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Speed-Up Of German Spring Offensive

PLOTS IN THE BALKANS

Army Of The Nile May Fight On New Front

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

Germany has speeded up her preparations in Bulgaria and Rumania and has launched a campaign of threats, rumours and diplomatic pressure against Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. The quick fall of Cyrenaica has enabled General Wavell to re-mass his forces for dispatch elsewhere, for which reason the Germans are expected to launch their Balkans campaign as soon as it can be arranged.

There are indications also that the Germans' spring offensive will seek to engage Britain on many fronts, possibly exploiting the weakest they find.

Reports from Italy confirm that German detachments are massed in north Italy, some of which were awaiting embarkation at Genoa the day the British shelled the city. Other units are simultaneously going to Italy over the Brenner Pass, increasing the German forces, which are already reported to exceed the needs of the Luftwaffe in Italy and Sicily.

The Genoese concentration is part of Hitler's "Southern Army," consisting of young men specially trained in colonial warfare. The Italians hope that these forces will still go to Tripoli and stave off further defeat.

Rumours multiplied throughout the day in Belgrade, the wildest of which said that there were now thousands of German 'planes in Bulgaria, which the Bulgarian Legation in London denied on the grounds that Bulgaria's aerodromes could not accommodate 1000, especially in winter.

Triple Objective

"The Times" says that the object of the rumours are: (1) To alarm Turkey and Yugoslavia, especially the latter; (2) to try to dispose the Greeks to consider a separate peace with Italy; (3) to tighten the German grip on Bulgaria generally and prepare the ground for political domination or military aggression, whichever will best suit the German policy.

The Rumanian Government has advised civilians to evacuate Ploesti, Constanza, Giurgiu, and other oil fields and oil-port areas, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Associated Press.

Official circles said that early R.A.F. bombing of these points was feared.

Many families are moving out from Bucharest to the provinces. The blackout has been rigorously tightened up, even to the point of covering cigarettes and the lighting of matches in the streets.

There is great activity also at Craiova, Turnu Severein, and Ploesti airports, all of which are manned by Germans.

More troop transport 'planes are reported to be flying over Hungary in a south-easterly direction.

"TURKEY WILL NOT FIGHT"

GERMAN ASSURANCE TO BULGARIA

BORIS'S STAND

Said Now To Oppose The Axis

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"The Germans have given an assurance to Bulgaria that Turkey will remain silent unless directly attacked," says "The Times" Sofia correspondent. "The German-dominated Bulgarian Press gives prominence to German reports that Turkey will remain neutral in the event of military operations in the Balkans.

"Newspapers, in leaders, declare that this is learned from a very reliable source. The majority of the Bulgarian people sincerely believe that Turkey will raise no objection to the German passage across Bulgaria."

The "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade representative says that Germans declare that King Boris is the chief obstacle to a German advance. Apparently he is opposing further approaches to the Axis. If this is accurate it means that Boris has revised his policy."

Czech Airmen Total 1000

HARD BLOWS STRUCK

Part In Raids On Germany

MORE BEING TRAINED

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Czechoslovak airmen stationed in Britain, who already number about 1000, while many more are being trained, have struck hard at the enemy during the past six months. They have taken part in the bombing of Berlin and 24 places in the Ruhr and north-western Germany and enemy-occupied territory. Their fighters have shot down 44 enemy 'planes, or 59 including probables.

The Czechoslovak Air Force comprises bombing and fighting squadrons. The Air Force is under British command; the squadron-leaders, however, are Czechoslovaks and a Czechoslovak inspectorate has been set up in the Air Ministry. The language used in the service is English.

Most of the pilots come from France though some reached England from Czechoslovakia via Scandinavia before the outbreak of the war.

BIG BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

American Four-Motored Machines

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

It is reported that the first four-motored Consolidated land bomber will leave for England within a week.

It will have a speed of more than 300 miles an hour, a range of 3000 miles and a capacity of four tons.

PACT OF FRIENDSHIP SIGNED

Germany's Orders

YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY

A War Preparation

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade correspondent says: "It is now revealed that a Yugoslav-Hungarian pact of friendship was concluded after Germany has instructed Hungary to shelve her territorial claims against Yugoslavia for the purpose of immobilising Yugoslavia in the event of a Balkan conflict."

More Subversion Charges

MEN GAOLED

Three Cases Dealt With

AUCKLAND COURT

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Three prisoners who were recently found guilty of publishing subversive statements and of possessing documents with a view to facilitating the publication of such statements, were sentenced by Mr Justice Fair.

The prisoners were: Herbert Henry Swann, 31, Henry Joseph Hurman, 39, and Philip Leslie Hardcastle, 32.

His Honour said the offences of which these three men had been convicted were all of the same nature and in each case there were wilful attempts at the widespread publication of subversive propaganda. It was propaganda of this kind that had led to the fall of France, and it was obvious that every breach of this law was a serious offence and must receive exemplary punishment.

"I am glad to think," said his Honour, "that none of the prisoners is a New Zealander. One came here about three years ago and the others about 18 months ago."

Hardcastle and Hurman were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Swann to four months' imprisonment.

NO COUNTRIES TO BE NAMED

AID-FOR-BRITAIN BILL

SENATE'S VIEW

Scene Might Change In Near Future

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee in a majority report on the Aid Bill stated that the Bill carries out United States foreign policy based on two fundamental principles:

"(1) The United States must strive in all ways that are reasonably possible for peace all over the world.

"(2) The United States must in its own interests supply effective material aid to those countries whose defence is vital for our defence."

The report revealed that the Administration considered specifically naming those countries to which aid could be given but decided that "it was not wise because the scene could change in the near future so that the defence of Argentina or Turkey might also be vital for our defence."

Orders To Shoot Looters

CURFEW IN BENGHAZI

Much Violence In The Town

ARRESTS BEING MADE

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Curfew has been imposed at Benghazi from 6.30 p.m. and other steps taken to check looting and violence, including orders to shoot looters. Shots have so far been fired only as a warning, but twenty looters are already in Benghazi gaol.

At Benina aerodrome, Benghazi, 86 unserviceable enemy aeroplanes were found. This shows the tremendous havoc that was wrought in the extensive raids made by the R.A.F. before the final capture of Benghazi. Among the 86 'planes were two German machines—one Heinkel/111 and one Junkers/88.

NEARLY A YEAR AT SEA

CRUISER SYDNEY IN HOME PORT

GREAT WELCOME

In Many Actions In Mediterranean

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SYDNEY, Feb. 14.

Fresh from her Mediterranean triumphs, the cruiser H.M.A.S. Sydney arrived at Sydney on Sunday night after nearly a year at sea. During that time she steamed 80,000 miles, had more than 80 encounters with the enemy, fired 4000 shells, and withstood 60 heavy bombing attacks from the air. Not one member of the crew was lost.

Shrapnel holes in the funnels were the only signs the cruiser bore of her many adventures, but the officers and men told thrilling stories of daring raids, ceaseless vigils, and the great victory against the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the war's only straight-out cruiser duel.

In Many Actions

Captain Collins said: "We were in most of the actions that occurred in the Mediterranean. While we were there, the ship's company to a man behaved admirably. I have nothing but praise for my men and the ship. There were only a few slight casualties from bomb splinters despite the hours and hours the vessel was under fire.

"The Sydney's men," said Captain Collins, "encountered some very brave men among the Italians, but on the majority of occasions their high command seemed obsessed with the idea of avoiding damage to their craft at all costs.

Search For Raider

"The trip home was enlivened by a little bit of excitement when the cruiser was ordered to search for a German raider in the Indian Ocean. We searched four days without success."

For the past three days, the officers and men of the Sydney have been feted. Cheering crowds estimated at more than 200,000 gave 400 members of the ship's company a stirring welcome as the men marched through the beflagged city streets on Tuesday en route to a civic reception and dinner at the Town Hall. Coloured streamers and confetti were showered on the marchers from the crowded windows of high buildings along the route.

Franco Believed To Have Refused Help To The Axis

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LONDON, Feb. 14.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent on the French frontier says that Vichy reports state that General Franco again refused to join the Axis in the war against Britain.

Mussolini, it is said, asked General Franco either to assist the Axis by attacking Gibraltar or to allow German troops to cross Spain and grant Italy the necessary sea and air bases.

General Franco answered "No" to both these plans.

FRANCO MAINTAINS SECRECY

VISITS ACROSS THE BORDER

ROME CENSORSHIP

No Speculation On The Conversations

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Beyond the short communique: "After his return from Italy General Franco met Marshal Petain at Montpellier, where the Marshal dined with General Franco," no light can be thrown on to-day's meeting, after which General Franco and Senor Suner left Montpellier.

Equal mystery surrounds the Franco-Mussolini meeting, upon which foreign correspondents in Rome are forbidden to speculate although clamorous accounts of the meeting are given prominence in the Italian newspapers.

80 Minutes' Talk.

General Franco earlier had a meeting with Marshal Petain in southern France. The conversation lasted for 80 minutes, during which time Senor Suner and Admiral Darlan, French Foreign Minister, conferred in another room.

Information regarding the meeting is almost entirely limited to the terms of the communique, which states that the conversations served to emphasise the identity of the points of view of the Italian and Spanish Governments on the European and such other problems as concerned the two countries.

More Raiders In Pacific

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Exporters understand that three German raiders slipped out from Japanese ports and are now active in the South Pacific.

Underwriters are awaiting confirmation before raising their rates.

COMMONWEALTH DELEGATION

TWO MEMBERS AT AUCKLAND

PRELIMINARY WORK

Discussions With N.Z. Government

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Two members of the Commonwealth Government's delegation which is to discuss mutual war problems with the New Zealand Government, arrived by the flying-boat Aotearoa from Sydney to-day. They were Mr J. V. Moroney, Senior Inquiry Officer of the Department of Commerce, and Mr D. L. Canavan, of the Treasury.

The officers were met by Mr F. B. Stephens, of the Department of Internal Affairs, and the Australian Trade Commissioner to New Zealand (Mr C. E. Critchley). They will undertake preliminary work pending the arrival of the head of the delegation, the Hon. H. L. Anthony, Assistant Treasurer and the Assistant Minister of Commerce.

Mr Anthony is to be accompanied by the chairman of the Australian Meat Board (Mr A. W. Fisken) but the full personnel has not yet been announced.

The Minister will be met on his arrival at Auckland by the Minister of Marketing and Agriculture (the Hon. J. G. Barclay).

Among the subjects to be discussed in Wellington are the co-ordination of wartime production, shipping, the curtailment of meat exports to the United Kingdom, the provision of refrigerated space, exports in general and a long-term policy for dealing with surplus products.

Von Luckner In Germany

EVIDENCE IN LETTER

Spends Most Of His Time Hunting

SEA DEVIL IN PORT

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Associated Press New York correspondent states that Mr Lowell Thomas, the noted author, traveller and radio commentator, reports the receipt of a letter from Count Felix von Luckner dated January 1 and written at Halle, Germany, stating: "I spend most of the time hunting in the Harz Mountains. I am living in a log cabin almost cut off from the world and am happy to see nothing but game.

"The Sea Devil is berthed at St. Ebbins awaiting new developments."

MORE MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE

American Bases

IMPROVEMENTS TO HARBOURS

President's Request

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

President Roosevelt has asked for a further 40,917,000 dollars cash and contract authorisations for harbour improvements and defences, including Alaska, Hawaii and Panama.

TRIAL BLACKOUT AT AUCKLAND

CITY AND SUBURBS AFFECTED

All Lights In Houses To Be Screened

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

A trial blackout in houses in Auckland city and suburbs is to be held next Tuesday night. The period for the blackout is to be from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and it will be suggested to householders that while interior lights may be kept burning so that the normal life of the home may continue, they will be asked to arrange that no beams from these lights can be seen from outside.

The purpose of this blackout is to enable citizens to see what would be expected of them in the event of a blackout being called for at short notice.

It is not intended on this occasion to include street lights or motor car lights in the trial.

WORK OF VALUE TO NATION

EFFICIENT USE OF MANPOWER

BRITAIN'S PLANS

More Young Men To Join The Colours

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RUGBY, Feb. 13.

The Government is planning the utmost economy and efficiency in the use of man-power, the new Colonial Minister and Leader in the House of Lords (Lord Moyne) stated in a debate. The purpose behind the Government's plans to effect the utmost economy and efficiency in the use of man-power was to ensure that every man of military age would be either in the forces or doing work of national value which could not be done by older men and women.

The 19-year-olds would be called up almost immediately, he said. Those not in reserved occupations or whose call up had not been postponed would presently join the colours from about mid-April onwards. The present plan was for men to register in a group from 37 to 40 and leave the 18-year-old group to the last.

Regarding the wider mobilisation and distribution of the existing labour force, Lord Moyne pointed out that the changes could not be made all at once. It was necessary that industry have time to give voluntary co-operation in the matter of readjustment.

Soldiers To Grow Vegetables

GRANT FOR TOOLS

Scottish Command's Scheme

TRACTORS HIRED

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A scheme has been launched under which soldiers of the Scottish Command may grow vegetables on all arable land under its control.

"The Army will grow food on its land just as any other occupier," said the officer in charge of the scheme, "always with the proviso that the Army must be allowed to train."

The Treasury has made a grant for tools and seeds, and 100 gardeners or farmers now serving with the Army will be employed wholly on the new scheme as advisers and instructors.

Tractors will be hired to plough up larger areas, although a great deal of work will be on the allotment system. The main crop will be potatoes.

COMPENSATION IS AWARDED

Claim Against Napier Company

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

Compensation to the extent of £200 with costs was awarded the late Marija Lipanovich, a native of Yugoslavia, in a claim against Amner Lime Co., (1934) Ltd., Napier, in a judgment given by Mr Justice O'Regan.

The case has been before the Court on a number of occasions.

This time, to settle the extent of dependency, the Judge intimated that though there was no evidence that Lipanovich had made any remittances to his wife during the four years preceding his death, he was satisfied that his wife had suffered substantial loss in that had he lived, the family would ere long have been reunited in New Zealand.

GERMAN SURFACE SHIPS ATTACK BRITISH CONVOY

Berlin Claims That Thirteen Ships Were Sunk West Of Portugal

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

A British convoy was attacked in the Atlantic yesterday, according to advice received in London. Nothing is yet known of any damage or losses having been sustained.

The Berlin radio to-day claimed that German warships attacked a British convoy west of Portugal and sank 13 large armed merchantmen heavily laden with war supplies.

It is admitted in London that German surface ships attacked the convoy.

A Berlin spokesman said that this was a large-scale operation by surface ships, submarines, and 'planes. The vessels sunk included several big liners. The convoy was completely scattered.

ITALIAN COUNTER-ATTACK AT KEREN

Unusual Vigour Shown In Resisting British In Eritrea

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

Subjected throughout the day and night to aerial and artillery bombardment, the Italians at Keren, in Eritrea, are not only defending the town with unwonted vigour but are counter-attacking with some violence, flinging in upwards of 25,000 men.

The toughest resistance lies westward of Keren.

The British last night launched a terrific attack at this point with devastating artillery fire in support. Yesterday's attack, the twentieth against Keren, was also the most concentrated.

The "Daily Express" Belgrade correspondent states that the Italians in East Africa generally are considered to have lost. The casualties reported in the Press, especially from Abyssinia, indicate that the Italian losses are greater than the British and Italian communiques suggest.

Forty-eight Italian 'planes have been put out of action in Albania since February 9, of which 29 were destroyed; 43 airmen have been killed.

It is revealed that nearly 1,000 Italian warplanes have been destroyed in Africa.

A communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo states: "In Eritrea, the situation about Keren continues to develop. By a series of local attacks, our troops are steadily improving their positions in the hills covering the town.

"Farther south," the communique adds, "our advance towards Maritza is progressing satisfactorily.

'In Abyssinia, in the Hobok area, South African troops continue successfully to extend the area of their penetration.

"On the other fronts, the situation is unchanged."

MUST DISCOUNT RUMOURS

AUSTRALIANS TOLD TO KEEP CALM

CABINET MEETING

Interests Of Nation Come First

(By Radio)

The Australian War Cabinet and the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, met in conference in Sydney to-day. At the conclusion of the meeting the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) stated that they had adjourned till next Tuesday at Melbourne.

Ministers would be on call during the week-end but as the situation in the East did not appear to have become any worse he did not expect that they would have to be summoned.

Mr Fadden urged the people to discount rumours and to pay attention only to official announcements.

Mr. Fadden made an appeal to workers for greater production and stated that the nation must marshal its resources of manpower.

"For some time," he said, "it has been felt that the services of the unemployed could be put to better advantage and with that end in view a census of available manpower will be made."

Nation's Interests.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Fadden said that yesterday's warnings had been regarded as necessary so that everyone might be seized with the need for placing the interests of the nation first.

During the discussions to-day the chiefs of staffs of the services were present for consultation and an official welcome was extended to Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Mr. Fadden refused to comment on American and Japanese cables which stated that there was no information in those countries of new moves in the Pacific nor would he give any specific reasons in support of his recent repeated warnings of events which threaten danger to Australia.

The Labour Party Leader (Mr. J. Curtin) interviewed after the War Cabinet meeting this evening, said that Labour members were in thorough agreement with the warning and the pronouncements of the Government.

ENSURING SUPPLIES OF COAL

Australia Appoints Board

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CANBERRA, Feb. 14.

The appointment of the Commonwealth Coal Board with the widest powers to govern the supply, disposition and consumption of coal is announced by the Minister of Supply (Senator McBride).

The board has been set up to ensure the adequate provision of coal throughout Australia and it will co-operate with the Shipping Control Board.

"NO DANGER OF WAR"

TOKYO SPOKESMAN'S BELIEF

PACIFIC AREA

Australia's Fears Groundless

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TOKYO, Feb. 14.

Cabinet's Information Bureau spokesman (Baron Ishii), commenting on Australia's Acting-Prime Minister's reported warning of the grave danger of war spreading to Australia, said: "We don't see the imminence of war in the Pacific, in which sense we agree with President Roosevelt's comment of a few days ago."

The Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) and Mr John Curtin, leader of the Federal Labour Party, issued a joint statement last night in the course of which they said: "At a meeting of the Advisory War Council, a review was made of the existing situation and its implications. These can only be described as of a most serious import.

"It is necessary to say that the various contingencies of the next few weeks have been taken into account and that effective preparatory measures have been taken."

Batavia Negotiations

It is officially stated at Batavia that the Netherlands Government in London has instructed General Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, to inform Tokyo that the conduct of the East Indies' foreign relations is exclusively in the hands of the home Government, since the representatives in the current Batavia trade negotiations were appointed from London and are not merely representatives of the East Indies. It is also announced that Tokyo has acknowledged the Indies' position, which is "at present very clear."

U.S. Evacuation

The United States Consulate-General has issued a circular reiterating its advice of last October for non-essential American residents, including women and children, to evacuate the city at the first available opportunity.

An authoritative source at Saigon, French Indo-China, says that the Japanese air fleet recently concentrated on Hainan and Waichow Islands now exceeds 600 of their best 'planes.

Navy Goes South

Moscow radio quoted a Chinese newspaper for the statement that part of the Japanese Navy in Chinese waters was moving southward. It said that the first and seventh squadrons of the Japanese flotillas on the Yangtse River were weighing anchor, and that only small warships remained on the river, mainly gunboats.

Chinese newspapers say that Japan is to build a military and naval base on Hainan Island, off the south coast of China, with docks big enough to repair large ships.

A Japanese major-general has arrived in Bangkok, capital of Thailand, and there is much speculation about the purpose of his visit. He told a Press conference that he would see the Thai Premier, but declared that he did not propose to discuss political matters with him.

Bombers For Malaya

It is announced from Singapore that still further formations of bombers have been sent to northern Malaya. On Monday it was announced that formations of Blenheims had been sent to northern Malaya from Singapore, and now it is revealed that formations of modern bombers of the Australian Air Force have also taken up stations in that area.

It was stated four months ago that Australian air units had arrived in Malaya. These units, which were equipped with modern fighters and bombers, were said to be an important part of the air force in Malaya.

An official statement issued at Bangkok to-day in regard to the attention that has been drawn by other Powers to the strengthening of British forces on the Thailand border in the hope of upsetting relations between Great Britain and Thailand, states that there is no change in relations between Thailand and Great Britain and that there is no misunderstanding.

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Pam's Page For The Playmates

The Letterbox

Mop, Whakatu: Yes, it is a good long time since you wrote to me, Mop, and I have been wondering whether you enjoyed your holidays. How lovely to have two friends staying with you—what fun you must have had! I am so pleased that you have learned to float and if you try hard I am sure you will very soon learn to swim.

Jiminy Cricket, Whakatu: I was most sorry to hear that you had not been well, Jiminy Cricket, and I do hope that you are better again now. I expect you must be or you wouldn't have been able to help with the heifer. Thank you for the riddle which you sent me, it would have caught me out.

Camel, Whakatu: I am so pleased that you can now swim the length of the baths, Camel, and I think it is splendid. Do you swim in the new baths at Mangateretere? I am sorry to hear that the dogs can escape from their yard but perhaps you will be able to do something to stop this.

Pauline Jones, Clive: I was pleased to hear from you again, Pauline and though I enjoyed reading all about your trip to Napier I was so sorry to hear that your mother is in the hospital and I do hope that she will not have to be there for very long. I am so glad that you did the competitions so well and also did the riddle-me-ree.

Margaret Mackay, Hastings: I'm glad that your membership card reached you quite safely, Margaret, and was pleased to hear that you had a lovely birthday party. I think that you are a lucky girl to live near that beautiful Oak Avenue which I always think is so beautiful. You will soon get used to your new class.

Tiki, Hastings: Fancy being able to have five swims in a day at Te Awanga, Tiki, and I am not surprised that you thoroughly enjoyed your holiday. How lovely to have the rowing boat also, that would be great fun. No, I'm afraid I cannot publish your drawings but I always give marks for any that you send to me. Thank you for your competition.

Daffodil, Hastings: I shall look forward to your next letter, Daffodil, and to hearing all about your school picnic. I am sure that if you did not have the paper until Tuesday you would not have much time to write me a story but I am glad that you found time to answer the competition and riddle-me-ree.

Faceache, Mangateretere: Yours was quite a budget this week, Faceache, and I was so pleased to receive it. For a moment I thought you had forgotten your name but was glad to find that you hadn't. I thought your poem very good indeed and thank you very much for the competition and riddle me ree you sent to me. What have you been doing lately?

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings: So you are really leaving school at the end of the term, Lillian, and have you decided just what you will do then? I am so glad that you are having dressmaking lessons more often because I know how much you will enjoy that. Thank you for your competitions and the riddles you sent me. Your answers were good even if you found it difficult.

Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai: I am glad that your lily is so sweet scented, Robin Hood. How very nice to have all your school books covered to match. I think it is a most attractive idea. I do hope that your pansy will live alright. Perhaps with a little more practice you will be able to swim the necessary distance for your certificate. I shall be most interested to hear.

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: I was most interested to read of your climb up the hill during the holidays, Happy, and you certainly must have had a really wonderful view from the top. I should think it must have been strenuous work pulling yourselves up but perhaps the cabbage leaf ride made up for that. I am quite sure that with harder work and more homework your time is well filled and I appreciate your letters even if short.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: That was indeed a very good descriptive passage you sent to me, Shirley, and I am quite sure that all the playmates will get pleasure from reading it. I was most interested to read of all the subjects you are taking at school and think it seems a splendid course. I am glad that you are aiming for matriculation because that is really the stepping stone into a successful future. I am particularly interested also in your future plans. Thank you for your budget of jokes and limericks.

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Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

This week I feel just like you yourselves when you write and tell me that you have had a week with lots of hard work and no special excitements and so in consequence you tell me that you have no news. This time it is I who have to tell you that, and I hope you will all forgive me.

However, I must say that I was pleased to receive more letters this week and to know that the number of letters in my letter box is gradually increasing. It did drop such a lot during the holidays and I want it to soon be back again to the splendid number I received before Christmas. Letters this week were good and newsy with lots about new classes at school, new subjects to learn and new teachers. I hope you are all making that special try which I spoke about before.

Some of you have thoughts of special examinations at the end of the year and to those who have these I would just say that I know how busy you will be and so I am pleased to receive even very short letters when your time is full.

I would be most interested to learn just how many of you have learnt to swim these summer holidays so will you please write and tell me in your letters this coming week.

Love from:
Pam.

CAN YOU NAME ANY OF THESE ISLANDS?

This Week's Competition

The solution to each of these clues is the name of an island. Can you name them?

(1) A bird's name.
(2) A colour.
(3) A breed of cows.
(4) A boy's name.
(5) A week day.
(6) Something found in oyster shells.
(7) An animal.
(8) A breed of horses.
(9) Two days of the year.
(10) A masculine gender.
(11) A favourite picnic food.
(12) A city in China.

Two marks for correct answers.

—Pippin, Port Ahuriri.

This Week's Honours

	Marks
Mop, Whakatu	2
Jiminy Cricket, Whakatu	2
Camel, Whakatu	2
Pauline Jones, Clive	5
Margaret Mackay, Hastings	1
Tiki, Hastings	4
Daffodil, Hastings	3
Faceache, Mangateretere	7
Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings	6
Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai	4
Happy, D.S.O., Otane	6
Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings	8
Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings	4
Spitfire, Mohaka	2
Popeye, Hastings	4
Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka	6
Periwinkle, Mohaka	4
Photographer, Palmerston North	5
Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu	6
Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings	4
Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Margaret Ward, Ormondville	6
Marigold, Hastings	5

ANSWERS TO THE COMPETITIONS

The answers to the jumbled flower competition last week were: Pansy, violet, sunflower, daffodil, petunia, marigold, daisy, larkspur, dahlia, chrysanthemum.

The birds were: Sparrow, starling, magpie, heron, owl, jackdaw, crane, eagle, cockatoo, and raven.

The riddle-me-ree answer was sparrow.

A Day In The Holidays

A STORY WRITTEN BY "HAPPY"

During the holidays some friends and I climbed a high hill which starts to rise from the bottom of our property.

The hill is extremely high. I could not say how high it is in feet.

We took our lunch and left fairly early. Most of us had climbed the hill several times before and were used to climbing.

We went through several paddocks with bullocks in and were all glad we had no one who was frightened of them with us because last time our day had been completely spoiled for the same reason.

After some hard climbing—in places it is very steep, we had to hold on to the grass to pull ourselves up—we were over the worst and steepest part.

It took nearly an hour and a quarter to get to the top peak.

We found the peg which had been in the ground for many many years. Names of several people we knew were carved on it and we put the date beside our names because they were already there.

There was a girl's name up there who is now in Christchurch and has been down there for at least six years now, and of another who is twenty-one now.

The day was beautiful and the visibility was very good. We could see just below us the Te Aute Lake and Pekecura Settlement where some of our friends live. Away in the distance we could see the Napier sea in two places. (This may give you some idea of the height of the hill). Turning completely round we saw plainly, distinguishing several buildings in Waipawa, Otane, and Waipukurau. It would be lovely to be up there by night to see the lights of the different towns.

After viewing the countryside we slid down the other side of the hill on cabbage tree leaves. We came home round the road at the foot of the hill and arrived home fairly early.

The name of the hill is Kawahae, a Maori name. Some Maori fights were supposed to have been fought there.

LISTEN TO THE BELLS

Listen how the bells are chiming,
Ding-dong-dong; ding-dong-dong!
Hark! Their pleasing, tuneful rhyming,
Ding-dong-dong; ding-dong!

—Busy Bee, Hastings.

Thoughts Of A Mischievous Mind

Umbrellas Inside Out, Hats Off And Hay Scattered

It was early morn, the sun had not yet risen, in fact it was such a dull and cheerless morning I did not think it would even try to shine. But it did. People looked forward to a warm day but as I had not had a day to myself for ages I decided to make it windy.

I sent the clouds hurrying across hiding the sun from view. The town, alive at last, had a light shower and an unpleasant wind. Umbrellas were put up as people trudged to work.

"Whoo!" I said rushing round a corner. "Hullo. You were silly not to hold your hat. Ha Ha. It's halfway down the street now." Laughing heartily I raced on whipping people's coats up and enjoying seeing them struggling. This was going to be fun.

"Look out!" I yelled to a fat little man rounding a corner, but it was too late. A car splashed through a puddle and I blew the spray all over him.

On the way I saw three hats bowling along, a puffing little boy after one. He caught it and returned it to its owner, beaming as he said "Here you are, sir." The man frowned and said ungratefully, "You might have stopped it before it went through the puddle." The little boy's eyes filled with tears, and angrily I thought to myself "That man deserves all he's going to get," and whisked his hat off his head again. Cursing he panted after it. It bowled merrily through a puddle. He splashed after it. Several times he pounced on it but—it wasn't there. At last it stopped in the middle of the road. The man panted up to it but just as he neared it, a car came round the corner and the hat was a hat no more. Several children who saw this happen tittered, and the man red, angry and hatless, strode away.

I danced along looking for more mischief. Here was a fat old man with whiskers carrying an umbrella. Good! Someone behind him called "Hey Jim." He turned round. I seized the opportunity and blew hard. The umbrella turned inside out and both men laughed.

I molested a few more people and blew away from the town away across the paddocks. All the grasses bent at my touch. I sent them swaying back and forth like the waves of an ocean, little ripples here and there. I blew across the haystack, flapping the corners of its cover until it blew off. I sent it flapping before me across the meadow. The hay, I blew in every direction, scattering it before me until it clung to the fence for protection. I skipped through the bush sending the leaves dancing, the trees swaying and the birds squawking in indignation. The trees sighed as if used to me and put up with it. I sent the stream rippling along faster than ever, though it rushed over the stones gurgling protest. I enjoyed it.

Round the farmhouse I rushed, round the henhouse, round the woodpile and round the garden. The mistress coming to the door threw up her hands in horror and cried in dismay "Just look at my hollyhocks. Simply flattened." I rushed into the house, slammed a door and lifted the mat against the wall. Considered an intruder I had the door shut in my face.

At the next house the door was already open and a boy was just mounting a bicycle. I heard his mother say fervently "Do hurry John. She may die before he gets here." John said "I will mother," and rode off. Here was a chance to help. I rushed along behind him urging him faster and I heard him mutter "Thank goodness for this wind." He reached town quickly and I saw him return in the doctor's car.

I felt tired. The day was brightening and the sun struggling through the clouds. "Ah well," I thought, "I suppose people will enjoy peace and quiet," and I faded away until I was but a whisper in the trees.

—An Original Story by Shirley Hannah, Hastings.

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS?

Try this on your friends!

A man bought a number of dogs for £120. Keeping 15 for himself he sold the rest for £108. On these he made a profit of four shillings per dog. How many dogs did he buy?

If you work it out you will find that he bought 75 dogs at 32/- each and sold 60 dogs at 36/- each.

—Margaret Ward, Ormondville.

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If a bottle and a cork cost 2½d, and the bottle cost 2d more than the cork what does the cork cost?

Answer: A farthing.

—Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

The Letterbox

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: Of course, I quite understand that you must be a very busy person, Bluebell, and so will just be very pleased to receive whatever you have time to send me. I shall hope that perhaps you will find a little while to think of me during week-ends though that may not be easy while you are doing so much swimming. I was most interested to hear of your lovely holiday at Waimarama and I quite agree with you that it is a most perfect beach. Thank you for your riddles.

Spitfire, Mohaka: I missed your letter last week, Spitfire, but was very pleased to hear that you were able to go to the Wairoa Show and have a good time. It must have been fun also to see the crowning of the Queen. Perhaps you will find some more riddles for me later or do me a drawing. You now have 12 marks not counting this week's so you have more than half the 25 for your badge.

Popeye, Hastings: I am quite sure that the day that you left for your holiday in Norsewood must have been terribly exciting, Popeye, and I am so pleased that you enjoyed yourself so much. I am quite sure that your Granny must have loved having you just as much as you did going to her place. I am very sorry I couldn't see you the other evening when you called but I was talking on the telephone and was in a very great hurry to go out. Perhaps next time will be better.—I hope so.

Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka: By now I expect you will have received my letter, Blue Mask, so your first question will be answered for you. I was most interested to hear of your new head girl and head boy at school. I should just think that Judy did have a wonderful Christmas with great happiness. I thought your fishing poem was good and thank you for the riddle me ree.

Periwinkle, Mohaka: I wonder where you will go for your school picnic, Periwinkle, and I shall look forward to hearing all about it later on. It must be great fun putting out the net at night, especially when you catch lots of fish. Thank you for your story which I thought was good and for your poems but they were just a little bit untidy for very high marks. You won't forget that I give extra marks for neatness, will you? It's too warm for me to be thinking about winter and snow just yet.

Photographer, Palmerston North: You are certainly not the only ones who are having scorching weather because it has been frightfully warm up here, Photographer. I am glad you are having lots of swimming. You are a very nice writer and this week I have added a mark because I enjoyed reading your beautiful neat letter.

Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu: I quite realise that if you are sitting for matriculation this year you will be very busy and have to work very hard, Genevieve, and I would sooner have short letters and know that you are doing this. Perhaps you will find a few moments for me on Sundays. I wish that Jimmie would learn to talk and I'm sorry Cobber has been up to mischief. Your bicycle would really be much better for the oiling and polishing, I feel sure. I only wish you were near enough to do the same for mine!

Chris. Austin, Whakatu: I have been wondering what you do all day now that everyone has gone to school, Chris, but your time will come next year I expect. I am so pleased that you are able to go to the shop for the bread for Mummy and I hope you will always be extra careful crossing the road. How wonderful to have 20 canaries.

Professor, Whakatu: I expect if you are very patient with Cobber you will be able to teach him to do what you want, Professor. I think that your weather vane sounds absolutely splendid and you must be clever to have made it. I am very sorry that you are not getting any swims these days because it is so very hot it is the only way to cool oneself.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I am glad you enjoyed the Playtime Page last week, Busy Bee, it is better when there is a whole page, isn't it? I was so sorry I forgot to leave your prize for you and hope that by now you have called again as it really is there. I'm pleased that you are swimming well and that you had a lovely day at Windsor Park. I, too, thoroughly enjoyed the picture.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: How splendid to be able to swim across the baths in eight seconds, Inspector Scott. I think that is very good. I'm so pleased to hear that you like your teacher at school because it is much easier to work really hard for someone you like, isn't it. Your competition answers were good.

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: Thank you for the splendid budget that you sent to me this week, Margaret. I am most surprised that your teacher has not arrived yet and I expect you are having extra holidays. I am interested in your sewing and I think it is very good for you to have learned to milk. You now have 34 marks not counting this week's. Have you had your badge?

Garthowen, D.S.O., Hastings: Your letter really reached me too late for answering but I will try to squeeze this in. I have given you three marks but they will not be in the honours. You now have 122 marks not counting these. I am always pleased to have any new ideas so you may make any suggestion you like as regards a competition. Have you ever collected your snaps because they have been sitting here waiting all the time you have been away.

Marigold, Hastings: I was pleased to receive your competition answers, the amusing limerick and riddle-me-ree, Marigold, but was sorry that you didn't have time to write me a note. I would like to know if you are settled down at school again and what class you are in now.

SWEET PEAS

There was pink and there was purple,
There was bright, bright, red,
Lavender and creamy white,
Each big head.
Drinking in the drops of dew,
Waiting for the morn,
Waiting for the golden light.
Coming with the dawn.
Preparing for a busy day,
Arranging rooms for bees,
Airing all the cobweb bedding,
Polishing the keys.
Hurrah! The light is coming
See that golden streak
A blackbird came and drew that line
With the sunshine of his beak.

—Genevieve, Whakatu.

AN ORIGINAL POEM

Hallo my friend! Still abed this morn,
Why I've been up and milking cows
Before the light of dawn.
I've been to market and sold there
Eggs and milk and cheese,
And look what I've brought home again,
Have you seen such bargains as these?
Some fine chickens, an old black hen,
A pig to fill the empty pen,
These grey ducks, this haughty cock,
And best of all, a new silk frock.

—By Faceache, Mangateretere.

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"DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"

Comedy, With "Off The Record"

Flashing a complete reversal of technique, the Dead End Kids will be seen at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day in "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade"—the fastest-stepping cadet picture seen since "Brother Rat."

Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on gutter-grown wisecracks, juvenile rowdyism depicting in graphic style forgotten boys—the tenement toughs, "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" is a light, gay picture showing the Dead End Kids enjoying life as a model group of youths at a military academy—bringing fun galore and their biggest hit.

The story tells of a hardened slum kid (Leo Gorcey, allegedly the toughest of the Dead End Kids) who is sent by his dead father's war chum (John Litel) to a boys' military school in an effort to salvage what there is left of a pretty toughened existence. At the school he runs into the other Dead End Kids, all model cadets—Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsley, Bobby Jordan and Huntz Hall. And that's where the fun begins.

"Sh! The Octopus" is the second feature and Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins are in the leading roles. The result is a mystery farce without any sense whatever, but a great deal of fun. Hugh and Allen are a detective team—and the world's very dumbest. In their radio car they hear an alarm that all policemen are called upon to seek the capture of an "Octopus of Crime" which has the city in its grip. In the ending Hughie and Allen find out what it is about—but it would be unfair to reveal the solution of the mystery.

State

"FOUR SONS," A FINE DRAMA

Brilliant Cast In Forceful Story

"Four Sons," unanimously hailed by previewers as "an emotional masterpiece, splendidly convincing," is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. Its compelling power and the force of the emotional drama label it in advance as "a picture that must be seen." Outstanding players including Don Ameche, Eugenie Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alan Curtis, George Ernest, Robert Lowery, and many others are featured.

Surpassing anything he has ever done, Don Ameche heads the brilliant cast. Said to be the most powerfully dramatic role of them all, the character of the mother is enacted by Miss Leontovich. By her portrayal in "Four Sons" previewers agree that she "promises to be a new screen sensation." She was persuaded to perform in her first screen role after starring on the stage for fifteen years in New York, Paris and London.

Alan Curtis is splendidly convincing in his role. He has a part which calls for strength, force and determination. His portrayal should add greatly to his reputation for fine performances. As a reward for the excellent work she did in recent pictures, Mary Beth Hughes was selected to play the leading romantic role in "Four Sons" opposite Don Ameche. She takes a long step forward with a beautiful performance which is said to prove conclusively her potentialities as a major screen personality. As the two other brothers in the story, George Ernest and Robert Lowery have turned in splendid performances. Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann are also featured in the cast.

Regent

A LAUGHTER-FILLED ADVENTURE

Gay Comedy In "Night Train To Munich"

Starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison, "Night Train to Munich," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, loaded with excitement, thrills, laughter and romance.

The popular and beautiful star, Margaret Lockwood, will be remembered for her fine performances in many outstanding films. One of the best known screen performers on the Continent, handsome and suave Rex Harrison has also scored in many film hits. His portrayal of a secret agent in "Night Train to Munich" has been called one of his finest performances by previewers.

From its first suspenseful scene to its startling climax, "Night Train to Munich" is underlined with thrills. When Margaret, a lovely lady in distress, meets Rex, a gentleman of many identities, the spine tingling adventures start with a bang. They're en route to strange adventure with secrecy, capture, escape, discovery and rescue, all aboard "Night Train to Munich."

The convincing performance of the well-balanced cast, which is headed by Paul Hernreid, is more than adequate in support. The hair-raising climax appropriately caps the thrills of the exciting picture.

With Maurice Ostrer in charge of production, "Night Train to Munich" was produced by Edward Black and directed by Carol Reed.

Municipal

"SUBMARINE D-1" IS FINE DRAMA

With 'Heart Of The North,' Outdoor Adventure

It is in the piping times of peace that we prepare for war. In the thrilling drama of submarine life, "Submarine D-1," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, there is swift sequence the under-sea trials pictured in graphic detail the tests and routine that go to make the naval recruits into men of iron and dauntless courage. There follows in and mock warfare that with keen directorial twist, soon turn to breathless drama and compelling enthusiasm for the trapped crew of the sunken submarine. Of intense interest is the crew's use of "air lungs" to bring them safely to the surface—a device which is now a regular fitting of every submarine.

Pat O'Brien, Doris Weston, George Brent, Wayne Morris and Frank McHugh head a fine cast that offer thrills, romance and humour in this stirring tale.

On the same programme is "Heart of the North," stirring adventure-drama of life with the famous "Mounties." Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson and Patric Knowles enact the leading roles in this rugged outdoor story, which is filmed in Technicolour to enhance the pictorial beauty of its backgrounds.

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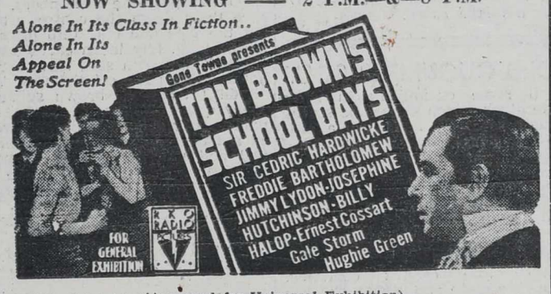

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Regent

DRAMA, "MYSTERY SEA RAIDER"

Novel Pictorial Film, "World In Flames"

The plot of "Mystery Sea Raider," starring Carole Landis and Henry Wilcoxon, and now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, hinges on the meeting of June McCarthy and Carl Cutler aboard the s.s. Aleria, a British vessel en route to New York from London. The ship is sunk in mid-ocean by an unidentified submarine, and Cutler aids in rescuing June. As they arrive safely in Manhattan, she induces Cutler to contact her fiancee, Jimmy Madden, about the use of his stranded freighter, Apache, in Cutler's "import business." In doing this, June supplies Cutler, an undercover Nazi naval officer, with a "mother ship" for German submarines. When Cutler succeeds in chartering the Apache, he shanghais June, who might otherwise put two and two together and prematurely reveal his identity.

When the Apache is safely at sea, a submarine comes alongside. The crew climbs aboard, to be met by Cutler and his aides, in full-uniform. Captain Madden is informed that Cutler is the "real" captain of the freighter, which then proceeds on a terrifying mission of commerce raiding in the Carribbean. Passengers and crews are imprisoned in the hold of the ship.

The associate feature, "World in Flames," is a picture for free people. It tells the story of the world in the past ten years. We see a world emerging from the terror of the last war. The various countries are affected in different measure, but all are sorely tried. In Germany banks are failing and a crisis is averted when the old man Hindenberg is re-elected president. Soon the last of the British troops are marching from the Saar, and on the horizon is seen the first of the dictators.

The film pictures graphically the rise of the dictator countries, and their eventual plunging of the world into war,

FLOWER SHOW NEXT THURSDAY

Judges Appointed For All Classes

In view of the excellent season experienced from the horticulturist's point of view, it is anticipated that the Napier Horticultural Society's Dahlia and Gladiolus Show next Thursday will be of as high a standard as the shows of past years.

Entries will close on Tuesday with Messrs A. Simmonds and Co., Ltd., who will also issue schedules.

The judges for the show have been appointed as follows:—

Dahlias: Mr A. J. Shailer.
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Asters, Zinnias and Miscellaneous Classes: Mr A. J. Anderson.
Fruit and Vegetables: Mr F. Daily.
Decorative Classes: Miss R. Martin.
Hand, Needle work and Knitting: Miss Neilson.

Mayfair

"GAUCHO SERENADE," AUTRY ADVENTURE

With "The Crooked Road," Crime Drama

In "Gaucho Serenade," now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, Gene Autry demonstrates once again the reason for his rise to popularity. He and his companion, Smiley Burnette, are seen as cowboys stranded in a coastal town when the manager of their rodeo abandons them. By chance they meet little Michael Willoughby, on his way from an English school in answer to a message supposedly from his father, but really from two criminals who hope to kidnap the boy. Gene and Smiley take charge of the situation and in a series of thrilling episodes thwart the plot.

Uncompromising in the lesson it teaches, "The Crooked Road" delineates in dramatic manner the steps leading to the downfall of a clever man who thought he was too clever to pay the penalty for his misdeeds. Edmund Lowe plays the role of Johnny Vincent, brilliant attorney who is blackmailed by a cell mate of his old prison days. In order to escape the constant demands of Gobel, the blackmailer, he plans to kill him. His idea is to frame Nick Romero, who loves Gobel's wife and has a strong motive for putting him out of the way.

Romero meanwhile has similar plans. Just as Vincent is shooting his blackmailer, Gobel dies as a result of poison administered by Romero! Romero is duly tried and convicted, just as Vincent anticipated, but Fate takes a hand and exposes Vincent's own guilt under highly dramatic circumstances.

State

"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS"

English School Life A Century Ago

Returning to the popular literature of many decades for the source of their second production, Gene Towne and Graham Baker selected "Tom Brown's School Days," Thomas Hughes's absorbing portrait of English school life, now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, to succeed their initial producing venture, "Swiss Family Robinson." The memorable tale is set at Rugby England's noted school, to which young Tom Brown is sent for his education. He is befriended by Harry East, and the two become bosom companions.

As soon as Tom meets Flashman, Rugby's prize ruffian, Tom becomes the target for the bully's ill-nature, which is abetted by a rowdy clique knowr as the Sporting Set. The indignities pile high, and Tom, East and their classmates launch an offensive against the Sporting Set. The youngsters turn the rowdies' room topsy-turvy, upsetting the furniture and defacing the walls. Finally, Tom challenges Flashman to a fist fight, which sets off a series of actionful adventures.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke was the logical choice for the role of Dr. Arnold. Freddie Bartholomew is seen as East. Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Lydon has the vital Tom Brown title role. Josephine Hutchinson is cast as Mrs Arnold. Billy Halop, of Dead End Kids fame, portrays Flashman.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Entertainers All." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.0: "Domestic Harmony."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Rhythm in Relays." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical talk from the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: Rosario Bourdon Symphony Orchestra. 7.36: Studio recital by the Melody Maids. 7.48: Violin Recital. 7.58: Thomas L. Thomas (baritone). 8.5: Studio recital by Bena Finlay (piano). 8.17: Studio recital by Julie Williams in a cycle of Hush Songs. 8.29: Rosario Bourdon String Ensemble. 8.40: The Mastersingers Choir. 8.51: Rosario Bourdon Symphony Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 9.31: B.B.C. programme: "London's River." 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.15: Something for everybody.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

7.45: Evening Programme: With a Smile and a Song. 8.1: "Krazy Kapers." 8.25: Voices in Modern Harmony. 8.40: Rio and Pua Inano Singers in Songs of Rarotonga and Tahiti. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Some rhythm. 11.0: "Some Remarkable Women I Have Met." 11.30: Popular tunes. 11.45: Relay of New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Bright music. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Tunes everyone knows. 4.0: Bands and basses. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical war talks from the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: The London Palladium Orchestra. 7.39: "Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.4: Some Recent Releases. 8.37: Lukewela's Royal Hawaiians. 8.43: Duets sung by Vivian della Chiesa and Thomas L. Thomas. 8.51: Richard Liebert (organist). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Random ramblings. 10.40: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Melodious memories; Novelty and humour.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Vaudeville matinee; Bands, banjos and baritones. 3.45: Revels, recitals and rhythm; Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical war talks from the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: Gil Dech and the 4YA Concert Orchestra. 8.9: The Orchestra. 8.19: Dan Foley (Irish tenor). 8.32: The Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

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

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Dance music in strict tempo. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Bert Hirsch's Novelty Orchestra. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Senior cricket results. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.15: Topical war talk from the B.B.C.

7.30: "The Circle of Shiva." 7.45: Light music. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra. 8.4: Essie Ackland. 8.16: The State Opera Orchestra. 8.28: Sydney MacEwan (tenor). 8.40: Alexander Brailowsky (piano). 8.47: Ninon Vallin and Madeleine Sibille. 8.50: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Musical comedy.

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: "World Affairs." 7.30: Theatreland. 8.0: "Peter Porcupine." 9.0: "Books and People." 10.0: Mary Jarred (contralto). 11.15: Canadian Regimental Concert.

12.15 p.m.: Quiz for the Forces from Beaver Club, London. 12.45: "Books and People." 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Welsh Rhapsody. 2.15: Theatreland. 2.45: "Tonight We Present." 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: ?.

6.45: Starlight. 7.0: "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish." 7.15: Music Hall. 8.15: Australian Newsletter. 8.45: Programme Announcements. 9.0: "World Affairs." 9.15: "Welsh Rhapsody." 11.15: Calling British Forces in Far East.

Sunday

1YA Auckland

5, 7, 8.45 p.m.: BBC news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Anglican Service. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, BBC news). 2.0: Music by Haydn. 3.0: "New Zealand Brains Abroad." 3.30: Music by Tchaikovski. 3.46: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines" (6.15 BBC news and Topical Talk). 7.0: Presbyterian service. 8.15: Harmonic interludes.

8.30: Evening Programme: New Symphony Orchestra. 8.33: Studio recital by Heddle Nash, famous English tenor. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: "Merry-Go-Round." 10.10: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

2YA Wellington

5, 7, 8.45 a.m. BBC news. 7.30: Early morning session. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Voices in Harmony. 11.0: Methodist Church Service. 12.15 p.m.: These you have loved. 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, BBC news). 2.0: Music by Handel. 2.24: For the Music Lover. 2.46: In Quires and Places Where They Sing. 3.0: "Who Wrote That?" 3.30: Words and music. 4.0: Reserved. 4.14: Songs of the Sea. 4.36: Music by Reginald Foort. 4.48: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Tunes you may remember. 6.15: BBC news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Roman Catholic Church Service.

8.0: Evening programme: Symphonic concert by the combined NBS String Orchestra and the 2YA Cnocert Orchestra. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.27: The Combined Orchestras. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

3YA Christchurch

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme. 11.0: Anglican Service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, BBC news). 2.0: "Famous Artist." 2.15: "For the Music Lover." 3.0: "Eventyr." 3.30: "The Music of Scotland." 4.0: Brass bands and baritones. 4.30: Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Evening Reverie. 6.15: BBC news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Congregational Service. 8.15: Recordings.

8.30: Evening programme: Grand Symphony Orchestra. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: "Victoriana." 10.21: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

4YA Dunedin

5, 7, 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Feminine Artists: Orchestras and Chorus. 11.0: Roman Catholic Service. 12.15 p.m.: Concert celebrities. 1.15: BBC news, followed by dinner music. 2.0: Lavender and lace. 2.30: The music of Schubert. 2.55: Classical programme. 3.30: "The First Great Churchill." 3.55: Music of Many Lands. 5.0: Big Brother Bill's Song Service. 6.15: BBC news. 6.30: Anglican service. 7.45: After church music.

8.0: Evening programme: "Music from the Theatre." 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC News Commentary. 9.25: station notices. 9.28: F. Ruhlmann and the Paris Symphony Orchestra. 9.36: Chorus of Kuban Cossacks. 9.42: Arthur Rubinstein (piano). 9.56: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 10.2: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

2YH Napier

8.45: BBC news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Recordings. 11.0: Morning programme. 1.15 p.m.: BBC news. 1.30: Close down. 2.0: Afternoon concert session. 4.0: Close down. 6.15: BBC news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Relay of Anglican Service. 8.15 (approx.): Recordings and station announcements. 8.30: New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. 8.35: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Simon Barer (piano). 9.34: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano). 9.43: The Philharmonic Orchestra.

B.B.C.

12.0: Music Hall. 1.30 a.m.: Songs of Robert Burns. 2.0: BBC Military Band. 2.30: Feature Programme. 3.0: Talk "In My Opinion." 3.15: Tschaikovsky, BBC Orchestra. 5.0: Maltese Newsletter. 5.15: "Time on My Hands," BBC Salon Orchestra. 5.30: Australia Magazine Programme. 6.45: Afrikaans Newsletter. 7.0: Talk "In My Opinion." 7.30: "Great Parliamentarians." 8.0: "In Town To-night." 8.30: Songs of Robert Burns. 9.0: Talk. 10.0: Maurice Winick Dance Orchestra. 11.15: "In Town To-night." 12.0 p.m.: Weekly programme summary. 12.15: Charles Francais Potpourri. 12.45: Recital: 1.15: Off the Records. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Visit to American Eagle Club. 2.15: Feature programme. 2.45: BBC Salon Orchestra. 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.0: Weekly programme summary. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

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STEAMED CUCUMBER

Wash a large cucumber and cut in slices about 2 inches thick crosswise. Steam till tender. Serve the pieces standing upright with a good white sauce poured over them and garnished with chopped parsley.

FRIED CUCUMBER

Wash the cucumber and cut in slices about an inch thick. Steam or boil them till tender (about 15 minutes). Dry the slices and fry in butter till they are just browned. Garnish with chopped parsley.

STEWED CUCUMBERS

Take 2 large cucumbers, peel and cut them into four pieces, lengthways, and again each piece into two, slanting the knife that the ends may be pointed. Place in a stewpan with 2 challots finely chopped, 1 teaspoonful brown sugar, ½ saltspoonful white pepper, 2oz. butter, salt and ½ pint brown stock. Simmer gently for half an hour. Thicken the sauce with butter and flour in the usual manner and serve.

CUCUMBER PIE

Slice the required number of cucumbers finely. Butter a pie dish and sprinkle it with grated Parmesan cheese. Put a layer of cucumber slices about an inch thick and then a layer of grated cheese, and so on till the dish is nearly full. Over the last layer spread some tomato puree. Cover with grated cheese, breadcrumbs, and a few pats of butter. Bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

CUCUMBER JELLY

This is a very pleasant variant of the usual cold cucumber garnish with salmon and is also delicious with cold chicken or as a substitute for salad.

Simmer the cut-up cucumber in a very little water until tender. Take out the seeds if they are old and hard, but in young cucumbers this is not necessary, as they are not bitter. Rub the whole through a hair-sieve while it is still warm.

Flavour it with pepper and salt and any further tang you may fancy, such as powdered mint or a little mace. To a pint of pulp melt an ounce of powdered gelatine in an eggcupful of hot water. Stir this well into the cucumber. A drop or two of green colouring improves the appearance. Set the jelly in cups and turn them out round a dish of cold fish or cold meat, and you have a tempting garnish.

We are rather apt to believe that, by stripping a cucumber of his coat and slicing him before bathing him in vinegar, we are doing our utmost to enjoy him. In that we are quite wrong.

Cucumbers are among the most wholesome vegetables for salads and dieticians assert that they are not indigestible if eaten with their skins and cut thickly enough to secure proper mastication.

There are numerous ways of serving the cucumber, many of them hot and all of them worth while. Cucumber juice has a delicious flavour and it is easily extracted by grating and straining through a clean muslin bag. A well-beaten cream cheese with cucumber juice added to it makes a good centre for a mixed salad.

COLD CUCUMBER SOUP

Boil some cucumbers in some white stock which should be strong enough to jell by itself, but a little powdered gelatine can be added if necessary. Set it in clear glasses and on top of each put a thin slice of cucumber, with a little mound of thick or whipped cream sprinkled with paprika.

CUCUMBER SAVOURIES

Rub some cooked cucumber through a sieve and season to taste. Spread a flat circle of rough puff pastry with cream cheese, put a pile of cucumber in the centre, and with an icing forcer pipe a pattern with cream cheese over and round the base, diluting the cheese with a little milk or cream if necessary.

TO SERVE WITH COLD MEAT

Remove the rind from two or three fully-grown young cucumbers, cut in rather more than 1½-inch lengths. Pare these thinly round and round in ribbons until the seeds are reached (throw these away). Sprinkle a little cayenne pepper and salt and leave to drain in a cool place. With a fork arrange slightly on a dish and pour over sufficient salad oil mixed with vinegar. Sprinkle a little pepper over before serving. This is excellent placed lightly on lettuce, torn into shreds and dressed with oil and vinegar seasoning—proportion, one part vinegar to 3 parts oil.

CUCUMBER WITH CREAM SAUCE

Cut medium-sized cucumbers in halves lengthwise. Fry in butter for five minutes, turning them carefully. Mix a tablespoon of flour with a little milk to a smooth paste, put in a pan and add a tablespoon of butter and half a cup of milk. Stir well till it boils and add a tablespoonful of cream. Put in the halved cucumbers and cook till they are tender. Serve very hot.

CUCUMBER FRITTERS

Cucumber fritters are absolutely delicious. Make them exactly like apple fritters, but, of course, with salt and pepper instead of sugar.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS

Do not peel the cucumbers, but slice them down the centre, scrape out the pips and cut into pieces 2 inches long. Lay in an earthenware vessel, cover with salt, leave for 24 hours, then pour off the water.

Add 1 teacupful brown sugar to every quart of vinegar, cloves, cinnamon, bay leaves, a little powdered mustard, and some small onions and boil up together before pouring over the cucumbers. Leave until cold, then pour off the vinegar, boil up again and pour over. Repeat this, boiling up the vinegar three times in all. Tie the jars down and the contents are ready for use in about 2 months' time.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS

Wash the cucumbers and cut them crosswise into 2-inch lengths. Scoop out the centres nearly to the bottom of each piece, but leave a firm base.

Use one of the following fillings: (1) Pound together two hard-boiled eggs, 1oz. butter, 2 boned anchovies, and a little chopped parsley. Season with cayenne and to this add the chopped cucumber pulp which was scooped out.

(2) Mix the scooped-out part with minced chicken or nutmeat, finely grated shallot and some chopped parsley. After browning the mixture in butter fill the centres of the cucumber pieces with the mixture.

Arrange each on a slice of tomato, pour in a little vegetable stock or chicken soup and cook very gently till the pieces are tender. If preferred, the liquor can be thickened before serving. Grated cheese or ham or mushrooms are all suitable fillings.

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Croquet Tourney Continued

YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Hawke's Bay Players Compete

The Hawke's Bay Croquet Tourney was continued yesterday. Results:—

Open Singles (best of three games).—Miss Millichamp beat Mrs Fergusson 26-18, 26-19.

Women's Championship Singles (2 life).—First life, Mrs Lange beat Mrs Derbyshire, 26-4; second life, Mrs Hay beat Mrs Wilson 26-9.

Level Singles.—Mrs Davis beat Miss Millichamp 26-11.

Handicap Doubles, semi-final.—Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½) beat Mesdames Pitcaithly and Kessell (4½) 26-16; Mesdames Tomlinson and Watkins (11½) beat Mesdames Derbyshire and Gilmer (5½) 26-20.

B Championship.—Section 1: Mrs Hopkins beat Mrs Kissock 26-10. Section 2: Mrs Munro beat Mrs Watkins 28-8.

A Grade Handicap Singles.—Mrs Lange (1) beat Mrs Davies (4½) 26-18; Mrs Pitcaithly (½) beat Mrs Gilmer (3½) 26-13.

B Grade Handicap Singles.—Mrs Hopkins (5) beat Mrs Petersen (6½) 26-5; Mrs Oliver (5) beat Mrs Sigley (7) 26-8; Mrs Hay (5) beat Mrs Low (7) 26-20; Mrs Munro (7) beat Mrs Battersby (7) 26-21; Mrs Oliver (5) beat Mrs Hopkins (5) 26-20.

C Grade Handicap Section.—Mrs Simpson (9) beat Mrs Broadley (10) 26-22; Mrs Muir (10) beat Mrs Charles (11) 26-11; Mrs Simpson (9) beat Mrs Charles (11) 26-16.

To-day's Games

The following games are to be played this morning at 9 a.m.:

At Hastings

Final Handicap Doubles.—Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½) v. Mesdames Tomlinson and W. Watkins (11½) No. 2 lawn.

Open Singles (best of 3 games).—Miss Smith v. Mrs Derbyshire, No. 1 lawn.

At Kia Toa

First Life of Women's.—Mrs Gilmer v. Mrs Fergusson, No. 4 lawn. Second life: Miss Millichamp v. Mrs Pitcaithly, No. 3 lawn; Mrs Hay to go to Kia Toa for second round.

At Central

C Grade Section play-off.—Mesdames Broadley, Muir and Simpson.

B Championship.—Mrs Kissock v. Mrs Sigley.

KARAMU METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

First Meeting Held For This Year

The Karamu Methodist Ladies' Guild held their first meeting for this year and the gathering was presided over by the Rev. C. H. Olds. The secretary, Miss Giles, was also present.

The meeting opened with a hymn, prayer and scripture reading, followed by another hymn.

After business had been dealt with afternoon tea was served by Mrs Myers and Mrs Israelson. Mr Olds then read a story from Mrs Gatty's "Parables of Nature." The meeting closed with the benediction.

RICHMOND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

February Meeting Held

OVERSEAS PARCELS TO BE PACKED

Competition Results

At the February meeting of the Richmond Women's Institute Mrs Purnell presided over a good attendance of members and visitors.

It was decided that members should meet at the hall on Wednesday, February 19 to pack parcels for overseas, and a number of members expressed themselves willing to knit a further supply of scarves and balaclavas.

Nominations were received for the committee for the coming year and a thought was provided by Mrs Stansfield, "Keep your face to the sunshine and the shadows will fall away."

The Golden Thread was read by Mrs Gilder, who chose a short tale from "Tales of Pioneer Women."

After tea had been served by the hostesses, Mesdames Gilder and Oemcke, the sales table was declared open, this doing splendid business.

All competitions were well contested, the results being as follows: Best bloom—Mrs Gorst, dahlia, 1; Mrs Oemcke, gladioli, 2; Mrs Purnell, African marigold, 3. Best vegetable—Mrs Oemcke 1, Mrs Purnell 2, Mrs Greene 3. Pot jam—Mrs Greene 1, Mrs Gilberd 2, Mrs Purnell 3. Marmalade—Mrs Purnell 1, Mrs Gilberd 2, Mrs Oemcke 3. Jar jelly—Mrs Purnell 1, Mrs Oemcke 2.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss G. Burgess, of the Hastings Memorial Hospital staff, will return to-day from Wellington, where she attended the Student Nurses' Conference this week.

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Mrs E. Branson is a Dunedin visitor to Napier.

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Miss J. Scott, Christchurch, is visiting Napier.

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Mrs G. M. Buckle, Melbourne, Victoria, is spending a holiday in Napier.

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Interesting Talk Enjoyed

VISITOR FROM INDIA

A Guest At Women's Institute Meeting AT TAKAPAU

At the monthly meeting of the Takapau Women's Institute Mrs H. Kilford presided over a good attendance of members. Before the meeting started an intercessory service was conducted by the Rev. R. Wallis.

Health germs were accorded Mesdames J. Hames, F. Marquand and Fox.

Mrs D. Campbell, president of the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation, was accorded a hearty welcome and presented with a bouquet. Mrs Campbell gave an interesting talk on the duties of institute members. She presented Mrs E. H. Thomsen with a long service badge for not having missed a meeting for 11 years. A bouquet was also presented to Mrs Thomsen who received a great ovation.

Miss Rinimee, Kalninping, India, gave an interesting talk. She stated that Kalninping was in the Himalaya district and did not get the extreme heat of other parts. She described the great work accomplished for the destitute children in caring for them and educating them. She spoke of some of the sidelights and stories of the children. On the proposal of Mrs W. Jackson a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

The results of competitions were: Something new from something old, Mrs Crawford 1, Mrs Ellison 2, Mrs Campbell 3; nut and raisin loaf, Mrs Burgess 1, Mrs Oldershaw 2, Mrs Allison 3; three roses, Mrs Thomsen 1, 2 and 3.

Afternoon tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames Manson, Mullien, McSporran and Miss Hudson.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE OF W.D.F.U.

Southern H.B. Members Gather

The quarterly meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the W.D.F.U. was held in Ladders Hall, Dannevirke.

The president, Mrs C. F. Barker, was in the chair and representatives were present from the following affiliated branches: Takapau (Mrs de Stacpoole), Dannevirke (Mrs McLeod), Mangahei (Mrs V. Clarkson) and Misses Bernsten and Affleck, Woodville (Mesdames Graham and Oxenham and Miss Harding), Umutaoroa (Mesdames Feierabend and P. C. Buchanan). In addition there were a number of visitors from Norsewood, Woodville and Mangahei.

Those who attended the meeting stood in silence as a tribute to the late Mr L. Stein.

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IRON BANDS IN THE CORSETS WORN IN FORMER YEARS

Feminine Freedom And Beauty Now Combined

Time was—and not so very many decades ago—when young girls were put into corsets at the early age of ten, because, said the mothers of the day, it was good for their figures. Further back still, corsets were made of hessian stretched taut over bands of iron. (It was a highly progressive step when whale-bone came to be used in place of metal for stiffening and shaping). Young bodies were sore and bruised by these ugly abominations, but fashion declared that Nature demanded it—regardless of whatever harm might ensue either to the wearer or the f uture generation.

Not content with corsets alone, these early eighteenth century Mamas would buy "figure improvers" on their shopping expeditions to the nearest town—canvas pads, which they slung around their own and their daughters' hips over the firm cuirass of corset. Their sole object was to emphasise the smallness of the waist, and all dresses were designed to the same end.

When we first felt ourselves emancipated after the French Revolution, we at once dropped the heavily corsetted styles of the Louis XVI. era for the straight line of the Directoire mode. A century later, when we had apparently lost our freedom to the bearded and dignified fathers and husbands who ruled our Victorian households, we found ourselves encased in corsets once more, the only difference from the old corsets being that the new one held us stiff and straight all down the front, and stuck us out in bustle-like inelegance behind. We were shedding these contraptions in the early years of the present century, even before the Great War was thought of. It only took that conflagration to make us throw them off completely.

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LOOKING BACK: SCENES AND PEOPLE OF THE OLD DAYS

Why Hawke's Bay Should Erect A Memorial To The Romney

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

TUNANUI STATION, half a century ago, included the Sherenden Small Farms Settlement and Percivals. It was then owned by the two Russell brothers and was managed by Fred Russell.

Later, the new road from Mangawhare practically divided it. Captain W. R. Russell took all the country to the black bridge, calling it Sherenden. His son Harold farmed it until he sold to the Government for the small farms settlement.

The homestead block ultimately came to Captain Andrew Russell, now Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B.

It was useful country and even in those days was well grassed and carried Lincolns and Hereford cattie.

Later, when I was at Mangawhare only a few miles away, Hawke's Bay experienced one of those long dry spells. No rain fell till late in March, and then heavy rain came with the ground like a board. There was a rush of watery feed and, with most of the big stations stocked with Lincolns, the loss that year in hoggets was appalling. Tunanui lost half theirs.—some thousands. At Mangawhare, with somewhat mixed flocks closer to the Merino crossed with Lincolns and then Romney, the loss was nothing.

This run was being broken in from fern and, in a dry season, scored, as that blessed fern thrived. The result was a clean, fresh bite. That season hit the big men right down the coast. In fact, all who had Lincoln sheep suffered.

John Grigg and the Sheep

I remember seeing a wonderful line of Lincoln two-tooth Rams bred by Mr Alex. McHardy. To my then inexperienced eye, they looked far too pretty. The finest of wool on a too-fine frame.

About that time, at the annual Hawke's Bay Show, the judge for Lincolns put a bomb into those fine sheep. Slightly lame, the judge walked several times up and down the pens, and did not want the accompanying stewards to turn up a single sheep.

With his stick he tapped the pens for 1, 2, 3. To say that the owners, committee, etc., were indignant, at such judging, is expressing it lightly.

The judge was Mr John Grigg, the man who broke in from a swamp, the wonderful Longbeach property in Canterbury, and one of the pioneers of the freezing industry. He said he judged constitution first, second and third. Get that, and then build or hang the wool on it. In a nutshell, that was the trouble; breeding for the finer wool and losing constitution.

I remember once riding over Matapiro with the owner (I have described that property). Later than usual his wet ewes were still unshorn. I remarked on the lateness.

"Yes," he said, "you're quite right. Directly those ewes are shorn, they go to fat and there is no milk for the lambs."

Those lambs were so-so, and no doubt those splendid heavy wool-growing sheep were bad mothers.

All sorts of nostrums were used to kill the lung and other worms. One of the Chamberses of Te Mata, I believe, rigged a sort of lethal chamber (no pun intended) with fumes of some connoction for the sheep to inhale.

I did not hear that it was a success, and perhaps it was a case of "the dog it was that died."

How sick one got of the discussions, and the old story is told of a well known man who was farming some of the best land on the plain—green oats galore. Yet this terrible mortality hit him. Coming into his club one day he was met with the usual, "How are your hoggets?" He replied: "Well, I'm thanking my Maker the last brute died yesterday."

Everyone Went to Romney

What happened? Though very much against their will, everyone made it a case of follow-my-leader and went over to Romney.

One can realise how practical farmers (to give only two, Mr McHardy and Mr Shrimpton) with their splendid Lincolns regretted having to cross out with the Romney, and the Romney then was not the Romney of to-day. It was bareheaded, bare on points and with a light fleece. But the result was direct and no finer sheep were ever seen in Hawke's Bay than those first cross hoggets.

The change to the improved Romney came later and I, for one, will always think the breeders of the improved sheep used sometimes a Lincoln. Perhaps it looked through the fence, and fences weren't so well battened in those days.

To-day, how many remember those worrying days of rearing Lincoln hoggets? I remember one manager saying "Is it not said that Queen Mary (the 'Bloody' one) when she died, had 'Calais' engraved on her heart? Well, I'm sure if I died to-day and a post mortem was held, 'bally hogget' would be seen on mine."

Romney Memorial Wanted

Is there not a life sized effigy in memory of some famous animal somewhere? I have often thought, looking back, what the Romney sheep has meant to the prosperity of the sheep industry in Hawke's Bay. The Romney ewe is he backbone of the fat lamb industry. The unkind remarks made on that animal nearly 50 years are forgotten and, as a matter of course, everyone farms on that breed.

Now, Mr President, and you vice-presidents, with your lovely Showgrounds, could not some memorial be raised to that noble sheep? Why not call the grounds Romney Park and have a sheep in say, bronze, over the main entrance? I am a member and I will subscribe something. What about it?

Well, that's a weight off my chest and we are still at Tunanui.

It is a hospitable station, and if readers are as dry as this article, the genial General will, I am sure, lay the dust.

By the by, before I leave that station, does anyone remember the way they used to mark their cattle? A slit of skin was left hanging at the dewlap—would you call it an earmark? Hardly so, perhaps, but I have a precedent. A farmer's wife once told me she "earmarked" her turkeys by cutting out the middle toe. Years after when on that station, no one on it remembered that mark.

Well, away again past Okawa, on a bridle track then, for Hastings. There was a big block of Native land from the old Matapiro boundary to Fernhill.

At Ngapuki, Willy Broughton lived. He loved a good horse. Alongside the main road a season or so ago was the grave of his Patriarch with a wooden headmark.

Ancestor of the "Tote"

I remember that at the Maori Oat Meeting (I think it was at Moteo), William ran a totalisator—a board with the horses' names and a piece of chalk. The "machine" was not closed till the horses passed the post and there were no big "divvies" that day.

Crossing the big bridge you came to the hotel kept by Ramsay. His sons were great workers.

On again to Colonel Kenrick Hill's Fernhill run. The Colonel was a fine stamp of the old-time British officer. His run ran on both sides of the road, one side by the old riverbed, the other including some of the best land in Hawke's Bay.

Then came "Flaxmere," Sir William Russell's fine property, famous for its rye-grass seed and the thoroughbred horses that he bred and raced.

Then Ormond's "Karamu", likewise the home of the thoroughbred and of many winners.

"Frimly" was in the distance with its miles of peaches. It was the home of Mr J. N. Williams, who did a great deal for Hastings and the district. I wonder how many lame dogs that fine man helped over stiles? He gave me a great help once and I hope later, to relate it.

At Stortford Lodge

Then we come to Stortford Lodge Hotel, then not long built, I think by Stock.

Well, it has been a long, dusty road and we will stop and have a quencher. What's yours, a kupertea?

There are many stalls here and some good horses have been raced from them. Didn't Stock and Cohen run the totalisator for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meetings? They took your golden sovereigns and sometimes gave you something back. No 10/- tickets then. The big steeplechase appealed to us up-country men at that time, and a pal and I at one meeting had the straight tip on Romeo, an outsider (the goods). We were told to put our shirts on him and so we did and a suit of clothes as well. Did our horse win? Well, he would have, only a Mussolini, a cream coloured brute of Profitt's called Macaroni beat him by a head. Our horse would have paid £40.—C.F.

(To be Continued.)

BEHIND THE SCENES IN FRANCE

TREACHERY AND INTRIGUE CAUSED FALL

Drama Of The Last Fateful Days In Paris

In the post-war era "now-it-can be told" stories will reveal much that is incomprehensible at present. The exigencies ot war secrecy hide many factors of interest.

However, General Legentilhomme, who has joined General de Gaulle, told George Slocombe something of the conflict of opinion that existed in pre-war France between the older and younger schools of generals. This is particularly interesting to-day in view of the important part the French Army in Africa is likely to play in shaping the future of France.

Two years before war broke out the French general staff, in its lectures on strategy at the famous "School of Marshals" at Paris, the Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires, had actually foreseen the exact circumstances in which the German blitzkrieg of May, 1940, took place.

More than that, it had worked out a plan of operations which included the advance of the Allied armies into Belgium, the pivoting of the whole Allied front on a point near Sudan, and the occupation of a new defence line from Antwerp through Namur to the River Disle.

These facts, hitherto unpublished, were revealed by General Legentilhomme, late commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in British and French Somaliland, who arrived at London to join General de Gaulle, after, incidentally, escaping drowning in the Empress of Britain.

"What is even more remarkable," added the general, "the French strategists in 1937 assumed that Germany would attack with 65 divisions, of which six would be armoured. Actually the blitzkrieg was fought with 63 divisions, five of which were armoured."

BLITZKRIEG GOES FORWARD.—Hitler watches his war machine moving against France on a day in May, 1940. In the accompanying article is given reasons for the unexpected French collapse at that time.

The element of surprise, on which Hitler has so often counted with success, was lacking in the case of France. Why, then, were the French defeated? General de Gaulle, in his brilliant book, "The Army of the Future," just published in English by Hutchinson, suggests some of the reasons. Here is the explanation advanced by his latest lieutenant:

"The original strategy was wrong," continued General Legentilhomme. "We ought never to have advanced into Belgium. We ought never to have left our strong positions along the Belgian frontier to advance into a country with which we were unfamiliar, in which we had no prepared positions, and attempt to defend a line which, once pierced by the enemy, would have to be abandoned."

"We were wrong also in thinking that the dense forest of the Ardennes and the steep ravines of the River Meuse would prevent the enemy from breaking through opposite Sedan."

Reply to Petain

This alert and confident commander replied forcibly to Marshal Petain's broadcast complaint that the French army was overwhelmed by the enemy's superiority in men and machines.

"When war broke out in September, 1939," he said, "the French army was the most magnificent, the best armed and equipped, that France had ever possessed. Marshal Petain states that we suffered from an enemy superiority in machines of four to one. But in 1914 we fought a German mechanical superiority not of four to one, but of 16 to one. To every infantry battalion in the French army were allotted two machine-guns. The German battalions had 32. And in the artillery we had only our 75's, whereas the Germans pounded us with 105's and even 155's.

"In numbers the Germans in 1914 were two to one. In the first two days of the war we lost in killed and wounded as many as in the total duration of the French campaign of 1939-40. The history of the French defeat makes it clearer than ever how great a soldier Joffre was.

Joffre and Weygand

"When he was beaten in Belgium he did not retire on the Somme like Weygand. He retreated all the way back to the Seine and the Marne and prepared his resistance on these rivers. If necessary he would have defended Paris, house by house and street by street, as Weygand should have done last June, and as the French nation expected of him.

"In December, 1914, when Joffre was told that the guns and shells he had been clamouring for could not be delivered before December, 1915, what did he do? He did not remain idle in his trenches like the army of 1939 in the Maginot Line. He kept the fighting spirit of his army active by constant nibbling at the enemy, with the result that when the full force of the German machine was exerted against us at Verdun in the following year we had an army already hardened in warfare and ready to take the sternest blows without flinching.

High French Morale

"In September, 1939, the morale of the French army was good. It remained good until January, 1940, and after that it diminished steadily. It had been mined from within by idleness, lack of military activity, boredom and the propaganda of the fifth columnists among the soldiers' families. The French soldier is not like the British soldier. Cinemas and football are not enough to keep him cheerful in inactivity.

"The destruction of the morale of the French army was one of the causes of its defeat. The other was the deficiency in leadership, the reliance on old generals out of contact with modern ideas.

"The last act of folly was to send for an old man like Weygand, who had been five years in retirement and who could not possibly realise the needs of the situation. The obvious man to succeed Gamelin was General Georges, but I am told that Daladier did not like him."

GOING TO THE RACES IN JAPAN

Like Everything Else, Sport Is Ruled By The Drab New Order

THESE days a man who goes to the races in Japan wearing his best suit, or a woman who goes flaunting a permanent wave, runs an even-money chance of being led off the course by the stewards under a hostile demonstration from the stands.

Racing, like everything else in that sad, lovely iron-ruled land, has been hammered into drab harmony with the "New Order" by the Spiritual Mobilisation cranks.

Drinking their green tea in gloomy conference, the directors of the Japan Horse Races Association, delivered themselves of the following remarkable seven decrees governing all race meetings at Japan's 11 registered courses:—

1. Races shall be held only on Sundays.

2. Persons wearing luxurious clothing will not be admitted to the course.

3. The sale of liquor will be prohibited.

4. Those who are indecent in speech or conduct, squeezing others to buy pool-tickets, or relying on others' purses for buying tickets shall be prohibited from entering.

5. National defence and spy warning posters shall be displayed.

6. Eating establishments in the grounds shall sell only simple foods, preferably rice substitute.

7. No one shall be admitted carrying bottles of sake, beer, or other alcohol.

Which doesn't mean that Japanese race meetings had been unbridled saturnalia before those seven decrees.

The Japanese love gambling as much as the Chinese do, and the paternal police have always been anxious to protect Punter-san from himself.

The Army in Favour

There is little doubt that horse-racing would have been abolished long ago if—queer paradox—the Army didn't favour it. Not because the people like it, but as a means of improving the quality of army remounts.

However, many drastic checks and restrictions had been imposed before the most recent decrees.

No licensed bookmakers are permitted on the courses, and you must be pretty well known before you can do business with the bland, slant-eyed, fan-carrying gentlemen who take the risk of laying the odds privately in defiance of the police.

Betting on the tote is restricted to one wager on each race. And the value of that wager is fixed inflexibly at 20 yen (say 30/-)—no more, no less.

Mostly, the fields are very small—six or seven starters. The average return for a 20 yen wager is likely to be 22 or 23 yen.

There is some gloomy satisfaction in missing a big killing, however, as the punter must take any amount in excess of 150 yen in Government bonds.

Each punter must wear a great, Rotarian-like cardboard badge dangling from his buttonhole. This is marked with a number for each race, and is carefully nipped by attendants as the punters queue up to make their bets.

The idea is to ensure that he doesn't sneak back and have a saver on his second fancy.

There is a fair traffic in exchanged badges in quiet corners between races, when a punter who is not betting will slip his card to another punter who wants to lay two bets.

When I went to the races at Yokohama I bet on only two races, mainly (and reasonably) owing to the fact that the race-book and the list of starters were written in Japanese characters, and were as helpful to me as a Japanese laundry ticket.

Names Given in English

At Yokohama they hoist the names of the starters in English when the horses are going to the barrier, but it's a bit late then to fight your way back to the tote and try to make the kimonoed girls at the windows understand your pidgin-Japanese.

The crowd—which includes many women, especially a noticeable type of old, faded geisha, who punts heavily and shrewdly—roars like any New Zealand crowd when they're racing. The horses run clockwise; the jockeys—many in spectacles—ride vigorously, and, I am told, give the elbow in the bunches; the racing colours are far brighter than New Zealand colours; the ambulance which follows the horses (at Yokohama, anyway) is an ordinary open car; and the horses have names like Banzai, Golden Kite, Cherry Blossom, and Hot Lips.

Price of admission is 2.50 yen (say 4/6) to the flat and five or six yen (say 9/-) to the stand.

The New Zealand Cup of Japan is the Great Tokio Derby, over 2400 metres, for four-year-olds, run in June. Prizes are 10,000, 3500, and 2000 yen, with about 10,000, 4000, and 2500 yen out of the stake.

A Colourful Scene

Last year 60,000 punters saw Iyeriu, Japan's Serenata, win on the post at the swagger Fuchu course, with its three concrete stands crowned by a top box for the Emperor), magnificent lawns, great chrysanthemum beds, and the usual golf links inside the running tracks.

My knowledge of racehorses and racing form has always been a source of profound and grateful satisfaction to the bookmakers with whom I have had business transactions, but I made inquiries while I was in Japan (before the Pact) about the prospect of bringing out a champion Japanese racehorse and jockey to race in Australia.

I was told that, at present, the best of the 2600 racehorses in Japan would have no chance in first-class events in Australia, and would need liberal handicapping against good company in second-class events.—Richard Hughes.

HEADLINES TOLD DRAMA OF TURIN

A Test To Tell Exactly Where It Is

(1) "Daily Mail" headlines recently were: "R.A.F. wrecks Turin factories." Great stuff. But who knows where Turin is? It is in

Southern France, occupied France, Belgium, Northern Italy, Southern Italy, Czechoslovakia, Libya.

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(2) The commander in chief of the Australian Forces overseas is a General, Lieutenant - General, Colonel, Captain, Brigadier, Major-General.

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(3) Said the nervous old lady, "I am afraid there is something wrong with my pulmonary system." The kindly old man sitting next to her butted in and said, "Excuse me, madam, but I am a plumber. Could I help?" Evidently he was a bit mixed up, for the old lady was referring to her

Heart, Arteries, Lungs, Spinal cord, betting system, social security book.

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(4) What country other than the United States of America has the initials U.S.A.?

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(5) A lot of people might not be living in New Zealand but for Captain Cook. No wonder that many people grieved when he was found

Dead in bed, grabbed by Hollywood, murdered, shot, accidentally drowned when his ship went down.

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(6) In the middle of the tall story: "And coming charging across the plains towards us were thousands of camelopards." Now everybody knew this was a fish story, because camelopards are very peaceful animals and their herds are never very big. In fact we knew that a camelopard was in reality a

Fox, giraffe, dog, camel, leopard, horse.

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(7) No one should fail in getting this right. Koh-i-noor is

The ruler of Thailand, a jewel, an Indian leader, a crack cavalry regiment, a rock.

(Answers on Page 7)

IT HAS BEEN SAID OF FREEDOM----

No man is free who is not master of himself.—Epictetus.

I believe in freedom—social, economic, domestic, political, mental and spiritual.—Elbert Hubbard.

The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children.—Havard.

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.—J. S. Mill.

Wartime Interlude In 1941

A PASSAGE IN SENTIMENT

A Father Talks Of His Two Sons

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

"Bang!—You're dead! Hey, you're dead! Go on lie down!"

"Oh—you liar! You never even saw me!"

"I am not! I shot you first!"

I remember the shrill voices raised in eternal argument; how clearly memory covers the passage of the fifteen or sixteen years since my two young sons and their innumerable friends stampeded about the garden playing Cowboys and Indians, soldiers, and racing drivers with their mother's cake tins.

It seems only yesterday that I heard the excited voices raised in the incredible enthusiasm of youth: —"Lets play soldiers—I'll be the British and you be the Germans!" and the instant rejoinder—"No! I'll be the British and you be the Germans." Then came another heated argument smoothed only by the urgent diplomacy of their mother, who suggested that first one then the other should be the British.

Those games of theirs. . . Listening to them I often smiled, and then I fumed when I found my prize dahlias smashed by a furiously wrestling British officer and an unwilling German prisoner.

Reality of War

So much for those happy days. Now the Empire is at war again after all the high hopes and dreams we all held after 1918.

John, the eldest boy, went with the Second Echelon, and it was not so long ago that we saw Alan leave with an R.N.Z.A.F. draft.

Now, after all these years, Britons and Germans are again at grips, but this time there will be no quarter. It is a fight for our freedom and the freedom of all the little nations of the world: those that are left free, and those that are now under the Nazi whip.

The memory of that morning when Britain declared war will always live with me. It was abont seven o'clock in the morning when John came bursting in with the paper, his face blazing like the great headlines on the front page. "Mum! Dad! Alan! We're in! Britain's declared war!" Then Alan's running footsteps. "Here! give me a look!"

The Sequel

I remember how their mother did not say a word. After the first flush of excitement on the faces of the boys came the dawning realisation of the thought that had instantly come to their mother. "By Jove!" said John quickly, "You and I'll be in, Alan. New Zealand's bound to declare war. Both of us will be in!"

New Zealand declared war. We all wanted her to; we felt so proud that Old England—that country we'd never seen but loved so well—was going to help the Poles, so proud that Britain was going to teach the Nazi curs a lesson.

After Czechoslovakia I think we were all a little disappointed somehow, for there was the idea that the Czechs had been let down. But what else could be done? We weren't read.

The Marchers

I can see John now in that proud marching lane of bronzed troops as they swept down from the Wellington station to Parliament Building. They were so much alike, all those boys. Suddenly it seemed to me that we had missed him, for the line was shortening rapidly and still he had not come. Then all at once there was John. There was a slight flush on his cheek and he was smiling a little to himself. He did not see us among the great crowd but my heart jumped suddenly with immense pride and a queer fullness of emotion. In a moment he had gone and the crowd looked down the street after them, a curiously helpless crowd, as if they all had the one thought, "Well, what do we do now?"

For the first time since he had joined up I felt easy about John. All my fears for my son were put at rest by the sight of that eager, excited flush on his cheeks, the little smile that played about his mouth. He was enjoying himself.

From my own experience in the last war I knew he was going to find it hard, as we all did—harder than anything he'd ever done. Silently I had been afraid for him. Now all that was gone—in a way John was going out to meet life—he would see much of the world, he'd find the true companionship of men in arms, he'd learn to take the rough with the smooth and grin over it —and he'd gone to help in the fight for the Empire.

It was a good many months before Alan had heard from the Air Department but finally he trained and went to the great training fields overseas.

The Contrast

Alan and John were different in their outlook. Essentially they were the same, but while John was impulsive and quick, Alan was slower, more of a thinker, the dreamer of the fair. When his mind was made up, that was the end of it.

In justice to him his views were very sound, and always logical. Alan used to be out late at night and in the early morning, studying the stars, wondering at them; Alan lay sprawled on his stomach on the grass watching ants at work while John leaned over the neighbour's fence laughing with the pretty young minx next door. I liked the contrast between the boys, it kept me on my toes and I liked their arguments—oh yes!—they still argued and although it was no longer shrill it often became heated and ended in an interchange of personalities that required diplomacy as in former years.

The night before he left Alan came out to me on the verandah as I sat in the dark thinking and smoking. He was in his Air Force uniform, and just as in Wellington, I caught the stir of pride at the sight of this young officer—my son—so slim and well built. As he lit a cigarette the match flared upon his quiet, familiar, thoughtful eyes and quite unexpectedly, unashamedly, a lump rose in my throat.

The Creed of Liberty

I think he felt something of it too, because for a long time we didn't talk. Funny, isn't it, that men can't talk when they feel things?

Alan spoke first. "You know, Dad," he said, "a lot of my ideas have gone under since this war began. I've always had funny ideas, I suppose. But I've wondered how much armament firms and financiers are responsible for these wars —whether patriotic statesmen are merely the dupes of these people. And I never could believe that a German was any different from us, except that he spoke a different lingo. And I couldn't hate him for that. It didn't seem logical.

"Well, it's different now. Look at all those nations that have gone under. It's conquest that Hitler's after! Look at Nazism itself—the code, not the individual. It bars religion—it encourages spying on the family hearth. What sort of creed is it that makes a mother distrust her sons, and a brother distrust his brother?

Another Contrast

"I suppose the Empire has its faults—of course it has! But stack 'em up and I bet they don't come to a fraction of the penalties of Nazism with its fear, its non-religion, concentration camps, and spying! How can it when we are free to turn on our radio anywhere we like, speak freely, criticise, practise any religion, elect our own Government!

He paused. "I tell you, Dad, sometimes when I think of the things these swine do, something wells up inside me and then I could become a killer. I mean that. Not a killer of men in a personal way exactly, but of Nazism and all the following that back it up. They'll get what's coming!"

It was quite a speech for Alan. . . .

We saw him off at the ship. He was only one of fifty or sixty fine young fellows. Soon the ship drew out into the stream—and that was Alan gone, too.

What is any sacrifice we may have to make compared to theirs? Both boys want to live, as we all want to live, but they realise that if we are to live in freedom we must first destroy the strangling growth of Nazism and Fascism.—G.S.P.

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February 18 ..	5.06 a.m.	7.01 p.m.
February 19 ..	5.06 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
February 20 ..	5.07 a.m.	7.00 p.m.

(N.Z. Summer Time)

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
February 15	8.12	8.40	2.02	2.32
February 16	9.08	9.37	2.58	3.26
February 17	10.04	10.32	3.51	4.18
February 18	10.58	11.25	4.45	5.08
February 19	11.49	12.18	5.04	6.00
February 20	0.30	0.41	6.34	6.54
February 21	1.11	1.30	7.30	7.47
February 22	2.00	2.20	8.25	8.36
February 23	2.49	3.09	9.14	9.28
February 24	3.36	3.56	10.07	10.20

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Rail Revenue Increases

UP BY £539,000

Figures For Last 40 Weeks

MINISTER'S REVIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

The railway revenue figures for the last 40 weeks were given by the Hon. R. Semple to-day as £1,037,728, which is over £500,000 more than the net amount earned during last year's equivalent period.

Returns for the four-weekly period to January 4 show a considerable increase in passenger and goods traffic against the corresponding period last year.

Net revenue was £191,932, an increase of £41,214. Gross revenue was £878,326, which is £74,534 above the corresponding period last year.

Expenditure was £686,394, only £33,320 more.

Mr. Semple said that the 40 weeks' current year gross revenue was £8,194,605, and the expenditure £7,163,877, being increases over the corresponding period last year of £857,912 and £318,592.

Thus the net railway revenue for the past 40 weeks was £1,030,728, compared with £491,408—an increase of £539,320.

Instruction For Signallers

COURSE AT WAIPAWA

Napier Lieutenant's Visit

PARADE ON SUNDAY

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA

A special course of instruction for signallers in the Home Guard movement will be held at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and over 100 signallers are expected to attend. More than 50 signallers from the Waipawa Battalion will be present, Waipukurau will send about 30 men and other surrounding units will be sending representatives.

Lieutenant C. J. Bagley, Napier, will conduct the course and will bring with him several instructors, which should help to put signalling on a strong basis and found strong sections in the various parts of Central Hawke's Bay.

A special committee of ladies, comprising mainly the wives of members of the Home Guard at Waipawa, will provide tea for the luncheon, afternoon tea during the afternoon and tea about 5.30 p.m.

THE DAILY MAIL RATES
FOR CASH CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICES (social columns) 2/6 cash; 3/- booked
(must be signed by both parties)

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941.

THE YELLOW PERIL MATERIALISES

Undeterred by the fate of Italy, the rulers of Japan suddenly appear to be on the brink of participation in Hitler's war. All the signals point to the extreme danger to themselves of any such adventure.

Six months ago, when Hitler had made himself master of Europe, there might have been some justification for belief in an Axis victory over Great Britain. Mussolini allowed his greed for loot to tempt him into taking the fatal plunge, with the result that he has brought ruin on his country, and presents to the world the sorry and despicable figure of a foiled gangster.

There is less excuse to-day for faith in the ultimate victory of Germany, and none for the rulers of Japan in deciding that the moment is opportune to attack the Allies.

The Japanese are sufficiently realistic to put self-interest first, and they are not going to war merely to help Hitler. Like Mussolini, the object is loot, and evidently they have decided that the coming German offensive will make it impossible for Great Britain to spare adequate forces for the defence of her possessions and interests in the East Indies.

The Chinese War has gone so badly for Japan that the military chiefs who have waged it with so little success, feel the need for a victory in another theatre to restore their prestige and the morale of the civilian population. The seizure of ports in Indo China and the occupation of Malaya or the Netherlands East Indies would be rich spoils if they could get away with them, and the Japanese may be prepared to gamble on their ability to hold these prizes once they are in possession.

As far as we are concerned war with Japan must necessarily be decided on the sea, and much depends on the attitude of the United States. On paper the Japanese Navy is formidable, but as a fleet it has hardly seen a shot fired in anger since Admiral Togo defeated the Russians at Tsushima in 1905. In morale, gunnery and manoeuvrability the British Navy would outclass the Japanese, and with American aid the issue should not be long in doubt.

At the same time, Australia and New Zealand would be well within the zone of hostilities, and could not expect to escape scathless. Our chief danger would be from fast merchantmen armed as raiders.

The Japanese navy can operate only within a limited radius for want of bases, but raiders can range the ocean and disorganise the shipment of reinforcements and supplies to Great Britain and cause a great deal of trouble.

Our Air Force should be able to keep them out of range of our coastal towns, but there is always the possibility of an enemy vessel coming in under cover of darkness, and doing some damage before she can be located by our bombers. Hence the serious view of the position which is being taken by the governments of Australia and New Zealand.

There is not much that the ordinary citizen can do beyond following every development with an intense interest, but if he has not already done so, at least he can join the Home Guard.

THE CRISIS SPREADS

The tension in the Far East is paralleled by the feverish activity in Europe where there has been a lull, broken only by air warfare and the Italian excursion into Greece, which has lasted ever since the fall of France eight months ago.

Few people outside the Foreign Offices, the Inner Councils, and the War Cabinets have any idea as to when the storm will break or where. That it will break very soon is as certain as anything can be in the world as it is to-day, but will it break over the English Channel or in the Balkans? Will Germany open up new battlefields in Bulgaria and Greece and Turkey, or are all these moves merely a smokescreen behind which a full-scale assault on Great Britain is being plotted?

To-day the world is watching one of the gravest crises in human history. There has been nothing comparable to it since the days in 1918 when the German armies were sweeping towards Paris and when it seemed that that victory of which they were deprived in 1914 was at last within their grasp.

It is possible that the events of the next few days will set the stage for a drama of human progress or retrogression that will influence future history for many generations.

Personal

The Hon. Mark Fagan, M.L.C., Wellington, was an overnight visitor to Napier.

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Flying-Officer S. Beedie and Leading-Aircraftman J. A. H. Smith left Dannevirke on Wednesday afternoon for camp.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs H. J. Barnett, Mr and Mrs R. Henry, Mr H. Hening (Wellington), Mr J. P. Hogan, Mr F. Mullan (Auckland), Mrs A. B. Williams, Miss M. O. Williams (Te Puia Springs), Mrs Parker, Mrs Burke (Wellington), Mr C. G. Tansey (Christchurch), Mr T. U. Wells (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs and Miss P. A. Davey (Hawera), Mr and Mrs McDonald, Mr and Mrs W. H. Wadell (Auckland), Sgt. Madell, R.N.Z.A.F. (Whenuapai), Mr H. Ensor, Mr I. S. Hart, Mr and Mrs J. R. Palmer (Wellington) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

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Mr J. B. Brook, Miss Ruth Mark (Auckland), Mr A. S. Jautke, Mr G. Brangwin, Mr J. F. Wilson, Mr A. Thompson, Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Wilson, Mr Mark Fagan, Mrs Robin Johnson, Miss McKittrick (Wellington), Mr A. M. Johnstone (Waipukurau), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr J. Lowe (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Burling (Sherenden), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs W. F. Stevens (Marton), Mr J. Delbridge (Dunedin), Mrs Drummond Aitken (Adelaide), Mr R. A. Simmonds (U.S.A.) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Miss A. D. Hume (Hamilton), Mr A. Walker (Waipawa), Miss L. Johnston (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Radcliffe (Wellington), Mr H. Plested, Mr House, Mr L. Fraser (Napier), Mr W. Percival (Palmerston North) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr and Miss Teague, Miss Balt, Mr Norcroft, Miss Meek, are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Farm Course For Women

CANTERBURY PLAN

Students At Lincoln College

WORK OUTLINED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 13.

Lincoln Agricultural College will offer for women, probably in the middle of March, a short course in several branches of farming designed to make the students more useful if they were to work in the country. The course will last six weeks, and there is accommodatioon for 30 students. The course will not be held unless there is a minimum entry of 20 students.

The director of the college (Professor E. R. Hudson) expressed to the board yesterday his regret at what he described as the "somewhat cheap" publicity that had been given the project, and assured the board that it had not come from the college.

Extra Domestic Work

There would be accommodation in the short course building, he said, for 30 women students. It would be necessary to appoint a woman supervisor to take charge of the women students. It would not be possible to run the course unless the students themselves undertook some of the extra domestic work their presence at the college would demand. It would probably be necessary for students to take care of their own rooms, to do their own laundry, and to undertake in rotation possibly a week's domestic work.

The course suggested was of six weeks, with perhaps a supplementary course of a fortnight giving instruction in work with tractors. The course, which would be divided about equally between lectures and practical work, would include instruction in milking, buttermaking, the care and running of the dairy, calves, poultry, gardening, and some instructions in the elements of sheep husbandry.

Mr J. R. D. Johns asked if such a course could be compressed into six weeks.

"They will just learn the rudiments," said Professor Hudson.

On the motion of Mr C. T. Aschman it was decided that the college should offer a six weeks' course for women on the lines suggested by Professor Hudson, the fees for the course to be £9.

Covering Cost

"We base the fees on a charge of 30/- a week," said Professor Hudson. "That sum would partly cover the cost to the college and at the same time would mean that the college was making some contribution to the war effort."

"I certainly don't think we should try to make any profit out of it," said Mr Aschman.

"We won't make any profit out of it at that fee," said the director. "All we can do is to give a little elementary instruction to make the students more useful if they go on to farms."

"No doubt after six weeks here some of them will be able to tell the farmers how to run their farms," said Mr Aschman, "and probably some of them won't hesitate to do so."

To Mr Johns, Professor Hudson said it would be impracticable to give lectures to both men and women students at the same time. It would also probably be impossible to hold more than one course in the year without seriously interfering with the other work of the college.

LADY CHAMBERLAIN'S DEATH

Widow Of Former Foreign Minister

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(Received February 14, 8.45 p.m.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.

The death has occurred of Lady Chamberlain, the widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was a former Foreign Minister and half-brother of the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Record Rate Payment

The 10 per cent penalty on unpaid rates becomes operative at Hastings on Monday, and a record payment for one day was made yesterday, when £3455 was received. This leaves only £7670 outstanding of the levy of £44,921.

Pennant Croquet

The competition for the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association's A grade pennant for the 1940-41 season which has just concluded was won by Hastings No. 2, with 526 points. The following are the results in detail: Hastings No. 1, 507 points; Port, 485; Kia Toa, 478; United No. 2, 460; United No. 1, 450; and Havelock North, 431.

Dunedin Sentences

Prisoners were sentenced yesterday by Mr Justice Kennedy as follows: Robert John Ryan and Stanley Robert Phillips, for robbery with violence, 18 months' hard labour and 18 months' reformative detention respectively; Herbert Wilson, 29, a farm labourer, for carnal knowledge of an imbecile woman at Wyndham, four months' hard labour.—Press Association.

"It's an ill Wind"

As a result of the postponement of the Waipukurau and districts' school picnic, which was to have been held in Napier yesterday, the organisers of the Westshore Beach Carnival are to invite the children to participate in the excursion to Napier on March 1. It is thought that facilities and attractions at Westshore will more than compensate the disappointment created by yesterday's inclement weather.

Sick and Wounded Fund

Up to last November, approximately £43,000 had been expended from the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund, according to a report prepared by the Dominion joint secretaries, which was presented to the monthly meeting of the Napier Sub-Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society. It was also mentioned that several further substantial commitments had been entered into and satisfied.

Napier Navy League

"I would like to express my appreciation of the welcome assistance given me by the Napier branch of the Navy League and its secretary, Mr C. F. H. Pollock," said the Naval Recruiter who has arrived in Napier to receive applications from those desirous of joining the Dominion's naval forces. The officer also mentioned that Napier was the only centre outside the four main cities with an office occupied solely by the Navy Department.

MAIL NOTICES

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

OUTWARD OVERSEAS 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.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. 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. Wairoa, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Walpawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.
The street receiving letter boxes are cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

AIR MAIL INLAND
Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 3 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.
Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

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Breakfast Table

One time I spent an hour
Speaking to a tall cornstalk—
They told me it had lots of ears,
Yet it didn't hear me talk.

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"You will always be welcome here as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day."—Tea-room.

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The original problem of the bottleneck, and one that never has been solved, is how to get the sauce on the oyster.

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The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12ft. garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

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Friend: "Jones, you were quite a success on that radio quiz programme last night."

Jones: "Oh the questions were simple—you see I'm the father of five small boys."

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Planets in Conjunction

The two major planets Jupiter and Saturn will be in conjunction at approximately 6.8 p.m. to-day. This happens only once in every 20 years. At the time of their conjunction the planets will be almost overhead in the Zodiac (the path of the sun).

Interest-free Loans

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) states that interest-free loans and donations now total £2,652,015. Yesterday's acknowledgments include £1000 from the Taranaki Maori Trust Board, Hawera, for the duration of the war and six months after.—Press Association.

Week-end Cricket

The annual return cricket match between Flaxmere and Wairoa will be played at Longmoor during the week-end. The following will represent Flaxmere: A. D. Mahoney (capt.), N. Dorreen, C. Arthur, R. Mitchell, J. Wilcock, A. Boyd, J. W. Martin, J. Christison, L. MacDonald, A. B. MacDonald, E. Meissner.

Lights for Home Guard

The Tararua Power Board, at a meeting at Pahiatua yesterday, decided to install and provide free flood-lighting to areas where a Home Guard platoon is formed. Approximately 25 parade grounds will be so equipped in this district, and the staff will give their time free for this work.—Press Association.

Bakers' Conference

The Bakers' and Pastrycooks' Conference at Auckland yesterday elected Mr G. R. Harker, Greymouth, Dominion president. Vice-presidents are: Messrs. A. H. Yarrow, Manaia, and R. Craighead, Nelson; executive council: Messrs G. K. Mathieson, C. O. McKeown, F. W. Cresswell, H. E. Fairey, J. F. Frew and F. H. Hawker. Next year's conference will be held at Nelson.—Press Association.

County Rates

Something like £73,000, out of demands totalling £93,000, had been collected by the Hawke's Bay County Council when the office closed yesterday afternoon. When questioned last night, the County Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell), said that another £10,000 to £13,000, comprising amounts in the mails, would bring the total collections to approximately £86,000, leaving a balance of £7000 which would be subject to a 10 per cent penalty.

Centennial Subsidies

In an endeavour to take the fullest possible advantage of Government assistance, the Napier Borough Council is appealing for funds for the purpose of constructing a Winter Garden on the Marine Parade. Some time ago, the Government undertook to subsidise the cost of Centennial Memorials on the basis of £1 for every £3 collected. This offer has now been extended to March 31, so that every £100 collected or donated, up to and including that date, will be augmented by a subsidy of 33 1-3 per cent. The Mayor of Napier (Mr. T. W. Hercock) who is not anxious to foster any appeal counter to the patriotic appeal, believes that there are numerous people who would like to make donations before the Government's offer expires. For this purpose, arrangements have been made for contributions to be left at the borough offices.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Fresh from a southerly quarter.

Weather: Dull with rain at times. Temperatures cool.

Seas: Rather rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	71.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	69.0deg.
Maximum temp.	75.0deg.
Minimum temp.	58.0deg.
1ft. underground	57.4deg.
Grass	70.4deg.
Wind	E.2.
Cloud	9
Rain for month	.35ins.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	69.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	65.5deg.
Maximum temp.	69.5deg.
Minimum temp.	65.5deg.
Grass	57.5deg.
1ft. underground	71.5deg.
3ft. underground	70.2deg.
Sun	.3hrs.
Rain	.3ins.
Wind	N.E.3.
Cloud	8
Visibility	6
Humidity	72 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A vigorous depression is centred west of Cook Strait and should move across the strait during the next 12 hours. A high pressure area extends from the Tasman Sea on to southern New Zealand.

Winds: From a southerly quarter gradually prevailing. Force moderate in the far south but strong at times in other districts.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Moderate north of East Cape and south of Farewell Spit and Nugget Point. Elsewhere rough. Eastern Tasman: Strong southerly winds. Sea very rough.

Weather: Fair to fine south of Greymouth and Dunedin. Further rain elsewhere with heavy falls between Kaikoura and Napier. Conditions improving to the changeable, showery type in the western districts of the North Island and Nelson province. Cool temperatures.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Greyhound Racing, Nelson Park, Hastings, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Night Train to Munich," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Four Sons," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Sh! The Octopus" and "On Dress Parade," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Submarine D1," also "Heart of the North," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Greyhound Racing, League Park 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Tom Brown's Schooldays," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Mystery Sea Raider" and "World in Flames," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Gaucho Serenade," and "Crooked Road," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

GRAND CLEARANCE of MOST GLORIOUS FASHIONS

Westerman's showroom will be a rendezvous for Hastings' bargain hunters in fashions. Here you will find a magnificent selection of all that's latest and best. Extraordinary reductions in every department. Be sure you are one of those lucky ones to take part in this great Westerman's fashion clearance.

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In Beige shades, lined through, semi-fitting styles. W. & O.S. Usual Prices 39/6 and 57/6.
SALE PRICES 15/- & 21/-

5 ONLY SUMMER WEIGHT WOOLLEN COATS
Semi-fitting, unlined; shades Gold, Apple and Tan. Usual Prices 35/- and 39/6.
SALE PRICES 15/- & 19/6

4 ONLY TAILORED COATS
In Nigger Brown. All wool worsted, well cut and lined through, X.O.S. & S.W. Usual Prices 49/6 and 55/-.
SALE PRICE 21/-

2 ONLY BLACK WORSTED COATS
In superior quality; plain tailored style. Size X.O.S. Usual Prices 47/6 & 75/-.
SALE PRICES 25/- & 39/6

1 ONLY WORSTED COSTUME
In Beige, tailored style. S.S.W. Usual Price 72/6.
SALE PRICE 29/6

3 ONLY WORSTED COSTUMES
In Navy; plainly tailored styles, button and link front. Usual Prices 72/6 & £5 12/6.
SALE PRICES 42/- & 49/-

3 ONLY SUMMER WEIGHT SUITS
In Angora. Pastel shades. S.W. & W. Usual Prices 77/6.
SALE PRICE 39/6

ASSORTED COTTON FROCKS
In Floral and Check designs. S.S.W., S.W. & W. Usual Prices 8/11 to 17/6.
SALE PRICES 3/11 to 8/11

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In assorted styles. Usual Prices 10/6 to 22/6.
SALE PRICES 8/11 to 19/6

STRIPED KABE FROCKS
In assorted styles, long or short sleeves. Usual Prices 9/6 to 18/6.
SALE PRICES 4/11 to 14/6

Westerman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS

BROADCASTS FOR OPPOSITION

PRIME MINISTER'S PROMISE

POLITICAL TALKS

"Ample Opportunity To Be Given"

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

Replying to-day to references recently made by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. S. G. Holland) to the use of the broadcasting services, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said there had been no use made of the broadcasting services for political addresses since the termination of the last session of Parliament.

The recent important address of the Minister of Finance in Dunedin was not on the air, said Mr. Fraser, who continued that he would be very pleased to arrange. for Mr Holland, as Leader of the Opposition, to deliver a National Service address or addresses, over a reasonable period, as his predecessor did some time ago, in support of the war effort. Later on, when political controversy was unavoidable and more opportune than during the present acute crisis, he and members of the Opposition would have ample and equitable opportunity of using the broadcasting system for airing their views.

"In fact," added Mr. Fraser, "there is a great potent benefit in encouraging them to do so."

MAIN HIGHWAY CLOSED

NGAHAURANGA GORGE ROAD

HUGE SLIP

Hillside Falls And Blocks Stream

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

The closing of the Ngahauranga Gorge Road has been announced by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong).

Serious damage was done to the road as a result of a slip from a steep face near the Johnsonville end of the gorge which blocked an open section of the stream and diverted the full storm flow to the roadway.

A quarter of a mile below a big cut the water attacked the edge of a 60ft. hill, and within half an hour thousands of cubic yards of rock and metal were eaten out. Half a ton of rocks and lighter filling was rushed downstream like so much silt.

Heavy rain fell all night and early this morning there was a terrific downpour.

Ministers' Inspectioon

When announcing the closing of the road, Mr Armstrong said he had inspected the road in company with the Hon. R. Semple and the Commissioner of Transport.

The cause of the damage was the blocking of a culvert by a slip brought about by the toe of the hill being washed away. The Public Works Department is on the job with power-driven units, and will work during the week-end in order that the job may be expedited.

Although one side of the road is usable, it is desired to keep traffic off to avoid any risk to the travelling public.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

Lord Baden Powell

SUNDAY NEAREST BIRTHDAY

Hawke's Bay Churches

Throughout the Dominion the Scout and Guide movement will hold special memorial services to the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, on February 23.

In other parts of the world, memorial services were held shortly after Lord Baden-Powell's death, but in New Zealand this was not practicable owing to many people being on holiday and many scouts working on farms. The Sunday chosen is that nearest to the late Chief Scout's birthday. This day has always been commemorated in the past as a day of thanksgiving ano of thinking of the wider international side of the Scout and Guide movements.

The order of service is that which is being used throughout the Empire and is entirely undenominational. As, however, Lord Baden-Powell was a member of the Church of England, the services are, wherever possible, being held in the Anglican Church.

In Napier the service will be held at 3 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral, where the address will be given by the dean, while in Hastings the service will be in St. Matthew's Parrish Church, the Rev. W. T. Drake being the speaker.

HAWKE'S BAY AUTUMN SHOW

Of the many sections of the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show, which will be held on Saturday, March 22, those which will occupy the large Produce Hall will form the chief attraction to many of the society's patrons. It can safely be said that every section of the show will have its special interest, and as in past years, the whole display is likely to be such as may be seen at few shows in the Dominion.

Always a feature of the Autumn Show, are the several sections which make a special appeal to women. These sections have always received the fullest encouragement from the society.

Entries for all classes will close on March 5.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NOW HIGHLY-EFFICIENT BODY

Government Decides On Further Steps To Maintain N.Z. Army

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

Further steps in bringing the Territorial Force to a high state of efficiency had been decided upon by the Government, said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a statement to-night.

"Considerable progress has already been made in this respect," said Mr Jones. "Large portions of the field force completed their three months' training towards the end of December, concluding with brigade manoeuvres extending over a week and in circumstances approximating as nearly as possible to active service conditions. The units concerned have reached a standard of efficiency which is highly satisfactory.

Units which did not carry out their three months' training in the period October-December are now either in camp or about to enter camp in the next two or three weeks. Formations composed of these units will carry out field exercises of about ten days' duration during the latter part of March.

These exercises will be carried out separately in the three military districts and the total number involved will be approximately 12,000 of all ranks.

Further Exercises

The Government has now decided to carry out in each district a further series of exercises extending over fourteen days between April 7 and June 10. The troops involved in each district will number slightly over 4,000 and will comprise units which carried out their original three months' intensive training in the October-December period.

"I feel sure that on the completion of this training all concerned will have reached a state of efficiency which would enable the Territorial Force, if the necessity arose, to go to war as a fighting machine and render an excellent account of itself," said the Minister.

Overseas Ballot

"With the operation of the ballot for overseas service a proportion of the Territorial Force will be withdrawn for service overseas. The effect that this will have on the Territorial Force has been foreseen and the necessary troops to keep the Territorial units up to war establishment will be available as the result of a programme of training reinforcements for these units progressively for three months through out the year," concluded Mr Jones.

Member Loses Seat

Taradale Town Board Affairs

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.

Notice was given at Thursday evening's meeting of the Taradale Town Board that owing to his absence for four successive meetings Mr L. S. McDonald had been notified that he must forfeit his seat. The Local Bodies Act makes it a rule that board members cannot be absent for four successive meetings without having obtained leave of absence. It was decided last evening that no by-election would be held to fill the seat forfeited by Mr McDonald as it was felt that the expense was too great when the new board would be elected within three months.

Taradale Camp Site

The deal has now been completed whereby the Taradale Town Board takes over the camping ground adjoining Gloucester Street near Redclyffe Bridge. This property originally a river reserve, has an area of 15 acres 8 perches; the purchase price amounted to £200. The opinion was expressed by the chairman and several members that the site would be of service in the future as it was ideally situated.

The Taradale quota to aid the Home Guard amounts to £1 11/4 and the payment of this amount was agreed to. The Area Commander of the Home Guard, in making the request for money, mentioned that the quota was small for the service to be rendered in return.

Mr Williamson, chairman of the board, paid tribute to another Taradale boy, Mr Clifford Tong, whose death in Egypt has just been reported while serving with the Australian Air Force.

IMPROVEMENT TO BOROUGH

Waipawa Intentions

At last night's meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council it was decided to hold over the proposed realignment and reconstruction of the Waverley Street cutting as it was considered that the work was a major undertaking and that specifications should be drawn up by the engineer.

The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) said that no tenders had been received for the cleaning of the Bush drain and as the work was urgent the council would endeavour to obtain the services of a contractor.

A grant of £10 was made to the Waipawa Home Guard Committee towards running expenses.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S CRICKET

High School Old Boys and Technical College Old Boys have announced their teams for to-day as follows:

H.S.O.B. Seniors: Beck, Butler, Bickerstaff, Cane, Cooper, Douglas, Dean, Rees, Rolls, Mahony, Wood.

H.S.O.B. Juniors: J. Cummins, Bisheno, Cummins, Dockary, Turner, Barlow, Banks, Coots, Macey, Lowry, Dunn.

The juniors are requested to wear black arm bands in memory of their fellow player, Mr C. Higgs, who died yesterday.

T.C.O.B. Juniors: D. Cummins, P. Collins, V. Edlin, G. Hanlon, E. Ireland, N. Ireland, K. Riggs, Scott, Thompson, R. Vercoe, Welton.

BALLOT IS NOW COMPLETE

19000 NAMES DRAWN IN RECORD TIME

SECOND OVERSEAS

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

The National Service Department has again, by careful planning and good organisation, conducted the ballot for men for military service in record time.

The second ballot for men for service overseas was commenced yesterday morning, 19,000 men being required. The drawing proceeded with such despatch that more than 15,000 names had been drawn by last evening, and the remainder of the drawing was completed without difficulty this morning.

The names of the men will now be sorted, alphabetically, according to military districts, and will be gazetted on March 4.

Territorial In Court

CHARGE OF THEFT

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

Charles Arthur Revell, a Territorial at the military camp on the Dannevirke Showgrounds, pleaded guilty to the theft of a wrist watch valued at £4 and a 10/- note from a companion, William John Mahoney. Messrs F. Craven and N. Webley, J's.P., heard the case.

Sergeant Saunders said that the theft took place on January 18. The two soldiers visited the baths for a swim and Mahoney deposited his valuables with the caretaker. When he went to recover them the caretaker said that his friend had already collected them. Revell was discovered at an hotel and, when asked for the articles, left the bar and threw the watch down the lavatory. The 10/- note had been spent and the watch was not recovered.

The accused, who was married with one child, had 13 previous convictions against him for similar offences.

The Bench said that they took a serious view of the case as in view of his previous convictions he was a source of danger to the camp. He was fined £5 and ordered to make restitution of the stolen property.

Gisborne Man's Death In R.A.F.

By Telegraph—Press Association
GISBORNE, Feb. 14.

Advice has been received that Flight Commander D. H. E. Barker, D.F.C., R.A.F., has been killed in air operations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker, Gisborne.

He joined the R.A.F. at the outbreak of the war. He was attached to a bomber squadron and had made many flights over enemy territory. He was awarded the D.F.C. shortly before Christmas.

His only brother is training in the R.N.Z.A.F.

URGENT APPEAL BY MINISTER

"NO TIME FOR PETTY GRIEVANCES"

WAR DANGERS

N.Z. May Be Beset At Any Time

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14.

An appeal to every manufacturer and every artisan to pull together and to put every ounce of their energy into their particular work was made by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an address at a social held in his honour to-night by the Linwood branch of the Labour Party.

"I know I shall not appeal in vain," he said. "This is no time for airing petty grievances or clamouring for the moon when we do not know the day or hour when we may be beset by the danger now threatening from without.

"Can Accomplish Much."

"Notwithstanding the difficulties that confront us, we can accomplish much and thereby give an adequate account of ourselves should the need arise."

Mr. Sullivan dealt with the work of supply and munitions.

"An earnest effort," said the Minister, "is being made in this country to equip ourselves with adequate defence, and world conditions have necessitated a programme of munitions manufacture in which our secondary industries are privileged to play a very important part."

Domestic Production

In many quarters there had been no real appreciation of what domestic production could achieve, but he was happy to say that after a great deal of organisation and careful planning some 130 contracts had been let for the manufacture of grenades, bombs of various kinds, mortars, universal carriers, tanks, armoured cars, .303 ammunition and a thousand and one of the miscellaneous articles required for the three branches of the armed services.

The basis of the programme was, of course, the heavy engineering establishments of the railway workshops, where a magnificent effort had been made in providing other engineering works with inspection gauges, drills, chucks, and a variety of ancillary equipment to enable contracts not only to be speeded up, but also to be carried out with great precision on mass production lines.

Southern Works

"I have just visited the southern engineering works in various centres," said Mr Sullivan, "and I am very gratified with the progress I have witnessed. All concerned are entering upon their respective tasks with great enthusiasm, realising the vital nature of the work in maintaining our national welfare. It gives one a sense of greater security when one sees the excellence of the job being done.

"Batteries of lathes and drilling and grinding gear have been brought together to enable the advantages of mass production to be secured, but greater and still greater effort is required. We need the earnest co-operation of every employer and worker in the land and I am sure we are now getting it.

Railwaymen's Pledge

"A large meeting of railwaymen pledged to me their assistance in every possible way, and I know from my experience of them, from the things they have already done, that they mean what they say."

MR FRASER'S VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

When asked for his comments on the statement of the Australian Advisory War Council that the war had moved to a new stage, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) stated that information received by the Government indicated that the position overseas was becoming increasingly serious.

"It must indeed be quite apparent to every member of the public," he said, "that the continued and continuing deterioration of events abroad is resulting in a situation of the utmost gravity.

"The War Cabinet and the Government are giving daily, and in fact hourly, attention to these matters, and the people of New Zealand can be assured that all possible steps necessary to maintain and increase New Zealand's preparedness are being taken."

Accidents To Vehicles

HOME GUARD QUERY

Minister Outlines The Position

INSURANCE POLICIES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

"The Government had been approached by a number of persons serving under the Home Guard and the Emergency Precautions Scheme respecting liability for claims arising out of accidents to motor vehicles being used for the Home Guard and the emergency purposes," said the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) to-night.

"The position is," said the Minister, "that Home Guardsmen who have no other means of transport may use their cars or trucks to convey themselves and sometimes other Guardsmen to and from parades, and at times their vehicles may be used for training purposes.

Pension Qualification

"Any Home Guardsman who is injured may qualify for a pension or allowance for himself and his dependents on the same basis and at the same rates as are provided for the Territorial Forces. The possibility of death is also covered by these pension provisions.

However, the position regarding damage to the vehicle concerned or to third party property was not quite so clear, and to clarify the position arrangements were made for a conference of representatives of all the insurance offices concerned.

No Differentiation

"This conference unanimously decided that no differentiation would be made between claims of this nature and ordinary claims. In other words, if a vehicle belonging to a Guardsman and being used by him is involved in an accident the insurance office concerned will meet any bona fide claim for damage to a car or other property.

"The policy-holders concerned may therefore rest assured that the use of their vehicles on Home Guard duties will not affect their rights under policies of insurance, but it should be noted that in the event of enemy action becoming imminent or actually occurring the position of all insurance contracts will require reconsideration.

Onus On Owner

"I also wish to emphasise that the onus for insuring the vehicle is on the owner and if he fails to take this precaution the Government cannot accept liability for loss or damage arising out of an accident occurring while on Home Guard duties."

Driver Is Found Guilty

FATAL ACCIDENT

Two Young Women Killed

NEGLIGENCE CASE

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14.

Arthur Percy Ford, also known as Ivory, was found guilty in the Supreme Court to-day on a charge that on November 5 he negligently drove a motor-car on Travis Road, Burwood, thereby causing the death of two young women, Margaret Mary Collins and Hazel Lenore Dando.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY HANGED

Small Boy's Death At Bluff

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, Feb. 14.

Ralph William Lowe, 4, the son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Lowe, Bann Street, Bluff, was accidentally hanged this evening.

The child was swinging on a single rope swing having a cross stick at the bottom. The rope was frayed, and it is thought that the child placed his head between the strands of rope and slipped from the stick.

AMAZING DRAMA OF WAR IS ENACTED BY PATROLS

New Zealanders Formed Nucleus Of Motorised Units Which Swept The Desert

(From the Official War Correspondent Attached to the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt)
CAIRO, Feb. 13.

Across thousands of miles of little-known and often unmapped enemy territory, New Zealanders for seven months have been helping to write a most amazing chapter of the story of the war in North Africa.

Officers and men specially chosen from the cavalry and machine-gun units formed the nucleus of motorised patrols which have been swooping and darting in swift trucks throughout the length and breadth of Libya like modern outlaws and whose work had an extremely important bearing on the success of the British advance along the coastal belt.

Long before this main push began Italian forces at wells, forts and aerodromes in the Libyan interior were rudely but mysteriously shaken from a sense of security by the first daring raids of our desert pirates. Only to-day is the story revealed how, for months past, the enemy has been kept on the alert and made to expend petrol, aircraft and transport in protecting desert garrisons, and how phantom motor columns have fallen on supply columns, shelled and captured isolated forts, blown up dumps, and burned aircraft on the ground.

First Opportunity

The activities of these patrols, which form an organisation called the Long-range Desert Group, gave the New Zealanders in the Middle East the first real opportunity to prove themselves in warfare.

While their fellow-members of the Expeditionary Force vainly awaited a taste of battle, New Zealand officers and men in this Long-range Desert Group were meeting action a-plenty.

Often through sandstorms and extremes of heat and cold, the patrols to which they belonged covered half a million truck miles in pioneering a new form of military operations.

Swift Mobility

Guided by navigating genius and experience, they appeared at one place and then another or at several points at once. Sometimes they were near the Egyptian frontier and sometimes a thousand miles away in the west. They struck swift blows and vanished before the baffled enemy could assess their striking force, and they touched Chad and the Sudan as they ranged far and wide.

The patrols were twice caught in the open desert and were bombed for over an hour by three aircraft, but skilful manoeuvring of the trucks helped them to escape unharmed.

First Main Expedition

In the first main expedition three columns of trucks crawled through two hundred miles of towering sand dunes in September as the first military force to cross the "great sand sea."

The New Zealanders rapidly adapted themselves to the weird dune country although on the first day the trucks floundered helplessly axle-deep in almost liquid sand.

One or two, when the drivers were confused by the blinding yellow glare, fell over the brink of a huge dune, rolling over and over for a hundred feet, but unharmed.

Soon the drivers were able to tackle any obstacle confidently.

Desert Storms

The next defensive weapon which the desert thrust against them was a muffling blanket of blinding sand. For three days the temperature rose so high that more than one man became delirious and the ground was strewn with dead and dying birds.

Separating on thousand-mile reconnaissances, the patrols were given up as lost owing to a garbled wireless message, but after an absence of a month three bands of bearded and unwashed, but exultant young ruffians reached Cairo with a batch of Italian prisoners and several bags of documents.

Like Highwaymen

While examining the northern roads leading to Kufra one patrol had careered down one thoroughfare and in broad daylight held up a column of lorries in the style of highwaymen. The haul included official mail, giving all the enemy dispositions in the inner desert area.

The second patrol had contacted the Free French outposts in the Chad territory and the third had destroyed an enemy bomber and a large petrol and bomb dump at Uweinat, near the Sudan border.

During other expeditions in the autumn of 1940, a patrol returning from a mine-laying trip appeared suddenly before the gate of Augila Fort, Northern Libya, and seized a sentry before he had completed the Fascist salute. Three point-blank shells drove the astonished garrison out of the back door, enabling the armaments to be removed at leisure.

Then the raiders disappeared into the desert.

Simultaneously, six hundred miles further south, another patrol drove the Uweinat garrison up a mountain [illegible] leaving a dozen enemy casualties.

Unexplored Country

With the tide of battle in full flood in the north, as the Imperial Forces pressed along the coastline, one New Zealand patrol and another of English Guardsmen set out on Christmas Eve on one of the strangest wartime journeys ever undertaken. The object was to cross Libya from end to end and raid posts 1200 miles from the base, maintaining secrecy by avoiding all wells and navigating a route through unexplored country all the way.

They made a rendezvous among the wild northern foothills of the Tibesti Mountains, on the Chad-Libya border, with a dozen French troops, and the combined raiding party took a long northward detour to south-western Libya.

Taken By Surprise

Murzuk, the most important town in the area, was taken completely by surprise. A few Italian soldiers passed on the outskirts and raised their hands in the Fascist salute while a group of troops, called to attention at the gate of the great mud fort, were quickly disposed of.

While the guardsmen's patrol set the fort ablaze, the New Zealanders and the French attacked and occupied the landing ground. The force proceeded to the neighbouring town of Traghen, whose inhabitants marched out in a body to surrender with drums beating and banners flying.

Two more oases were attacked and casualties inflicted on the enemy before patrols turned towards French territory and home.

Jealous of Privilege

Every man chosen for the Long-range Desert Group is jealous of the privilege and would not change places "with any man in any army."

Many have distinguished themselves by courage and initiative and so far two cavalrymen, Sutherland and Willcox, as recently announced, have won military decorations which were the first awarded to the N.Z.E.F.

Casualties have been remarkably light.

The achievements of the patrols are the more astounding because of the extraordinarily difficult country over which they have operated. The "real desert" begins only 200 miles south of the Libyan coastline. No rain falls for decades and the oases are hundreds of miles apart.

Lifeless Country

The intervening country is as lifeless as the moon, tilted plateaus and 1000ft. cliffs alternating with limitless plains and depressions, while in places parallel rows of dunes, reaching 400 feet high, run from horizon to horizon, forming vast and almost inpenetrable seas of yellow sand.

Such a dunefield is the "great sand sea," 800 miles long and 150 miles wide, lying along the Egyptian frontier like a natural barrier.

Natural Defences

Its presence, together with the Italian barbed wire and fortifications and the protection afforded by the enormous distances, absence of water and fierce summer heat made the enemy garrisons feel secure against attack.

On the other hand the British saw a distinct menace both by land and air to Upper Egypt, and the communications with the Sudan, and so decided that they must know what was happening behind the sand barrier.

General Wavell called together three Englishmen who had formerly made a hobby of exploring the Libyan Desert, and within six weeks officers and men had been drawn from the New Zealand Force and the Royal Armoured Corps to form patrols, each of which, with its own mapping, navigation, medical supply and repair facilities, was an army in miniature.

Mysterious Forays

Then, for weeks at a time, they disappeared over the western horizon on swift, mysterious forays and reconnaissances. The effect on the enemy is now known to have been considerable, for they stopped all normal traffic along the desert routes after the first raid and allowed no movement from oasis to oasis without escort guns and aircraft. All the garrisons in the Libyan interior were heavily reinforced in men and materials, while daily air patrols were organised over a vast area.

War of Nerves

The prolonged uncertainty, moreover, put the nerves of the enemy garrisons on edge.

By December the main purpose of the patrols in Eastern Libya had been achieved in that the attention of the enemy had been appreciably distracted from the decisive battle area in the north.

It was therefore decided to stir up the sleepy garrisons of far away south-western Libya, where, since the French armistice the enemy undoubtedly felt secure.

The patrol co-operated there with the Free French Forces, whose successes were announced lately.

THE NIGHTMARE THAT CAME TRUE

FAMED EXPLORER AS LEADER

LONG-RANGE DESERT GROUP

FORMER OFFICIAL

Preliminary Work In Libya

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The long-range Desert Group is commanded by a lieutenant-colonel who is famed as an explorer of the Libyan Desert and who was formerly a British official in the Egyptian Survey Department and a member of the Palestine Department of Antiquities.

Prior to the first main expedition in September, the vanguard of the British force, comprising one British and five New Zealand officers, with two light cars, crossed the sandy waste and travelled two hundred miles westward to Kufra and Benghazi.

They returned after days spent in the desert studying wheelmarks and extracting a wealth of information by other means.

GREYHOUNDS AT NAPIER

To-night's Acceptances

EXCELLENT RACING EXPECTED

Particular interest will be focused on the third division of the Encourage Stake when patrons of the Napier Greyhound Racing Club gather at League Park Stadium to-night.

Competition among the eight animals in this race should prove rather keen, as each seems to have a good chance, and it would not be surprising if the field were to keep together.

The acceptances are as follows:—

ELECTIC STAKE, first division (525 yards).—E. Bauckham's Combat, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, J. Woodhill's Betty Micawber. Second division (525 yards): E. Bauckham's Combat, W. Dorrington's Gay Gift, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, L. McCutcheon's Golden Flight. Third division (440 yards): L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, L. McCutcheon's Golden Flight.

OPEN HURDLES (440 yards): L. McCutcheon's Golden Flight, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, Mrs U. Seal's Laes.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, first division (525 yards): B. McLeod's Meadow Lad, G. McKee's Helen Boston, A. H. Jane's Our Laddie, H. Northe's Pat Slam. Second division 440 yards): W. Basher's Nigger Boy, Mrs U. Seal's Gay Paphian, R. H. Lanning's Bon Reve. Third division (440 yards): A. H. Jane's (N.S.) Our Laddie, B. McLeod's Meadow Lad, W. Basher's Nigger Boy, H. R. Lanning's Bon Reve, H. Northe's Pat Slam, D. Smith's Jean Laurie, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch.

NOVICE HURDLES (525 yards): H. McKinley's Red Shadow, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, H. Northe's Black Comedy.

PROGRESSIVE STAKE (440yds.)—D. Smith's Gary Boy, E. F. Boyd's Royal Chance, H. McDonald's Sarakos.

MAREWA STAKE (440 yards).—H. R. Grant's Social Gift, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, Mrs U. Seal's Laes, H. Northe's Black Comedy, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton.

ROTARIANS COMPETE AT BOWLS

Play On Port Ahuriri Greens

Napier and Hastings Rotary Club members met in the annual bowling match between the two clubs on the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's greens on Thursday. The Hastings teams were welcomed by Mr Logan, Mr Grieve responding. After keen competition the Napier club won two of the three games. Results:

Briasco, Dockary, Steele and Holt (Napier) 24 v. Lovell-Smith, Grey, Wilkinson, Grieve, Brinsley (Hastings) 16.

McClurg, Oliver, Logan, McLeay (Napier) 28 v. Nicoll, F. Wilkinson, Michaelson, Rixon (Hastings) 18.

Spriggs, Forster, Pirie, Hastings (Napier) 16 v. Hendry, Griffiths, Campbell, Harris (Hastings) 19.

Aggregate: Napier 68, Hastings 53.

CEREMONY AT NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL

Presentation Of Friar Memorial Prize

A ceremony was held yesterday in the Napier Boys' High School Assembly Hall when Cadet Sergeant-Major L. W. Wright, who is shortly to leave for Duntroon Military College, New South Wales, received the William Robert Friar Memorial Prize for the best cadet in the Central Military Command.

The prize took the form of a book, General Roberts's "41 Years In India."

The headmaster (Mr W. T. Foster) said that Wright, while at school last year had been a born leader and a tower of strength to the school, and as proof of the esteem in which he was held he had been made a prefect after only a few weeks' attendance. This act was unprecedented in the school's history.

Knowledge Test Answers

(See Magazine Page.)

(1) Northern Italy.
(2) Lieutenant-General.
(3) Lungs.
(4) Union of South Africa.
(5) Murdered.
(6) Giraffe.
(7) Jewel.

Feilding Sale Prices

YESTERDAY'S RANGE

Heavy Yarding Of Lambs

PRICES FIRM

By Telegraph—Press Association
FEILDING, Feb. 14.

With a heavy yarding, prices for store lambs were very firm at the stock sale to-day, particularly for whiteface wether lambs.

Ewe lambs and young ewes also sold very well.

Fat sheep were in good demand with a slight advance for wethers.

Fat cattle sold at firm prices, with a specially good demand for ex dairy cows.

Very little dairy stock was offered, and practically no run cattle.

The range of prices was:—

Fat wethers: Very prime 25/1; prime 22/10; good 20/1 to 22/4. Fat ewes: Very prime woolly 20/4; light shorn, 12/10 to 14/-. Fat lambs: Very prime 23/4.

Sheep.

Wether lambs in very good condition brought 19/2; good lines 17/1- to 17/6; fair to average 15/1 to 16/8; light sorts from 11/3.

Ewe lambs: A very good pen at 22/7; other good lines 18/7 to 21/3; inferior from 14/4; blackface lambs 15/- to 17/9.

Two-tooth ewes, very good, 30/1; good 26/3; others from 22/-; four-tooth ewes 22/1; five and six-year 13/6; slipe wethers to 12/1.

Cattle.

Boner cows made to £4/10/-; P.A. steers £5/2/6; fat cattle, light prime bullocks £9/17/6 (about 32/- a 100lb); fat cows, prime, £7/2/6 to £8/12/6; ex dairy cows, £4/17/6 to £6/17/6; dairy springing heifers £4 17/6 to £7/12/6; springing cows £6 15/-; Jersey heifers £2/14/-.

Annual Fair At Wairoa

EWES AND LAMBS

Good Pens Eagerly Sought

H.B. BUYERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA

At the annual ewe fair held at the North Clyde saleyards on Thursday a large number of ewes were penned. Several pens of wethers and hoggets and a fair yarding of cattle were also offered. There was a good attendance of the public including several Hawke's Bay buyers, the latter absorbing a large portion of the yarding. Bidding in general was fair, good ewes being eagerly sought after at prices on a par with Hastings rates.

Brokers report as follows:

Williams and Kettle Ltd.

Ewes: Best 4 and 5-yr 17/-, good 5-yr 14/-, 15/- to 16/-, others 10/-, 11/4 to 12/1, 6-yr 11/6 (fair only), 4 and 6-th ewes (useful medium) 17/3, 17/6, 18/- to 20/6 for best, which were not extra good, 2-th 18/-, 20/- to 21/- for medium sheep.

Lambs: Good Down cross 16/6, good Romney 18/6, small medium 9/- to 11/-, culls 4/7 to 6/8, cull ewe lambs 8/8, small medium ewe lambs 12/6, shearling Down rams 4½gns., 3-shear do. 3gns.

Cattle: Hereford 3½-yr and 4-yr bullocks £8 5/-, Red Polled bullocks £8 8/-, 3-yr P.A. cross steers £7 17/-, 2½-yr P.A.-Hereford cross steers £6 10/- to £6 17/-, 2-yr shorthorn Jersey cross steers ex dairy £5, do. heifers £2 5/, M.T. cows and heifers (fair only) £3 17/- to £4 12/6, coloured cows with calves £3 11/-.

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

Ewes: 300 5 and 6-yr 14/-, 168 5-yr 13/-, 108 at 10/-, 139 at 14/-, 183 6-yr 7/7, 71 5 and 6-yr 8/4, 99 at 11/10, 72 2, 4 and 6-th 15/-, 38 2-th 18/6.

Lambs: 31 forward S.D. 15/8, 107 small shorn ewe 9/1, 91 small shorn wether 6/4.

H.B. Farmers Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

Ewes: 189 6-yr (Mangaruhe Station) 11/9, 104 6-th (J. N. Mackay) 20/1, 137 4-yr (C. O. Mackay) 17/-, 45 6-yr (low condition) 8/-, 165 5-yr (I. H. Carlitt) 13/-, 162 5-yr (E. A. Buttmore) 13/-, 239 5-yr (Turner and Sons) (a very good line) 15/3, 168 4-yr (G. D. Taylor) (extra good sheep) 16/-, 52 2-th (A. B. Taylor) 20/9, 127 4 to 5-yr (big frames) (A. B. Taylor) 14/6, 47 4-th (good sheep) (J. N. Mackay) 22/9, 88 5-yr (G. D. Taylor) 14/5, 100 mixed aged (W. Carson) 11/6, 92 5-yr (Taylor Bros.) (good sheep) 13/6, 116 6-th to 4-yr (J. W. Knocks) 14/-, 112 4-yr (J. N. Mackay) (big frames and condition) 17/-, 23 6-yr 10/6, 43 fat 14/3, 19 4-yr (A. B. Taylor) (good) 16/-, 46 5-yr (E. A. Bullmore) 12/-, 87 old (low condition) 6/9, 31 2-th 19/6, 33 5-yr 10/-, 26 m.a. 9/- 14 11/-.

Lambs: 16 culls 8/3, 89 medium S.D. 9/6, 54 ewe 13/-, 53 wed 9/9, 46 at 8/10.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Thursday.			
Bank of N.Z.	2	1	0
Sales Yesterday.			
3% Stock 1941	99	10	0
4% Stock 1943	102	5	0
Broken Hill	2	5	9
Macduffs (ord.)		9	9
Woolworths Properties	1	4	6
Unofficial List.			
Selfridges (N.Z.) (16/- pd.)		6	9

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Kaiapoi Woollens (17/- pd.)		13	3
Ballins Breweries (15/- pd.)		11	3
Austral (N.Z.)	1	7	0
Maori Gold			2
Sales Reported.			
Kaiapoi Woollens (pref.)		18	0
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	6	1

NAVAL RECRUITER NOW AT WORK IN A NAPIER OFFICE

Response To Appeal Has Been Very Satisfactory In Hawke's Bay

"The response to the Navy's appeal for recruits has been very satisfactory," said the Naval Recruiter in Napier (Petty-Officer G. Tar) when a "Daily Mail" reporter managed to locate him in his temporary offices in the Government Block at the foot of Shakespeare Road, yesterday.

Since the office was opened on Tuesday there had been 66 applications for entry to the Navy. Nine of these were from Napier and the balance from centres as far north as Gisborne and as far south as Palmerston North.

The preponderance of applications came from inland towns, and no doubt the applicants in many cases knew little of the sea, but that did not prevent them from becoming first class sailors.

The Recruiter explained that anyone between the ages of 17½ and 30 could apply for entry to the Navy, providing that he had not been previously drawn in an overseas ballot. Men drawn in a territorial ballot could apply for entry after they had completed the requisite period of training with the Army.

Under certain circumstances, men drawn in an overseas ballot would be admitted to the Navy where their qualifications were of particular value to the service. It was optional whether a man joined the Navy for either of the recognised terms, or merely for the period of hostilities.

Vital Necessity

"It is not necessary to emphasise the vital necessity to the Empire of a strong and efficient Navy," said the Recruiter. "A glance at the geographical position of New Zealand is sufficient to show how entirely her interests are bound up with this question," he continued.

That being so, it was only right that New Zealand should sustain her share in the naval defence of the Empire, not only in the provision of money, but also of men. The patriotism of New Zealand is well known throughout the Empire and has been proved over and over again by the magnificent services rendered in the South African War and the Great War, by the gift of the battle cruiser New Zealand to the Empire; and by the foundation and maintenance of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

The requirements of the New Zealand Division afforded men and boys born in the Dominion a fine opportunity for a naval career. Recruits would have an opportunity of seeing something of the world, for service was not necessarily restricted to the New Zealand waters, and a man was liable for service in any part of the world. There were excellent chances of advancement, good pay, and a substantial sum of money accrued from deferred pay on the expiration of the recruit's engagement, would start him in life ashore.

Serving Best Interests

"Any boy who joins the Navy has the satisfaction of knowing that he is serving his King and Empire and the best interests of the Dominion," said the Recruiter. "Service in the Navy will, therefore, undoubtedly appeal strongly to a large number of men and boys in New Zealand," he added.

The British Navy was the finest in the world, but that position would be retained only so long as the spirit and sea sense that won it were maintained. Scientific skill and money were all that were required to build a warship, but more important than the ship was the spirit and efficiency of the officers and men who manned her.

BARRACKS WEEK AT DANNEVIRKE

A School Event

BOY PUPILS LEARN FIELD CRAFT

Girls' Exercises

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

"Barracks week" at the Dannevirke High School concluded yesterday afternoon.

During the week the girl pupils spent their time in singing, folk dancing, swimming and physical education.

The lady members of the staff were assisted by Miss Tregoweth, a specialist in the most modern forms of physical education.

The cadet company were without their rifles this year but exercises in field craft and tactics occupied the time usually given to rifle exercises.

On Thursday the company route marched to Kaitoke, where a bathing parade was held in the Manawatu River and lunch was eaten in the open.

Yesterday was wet in the morning but a very valuable week for education not connected with books was concluded with a march past, the salute being taken by the principal (Major E. N. Hogben). Captain Britland was in charge of training and was assisted by officers of the school staff.

"Toasted tobacco," said the reporter, "has come to stay; we all know that because every other bloke you meet is smoking one brand or another of it. But what is the toasting process exactly? How is it done?" "There's a good few would like to know that, if you ask me," replied the whiff merchant, lighting a cigarette. "Every industry has its secrets, and I reckon that's one of the secrets of the National Tobacco Company, the pioneers of the tobacco industry in New Zealand. But 'toasted' caught on from the jump, you know, and no doubt toasting had a lot to do with that—cleans up the nicotine in the leaf and helps to give the five blends, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, their distinctive flavour and fine bouquet." "If I only knew all about the blanky process," mused the scribe, "it'd make a story, that would!" "No doubt," laughed the tobacconist, "but the manufacturers are hardly likely to give away the secret just to oblige you!"*

Centennial Fund Short

POSITION AT WAIROA

Appeal To County Not Successful

WARTIME DIFFICULTY

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA

A deputation comprising the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker), the Town Clerk (Mr H. H. O'Loughlen), and Mr C. V. Chamberlain waited on the County Council on Wednesday suggesting that the Council contribute £750 by way of a levy to bring the Centennial funds up to the amount of £4000 aimed at.

Mr Harker said that the Centennial funds must be finalised by March 31 and the amount required in order to get the remaining subsidy was £1500.

He stated that it was not considered advisable to canvass for the money owing to the call on the people for patriotic purposes, and suggested that the County Council and the Borough Council should contribute £750 each.

It was not a suitable time to build the swimming baths, said Mr Harker and the money could be left on deposit till after the war.

Cr. D. H. Robinson thought that it should be left to the ratepayers to give what they liked and said that there was not a member of the Council agreeable to striking a rate for the money.

"I could not face the ratepayers in my riding if we decided on a levy," said the chairman (Mr A. T. Carroll).

The Council decided not to agree to the suggestion.

ELEVEN TO PLAY FEILDING

Dannevirke Selector's Choice

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

The selector, Mr R. L. Grant, has chosen the following eleven to play Feilding at the Dannevirke Domain to-morrow, play to commence at 10.30 a.m.:

Pickard, Erickson, Moore, Chapman, Young, Sutherland, Goade, Le Quesne, Dobson, Parker, Lloyd and Brenton-Rule.

MARKET SALE AT HASTINGS

Good Quality Poultry Offered

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report having held their weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, before a good attendance of the public. There was again a large entry of poultry with good quality running right through. The demand was quite firm for all table poultry in good condition, but very light sorts were harder to quit.

There was demand for pullets approaching laying and these sold up to 8/- each. Good two-year-old hens laying W.L.'s brought up to 3/- while cockerels of all descriptions sold at satisfactory rates. Prices may be quoted:—

B.O. Cockerels 2/4 to 4/2, W.L. Cockerels 2/3 to 3/1, W.L. and B.O. light cockerels 1/- to 1/11, W.L. hens 1/10 to 3/-, B.O. hens 3/6 to 3/9, W.L. pullets 6/3 to 8/-, R.I. hens 3/- to 3/6, lucks 7/- to 8/- pair, canaries 2/9.

Other sales were cage 3/-, shovel 2/-, bits 6/-, axe 6/6, spade 8/-, fork 7/-, copper 10/-, bath 10/-, scythe 12/-, plane 4/6, oak chair £1, comode £2 5/-, lawn mower £2 13/-, table £1 5/-, 4 single beds at £2 5/-, single mattresses £2 and £2 19/-, meat safe 12/- tallboy £2 5/-, double mattress £3, gate £1, escritoire £4 5/-, organ £5 chesterfield £16, tank £2, bridle £1 5/-, saddle £5, cot £1 17/6, battens £1 5/-, mirror £1 16/-, women's bicycle £4, with gardening and carpentering tools and sundries all selling at full market rates.

Memoranda

The Haumoana weekly dance will be held to-night at the Haumoana Hall. Free buses leave Napier and Hastings at 8 p.m. Music supplied by McKay's Band.

"The Destiny of the British Empire," is the title of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow at 7 p.m.

Intending exhibitors at the Hastings Horticultural Society's dahlia and gladiolus show are reminded that entries close with the secretary, care of Mr. R. D. Brown, Queen Street, Hastings, on Wednesday. Schedules for the show are available at any seedsman in Hastings or direct from the secretary. The proceeds will be donated to the £1,000,000 appeal, and, to augment the show, the usual produce stall will be held.

The annual Hawke's Bay swimming championships which are to take place in the Napier Municipal Baths to-night and on Monday night are expected to draw large audiences. The standard of swimming, judging by club times, is expected to be above average and some good racing is anticipated. Beside the racing there are to be diving, polo, and novelty numbers. Reserves are obtainable at Fairclough's Radio Shop, and those desiring good seats are advised to book early.

LATE SPORTING

HANDICAPS FOR WOODVILLE

OPENING DAY NEXT SATURDAY

AUTUMN RACES

Topweight In Cup Lambourn 9.0

By Telegraph—Press Association
PALMERSTON N., Feb. 14.

Following are the handicaps declared for the opening day of the Woodville District Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, February 22 and 24:

MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; five furlongs.—Half Crown, Flying Hawk, Takahe, Myrna Loy, Oragon, Pinocchio, Trethella, Royal Zone, Jumna, Manahau, Greek Idol, Fox Tower, Sporting Luck, Miss Wheriko, Singapore, Glen Donal, Metonymy, Vineyard, Fly-by-Night, Wildfire, Tristan, Prattler, Lady Garvagh, Loch Moigh, Yurilla, Royal Vision, Acre's Beauty, all 8.11.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £140; one mile and a-quarter: Mataroa 10.10, Malacca 10.0, Sanction 10.0, Golden Ridge 9.9, Gold Bridge 9.8, Hokumai 9.8, Southern Blood 9.5, Great Quex 9.5, Te Ore 9.4, Chablis 9.2, Karerenui 9.0, Empire Action 9.0, Thrasos 9.0, Locrain 9.0, Filbert 9.0, Debham 9.0, Marodabad 9.0.

WOODVILLE CUP, of £300; one mile and a-quarter.—Lambourn 9.0, Olympus 8.8, Lady Furst 8.6, The Ring 8.5, Homily 8.0, Gay Fox 7.12, Hunting Cat 7.12, Piastre 7.11, Diana Tetrix 7.5, Ruatiti 7.4, Colonel Bogey 7.3, Master Cyklon 7.3, Authoress 7.0, Dainty Sue 7.0.

SAPLING STAKES, of £140; five furlongs and a-half: Golden Moon 8.13, Gay Genet 8.4, Drake's Drum 7.13, Fleche d'Or 7.13, Carabineer 7.9, Daljarrock 7.9, Nightward 7.9, Royal Melton, Silver Ball, Sports Flash, Greek Step, Silver Ore, Full Light, Proven, Makarora, Aqueduct, Stairway, High Morale Motua Bond all 7.7.

RUAHINE HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs: Old Bill 9.2, Kathbella 9.0, Mittie 8.4, White Rajah 8.3, Cheerful Lady 7.13, Tuatara 7.9, Screen Star 7.4, Galteemore 7.4, Counter, Cherry Bay, Hui, Colincamps, Scandal, Proclamation, Stencil all 7.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs: Talenta 9.0, Silver Shekel 8.12, Gold Craft 8.9, Royal Pageant 8.8, Tau-uru 8.5, Phyto 8.4, Debretts 8.3, Maharajah 8.0, Victoire 8.0, Oraiti 8.0, Rhodes 7.12, Royal Vision, Army Girl, Arctic Queen, Loch Moigh all 7.11.

COUNTY HANDICAP, of £140; six furlongs: Last Acre 9.0, Lady Ex 8.9, Silver Shekel 8.6, Kreimhild 8.3, Ringling 8.2, Ringcraft 8.2, Star Zone 8.2, Parlota 8.0, Colerica 7.13, Newbury Queen 7.13, Isis 7.10, Hinerangi, Big Wave, Wakarara, First Round, Squeers, Lady Garvagh, Namesake, all 7.7.

KUMEROA HANDICAP, of £140; one mile and a distance: Kobi 9.0, Sanction 8.6, Royal Pageant 8.1, Curtail 8.1, Gold Bridge 8.1, Hokumai 8.0, Tau-uru 7.11, Arabic 7.11, City Song 7.10, Maharajah, Oraiti, Renascor, Flying High, Arctic Queen, all 7.7.

QUALITY FIELDS ENGAGED

DUNEDIN AUTUMN MEETING

OPENING DAY

Top-weight Left In The Cup

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, Feb. 14.

Following are the acceptances for opening day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on the Wingatui racecourse on Thursday and Saturday, February 20 and 22:—

WARRINGTON HURDLES
Of £175; one mile and a half

Araboa 11.8, Spendthrift 10.7, Combat 10.2, Flagman 10.1, Superex 9.13, Airdrie 9.13, Roseman 9.11, Donadea 9.4, Viking 9.2.

TRIAL HANDICAP
Of £120; seven furlongs

Lady Derby 9.0, Kurawhi 8.12, Kohara 8.9, Parlance 8.9, Paledo 8.7, Golden Herald 8.7, Light Cavalry 8.7, Tatting 8.6, Maxina 8.6, Tripalong 8.6, Very Happy 8.6, The Joker 8.6.

BERWICK HANDICAP
Of £175; six furlongs

King Gustave 9.0, Withdrawal 8.12, Lord Midas 8.8, Secret Flight 8.7, Queen Beth 8.7, Wild Coon 8.3, Islay Downs 8.2, Astaire 8.1, Big Joe 7.12, Irish Lass 7.11, Lawford Lass 7.8, Gay Lancer 7.7, Gold Nugget 7.7, Palo Alto 7.7, Royal Chorus 7.7, Valcron 7.7.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP
Of £350; six furlongs

Hearth 9.3, Doria 9.1, Lord Nuffield 9.1, Rebel Mate 8.13, Silver Streak 8.11, Spanish Lad 8.10, Pleading 7.12, Craiglea 7.9, Leighnor 7.0, Master Hotspur 7.0.

DUNEDIN CUP
Of £750; one mile and a-half

Royal Chief 10.4, Trench Fight 8.11, Wardress 8.11, Winning Rival 8.7, Mona's Song 8.7, Schoolgirl 7.12, Wild Career 7.10, Sparkle 7.9, Straightdel 7.8, Doubleack 7.6, The Wrecker 7.4, Iceland Spar 7.2, Happy Night 7.0.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES
Of £350; six furlongs

Bird of Prey, Silver Lily, Dash o' Dublin, Palfrey, Willow Wood, The Closure c., Espionage, Attorney, Desert Maid, Solerity.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP
Of £200; one mile

Swordstick 9.6, Petersham 9.0, Norseman 8.12, Craiglea 8.9, Gay Parade 8.8, Cymric 8.8, Boloyna 8.7, Blissful Lady 8.5, Knight Commander 8.1, Royal Lancer 8.1, Sir Hugh 7.13.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP
Of £200; one mile

Sea Lady 9.4, Green Boa 8.13, Mosgiel 8.12, Raroa 8.11, Anglo Irish 8.7, Airline 8.3, Foxette 8.3, Prince Ruenalf 8.3, Ackemma 7.12, Blue Abbey 7.12, Alias 7.7.

The Cup Won By Heidelberg

WINTON RACES

Sprint Event Goes To Sea Lady

ANNUAL MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, Feb. 14.

For the first day of the Winton Jockey Club's annual meeting the weather was fine and there was a fair attendance. The track was fast. The totalisator handled £8986, compared with £7542 10/- last year, an increase of £143 10/-.

Results:

NOVICE STAKES.
Of £105; six furlongs.

1-1—**VALCRON**, 8.0 (L. J. Ellis) .. 1
2-2—SOUTHERN LIGHT, 8.0 (R. E. Humphries) 2
5-7—TOPSPIN, 8.0 (W. Conner) 3

Also started: 7-6 Ballaggan 8.0 (coupled with Nehil 8.0), 8-8 Bantas 8.0, 9-9 Campus 8.0, 4-5 Crinkle 8.0, 10-10 Millibar 8.0, 7-8 Silver Sight 8.0, 6-4 Slamannan 8.0, 3-3 Susie 8.0.

Length; half length. Bantas was fourth. Time, 1.15.

OTAPIRI TROT.
Of £125; one mile and a-half.

5-5—**GAYOLA**, 24yds. (J. Burke) .. 1
1-1—FERVENT, scr. (W. Cosgrove) 2
5-4—SUNNEYDELL, scr. (L. Boivin) 3

Also started: 7-8 Brown Cloud scr, 2-2 Cathay scr., 4-3 Jack Bond scr., 3-2 Quite Good scr., coupled with Rosreywin scr., 8-6 Southern Wrack scr., 6-7 Two Crowns scr.

Length; twenty lengths. Rosreywin was fourth. Times, 3.27, 3.29 1-5, 3.34.

WINTON CUP.
Of £215; one mile and a-quarter.

5-5—**HEIDELBERG**, car. 7.1½ (W. F. Ellis) 1
1-1—DOUBLEACK, 8.6 (J. W. Jennings) 2
2-3—SPARKLE, car. 7.13 (K. Ford) 3

Also started: 4-6 Mona's Song 9.6, 6-4 Wild Career 9.1, 3-3 Peony Rose car. 8.4.

Length; head. Peony Rose was fourth. Time, 2.6.

FLYING HANDICAP.
Of £150; six furlongs.

8-8—**SEA LADY**, car. 7.1 (K. Ford) 1
3-2—ROYAL LANCER, 7.6 (W. F. Ellis) 2
1-1—CRAIGLEA, car. 7.12½ (L. J. Ellis) 3

Also started: 2-3 Nightcalm 9.1, 4-4 Fleet Street 8.11, 7-6 Phalanx car. 7.2, 6-7 Skyrena car. 7.1½, 5-5 Gold Flight 7.6 coupled with Ortyx car. 7.1.

Three-quarters of a length; neck. Skyrena was fourth. Time, 1.12 2-5.

WINTON STEEPLECHASE.
Of £130; about two and a-half miles.

2-1—**COLONEL FRENCH**, 10.2 (T. J. Boyle) 1
3-2—AIRDRIE, 9.8 (H. Shannon) .. 2
4-4—GAY BOA, 0.13 (J. W. Jennings) 3

Also started: 7-6 El Caballo 11.2, 1-1 Pandine 10.0, 5-5 Bow Street 9.7, 6-6 Prince Flaneur 9.0.

Five lengths; eight. Prince Flaneur was fourth. Time, 4.48 2-5.

BARKLY HANDICAP.
Of £125; six furlongs.

1-1—**SOUTHERN SAIL**, 8.2 (L. J. Ellis) 1
7-8—ACKEMMA, 7.13 (R. E. Humphries) 2
6-6—PHILIBUN, car. 8.8 (A. Anderson) 3

Also started: 4-4 Kippen car. 8.11, 2-2 Colonel Rouge car. 8.2, 3-5 Pink Dress car. 8.4, 9-9 Gnohill 7.8, 5-3 Gold Robe 7.8, 8-7 Shantyman car. 7.6.

Four lengths; half length; Gnohill was fourth. Time, 1.14.

HOKONUI TROT.
Of £125; one mile and a-half.

1-1—**TURCO**, 24yds. (J. Walsh) .. 1
6-5—PETER YOUNG, 12yds. (Boivin) 2
4-3—IRISH GUY, 36yds. (F. Langford) 3

Also started: 5-4 Fenella scr., 7-6 Nancy Gay scr., 2-2 Debtor 24yds., 8-7 Melrose 12yds, 3-3 Rey Chimes 12yds, 1-1 Adius 12yds (coupled with winner), 9-8 Icilma 60yds.

Six lengths; neck. Rey Chimes was fourth. Times, 3.23 1-5, 3.24, 3.23.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP.
Of £135; one mile.

2-2—**COMBAT**, 8.12 (L. Hare) 1
5-5—ARABOA, car. 7.3½ (Gibson) .. 2
4-4—BLISSFUL LADY, car. 7.13 (A. Anderson) 3

Also started: 1-1 Boaform 8.6, 3-3 Sailing Lady 8.5.

Length; half length. Boaform was fourth.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

TURI STEEPLECHASE, of £130; two and a-quarter miles: Gay Boat 11.0, Colonel French 10.12, Pandine 10.9, Corban 9.13, Bow Street, All Blood 9.1, Prince Flaneur 9.0.

STEWARDS' PURSE HANDICAP, of £130; six furlongs: Night Calm 9.1, Fleet Street 8.10, Combat 8.10, Craiglea 8.0, Royal Lancer 7.0, Phalanx 7.8, Sailing Lady 7.6, Skyrena 7.6, Gold Flight 7.6, Kipper 7.0.

DASH TROT (saddle), of £125; one mile and a-quarter: Arion, Queen Buster, Gratuity, Jack Bond, Koesian, Northern Sun, Punctual, Quite Good, Rayburn, Rosreywin limit, Fortune King 12yds., Jackie Coogan 48yds., Lochiel's Bride 24yds., Lunch Hour 48yds., Temple Bar 48yds., Gayola 60yds.

BENMORE HANDICAP, of £135; one mile: Aravane 9.8, Southern Sail 8.13, Aspire 8.6, Noko 7.10, Sir Denis 7.9, Shantyman 7.9, Southern Light 7.7, Susie 7.7.

TRIAL STAKES, of £105; six furlongs: Astral Flame, Ballyaggan, Bantas, Campus, Crinkle, Eastern Song, Ferry Singer, Irish Queen, Millibar, Minton, Nihil, Silver Night, Southern Light, Topspin all 8.0.

ORETI TROT, of £125; one mile and a-half: Fenella, June Tide, Nancy Guy, Royal Bond, Slieve Donard limit, Aldus 12yds., Lunch Hour 12yds., Melrose 12 yds., Rey Chimes 12yds., Debtor 24yds., Gayola 24yds., Happy King 24yds., Irish Gay 48yds., Icilma 60yds.

SOLDIER MEMBERS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £60; one mile: Wild Career 8.12, Peony Rose 8.8, Nightcalm 8.7, Sparkle 8.6, Waitoru 7.12, Craiglea 7.8, Araboa 7.6, Blissful Lady 7.6, Sea Lady 7.5, Royal Lancer 7.5.

AWARUA HANDICAP, of £125; six furlongs: Philibun 9.0, Colonel Rouge 8.8, Wild Coon 8.4, Gold Robe 7.7, Royal Chorus 7.7, Valcron 7.7.

OFFERING AT SALE AT ONGAONGA

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association Limited report on the stock sold at Ongaonga saleyards yesterday as follows:—

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FOUR GAOL-BREAKERS ARE SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS

Additional Term And Flogging Imposed: Stern Comment By Judge

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Four of the five prisoners who broke gaol in October—Randall Reginald David Smith, 27, Brian James O'Hehir, 23, John Henry Silva, 25, and Allan Roy Duff, 22, were sentenced by Mr Justice Blair to 12 years' hard labour additional to the sentences they are already serving. They were also ordered a flogging of 20 strokes each.

The fifth prisoner, David Fraser Watson, 21, was sentenced to reformative detention for four years after serving his original sentence.

The judge said it was a fact that some of the prisoners, including Smith, had not in fact struck a warder, but he had not the slightest doubt that Smith was, if anything, worse than the others. He was certainly the leader and had taken fine care to do the work effectively.

It was doubtful if Watson appreciated that force was going to be used, but the others did and actually prepared weapons.

"This charge of assaulting warders to render them incapable of resistance is one of the most serious the Court has to deal with, short of a charge of murder. The men were prepared to effect their purpose regardless of the amount of injury to the unfortunate warders who were attacked when off their guard.

"The attack was carried out coldbloodedly and callously. During the trial I could not see the slightest indication of sorrow in any way for the warders who had suffered at their hands. In fact, one might almost be inclined to think they glorified in what they had done."

There were no redeeming features in the case, said the judge, and he would fail in his duty if he did not visit the offences with very great severity, concluded his Honour.

"Nothing to Say."

Silva and Allan Roy Duff were prisoners who had been found guilty of breaking prison with violence and rendering the warders incapable of resistance by means of violence.

Smith, Silva and O'Hehir said they had nothing to say.

For Duff, counsel had said that the prisoner did not realise the full gravity of the offence until he was involved in it.

Good progress has been made by the Waipawa Bowling Club in connection with the various championships. In the championship singles, R. Petherick senr. 24 beat W. M. Murray 12; R. R. Jopson 23 beat J. McIntosh 16; F. Eagle 23 beat A. V. Fleet 11; R. Petherick senr. 18 beat E. Dunkin 15; and E. Dunkin 18 beat H. T. Limbrick 14.

PREPARATIONS FOR DOG TRIALS

Wairoa Collie Club

GATHERING AT HURAMUA

Sweepstake Basis

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA

Arrangements for the 1941 trials were discussed at a meeting of the general executive of the Wairoa County Collie Club on Thursday evening and preparations for the running of the various events are well in hand.

This year the trials will be held on Mr A. T. Carroll's property, Huramua, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 15, 16 and 17, and the annual dance will be held in Wairoa on Saturday evening. Three events will be run, long head, short head, and huntaway, and the prices will be donated on a sweepstake basis, 1st 40 per cent. of entrance money, 2nd 25 per cent., 3rd 17½ per cent., 4th 10 per cent. and 5th 7½ per cent.

Mr N. McKinnon, Mr W. G. Brownlie and Mr S. A. Dickie were appointed to furnish a report for the next meeting on the advisability of making the club an incorporated body.

RECORD NUMBER ON PARADE

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

A record number of enlistments was received at this week's parade of the Dannevirke Home Guard under Major E. N. Hogben. Two hundred and forty members were on parade, including 97 new enrolments.

Captain A. O. Williams, Sub-area Commander, addressed the parade and expressed pleasure at the way the movement was developing in Dannevirke.

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WAIKATO OPENS TO-DAY

Cornish Fancied

By The Barb.

The prospects for the Waikato meeting are of the very best with the promise of fine weather and a fast track. The win and place totalisators will be in operation.

Proceeds open with the

11.45—
TRIAL STAKES,
Of £200; seven furlongs.

Parchment, Successful, Starbright, Marinoto, Koalooa, Acute, Horeke, British Mint, Dorset, Koura Eks, Laughing Fox, Little Rose, Justina, Foxmint, Royal Melody.

There is not a great deal of form offering but the three or four who have been running prominently look like monopolising the betting. Parchment, the English importation, is showing improvement and, being climatised, is considered a better betting proposition than in his previous efforts. Laughing Fox won last week, but on account of interference the judges' placings were reversed and this colt was relegated into second place. Foxmint's third at Rotorua last week makes her a possibility as she was having her first run since a juvenile last season. Star Bright may do better than the remainder. Betting may favour the chances of

LAUGHING FOX
FOXMINT
PARCHMENT

12.30—
FRANKTON, HURDLES,
Of £250; One mile and a half.

Midland 11.10, Night Hawk 10.7, Glen Abb 10.0, Silver Eagle 9.12, Boy Lu 9.11, Little Ruse 9.10, Clooneen 9.2, Fleur d'Or 9.1, Prince Rangi 9.0, General Riske 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0.

Not having raced since November, Midland may not be forward enough to carry successfully his awarded 11.4. Night Hawk is not racing with any luck, but his turn should come any day. Glen Abb is galloping and jumping impressively but he had had only two races (on the flat) this season. Silver Eagle is credited with recent minor placings. Boy Lu created a favourable impression when winning narrowly last month at Ellerslie. General Riske's second in a highweight last week is in better form than the others have to offer. Three that may appeal

BOY LU
GLEN ABB
GENERAL RISKE

1.15—
JUVENILE HANDICAP,
Of £250; five furlongs.

Cambria 9.0, Peter Douglas 8.8, Miss Gay 8.0, Kaimanawa 7.13, Autoscore 7.7, Balblair 7.7, Raihi Nui 7.7, Tinkertoon 7.6, Willie Pay 7.6, Mala Wings 7.5, Silent Maid 7.4, June Tide 7.4, Prince Louis 7.0, Josette 7.0, Amorangi 7.0, Tagilie 7.0.

Cambria is a promising youngster but failed to gain a place in his one start at the last Wellington meeting. However, the company now is not so strong. Peter Douglas must be one of the hard ones. Miss Gay showed a discrepancy in her form at the Auckland summer meeting compared with the mid-summer one, so is passed over in the meantime. Kaimanawa pleased when finishing second to Peter Douglas on New Year's Day at Ellerslie and since has won a maiden race. Autoscore, Balblair and Raihi Nui, on the 7.7 mark, have have not yet raced while the form of Tinkerton (two thirds) is better than that of the remainder. The favourites may be

PETER DOUGLAS
KAIMANAWA
CAMBRIA

2.0—
STOREY MEMORIAL,
Of £700; one mile and three furlongs

Orelio 9.1, Lou Rosa 8.10, Cornish 8.10, Our Jean 8.9, The Ring 7.11, Mintlaw 7.9, Foxsen 7.8, Gay Rosette 7.8, Flying Acre 7.3, Forest Acre 7.2.

The ten runners should furnish a great race. Orelio failed at Wellington after showing outstanding form at the Auckland Cup meeting. He should be hard again back now in his own district. Lou Rosa is a good three-year-old colt, but having raced 17 times already this season, it is possible that he may be feeling the strain. However, one of his class is always a dangerous contender. Consistency is Cornish's second name and with such good form on his side this son of Foxbridge should again be a source of danger. Reports from Auckland speak well of the condition of Our Jean. The Hastings mare, The Ring, who will be ridden by K. Chote, should make her presence felt, although the writer would not be surprised if she did better next week at Te Aroha, being of the opinion that a race will benefit her condition.

Mintlaw has run some very fair races this last month including fourth in the rich Auckland Cup, won by Beau Vite. However, there appears always something just good enough to beat him. He ran nowhere in this race last year with 5lb. less on his back than now. Foxsen, if producing her Auckland summer form, would be one seen fighting out the finish. Gay Rosette won a double at Thames, but this company may be a little too "toney." Useful performers are the two bottom weights, Flying Acre and Forest Acre, but the distance may be too far. Clinch did not figure in the telegraphed list of acceptors, but his name appears in the Auckland papers. He is said to be back to his spring winning form, which gives him a royal show. In a big betting pool most may be invested on the chances of

CORNISH
ORELIO
OUR JEAN

2.45—
LINLEY HACK,
Of £250; six furlongs.

Monte Cristo 9.4, Star Vaal 8.12, Mysito 8.12, Veritable 8.8, Ngawiri 8.8, Corot 8.6, Hunto 8.6, Miss Pose 8.4, Dutch Ace 8.2, Bronze Ora 7.13, Royal Sister 7.12, Joy Vaal 7.10, Sweet Nothing 7.8, Vaalsmac 7.7, Lady Pay 7.7, Vitemint 7.7, School Song 7.7, Loch Acre 7.7, Miss Eureka 7.7.

There is a big field listed in this hack event, but an analysis of the recent form of the big majority is not very illuminating. Monte Cristo was third in the recent Hauraki Plate, a race in which Mystic finished second. Star Vaal has not won a race this term. Veritable won at the last Auckland meeting. Ngawiri may now improve on his two recent thirds. Corot is only fair. Bronze Ora and Sweet Nothing appeal more than any of the others. Opinions may differ somewhat in this particular event, but stickers to form will favour

MYSTIC
MONTE CRISTO
VERITABLE

3.30—
PUKETAHA HANDICAP,
Of £250; one mile.

Full Hand 8.10, Tellsom 8.8, Brahman 8.8, Erlick 8.3, Siglow 8.2, Augment 7.12, Dainty Sue 7.11, Pocket Venus 7.10, Noitaro 7.8, Respectful 7.7, Barrister 7.7.

It is said that Full Hand is on the eve of striking his real form. He won a race early in the season, but his five subsequent efforts resulted in non-placings. Form adherents will look to Tellsom. Braham, just promoted from hacks, is not nearly so well placed in the handicap as Erlick, a recent winner in open company. Siglow is at his best distance. On form Noctaro might earn more confidence than any one of the others. The popular choice may be

ERLICK
TELLSOM
SIGLOW

4.15—
PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £400; six furlongs.

Farland 9.5, Suleiman 9.3, Corato 9.1, Gold Vaals 8.7, Orate 7.9, Palustre 7.9, Duvach 7.7, Gay Miss 7.6, Trilliarch 7.0, Rex Maitland 7.0.

With two wins out of four starts, Farland has good form. Sulieman's two recent races should produce something like his old self. Corato must be hard again. Duvach reads better than either Orate or Palustre or, as far as that goes, than any of the remainder. The class sprinters in this race are

SULIEMAN
FARLAND
CORATO

5.0—
BEERESCOURT HACK,
Of £250; seven furlongs.

Kraal 9.4, Acreman 9.1, Calula Boy 8.10, Karatoki 8.10, Valdene 8.9, Happy Ending 8.5, Landveyor 8.4, Penzance 8.3, Foxwood 8.3, Glenbevan 8.1, Lord Ace 8.0, Night Pilot 8.0, Trouvaille 7.9, Rose Acre 7.7, Red Warden 7.7.

Over seven furlongs Kraal cannot help but appeal despite her 9.4. Third the other day shows Acreman on the upgrade. Of Calulu Boy, Karatoki, Valdene and Happy Ending, who follow in order on the card, the latter is preferred. Landveyor and Penzance are useful as also is Foxwood, who has a winning bracket to his credit this term. The lightweights may not carry as much monetary support as those named previously. The betting order may read

KRAAL
ACREMAN
HAPPY ENDING

Four Race Meetings On To-day

WAIKATO MOST IMPORTANT

Preludes To Autumn Racing Campaign

(By THE BARB)

This afternoon four race meetings will be held in the Dominion—Waikato, Opunake, Tolaga Bay and the second day of Winton.

The Waikato fixture is the most important from a racing point of view because it precedes the Te Aroha and other big Auckland meetings. However, form will be taken notice of at Winton as the Dunedin Cup gathering starts next Thursday.

On account of the approaching autumn campaign, which includes the Easter Carnival season, racing enthusiasts will, of course, be taking particular notice of horses racing into form.

There is no racing district that contains more training centres than the Auckland Metropolitan area, so that the fixtures up north continually draw big fields from the many horses available.

For some reason transport facilities for the public and the horses are better in that district than any where else in the Dominion, thus racecourse attendances are larger which means more money is speculated on the totalisator, hence these clubs are in a position to offer bigger stakes than any other district in New Zealand.

QUALITY AT TE RAPA

This afternoon at Te Rapa both quality and quantity are represented in the Waikato acceptances. A strong field has paid up in the Storey Memorial, which contains an even field. Hawke's Bay will have one representative racing up north—Mr Denys Douglas's The Ring, who will be racing over her best distance perhaps, 11 furlongs.

All the races on the Waikato programme have filled exceedingly well and, with the Matamata and Rotorua meeting held only recently, there will be an abundance of form offering in all the grades.

ON THE OTHER COAST

The annual meeting of the Opunake Racing Club appears to be growing in popularity, judging by the gradual increase of entries and the decided rise in the prize money.

At this one-day fixture the races have attracted good fields which should furnish interesting racing.

At Egmont last week a fair number, not actually winners, showed promising form—suggesting possibilities for the immediate future.

RACING AT TOLAGA

Tolaga Bay is another club that holds its annual meeting at this time of the year. A one-day fixture and situated up the coast from Gisborne naturally it has but few training centres to draw from, so the fields are not large and, as many horses are engaged in two or three races, outside racing enthusiasts will take little interest, excepting for reading the acceptances and the results. However, Tolaga Bay's fixture is of the picnic variety and is enjoyable to attend.

WINTON'S SECOND DAY

The Winton Racing Club concludes its meeting to-day with galloping, trotting and steeplechasing. Due to the more important Dunedin meeting next Thursday, racing folk here will show more form interest than monetary interest. Last year Sparkle won the Winton Cup, and went on to Wingatui a few days later to triumph in the Dunedin Cup, leading from start to finish.

AUCKLAND VIEW ON WAIKATO

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Racegoers in the Auckland province count the Waikato meeting among the foremost of the pre-Easter events and it will be followed next week by Te Aroha.

Prospects:—

11.45—**Trial Stakes:** Parchment, Laughing Fox, Kaalooa.
12.30—**Frankton Hurdles:** Boy Lu, Prince Rangi, Glen Abb.
1.15—**Juvenile Handicap:** Kaimanawa, Cambria, Peter Douglas.
2.0—**Storey Memorial:** Clinch, Mintlaw, Our Jean.
2.45—**Linley Handicap:** Monte Cristo, Mysito, Dutch Ace.
3.30—**Puketaha Handicap:** Augment, Tellsom, Brahman.
4.15—**President's Handicap:** Palustre, Duvach, Corato.
5.0—**Beerescourt Handicap:** Kraal, Acreman, Happy Ending or Night Pilot.

TOLAGA BAY RACES SATURDAY

Fair Fields

MAJORITY ACCEPT TWICE

Annual Meeting

(By THE BARB)

Conditions are promising for to-day's annual race meeting of the Tolaga Bay Racing Club.

The betting will be of the single pool system. The best backed maybe as follows:—

Waihau Hack: Indian Sun, Ashaboy, Whetu.
Hauiti District: Mimicry, Katesbridge, Silver Bat.
Maiden Scurry: St. Bill, Skyette.
Uawa Stakes: Native. Song, Gay Mimic, Diana Tetrix.
Wharekaka Hack: Waikawa, Smiling Personality-Native Chief bracket.
District Hack: Katesbridge, Mimicry Silver Bat.
Farewell Hack: Bold Step, Diana Tetrix, Gay Mimic.

The Acceptances

WAIHAU HACK HANDICAP
Of £70; one mile

Queen's Dream 10.12, Dusky Morn 10.7, Indian Sun, Whetu 10.0, Ashaboy 9.12, Fairie Song 9.5, Royal Stuart 9.0.

HAUITI DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP
Of £50; five furlongs

Mimicry 9.0, Silver Bat, River Tide, Katesbridge 8.13, Ace Willonyx, Taharakau 8.2, Jungle King 7.10, Final 7.9, Lady Sue, Royal Wave, Tutuki 7.7.

Other racing news on page 8.

MAIDEN SCURRY
Of £55; six furlongs

St. Bill, Meyrick, Skyette, Queen Cardine 8.0.

UAWA STAKES HANDICAP
Of £100; one mile and a-quarter

Native Song 9.12, Gay Mimic 9.7, Diana Tetrix 8.11, Katesbridge, Whetu 7.0.

WHAREKAKA HACK HANDICAP
Of £70; six furlongs

Native Chief 9.10, Smiling Personality 9.8, Waikawa 8.5, Indian Sun, Ashaboy 8.4, Quilp, Plenteous 8.0, Callcardine 7.11, Jungle King 7.8, No Wonder, Big Wonder, Skyette 7.7.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP
Of £75; seven furlongs

Mimicry, Silver Bat 9.0, Katesbridge 8.13, River Tide 8.12, Ace Willonyx, Taharakau 8.2, Jungle King 7.10, Final 7.9, Meyrick, Lady Sue, Royal Wave, Tutuki 7.7.

FAREWELL HANDICAP
Of £80; six furlongs

Gay Mimic 9.10, Bold Step 9.5, Diana Tetrix 9.3, Smiling Personality 8.10, Waikawa 7.2, Plenteous, Silver Bat, Ririwai, No Wonder, Big Wonder 7.0.

To Correspondent

L. S. McDonald, Taradale: Silver Streak ran third in the 1937 New Zealand Cup to Cerne Abbas and Wild Chase.

GOOD FIELDS ACCEPT

OPUNAKE'S ANNUAL MEETING

THIRTEEN IN CUP

Mahaina May Make Amends

(By The Barb).

Good racing is promised tomorrow at Pihama, the occasion being the annual race meeting of the Opunake Racing Club, which has adopted the win and place mode of speculation.

Following may be the best backed:—

12.0. **Patiki Hurdles:** Rollicker, Southern Blood, En Tour.
12.45. **Borough Stakes:** Wavelength Gainly, Ruapehu.
1.30. **Electric Handicap:** Surveyor General, Miss Leighton, Barry Boy.
2.15. **Opunake Cup:** Friesland, Alexcelia, Noble Fox.
3.0. **Alan Memorial:** Boden Park, Le Marquis.
3.45. **Juvenile Handicap:** Star Mark, Barry Boy, Vermetic.
4.30. **Flying Handicap:** Miss Leighon, Gold Dale, Veldette.
5.15. **President's Hack:** Mahaina, Val Pere, Martene.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

12.0
PATIKI HURDLES
Of £110; one mile and a half

En Tour 10.11, War Lap 9.13, Southern Blood 9.13, Rollicker 9.12, Resingold 9.3, Lady Jim 9.2, Advance Plane 9.0, Royal Talkie 9.0.

12.45
BOROUGH STAKES
Of £110; six furlongs and a-half

Valtour, Captain Bligh, Wave Length, Ra Hou Hou, Gold Tray, Silver Gold, Ruapehu, Minvaal, Gainby, En Volie all 8.5.

1.30
ELECTRIC HANDICAP
Of £110; five furlongs

Surveyor General 9.8, Miss Leighon 9.0, Barry Boy 7.13, Pretty Lass 7.7, Windsor Glow 7.7, Miss Clipper 7.7, Calliope 7.7, Bright Gleam 7.7, Miss Hallomet 7.7.

2.15
OPUNAKE CUP
Of £250; one mile and a-quarter

Friesland 9.5, Cheval de Volee 8.2, Noble Fox 7.11, Rollicker 7.7, Ned Cuttle 7.4, Notium 7.2, Aussie Ra 7.2, Alexcelia 7.0, Lord Cavendish 7.0, Taitoru 7.0, Screen Star 7.0, Stencil 7.0, Mountain Fox 7.0.

3.0
ALAN GOOD MEMORIAL
Of £110; six furlongs and a-half

Boden Park 8.9, Night Bay 7.11, Le Marquis 7.8, Pretty Lass 7.7, Captain Bligh 7.7, En Volee 7.7.

3.45
JUVENILE HANDICAP
Of £110; five furlongs

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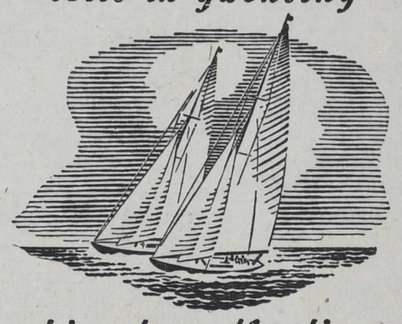

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The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, to-day (Saturday), for the Havelock North cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after 1st March, 1941, the name of any firm in Hawke's Bay being a party to the Awards in respect to the undermentioned Unions employing a non-unionist will be handed to the Department of Labour for action in terms of the Awards.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 28th,
At 10 a.m. Sharp.
INSTRUCTED by Walter C. Ensor Esq., the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd., and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd. (Incorporated in England), will sell as follows:—
SHEEP (Approx.)—
1800 2-th. Ewes.
1300 4-th. Ewes.
1300 6-th. Ewes.
1300 4yr. Ewes.
1100 5-yr. Ewes.
750 6-yr. Ewes.
2000 Ewe Lambs.
1000 Weth. Lambs.
250 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
150 M.A. Romney Rams.
CATTLE (Approx.)—
204 Cows with calves and to the bull and dry.
186 M.S. Yearlings.
140 2-yr. Steers and Heifers.
100 3-yr. Steers and Heifers.
20 4-yr. Steers and Heifers.
8 Bulls P.A. and Hereford.
5 Dairy Cows.
The above cattle will be drafted into various lots.
HORSES—
43 Horses, comprising draughts, half-draughts, and hacks, broken and unbroken.
1 Draught Stallion, "Fernhill Design."
IMPLEMENTS AND PLANTS—
Seven-stand Wolseley Shearing Plant, 10 h.p. National Engine, Woolpress, contents Blacksmith's Shop, A. and B. d.b. Chaffcutter, M.H. 13 Coulter Drill, R. and G. d.f. Plough, s.f. Plough, Potato Moulder, R. and G. 8-a-side Disc Harrows, "Bagshaw" Topdresser, M.H. Reaper and Binder, Sawbench, 3 Farm Drays, McCormick No. 7 Mower, Oliver Hayrake, Sledge, Harness for 10 horses, Chains, Block and Tackle, Scoop, Electric Fence Controller, quantity Firewood, quantity Station Tools and Sundries.
Luncheon Provided.
ORDER OF SALE—Implements and Sundries, Sheep, Cattle, Horses.
SALE 10 a.m. SHARP.

STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
TUTIRA YARDS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941.
At 11 a.m.
2053 SHEEP, Comprising—
1100 4/5-yr. Ewes.
255 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
480 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
15 Rams (Romney).
50 Store Ewes.
150 Fat Lambs.
3 Rams (S.D.).

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
3652 SHEEP, Comprising—
500 2-th. Ewes.
350 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
2 Fat Lambs.
1650 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
475 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
15 Rams (S.D.).
110 4/5-yr. Ewes.
400 Rape Lambs.
150 Ewe Lambs.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
1155 SHEEP, Comprising—
15 Rams (Rom.).
150 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
150 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
500 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.
50 2-th. Ewes.
100 4/6-th. Ewes.
190 4/5-yr. Ewes.
30 Rams (S.D.).
155 CATTLE, Comprising—
123 Fat Cows and Heifers.
10 Fat Bullocks.
22 Breeding Cows and Heifers with Calves at foot.

SECOND
STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941.
At 10 a.m. Sharp.
Conditions:
(1) Entries close with the Selling Brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 17th February.
(2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair.
SALES FOR FEBRUARY:
Waipukurau: 18.
Stortford Lodge: 19, 26
Ongaonga: 24.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 25.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.
SALES FOR MARCH:
Waipukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7.
Horse Fair: Waipukurau: 20.
Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE
130 Yearling and 2-yr Hereford and P.A. Steers.
20 Yearling and 2-yr. Hereford Heifers.
30 Cows and Calves.
10 F. and F. Empty Cows.
30 3-yr. Bullocks.
30 Mixed Cattle.

THE H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP., ASSN., LTD., will offer at WAIPUKURAU SALE on TUESDAY, 18th February, on behalf of R. MATHEWS, Esq., MANGATAURA STATION, WAKARARA—
350 Fat and Forward Romney, Woolly, Wether Lambs.

SPECIAL ENTRY.
WAIPUKURAU SALE YARDS.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941.
MESSRS WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD, in conjunction with Messrs MURRAY ROBERTS & CO LTD. have received instructions from W. Henderson, esq., Waipukurau, to offer for sale:
4 Draught Geldings, 5-yr., broken to lead.
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