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Heaviest Attack Yet Made On Invasion Ports HUNDREDS OF BOMBS Coast A Mass Of Flame From Calais To Dunkirk

LONDON, Feb. 15. The R.A.F. to-night unleashed hundreds of bombs on the invasion ports over 20 miles of the French coast. Eyewitnesses declared that all visible portions of the French coast were a mass of flame far greater than anything hitherto.

The chair of fires steadily grew from Calais to Dunkirk but the fiercest attack seemed to be at Boulogne. British fighters went up to-day when strong formations of German planes crossed the Kent coast near the Straits of Dover in the afternoon.

The Germans were apparently attempting a mass raid. The planes were later heard flying back across the coast. Last night's R.A.F. attacks on the Ruhr continue the record of increasing offensive activities shown by recent communiques, states a British Official Wireless message.

The industrial area of Hanover was twice attacked. The first attack which was exceptionally heavy and successful, lasted for six hours. Over 90 per cent. of the bombing force reached the objectives and the fires were too numerous to count.

Industrial targets at Bremen and Mannheim were attacked and the oil storage depots at Rotterdam were raided three times. Boulogne and Calais each received three visits and Ostend, Dunkirk and Flushing two each. Shipping and docks at these points were raided at night and during the day.

Fighters also made offensive sweeps. The seaplane base at Thisled, Jutland, was raided, while supply ships and destroyers were bombed off the Norwegian coast. Shipping at Kristiansand, southern Norway, was also attacked. In all these offensive operations and during the fighter patrols 12 of our aircraft were lost. Also, one bomber crashed on landing though the crew are safe. Two German fighters were destroyed and a third most probably crashed.

Bursts On Docks An Air Ministry communique states that in daylight yesterday several of our aircraft attacked the docks at Calais and Den Helder. Bursts were seen on the harbour and lock gates at Den Helder and a direct hit was scored on the stern of a supply ship at anchor. Another aircraft bombed an enemy tanker off the Norwegian coast. The tanker was left on fire with oil burning on the water around her.

"SHEER MURDER" BY RAIDER SHELLED AT SHORT RANGE BRITISH CONVOY Six Ships Now Safely At Funchal (Received February 16, 9.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. A message from Funchal, in the Madeira Islands, says that four British and two Greek ships have arrived after escaping a raider on Friday. They are the Blair Athol, Margot, Voltorno, Clunepark, Polyktor and Annamazaraki.

The survivors described the attack as "sheer murder". The raider fired heavy anti-aircraft guns against the convoy at extremely short range. One sank even before the debris thrown into the air by the explosion reached the water.

Although no official statement has been issued by the Admiralty concerning Friday's attack, a Reuters message states that it is believed that six vessels may have been sunk during an action between Madeira and the Azores.

Meagre Details While details of the action are as yet meagre, it is believed that the convoy was attacked by a German warship—probably a vessel of the "pocket battleship" type. The German warship shelled the convoy for half an hour, the fire being returned by all the vessels in the convoy. Survivors from the ships which fell victim to the raider were later picked up.

EX-KING ALFONSO GRAVELY ILL Suffering From Angina Pectoris (Received February 16, 7.55 p.m.) ROME, Feb. 15. Ex-King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from angina pectoris. Doctors have been summoned. His condition is considered grave.

KILLED BY BRITISH SHELLS TRAGEDY OUTSIDE SURGERY LONDON BOMBED

Amazing Escape Of Family Of Five (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. Six were killed when a bomb fell on a London district near a church. They were a soldier in a churchyard, four women in a car, and a passing girl.

There was a tragic scene outside a doctor's surgery when two anti-aircraft shells, at first thought to be bombs, exploded on striking the ground. The doctor's dispenser rushed out and found a man and woman lying on the pavement. He said he tried to give the man a draught but he was too far gone. The woman's leg was almost severed and he applied a tourniquet. The man died in hospital.

Safe in Basement. A family of five, whose house, in a worker's area, was demolished and who at first were believed to have been killed, were found safe in the basement, which withstood the weight of the masonry. Their shouts attracted rescuers.

An explosion threw articles into trees 30 yards away when a bomb fell outside a public house when there were customers at all the bars. Two were killed, a number injured and the premises wrecked. The landlord and his wife are safe. This is the third time they have been bombed out.

A raider machine-gunned a moving train in north-east Scotland to-day. Five were killed when a bomb crashed on a building in a London square and also wrecked a social club in which were thirty guests. No one was hurt.

GERMAN DEFENCES IMPORTANT BLITZ ON INVASION COAST WATCHERS CHEER R.A.F. Drops Hundreds Of Bombs (Received February 17, 0.35 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 16. The R.A.F. gave the invasion coast its longest and most persistent blitz to-night. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it continued till after midnight. Boulogne was almost incessantly attacked, while more and more bombers roared over.

The whole of the Kent coast reverberated to the explosions, which shook houses a considerable distance inland. The attacks ranged from Ostend back to Dunkirk, to Gravelines and to Calais, returning to Boulogne and taking in the gun emplacements at Cap Grisnez. Every anti-aircraft gun along the coast barked and spat in an attempt to beat off the R.A.F.'s relentless onslaught. It was the German gunners' biggest barrage but it was of no use. The terrific explosions went on, suggesting that ammunition and bomb dumps and petrol stores were blowing up.

Many Fires. An enormous and persistent fire near Boulogne suggested that the aerodrome was on fire, another persisted on the waterfront, and a third near Calais. Searchlights spread fanwise, converged and wavered as they impotently groped for the attackers in the canopy of smoke over the coast. Hundreds of servicemen and civilians crowded from dance halls and other coastal amusement places to watch and cheer the R.A.F. planes. Every anti-aircraft gun along the coast barked and spat in an attempt to beat off the R.A.F.'s relentless onslaught. It was the German gunners' biggest barrage but it was of no use. The terrific explosions went on, suggesting that ammunition and bomb dumps and petrol stores were blowing up.

Dogfight Over Channel SPITFIRE WINS Sergeant-Pilot's Eleventh Victim FOUR IN ONE DAY (Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 15. During dogfighting over the Channel on Friday one Messerschmitt 109 was destroyed and another was last seen dropping through a cloud with smoke pouring out. Patrolling Spitfires sighted the formation of Messerschmitts off the Kent coast and swept in to the attack. Then two Spitfires from another squadron approached and one of these, flown by a sergeant-pilot with ten victims to his credit, was dived on by a Messerschmitt 109. The pilot turned back and, after firing several short bursts, saw the enemy turn on its back and hurtle to the ground to crash on the French coast.

This was the sergeant-pilot's eleventh Messerschmitt 109, four of which he shot down on one day. The Yugoslav Prime Minister (M. Tsvetkovich) and the Foreign Minister (M. Cincor-Markovitch) arrived at Berchtesgaden, where they conferred with Hitler for three hours.

Berlin communique stated that the talks dealt with questions of mutual interest. They took place in the spirit of the traditional friendship between the two countries. According to the Lyons Radio, the President of Bulgaria, speaking in Parliament, declared that Bulgaria was remaining aloof from the present struggle and was resolved to realise her natural aspirations within the framework of the new Europe.

Berlin officials state that a meeting between Bulgarian and German statesmen is expected in the near future. The Berlin radio states that the Rumanian Government has asked members of the Norwegian Legation to leave the country as they represent a Government not recognised by Rumania.

Work On Danube Ports GERMANS BUSY Aerodromes Under Control MACHINES ARRIVING (Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. "The Times" Sofia correspondent states that German technicians have begun work on the Bulgarian Danube port of Russe, also other ports on the Bulgarian side of the river. Many Bulgarian families are leaving the Danube ports for the interior.

Reliable neutral sources estimate that the Germans control from 25 to 40 Bulgarian aerodromes. Large supplies of machines, parts, lubricating oils and aviation spirit have recently arrived.

GOOD WORK DONE AT BRAZZAVILLE Free French Officer SON OF GOVERNOR OF NEW CALEDONIA (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.35 p.m.) NOUMEA, Feb. 16. The Governor of New Caledonia (M. M. Sautot) has been advised that his son Raymond, aged 29, is rallying the French at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, to the Free French leader (General Charles de Gaulle). This is the first news that M. Sautot has had of his son in eight months.

RESIGNATION AT VICHY Another Portfolio Likely For Darlan (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 8.55 p.m.) VICHY, Feb. 15. M. Peyrouton is believed to have resigned, and Admiral Darlan is expected to assume the Ministry of the Interior when the new Cabinet changes are announced. The Berne Radio states that M. Peyrouton has been appointed Ambassador to the Argentine.

INSULTS HURLED At Roosevelt By Japanese Army (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 10.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. According to a Shanghai message the Japanese newspaper "Sin Shun Pao," commenting on President Roosevelt's remarks on the Far East, characterised him as "a hideous devil in the world's greatest tragedy. Under the cloak of justice President Roosevelt is grabbing as much as he can in an effort to satisfy his voracious stomach and is leading the United States to the battlefield."

General Wang Ching-Wei's Central China "Daily News" comments: "Roosevelt's challenging attitude, if continued, will get him what he is groping for—the complete collapse of English and American interests in the Pacific."

SCHEME TO SPLIT THE AXIS ITALIAN AMERICAN'S SAFETY GUARANTEE Must Be Preserved From Nazi Invasion (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 8.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Signor Luigi Crisculo, a financial and political writer prominent in Italian and German circles, in an open letter to the British Ambassador (Lord Halifax) said that Britain and the United States might, by a sympathetic approach to Italian problems, break the German-Italian alliance and destroy Hitler. Americans would like Italy out of the war provided she could conserve her honour and integrity. They also wish the United States, Britain and the other Allies to give Italy proper guarantees, economic and military, and thus prevent Germany invading Italy.

NO PEACE WITH ITALY GREECE WILL FIGHT TO VICTORY NEW SUCCESSES Italians Retreating Along Whole Front

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.45 p.m.) ATHENS, Feb. 15. "Successful local operations dislodged the enemy from strongly organised positions," says a Greek communique. "We took much material and 300 prisoners, including many officers. Our planes, without loss, successfully bombed the battlefields. The Italians bombed rural districts in Crete without damage."

The official Greek news agency, commenting on reports of German diplomatic pressure for ending the war, said: "Greece is negotiating with nobody. The war against Italy is being fought to the end."

Apology for Error The Athens radio, after apologising for the regrettable statement that 7000 prisoners had been captured, said it should be 700. However, the news from the front continues excellent," added the broadcaster. The Press Ministry confirms that all objectives on the first and second days of this offensive have been attained and fresh important success can be expected soon. The offensive is being pushed on with the utmost vigour and the enemy are retreating along the whole front, particularly in the central area, suffering tremendous losses. One contingent of 1000 Italian was reduced to 180 in one day.

GREEK BOMBERS IN ACTION Two Italian Cities Damaged (Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) ATHENS, Feb. 15. Greek bombers inflicted considerable damage on Durazzo and also bombed Tirana for the first time.

BARRIER AGAINST JAPAN CHINA AND BRITAIN COLLABORATE JAPANESE REPORT Troop Concentrations In Malaya (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 16, 0.15 a.m.) TOKYO, Feb. 16. The "Yomiuri Shimbun's" Bangkok correspondent reports that the British are negotiating a secret military agreement with Chungking to obstruct Japan's southward advance. The agreement includes the establishment at Chungking and Singapore of a joint defence line against Japan's southward moves, also increased American munition supplies to Chungking via the Burma Road.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun's" Bangkok correspondent reports that the British are concentrating 20,000 troops on the Malaya-Burma borders as a mounting threat to Thailand.

Italians Claim A Hit BRITISH CRUISER Bombing Action Off East Africa ATTACK ON MALTA (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.35 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. A Rome communique claims that Italian bombers in East Africa squarely hit a British cruiser of the Carlisle class and put to flight another cruiser which appeared off Mogadishu. "We bombed harbour installations and the aerodrome at Malta," adds the communique. "Also enemy mechanised forces and some ships along the North African coast. The Luftwaffe bombed enemy troops, tanks and mechanised units."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET ADVISED TO KEEP CALM Recent "Alarmist Statement" On Situation In The Far East (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 16. The "Sydney Sun," in an editorial commenting on the alarmist situation created by the War Advisory Council's attitude on Thursday, says: "People would like to know the basis on which the War Council's warning was issued. They would also like to know why, to heighten the effect of the Council's announcement, a conference of defence chiefs already convened some days before was given the appearance of a sudden and urgent call due to a mysterious cablegram which fell like a bombshell into the War Council."

The "Sun" adds: "The Council appealed to people to keep calm, but in view of the circumstances the Australian people may well appeal to its leaders also to keep calm."

The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) stated to-day that the tone of all the official cables from overseas had been quiet since Friday.

The Labour leader (Mr J. Curtin) said he accepted full responsibility for the War Council's dramatic declaration on Thursday.

A Washington message says that Naval Committee members said that Admiral Stark did not seem "as worried" over the Japanese moves in the Far East "as one might believe."

RAIL TRAFFIC DISRUPTED IN SOUTH ITALY Details Of Night Landing By Parachutists From Britain

(United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. It is officially announced in London that soldiers dressed in the recognised military uniform were recently dropped by means of parachutes in south Italy. Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area. No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base.

"Landing between 10.30 p.m. and 2 a.m., British parachutists carrying automatics and explosives intended to damage the regional water supply system together with railways, bridges, and roads," says the Italian Stefani News Agency. "They occupied some farms and immobilised peasants."

"The British made their way to the springs feeding the irrigation system, guiding themselves by map, but the alarm was given and police, Fascists and military officials cordoned off the area and speedily surrounded the parachutists, preventing the execution of their plans."

"The parachutists had divided into groups, making their capture more difficult. They hoped to break the cordon and carry out their plan, but this failed. Eleven were seized at one place and seven were arrested a mile away. The latter resisted, turning a tommygun on a patrol, two members of which shot a British officer. When the patrol was reinforced the parachutists surrendered, making further resistance useless."

"Another group was discovered in scrubland. One parachutist with a broken leg was arrested. All were clothed in khaki overalls, wore R.A.F. caps and carried Italian money. They were handed over to the regional defence authorities."

Transport Confusion. It is officially stated at Rome that all Fascists in the zone south-east of Naples participated in the capture of the parachutists. Goods traffic was suspended on lines connecting Brindisi, Bari, Foggia, Lecce and also all the Naples stations as a result of transportation situation and forwarding difficulties. The military authorities indicated that the fact that the British parachutists were wearing uniforms saved them from the death sentence as spies and gained them treatment as prisoners of war.

The State Department at Washington said today that the Italian Foreign Office had requested United States Consuls at Naples and Palermo to withdraw, presumably because of war operations. They are believed to be the only Americans south of Rome.

The first announcement of the exploit appears on Page 5.

BOMB ANY PART OF EUROPE NEW AMERICAN MACHINES FLIGHT BEGUN Consolidateds On Way Over Atlantic (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.30 p.m.) CALIFORNIA, Feb. 15. The first of 26 long-range Consolidated bombers for Britain took off from an east coast port on the first leg of a flight to England. Six more are ready for immediate delivery.

The Consolidated Company claims that the bombers are capable of carrying from England a load of four tons of explosives to any sector of belligerent Europe, returning non-stop.

NURSE FIENDISHLY TREATED Torture By Gestapo In Norway (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) GOTHENBURG, Feb. 15. The "Gothenborgs Posten" tells of the Gestapo's barbarous treatment of a nurse and authoress, Kaja Finstad, in a Norwegian prison cell. They blinded her by playing a searchlight ceaselessly on her face with hideous ingenuity and prevented her from sleeping.

Mme. Finstad requested a Bible; this was placed in her cell beyond her reach.

SHELLING OF GENOA DEATH ROLL (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 7.45 p.m.) GENOA, Feb. 15. It is announced that, so far as is known, 144 were killed and 323 injured by the British bombardment of Genoa.

HUGE AREA NOW DOMINATED Larger Than Wales FURTHER SUCCESSES IN SOMALILAND (By Radio) It has been revealed that South African forces, on Friday morning, captured 1,000 square miles in southwest Italian Somaliland—an area greater than Wales. The R.A.F. and Royal Navy co-operated.

[The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

CAMPS FOR AMERICAN ARMY Preparation Of Sites For Possible Expansion (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. The United States War Department has started surveys with a view to expanding the Army to more than 3,000,000 men in the event of an emergency. Sites for additional camps and cantonments are being surveyed throughout the country to enable the army of 1,418,000 contemplated by June to be doubled quickly if warranted.

SOMALILAND PORT Captured OIL TANKS ABLAZE Ship Found Scuttled In Harbour ITALIAN DIFFICULTIES (United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 16, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. "Satisfactory progress is being made by our column advancing in Eritrea, from northward from Keren," states a communique from British headquarters at Cairo. "In the Keren area itself, although the enemy have been reinforced, our pressure is increasing."

"In the Blue Nile sector in Abyssinia Quissan has been occupied by units of the Sudan Defence Force while south-west of Asosa an Italian detachment was surprised and routed, losing many casualties."

"In Italian Somaliland, following the capture of Afmadu on Tuesday last, South African and African troops occupied the important Italian port of Kismayu. In this sector the British have captured a number of prisoners have been taken. In Kismayu harbour one ship was found scuttled; three had been damaged but were still floating, and the oil storage tanks are on fire."

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The opening meeting for the year of the Wallingford Women's Institute was held at Wallingford, the president, Mrs. J. D. Ormond, presiding over a good attendance.
Many letters received from relatives overseas were read, and proved of much interest to all present. Various members undertook the making of 12 cakes, the Institute's quota for patriotic parcels, and smokers may be seen at the knitters.
Following afternoon tea, dispensed by Mesdames Jordan, W. Patison, J. Byrne, and J. D. W. Ormond, Mrs. R. J. Sherston spoke on V.A.D. work in England during the Great War, and also told of her experiences. At the conclusion Mrs. Sherston was accorded a hearty ovation thanks for her interesting address.
Competition results were: Apple pie in saucer, Mrs. Judd 1, Mrs. R. Wilder 2, Mrs. G. L. Jamieson 3. Best bloom, Mrs. J. Canning 1, Mrs. Wooster 2, Mrs. I. E. McNutt 3.

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LIFE IN ALASKA IS FULL OF INTEREST
Interesting Letter Received By Club Members In Hastings
Many women will greatly appreciate the privilege of sharing this most interesting letter which was received by Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, the honorary secretary of the Hastings Women's Community Club.
The writer is Mrs Allan Petersen, who is the chairman of the Department of International Relations for the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs.
The letter comes from Unga, Alaska, and though written on November 11 last year was only received quite recently. Mrs Petersen writes as follows:
UNGA, Alaska, Nov. 11.
Dear Friends and Club Members:
Your very interesting letter of April 24th written in response to my invitation for club pen-friends, was received some time ago and greatly appreciated. We are glad to know that you are interested in exchanging correspondence with us as we would like to know more about your country and club activities. From your first letter we see that you are a very progressive and active club located in very interesting geographical surroundings. It would be grand to visit you and your country.
It was interesting to learn that Miss Morgan had been a visitor in your part of the world. Point Barrow and Nome are quite a distance from Unga but nevertheless we have much in common and I am sure Miss Morgan could give you a vivid picture of life in Northern Alaska.

Much Variety in Alaska
Alaska is such a large territory that one finds it difficult to describe it for the various localities vary considerably in most respects. The coast regions have a more temperate climate but heavier rainfall. The occupations of the sea prevail there—salmon fishing being the principal one. Interior Alaska has a greater range of temperature, quite cold in the winter—40 to 50 below zero in places—and then the summers are much warmer than along the coast. Mining seems to be the principal occupation of that district. In some places farming is developing quite rapidly.
The few larger cities of Alaska are much like those of other countries with large variety of industries, modern homes and business houses, schools, etc. When you realize that the entire population of Alaska has been given as 71,911 in this last census you can imagine that this vast territory is sparsely settled. Most of the people are found in and around Juneau, Sitka, Seward, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome.
Unga is in the Aleutian Island in the Alaska Peninsula District—extending westward toward Japan. This part of the country is very rugged and barren. There are no trees west of Kodiak Island except a few that have been transplanted. The hills are covered with scrub birch and willow. Wild huckleberries and flowers grow prolifically in most parts during the summer. The growing season is short but quite rapid.

Unga an Old Settlement
Unga is an old settlement made originally by the Aleut Indians and later the Russian sea otter hunters. Unga Island is one of the Shumagin Islands the group being named after Shumagin, who was one of Bering's men who died and was buried somewhere in this locality.
Our little village has only about 160 people. We are quite isolated especially in the winter months, when navigation into Bering Sea closes. We depend on boat service entirely for mail and all freight from the "States" which includes mostly canned foods, flour, sugar, etc., and household furnishings and clothing. We live in frame houses which are not large but moderately convenient. Coal is used for fuel for the most part and we burn Coleman gas lamps. There are now a few private electric light plants in town and once in a while you see a new electric washing machine arrive for some progressive family.
There are two small general stores here, a post office, U.S. Marshall (that happens to be my husband) and a Greek Orthodox Church, and a newly-established Methodist Church. We have one school—all grades and high school with about 20 pupils enrolled. There are three teachers; I happen to be one of the faculty at present.

Salmon and Cod Fishing
The men of the village are practically all fishermen and trappers. Salmon fishing and cod fishing are carried on in the summer and trapping (on the mainland) in the winter.
Alaska has a good system of schools and there is the University of Alaska located near Fairbanks.
The recent National Defence Programme has meant much to Alaska with the establishing of air bases at Sitka, Kodiak, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Dutch Harbour. Construction in those places is progressing rapidly and consequently many people have been attracted to these bases seeking work. The defence bases seem a necessary precaution in this dreadful time of world unrest.

Good Neighbour Tour Project
The Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs is composed of 16 clubs located in various parts of the territory. Federation officers are elected every three years. We are closely associated with the G.F.W.C. and endeavour to carry on the work of their departments as far as is possible. I happen to be chairman of the Department of International Relations for the Alaska Federation. Our principal project has been the study of our Latin American neighbours in the interesting Good Neighbour Tour Project. This past summer a good-will tour of G.F.W.C. women was made by quite a large party from the U.S.
By the time this letter reaches you the Christmas holidays will be approaching or possibly past. We therefore extend our very sincere wishes and greetings to the women of your club and also the Federation of Women's Clubs N.Z. for a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.
I'm hoping other clubs of our Alaska Federation will write to you and that we may hear from you again.

Five o'Clock Gossip
Mrs. E. C. Hassall, formerly of Napier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Delhi Road, Napier, is now staying with her parents in Dunedin before leaving for England.
The Misses A. and K. Leithhead, Napier, who have been visiting Wellington, are now the guests of Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, Ormond Street, Palmerston North.
Mrs. P. R. Kenderdine, Remuera, Auckland, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Wallace, Davis Street, Hastings, is now staying with Mrs. M. Ryan, Elsthorpe, before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell, Horonui, Hastings, motored to Rotorua yesterday. Mr. Campbell will attend the Press Conference and later he and Mrs. Campbell will visit Tauranga.
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WEEK-END GAMES
Championships In Progress
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Good progress is being made with the Hawke's Bay croquet championships at Hastings. The final day's play was concluded on Saturday.
Details of the results and the draw for to-day's play are as follows:—
Hawke's Bay Open Singles (best of three games): Mrs Lange beat Mrs Will 50/1, 26-7; Mrs Derbyshire beat Miss Smith, 26-13, 26-7; Mr Stratton beat Mrs Derbyshire, 26-14, 26-6.
Women's Championship Singles.—First life: Mrs Hay beat Miss Millicham, 26-19; Mrs Ferguson beat Mrs Glimmer, 26-19; Mrs Lange beat Mrs Hay, 26-7. Second life: Mrs Pritchett beat Miss Millicham 26-17; Mrs Glimmer beat Mrs Tomlinson, 26-24; Miss Smith beat Mrs Wilson, 26-17; Mrs Lange beat Mrs Ferguson, 26-14.
A Level Singles.—Mrs Davies beat Mrs Wilson, 26-17.
B Grade Championship Section.—Mrs Peterson beat Mrs Matthews, 26-19; Mrs Duck beat Miss Smith, 26-20; Mrs Sigley beat Mrs Ferguson, 26-19; Mrs Sigley beat Mrs Kiscook, 26-23; Mrs Hay beat Mrs Battersby, 26-19; Mrs Duck beat Mrs Kiscook, 26-11; Mrs Munro beat Mrs Matthews, 26-24; Mrs Peterson beat Mrs Munro, 26-13; Mrs Matthews beat Mrs Watkins, 26-24.
A Grade Handicap Singles.—Mrs Lange (—) beat Miss Millicham (4), 26-11; Mrs Tomlinson (4) beat Mrs Pritchett (—), 26-22.
B Grade Handicap Singles.—Mrs Duck (—) beat Mrs Brooker; Mrs Ferguson (5) beat Mrs W. Watkins (7), 26-6.
C Grade Handicap Singles.—Play-off for 3rd position: Mrs Simpson (9) beat Mrs Broadley (10), 26-16; Mrs Simpson the winner.
To-day's Play
The draw for to-day's play, which will commence at 9 a.m. is as follows: Open Singles at Hastings (best of 3 games): Mrs Davies v Mrs Tomlinson, Lawn No. 2; Mrs Hay v Mrs Pritchett, Lawn No. 1.
Kia Toa Lawn.—Lawn 3: Miss Smith v Mrs Sigley, B Championship. Lawn 4: Mrs Duck v Mrs Hopkins, B Championship.
Central Lawns.—Lawn 5: Mrs Peterson v Mrs Battersby, B Championship. Lawn 6: Mrs Ferguson v Mrs Kiscook, B Championship.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: "The After-Holiday Feeling." 3.45: "Tea-Time Tunes." 4.0: Light music. 4.15: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.30: Evening Programme: "The Rio Grande." 8.2: Chamber music: "Morva." 8.5: Contralto songs from the studio. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "The Buccaneers." 9.36: "Surfeit of Lampreys." 9.56: Patricia Rossborough (piano). 10.0: Dance music by Larry Lavigne. 10.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Film music and some humor. 2.30: "The After-Holiday Feeling." 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Garden Expert.
7.30: Evening Programme: Featuring the Madison Singers. 7.45: "Flying High." 8.11: Programme by the Woolston Brass Band. 8.24: Thomas E. West. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0:

4YA Dunedin
6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Devotional service. 10.0: Talk to women. 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: From the Ladies' Favourite Ballads.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Opera: The countryside Light and bright. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.30: Evening Programme: Arthur Wood and his Orchestra. 7.36: The Gipsy Nineties Singers. 7.42: Patricia Rossborough (piano). 7.48: Conchita Supercia (soprano). 7.54: Reginald Ford (organ). 8.0: Treasury of Song: Featuring Talkie and Sullivan Highlights. 8.39: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: Highlights of Literature. 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Light music. 10.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: For the children. 6.0: "Ed and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Light music. 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 7.45: Variety entertainment. 8.30: "Columbia on Parade." 8.48: Albert Sandier and his Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Joseph Szilagyi with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

B.B.C.
7.15 a.m.: "News from the Christian World." 7.45: Service. St. Martin in the Fields. 8.15: "The People of Britain." 8.30: Gaelic Songs of North Ireland. 9.0: Play. "The Phantom Brigantine." 9.45: Weekly programme summary. 9.50: Epilogue. 10.25: B.B.C. Military Band. 10.55: Request programme for Canadian Forces and Families.
12.15 p.m.: Service. St. Martin in the Fields. 1.0: "Religion Under Fire." 1.35: Albert Sandier Trio. 1.50: Gaelic Songs of North Ireland. 8.15: Theatreland. 8.45: "The People of Britain." 9.15: Jack Mackintosh (cornet). Lambert Flaccu (piccolo). 11.15: "Working Together." 11.30: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

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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 reviewers.

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."

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

Cosy

"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 cad picture seen since "Brother Rat."

Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on gutter-graw wisecracks, juvenile rowdiness 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 Littel) 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 Hunt 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 of 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," 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," 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," a detective team—and the world's very dumbest.

State

"FOUR SONS," A FINE DRAMA

Brilliant Cast In Forceful Story

"Four Sons," unanimously hailed by reviewers as an emotional masterpiece, 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 played by the Miss Letitia. Her portrayal in "Four Sons" pre-viewers 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 that she is a major screen star in her own 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.

NAPIER THEATRES

Regent

DRAMA, "MYSTERY SEA RAIDER"

Novel Pictorial Film, "World In Flames"

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 Cutler and Carl Cutter 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 fiancé, Jimmy Madden, about the use of his stranded freighter, Apache, in Cutler's "important 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 shanghaies 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 Caribbean. 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 dictator's rise. The film pictures graphically the rise of the dictator countries, and their eventual plunging of the world into war.

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YOUNG BIRD RACE FROM PETONE

Hastings Homing Pigeon Club Event

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club held its first young bird event on Saturday, Mr. J. Bolton liberating the birds at 9 a.m. when the weather was fine and a strong southerly wind was blowing. Roy Wilkins' blue chee cock Gold Bridge being the winner, flying the distance of 152 miles airline in 3hrs. 18min. 2secs.

The results were as follows:—
R. Wilkins' blue chee cock Gold Bridge, 1350.77 y.p.m.; L. R. Wilkins' blue chee cock Gold Penny, 1346.46 y.p.m.; 2. R. Wilkins' blue chee hen Clipper, 1342.63 y.p.m.; 3. W. Wallace's blue chee pied hen White Flights, 1342.35 y.p.m.; 4. W. Wallace's blue chee cock Gold Bridge, 1342.17 y.p.m.; 5. W. Wallace's blue chee cock Cyclops, 1341.57 y.p.m.; 6. A. Harrison's pied hen No. 167, 1340.69 y.p.m.; 7. A. Harrison's blue chee hen No. 109, 1340.59 y.p.m.; 8. A. Harrison's pied hen No. 107, 1339.34 y.p.m. 9.

WARM RAIN "BOOSTS" PRICES

Dannevirke Sale

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The weekly stock sale at Dannevirke was held on Saturday as the saleyards were used on Thursday for the ram fair. An off day, there was still a good entry of sheep although a comparatively poor yarding of lambs. The attendance was small but a keen sale resulted with prices showing a firming tendency.

The recent warm rain has given buyers confidence and rape crops have particularly benefited.

Good shorn lambs made 15/- to 17/2. Downcross lambs 16/-, medium quality shorn wether lambs 12/2 to 13/9, small wether lambs 9/3. A few pens of cul ewe lambs met eager competition at from 7/- to 13/-.

Practically no cattle were yarded and buyers were not interested.

WEANER PRICES MOVE UPWARDS

Trend At Hastings

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

Weaner prices showed a definite improvement in price over the previous Saturday's sale, but all other lines sold on a par with late ruling rates.

Poultry was in good demand and prices showed a definite improvement on last Saturday's sale. Good pullets are in keen demand, and vendors are assured of top prices for forward birds. A good entry of sundries sold well, and a complete clearance was effected.

The following prices were realised:—
Poultry: Table birds, 2/1, 4/10; W.L. hens, 2/1, 3/3; W.L. cockerels, 2/4, 3/8; B.O. hens, 3/-, 4/5; B.O. cockerels, 3/3, 4/10; I.R. ducks, 2/0, 2/10; Muscovy ducks 3/1, 3/8; B.O. pullets, 6/-, 7/3; W.L. pullets, 6/-, 8/-.

Pigs: Weaners, 12/-, 21/6; slips,

PIGEON RACE FROM WOODVILLE

Hastings Premier Club

The members of the Hastings Premier Pigeon Club competed in a race from Woodville on Saturday. The first twelve places were as follows:—
H. McKain's Daylight, 1186.59 y.p.m.
F. Hayward's Miss "Beverley", 1186.11 y.p.m.
A. Crawford's Conscience 1175.76 y.p.m.
G. Chapman's Lady Alwyn, 1174.89 y.p.m.
J. Molloy's Symbol 1174.45 y.p.m.
F. Apperley's Good Hope 1169.97 y.p.m.
H. Mawson's Contempt 1169.93 y.p.m.
F. Apperley's Safety 1168.22 y.p.m.
G. Chapman's Slow Motion 1136.61 y.p.m.
H. Mawson's Parade 1135.73 y.p.m.
J. Molloy's Invasion 1122.94 y.p.m.
A. Crawford's Imperial 1121.86 y.p.m.

REPORT ON SALE AT TAKAPAU

Messrs. Williams and Kettle Ltd. report as follows on the Takapau sale:

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J. Munro Wins Club Championship

A hazy light and a varying wind kept scoring very low on Saturday afternoon, when members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club fired the final shoot for the club championship with 10 shots at 300 yards and 10 at 300. The aggregate of these two distances qualifying for two trophies presented by Rifleman H. Pedersen and won by J. Hawkins and J. Manssen.

The club championship was won by J. Munro by consistent shooting off scratch throughout the season.

The best scores recorded are as follows:—
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J. T. Hawkins ... 11 39 39—59
J. Manssen ... 6 41 41—58
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R. Gollop ... 4 41 36—81

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CONTROL OVER LIGHTS

NEW PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

EMERGENCY PLAN

Patrol Wardens To Be Appointed

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 15.

The passing of comprehensive regulations for the adequate control of lighting was announced to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. F. Fraser).

"Certain lights throughout the Dominion have already been eliminated," said the Prime Minister, "and steps will be taken under new regulations to extend these precautions to other localities without delay."

New Lighting Controller

"The general administration of the scheme will be the responsibility of Mr. F. M. Kissell, who has been appointed as the Lighting Controller. He will act under the direction of the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple). Mr. Kissell already holds the position of Electricity Controller, and is also chairman of a special technical committee acting in the closest collaboration with the chiefs of staff formulating the general outline of precautions to be taken."

"Mr. Semple is now selecting qualified men holding responsible positions in connection with lighting as well as controlling the lighting. They will assist the emergency precautions executive in selecting other qualified persons to act as properly constituted committees under the emergency precautions organization."

Wardens To Be Appointed

"Wardens will be appointed under the organization to patrol areas and advise people of their responsibilities and where necessary direct them to comply with orders," said Mr. Fraser.

SOLDIER SENDS HIS THANKS

Gifts Received

CHEERY MESSAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Waipukurau's Effort

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Appreciation of the parcels sent by Waipukurau people to soldiers overseas is contained in a letter received by the secretary of the Waipukurau Patriotic Committee (Mr. J. C. Hay). In a newsy message, Trooper D. A. Dunbar, of the Divisional Cavalry Regiment, Egypt, congratulated the people of Waipukurau for the cable message sent to the "boys" from Waipukurau at Christmas.

"Up to the present," states the letter under date of January 15, "we have not been in action but now we are back in a base camp undergoing intensive training. I am nearly six months in the Western Desert and so am now accustomed to desert life. We had a great time while there, and saw hundreds of the prisoners and now our kit bags are full of Italian souvenirs."

"Before closing there is one thing I would like to mention and that is the Christmas greetings telegram from the people of Waipukurau. It was read out to us while we were on parade on Christmas Day and a loud cheer rang out from all the Waipukurau chaps in our squadron. We were especially proud of it as Waipukurau was the only town in New Zealand which sent a cable to their lads over here."

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF CHEMISTS

"Position Acute," Says Committee Member

By Telegraph-Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 15.

"The position is acute, and the health authorities are very concerned about it," said Mr. J. Race, a member of the New Zealand Pharmacy Planning Committee, when giving evidence before the Armed Forces Appeal Board on the shortage of chemists.

"If an epidemic broke out, the pharmacists would be very hard-pressed to cope with it. No qualified chemists are available in New Zealand to-day. The same applies to unqualified chemists."

"The position in regard to future chemists is almost worse. In 1934 the number of apprentice chemists was 63, but there has been a gradual decline until in 1938 there were only 32. Each year since then the supply of potential qualified chemists has fallen. The position is most serious."

Religious Address At Hastings

The subject of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night was "The Destiny of the British Empire." The speaker, Mr. A. R. Scrivener, first gave evidence that the prophets of Israel had outlined the destiny of Britain and her dominions under the symbol, "The merchants of Tarshish and all the young lions thereof," and had indicated the course she should follow as protector of the Jews in Palestine—a prophecy now being fulfilled.

After unsuccessfully attempting to protect Palestine from a northern invader, Britain would be humiliated at the hand of Jesus Christ, then returned to earth, and after territory and power would be transferred from the hands of her then rulers to the control of Jesus Christ and His friends when "the Kingdom of this world became the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

LONDON NERVE-CENTRE OF NEWS DESCRIBED OVER AIR

Vivid Broadcast Tells Of The Work Of Great Fleet Street Agency

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.

The collection in London of news from all parts of Europe and its despatch to this side of the world were described in a B.B.C. broadcast by Mr. R. Irvine Douglas, London manager and editor of the Australian Associated Press, Fleet Street, with which the United Press Association of New Zealand is associated.

In obtaining an overseas news service, Mr. Douglas said, the object which the news service constantly had in mind was to give as clear a picture as possible of conditions as they were from day to day, not only in Britain but in the rest of the world.

From his own experience it was difficult for people living at a great distance from the scene of events to get a true mental picture about what is happening, and those of the news services tried constantly to project themselves into the minds of those they served.

Describing the Australian Associated Press office at night—its busied time—Mr. Douglas first took his listeners into the tape room, where there is a battery of about a dozen tape machines all bringing in news on broad tape. That was the news coming in from the great news agencies of the world—Reuters Press Association, the Exchange Telegraph, the British United Press, and the Associated Press of Great Britain.

The last two were linked respectively with the great American agencies, the United Press and the Associated Press.

World-wide Coverage

All those news agencies had men in most of the important towns of the world. British, Greek, German and Italian communiques, stories from war correspondents in Greece and Africa, stories from newspaper correspondents in neutral countries, and even stories which came by way of America from Germany and Italy—all those were pouring out in a great symphony of news. Big war stories were coming in from Britain itself.

Mr. Douglas described how messages from the tape room were taken by the sub-editor's room, where highly trained men were waiting to deal with them.

At the head of the table was Mr. Trevor Ross, deputy editor, through whose hands passed all the tapes. With skill born of long experience, he read every line that came before him. Into a basket he discarded what was of no interest overseas, and into another basket he put stories the accuracy of which he had reason to doubt.

The remaining stories were then given to the sub-editors, who skilfully condensed them into cable form, known as "cable-ese." Every sub-editor on the desk was a man thoroughly versed not only in British internal affairs, but also in foreign affairs, and able to make a rapid decision on the merits of any particular story.

Entire Subject Handled

One would be handling the whole of the campaign in Africa, with every phase of which he was well versed. To him went a vast number of words from the war correspondents of the news agencies, official communiques and military comment in London.

It was quite impossible for the newspapers to publish all of it, and in any case readers would have no time to read it. Consequently he had to select what he considered were the most interesting and important and the most authentic stories.

Fresh Deluge

In addition to all this matter there was coming over the tapes a fresh deluge of words. Messengers came in from time to time with proofs of the London newspapers, and later on brought in the first editions.

The Australian Associated Press had the right to use news which appeared in "The Times," "Daily Mail," "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Herald," "Daily Express," and "Manchester Guardian." These papers represented all the shades of political opinion in Britain.

One report of a news agency might carry a fact which the others did not, and this fact had to be worked skillfully into the story.

Speed Essential

Speed was everything. To insure speed, stories were written in a series of "takes" or messages of about 150 words each, and when one take was completed it was handed to the teleprinter and sent to the office of Cables and Wireless. There it was scrutinised by the censor and wired off by cable to Australia.

There was an unceasing flow of news going out. They had estimated that on the average they received about 200,000 words a day—enough to fill a couple of fair-sized novels.

Every Word Watched

Every word had to be looked at, because at any moments news of world-shattering importance might come in. Mr. Douglas described the method of sending news flashes of perhaps a dozen words or fewer at urgent rates which, incidentally, cost 7ad a word. An important speech by the Prime Minister might be flashed off, they thought that by doing so they could catch editions of the newspapers in Australia just going to press.

Stories at Hand

Mr. Douglas said the methods he described were not the only ones from which news came to them. If, for instance, from the windows of one's own building a few hundred yards away one not only saw London in flames but saw St. Bride's Church next door crumbling, one did not wait for someone to report it, but dashed off a graphic eye-witness story. They also got a considerable amount of news by attending Press conferences, by interviewing Ministers and other important persons, and by describing the arrival of Australians and New Zealanders to take their places in His Majesty's forces.

Famous Incident. Mr. Douglas said one had only to remember the graphic story of a member of the staff who took refuge in the crypt of St. Paul's.

One thing must be remembered, and that was what was termed hard, or basic, news. They confined themselves to facts and, as a news service, they had no opinions, no

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Brave Fighters Need Good Weapons

FIRST LORD'S APPEAL

British Official Wireless (Received February 16, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 14.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) in opening Bath's War Weapons Week to-day, said: "We have now been in the conflict for a year and a half, and every day we prove that victory in this war depends not only on other things, on three particular efforts—first, on the gallantry and skill of our soldiers, sailors and airmen; secondly, upon the ability and will of our organised labour forces to produce modern weapons of war; and, thirdly, the organisation of the financial strength of the British people based upon their resources and buttressed by willingness to give and lend our savings to the nation and to the cause."

Ceaseless Struggle

"Of the gallantry and skill of our fighting forces," he added, "there can now be no doubt. Whether we look at the ceaseless struggle of the officers and men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force by day and by night, or whether we consider the superb courage and high technical flying skill of our pilots who defeated the enemy last year in three of the greatest battles of history, or whether we turn to the achievements of the Army, both in its orderly and determined stand in France and its brilliant victories in Egypt, Libya, and East Africa, it is one and the same."

Quoted Statements

If a public man or an important newspaper attacked the Government, the first thing that would be said and in the same way they sent enemy communiques, which the news agencies picked up in London from the air.

Mr. Douglas said that whatever was thought of the accuracy of the German communiques, he had no doubt about the truth of the British official statements. He had personally investigated the matter as at one time there was a doubt whether the British losses in the air and those inflicted on the enemy were correct.

British Accuracy

He could give an assurance, without hesitation, that they were.

Of course, the official British communiques describing the bombing of British cities in a slightly different category. They were purposely couched in general terms because obviously they did not want to tell the enemy what damage his night marauders had caused. Readers never heard of such-and-such a building not being hit because the news services did not want to tell the enemy what he had missed so that he might try to bomb it again.

Accuracy and Completeness

The prime concern of the A.A.P. was accuracy with completeness. They confined themselves to the facts, facts, and facts again, and that might well be their motto.

Mr. Ross, to whom Mr. Douglas referred, had experience of a number of New Zealand newspapers. He subsequently worked in Australia before proceeding to London.

Tough Citizens

"There is an aspect of the courage and skill of our people which is now expressed in this war for freedom. There is daily and cumulative evidence of the gallantry and toughness of ordinary citizens in face of the most ruthless and diabolical tactics ever made upon a civilian population."

Turning to the question of war weapons, Mr. Alexander said: "Let us take the case of the Royal Navy. Surely you all agree that they are worthy of support? But they must have more and more ships, which can only be produced by loyalty and devotion, as well as by the skill of our workers and the efficiency of our plant."

"On this question of war weapons, too, there could be no better example than that of Libya to show that, given the equipment of modern mechanised, motorised operations can be performed and great victories achieved with comparatively small loss of life."

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Statement Soon

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FATAL INJURIES TO CLERK

Fell From Motor-cycle at Kaiwaka

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 16.

Admitted to the Auckland Hospital on Friday with head injuries and concussion, suffered when he fell from his motor cycle at Kaiwaka, a bank clerk, Douglas Morgan Robb, 20, Manurewa, died on Saturday afternoon.

COURT-MARTIAL VERDICT ON FLYING INSTRUCTOR

Guilty Of Act Causing Loss Of Life: Severely Reprimanded

By Telegraph-Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16.

The decision of the court-martial which tried Flying Officer C. Parker, an instructor at No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School, on charges arising from a fatal accident at Bell Block Aerodrome on December 6 has been announced by the Air Department.

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He was found not guilty on the first and third charges, and on the second charge he was found guilty and was severely reprimanded.

FIRE-PROTECTION SERVICE

BIG EXPANSION IN DOMINION

WARTIME NEED

Emergency Arising In Event Of Attack

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.

The fact that the Government is to expend £76,000 on the expansion of New Zealand's fire-protection service and the local bodies will provide a further £45,000 under the E.P.S. schemes, was announced by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at the annual reunion of the Lower Hutt Fire Brigade on Saturday night.

In making its decision to increase both the personnel and equipment of the fire fighting service, preparation for dealing efficiently with fires resulting from possible enemy attack, the Government, said the Minister, had acted on the advice of fire brigade superintendents and officers of the defence services.

Pre-War Scheme

"Before the war arrangements were made for local authorities to expand the fire protection service to the standard required for an emergency such as a major earthquake," said Mr. Nash, "but it is recognised that to deal with fires likely to arise from enemy attack still further expansion would be necessary."

The equipment to be provided was principally trainer pumps similar to those used for A.R.P. purposes in Britain. Those were being entirely manufactured in New Zealand with the exception of the motors, said the Minister.

Importing Fire-Hose

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COOL-STORE DESTROYED IN BLAZE AT HASTINGS

Damage Estimated At £2000: Work Of Brigade Saves Outbuildings

Damage estimated at £2000 resulted from a fire which destroyed a cool-store and packing shed owned by Mr. W. H. Sisson, York Road, Hastings, on Saturday night. The cause of the blaze has not yet been established.

Originating in a shed used for the storage of spraying materials and plant, the fire quickly spread to the nearby cool-store building. The Hastings Fire Brigade was summoned by telephone, but as the property is outside the borough the firemen could use only the "first aid" equipment on the engine.

Although they were successful, after an eight-hour fight, in preventing the spread of the blaze to machinery in adjacent outbuildings, they could not prevent the destruction of the cool-store.

In the course of the struggle with the flames, fireman M. Tong was injured when the ceiling of the store fell, almost trapping three or four brigademen underneath. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital with minor injuries but was able to proceed home yesterday.

The brigade was called to the fire at 8.45 p.m., and was quickly on the scene, although the distance of some miles from the station resulted in a delay which gave the flames a good hold. A big crowd included many helpers, as well as a number of members of the recently-formed auxiliary firemen's unit for whom the fire was virtually their first "active service" turnout.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROGRESS

HAWKE'S BAY BOWLING CENTRE

WEEK-END RESULTS

Reports From Napier And Hastings Clubs

The second day's play in the Hawke's Bay Centre's Champion Four's competition took place on the Heretaunga Bowling Club's green on Saturday, when a further three rounds were played.

Fourth Round

Omarunui 21, Waipawa 15. Heretaunga 16, Hastings 19. Waikura 23, Heretaunga 13.

Fifth Round

Havelock North 26, Heretaunga 14. Hastings 24, Bluff Hill 17. Port Ahuriri 30, Omarunui 19.

Sixth Round

Kia Toa 28, Omarunui 11. Port Ahuriri 34, Bluff Hill 12. Waikura 25, Heretaunga 11.

Summary

Table with columns: Club, Wins, Losses. Lists results for various clubs like Kia Toa, Napier, Waikura, etc.

Club Games

Ordinary club games were continued on both Hastings and Napier greens, and in some cases there are details of progress with individual club championship games to report.

KIA TOA CLUB

Waikura were visitors to Kia Toa in an interchange of visits, and many enjoyable games were played.

Results

Results (Waikura names first): Lamert, Trent, Eddy, 25; Jones, D. D. Frame, Arkenes, Michaelson, 17.

Club Competitions

Junior singles: Jones 21, Carmichael 19; Ritchie 13, D. D. Frame 11.

Handicap pairs

Handicap pairs: Simpson (sub.), Watkins 18, Apperley, W. Harris 16.

Champion singles

Champion singles: Nuttall 21, Beer 18; Seaton 18, Rowe 17.

Champion pairs

Champion pairs: Corne, Nuttall 36; Burt, Fowler 11.

BLUFF HILL CLUB

The following games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon, the weather being cold and unpleasant during the week.

Details are as under:

Robinson, Bird, Steele, Holt, 25; Greig, Brown, E. H. Dunn, Dunford, 14.

Spence, Hyde, Letham, Burnley, 27;

Gardner, Egle, W. Dunn, Barr, 25;

Young, McHugh, Percy, Newton, 30;

Buckley, Walter, Cooper, Henry, 17.

Tweedie, Pridham, Henderson, Russell, 32;

McKenzie, Harston, Cunningham, Johnson, 20.

Scheele, Fleming, McClelland, Riley, 26;

Anderson, Pollock, Metcalfe, La Roche, 13.

Wood, Barlow, 21; Sanders, Douglas, 16.

NATIONAL SERVICE CLUB

Results of club singles and pairs played by the National Service Bowling Club during the week-end are as follows:

Club Singles

Brown 21, McLean 15; Geddis 20, Mills 18; McKain 19; Brown 20; White 22; McKay 15; Geor 20; Geddis 16; Berkahn 24.

Club Pairs

Coe, White 20, Tuohy, McKay 20. Ordinary Games: Winstone, McLean, H. Bambridge, 18; Brunton, Liff, Brown, 21.

G. Bambridge, Robertson, Hazelman, McKay, 18; Smith, Long, Scott, C. Bambridge, 19.

A chap who attended an Auckland smoke concert smoking a big cherrywood got unmercifully chaffed because he was known as a notorious tobacco-hater.

Asked to explain, every one of them "And so say all of us!" came the laughing chorus. A jolly evening followed. The popularity of "toasted" is easily explained—the flavour is unique, the aroma captivating, and the taste does away with the nicotine. You never tire of this splendid tobacco, which, remember, is perfectly harmless.

Yachting At Napier

HISLOP CUP SERIES

Interesting Climax Reached

WEEK-END EVENTS

Creeching past Ariel on the last leg of the course, Vulture completed the second race in the series for the Hislop Cup and National Tobacco Co's trophies which are being conducted by the Napier Sailing Club, in 1 hour 45 minutes, on Saturday afternoon.

The final of the series will be sailed next Saturday and in view of the fact that Vulture and Ariel have each secured four points, the race should be interesting.

On Saturday afternoon, only four boats faced the starter and they were Salamis (C. Waddell, 20 minutes); Rehia (G. A. Thompson, 21 min.); Vulture (L. Wigg); and Ariel (W. Painter) both off scratch.

The Race Described.

Getting away to a "Mark Foy" start in a southerly veering to the east occasionally, Salamis lead the squadron round the Auckland Rock and Anchorage buoys followed by Rehia, Vulture and Ariel in that order.

On the first beat down to the pierheads, Rehia overhauled Salamis and Ariel displaced Vulture. From the pierheads on the run up the bay, the race developed into a tussle between Ariel and Vulture, the former gaining an advantage of about a length. Recovering on the run home, Vulture established a lead, and crossed the line with a little under one minute to spare, from Ariel, Rehia and Salamis.

Ultimate Cup.

Sailing on a straight course from the bottom of West Quay to the pierheads and back twice yesterday afternoon, R. McLeod won the Ultimate Cup donated for competition among junior yachtsmen with a total of seven points. R. Sims secured five points and the third place was secured by J. Hamilton with four points.

FEILDING SCORES A WIN

CRICKET MATCH AT DANNEVIRKE

(Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

Feilding beat Southern Hawke's Bay for the Goldfinch and Cousins Cup by five runs on the first innings at Dannevirke on Saturday. Rain delayed the start until one o'clock.

Spin bowlers had the Dannevirke batsmen in difficulties and eight wickets were down for 46 when C. Le Quesne went in and hit the bowling around. His 28 was made in very quick time and included five fours and one six.

For Feilding Fitzpatrick was a smart keeper and in Dannevirke's two innings he stumped four and caught one.

Feilding batsmen also found it difficult to score and Donaldson was the only player to face the bowling with confidence.

No Chance To Declare.

Dannevirke began their second innings with an hour and a half to go but they were unable to score quickly to give them a chance to declare and their last wicket fell just before stumps.

Following are the scores:—

SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

First Innings.

Young lb w Barltrop 15

Lloyd St Fitzpatrick b Shailer 5

Erickson c Fitzpatrick b Shailer 15

Parker c Shailer b Williams 4

Sutherland b Barltrop 4

Moore c Barltrop b Hornbrook 4

Pickard c Smith b Hornbrook 4

Dobson c Jarrett b Williams 1

Chapman b Hornbrook 2

Le Quesne not out 25

Goode b Hornbrook 0

Extras 10

Total 79

Bowling analysis: Shailer 2 for 19, Barltrop 2 for 13, Williams 2 for 19, Hornbrook 4 for 18.

Second Innings.

Sutherland c Williams 22

Young, Monan b Hornbrook 2

Le Quesne b Shailer 0

Moore b Shailer 3

Lloyd b Williams 3

Parker, Monan b Williams 20

Fitzpatrick c Sutherland b Smith 3

Erickson run out 3

Pickard st Fitzpatrick b Barltrop 2

Chapman c Williams b Smith 2

Goode not out 2

Extras 2

Total 81

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Lee b Pickard 11

Barltrop c Sutherland b Pickard 0

Hayward c Pickard b Sutherland 6

Williams c Pickard 0

Shailer not out 1

Extras 1

Total 84

Bowling analysis: Erickson 4 for 33, Sutherland 2 for 24, Pickard 4 for 19, Young 0 for 7.

Junior Game.

Only one junior game was played on Saturday, Mangatera defeating School B by an innings and 48 runs.

Memoranda

The final night of the annual Hawke's Bay swimming championships which are to take place in the Napier Municipal Baths to-night, are expected to draw another large audience. 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.

UNITED SENIORS' FINE TOTAL IN NAPIER GAME

Conditions Favour Batsmen In Saturday's Cricket Competitions

There were two senior cricket matches at Napier and one at Hastings in the new cricket series which opened on Saturday.

The most spectacular game was that between United and Napier H.S.O.B., the former side batting brilliantly to pile up 354 runs for the loss of only five wickets.

D. Brown, one of United's opening batsmen, was unlucky to fall a victim to an lbw decision when he had made 88, and J. Graham needed seven runs to complete his century when stumps were drawn.

T.C.O.B. played themselves into a good position in their match against Hastings, being fewer than 100 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand.

Rugby compiled 182 against H.H.S.O.B. at Hastings, good bowling by Hurcomb keeping down the score. Old Boys made a promising start.

SENIOR GRADE

Rugby v. H.H.S.O.B. Rugby had first use of the wicket in the match against H.H.S.O.B., which was commenced at Cornwall Park, Hastings. After a bad start when R. Mitchell was dismissed in the first over without scoring, the remainder of the side batted steadily to carry the total to 182.

Old Boys had lost one wicket for 52 runs at stumps, J. McDowell being undefeated with 31 to his credit. He and R. Spurdie (12) will continue the innings on Saturday. Details are—

Rugby First Innings: R. Mitchell c Dyer b Hurcomb 0; R. Patallo b Graham 21; R. Hawthorne b Dyer 21; G. Rowe c Spurdie b Hurcomb 38; I. Stevenson c Dyer b Hurcomb 30; C. Gibbs c Hurcomb b Dyer 16; S. Bouse c Hurcomb b Dyer 14; A. Mahoney b Spurdie 16; G. Craike c Mitchell b Hurcomb 4; N. Doreen c North b Hurcomb 4; A. Boyd not out 7; Extras 4.

Total 182. Bowling: J. Hurcomb took 6 wickets for 76, R. Dyer 2 for 53, P. Graham 1 for 22, R. Spurdie 1 for 27.

H.S.O.B. First Innings: J. McDowell not out 31; J. Martin c Mitchell b Gibbs 9; R. Giorgi not out 9; Extras 9.

Total for one wicket 52.

T.C.O.B. v. HASTINGS

Hastings compiled 153 after painstaking batting against T.C.O.B. Old Boys made an excellent start and at stumps had put on 60 for one wicket.

Hastings First Innings: R. Keong c Pirie b Ellis 13; R. Newdich run out 24; T. Garrod b Elliott 24; D. Plank b Ellis 4; M. McCarthy b Elliott 36; R. Martin c Nesbitt b Ellis 12; S. McCarthy b Evans 12; J. Fall c b Evans 0; G. Goodall b Pirie 10; R. Rushing b Evans 21; R. Rudman not out 10; Extras 11.

Total 153. Bowling: E. Ellis took 3 for 31, A. Elliot 2 for 36, D. Pirie 1 for 25, R. Nesbitt none for 4, E. Evans 3 for 33, E. Elliott none for 10.

T.C.O.B. First Innings: E. Elliott not out 33; G. Stead not out 19; E. Evans not out 2; Extras 6.

Total for one wicket 60.

UNITED v. NAPIER H.S.O.B.

United occupied the crease all the afternoon, putting on 354 runs for five wickets at stumps. The second wicket partnership of Brown and Crook produced 134 runs and fifth wicket of Hutchinson and Graham was 117 runs. At stumps Graham was 43 not out, and appeared set for his century.

United First Innings: G. D. Brown lb w Butler 88; G. North c D. Rees b Butler 12; C. Cross lb w Butler 57; J. Graham not out 93; W. Brady c D. Rees b Butler 4; M. Hutchinson c Rees b Cane 65; N. Stevens not out 29; Extras 11.

Total for 5 wickets at stumps 354. Bowling: Beck none for 14, Wood none for 27, Dean none for 35, Butler 4 for 44, Cane 1 for 72, Cooper none for 48, Mahony none for 85.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A

H.S.O.B. v. HIGH SCHOOL. High School's first innings closed for 302 (Davis 139, Cassin 42, Elliott 36, Campbell 20). Hill and Satchwell each took two wickets.

H.S.O.B.'s first innings yielded only 150 runs (Driscoll 16, Moroney 13). Tilley took five for 30 and Davis four for 16. Following on they made 55 (Attwood 13). Elliott took five wickets. High School won by an innings and 197 runs.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B

CELTIC v. MIDLAND. Celtic defeated Midland by 77 runs in a high-scoring match at Nelson Park.

Batting first, Celtic made 219 for the loss of six wickets and declared. The feature of the innings was a fine century by Sullivan, who was bowled by Vince for 101. He was ably supported by McKenzie (44), Pierce (27) and Hallagan (25) not out. Vince and Walsh each took two wickets.

Midland were dismissed for 142 (S. Vince 54, B. Walsh 20, J. Ferguson 21). Hallagan took six for 37 and P. O'Connor three for 31.

HIGH SCHOOL B v. BAPTIST

High School B in their first innings made 51 (Curline 16, Herries 11 not out; I. Lean six wickets for 7, Andersen two for 10).

Baptist made 172 (D. Lean 77, R. Hansman 33, McCoombe 17, B. Anderson 13). McCormack took six for 57, including a hat trick, and Kale two for 17.

In their second knock High School B compiled 46, Fanning (13) being the only double-figure scorer. Cass took three for 15 and Bevan three for 16. Baptist won by an innings and 75 runs.

RUGBY v. HIGH SCHOOL A

High School A were all out for 34 in the first innings (N. Hay 20; Snel four for 12, Pierce two for 7).

Rugby replied with 152 (Gib 40, Pierce 36, Mitchell 32, Snel 26). Goldstone took four for 66, Crook three for 44, and Munro two for 18. High School fared little better in their second innings, being dismissed for 48 (Crooks 10, N. Hay 11, Brimmer five for 14). Rugby won by an innings and 65 runs.

RESERVE GRADE

MIDLAND v. RUGBY. Midland, in their first innings, were dismissed for 82 runs (E. Keong 28 not out, Goodman 15, R. Greer 12, L. MacDonald 11). Bowling for Rugby: Toothill two for 5, Howell three for 34, C. Campbell three for 39.

Rugby at stumps had lost five wickets for 134 runs (C. Campbell 78, Toothill 24, Scott 14, Mitchell 9 not out). Bowling for Midland: L. MacDonald four for 60, H. MacDonald one for 15.

NAPIER JUNIOR A

T.C.O.B. v. GAS CO. T.C.O.B., first innings, 200 (Hanson 57, Scott 73).

Gas Co., first innings, 56 for 1 at stumps (Krogh 34 not out).

TARADALE v. MARIST

Marist, first innings, 121 (O'Brien 40; Wilson three for 20).

Taradale, first innings, 149 for 6 at stumps (R. Stanford 71, Wilson 28).

NAPIER JUNIOR B

HIGH SCHOOL A v. H.S.O.B. High School A first innings, 276 for 9 at stumps (Foster 51, Colbert 53, Alexander 54 not out).

SEVEN RECORDS BROKEN

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NAPIER

GOOD SWIMMING

Cold Water Was No Deterrent

No fewer than seven records went by the board during the Hawke's Bay Swimming Championships at the Municipal Baths on Saturday night, in spite of the coldness of the water.

All these records were broken in the junior boys' and women's classes, the men's section having been robbed of interest by the selection of the Centre to abolish men's titles for the duration.

Some individual performers stood out, notably Miss A. Kennedy, Havelock North, who annexed the intermediate girls' 75 yards and 100 yards titles, and T. Walkere, Hastings Convent, who won the 25 yard and 50 yards school-boys' titles both in record time.

The second night's events will be held to-night.

440 Yards Women's Championship—Holder of record, Miss M. Simmonds, at Napier, March 4, 1920. Time, 6:35.1-3. Holder of title, Miss H. McKnight (Gisborne); Miss R. King (Napier); Miss P. Marven (Havelock North).

100 Yards Schoolgirls' Championship—Holder of record, R. Watkins, at Gisborne, February 3, 1933. Time, 59.4-5. Holder of title, E. McKnight (Hastings Convent); K. Taylor (Mahora); L. T. Small (Gisborne); 3. Time, 55.2-5.

75 Yards Intermediate Girls' Championship—Holder of record, Miss M. Clark, at Napier, February 21, 1938, and Miss R. King, at Napier, February 26, 1940. Time, 32.5. Holder of title, Miss R. King (Napier). First heat: Miss C. Knight (Napier); 1. Miss J. Redshaw (Napier); 2. Miss C. Foster (Gisborne); 3. Time, 33.3-5. Second heat: Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North); 1. Miss M. Kennedy (Havelock North); 2. Miss P. Cookcroft (Napier); 3. Time, 32.3-5. Final: Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North); 1. Miss C. Knight (Napier); 2. Miss M. Kennedy (Havelock North); 3. Time, 32.2-5.

25 Yards Schoolboys' Freestyle Championship—Standard time, 18sec. Holder of title, J. Hartie, Hastings Convent. First heat: T. Walkere (Hastings Convent); 1. R. Sivewright (Havelock North); 2. R. Hewald (Hastings Street); 3. Time, 16.2-5. Second heat: G. Overend (Hastings Convent); 1. C. Crawford (Havelock North); 2. J. Hartie (Napier Intermediate); 3. Time, 16.2-5. Final: T. Walkere (Hastings Convent); 1. G. Overend (Hastings Convent); 2. C. Crawford (Havelock North); 3. Time, 17.2-5.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Scratch Race—B. Bridge (Mahora); 1. R. Watkins (Mahora); 2. S. Boardman (Napier); 3. Time, 26.2-5.

66-2 Yards Schoolboys' Breaststroke Championship—Holder of title, S. Hawkins (Napier High School); 1. S. Hawkins (Napier High School); 2. C. Laing (Hastings High School); 3. Time, 59.4-5—a record.

50 Yards Intermediate Boys' Championship—Holder of record, Miss R. Broom (Hastings High School); 3. Time, 1.20.0. Standard time, 1min. 30sec. Holder of record, Miss P. Campbell, at Hastings, February 3, 1936. Time, 1.17.2-5.

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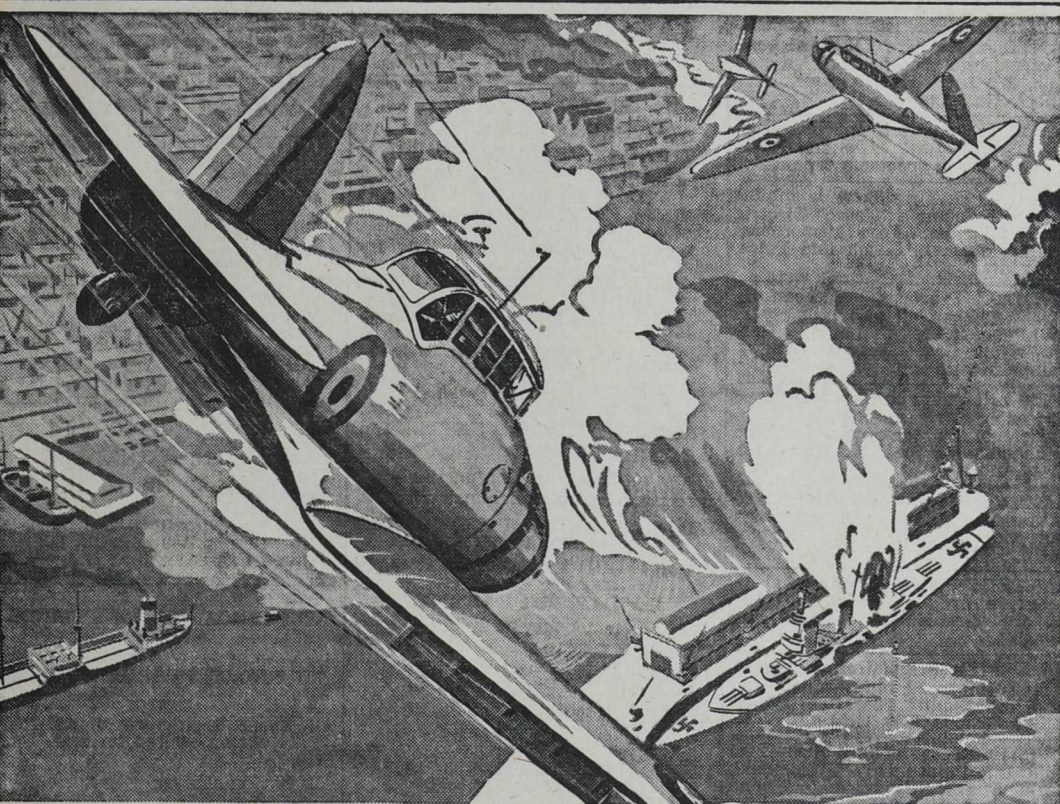
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CHURCHILL HANDICAP TO FREMONT

Good Racing

NEW BRIGHTON TROTS

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 15. The New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting was held in fine but overcast weather. The track was soft after heavy rain. There was a large attendance.

Results.—VICE-PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £200; one mile and a quarter 2-2—CHATEAU, 12 (R. Young) (coupled with Renegade) ... 1 8-10—BON CHANCE, 60 (J. Wilson) ... 2 6-6—NATIVE RULER, 12 (G. Cameron) ... 3

All started. Length; two lengths. Times: 3min. 22 1/2sec., 3min. 28 2/2sec., 3min. 33 2/2sec.

FLYING FORTRESS HANDICAP Of £210; 216 class; one mile 1-1—MANKIND, 24 (D. C. Watts) ... 1 5-5—PAMELUS, scr (D. Bennett) ... 2 6-6—OCHILTREE, 12 (M. Holmes) ... 3

ARMY HANDICAP Of £200; one mile and a half 1-2—BRONZE EAGLE, 24 (J. Pringle) ... 1 4-4—INDIAN CLIPPER, scr (T. Gleeson) ... 2 6-6—OXFORD SCHOLAR, 48 (C. K. Yeatman) ... 3

CHURCHILL HANDICAP Of £450; one mile and a half 3-3—FREMONT, scr (T. H. Gunning) ... 1 6-6—NAVY BLUE, 48 (M. Holmes) ... 2 2-2—ZINCALL, 24 (L. A. Malden) ... 3

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £300; two miles 1-2—HAUGHTY, 12 (O. E. Hooper) ... 1 4-6—HAPPY MAN, 48 (E. J. Smith) ... 2 4-4—SHADOW QUEEN, 12 (R. J. Kerr) ... 3

BRISTOL HANDICAP Of £350; two miles 1-1—BIWORTHY, scr (C. S. Donald) (coupled with Tan John) ... 1 7-7—GERFALCON, 36 (M. Holmes) ... 2 8-8—NATIVE HUON, scr (J. Siebel) ... 3

NEWALL WELCOME HANDICAP Of £240; one mile and a half 1-1—PAMELUS, scr ... 1 5-4—CORBAN, 9.13 (J. L. Strat-herm) ... 2 5-4—CORBAN, 9.13 (J. L. Strat-herm) ... 3

GALWAY FAREWELL HANDICAP Of £250; one mile and a half 1-1—MANKIND, scr ... 1 5-5—ASPIRE, 8.6 (A. Anderson) ... 2 4-4—NOKO, 7.10 (J. L. Strat-herm) ... 3

BENMORE HANDICAP Of £135; one mile 1-1—SOUTHERN SAIL, 8.13 (L. J. Ellis) ... 1 5-5—ASPIRE, 8.6 (A. Anderson) ... 2 4-4—NOKO, 7.10 (J. L. Strat-herm) ... 3

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WINTON MEETING CONCLUDES

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO WAITORU

CLOSE FINISHES

Jack Bond Wins Dash Trot

By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, Feb. 15. The second day of the Winton Jockey Club was held in fine weather with a good attendance while the track was fast. The totalisator handled £13,356 compared with £10,966 10/7. The total for the two days was £22,341 compared with £18,509, an increase of £3831. Results:—

TRIAL STAKES Of £105; six furlongs 2-1—IRISH QUEEN, 8.0 (J. W. Jennings) ... 1 4-3—SOUTHERN LIGHT 8.0 (R. E. Humphries) ... 2 6-5—TOP SPIN, 8.0 (L. Hare) ... 3

ORETI TROT Of £125; one mile and a half 7-4—HAPPY KING, 24yds. (E. Todd) ... 1 5-6—GAYOLA, 24yds. (J. J. Burke) ... 2 4-5—LUNCH HOUR, 12yds. (L. Boivin) ... 3

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL Of £60; one mile 3-3—WAITORU, 7.12 (G. Barclay) ... 1 2-1—SHEILA LAY, 7.5 (W. F. Ellis) ... 2 4-2—NIGHTCALK, 8.7 (J. W. Jennings) ... 3

AWARUA HANDICAP Of £125; six furlongs 2-3—COLONEL ROUGE, 8.8 (K. Ford) ... 1 5-5—GOLD ROBE, 7.7 (W. F. Ellis) ... 2 1-1—ROYAL CHORUS, 7.7 (I. Hare) ... 3

TURI STEEPCHASE Of £30; two miles and a half 1-1—COLONEL FRENCH, 10.2 (T. Boyle) ... 1 7-7—BOW STREET, 9.0 (D. Hamill) ... 2 5-4—CORBAN, 9.13 (J. L. Strat-herm) ... 3

DASH TROT Of £125; one mile and a quarter 5-7—JACK BOND, scr. (P. McKay) ... 1 12-11—GAYOLA, 60yds. (J. Cosgrove) ... 2 9-8—SOUTHERN WRACK, scr. (N. McLellan) ... 3

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HASTINGS TRAINING NOTES

Saturday's Work

AQUEDUCT ON IMPROVE

Vascones Returns

For some weeks now training operations on the Hastings tracks have been of the ordinary routine pace work with little galloping, but with the approaching Woodville meeting and early autumn fixtures there will be more action from now on here.

On Saturday morning training began at five o'clock and although no records were established it was a very interesting morning.

On the Course Proper. There was only one gallop on this particular track when Mr. T. H. Lowry's two-year-old Aqueduct and Vin D'Honneur were sprinted. Aqueduct (B. Stowe) was sent half a mile to record the very fair time of 49 1/2, being assisted home over the last three furlongs by Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe). Aqueduct went pleasingly and may with age develop into a high-class racehorse.

Vin D'Honneur is a chestnut filly by Tiderace (imp.) from the Lillimond—Homage mare Courtesy, who as a yearling cost Mr. Lowry £150. This filly has done a little fast work but is now in the order to stand up to more serious tasks.

On No. 3 Inside Grass. The No. 3 inside grass track is under the corresponding so that from a time point of view little notice may be taken in the registered times.

Condone (Bulandshar—Sympathetic) ridden by I. Galvin, and a two-year-old colt by Infation—Mint (G. Phelps) strode along evenly, but were not hurried over three furlongs in 40secs. The colt has been named Myrt.

Burra Sahib (W. L. Aitken) and Proven (S. Paramore) ran half a mile in 49secs. but were not fully extended. Racing and travelling has had a beneficial result on Burra Sahib, who has shaped up into a fine colt earlier than was anticipated. Proven, who has been a disappointment to date, again went well in private on Saturday morning, going every bit as well as the colt.

Silver Ball (M. Galvin) and Carabineer (Lunn) both juveniles, nominated for Woodville, attracted attention by their easy action and running of a half-mile in 49 1/2. Neither may set the Thames on fire as two-year-olds but they certainly impress as prospective good performers later in life. Carabineer has a double Muskiet cross and, strange to say, resembles a little the great Carbine, a son of Muskiet.

Proclamation (S. Paramore) who takes on the open keeping with the week-end at Woodville, ran the short six furlongs in 1.14, finishing strongly. This plain looking black gelding appears to be better now than ever.

The Plough Popular. Oragon (G. Stowe) who now looks more like a racehorse than formerly, and the Te Monani gelding, Australian Star (B. Stowe) were not kicked up to record 66 1/2 for five furlongs in the plough. Oragon's half-sister, to Gold Rod) form to date has not been too prepossessing but that is not worrying her owner as he is well aware she wants time. There is hope that she will develop into a tip-top handicap performer.

Taking 40 for the first three furlongs, Kathbella (J. Campbell) completed six in 1.19. Her form this season is not in keeping with her past. However, she might, or should, come into her own in the autumn.

Isis who is booked to resume racing at Woodville Saturday was given an easy half-mile in 54 with S. Dockery in the saddle. Two poor track workers in Kalka (G. Stowe) and Lambourn (B. Stowe) were associated in a seven furlong gallop which occupied 1.36 1/2, the first half-mile in 55 1/2 and the last six furlongs in 1.22. However, the pair came home solidly to finish abreast.

Two Good Novice Movers. Pavita (J. Campbell) a full-sister to Hugme (Bulandshar—Fondle) and Aristocrat (J. Dockery) to Gold Court, were trotted twice round to come down the straight both times at a hard gallop. Each strode out in a resolute manner and, if orthodox action counts for anything, their future on the turf will be in keeping with the performances of their "rich" relatives.

Autoress (W. L. Aitken) ran one round in 1.42 1/2, the last half-mile taking 55 1/2. This mare is to be ridden in the Woodville Cup by R. G. Howie.

City Song (Lunn) although taking 1.43 1/2 for one round, came home the last half-mile more strongly than Autoress when recording 53 1/2 for that portion of the journey.

NOBLE FOX WINS THE CUP

OPUNAKE ANNUAL MEETING

TOTE INCREASE

Wavelength's Easy Victory

By Telegraph—Press Association HAWERA, Feb. 15. The Opunake annual race meeting was held at Pihama in fine weather before a large attendance with the track in good order while the totalisator handled £12,244 10/7 compared with £10,500 when the meeting was held on the club's own course two years ago, an increase of £1744 10/7.

PATIKI HURDLES Of £100; one mile and a half 1-1—SOUTHERN BLOOD, 9.13 ... 1 3-3—EN VOLBE, 8.0 ... 2 2-2—RESINGOLD, 9.3 ... 3

BOROUGH HANDICAP Of 374; six furlongs and a half 1-1—WAVELENGTH, 8.5 ... 1 6-6—RA HOU HOU, car. 8.6 ... 2 8-8—ALBERTA, 7.0 ... 3

OPUNAKE CUP Of £250; one mile and a quarter 1-1—NOBLE FOX, car. 7.4 ... 1 2-2—NOTTUM, 7.2 ... 2 6-6—ELBEXCELIA, 7.0 ... 3

GOOD MEMORIAL Of £110; six furlongs and a half 1-1—BODEN PARK, 8.9 ... 1 2-2—LE MARQUIS, 8.0 ... 2 3-3—PRETTY LASS, 8.0 ... 3

JUVENILE HANDICAP Of £110; five furlongs 4-4—OOME TRUE, car. 7.5 ... 1 1-1—BARRY BOY, 8.4 ... 2 7-7—NGAMATEA, 7.0 ... 3

FLYING HANDICAP Of £170; six furlongs 3-3—LORD CAVENTISH, 8.2 ... 1 4-4—VELDETE, 8.5 ... 2 1-1—BLACK ROBE, car. 7.7 ... 3

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £150; eight furlongs and a half 4-4—FILBERT, 7.7 ... 1 3-3—WAVELENGTH, car. 7.5 ... 2 1-1—MARTENE, 7.11 ... 3

TOTALISATOR UP AT TOLAGA Small Fields DIANA TETRIX WINS CHIEF EVENT

Waikawa's Farewell By Telegraph—Press Association GIBBORNE, Feb. 15. The weather was overcast with occasional light misty rain for the annual Tolaga races. There was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £5295 10/7, an increase of £1726.

WAIHAU HACK Of £70; one mile 3-3—FAIRY SONG, 9.5 (Atkinson) ... 1 3-3—WHETU, 10.0 (Anderson) ... 2 1-1—INDIAN SUN, 10.9 (Marsh) ... 3

HAUTI DISTRICT HACK Of £50; five furlongs 1-1—RIVERTIDE, 8.6 (Winiata) ... 1 3-3—SILVER BAT, 8.13 (Caveney) ... 2 5-5—JUNGLE KING, 7.7 (Fenton) ... 3

MAIDEN SCURRY Of £55; six furlongs 2-2—QUEEN CARDINE, 8.0 (Marsh) ... 1 3-3—MATEBELL, 8.6 (Winiata) ... 2 1-1—NATIVE SUN, 9.5 (Power) ... 3

WHAREKAKA HACK Of £70; six furlongs 1-1—ASHBOY, 8.4 (Atkins) ... 1 2-2—WAIKAWA, 8.12 (Winiata) ... 2 4-4—NATIVE CHIEF, 9.3 (Power) ... 3

DISTRICT HACK Of £75; seven furlongs 3-3—JUNGLE KING, 7.6 (Fenton) ... 1 2-2—SILVER BAT, 8.0 (Caveney) ... 2 1-1—KATEBELL, 8.6 (Winiata) ... 3

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DEATH
BROWN.—On February 16, 1941, at the Napier Hospital, May Chandler, dearly beloved youngest daughter of Thomas Stark and May Brown, of Charles Street, Westshore, H.B.; aged 14 years.
The funeral will leave St. Andrew's Church, Ossian Street, Port Ahuriri, to-day (Monday), at the conclusion of service commencing at 2.30 p.m., for interment at Park Island Cemetery.
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