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Germany's Air Strength Is Exaggerated RISKS OF REAL BLITZ

Replacements Do No More Than Balance Losses

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1. Describing as nonsensical American estimates that the German air strength amounts to 70,000 military aircraft, the "Sunday Times" aeronautical correspondent analyses the Luftwaffe's likely striking power and concludes that, even if the German war planes to-day total 40,000, only about 9,000 could be combat machines capable of operating at any given moment. This number, of which half would be bombers, could be used against Britain only if Germany were free from all other commitments and able to concentrate her entire force for a single blow, but she dare not risk withdrawing her planes from Poland, Italy and the Balkans, therefore she will be lucky if she can launch an attack with 6,000 planes.

The correspondent estimates the Luftwaffe's total strength at 24,000 first-line planes, behind which lie a reserve pool and unfinished machines, also about 5,000 training machines, making the absolute grand total 40,000, against which must be set the likely total losses since the outbreak of war, 24,000—6,000 confirmed victories plus accidents, unrecorded victories and training losses.

Germany is now estimated to be building from 1400 to 1600 first-line planes a month; she has thus constructed about the same number as she has lost, therefore the Luftwaffe has not expanded.

This is supported by the fact that Germany has not used more than 2500 planes on any one day, even during the worst periods of blitz.

FAR OUTSTRIPS THE AXIS BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF PLANES AMERICAN HELP

Industrial Miracle Foreseen (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Colonel John Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said that the American aircraft industry's output in the next 18 months "will be an industrial miracle."

He added that the industry could produce at an annual rate of 24,000 planes before the end of 1941 and at a rate of 30,000 six months later. "At this rate if England receives the entire output of American industry, she should, with her own production, far outstrip the Axis within the next six to eight months," he said. So far 400 American bombers had flown to England without loss.

"Planes Without Payment" The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), in his testimony before the Senate Committee, told questioners that the present major task was to increase the number of aeroplanes to Britain.

Colonel Knox stressed that he did not expect repayment for every plane, remarking: "That is a matter of secondary importance."

Answering a question whether the United States would face a hopeless situation if Britain were defeated, he said: "We would be obliged to strain every nerve.... The best we could do would be to make our own coast safe from attack."

Colonel Knox told the Committee that an Axis victory would result in a really increase the prospects of a Japanese victory in China. He then answered the question: "How large a part could Japan play in an Axis combination" with the remark: "Such data could only be given at a secret session."

Will Help Without Profit HENRY FORD'S OFFER Other Factories Must Do Likewise NEEDS OF DEFENCE (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.) DETROIT, Jan. 31. A spokesman stated to-day that Mr Henry Ford was ready to produce anything the Government needs for defence without profit, provided other manufacturers do likewise.

"AID BILL WILL BE PASSED"

PREDICTIONS MADE AT WASHINGTON

PACIFIC SHIPPING First Move Likely In This Area (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Feb. 2, 10.10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Representative Boland (Democratic Whip) to-day predicted that the Aid Bill would pass the House with a minimum margin of 50 votes and that all the amendments unacceptable to the Administration would be rejected.

Senator Nye said he understood that when the Bill was passed one of the first things done by the United States would be to take over British shipping routes in the Pacific in order to free the latter for the Atlantic service. He said he did not believe that this was an un-neutral act.

Two Awards To New Zealanders

MIDDLE EAST ACTIONS (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 7.30 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1. Included in awards published in the "London Gazette" for gallantry and distinguished services in the Middle East are the Military Cross to Lieutenant J. H. Sutherland and the Military Medal to Trooper L. A. Wilcox, both of the New Zealand Cavalry.

Sutherland was born at Maungatua, Tairā, Otago, and is 37 years of age. He had 11 years of training as a Territorial in New Zealand, the first in Otago and then with the Auckland and East Coast Mounted Rifles and was still serving as a Territorial when he embarked with the First Echelon. He was employed as an inspector of stock by the Department of Agriculture before leaving New Zealand. His wife died about two months after he left the Dominion. Wilcox is 22 years old and his parents reside at Kai-iwi. He was employed as a sawmill hand at Pa-parangi, Kai-iwi, before leaving with the First Echelon.

BRITAIN HAS A COUNTER TO THE STUKA

Dive-Bombers Will Be Beaten By Fast And Formidable Land Fighter

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 10.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 2. An R.A.F. Ace, in an article written for the North American Newspaper Alliance declared that Reichsmarshal Goering is personally directing the terrific effort to smash Malta by forcing it to surrender. "He is apparently impatient at the happenings in the Mediterranean and the fact that Italian planes have virtually been driven from the skies," says the airman. "Goering is banking on the fact that Stuka dive-bombers are unmatched for speed and armament by anything publicly known suitable for flight from aircraft carriers. However, Goering is in for a nasty surprise. The British have developed a Fairey Fulmar with terrific speed. It is a land-fighter but various secret devices enable it to land slowly on a flying deck. "The Fairey Fulmar carries particularly formidable armament,"

Mr Willkie Ignores British Insularity

Casual Chats With Passengers On Omnibus

Soon Going Home

Predicts Great Slaughter If Germans Try To Land (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1. Interviewed by the "Sunday Dispatch," Mr Wendell Willkie said: "If ever the Huns attempt an invasion it will be the biggest slaughter in history. Two things will win the war—mechanical equipment and morale. The British morale is wonderful, while their equipment is the sort of thing we dreamed about in the last war."

Mr Willkie this morning announced that he will be returning to America in the middle of the coming week. He has been requested to return to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He stated that he would have liked to visit further industrial centres in England, also Ireland and Scotland, but he would not be able to do so. One of his strong impressions, Mr Willkie said, was the way in which Britain's air raid damage was being made good.

A Slight Argument Mr Willkie visited the American Eagle Club and talked to Americans serving in the Canadian Forces. He also had a mild clash with the conductor of an omnibus who admonished him for dawdling. When boarding in a busy street, Mr Willkie paused to look for a box in which to place his fare according to the American custom, whereupon the conductor exclaimed: "Now then, sir, either get on or get off."

Mr Willkie paid the fares of his party, including the Press photographers and moved from seat to seat chatting with passengers.

Loser Receives Ovation

WIN FOR LOUIS Smash To Stomach Ends Challenger

DETERMINED ATTACK (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Feb. 2, 7.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 1. In a scheduled 15-round match for the world heavyweight title, Joe Louis knocked Red Burman out in the fifth round.

The blood-smeared challenger wilted to the floor from a hard right smash to the stomach in the fifth round. As Burman fell Louis gave the coup de grace with a left hook to the head. Burman received an ovation because he was one of the most determined fighters against Louis. He forced the fighting but Louis had more damaging punches.

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY IN TURKEY

Personal Message From President (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 7.35 p.m.) ISTANBUL, Feb. 1. President Roosevelt's envoy-at-large, Colonel William Donovan, has arrived from Salonika.

He is reported to be bearing a message from the President to the Turkish President.

Greeks Smash On To More Successes In Mountain Warfare

(British Official Wireless.) (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 1.

"During Friday the encounters of our troops with the enemy were crowned with success in mountain-height fighting," says the Greek communique. "At some points ground of great importance which was in enemy hands has been taken and nearly 150 prisoners have been captured. "At another point efforts by the enemy to attack with tanks were smashed before they had developed."

The official commentator in Athens said that the Greeks now held a new coastal sector and the Italians had been pushed back and had suffered such losses that they had retired in confusion and were unable to reform their lines.

The commentator added that new mountain heights have been captured at Audlia. Further north the Greeks had smashed Italian resistance, inflicted heavy losses and occupied further mountain heights there too.

The Press gives prominence to persistent but unconfirmed reports that the Italians have withdrawn from Tepelini.

An Athens communique states that the R.A.F. successfully attacked important military camp buildings south-westward of Tepelini yesterday. The enemy were taken completely by surprise and considerable damage was caused. All the bombs fell in the target area and direct hits set fire to a large building. Enemy troops emerging from their tents were machine-gunned from a low level and the casualties were being heavy. All the planes returned.

6000 Feet Up. A Greek communique issued to-night says: "Our troops operating in a mountainous region nearly 10,000 feet high occupied enemy positions of great strategic importance, taking 150 prisoners. Elsewhere an enemy counter-attack with tanks was crushed even before the attack was under way." (The localities are not mentioned.)

According to agency messages from Athens the recent Italian counter-attacks on the Albanian front were not only a disastrous failure in themselves but they greatly facilitated the difficult Greek enterprise of capturing strategic mountain defence positions modestly referred to as "important points of terrain."

Heavy Defences. An agency message points out that these positions, in fact, consisted of lines which were first commenced by the Albanian Army during King Zog's reign, being organised by the Italians into a strong defensive system by the installation of permanent batteries, machine-gun nests, trenches and triple barbed-wire.

Reports received in London suggest that the Greek nibbling tactics round Tepelini may have been successful in forcing the Italians to evacuate the town, but no direct information of its evacuation has yet been received, says a British Official Wireless message.

The Athens radio gave a hint of this when it announced that Greek detachments in one sector had lodged the Italians and brought the Greeks in close proximity to an important military base.

Four Fruitless Attacks Little success seems to be attending the efforts of the Italian commander (General Cavallero) to stem the Greek pressure, and it is official intimations in Athens that, in the course of Wednesday and Thursday, the Italians staged four attacks on one part of the front, all being repulsed. At another point, the Italians attempted to infiltrate the Greek lines, but were thrown back by a barrage.

According to the reports of correspondents with the Greek Army, a feature of the operations was that, after Wednesday's attacks, the enemy were showing signs of fatigue and circumspection—the result of the check given their assault, when the drivers and machine-gunners of the first tanks were subjected to a terrific hammering. The next lot of tanks turned back and a third batch were rendered useless.

Another feature of the fighting yesterday was the aerial activity. In an air fight beyond the Tepelini district, the Italians lost two bombers which were brought down in flames. A third Italian plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN URUGUAY

Court's Criticism LIFE OF NATION IN DANGER Trial Of Agitators (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 8.45 p.m.) MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1. In a Supreme Court decision denying bail to eight Nazis under trial for anti-Uruguayan activities, the Court said: "We are dealing with people who are attacking the very essence and existence of an independent nation."

It cited reports that Nazi organisations were dividing Uruguay into military centres, that shock troops were tramping roads and practising on rifle ranges and that glider organisations were training on military aerodromes.

"Their strategy extraordinarily resembles that of Germany's recent conquests," added the Court.

BRITISH HELD BY GESTAPO

INTERNMENT CAMP VISITED P. G. WODEHOUSE SEEN

Food The Same As Germans Receive (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1.

The first news of 1143 Britishers arrested by the Gestapo in the occupied areas of Europe comes from an Associated Press correspondent, who was permitted to visit an internment camp in Upper Silesia that was formerly an asylum.

Despite the blackout the camp was flood-lighted. The camp commander, speaking in stiff English, said that as long as the internees had something to do there would be no worry. He had found a typewriter for P. G. Wodehouse, the author, and paint for an English artist. The food served was the same as that issued to German civilians.

The main meal consists of a kind of Irish stew containing meat and sliced vegetables. Coffee, bread, sausage and jam are provided for breakfast, and bread, cheese and coffee for the evening meal.

The International Red Cross at Geneva announces that 1000 British women, children and elderly men have been released from the Besancon concentration camp, following the release of another 600 in expected.

Guns Instead Of Rice

JAPAN'S TROUBLES Mounting Expenditure On War RATIONING PLANNED (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.5 p.m.) TOKYO, Feb. 1.

The Japanese Cabinet has approved Army, Navy and extraordinary Military expenditures and estimates for the fiscal year 1941 totalling 4,880,000,000 yen, which is scheduled for submission to the Diet after the Emperor's sanction. It will be financed by bonds to the extent of 3,997,000,000 yen.

Including the recently passed 1,000,000,000 yen supplementary expenditures for February and March, this means that the extraordinary military expenditure since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities until March 1942, will total 22,355,000,000 yen.

It is announced that rice will be rationed when the household per capita investigation beginning on Feb 8 is completed. A pass book system is planned to effect fairer distribution on the basis of individual needs, "particularly in the category of labour."

RUMANIAN ARRESTS TOTAL 2291

Thousands Of Revolvers And Guns Taken (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 10.10 p.m.) BUCHAREST, Feb. 1.

Arrests resulting from the revolt now total 2291. The arms captured include 87 machine-guns, 460 tommy-guns, 17,680 rifles and 7800 revolvers.

AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION COMING TO NEW ZEALAND

Wartime Problems And Production Methods To Be Discussed (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.15 p.m.) CANBERRA, Feb. 2.

The Federal Government has decided to send a delegation to New Zealand to confer with the Dominion Government on mutual war problems. The delegation, which will leave Sydney by flying-boat about the middle of next month, will be led by an assistant Minister (Mr Anthony).

The personnel of the delegation is not yet announced but it is likely to comprise a Minister and two departmental officials, including a high officer of the Commerce Department.

The Commonwealth Government believes that the visit will be of outstanding value, not only in co-ordinating important aspects of the Empire's war programme as a whole but also that it will provide an opportunity for an exchange of information on production methods which have been successfully developed in both countries. They will also discuss the shipping position and other export problems.

It is emphasised that the visit is not in any way connected with trade questions.

STRATEGIC ROAD SEVERED IN ERITREA

British Air Activity Over All African Theatres Of War (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that British motorised units have severed the 15-mile road linking Agordat and Barentu. Two divisions retreating from Kassala are reported to have split up, one defending Agordat and the other Barentu, where the Italian resistance is the greatest so far in Eritrea. Neither town has fixed defences.

Heavy patrol encounters are occurring in Kenya along the frontier, especially at Kisumu and Moyale.

JAPAN'S PRICE FOR MEDIATION

DEMAND FOR BASES EXPECTED SIAM'S FLIGHT Facilitate Move Against Singapore (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.5 p.m.) SAIGON, Feb. 1.

It is anticipated that Japan, as a reward for mediation in the Thai-Lao-Indo-China affair, will demand naval bases in southern Indo-China and Thailand for the purpose of facilitating possible moves against Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies.

Meanwhile, it is reliably stated that Japan will soon send a fleet of 15 battleships, cruisers and auxiliaries permanently to control the Gulf of Tongking.

The Associated Press Saigon correspondent says that the Thailand armistice provides that both armies withdraw ten kilometres behind the positions occupied on February 28. The line follows the border except at several points where the Thailand forces penetrated Cambodia. The Thai are forbidden to cross a line extending from the border into the Gulf of Siam and aircraft are ordered to be held at least 20 kilometres behind the lines.

The Japanese have been authorised to supervise the execution of the agreement.

Weygand Replies To de Gaulle

NORTH AFRICA'S DUTY. Must Ignore Appeals Of Free France FAITH IN PETAIN (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.15 p.m.) ALGIERS, Feb. 1.

In a broadcast to-day, General Weygand appealed to French North Africa to collaborate loyally in the reconstruction under Marshal Petain.

He warned that action will be taken against all propagandists. "We will build a new Africa in which there will be no place for politicians," he said. "You will hear one day from your chief that what we want from you is faith and confidence."

"Britain Our Ally" His speech was presumably in reply to General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, who, in a broadcast appeal to the French Army in Africa, which he said should be inspired by the British victories in Libya, called upon his comrades to rally to the cause of Free France and, with Britain as an ally, carry on to victory.

If the French Army in Africa were now in the war, General de Gaulle said, the conquest of Libya would be swiftly completed and the Italians driven from Tripoli.

The effect of the recent British victories had been to arouse the spirit of resistance of the French people in France itself and throughout the world.

General de Gaulle said that France was closely bound up with the outcome of the Battle of the Mediterranean. French independence would vanish forever if it were lost.

CLEAN-UP ORDERED AT SHANGHAI

Illegal Trafficking To End (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 2, 9.10 a.m.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 1. A thorough clean-up of the Shanghai had lands is provided in an agreement signed to-day between the Municipal Council and the Chinese Municipality, settling the vexed question of jurisdiction.

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MEDALS IN ENGLAND

British Official Wireless (Received February 1, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 31.

The announcement to-day of the award of the M.B.E. to Miss Margaret Smith, organising secretary of the Women's Land Army, is accompanied by the following statement: The splendid record of the Land Army girls working in dangerous areas in East Kent is largely due to her untiring efforts on their behalf.

The other recipient, Miss White, of the Volunteer Aid Detachment, was, during an air-raid, with other V.A.D.'s on duty at a first-aid point in a village hall.

"While the other two V.A.D.'s were doing all they could for the district nurse, V.A.D. White went to the farther end of the hall to get water. While she was there a bomb fell directly on the hall, demolishing it and the nurse's help, demolishing it and the nurse's help, demolishing it and the nurse's help.

Without thought for herself, V.A.D. White scrambled over the debris and found the two injured children, one of the V.A.D.'s and severely injuring the other.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Melva Riddell left Waipukurau on Saturday for the South Island on a holiday visit to Mrs F. Dunbar, Wyndham.

Mrs Guy Hardenberg and her little daughter, Pam, returned to Hastings on Saturday evening after paying a round of visits to friends and relatives in Taranaki.

Miss Rita Jones, Auckland, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. O. Jones, Opoti district.

Mrs W. H. Anderson, Takapau, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. Taylor, Wairoa.

Mrs G. Simmins, Wellington, is staying in Napier.

Miss G. Henderson and Miss N. Masters have returned to Wanganui after spending a week's holiday in Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Brown, Wellington, are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. D. McKinley, Cobden Lane, Napier.

Miss E. Newman, Manukutu Mission House, Gisborne, has returned home after a visit to Napier, where she was the guest of Mr and Mrs R. H. Newman, Cobden Crescent.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Musical Bonbons. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Our Natural Heritage and What We Are Doing With It." 11.0: "The Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. News). 2.0: "Do You Know These?" 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. News and topical talk). 7.0: Local news.

7.30: Evening programme: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: "Khyber." 8.10: Mischa Spoliansky (piano). 8.16: "Thrills." 8.29: Leon Zighera (violin). 8.35: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.50: Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS news. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 9.31: John McCormack (tenor). 9.37: Decca Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.43: Helen Ogilvie (soprano). 9.49: Albert Keetley's Concert Orchestra. 9.53: Stewart Wilson (baritone). 9.56: Albert Keetley's Concert Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

2YA Wellington

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Our Natural Heritage and What We Are Doing With It." 11.15: Melody, comedy, rhythm.

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A new starring team appears for the first time in "Rhythm on the River," which concludes to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Popular Bing Crosby and beautiful Mary Martin sing seven exciting new song hits in this story which deals with a popular song writer, Oliver Courtney (Basil Rathbone) who has gone "stale" and has to employ Bob Summers (Bing Crosby) to "ghost write" his numbers. Shaw, a musical comedy producer, wants songs for his new show and Bing has to provide them. Then Courtney's lyric writer drops dead, and Mary Martin steps into his shoes, and comes into contact with Bing in such suspicious circumstances that she thinks he is following her and has him arrested.

She leaves her lodgings to go to "Nobody's Inn" in retreat up the Hudson River, and finds that Bing is a nephew of the owner. Between the two of them they write a song and agree that they will not publish it. Bing plays one of Courtney's songs to which Mary has written the lyrics, and she concludes that he is a thief of other composers' music. Finally, she realises that they are collaborators and they try to sell their songs with little success until they enlist the help of a band.

The second feature is "The Last Alarm." The plot revolves around Jim Hadley, a retired fireman. Hadley doesn't know what to do to keep himself occupied until his best friend, Bert Stafford, is burned to death in a fire set by a dangerous incendiary whose identity is unknown. When Hadley's daughter, Joan, and her fiancée, Frank, an insurance company employee, try to enlist his aid in hunting the man, Hadley accepts.

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"THE BLUE BIRD" A GREAT FILM

Shirley Temple Has Fine Role

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No effort or expense was spared in preserving the charm and greatness of "The Blue Bird" or in developing the unusual production values of the story which lends itself so superbly to the breath-taking new Technicolor. A brilliant cast was selected to bring the beloved roles to life, boasting a score of filmdom's favourite names, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks, Cecil Loftus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds. Shirley has her greatest opportunity to date as Myrtle, a choice which merited the enthusiastic approval of Maeterlinck himself!

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Regent

"SUSAN AND GOD" IS FINE COMEDY

Joan Crawford And Fredric March

Rachel Crothers' stage hit, "Susan and God," which ran for eight months on Broadway before being taken to the road, emerges as an even greater hit in its screen form. The new picture, co-starring Joan Crawford and Fredric March, will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. As the rattle-brained and self-centred Susan who adopts a new social movement as a fad and tries to convert all her friends to it, only to see them agonise and her own life develop into a seemingly hopeless tangle, Joan Crawford attains a dramatic assurance which her most devoted fans could have scarcely envisioned. Her performance gives her a new niche in filmdom. And in the elaborate husband, Barrie, who wins the final victory with himself and Susan, Fredric March makes a brilliant return to the screen which he temporarily deserted to star on the stage.

Throughout Director George Cukor has succeeded in eliciting sparkling performances. Ruth Hussey as Charlotte, friend and confidante in love with Barrie, is warm and understanding. Rita Hayworth is appealingly glamorous as the young actress, Leonora, in love with actor John Carroll, but married to businessman Nigel Bruce. Rita Quigley as Blossom, neglected daughter of Susan and Barrie; Rose Hobart as Irene, hostess at the house party where the action gets underway; Bruce Cabot as sportsman Mike O'Hara, in love with Irene; and Constance Collier as Lady Wigstaff, leader of the movement, all give "Susan and God" a memorable production. The brilliant screen play by Anita Loos captures the entire spirit of the play while providing a much more complete picture of the characters involved.

Current Programme.

The brilliant Technicolor production, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," with Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in the starring roles, concludes to-day. Its story deals with the love, court intrigue and romance in the days of Queen Elizabeth.

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Killings Up On Last Year's

CARCASSES AT WORKS

Lamb Figures Show Big Increase

FEWER OLDER SHEEP

Killings for export at New Zealand freezing works this season from October 1, 1940, to January 18, 1941, according to the returns issued by the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, total 3,072,826 freight carcasses. The figures for the 1939-40 season (to January 15, 1940, the nearest comparable date) were 2,340,644 freight carcasses.

Lamb killings now total 3,562,103 carcasses (North Island 2,502,951, South Island 1,059,152) compared with 2,751,644 carcasses for the comparable period last season (North Island 2,120,219, South Island 631,425).

Wethers and Ewes Down

Wether mutton killings this season have been 49,363 carcasses compared with 146,399 in the corresponding period of last year, and ewe mutton 70,024 carcasses compared with 86,929.

Frozen beef production has reached 58,711 quarters, compared with 16,064 in the corresponding period of last season.

The figures of last season's figures being shown in parentheses: Porkers (c/c/s.) 11,342 (10,000) Baconers (c/c/s.) 153,708 (110,930) Choppers (c/c/s.) 6,280 (2,597)

Other Classes

(Killings of other classes of meat expressed in 60lb. freight carcasses) from October 1, 1940, till January 18, 1941 (with figures for the previous season in parentheses) are as follows:— Boneless beef . . . 78,867 (101,903) Boneless mutton . . . 82,812 (64,895) Sundries . . . 109,936 (79,859)

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Good Demand At Hastings Market Sale

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd. report conducting their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday, when they offered a very large entry in all sections to a large attendance of the public.

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Mayfair

VIRGINIA BRUCE IN "FLIGHT ANGELS"

Thrills In "Passport To Alcatraz"

The main feature now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, "Flight Angels" brings to the screen the thrilling story of those unsung heroines of the air...airline hostesses.

Dennis Morgan, playing the role of a Federal Airline pilot, is grounded after years of service when the doctor tells him that his eyesight is failing. Ralph Bellamy, the Flight Superintendent, offers him a job as teacher in the airline's school for "plane hostesses." But Morgan promptly turns the offer down, but Virginia Bruce persuades him to accept the position. The combination of being kidded by his fellow pilots and the stupid questions asked by the students causes Morgan to quit. He accepts a pilot's job in China and from this point on, the action is fast and furious.

The associate feature, Columbia's "Passport to Alcatraz," is a blast of expose of the false passport men, which enables foreign agents to enter America and sabotage munitions works.

Holt is seen as a crack detective given a tough assignment, one in which he has but a single clue—the fact that false passports are used by aliens who enter the country in order to smash its munitions works. Posing as a friendly immigrant, he uncovers the master mind behind the ring, in addition to disclosing just how the false passports are obtained that Holt lets up.

State

GAY COMEDY, "LUCKY PARTNERS"

Ronald Colman And Ginger Rogers

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

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

Jean is engaged to Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join her in the purchase of a sweepstake ticket.

Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, will be strictly make-believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

Jean consents, dubiously. However, they draw a horse, and Freddie secretly sells the ticket, which yields 6000 dollars. They make the journey to Niagara Falls on the first leg of their trip, hotly pursued by Freddie, who has come to the conclusion that he doesn't trust David after all.

How David and Jean fall in love with one another without daring to reveal, and the complications caused by Freddie's arrival, lead up to the hilarious climax of the picture.

WEATHER FIGURES REVIEWED

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS: Awahou, Portland ... Feb. 4; Pukeko, Wellington ... Feb. 5.

COASTWISE TRADE: WAINUI: Arrived here at noon yesterday from Gisborne and is expected to sail for Dunedin today.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail logo and masthead information, including the date MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941.

TEN YEARS IN HAWKE'S BAY

In the history of any country, and even of such a young country as New Zealand, ten years is a short span. But so much has happened to New Zealand and to the world at large since February 3, 1931, that most people will feel a faint jolt of surprise at the realisation that to-day is the tenth anniversary of the Hawke's Bay earthquake.

To-day the "Daily Mail" gives a pictorial survey of the capital of the province as it is at the present time when, in common with other provincial centres, it shows few signs of the disaster that overwhelmed it ten years ago.

The provincial towns of New Zealand are fast losing the newness and raggedness common to all young communities, but no town other than Napier and, to a lesser extent, Hastings, has had an opportunity to rebuild the nucleus of a city of the future on the ruins of a first settlement.

New Zealanders are not accustomed to hide their light under a bushel, and they are commonly somewhat over-enthusiastic publicists for their own Dominion. This is all the more remarkable in view of the criticism (heard pretty frequently nowadays) that the average New Zealander has lost much of his "colonial independence" and has become hopelessly dependent on his Government.

Ten years after its tragic setback, Hawke's Bay looks to the future with confidence.

THE INVASION QUESTION

The world to-day is waiting to see whether Germany will decide to put all her eggs into the invasion basket, but there is as yet no real indication that Hitler has determined to stake everything on a desperate assault on the coasts of Great Britain.

A number of people in the United States, including several who come into the category of "informed circles," are convinced that a full-scale attempt at invasion is imminent, but authorities in London still discount any sensational speculation.

There is no doubt that if the attempt materialises it will be accompanied by every terrorising weapon, including gas, which science has conferred on war-makers.

Personal

Mr J. W. Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs T. Taylor, Takapau, has been appointed to the position of sole teacher at Tararua.

Mr R. W. Verry, a member of the Takapau Post Office staff, has received the position of Upper Hutt. He will be succeeded by Mr Gilbert, of that office.

Mr H. Winlove, Waipukurau, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Constable W. R. Thomassen, Waipukurau, who has been relieving Constable J. Ruston, Ongarua, returned home yesterday and will commence duty to-day.

Mr P. J. Cusack, Hamilton, has arrived in Napier to take charge of the activities of the Physical Welfare and Recreation Branch of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Major W. H. and Mrs McLean, East Street, Fielding, have returned home after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs K. G. McLean, of Ti Tree Point, Hawke's Bay.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs W. Bason (Auckland), Mr H. Whittington, Mr and Mrs N. Burnett, Mrs S. Simms, Mr B. O'Donnell, Mr J. Dynes, Miss N. Louis (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell, Mr L. Bidwell (Dannevirke), Mr J. Connell, Mr J. Sullivan, Mr V. Drake (Christchurch), Mrs Gaddum, Mr and Mrs Jackson (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Bartlett, Misses M. and B. Bartlett (Silverhope, Marton), Mr and Mrs W. Kerr (Tararua), Mr J. G. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr A. L. Lister, Mr H. H. Burch, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr A. W. Swap, Mr J. M. Curtis, Mr B. L. Claydon (Wellington), Mr L. E. Smith (Auckland) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Jackson, Mr Bews, Mrs Cook, Miss McKinnon, Miss Williams, Mr Campbell, Mr Baker, Miss Wright, Mr Rivers (Hastings), Mr Peach (Napier), Mr Horn (Tua), Mr and Mrs Coop, Mr Piddock are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr Mackie, Mr Sharman (Palmerston), Mrs Bayly, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Miss Mathven (Christchurch), Mr Forster, Mr Lock, Mr and Mrs Y. Berry and children, Mr Moran (Napier), Mr H. Green, Mr Young, Mr and Mrs Hyde, Mr G. Green, Mrs Craig (Hastings), Mr Pickering, Mr Cave, Mr Eyre, Mr Dunn, Mr Hansen (Waipukurau), Detective Ward (Wellington), Mr J. Breakwell, Mr P. Breakwell (Dannevirke), Mr P. and Miss Jessop (Wairoa) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings).

OUTWARD OVERSEA MAILS Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13. Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each box, United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each box. Great Britain 5/9 each box. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Gisborne district, 4 p.m. Waipukurau, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Waipukurau, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m. Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

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Letters To The Editor

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Jigsaw Puzzle Of France

Sir—This French game is very intriguing. It resembles nothing so much as a jig saw puzzle. Here are all the pieces, as they have been dealt out to us per cable, through the passing months, the main "bits" being in turn broken into dozens of smaller ones.

The Big Pieces are Petain and de Gaulle representing, supposedly, Vichy and Free France respectively. They seem to be two cases to the puzzle, that may lead to anywhere—or nowhere.

(1) "The France of Petain is the only France." This, from General Weygand, is a "strongly worded," "personal" friend of Roosevelt, is sent to Vichy as Ambassador, and de Gaulle's personal representative in the U.S.A. "heartily approves of the appointment."

Meanwhile, de Gaulle, representing "Free France," (therefore in opposition to the Vichy Government) is in London co-operating with the British Government. And some people in Britain, after condemning Petain good and hard, and branding him "traitor," "senile dodderer," "seller of his country," etc., seem now quite prepared to shake hands.

Can it be because of the attitude of America? At any rate, on the surface, there does not appear to be any great "disunity" between Vichy and Free France. One refers to those representing them. (2) It was called a white back that Prince Von Starberg had formed the forces of de Gaulle. Later was stated that the Prince was "fighting with the R.A.F." Yet this same Von Starberg was the acknowledged leader of the Fascist movement in Austria, before the general "mix-up" in that country.

And talking of Fascism (this is again agreed to cable) Petain, in outlining his programme for Vichy, asserted that France would have her own brand of Fascism, thus involving the return or restoration of the Bourbon Monarchy.

All this may be diplomacy. It certainly is not sanity. Are you inclined, Sir, to put the bits of the puzzle together for us? Just to make the whole thing a little less mad.—I am, etc.

CLARITY. Scotland, 1940

Sir—The following lines were the Edinburgh St. Andrew's Society greetings for St. Andrew's Day, 1940: There'll always be a Scotland And aye the heather bell; The Shiell' on the hillside And the bluebells in the dell.

There'll always be a Scotland, And lads wi' bonnets blue To march wi' piprock skirlin', Wi' hearts baith leal and true.

There'll always be a Scotland, Her bairns are scattered wide; But when Auld Scotia calls them They're right there by her side.

There'll always be a Scotland, Part of the Empire wide, God grant us faith and courage To face whatever betide. I am, etc. W. A. GUNN. Hastings, Feb. 2

Lower Hutt's Big Day

CITY INAUGURATED

Amazing Growth Of Population PROCLAMATION READ By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1. Lower Hutt which, having a population of more than 20,000, has officially become a city to-day, celebrated that event and also the jubilee of the borough.

The council met this morning, when the proclamation of city status was read and the Mayor (Mr D. Andrews) was presented with a new mayoral chain.

This was followed by the official opening of a new scenic reserve, Jubilee Park, and also of a beautiful fertility presented by the Mayor.

A luncheon was held in the afternoon for early residents. The afternoon programme included a procession and pageant.

A congratulatory message was sent by the Prime Minister (Sir Hon. P. Fraser) to the Mayor, and the Government was represented at the luncheon by the Hon. W. E. Parry, who in an address mentioned that in 1936 the population was 8000.

Probably no other place in New Zealand could compare with the rate of population increase. The council had been pursuing a clear-cut and far-sighted town planning policy for many years, he said, and he asked the gathering to toast the City of Lower Hutt.

NEW ZEALAND APPEAL FUND TOTAL

£452,000 Has Now Been Received By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1. Mr J. Abel, honorary secretary of the £1,000,000 Appeal, reports that the total of funds to hand this week is £452,000. Details are as follows: Auckland... 122,000; Otago... 67,000; Canterbury... 81,000; Wellington... 66,000; Hawke's Bay... 41,000; East Coast... 22,600; Southland... 16,200; Nelson... 14,600; Taranaki... 11,000; Marlborough... 6,400; Westland... 5,300.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM WEATHER. Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area. Winds: Westerly, strong to gale force in the south, otherwise moderate. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Good Rate Payments. The possibility of a record rate collection this year at Hastings is seen in the fact that already the total received is about £2500 up on the figures for the same period last year.

Memorial To Mr Savage. Competitive designs for a memorial to the late Right Hon. M. J. Savage, at Bastion Point, Auckland, in the form of a combined park and being a false alarm from a street call-box.

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SHIPPING LOSS INQUIRY

COMMISSION TO SIT TO-MORROW RAIDER ACTIVITY

Investigating Leakage Of Information

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1. The Commission of Inquiry which was set up by the Government two days ago to investigate the alleged leakage of information regarding shipping movements is to begin its sittings at Wellington on Tuesday.

GIRLS AND YOUTH STRANDED

RESCUED WITH ROPES FROM GULLY

NIGHT IN OPEN

Escapee In Vicinity Of Clifton

Two 18-year-old girls and a youth aged about 19 had a narrow escape from injury or death when they became stranded in a precipitous gully running down to the beach at Clifton on Saturday afternoon.

They were rescued with ropes by a party which found them yesterday morning. The escapee caused by wash-outs in the bottom of the gully, some of them 50ft. to 60ft. deep, made the party's position during the darkness extremely hazardous.

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FEW AIR RAIDS ON SATURDAY

Towns And Small Villages Bombed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1. German air raiders to-day visited five towns and small villages in East Anglia. A stick of bombs demolished some buildings, killing the works manager. A few houses were damaged at another town, where six persons were slightly injured.

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BAN ON PAMPHLETS

Control Of Subversive Propaganda

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NAPIER'S BLACKOUT WAS SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Midnight Scene When Streets Were Plunged Into Darkness

A blackout, almost comparable to that introduced in Great Britain when the lights went out on September 3, 1939, plunged the streets of Napier into darkness late on Saturday night.

At 11 p.m., when the picture-theatres had closed, and when the streets of the business area were rapidly being deserted, the street lights were switched off. By midnight virtually all the advertising sky-signs had been extinguished, and only an occasional unswitched light from houses in the suburbs and on the Bluff and Hospital Hills remained.

Along the Marine Parade the darkness was intense. In normal times the colourful thoroughfare at night is ablaze with light, but at midnight on Saturday there was not a gleam except when the headlights of one of the infrequent motor cars suddenly struck the blackness and then passed on.

In Emerson Street and some of the side streets a few shop windows remained lighted until midnight, but after that there was almost total darkness throughout central Napier.

Picture Scene

Shortly after 11 o'clock when only the street lights had been extinguished, the scene from Clyde Road, on the Hill, was one of unusual beauty. The night was warm and brightly starlit, and a soft, indirect glow from lights concealed by shop verandahs and sun-blinds faintly illuminated the flat-roofed, concrete buildings of the new Napier and lent to the town at the edge of the curving bay the glamour of some tropical or Mediterranean city.

The failure of Napier to achieve a complete blackout in its first attempt was due principally to the fact that householders—few of whom knew anything about the experiment—had not taken any precautions to screen indoor and outside lights. Again, passing traffic, both in the town and on the high-ways leading to Hastings and other centres, provided a good deal of illumination.

Contrast With Britain This contrasts strongly with the British blackout, where every window and doorway must be effectively screened so that no slight gleam or glow is visible from any direction. Further, in Britain, all lights on vehicles of any description—even bicycles—must be masked, while pedestrians, if they carry electric torches, are compelled to dim them with layers of paper and always to direct the light to the ground.

BIG BLAZE NEAR CHRISTCHURCH

RESIDENTIAL AREA THREATENED

TERRIFIC FIGHT

Fire Sweeps Close To Hill Suburb

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 2. An extensive fire broke out on Murray-Ansley Hill yesterday afternoon and seriously threatened the residential area. The fire was fought by more than 200 fire-fighters, and although the buildings of the custodian's house at Gienzieg, a children's health camp, were destroyed, the spread of the fire was prevented from reaching the house itself.

At 4.30, the outbreak was under control, but a watch was arranged for the rest of the night. The fire started in the scrub on the east side of the hill near the Glenmore Quarry and quickly spread to the Gienzieg property, formerly owned by Mr. C. M. Olliver, and recently purchased as a site for a children's health camp.

The most serious damage was done when the fire swept through a plantation of pines and some four hundred to five hundred trees were destroyed.

The fire was arrested before it reached the Hospital Road. The wooden roof of a reservoir was burnt out, and the fire-fighters had a terrific struggle to save the custodian's house. All the out-buildings were gutted, but the house itself was saved.

Home Guard Assist. The value of the Home Guard was made manifest, as many guardsmen turned out to augment the fire-fighters already on the spot.

During the afternoon an appeal was broadcast and this brought a ready response of helpers who, armed with beaters and shovels, did valiant work and by their efforts prevented the fire from spreading into the more thickly-populated areas.

Although it is outside the fire area, an engine from the Christchurch Fire Brigade went out but was hampered in its operations by the lack of a good water supply.

Premier Homing Pigeon Club's Race

The members of the Hastings Premier Homing Pigeon Club opened their young bird season on Saturday with a race from Ormondville. The first ten places were as follows: H. Mawson's Contempt 1226.21 y.p.m. 1 J. Molloy's Invasion, 1223.12 y.p.m. 2 H. McKain's Daylight, 1201.24 y.p.m. 3 C. Chapman's Lady Alwyn, 1196.89 y.p.m. 4 J. Hocking's Airman, 1183.46 y.p.m. 5 F. Heyward's Transit, 1164.42 y.p.m. 6 A. Crawford's Conscience 1152.46 y.p.m. 7 T. Apperley's Good Hope, 1151.98 y.p.m. 8 H. Mawson's Parade, 1076.52 y.p.m. 9 F. Heyward's Burden, 1075.76 y.p.m. 10

SCORE OF 214 TO 34

NAZI AIR LOSSES AND BRITISH

JANUARY TALLY

Highest Figures on Eastern Front

British Official Wireless (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 1.

The following figures compiled from official communiques show the aircraft losses in the various theatres of war during January. Over Britain and British coastal waters the Germans lost 23 aircraft and the British lost one.

Over enemy and enemy-occupied territory the Germans lost seven aircraft and the British 18. At sea the Germans had no losses and the British lost one.

Over the Mediterranean fronts, including Africa, Albania and Malta, the enemy lost 87 in the air and 97 on the ground, and the British lost 14. Enemy losses 214 British losses 34

There were 41 London alerts in January, lasting 88 hours. The alerts since the outbreak total 1268 hours. There were 18 nights last month without an alert.

Registration In Reserve

LIABILITY STRESSED

British Subjects And Aliens

MINISTER'S WARNING

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.

The position regarding liability to register as the subject of a statement to-day by the Hon. R. Semple, as Minister of National Service. "Anyone born in New Zealand or any other part of the British Empire is a natural-born British subject and is liable, if otherwise eligible, for enrolment in the First Division of the General Reserve," said the Minister.

"Any such not already registered will be well advised to do so without delay. Persons of alien race not born in a British country but resident in New Zealand are members of the General Reserve, but not of the First Division, and are under no immediate obligation to enrol even if they have become naturalised British subjects."

10,000 Houses In Occupation

STATE SCHEME

Minister's Review Of Progress

(Daily Mail Special Service) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 31.

Ten thousand State rental houses will be occupied throughout New Zealand by the end of this month, the Minister for Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) said in an interview yesterday. He explained that many more houses would have been occupied if labour for finishing work had been available.

The extension of the State housing programme in Christchurch was indicated by the Minister's announcement that Cabinet had approved of the purchase of a block of land at Avonside on which 150 houses could be built. The land adjoined the boulevard, he added.

"With the draw-off of men for the armed forces, it has become necessary to concentrate building on the two areas where housing is most needed, Auckland and Wellington," Mr. Armstrong said.

North Island Position. "Some relief for the labour shortage for house construction has been given by the easing of other classes of building. There is plenty of work offered in the North Island for building contractors but they would not be of any assistance in relieving the demand unless they arranged to take their own workers from other centres if they were given contracts in either Wellington or Auckland."

Expressing his pride that the Housing Department had provided homes for 10,000 families, Mr. Armstrong said the figure of the number of houses occupied would have been considerably increased if electricians, plumbers, and drain-layers had been available to finish off the houses. Much needed houses were lying empty because the required labour was not available to complete them.

YOUTH FATALLY INJURED

HAY-MAKING AT PAKI PAKI

STRUCK ON HEAD

Death In Hospital On Saturday Night

A nineteen-year-old youth suffered severe head injuries while hay-making at Paki Paki on Saturday afternoon and died in the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, at nine o'clock on Saturday night. The victim was—

Geoffrey Alan Gardner, son of Mr. J. Gardner, Paki Paki. The accident occurred about 4 p.m. when the youth and another young man were working on an elevator on the property of Mr. C. Rosser. Gardner was struck heavily on the head by the handle of the elevator.

Dr. Romalme Wright, Hastings, attended the injured youth, who was removed to the Memorial Hospital by ambulance. His condition appeared worse and he died later in the evening. An inquest will be opened this morning.

Transport And Government

OPPOSITION VIEW Discussed

Socialisation Issue

REPLY TO MINISTER

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 1.

"It is amusing to read Mr. Semple's declaration that it is not the intention of the Government to socialise the transport industry and that socialisation was never even contemplated by the Government," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. S. G. Holland). "Mr. Semple appears conveniently to have overlooked the objective of the Labour Party, which is the socialisation of the means of production, distribution (which includes transport) and exchange."

"He says that the only thing he is against is cannibalistic competition on the roads," said Mr. Holland. "I can think of no better example than the past gobbling up of privately-owned transport services by the Railways Department, or the fact that the State operation of transport has given rise to a number of State-owned services and how many State-owned services have come on to the road during the same five years."

"It is all very well to talk about conserving petrol as a war measure," continued Mr. Holland, "but it is important that to remember that practically all the socialising that has taken place happened before war broke out. It would give some indication of the extent that the State operation of transport has grown if the Minister would inform the public of the quantity of petrol actually used by the State for the years 1935 to 1940."

Private Interests Suffer. "All we want to see is reasonable co-ordination, but the public knows that when a reduction of services takes place, it is invariably the privately-owned service that goes and not the State service. It is also significant that where privately-owned road services are in competition with sea-borne trade, they are left alone, but when they are in competition with State-owned railways, they are wiped out."

PRACTICE SHOOT IN FOURTH SERIES

Napier Defence Rifles

TROUBLE WITH THE LIGHT

On Saturday the members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club fired the first practice of the fourth series for the club championship at Roy's Hill; seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The following are the top scores registered: G. Gordon (4) 33, 29, 31—97; J. Munro (scr.) 32, 32, 30—95; H. Pedersen (scr.) 32, 31, 30—93; R. Gollup (6) 28, 30, 29—93; T. Hawkins (9) 29, 30, 24—92.

H. Williams Cup. The shoot-off between R. Gollup and J. T. Hawkins for the H. Williams Cup at 900 yards will take place next Saturday and the competition is the second practice of the fourth series; 10 shots at 800 and 900 yards.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD

Accident On Canterbury Farm

By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Feb. 2. John Drinnan Campbell, single, 23, of Lyall Dale, South Canterbury, was employed by his father, Mr. W. Campbell, on a farm, was found in a shed fatally wounded early on Saturday morning.

There was a bullet wound in the centre of his forehead, and a 22 calibre rifle was lying alongside the body.

It was Campbell's custom to shoot rats in the shed. It is assumed that he tripped over the rifle while expelling the inquest was adjourned sine die.

Seventy Injured In Riot

AFRICAN CLASH

Police Draw Batons And Charge

STRAP BUCKLES USED

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More than 70 were injured, including 60 soldiers, when the police made a baton charge on rioters following a clash between loyalists and members of the Ossewabrandwag, whose leader, Dr. van Rensburg, had previously addressed a meeting. Loyalist organisations after the meeting appealed to the Government to ban the Ossewabrandwag and the clash then occurred, soldiers are alleged, using strap buckles.

DISTRIBUTION TO THE FORCES

PROFITS OF CANTEN SERVICES

TROOPS BENEFIT

Low-selling Prices Arranged

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) chairman of the Canteen Fund, stated to-day that recently \$3250 was distributed to the various fighting forces in New Zealand. These sums have been handed over to the headquarters of each of the services, which in turn distributed the sums to camps and units.

"The board has been established since November 1939," said Mr. Jones, "and now controls canteen services at 23 defence establishments in New Zealand. It has also a canteen board on the Mowaki. The facilities provided in these camps include dry and wet canteens, cafeterias, milk-bars, cinemas, hairdressing saloons, photography, laundry, dry-cleaning and other amenities."

Goods on Sale. All kinds of goods for which there is a regular demand are on sale in the canteens, and the low-scale selling prices comparable with those obtaining in chain stores have been fixed, while for certain popular lines in general demand special low prices have been arranged.

"The profits from trading are periodically distributed to the various forces and used to provide the men with sports gear and other social benefits. The canteen services provide a convenient method of servicing the troops with high-quality goods at the lowest prices. Moreover, all the profits are used entirely for the benefit of the men."

DAIRY EXPERT BUYS AN ISLAND

Utopia Intended

SITUATION IN BASS STRAIT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 10.45 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.

A former New Zealand Government dairy expert, Mr. Peter Hansen, has planned a "perfect self-contained" dairy farm on Flinders Island, in Bass Strait.

Mr. Hansen, who first saw Flinders Island on a recent tour of Australia, is impressed by its fertility. In two months he has virtually bought control of the island, which has a population of 1200. He intends to introduce Danish methods, also to organise the local fish industry.

Greyhound Races At Napier

KEEN COMPETITION

Social Gift Wins Marawa Stake

The Marawa Stakes provided one of the largest fields seen at League Park Stadium, Napier, where the Napier Greyhound Racing Club held its second meeting this year, on Saturday night.

As was to be expected, Social Gift, one of the more seasoned animals, secured first place in the first race of serious competition from Bon Ton, who annexed the New Zealand Centennial Cup last year.

A curious position arose in the Novice Hurdles where three dogs from the same kennel filled all places. Results:—Encourage Stake. First division (525 yards): Golden Flight 1, Our Laddie 2, Dileas 3. Time 34 1/2secs. Second division (440 yards): Irish Mist 1, Our Laddie 2, Jean Laurie 3. Time 24secs.

Encourage Stake. First division (525 yards): His Parley 1, Black Spy 2, Merry Monarch 3. Time 34secs. Second division (440 yards): Miss Parley 1, Black Comedy 2, Irish Comet and Flaming Footsteps 3 equal. Time 24secs.

Marewa Stakes (440 yards): Social Gift 1, Bon Ton 2, Flaming Footsteps 3. Time 23 2/2secs. Encourage Stake. First division (440 yards): Sarakos 1, Mittens 2, Royal Chance 3. Time 26secs.

REDUCING GLARE OF LIGHT ROUND DOMINION'S COASTS

Gisborne And Napier Included In Wide Precautionary Control Measure

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 2.

The necessity for the control of public and private lighting visible from the open sea was discussed by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-night. He said that the brilliant display of lights around parts of the New Zealand coast had been causing the Government some concern because of the possibility of those lights being used by enemy raiders. A certain amount had already been done by way of shrouding and obscuring individual prominent lights in various parts of the country, but it was felt that a great deal more was necessary if the work was to be really effective.

Preparations had already been made for the immediate extinguishing of certain navigational lights in case of need, said Mr. Fraser, and it was now being decided that it might be necessary to put out or at least to obscure all lights which were directly visible from the open sea, and also to put out all those lights which, while not directly visible from the sea, produced a glare or reflection on cloud or sky.

Central Control. Mr. Fraser said that to carry out these proposals, the Government would appoint a controller and a central technical committee in Wellington to correlate the work being done in various centres to test the efficiency of the organisation existing at present.

A trial reduction had been arranged at short notice for last Saturday evening in Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch (including Lyttelton and the adjacent seaside boroughs), New Plymouth, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Greymouth, Hokitika and Westport.

Problem at Auckland. In Auckland, where practically the whole city was visible from the sea, the problem was larger than in other centres, but preparations for the trial were well in hand and it was hoped to carry this out at an early date, probably next week-end.

Mr. Fraser added that there was no occasion for alarm. The action taken was purely exploratory and the Government was dealing with the matter would be put into operation at an early date.

Co-operation Sought. If the requirements of these regulations necessitated some curtailing of lighting he felt sure the public would fully recognise the wisdom and necessity of precautions taken and would co-operate with the authorities to the fullest degree.

Yacht Racing At Napier

FORD NORTH CUP

As a result of Gale's win in the third race, which was to have been the final in the series for the Ford North Cup sailed under the auspices of the Napier Sailing Club, the event will now be re-sailed at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday.

Prior to the race on Saturday afternoon, Vulture had secured an enviable position with two firsts, which gave her six points out of a possible nine, and it seemed certain that she would annex the cup. The only other serious contender for the cup was Gale, which had secured four points in the previous divisions, but her performance on Saturday afternoon has given the event a new interest.

Which Gale recognised as a superior boat in light weather, Vulture is equally at home in a heavier wind, so that speculation on the outcome of the contest will be hinged on the weather conditions prevailing at the week-end.

Third Race. The third of the series was sailed in a light north-easterly to east wind over the same course as the first with W. Taylor's Gale, W. Painter's Ariel, G. A. Thompson's Rehia, T. Husband's Nguru and A. Alexander's Keeler, Spray.

The boats got away to a "Mark Foy" start with Rehia in the lead, followed by Nguru, Gale, Vulture, Ariel and Spray, and in that order they rounded the Auckland Rock. On the leg down the Bay Gale, Ariel and Vulture overhauled Rehia, which fell behind Nguru after rounding the anchorage buoy.

From the anchorage down to the pier-heads, the race developed into a tussle between Gale and Ariel, but by superior handling Gale was able to round the buoy with a fair margin.

In spite of the serious delays which she experienced at the start of the race, Vulture made good headway, but struck further trouble on the beat to windward, when the wind dropped to a flat calm, causing Rehia, Nguru and Spray to withdraw.

After Gale obtained the lead in the run down the Bay, she never left the result in doubt, crossing the line followed by Ariel and Vulture.

The M. Williams Plate. The first race of the season for women members was held in ideal weather yesterday morning for the M. Williams Plate and the National Tobacco Co.'s trophies, which were won by Mrs W. Painter in Ariel, Miss E. Alexander in Gale, and Miss M. Greenaway in Vulture.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR POVERTY BAY

Re-handicaps for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting were announced as follows last night:—TELEGRAPH HACK—Ririwai 7.13, Silver Bat 8.1, Ashaby 8.0, Callcardine 8.0.

SUNDERLAND STAKES—Native Song 10.5, Diana Tetrax 8.7, Boldstep 8.6. SUMMER HACK—Shani 8.5, Ashaby 7.7.

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HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP

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"GAS WILL BE USED"

THREATENED ATTACK ON BRITAIN

AMERICAN BELIEF

Invasion Attempt Is Near At Hand

(Received February 2, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Information from the interior of Germany indicated that an attempt to invade the British Isles might begin at any moment, said the Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Knox) to-day in testifying before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the Lend and Lease Bill.

He said he had heard authoritatively that the Germans were now studying weather conditions for the purpose of seizing the first available good spot in which to attack. "All the signs point to a very grave crisis within 60 to 90 days," said the Minister. "If the attempt comes, there are strong indications that gas will be used on a large scale."

Attack on U.S.A. Colonel Knox throughout emphasised his belief that, if Germany were victorious, she would attack the United States as soon as she could accumulate the strength.

"We can keep a non-American military power from our hemisphere only by control of the seas," Colonel Knox declared. "He criticised Colonel Lindbergh's proposal for a negotiated peace as 'a wild fancy.'"

During questioning, Senator Guy Gillette asked: "Isn't it a fact that American naval strategy never contemplated the defence of the Philippines?"

Colonel Knox replied: "We have admitted that its defence would be difficult, but we have never brushed it aside."

British Error. He attributed the present state of the world to Britain's failure in 1931 to support the United States in sustaining the Nine-Power Treaty in China, but added: "It would be unwise to withhold aid to Britain now because of that earlier incident."

He insisted that the Bill would not affect American policy, since the President already had power to order convoys at any time he desired. Colonel Knox said that reliable information showed there was a lull in German aircraft production because the Germans were trying desperately to produce a new and more effective aerial weapon. According to this information, recent British production, coupled with that of the United States, actually exceeded Germany's.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in a majority report declared that "as far as the human mind can evaluate the situation, the probable effect of the Lend and Lease Bill will be to keep us from war rather than get us into it. Its prompt enactment is of the highest importance to the vital interests of our country—even our civilisation."

BALKED IN NIGHT RAIDING

BIG DAY ATTACK ON LONDON

SERIES OF ALERTS

Volunteer Fire-watchers Do Good Work

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German raiders resorted to their night-time methods to-day in a concerted daylight attack on the London area. They bombed a number of districts. Waves of raiders flew in from several directions, which is the familiar night-time method.

The Germans are believed to have been balked in night raiding by the weather, and to be attempting their night tactics in daylight. More raiders appeared than yesterday, making the London area the chief objective.

R.A.F. fighters were heard frequently during London's succession of alerts. Thirty members of a London ambulance unit had a narrow escape when the raider scored a direct hit on a hospital and killed one ambulance attendant and seriously injured a bomb hit the boiler house of another hospital and shattered the windows of the hospital chapel. One person was killed.

A direct hit on a crowded shopping centre and landed a huge hit in a busy street. Miraculously, only two persons were injured.

Shoppers elsewhere extinguished a shower of incendiary bombs. A heavy barrage from the anti-aircraft guns frustrated the raiders' attempts to machine

CLUB CARNIVAL'S SUCCESS

FAST SWIMMING AT HASTINGS

HERETAUNGA EVENTS

Excellent Conditions On Saturday

Although the event was postponed from the previous week, Saturday night's carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club at Hastings was most successful and attracted a large attendance of spectators.

Results: Learners' Width - 1 Black (H) 1; J. McIvor (H) 2; (-) Paxon (Na.) 3. Time, 13sec.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards - Miss J. Grey (H) 1; Miss J. Fargar (H) 2; Miss M. K. D. Eves (H) 3.

Open 50 Yards Back or Breast-stroke - First heat: H. Orrell (H) 1; H. Bodie (H) 2; T. Wrightson (H) 3. Time, 34sec.

Senior Ladies' 50 Yards - Miss Andrew (M) 1; Miss Marvyn (HN) 2; Miss Kennedy (HN) 3. Time, 35 3/4sec.

Senior Men's 50 Yards - M. Mason (H) 1; B. Eric (M) 2; H. Bodie (H) 3. Time, 28 1/2sec.

COUNTY AFFAIRS AT WAIPIKURAU

PUKEORA LOAN PROPOSAL

New Allocation For River Survey

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPIKURAU. At its first meeting of 1941 the Waipukurau County Council unanimously decided on Saturday, on Councilor H. T. Wright's motion, to refer to a committee of hospital directors the decision refusing to pay £33 instead of £25 towards the proposed Tuki Tuki River survey, and to agree to the new allocation, the extra cost of the being equally divided between the Hatuma and Mt. Herbert ridings.

Councilors agreed and it was decided to thank the board for its invitation, which would be declined, and leave the matter of administering the affairs of Pukeora to the board. "They know more about it than we do," commented Councilor Wright.

Harbour Rates.

Advice was received from the Napier Harbour Board that the amount of rates to be collected in the county this year would be £685 19/-, or 274/100ths of a penny on an unimproved value of £575,559.

In reply to a question the clerk said the amount was the same as last year, and the letter was received.

An application from the Waipukurau Borough Council for a grant for the upkeep of the Waipukurau Cemetery was considered by Councilor Matthews, although the Borough was contributing nothing at all.

G. GEDDIS COMPILES 110 PLAYING FOR HASTINGS

New Series Started at Napier And Hastings On Saturday

The loss of a day's play reduced the last round of the senior cricket competition to one-day fixtures, and a new series was begun on Saturday. Two senior games are in progress at Hastings and one at Napier.

The highlight of Saturday's cricket was a brilliant century by G. Geddis playing for Hastings against Rugby. He scored 110 before he was caught and bowled by Gibbs.

In the same match that Geddis compiled his century R. Mitchell wicket-keeping for Rugby put up a notable performance. He was directly responsible for taking six wickets, stumping four batsmen and taking two catches. Playing also for Rugby, Gibbs bowling for Rugby took seven wickets for 85, taking the last six in succession.

Details of games are: SENIOR GRADE

H.C.O.B. v. NAPIER H.S.O.B. H.C.O.B. won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. C. Bick-erstaf, who went in first wicket down, played one of his best games this season and compiled 47 before he was bowled by Ellis.

Dean, who arrived in time to go in last man, also punished the bowling and made 37. The last wicket put on 59 runs and fell at 5.25 p.m. with the total reading 203. Technical had lost three wickets for 60 at stumps. Details are:

Table of cricket scores for Senior Grade matches including T.C.O.B. v. NAPIER H.S.O.B. and NAPIER JUNIOR A.

OTHER MATCHES

FLAXMERE v. "EARLY BIRDS" The week-end cricket between Flaxmere and "Early Birds" XI resulted in a win for Flaxmere on the first innings by 32 runs.

Flaxmere replied with 210 (Martin 73, McDonald 28, Dorreen 48 Johnson 15). Bowling for "Early Birds," Craike took 4 for 41 and 2 for 5. At stumps in the second innings "Early Birds" had seven down for 175, three of whom had retired.

HASTINGS V. RUGBY Hastings in the opening strike of their game with Rugby made 241, including a splendid century by G. Geddis. Details are:

Table of cricket scores for Hastings v. Rugby match.

HASTINGS H.S.O.B. V. TECHNICAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS

Technical College Old Boys bated solidly in the opening innings of their match with Hastings H.S.O.B. to make 206. At the close of play H.S.O.B. had lost one wicket for 34 runs. Details of play are:

Table of cricket scores for Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Technical College Old Boys.

RESERVE GRADE

WHAKATU-MAHORA V. RUGBY. After a poor start, with four wickets down for 15, the leading side, Whakatu-Mahora recovered to obtain a 98-lead on the first innings at Nelson Park.

Whakatu-Mahora batted first and tallied 164 for nine wickets (Davison 69, A. Carrington 52, Osborne 20, D. Carrington 13 and C. Arthur 10). Campbell took 4 for 61 and Toothill 3 for 41.

Rugby in reply made 66 ("Extras" 21, Brimer 15, Milne 12 and Wilson 4). A. Carrington 6 for 28 and Richardson 4 for 16.

At stumps Whakatu-Mahora had lost 4 wickets for 96 runs (Davison 38, Pell 22, "Extras" 16 and Mosely 11 not out. Howell 3 for 15).

MIDLAND V. FRUITWORKERS. Fruitworkers compiled 221 in the opening innings of their game with Midland but were bowled for 72 runs.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A HIGH SCHOOL V. WHAKATU-MAHORA. High School defeated Whakatu-Mahora by three runs in a very interesting match.

High School batted first and tallied 70 (Perrin 29). Crane took 3 for 31, C. Lowe 2 for 21 and Edwards 3 for 16.

Whakatu-Mahora replied with 68 (H. Stubbs 38, extras 14). Davis took 2 for 28 and Roe 6 for 23.

High School retired with 80 up in their second innings (Daley 27, Cassin 17). Crane took 3 for 24, Lowe 2 for 33, Edwards 2 for 6, and Miller 1 for 1.

In their second innings Whakatu-Mahora made 79 (H. Stubbs 39, A. Shuker 13, D. Barry 12). Davis took 5 for 37 and Roe 5 for 44.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B MIDLAND V. RUGBY. Rugby secured a first-innings win over Midland. Rugby batting first made 134 (Cox 22, Pierce 21, Brimer 20, Cox 27, Pearson 19). MacDonald took 1 for 30, also for 2

BOWLING REPORTS IN DETAIL

MATCHES DURING THE WEEK-END

'GOOD WEATHER

Games At Napier And Hastings

Bowlers experienced fine weather for their games over the week-end, and in both Napier and Hastings some interesting matches including in some instances contests with visiting clubs were completed. Detailed reports are as follows:

HASTINGS CLUB Fine weather again favoured bowlers for the week-end. Results are as follows: Heretaunga: Daines, Osborne, Nutter, McBride 24; Hastings: Taylor, A. Wilson, Millward, S. Wilson 17.

Rose, Common, Schofield, Bewley 22; Allen, Gardner, Park, Atkins 15; Davidson, Bates, Naisbit 15; Greenwood, Cate, Garland 17; Aitken, Douthwaite, McLeod, Hall 21; Briddenman, W. Wilson, Christie, Quayle 19.

Club Fours Bovie, Burnett 28; Park, Hampton 10; Quayle, Millward 20; Boyle, Bennett 18.

Esso, Duff 22; Davies, Tonkin 10. Quayle, Millward 20; Davies, Tonkin 19, extra batsman retained.

Even at present houses are at such a premium that one business man and his wife are camping in tents on the district grounds and the influx of another fifty men or so even single rooms will be hard to rent.

Sanders Cup To Auckland

Three Straight Wins

Otago's Splendid Fight

SATURDAY'S RACE

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 2. Auckland has won the Sanders Cup with three straight wins for the first time in the 21 years' history of the contest.

The third race was sailed yesterday morning in a southerly wind. It was the lightest of the three races and was sailed over a windward and leeward course of nine miles.

Otago did well on the first leg, after which Auckland took the lead, which was held throughout. Otago again closed the gap on the last leg.

The finish was: Auckland 11hrs. 54min. . . . 1 Otago 11hrs. 55min. 2sec. . . . 2 Canterbury 11hrs. 56min. 45secs. 3 Wellington 11hrs. 58min. 15secs. 4

South Canterbury retired on the first round with a broken bobstay. The contestants were heartily cheered by a large crowd on the completion of the race. Otago was specially commended for a gallant fight after losing the spinner at the first round, which she smartly recovered.

"Celebrating" An Accident

UNUSUAL CLUB

Curious Reunion Held At Napier

"TUMBLERS" MEET

Many curious reunions are held by clubs and other organisations at various times, but the annual gathering of the "Tumblers Club" at Napier must rank as one of the most unusual.

In January, 1929, a bus carrying a party of 15 Frivoli Minstrels en route to Opotiki crashed over a bank and travelled 120ft before it came to rest. The bus was wrecked and five of the passengers were seriously injured, but none died.

The survivors congratulated one another on their remarkable escape and decided that each year, as near as possible to the date of the accident, they would meet and celebrate their survival. The reunion has been held without a hitch in the 11 years since the occurrence, as many as possible of the party attending.

The "Tumblers Club," as they have styled themselves, celebrated their anniversary at Napier on Saturday. Some of the 15 original members are in the forces; some are in other parts of the Dominion and could not attend, but six were present on Saturday evening.

They were Messrs A. Clarke, G. Bull, R. McKenzie, G. Plested, T. Cross and R. Hankins, the driver of the bus.

Does smoking shorten life? Tobacco-haters say "yes." But the deaths of centenarian smokers, so frequently chronicled in the papers, tell another story. So does the fact that many doctors are heavy smokers. The harmfulness of other kinds of smoking depends entirely on the tobacco. Some brands are deadly if you smoke them regularly. Full of nicotine! Most imported tobaccos are like that. Our New Zealand brands, on the other hand, are almost free from nicotine. You can smoke them all day, and every day, with impunity. They are the product of the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (producers of the New Zealand tobacco industry), and are the only toasted tobaccos, which process absorbs most of the nicotine, and thus purifies, sweeter, cooler, or more fragrant tobaccos money cannot buy. They never "bite," and burn to the last particle. There are various brands. Special favourites: Cut No. 10 (rich, dark and full flavoured); Camdish (sporting mixture); Navy Cut No. 3 (a very choice blend, medium); Riverhead Gold (a mellow aromatic) and Desert Gold. All toasted and, therefore, safe.

House Shortage At Waipukurau

INFLUX OF WORKERS

Building Programme At Hospital

GOOD PROGRESS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPIKURAU. Work on the Waipaua Hospital Board's building programme has now been in full swing for some time. Both the district hospital in Waipukurau and the Rathbone Maternity Home in Waipaua are taking on new form rapidly.

At the district hospital, the basement of the new ward block is already in, and all the excavation work for the foundations of the nurses' home block is completed. Greatest progress has been made on the bacteriological block, which the contractors expect to complete in about six weeks' time. Additions to the maternity home are expected to be complete in about two months.

About 50 men are engaged on the job, which possibly helps to explain the pressing housing shortage in Waipukurau. Many of the men are married and not a few have brought, or intend to bring, their families to town during the job.

With so great a building programme in progress, and in the future more building work will be in progress with the proposed £50,000 loan for the rebuilding of the Pukeora Sanatorium, the housing problem will be more acute than ever.

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The "Tumblers Club," as they have styled themselves, celebrated their anniversary at Napier on Saturday. Some of the 15 original members are in the forces; some are in other parts of the Dominion and could not attend, but six were present on Saturday evening.

They were Messrs A. Clarke, G. Bull, R. McKenzie, G. Plested, T. Cross and R. Hankins, the driver of the bus.

Does smoking shorten life? Tobacco-haters say "yes." But the deaths of centenarian smokers, so frequently chronicled in the papers, tell another story. So does the fact that many doctors are heavy smokers. The harmfulness of other kinds of smoking depends entirely on the tobacco. Some brands are deadly if you smoke them regularly. Full of nicotine! Most imported tobaccos are like that. Our New Zealand brands, on the other hand, are almost free from nicotine. You can smoke them all day, and every day, with impunity. They are the product of the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (producers of the New Zealand tobacco industry), and are the only toasted tobaccos, which process absorbs most of the nicotine, and thus purifies, sweeter, cooler, or more fragrant tobaccos money cannot buy. They never "bite," and burn to the last particle. There are various brands. Special favourites: Cut No. 10 (rich, dark and full flavoured); Camdish (sporting mixture); Navy Cut No. 3 (a very choice blend, medium); Riverhead Gold (a mellow aromatic) and Desert Gold. All toasted and, therefore, safe.

SPEED-UP IN TRAINING OF NATIONAL RESERVE

Hastings Unit's First Saturday Parade: Keeness Of The Men Appreciated

The first of a series of week-end parades as part of a general intensification of training was held by the Hastings Company of the National Reserve (class 2) on Saturday afternoon. The unit is rapidly being equipped, and it is expected that they will parade in uniforms within a short time.

"The enthusiasm and keenness of the men is largely responsible for the progress of the unit," said an officer after Saturday's parade. "The fact that the unit is up to full strength and has a waiting list proves that it is very popular, but at the same time it serves to show that the men of Hastings are realising their responsibility to their country."

Two company parades and two more classes were held last week and the speed-up in training is to be further advanced in the near future. Training is similar to that given to Territorials, and is much different to that given to Home Guard units. Although many do not realise the fact, the National Reserve is a military body directly controlled by the Army Department and is closely allied with Territorials as a unit of home defence.

The National Reserve is being issued with a rifle brigade badge of a striking design, bearing a lion rampant holding a shield and the motto "Soyes Ferme" (Stand Firm).

Following is a list, in order of merit, of the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne candidates in the University Entrance Scholarship examination who qualified for the award of University National Ordinary Bursaries, and who are eligible to apply for Boarding Bursaries:—

13 Cullinane, Bernard J., Dannevirke. 95 Painter, Brian S., Napier. 172 Dow, Ronald J., Gisborne. 186 Simpson, Merle A., Gisborne. The complete list for New Zealand may be inspected on application at the Hastings office of the "Daily Mail."

Comic Opera At Hastings

SHOWS TO COME

Gilbert And Sullivan Presentation

PLANS TO-MORROW

The box plans will be opened to-morrow at nine o'clock at Fall's, Hastings, for the appearances here of J. C. Williamson's incomparable Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company, which is to present the bright, merry and very tuneful musical play, "The Gondoliers," at the Municipal Theatre on Friday night next, "The Yeomen of the Guard" on Saturday afternoon, and "The Mikado" on Saturday evening.

Gilbert and Sullivan audiences invariably go to the theatre with the knowledge that a good night's entertainment is certain. They realise they are seeing operas that are as fresh today as when they were first written, and English-speaking playgoers have a good knowledge of the melodies, the characters and much of the dialogue of "The Gondoliers," "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "The Mikado," yet no matter how frequently they are revived they know they will enjoy them even more than when they first witnessed them.

New Zealanders are behind no one in loyalty to this classic of melody, humour and satire. Every five years or so the J. C. Williamson management sends an accredited company of high standing to England, to audition. Thousands of ardent Gilbert and Sullivan devotees eagerly look forward to his coming; indeed, by many of the older generation each fresh visit is remembered as a milestone on life's highway, and each makes new converts among the younger folk, no matter how strong jazz may have a grip on their affections.

The Williamson directors were evidently most fortunate in their selection of artists for the principal characters in the three operas, as critics in Australia were unanimous in declaring that they are the best that have been enjoyed in there for many years. The inimitable London comedian, Ivan Menzies, is irresistibly humorous in his whimsical characterisations of the Duke of Plaza Toro, Jack Point and Ko Ko, and he acts in perfect unison with Miss Evelyn Gardner, who will delight as the Duchess of Plaza Toro. Dame Carruthers and Kathisa, Richard Watson and Gregory Stroud will again appear in their brilliant and stylish presentations of the Grand Inquisitor and Giuseppe, Pooch Bah and Pooch Tuah, and Vincent McMurray will take the part of Antonio.

Special interest will be taken in the first appearance here of Miss Gregory, soprano, one of England's best sopranos, and of Mr. John Fullard, whose singing of "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," created a furore of enthusiasm in Auckland. Miss Sara Gregory, soprano, Miss Peggy Shea, mezzo, Miss Phyllis Curnow, soprano, and Maxwell Oldaker are talented young Australian artists. Bernard Manning will make his appearance at the Municipal Theatre in "The Yeomen of the Guard," and as the Emperor of Japan in "The Mikado."

The full operatic chorus and orchestra are under the baton of Mr. Leo Packer.

The three productions will be presented with new and magnificent scenery, dresses and costumes. The company will present at Napier on Monday afternoon and evening "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Gondoliers."

Memoranda

A reminder is given that the Frivoli Minstrels will present the spectacular pantomime, "Aladdin and His Lamp," in the Taradale Town Hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, in aid of the Taradale Baths Fund. This will be the last opportunity of seeing this pantomime. The first half consists of a minstrel and variety show, including songs, dances and piano accordion items. Admission charges are adults 1s 6d, children 1s.

An advertisement in today's paper gives particulars of train fares and fares in connection with the eagerly-awaited picnic at Oputama Beach organised by the railway officials at Waioa. Everything is being done to make the enjoyment of all patrons attending the picnic, and an attractive programme of sporting and novelty events has been drawn up. "Children's Day" will be a fitting name for Sunday, February 9, as the strong committee is specially providing for the children.

MOUNTED SPORTS AT WAIROA

A. AND P. SOCIETY'S MEETING

PERFECT WEATHER

Highlight Of Carniva. Season

(Daily Mail Special Service.) WAIROA. Perfect weather conditions favoured the holding of the Hurumua annual sports meeting at the Wairoa County A. and P. Society's grounds on Friday. The event is considered one of the highlights of the Wairoa Carnival and was well patronised by town and country residents.

Entries were not as good as on previous occasions but, taking everything into consideration, they were better than expected.

The jumping events were of a high standard and were keenly followed by all present.

The dog trials, although the entries were small, were followed with interest. Results:—

Horse Jumping Tryers' Horse Jump: C. McIntyre's Finley 1; H. Marquand's Little Mexican 2; R. Goldstone's Peggy 3. Leaping Competition: J. Johnson's Locklike 1; E. H. Te Ngalo's Sally 2; G. McLean's Bowyang 3. Hurumua Hunters' Competition: T. D. Mossman's Gay Boy 1; J. N. Lowry's Bowyang 2; J. Johnson's Locklike 3. Ladies' Horse Jumping: J. Johnson's Locklike 1; E. H. Te Ngalo's Sally 2; G. McLean's Bowyang 3. Pony Jump: Pam Torbett 1; Mary Tod 2; Anne Dickie 3.

Ring Events Bending: W. Maxwell 1; Miss M. Bevan 2; D. Dickie 3. Flag Race: J. Johnson 1; S. Caston 2; D. Dickie 3. Station Hacks: T. Mossman 1; R. Goldstone 2; N. Alexander 3. Stock whip bottle race: J. Johnson 1 and 3; A. Dever 2. Children's Events Best boy rider under 12: Roger Johnson 1; W. Maxwell 2; Colin Morton 3. Best girl rider under 12: P. Torbett 1; J. Morton 2; M. Tod 3. Best boy or girl fire: Jane Morton 1; Beth Tomblenson 2; John Dowdell 3. Musical Chairs, 15 years or under: Anne Dickie 1; A. Dever 2; D. Dowdell 3. Bending race, 15 years or under: A. Dever 1; P. Johnson 2.

Novelty Events Drive and Yard Sheep Dog Trial: W. Dowdell 1; E. M. Dahn 2. Putting the shot: J. E. Brownlie, 34ft 1in. Chain stepping: A. E. Norgrove, 66ft 1in, 1.

PASTOR COMMENCES SECOND TERM

Rev. H. E. Edridge Returns To Hastings

Following an induction service yesterday at which the President of the Baptist Union (the Rev. R. L. Fursdon) officiated, the Rev. H. E. Edridge last night commenced his second period of ministry at the Hastings Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edridge were well-known and popular in the town some 20 years ago during Mr. Edridge's first pastorate in the district and many who remember their good work on that first occasion have expressed satisfaction at their return.

Advertisement for Lux Soap featuring an illustration of a woman holding a bar of soap and the slogan "Another Happy Day ahead!". Text includes "She's a Lux Change Daily Girl..." and "That top-of-the-world feeling...charm...confidence...popularity! They come so easily when you're always dainty as fresh blossom...with fresh undies every morning, the Lux way. And remember this—pergripers left overnight clean even after washing, so Lux each day's stockings and undies straight after wearing. Nightly Luxing only keeps you up four minutes longer, and saves 'week-end washing.' A LUXER PRODUCT MADE IN NEW ZEALAND

THE WINNERS AT WAIROA

MR E. N. FITZGERALD HEADS LIST

FOUR DOUBLES Hastings Stables In The Money

Table listing winners and amounts for various races at Wairoa, including Mr E. N. Fitzgerald, Mr A. H. Fraser, and others.

AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

Climax Wins Canterbury Handicap

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FLYING HANDICAP Six furlongs

WINFERED, 7.5 (Parsons) 1.2. SIR REGAL, 7.3 (Thompson) 1.5. MIGHT NOT, 7.2 (Wilson) 1.3.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP Eleven furlongs

CLIMAX, 8.0 (Thompson) 1.2. TUCKERBOX, 9.0 (Munro) 1.3. KURRAWID, 8.2 (Donoghue) 1.3.

EPSON RACES At Mentone the results were:—

CHELSEA HANDICAP Seven furlongs

OLD VIENNA, 8.9 (Badger) 1.2. ALIBI, 8.9 (Phillips) 1.3. GOLDSMITH, 7.2 (Lesseu) 1.3.

J. L. REILLY STAKES One mile and a quarter

REQUEST, 7.0 (Purtell) 1.2. BEV ROSE, 7.0 (Martin) 1.3. CON DEVON, 7.3 (Baily) 1.3.

Shani Shows Reversal Of Form

GOOD RACING WITNESSED

Wairoa Shows Good Increase In All Receipts

The Wairoa annual race meeting concluded in perfect weather with all the receipts showing a decided increase on last year's figures.

The racing was interesting throughout the day, many fine finishes being witnessed, especially in the Wairoa Carnival Hack Handicap, when Silver Bat and Katesbridge dashed over the line locked together.

A first day winner, Proclamation, was at a fair price in the Wairoa moana Hack. He was nicely situated third in the running to the home turn, when he threw out a challenge to Lady Ex, who had assumed command and looked like coming home first, but Proclamation finished strongly, collecting the Lord Quay filly and going on to win going away by a length and a half.

Running second practically throughout the six furlongs, Lady Ex showed a slight improvement on the first day. However, the winner carried too many guns over the last half furlong.

Wairoa went a better race than on Thursday. She was behind Rivival, Lady Ex and Proclamation until heads were turned for home and, putting in her bid, made a very fair effort to gain third money. This mare will not be long before winning a race.

Rivival failed to repeat his first day's performance when he led all the way to win the Trial. On Saturday he was first to show out to lead into the home bend, where he weakened and ran a moderate fourth. Indian Sun was the next to finish and, like the balance of the field, did not impress over much.

Silver Bat, in winning the Wairoa Carnival Hack Handicap, accounted for both the district races. On Saturday he hit the front as soon as the field settled down and remained there throughout. He was hotly challenged by Katesbridge in the run to the judge's box, but the first day's winner managed to scrape home by the narrowest of margins.

Kincorle ran a better race than on opening day to gain fourth, while Rivivide never flattered her supporters in the least—in fact she ran a very poor race.

Jungle King went a fair race for about five furlongs but faded out at the finish.

True Run Race This Time The riders in the Carroll Memorial on Saturday apparently were instructed not to allow their mounts to crawl as they did in the Wairoa Cup as when the barrier was released the half dozen runners settled down in real business like style.

The winner, Bold Step, for the best her preliminary she was noticed saving the leg in which a splint has been offending her for some two or three months.

Myrna Loy was never in the hunt, while the English and Lady Ex, after occupying a prominent running position for half of the journey were not noticed over the business end of the six furlongs.

Versatile went a better race but she may not win a race until tried over longer courses, as her team did.

A Reversal of Form The Hastings trained mare, Shani, in taking the Hurumua Hack Cup showed a complete reversal of form, as on Thursday she was last, home running in the rear for most of the journey, she came with a great burst of speed over the last two furlongs to win by the best part of two lengths.

The improvement in her running is no doubt due to her recovery from the prick by a nail in her foot.

Having her second run of the day, the four-year-old Foxbridge mare, Katesbridge, was runner-up, drifting in the early stages and like the winner finished on well. Her winning run is not far distant.

Arabic is racing without any luck and again did not enjoy the best of passages, although he was never far behind the pacemakers. He might do better on the Gisborne trip.

Chablis went a better race than she did the first day over a shorter course, so maybe will prove a middle distance performer, as Saturday's fourth place that way.

Farland Wins At Matamata

PERN SCORES IN CUP

Jockey Mudford Breaks Poor Spell

CLOSE RACING

By Telegraph—Press Association HAMILTON, Feb. 1. The Matamata races were held in glorious weather with the track good and the attendance splendid.

HINURUA HANDICAP Of £100; six furlongs 2-2—SWEET NOTHING, 8.8 (R. E. Harte) 1. 1-1—BEVACE, 8.11 (O. Evans) 2. 3-3—SHARMIN, 8.11 (V. Dye) 3.

Also started: 12-13 Loch Acre 9.0. 6-6 Teal Drop 8.7. 9-7 Dorset 8.5. 4-4 Vaalsmac 8.5. 13-10 Te Monoplane 8.5. 11-11 Tea Lass 8.5. 5-5 Marionoto 7.9. 20-19 Princess Rewa 7.0. 8-12 Koura Eka 7.0. 15-15 Gay Widow 7.0. 14-14 Ben Trek 7.0. 17-18 Burisue 7.0. 7-9 Golden Survey 7.0. 10-7 Voorlooper 7.0. 16-16 Suree 7.0. 19-20 Winnie Tray 7.0.

Nose; two lengths. Time, 1:14 3-5. TIRAU HURDLES Of £200; thirteen furlongs 1-1—MASTER APPELLANT, 10.5 (H. Marial) 1. 5-5—GENERAL RUSE, 10.4 (R. Collett) 2. 7-6—CAPTAIN BELL, 9.0 (O. Evans) 3.

Also started: 2-3 Celtic Lad 10.0. 3-3 Capt. 9.13. 8-8 Acrama 9.0. 4-4 General Risko 9.0. 6-7 Sabu 9.0. Half a length; three lengths. Time, 3:4 4-5.

WAHORA HANDICAP Of £225; six furlongs 4-4—FARLAND, 9.0 (A. McGregor) 1. 3-2—NOITARO, 7.0 (W. J. Mudford) 2. 1-1—MERRY VAALS, 8.7 (V. Dye) 3.

Also started: 2-3 Llangollen 9.3. 5-5 Little Artist 7.11. 6-6 Star Vaals 7.1. Short head; neck. Time, 1:13 4-5.

RAILWAY HACK Of £175; six furlongs 1-1—COURT FAVOURITE, 7.10 (W. J. Mudford) 1. 7-6—CAMBRY CROSS, 7.13 (R. McTavish) 2. 2-2—NGAWIRI, 8.8 (W. Ensor) 3.

Also started: 9-9 Kasplan, 8.8. Royal Pilot, 4.3. Paymaster, 3.7. Royal Sister, 11-11 Little Ruse, 6-7. Royal Sun, 10-10 Bronzette, 5-5. Fairfield, 12-12 Clooney, 5-5. Neck; half a length. Time, 1:14.

MATAMATA CUP Of £400; one mile and a quarter 6-6—PERN, Mr W. H. Gaisford's 9.0. 5-5—ERICK, 7.4. 9-8 Wildora 7.4. 8-7 Raccamp 7.4. 7-8 Pocket Venus 7.1. 11-11 High Delight 7.0. 10-10 Sir Robin 7.0. 4-4 Lord Waitangi 7.0.

Half a length each way. Time, 2:8 4-5. PUTARURU STAKES Of £150; five furlongs 1-1—KAMANAUA, 7.0 (H. Wiggle) 1. 9-9—STYLISHMAN, 8.7 (L. C. Brown) 2. 6-6—REGAL FOX, 7.0 (R. Stockley) 3.

Also started: 4-4 Bamboo 8.7. 11-11 Hunting Chief 8.7. 8-8 Little Rose 8.4. 10-10 Bucker 8.4. 9-8 Nan Vapls 8.4. 16-16 Warfright 8.4. 12-12 High Spy 8.4. 7-7 Opuatia 7.0. 10-10 Eaglehawk 7.0. 13-13 Prince Louis 7.0. 3-3 Bright Lady 8.11. 2-2 Tinkles 8.11. 15-15 Silent Maid 8.11. 14-14 Joy Musk 8.11.

Half a length each way. Time, 1:12 4-5. OKOROIRE HACK Of £240; nine furlongs 3-4—KAPATOKI, 8.4 (V. Gollup) 1. 8-8—MISS BRIDGE, 7.7 (L. C. Brown) 2. 7-6—RAEPATA, 7.7 (R. E. Home) 3.

Also started: 2-3 Gollup 8.3. 1-2 Led Ace 8.3. 4-1 Te Taker 8.3. 5-5 Mairoa 8.0. 6-7 Miss Ridicule 7.7. Head; neck. Time, 1:54 1-5.

WALTON HANDICAP £200; seven furlongs and a quarter 4-6—ERLICK, 7.12 (C. B. Goulsbro) 1. 1-1—DUVACH, 8.1 (S. Waddell) 2. 6-5—TOWN SECTION, 7.7 (H. Wiggins) 3.

Also started: 2-2 Flying Ace, 5-4. Beige, 3-3 Noitara, 7-7 Jayola, 8-8 Eastern Heir. Neck; short head. Time, 1:30.

ROYAL DESIRE WINS FROM CHAMPION Greyhound Racing FINE PROGRAMME AT HASTINGS Details Of Results A large crowd at the Hastings Greyhound meeting on Saturday night saw Mr G. Wall's Royal Desire defeat the pick of the local dogs when Royal Desire put forward a terrific burst of speed to lead to the home straight and win by ten lengths. Old Pal, owned by Mrs U. Lake of Raupo, caught White Tracer at the beginning of the grandstand and in a thrilling home race beat White Tracer for second place.

Remarkable Win In this win Royal Desire accomplished the most remarkable win of his career and if these two dogs meet at Masterton next Saturday, the Wairarapa people are in for a treat.

BOLD STEP WINS MEMORIAL

WAIROA ANNUAL MEETING

GOOD RACING

(By "THE BARB") The annual race meeting of the Wairoa County Racing Club was concluded in perfect summer weather before a very large attendance. The course was in ideal order, which materially helped to make the racing so interesting.

Visitors from many parts of the North Island were present. Everything went off with clock-like precision and a feature of the meeting was the promptness of the dispatching of the fields, practically each race starting right on the advertised time.

The totalisator handled £13,120 for the day, an increase of £1769 10/- in comparison with the second year of last year. The total for the two days was £22,264 10/-, showing an increase of £1818 10s for the meeting.

This tot constituted the best turnover ever in 1920, when £29,714 was invested for the meeting.

Results: WAIKAREMOANA HACK. Of £100; six furlongs. 4-4—PROCLAMATION, Mrs W. L. Maloney's blk. g. yrs., by Hunting Song—Sabellina, 8.8 (S. Paramore) 1. 1-1—LADY EX, Mr W. L. Tattersall's 2. 6-6—WAIKAWA, Mr R. McNeill's blk. g. yrs., 7.4 (D. W. Redstone) 3.

Also started: 5 Dusky Morn 7.8 (W. L. Aitken), 2 Rivival 8.0 (H. Stewart), 3 Indian Sun 7.11 (N. Marsh), 8 Black Frost 7.11 (N. Marsh), 9 Black Frost 7.11 (N. Marsh). One length and a-half; four. Time, 1:14 2-5.

(Winner trained by Atlas White, Hastings). WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK. Of £105; seven furlongs. 2-2—SILVER BAT, Mr A. H. Fraser's chm. yrs., by Cricket Bat—Reckless, 8.7 (N. Caveney) 1. 4-4—KATESBRIDGE, Mrs W. L. Tattersall's blk. m., 4 yrs., 7.0 (W. L. Aitken) 2. 1-1—OPIO, Mr G. D. Johnson's blk. g., 8.8 (J. Campbell) 3.

Also started: 3 Rivivide 8.10 (R. Marsh), 6 Kincorle 8.1 (F. Power), 5 Jungle King 7.5 (P. Fenton), 8 Helios 7.8 (N. Marsh), 9 Carburter 7.7 (Stevens), 10 Dunvegan 7.7 (S. Anderson), 7 Final 7.7 (J. Forsyth).

Nose; two lengths. Time, 1:28 4-5. (Winner trained by owner, Wairoa). CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £140; one mile and a quarter. 1-1—BOLD STEP, Mr G. D. Johnson's chm., yrs., by Hunting Song—Wardstep, 8.4 (D. Redstone) 1. 4-4—HURUMUA, Mr G. D. Johnson's blk. g., aged, 8.7 (H. Callahan) 2. 2-2—KOBII, Mr F. Ormond's blk. g., 4 yrs., 7.0 (W. L. Aitken) 3.

Also started: 5 Master Cyclon 7.8 (T. Whiala), 6 Boatsong 7.5 (P. Fenton). Half a length; length. Time, 1:55 1-5. (Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne).

TAIRAWHITI PLATE. Of £140; six furlongs. 1-1—CALLACORINE, Mr S. Colton's chm., yrs., by Kincardine—Birdcall, 8.3 (D. W. Redstone) 1. 3-3—SKYETTE, Mr M. Johnson's chm., 4 yrs., 8.7 (J. Forsyth) 2. 7-7—LOCH MOIGH, Mr J. M. Cameron's br. f., 3 yrs., 8.7 (W. L. Aitken) 3.

Also started: 5 Quintessence (B. H. Morris), 4 Myrna Loy (H. Callahan), 12 Big Wonder (P. Fenton), 2 Support (P. Atkins), 8 Walcoun (G. R. Tattersall), 3 Kincardine (S. Anderson), 8 Black Sait (J. Campbell), 11 Versatile (N. Caveney), 10 Queen Cardine (R. Marsh), 13 Fairies Song (H. Stewart), all 7. One length; one and a-quarter. Time, 1:15 1-5. (Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne).

HURUMUA HACK CUP. Of £125; six furlongs. 4-4—SHANI, Mr S. Kirkpatrick's blk. m., aged, 7.8 (S. Paramore) 1. 3-3—KATESBRIDGE, Mr W. L. Tattersall's blk. m., 4 yrs., 7.0 (T. Whiala) 2. 1-1—ARABIC, Mr W. H. Corlette's chm., 4 yrs., 7.4 (F. Power) 3.

Also started: 3 Queen's Dream 8.11 (P. Atkins), 2 Ashaby 8.7 (B. H. Morris) bracketed with Whetu 7.4 (D. W. Redstone), 7 Centennial 7.11 (N. Caveney), 8 Kincardine 7.7 (P. Fenton), 9 Whonder 7.7 (P. Fenton), 6 Chablis 7.7 (H. Stewart). One and a-half lengths each way. Time, 1:12 1-3. (Winner trained by J. W. Price, Hastings).

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £120; seven furlongs. 1-1—NATIVE SONG, Mr E. N. Fitzgerald's blk. g., yrs., by Hunting Song—Yalalere, 9 (W. L. Aitken) 1. 3-3—BOLD STEP, Mr G. D. Johnson's chm., yrs., 8.8 (D. W. Redstone) 2. 4-4—BOATSONG, Mr R. G. Fenton's blk. g., aged, 7.5 (P. Fenton) 3.

Also started: 2 Diana Tetrax 8.6 (R. Marsh). One-quarter of a length; half a length. Time, 1:27 2-5. (Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne).

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; six furlongs. 2-2—ROEON, Mr J. Berrigan's br. f., 3 yrs., by Leigh—Lady Pym, 9.5 (B. H. Morris) 1. 1-1—FLYING SPY, Mr R. Gregory's chm., 3 yrs., 8.11 (W. Stevens) 2. 3-3—PROCLAMATION, Mrs R. Maloney's blk. g., yrs., 9.1 (S. Paramore) 3.

Also started: 4 Smiling Personality 8.13 (W. Aitken), 5 Quip 8.0 (P. Atkins), 8 Black Post 7.7 (J. Campbell). One and a half lengths, half a length. Time, 1:14 1-5. (Winner trained by owner, Hastings).

Miss Synip 1, Gold Worry 2, Cappy Boston 3. Clive Novice Stake, 560yds.: First heat: Golden Ripple 1, Synip Again 2, Spouting Footstep 3. Second heat: Khyber Lad 1, Lady Luna 2, Time 33 4-5 sec. Time 34sec. Final: Lady Luna 1, Khyber Lad 2, Golden Ripple 3. Havelock Limit Stake, 560yds.: Miss Beverley 1, Boston Prince 2, Flood Tide 3.

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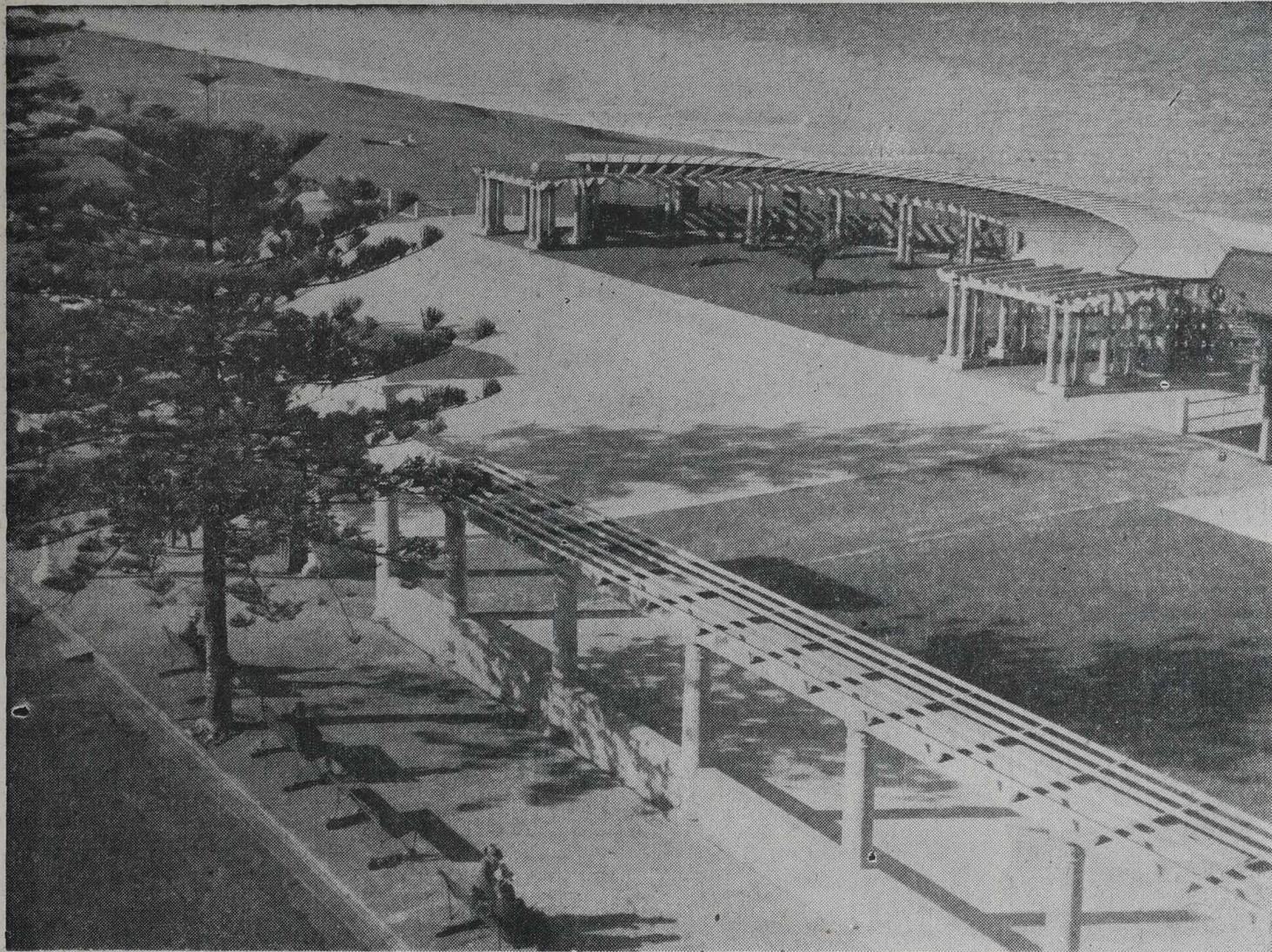
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The Awapuni apprentice D. W. Redstone gained the trophy for the home-bred gelding, the most points at the meeting, 25. The Hastings horseman, R. Marsh, received the gold-mounted whip donated to the rider of the winner of the Wairoa Cup.

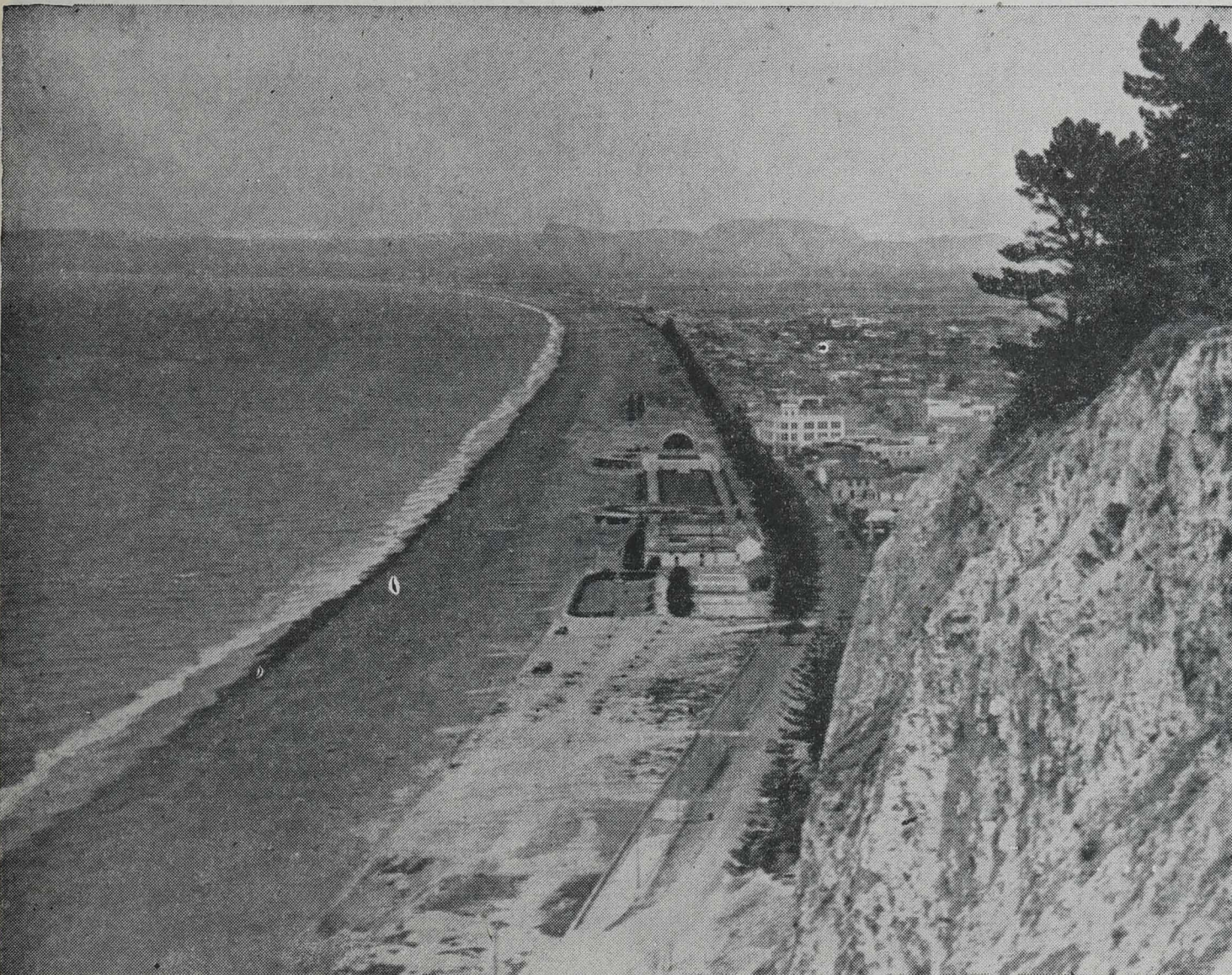
Napier Pictorial Survey, 1941



AT THE EDGE OF HAWKE BAY.—In the centre of the semicircular colonnade hangs the bell of H.M.S. Veronica—a memory of February 3, 1931, when the old Napier was destroyed.



A SUBURBAN AREA.—This view of Napier was taken from Colenso Avenue, a few minutes' drive from the business centre.



NEW NAPIER: TEN YEARS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND PROGRESS

New Zealand's Most Modern City Looks To The Future

To-day, February 3, 1941, is the tenth anniversary of the earthquake which laid Napier in ruins from which the prophets of gloom said she would never rise again.

To-day the town enters a new decade full of promise, and no apology is needed for the interruption of current thought and current reflections in order to review the achievements of the past ten years.

It is true that the anniversary falls at a time when the problems of war are pressingly urgent, and yet a preoccupation of that nature may be forgotten on an occasion of such significance.

Whatever the conditions of the day, it is only fitting that the inhabitants of Napier should pause a little to look back on the past decade with justifiable pride, for the history of the past 10 years has been unique.

In the matter of rehabilitation, the record of Napier is only paralleled by the period following the Great Fire of London and that after the earthquake which left its mark on San Francisco in 1906.

The resources available for the restoration of both London and San Francisco were tremendous when compared with those at the disposal of Napier, yet in ten years a city that was desolated by something as terrible as the most severe bombing has risen to take its place as the newest city in the Empire solely as a result of its own efforts.

To the men who, by their foresight and sound administration, have restored Napier to its place in the sun, the citizens owe a debt that can never be appreciated in pounds, shillings and pence. The story of Napier's rebirth is inspiring but the future holds greater opportunities in spite of the spectre of war which clouds the horizon.

On the other side of the ledger are substantial credits the benefit of which the community is already reaping in the form of housing schemes and a harbour which must ultimately benefit the whole province.

Harbour Progress

While harbour provision must necessarily be slow, but for the earthquake the merits of an alternative scheme might have occupied the Napier Harbour Board for another 20 years. But to-day accommoda-

tion for overseas vessels has become an accomplished fact and as time goes on the district will become less dependent on the facilities of other centres.

The earthquake offered an opportunity for town planning that would not normally come to a city within half a century and the wisdom of adopting it is reflected in Napier's large and wide thoroughfares which maintain an atmosphere of cleanliness that cannot be found in most of the Dominion's older centres. Old wooden buildings have given way to large airy structures of a more permanent character that would do credit to any community.

In some respects Napier must always be a tourist town and with that thought in mind the Napier Thirty Thousand Club has done more for the community than could possibly be achieved by any local body in twice the time taken by the unofficial organisation.

A Tribute

In a review of this nature it is not possible to mention names because in most cases the progress of the town in the past 10 years has been due to the energetic efforts of many public spirited men some of whom have since died, but there is one man indissolubly linked with all that Napier has achieved since the calamity of 1931. He is Mr S. P. Spiller, secretary of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club.

His endless energy, which has been responsible for the provision of most of the Marine Parade amenities, is a characteristic found only in men and women who work for society without regard for themselves.

In years to come, Napier will remember Mr Spiller with Domett, Swan, Vigor Brown and the other men who have played a prominent part in the building of the city.

To-morrow, the citizens of Napier will turn their backs on a decade fraught with difficulties in the knowledge that "without vision the people perish."

SPLENDIDLY REBUILT FROM RUINS: NEW NAPIER

Mayor Reviews The Progress Achieved Since February, 1931

The following review of Napier's progress since 1931, with a reference to the advance that will be made in the future, is contributed by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock):

To-day marks the tenth anniversary of the disastrous earthquake and fire which almost destroyed Napier and the Port. The visitation spelt ruin for many and left us in such a state of chaos and confusion that anyone may have been excused for leaving with no intention of returning.

Our people were made of sterner stuff, and returned to build over the ruins perhaps the most modern town in the Southern Hemisphere. There is no question whatever that we have a brighter and better town, the building of which has caused a lot of expense and much hardship. It may be many years yet before a financial recovery is possible but the will is there and before long we hope to see the complete recovery an accomplished fact.

Benefits to District

Some good was certainly done to both our town and the district in the raising of the low-lying areas, amongst which are the Meeanee-Riverbend Road areas, the Inner Harbour and Marea. Marea was undoubtedly badly needed for the town's expansion.

Napier until then was completely cramped and at a standstill. Now we have quite a township at Marea, well provided for in the matter of space and beauty.

Our camping ground in Kennedy Road is second to none, and the possibilities of the Marea playing area are such that we should now have sufficient playing grounds for many years.

The South Pond area should soon be available to the people on the Port side, and will fill a long-felt want there.

Our aerodrome at the Beacons—an area left in a wonderful state by the earthquake—is recognised as one of the best landing grounds in New Zealand. It is free from fog and is workable in all weathers.

Harbour Development

The earthquake settled that long standing dispute, Inner Harbour v. Breakwater and gave the Harbour Board its opportunity of going ahead with the construction of the new wharves, sheds, and offices the completion of which will mean a great deal in the further expansion, not only of Napier, but of the whole of Hawke's Bay.



MR T. W. HERCOCK

We now come to the little area which is the envy of all—our Marine Parade, with its hot salt water, aceration and zoto foam baths; the Tom Parker fountain, the glassed-in bay, the auditorium or skating area, the Sound Shell, playing greens, tennis and basketball hard courts, and (next to be completed) the grassing of the area on which the Mardi Gras took place.

Last, but not least is our double roadway safeguard for traffic.

Visitors' Praise

Visitors from other parts of New Zealand, Australia and further overseas are unanimous in their praise of the enterprise of the Napier people and of the beauty of our sea front.

We still have much to do in our programme of beautification and we live in the hope that opportunities will freely offer themselves so that the work may all be completed in the very near future.

Mr Coward Hopes To Return

ENJOYED HIS VISIT

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 1. "New Zealand is the most beautiful country I have ever seen, and in happier times I hope to return," said Mr Noel Coward, the author, actor and singer, who has been broadcasting in New Zealand, and who leaves on Monday by Clipper for America. He is to return to England in April.

During his two and a half weeks' tour of the Dominion, Mr Coward has given 24 concerts and has visited many military camps.

"The feeling of the services about the war is 100 per cent.," he said. "I am not sure about the civilian population, because I have not been here long enough to judge. I should think that their realisation of the real events needs a little stiffening. However, it is really not fair for me to judge."

He said that he had received thousands of letters from New Zealanders and had had many heart-warming messages for England.



(Above) FROM ANOTHER ANGLE.—Flat-roofed buildings are characteristic of the architecture of New Zealand's newest centre. In the middle of the picture are the County Council and Rivers Board offices.

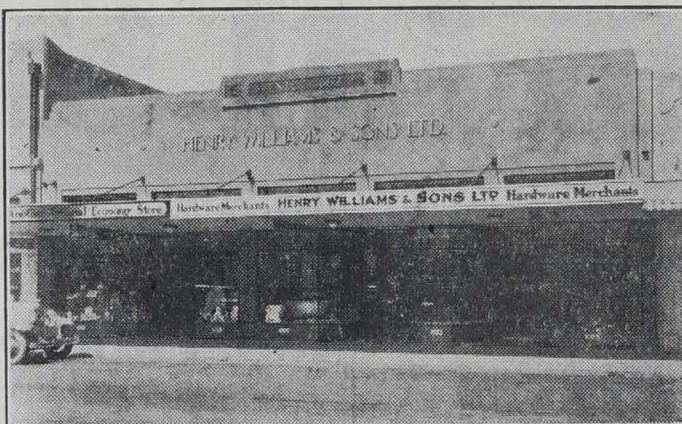
(On right) A Hawke's Bay Motor Co's Service Car in a typical back country setting. The Hawke's Bay Motor Co. Ltd., with its fleet of modern service cars and buses, has played an important part in opening and developing transport services throughout the Bay since earliest coaching days.



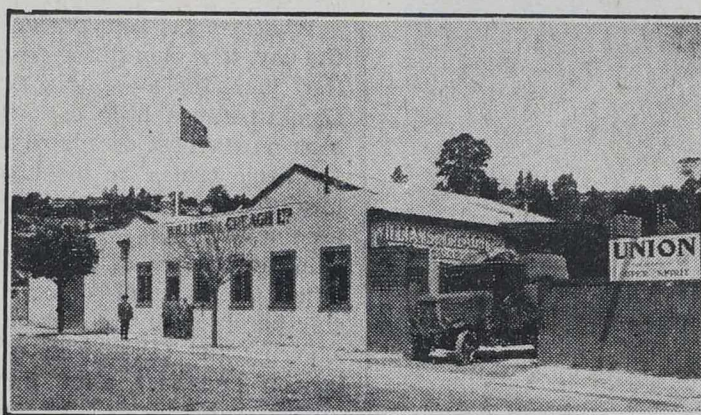
(On left) SUNLIGHT ON THE BLUE BAY.—The long beach of Napier follows the line of the bay to the hazy line of the distant hills. This view from the brow of Bluff Hill illustrates the natural beauty of Napier's setting.



A SEAGULL'S VIEW.—This view of the heart of Napier shows the spacious Marine Parade in the foreground, with Emerson Street running up through the middle of the picture.



Two views of the premises of Messrs Henry Williams and Sons Ltd., hardware store in Hastings Street. Built in 1933, the shop is one of the most attractive in Napier. This progressive firm was founded in 1862 and with a branch in Hastings does an immense business in both retail and wholesale hardware.



(Above) The premises of Messrs Williams and Creagh, Ltd., in Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri. This business, which was established in 1899, operates in both Napier and Hastings and the company's activities include customs, clearing, transportation of wool and livestock, storage handling, shipping, coal and wood supplies and insurance.



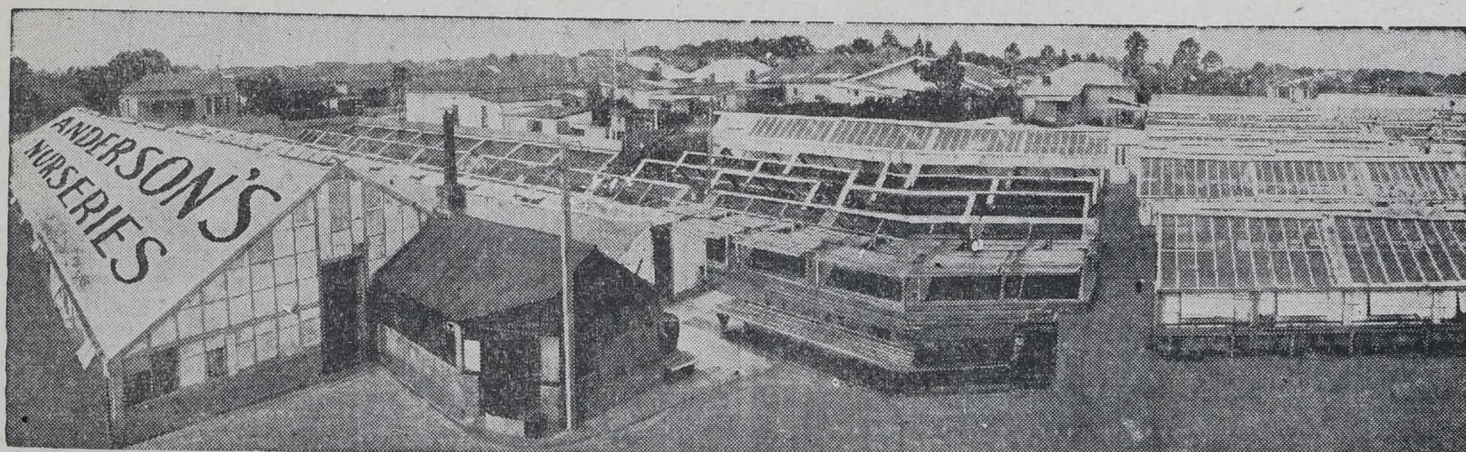
THE MASONIC HOTEL ON THE PARADE.—Well known as Hawke's Bay's Largest and Finest Hotel. Proprietor, Mr N. Solomon. Originally built in 1861, the Masonic Hotel was destroyed by fire in 1896. Rebuilt 1897. Destroyed by earthquake and fire 1931. Rebuilt 1932. To-day has earned world-wide renown amongst tourists and travellers.



(On right) LIKE A TROPICAL CITY.—Napier's wealth of exotic palms give the city a flavour of the Riviera or the tropics. This view shows the Cenotaph in Memorial Square.



Head office and parent compressing station of the Acetone and Illuminating Welding Co. Ltd., Napier—a Dominion-wide organisation manufacturing oxygen, dissolved acetylene and medicinal gases.



A panoramic view showing portion of the Nurseries of J. N. Anderson and Son Ltd., Napier, containing 25 glasshouses, the largest and most modern in Australasia, housing over 50,000 palms and pot plants. Thousands of visitors inspect these model nurseries every year.



THE PRIDE OF NAPIER.—The famous Marine Parade gardens, showing the Sound Shell, the Parker Fountain, and, on the right, the long line of Norfolk Island pines.



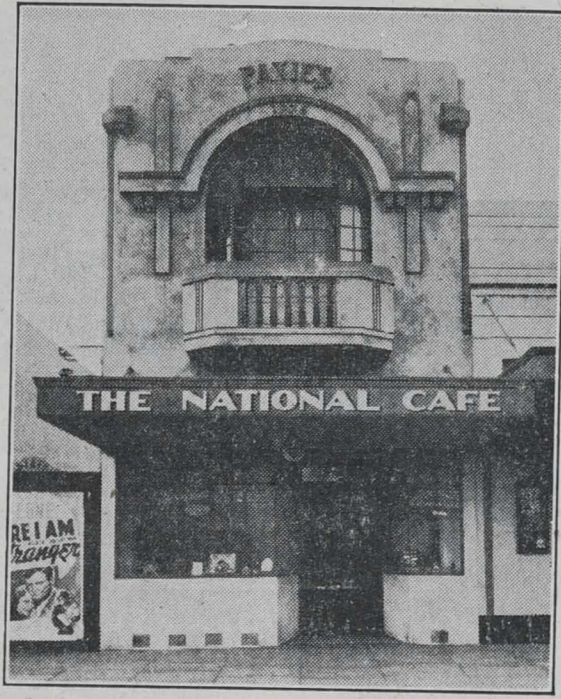
The Napier Dairy Ltd's modern premises on the Marine Parade. This company commenced operations on this site in December, 1930. The premises were destroyed by earthquake and fire within one month. To-day, soundly established, this company operates the most up-to-date bottling plant and with its fleet of six trucks serves Napier and district.



ON THE MARINE PARADE.—The New Napier Arch and colonnade, erected by the Thirty Thousand Club, is a popular rendezvous.



SYMBOLIC OF THE NEW NAPIER.—The clock tower, the most prominent landmark on the Marine Parade. This photograph was taken from the entrance of the Masonic Hotel.



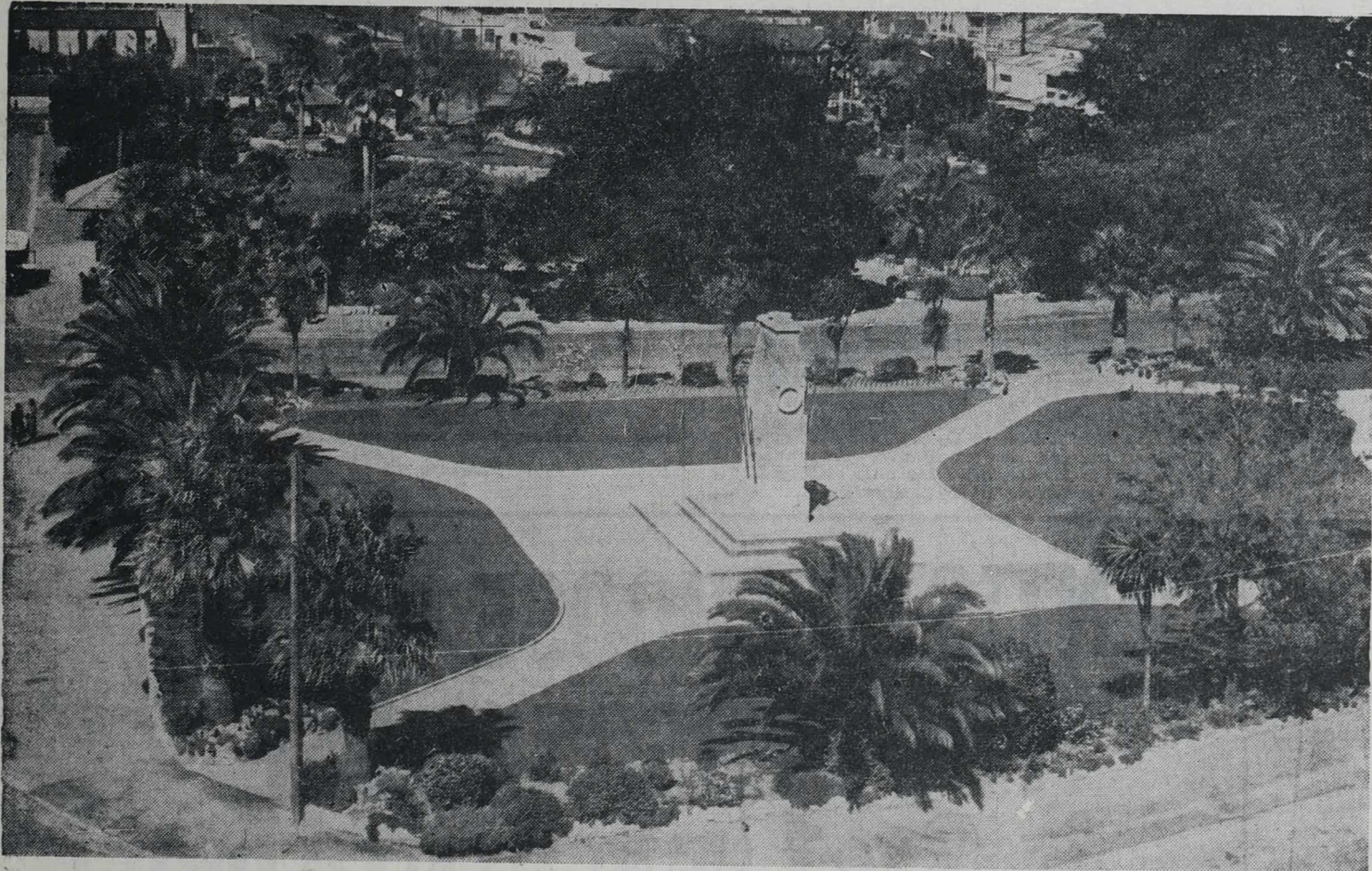
THE NATIONAL CAFE.—This well-known restaurant was established by the late Mr Nicholas Parie in 1929 in Hastings Street, being later located in Dickens Street. Confident in the future of Napier, he built the present restaurant in Emerson Street in 1936 and the business is now carried on by Mrs Parie.



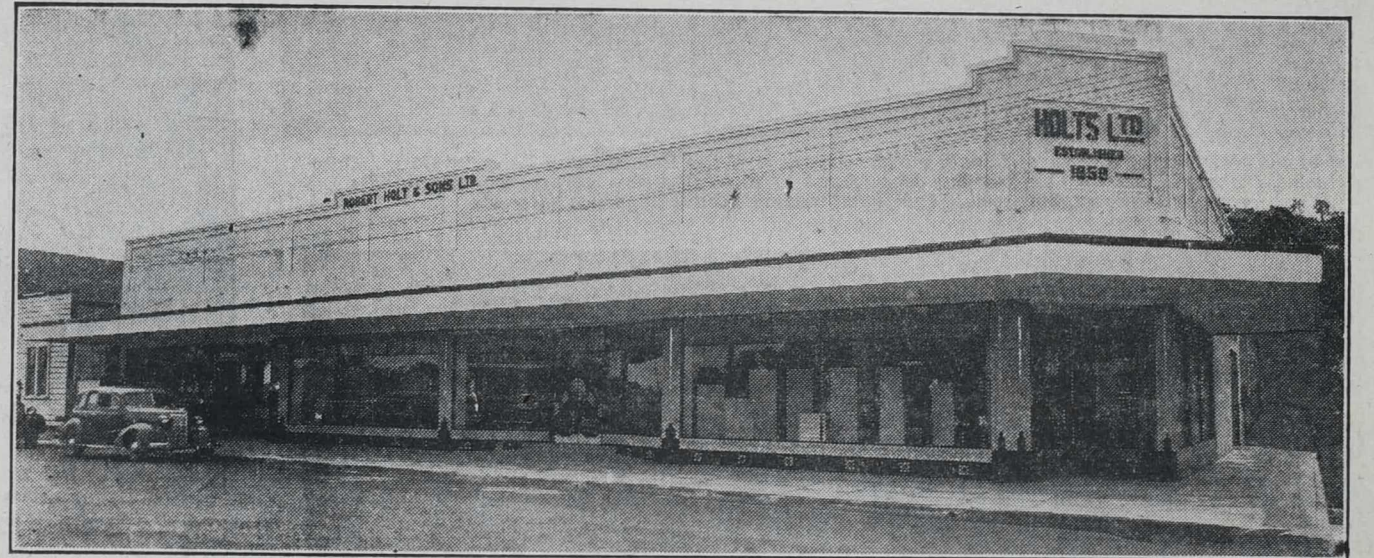
The attractive electrical showrooms of Messrs Hector McGregor Ltd., Dalton Street. This firm has twenty-three years of steady public service behind it as electrical contractors and servicemen.



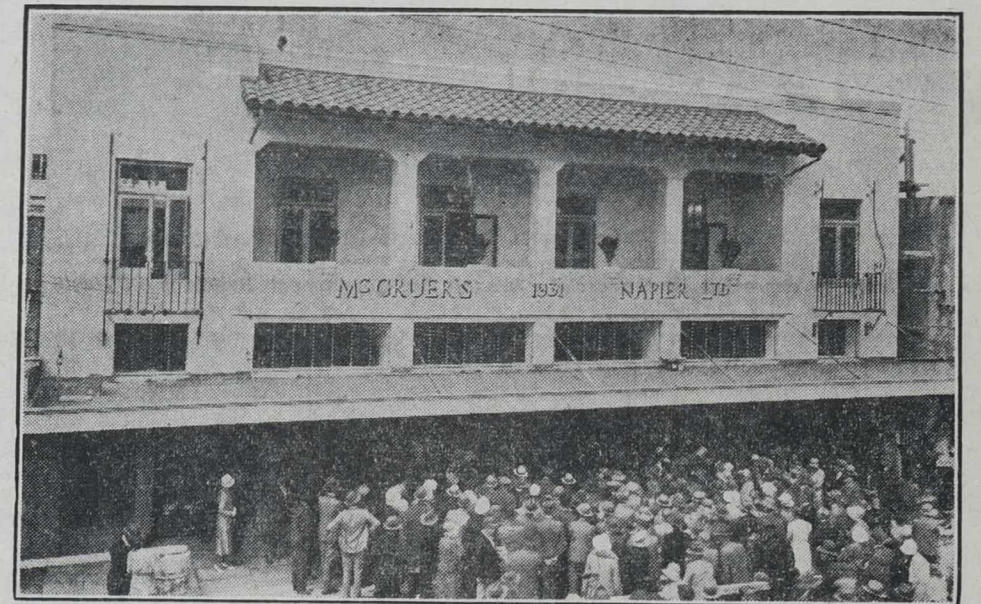
DIGNITY AND BEAUTY.—The entrance to the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery, one of the most attractive of Napier's new buildings.



IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER WAR.—The Napier Cenotaph, a faithful copy of the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, stands in a colourful, palm-shaded garden square.



The New Retail Showrooms at Napier of Robert Holt and Sons Ltd.—Timber and Hardware Merchants—whose 82 years' history is closely linked with that of Hawke's Bay.



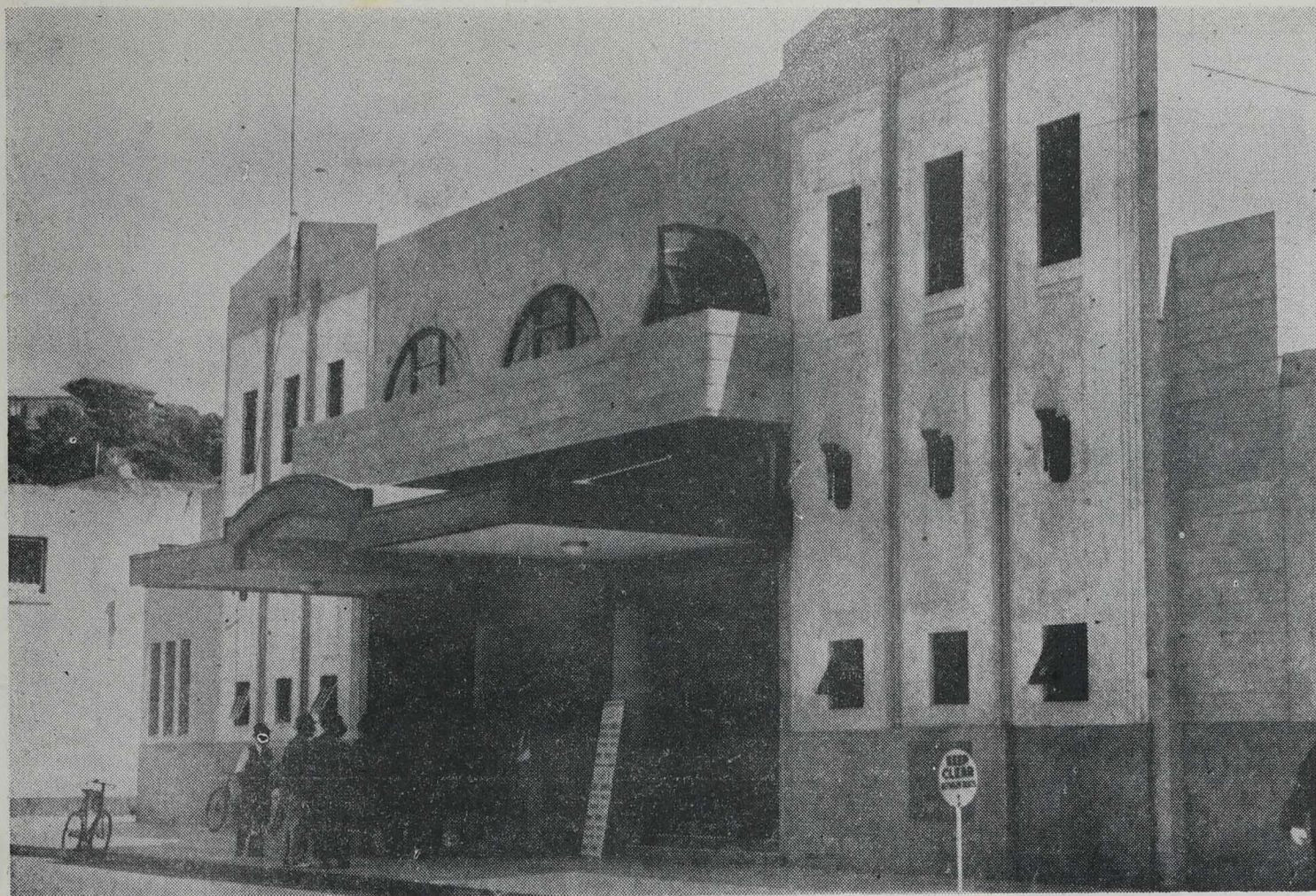
The premises of McGruer's, Napier's Drapers, in Emerson Street, which were opened in November, 1932. McGruer's have catered for the Napier public, as drapers and clothiers, since 1910. The firm is at present holding its annual summer sale.



ENTERTAINMENT IN THE OPEN.—The climate of Hawke's Bay is ideal for such entertainments as this—a concert at the Napier Sound Shell.



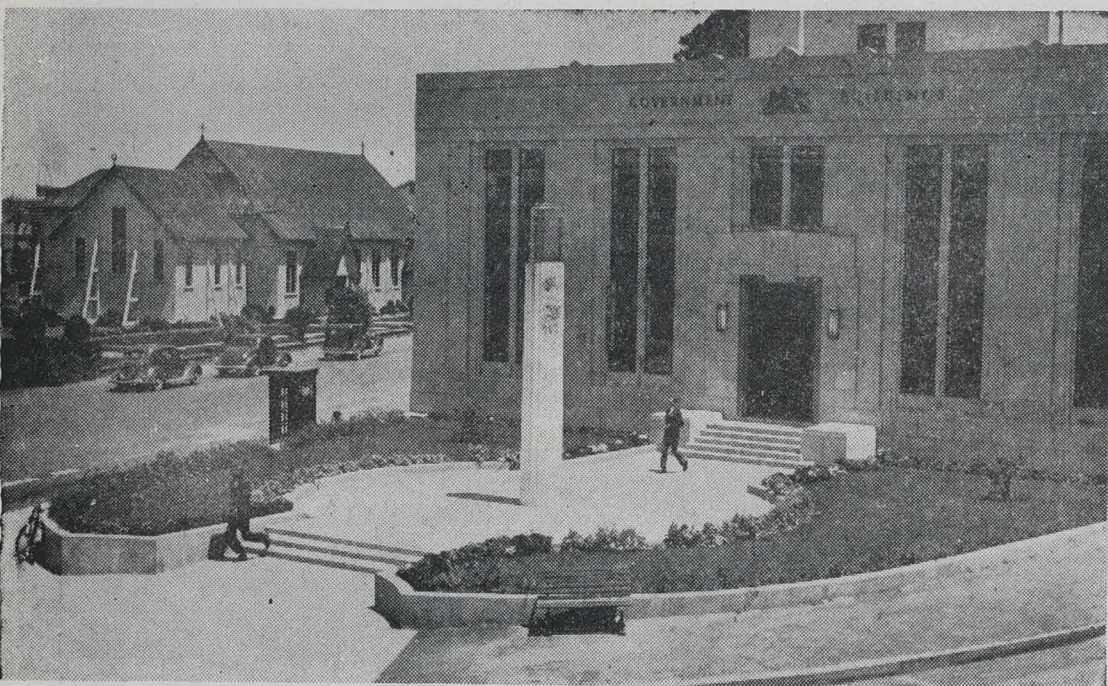
A view of a portion of the modern offices housing the National Tobacco Co. Ltd., at Port Ahuriri—one of Hawke's Bay's largest Secondary Industries and an important factor in the business section of the community.



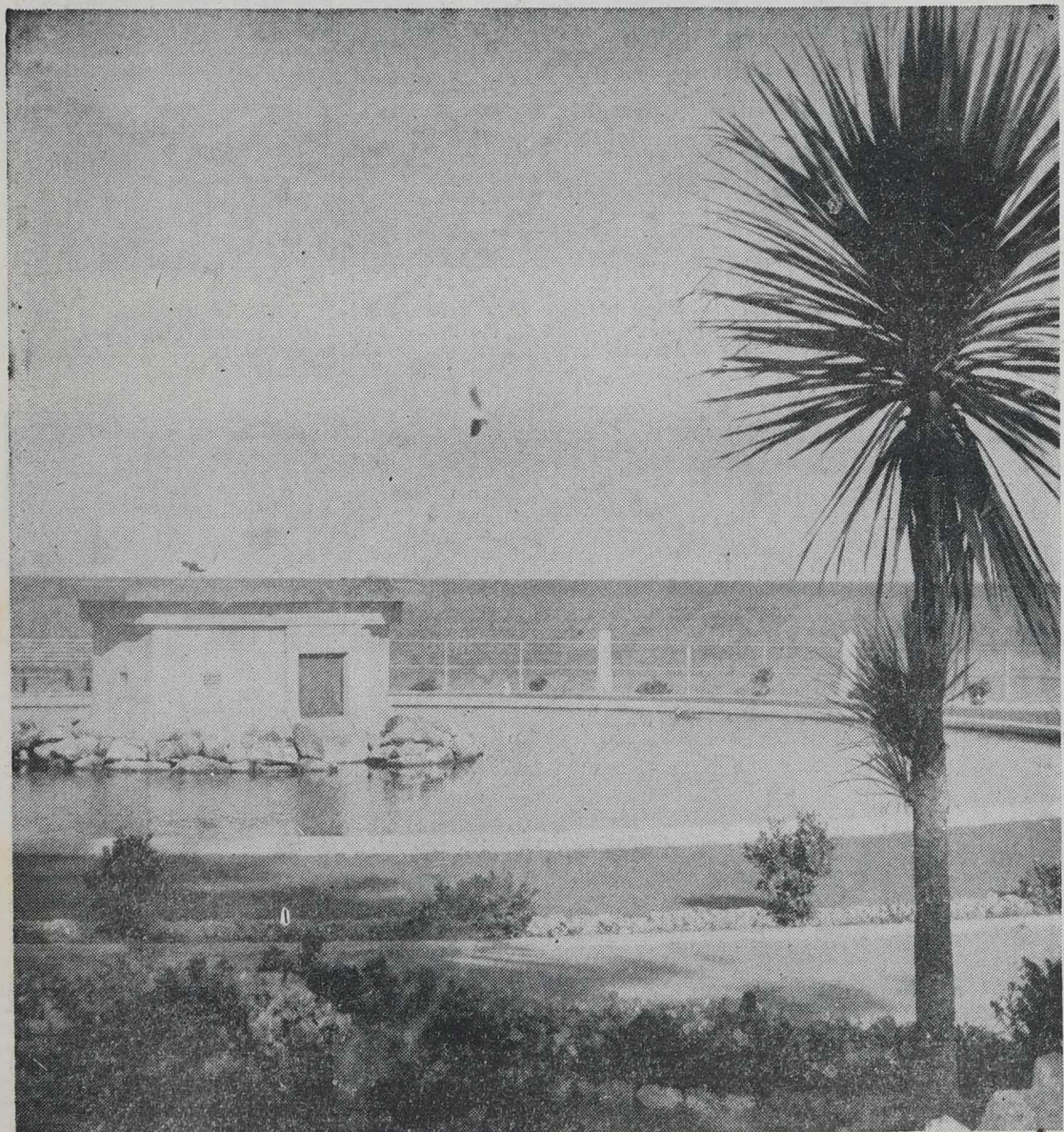
MODERN SIMPLICITY.—The Napier Municipal Theatre, opened in 1938, is a good example of modern theatrical design.



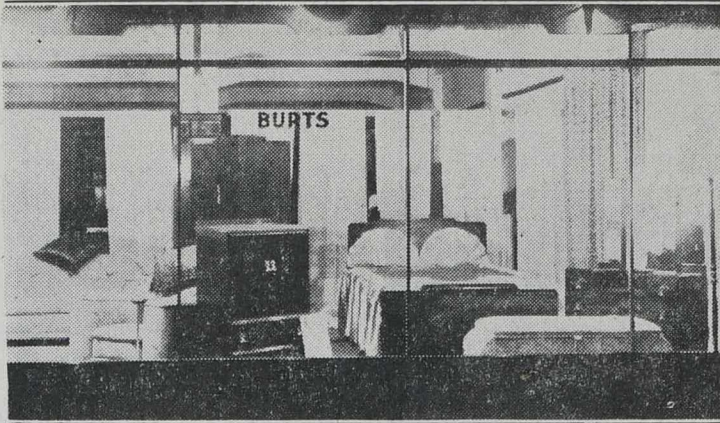
Typical of the New Napier are the strikingly modern premises of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Motor Department, Dickens Street. No expense has been spared to fit this modern garage, workshop and showroom with the most up-to-date equipment available in the motorists' interests.



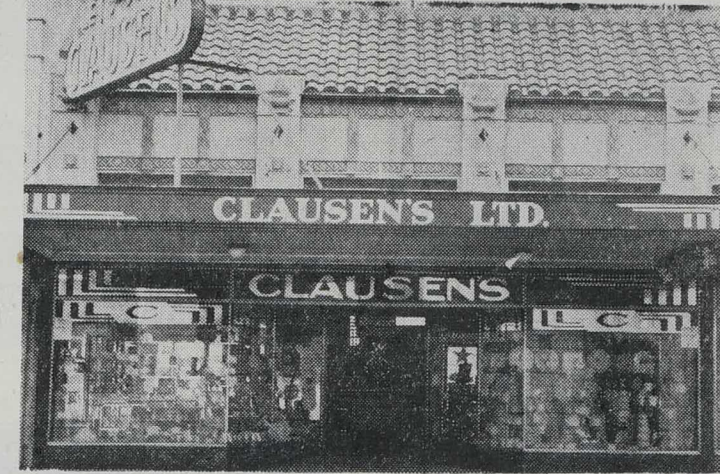
Modern simplicity is expressed in the architecture of the Government Buildings in Hastings Street.



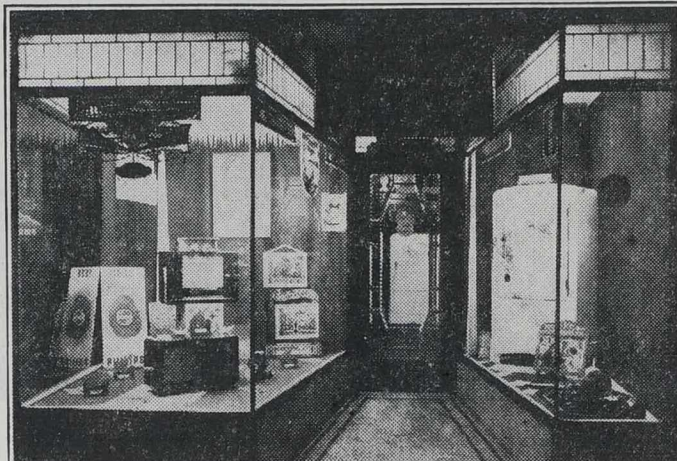
A CORNER OF THE SEA-FRONT.—When the Parker Fountain is playing at night, this is one of Napier's most colourful views. There are few of these illuminated fountains in the Southern Hemisphere, although there is a twin of the Napier fountain in Victoria Square, Christchurch.



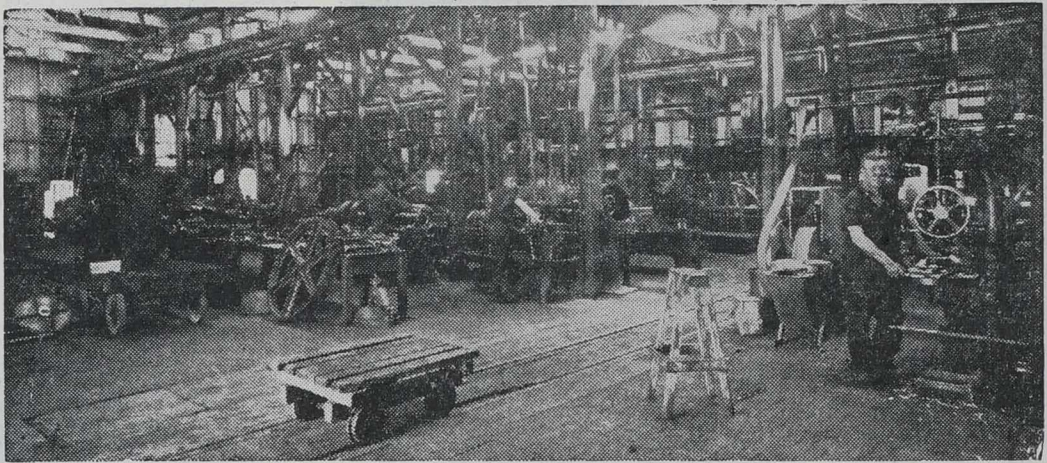
BURTS WINDOWS, HASTINGS STREET, NAPIER.—This well-known firm has grown from a small business established just after the earthquake to a huge concern situated in Hastings Street. The fine window displays and spacious interior show to great advantage an extensive range of furniture and house furnishings. No better selection will be found in Hawke's Bay than at Burt's.



Clausen's Modern China and Hardware Store on Hastings Street. Growing with the Bay, this enterprising store has, since the 'quake, more than doubled turnover and staff.

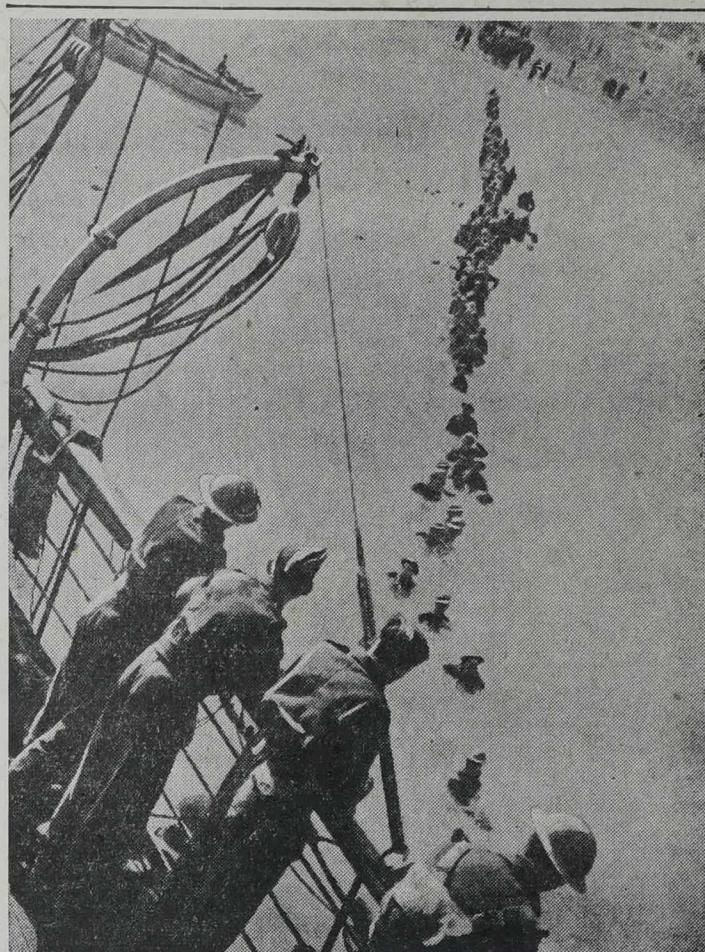


The premises of the Napier Battery and Electrical Co. Ltd., which was established in 1931 by Mr L. Lloyd, Assoc. A.I.E.E. This firm has a complete servicing department for all makes of radio. Phone 4110 and we will call. Agents for Philips and Courtenay.



A section of the machine fitting shop of Jas. J. Niven and Co. Ltd. at Port Ahuriri. Some idea of the size of this branch may be gauged by the fact that 80 to 100 hands are regularly employed. Businesses such as this are of immeasurable value in the prosperity of the community.

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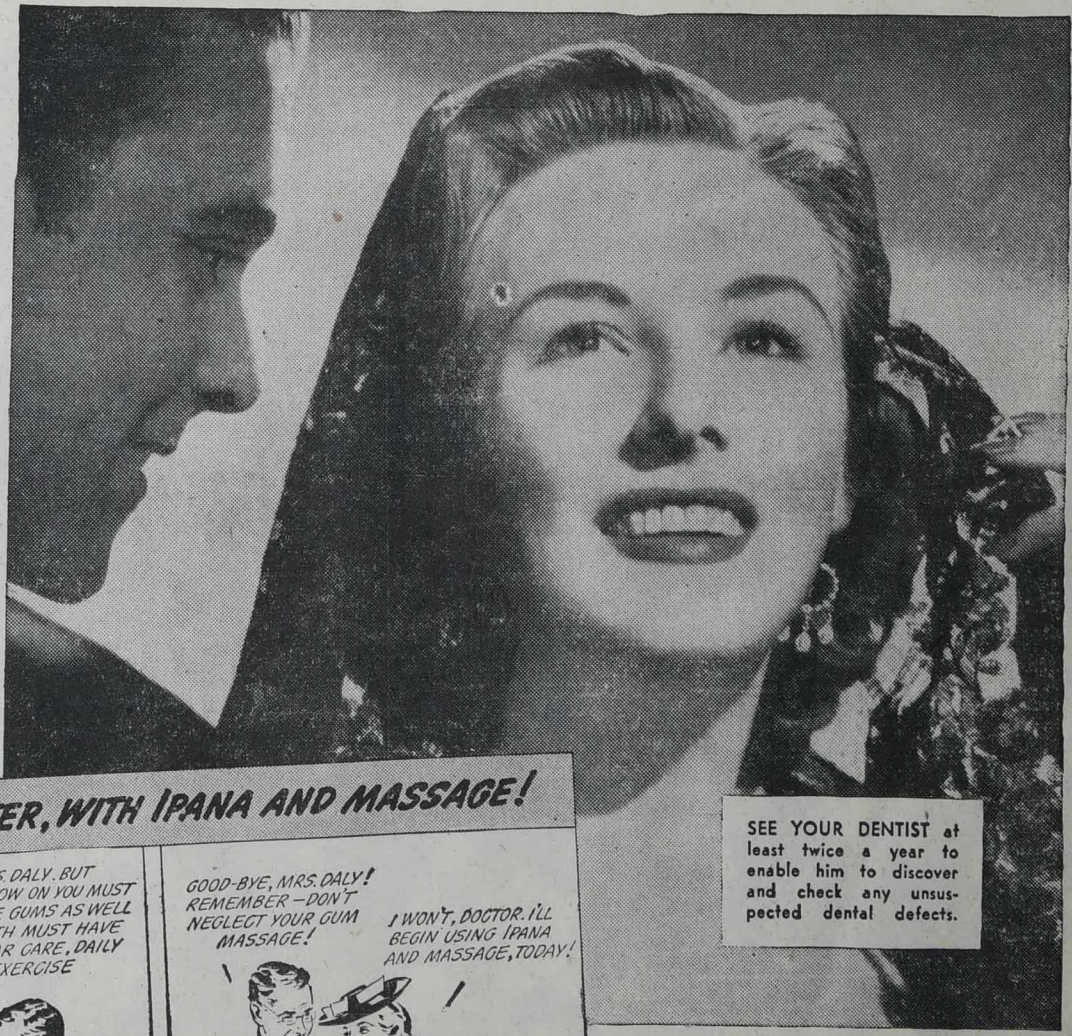
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