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Raider Knew When Ships Were Leaving Port VICTIM'S EVIDENCE

German Boasted Of His Secret Knowledge

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 28.

"From New Zealand and from Australia information is going out daily to enemy raiders which is lying around our coasts." This statement was made by Captain James H. Miller, master of the steamer Holmwood, which was sunk last November, when he described in an address to the Christchurch Returned Soldiers' Association his experiences as a prisoner on the enemy raider.

"I have put it to our Government that there is a leakage of information from this country," Captain Miller added. "They have replied that it is impossible, but it is not impossible. I know it is happening, because I have seen the results of it."

"The captain of the raider I was on boasted that he knew the movements of every ship leaving these shores and he even knew the actual times that the vessels had left port," added Captain Miller.

"For instance, the German commander told the captain of the Rangitane precisely the hour and minute at which he left Auckland on his last voyage and also the exact time at which he would anchor off Rangitoto Island the following morning. He actually greeted Captain Upton, of the Rangitane, when he was brought on board after the sinking of his ship with the words: 'Hello, Captain Upton. You should get into trouble for not following the naval courses set for you on your way to New Zealand, but had you done so I should have intercepted you.'"

"Children Aboard
"To this Captain Upton replied: 'I am glad in that case, for on the way out I was carrying a large number of passengers, including many children.'"
"When he left New Zealand Captain Upton was under instructions to follow his naval courses directly. This he did, and his ship was sunk." After the sinking of the Holmwood, the German commander told Captain Miller that he had a ship to sink that night and another one the next morning. On the following morning they were approaching Nauru Island and the commander said: "You see that island on the starboard bow? That is your future home, for I am going to put you ashore there. At that moment a ship was reported by one of the officers and the commander turned to Captain Miller and his companions. "There you are, gentlemen," he said. "The Triad is on time."

"Accurate Information
"This was just another example of the accurate information the raider possessed about all British shipping in the South Pacific."
The observations made by Captain Miller on the leakage of information were referred to later by Mr W. R. Lascelles, who proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting address.

"I think we should all take a lesson from Captain Miller's observations," said Mr Lascelles. "It is very disquieting to know what the Germans may be learning from our radio stations day by day. Does it not suggest that the wording of every advertisement leaving our broadcasting stations should be altered before it leaves the transmitter?"

"Stiffer Morale
"There is need still more to stiffen the morale of our people. We know and we have been told repeatedly by competent observers in America, that the next six months are going to be a period of great crisis. It appears that there will be intense activity on the part of sea raiders operating in the South Pacific. They will be doing great service to the enemy if they can prevent ships from carrying foodstuffs and supplies to Britain and they can prevent many Anzacs from being sent to the battlefields."

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NEW PLYMOUTH MEN CHARGED

COUNSEL OBJECTS 'Dangerous Assumption' By Police

By Telegraph—Press Association
NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 27.
Charges of carrying on the business of bookmaking in New Plymouth were admitted in the New Plymouth Police Court to-day when Arthur Esdale Andrews, Birdwood Avenue, and Royce Oscar Ulander, Devon Street, appeared before Mr W. H. Woodward, S.M., on charges relating to operations on January 2 and January 22 respectively. Each was fined £250, but on the condition that the two men were to accept to a police statement that the two men were "the biggest bookmakers in Taranaki," describing it as a dangerous assumption.

TRAITORS IN THE COUNTRY

URGENT APPEAL FOR ACTION

R.S.A. MOTION

Shipping Advice Reaching The Enemy

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 27.

The need for strong and immediate action by the Government to prevent information on movements of ships to and from New Zealand reaching the enemy was emphasised by the executive of the Christchurch R.S.A. at its meeting this evening when Captain James H. Miller's statements about the leakage of information from New Zealand was made at a luncheon of the association were discussed. The following resolution was carried:

"This executive, having heard the address of Captain J. H. Miller, of the s.s. Holmwood, recently sunk by a Nazi raider, and having heard that the captain of the raider informed Captain Upton, commander of the Rangitane, which was also sunk, that he knew the precise time of sailing of the Rangitane from the Auckland wharf and the movements of the Rangitane as she proceeded down Auckland harbour urges the government to set up a commission forthwith to consider a scheme to deal with the menace of the leakage of information as to ships' movements from and to New Zealand."

"Drastic Steps
The matter was raised by Dr. F. L. Scott, who said that he had heard with grave concern what had been said at the luncheon. "Steps should be taken—drastic steps should be taken," he said.

"He referred to the future danger of loss of ships and loss of life. Something should be done immediately."

"Serjeant-Major A. L. Emerson (who seconded Dr. Scott's motion) said: "As one of those who attended the luncheon I found food for serious thought in what was said about the Rangitane, a ship loaded with prisoners to help the Old Country."

"Mr A. E. Haynes said: "I wish to urge that the matter be dealt with as expeditiously as possible. Define the information was placed before us at the luncheon and it can be substantiated that information is definitely leaking out of this country and being passed on to the enemy."

"It should be stopped, especially for the sake of the boys who are going away and risking their lives for us. It should be stopped once and for all. There is somebody within our shores who is betraying our people and our country," concluded Mr Haynes.

"Mr E. J. Peach: "I was listening in to Tokyo and I heard definite times of boats leaving Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin. Similar information was given over the air from Sydney."

"Somebody must be giving out the information."
"There must be Fifth Columnists in the country," said Mr E. Orchard. "We must tighten up and prevent this leakage. I agree with the statement that it would do a lot of good if one or two bombs landed in New Zealand."

"Stab in the Back
"This is a serious and important matter and the R.S.A. is entitled to express an opinion," said the chairman (Mr D. W. Russell). "There are persons who are stabbing us in the back." He went on to say that there were men near the wharves who did not refer to any particular class of men—who talked too much. "There are sailors from other countries—admittedly their lands have been ravaged—who come into our ports," continued Mr Russell. "We don't know if they are loyal or not. It behoves us all in New Zealand to do something to stop this menace. It is our duty to report anything suspicious to the police or the military authorities."

AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA

ADJUSTING RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

TOKYO STATEMENT

Meeting The International Situation

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TOKYO, Jan. 27.

Apparently referring to the non-aggression treaty, the Press says that the Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsuoka) told the House Budget Committee that the agreement had already been reached with Russia to negotiate an important treaty in an effort to effect an all-round adjustment in Russian-Japanese relations.

The House of Peers to-day passed a resolution similar to that in the Lower House, promising to support the Government and solidify the war-time structure in order to meet the international situation.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsuoka), replying in the Diet to a question concerning the application of Article 3 of the Three-Power Pact, relating to action when a signatory is attacked, said: "While it would be difficult to distinguish an aggressor, it is safe to assume that the article would be invoked except in the event of Germany taking the offensive to attack the American continent." Mr. Matsuoka also said: "Japan is not attempting to shirk her responsibility."

No Criticism Allowed
The Home Minister (Baron Hiranuma) said that domestic criticism of the pact would be suppressed.

The War and Navy Ministers said that the Services were prepared for any emergency, notwithstanding the Sino-Japanese war.

Japan is the only member of the Axis to congratulate President Roosevelt on his inauguration. The Emperor of Japan "earnestly wishes that the friendly relations of the two countries shall be strengthened during your term of exalted office."

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STRANDING OF THE RANGATIRA

WAR EXIGENCIES

Decision Made By Government

By Telegraph—Press Association

Wellington, Jan. 27.
A departmental inquiry into the stranding of the Rangitira near Lyttelton has been held by a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, and the facts recorded by means of sworn statements by those concerned.

Normally, in a case such as this stranding, the Minister of Marine would order a public inquiry before a Magistrate and marine assessors. Authority to do so and the manner of the hearing are set out in the Shipping and Seamen Act. The Act enacts that such a hearing shall be held in public.

The Government considers that the exigencies of war render it neither desirable nor in the public interest to hold the usual inquiry at present. Therefore no public inquiry will be held.

USE OF PRISONERS ON THE LAND

Italian Captives Going To England

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Mussolini's Errors In Libya Repeated In Greek Campaign

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

"The Times" Athens correspondent says: "A captured Italian officer asserts that the Italian Commander in Chief in Albania (General Ugo Cavallero) repeated Mussolini's Libyan mistake of not permitting an orderly withdrawal to better lines, although many of the Italian leaders counselled the straight-forward abandonment of Tepelini, Berat and Valona to enable the Italians to re-form behind the Shkumba River."

"Instead of giving the army breathing space to care for the wounded and reorganise supplies, General Cavallero insisted on a series of futile counter-attacks and a renewal of air activity, for which new types of faster bombers are appearing over the front, but there is little improvement due to the poor quality of the pilots."

"The Times" adds that a fresh problem is arising from the rapid spread of disease among the Italian forces. It is stated without confirmation that typhus has broken out.

New Problem At Derna

HILLY TERRAIN

Speed Of Attack May Be Hampered

WATER PLentiful

(By Radio)

The Army of the Nile faces a very different proposition at Derna from what it faced at Bardia and Tobruk. At the other strong points the attack was made from desert country but at Derna steep hills lead to the tableland around the town.

It was at Derna that Mussolini launched his colonisation scheme and the town is fairly modern in style. While the new terrain may hamper the speed of the attack the troops will be assisted by the fact that there are plentiful water supplies.

ITALIAN TROOPSHIP SUNK

Search For Safety

FORCED TO LEAVE PORT

Immediately Attacked

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LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Eire Government has rationed coal to half a ton a month for domestic purposes and has also raised the extraction of flour from wheat from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent.

All bread will be brown as the result of a second order.

Peace Parleys At Saigon

INDO-CHINA QUARREL

Japan In The Role Of Mediator

SIAM AGREEABLE

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.

The Domei News Agency's Hanoi correspondent says that the Thailand-Indo-China peace negotiations will open at Saigon on Wednesday with Japan mediating.

CONTROL OF COAL TAR ORDERED

Great Importance To War Effort

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Jan. 26.

The acquisition of crude coal tar by distillers will be controlled by licence immediately, under an order signed by the Secretary for Mines, who also has power at any time to institute similar control of the disposal of primary products and the price.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FOILED

ARTILLERY ASSISTS GREEKS

ITALIANS RUN

Forced Back From Original Positions

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Greeks in the last two days foiled General Ugo Cavallero's efforts to develop intense local counter-attacks. His aim is believed to have been to maintain the morale of the troops in Albania. The Italian infantry wavered under heavy fire from the Greek artillery, which was supplemented by deadly rifle fire. The Italians called in the support of the Air Force, but the pilots dropped bombs on their own contingents.

The Greeks on the second day took the initiative in a local battle and drove the Italians far behind their original positions and captured many prisoners, mortars, machine-guns and other material.

Meanwhile, it is reported from the Yugoslav frontier that the Italians have launched a heavy attack on the northern front.

DEATH OF NOTED AUTHOR

John Oxenham's Career Over 42 Years

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

The death has occurred of the well-known author, John Oxenham. He was educated at Old Trafford School and Manchester University. Later he entered business and lived for some years in France and the United States and travelled over the greater part of Europe. On returning to England he took to book writing. His first publication was in 1898 when he wrote "God's Prisoner."

Since then he has written dozens of books and commanded a wide reading public. His wife predeceased him in 1925.

FURTIVE MEETING AT BERCHTESGADEN

Axis Secrecy Compared With Open Diplomacy Of Democracies

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Jan. 26.

During the week Hitler and Mussolini met under conditions of furtive secrecy and Mr Wendell Willkie, Mr Roosevelt's dour opponent in the presidential election campaign openly and with the open support of the President, crossed the Atlantic to see British democracy in action.

The newspaper "Observer" forcefully compares the rival methods. "On the threshold of President Roosevelt's third term," it says, "the world is given the rousing spectacle of American democracy in action; of the President asking Congress for unprecedented powers to help Britain in holding democracy's front line, and above all of Mr Willkie's symbolic part in the fray."

"During the week Mr Willkie has flown the Atlantic to find out for himself what is happening in Britain. Hitler and Mussolini met at Berchtesgaden on Monday. Elaborate care had been taken in Berlin and Rome to hide the fact that the meeting would take place. When it took place elaborate care was taken to conceal what had happened. Totalitarian logic disposes of difficulty and opposition by concealing them. It is the logic of the ostrich."

Truth Emerges
"Democracy gives play to the opposition, and truth emerges. Berlin foolishly unaware what truth can do, is amazed at Mr Willkie's conduct." "The Observer" also joins in welcoming President Roosevelt's action in meeting Lord Halifax in person on his arrival on Friday. "The magnificent gesture on the President's part," it says, "is of immense moral value to the Anglo-American cause."

INDUSTRIES FOR CANADA

START MADE WITH TRANSFERS

QUICK SALVAGE

Wheels Soon Turn Again After Raids

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

The Canadian Minister of Munitions (the Hon. C. D. Howe), who returned to America from England aboard a British battleship, told the "New York Times" that a start had already been made with the transfer of many British industries to Canada.

Some British manufacturers who had been bombed out of business had decided to reopen in Canada, while other preferred to establish branches in the Dominion and produce on both sides of the Atlantic.

This course was being followed, he said, with an eye to the future rather than because of the present pressure. Even key men and machinery were being transferred.

British Efficiency
Britain, he added, had developed an efficient technique for quick salvage and repair. "I saw factories the wheels of which looked as though they would never work again but which were resuscitated in a very short time."

"Even such bombing as at Coventry has failed to cripple, though undoubtedly it has delayed, production."

Death Of Axis Supporter

HUNGARIAN MINISTER

Directed Foreign Policy For Three Years

A SHORT ILLNESS

(By Radio)

The death has occurred of the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, at the age of 45 years. His death followed a month's illness.

Count Csaky was a strong supporter of Axis policies and had made many visits to Rome and Berlin during his three years' period as Foreign Minister. His most notable success was the securing of the award which granted Hungary a large part of Rumanian Transylvania.

"A PAINFUL BLOW TO ITALY"

Fall Of Tobruk

ITALIANS URGED TO FIGHT ON

Horrors Of Defeat

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

A Rome Radio broadcast to-day declared that the fall of Tobruk had resulted in a delicate situation in Libya, adding: "We must face the facts. Tobruk's fall is a painful blow, but Italy must fight and hold fast. If we lose the war all Italians would be kept in Italy as in concentration camps. We must fight, win or lose, forever."

CHRISTCHURCH PILOT KILLED

Air Force Casualties Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 27.

The following Air Force casualties were announced to-day:—
Acting-Flight Lieutenant Guy Jerrold Menzies, D.F.C., killed in operations on January 22. His mother is Mrs B. E. Menzies, Spreydon, Christchurch.

Flight Lieutenant Menzies was awarded the D.F.C. recently. He was 20 years of age and was educated at the Christchurch Boys' High School. He was prior to being selected for a short service commission with the R.A.F. in 1938, employed by the Railways Department.

Pilot Officer Stanley John Lester, previously reported missing, death now presumed. His father is Mr J. L. Lester, Murchison.

TRANSFER OF BRITISH INDUSTRY TO AUSTRALIA

Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies Will Suggest Idea As Wartime Measure

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SYDNEY, Jan. 27.

While in Britain the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) will discuss with the British Government the possibility of transferring the whole of the wartime industries from Britain to Australia.

In announcing this the acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) said that some of Britain's essential wartime industries would be able to give better service to the Empire here than in Britain. For example, production could continue without interruption by air raids. Australia needed skilled workmen and machinery to help the industries already established or contemplated, notably shipbuilding.

TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE

LEADING CARRIAGE TELESCOPED

TEN INJURED

Many Lucky Escapes At Toowoomba

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BRISBANE, Jan. 27.

Ten people were injured when a mail train crashed into an avalanche of rock brought down by a landslide in a steep cutting five miles from Toowoomba overnight.

The locomotive veered over at an angle of 45 degrees. Members of the crew escaped with a shaking but the leading carriage was telescoped and the following carriage damaged.

Most of those injured had miraculous escapes from death. Only a few were seriously hurt.

EPIC IN VIRGIN BUSH

NEW ZEALANDER IN ABYSSINIA

SURVEY OF ROAD

One Hundred Miles Into Abyssinia

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

How a New Zealander, formerly a missionary in Abyssinia, with a British engineer and three Abyssinian soldiers, surveyed a road from the Sudan 100 miles into Abyssinia is told by Ethiopian headquarters. The audacious enterprise will permit the substitution of motors for the camels which are at present transporting supplies to the Abyssinian patriots.

The road traverses sweltering, fever-infested virgin bush, with elephant grass 12 feet high, and abounding with wild animals.

GRAVE CONCERN IN TURKEY

"FOREIGN GUESTS" ON HER BORDERS

Security Must Come Before Peace

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LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Ankara radio says that Greece and Bulgaria are in the sphere of Turkish interests. Turkey is as much concerned for their immunity as for its own. The presence of German troops in Bulgaria would cut off Turkey from the West.

"We are most anxious now that our neighbours are full of foreign guests, and it may be necessary to take action. Whatever happens, Turkey is prepared. Our love of peace is not so deep that we would forego security."

The "Askan" says that Turkey cannot remain indifferent if Greece and Bulgaria are attacked.

It is reported that the Bulgarian concentrations on the Turkish frontier are decreasing, and those on the Rumanian frontier are returning to normal.

Teachers' Duties In Wartime

POSITION IN ENGLAND

Schools Give Full-Time Instruction

SOME HOME TUITION

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Jan. 26.

In spite of the evacuation and the bombing of certain densely populated areas, nearly 429,600 elementary school children in England and Wales are enrolled for full-time instruction, making 93 per cent. of the total, said Mr. James Chuter Ede, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, in an address to the Durham County Teachers' Association.

About 190,000 of the children were getting half-time instruction, 80,000 less than half-time, and 15,000 were receiving home tuition, he said.

Compulsory Attendance
The figures are the result of a survey made up to December 5, which also showed that there were about 10,000 children not receiving instruction, but the number has been reduced by at least 3,300 by the reinforcement of compulsory attendance of children remaining in London and by reopening schools in other evacuated areas.

Mr. Ede stated that there were in the secondary schools in England and Wales nearly 453,000 pupils, of whom 402,000 were getting full-time instruction, 7,500 part-time instruction, 2,500 half-time instruction, and 551 home tuition. For the fortnight ended December 5, out of the 317 local education authorities 103 reported that there had been no loss of time due to air-raid warnings, and 136 others reported losses of less than 3 per cent., or approximately 10 minutes daily. The highest percentage of time lost was 15 per cent.

The education service, Mr. Ede concluded, was on a war footing, and this entailed on the administrators and teachers constant alertness. They had to meet unexpected shocks, but they also had to expect and seize opportunities in a time of shock the teaching service manned food and rest centres, bringing calm, order and physical and mental succour to the suffering and distressed.

MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL NEXT WEEK

Security Must Come Before Peace

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

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These were the opinions expressed by a very fine speaker, Mrs How-Martyn, who addressed the members of the Parkville Townswomen's Guild yesterday afternoon. The speaker, who is widely travelled, comes from England where she has interested herself for very many years in everything to do with women, having worked for a long period for women's franchise and been one of the very first women to stand for a seat in Parliament. These are but two of the branches at which she has devoted her energies.

The guild president (Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith) presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs How-Martyn to the members. The speaker told first of women's work in England before the Great War so that they would have the power to vote, but once the war started they devoted their energies to saving their country. However, before the war was over a Bill was passed and women over 30 were enfranchised. This age limit was chosen because it was feared that as the women were so much greater in number than men there was a risk of them overpowering the men with their votes. This age limit remained until 1928 when, after 10 years of hard work, the Government was persuaded to reduce it to 21 years.

Speaking in Hyde Park "During our struggle to gain this power to vote many of us were content with soap-box speakers in Hyde Park," said Mrs How-Martyn, "and one of our favourite arguments was to hold up the women of New Zealand as an example of the women of the world who had been enfranchised since 1893 and whose country was the first in the world where women gained full political equality. We would ask our listeners if the women in New Zealand were sufficiently intelligent to vote then why not those in England?"

The speaker said how much she had always wanted to visit this country where the women were considered capable of voting 40 years ago, and she wanted to see how they had used this power and how much further ahead they were. Mrs How-Martyn explained that Mrs Parkhurst, one of the first British suffragettes, had always said that the gaining of the power to vote by women was merely the key to open the doors of opportunity and service and unless women used the key for that purpose they would not really achieve much. The speaker was anxious to see whether the women in New Zealand had used the key more effectively in 48 years than it had been used in England in 12 years.

Women in England Mrs How-Martyn went on to describe a few of the achievements among the women in England. "The Bill that gave to women the power to vote was but a few months old when a Bill was passed with little trouble giving them the power to stand as members of Parliament," said the speaker, who added that 18 women stood at the next election, herself included, and one woman was returned, Mme. Markiewicz, an Irish woman who never took her

seat as she would not come to Westminster, but later, in 1919, Mrs Astor stood for the seat which her husband had to give up when he took his seat in the House of Lords, and she was the first woman to take her seat in the British House of Commons.

Youngest Woman M.P. It was of interest to note that the youngest woman M.P., Jennie Lee, who was only 24 when elected, was the daughter of a Fife shire farmer who had a brilliant career at Edinburgh University. Her maiden speech in the House was a criticism of a Finance Bill, not, as one might expect, a subject of special interest to women.

Mrs How-Martyn said that she could not over-emphasise the importance of women members of Parliament. There had never been a time without them in the British Parliament since the bill was passed and at the present time there were 12 women members.

Women in Public Offices The speaker went on to say that women should be included in every sort of public office and especially in county and borough councils and education boards. She described how, after a hectic campaign, she became the first woman ever to take her seat on the Middlesex County Council, where she held the chair for some time, and 80 men. During this time she became convinced that women should serve on all bodies where important decisions were made.

"Women from various British Universities have taken the very highest examinations and so qualified for positions in the Civil Service," said the speaker, "and one woman chose to take a position in the Income Tax Department of the Treasury. So far women have not been included in the Colonial Office of the Civil Service or the Diplomatic Service of the Foreign Office."

On Education Boards "I am shocked to find education boards in New Zealand which have no women representatives," continued Mrs How-Martyn, "as this is compulsory in England. Women are very inclined to think that voting, councils, and Parliament are not their concern if they find their main work is in the home rather than in a profession. They are quite wrong because there is a very close and intimate connection between the two and they should not be willing to let all the problems of sanitation in a community, public health, education, teachers' salaries, and the school curriculum, as well as housing difficulties be solved by the men."

Mrs How-Martyn then described other women's achievements. She spoke about the maternity and child welfare centres which they worked to open and maintain during the last war, and how the results were that after the war the Government made them compulsory and there is a woman member on every committee.

Government Clinics The women who had worked so hard for these centres felt that if there was ante-natal and post-natal service as well as gynecological services there should also be included a birth-control clinic. This met with much Government opposition, but after 13 years of hard work this was included in the Government clinics. The speaker described the results of this clinic taken over a period of 10 years since it first began and these gave evidence of a decrease in value. Figures showed a higher birthrate and decrease in the death of both babies and mothers.

Mrs How-Martyn explained that this led on to other important questions, at which women were devoting much time to find the best solutions. Such problems as the prevention of abortion, sex education and the economic position of the mothers who should have a legal claim on their husbands' income should be allowed to collect themselves allowances for their children.

The speaker was surprised that there was only one woman member in the New Zealand Parliament and that there were a great many councils with no women members. She urged her listeners to think seriously of the question, not to rest on the glory of political franchise, but to increase this and have women representatives on every board dealing with public affairs. "We must take our full share of duties, hard work and responsibilities as well as privileges," concluded the speaker.

During the afternoon tea interval many of the audience asked the speaker questions and later she was most sincerely thanked for her fine talk.

Year's Fashion Prospects

Cruiser grey, undersea blue and tide blue, will be among the sport favourites of the 1941 autumn woollens, according to buyers of Sydney stores. "Runners up" will be regimental red and air force blue. Manufactured in Australia, woollens will be available in a comprehensive range of colours and weaves. Silks and cottons, however, which are mostly imported, will be obtainable only in increasingly restricted colours and designs. Prices for summer fabrics next season were likely to rise up to 100 per cent, said one buyer.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton, Wellington, are staying in Napier. Mrs. C. C. Baldwin and Miss R. A. Roberts are Wanganui visitors to Napier. Miss E. Gannaway has returned to her home in Ormondville from Waione, where she was the guest for some weeks of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holden. Mrs. G. Hewald, Napier, is staying in Ormondville with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mangos, of the Settlers' Arms hotel. Mr. and Mrs. V. Cook, Palmerston North, are visiting Napier. Miss P. McDougall is a Cambridge visitor to Napier. Mrs. Lindsay and her children, Makotuku, are holidaying in Wellington and Wanganui. Mrs. Bassenen, the postmistress at Makotuku, is on annual leave, which she is spending in Napier, accompanied by her small daughter, Valda. Mr. and Mrs. M. Krivan, Feilding, are spending a few days in Napier. Mrs. L. Vickers has returned to Auckland after visiting the Ormondville district. Mrs. Horace Baines and her son, Mr. L. Baines, Hastings, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baines, Ormondville. Mrs. Vallance, Masterton, and her little son, who have been spending a holiday in Napier, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lattey, who have been spending a camping holiday at Taupo and Napier, have returned to their home in Wanganui. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beachen, Wairarapa, who have been on a tour of the Wellington Province, returned home yesterday. Miss M. Reed, Wainui Road, Gisborne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Douglas, Glenogle, Hastings. Mrs. Skuse, Hastings, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Brown, Fordell, is now motoring in the north. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and family have returned to Hastings after spending a holiday at Wainui Beach. Mrs. Roy Newman has returned to Napier after visiting Mrs. Cecil Graham, Waimata Valley. Mr. and Mrs. C. Haldane have returned to Hastings after visiting Wellington for the races. Miss Patricia Dickson, Waddon, Omahu Road, Hastings, left Auckland by the Monterey for Sydney, where she will reside. Mrs. C. W. Martin and her daughter, Miss Nola Martin, have returned to Christchurch after spending a holiday in Hastings with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr and Mrs C. Apperley. Delightful frocks for holiday wear to suit everyone. Colourful Dirndls 13/6 and 19/6. Cool frock silks in smart styles 27/6 to 39/6. Tailored frocks in linens and shantung. Smart silk afternoon frocks and ensembles. Youthful sportswear, attractive play-suits from 9/6, linen shorts and slacks 7/6, 2-piece aertex play suits 22/6, "Victor Gowns" Hastings, Exclusive Salon, Telephone 3076. When washing knives and forks which have been used for fish, rub them before with fresh lemon or orange peel to remove the odour. Soak hair-brushes in ammoniated water to harden the bristles and prevent them from falling out. To wash chamol gloves, squeeze them gently through a soap lather containing a teaspoon of olive oil. When clean, rinse by squeezing again in water.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Rainbow Rhythm: Contrasts in Rhythm and Melody. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lovers. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax". 11.0: Something new. 11.30: "First Aid in an Emergency". 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Variety calling. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks". 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: Evening Programme: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Music from the Studio: Betty Hall (pianist). 8.25: Music by Schumann. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: For the opera lover. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 10.40: Repetition of the programme of requests and greetings from the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East. 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: Devotional service. 10.15: "Morning Melodies". 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax". 11.15: "Fashion". 11.30: Popular tunes. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Piano-accordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0: Classical music. 3.30: "Bands and Ballads". 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Recorded talk. 7.30: Evening Programme: Band programme with popular interludes: "The B.B.C. Military Band". 8.25: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.8: Studio recital by Doris Wilson. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Do You Know Why?". 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax". 11.0: Merely melody; Waltzes and waltzes. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Harmony and humour: "Famous orchestras". 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Recorded talk by Douglas Cresswell. 7.30: Evening Programme: Band programme with popular interludes: "The B.B.C. Military Band". 8.25: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.8: Studio recital by Doris Wilson. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Do You Know Why?". 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

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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 acts of individual heroism, and adorned with the bluff, sardonic humour of the British bluejacket and men of the merchant service, this large-scale production fulfils up to the hilt every demand for a topical drama extolling Britain's command of the seas.

A flagship, expecting leave, is ordered to sea without a breathing 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 her S.O.S. lest he imperil the rest of his charges, but the lieutenant despatches a plane to its assistance, only to have it shot down. Though the captain's wife is saved, an explanation of his bigoted misjudging of his younger colleague, the flagship has to engage single-handed the German "pocket-battleship" "Deutschland."

Cosy

"FLIGHT ANGELS" AN AVIATION DRAMA

With "The Adventures Of Jane Arden"

In Warner Bros.' new film, "Flight Angels" now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, movie-goers will see a thrilling picture whose theme deals with the careers of Flight Angels (airline hostesses). The film's all-star cast includes such popular players as Dennis Morgan, Virginia Bruce, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman and John Litel.

There have been many exciting films of the air, such as "Ceiling Zero," "Wings" and "Dawn Patrol," but never before has the screen told the story of the career girls of the sky. Virginia Bruce plays the role of a charming and efficient hostess. She persuades Dennis Morgan, who plays the part of an ace pilot, to take a job as teacher in a school for hostesses when he is grounded because his eyesight is failing. Everything goes along smoothly, until Morgan learns that the army is going to test a stratosphere plane that he and Wayne Morris, in the role of his co-pilot, have designed. Dennis makes the test flight in an exciting aviation scene.

"The Adventures of Jane Arden," with Rosella Towne in the title role, is the first picture in a new series being based by Warner Bros., and is the associate feature. Jane Arden is a pretty girl reporter who gets into hazardous adventures but is so courageous and resourceful that she manages to come through unscathed and triumphant.

In the film story Jane Arden un-masks and breaks up a notorious ring of jewel thieves and smugglers.

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" is now playing a return season at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The film is brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, knows 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 produced 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, Rebecca, now dead. But though 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.

Furthermore, the memory of Rebecca is kept alive by Mrs. Danvers, de Winter's housekeeper, played by Judith Anderson. Mrs. Danvers resents the second Mrs. de Winter and does everything in her power to harrow her. After a laboratory ball given at Manderley, the story moves swiftly to a smash climax, stunning in its surprise, and terrifying in its impact. This scene takes place in an abandoned boat house during the entire sequence, with Olivier and Miss Fontaine entirely alone.

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.

Serenaders. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels". 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner". 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Hits from the films. 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: "Coronets of England". 8.30: Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. news-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens". 9.38: Dance music.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Friday.

Com. Bank of Aust. 14 9

Sales Yesterday.

N.Z. Insurance 3 9

N.Z. Breweries 1 13 0

Broken Hill 2 5 6

Seltridgers (Asia) 1 0 6

Wilson's Cement 19 0

Ditto 18 9

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported.

North Canterbury Freezing (pref.) 18 0

N.Z. Breweries 12 2 0

Broken Hill Pty. 2 5 6

SMALL YARDING AT NORSEWOOD

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There was a small yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs at the Norsewood stock sale yesterday. There was a good attendance of buyers and prices were at par. There was little demand for weaner pigs.

Quotations: Fat two-tooth wethers 23/6; fat lambs 23/6; two-tooth ewes 23/6; Southdown lambs 17/6 to 18/2; fat Jersey cows and heifers £4 1/-; empty 3-year Jersey heifers £3 5/-; weaner Jersey heifers £3 to £4; potter cows £1 5/- to £1 10/-; weaner pigs 6/6 to 10/-; light store pigs 19/-.

RUAKITURI SPORTS POSTPONED

(Daily Mail Special Service)

RUAKITURI

At a meeting of the Ruakituri Sports Club it was unanimously decided to postpone the 1941 meeting till March 8. This course was rendered necessary by the fact that all the local sports club members are also members of the Home Guard and it would not be possible to hold the sports meeting on February 22 without interfering with the attendance at Home Guard parades.

A proposal for the screening of pictures on Sunday evenings, the proceeds of which would be donated to the Provincial Patriotic Fund, was approved by the Nelson City Council at a recent meeting. The question arose out of two letters from the National Patriotic Fund Board requesting an expression of the council's attitude on the subject.

Regent

LOUIS BROMFIELD STORY FILMED

Ann Sheridan Stars In "It All Came True"

The Napier Regent Theatre's current attraction is the gay comedy "It All Came True" which stars the Louis Bromfield novel and starring Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become Hollywood's most outstanding feminine personality, combining, she does, that "oomph" with dramatic fire.

Playing one of the most delightful characters ever created by Louis "Rains Came" Bromfield, Ann is at once bold and beautiful, hot-tempered and honest. She is sentimental, but is the last person in the world to admit it. She sings, does the rumba, and "hangs one" on the jaw of a would-be talent scout, all with equal proficiency.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspense of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women. Finding it as a refuge where they can fight off the reality of the present and dwell in the fond memories of the past. The complacent atmosphere of the house is shattered when Ann, daughter of one of the landladies comes home to roost and the intrigues between the housekeeper's son, Jeffrey Lynn, returns home after an absence of five years, with a gangster who intends to use the house as a hideout.

When the boarder who is played by Humphrey Bogart, is so won over by the motherly ministrations he receives that he offers to straighten out the financial difficulties of the boarding house, converting it into a night club with a "Gay Nineties" background. From there the story works up to a surprise climax.

Mayfair

MYSTERY "INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH"

With A Jones Family Adventure

If you can spot the murderer before the final scene of "Inspector Hornleigh," the exciting mystery film which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, you should be running Scotland Yard.

For even the redoubtable Hornleigh, an amazing sleuth if ever there was one, is completely baffled by the criminal until a few seconds before the mystery is solved in one of the most thrilling climaxes the screen has ever shown.

Gordon Harker gives a grand characterisation in this 20th Century production as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal ease, "Inspector Hornleigh." Alastair Sim will win your heart (and your laughter) at once with his delightful portrayal of the bungling aide, Sergeant Bingham.

The inspector is called in when the porter of an English roadside inn is found murdered by a knife in a London rooming house. The chief clue is the Chancellor's budget bag, which is found in a nearby river. Two more blood-curdling murders are committed and everyone in the cast is under suspicion before Inspector Hornleigh reaches the spectacular solution.

The associate feature finds America's favourite folks, "The Jones Family," ten times funnier than ever in "Safety in Numbers." The picture opens with Mrs Jones agreeing to go on the air with a weekly broadcast on domestic problems. Jack Jones has fallen in love meanwhile with pretty Toni Stewart, a newcomer to Maryville, who wants Jack to elope with her.

Jack suggests that they send his mother an anonymous letter, in care of the radio station, asking her advice. She discusses their problem in her next broadcast and, to Jack's and Toni's utter surprise, gives her approval to the match.

The pictures move on from here in the usual bright Jones family style to a happy ending with Jack and Toni brought to their senses.

State

EXTENDED SEASON ARRANGED

Great Drama, "Captain Caution"

With a cast studied with top-notch stars and players, and a story of intense excitement, Kenneth Roberts's sweeping sea saga, "Captain Caution," will be screened nightly to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

The production co-stars Victor Mature and Louise Platt, with prominent roles played by Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat, Miles Mander, El Brendel and Roscoe Ates.

The picture opens aboard the American merchant vessel, Olive Branch, shortly after the beginning of the War of 1812. The Olive Branch has been on the seas, home-days and found in the grip of the high seas. She is captured by a British naval vessel and during the fighting, the captain is killed and his daughter, a high spirited, forceful young lady, as well as the rest of the crew are captured. When, however, the Olive Branch is recaptured by an American vessel, Corunna, the captain's daughter, takes over.

Although she is deeply in love with Captain Caution, played by Victor Mature, Corunna has him put in chains because he laughs at her plans to get a commission and to take part in the war.

Distinguished acting is contributed by Louise Platt and Victor Mature in the principal roles, and among those in lesser roles to be congratulated for first-rate portrayals are Leo Carrillo as a volatile Frenchman, Vivienne Osborne as his wife, Bruce Cabot as an unscrupulous Englishman and Robert Barrat as the captain of the Olive Branch.

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COASTWISE TRADE. KIWITEA: Arrived here last night from Greyhound and Westport.

WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington.

RADIO STATION TO REOPEN. Commonwealth Control Ordered

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 27. The broadcasting station 4AT Atherton (North Queensland), which was closed recently by the Federal Government, will be reopened to-day under Commonwealth control.

Cancellation of Tour. Mr Stanley McKay, Sydney, owner of McKay's Gaieties, has cancelled the show's proposed tour of New Zealand for the time being.

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Mr. Keith Elms, Napier, is in charge of the Makotuku Post Office during the absence upon annual leave of the post-mistress, Mrs. Bassenden.

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Mr. T. Slade, Havelock North, has received advice that his nephew, Flight Lieutenant and Tester G. Slade, has been promoted to Squadron Leader.

Dr. A. C. Biggs, who has left Napier to undertake military service, has been granted extended leave of absence, according to information tendered at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

Mr. W. A. C. Pullar, Masterton, has been visiting Hastings. His well-known as an athlete of note and has held a number of track championships in recent years. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pullar.

Mr. A. G. Henderson, Mr. G. H. Shepperson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watts, Mr. G. Lewer, Mr. H. McPhail (Wellington), Miss E. Baigent (Nelson), Mr. W. Grant (Napier), Mr. D. A. Smith (Featherston), Mr. M. Emeny (Wellington) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. C. Cuddy (Wellington), Mr. T. C. Marshall, Mr. W. Marshall (Paeroa), Mr. I. E. Griffiths, Mr. M. C. Maris (Wellington), Mr. G. Inwood (Wellington), Mr. R. Alder (Auckland), Mr. H. Wakefield (Masterton), Mr. F. Soler (Wanganui), Mr. A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr. P. A. J. Sinclair (Te Awamutu), Mrs. Leeson, Miss Langdon (New Plymouth), Mr. A. Rensley (Carterton), Mr. R. Puddle, Mr. L. McKeown (Gisborne), Mr. Hume, Mr. H. Priddle (Christchurch) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson (Auckland), Mrs. B. Canning (Porangahau), Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mr. W. B. Evans, Mr. H. A. Burch, Mr. T. A. Odlum, Mr. W. Swad, Mr. B. J. O'Donnell, Mr. A. J. Dynes (Wellington), Mr. B. G. Goodwin, Mr. W. J. Knights, Mr. J. G. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr. P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr. S. Keenan (Christchurch), Mr. G. S. Patterson (Waikanae) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. J. E. Hellyar, Mr. A. W. Russe, Miss M. Drysdale, Mrs. A. K. Rainey, Mr. E. Davies, Mrs. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. P. Le Grice (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cook (Palmerston North), Captain and Mrs. Barnes (Timaru), Mrs. Murray Grant, Mr. J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr. F. W. Lee (Palmerston North), Mr. H. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr. H. Abbott (Hastings), Mrs. Gerald Wilson (Onga Onga), Mr. R. Hogg (Palmerston North), Mr. J. S. Ellis (Christchurch), Mr. C. Burt, Mr. C. Thompson (Wellington) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. C. J. Hay, Mr. Thinkill (Wellington), Mr. Gardiner (Napier), Mr. Beck, Mr. Horne (Tua), Miss Cary (Gisborne), Rev. Mr. Mrs. M. A. Moore (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Catley (Taupere), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser (Wellington), Mrs. Longhorn and child, Mr. Richards (Gisborne), Mr. Archibald Davrick (Hamilton), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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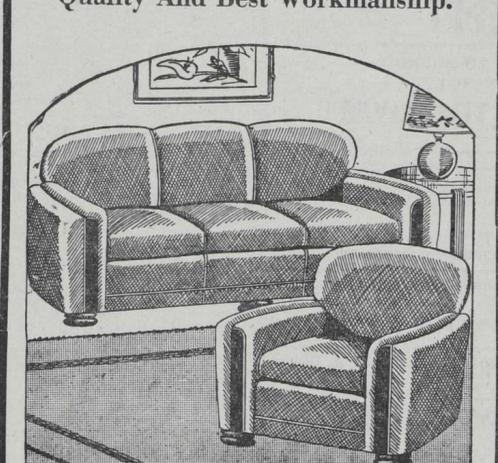
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"PROTECTING" THE BRITISH FARMER

There is a warning for New Zealand in the statement that British agriculture is "building the strongest case for protection against importations in peacetime."

Even before the war the quota system was being applied to imports of meat, and the movement to protect British agriculture from overseas competition was gathering strength.

The war has since given the British farmer a far greater measure of "protection" than he could ever expect to receive under any fiscal agreement with the Dominions.

The reduction of the available shipping for the transport of food from overseas countries and its diversion to other purposes, has opened a new era for the British farmer.

Very large areas of grassland are being ploughed up, and mechanised equipment is being employed on a scale undreamed of a few years ago.

The increase in home-grown food will be considerable and it is hardly to be expected that the land thus employed will be allowed to revert to pasture after the war is over.

It is only natural, therefore, that a good many of those directly interested should be beginning to ask themselves just what position the overseas producer will eventually find himself in?

It would be easier to answer the question if it were possible to get a line on the extent to which starving Europe will be able to avail itself of the surplus of agricultural products which the Dominions will be anxious to quit.

The tremendous reduction in the livestock population of the occupied countries, the reduced production of cereals for the want of fertilisers, and the general disorganisation of agriculture in the areas overrun by Germany will create a market for imported food, provided the means exist to pay for it.

After the last war, United States financiers made huge loans to European countries. Those loans are represented today by worthless securities, and the American purchasers of European bonds will be chary of being "stung" a second time.

Yet without external aid it is difficult to see how European countries can rehabilitate themselves.

The whole question has serious implications for this country because our financial and economic structure is largely based on a specialised agricultural economy and unless there is a satisfactory market for our surplus products, a very serious position will speedily develop.

In the past we have taken the easier road. A fertile soil, an ideal climate, and the willingness of Great Britain to buy all the meat, butter and wool we could produce, has resulted in a lop-sided development of our resources.

Industrial development has not kept pace with the expansion of the agricultural industry, with the result that we have a volume of agricultural production which would be sufficient for a population of several millions, and so far as the production of wool is concerned, for considerably more.

Tardy efforts are now being made to expand industry and build up an urban population to provide a larger home market for the Dominion farmer, but many years must elapse before this creates an appreciably increased domestic consumption of farm products.

A great industrial organisation must always be based on iron and steel production, and the growth of heavy industry. A century has passed since New Zealand was settled and virtually nothing has been done to utilise the country's deposits of iron ore.

The war has caused the Government to suspend its plans for iron and steel production at Onekaka, in the Nelson province, but as soon as the opportunity presents itself, the project should be revived.

We are living in a machine age, and a more self-contained economy can be brought about only by producing our own power units, our own machine tools and our own technical skill to operate them.

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Local & General

Public Service Examinations. The complete list of passes for the whole of New Zealand in the Public Service Entrance Examinations can be inspected at the "Daily Mail" office on application.

Escapee Recaptured. All the five prisoners who escaped from Paparua Prison are now back in custody. The only one who had more than a few hours' freedom was Manuel Poihi, a quarter-caste Maori, who was recaptured this morning in a patch of native bush at Riccarton.—Press Association.

Postponed Sports. The North Island Girls' Inter-house sports meeting, which had to be postponed last Saturday on account of rain, will now be held in Napier on February 22, according to a decision reached at a meeting last night. It was not possible to fix an earlier date without clashing with inter-house meetings in other parts of the province.

Activities Delayed. With a view to speeding up the commencement of the activities of the Hastings Women's War Service Auxiliary, the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison) has communicated with the authorities at Wellington urging the appointment of the three Government nominees necessary to complete the personnel. A reply has now been received to the effect that the question is receiving the urgent attention of the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple).

Conserving Steel. According to information received by the Napier Borough Council at its meeting last night, no local authority shall issue a permit for any constructional work which will require the use of more than half a ton of structural steel, or which is estimated to cost over £200, unless the consent of the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) has been obtained. Particulars of all building permits issued by the council are to be supplied to the Building Controller each month.

Interest in School. When he paid a visit to the Hastings West School yesterday, the Minister of Education (the Hon. H. C. R. Mason) noticed two boys engaged in cleaning up the school grounds. The fact that the boys took such an interest in the school that they were willing to work in the grounds during the holidays impressed the Minister, who commended the pupils and the teacher who had directed their energies in such a useful direction. A photograph of the boys at work was afterwards taken.

Gladioli Display. The nursery department is carrying good stocks of plants and flowers for our various residents," states the monthly report of the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. C. W. Corner), which was presented to the Napier Borough Council at last night's meeting. The gladioli are providing a fine display, while the glasshouses, and particularly the begonia house, are well worth inspection. If the public were encouraged to visit the glasshouses, they would be able to form some idea of the stock held in reserve for the projected Winter Garden.

Crops Suffer. "Until recently the crops planted at Marewa under the increased food production scheme, were looking remarkably well and a record crop was expected from that type of land," said the monthly report of the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. C. W. Corner), which was presented to the Napier Borough Council last night. Although the maize, corn and mangels were still looking well considering the adverse circumstances, the beans have suffered under the drought conditions and strong gales, so that only a mediocre return could be expected.

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Mr Noel Coward Speaks At Christchurch

OTAGO FARMERS OBJECT WINTER CAMPS ARE WANTED COUNTRY WORKERS

Not Satisfied With Official Reply

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DUNEDIN, Jan. 24. Otago farmers are apparently far from satisfied with the statement in which the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) indicated that it would not be possible to hold winter territorial camps so that men engaged in farming could undergo their three months' training during that season. The Minister's statement was the subject of a report by the chairman (Mr. R. S. Thompson) at a meeting of the emergency committee of the Otago Provincial Council of the New Zealand Farmers' Union.

Weather Factor

Mr. Thompson pointed out that reasons given by the Minister were that the weather would interfere with training and that to obtain the same results as would be achieved under summer conditions a much longer period of training would be required. The assumption was, Mr. Thompson said, that camps would have to be held for men engaged in farm labour during October to March inclusive, the very busiest months of the year. The opinion was expressed by those present that even if the training occupied an extra month in winter time this would be desirable rather than that the men would have to go into camp at the busiest time of the year.

Effect on Production

It was also agreed that if the Minister insisted upon the men attending summer camps, agricultural production in the province must be seriously affected. Furthermore, many of the men would miss their training as the manpower committee would grant them exemption during the summer months. One speaker remarked that the war did not stop during the winter months, and training was just as necessary then as in the summer. It was agreed that the representations along these lines should be made to the Minister.

Road Accident Sequel

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Negligent Driving Charge

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 27. Charged with negligent driving on Travis Road, Burwood, in the early hours of November 5, so as to cause the deaths of Patricia Margaret Mary Collins and Hazel Lenore Dando, Arthur Ford appeared in the Magistrate's Court before Mr. E. C. Levy, S.M.

The findings of post-mortem examinations carried out at the request of the coroner were given by Dr. A. B. Pearson, pathologist at the Christchurch Public Hospital, and Mr. F. J. Grigg, Government Analyst. Both young women had died of asphyxia following drowning. Traces of liquor were found.

Ford's Condition Dr. J. R. M. Nicholson and Dr. G. C. Jennings gave evidence of their examination of Ford. They said he was not seriously injured and his breath smelled strongly of liquor. Both girls were dead when he arrived, said Dr. W. T. Glasgow, who was called to the scene of the accident. The accused was very dazed and was wandering about repeating, "Why did I drive this car?"

Car In Ditch Eric Wilfred Nankivell, a Post Office employee, Burwood, said that he had seen the accused about 120 a.m. on November 5. The accused's hands and face were covered in blood and he appeared to be dazed. They went to the scene of the accident. The car was lying on its left side in a ditch, with several persons lying half under it.

Witness said it was a clear night, although dark and frosty. The coroner was a good wide one if you know it," and there was a light on the corner.

George Henry Nankivell, a wool-sorter, Burwood, gave evidence in corroboration of that of the previous witness. He said it was a wide corner, but "awkward if you don't know it."

The hearing will continue tomorrow.

EIRE'S DANGERS STRESSED NEUTRALITY IS NO PROTECTION CRISIS APPROACHING

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) DUBLIN, Jan. 26. The Eire Minister of Commerce (Mr. F. Lemass), in a speech to-day, said: "There are still, in Eire, people who act as if the war were on another planet instead of within sight of our shores. They expect us to be immune from the war's effects. Neutrality rights are a poor protection for small States when great empires are at war. "We were faced a few months ago with the imminent danger of invasion," he added. "That danger has definitely not passed. The crisis will come in a few months, and, with it, the greatest danger to our nation. If we are lucky, we shall merely endure a shortage of supplies. Our resources and our margin of safety is shrinking."

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS ESTABLISHED IN N.Z. Scope Of New Industry Is Indicated By Minister

(By Telegraph-Press Association) AUCKLAND, Jan. 27. Between 135 and 140 orders for the manufacture of armaments have so far been given by the Government to the engineering industry in the Dominion and the railway workshops, according to a statement by the Minister of Munitions (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) at the annual conference of the New Zealand Master Grocers' Federation.

New Zealand, he said, was now producing important arms that would be available if the necessity arose to defend these shores. Breen or universal carriers were being made, said Mr. Sullivan. Australia had been operating in the field for 12 months before New Zealand entered it, but the results so far had been excellent. Some 400,000 had been finished. Large numbers were in various stages of completion, and a still larger number were to be started. Hand grenades were being made in tens of thousands, and high explosive bombs had been produced with success. Operations were proceeding in the production of tanks and also with many other defence articles.

Mine Disaster Inquiry FURTHER EVIDENCE

Royal Commission At Greymouth SURVIVOR'S STORY

By Telegraph-Press Association GREYMOOUTH, Jan. 27. An emphatic denial that, since safety lamps had been ordered for the Ten Mile Mine two years ago, he had smoked or had seen others smoking, or taking smoking material into the mine, was made by Adam Boote, part-owner with the late John Kaye, and one of the two survivors of the explosion. Boote was closely cross-examined for three hours by the Royal Commission and counsel engaged in the inquiry into the cause of the disaster. When the hearing was resumed to-day, Boote detailed events prior to the explosion, and his own efforts to make his way out of the mine after the explosion.

Abyssinians Force A Crisis PATRIOT ARMY Italians May Leave Country SUPPLIES REMOVED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 26. While the Italian North African empire is staggering under the smashing blows from the Army of the Nile, which is apparently taking Derna in its stride, reliable sources suggest that the Abyssinian rebellion is quickly forcing a crisis, which may result in the Italians evacuating Abyssinia and attempting a last stand in the Eritrean hills, said an earlier message. A member of the British mission in Abyssinia, who has spent months in the heart of the colony, says that the patriot army east of Addis Ababa is now being equipped with modern arms and is being trained by Italian officers. He adds that the Italians are planning the evacuation of the country and are already moving supplies to Eritrea, because they fear that the present uprising will shortly blaze up into widespread revolt.

Requisitioning Parties Abyssinian patriots daily gather information from Italian garrison towns. This shows that the Fascists are rapidly shifting all stocks of grain to Eritrea. Requisitioning parties are also visiting villages and buying grain at any price. This is almost causing a famine in the big towns in the interior.

Other sources indicate that the rebellion is not confined to the Abyssinians as the Italian garrisons, realising the hopelessness of the position in Abyssinia, are reported to be rotten with mutiny. The garrisons of outlying Italian posts are refusing to remain and are falling back towards Addis Ababa. The British advance in Eritrea, meanwhile, continues unabated. Reports received in Cairo indicate that the invaders were nearly 100 miles inside the frontier.

Motorised Advance British motorised forces have driven the Italians 80 miles inside Eritrea and continue to advance across difficult country in the foothills of the great ranges which rise steeply to the east. In fact, over 600 "in Eritrea," said Friday's communiqué from British headquarters at Cairo, "the operations east of Keru and Aicota are progressing satisfactorily. So far over 600 prisoners, including one brigade commander, have been taken; also two guns and many motor transport vehicles."

The mention in Friday's British communiqué of operations east of Keru and Aicota suggests that the British are behind the southern end of the Italian line. From the Eritrean mountains and from Goffjam, the Abyssinian war drums are nightly sending out news of the Libyan advances, and also of the Italian withdrawals on all frontiers of East Africa.

Urgent Appeal For Ergot MEDICAL SUPPLIES

British Request to Dominion GRASS-SEED FUNGUS By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 27. An urgent appeal to New Zealand to supply the maximum amount of ergot available this season without delay is made by the British Ministry of Health through the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Marketing.

Ergot is a fungus which lives as a parasite in the seed-heads of many grasses, and it provides a number of valuable drugs, the principal of which is ergometrine. All these drugs are used extensively in hospitals in the treatment of wounds.

Minister's Statement The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) stated to-night that a great opportunity was offered to rural residents through the North Island to help Great Britain in its treatment of wounded soldiers and air raid victims.

A price of five shillings a pound would be paid for good, clean, unbroken tussie ergot. Collectors of ergot should dispose of their supplies to any member of the New Zealand Grain and Seed Produce Merchants' Association throughout the Dominion.

WOMEN'S CROQUET FINAL Another Win For Mrs C. Watkins

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 27. At the Dominion croquet tournament the final of the women's championship was won by Mrs C. Watkins, Hastings, who beat Mrs Corbett, Invercargill, 26-17, 19-26, 26-24.

PILOT'S THRILLING ESCAPE PLANE REPEATEDLY HIT LANDED IN MUD Aircraft On Fire During Steep Dive

British Official Wireless (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 26. The story of an R.A.F. officer who steered his blazing plane away from a Kentish village and baled out over the mud of the Thames is told in an Air Ministry news bulletin. It is a story of intense action crammed into a few seconds which well illustrates the bulldog qualities of Britain's fighter pilots.

"I was jumped on out of the sun by a few Messerschmitts," the pilot says. "First I hit my tail, and my controls went all sloppy. I think, was a cannon shell. I immediately tried to get away, but a moment later incendiary bullets hit my engine."

"Then a bullet came through the side of the cockpit and went through my left boot, and a split second afterwards another bullet crashed through the side, struck the metal under my seat, and split into two parts. One piece went harmlessly away; the other went into my right leg above the ankle."

"I rolled over on my back, headed my machine for the marshes, and at about 4,000 feet I baled out. I was right over the mud of the Thames. I came down, and the parachute dragged me face downwards through the mud until it collapsed."

The pilot was rescued by a member of the Home Guard, and showed his appreciation in a letter of thanks written from hospital. The appreciation, however, was twofold, for the officer commanding the station received a letter representing all the residents of the village and warmly thanking the pilot for his heroic action in "saving" the village and a factory in the vicinity.

Two Weeks' Visit To England MR WENDELL WILLKIE

British Public's Lively Interest GREAT RECEPTION (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 26. Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate at the last United States Presidential election, has arrived by air at a West of England airport. The public's lively interest in the visit of Mr. Willkie, making to Britain was shown by the size of the crowd which gathered at the aerodrome to greet him on his arrival.

Declaring that he was "Plain Mr. Willkie please," and that he had no official position in England, Mr. Willkie nevertheless gave a message to the Press. "I am glad," he said amid cheers, "to be in England, for whose cause I have the utmost sympathy and for whose cause I have attempted to do my part in uniting the United States, so that we may free the utmost aid to England for free men over the world."

The reception committee at the aerodrome included Commander Thompson, representing British Government hospitality, and Mr. Brand, the Secretary of the War Cabinet.

NATIONAL WAR AIMS Suggested Request To Belligerents

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. Senators Nye and Wheeler intend to introduce a resolution in the Senate seeking to force President Roosevelt to request all the belligerents to define their war aims and reveal any secret treaties.

They have issued the following statement: "Most historians agree that the Treaty of Versailles provoked the present war. Before the United States goes farther along the road to war, we should have assurance that our potential allies that American boys are not going to be ploughed under European soil every 20 years."

The statement asserted that American involvement in the war was imminent and said that, after the World War of 1914-1918, the United States learned that British and French secret treaties showed that their purpose was conquest, not the preservation of democracy.

National Council In France THREE MEMBERS One Already Seized By Germans NO REASON GIVEN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 26. The Paris radio stated to-day that the new National Council set up by Marshal Petain includes M. Bonnet, a former Foreign Minister, M. Francois-Poncet, a former Ambassador to Germany, and Colonel de la Roque, leader of the Fascist organisation Croix de Feu.

Colonel de la Roque was seized by the Germans as he was crossing into occupied France, and is now a prisoner in his own Paris residence. No explanation of the German action is available.

The Prefect of Police in Paris also has been arrested by the Germans. No reasons have been given.

A fire at the Marseilles City Hall to-day destroyed valuable documents.

Long Voyage To Seat Of War AFRICAN BATTLEFIELDS Sacrifices Necessary At Home SEA BATTLE NEARING

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 26. The Minister of Shipping (the Hon. Ronald Cross), in a broadcast to America to-day, said: "Our call to-day is for ships, light warships and destroyers."

"Our victories against the Italians were possible only because, by greatly sacrificing other things, we found the ships to carry men, guns, tanks, aircraft and food down the coast of Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope, up the Indian Ocean, and through the Red Sea to Egypt, over 12,000 sea miles from home."

"It is doubtful whether any other campaign of such magnitude has ever fought so far from its main base. "The battle of 1941," Mr. Cross added, "will be a battle for the seas. We will not falter or turn back, but it is within your power to say how long and steep is the road for the fighters for freedom."

Survivors From Emirau PARTY AT AUCKLAND Further Group Still In Sydney RAIDER VICTIMS

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 27. A further group of 23 survivors, all from the Rangitane, have reached Auckland from Australia after being rescued from Emirau Island, where they were placed by their German captors.

About 15 New Zealanders, including passengers and members of the crews of the Rangitane, Komata, and Holmwood, have still to be brought from Australia. Of those who have just arrived, 21 were either officers or members of the crew of the Rangitane, two are members of the Fleet Air Arm and have been invalided back to the Dominion. The Second Officer of the Rangitane, Mr. H. Williams, whose home is at Port Chalmers, was in charge of the party.

The remaining party of survivors for New Zealand will arrive at an early date. They include a number of people who have been confined to hospital in Sydney with malaria and other illnesses contracted as a result of their stay on Emirau Island.

Burns Supper At Hastings SCOTS GATHER Inspiring Toast By Mr P. J. Priest

"IMMORTAL MEMORY" Traditional Scottish customs were honoured last night when the Hastings and District Scots Society held a Burns supper at the Oddfellows' Hall. The attendance was unusually large and the Oddfellows' Hall was fully taxed to accommodate members of the society and their friends.

Proposing a toast to the "Immortal Memory" of the chief of the society (Mr P. J. Priest) took as his subject, "Burns, the Man." Mr. Priest's address was an inspiring one, and was warmly received by the large audience.

"Burns—What does this name conjure up in our minds?" said Mr. Priest. "What does it conjure in the minds of all Scots and lovers of right, justice and freedom, especially at this time? Many associate Burns' songs and Burns' poems with their earliest memories and to-day, when the free peoples of the world are fighting the forces of evil in an endeavour to put out of mercy's hand oppression from descending upon and casting a sinister shadow over civilisation, we are apt to think of a little more clearly and to prize a little more dearly those great principles of decency, justice, and freedom" which Burns so fiercely and eloquently upheld in his day.

The following toasts were honoured: "Hastings and District Scots Society," Mr. R. W. Orr, Mr. H. W. C. Baird; "The Lassies O' Mr. H. E. Granger," Mr. Bell; "Our Guests," Chiefstain E. V. Simpson, Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P.; "The Chief," Chiefstain J. S. Storer.

The piping of the haggis was carried out by Chiefstain Storer, Pipe-Major H. Butler, Pipe-Sergeant R. Watts, and Sword Bearer E. A. Mosley and T. Bell. Address to the haggis was given by Mr. A. Robertson.

Selections by the society's band, the choir, McKay's orchestra and individual performers added to the entertainment of the evening.

SHIPS WRECKED AT TARANTO The November Raid ONE BEACHED IN HARBOUR Battered Battleships

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 26. The Alexandria correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in discussing the continued Italian silence regarding the results of the R.A.F.'s raid on Taranto on November 11, says that information obtained in the past two months has confirmed the Admiralty's modest claim to have seriously damaged one Littorio and two Cavour-class battleships.

A total wreck It is now revealed, says the correspondent, that one ship of the Cavour-class must be regarded as a total wreck, and it has now settled completely in the outer harbour. The other Cavour-class ship still lies where it was beached in the outer harbour after the attack. It has settled more deeply in the sand, from which it is growing daily more difficult to extricate it.

PETROL SITUATION IN NEW ZEALAND IS DETERIORATING Intensified Restrictions Are Likely, Says Minister Of Supply

(By Telegraph-Press Association) AUCKLAND, Jan. 27. An indication of a deterioration in the petrol supply situation and the likelihood of an intensification in the restrictions to users was given by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in addressing the conference of the New Zealand Master Grocers' Federation.

Mr. Sullivan said the prospects relating to petrol were less bright, the situation arising from the difficulties of shipping. The extent to which it would be possible to maintain the present supply to private owners might depend to some extent on the manner in which trades could rationalise their deliveries.

The problem of rationalisation was admittedly very difficult and delicate and the solution depended greatly on the extent to which industry and commerce throughout the country would assist, the Minister continued.

The authorities could work out a scheme, but persons engaged in trade were better acquainted with the difficulties and so were better fitted to arrange further rationing in order to serve the interests of the Imperial Government and to help towards compliance with its most recent request relating to its petrol and shipping policy.

Co-operation Wanted Mr. Sullivan appealed for the full co-operation of those engaged in industry and commerce and also from local bodies in the working out of new rationing proposals that would reduce the consumption of petrol to the minimum consistent with efficiency.

"I do not want to do that job, nor do my officers," he said. "We want to get the benefit of the experience of those in trade and industry in accomplishing it."

"The Simple Truth" "You can take it from me that when I say we are trying to meet the wishes of the United Kingdom Government in this matter I am telling you the simple truth. We are not trying to shelter behind that Government in an attempt to help some domestic situation or to help the New Zealand Government or Mr. Nash to conserve dollar funds. "The situation has gone much deeper than that in the past three or four weeks."

Of Chambers of Commerce and others in industry will help to save petrol they will be rendering a very great service in these times of difficulty.

Anniversary Day Races RANDWICK MEETING Fourth Win For Payten's Stable FLEMINGTON RESULTS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 28, 0.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, Jan. 27. For the Anniversary Day races at Randwick there was fine weather. Adrian Knox Stakes: Session 8.5 (Munro) 1, Stylish 8.5 (Bartle) 2, Alluring 8.5 (Thompson) 3. Four started. Three lengths; two lengths. Time, 1min. 38.5secs.

Anniversary Handicap: Feminist 8.12 (Munro) 1, Kurravud 6.12 (Waterson) 2, Tuckerbox 7.5 (Knox) 3. Yours Truly and Marengo also started. Two lengths; a neck. Time, 2min. 33.5secs.

Foundation Handicap: Leo James 8.12 (Munro) 1, Portable 8.12 (Ralph) 2, The Circus 7.6 (Preston) 3. Nineteen started. Neck; two and a half lengths. Time, 1min. 43secs.

Australia Day Cup: Bathing Beauty 8.4 (Badger) 1, West Wind 7.0 (Gilmore) 2, Grandson 8.10 (Breasley) 3. Six started. Three and a half lengths; one and a half lengths. Time, 2min. 40.5secs.

Scots Emphasise The Difference FORMER ALL BLACK SELECTOR Death Of Mr W. A. Drake At Christchurch

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 27. The death has occurred of Mr. W. A. Drake, aged 62, a former New Zealand Rugby player and All Black selector. He was a prominent member and an ex-president of the Canterbury Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association.

Mr. Drake was a member of a noted athletic family. Three brothers also played for Canterbury. He was a member of the Canterbury Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association.

Excavation Of Moa Bones Discoveries In North Otago

The excavation of moa bones at a deposit near Herbert, North Otago, has now been completed by Dr. W. R. B. Oliver, Director of the Dominion Museum. Six species of moas have been identified among the bones, one skeleton being complete except for the head. Several other heads have been found. Also in the deposit were the bones of two or three geese, about five times as large as the modern domestic goose, and the heads of two eagles.

LATE SPORTING Few In The Big Event SATURDAY RACES Untried Stock In Plate RICCARTON FORM

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 27. Following acceptances have been posted by the Canterbury Jockey Club for its one-day summer meeting:

HORNEY HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £200; one mile. Cymric 11.5, Knight Commander 11.0, Rebel Star 10.8, Lane 10.5, Cape Gable 10.2, Happy Night 10.2, Muffler 10.0, Wai-taka 9.12, Twenty Grand 9.8, Foxette 9.3, Aggravate 9.0.

TRIAL STAKES. Of £200; seven furlongs. Benevolent, Royal Refrain, The Dictator, Trench, Coast, Ann Mde, Gentilly, My Abbey, Stylist, Sweet Mystery, Allys, Bright Lad, Kurawhi, Lockheed, Radio Call, Rautoro, Red Ace, Toppie, Enambie, Foxette, Lady Derby, etc.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE. Of £310; six furlongs. Pleading, Doria, Monetary, Bird of Prey, Divorced, Salutation, Lindus, Paley, Willow Wood, Bright Lady, Heltonara.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP. Of £400; one mile and a quarter. Trench Flight 9.2, Wardress 8.13, Sovereign Lady 8.7, Whinnin Rival 8.0, Settlement 7.7, Gay Parade 7.0.

HALSWELL HANDICAP. Of £200; nine furlongs. Iceland Spar 9.2, Prince Ruenalt 8.4, Omapo 8.1, Princess Minerva 8.1, Elm-march 8.0, Nightbird 7.12, The Trust 7.8, Gay Thru 7.7, Rytown 7.7, Royal Refrain 7.7, Good Health 7.7.

LYTTELTON PLATE. Of £200; five furlongs. Bird of Prey 8.7, Owaka 7.8, Mark Out 7.8, Sir Gundi 7.6, Miss Saone 7.5, Penny Whistle 7.5, Hinepo 7.5, Lady Not-tava 7.5, Full Pitch 7.4, Good Scout 7.4, Espionage 7.4, Dash 7.0, Dublin 7.3, Calypso 7.0, Blue Squaw 7.0.

CRAVEN PLATE. Of £300; seven furlongs. Rebel Mast 9.4, Doria 9.0, Not Out 8.9, The Wrecker 7.9, Cymric 7.7, Chary 7.5, Skyvana 7.4, Pleading 7.2, Epic 7.1, Good Pass 7.11, King's Toast 7.0, Synthetic 7.0.

POST HANDICAP. Of £200; seven furlongs. Leighton 9.11, Ferryhill 8.11, Twenty Grand 8.3, Metra 8.0, Blue Ace 8.0, Grey Night 7.13, Lord Midas 7.12, Greenbank 7.11, Starlight 7.10, Great Bramble 7.10, Gold Nugget 7.7, Puelis 7.7.

MATAMATA RACES ON FEBRUARY 1 Acceptances Received FIELDS FOR AUTUMN MEETING Thirteen In The Cup

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 27. The following acceptances for the Matamata Racing Club's Autumn Meeting on February 1 have been received:

120 HINUIERA HANDICAP. Of £150; six furlongs. Loch Acre 9.0; Beavce, Sharmin 8.11; Sweet Nothing 8.8; Tea Drop 8.7; Dorset, Vaalsmac, Te Monoplane, S. E. Peasnop, Prince Rewa, Koura Eka, Gay Widow, Bon Trek, Burnside, Golden Survey, Voor-louper, Sporting Ace, Suree, Winning Tray 7.5.

1235 TIRAU HURDLES. Of £200; one mile and five furlongs. Master Appellant 10.8; General Ruse 10.4; Celtic Lad 10.0; Cappy 9.13; Le Turo, Acraman, General Riskie, Captain Bell, Sabu 9.0.

130 WAHAROA HANDICAP. Of £220; six furlongs. Llangollen 9.3; Farland 9.0; Merry Vails 8.7; Duvaeh 7.10; Little Artist 7.1; Naitaro, Verulam, Star Vaal 7.0.

215 RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP. Of £175; six furlongs. Verulam 8.9; Ngawiri 8.8; Kaspan 8.7; Dutch Ace 8.5; Royal Pilot 8.2; Rovers 8.1; D. D. H. 8.1; Forest Acre 8.1; Little Ruse 7.13; Court Favourit, Royal Son, Bronzette 7.10; Sharmin, Fairfield, Loch Acre, Clooness, Tea Lass 7.7.

35 MATAMATA CUP. Of £400; one mile and a half and fifteen yards. Gold Vaals 9.0; Greek Queen 8.9; Naima, The Dancer 8.7; Forest Acre 7.10; Fern 7.5; Erlick, Willsons, Race-camp 7.4; Pocket Venus 7.1; High De-clivity, Sir Robin, Lord Waitangi 7.0.

350 PUTARURU STAKES. Of £150; weight-for-age; five furlongs. Stylishman, Bamboo, Hunting Chief, Surveyor gelding 8.7; Beryl Vails, Little Rose, Wes Sal, Golden Bonnet, Empire Rose, Nan Vails, Warfight, High Spy 8.4; Regal Fox, Opatika, Eagle Hawk, Prince Louis, Mihini, Kaimanawa 8.0; Bright Lady, Tinke-ton, Silrent Maid, Joy Musk 6.11.

435 OKOROIRE HACK HANDICAP. Of £240; nine furlongs. Kinvara 8.6; Karatoki 8.4; Gold Spot, Lord Ace 8.3; Te Haka 8.1; Maoro 8.0; Trouville 7.8; Miss Bridge, Rapana, Miss Fildicue, Captain Bell, Snow White 7.7.

520 WALTON HANDICAP. Of £200; seven furlongs and a quarter. Duvaeh 8.1; Flying Ace, Besiege 8.0; Te Hai, Erlick 7.12; Notaro, High Delight 7.8; Lord Waitangi, Coronation, Jayola, Hutana, Eastern Herd, Town Section 7.7.

Minor Offences Heard

COURT AT NAPIER Two Youths Fined For Misbehaviour

The sequel to an incident which occurred outside the Regent Theatre, Napier, was heard in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Harold George Freer and Arthur Eric Mentzer appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., to account for their behaviour.

Freer was charged with assaulting John William Dunn while Mentzer was charged with disorderly behaviour. Both the accused entered a plea of guilty.

The accused Freer was convicted and fined £5, the Magistrate ordering that half the fine be remitted to Dunn and a fine of £2 ordered on Mentzer who was also convicted.

Theft Charges
Changing his plea to one of guilty, Herbert William Keast, Napier, was convicted on two charges of theft, and was released on probation for a period of 12 months. An application for the suppression of the accused's name was refused.

"It was purely a technical offence, notwithstanding that it occurred on Christmas Eve," said Mr C. W. Nash when John Augustus Jeanes was charged with a breach of his probation order. The offender was convicted and fined £1, costs 10s.

A fine of £4 was imposed on John Stoddart, Waipukurau, for having liquor in the vicinity of a dance hall.

Unlicensed Radio
"His wife said that the best thing that I could do was to take him to court," declared Philip Ahearn, a Napier radio clerk, when Charles T. Luxon was charged with operating an unlicensed radio receiver.

"I have been to see the accused on numerous occasions, but he has ignored me completely," the witness added. The defendant was fined £10/-, costs 10/-.

For a similar offence, Mrs C. J. Perkins was fined 15/-, costs 10/-.

Traffic Offences
Stanley Clifford Cornes, Awatoto, was fined 10/-, costs 10/-, for not having a warrant of fitness on his vehicle.

Bertie Dent, Poraitu, was fined a total of £2 10/-, costs 10/-, for not being in possession of a warrant of fitness or a driver's licence for his motor-cycle.

Gilbert Norman Tabernacle, a railway worker, was fined a total of £4 10/-, costs £1 10/-, for not having a warrant of fitness or a driver's licence, and for not having a silencer on his motor-cycle.

For failing to keep a good lookout and attempting to cross the railway line when it was not clear, Robin Kenneth Levick was fined £3, costs 10/-.

Sergeant Gracey explained that the defendant was involved in a collision with the Napier-Waipukurau railcar on Christmas Eve.

Civil List
Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was given in the following cases:—

S. A. North v. V. D. Hodgson, £90 10/-, costs £2 6/-; Napier Battery and Electrical Co. Ltd. v. Eileen Isabel Montgomery, £13 14/-, costs £2 19/-; Mary Downing v. Thomas Parker, £10 6/-, costs £1 4/-; A. B. Harris v. W. B. Baker, £5, costs £1 3/6.

In a judgment summons, J. H. Karaitira was ordered to pay A. Golding the sum of £13 18/-, forthwith, in default 15 days' imprisonment.

"A Public House Brawl"

CHARGE AT WAIROA Fines Inflicted On Three Men

(Daily Mail Special Service)
A fight occurred in the public bar of the Clyde Hotel on Saturday which resulted in three men making their appearance at the Police Court on Monday before Messrs. V. E. Winter and J. F. S.

The men charged were James David Hair, 41, a stock-buyer and drover; John Shields Grace, butcher, 35, and John Phillip Huston, a butcher, 29. Huston and Grace pleaded not guilty through Mr. de V. Robinson, and Hair, who also pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. C. R. Sainsbury.

Constable J. Ross told the Court that he went to the hotel at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday and found the three accused who had been fighting together. All had blood on them and various cuts and bruises.

Mr. de V. Robinson submitted that no evidence had been brought forward that Huston had been fighting and that he was only a peace-maker.

Hair gave evidence, stating that he was in the bar having a drink when Grace came through the bar. He stopped him to speak to him and Grace grabbed him by the throat and hit him. Hair stated that he struck in self-defence.

Stopped the Fight.
John Shields Grace said that when he was passing through the bar Hair stopped him and accused him of hitting his wife and telling lies about him. "I pushed him away," said Grace, "and he said that he would kill me." Huston then stepped in and stopped the fight but it started again immediately.

Grace said that it was Hair that struck the first blow and that he did not hit Hair at all.

MR HERCOCK WILL CONTEST THE MAYORALTY NEXT MAY

Offers His Services; Hopes Councillors Will Do The Same

A statement in which he announced his intention of contesting the Mayorality in the local body elections to be held in May was given to the "Daily Mail" yesterday by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock).

"I have given a lot of consideration to the matter," said Mr Hercock, "and I have arrived at the following conclusion: The position is one that should not be entered into lightly, and one should not drop out of it any more lightly."

"Napier's position is, unfortunately, not a rosy one, financially," continued the Mayor. The rates are high, expenditure has increased by reason of increased costs, works damaged by earthquake such as the reservoir, the abattoir, the Roslyn Road collapse and the Fitzroy Road wall. All these are costly works which have in some cases had to be attended to and in others are to be provided for.

"If those in office are to protect our ratepayers from increased rates, it will be done only by a complete knowledge of the difficulties faced."

Present Council's Advantage
"This can be done by the present Council because of its knowledge and study of the case. Until the time arrives when any of the councillors can voluntarily drop out with an assurance that such difficulties do not have to be faced, I feel that if they do not stand the spirit of citizenship will have ceased to exist among those who in better times thought fit to undertake the protection of our ratepayers and to assist in the building of our city."

"With these thoughts in mind I have decided again to offer my services. I hope every member of the Council will agree to do the same."

Teamwork Needed
"Teamwork is necessary if results are to be achieved. That is quite apparent in the council to-day. Every suggestion offered is considered by the council as a whole, and with a few exceptions the decisions have been unanimous."

"Whether I stay in office or not is of little importance provided the change, if there is one, assists in the protection of ratepayers and the town's betterment," concluded Mr Hercock.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' GRANTS

Increase Urged PROBLEM DEPENDS ON FINANCE

The question of making a larger grant to school committees was referred to by the Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) yesterday, and it was stated that the views of the Minister of Finance were being sought. The problem was essentially one of finance.

The Hawke's Bay Education Board has for some time been making representations on this question, the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) being a strong advocate of an increased grant. The board has pointed out that it is impossible to pay adequate wages for school cleaning, particularly in the large establishments, on the present allowance.

Accompanied by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., Mr Maddison and Mr J. Fleming (the board's architect), the Minister yesterday visited Hastings schools as well as Windsor Park, Cornwall Park and Wattie's canneries. He said that the school grounds reflected credit on the committees, and added that he was surprised at the beauty of the parks.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

FIRST PARADE AT HASTINGS KEENNESS SHOWN Value In Event Of Emergency

The first parade of the Hastings Auxiliary Fire Service Corps was held at the Fire Station last night, when some 70 or 80 men assembled. The gathering was enthusiastic, and the men showed a keen interest in the work they will be called on to undertake in the event of emergency.

When the roll had been called the men were divided into their various groups. A squad was assigned to each of the four "wards" into which Hastings has been divided for the purpose of the scheme, and it will be the duty of these squads to take charge of the residential area. Another group will cover the hospitals, while the business area will be the responsibility of the regular fire brigade.

Salvage Work
A salvage corps was also formed, and will have the responsibility of roping off dangerous areas, keeping back the public, and salvaging goods from premises that might be endangered.

Many of the volunteers are retired firemen who have already given yeoman service to the brigade, some having a record of 30 years or more of fire-fighting.

Shortage of Equipment
The work of the corps may be somewhat hampered for a time by shortage of equipment, but in the meantime it is believed that good progress can be made with what is on hand.

For the present monthly parades will be held.

fight and that he thought that Hair started it.

Mr J. Corkill said he felt sure that it was nothing less than a public house brawl. All three were convicted. Hair was fined £3, Grace £2, and Huston £1.

MAYORALTY AT HASTINGS

MR MADDISON NOT STANDING "MY LAST TERM"

Invited To Contest Napier

"I said three years ago that this was my last term; I have said nothing more since then," said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday, indicating that he would not offer himself for election in the municipal elections in May.

In an interview Mr Maddison said that he had held office for nine years, and he considered it was time he handed the reins of office to a successor. It is generally known that Mr Maddison has suffered from ill-health for some time, and he has been advised on several occasions to rest.

Since the war began, Mr. and Mrs. Maddison have taken an intense interest in public affairs, while the Mayor has had numerous other burdens thrown on him in the past 12 months. In addition to being head of municipal affairs, Mr. Maddison is chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board and chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee.

It is known that certain interests have invited Mr. Maddison to contest the Napier Mayorality.

MILK ZONING IS CRITICISED

PETITION BEFORE COUNCIL "NOT OUR IDEA"

Napier People Said To Be Dissatisfied

A petition signed by 74 ratepayers led to some caustic criticism of the Milk Zoning Scheme when it was laid before the Napier Borough Council last night.

"Zoning has nothing to do with the Council," said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock). "It was imposed on us by the Transport Department in an endeavour to conserve benzine." The whole trouble seemed to be that there had been a change of milk. Some people had said that they were not satisfied with the milk that they were receiving.

The Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Waters) said that the Council supported the idea of zoning in principle because of the saving in benzine. He knew of people who said that they could not get fresh milk for breakfast, and that was one of the grounds of the petition.

Mayor's Warning.
Mr Hercock said that he had issued a warning when the scheme was first mooted. He knew that there were considerable savings in both benzine and money, and thought that the savings would have been divided among the vendors, but instead of that the hill consumer was burdened with an extra penny a quart. The whole question of milk was serious.

"What is the attitude of the Price Tribunal?" asked a councillor.

"With this zoning business, the ordinary safeguards of competition are eliminated," said Mr P. F. Higgins.

When the discussion terminated it was decided to send a petition back with a view to clearing further specific information.

DELEGATES VISIT CORNWALL PARK

Conference Concludes Nurses' Christian Union

The concluding day of the Nurses' Christian Union annual conference at Woodford House was held yesterday. The usual morning Bible study was taken by Mrs. Gibson and later scattered group reports were given and these were discussed.

During the afternoon the delegates enjoyed a drive into Hastings where they visited Cornwall Park and Windsor Park.

A special At Home was given in honour of the founders of the N.Z.N.C.U., Miss Emma Williams, Havelock North and Miss M. Grant, Napier, and afternoon tea was enjoyed in the garden. The guests of honour were welcomed by Mrs. H. Bayldon Ewen, the president. Each guest was presented with a lovely spray of flowers by the Dominion Secretary, Miss M. E. Frills.

During the afternoon three songs "The Arrow and the Song," "God's Garden," and Handel's Largo were beautifully sung by Miss Rachel Schofield.

Mrs. T. N. Gibbs, the first Dominion president, also welcomed the guests and said how much appreciated was the fact that they had paved the way for the great work now achieved by the N.Z. N.C.U.

Miss Williams and Miss Grant gave short talks about the beginning of the N.C.U. in 1924 when the idea had originated at a Student Christian Union Conference which they had attended.

Mrs. T. N. Gibbs, Christchurch, was asked to speak about the beginning of the mission at the Wellington Hospital in 1924 where the aims and objects and the constitution were drawn up. She said that 16 nurses had joined and Miss Elsie Laurensen of the Wellington Hospital was appointed the first travelling secretary.

In the evening a half hour of community singing followed tea and later Mrs. J. B. Campbell gave a very fine reading of the play, "The Lady of the Lamp."

The president, Mrs. Bayldon Ewen thanked Mrs. Campbell and all who had been associated with the organisation of the conference, specially mentioning Miss Holland and Miss Jackman, of Woodford House.

After supper the conference concluded with a family prayer led by the Dominion President.

Re-Shuffle At Hastings

BOROUGH COUNCIL Three Members Not Standing MAY ELECTIONS

Three members of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday announced their intention of contesting their seats in the local body elections to be held next May, three other councillors will not stand, and the remaining three are awaiting developments before they make decisions. They are as follows:—

Mr. A. I. Rainbow (deputy-Mayor): No decision.

Mr. P. Loach: No decision; will stand; he considers it a duty to offer himself.

Mr. Arch Lowe: No decision; he has been asked to stand for both the Borough Council and the Hawke's Bay County Council, and there is no bar to his holding two offices. He is doubtful if he could find time to sit on both local bodies and will give the matter further consideration before deciding which seat he will contest.

Mr. S. Ashcroft: Standing for both Borough Council and Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Mr. G. W. B. McCormick: Standing.

Mr. A. D. Ross: Standing.

Mr. A. D. Ross: Not standing.

Mr. T. Falconer: Not standing.

Mr. S. J. McKee: Not standing for Borough Council; may contest Hawke's Bay Hospital Board seat, which he holds.

Mr. McKee Retiring.
Mr. McKee was first elected to the Hastings Borough Council in 1922 and he has served on the council in every capacity since that time. In an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday, he said he felt that the time had now come for him to stand aside, and he did not propose to contest his seat on the council in the coming elections.

Numerous and persistent requests had been made from many citizens of Hastings for him to offer himself for the Mayorality in this election, said Mr. McKee, but he felt that the position was one that demanded all the time of the person who held it, and he felt that he would be unable to entertain the proposals.

Whereas he had hoped to retire from the work at the end of this term, citizens might feel that he should see the programme completed, said Mr. McKee. Whether or not he stood in the May elections would depend on the progress of the building programme in the next two months.

£34,000,000 WORTH OF UNEXPENDED LICENCES

Value Of Undelivered Goods Written Off Against Sterling Funds

Cancellation of third and fourth period unexpended import licences covering goods that did not arrive before December 31 is expected to mean the writing off by the Government of many millions of pounds as a charge against sterling funds.

Nearly six months ago the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) stated that outstanding third and fourth period licences totalled £34,000,000, but, it is pointed out, any estimation of what the figure is must be based on guesswork.

It will obviously be a substantial percentage, however, it being clear from Mr Nash's public acknowledgment that licences were issued in excess of available exchange funds to the extent of many millions.

Possibly some millions involved in cancellations of licences will still be come a charge against exchange funds. For example, four or five overseas cargoes that arrived at Auckland after December 31, but which were at the port of shipment on or before November 23, will largely be set off against fifth period allocations or, where there are none, by special licences.

Furthermore, consideration will be given to the issue of additional licences where allocations for the fifth period are insufficient.

Just what proportion of orders lodged under third and fourth period licences, and yet undelivered, did not comply with the stipulated date of arrival at the point of shipment it is obviously impossible to say.

In the meantime the congestion of third and fourth period goods continues and is involving importers in substantial cost. Failure of shipping documents to arrive so far is the cause of a good deal of the congestion. The Customs Department has issued a good number of licences for deliveries of consignments that arrived after December 31.

LOSS ON OPERATIVE PRODUCTION

Donation From Napier Borough Council

A donation of £7 7/- equivalent to one night's rent of the Municipal Theatre, was granted the Napier Operative Society at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

In a letter to the council the secretary of the society pointed out that the production "Boots and All" had involved a loss of £80. The society was, however, in a position to pay its accounts and asked only for a remission of rent.

The Mayor expressed the opinion that the council should encourage people who sought to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

"December was easily a record month in the history of our library for issues, revenue and new subscribers," said the Municipal Librarian (Mrs M. E. Storkey), in her monthly report which was presented to the Napier Borough Council last night.

The opening of the new children's department had accounted for most of the increase, but even apart from that the month had been an exceptionally busy one, the report continued. The new room had been well patronised by subscribers and other local children. An average of 100 children a day availed themselves of the facilities provided.

"We owe a debt to the headmasters of all the local schools for the interest they have shown in the venture, and the efforts they have made to interest the children in the library," stated the librarian.

Heavy Crop Of Pears

PICKING BEGUN Smaller Fruit Should Be Left

Pears, especially the Bon Cretien variety, are now well advanced, and many growers in the Hastings districts have already begun picking. The season has been a particularly good one, and the crop is expected to be heavy.

The orchard instructor to the Department of Agriculture (Mr G. H. McIndoe) said yesterday that it had been necessary to discourage picking in some instances because the fruit was not ripe enough. It was advisable to pick only the larger fruit just now, and although sizes down to 2 1/2 inches would be accepted it would be preferable if growers would limit their pickings to 1 1/2 inches.

The softer varieties of apples have mostly been picked by now, he said, and the harder types were now almost ready. Here again it was expected that there would be a first-class crop both in quantity and quality.

Visitor To The Skies

BRIGHT COMET A Long, Luminous Tail

Hawke's Bay people in recent evenings have been interested to observe a bright comet with a long luminous tail in the southern skies. The comet is falling low down on the sky, its position moving eastward as the night progresses. From the centre of Hastings the comet appears to be falling behind Te Mata Peak.

There is a bright head or nucleus about the second magnitude, and there is a very long tail. The tail points upwards vertically from the horizon.

May Be New Comet
It is not certain whether the comet is new and unheralded, or whether it is Cunningham's Comet discovered by Mr L. E. Cunningham, at the Oak Ridge Station of Harvard Observatory, in September last. This comet, at the time of discovery, was very faint, but appeared to be rapidly increasing in intensity. It was calculated that it would come comparatively close to the earth in January, and would be bright enough to see with the naked eye, but the comet which has now turned up is 20 to 30 degrees away from the position calculated for Cunningham's Comet.

This points to either of two possibilities—that the calculations were wrong, or that it is not Cunningham's Comet and is an entirely new one.

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