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TURKEY'S DECLARATION

Much Speculation On Treaty With Bulgaria

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 19, 0.10 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 18. Messages from Ankara report the Turkish Prime Minister (Bey Sarajoglu) as saying after the signature of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement: "Small things can occasionally bring about great events and cause much good. This modest agreement can perhaps prevent complications in the Balkans."

The Bulgarian Prime Minister (Mr Popoff) said: "If the scope of the agreement is modest at least it is proof of the sincere love of peace animating the two countries." The agreement contains the following clauses:— 1. Turkey and Bulgaria consider that the unchanging basis of their foreign policy is to abstain from aggression. 2. Turkey and Bulgaria mutually inspired by the friendliest intentions, are determined to develop good-neighbourliness. 3. Turkey and Bulgaria will develop mutual trade to the maximum compatible with their economic structure. 4. The Governments of Turkey and Bulgaria hope that this reaffirmation of friendship will inspire their newspapers. A German mission in Sofia has arranged for the dispatch of 4000 Bulgarian workmen and farmhands to Germany. The Turkish-Bulgarian declaration (which is officially stated not to be a pact) has aroused speculation throughout Europe. The Axis declares that it is a diplomatic victory for Hitler which has sealed the fate of Greece and has squeezed Britain from her last foothold in south-eastern Europe, but confidence is expressed in London in Turkish loyalty. It is stated that there is no reason to suppose that Turkey has departed in the smallest degree from her friendship with Britain.

The "Daily Express" Sofia correspondent says: "A reliable source reveals that Germany has asked Russia to persuade Turkey to change her attitude towards the German military action in the Balkans. The German Legation announced that the Russian-Turkish negotiations were proceeding."

SALE OF ITALIAN SHIPS

AMERICANS READY TO BUY

"EXILED" VESSELS

Rome Reported To Be Willing

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 11.40 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17. The "New York Herald-Tribune's" Washington correspondent says that negotiations are proceeding for the transfer of 160,000 tons of Italian shipping tied up in United States ports to United States shipping interests for a total of 10,000,000 dollars. Twenty-seven ships are involved, including the luxurious Conte Biancamano. It is said that Britain's and President Roosevelt's permission will be necessary. It is significant that the Italians are said to be anxious for the transfer.

INCENDIARY BOMBS EXTINGUISHED

New Discovery Works Immediately

British Official Wireless (Received February 18, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 17. The heads of Liverpool's civil defence services and business firms saw an incendiary bomb extinguished by a grey-coloured powder at a demonstration at the Liverpool Fire Brigade headquarters today. Officials of the manufacturing firm poured a fine grey powder on to a bomb while it was spitting molten fire in all directions. Immediately, the flames changed from a brilliant flash of white to the yellow and red of an ordinary fire. Within five minutes, the flames were out.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Russia And Japan In Conference

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 9.45 p.m.) MOSCOW, Feb. 17. The Russian-Japanese trade negotiations, which have been suspended since last April, were resumed at Moscow today.

BRITISH FLAG ON RAIDER

RECENT ATTACK OFF MADEIRA

SIX SHIPS SUNK

Six Safe And Six Others Not Reported

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 19, 0.45 a.m.) PUNCHAAL, Feb. 18. The raider which recently attacked the British convoy flew the British flag. According to survivors, a powerful and heavily-armed ship joined the convoy about midnight on February 13 about 250 miles south-westward of Madeira and steamed with it for about four hours. Then suddenly increasing its speed, it began firing at the British ships. After a few moments of surprise they returned the fire and it is believed that they hit the raider, which made off at top speed. It is understood that the convoy consisted of 18 ships, of which six were sunk. Six have arrived at Madeira and the whereabouts of the remainder are unknown.

Tear-Gas Test At Brighton

REAL THING USED

Many Caught Without Masks

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. A real tear-gas test was carried out at Brighton today. A mild form of the gas was released from cylinders in an area three-quarters of a mile square in the centre of the city. Notices and loudspeakers had previously warned the population to carry gasmasks and wear them when the gas alert was sounded, but the fact that gas was being used was kept secret until a few minutes before the advertised time of the exercise. Scores of people who ignored the advice were caught unprepared when the gas came down the road like a blanket of fog. The police advised them to make a detour of the affected area.

"Get Out Of The Building"

GAS ALARM

Escape Of Chlorine In Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 18. The occupants of Chanery Chambers, O'Connell Street, were startled from their work at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the cry, "Get out of the building! Gas!" As they wonderingly obeyed, the unmistakable odour of chlorine gas assailed their nostrils. What had happened was that the tap of a cylinder of chlorine gas stored in a laboratory was opened in some manner and the assistants, surrounded by clouds of the highly-poisonous gas, had been unable to close it. Taking the only safe course, they warned all the tenants of the building to get outside until the gas had blown away. Two Casualties. Two men inhaled a sufficient quantity of gas to necessitate their removal to hospital by ambulance, while a number of other persons in the building received enough to make them cough and splutter. Those taken to hospital were: John Hayes, 24, an employee of Candy Filters, Ltd., in whose laboratory the cylinder was stored, and J. Bunby. It was stated at noon that neither man was in a serious condition. The tap of the cylinder was eventually turned off by a man wearing a gas-mask, and at 11.30, after firemen had pronounced it safe to enter the building, all the tenants returned to their offices.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MAY BE POSTPONED, IT IS SAID

Parliamentary Labour Party Discusses Question At Caucus

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 19. The possibility of postponement of the municipal elections, which are due to be held in May, is being discussed in Labour circles. It is understood that the question was raised at a caucus of members of the Parliamentary Labour Party in Wellington today.

Enemy Ships Are Bombed And Sunk

In Mediterranean

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

Naval aircraft carried out successful operations in the central Mediterranean on Saturday, resulting in the sinking of at least one enemy supply ship. The ship that was certainly sunk was a German merchant vessel of 4000 tons. An Italian merchant ship of 6000 tons was also successfully attacked and when last seen was sinking by the stern with smoke pouring from her. The crew were leaving the ship in the lifeboats. Another Italian supply ship of 4000 tons was also damaged by bombs, as was an Italian auxiliary warship. All the British planes returned safely.

Experiment In Belgium

HOOVER'S FOOD PLAN

Germans Would Reap Benefits BRITISH DISAPPROVAL

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 7.35 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. Placing the full responsibility on Germany of feeding the people of the Nazi-occupied countries, the United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) said at Washington that the United States Government was taking no part in Mr Herbert Hoover's new experimental plan for Belgian relief. Mr Hoover's plan provided: First, an experiment in Belgium to test whether it is possible without military advantage to either side; secondly, feeding only through soup kitchens; and, thirdly, 1,000,000 adults to receive bread and soup and 2,000,000 children, additional food, requiring a monthly total of 50,000 tons. Blocked Finance The Hoover plan might recommend itself if the necessary utensils and food were obtained in Europe and paid for with dollars issued by American Banks in Germany and at present blocked by Nazis, comments a British Official Wireless message. But, again, the problem cannot be so easily simplified for Mr Hoover suggests that soup kitchens should be established as an experiment in Belgium "to see whether the plan can be carried out without military advantage to either side in the war. The civilian and military populations of a country are now so difficult to differentiate in the war effort that consideration of such an experiment must include such factors as the present German use of Belgium as a base against Britain and the conscription of Belgian workers under Nazi masters. Freedom Postponed Ample evidence is available that the enslaved people themselves would regret any step even actuated by the best of motives which, though seemingly undertaken to help them, would indirectly postpone Britain's victory and consequently their own freedom as nationals.

ITALY'S DUKE OF AOSTA PROMOTED

Appointment As General In Air Force

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 8.15 p.m.) BERLIN, Feb. 17. A news agency report from Rome says that the Duke of Aosta has been appointed general of the Italian Air Force. It is not clear whether or not he is in supreme command. The Duke of Aosta was formerly commander-in-chief in East Africa.

BRITISHERS HELD IN FRANCE

MORE THAN 4000

TWO THOUSAND FREE IN PARIS

Others At Besancon

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. The "Daily Telegraph" has ascertained that the following Britishers are in occupied France: Two thousand three hundred men aged 17 to 65 interned near Paris. Two thousand three hundred women at Besancon. Sixteen hundred men, women and children were recently released and are residing in the district of Besancon and 2000 are at liberty in Paris.

SAILOR FALLS FROM YARDARM

Shipmate's Courageous Dive

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 18. A sailor, I. P. Blunemsen, had a remarkable escape from severe injuries when he fell a considerable distance from the yardarm of a ship at New Plymouth today. He narrowly missed striking the ship, the side of which he just grazed as he crashed downwards and fell into the water. A shipmate of Blunemsen, who was working with him on the yardarm, courageously dived overboard from the same height and was able to support him.

DARLAN IN STRONG POSITION

WILL MEET NAZIS AT PARIS

NEW DEMANDS

Recent Moves Favour Vichy

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Vichy Vice-Premier (Admiral Darlan) is reported to be visiting Paris, where he is in a strong position to face whatever fresh demands the German representative (Otto Abetz) presents. The arrival of German Commissioners in Africa is reported from various quarters. Economic authorities in the French colonies are obliged to receive them if they are authorised by Admiral Darlan.

LONGEST FLIGHT OF WAR

LEAFLET RAID ON POLAND

1750 MILES

Danzig Trip Was Previous Record

British Official Wireless (Received February 18, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 17. Indications that R.A.F. bombers have made their longest operational flight of the war are given in an Air Ministry communique, which states that leaflets were dropped over the Cracow and Katowice areas of Poland on Saturday night. The distance from the bomber stations in England to Katowice or Cracow and back is 1750 miles. The previous longest flight made by R.A.F. bombers was the 1600-mile round journey to and from the Danzig railway station, which was bombed last November.

DE VALERA DENIES REPORT

Interview With Wendell Willkie

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. Mr. De Valera described the "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent's version of the Willkie interview as "completely devoid of foundation." "I do not believe that Mr. Willkie could have given such an impression," he said.

QUICK KNOCK-OUT SCORED

Win For Joe Louis In Second Round

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 18, 8.15 p.m.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. Joe Louis won by a knock-out in the second round of a 15-round contest with Gus Dorazio.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN GREAT SPANISH STORM

Homes Wrecked And Railways Blocked: Fire Sweeps Santander

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 18, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 17. A violent storm is still raging throughout Spain. The whole of the old town section of Santander has been destroyed in the fire, including the thirteenth century cathedral. The damage may exceed £3,500,000. Several thousand homeless are camping on the beach. Madrid is cut off from the north owing to the roads and railways being blocked with blown-down trees, buildings and telegraph poles. Five died when a house collapsed at San Sebastian. A hospital and several houses collapsed at Zumaya, and the wind ripped off the roofs of many houses in Seville. Portugal's damage is estimated to wipe out 12 years' budgetary surpluses. At least 1000 were injured and scores are missing. A Budapest message says that 30,000 have been evacuated from their homes after the Danubian floods broke down the dykes 50 miles below Budapest. A second line of defence has been formed 12 miles from the Danube.

17 Monkeys At Large

WELLINGTON ESCAPE Three Truants Are Still Free CHASE IN GALE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 18. Seventeen monkeys which escaped from a cage at the Wellington Zoo during a recent gale led the keepers and curator a dance in the wind and rain for more than twelve hours before the majority were recaptured. Three of the truants are still at large. The escapees were Javan Macaques, small and particularly nerry and mischievous monkeys of a greenish-grey colour. The strong wind had evidently loosened a board at the back of the monkey house. The chance was too good to be missed and the ingenious animals completed the job.

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THE WOMEN'S WAR SERVICE
AUXILIARY IN HASTINGS

Mrs E. V. Simpson Elected The
Chairman Of New Organisation

The recently formed Women's War Service Auxiliary
have commenced their activities in Hastings, and the
committee met at the Borough Council Chambers yesterday
afternoon.

The Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, took the chair until
those present elected from the committee a chairman, vice-
chairman and a secretary, the officers elected being Mrs E. V.
Simpson, Mrs G. Dasent and Mrs S. I. Jones, respectively.

The members of the committee were Mesdames Guy
Baillie, Bruce Baumgart, R. Cashmore, G. Dasent, D. J.
Holden, S. I. Jones, H. J. Lovell-Smith, J. B. Pickering and
Mrs S. H. Wilkins, with the addition of Mrs E. V. Simpson,
Mrs Brian Boys and Miss Martin, who are the three com-
mittee members nominated by the Government.

The Mayor, Mr G. A. Maddison, who is the chairman of the Emergency
Precautions Committee in Hastings spoke first of the position
of the Women's War Service Auxiliary in relation to the Emergency
Precautions Scheme. He explained that the Emergency Reserve Corps
was the name for all the organisations formed, or to be formed in the
future, which are under the control of the Minister of National Service.

Mr Maddison said that at present consisted of only three organ-
isations, viz. the Women's War
Service Auxiliary, the Emergency
Precautions Scheme organisations
and the Home Guard.

"The Women's War Service
Auxiliary has been formed for the
purpose of co-ordinating the work
of a existing women's organisa-
tions," continued the speaker, "and
to find a place for the many women
who have not been actively engaged
in war work, but who are anxious
to assist New Zealand's war effort.
It is a self-governing body under
the control of its own Dominion
Council, but it will co-operate with,
and assist, Emergency Precautions
Scheme organisations and the Home
Guard."

Co-operation Needed
Mr Maddison stressed the need
for co-operation and co-ordination
for general efficiency and appealed
to those present to do their work on
these lines and to mobilise the
women power in the district so that
it is a self-governing body under
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Council, but it will co-operate with,
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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brook, Palm-
erston North, are visiting Wairoa.

Miss A. Chapman is an Auckland
visitor to Napier.

Mrs. L. Fisher, Dunedin, with
her small daughter, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Logan,
Gladstone Road, Napier.

Miss Chapman, Hastings, is a
visitor to Nuhaka and is the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Poynter.

Nurse Grant, Christchurch, is a
visitor to Nuhaka and is the guest
of Mrs. P. J. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Easdale, Wel-
lington, are visitors to Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Penny are
Palmerston North visitors to Na-
pier.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis has returned to
Hastings from a holiday spent in
Wellington.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of Gisborne,
and her small daughter, who have
been visiting Hastings, are now
visiting Ongaonga.

Sister I. Reynolds has resigned
from her position as home sister at
the Napier Public Hospital in view
of her approaching marriage. The
position of home sister is being
temporarily filled by Sister P. Pole.

Mrs. John Joll, Havelock North,
a member of the Advisory Board of
the Women's Division of the Farm-
ers' Union, is visiting Palmerston
North for the W.P.F.U. Garden
Party at the Awapuni Rest Home,
to-day, and will attend an Advisory
Board meeting on Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. E.
Farmery, Mrs. George Dawson and
Miss Mary Burrell will motor from
Hastings to Palmerston North to-
day to present at the garden
party arranged by all branches of
the Women's Division of the Farm-
ers' Union at the Rest Home,
Awapuni. The party will be attend-
ed by the Dominion president, Mrs.
Noel Adams, who will visit Hast-
ings next week where she will be
entertained at a garden party at
the Mrs. D. J. Holden's home, Manga-
teretere.

HASTINGS THEATRES

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Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Monday 4% Stock, 1946 102 0 0

NAPIER THEATRES MAYFAIR Guest Prices, All Seats 9d & 1/- Plans at Theatre - Phone 3332. TO-DAY AT 2-7.45 P.M. GEORGE BRENT PAT O'BRIEN WAYNE MORRIS DORIS WESTON "SUBMARINE D-1" DEPTH-CHARGE DRAMA! TORPEDO-FAST ACTION! UNDER-SEA THRILLS!

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Strong Market For Lambs WAIPUKURAU SALE Top Lines Keenly Sought YESTERDAY'S OFFERING "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Lambs commanded a strong market at the Waipukurau stock sale held yesterday.

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.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT HASTINGS A great deal of public interest is being shown concerning the Here-taunga Swimming Club's carnival to be held in the Maddison baths this evening. At a meeting of the committee last night final arrangements for the inter-firms relay were completed, and everything is now in readiness for the event, which promises to be very successful.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Pukeko, Waikopu .. To-day Kopara, Gisborne .. Feb. 21

COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Leaves Auckland to-night for Coast, Gisborne, and Napier, being due here about February 21.

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Ford appeared for sentence on a charge of negligently driving a motor-car, thereby causing the death of two young women.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941. SECOND THOUGHTS IN EIRE?

Although the Prime Minister of Eire (Mr Eamon De Valera) has contradicted the report that "he was much impressed" by information which was given to him by Mr Wendell Willkie, it is rapidly becoming obvious that Eire, and even Mr De Valera, will shortly be forced to make some decision regarding the advisability of coming in out of the rain.

The original story from the Lisbon correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," which was printed yesterday morning, alleged that Mr Willkie visited the Irish Prime Minister at the instigation of Cardinal Hinsley and affirmed that Irish Catholic opinion in the United States did not support Mr De Valera's attitude towards Great Britain and demanded full co-operation against Germany without insisting on a united Ireland as a condition.

This story is interesting enough, but it is hardly watertight. For one thing, it is extremely unlikely that the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster should "instigate" such a move through Mr Willkie. Cardinal Hinsley has for many years been regarded as one of the most essentially "English" leaders of the Roman Catholic faith, and it is possible that, like most Englishmen, he has decided opinions on the attitude of Eire in the present war, but the instigation of a sort of minor intrigue between the American Irish, Mr De Valera, and Mr Willkie is scarcely compatible with his rank as the head of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

Again, the Prime Minister of Eire is likely to have less roundabout means of testing the reactions of his compatriots in the United States who are, incidentally, more numerous than the people of Eire itself, and from whom came a very large proportion of the money which financed the Irish forces in the civil war in the days before the establishment of the Free State.

So much for the tale about Mr Willkie. The subject now resolves itself into the question of whether there is any possibility of Mr De Valera's changing his mind about the war and granting to Great Britain the right to use the ports and bases of Eire.

As an implacable opponent of any move which might be construed as a concession to those who still regard Eire as a component part of the British Commonwealth, it does not seem in the least probable that Mr De Valera will ever bring himself to make such a vitally important decision. Every Irish Republican would regard the step as the first move along the road leading to the re-establishment of British control in southern Ireland, and as the Republicans form an important section of Mr De Valera's supporters, he cannot afford to disregard them.

Nevertheless, the position of Eire is becoming increasingly more precarious. Her economic life is inextricably bound up with that of Great Britain, and as a virtually defenceless neutral she offers a natural target for Germany, who is again demonstrating her profound disregard for anyone's neutrality if it suits her to do so. The possibility of an attempted German occupation of Eire preliminary to an attack on the western coast of Great Britain cannot be ruled out altogether, and in such an event, when Eire would become a new battleground, it would be too late to wave the banner of neutrality.

In the meantime, Eire is suffering a good many of the discomforts of modern warfare, such as the evacuation of women and children from vulnerable cities and villages. This is at least an indication that the Government doubts its own ability to keep its balance on the fence, not because of any contemplated act on its own part, but because it is realised that Germany is not likely to be over-scrupulous in her methods if the "total onslaught" on Great Britain should materialise. There is no possibility of a British attack or forcible occupation of Irish bases, and so Eire is secure enough on one side, but she is surprisingly slow of perception if she has any illusions about Nazism.

As a neutral State enjoying the full protection of the British Navy and Air Force, Eire has had a cushioned journey for the eighteen months of the war. She has not as yet chosen to make any return for that protection, but the time may come very soon when she will be compelled, in the interests of her own survival, to make a logical decision to offer to Britain her free co-operation.

Personal

Mr. G. A. Maddison left Hastings yesterday for Wairoa, where he will be engaged on Manpower Committee business.

Mr. K. V. Kennedy, Lands and Survey Department staff, Napier, has been transferred to Auckland, and will leave Napier next week.

Mr. H. L. Harker, Mayor of Wairoa, left yesterday for Wellington, where he will attend a meeting of the executive of the Power Boards' Association.

Mr. D. Hallett, Napier, left yesterday for the Dannevirke Military Camp, where he will take up a position as field secretary for the Y.M.C.A.

Miss Gwen Fryer, Railway Road, Hastings, left yesterday to spend a few days in Wellington.

Leading - Aircraftman G. McCarthy, R.N.Z.A.F., Levin, is visiting Waipukurau on leave.

Mr. G. E. Fowler, Dominion president of the secretaries' branch of the New Zealand Electric Power Boards' and Supply Authorities' Association, left Waipukurau yesterday afternoon to attend an executive meeting of the Association to be held in Wellington.

Mr. D. Frame, the representative of the Hawke's Bay Tyre Rebuilders Ltd., Hastings, is in Wairoa on business and is staying at the Clyde Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS Mr. R. Adams, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. W. Gits, Mr. D. Harper, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Burke, Mr. E. Butler, Mr. P. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Labone, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnett, Mrs. J. M. A. Iott, Mr. J. V. Iott, Mr. H. K. Wade, Mr. G. T. Dawson (Wellington), Mr. Noel Cole, Mr. R. P. Keenan, Mr. J. P. Hogan (Auckland), Mr. W. Knights, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mr. C. J. Hewitt (Palmerston), Mr. E. Everett (Wanganui) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. H. Jamison (Wellington), Mr. G. Parker (Feilding), Mr. A. Porter (Auckland), Mr. N. Harris (Palmerston), Mr. I. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr. A. Jones (Carterton), Mr. T. Marshall (Wanganui) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss M. Sainsbury (Auckland), Mr. W. H. De Luen, Mr. O. Salisbury (Palmerston North), Mr. M. Corsick (Wairoa), Mr. and Mrs. A. Brabazon (Kopua), Mr. H. Whitaker are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Odlin (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. E. Esdaile, Hon. Mr. Justice Johnston, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mr. E. C. Hartridge, Mr. A. B. Conway, Mr. A. S. Janke, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. E. A. Wapstone (Wellington), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr. Duncan Cook (Palmerston North), Miss Jane Hall (London), Mr. H. Piper, Mr. A. B. Perry (Christchurch), Mr. Ellis (London), Mr. V. G. Cornaga (Melbourne), Mr. H. Ware, Mr. J. Mahoney (Palmerston North), Mrs. Quentin Donald (Featherston) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA Mr. J. Owen (Gisborne), Mr. R. E. Sherman, Mr. K. R. Preston (Auckland), Mr. C. M. Keating, Mr. W. Green (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Bursiaco (Dannevirke), Mr. G. M. R. Barron (Hastings), Mr. S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Wanganui), Mr. E. Torrie (Pirapau), Mr. J. Hannah, Mr. E. H. Smith, Mrs. I. G. Brighurst (Te Awanga), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Winter Daylight Saving? A hint that the period of daylight saving might be extended to cover the winter instead of concluding in April was made in a data read at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. The suggestion was put forward by the New Zealand Power Supply Authorities Association when it approached the Government recently on the question of minimising the power shortage which appears likely to develop this winter.

Teacher: "What is hail?" Johnny: "Please, sir, it's hard-boiled rain."

A certain circulating library no longer urges patrons to "treat this book as though it were your own." Too many did so.

And now "Lawrence in Arabia" has a companion chapter, the name of which may well be "Wavell in Africa."

A woman was on her way home from a holiday and between trains dashed off a postcard to her sister. "I hope I catch this train," she concluded hurriedly, and handed the card to a porter, asking him to post it.

When her sister got the message, it bore a neat, pencilled postscript: "She caught it. Respectfully yours, Porter."

The tourist had stopped in a small rural village. He was preparing to leave when he noticed the town constable watching him narrowly.

"What's the speed limit here?" he asked, thinking it wise to be prepared.

"Never ye mind, young feller," replied the rustic cop. "Jest wery t' git out o' this town without bein' arrested."

Although the name of Parkers has for the past half century been associated with men's wear tailoring, ladies' tailoring is possibly not so well known. However the marked success of this branch encouraged us to expand in that direction and we are now able to offer the very finest range of English and Scottish materials in exclusive lengths for ladies' costumes.

Friendship Is A Necessity

SOLID FOUNDATIONS Rev. H. E. Edridge Speaks At Hastings

ROTARY CLUB "There are those who say that there is no sentiment in business. I think there is a great deal of sentiment in it," said the Rev. H. E. Edridge, speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club.

"Taking 'Friendship' as the underlying note of his talk, Mr. Edridge said:— "It is friendship that has brought me back to Hastings, where I spent seven of the happiest years of my life, and where I hope to spend perhaps seven more."

Of the trying times of the 1914-18 war, during his first visit to the town, Mr. Edridge said that, with many others, he had thought he would never see another war, yet this had come to pass. Speaking of the 1918 epidemic he added: "It was during times like these that friendships were very real."

An illustration. In illustration of his point, the speaker described how during his first stay in Hastings it had been decided to make the foundations of the new church deeper than was originally intended, and the wisdom of this policy was seen when the building came through the earthquake unscathed.

"True friendship—be it in business, in Rotary, or anywhere else—must have deep foundations to endure," said Mr. Edridge. "Friendship is one of God's good gifts, and it is friendship which should draw us nearer to one another, and nearer to God."

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

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Board Member's Death The death of a member, Mr. C. C. Smith, was referred to by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Power Board (Mr. G. Harvey) at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Harvey paid a tribute to the late Mr. Smith's sterling qualities and self-sacrificing work in the public interest. A motion of sympathy with the relatives of the late member was carried. A welcome was also extended to Mr. F. K. Wilkie, who is the new representative of the Hawke's Bay County, and the board's congratulations were extended to a member, Mr. R. Harding, on being appointed chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

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Westernman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS

Local & General HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Elementary? "If you were told that the previous witnesses had said that the accused were sober, what conclusion would you come to?" inquired counsel of one of the medical witnesses engaged at the Napier Supreme Court. "I would say that he was not drunk," replied the expert drily.

Three Excursions The Waipukurau School excursion, which was postponed last Friday, will be held to-day, when it is anticipated that 600 children will visit Napier. Two further excursions are set down for this week, the Hastings West School to-morrow, and the Waipawa and district children's outing on Friday.

Shoplifters Active Shoplifting has recently been very prevalent in Hastings, but the police believe the trouble has been tracked to its source by the apprehension of a woman who will shortly appear before the Hastings Magistrate's Court on a number of charges. The quantity of goods involved is understood to be considerable.

Serious Charge Laid A Hastings businessman appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of indecent exposure on February 10. A remand to February 26 was granted, and on the application of Mr. W. E. Bate bail was renewed on the same terms as previously. A request for suppression of the accused's name in the meantime was granted.

Retirement Announced Appreciation of the services of Mr. G. A. Peake to the Napier Central School, was expressed at a recent committee meeting. Mr. Peake, who is retiring on medical advice, has served on the school committee for 15 years as deputy chairman. He was also chairman of the Dental Clinic Committee. The school committee and parents joined in wishing Mr. Peake a speedy and complete recovery.

Conference of Florists Next year the annual conference of the Telegraph Delivery Association (New Zealand unit) is to be held in Hastings, according to a decision reached at the recent conference in Christchurch. Mr. W. H. Walker, Hastings, was elected president and Mr. L. Theakstone, Napier, a member of the executive. Reference was made at the conference to the difficulty of cabling flowers to Britain at the present time owing to the dislocation of business in that country and also because of exchange problems.

Young Man Sentenced When a man of 26 associates with boys of 19 and 17, unless he is a perfect half-wit or subnormal in some way, the irresistible inference is that he is the ringleader," said Mr. Justice Ostler at Wellington, when sentencing Stanley Clive Bernason, 26, a motor mechanic, to reformative detention on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. A 19-year-old was sent to the Borstal and a 17-year-old was dealt with in the Children's Court—Press Association.

Winds: Variable but moderate sea breezes on the coast. Weather: Continuing fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS 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. 68.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 61.2deg. Maximum temp. 70.8deg. Minimum temp. 60.8deg. Grass underground 42.0deg. 1ft. underground 69.8deg. 3ft. underground 70.0deg. Sun 11.5hrs. Rain Nil Wind E.3. Cloud 5. Visibility 5. Humidity 79 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST General situation: A stationary anticyclone still covers New Zealand while the depression in the south-west Tasman Sea remains shallow. Forecast—Winds: From a northerly quarter prevailing, force mainly moderate but becoming fresh in and about Cook and Foveaux Straits. Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate but gradually freshening northerly winds; moderate sea. Weather: Continuing fair to fine generally with mild temperatures but cloud increasing in western districts.

To-day's Diary NAPIER 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. "Submarine D-1" and "Expensive Husband," Mayfair 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Night Train to Munich," Regent, 8.15 and 8 p.m. "Alexander's Ragtime Band," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Two Girls on Broadway" and "Sergeant Madden," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

WESTERMAN'S MODERN STORE HASTINGS

OSTLER AND CHRISTIE WILL NOT BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Attorney-General Refuses A Telegraphed Request From Papanua

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 18.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) today refused a request from Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christie, who were sentenced in the Supreme Court in the morning, to be allowed bail pending the hearing of their case by the Court of Appeal.

Ostler and Christie were sentenced to imprisonment for a year on a charge of attempting to publish a subversive statement.

To-day they sent the following telegram to the Attorney-General:

"We hereby make application for the favourable consideration of bail pending an appeal before the Court of Appeal—Ostler and Christie, Papanua."

Following is the telegraphed reply from the Attorney-General: "Your telegram applying for favourable consideration of bail pending the hearing of an appeal has been received. In view of the clandestine nature of the offence, bail cannot be granted—H. G. R. Mason, Attorney-General."

Judge's Statement It was stated by Mr Justice Northcroft in the Supreme Court on Monday that the relevant section of the Emergency Regulations did not allow the court to release the accused on bail unless directed by the Attorney-General.

It was the practice to release prisoners on satisfactory bail where a case was to go before the Court of Appeal, but that was not the case in the present case by the regulations without the Attorney-General's permission.

The Attorney-General also telegraphed yesterday a number of telegrams urging that bail be allowed the accused.

Royal Commission Wanted Mr L. Locke, local secretary of the Communist Party, stated today that Ostler had written to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) asking for a Royal Commission to inquire into the charges made in court of an offer from the Solicitor-General (Mr H. H. Cormish) and to inquire into the procedure followed by the police in securing evidence for the trial.

DEATH OF DRILLER AT MORERE

FATALLY STRUCK BY TONGS

INQUEST HELD

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

Evidence concerning the death of Walter Edward McAneney, who was killed at the Moreore oil wells on December 18 was heard at the Coroner's Court, Wairoa, before Mr V. E. Winter on Tuesday.

Mr F. W. Nolan, Gisborne, represented the New Zealand Petroleum Company Ltd., Mr G. de V. Robinson appeared on behalf of the deceased's relations, and Mr E. J. Scoble appeared on behalf of the Mines Department. Charles William La Mar, supervisor of the oil wells at Moreore, said that at the time of the accident McAneney and others were endeavouring to free a drill pipe which had stuck in the bore. They started to back the stem off by using tongs, when the safety device came out and the tongs swung and struck McAneney, who was thrown about 10 feet across the derrick floor, striking the derrick and falling into the engine-room about 10 feet below.

Witness examined McAneney, who was then dead. In addition to the locking dogs a wire rope had been attached to the tongs as a safety measure and this broke at the time.

Latest Plant The drilling plant was the latest and best obtainable, witness stated. He had examined the pawl and it was found to be in a disengaged position.

To Mr Robinson, witness said that the wire rope was used to keep the tongs out of the cat-head and that the pawl had been in use for about two years and was found to be a little worn but not enough to prevent it doing its work. Krystfeldt Eimer Pedersen, driller, said that he heard an unusual noise and saw McAneney on the floor of the derrick.

Witness said in his opinion the machinery was fool-proof. Victor George Cooper and John Francis Hills, labourers employed at the oil wells gave a similar account of the accident.

In Good Condition J. H. Lockie, inspector of machinery, said that he had inspected the machinery and found it to be in good condition. In his opinion the pawl did not fall into place.

Dr C. M. Deben-Wilkins said that McAneney had suffered injuries to the head, rope burns, and a fracture to the ribs and in his opinion death was instantaneous.

Polished Portions Mr G. de V. Robinson, who appeared for the deceased's relations, said he wished to call two witnesses.

Constable W. Houston, Nuhaka, said that he and a party were out on the oil wells on the following day and saw a polished portion on each of the locking slots and on one slightly more polished as if it had been more recently used, but in his opinion it was not more worn than the others.

Stanley W. C. Clark, contractor, said he was also at the wells on the following day and made an examination of the machinery and found one socket more worn than the others. He thought that the worn part had prevented the pawl from going right home.

The Coroner's verdict was accidental death caused when the pawl disengaged allowing the tongs to swing round, striking McAneney. The evidence did not disclose how the pawl became disengaged.

CAR LIGHTS IN BLACKOUT

MAIN WEAKNESS IN SCHEME

BOARD'S OPINION

Hawke's Bay Experiment Reviewed

The somewhat dramatic circumstances in which the partial blackout on the night of Saturday, February 1 was arranged were mentioned by the secretary-manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr H. Wylie) at yesterday's meeting of the board.

Mr Wylie said that the first intimation he received was a telephone call from the Electricity Controller at Wellington at 6 p.m., asking for rights visible from the sea to be extinguished as far as possible. He was not told whether the measure was a trial or not.

Street lights at Clive, Bay View, Westshore and Haumoana were switched off, and arrangements were made with theatre managers and others to have neon signs blacked out. A visit was made to Joylands, Westshore, where the lights were screened on the seaward side.

Thanked For co-operation A letter from the Electricity Controller (Mr F. M. Kissel) thanked the board for its co-operation in the matter, and stated that from reports received from various districts it was evident that dwellings and cars would have to receive attention before complete efficiency could be achieved.

In effect, the glare of motor headlights counteracted any good result from the darkening of street lights," remarked the chairman (Mr G. Harvey).

Glare in Fog The secretary added that there were patches of fog on the road between Napier and Hastings on the night in question, and the glare of headlights in the fog was terrific. Someone would have to make a decision in the matter.

Otherwise the trial was a success and there was no glow from the lights of Hastings visible on the Napier hills.

Car lights on the Napier Marine Parade could be seen at Raukawa, which was 30 miles away, said Mr R. Harding.

Blackout Trial At Auckland

HOUSES DARKENED

Outstanding Success Achieved

GOOD CO-OPERATION

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, Feb. 19.

Outstanding success was achieved in a blackout trial, for householders only, which was held throughout the Auckland metropolitan district to-night.

While the trial was merely partial, and street lamps, illuminated signs, and show windows were as bright as usual, preliminary reports of the general public took the test seriously and co-operated fully with the Emergency Precautions Scheme organisation.

Value Of V.A.D. Work

PRESSING NEED

Red Cross Awards Presented

The need for as many women as possible to take up V.A.D. work was stressed by Mrs. T. H. Lowry, vice-president of the New Zealand Red Cross Society, speaking prior to the presentation of awards to Red Cross trainees at Hastings last night.

Mrs. Lowry said that at any time a call might be made for extra help for the hospital attached to the military camp at Waiouru, and although there were a number of Hawke's Bay women who had completed their training and could take such a position, more were still needed.

There were no large military establishments in Hawke's Bay, and most of the work in such times as the present. The Health Department at one time would have firmly refused to have voluntary workers in hospitals, she said, but since they had given the system a trial they were anxious to obtain as many workers as possible.

Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier sub-centre and a member of the Dominion executive committee, also stressed the value of the work in such times as the present. The Health Department at one time would have firmly refused to have voluntary workers in hospitals, she said, but since they had given the system a trial they were anxious to obtain as many workers as possible.

Dr. Edward Morgan, says the writer, has already produced the seeds in large quantities and supplied them to the Venezuela Government.

The Pan American Sanitary Bureau states that an analysis shows that the grass, which is of a species known as melinis multiflora, is a very rich pasture for horses, cows, and mules, but is probably unsuitable for sheep.

JAPAN BLAMES BRITAIN FOR TENSION

Offer To Discuss Affairs In "Statesmanlike Manner"

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TOKYO, Feb. 18.

The Information Bureau spokesman (Baron Ishii) said today: "Japan is prepared to mediate anywhere throughout the world in order to help restore normal conditions." He added that the mediation proposals were prompted by "alarming reports" from various sections of the world regarding the possibilities in the near future.

"Various alarming reports have reached Japan purporting to give the impression that the situation in East Asia has become radically tense," added Baron Ishii. "We are surprised to learn that some foreign countries have felt undue anxiety regarding the alleged tension in East Asia and I want to emphasise that as far as we can see there is no ground for entertaining alarming views."

"We want to repeat that the purpose of the three-Power pact is peaceful. We cannot help feeling, therefore, a certain amount of anxiety, if not misgiving, over the warlike preparations of the British and American Governments to meet supposed contingencies in the Pacific and the South Seas.

"Press reports concerning these movements by Britain and America originating from British and American sources and elsewhere are causing misgivings resulting in the contention being advanced in some quarters in Japan that Japan should lose no time in taking the necessary steps to meet the worst eventuality in these regions," continued Baron Ishii.

"If the American Government could only be persuaded to restrict its activities to the Western Hemisphere and avoid causing unnecessary anxiety in the minds of the Japanese people the situation would indeed be greatly mitigated.

"We are utterly unable to see that any good purpose is served by pro-

longing the war, whatever the motive may be.

"The present situation demands statesmanship of a high order. Such statesmanship, we trust, will not be wanting in the British Empire or elsewhere.

"We want to make it clear that Japan is fully prepared to act as mediator or to take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, but only in Greater East Asia but anywhere in the world.

Wise Statesmanship. "The leading Powers have a great responsibility in restoring world peace and civilisation and such responsibility can only be fulfilled by wise and generous statesmanship that is willing to listen to others' claims and contentions."

Self Created Bogey The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" asserting that Britain and the United States are needlessly scared and establishing of world peace, for which reason "Japan desires the various world Powers concerned to meet at the conference table to deliberate and iron out the outstanding issues with reason, cool judgment and wisdom.

"However," it added, "the British and American warlike preparations and other manoeuvres will not affect Japan's policies revolving around the new East Asia order."

FRIENDSHIP PACT WITH BULGARIA

TURKEY REAFFIRMS POLICY

BRITAIN APPROVES Does Not Countenance Nazi Aggression

War Should End

Joint declarations made at Sofia and Ankara to-night state that Bulgaria and Turkey have reaffirmed their policy of abstaining from aggression.

This has been interpreted by Germany as any difficulty if the Nazis cross Bulgaria to attack Greece. London states that this view is entirely without foundation, and points out that Turkey is safeguarding her freedom of action under her treaty obligations. The political situation remains unchanged.

Chief Points

The points in the agreement include the following: Both countries to abstain from aggression, the two Governments to develop confidence and appropriate means for furthering trade relations and mutual friendship.

News reaching London to-night that an agreement of friendship has been concluded between Turkey and Bulgaria shows that the negotiations on this subject between the two countries has come to an end (says British Official Wireless message).

A United Front

For some time past, Turkey's diplomatic efforts have been consistently directed to the difficult task of building up a united front among the Balkan countries for the purpose of resisting Axis aggression. Having regard, however, to the advanced condition of the German entry into Bulgaria, it is hard to see how the actual political situation in the Balkans can be seriously affected by the present agreement.

It may safely be assumed that Turkey will have safeguarded her freedom of action under her existing treaty obligations.

WEAK SPOT SOUGHT IN BALKANS

German Activities

ATTACK LIKELY IN THREE WEEKS

Turkish Blackout

Most estimates give only two or three weeks before a German offensive is launched in the Balkans, says the correspondent. Diplomatic circles in contact with the Axis express the opinion that Germany will attack at several points, choosing the weak spot for her decisive blow. She hopes to bring Japan into the war with a view to immobilising the maximum number of British forces in the various theatres.

The Ankara radio states that all lighthouses have been blacked out in a zone extending 15 miles southward and northward of Constanza. The entire area has been declared dangerous for shipping.

Preference In War

OBJECTION MADE

No Wish To Fight Overseas

HOME DEFENCE

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, Feb. 18.

"I have no objection whatever to fighting for New Zealand in New Zealand, but I can conscientiously say that I do not wish to serve as a soldier in any other country than my own," declared Sergeant Moore Shooker Bowden, pay-sergeant in the 1st Auckland Battalion (Territorials), when he appeared before the Armed Forces Appeal Board this morning to appeal against his calling up for service overseas.

"This is the land of my birth, and I feel bound to it by strong ties of loyalty. I am prepared to defend it to the last ditch against any aggressor. I have no objection to military service as far as it is confined to this country."

"Not My Job"

"The taking of life and the smashing of property in other parts of the world is not my job," added Bowden.

In answer to a question, Bowden said that he would fight to the death in New Zealand.

The chairman (Mr C. R. Orr Walker, S.M.) said that in some circumstances aggression was the better form of defence. If an enemy was able to take parts of the British Empire piece by piece, it would be little use fighting here. Mr Orr Walker added that the appeal did not come under the heading of conscientious objection, and would therefore have to be dismissed.

"The public are well aware of the activities and purposes of the People's Movement, and I extend a warm welcome to its members throughout New Zealand.

"I wish to pay a tribute to those who have taken part in the preliminary discussions which have resulted in the removal of differences and in the unifying of forces, especially to Mr E. R. Toop, who, as president of the People's Movement, has been most helpful, tactful and tolerant.

"The joining of forces does not involve a change in the name of the National Party, and I feel our organisation will be greatly strengthened by this co-operation in ideas and outlook."

"Work Completed"

Remarking that as a separate political entity the People's Movement had now completed its work, Mr Toop, in a statement issued to-night, said the activities of the movement were primarily to awaken the electors to the exaggerated party and sectional bias in the political life of the Dominion, and to endeavour to show some constructive way out of the apparent impasse.

"We stated that we would support any government that would put the interests of the country first," he said. "It was not sufficient for any party to say they were non-sectional. It required a clear expression of policy which would give some substance to the mere assertion."

Reply to Criticism

"I would like to say in reply to any possible criticism of our political activities during wartime that in our opinion anyone who has a genuine concern for the rehabilitation of our soldiers after the war, and for the serious problems of re-employment of the returned soldier, should not make the war an excuse for closing his eyes to the effect on that

"I thought I had never seen so beautiful a sight as this portion of the country, with the hills in the background," he added. "The scene takes a lot of beating—I say that, and I came from Nelson, which is a beautiful place, too."

On his arrival the Baptist Church, Cornwall Park, too, now one of the only recently established churches of that time, had a congregation of 40; after three years the congregation had swelled to 300, and it had become necessary to meet in the old King's Theatre. Finally they had had to build the present church, he said.

A Transformation Of the King's Theatre period Mr Edridge said: "I asked what had become of the old King's, and was told it had been transformed into that lovely green space, the Civic Square. Where once a cleric shouted there is now a 'Mothers' Rest'."

Referring to the 1931 earthquake disaster, he said, "Not only were buildings levelled—other things were levelled, too. The spirit shown then was akin to that which is being shown now in the face we call Home."

"While the town seems flat now, flats are fashionable. I was struck by the modern shop fronts and by the cleanliness of the town to-day."

Changes in Parks "I remember walking through Beaton's Park when it abounded in gorse bushes, with a dirty creek flowing through. Now it is spoken of everywhere as one of the finest camping grounds in New Zealand. Cornwall Park, too, now one of the most beautiful spots through which one could walk, was not then so lovely a sight."

"It feels good to be back in such a town—for which, I feel sure, the future should be as bright as a rainbow."

Mr Natzke, who is to begin a concert tour of the Dominion this week, is regarded as probably the finest bass singer the Empire has ever known in the past decade or even longer.

Mr Natzke returned to New Zealand early last year for the Centennial music festivals held in the principal centres under Mr Tyrer's conductorship.

Miss Clements made a notable success in the part of Huguette in "The Vagabond King" when it was produced by the Auckland Operatic Society in 1938. After an extended stay in Sydney she was chosen for the leading soprano role in the society's production of "Merrie England" last November, and soon after took part in "The Messiah" in the Auckland Town Hall.

Oscar Natzke Is Married

Bride Was Miss W. Clements

FAMOUS SINGER

NO REASON FOR ALARM

EASTERN SITUATION UNCHANGED

New Zealand Advised To Prepare

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

The special correspondent of the Associated Press at Singapore says that the British and Australian and New Zealanders would be wise to take all precautions against war in the Pacific there is no specific reason for alarm at present. The situation is admittedly very grave, but it has been so since the beginning of the year and no special changes have occurred within the past fortnight.

"Singapore," he adds, "is becoming the chief centre of interest in the East. Many newspaper correspondents, including a number of Americans from Shanghai, are now gathered here. Despite the great military air activity and the presence in Malaya of a number of famous regiments, the signs of war preparations are not very obvious at Singapore itself, where there has been no evacuation and the pleasant social life continues."

MERGER OF NEW ZEALAND POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS

National Party And People's Movement To Join Forces

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 18.

"I am pleased to be able officially to announce that following mutually helpful discussions, the People's Movement and the New Zealand National Party have unanimously decided to join forces as one united party," said the National Party leader (Mr S. G. Holland) this evening.

"Our first objective is the maximum war effort by New Zealand in the Empire's fight for freedom and justice. While, however, the Government persists in its determination to complete its full programme of socialisation and refuses to make a hundred per cent. war effort possible by dropping party politics and forming a truly National Government with representation from all sides, we are determined to continue our fight against unjustifiable State dictation and encroachment upon the people's rights.

With a view to the fullest benefits being obtained from the amalgamation steps are being taken to ensure that the People's Movement is given full and adequate representation on the branches and headquarters of the widespread National Party organisation.

"The public are well aware of the activities and purposes of the People's Movement, and I extend a warm welcome to its members throughout New Zealand.

"I wish to pay a tribute to those who have taken part in the preliminary discussions which have resulted in the removal of differences and in the unifying of forces, especially to Mr E. R. Toop, who, as president of the People's Movement, has been most helpful, tactful and tolerant.

"The joining of forces does not involve a change in the name of the National Party, and I feel our organisation will be greatly strengthened by this co-operation in ideas and outlook."

"Work Completed"

Remarking that as a separate political entity the People's Movement had now completed its work, Mr Toop, in a statement issued to-night, said the activities of the movement were primarily to awaken the electors to the exaggerated party and sectional bias in the political life of the Dominion, and to endeavour to show some constructive way out of the apparent impasse.

"We stated that we would support any government that would put the interests of the country first," he said. "It was not sufficient for any party to say they were non-sectional. It required a clear expression of policy which would give some substance to the mere assertion."

Reply to Criticism

"I would like to say in reply to any possible criticism of our political activities during wartime that in our opinion anyone who has a genuine concern for the rehabilitation of our soldiers after the war, and for the serious problems of re-employment of the returned soldier, should not make the war an excuse for closing his eyes to the effect on that

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Refund Claim Fails HIGGINS ESTATE Crown Secures Judgment "CONTINGENT" DEBT

Holding that the claim was for a contingent debt due by the estate and further, that the debt was incapable of estimation in money, His Honour Mr Justice Johnston gave judgment for the defendant in the matter brought by the Public Trustee (as executor in the estate of Lawrence Higgins, deceased) against the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, which was heard in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff (Mr. Runciman) sought to recover £520/19/11 from the defendant (Mr. L. W. Willis), for duties and interest allegedly paid in excess in 1937.

The plaintiff's case was bound up in an intention to form a road about two and a quarter miles in length through the estate's station at Moteo, a few miles east of Napier, said Mr Runciman, and it was in respect of this land the claim was based.

Documents Destroyed Some time in 1919, the late Mr Lawrence Higgins decided to substitute his property, and this necessitated the construction of a roadway. Mr Higgins entered into a bond with the Hawke's Bay County Council to cover the proposal.

The documents in respect of the transaction had been destroyed in the earthquake of 1931, and when the Public Trustee assumed control of the estate after Mr Higgins' death in 1932, he had no knowledge of this obligation and paid death duties on a scale that included the bond which, counsel maintained, was deductible.

William James O'Connell, clerk to the Hawke's Bay County Council, said that when he was assistant clerk in 1919, the council accepted proposals from Messrs Cotterill and Humphries in regard to the construction of a road at Moteo. The council entered into an agreement and a bond was executed for £550 and this was later increased to £1100. The witness said that the council repeatedly pressed Mr Higgins to carry out the work. At the time of the earthquake the bond was destroyed in the County Council's strongroom.

Verbal Proof The witness said that several times in handling other documents, he had seen the bond but had not noticed the amount. Mr Ferguson (who was County Clerk at the time) had referred to the bond as "the £1100." Mr Frank Kelly, who was acting for Mr Higgins often went into the County office requesting an extension of time.

Between 1920 and 1931, nothing was done and the council did not move until about two years after the earthquake, when Messrs. Kelly and McNeill, Hastings, revised the making of the road, and hoped that the terms of the bond would be performed in 1935. It was not forcing the matter because the road was considered unnecessary, and Kelly and McNeill were pushing the scheme for their clients, said Mr O'Connell.

The council had never asked for the £1100, he continued. It asked for the work to be carried out, but nothing was done. Although Mr O'Connell conducted negotiations with Mr P. F. Higgins and it was now relying on him to do the work.

Bond Increased. Francis Patrick Kelly, solicitor, Hastings, said that he was a partner in the Napier firm of Cotterill and Humphries in 1919. He conducted the negotiations on behalf of Mr Higgins and remembered receiving instructions to alter the amount of the bond from £550 to £1100. This he did in pencil.

MORE COAL IS NEEDED MAINTAINING POWER SUPPLY WINTER PROBLEM Board Urges Greater Production

The Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, which met at Hastings yesterday, decided to urge on the Government the need for providing a better supply of coal for generating power, so that the need for rationing electricity during the coming winter could be avoided if possible.

The Power Supply Authorities' Association reported at length on its recent interview with Cabinet Ministers on the subject, and expressed the opinion that if adequate coal supplies could be made available for the King's Wharf auxiliary plant at Auckland, and if all hydro-electric units were brought into full operation, it might be possible to maintain output of current without restriction.

Waikato Coal Unless the present rate of delivery of Waikato coal to Auckland was speeded up considerably there would not be sufficient to enable the plant to work at anything like full capacity, it was stated.

The secretary-manager (Mr H. H. Wylie) said that the Hastings plant was to be overhauled shortly. The work would take about six weeks, and the machine was expected to be required from mid-April until about September.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS IN COURT Variety Of Charges CASES HEARD AT HASTINGS Industrial Breaches

A number of traffic offenders appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, fines of varying amounts being imposed.

Edward Arthur Orbell was convicted and ordered to pay 10/- costs on a charge of failing to carry a warrant of fitness. The defendant had taken some steps toward obtaining a renewal of his warrant.

William Lawson was fined 5/- and 17/- costs on a charge of failing to produce a driver's licence, and 5/- and 15/- costs of failing to produce a warrant of fitness.

Oswald Hugh Orr was fined £1 10/- and 12/- costs on a charge of having no heavy traffic licence, and 10/- and 10/- costs on a charge of having no warrant of fitness.

Exceeded Speed Limit Charged with exceeding the speed limit of 30 miles an hour, Neville Hugh Smith was fined £1 10/- and 10/- costs. On a similar charge John Walker was fined £1 and 12/- costs.

A fine of 15/- and 10/- costs was imposed on Thomas Firth, who pleaded guilty to riding a bicycle at night without a light.

PLAN EVOLVED TO AVOID WINTER COAL SHORTAGE Proposals For Expediting Both Shipment And Transport Are Submitted

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 18. Proposals for expediting the shipment and transport of coal have been submitted to the Government by a committee representative of those engaged in handling coal which met at Wellington this week.

An outline of the committee's recommendations for speeding up the loading and discharge of colliers was given by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) in an interview this evening.

Reference was made by the Minister to a conference he held last week with representatives of the power boards, who urged an increase in coal supplies to enable the boards to function without having to revert to the rationing of electricity.

The Minister said he had given the conference an undertaking that every possible endeavour would be made to increase supplies to meet the demands of the power boards.

Plans Submitted A special sub-committee appointed by the conference sat on Monday afternoon and submitted plans which, he was confident, if put into operation to the maximum would enable the industry to supply coal and thus avoid any form of rationing.

The committee had examined all the aspects of the problem at once. Briefly, these were: (1) To utilise other vessels as much as possible for general cargo, thus releasing vessels suitable for the coal trade.

(2) To take a census of all shipping to see what additional vessels could be put on the coal trade either temporarily or permanently. One small vessel will be put on in about a week's time.

Quicker Dispatch. (3) To confer with local workers regarding hours of work when the vessels are in loading ports to get quicker dispatch.

(4) To get the maximum efficiency from the available coal hoppers at Greyhound.

(5) To reduce to an absolute minimum the shipping of small parcels which require to be "boarded off" in holds, and pooling shipments of coal of the same class.

Carrying Out Proposals. "The first two points are being investigated by a representative of a shipping company and the third by the Waterfront Commission and his employer, Edward Malcolm Webb. "An officer of the Mines Department experienced in the latter two matters is leaving for the West Coast immediately to tackle these questions with the Coal Mines Council, attending to the production angle.

"The Coal Transport and Shipping Committee is dealing with transport by air and the Minister's controller, assisted by an advisory committee and the Coal Mines Council, is controlling the distribution and supply of equipment to the collieries.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANNEVIRKE Patriotic Work EASILY LED THE PROVINCE Million Pounds Appeal

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. At Monday's meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Patriotic Zone Committee the chairman (Mr. E. Gibbard) mentioned that a resolution congratulating the district had been passed at the last meeting of the Provincial Council in Napier.

Southern Hawke's Bay easily led the province in the amount subscribed for the £1,000,000 appeal. Messrs. R. Gregg and L. E. Harcourt are to be members of the Rehabilitation Committee as representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Association. Messrs. S. Eaton and G. A. Cammock are to be the representatives of the Patriotic Society.

The Dannevirke and district patriotic fund applied for leave to inaugurate a farewell fund. They explained that expenses had so far been met by members of the committee. Their request was granted.

Night Swimming Meeting KEEN COMPETITION Very Few Spectators At Baths CLUB SPOON RACES

The attendance was very poor for last night's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club at the Municipal Baths, due no doubt to the closeness of the fixture to the championship meeting the night before.

Those who did attend had an enjoyable evening's swimming. Next Tuesday night will see the first teams race for the club spoons, but as the club has not been able to get a supply of these trophies, only three races will be swum on succeeding Tuesdays.

Results: 50 yards junior girls' championship (Panja Cup): Miss M. Tanner 1. Time 37.4-5secs. 150 yards junior boys' championship (Rolls Cup): First division: S. Hawkins 1. M. Williams 2. A. Crowhurst 3. Time 2min. 10secs. Second division: P. Gannon 1. L. McCaulay 2. A. Paxie 3. Time 1min. 50secs.

200 yards intermediate girls' championship (Stone Cup): Miss J. Redshaw 1. Miss D. Cockcroft 2. Miss H. Hitchman 3. Time 88secs. 50 yards intermediate boys' handicap: B. Blackmore 1. L. Jones 2. A. Howse 3. Time 33secs.

220 yards women's handicap (Hedley Cup): Miss R. King 1. Time 3mins. 33secs. 66 2-3 yards men's championships (Rolls Cup): S. Boardman, J. Gilroy, dead heat. 220 yards intermediate boys' breaststroke handicap (W. Harvey Cup): A. Howse 1. Time 4min. 57secs.

33 1-3 yards open backstroke: Miss M. Hitchman 1. A. Howse 2. D. Cockcroft 3. Time 31secs. Teams race: Misses H. Hitchman, M. Tanner, B. Cockcroft 1; A. Howse B. Blackmore, S. Hawkins 2; A. Crowhurst, M. Williams, R. Bridge 3. Time 72secs.

Championship Croquet YESTERDAY'S PLAY Semi-Final Stage Reached CONCLUSION TO-DAY The Hawke's Bay Croquet Championships were continued yesterday on the Hastings green. Results are as follows:— Hawke's Bay Open Singles: Mrs. Tomlinson beat Mrs. Davies, 13-26, 26-12; Mrs. Tomlinson won by default from Miss Millichamp.

Businessmen On Holiday DEEP-SEA FISHING Good Sport Off Mayor Island HASTINGS PARTY

A party of Hastings businessmen who have returned from a big-game fishing expedition to Mayor Island report what they describe as "wonderful" fishing conditions.

Their description is no exaggeration as is proved by details of the party's total catch, which comprised 16 striped marlin and one mako shark, weighing in the aggregate no less than 445lb.

The heaviest fish was caught by Mr T. W. Naisbitt, and was a striped marlin which, at 351lb, was only 3lb under this season's record.

Fishing stories are sometimes doubtful, but all members of the party vouch for the authenticity of this one about "the fish that got away."

The fish was played for two hours before escaping, and the launchman estimated the weight at 800lb. The unfortunate angler was Mr W. Watts, Johannesburg.

Excellent Facilities Mayor Island is thirty miles by launch from Tauranga, and although it is so far removed from the mainland, the facilities provided are excellent. The cook-house, and similar provision for comfort, makes the stay most enjoyable, according to information given the "Daily Mail" by members of the party yesterday.

Good weather was experienced and the camp on the island was a scene of activity. The spectacle described, of staid businessmen attired "in shorts—or less," rollicking on the sands was one which would doubtless have surprised their home-town clientele.

The return trip was broken by a two-day fishing excursion on Lake Taupo in Mr C. Barclay's launch, Waikangi, and here, too, good sport was obtained.

The sun-tanned party, which comprised Messrs Harold Connop, T. W. Naisbitt, W. J. Anderson, C. Cook, C. V. Barclay, F. Nutter, R. Forster, W. Watts, P. Snell (Palmerston North) and F. H. Miles (Wellington), finished their holiday with a dinner given by Mr Connop.

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Power Supply In Emergency HOSPITAL NEEDS No Serious Breakdown Likely BOARD'S STATEMENT

An assurance that there would be no serious interruption in the supply of power to the Memorial Hospital in the event of an emergency was given yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

The Emergency Precautions Medical Committee of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board wrote inquiring if power would be available in the event of the power station at Tuai and the subsidiary station at Hastings being put out of action.

The secretary (Mr H. H. Wylie) explained that in the event of the Tuai station being out of commission it would still be possible to draw supply from Arapuni or Mangahao. It was most unlikely that there would be a complete breakdown in the system.

Staff Arrangements The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) wrote stating that in the event of emergency the members of the board's technical staff would be available to carry on the board's work even if they were members of the Home Guard. It would be preferable if they did not join the Guard, but were attached to the civilian Emergency Precautions Organisation.

FURTHER INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP Emergency Fire Corps MONTHLY PARADE AT HASTINGS

More than twenty additional members paraded at the Hastings Fire Station on Monday night to bring enrolments in the Emergency Fire Service Corps from 80 a month ago to 112.

No limit will be set for fresh enrolments according to Lieutenant D. G. Begley. Most of the new men were drafted to the salvage squad, which requires several more members with client experience, and a shop workers well acquainted with the business area. To intensify training this division will meet every Monday, instead of monthly.

Members' Insurance Replying to a question regarding insurance of members, Mr Begley said that, like the Home Guard, insurance protection was provided by the Government. Soon the squads will work in conjunction in the roping off of streets, running out of hose, and will carry out operations covering the activities of a fire brigade. Arm bands will be distributed. If the enthusiasm displayed is any indication, the men in a short time should be capable of dealing with any emergency involving the quelling of fire outbreaks.

QUICK ENROLMENT AT NUHAKA Home Guard's Growth (Daily Mail Special Service) NUHAKA. A total of 96 members of the Home Guard, commanded by Mr A. T. Rolland, paraded in the Nuhaka Native School grounds at Saturday last at 2 p.m. Major Scott, Battalion Commander, Sgt.-Major Sander and Lieutenant Thompson, of the St. John Ambulance Association, were in attendance. The former commented on the fine muster and keenness of the men. The company settled down at once to intensive training, and what was a rabble to begin with emerged, after an hour under the sergeant-major, a highly creditable organisation, moving with the precision of trained troops. Although many grandfathers were in the ranks not a man fell out.

FIVE PER CENT. OF A WEEK'S SALARY

An almost unanimous decision to contribute to the same basis as Tomoana—5 per cent of one week's wages—was reached at a meeting of Whakatu freezing workers, held to discuss their attitude towards the £100,000 Appeal.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs H. Kay, union president, who was in the chair; J. Gibbin, union secretary, and by Mr G. Ebbett, representing the Hastings Patriotic Committee, as well as by several of the men. There was an attendance of about 300.

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Fifty-Eighth Birthday Meeting

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB

Stories Of The Early Days Recalled

(By THE BARB.)

The Woodville District Jockey Club is one of the oldest country clubs in the Dominion. Early records show that it was on January 1, 1884, that they staged their first race meeting so that on Saturday it will celebrate its 58th anniversary and in a couple of years time its Diamond Jubilee meeting will be held.

In 1890 the club was granted an additional permit to hold two meetings a season but a year or two later it went back to an annual fixture only again to apply at the end of the 19th century for a second meeting, which it has retained ever since.

This racing club is blessed with perhaps the best summer track in the Dominion and, situated about half-way between Napier and Wellington, draws on many training quarters, hence the racing at Woodville is practically up to metropolitan standard.

At the outbreak of war the committee met and decided to donate all profits to patriotic purposes a decision, if this writer remembers right, which they also made during the 1914-18 conflict.

Perhaps the Cup field on Saturday will not be contested by such a high class field as has at times been seen at this fixture. However, they are an even lot and good racing should result.

Their Initial Meeting Woodville to-day is in the Hawke's Bay district, therefore is included in the metropolitan racing calendar of Hawke's Bay, but the heading in the 1883-84 turf register reads Woodville (Wellington).

Unfortunately the details for the first recognised Woodville meeting are meagre as the following will show.

Hurdle Handicap, of 15sovs. Reeves' Skylark 1, Manala's Tim 2.

Hack Hurdles, of 10sovs. Punch 1, Ekrivad 2, Alra, Wairarapa, Wairarapa, Come Again, Wairarapa and Unknown.

Maiden Plate, of 15sovs. Papawai 1, Lady Bab 2. Also started: Lady Lee, Lady Crescent, Daybreak, Kaitoki and Ada.

Members' Handicap, of 15sovs. Papawai (winner of the previous race) 1, Skylark 2. Also started: Kingsman and two others.

Club Handicap, of 30sovs. two miles. Bard 6.12 (by St. Patrick) 1, Lady Lee 7.10, 2, Skylark 8.12, 3. Also started: Lady Bab 8.12 and Lady Crescent 6.10.

Hack Race, of 10sovs. Nancy Lee 1. Fourteen others started.

Consolation Stakes, of 10sovs. Kaitoki 1.

There will be some members of the older school who will recollect an old meeting and the above mentioned names may help to bring back old memories.

This club was at a standstill for a few years but in the late 80's began to improve and by the middle 90's had become an important country meeting and it was then decided to run a Woodville Cup, prior to this the chief event was known as the Racing Club Handicap, on Saturday's Woodville Cup is the 46th, the first being run on February 5, 1896.

First Woodville Cup By 1896 the stakes offering were sufficient to attract horses from Hastings, Wanganui and Wellington, so the details of the first day of the initial Cup meeting may be interesting to sportsmen. Following were the results:

Trial Hack Race, of 45sovs: W. Davies' Swordfish (L. Matthews) 1, A. R. Walton's Rainbow (Banks) 2, Montgomery and Angus' Seabreeze (Jenkins) 3. Also started: Reality (Pritchard), Moira (Connop), Tawara (Fairbrother), D. Wainwright (Wainwright), Southern Queen (O'Neill). Time, 1.47 3-5.

Hack Hurdles, of 45sovs: one mile and three-quarters. J. P. Hathaway's Pyrites 1.0.19 (Gillet), T. D. Buckenridge's Bird, 9.12 (Buckeridge) 2, J. T. Green's Nat 10.4 (Morris) 3. Also started: Anthony 8.3 (Wainwright), Iron (W. Laing), Turk (A. Hall). Time, 3.31 1-5.

Grand Stand Hack, of 50sovs: one mile and a quarter. A. Nopera's Flaneur 1.13 (W. Jones) 1, J. H. Prosser's First Result 6.13 (Kington) 2, A. Peter's Bona Fide 7.11 (Godfrey) 3. Also started: Anthony 8.3 (Wainwright), Triton 8.11 (Fairbrother), Kauri Gum 7.9 (Parker), and Water Lilly 7.4 (Watt). Time, 2.16 2-5.

WOODVILLE CUP. Of £150; one mile and a quarter. P. F. Tancred's King's Bowman (Forester-Princess Royal) 8.3 (P. White) 1, J. H. Prosser's The Miser, 7.8 (Kington) 2, P. Martin's Tireuse, 7.2 (Fairbrother) 3.

Also started: Strath Braan, 8.6 (Higgs), Ngatere, 7.13 (Jenkins), Queenborough, 7.11 (Parker), Flying Shot, 7.10 (Pritchard), Orion's Belt, 7.8 (Whittaker), Lotion, 7.6 (Connop), Musketeer, 8.10 (Watt), Staiden, 8.7 (Myers). Time, 2.14 3-5.

Queen's Belt fell and Lotion stumbled and lost his rider. The Barb has in the past been told that King's Bowman, prior to this race, was a sprinter, but his owner, a well known Wairarapa sportsman, profited greatly as his entrant paid just over £20, but the honours were with his jockey, Percy White, who now is dead.

Flying Hack, of 45sovs; six furlongs: J. Collins' Undine, 7.13 (Jenkins) 1, C. Hansen's Crescent, 8.0 (Barry) 2, J. Lindsay's Gold Cup, 9.4 (S. Lindsay) 3. Also started: Swordfish 8.11 (Mithews), Bona Fide 8.0 (Godfrey), Titoki 7.10 (O'Neill), Kiritea 7.6 (W. Jones), Sir Agnes 7.2 (Watt), Acme 7.2 (McKay), Guardash 7.0 (J. McAleer), The Archer 6.7 (Kington). Time, 1.18.

Borough Handicap, of 60sovs; seven furlongs. J. H. Prosser's The Miser (who had two races previously) ran second in the Cup, 7.12 (Kington) 1, W. Horne's Ursalopogaa 8.2 (Jenkins) 2, J. M. Fraser's Allan-dale 7.3 (Fairbrother) 3. Also started: Bloomshury 7.9 (McKay), Prairie Grass 7.9 (Parker), Musketeer 7.3 (Watt). Time, 1.34 3-5.

Welter Hack, of 45sovs: one mile and a quarter. Mr J. H. Prosser's First Round, 9.4 (A. Hall), A. Rore's Hillstone 9.12 (Barry), G. Maddison's Violet 8.6 (McKay) 3. Also started: Reality 9.10 (Higgins), Meadow 8.7 (J. Buckeridge). Time, 2.11 1-5.

Electric Handicap, of 50sovs: five furlongs. J. Handon's Flying Shot, 8.5 (Pritchard) 1, W. Horne's Ursalopogaa 8.5 (Jenkins) 2, W. A. Donald's Voltare 7.6 (Kington) 3. Also started: Torpina 8.12 (P. White), Moonraker 8.3 (Wright), Seabreeze 7.3 (Watt), Kiritea 6.9 (W. Jones). Time, 1.5 1-5.

The totalisator investments for the two days were £8502.

At the first Woodville Cup meeting only a small team from this part of the district participated viz, Messrs J. E. McIvor (Moira), P. Martin (Tireuse), R. Connop (Lotion), and F. Moeller (Torpina), all of whom have answered the last call.

Ten Left In Cup

WOODVILLE RACES

Good Fields Order Of The Day

AUTUMN MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, Feb. 18. For the first day of the autumn meeting of the Woodville District Racing Club, to be held on Saturday and Monday next, February 22 and 24, the following acceptances have been received:

12.0—MAIDEN PLATE. Of £100; five furlongs. Half Crown, Flying Hawk, Takaha, Oregon, Finocchio, Tretkalla, Royal Zone, Junna, Manahau, Fox Tower, Miss Wieriko, Metonymy, Vineyard, Fly-by-Night, Wildfire, Tristan, Lady Garvagh, Loch Molg, Yurika, Royal Vision, Myrna Loy, all 8.11.

12.40—ORONGI HIGHWEIGHT. Of £140; one mile and a quarter. Mataroa 10.10, Malacca 10.0, Golden Ridge 9.9, Hokomal 9.8, Southern Blood 9.5, Great Quex 9.5, Lorrian, Filbert, Dehham, Moradabad, 9.0.

1.25—WOODVILLE CUP HANDICAP. Of £300; one mile and a quarter. Olympus 8.8, Lady Furst 8.6, Homly 8.0, Gay Fox 7.12, Diana Telex 7.10, Ruatiri 7.4, Colonel Bogy 7.3, Master Cyclon 7.3, Authores, Dainty Sue, 7.0.

2.10—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, Daljarrook 7.9, Nightward 7.9, Royal Melton, Silver Ball, Sports Flash, Greek Step, Silver Ore, Moutoa Bond, Proven, Makarara, Aqueduct, Stairway 7.7.

2.25—RUAHINE HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. Kathbella 9.0, Mittle 8.4, White Rajah 8.3, Cheerful Lady 7.13, Tuatara 7.9, Screen Star 7.4, Galtemore 7.4, Counter, Cherry Bay, Scandal, Proclamation, Stencil, 7.0.

3.40—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £140; seven furlongs. Talenta 9.0, Silver Sheet 8.12, Gold Craft 8.9, Royal Pageant 8.8, Phyo 8.0, Debreets 8.3, Maharajah 8.0, Victore 8.0, Oratt 8.0, Royal Vision 7.11, Army Girl 7.1.

4.25—COUNTRY HANDICAP. Of £140; six furlongs. Last Acre 8.0, Lady Ex 8.5, Kriemhild 8.3, Ringing 8.2, Ringcraft 8.2, Star Zone 8.2, Parlato 8.0, Newbury Queen 7.13, Colerica 7.13, Isis 7.10, Big Wave, Wakarara, First Round, Squeers, Name-sake, 7.7.

5.10—KUMEROA HANDICAP. Of £140; one mile and a distance. Kobi 9.0, sanction 8.7, Royal Pageant 8.1, Curtail 8.1, Gold Bridge 8.1, Hoku mai 8.0, City Song 7.10, Maharajah 7.7, Renascor 7.7, Flying High 7.7, Arctic Queen 7.7.

NOMINATIONS FOR TARANAKI

Nominations for all events and £1 forfeit for the 27th Taranaki Stakes at the Centennial Cup meeting of the Taranaki Jockey Club to be held on March 6 and 8 close with the secretary, Mr C. B. Webster, New Plymouth, tomorrow (Thursday), February 20, at 9 p.m.

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HASTINGS TRACK NOTES

MASTER CYKLON PLEASES

YESTERDAY'S WORK Some Newcomers On The Track

(By "THE BARB")

A very slight frost and a low fog greeted the early birds on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning. However, both were quickly dispersed when the sun made its appearance. Most of the fast work was done by those who claim engagements at Woodville next Saturday and Monday.

ON THE PLOUGH

Mr T. H. Lowry was hardly satisfied with the impost awarded Lambourn in the Woodville Cup so the trip has been cancelled, hence this three-year-old being restricted to slow work on Tuesday morning.

Support, who is beginning to shape up into condition with recent racing and travelling, appeared to strike out more freely yesterday than formerly. She is not engaged at Woodville.

Running the first three furlongs in 38secs, Kathbella (J. Campbell) completed six in the moderate time of 1.20. In this Beau Pere mare like many others when in work a few years, not giving her best in private?

Lady Garvagh (L. Cullen) took 1.214 for the same distance but appeared to be troubled with some head irritation coming down the straight. She stopped and shook her head continually, distracting her from the business in hand.

Oragon (G. Stowe) Isis (P. Atkins) and Australian Star (S. Dockery) were associated in a five furlong sprint. In the run home Oragon came right away to pass the winning post in 65secs, and five lengths in clear of Isis, who was a similar distance from Australian Star.

Black Majesty (W. L. Aitken) who had not had much fast work since Wellington races, was too good for Myrna Loy (J. Campbell) over half a mile recorded in 501—a fair time effort.

City Song (Lunn) indicated that she is more forward than was anticipated in finishing a length ahead of Lindrum (P. Atkins) at the end of once round which occupied 1.41, the last half mile taking 58secs.

Authores (W. Lewis) alone encompassed a round in 1.41, the last four furlongs taking 54. As she was unaccompanied and carried approximately a stone more than

City Song, this effort was at least equal in comparison.

ON THE COURSE PROPER

Uganda (P. Atkins) was not unduly pushed to hold Siegal (F. Power) and Enmiolla (C. Cameron) safe at the end of half a mile in 30secs. The last-named appeared lame on going out to work so maybe is qualifying for a spell.

Parviti (P. Atkins) accompanied by Aristocrat (I. Galvin), with no pace on over the first half furlong to speak of, completed four furlongs in 42. Both went "green" coming down the straight not yet having learnt to balance themselves when extended.

Burra Sahib (W. L. Aitken) Silver (F. Power), Valcony (P. Atkins) and Carabineer (R. Marsh) were companions in a 499 run four furlongs. The former pair made the winning post practically abreast with Valcony, who had slightly collared with Carabineer at the straight entrance, coming home strongly just behind the two leaders.

The Bulandshar-Sahara colt (G. Stowe), Recompense (J. Campbell) and the Tidal-Asitica gelding were given an easy half mile in 52. Recompense is the Lord Quex-Repay two-year-old filly in young Coleolo's stable.

Master Cyklon (W. L. Aitken) was responsible for a fairly good effort in galloping a mile alone in 1.43, time that should give him a chance of success at Woodville. He went at an even pace throughout coming home full of running.

The Phaleron Bay—Gipsy Love juvenile filly, Dusky Bay, in G. W. E. Green's stable, when registering 49 45secs. for half a mile, showed decided improvement. She finished very strongly.

Proclamation (G. Stowe) was to have galloped five furlongs but he hopped off at the wrong side of that post. However, in running the last half mile in a shade better than 30secs, he pleased. He looks so fit that his chances cannot be ignored in the open sprint on Saturday.

Aqueduct (B. Stowe) and Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe) were given a working gallop only as the four furlongs they traversed took 53. Mynet (I. Galvin) and Condole (G. Phelps) were worked on the inside grass to come home the last two furlongs against the bit.

Newcomers to the Tracks. Trainer G. Greene had his latest addition on the tracks after breakfast yesterday morning in a heat and well turned chestnut filly by Pink Coat—Jan's March by March-along—Princess Jan (imp.) whom Mr. H. M. Speed, of Wanganui, purchased at last National Yearling Sales for 100 guineas.

This same trainer has also a half-brother, by Leighon to Battlegain, who is just commencing his training.

T. F. and A. W. Quinlivan have completed the early education of a racy-looking filly by Glycerium

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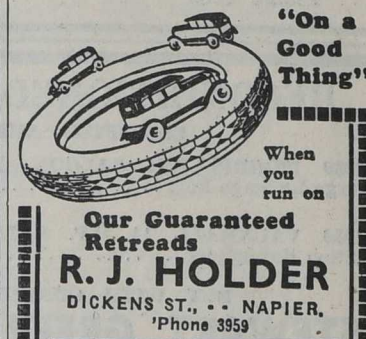
The brown filly by Broiefort—Phroso by Limond—Cowl for whom Mrs. E. Selby, Hastings (not Napier) paid 320 guineas at the recent sales has been passed over to H. Griffiths to be broken in and later trained.

Two from Gisborne. Trainer J. W. Price returned from Gisborne on Monday with a went over to the other coast to take Kincardine unbroken filly from the imported mare Goiconda, dam of Fossicker and Shanl.

P. Wormald's colt is by Chaytor, a son of Commandant, He is not

The Late S. J. Reid's First Patron. While in conversation yesterday morning with Mr. G. D. Beaton the writer was told by that sportsman that it was he who gave the late Sid Reid his first start as a trainer with such good gallopers as F. risian Diamond, Statuette and Astertina and it was from Mr. G. D. Beaton that the late sportsman from Gisborne on Monday with a went over to the other coast to take Kincardine unbroken filly from the imported mare Goiconda, dam of Fossicker and Shanl.

The writer is indebted for this information as at the time these horses were under S. J. Reid's charge. The Barb had not returned from England after the War.



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The funeral will leave his late residence, Greenhill, for the Havelock cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2.15 p.m.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MR. W. SISSON and Family, of York Road, would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those kind and thoughtful persons who so nobly came to our assistance in the recent fire. As there are so many whose names are not known to us, we are not able to thank them all personally, but would like to assure them of our most heartfelt gratitude, and find it very comforting to know we have so many sincere friends.

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J. WOOD,
Chairman,
Main Highways Board, Wellington.

HAWKES BAY COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council duly convened and held on the 10th day of February, 1941, in the County Offices in Browning Street, Napier, at the hour of 12.15 p.m., the following Resolution was passed:
"In pursuance of Section 131 (4) of "The Counties Act, 1920," as amended by Section 9 of "The Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22," the Council DOETH HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:
That in connection with the maintenance of Roads in the Havelock Riding and Okawa Riding the sums of £300 and £300 shall be transferred from the General County Fund to the Havelock Riding Account and Okawa Riding Account respectively, such transfers to be made in the accounts of the Council for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is proposed to confirm the said Resolution at a Special Meeting of the said Council to be held in the office aforesaid on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 12.15 p.m. TO THE INTENT that the said Resolution may operate and take effect as a Special Order."
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