John William, Hastings. 618 Oulaghan, Frank Douglas, Hastings. 631 Francis, Norma Margaret, Iona College. 648 Crook, James William, Hastings. 652 Claburn, Penelope, Woodford House. Reading, Mary Joan, Napier. 747 Harper, Aunty Dudley, Hastings. 751 Scott, John Colin, Hastings. 770 Eastwood, William Neville, Hastings. 822 Ester, Robert Earl, Hastings. 860 Robertshaw, Theresa Ann, Dannevirke. 880 May, Phillip Brian, Dannevirke. 890 McIlroy, Jim Collier, Wairoa. 892 Bacon, Ronald Leonard, Hastings. 896 Horne, George, Napier. 915 Bastin, Frank Thomas, Napier. Leath, Ann Woodford House. 927 Peter Pennell, Napier. 965 Candy, Elizabeth Brenda, Napier. 968 Brien, Ernest Joseph, Hastings. 1013 Hannen, Neville Henry, Dannevirke. 1020 Sharp, Suzanne Noeline, Woodford House. Stewart, James Alan, Dannevirke. 1028 Harker, Maida Leonora, Napier. Mackey, John, Wairoa. 1036 McNab, John Joseph, Tolaga Bay. 1045 Barry, Dorothy Ellen, Napier. 1060 Thomson, Neville Hugh, Dannevirke. 1099 Hawley, Philip John, Napier. 1128 Harvey, Lois Adelaide, Woodford House. Fanchurst, William Aubrey, Hastings. 1136 Harris, Mervyn Gillespie, Dannevirke. 1140 McLean, William Henderson, Napier. Cranwick, Pamela Joan, Tolaga Bay. 1150 Hellyer, Ian James, Napier. Chisholm, Roderick Turner, Wairoa. 1171 O'Connor, Avis Joan, Napier. 1178 Kaika, Rang, Napier. 1181 Lincoln, Wilfrid, Tolaga Bay. 1196 Keith, King Aeta, Gisborne. 1212 Perry, David, Hastings. Whyte, Isabel Daisy, Napier. 1226 Kilien, Bernard Paul, Wairoa. 1231 Murphy, Kevin Joseph, Hastings. 1238 Stuart, Bryan Arthur, Dannevirke. 1240 Tawhai, Tula, Greenmeadows. 1252 Johnston, Thomas Vincent, Wairoa. 1275 Stokes, Francis Norman, Hastings. 1290 Hubbard, Kathleen Home, Wairoa. 1298 Lynx, Richard Longmore, Gisborne. 1318 Dunn, Hannah, Greenmeadows. 1329 Ellis, Brian, Dannevirke. 1369 Wells, Janie, Napier. 1375 Wilson, Thomas William, Hastings. 1384 Ryan, John Nepia, Wairoa. 1394 Gleeson, James Michael, Napier. 1427 Campbell, Hugh James, Hastings. Yates, Ralph Edwin, Napier. 1473 Walker, Kevin Joseph, Dannevirke. 1475 Adams, William Henry, Dannevirke. 1487 Codlin, James Kelsey, Dannevirke. 1489 Register, Bryan Jarvis, Dannevirke. 1508 Tomouana, Kura, Napier. 1534 O'Sullivan, Patrick Terence, Dannevirke. 1546 Eyles, Donald Stuart, Hastings. 1585 Hamilton, Peter Budge, Gisborne. 1582 Cross, Leonard Murton, Dannevirke. 1618 Livingston, David J. A., Dannevirke. 1622 Traut, Fergus Roger, Gisborne. 1628 Bean, Ralph Trevor, Wairoa. Donald, William James, Tolaga Bay. 1636 MacIntyre, Esther Mary, Hastings. 1668 Tomlins, Pirika Haunauarangi, Wairoa. 1669 Brooker, Brian James, Hastings. 1676 Dunn, Peter Edward, Hastings. 1699 Liley, Max Henry, Hastings. McIntosh, Samuel J. H., Dannevirke.

FUTURE OF FARMERS WHEN WAR IS OVER

Problem Exercising Dominion Is Receiving Little Attention In Britain

Many Dominion officials in London are surprised at a statement in the House of Commons by the Lord Privy Seal (the Hon. C. R. Attlee) that the question of United Kingdom consultation with the Dominions on post-war reconstruction is merely under consideration. The threat to New Zealand and Australian overseas trade as a result of the war is so apparent that it is considered almost inconceivable that they are waiting an approach from the United Kingdom before drawing attention to their vital concern in post-war plans.

The sacrifices demanded from the Dominions for the successful prosecution of the war are continually growing but, while much is heard in responsible quarters of the claims that sectional interests here might affect such recompensing of the Dominions, the problem does not appear to be sufficiently stressed. It is remembered that just prior to the outbreak of the war a former Minister of Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, proposed severe limitations on imports of New Zealand and Australian lamb and mutton while simultaneously Sheffield interests demanded a curb on Australian steel exports.

GOOD RACING AT ELLERSLIE MIDSUMMER MEETING OPENED

The Auckland Racing Club's Mid-Summer meeting opened in perfect weather. There was an attendance of 11,500, the same as last year. The track was in good order after rain. The totalisator handled \$54,361, as against \$48,228 last year, an increase of \$4533. Results:—

1-1 CHEVAL DE BATAILLE, Mr. A. Rowan's ch. h. 4 yrs. by Valais-Miss Sphinx, 9.0. (James) 1 13-13-LAND COURT, 8.3, car, 7.10 2 13-13-ELITE, 8.3, 14-14 Hime-Ji, 8.3 2 5-6-MISS RIDICULE, 8.7. (Dye) 3 Also started: 6-5 Kaalooa, car, 8.3; 10-12 Miss Eureka, car, 8.4; 11-7 Heroic Star, 8.7; 4-3 Tea Drop, 8.6; 8-8 Flying Vixen, 8.4; 7-9 Elise, 8.4; 19-19 March By, car, 7.10; 16-18 Justina, 8.3; 2-2 E-Miss Rose, 8.3; 15-13 Voorlooper, 8.3; 15-17 Lucky Lady, 8.3; 14-14 Hime-Ji, 8.3; and Landsman, 8.3; 15-15 Lady Reynard, 8.3; 12-10 Beaucoop, 8.3, and Wee Way, 8.3; 3-4 British King, car, 8.0, and Natal, 8.0; 19-19 Red Warden, car, 8.0; and La Rosta, car, 7.12; 9-11 The Pacific, 8.3. Half a length; neck, Time, 1.16 2-5.

Secret Papers Lost FORTY THOUSAND INVADERS

HITLER'S INTENDED ATTACK

Germany is urging Japan to make a thrust against Britain in the Far East to synchronise with a Nazi attempt to invade England in February or March, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune".

The Germans are reported to have assured Japan that 2000 transport planes are massed to carry 40,000 invaders to England. Berlin is pointing out the necessity for parallel action in Europe and the Far East before American aid to Britain becomes effective.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 24. Losses of secret documents relating to Britain's war effort have been so frequent that the question is to be raised in the House of Commons. The War Minister (Captain D. Margesson) will be asked in how many cases were papers appertaining to his department, and which were left in taxis or other public vehicles, recovered, and what was the nature of the disciplinary measures meted out to the persons responsible.

Swimming At New Plymouth

WOMEN'S, JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE NATIONAL MEETING

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PRELIMINARY TRAINING FOR DOMINION'S AIRMEN

Defence Minister's Review Of Success Of 1940 Operations

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) supplementing the recent announcement by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser concerning Air Force preliminary educational training in New Zealand and of this year's classes.

Mr Jones stated that a total of more than 4500 men, all potential airmen-pilots, air observers, or air gunners, had either completed their educational course during 1940 or were partially through at the end of December.

Simultaneous Blow In East Desired

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 6.0 p.m.) NEW YORK, Jan. 24. Germany is urging Japan to make a thrust against Britain in the Far East to synchronise with a Nazi attempt to invade England in February or March, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune".

Squads Selected At Hastings

AUXILIARY CORPS Emergency Precautions Scheme

The Auxiliary Fire Service Corps at Hastings will have its inaugural parade and practice at the Hastings Fire Station to-night. Set up under the Emergency Precautions Scheme, the corps is designed to meet any emergency arising from fire, earthquake, flood, enemy action or similar contingency.

Award Of George Medal

HASTINGS AIRMAN Bravery In Recent Accident

Advice has been received by the Governor-General, Lord Galway, that His Majesty the King is pleased to approve of the award of the George Medal to Flying Officer Ernest Hastings, and Corporal Ernest Alfred Stratton, both of the R.N.Z.A.F. for bravery in extricating an injured pilot from the blazing wreckage of his aircraft which crashed near Taieri in June last.

CRASH AT DUNEDIN

The accident in which the awards were won occurred on June 12 when an Airspeed Oxford bomber visiting Dunedin from Christchurch under the command of Squadron-Leader John Hugh Kitson was taken off from Taieri aerodrome at 7.25 o'clock in the morning, immediately bursting into flames.

Dramatic Story Of Rescue

A Squadron of Airspeed Oxford bombers visited Taieri in June and on the morning of June 21, one had just taken off when it crashed in a paddock and burst into flames. The pilot was Squadron-Leader John Hugh Kitson (Gloucestershire). Accompanying him was First-Class Aircraftman Ronald Edward Kilpatrick (Oamaru) and Pilot Officer Peter Robert McNab (Auckland).

TAIERI TRAGEDY

'Plane With Explosive Aboard AIRMEN'S HEROISM

High Explosive Aboard. Immediately a fire tender and ambulance were despatched to the scene, more than half a mile away, and others also ran towards the blazing plane. There was a quantity of high explosive on the plane. The rescue work was done swiftly. Kitpatrick and McNab were extricated at once. Someone was heard to say that the occupants of the machine were all out, but others contradicted this, indicating that three men had been on board when the bomber took off.

JAPAN TO MEDIATE IN THAILAND

Both Sides Accept

EARLY CONFERENCE AT TOKYO

East Asia Ambitions

The Japanese Foreign Office announced to-day that Thailand and France had accepted the Japanese proposals for a truce and also her offer to mediate in the Indo-China War. A conference is expected to be held shortly at Tokyo. In response to an interpellation at budgetary meeting of the House of Representatives demanding a bolder attitude toward the construction of a Greater East Asia, the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoaka) said: "The construction of this sphere in an ideal manner will take 30-40 years."

AUSTRALIAN RACE RESULTS

Caesar Wins Challenge Stakes

Work On Butcher's Shop Commenced

Bay View Being Rebuilt

REPLACING LOSSES

Heavy Loss Evident

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STONE FRUIT MAY SUFFER

DOWNPOUR DURING WEEK-END

GROWERS' FEARS

Deluge Yesterday Afternoon

The unpleasant weather experienced throughout Hawke's Bay for several days past continued during the week-end, and was mainly dull and showery.

Yesterday the weather cleared about midday, and many people were attracted out of doors. The change was deceptive, however, for a little later there was a deluge which sent all and sundry scurrying for shelter.

Heretaunga Street, Hastings, was a sea of water at the height of the storm, the water tables being quite unable to cope with the downpour.

Passing cars threw up fountains of water, but fortunately the level did not rise sufficiently to enter any of the shops.

On Saturday night a thick sea mist enveloped the roads in the vicinity of Napier, and considerably reduced the speed of traffic, especially on the Marine Parade.

Orchardists' Fears

The rain has not been welcomed by those orchardists who specialise in stone fruits, for it is considered likely that an outbreak of brown rot will follow. In many cases it is already evident. So far the season has been an exceptionally good one for this class of fruit, and it will be unfortunate if a great quantity is lost just now when it is approaching maturity.

Nectarines, which are almost ripe, are probably the fruit most susceptible to brown rot, and the position is being watched with some anxiety by growers. The growth of fungi of various kinds is also likely to be encouraged by the damp spell.

If the weather remains fine now it is likely that ripe fruit, especially pears, will fill out and will benefit as a result of the rain.

Campers Unperturbed

Several days of bad weather have not dampened the spirits of the campers at Windsor Park, Hastings, where there are still a good number under canvas.

Even yesterday's heavy rain had little effect. The grounds are mostly well-drained and the water quickly got away. The campers expressed the opinion that they would prefer to stay on until the weather cleared rather than pack wet canvas and move.

Indications are that the camp will be busy until the opening of the school's early next month, when there will in all probability be a marked drop in the number of holiday-makers.

Heaviest Rain For Decade

TAUPO DRENCHED

Campers Forced Out Of Tents

EXCELLENT CATCHES

The Taupo district in the past week has experienced the heaviest and most continuous rainfall for ten years, according to records of the district. There were about 40 camping parties at the lake and they all stayed, hoping for a break in the downpour.

The climax came on Saturday when the rain became torrential and a storm developed, heavy thunder and brilliant lightning making the campers' lot a most unhappy one. Tents began to leak and water ran beneath the walls, forcing the campers to pack hurriedly and make for the shelter of the cook-house.

Some unfortunate enough to be absent when the storm broke returned to find their belongings soaked. Many of these campers already were wet through, and they were left without any dry clothes to change into.

Good Fishing. The heavy rain and easterly wind improved fishing conditions on the lake and some excellent catches were made last week. A Hastings party took more than 30 trout ranging up to 7lb, while other similar catches were recorded.

There was general odour of disgruntled campers yesterday, many of whom had spent more than a week waiting for the weather to clear. Those who visited Taupo for fishing were dampened but highly pleased with their catches, but those who visited the lake in the course of a motor tour had no consolation in any form.

Roads suffered to a certain extent from the heavy rain, and Waipunga Hill yesterday morning was a series of undulations where water had coursed over it. There were several slips, but roadmen were at work all day yesterday and the road was passable.

A retired Wellington business man not long since returned to the windy City after a world's tour, was referring in the smoker-room of his hotel recently to some of his experiences. He said that during his travels he had made it his business as an old smoker to sample as many brands of tobacco as he could. "And I suppose I shall be win the mark," he added, "when I say I have tried out fifty to sixty different kinds while en route. Not one of them was equal, in my opinion, to the New Zealand toasted tobacco. For flavour and fragrance, and above all, for its comparative freedom from nicotine—due, as they tell me, to its being toasted—this tobacco stands alone. It is unique. Many a pipeful did I give away during my trip, and everybody liked it." The toasting process referred to by this gentleman is an elaborate one which renders the tobacco so treated perfectly harmless. As most smokers know there are five brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullhead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, Desert King and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullhead).

MISSIONARY WORK OF THE NURSES' CHRISTIAN UNION

Interesting Review Presented At Annual Meeting: Executive Elected

The annual meeting of the New Zealand Nurses' Christian Union held in connection with the conference at present taking place at Woodford House, Havelock North, was held in the School Assembly Hall on Saturday evening.

Dr E. Y. Comrie, Hastings, presided and with him on the stage were the Dominion president, Mrs H. Bayldon Ewen; Mrs C. M. Haggitt, president of the Hastings Scattered Nurses' Group, Miss M. E. Friis, honorary secretary (Wellington), Miss J. Samson, minute secretary (Wellington), Mrs J. B. I. Cook, Dominion treasurer (Wellington), and Mrs J. Carswell, missionary secretary (Wellington).

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," followed by a prayer led by Miss Ewen. A spray of flowers was given to the president, Mrs Bayldon Ewen.

Dr Comrie expressed his pleasure that so many members were able and willing to take part in the conference and said he felt that the whole nursing profession should have the highest motives as set out in the New Testament wherein is taught the real object of trying to help others.

Dr Comrie said that 1941 would be a difficult year for everyone, especially nurses, who would find that they had extra duties, many in strange places. They would find, however, that spiritual strength would carry them through and he hoped that the conference would help everyone to gain additional spiritual strength.

The chairman said that Dr D. A. Bathgate, who was on duty at the hospital, had expressed regret at being unable to be present. Mrs Comrie also, who was away from Hastings, was sorry not to accompany him.

A vocal trio was sung by Mrs Laing (Hastings), Miss E. Friis (Syria), and Mrs Keighley (Nelson). President's Message. "In my various talks during the conference I have spoken principally about the groups and their running, but to-night I want to leave with you a personal message," said the president (Mrs Bayldon Ewen) in her address.

The president said that her message was prompted by the fact that in her room a little Union Jack had been pinned to the mirror. When she looked at this she thought of the death and devastation suffered at this time so that same flag would not be lowered one inch.

She thought of the translation of the words on the N.Z.N.C.U. badge, "The Love of Christ Constraining Us."

"It is a great and grave responsibility to bear that badge," said the speaker, "and if you fly that flag it is a yardstick by which others will measure you, very often unmercifully."

"In your daily life never degrade or besmirch in any way this flag you fly and your life must show that each one of you is making the fullest possible effort of which you are capable."

Mrs Ewen said that the conference had given all the delegates a wonderful spiritual experience, but that each must try to carry on this work and to develop in the spirit of her own spiritual life. She urged them not to think too much of themselves, but rather to lift up their eyes and centre their admiration and worship on the wonderful beauty of God.

She recommended that members were more than a little surprised to hear how widespread is the work and how wonderful are those who undertake it.

The centres described included one in Australia, several Pacific Islands, Tanna, Vila, Lolowai, Malaita, Gizo, Roviana, Bougainville, New Britain and Onepune. From here Mrs Carswell took listeners to China, where centres were visited at Canton, Hangchow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hoppel, Chefoo, Peking, Jehol and Kwichow.

Scheme A. Cottier, James (Cambridge); Eaddy, John (Auckland); Frankham, James Clayton (Auckland); Goldie, Alan Abbott (Wellington); Herd, Lancelot Hugh (Wellington); Taylor, George Bertram (Christchurch).

Scheme B. Anderson, Arnold Thomas (Christchurch); Davidson, Richard (Auckland); Eggers, John Frederick (Wellington); Hughes, Hywel Wynn (Wellington); Duffell-Intemann, Harold George (Westport).

Milligan, Douglas Frederick (Christchurch); McKenzie, Murray (Dunedin); Powell, Paul Sidney (Wellington); Pringle, John Stearn (Eltham); Reed, Thomas Walton (Bay of Islands); Tait, James Francis (Timaru); Thorpe, Bertram William (Wellington); Todd, Basil Nigel (Wellington); Warring, Basil Joseph (Wellington); Whatman, Norman Henry (Waimate, South Canterbury).

Anderson, Valdemar Jens (Napier) presided at the annual meeting and on behalf of the conference she extended heartfelt thanks to Miss Holland, the principal of Woodford House and the Woodford Trust, through whose kindness it had been made possible to have many places in New Zealand. Campbell, Robert Lorne (Auckland); Campbell, Sefton Windsor (Waitoa, Thames Line); Carter, Mervyn Revi (Auckland); Stewart, Alan (Whakatane).

Cooper, John Hartland (Hastings); Cox, Bernard Edmund Francis (Hamilton); Crumond, Ross Mackenzie (Wanganui); Curd, Ivan Henry (Pukekohe); Tattersfield, John Watson (Hamilton); Gow, Edward John (Levin); Gosswill, Arthur Rick (Eltham); Green, Bertram John (Otahuhu).

Holmes, William George (Gisborne); Marwick, Thomas Keith (Auckland); Matthews, David (Plymouth); Morgan, William John Desmond (Auckland); Morten, Wynne Murray (Auckland); McCarthy, Gerald Thomas (Auckland); Tripp, Kenneth Durant (Auckland).

Realisations For Mr H. M. Christie's Stock. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op., Ltd., reports having held a successful clearing sale on account of Mr H. M. Christie, Wilder Settlement, on Saturday. Realisations:—

Three hundred and sixty-seven ewes 30/; 280 ewes 28/6; 277 6th ewes 27/6; 199 4th ewes 23/10; 205 5th ewes 18/-; 38 6th ewes 11/3; 50 M.A. Desmonds 46/; 24th ewes 22/3; 269 ewe lambs 21/6; 178 at 16/6; 42 at 10/-; 136 wether lambs 16/-; 42 at 8/6; 8 Rom. rams 3gns.; 3 S.D. rams 18gns.; draught mare £21 10/-; 1 draught gelding £15 1/2; 1 huck 13/.

Eighteen P.A. cows and 16 calves £8 5/; empty cows and calves £5 15/-; 2yr heifers £4 5/-; 17 empty 18mths heifers £4 15/-; 2 2yr steers £5 6/ 2/ 2/6; 18mths at £4 15/-; 1 cow 4th brood £7 1/2; 1st 46; 2nd 48; £12/6; 2 at £1 1/3; 3-yr P.A. bull 20gns.

One flame thruster £8 1/2; Donald woodpecker £20 1/2; Fordson tractor £300; 1 rotary hoe £74; 13-coupler Duncan corn drill £55; 1 tractor tyre £26 10/-; 1 stripper £19; 1 wagon £7; 4 leaf tyre nutrows £8 1/2; sawbench and saw £8 10/-; 1 sledge £4 10/-; discs £3 5/-; 1 clod crusher £12/6; 1 stump puller £3 10/-; 1 horse £15 10/-; 15/3.

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd., reporting on the Dannevirke sale held on Thursday, state that they offered, to a large attendance, 46 2nd ewes 22/3; 269 ewe lambs 21/6; 178 at 16/6; 42 at 10/-; 136 wether lambs 16/-; 42 at 8/6; 8 Rom. rams 3gns.; 3 S.D. rams 18gns.; draught mare £21 10/-; 1 draught gelding £15 1/2; 1 huck 13/.

'Territorials' 192-Mile "Hike" Homeward

Waiouru To Hastings For Week-End Leave

Trip Cost 3/-

Travelled By Nine Vehicles: Walked 10 Miles

Two Hastings Territorials in camp at Waiouru were given to leave. Anxious to reach their homes but with empty pockets they adopted a novel method of travelling the 192 miles. They "hitch-hiked" the distance, leaving Taihape at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday and arriving at Hastings at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The soldiers spent four hours in Hastings before they set out on the return journey by car, intending to reach the camp before midnight, when their leave expired. In their journey home they travelled by nine motor vehicles, walked 10 miles, and caught the bus between Marton and Palmerston North, before they set out on their 3/- each, the only money they spent on the trip.

They left camp before their leave was due to begin and at the same time secured a train ride to Taihape—the first "leg" of their journey home. A special troop train conveyed some members of the camp to a sports meeting at Taihape on Saturday, and the two soldiers embarked with them. How to leave the main body when the train reached Taihape presented some difficulties but this was successfully overcome.

The Retreating Band. At the station the pair waited until the sounds of marching feet and the strains of the military band died in the distance. Then they emerged, donned their heavy military overcoats, and set out on the long trek to Hastings.

They covered about a mile when the first car responded to their elevated thumbs. Unfortunately this vehicle was long past its prime and only a few miles had been covered before it broke down and the two heroes were thrown on their feet once more. From then on good luck favoured the tramps and rides were given them at rapid intervals.

Brief Sojourn. Two unshaven, hungry and tired out Territorials surprised their people when they walked in yesterday morning. A bath, shave, and good meal soon put them right and the pair set about enjoying their brief sojourn.

"It was worth it; well worth it," said one of them to a "Daily Mail" reporter. "Hitch-hiking 192 miles is a hazardous way of getting home, but it was the adventure we enjoyed."

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HOMING PIGEON RACING

Hastings Club's Event On Saturday

Rain, poor visibility, and a head wind resulted in poor times being returned in the Hastings Homing Pigeon Racing Club's race over a 70-mile course from Woodville on Saturday. Roy Wilkin's bird "Red Dash" won by the narrow margin of 23 seconds in the actual flying time of 45m. 25m. 43sec. Placings were:—

R. Wilkin's M.C. Red Dash, 47.019 y.p.m.; I. A. Harrison's B.C.P. 152, 46.936 y.p.m.; Z. A. Harrison's B.C.H. 151, 46.979 y.p.m.; J. A. Harrison's B.C.H. 154, 46.949 y.p.m., 4.

"DEMOCRACY WORTH UNDERSTANDING"

American View N.Z. LECTURER'S RETURN

Dr E. Beaglehole

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 25.

"If democracy is to work and if it is worth fighting for, it is worth understanding." That is the attitude taken up in education circles in America at present, according to Dr Ernest Beaglehole, lecturer in psychology at Victoria College, who returned on the Monterey to-day after spending 18 months in California taking part in an experimental programme in adult education.

He explained that he had gone there at the invitation of the School of Social Studies, which started with the object of acquainting citizens with the aims and values of democratic life and the necessity for people understanding each other's point of view. The school in some ways was similar to the New Zealand Workers' Educational Association, but it included lectures, the programme consisting of the study of books.

An interesting trend in America was the growing importance given to adult education and the liberal foundations given by educational interests for the purpose.

Junior Tennis Titles

BOYS AND GIRLS Results Of Final Games N.Z. TOURNAMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 25.

Playing aggressive tennis and using her superior stroke equipment to advantage, Evelyn Attwood, Levin, won the junior girls' national tennis title this afternoon, beating the holder, Rosemary Hodges, Auckland, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

The junior boys' title went to P. Smith, a sixteen-year-old Maori from North Auckland, who beat A. Trembath, Auckland, 6-4, 6-1.

The girls' final produced much more interesting tennis than the match between the boys. Rosemary Hodges fought hard to retain her title but could not stand up to the persistent attack from Evelyn Attwood, who was on her toes all the way. The winner has the right match temperament and in the final set had worn Rosemary Hodges down to the point where few of her returns were effective.

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LONG PACIFIC CRUISE IS ENDED

MISS EILEEN MORRIS RETURNS FIVE YEARS AWAY

Te Rapunga Arrives At Napier

Creeping through the heavy squall which enveloped Hawke's Bay last week, Captain George Dibern's 32ft yacht Te Rapunga, navigated by Miss Eileen Morris, whose mother lives in Corry Avenue, Napier, rounded the breakerhead mole unharmed and tied-up alongside Glasgow Wharf, during the weekend.

After leaving Napier some five years ago, Captain Dibern went to Auckland, where he was joined by Miss Morris and three men. Together they set out on a cruise of the Pacific which included Honolulu, Canada, Washington and the Pacific Slope.

Setting sail from Honolulu on November 22, Te Rapunga made for Palmerston Island from which it made a hurried departure after

PILLION RIDER IS INJURED

Collision At Hastings Intersection

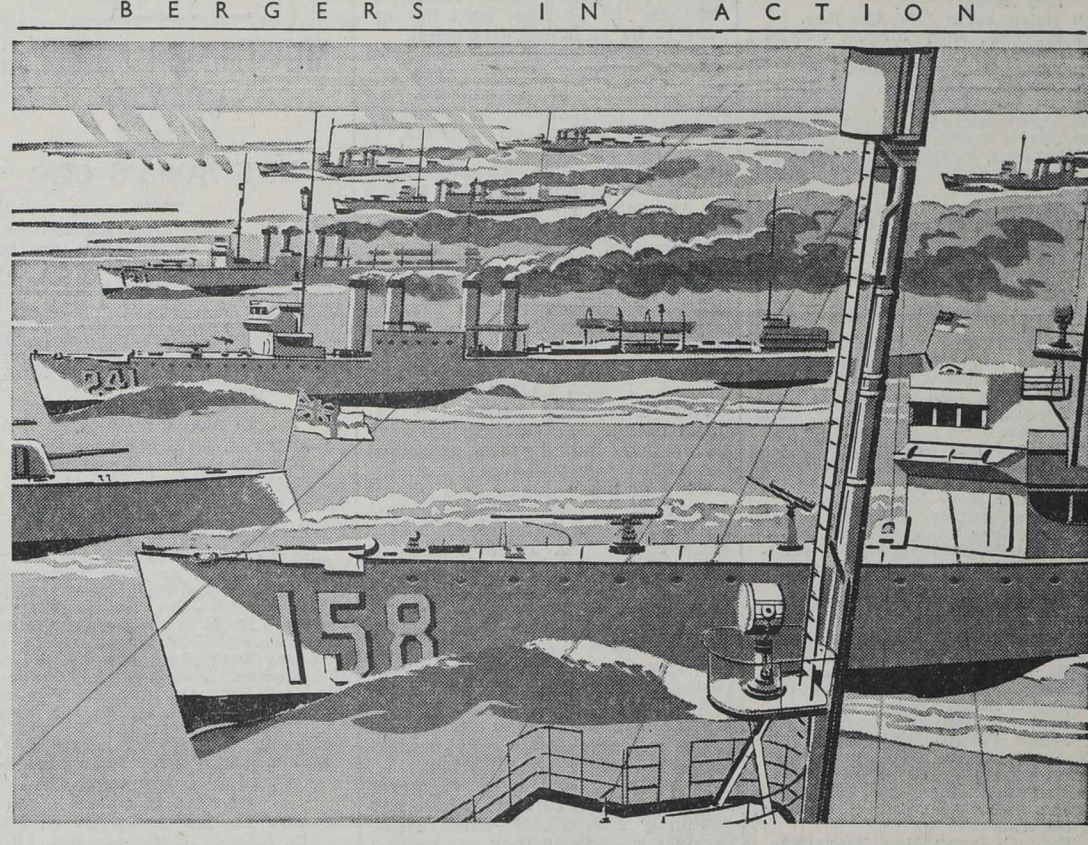
A Maori named Gordon Timu, residing at Fernhill, was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a fractured leg, the result of a collision between a motor-car and the motor-cycle on which Timu was a pillion-rider.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Karamu Road and St. Aubyn Street. The motor-cycle was ridden by another Maori and the car was driven by Mr. W. H. Moxey, Hastings. The back tyre of the cycle was torn off and one mud-guard of the car slightly dented.

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

Memoranda

Because of the weather, Saturday night's swimming carnival of the Hastings Swimming Club was postponed. It will be held at Madisson Baths next Saturday night.



Berger's IN ACTION

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The Letterbox

A STORY THAT TEACHES A LESSON

Rose Marie, Hastings: I am very pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Rose Marie, and I shall look forward to receiving lots of letters from you...

Marigold, Hastings: I'm glad to hear that your badge reached you quite safely, Marigold. I am so sorry that you didn't write me a letter at the same time and tell me all about your holiday...

Muriel Sheldon, Napier: I was pleased to receive your competition entry, Muriel, and was very sorry that you didn't write me a letter at the same time...

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: Yes, I too hope very much that the weather will clear up and be fine, Happy, partly because I like it nice and sunny...

Babs, Matamou: I was very pleased indeed to read in your letter that you had such a pleasant birthday, Babs, and I do think that you were lucky to receive such a number of lovely birthday presents...

Robin Hood, Pakowhai: It was lovely to receive a letter from you written at Waikaremoana, Robin Hood, and I am quite sure that you must be having a simply wonderful time...

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in father, but not in mother. My second's in sister, but not in brother. My third is in gate, but not in door. My fourth is in peace, but not in war.

Feilding, Wanganui And Pahiatua

Genevieve, Whakatu, writes of her wonderful holiday. She says: "I'm home again after a glorious three weeks' holiday. I spent the first week at a camp in Feilding, where I had a fine time."

One afternoon we caught an Abalabon. We had a good old time. We went to the top of the hill, but as it was very hot, it didn't seem worth the trouble when we reached the top. Well, Pam, Wednesday was our last day, so we had a party that night and had a great time...

ANNUAL MEETING OPENS

PAHIATUA RACING CLUB

WET CONDITIONS

Gay Fox Scores In Cup Race

By Telegraph—Press Association PAHIATUA, Jan. 26. The first day of the Pahiatua Club's meeting saw the weather fair after morning rain. The track and the attendance were fair...

MAIDEN PLATE. Of £100; six and a quarter furlongs. 2—ORAITI, Mr. W. H. Gaisford's b.m., 4yrs., by Gascoyne-Otane, (P. Atkins) ... 1

KONINI HACK. Of £110; seven furlongs. 1—AGUMENT, Mr. B. Burgess's b.r.g., 4yrs., by Indation-Eulspaar, 9/4 (Burgess) ... 1

BALANCE HIGHWEIGHT. Of £110; eight and a half furlongs. 2—RED CHIEF, Mr. F. J. Batten's ch.g., 5yrs., by Colossus-Ranee, 9/2 (Cavane) ... 1

PAHIATUA CUP. Of £200; one mile and a quarter. 2—GAY FOX, Mr. W. Devons's b.r.g., 4yrs., by Foxbridge-Auriculus, car. 7/0 (Redstone) ... 1

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £110; five furlongs. 1—SOUTANE, Mr. H. McManaway's b.f. by Leighon-Habit, 10/0 (B. H. Morris) ... 1

HAMUA HACK. Of £110; eight and a half furlongs. 4—GOLD CARD, Mr. O. Beau's b.r.g., 4yrs., by Kincaidine-Goldstick, car. 7/2 (C. Sargent) ... 1

MAKURI HACK. Of £110; six and a quarter furlongs. 3—STAR ZONE, Mr. J. W. Week's b.m., 4yrs., by Windward-Warzone, car. 7/7 (Williamson) ... 1

Good Fields For To-day

PAHIATUA RACES

Authorship For The Hack Cup

(By THE BARB) The annual race meeting of the Pahiatua Racing Club was held to-day. The weather seems to be improving, but the racing track, although dry, will be dead.

The Acceptances By Telegraph—Press Association PAHIATUA, Jan. 26. Following are the acceptances for the second day:

TRIAL PLATE. Of £100; six and a quarter furlongs. Empire Action, Threltha, March Easy, Manahau, Great Ido, Elmira, Locrain, Rondalina, Israel, Arctic Queen, Luath, Flying High, Mentomy 8.5.

MANGAHOA HANDICAP. Of £110; one mile and a distance. Gay Mimi 8.5, Hunting Cat 8.4, Plastre 7.7, White Rajah 7.6, Master Cyclon 7.2, Corroboroe 7.0, Great Night 7.0, Rustem 7.0, Counter 7.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £110; five furlongs. Soutane 9.10, Uganda 8.2, Sea Quex 7.10, High Storm 7.10, Grey Spy 7.3, Saka Bona 7.2, Merger 7.2.

CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; one mile and a quarter. Authorship 9.0, Gold Card 8.5, Hoku-maki 8.3, Great Night 8.3, War Cloud 8.2, Red Chief 8.1, Martene 7.13, Arctic Queen 7.9, Renascor 7.7, Arachne 7.7.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP. Of £120; six and a quarter furlongs. Black Robe 8.1, Gay Mimi 8.1, Harina 7.11, Cheerful Lady 7.13, Hine-rangi 7.10, Valiant Lady 7.4, Jeanne 7.0, Sporting Gilt 7.0.

RODNEY HACK HANDICAP. Of £110; seven furlongs. Colincamps 9.1, Flying Spy 8.12, Royal Pageant 8.5, Mansura 8.1, Harina 7.13, Pitmark 7.13, Martene 7.13, Hine-rangi 7.10, Valiant Lady 7.4, Jeanne 7.0, Sporting Gilt 7.0.

EKETAHUNA HANDICAP. Of £120; six and a quarter furlongs. 3—BLACK ROBE, Mr. H. McManaway's b.m., 4yrs., by Windward-Warzone, car. 7/7 (Williamson) ... 1

Navy Blue Wins Big Race

FORBURY TROTS

Unhobbled Event To Bush Laddie

FAVOURITES' DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Jan. 25. The Forbury Park Trotting Club's Summer Meeting was concluded to-day in the weather. The track was again fast and the attendance large.

EGMONT ENTRIES THIS EVENING Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the summer meeting of the Egmont Racing Club...

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £200, 11 miles. 1—JILL TAIL, scr. (Mussion) 1

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP. Of £225, 11 miles. 2—ASPIRANT, 24 (Cosgrave) 1

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. Of £600, 2 miles. 2—NAVY BLUE, 12 (Holmes) 1

CRESCENT HANDICAP. Of £350, 11 miles. 1—BUSH LADDIE, 12 (Berry) 1

GORE MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £200, 11 miles. 3—WORTHY CROSS, 12 (Walsh) 1

ROYAL HANDICAP. Of £250, 13 miles. 1—GOLD BAR, 12yds. (Pringle) 1

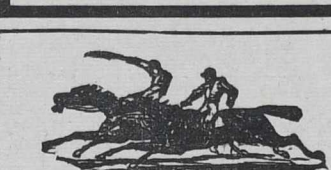
AU REVOIR HANDICAP. Of £300, 11 furlongs. 1—11—GOLD BAR, 12yds. (Pringle) 1



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Pam's Page For the Playmates

A WONDERFUL THREE WEEK'S HOLIDAY

Feilding, Wanganui And Pahiatua Dear Girls and Boys: As we have another two new members this week I thought perhaps it would be a good opportunity for me to extend a welcome to all readers of the Playtime Page to become members of our club.

I expect you all know that you are very welcome indeed and that there are no very set rules about joining the club. If you are interested you just write to me with your name and address, your age and birthday and then I will send you a membership card. Having once become a Playmate I like you all to write to me every week if you possibly can and to tell me about holidays or school or anything you are doing at home and I like everyone to try to do the competitions.

You can always see how many marks you can get from the competitions but I give extra marks for neatly written and interesting letters. When you have gained 25 marks you receive a lovely little gold badge and 100 marks entitles you to a five shilling prize.

I want all readers to understand how welcome they are and I hope to have quite a number of new members. Love from: Pam. This Week's Honours Photograph, Palmerston North Stuart Johnston, Palmerston North Spiffie, Mohaka ... 3

WHEN I GROW UP

I'm five years old this very day; I've grown an inch or more since yesterday when bedtime came. For then I was but four!

In just a very few more years I shall be ninety quite, And do the things all grown-ups do, And stay up half the night.

I'll never wash my hands for tea, And never brush my hair, And always slide the banister When I go down the stair.

When I go out to take a walk I won't hold nurse's hand, For I shall be a grown-up man— I hope she'll understand.

Best fun of all, I'll shave like Dad, And go to town by train! Though Dad says he would like a change, And be a boy again!

SOME COOL SUMMER DRINKS Now that the hot weather is here, we like a cool drink occasionally. Here are some suggestions—

ORANGE EGG NOG. 1 egg, 3-cup of orange juice, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt. Beat all together and serve, chilled if possible.

TOMATO DELIGHT. Slice tomatoes into a basin and season with salt, pepper, and sugar. Stand for an hour or so, then force through a sieve. Add a little cold water before drinking.

BIRD COMPETITION FOR THIS WEEK In this competition each sentence is answered by the name of a well-known bird.

1. Complaint common to children. 2. An undesirable experience at sea. 3. Something used when playing cricket.

The Letterbox

Photographer, Palmerston North: I was indeed pleased to hear from you again, Photographer, and to read about your lovely holiday at Castle-cliff. How splendid to be able to swim every day. I was so pleased that you were able to get your letter, and I was so glad that you deserved it. Your own little den will certainly be good fun. I like your pen-name.

Stuart Johnston, Palmerston North: I shall be very pleased indeed to have you as a member of our Playtime Club, Stuart, and shall look forward to your letters. I was most interested to hear all about your holiday and your swimming and hope you are still having weather warm enough for you to swim each day. What is the date of your birthday?

Spiffie, Mohaka: I am glad you like your paper, Spiffie, and I was pleased to get your letter. You will see that I have given you marks for your drawing which I liked. I could see that you had taken lots of trouble with the border and it was very good.

Lone Eagle, Mohaka: I was very pleased indeed that you tried the competition this week, Lone Eagle, and I was glad to hear that you were interested to hear about your marks for your answers. You will soon get 25 marks if you try hard. By now I expect you will have received my letter.

Popeye, Hastings: How lovely to have an unexpected holiday at Norsewood, Popeye. It must have been great fun and I was most interested to hear about all the things you did and about your drive to Dannevirke on the back of the truck. Thank you very much for the letters you sent me. Now that you are home again I shall look forward to more letters.

Sailor Boy, Hastings: You and Poppye certainly seem to have had good fun during your holidays, Sailor Boy, and I enjoyed reading about your various outings. I think Windsor Park is a good place to go for a swim and a picnic and I hope you will have more warm weather so that you will enjoy going there often.

Garthoven, D.S.O., Hastings: I was indeed pleased to receive your letter, Garthoven, as I have been missing you all the time. I have been away. What a wonderful time you are having. First of all a holiday in Wellington and then lots of fun at the farm at Walton. How wonderful for you to be able to ride the pony.

Mickey Mouse, Whakatu: I will certainly be glad to hear from you, Mickey Mouse, and I hope your collection is growing. Unfortunately the end of your letter was cut off but I think you were asking how many marks you now have, and I think I couldn't quite read it.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: Yes, Shirley, I think you were very lucky to have such lovely weather all the time you were camping. It is not quite so good for the people who are just going away now. You now have 211 marks and are coming close to 250. Thank you for the jokes and also for the competitions which you sent me.

Margaret Hall, Hastings: I think perhaps you had lost count of your marks, Margaret, because I have kept them very carefully and you had gained you 25. I am glad the badge reached you safely and that you like it. Also that you are seeing the paper bright. Though your letter was late I have given you marks for the competition. Your visit to the Tuki Tuki must have been great fun.

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