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GERMAN TROOPS MARCH INTO BULGARIA

BALKANS OFFENSIVE BEGINS

Immediate Sequel To Signing Of Three-Power Pact

RETALIATION BY R.A.F. EXPECTED

Axis Opens Barrage Of Propaganda Against Greece

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LONDON, March 2.

Hitler began his Balkans offensive when 200,000 German troops on the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier began to march into Bulgaria. Thousands of Bulgarian peasants and soldiers marched off to the Turkish frontier and the Axis opened a barrage of propaganda and diplomatic pressure against Greece and Yugoslavia.

After Bulgaria's signing of the tripartite pact von Ribbentrop declared: "With increasing understanding of the real aims of the tripartite Powers, and with their increasing strength, more States will declare themselves solidly with us."

A Sofia message states that the severance of Bulgarian-Greek relations are imminent. Reports from Belgrade said that 250 German 'planes were over Sofia continuously all day, mostly bombers escorted by fighters. The southern Bulgarian aerodromes are already in German hands and Stukas are based there.

Reichswehr troops in full battledress drove into the capital in armoured cars and other soldiers with packs, gas-masks and rifles marched beside lorries. Large crowds watched them. German firms unfurled huge swastikas. The Reichswehr paraded before the German Legation.

The Bulgarians began general mobilisation to-day. No Bulgarians are permitted to leave the country without a War Office permit.

A member of the British Legation said that the Minister (Mr George Rendel) was seeing King Boris this morning. He is believed to be going to announce the breaking off of British-Bulgarian relations.

The number of Germans now in Bulgaria is unknown, but German officials at Sofia indicated that formal occupation was about to commence. They added that the headquarters of the German General Staff would be at Chamkurlia, 43 miles from Sofia, where villas have been requisitioned.

The Germans said that concentrations of German troops in the capital would be avoided as far as possible and that Sofia would be declared an open city.

Troops poured in across the Danube by plane, train, lorry and car. It must actually have begun before Bulgaria signed the pact, because they reached the heart of Sofia by mid-afternoon. At least eleven lorries, a number laden with troops, are reported to have passed through the capital in the evening. Seventeen lorryloads of troops in battle dress are reported to have entered Varna (on the Black Sea coast), where, according to reports, there is already a German mechanised division.

A blackout has been imposed in Sofia and additional anti-aircraft guns placed on the rooftops. Bulgarians expressed fears that the R.A.F. would immediately begin bombing roads and railways in order to halt the Germans.

It is officially denied in London that Britain sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria declaring that she would consider herself at war if Bulgaria failed to oppose the German march.

A meeting of the Bulgarian Parliament scheduled for to-day has been postponed until Tuesday. Military officials said that Bulgarian troops would help the German forces, but in view of possible demonstrations against the Germans, the police are armed with carbines.

The Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier is temporarily closed.

GOING TO TURKISH FRONTIER A Chorus From Italy

BULGARIAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE HEAVY SNOWFALL

Germans At Varna Now Admitted

(Received March 3, 0.5 a.m.) LONDON, March 2.

Berlin advises say that although reports emanating from outside the Reich maintain that German troops are marching into Bulgaria, authorised German quarters profess absolute ignorance of the subject and refuse to comment.

The Associated Press Sofia correspondent says that the Germans have occupied Varna and that great numbers of transport 'planes have brought German troops to Sofia.

A Sofia message states that Bulgarian troops are on the move throughout Bulgaria, principally to the Turkish frontier, despite a heavy snowfall.

BULGARIA GREETED

"Last Warning" To Greece

AXIS THREATS

(Received March 3, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, March 2.

King Victor Emanuel has sent a message to King Boris affirming friendship. Mussolini has similarly sent a message to M. Filoff.

Asked about Germany's attitude to Bulgaria's claims against Greece a German spokesman in Vienna said that a peaceful and cordial solution may be found for the fulfilment of these claims, but it is superfluous to speculate on this just now.

Nine German 'planes violated Yugoslav airspace yesterday. One was forced down carrying a full load of bombs. The eight members of the crew were interned.

The German radio quotes "well-informed Yugoslavs" as forecasting closer axis-Yugoslav co-operation.

FREE HAND GIVEN TO MR EDEN

DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO TURKEY

HELP FOR GREECE

Ankara Ready If Nazis Attack

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The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent says that the War Cabinet gave the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden a free hand during his tour of the Middle East to make decisions in the light of knowledge gained on the spot.

Athens newspapers report Bey Saracoglu as saying in an interview with the Turkish Press that Greece is in Turkey's zone of influence. "We will take up arms if Greece is attacked," he said.

In a farewell message to the Turkish Prime Minister (Bey Saracoglu) Mr Eden referred to Turkey's "admirable unity of purpose, the army's efficiency and also the whole nation's spirit of sacrifice." He added that Britain was proud of her alliance with Turkey.

Mr Eden and General Sir John Dill went to Adana by special train. Mr Eden had a lengthy talk with the British Ambassador to Moscow (Sir Stafford Cripps), who flew to Ankara, before his departure. He also had a further interview with the Soviet Ambassador.

'PLANES FROM MOTOR FACTORIES

Plan Considered

ANOTHER MEETING LATER

Progress Reported

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 2, 7.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, March 1.

Mr W. S. Knudsen and Mr Sydney Hillman conferred with the C.I.O. representative, Mr Walter Reuther, regarding the plan for the mass production of fighter 'planes in automobile plants.

Mr Reuther said: "Satisfactory progress was made with my plan. I am returning to Detroit and will be back in Washington for another conference in a fortnight."



THE BALKAN OFFENSIVE OPENS—Hitler's troops have marched into Bulgaria. Sofia, the capital, is occupied by Nazi soldiers, as also is the Black Sea port of Varna. Salonika, in Greece, the reported object of attack, is not far from the Bulgarian-Greek frontier, but Turkey is ready to act if Germany attacks Greece. The importance of the British occupation of the island of Lemnos in the present situation can now be seen. Its strategic position midway between Salonika and the Dardanelles is shown in this map.

Bulgaria Signs Pact With Axis Powers

BRITAIN NOT ALARMED

Nazis Predict That Yugoslavia Will Follow Suit

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 2, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 1.

A message from Vienna says that Bulgaria has signed a Three-Power Pact with Italy and Germany. Belgrade messages state that the Prime Minister (M. Filoff) and the Foreign Minister (M. Popoff) flew to Vienna this morning to sign the pact. Bulgaria officially informed Yugoslavia that she was signing a tripartite Axis pact.

M. Filoff signed the protocol to the Three-Power Pact in the Yellow Hall at the Belvedere Palace, Vienna. The German Foreign Minister (Joachim von Ribbentrop), who presided, expressed regret at M. Popoff's absence "owing to illness."

The protocol is identical with that which Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia have signed. Von Ribbentrop congratulated Bulgaria and declared that the armies of the Axis had taken up their positions for attack and were ready to meet and defeat Britain wherever she appears.

M. Filoff said that Bulgaria would remain faithful to the friendship agreement with her neighbours and would continue her traditionally friendly relations with the Soviet Union. The three-power pact was an instrument of policy aimed at securing for the nation the possibility of greater development, welfare and a just and permanent peace.

Hitler did not attend the signing but later received the signatories. A Berlin correspondent at Zurich describes Bulgaria's decision to sign the tripartite pact as "the first in a series of steps towards the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration." He predicts that Yugoslavia, as the last Balkan Power friendly to Germany, may be expected to take the same step in the very near future.

London Uninterested—Bulgaria's adherence to the tripartite pact has aroused little interest in London, where the pact is regarded as having no great practical importance and is considered merely as a normal indication of Bulgaria's attitude of subservience to Germany. It is now evident that the Bulgarian Government must long ago have decided to adopt this attitude despite the better judgment of many men of her people and to the regret of her true friends abroad.

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Adventure After Forced Landing

Sunderland Flying-Boat Down In Choppy Sea

Taxied To Land

Four Hundred Barrels Used On Work Of Salvage

British Official Wireless (Received March 2, 8.5 p.m.) RUGBY, March 1.

A Sunderland flying-boat returning from a Norway raid made a forced landing in a choppy sea and began to heel over, and was only saved by the action of the crew in crawling out on one wing to give compensating weight while the pilot taxied six miles seeking shelter.

A commissioned air-gunner of generous proportions was the first out. The story of his experience was given in the Air Ministry News Service.

"I tried to get out through the navigation hatch in the roof," he said, "but it was a tight fit. Then the chap following me gave me a shove from behind and I went out like a cork from a bottle."

An Even Trim—"I climbed on to the wing and crawled to the end. The others came out and we got the trim even while the pilot taxied to a more sheltered spot."

"There wasn't much to hold on to. It was rather like lying on a gently sloping roof. It got very cold in the snow showers so I organised a watch system, allowing those outside to go inside in turn and warm up."

When a sheltered spot close to the coast was reached the crew sent distress signals and in a few minutes Home Guards were on the spot although it was one of the most isolated spots on the coast. The Home Guard commander offered to summon 40 of his men if necessary.

An indication of the excellent organisation even in the most remote districts.

Gone On The Rocks—"In a few hours, however, the Sunderland's crew were taken off by an R.A.F. launch and the engineer, officer and staff began the salvage work."

The Sunderland had gone on rocks covered at high tide. Fitters were able to remove the four engines and herring barrels were packed into the lower part of the hull to give buoyancy. A jury rig of barrels was fixed to the damaged wing tips to take the place of the broken floats. At last, with 400 barrels firmly lashed inside and out, the flying-boat was towed slowly to dock.

After repairs it is flying again, as good as new.

Emergency Food For Ships

ESSENTIAL RATIONS

Stocks Must Always Be Carried FROM MARCH 8

British Official Wireless (Received March 2, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 1.

The Ministry of Shipping has made an order requiring all ships in the coasting trade and British home trade ships to carry a stock of emergency rations as from March 8.

The rations will include preserved milk, biscuits, tea, sugar, condensed milk and soup of a meat basis, if procurable.

Burma Is Well Defended

TROOP MOVEMENTS Only Three Roads Are Available

PASSAGE BLOCKED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 2, 9.45 p.m.) BANGKOK, March 1.

The British military authorities to-day denied Japanese reports that Chinese troops are concentrated in the Shan States.

CURTAIN OF FIRE TRAPS ITALIAN TROOPS

Greeks Trick Enemy At Close Range: R.A.F. Bags 26 Planes

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A disastrous defeat of the Italians in the central sector of Albania is announced by the Athens radio, which says that Italian artillery began a heavy bombardment but the Greeks remained silent, allowing the Italians to advance to close range. The Greeks then put up a curtain of fire and few Italians escaped alive. Many dead were left on the battlefield, including a commander.

The destruction of 26 enemy aircraft is announced in a communique from the headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece, says a British Official Wireless message.

"A formation of R.A.F. Hurricane and Gladiator fighters on patrol in the vicinity of the southern front to-day intercepted a formation of fifty enemy aircraft, consisting of bombers escorted by fighters," says the communique. In the ensuing combat 26 enemy aircraft were shot down and have since been confirmed as destroyed. A further nine were seriously damaged and it is improbable that they will reach their bases.

"In support of the Greek land forces our bombers made a very successful attack on the enemy east of Tepelini. From all these operations all our aircraft returned safely."

A Greek communique states that a local engagement met with success, the enemy being dislodged from their positions and prisoners taken. An enemy action supported by tanks was repulsed and one tank destroyed.

The Athens radio reports that the Greek Press Ministry announces that in the central sector the Italians succeeded in reoccupying a position lost to the Greeks. Their counter attack was carried out by picked battalions, who lost very heavily in dead and prisoners.

The British United Press Agent at Sofia has reported from usually reliable quarters that Germany has given Greece a last chance to make peace or suffer the consequences. It is understood that the intimation was conveyed through diplomatic channels.

The United States flag was unfurled to-day on Tucker's and Morgan's Islands, which were formally occupied under the lease plan. The Governor (Lieutenant-General Sir Denis Bernard), Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy Purvis, Commander of the British North American Fleet and the United States Fleet, made speeches and toasts were exchanged. The ceremony of turning the sod was observed at Morgan's Island.

The construction of the bases is being accelerated daily.

No Reply From France

TOKYO MEDIATION

Conflicting Reports On Peace Proposal ACCEPTANCE POSSIBLE

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The British United Press Vichy correspondent says: "It is announced that Cabinet, after studying the Japanese proposals, found them 'basically acceptable in the interests of avoiding war. The terms are not announced but it is understood that Thailand gets everything westward of the Mekong River in the Laos Province, also an important part of North-Western Cambodia."

The French authorities at Saigon, however, informed American consular officials that the latest Japanese demands had been rejected.

It is understood at Tokyo that the Japanese Government has received a conciliatory reply from Vichy which, it is believed, will be the basis of further negotiations.

Reuter reports from Tokyo that, amid a welter of conflicting reports, it is learned that Japan late last night was still awaiting a definite reply from France to the Indo-China mediation proposal.

Dusk Raid On Brittany

BAD WEATHER

Raid At Night On Wilhelmshaven

BIG BOMBS DROPPED

(British Official Wireless (Received March 2, 8.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 1.

An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday, about dusk, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Quiberon, in Brittany as well as objectives on the Dutch coast. Several direct hits were observed. None of the aircraft engaged are missing.

During the night the principal objective was Wilhelmshaven, which was heavily attacked despite high wind and very bad visibility. The weather made exact observations difficult, but some very large bombs were dropped on the target area.

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The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, on Saturday evening and the Rev. D. M. Cattannan officiated. The flowers, large bowls of pink belladonna lilies and blue hydrangeas, were most attractively arranged by friends of the bride, Mrs. Doug. Melvor and Mrs. Les Fisher.

The bride was escorted by her father and looked charming in her beautiful gown. The frock was fashioned with a swathed corsage, shirred at the shoulders, buttoned at the back and having long fitting sleeves. It was joined at the waistline with a double inverted V-shaped large sprays up the skirt from each scallop. Similar smaller insets of lace flowers and leaves trimmed the corsage and sleeves and a very wide band of matching lace edged the long veil of ivory silk net which fell from a halo of gardenias to form a second train. Both gown and veil were gifts from the bride's aunt, Mrs F. Slater, Palmerston North, by whom they were designed and fashioned.

Two flowergirls, Helen and Miriam Desha, were her only attendants. They were sweetly frocked in Kate Greenaway gowns and seahaze blue rippled chiffon. They were fashioned with square necklines, puffed sleeves and high bellows. Each carried a gold ivory lace threaded with violet ribbons tied in tiny bows round the full skirts. Violet leaves and flowers were attractively hand applied. The gowns in front forming a sash at blue flowers and each carried a gold basket of pink rosebuds, blue forget-me-nots and maidenhair fern.

The bride wore one of the bridegroom's gifts, a triple string of rich-lieu pearls and she carried a sheaf of palest pink gladioli and rosebuds with maidenhair fern.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' room, where lovely flowers were arranged in the pink and blue colour scheme.

The guests numbering about 70 were received by Mr and Mrs C. H. Slater, the bride's parents, and Mrs Slater's model frock of black suede silk was fashioned with a swathed corsage in front forming a sash at the back. On the short full sleeves were large embroidered green flowers centred with ruby sequins and having a touch of gold. She wore a black pique hat with same green and her matching bag was smartly trimmed with a scarlet quill. Handbag, gloves and shoes were all black.

A number of beautiful presents were received, and included among these was a very handsome cheque from the bride's father, Mr and Mrs J. S. Melville will make their home at Remuera, Auckland.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. Eric Lawson, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Ormond, Wallingford, Waipukurau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cheriton, Waikaremoana, have been visiting Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith, Temuka, are staying in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jamieson, Christchurch, have been visiting Waipukurau.

Mrs. Malcolm Bellerby, Putorino, arrives in Napier to-day and will be the guest of her aunt, Miss A. Williams, Ashridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell, Horonui, Hastings, have returned from two weeks' holiday at Roturua, Taunanga, and the Spa Hotel, Taupo.

Miss Constance Macdonald left Napier yesterday to attend a conference of the Australian Society of Operatic Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mossman left Hastings to-day for a fortnight's holiday at the Wairoa and Gisborne districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stead, Caroline Road, Hastings, who have been holidaying at Roturua, Taunanga and Taupo with Mrs. Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell, have returned home.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETING

Waipukurau Sub-Centre GOOD WORK FROM ALL BRANCHES

Annual Meeting in March

At the monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society, the reports from the various committees disclosed that all members had been active during the month. Mrs F. S. Hopkinson, sewing committee, reported that a number of pyjamas, face cloths, tray cloths and other articles had been made, and a great number of garments were cut out ready for making. She expressed thanks to Mrs J. D. Ormond for material. Mrs Ricketts (knitting) reported that 23 garments had been donated, 30 returned from material supplied, and eight dozen peggy squares.

Mrs S. A. Robinson reported that her committee had made 60 hussifs for the Red Cross. She appealed for old tablecloths, linen, trouser buttons and safety pins.

Mrs W. Turner (home nursing) reported that all her candidates had passed the recent examination and a class was to start this week. Re-marking on this, Mrs Ormond conveyed congratulations to the candidates.

The auxiliary girls were busy helping with the transport classes, stated Miss D. Ormond, and it had now been arranged to start the first class of ten this week. Mr J. Paton was the instructor.

Mrs E. Broad reported on the Saratorium, stated that she and Mrs Ormond had interviewed the secretary of the social committee on the last visiting day, and had discussed the donating of a new book for the library every month. The secretary expressed his gratitude and also mentioned that books for the boys from 7 to 13 years who were patients would be most acceptable.

It was mentioned that Mrs G. F. Kennedy had kindly donated a gramophone and on hearing this, many at the meeting offered gramophone records.

Correspondence included a letter from Mrs E. M. King, Napier, giving a list of articles required for the extra quota, handkerchiefs, face cloths, tray cloths and small table napkins being some of the articles required, also socks were badly needed. The letter also mentioned that a grateful letter for the cases of beautiful garments had been received from England.

A communication was received from Mr W. Galloway, Wellington, concerning the Women's Auxiliary, and a letter of appreciation from the Prime Minister. Members were reminded that the annual meeting would be held in March, when all subscriptions were due. Following the business an interesting discussion took place on emergency precautions.

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Pretty Wedding Ceremony

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St. John's Church, Napier, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Theo Ella Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brayton, Jull Street, Napier, was married to Sergeant John Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant, Neutral Bay, Sydney.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst. Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss Nancy Alexander sang "Because."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful old world gown of ivory taffeta fashioned with long sleeves and full skirt. The pointed bodice had a boat-shaped neckline and was finished at the back with tiny taffeta-covered buttons. Her veil of ivory cut tulle was held in place with a knot of orange blossom and worn over her face when she entered the church. To complete a charming ensemble she carried a sheaf of white lilies.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Betty Brayton, who wore a charming frock of camellia pink Swiss drawn-thread organdie mounted on taffeta. The tight fitting corsage had a dainty peter pan collar and a row of small buttons up the front and short puffed sleeves. The long full skirt was finished at the waist with a sash of pink velvet.

Mrs Russell was wearing a pretty frock in cyclamen floral tones and navy blue hat and she carried a posy of cyclamen shaded flowers. When the bride and bridegroom were leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride travelled in an attractive frock of du Barry rose crepe trimmed with a lace collar. Over her frock she wore a smart teal blue military coat, navy blue hat and accessories.

SWIMMING SPORTS ENJOYED

Queenswood School Pupils
The children of Queenswood School, Hastings, had a successful swimming sports day at the Madge's Baths, Hastings, when the old girls and interested friends thoroughly enjoyed watching the keen competition among the pupils.

The conclusion of the swimming sports, thanked all the helpers, especially Mrs. L. J. Fisher, who had judged the diving and style.

As the pupils had decided to donate the prize-money to the Red Cross there were only the cups to be presented and Miss Rixon called upon Mrs. W. R. Maxwell, the mother of the senior points cup winner, to do this.

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12.0: Lunch music, 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 2.0: "Do You Know This?" 2.30: Classical music, 3.30: A.C.E. talk, 3.45: "Tea Time Times" 4.0: Light music, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: Local news, 7.30: Evening Programme, 7.40: "The Merry Macs," 7.45: "Khyber," 8.15: Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra, 8.22: "Thrills," 8.35: Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra, 8.41: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali," 8.57: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Viennese Waltz Orchestra, 9.38: Oscar Natzke (bass), 9.41: Blue Hungarian Band, 9.47: May Blyth (soprano), 9.53: London Concert Orchestra, 10.0: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Morning variety, 10.10: Devotional service, 10.25: Favourite melodies, 10.40: "For My Lady," 11.0: "Fills and Fashions," 11.15: Melody, comedy, rhythm.

12.0: Lunch music, 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 2.0: Classical hour, 3.0: A.C.E. talk, 3.45: Music of the stage, 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and variety, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: Local news, 7.15: "British Speaks," 7.30: "The Political System of the United States," 7.45: Evening Programme, 8.2: Chamber music, 8.25: Brahms, Schumann, Schubert Recital by Dawn Hunt (soprano) and Lionel Harris (pianist), from the Studio, 8.58 Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Voices in Harmony, 9.38: "Surfeit of Lampreys," 10.0: Lauri Paddi, his Ballroom Orchestra, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Morning Melodies, 10.0: "For My Lady," 10.30: Devotional service, 10.45: Stuart Robertson sings, 11.0: Talk to women, 11.10: Light orchestral session, 11.30: Popular tunes, 12.0: Lunch music, 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 2.30: Interim report on Amberley Ewe Fair (Southern), 2.0: Film music with a touch of humour, 2.30: A.C.E. talk, 2.45: Organ interlude, 3.0: Classical hour, 4.0: Melody and rhythm, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: Local news (including report on Amberley Ewe Fair), 7.10: Our Garden Expert, 7.30: Evening Programme, 8.0: From the Studio: The Ashburton N.B.S. Band and Nellie Love (contralto), 8.38: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Music by Mozart, 10.5: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

6.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 11.0: Light music, 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music, (12.15 and 1.15 p.m. B.B.C. news), 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen, 6.0: "Ed and Zeb," 6.15: B.B.C. news, 6.45: Light music, 7.0: After-dinner music, 7.30: "The Mystery of Darlington Hall," 7.45: Variety entertainment, 8.0: The Langworth Gaucho Orchestra Nelson Eddy (baritone), 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

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

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

Regent

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY ROMANCE

Rita Hayworth In "The Lady In Question"

In what has been hailed as one of the most delightful comedies to date of the season, Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth are co-starred in "The Lady In Question," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. The new film has been hailed as refreshingly different not only for its ingenious and ingenuous narrative but also for the manner in which the co-stars perform.

Aherne, one of the handsomest leading men on the screen to-day, departs from custom to appear in his first straight character role, that of a beetle-browed, walrus-moustached shop-keeper with a heart big enough to hold the world. Miss Hayworth, one of the screen's most glamorous stars, similarly deserts her glamour roles to appear as an attractive, albeit plainly-dressed young woman who is the centre of a terrific domestic storm.

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In "Three Faces West," the other feature, Dr. Karl Braun, eminent Viennese surgeon of pre-Nazi days, arrives in America with his beautiful daughter, Leni—political refugee, penniless and homeless. Through "We The People" broadcast, a home is found for them in the heart of Dust Bowl in a community without a doctor and anxious to provide shelter for any physician willing to undergo the hardships of the locale. The night they arrive in Asheville, they visit many of the poor homes, and Leni feels that even the persecution of her native land was preferable to this continual dust and the hopeless attitude of the ailing people, whose once rich land has been denuded by the repeated dust storms. The changes the doctor makes in their condition form the theme of this dramatic film.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941.

RACING DURING THE WAR

The non-racegoer who would curtail the sport of horse racing for the duration of the war exposes himself to a charge of being a censorious, self-righteous person who believes in sacrifices for the public good—by somebody else.

Totalisator investments appear likely to break all records during the present racing season, and it prompts the reflection that a community which has so much money to burn is unquestionably capable of greater contributions to the cost of the war than any yet made.

The late Sir George Clifford, president of the Racing Conference for many years, and a sportsman in the best sense of the word, made no bones about describing horse racing as an industry, and was never at a loss for a reason to prove that it was entitled to a place in the economic life of the community.

All the financial pundits are agreed if we are in for a long war there must be a diversion of expenditure from non-essential things to objects that are directly connected with the war effort, and to the maintenance of absolutely essential services.

People will not voluntarily forgo the pleasures and luxuries that an increased spending power has brought within their reach, and the Government has enough trouble on its hands without enacting sumptuary laws to compel a reversion to the simple life.

Employers whose chief function in these difficult times is the collection of revenue for the Government, would be more readily reconciled to inflated wage sheets if they knew that their employees were putting all they could into the bank instead of keeping a bookmaker, or buying totalisator tickets.

In England racing has been suspended almost entirely for the duration of the war, and without waiting for Government intervention the racing authorities might very well initiate proposals for a restriction of race meetings. If they did so they could be sure of a very great measure of public support.

JAPAN'S FIRST TEST

Japan has staked a good deal on the success of the Thailand-Indo-China negotiations, the first major diplomatic issue in eastern Asia since Japan, as a member of the Axis alliance, announced her "new order" for Asia.

From the first report of intervention in the quarrel between the French colony and the suddenly aggressive kingdom of Thailand, it has been obvious that Japan was playing the part of mediator only for what she could get.

The fact that Vichy has taken a long time to make up its mind about the demands can be explained easily enough by Marshal Petain's somewhat pathetic hopes of retaining some shred of dignity and prestige for the French Empire in Asia and his realisation that the French forces in Indo-China would have little chance of withstanding a direct Japanese attack.

Personal

VICE-REGAL. His Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall have arrived from Wellington on their first official visit to Auckland.

MINISTERIAL. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has arrived at Auckland from Wellington. He will represent the Government at the civic reception to the Governor-General to-day, and will address the Municipal Conference to-morrow.

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) left Napier on Saturday to attend the annual conference of the Municipal Association which will open at Auckland to-day.

Mr. J. Stickland, chairman of the Parkville School Committee, was given a rousing farewell by children of the school when he departed on Saturday to enter the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Harewood.

Mr. H. A. Mossman, who was an active member of the Hastings branch of the Farmers' Union 20 years ago, joined up again recently.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. C. Eichbaum, Mr R. Abrahams, Mr T. Waera, Mr Jas. E. Bowles, Mr E. T. Hodson, Mr R. Miles (R.N.Z.A.F., Ohakea), Mrs F. T. King, Mr N. F. Fitchett (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. Whitehead (Auckland), Mr and Mrs G. M. Hill-Warren (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs R. G. Smith, Miss H. Smith (Woodville), Mr W. P. Saunders (Christchurch) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr H. Thomson, Mr A. Thomson, Mr B. Horne (Dannevirke), Miss W. Winde, Miss A. A. J. (Wellington), Mr A. King (Trenham), Mr F. Caldwell (Gisborne), Mr A. Mayhew (Wairoa), Mr T. Lucas (Wanganui), Mr H. Miles (Dunedin), Mr M. Bevan (New Plymouth), Mr A. H. Lancaster, Mr P. M. Smith (Carters), Mr A. Griffiths, Mr F. Mercer (Inglewood), Mr B. Riddle (Levin), Mr A. Matherson (Napier) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. G. Berry, Mr and Mrs Williams (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr and Mrs Carter (Hamilton), Gunner D. McVeigh (Papakura), Mr Kirkpatrick (Tainapei), Mr Williams, Mrs L. Williams (Gisborne), Miss Moorcock (Waipawa), Mr Larnach (Wellington), Mr Dalton, Mr Greer (Blenheim) are staying at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Varlane, Mr W. G. Prevost, Capt. V. Pike, Corporal J. H. Patterson, Mr F. Picot, Dr C. A. Smith, Mr and Mrs A. J. Leuchars, Mr A. Conway, Mr Justice Johnston, Mr and Mrs M. Connell, Mr and Mrs M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr S. Marks, Mrs W. Marks, Mr A. Smith, Mr A. Tartakover, Misses D. and M. Sinclair, Mr A. Egg, Mr B. Reynolds, Mrs L. Christie, Mr C. Hughes, Mr E. Hazelton, Mr J. Martin, Mr R. Can, Mr D. Walker, Mr C. Darling, Mr G. Jorion, Mr G. Anderson, Mr C. Carleton, Mr J. Parkin, Mr W. Le Cron (Wellington), Mr E. C. Beale, Mr J. D. Williamson, Mr and Mrs Conway, Mr R. Flewellyn (Auckland), Miss A. Kavan (New York), Mr I. Hamilton (Hawke's Bay), Mrs M. Ham (Bournemouth), Mrs Quentin Donald (Featherston), Miss Jane Hall (London), Miss C. Macke (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. East (Christchurch), Mr H. G. Thomas, Mr R. Lex Macdonald (Dunedin), Mr R. E. Barton (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs N. Beamish, Miss K. Beamish (Hastings), Mrs J. Palmer, Mr and Mrs J. Young (Palmerston North), Mr L. Shaw (Singapore) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. C. Foote (Kahurangi), Miss Murray, Mrs McCune (Pukakawa), Mr and Mrs Styles, Mr H. V. Painter, Mr E. J. Hampton (Wellington), Miss Dimond (Auckland), Mr J. W. Russell, Mr S. E. Bayliss (Gisborne), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast Table

Sandy was all smiles when he returned home. "What's the news?" asked his wife, puzzled. "Wonderful lassic!" said the Scotsman. "I've just heard that next week they are going to put the paper up to threepence!"

Over the counter of the pawnshop a musician handed his violin with the brief comment: "How much?" The proprietor examined the instrument and then replied: "One pound!"

The new Daylight saving idea, if carried through the Winter, will have us out of bed in the half light, and off to our various duties a good deal earlier. To provide against the chilly morning air, smart warm woollies will be much in demand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

No Communication. The Post Office notifies that the acceptance of telegrams for Rumania and Hungary is no longer permitted.

Cricket Curiosity. One of Hawke's Bay's well-known cricketer families became the subject of a strange trick of fate on a Napier wicket during the week-end.

Patient Located. Missing from the Napier Hospital early on Friday morning, Captain F. Jenkins, a Sherenden farmer, was located by Constable J. Gartley, Taradale, between Mecanee and Awatoto 24 hours later.

Home Guard Trust. The following trustees have been appointed to operate the No. 7 Area Home Guard Fund, according to information released by the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon), last night: Messrs P. W. Peters, a director of McGruer's (1931) Ltd., E. Horrobin, manager of the Napier branch of the Bank of Australasia, and N. Harding, Town Clerk, Hastings.

February Statistics. Forty-three births, 20 deaths and 21 marriages were recorded at the Napier Courthouse for the month of February. These figures are on a par with those recorded during the latter half of 1940, and in January of this year, but represent a substantial increase when compared with the corresponding periods of the last few years.

DIFFICULTIES OF EMPLOYERS

MEN IN TERRITORIAL BALLOTS

ESSENTIAL WORK

Appeal Position Is Explained

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 2. The difficulties experienced by employers in releasing men for territorial training was the subject of comment by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) this evening, when he stated that although all reasonable steps had been taken by the Manpower Committees to avoid the interruption of essential work, there was still a need for co-operation between employers and employees to assist the committees in functioning properly.

"I have in mind," said Mr. Semple, "cases of employers who engage casual workers, perhaps for important seasonal work, without any knowledge that they are liable to be called for territorial service. The proper time for lodging appeals is within ten days of the issue of the Gazette calling up a reservist. Manpower committees, however, have jurisdiction to hear appeals lodged within one month after that date provided a reasonable explanation of the delay is forthcoming."

"To meet such contingencies the National Service Emergency Regulations provide:—"First, that appeals which have been dismissed by committees on the application of the Director of National Service be reheard if there is new and material evidence to support the application;—Secondly, that appeals on the ground of public interest, i.e., where essential industry or production is concerned, may be lodged by the Director of National Service at any time bringing cases before the committees."

"Last minute applications can, however, usually be avoided by employers enquiring from time to time the position with regard to their employees' obligations for military service, and by approaching the secretaries of the manpower committees immediately if it is likely that any postponement is needed."

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. (Napier Mails close one hour earlier) OVERSEAS MAILS.

TRANSSTASMAN AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia is dispatched thrice fortnightly and the closing time is 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, 13th MARCH INLAND MAILS.

NORTH: Wairoa 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Gisborne, 4 p.m. daily.

SOUTH: Wellington, Taranaki and Intermediate towns, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Monday to Fridays (letters only), 6 p.m.

LETTER BOXES. Clearance of street letter boxes are made at 10 a.m. daily, and at 2 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

INLAND AIR MAILS. For Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday 6 p.m.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Light to moderate and variable but northerlies predominating. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Sea: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Grass, 1ft. underground, 3ft. underground, Sun, Rain, Wind, Cloud, Visibility, Humidity.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Grass, 1ft. underground, 3ft. underground, Sun, Rain, Wind, Cloud, Rain for month.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An extensive anti-cyclone is almost stationary over New Zealand.

Forecast:—Winds: Moderate and rather variable over the North Island and northerlies prevailing over the South Island and freshening about Cook Strait and in the south.

Seas:—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook Strait and rather rough in the Bay of Plenty. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate north-easterly winds and moderate seas in the northern portion.

Weather: Fair to fine generally but with cloud gradually increasing. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER. The Theatres: "The Lady in Question," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "New Moon," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Aurora Australis. The Aurora Australis, which is causing some trouble with radio reception just now, was a brilliant sight in Hawke's Bay on Saturday night.

GRAND CLEARANCE OF MOST GLORIOUS FASHIONS

Westerner's showroom will be a rendezvous for Hastings' bargain hunters in fashions. Shirts, blouses, and dresses in the most recent selection of all that's latest and best. Extraordinary reductions in every department. Be sure you are one of those lucky ones to take part in this great Westerner's fashion clearance.

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2 ONLY AFTERNOON FROCKS. In black velvet silk V neck long sleeve. S.W. and W. Usual Price 63/- and 89/6. Sale Prices 29/6 and 39/6

1 ONLY NAVY AFTERNOON FROCK. Trimmed at neck and waistline with contrast shades. S.W. Usual Price 57/6. Sale Price 22/6

2 ONLY SUMMER SUITS. In Angora, shades beige and turquoise. Swing and tailored styles. S.W. Usual Price 63/-. Sale Price 22/6

3 ONLY MAROCAIN ENSEMBLES. In black and navy. Full length coat with floral frock. W. and S.W. Usual Price 99/6 to 26 9/6. Sale Prices 39/6 and 59/6

2 ONLY ENSEMBLES. In nigger and black. Bolero coats with long sleeve and collar. S.W. and W. Usual Prices 27/6 and 49/6. Sale Price 19/6

A FEW SATIN & CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSES. With long and short sleeves. Shirts, blouses, navy, gold and silver. Assorted sizes. Usual Prices 13/6 to 35/-. Sale Prices 5/11, 9/11 & 27/6



MANY RECORDS ARE SET

ATHLETIC CENTRE'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAPIER MEETING

Dickie Wins 880 Yards And Mile

Decided in perfect weather on a fast track, the Hawke's Bay-Povey Bay athletic championships provided splendid entertainment for the large gallery of spectators.

Performances in all sections of the sports were excellent as evidence of the high standard reached, no fewer than seven records were equalled or broken.

Interest in the senior men's division centred round the 880 yds. Dickie, Napier, fought out the 880 yds. event and it was not until the home stretch that Dickie was able to assert his superiority, going away to win comfortably the record time of 1min. 58.2-5secs.

The fact that A. Allen, Feilding, the West Coast champion, was competing added interest to the 880 yds. event and he and C. Williams, Napier, finished close together in all their events.

High Jump Record

The National high jump champion (L. Grey) broke the centre's high jump record by half an inch with a jump of 5ft. 11in. in an exhibition jump in the evening he cleared six feet.

In the women's section, one of the surprises of the meeting was the defeat of Miss Elliott by Miss S. Symes in the 150yds. event. Miss Symes is the national champion over the distance.

A junior, P. Goddard, with four wins and a second to his credit won the title of Cup for the best individual performer, and established new figures for the high jump, the new record being 5ft. 4in.

In a speech at the close of the meeting, the centre's president (Mr J. Mason) said that great credit was due to the club officials for the smooth running of the championships, and congratulated the fortunate clubs and competitors on the successes of the day.

Detailed Results

Abbreviations in the results are: (G) Gisborne, (N) Napier, (D) Dannevirke, (Ind.) Individual entry, (G.D.) Greendale Cycling Club, (W) Wellington, (A) Auckland, (H.A.) Hastings Harriers.

Women's 75yds. Championship—First Heat: Miss G. Symes (N) 1, Miss L. Scott (G) 2, Miss C. Greaney (Ind.) 3. Time 5secs. Second Heat: Miss J. Elliott (N) 1, Miss M. Perreel (G) 2, Miss G. Symes (N) 3. Final: Miss G. Symes (N) 1, Miss J. Elliott (N) 2, Miss L. Scott (G) 3. Time 5secs.

Men's 100yds. Championship—First Heat: Sutherland (W) 1, O. Banks (W) 2, E. Carrington (G) 3. Time 10.3-5secs. Second Heat: R. Phillips (N) 1, D. Armstrong (A) 2, S. Gribben (G) 3. Time 10.3-5secs.

Men's Shot Put Championship—First Heat: G. Hargreaves (N) 1, A. C. Ford (Ind.) 2, D. Bourke (N) 3. Distance 31ft. 9ins.

Women's Javelin Throw Championship—Miss J. Gibson (N) 1, Miss J. Roberts (Ind.) 2, Miss J. Corby (N) 3. Distance 21m. 2-5secs.

Men's 100yds. Championship—First Heat: K. Riggs (N) 1, J. Cumming (N) 2, R. Bayran (N) 3. Time 11secs. Second Heat: F. A. Deane (N) 1, R. Surgenor (N) 2, R. Riggs (N) 3. Time 10.3-5secs.

Men's 220yds. Hurdles Championship—V. McCutcheon (N) 1, P. Goddard (G) 2, L. Grey (G) 3. Time 27.1-5secs.

Men's Half-mile Cycle Championship—First Heat: W. Williams (N) 1, L. Heazlewood (Bulls) 2, S. Parker (G) 3. Time 2min. 35.2-5secs.

Second Heat: A. Allen (Feilding) 1, E. Manning (G.D.) 2, R. Miller (N) 3. Time 1min. 13secs. Final: A. Allen (Feilding) 1, W. Williams (N) 2, E. Manning (G.D.) 3. Time 1min. 13.3-5secs.

Junior Men's Shot Put Championship—K. Orman (N) 1, A. White (N) 2, J. Martin (G) 3. Distance 29ft. 2ins.

Men's 100yds. Hurdles Championship—A. Soppitt (H.H.) 1, J. Martin (G) 2, R. Harrison (D) 3. Time 4min. 52.2-5secs.

Junior Men's Half-mile Cycle Championship—First Heat: A. Allen (Feilding) 1, W. Williams (N) 2, S. Parker (G) 3. Time 2min. 35.2-5secs.

Second Heat: A. Allen (Feilding) 1, G. Allen (Feilding) 2, W. Williams (N) 3. Time 2min. 40secs.

Men's 220yds. Championship—First Heat: J. Sutherland (W) 1, E. Carrington (G) 2, V. McCutcheon (N) 3. Time 22.2-5secs.

Men's High Jump Championship—L. Grey (G) 1, W. Roberts (D) 2, E. Greaney (N) 3. Height 5ft. 11.1ins. (A record by 1in.)

Men's One Mile Championship—C. Dickie (W) 1, F. Goulds (H.H.) 2, P. McIntosh (W) 3. Time 4.24.4-5secs.

Men's Hammer Throw Championship—R. Johnston (N) 1, S. Gribben (G) 2, Hargreaves (N) 3. Distance 103ft. 1ins.

Annie Holden Cup Relay—Napier (Misses J. Elliott, L. Climo, and Greaney) 2, Napier B. 2, Gisborne 3. Time 52.2-5secs.

Junior Men's High Jump Championship—P. Goddard (G) 1, G. Goodwin (N) 2, McLaren (Ind.) 3. Height 5ft. 4in. (A record.)

Junior Men's 220yds. Championship—First Heat: R. Surgenor (N) 1, K. Riggs (N) 2, S. Ingram (N) 3. Time 23.2-5secs.

Second Heat: F. A. Deane (N) 1, J. Cumming (N) 2, P. Goddard (G) 3. Time 23sec. (Equals junior record). Final: F. A. Deane (N) 1, K. Riggs (N) 2, S. Ingram (D) 3. Time 23.1-5secs.

Men's 400yds. Hurdles—V. McCutcheon (N) 1, only starter. Time 62secs.

Women's 150yds. Championship—First Heat: Misses G. Symes (N) 1, L. Scott (G) 2, C. Greaney (Ind.) 3. Time 17.2-5secs. Second Heat:

NO SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE PETROL SITUATION

"Position More Serious," Says Prime Minister: Appeal For Economy

Prime Minister: Appeal For Economy

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, March 2.

"The situation regarding petrol is more serious," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser). He supported the recent statement by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) concerning the need for conserving petrol.

"At present there do not seem to be any indications of an improvement in the position; rather the reverse," Mr Fraser continued. "In the interests of the defence of the country further steps towards reducing the consumption of petrol may become necessary."

"Meanwhile, Mr Sullivan has appealed for voluntary co-operation and assistance in conserving supplies, and I support that appeal."

DANNEVIRKE WINS TENNIS

Visitors Defeated PALMERSTON NORTH CLUB

(Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

The Dannevirke Lawn Tennis Club defeated the Linnton Street, Palmerston North, Club by 19 matches to 5 in an inter-club match played at Dannevirke on Saturday.

Following are the scores:—Men's Singles: J. Barnett beat G. Long 9-2, Faulkner beat S. Young 9-6, M. Smith beat N. Jensen 9-5, E. Guise beat E. Harvey 9-4, L. Simons beat A. de Berry 9-7, A. Bullock beat B. Newing 9-2.

Women's Singles: Miss T. McNicol lost to Miss N. Muir 8-9, Miss F. Trapp beat Miss A. Keighley 10-8, Miss B. France lost to Miss A. Sly 5-9, Miss M. Mules beat Miss V. Blackbourne 9-6, Miss M. Riddell beat Miss A. Keighley 9-7.

Men's Doubles: Barnett and Guise beat Long and Newing 11-8, Smith and Simons beat Young and Harvey 11-9, Faulkner and Bullock beat Jensen and de Berry 11-5.

Women's Doubles: Misses McNicol and Trapp beat Misses Nash and Barnett 9-7, Mrs Hodson and Miss France beat Misses Muir and Blackbourne 9-8, Misses Mules and Riddell beat Misses Sly and Keighley 10-8.

Mixed Doubles: Barnett and Mrs Hodson beat Long and Miss Muir 7-2, Faulkner and Miss McNicol beat Young and Miss Nash 9-6, Guise and Miss Trapp lost to Jensen and Miss Barby 6-7, Smith and Miss France beat Harvey and Miss Sly 9-7, Simons and Miss Mules lost to de Berry and Miss Blackbourne 5-9, Bullock and Miss Riddell beat Newing and Miss Keighley 7-3.

Misses J. Elliott (N) 1, M. Perreel (G) 2, L. Climo (N) 3. Time 17.4-5secs. Final: Miss J. Elliott (N) 1, Miss G. Symes (N) 2, Miss C. Greaney (Ind.) 3. Time 17.3-5secs.

Men's Discus Throw Championship—Hargreaves (N) 1, S. Gribben (G) 2, R. Johnston (N) 3. Distance 101ft. 11in.

Men's 40yds. Championship—R. Phillips (N) 1, D. Butler (N) 2, Schaare (D) 3. Time 52secs.

Junior Men's Discus Throw—K. Orman (N) 1, A. White (N) 2, F. Gribben (G) 3. Distance 83ft.

Junior Men's 120yds. Hurdles—P. Goddard (G) 1, S. Cumming (N) 2, G. Goodwin (N) 3. Time 16.1-5secs.

Men's Pole Vault Championship—L. Grey (G) 1, E. Greaney (N) 2, R. Johnston (N) 3. Height 11ft.

Women's High Jump Championship—Miss Lloyd (G) 1, J. Roberts (Ind.) 2, J. Metcalf 3. Height 4ft. 6in.

Men's Javelin Throw Championship—S. Gribben (G) 1, P. Collett (N) 2, E. Shuker (Ind.) 3. Distance 135ft. 3in.

Men's Javelin Throw Championship—K. Orman (N) 1, S. Gribben (G) 2. Distance 120ft. 2in.

Women's Shot Put Championship—Misses L. Climo (N) 1, L. Scott (G) 2, J. Gibson (N) 3. Distance 22ft. 11in.

Women's Discus Throw Championship—Misses J. Gibson (N) 1, M. Wilson (G) 2, J. Roberts (N) 3. Distance 67ft. 10in.

Men's Hop Step and Jump Championship—P. Collett (N) 1, L. Grey (G) 2, A. Bird (Ind.) 3. Distance 39ft. 6in.

Men's 20yds. Hurdles Championship—McDonald (N) 1, V. McCutcheon (N) 2, L. Grey (G) 3. Time 17secs.

Junior Men's Half-mile Championship—J. Martin (G) 1, A. Soppitt (H.H.) 2, Harrison (D) 3. Time 2min. 9.1-5secs.

Men's Half-mile Championship—C. Dickie (W) 1, D. Butler (N) 2, P. Collett (N) 2. Time 1min. 58.2-5secs.

Junior Men's Hop, Step and Jump Championship—P. Goddard (G) 1, F. Gribben (G) 2, J. Meha (Ind.) 3. Distance 37ft. 7in.

Junior Men's Two Mile Cycle Championship—G. Allen (Feilding) 1, G. Hunt (N) 2. Time 5min. 49.4-5secs.

Women's 80 Metres Hurdles—First Heat: Misses J. Roberts (N) 1, H. H. H. 2, Time 15.2-5secs. Second Heat: Misses L. Scott (G) 1, M. Wilson (G) 2. Time 13.4-5secs. Final: Misses L. Scott (G) 1, Lloyd (G) 2, Wilson (G) 3. Time 13.2-5secs.

Men's Three Miles Championship—G. Foulds (H.H.) 1, W. Tully (H.H.) 2, J. McIntosh (N) 3. Time 15min. 45.3-5secs. (Centre record.)

Men's Broad Jump—Shuker (Ind.) 1, A. Bird (Ind.) 2, S. Gribben (Ind.) 3. Distance 19ft. 2in.

Junior Men's Broad Jump Championship—P. Goddard (G) 1, McLean 2, F. A. Deane (N) 3. Distance 18ft. 11in.

Women's Broad Jump Championship—Miss L. Scott (G) 1, Miss Wilson (G) 2, Miss J. Franklin (N) 3. Distance 15ft. 2in. (A Centre record.)

Tom Parker Shield (Senior Men)—Napier Club 95 1/2 points; Gisborne Club, 34 points; 2; Hastings Harriers, 16 points 3.

McVilley Cup (Junior Men and Women)—Napier Club, 104 2-5 points.

"Daily Mail" Cup (Best Individual Performer)—P. Goddard (G) 14 points.

Annie Holden Relay Cup—Napier B 1, received by the captain, Miss J. Elliott.

Napier And Hastings At War

Yesterday

Redcliffe Bridge Scene Of Fighting In A Mock Battle

Big Encounter

Tactical Manoeuvres By First Hawke's Bay Regiment

Although many people were quite unaware of the fact, Napier and Hastings were at war yesterday. Order was restored just after 5 p.m. when the Hastings company of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment, which had "captured" the Redcliffe Bridge spanning the Tutaekuri River earlier in the day was forced to abandon its objective because of food shortage.

For nearly four hours communication between Napier and Hastings near Pakowhai was cut off, although the defenders of the bridge permitted civilian refugees to flee from the scene of action. Tactical manoeuvres of the regiment during the day caused a slight disruption of traffic.

Patriotic Beach Carnival

WESTSHORE EFFORT

Good Attendance Of Visitors

There was brilliant weather for the Patriotic Beach Carnival at Westshore on Saturday, and many visitors took advantage of the attractions provided by the organisers and the residents of Westshore. It was somewhat disappointing, however, that the gross receipts are estimated not to exceed \$900, where it was hoped to net at least \$500.

Early on Friday afternoon a commencement was made with the erection of tents and other temporary structures to accommodate the various stalls on the waterfront. Other workers were busy and early on Saturday morning hanging flags and cleaning up the site, the use of which had been granted by the controlling authorities.

Early Arrivals. Although the carnival was not scheduled to open until 11 a.m., groups of people began to invade the enclosure long before that hour, and it seemed as though all Napier was bent on making the beach its rendezvous.

No effort was spared to make the carnival a success and everything within the means of the organisers was provided to make the day enjoyable, so much so that a continuous programme of entertainments was supplied.

Colourful parades of decorated cycles and perambulators gave expression to the enthusiasm of the smaller children and later in the morning sand models on the beach were judged.

An announcement that hidden treasure could be found buried in a certain portion of the beach previously roped-off, caused a certain amount of amusement to participants and spectators alike.

Military Band Appreciated

Band music was provided by the Trenchard Military Band on Saturday and again yesterday, and the Highland national dancing to the music of the Port Ahuriri Highland Band were very popular.

The presence of a number of donkeys on the beach gave added zest to the carnival and numerous children stared pop-eyed at the animals, while others took advantage of the opportunity for riding.

In the afternoon the "marine explosion" occurred with such force that a column of water was shot fully 40ft. into the air. Contrary to expectations, it did not seem to affect the fish which might have been in the vicinity.

The carnival concluded with a dance in the Westshore Public Hall which was well patronised.

Bardera Falls To British

JUBA RIVER TOWN

Prisoners Now Total More Than 9000

(Received March 2, 10.5 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 1.

The capture of Bardera, an important town on the Juba River Italian Somaliland, is the outstanding item of the Cairo Headquarters communique, which states that the Italian Somaliland, following the occupation of Bardera, British troops are now clearing the surrounding country, from which the enemy are rapidly withdrawing.

The prisoners taken during the advance along the coast up to and including the capture of Mogadiscio, so far number over 9000, with many more surrendering daily.

The prisoners include 200 Europeans who imprisoned themselves at a self-made prisoners' cage near the barracks at Mogadiscio before the arrival of the South African troops.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

Damage And Casualties At Larissa

(Received March 2, 8.45 p.m.)

LONDON, March 1.

The Associated Press Athens correspondent says that a severe earthquake in northern Greece early this morning did heavy damage and inflicted many casualties in Larissa.

The number of homeless in Larissa is 19,000.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPENING CEREMONY AT HASTINGS

"LINK IN CHAIN"

Archbishop O'Shea's Address

What was described by his Grace Archbishop O'Shea as "another link in a chain of schools throughout New Zealand, forming a splendid educational system," was officially opened at Hastings yesterday afternoon when a large number of supporters met at the recently-completed St. John's Roman Catholic High School, Frederick Street.

"We, in the British Empire, are ostensibly fighting a war in defence of Christian principles, and yet we tolerate a system of education which has neglected completely and entirely the moral side of man," his Grace said, quoting arguments from the London "Times," in support of his contention.

"Sixty years ago, when the secular or, as I would call it, Godless, system of education came into existence, we Catholics continued to maintain our own schools," he said, and expressed the hope that eventually it would be realised that in neglecting moral values other systems had been following the wrong lines altogether.

Spread of Ideals

If, as was to be hoped, a Christian system of education were introduced, then this would become a Christian country, and eventually, if the movement spread to other countries, a Christian world would result.

A similar view was expressed by the vice-Provincial of the Marist Fathers in New Zealand, the Rev. Father J. Dowling, who is the rector in charge of the new school. Apart from those fighting the nation's battles, he said, those who had first claim on our care were the children of the nation, for the new world to follow the conflict of the nations would be theirs.

"We feel that we have undoubtedly special advantages in carrying out our task because of the Christian programme of education laid down for us," he said, suggesting that the majority of educationists were apt to lay too much stress on relatively unimportant matters such as vocational guidance—which was an excellent idea in its own right—while neglecting the need for moral guidance.

Physical education, too, was to be an important object.

"By carrying on with these aims I feel sure that we, even from this school, will be able to do something towards shaping a better world," Father Dowling concluded.

Preparatory Work

Details of two years' work in preparing for the establishment of the new school were given by the Rev. Father F. McDonald, of the Hastings Presbytery, who explained how the school had gradually become an actuality, and was, thanks to the magnificent effort of the parishioners, free of debt, all but £400 out of 60 pupils expected, 60 had been enrolled for the first day.

"They had, he said, in summarising the position, an excellent school site, a model building, a full school and a splendid staff to ensure the success of the project.

Congratulations upon the success of the school were expressed by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., who mentioned the need the new building would fill.

Apologies were expressed for the absence of the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). A letter in which Mr Maddison forwarded his good wishes for the school's future, and his confident anticipation of the part it would play in the lives of the pupils who attended it, was read by the Rev. Father McDonald.

The school was later thrown open for inspection.

MOTOR-CAR CARRIED FOR SIX CHAINS BY EXPRESS

Three Persons Narrowly Escape Death At Napier: One Is Critically Injured

After narrowly escaping death, two girls and a middle-aged man were admitted to the Napier Hospital late on Saturday afternoon.

The car in which they had been travelling to Napier was picked up by the Napier-Palmerston express at the Ellison street level crossing in Napier and swept along the line for fully six chains.

The injured were: Miss Aldwyn Adamson, 15, who lives with her mother in Karamu Road, Hastings; Miss Gwendoline Langley, about 16, also a resident of Hastings; and Walter Dollimore, about 50, woodwork instructor at the Dannevirke High School, and driver of the Norsewood-Dannevirke school bus.

Information released by the hospital authorities last night disclosed that Dollimore's condition was very grave. He is suffering from a broken leg in the region of the thigh, internal complications and severe shock. Miss Adamson, the youngest member of the party, received a fractured collar-bone and pelvis and the bones of her arm were chipped. The more fortunate member of the trio, Miss Langley, is suffering from minor shock and may be discharged from hospital in a day or two.

It is alleged that the party attempted to cross the railway in spite of the warning bells and the engine's whistle when the accident occurred at 4.30 p.m.

Story of Eye-witness According to the account of an eye-witness who had parked at the crossing, Dollimore's car approached the crossing cautiously and had practically stopped, when the engine picked it up, after the fashion of an athlete breasting the tape, and carried it on through the cattle stop.

Evidence of the driver's efforts to stop the train was provided by the heavy layer of sand on the rails from the point of impact to the engine. The train was brought to a standstill within its own length.

Efforts to extricate the injured persons from the car, which remained piled against the front of the engine, proved extremely difficult and were successful only after a crowbar had been brought into use.

GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER

Laes Breaks Record

WINNERS RECEIVE RIBBONS

Good Attendance

Despite numerous counter-attractions, a good attendance witnessed some of the best greyhound racing ever seen at League Park, Napier, on Saturday night.

The judges in all cases had a hard task to sort out the winners. The Open Hurdles provided one of the most exciting races over a distance of 525 yards. Bon Ton went well away to the lead and maintained it, until the double in the straight where Laes took the lead and won by half a length in the record time for that distance of 35sec.

The following winners received ribbons: Sarakos, Betty's Pride, Jean Laurie, Fresh Footsteps, Black Spy, Bon Ton, and Laes.

MAIDEN—First division: Betty's Pride 1, Royal Chance 2, Sir Peter 3. Time, 24.2-5sec. Second division: Betty's Pride 1, Sir Peter 2, Ring Again 3. Time, 24sec.

PROGRESSIVE STAKE: Sarakos 1, Royal Chance 2, Gary Boy 3. Time, 24.2-5sec.

NOVICE STAKE—First division: Jean Laurie 1, Combat 2, Smokey Joe 3. Time, 24.2-5sec. Second division: Smokey Joe 1, Irish Mist 2, Sandy Boy 3. Time, 24.3-5sec.

LIMIT STAKE—First division: Fresh Footsteps 1, Black Strag 2, 23.2-5sec. (equal track record). Second division: Merry Monarch 1, Black Comedy 2, Nigger Boy 3. Time, 24.2-5sec.

MAREWA STAKE: Bon Ton 1, Social Gift 2, Miss Parell 3. Time, 23.2-5sec. (equal track record).

NOVICE HURDLES: Black Spy 1, Irish Mist 2, Black Comedy 3. Time, 26.3-5sec.

OPEN HURDLES: Laes 1, Bon Ton 2, Red Shadow 3. Time, 35sec.

LATE SPORTING

CARTERTON'S ANNUAL MEETING

Small Fields

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIXTURE

By Telegraph—Press Association WASTERTON, Feb. 28.

The following acceptances have been received for the Carterton's Racing Club's annual meeting to be held on March 8:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of £70, six furlongs. Equity, Loto, Flying Hawk, Black Sovereign, Half Caste, 8.12, Saka Bona, Miner's Hope, Lady Boswall, 8.5.

CARRINGTON HIGHWHEEL HANDICAP, of £75, one mile and 80 yards. Sun 10.9, Titter 10.5, Golden Ridge 9.2, Debban, Namesake 9.1, Royal Vision, Metonymy, Lorrian, Blue Heaven, Wimberry 9.0.

WAIKARAPPA COUNTY CUP, of £120, one mile and a quarter—Siglow 9.0, Slegmund 8.12, White Rajah 8.2, Galteemore 7.9, Counter 7.0.

CARTERTON HACK HANDICAP, of £75, six furlongs—Blue Border 9.5, Wakarara 8.2, Master Solway 7.7, Haughty Rival, Black Sovereign 7.7.

GLADSTONE HACK HANDICAP, of £75, one mile and 80 yards—The Monarch 9.0, Arabic 8.13, Maharajah 8.12, Beau Celli 8.4, Orati 8.4, Arctic Queen, Roudala 8.2.

BUNNY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £85, seven furlongs—Enrich 9.0, Siglow 8.9, Alunga 8.5, White Rajah 7.13, Galteemore 7.2, Counter 7.0.

ELECTRIC HACK HAND

CAMP'S COLOURS LOWERED

CRICKET DEFEAT AT DANNEVIKKE

HIGH SCHOOL'S WIN

Following are the scores:—
SCHOOL
Lloyd, l b Greig ... 38
King, c Lubransky b Morton ... 16

CAMP A
Lubransky, b Grant ... 27
Lubransky, b Grant ... 33

DANNEVIKKE
First Innings
Russell, c Sutherland ... 0
Pickard, c Young b Millar ... 4

OLD BOYS
Young, c Bowman b Carswell ... 22
Russell, c and Pickett b Carswell ... 7

PHOENIX
Erickson, c Kells b Newson ... 2
Bott, c Bell b Douglas ... 29

Juniors
High School B gained a five-point win over Camp C.

DRIVER LOSES HIS LICENCE
Ernest Ronald Stevenson Wallace, labourer, Dannevirke, was fined £25 and costs and delinquent for 12 months at a sitting of the Magistrate's Court at Dannevirke on Saturday afternoon before Messrs W. Dobson and F. Craven, J.P.s.

WIN FOR NAPIER BOWLERS IN THE PAIRS TOURNAMENT

Hawke's Bay Centre's Annual Contest Concluded At Oamaru

WELLINGTON MATCH

In glorious sunshine the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's annual champion pairs tournament was concluded on the Oamaru Bowling Club's green, which was in excellent playing order. The pair skipped by Burgess, Napier, won the eight games, the Bluff Hill pair skipped by Lomas being runners-up with seven wins and one loss.

Mr McDonald paid tribute to the work of the caretaker (Mr R. W. Goodger), the umpire and the ladies for providing and dispensing light refreshments. Cheers for the winners and runners-up concluded a very successful tournament.

Below are details of play:
Fifth Round
Waipukurau 24, Heretaunga 22. Napier 29, Havelock North 12. Bluff Hill 26, Port Ahuriri 10. Waipawa 22, Oamaru 13. Hastings 19, National Service 16. Kai Toa 18, Wairere 15.

Sixth Round
Bluff Hill 20, Hastings 19. National Service 21, Oamaru 18. Port Ahuriri 21, Kai Toa 13. Napier 27, Heretaunga 14. Waipawa 17, Waipukurau 15. Wairere 22, Havelock North 20.

Seventh Round
Wairere 24, Port Ahuriri 21. Bluff Hill 21, Waipukurau 19. Napier 20, Hastings 13. Waipawa 24, Heretaunga 12. Oamaru 21, Kai Toa 20. Havelock North 22, National Service 15.

Eighth Round
Oamaru 18, Havelock North 17. National Service 17, Port Ahuriri 15. Kai Toa 23, Waipukurau 17. Heretaunga 23, Hastings 20. Napier 27, Waipawa 19. Bluff Hill 25, Wairere 15. Winners: H. Nuttall (lead), N. Burgess (s) Napier; runners-up: H. T. Dunn (lead), E. Lomas (s), Bluff Hill.

Summary
Napier (Burgess) ... 8
Bluff Hill (Lomas) ... 7
National Service (Geor) ... 5
Waipawa (Eagle) ... 5
Hastings (Aitken) ... 4
Oamaru (Blair) ... 3
Kia Toa (Rixon) ... 3
Havelock N. (Anderson) ... 3
Heretaunga (Collings) ... 3
Waipukurau (Richardson) ... 3
Port Ahuriri (Kalin) ... 2
Wairere (Williams) ... 2

Champion Singles Tourney
The Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Champion of Champions annual singles competition will be played on the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's green next Friday and Saturday. Play will be of 21 hands, 4 bowls with a time limit of one and a half hours, five rounds being played on the first day and four rounds on Saturday. Play will commence each day at 10 a.m.

Light refreshments will be provided at a small charge, and players are to make their own arrangements for lunch, which will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The following is the draw:
FRIDAY, MARCH 7
First Round
Napier v Waipukurau ... 1
Heretaunga v National Service ... 2
Waipawa v Bluff Hill ... 3
Kia Toa v Wairere ... 4
Oamaru v Havelock North ... 5
Port Ahuriri v Hastings ... 6

Second Round
Bluff Hill v Wairere ... 1
Waipawa v Kia Toa ... 2
Port Ahuriri v Oamaru ... 3
Hastings v Havelock North ... 4
Waipukurau v National Service ... 5
Napier v Heretaunga ... 6

Third Round
Hastings v Port Ahuriri ... 1
Havelock North v Oamaru ... 2
National Service v Wairere ... 3
Bluff Hill v Bluff Hill ... 4
Kia Toa v Hastings ... 5
National Service v Wairere ... 6
Waipukurau v Havelock North ... 7

Interprovincial HURCOMB SAVES SIDE IN OPENING INNINGS

Score Of 126 Not Out: Early Collapse Of Leaders Averted

WELLINGTON MATCH

A splendid stand by J. Hurcomb, playing for Hastings High School Old Boys against Napier staved off a collapse in the ranks of the competition-leaders on Saturday. At stumps Hurcomb had compiled 126 runs and had completely mastered the bowling.

Against Rugby, T.C.O.B. played into a comfortable position in one of the two senior matches at Hastings. In their opening innings T.C.O.B. compiled 230 and at stumps Rugby had lost five wickets for 64.

Hastings collapsed in the opening session of their match with United, the side being dismissed for 40 runs. There were no fewer than five players who failed to put up a single run, while the highest scorer was D. Plank with the insignificant total of 11.

Details of all games are:—
TECHNICAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS v RUGBY
A score of 87 not out by E. Evans was the highlight of T.C.O.B.'s opening innings of their game with Rugby at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Old Boys' captain and at stumps Rugby had lost five wickets for 64.

T.C.O.B.
First Innings
G. Steele lbw b Gibbs ... 6
E. Evans b Gibbs ... 6
E. Ellis c and b Gibbs ... 22
D. Plank b Gibbs ... 11
T. Temperon c Craike b Rowe ... 87
H. Nesbitt b Gibbs ... 11
H. Atkinson b Mahoney ... 13
R. Rees b Gibbs ... 0
B. Temperon b Gibbs ... 0
R. Nesbitt st Mitchell b Gibbs ... 0
Extras ... 22
Total ... 230
Bowling: Gibbs took six wickets for 62 runs, Rowe 1 for 47 and Mahoney 2 for 21.

RUGBY
First Innings
C. Gibbs c Temperon b Evans ... 22
R. Pattullo run out ... 1
G. Rees b Evans ... 23
J. Stevenson c and b Nesbitt ... 24
S. Rouse lbw b Evans ... 4
E. Singleton not out ... 4
Extras ... 5
Five wickets down for ... 64
Bowling: Evans 3 for 23, Nesbitt 1 for 11.

HASTINGS v UNITED
Hastings made a poor showing against United. Batting first, Hastings compiled 40, United replying with 112. At stumps, Hastings lost six wickets for 40. Details are:
HASTINGS
First Innings
G. Gibbs c Graham b Grant ... 0
D. Plank b Grant ... 11
B. Begley b Grant ... 1
R. Keong b Grant ... 1
M. McCarthy b Graham ... 4
T. Garrod b Grant ... 8
C. Martin c and b Stevens ... 0
E. Goadall not out ... 9
G. F. Nelson not out ... 0
C. Cunningham and b Stevens ... 0
Extras ... 4
Total ... 40
Bowling: Grant took six wickets for 7 runs, Graham 1 for 11, and Stevens 3 for 11.

UNITED
First Innings
Brown lbw b Garrod ... 0
Graham not out ... 0
Hatch b Martin ... 1
Woolstenhale c and b Garrod ... 4
Brady b Garrod ... 13
Stevens b Garrod ... 13
Grant b Begley ... 8
Nelson b Begley ... 10
Extras ... 10
Total ... 112
Bowling: Garrod 5 for 42, Martin 1 for 39, Begley 3 for 12.

HASTINGS H.S.O.B.
First Innings
J. Spurdie c Allsop b Butler ... 8
J. McDowell c Allsop b Beck ... 13
F. Northe b Butler ... 0
T. Mullinder b Beck ... 15
J. Hurcomb not out ... 13
G. F. Nelson c Allsop b Butler ... 18
J. Martin c Wood b Dean ... 20
L. Mitchell c Dean b Beck ... 33
F. J. Hurwood c Wood b Dean ... 3
Dyer c Allsop b Butler ... 2
F. Fussel st Allsop b Dean ... 19
Extras ... 34
Total ... 283
Bowling: Beck 4 for 79, Butler 4 for 45, Dean 0 for Wood 1 for 50, Dean 1 for 25, Mahony 0 for 13, Rollos 0 for 12, Douglas 0 for 13, Cooper 0 for 1.

NAPIER v HASTINGS H.S.O.B.
Only one senior match was played in Napier when Napier and Hastings High School Old Boys met. Hastings Old Boys had first use of the wicket and wickets fell cheaply. Napier's bowlers went in the score then, reading 38 for four wickets. Hurcomb soon mastered the bowling and when the innings closed he was still undefeated with 126.

The last wicket partnership of Hurcomb and Fussel produced 77 runs, when Fussel was stumped by Allsop off Dean. Napier Old Boys started disastrously and at stumps had lost three wickets for 14 runs, had lost three wickets for 14 runs, had lost three wickets for 14 runs, had lost three wickets for 14 runs.

RESERVE GRADE MIDLAND v WHAKATU-MAHORA
Midland batted first and occupied the crease most of the day in their match with Whakatu-Mahora. They made 269 runs (Keong 66, H. McDonald 64, Goodger 43, Bentley 27, Wallis 17, L. McDonald 14, Wilcock 13). Christensen took 4 for 80.

COMPETITIONS AT THE SHOW

Autumn Fixture ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Popular Events

The competitions at the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society's Autumn Show, which takes place this year on Saturday, March 27, is always a strong feature of this fixture and intending exhibitors are reminded that all entries close on Wednesday March 25.

The classes for dancing and piping have done much to foster national dancing and piping in the district. In the dancing section, in addition to the cash prizes there are four challenge cups and two medals there being an additional cup this year for boys under 12 gaining most points.

Although the horse events are not as numerous as at the Spring Show, these include ladies' leaping match, leaping match for ponies, 142 hands and under, maiden hunters' competition, open leaping match. Entries may be lodged and schedules received from the society's office, Church Lane, Napier, or Mr. F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings.

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd. report that at their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street salesyards on Saturday they offered a large entry in all sections to the good attendance of the public. All lines of poultry were in good demand and the prices realised were entirely satisfactory to vendors. Weaner pigs showed an improvement in price over the previous week's sale and a good entry was made in all sections.

Good store pigs are in very keen demand and prices are up on previous sales. Porkers and baconers sold at above schedule rates. A good entry of sundries sold well and a complete clearance was effected. The following prices were realised: Poultry: Table birds 1/9 to 5/9; W.L. hens 1/6 to 3/7; W.L. cockerels 2/3 to 3/10; B.O. hens 2/6 to 4/10; B.O. cockerels 2/9 to 5/9; R.I.R. hens 2/6 to 3/4; bantams 6d to 1/1; B.O. pullets 4/6 to 6/6; W.L. pullets 4/- to 9/3; I.R. ducks 2/6 to 3/1; Muscovy ducks 3/3 to 3/8. Pigs: Weaners 12/6 to 1/1 1/6; slips 23/- to 26/6; stores 31/6 to 38/-; porkers 12/4 to 13/3; baconers 13/6 to 15/16/6.

H.S.O.B., first innings, 159 for 7 declared (Turner 45). Outright win for H.S.O.B.

OTHER MATCHES
HENRY WILLIAMS CHALLENGE CUP MATCH
The Police withstood a challenge by a Borough Council team in a Henry Williams Cup match. Borough Council had first use of the wicket and compiled 172 (P. Troy 46 and A. Boggs 50). Bowling for Police Campbell took 3 for 16 and Ansell 2 for 14.

H.S.O.B. v HIGH SCHOOL B
High School B first innings 80 (Unsworth 31 not out, Cummins 6 for 42). High School B, second innings 62 (Sowry 5 for 25).

NAPIER JUNIOR A
T.C.O.B. v MARIST
Marist, first innings: 258 (Mahony 93, F. Coady 39, A. Heiford 37). T.C.O.B., first innings: 47 for 6 at stumps (E. Ireland, 22 not out).

TARADALE V. GAS CO.
Taradale, first innings: 150 (F. Wilson 74). Downrick 6 for 48. Gas Co., first innings: 63 for 3 at stumps (Rigby 39 not out).

NAPIER JUNIOR B
UNITED v HIGH SCHOOL A
United, first innings: 96 (Mangelsen 33, Painter 3 for 29). High School A, first innings 136 (Foster 32, Colbert 58, Mangelsen 7 for 36). United, second innings, 26 for none at stumps.

H.S.O.B. v HIGH SCHOOL B
High School B first innings 80 (Unsworth 31 not out, Cummins 6 for 42). High School B, second innings 62 (Sowry 5 for 25).

PIGEON RACING ON SATURDAY

Three Club Events COMBINED PICTON FLIGHT

The members of the Napier and Hastings Homing Pigeon Clubs combined to fly a young bird flock race from Pictou on Saturday.

The birds were liberated by the stationmaster at 9 a.m. when a slight north-easterly wind was blowing. Kearns Bros., Napier, were the most successful flyers, taking the first two positions. Their winning bird "National Produce" flew the distance of 200 miles air-line in 5hrs. 35min. 32secs.

The results were as follows: Kearns Bros. "National Produce" No. 8 (N.) 1024.52; y.p.m. 4; E. Trushoe and Sons "No. 237" (N.) 1022.48; y.p.m. 5; W. Strother's "Red Marvel" (N.) 1019.36; y.p.m. 6; Wallace's "Audrey" (H.) 968.99; y.p.m. 7; W. Wallace's "Cyclops" (H.) 967.95; y.p.m. 8; Harrison's "Blue Seal" (H.) 966.27; y.p.m. 9; R. Wilkins' "Clipper" (H.) 958.42; y.p.m. 10.

The points to date in the Hastings Club's young birds' points competition are as follows: R. Wilkins 47, A. Harrison 23, W. Wallace 19.

Hastings Premier Club
The members of the Hastings Premier Club competed in two races on Saturday—one from Shannon, 106 miles air-line, and the other from Woodville, 75 miles air-line. The results were as follows:— Shannon Race. F. Hayward's "Miss Beverley" 1; F. Apperley's "Good Hope" 2; G. Chapman's "Miss Gwendolyn" 3; H. Mawson's "Contemp" 4; H. McKain's "Daylight" 5; J. Molloy's "Invasion" 6; A. Crawford's "Imperial" 7.

Woodville Race. H. McKain's "Vaals" 1; G. Chapman's "Alwyn's Best" 2; A. Crawford's "Disputed" 3; J. Molloy's "Annual" 4; H. Mawson's "Import" 5; F. Hayward's "My Own" 6; F. Apperley's "Rye Grass" 7; F. Apperley's "Safety" 8.

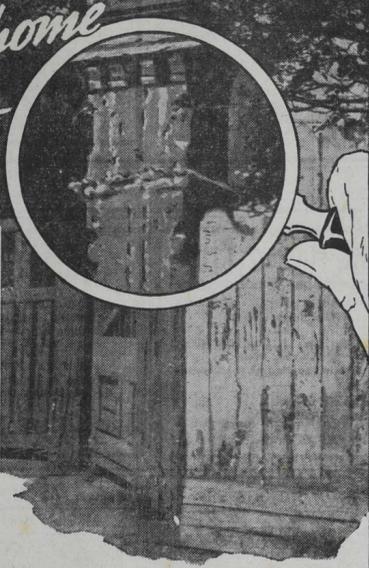
George Robey, the famous London comedian, relates in his amusing reminiscences that he smoked his first cigarette when he was 14, and enjoyed it so much that he wanted a go at that. He sums up that experience in two words—"Oh my!" He left tobacco severely alone after that for a long time. Then he tried again, "and ever since has preferred a pipe to any other way of smoking. Well, there's nothing like a pipe—unless it's a cigarette. But make sure your tobacco's right. It should be pure, have flavour and aroma, and be as free as possible from nicotine. So those who smoke "toasted" can't go far wrong! For it's wonderfully pure; there's next to no nicotine in it, because it's toasted, consequently harmless. And as for flavour and bouquet, where can you find its equal? Five brands only of the genuine toasted: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullhead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. They vary in strength, but the quality's the same—unapproachable."

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