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Frank Revelations In Talks With Mr Eden

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LONDON, March 3.

"The Times" Ankara correspondent says that Germany is preparing to carry the war into regions vital to Turkish interests. "The question," he says, "is not whether Turkey will fulfil her obligations but when and how. Mr Eden and General Dill told the Turks frankly the British military possibilities in each theatre. The Turks equally frankly explained the possibilities of assisting the Allied cause offensively and defensively."

The Rumanian Press declares that the main purpose of Mr Eden's talks with Turkey was permission for British warships to pass through the Straits.

After reaching complete agreement with the Turkish leaders, the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill have begun talks with the military and political leaders in Greece, says a British Official Wireless message. Mr Eden, soon after his arrival at Athens, visited the Greek Prime Minister (M. Korizis) and later was received in audience by the King of the Hellenes.

The success of the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's mission to Turkey is the subject of much comment in the Press, where the excellent timing of the visit is noted.

"Mr Eden's visit to Turkey," says the "Daily Express," "played an important part in upsetting the whole of Hitler's carefully laid diplomatic plans."

All-in Co-operation

"The details of the Anglo-Turkish agreement are not disclosed, but," says "The Times", "the agreement clearly is a new basis for developing all-in co-operation with Greece. This, presumably, is the subject of the consultations which the British mission is continuing in Athens.

"Britain's relations with Bulgaria continue on the same basis as before Bulgaria's adhesion to the Axis Pact and the British Minister (Mr George Rendel) is still at Sofia. It is for him to decide the date of his departure."

"The Times," in a leader on Bulgaria's submission to Germany, recalls that in 1915, when Bulgaria threw in her lot with Germany, the act, inspired by territorial greed, was voluntary. In March, 1941, Nazi intimidation was the power which induced Bulgaria to accept proposals which she had refused four months earlier. But the tragedy of indecision and pusillanimity is no less grave than the tragedy of ambition and covetousness. The immediate effect of the Bulgarian collapse has been merely to strengthen the Greek resolve to redouble her resistance and the Turkish faith in the value and solidarity of the British alliance.

Powers of R.A.F.

"The military victories in Albania and Africa are maintaining throughout the Near East unimpaired confidence in the fighting qualities of the Greek Army and in the powers of the R.A.F. Whatever the nature of the threat resulting from the Nazi move into Bulgaria it may be assumed that Britain, Greece and Turkey are now well equipped for all eventualities.

"The fate of Bulgaria brings to an end for the duration of the war the independence of another small nation. Excluding Hungary, Bulgaria is the seventh country swallowed up since the outbreak of the war by the insatiable Nazi war machine, but Rumania and Bulgaria alone share the shameful distinction of having signed away their independence."

GERMAN COURIER IN TURKEY

FLIGHT ON SECRET MISSION

TROOP MOVES

Nazis Said To Be On Frontier

(Received March 5, 0.35 a.m.)
ANKARA, March 4.

A German 'plane landed at Istanbul yesterday afternoon en route to Ankara, bringing, it is believed, a courier with a special message from Hitler to the Turkish President (General Ismet Inonu). The contents are not revealed.

The German Embassy asked the Turkish authorities to accord the 'plane special landing facilities.

The Bulgarians say that German motorised forces have reached the Turkish frontier and are now at Svilengrad.

FLASH FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION

Incident In Raid

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Churches, houses and shops were damaged when German bombers made a raid on Cardiff on Monday. Fires were started but were soon brought under control.

A flash in the sky, followed by a loud explosion is believed to have signalled the end of a raider which suffered a direct hit from anti-aircraft fire.

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

SYRIA'S LACK OF NECESSITIES

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(Received March 4, 9.15 p.m.)
LONDON, March 3.

"The Times" correspondent on the Syrian frontier says that Syria will suffer badly as a result of the occupation of Bulgaria.

The authorities at Beirut recently negotiated with Bulgaria with the object of obtaining a wider range of much-needed commodities in exchange for local products, but it is doubtful whether trade exchanges are now possible.

Larceny Charges At Suva

TWO SOLDIERS

Thefts From Hotel Bedrooms

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(Received March 4, 9.50 p.m.)
SUVA, March 4.

James Edward Forne, aged 27, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour on three charges of larceny from hotel bedrooms.

John Ralph Cairncross, aged 26, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the same charges.

Both are members of the N.Z.E.F.

FIRST N.Z. AIR FORCE SQUADRON

Established Under Empire Scheme

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, March 4.

The formation of the first Royal New Zealand Air Force squadron in Great Britain under the Empire Air Training Scheme was announced to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) who said that a squadron fighter unit, equipped with Spitfires, had been established last Saturday.

FRENCH ASSAULT JAPANESE

TROUBLE IN SAIGON HOTEL

TOKYO REPORTS

"Hostility Reaching The Climax"

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(Received March 4, 10.53 p.m.)
TOKYO, March 3.

The Saigon correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" says: "Increasing French hostility against the Japanese reached the climax when four French officers assaulted four Japanese at the Saigon Palace Hotel on Sunday evening.

"Plain clothes police and French spectators aided by officers inflicted heavy injuries on the Japanese. The Japanese Consul (Mr Takashima) on Monday protested to the French Governor."

Vichy Debating With Tokyo

INDO-CHINA CLAIMS

Acceptance Means Loss Of Territory

DECISION AWAITED

(Received March 4, 9.15 p.m.)
VICHY, March 3.

Official circles to-day admitted that important territorial concessions in Indo-China would result from the Japanese demands, but France has not accepted all Tokyo's terms. The negotiations are continuing.

TANKERS MASSING ON DANUBE

VITAL OIL SUPPLY FOR GERMANY

FLEET CHARTERED

Short Winter Reopens River

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LONDON, March 3.

The Cairo representative of the "Daily Express" says that Germany, in an effort to break the oil blockade, is chartering or taking over a fleet of Bulgarian, Rumanian and Russian tankers to transport Russian oil across the Black Sea.

Traffic has recommenced on the Danube after one of the shortest winters on record.

The Germans have a 200,000-ton fleet of tankers on the Danube to carry oil to Germany.

THIRTEEN BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Week's Damage Done By Enemy

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Thirteen British ships were sunk by enemy action in the week ending Saturday, February 23. The total tonnage was 54,000. An Allied vessel of 7000 tons was also sunk.

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

BRITISH THREAT TO BOMB NAZIS IN RUMANIA

Report That Bucharest Was Given Until To-day For Their Evacuation

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(Received March 4, 10.45 p.m.)
LONDON, March 3.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that Britain sent a warning to Rumania late last week that Britain and Greece would begin war operations against the Germans in Rumania unless Rumania took steps to force the Germans to leave by March 5.

The Rumanians, it is reported, undertook to move the Germans from Bucharest, which they asked to be treated as an open city.

Britain expected a break with Bulgaria before then, which would permit the sending of bombers across Bulgaria.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that warplanes identified as British flew high over Yugoslavia to-day and are believed to have been bound for Rumania.

The Bremen Radio says that the Rumanian Chief of State (General Antonescu) yesterday held a plebiscite asking for endorsement of his policy and 99.9 per cent. of the votes were favourable.

Bulgaria's Actions Sharply Criticised By Moscow Official

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received March 4, 9.15 p.m.)
LONDON, March 3.

The Russians to-day announced the strengthening of the Black Sea Navy. They say that spring manoeuvres, in conjunction with the Air Force, will begin soon.

German long-range bombers and fighters are reported to have gone to Bulgaria for Black Sea patrols.

The Moscow radio to-day stated M. Molotov's deputy, M. Vishinsky, had handed the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow a Note sharply criticising Bulgaria's acceptance of the German move and declaring that the Soviet believes that it will mean spreading the war and the involvement of Bulgaria.

The announcer said that a representative of the Bulgarian Foreign Office on March 1 handed a declaration to the Soviet Minister at Sofia that the Bulgarian Government had consented to the arrival of German troops for the purpose of preserving peace in the Balkans. M. Vishinsky handed the Bulgarian Minister the Soviet Government's reply on March 3. This stressed two points:

(1) The Soviet cannot share the opinion of Bulgaria that the presence of German troops in Bulgaria will facilitate the preservation of peace, because events would not be within the authority of the Bulgarian Government. Bulgaria had taken up this position without regard to the strengthening of peace and the position she had adopted could only mean spreading the war and Bulgaria will be involved.

(2) The Soviet, faithful to the policy of peace, is not in a position to support Bulgaria in carrying out her present policy, particularly as the Bulgarian Press, without hindrance, is spreading rumours which are representing the Soviet policy entirely falsely.

The Note was broadcast to Bulgaria in Bulgarian.

SOFIA TO BE AN OPEN CITY

War Office And Soldiers To Leave

(Received March 4, 9.45 p.m.)
SOFIA, March 3.

Preparations for making Sofia an open city are proceeding. The war office is moving to suburbs nine miles out and military schools and all barracks will be moved beyond the city.

SHIP SHEPHERDED HOME

DAMAGED BY ENEMY RAIDER

'PLANE'S DUTY

Three-Day Task In Bad Weather

British Official Wireless
(Received March 4, 7.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 3.

The navigator of a Coastal Command Sunderland flying-boat passed a severe test when for three days he provided an escort for a damaged merchant vessel which had been disabled by enemy action and was drifting 300 miles west of the Shetlands in the worst of weather, states an Air Ministry news bulletin.

The crew of the Sunderland received the position of the vessel and instructions to find her. Visibility at sea was never more than two miles, wth the clouds down almost to the water at times and a gale making it extremely difficult to steer an accurate course. Through the skill of the navigator, after two hours' flying, the pilot found himself right over the crippled ship.

It was raining almost continuously and the Sunderland had difficulty in keeping the ship in sight, but he signalled her that other ships were coming to her assistance.

Convoy Guided.

After staying with the merchantman as long as the fuel allowed, the Sunderland started for home. On the return journey it flew over a convoy which had been ploughing through mist and rain for days with no glimpse of sun or star from which to get a position. As the aircraft approached the leading ship it signalled: "Where are we?" The Sunderland was able to supply the answer.

Although the same bad weather continued for the next few days the Sunderland escorted the crippled ship on its way to port.

GERMANS LEAVING WARSAW

Trouble With Civilians

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LONDON, March 3.

According to the Munich "Neueste Nachrichten" 9000 Germans have left Warsaw for "Incorporated Poland" to avoid the possibility of conflict with the local Polish population.

The Germans are taking over houses, shops and businesses formerly belonging to Poles.

The German police have formed special mechanised units to pursue Polish bandits

BRIBE OFFERED TO GREECE

RIGHT TO CONQUERED ALBANIA

PEACE TERMS

Germans Would Secure Bases

(Received March 5, 0.35 a.m.)
LONDON, March 4.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladets" declared that Greece still has a chance to obtain peace with honour. The terms suggested include Greek retention of her Albanian conquests and the cession to Germany of bases in Greek territory which can be returned at the end of the war.

The Greek Minister in Sofia has asked King Boris for a declaration of Bulgaria's attitude towards Greece, but Legation officials indicated that they would not place much reliance on such a declaration and the Legation was ready to leave at a moment's notice.

The concentration of German troops continues on the Greek frontier. Detachments have arrived at Kulata and Nevrokop.

The Athens correspondent of the British United Press says that Mr Eden's talks are understood to have resulted in agreement on all the most important questions.

It is reported that the British Minister to Bulgaria (Mr. George Rendel) has gone to Athens to see Mr Eden.

BOMBS DROPPED ON RESCUERS

ITALIANS REPEAT ATROCITY

GREEKS FURIOUS

Quake-Damaged City Again Attacked

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ATHENS, March 3.

Italian bombers to-day again raided the 'quake-damaged city of Larissa, increasing the Greek fury and indignation at Sunday's raid, which the Press describes as an unforgettable atrocity.

Relief work has been interrupted, consequently thousands are still homeless and without shelter.

The earthquake destroyed practically all the important buildings in Larissa and damaged the water tower.

All five Italian bombers which raided Larissa on March 3 were brought down.

Smaller Papers In Britain

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WEEKLY TONNAGE

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LONDON, March 3.

The Newsprint Supply Company, at the Government's request, is substantially cutting consumption on March 16 and forecasts further cuts in the following three months.

The present reduction will necessitate two four-page and four six-page papers a week for the penny dailies instead of six six-page papers. The two-penny papers will come down from 12 pages to 10 per issue.

The number of copies which each newspaper will be allowed to print is also limited by the allocation of the weekly tonnage of newsprint.

THREAT TO LEAVE AMERICA

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

SHORT NOTICE

Attempt To Influence Aid Bill

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(Received March 4, 9.55 p.m.)
NEW YORK, March 3.

The "New York Daily News" says that the German Consular and Diplomatic Corps have been ordered to be ready to leave the United States at three day's notice according to Herr Gustav Gauerke, commercial secretary to the Consulate.

Several others indicated that they would prefer to remain in the United States.

It is suggested that the purpose of the move may be political—an attempt to influence further opposition to the Aid Bill.

Naval Rations Reduced

MEAT AND SUGAR

Now Nearer Those Of Civilians

British Official Wireless
(Received March 4, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 3.

The Admiralty states that the following changes, to come into force about the middle of the month, have been approved regarding naval rations:

All seagoing ships: Daily allowance of meat reduced from 12 to 10oz.; weekly allowance of sugar reduced from 24 to 21oz.

Naval shore establishments: Daily allowance of meat reduced from 8 to 6oz.; weekly allowance of sugar reduced from 17½ to 14oz.

All naval personnel on leave in future will receive rations identical with civilians. All naval personnel employed ashore and not victualled from Service sources and not billeted will also use civilian ration cards. Billeted naval personnel will use naval ration cards which will be identical with the civilian ration except as regards meat, where a slightly higher allowance will be provided.

AMERICAN MARINES SAIL FOR SAMOA

Closing Strategic Gap Between Australia And Hawaii

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received March 5, 2.0 a.m.)
NEW YORK, March 4.

The San Diego correspondent of the North American newspaper "Alliance" says that two motorised battalions of marines equipped with the most extensive armament sailed to-day. It is understood that they are destined for Samoa and Christmas Island, thus closing a strategic gap and providing stepping stones for surface and aerial craft between Hawaii and Australia.

It simultaneously brings the American forces closer to Singapore and extends the American defensive line from the United States and Hawaii to the Philippines.

Sunk On Way To Oran

FRENCH VESSEL

Survivors Landed In Spain

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MADRID, March 4.

An unknown vessel torpedoed the 5000-ton French ship Guilvinet 170 miles from San Sebastian on February 19. A fishing vessel has landed 22 survivors at Pasajes.

Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and engineer, are missing.

The Guilvinet was reported to be en route to Oran.

RATIONING OF TEA IN EIRE

Two Ounces A Week; One For Children

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DUBLIN, March 4.

Tea rationing of two ounces a week per capita is being enforced in Eire from April 5. Children under 12 are allowed one ounce a week.

SPRAYED ACID ON GESTAPO

Charge Against Jew

MAN EXECUTED BY SHOOTING

A Dutch Offender

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(Received March 4, 11.15 p.m.)
THE HAGUE, March 4.

The Germans executed by shooting a Jew who is alleged to have sprayed acid on members of the Gestapo during recent riots in Amsterdam. He is also said to have allowed his house to be used as a meeting place for terrorists.

A number of other prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years or more.

GREAT WAR ACE BADLY INJURED

Recent Airliner Crash In America

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ATLANTA, March 3.

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TENDERS addressed to the Chairman will be received up till 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 11th March, 1941, for the following contract:—
No. 152.—Painting and Papering Cottages at Otane and Tamumu.
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March 4th, 1941.

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WINTER COMPETITION

Tairawhiti District Pig Council

The Tairawhiti District Pig Council is again organising a baconer competiton for the coming winter. Prize money totalling £26 will be provided, together with a challenge cup and miniature and special prizes will be available. Judging will be done on the hooks and it is hoped that keen interest will be aroused.

The objec: of this competiton is to get farmers to put off as baconers their December, January and February litters before the commencement of the new dairying season, and so to give themselves every chance with their spring litters. In view of the ease with which crops can be grown here compared to other districts in the Dominion, this is not very difficult, and it is considered that there is every inducement to do so.

Full details of the competiton can be obtained from the secretary, Mr G. H. Sceats, or the supervisor, Mr I. H. Owtram, Box 316, Gisborne.

RECENT SALE AT NORSEWOOD

Brokers' Report

ADVANCE SHOWN IN VALUES

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report having held their Norsewood sale, when they offered a good yarding of sheep, pigs and cattle to a good attendance of buyers. All classes of sheep met with good competition—prices being in advance of last week's values. Pigs also met with a better sale, while cattle sold at late rates.

They quote as follows: Fat wethers 21/-, fat B.F. ewes 17/9, 2-th. wethers 18/6, 5-yr. ewes 14/-, 2-th. ewes 25/9, 4-th. ewes 24/1, aged ewes 10/- to 11/4, B.F. lambs 16/- to 17/-, small B.F. lambs 11/3, ewe lambs 18/3 to 22/3, small ewe lambs 14/6, wether lambs 15/3, aged Romney rams 10/6, aged S.D. 19/-, weaner pigs, 7/6 to 9/-, small weaner pigs 4/-, slips 20/-, dairy cows in milk R.W.B. £5 to £6/12/6, weaner Jersey heifers £3 to £3/10/-, store Jersey cows £2 to £3/16/-, Jersey heifers R.W.B. £3/15/-, potter bulls £3.

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KEEN INQUIRY FOR LAMBS

TOP LINES WANTED AT WAIPUKURAU

YESTERDAY'S SALE

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

A keen inquiry for top lines in lambs was shown at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday and the strong market which has ruled throughout the season, was unchanged. Quality was again featured, the yarding including several drafts showing breeding size and condition.

Over 8000 store sheep were penned and the sale was followed by a large attendance. Good shorn whiteface wether lambs brought 16/- to 17/-, others in extra forward order making 18/1. Forward woolly lambs brought 18/4 to 19/3, others a little smaller grown 16/10 to 17/8.

Very forward Down-cross lambs realised 19/3, others, medium grown and in meaty order, making 16/10. An offering of forward four-tooth wethers was passed at 21/-. Due mainly to mouths being faulty, five-year ewes were slow to trade from 14/6 to 17/-. A small entry of fat sheep was hard to quit, ewes making 11/1 to 13/-, wethers 20/10 to 23/9, and lambs to 25/-.

An entry of about 40 head of female beef, chiefly mixed bred sorts, met with a sound sale selling fully on schedule to a shade better. Hereford and A.A. cows fairly finished brought from £6 12/6 to £7 2/6. Hereford runner heifers in good order made £5 16/-. Offered as heifers but appearing as possibly having had one calf, an entry of young horned Herefords in good order for light beef made £6 5/-. Fairly grown prime Hereford heifers made £9 6/-, unfinished fairly framed bullocks making £10 6/-. Some Jersey sorts averaged from 21/- to 22/- per 100lb.

Store Cattle

In a small entry, good inquiry was shown for store cattle. The main line was an entry of 30 16-months A.A. heifers in good order making £3 15/-. An offering of Red Polled cows with extra good calves made £6 15/-. Light conditioned A.A. cows from under the ranges and doing quite well sold at £5 15/-.

The remainder of the yarding consisted of miscellaneous small pens which sold in the vendors favour.

Store Sheep

On account of Motueka Station, Porangahau, 156 small to medium grown two-tooth ewes in medium order sold well at 25/7.

In from Porangahau 200 shorn w.f. wether lambs medium grown having been a little hard done sold at 13/9.

On account of Mr W. D. Rickey, Porangahau, 96 Down cross lambs medium grown and handling well sold at 16/9.

On account of J. H. Tuxford Estate, Wanstead, 403 medium framed four tooth wethers fine woolled late shorn and in forward condition were passed at 21/-.

On account of Mr R. Matthews, Wakarara, 350 woolly w.f. lambs fairly grown well conditioned being very bright and sound having been well done sold at 19/3.

An entry of 111 early shorn five year ewes well framed and mouthing quite well were passed at 17/-.

From Wallingford, 141 medium grown w.f. lambs in medium order sold at 16/4.

On account of Mr J. A. Swinburn, Tourere, 217 fairly grown Down cross lambs in forward condition and not drafted since New Year sold at 19/3.

On account of Mr A. Barlow, 200 shorn w.f. lambs medium to fairly grown and in good doing order sold at 15/9.

On account of W. White and son, Otane, 109 late shorn five-year ewes carrying a lot of condition mouths being worn sold at 14/6.

On account Rangitapu Station, 263 nicely grown late shorn w.f. lambs in good order sold at 16/10.

On account of M. Tansey estate, 281 fairly grown shorn w.f. lambs in good condition and doing well sold at 17/-.

On account of Mr S. Flemming, Tamumu, 187 medium and well grown woolly w.f. lambs in forward order made 18/4.

The second cut out of the same draft of 176 being smaller grown than the previous pen realised 18/1.

On account of Ngawaka Station, 229 medium to fairly grown shorn w.f. lambs in hardy condition and bright sold at 16/3.

On account Mr H. Stoddart, Porangahau, 163 well sliped ewes were passed at 16/3.

An offering of 118 very early shorn w.f. lambs in fat and forward order sold at 18/1.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday			
3½% Stock, 1957 .... (2)	100	7	6
War Loan, 1/10/53	81	15	0
Rural Bonds, 15/9/47	103	12	6
National Bank of N.Z.	1	16	0
Felt and Textiles	2	0	0
National Timber	0	7	0
Broken Hill (Rights)	0	18	0
Sales Yesterday			
Bank of N.Z. ..... (2)	2	1	6
National Insurance	0	19	5
N.Z. Insurance	3	3	3
South British Insurance ..	2	11	0
Oamaru Woollen	1	0	6
Taranaki Brewery	1	1	6
N.Z. Drug (20/- paid)	2	10	0
Woolworths Ltd.	0	17	3
Broken Hill (Rights)	0	17	9
Ditto	0	17	10
Ditto	0	18	0
Unofficial List			
Colonial Motor ..... (2)	1	6	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Union Bank of Australia ..	7	2	6
Sales Reported			
N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, 1955	104	17	6
Union Bank of Australia (2)	7	2	6
G. J. Coles (late sale Monday)	3	5	0
Woolworths (Syd. ord.) (cum. div.)	0	17	3

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Minimum Price Of Cape Barley

3/9 A BUSHEL

1942 Harvest In North Island

MINISTER'S REVIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 4.

A guarantee of a minimum price of 3/9 a bushel for Cape barley harvested in the North Island during the 1942 season was announced to-day by the Minister of Agriculture and Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) who stated that this price would be paid by the Internal Marketing Department.

"The price will be on the basis of sacks in f.o.r. country stations," said the Minister. "I have decided to make the decision known at this early date so that every opportunity will be afforded farmers in suitable districts to make cropping arrangements in advance and thus to ensure that the maximum area is sown.

"This decision is the outcome of numerous representations made to me and to the National Council of Primary Production with regard to the barley price.

Factors Affecting Price.

"Several conflicting considerations had to be taken into account in coming to the decision. The price must be sufficiently high to ensure a reasonable return to the grower, but not so high that the grain is uneconomic to the farmers who will use it for pig feeding.

"I regard the minimum price of 3/9 a bushel as a satisfactory compromise in view of the various considerations involved.

"This decision is in line with the recommendation of the National Council of Primary Production which discussed the matter fully with the Director of Internal Marketing. It must be understood that the price has been fixed as a minimum. It is envisaged that the Marketing Department will operate in 1942 with regard to North Island-grown barley only if the market price is likely to be less than 3/9 a bushel to the grower.

"In certain districts farmers may prefer to grow Chevalier type barley or skinless barley. With the above price guaranteed for Cape barley, it is to be expected that slightly higher prices will rule for the other varieties."

BROKERS' REPORT ON VALUES

Waipukurau Yarding

YESTERDAY'S SALE REVIEWED

Brokers report as follows on the yarding at Waipukurau yesterday:

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

4 light fat cows £6 12/6, 1 fat Hereford heifer £8, 1 fat R.P. cow £6 2/6, 1 prime fat heifer £9 6/-, 1 medium fat heifer £8 7/-, 1 medium fat heifer £8 12/-, 1 light fat dairy cow £3 10/-, 4 fat cows £7 2/-, 270 fat and forward b.f. lambs 19/3, 103 medium b.f. lambs 17/-, 151 medium woolly w.f. wether lambs 14/4, 229 forward shorn wether lambs 16/3, 143 forward woolly wether lambs 17/8, 73 b.f. lambs (small) 15/-, 99 small shorn ewe lambs 17/-, 138 small shorn wether lambs 11/8, 59 medium b.f. lambs 15/8, 35 small woolly wether lambs 9/-.

Murray Roberts & Co. Ltd.

1 fat lamb 17/3, 1 at 17/3, 7 2-th. wethers 22/6, 4 4-th. wethers 22/9, 104 5-yr. ewes (good mouth) 18/-, 111 at 17/6, 48 woolly ewe lambs 19/-, 76 S.D.-cross lambs 14/3, 42 5-yr. ewes (good mouth) 11/9, 43 fat and forward S.D.-cross lambs 15/1, 39 S.D.-cross lambs 6/11, 42 5-yr. and 6-yr ewes 6/10, 6 store ewes 7/3, 7 woolly ewe lambs 14/2, 7 2-th. wethers 18/3, 30 2-th. ewes 27/-, 2 shearling S.D. rams 53gns., 1 shearling S.D. rams 31gns., 1 S.D.-cross lambs 6/11.

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

2 fat lambs 24/-, 1 at 27/6, 7 at 19/3, 2 fat weds 24/6, 1 at 23/6, 350 woolly wed. lambs 19/3, 70 at 17/5, 60 at 16/9, 100 at 15/9, 50 at 12/6, 10 at 14/-, 55 at 12/4, 30 at 17/7, 200 shorn wed. lambs 15/6, 281 at 17/-, 109 at 16/6, 150 at 14/6, 52 at 14/6, 95 rape lambs 14/7, 85 at 14/4, 76 at 19/-, 49 at 11/6, 3 at 16/8, 91 ewe lambs 18/3, 69 at 22/1, 82 at 18/-, 44 at 20/1, 14 at 11/6, 40 at 16/8, 3 at 22/6, 80 5-yr. ewes 17/-, 150 at 16/-, 101 at 12/3, 195 at 14/6, 110 at 11/-, 46 at 13/3, 45 2-th. ewes 25/-, 30 at 26/6, 21 at 25/3, 15 at 25/9, 54 m.a. ewes 20/-, 1 at 4/-, 2 1-shear S.D. rams 8gns., 5 at 7gns., 4 1-sh. Romney rams 1gn., 3 at 4½gns., 3 at 2½gns., 2 at 1½gn., 4 at 3gns., 4 at 3gns., 6 3-sh. at 14/6, 6 at 10/6, 2 2-sh. Romney rams 3gns.

Croquet Tourney Continued

PLAY AT DANNEVIRKE

Handicap Doubles Finalists

MATCH FOR TO-DAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

Finals of the handicap doubles will be played this afternoon at the Southern Hawke's Bay croquet tournament. Finalists are Mrs Allan and Mrs Gibson v. Mrs Robertson and Mrs Oldfield.

Results of yesterday's play are as follows:

Open championship singles: Mrs Bryant beat Mrs Browning 26-8, Mrs Glass beat Mrs Neilsen 26-6.

Women's singles: Mrs Kinghorn beat Miss Millichamp 26-13.

B. grade championship singles: Mrs Smith beat Mrs Davis 26-12.

Handicap singles: Mrs Soundy beat Mrs Galvin 26-16; Mrs Cross beat Mrs Mudgway 26-16.

Championship doubles: Mrs Bingham and Mrs Gandell beat Mrs Limbrick and Mrs McCarthy 26-16, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Parkin beat Mrs Browning and Mrs Halpin 26-11.

Handicap doubles: Semi-final: Mrs Allan and Mrs Gibson beat Mrs Limbrick and Mrs Buchanan 26-23.

LABOUR PARTY MEETS AT DANNEVIRKE

Annual Election Of Officers

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Dannevirke branch of the Labour Party resulted as follows:

Chairman, Mr B. J. Rossiter; vice-chairman, Mr A. O. Menefy; secretary, Mr J. R. Sturm; treasurer, Mr J. Hitchman; executive, Messrs H. Cox, H. J. Fell, C. Jennings, R. H. Paterson and T. C. Smith; delegates to the Pahiatua Labour Representation Committee, Messrs B. J. Rossiter, J. R. Sturm and T. C. Smith; area officer No. 6 area, Mr G. A. Hansen.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.0: "Musical Highlights." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk under the auspices of the Government Youth Centre.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.44: Dora Labbette (soprano). 7.52: Roth String Quartet. 8.20: Studio Recital by Eric McLellan (bass). 8.32: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.

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Experiences "On Crossroads"

NEW ZEALAND COURTS

Magistrate's Address At Hastings

ROTARY LUNCHEON

"A magistrate is on the cross-roads. People pass before him for a few fleeting moments; some are shown out and others are led out by the gaoler. A few come back, and with these, as it were, a nodding acquaintance is developed," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., the speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Although countless new cases were presented, the basic principles remained the same, said Mr Miller, mentioning in passing that of appeals to higher courts 60 per cent were unsuccessful.

Although a magistrate had a vast number of subjects to deal with, he had no need to be an expert in each. Indeed, the reverse was sometimes the case, as it was essential to have an open mind in each case. Mr Miller suggested, amidst laughter, that if a magistrate needs must be an expert, it would become necessary for him to practice the different stages of intoxication to see which was the safest.

Reform the Aim

Referring to the trend of the courts, the speaker said that the idea now was to reform rather than to punish, although, of course, it was still necessary to impose a deterrent effect. In this connection he instanced the suppression of names, which was not meant to be a common practice, but was reserved for first offenders deserving of lenient treatment.

Equality of Justice

"The courts pride themselves on having equal justice; there is the same law for the poor as for the rich," said Mr Miller. He quoted the satirical words of Anatole France, who wrote to the effect that "the law in its majesty forbade the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, beg in the streets or steal bread," commenting that the intended sarcasm could not apply in New Zealand, where it was indeed the primary duty of the courts to administer justice impartially.

It was, indeed, not infrequently the case that a poor man's case might receive more consideration than that of a wealthy offender with less cause for wrongdoing.

"The thing the courts are proud of is to have independent justice," Mr Miller concluded. "If that independence were gone, the court would sink into a nonentity."

OMAKERE AGAIN HAS A SCHOOL

Parents Pleased

CELEBRATION AT PICNIC

Enjoyable Day

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OMAKERE.

The Omakere School, after a recess of many months owing to lack of pupils, has now opened under the charge of Miss M. Davidson, much to the satisfaction of parents, and even the pupils appreciate the companionship denied them under the correspondence system.

With the opening of the school a committee was elected comprising Messrs. A. D. Kittow (chairman), D. Lethbridge (treasurer), G. Lindsay, G. Ireland and H. Birdsall.

On Friday last a picnic arranged by the school committee was held on the Pourerere Beach. The state of the tide allowed a full day on the sands and after the usual races were over the children were free to follow their own fancies. Thanks to the safeness of the spot, the parents had no need to worry.

At 5 p.m. a tired but happy lot of children left the beach on a lorry provided by Mr. A. Kittow, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

Zircons Fraud Case

FOUR MEN GAOLED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 4.

Commenting that the records of the four prisoners showed that they had been going from bad to worse and that this precluded the granting of probation, Mr. Justice Johnston in the Wellington Supreme Court sentenced each of the four men involved in the case in which zircons were passed off as diamonds to 12 months' hard labour.

The men were: Edward Hughes, 26, a salesman; William Birch, 26, a salesman and showman; Charles Lewis Peoples, 25, a clerk; and Cecil Gambell, 28, a butcher.

Hughes had pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences; Birch to two charges; Peoples to two charges of false pretences and one of theft, and Gambell to two charges of false pretences and one of theft.

Peoples, Hughes, and Gambell were also associated in the charge of obtaining £150 by falsely representing that, as a jockey, his brother and an owner, they were going to invest money on a horse race.

Regent

"NEW MOON," A FINE MUSICAL

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy

Together for the sixth time, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add prestige as the screen's favourite romantic team in "New Moon," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Set against the colourful background of 1780 New Orleans, the plot sketches the story of a lady of noble French birth and a man who, masquerading as a bondsman, manages to elude the guillotine by dropping his official title as the Duc de Villiers. His dream of a republican form of government is realised when, cast upon the shores of an island remote from shipping lanes, he sets up a community with the members of his shipwrecked crew and the passengers of the boat. "New Moon," which he and his men seized on the high sea. The action moves from New Orleans to the island and is replete with many romantic as well as comedy situations.

The varied musical score by Sigmund Romberg is one of the finest ever presented in a MacDonald-Eddy musical. Miss MacDonald's solos include the famous "Lover Come Back To Me," "One Kiss," "Paree," and "Rondilet." Together with Eddy she sings "Wanting You," while the "Largo" number is sung by Miss MacDonald with a choir. Eddy's songs include "Softly As In a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men" and "Shoe Shine Song," and a male quartette renders the lilting "Marianne."

A cast of more than fifty speaking roles is seen in support of the co-stars, with Mary Boland giving another riotous comedy characterisation, and prominent roles filled by George Zucco, H. B. Warner and Grant Mitchell. Bunty Cutler, a new screen find, makes her debut as Julie, Miss MacDonald's maid.

Cosy

"LEATHER-PUSHERS," ACTION-COMEDY

With "Gambling On The High Seas"

Alive with thrills, laughter and romance, "The Leather-Pushers," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, should be rated one of the outstanding action films of the season. Literally carrying a punch in every scene, the production provides co-stars Richard Arlen and Andy Devine with what is probably their top co-starring effort to date. Set against the colourful background and the prize-ring, the film zips through a series of exciting sequences climaxed by a spectacular battle between Arlen and an opponent for the right to battle the champion. Expertly interwoven are humorous and romantic sequences. Arlen, in the role of a boxer, handles his assignment in excellent fashion, and Andy Devine furnishes many laughs. Astrid Allwyn, appearing in her first romantic portrayal, ably acquits herself.

The second feature is "Gambling On the High Seas," featuring Wayne Morris and Jane Wyman. The locale of the greater part of this intriguing story provides possibilities galore for situations packed full of the kind of action which one naturally expects to see in a film of this type. Wayne Morris is a newspaper reporter and Jane Wyman a pretty but comparatively unsophisticated secretary to Gilbert Roland, as "Greg Morella," owner of the gambling ship, Sylvania. "Morella" has his various devices rigged up with mechanical and electrical gadgets so that the only way he can lose is for something to go wrong with "the works." The dramatic and sometimes amusing story of how Wayne and Jane bring about his eventual downfall makes for plenty of excitement.

State

'CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM'

Clever Blending Of Screen Talent

Comedy, thrills, and chills are skilfully blended to produce first-class entertainment in the splendid film, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," which begins a season at the State Theatre, Hastings, this afternoon.

Directed by Lynn Shores, the latest Chan mystery has a top-notch cast of carefully selected players supporting Sidney Toler. Sen Yung, familiar as "No. 2 Son," is back. C. Henry Gordon is seen as the proprietor of the Crime Museum while pretty Joan Valerie plays his aide. Marguerite Chapman, former John Powers model, is a newspaper reporter and Ted Osborne, a crime league radio programme director.

For the settings in "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," 20th Century Fox constructed a wax museum covering an entire sound stage. Most of the picture was filmed on this set. Included in the background were over 50 wax figures which lent an eerie atmosphere to the mystery. Clay Campbell, 20th Century-Fox make-up expert, made wax facsimiles of Sidney Toler as Chan and Marc Lawrence, featured player who portrays a gangster murderer in the film. It took him two weeks to complete the masks.

The story is laid in a chamber of horrors which has become a murderers' hide-out. This eerie museum of crime, where wax figures come to life, is reported to be the most unusual and thrilling background ever conceived for a mystery film. Charlie Chan faces death in the electric chair at the hands of a murderer who has been claimed dead for twelve years.

"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum" was produced by the team of Walter Morosco and Ralph Dietrich. The original screen play was written by John Larkin.

The associate feature is the excellent comedy, "The Bride Wore Crutches."

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Napier Lighting Restrictions

EXPERIMENT TO-NIGHT

New Screening Device To Be Tested

"Residents must be prepared for drastic restrictions in street lighting in Napier. All lights must be screened on the seaward aspect, reducing them to the merest glimmer," said the lighting controller for the Napier-Hastings district (Mr. H. H. Wylie) in an interview yesterday.

A new type of lampshade has been evolved and further experiments are to be made in a certain locality in Napier to-night to test the effectiveness of this device. In one street 12 shades will be used and observers will note the result from various localities.

The new shade will reduce the light to a glow on the roadway, eliminating all glare and any illumination of the post which bears it. Mr. Wylie said that if this device was not successful, in some localities it might be necessary to dispense entirely with street lighting, but he hoped that this need would not arise.

Speaking of Hastings, Mr. Wylie said that the glare emanating from the town must be stopped, but he had not yet given consideration to means whereby this could be accomplished.

RAFT WASHED UP AT WAITOTARA

Possible Clue To Fate Of Young Couple

By Telegraph—Press Association
WANGANUI, March 4.

A raft which answers the description of that on which the young Hawera couple, Mr and Mrs C. Oakes, were blown out to sea from Ohawe, Taranaki, on January 27, has been washed up at Waitotara,

State

DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S "REBECCA"

Joan Fontaine And Laurence Olivier

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine heading a cast of outstanding players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, David O. Selznick's latest production, "Rebecca" now showing at the State Theatre for a short return season. The film was brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, known internationally as a master of intrigue, crime and mystery on the screen.

"Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling novel of the same name by Daphne du Maurier. It was prepared for the screen by Robert E. Sherwood and Joan Harrison and retains all the gripping drama of the original book.

Laurence Olivier, who last year made a tremendous hit as the hero of "Wuthering Heights," plays the role of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of Manderley, the vast Tudor estate where most of the action unwinds. Joan Fontaine is cast as the second Mrs de Winter. Rebecca's successor, who is subjected to the tyrannical and sadistic cruelty of Mrs Danvers, played by Judith Anderson. Other important roles are excellently performed by such well knowns as Gladys Cooper, George Sanders, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith.

Too many words of praise cannot be said of the exciting and suspenseful manner in which Hitchcock has directed "Rebecca." He has turned it into one of the most brilliantly conceived and executed melodramas ever to reach the screen. His actors have re-acted to his well known "touch" and the story moves with tremendous impact to a climax which leaves the spectator breathless.

NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEME

Satisfaction Expressed By Organiser

Napier has responded well to the National Savings Appeal in the opinion of the district organiser (Mr. K. M. Boswell). The majority of business firms had done everything possible to assist the formation of savings groups for the collection of a weekly sum to be paid in at the Post Office, he said.

At the end of February the figures for the groups were:—

Napier 84, Hastings 76, Waipukurau 11, Waipawa 4, and Wairoa 3, the total membership being 2174 employees.

Although expressing satisfaction at what has been achieved Mr. Boswell urged further efforts to increase the number of accounts in both Napier and Hastings.

Regent

DAD AND DAVE ARE BACK AGAIN

Bert Bailey, "Dad And Dave Come To Town"

Two of the greatest favourites in Australia to-day are "Dad and Dave" Rudd and in "Dad and Dave Come to Town," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, they are at their hilarious best. "Dad" (Bert Bailey) straight from the bush inherits a city dress salon, and along with "Dave" (Fred MacDonald) and his eldest daughter "Jill" (Shirley Ann Richards) the old man sets out to show the city folks how a modern frock shop should be run. As the "farmer dressmaker" he remodels the salon, and immediately comes into conflict with the opposition "Pierre." The action is fast and furious, and the laughs are liberally laid on, as "Dad" applies Snake Gully methods to his shop, and "Dave" makes love to the mannequins as only Dave can make love. To celebrate the opening of the new store, "Dad" assisted by his publicity manager (Billy Rayes) and his floor-walker "Entwistle" (Alec Kellaway) launches a spectacular fashion parade, that will gladden every feminine heart. It is then that "Pierre" who holds a promissory note for £1000 brings in the bailiffs. But the Rudds are not finished by any means; Myrtle, Dave's girl friend, gives the bailiffs the "glad eye" and entices them into a room where the hidden "Dave" delivers the coup de grace. "Pierre" goes for the police, and the Rudds are still in trouble until the family's sworn enemy Joe Ryan, senior, comes along with the necessary, true to the Snake Gully principle that "Up where we come from we never desert a friend."

Mayfair

RICHARD DIX, "TWELVE CROWDED HOURS"

Tim Holt In "Swift Vengeance"

"Twelve Crowded Hours," starring Richard Dix and Lucille Ball, and now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is the story of an enterprising reporter who bitterly attacks the city's underworld through his columns. One of his articles backfires, however, and inadvertently brings about the unjust conviction of his sweetheart's brother.

The reporter finally succeeds in getting the boy paroled and in so doing obtains a lead on a gigantic "numbers racket" mulcting the public of millions. When the city editor and two other men are killed by the organised ring, the news hound decides to take to the trail himself and do what he can to smash the gang.

His efforts along this line involve himself, his girl and her brother in a web of underworld intrigue, their narrow escapes heightening the suspense of the exciting story. Unfortunately the reporter gets in bad with the police while trying to protect his sweetheart's brother, and he finds himself in conflict with two factions—the law and gangland.

Tim Holt, son of Jack Holt, heads the principal cast in "Swift Vengeance," the other feature on the bill, which also includes Virginia Weidler, eleven-year-old comedy favourite, Janet Shaw, winsome ingerue, and Ace, the Wonder Dog. Holt portrays a "green" policeman, young and ambitious and convinced that the police department should make use of trained dogs such as his own shepherd, Ace. Sent to protect a payroll delivery, Holt is lured from the scene and the money is stolen. He is suspended from the force, but gets a clue to the identity of the thieves. How he outwits the crooks with Ace's aid forms the climax of the film.

Progress Shown In Six Years

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Minister's Review At Conference

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 4.

A review of the progress of local administration in New Zealand since the Labour Government came into office was given by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) at the municipal conference in Auckland to-day.

Mr. Parry said that, as this was the last year of this Government's term of office before it again faced the electors, it was appropriate that he should outline some of the things that had been accomplished.

The Minister then stressed the effort which the Government had made to give effect to the remits passed by municipal conferences in the past, and said that the local bodies now had the satisfaction of knowing exactly where they stood with the Government.

The Minister referred to the difficulties of local government during the war period, but said that it must be maintained to the fullest extent, so that not only would it play its part in maintaining and preserving the people's homes and amenities, but would play its part in the important work of reconstruction which would have to take place when the conflict ended.

Mr. Parry drew attention to the splendid work being done under the physical welfare recreation scheme, which had been greatly expanded since the outbreak of the war, as the result of the provision of physical instruction to members of Home Guard units.

125,000 Men a Week.

Actually, when the scheme became fully effective, he said, it would be possible to give physical instruction to something like 125,000 men weekly. There was a long-range programme attached to this work, and the Government was planning ahead to the time when hostilities had ceased and there would be a greater opportunity for the people to indulge in healthy and recreative activities.

In conclusion, the Minister paid a tribute to New Zealand's war effort, and to the country's soldiers, sailors, and airmen for the readiness and enthusiasm with which they had jumped into action at the signal of danger, and also to those responsible for the Dominion's increased industrial effort.

Wairoa Home Guard

N.C.O. SCHOOL HELD

Officers From Napier Unit Attend

The growth of the Hawke's Bay Home Guard has resulted in the membership passing the 5000 mark, of whom 388 are Maoris.

As a result of the enthusiasm for the movement in Wairoa, a party of Napier experts visited the town to attend a school of instruction for N.C.O.'s of the northern unit.

Captain J. S. Peel complimented the men on their proficiency in all branches of guerilla warfare and praised the teamwork which made this excellence possible.

New Tactics Introduced

Apart from the routine work, various tactics new to the men were introduced. They were instructed in the construction of weapon pits and the operation of guerilla patrols, while the efficacy of the shotgun when loaded with candle-grease slugs was also demonstrated.

A new branch of the training introduced was the use of the home-made explosives, hand grenades, and jam-tin bombs used so successfully in the Spanish Civil War.

Lieutenant Bagley stressed the importance of guardsmen wearing their armlets, because only in that case are they "covered" in the event of accident or illness.

The visiting Napier Home Guard officials were:—

Captain J. S. Peel, Captain J. L. Turnbull, Lieutenant C. J. Bagley, Flight-Lieutenant E. Stewart, Messrs H. Wylie and C. K. Taylor. Also attending were the c.o. of the Wairoa Battalion (Major J. O. Scott) and the Adjutant (Mr F. H. Carnie).

NAPIER SWIMMING CLUB

Evening Carnival At Municipal Baths

Times were generally good and competition keen at the Napier Swimming Club's carnival at the Municipal Baths last night. A feature of the evening was the polo match, the women members against the men. The latter were restricted to left-hand throwing and breaststroke.

Results:—

66 2-3 yards junior boys (McLean Rose Bowl).—First heat: M. Williams 1, R. Mills 2, S. Hawkins 3. Time, 54secs. Second heat: K. Boardman 1, H. Harte 2, A. Crowhurst 3. Time, 47secs. Final: M. Williams 1, R. Mills 2, S. Hawkins 3. Time, 52 2-5secs.

33 1-3 yards intermediate girls' championship (Stone Cup): Misses C. Knight 1, D. Cockcroft 2, J. Redshaw 3. Time, 21secs.

50 yards intermediate boys' handicap: L. Jones 1, B. Blackmore 2, A. Howse 3. Time, 29 1-5secs.

33 1-3 yards men's handicap: P. Sweetapple 1, S. Boardman 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time, 18secs.

50 yards women's championship (Lowry Cup): Misses J. Wright 1, R. King 2. Time, 31 1-5secs.

Final junior boys' and girls' diving: M. Tanner 1, A. Crowhurst 2, S. Hawkins 3.

100 yards junior breaststroke handicap (Bisley Cup): M. Williams 1, S. Hawkins 2. Time, 1min. 53 secs.

33 1-3 yards open backstroke: Miss J. Martin 1, Miss D. Cockcroft 2, H. Harte 3. Time, 31secs.

Teams race: A. Crowhurst, Mills, M. Williams, 1; S. Hawkins, L. Jones, B. Blackmore, 2; A. Howse, P. Sweetapple, S. Boardman, 3. Time, 76 3-5secs.

Water polo: Women 0, men 1.

SWIMMING DERBY AT HASTINGS

Entrants For Novel Event To-night

The following teams have been entered in the swimming derby to be staged in Maddison Baths by the Heretaunga Swimming Club to-night:

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Championships Decided

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Havelock North Club Results

CLOSE FINISHES

A moderate attendance of the public was present at the Havelock North Swimming Club's carnival on Monday when the club's championships were decided. Some keen racing was witnessed there being some very good finishes. The following are the results:—

Learners' length: C. Crawford 1, D. Hill 2, I. Jack 3. Time, 18 1-5secs.

Learners' diving: A. Hay and I. Jack, equal, 1.

Junior girls '25 yards: J. Biggar 1, S. McKeown 2, L. Person 3. Time, 17 1-5secs.

Junior boys' 25 yards: S. Fergusson 1, A. Hay 2, L. Fair 3. Time, 14 4-5secs.

Women's diving: M. Kennedy 1 M. de Montalk 2, A. Kennedy 3.

Intermediate Events.

Intermediate girls' 50 yards: A. Kennedy 1, M. Kennedy 2, N. Sparling 3. Time, 33 2-5secs.

Intermediate boys' 25 yards: J. Fergusson 1, J. Gardner 2, D. Eyles 3. Time, 14secs.

Senior diving: D. Eves 1.

Junior Boys and Girls.

Junior boys' 100 yards: S. Fergusson 1, N. Hay 2. Time, 80 1-5secs.

Junior girls' 50 yards: J. Biggar 1, S. McKeown 2, L. Person 3. Time 40 1-5secs.

Open breaststroke, 50 yards: J. Fergusson 1, A. Hay 2, S. Laing 3. Time, 44secs.

Awkward entry: D. Eyles 1, M. Hill 2, I. Jack 3.

Senior men's 100 yards: A. Christie 1, F. Fergusson 2, W. Anderson 3. Time, 69secs.

Open backstroke: D. Eves 1, L. Fair 2, D. Marven 3. Time, 40 3-5 secs.

Intermediate boys' 100 yards: J. Fergusson 1, J. Gardner 2, D. Eyles 3.

Teams' race: A. Christie, S. Fergusson, J. Gardner, 1; A. Kennedy, D. Eves, J. Fergusson 2; T. Eves, F. Fergusson, W. Anderson 3. Time, 42secs.

HASTINGS WEST CARNIVAL

Large Attendance And Good Swimming

Another successful carnival was held at the Hastings West swimming baths on Monday night, when there was a large attendance. Several excellent races were witnessed and the programme catered for all divisions.

It was announced that next Monday the final championships would be held, and that representatives of kindred clubs would participate as the carnival would be an open one. Appreciation was expressed of the support accorded the club this season.

Results of events are as follow:—

Learners' width: F. Chilton 1, Barrett 2. Time, 20secs.

Boys' 25 yards freestyle.—First heat: N. Bone 1, D. McLeod 2, R. Grant 3. Time, 16 1-5. Second heat: R. Curline 1, M. Bartlett 2, A. Tickner 3. Time, 17 2-5. Third heat: R. McDonnell 1, M. Bartlett 2. Time, 16 2-5. Final: N. Bone 1, M. Bartlett 2, R. Curline 3. Time, 16 4-5.

25 yards girls' freestyle: Miss J. MacDonald 1, Miss S. Bishop 2, Miss M. Collins 3. Time, 19 3-5.

Intermediate girls' 50 yards, free style: Miss H. Lowe 1, Miss V. Dunn 2, Miss M. Collello 3. Time, 38 3-5.

Intermediate boys' 75 yards, free-style.—First heat: R. McDonnell 1, J. Aldridge 2, D. Collello 3. Time, 58secs. Second heat: Beckett 1, Peters 2, McLeod 3. Time, 48 1-5. Final: Beckett 1, D. Collello 2, R. McDonnell 3. Time, 50 1-5.

Intermediate girls' 25 yards breaststroke: Miss H. Lowe 1, Miss N. Dunn 2, Miss M. Gray 3. Time, 20 3-5.

25 yards boys' backstroke and breaststroke: P. Westerman 1, D. Collello 2, D. Lowe 3. Time, 20 1-5.

Open diving: T. Leckie, 30pts., 1; D. Collello, 24pts., 2; B. Beckett, 22 pts., 3.

Junior diving: M. Bartlett, R. Bartlett and A. Tickner, 22pts., equal, 1.

Novelty event: Beckett 1, Leckie 2, P. Collello 3.

Teams' race: Akinas 1, Collellos 2, Borstal 3. Time, 63 4-5.

Women's diving: Miss H. Lowe, 20pts., 1; Miss N. Dunn, 19pts., 2.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs W. A. Russell is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

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Mrs C. V. Sutherland and Miss J. Sutherland, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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Miss Betty Driver, who has been spending a holiday in Napier, has returned to her home in Palmerston North.

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Mr and Mrs R. H. Conway and Mr and Mrs J. Wilson are Auckland visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. Clark, Gisborne, are spending a few days in Napier.

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Mrs J. Williamson, Napier, is the guest of Mrs D. Foster, Ballance.

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Mrs Norman Loisel, Gisborne, has been visiting Napier on her return from the South Island.

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Miss A. Williams "Ashridge," Napier, left yesterday to spend a few days in Wellington. She was accompanied by Mrs M. Bellerby, Putorino.

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ST. MATTHEWS GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP

Meeting In Hastings

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR

Difficulties To Overcome

Regardless of the difficulties caused by losing their hall in a fire recently the members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship resumed their activities yesterday with renewed enthusiasm, the meeting being held in a large marquee on the back lawn.

The president, Mrs W. Barton Hobbs was in the chair, and with her was the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant. The meeting opened with a prayer and Mrs W. T. Drake played the accompaniment for the singing of "God Defend New Zealand."

A good number of members were welcomed by the president who mentioned that as work would be done under great difficulties for a time it had been decided to meet twice monthly, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The first Tuesday would be missionary day and the second a social sewing afternoon.

Mrs. Hobbs asked the members to begin at once to sew for the sale of work as everything in hand had been burnt in the fire. She said that it was hoped to make the next sale a very special effort to raise funds to help with the rebuilding.

During the afternoon the Vicar, the Rev. W. T. Drake, brought in the plans for the proposed new hall and these were favoured by everyone present, all of whom considered it would be a fine building and that the Guild room would be especially good.

Mrs Hobbs was asked to convey congratulations to her son, Mr Russell Hobbs, who has just been successful in gaining his commission in Egypt.

Very great interest was taken in a letter which Mrs S. Masters had received from her son in England. He was one of the airmen recently entertained at Windsor Castle and his details of talks with the King and the princesses were heard with the greatest pleasure.

During the afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone.

THOUGHTS WILL INFLUENCE EYES

Those Who Look Ahead Look Upwards

Twenty-two and a-half centuries ago Aristotle observed the effects of thoughts on mankind.

The great philosopher noted that young men look upward; their thoughts are in the future. Middle-aged men look straight ahead; their thoughts are in the present. Old men look downward; their thoughts are in the past.

Try it sometime, whether you are young, middle-aged, or old. Look up, and you will find your thoughts swinging to the future. Then lower your gaze, and you will find yourself thinking of the past. Look straight ahead, and you will think of the present.

The observance may be put to practical use by the salesman, who, noting his prospect's gaze, can probably get a better idea of what line to take. If his prospect keeps looking upward, the salesman can speak optimistically of the future. A downward gaze would lead the salesman to speak of the past—of the prospect's experience and its relation to the product to be sold.

If the prospect looks straight ahead the salesman can hop right into his sales talk.

HOW ABOUT TRYING TO LOOK AHEAD

It is not a bad idea for anyone, especially one who is young, to look ten years ahead at the beginning of a new year.

So have a look at the oblivion that shrouds 1950, and picture to yourself what your probable position will be in that year.

One thing is certain—in 1950 there will be two classes of men:—

1. Those who will be saying: "I've done what I set out to do and got what I wanted."

2. Those who will be saying—"I wish I had those ten years back, as I have made no headway."

Anyone who is not inert can decide to-day to become a member of Class 1. He can begin to shape a Purpose and to make a Plan for the next ten years.

All those who drift along and pay no attention to this warning are sure to be in Class 2 in 1950. They'll be saying—"I wish I had."

EYE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY MAY BE ACQUIRED

Regular Exercises Will Have Excellent Results

Women to-day must find it very comforting to see how scientific are the lines on which modern beauty culture is built up. Cosmetics, make-up aids, softening and whitening creams and lotions, all have their place, it is true, in the business of making modern woman lovely, but the really skilful beauty doctor has gone much beyond this in finding cures for our beauty troubles, and has learned to take into consideration diet, exercise, the nervous system, and general health.

For instance, what will keep the whole face younger and fresher than fresh, youthful eyes, yet eyes are almost the first feature to show signs of being less young. Many women who lead very active or busy lives begin soon after thirty to have a few thread-like lines around the eyes. These, if left alone, become habit lines, and gradually grow deeper. Then, eyes are inclined also to be less wide open as the years roll over us, and the lids less smooth.

For all these troubles regular eye exercises are the accepted modern cure. And these exercises, we learn, not only beautify the eyes to an astonishing degree, but strengthen the sight as well, and keep the oculist at bay.

For banishing crow-tracks there is nothing to equal a course of eye exercises, for they really get to the root of the trouble. Crow-tracks are usually due to a loss of tissue around the eyes. The flesh and muscular system have become slightly flabby, and have consequently allowed the skin to loosen. Therefore, the tissues must be built up again and only exercising of the muscles can do this. The effect is gradual, but absolutely sure, and the following routine, carried out regularly, has been known to remove quite deep lines from around the eyes of women long past their forties.

It is not too much to say that any woman who gives a few minutes every day to exercising her eye muscles will keep her eyes fresh and beautiful indefinitely, and will never have crow-tracks or flabby eyelids.

Do Them Lying Down

The head should be kept perfectly still while doing the exercises, so it is best and simplest to do them lying down. And how simple they are! Almost too simple, women think, to have such wonderful results, but try them for a few months and judge that for yourself.

The first one is to lift the eyes and look up as far as you can. Keep them so while you count three, then drop the eyes and look down, as though making an effort to see your upper lip—a quite impossible feat, but it will give you the idea. You will feel the muscles beneath the eyes and around the cheekbones pulling as you do this exercise. It should be done ten times to begin with.

The second one is to roll the eyes round in as complete and wide a circle as possible. Do this ten times also.

Exercise three consists of lifting the eyes diagonally and looking first up to the extreme outer corner, and then down to the left corner, and vice-versa.

Now lift the eyebrows, and while keeping them well raised try to close the eyes without wrinkling the skin below them or the lids. Afterwards you must completely relax the muscles by closing the eyes softly for a few minutes.

Fresh and Clear Eyes

Very soon you will feel how the tissue is building up, and flesh plumping out, and the lids getting smooth again. Your eyes will soon be as fresh and clear as a child's.

The good work will be hastened by tapping in a nourishing cream at night. Melt equal parts of lanoline and cocoa butter, and, with the finger-tips, gently tap this mixture in around the eyes, and still more lightly on the eyelids. Leave a little on all night.

Any woman with a tendency to eye wrinkles should get as much sleep as possible. Also, one beauty doctor points out, the crow-track type is usually the worrying type, so try with every ounce of will you have to avoid the worrying habit. It is only a bad habit, since half the things one worries about never happen.

Lastly, when out of doors, do not screw up the eyes, but always keep the muscles as relaxed as possible.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Trinity College Passes

The following are the results of the Theory Examinations held in Napier last December by the Trinity College of Music, London:—

Betty L. Coldicutt, preparatory, honours; Maureen Costello, preparatory, honours; Naomi H. Desha, preparatory, honours; Valerie Hibbard, preparatory, honours; Rose Martin, preparatory, honours; Gladys Salter, preparatory, honours; Bernice Wilson, preparatory, honours; Nance Wilson, preparatory, honours; Patricia Booth, junior, honours; Mary E. McNeece, intermediate, pass with merit; Olive L. Workman, intermediate, pass with merit; Mary Tait, higher local elocution, pass; Jean Rowbottom, associate elocution, pass; Leah M. Stein, associate elocution, pass; Annie M. Lascelles, licentiate (teaching and form), pass.

TWO FINE SINGERS COMING

Much interest is evinced in musical circles in the concert to be given next Saturday night in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, by Oscar Natzke, the famous bass, and Kenneth Neate, the brilliant young Australian tenor.

The meteoric career of Oscar Natzke, the Waikato-born boy who, in the brief space of five years, has risen from obscurity to the position of being regarded in London musical circles as one of the greatest bassos of the century, is now well-known to the majority of his fellow countrymen.

When he left these shores as a student, he was known to possess a truly noble voice. He returns now, not merely a polished vocalist, but an interpretative artist of the very first rank.

On February 22 at the opening concert in Auckland, a crowded and enthusiastic audience accorded him ovation after ovation.

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A Wedding At Porangahau

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ONE BRIDESMAID

St. Michael's Church, Porangahau, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Brenda Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fallahee, Porangahau, was married to George Fenner, son of Mrs. Sidwell and the late Mr. R. Sidwell, Porangahau. The Rev. D. Kaa performed the ceremony and Miss Sargisson played the wedding music.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, looked charming in a frock of palest pink chiffon over taffeta, her picture hat being in the same shade. She carried a bouquet of pale pink dahlias with maidenhair fern.

Miss Jean Power, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a long gown of checked pale blue and white organdie with a head band of small blue and white flowers. Her bouquet was of dahlias and roses.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. P. Burgess

As the bridal group left the church, Julie Sidwell, niece of the bridegroom, presented the bride with a lucky horse shoe.

There were about 250 guests, both Maori and pakeha, present at the reception held at the hall, where the tables were artistically decorated by friends of the bride. Mrs. Fallahee, mother of the bride, wore a charming wool crepe frock with a small hat to match and she carried a posy of red and pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom, who was also present, is a very old identity of Porangahau, being the first white child born in the district.

The three-tiered cake was made by the bride's mother and was beautifully iced in pale pink by Mrs. G. Beattie, aunt of the bride.

For travelling the bride wore a smart navy pin striped frock with a small navy hat and gloves to match. The happy couple left during the afternoon for a trip to New Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell will make their future home in Porangahau.

INSTITUTE MEETING HELD

Members Gather At Haumoana

Mrs R. Campbell Macniven, president of the Haumoana Women's Institute, presided over a good attendance at the February meeting held in the hall.

Mrs Newlands gave an unusual demonstration on the art of Indian bead weaving and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs McCarthy took for the subject of the Golden Thread talk, extracts of letters from an ex-local boy who has served with distinction in the Royal Air Force since war was declared. The members thoroughly enjoyed listening to the exploits of this young man.

Impromptu readings were then given.

The results of the competitions were best bloom, Mrs Baker (dahlia) 1, Mrs Tearle (dahlia) 2, Mrs McCarthy (cactus) 3; savoury mould, Mrs Manning 1.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Keong, Butcher, Rathie, Foddy and Miss Hawthorne.

THIS IS THE TIME TO KEEP ON

Temporary Difficulties Will Be Mastered

As some of us know, when you are lost in a wilderness, the one worst think you can do is to sit down. No matter how tired and bewildered you are, you must keep on.

You must look at whatever signs there are, and choose a certain direction and keep on in a straight line. That is the one best way to get out of a wilderness.

Just now, a good many of us feel that we are lost in a wilderness, as far as our business affairs are concerned.

We don't know what to do. Our past experience is not of much value to us, as we are in a new situation.

Almost nothing is "as usual." Our environment is strange and threatening. No wonder that we feel as if we were lost in a wilderness.

But the one worst thing we can do is to sit still and do nothing. We must take action, because inertia is fatal.

The present situation is temporary. That is the vital fact that we must not forget. There is no wilderness so vast that we cannot get out of it.

We must look at whatever signs there are, choose a direction and go forward. We must start a forward movement and put a heart into our employees.

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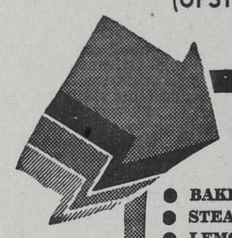

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"SERIOUS OFFENCE"

Fine Imposed At Hastings

"This is looked upon as a serious matter, and I would point out to employers that a penalty of £50 plus £1 for each day of delay may be inflicted," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings yesterday, when George Duncan appeared on a charge of failing to fill in a schedule of factory production for the Department of Statistics.

Duncan, who pleaded guilty through Mr H. de Denne, was fined £3, costs 10/-.

The charge was brought on behalf of the department by the Inspector of Factories (Mr W. J. Berryman).

Evidence of notifications requiring the filling in of the schedule having been sent to the defendant on several occasions was given by Mr Berryman, who added that he had been asked by the department to make it clear that the omission was regarded in a serious light.

For the defendant, Mr de Denne said that he had no knowledge of the notifications referred to, and had actually been under the impression that the required schedule had been forwarded to the department. Immediately on learning of the charge to be brought against him he had approached the inspector for the necessary form.

In imposing the fine, his Worship pointed out that if such returns were not made when required it could have the effect of making important statistics inaccurate, and consequently this was considered a serious type of offence.

Prohibition Order Broken.

Thomas Bates was charged with procuring liquor during the currency of a prohibition order against him, and pleaded guilty. He was fined £2 with costs of 10/-.

DID NOT HEED A WARNING

In spite of the warning given him when he appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court on Monday, Alexander Fraser, a Napier bricklayer, was arrested a few hours afterwards, and was charged with using indecent language.

When he appeared in the Police Court yesterday Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton asked for an adjournment.

"This man was arrested in Coote Road, where he was creating a disturbance," said the Senior-Sergeant. "He came before the Court on Monday, on a charge of behaving in a threatening manner and, as the Magistrate knows his history, I should like to have him remanded."

Fraser was accordingly remanded and will appear before Mr. Miller this morning.

FIFTH COLUMN MENACE IN DEVIL'S ISLAND STATION

Gisborne Man From Venezuela Tells Of Convict Peril In French Colony

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, March 4.

Liberated convicts from Devil's Island completing an enforced incarceration on the adjoining mainland in French Guiana comprise a most dangerous breeding-ground for German Fifth Column activities, according to Mr E. H. Dow, Gisborne, who is now engaged in survey work in Venezuela, and has returned to New Zealand on furlough.

Mr. Dow explained that if a man was sent to Devil's Island for five years' servitude, he had to serve another five, after his release from the island, on the mainland in French New Guiana, and was not allowed to leave the town of Cayenne.

They were the outcasts of civilisation, and, as such, their outlook was fed on hatred. They were despised by the residents of Cayenne, and promptly set out to rob and steal as soon as they reached the mainland. Being outcasts, they were discontented and a ready field for Nazi activities.

Importance of Area.

The importance of preserving the integrity of French Guiana could be better realised, said Mr. Dow, by remembering that Dakar, in Africa, was only 2100 miles away—about nine hours by fast military aircraft.

There was a big German-owned airline in the South American Republic of Colombia, known as the Scadta, and it was quite well known that the United States had told the Colombian Government to buy them out. They were operating from seaplane bases in the Magdalena river, which was about 1000 miles long, and which provided the main route of access to a large portion of the Colombian territory.

Mr. Dow did not think that there was any support for General de Gaulle in French Guiana. Feeling in South America, as a whole, as far as he could judge, was very pro-British, aided by the sovereignty of President Roosevelt. Even as far back as two years ago, the people were pro-Allied, and opposed to Germany. All Germans in Venezuela were roped in when Germany invaded Holland.

Nazi System.

After the Nazis invaded Holland, civilians in Curacao who had relatives in Holland received cablegrams from the German authorities: "Send money overseas. It is the concentration camp for him." There was quite a big organisation for the raising of funds for the assistance of those overseas. The money was forwarded through the American Red Cross.

Mr. Dow happened to be in Costa Rica when Italy entered the war, and feeling was so violent that the Italian quarters were the scene of demonstrations, in which shop windows were smashed. The United States was on the alert, he continued.

Damage at Panama.

Though it was not talked about much, there had been some damage at one of the locks on the Panama Canal, the result of sabotage, and that had led to a clean-up in that area.. He was there some time afterward, and the air strength in the region was amazing, military craft taking off and landing at one airfield at the rate of about one a minute.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS FINED

Magistrate's Court

A LENGTHY LIST YESTERDAY

Cases At Hastings

A fairly long list of traffic offences came before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings yesterday.

On evidence brought by the police, John Miles Hudson was charged with driving in Heretaunga Street in a manner dangerous to the public. Hudson wrote entering a plea of guilty on this charge, but making no plea on a second charge of failure to produce a warrant of fitness. Constable W. T. Leppien stated that he had seen the defendant's car travelling along Heretaunga Street at an estimated speed of 40 m.p.h., and that on crossing the railway line all four wheels had left the ground. On the first count a fine of £7, costs 10/-, was imposed, with a fine of 10/-, costs 10/-, on the second charge. Hudson's licence was cancelled for three months.

Load Too Long

Charged with driving a heavy motor-truck carrying a load which extended more than 9ft 6in behind the back axle, Peter J. G. Scott was ordered to pay court costs 10/-.

The defendant wrote pleading guilty, but pointing out that the size of the load he carried was in itself a safeguard against being struck. He was also, he stated, merely the driver and not the owner of the vehicle.

Traffic Inspector H. A. Green, who brought the information, said that the load extended 15ft 3in to the rear of the vehicle and an adequate warning flag was carried. The case was brought as a warning.

Parking Offence

For failing to keep to the left while parked in Tomoana Road, William James Goodall was ordered to pay 10/- costs.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to dip the lights of his car when requested to do so by the inspector, George Solomon was ordered to pay 15/- costs. It was stated that on examination the lights in question were found to be out of order.

"Jay Walker" Fined

"This is one of the worst cases of jay-walking I have come across," said Inspector Green when Charles J. Hewitt was charged with walking across Heretaunga Street otherwise than at right angles to the pavement. The defendant wrote pleading guilty, and was fined 5/-.

Peter Lowe, charged with operating a vehicle with a heavier load than it was licensed to carry, pleaded guilty and was fined £2 with 10/- costs. Inspector Green said that he had received information that Lowe had been operating for several days previous to the actual occasion from which the charge arose.

For exceeding the parking limit in Heretaunga Street, Raymond C. Bushby was fined 15/-, costs 10/-. Inspector Green said that Bushby had been fined previously for the same offence.

TRAMPING CLUB EXPEDITION

Visit To Headwaters Of Tukituki

Nine members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club enjoyed perfect weather for a trip to the top of the Ruahines at the head of the Tukituki River last week-end.

Leaving Hastings at 3 p.m. on Saturday, they camped for the night at the foot of Government Spur, where they saw a brilliant display of auroral lights, the glow of which seemed like a bush fire.

By noon the next day the party had ascended to 5330ft., the point on the divide from which the Tukituki rises. Some then continued south along the saw-toothed ridge to Tiraha, whence they had perfect views to both coasts, Mahia Peninsula, Ruapehu and the Tararua Range.

This section of the party, numbering four, left Tiraha at 3 p.m. and after pausing half an hour at the new Howlett Hut on Daphne Ridge, joined the others at the camp lower down the river at 6 p.m.

Apart from its success from the weather standpoint, the outing opened up new possibilities in this area for the future.

The times noted show that most of the traverses, under reasonable conditions, could be made in a day, and that a fit man could easily travel from one side of the range to the other without having to camp out.

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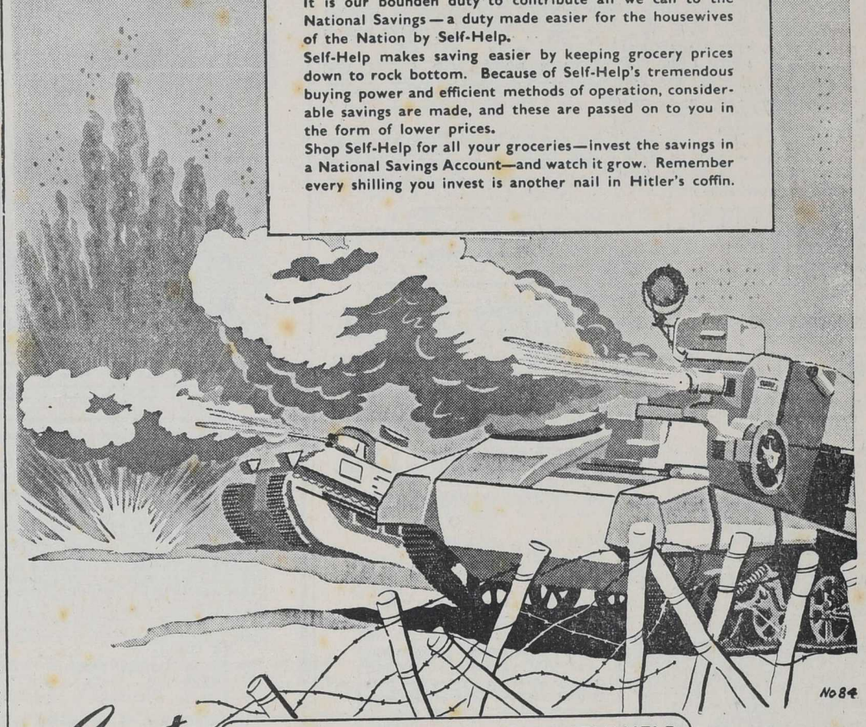

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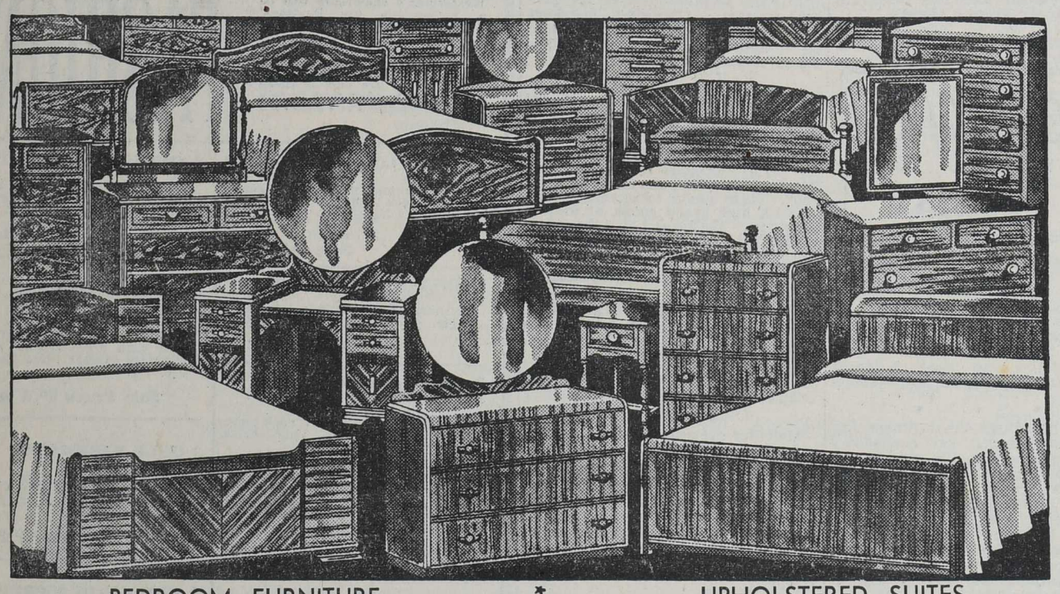

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JUDGMENT GIVEN AT HASTINGS

Debt Cases In Court Yesterday

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with by him in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings yesterday:—G. M. Spencer v. R. G. Fenton £9/11/9, costs £1/19/6; Napier Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. T. V. Davies £5/7/9, costs £1/12/6; D. Cranko v. H. Lambert £1/15/4, costs 9/-; Hallenstein Bros., Ltd. v. M. J. Sims £6/13/-, costs £1/11/6.

Judgment summons: D. B. Quarrell was ordered to pay Paramount Radio Service £9/4/2 forthwith, in default 10 days' imprisonment.

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March 7	5.39	6.25
March 8	5.40	6.23
March 9	5.41	6.22
March 10	5.42	6.20
March 11	5.43	6.19
March 12	5.45	6.17
March 13	5.46	6.16
March 14	5.47	6.15
March 15	5.48	6.15
March 16	5.48	6.15
March 17	5.48	6.12

(N.Z. Summer Time)

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
March 5	11.08	11.27	4.56	5.14
March 6	11.50	12.07	5.34	5.51
March 7	0.30	0.00	6.16	6.32
March 8	0.49	1.09	6.54	7.12
March 9	1.32	1.51	7.36	7.54
March 10	2.17	2.35	8.22	8.40
March 11	2.59	3.19	9.10	9.35
March 12	3.47	4.10	10.06	10.33
March 13	4.39	4.07	11.09	11.36
March 14	5.39	6.18	12.10	0.00

(N.Z. Summer Time.)

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kiwitea, Greymouth .. .. .. To-day
Kopara, Gisborne .. .. Mar. 7
Wainui, Wellington .. .. .. Mar. 10

COASTWISE TRADE

KIWITEA: Loaded at Westport for Napier and Gisborne, being due here to-day.

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Hawke's Bay
Daily Mail
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COALITION PROSPECTS

There is a growing feeling in favour of a national government, especially among newspapers and citizens whose sympathies lie with the Opposition. There is much less enthusiasm for it amongst the supporters of the Government in Parliament or throughout the country.

Consideration of the question can hardly be divorced from the electoral position. In the ordinary course of events, local body elections will take place in May, and the general elections for Parliament in November. It is easy enough for a certain type of businessman who never dreams of offering his services to the community in any public capacity, and is always ready to disparage the efforts of those who undertake municipal or political responsibilities, to express positive opinions on a matter which will never effect him personally, but the men with the best right to be heard on the subject are those serving their country on public bodies.

Mr T. C. A. Hislop, the Mayor of Wellington, sees no reason to deprive the people of their constitutional right to exercise their choice of representatives at the municipal elections at the usual time, and if his view is sound the principle must apply with equal force to the Parliamentary elections.

Mr W. W. Mulholland, who speaks for the farmers throughout the country, has been urging with some emphasis the formation of a national government for the duration of the war, and wants to see party differences abandoned and buried for the time being in a common effort to prosecute the war with the whole strength of the Dominion.

It is a counsel of perfection, incapable of realisation. The gulf between the Government and the Opposition is too wide to be bridged by any compromise of political principles. At best a pre-election coalition could only amount to a political truce. A cabinet of Government and Opposition members who held fundamental differences of opinion on the way the financial resources of the country should be employed during the war would be anything but a happy family. The conflicting elements would be more likely to fight each other than sink their differences for the purpose of reaching agreement.

The position is quite different from the situation which existed in 1915 when the Massey and Ward groups coalesced and formed a national government. Those parties were fairly evenly divided in the House of Representatives. On matters of policy there was little to choose between them. The Massey group had inherited some of the traditions of the old Conservative Party led by Atkinson, and the Ward group consisted chiefly of men who had been followers of Seddon. Neither had any sympathy with the aims and ideals of the Labourites, who were led by the late H. E. Holland and declined to have anything to do with a national ministry.

Mr S. G. Holland's proposal that whatever the result of the elections, a national government should be formed after the next Parliament is chosen is a more feasible suggestion. At the present time the Government commands the support of approximately two thirds of the House of Representatives, and the Opposition one third. If the elections were postponed and a coalition arranged as urged by Mr Mulholland, the Government could reasonably claim that it should be on the basis of a distribution of portfolios proportioned to the representation of the respective parties in Parliament.

The Ministers from the Opposition side would be in a minority in the Cabinet. They could be over-ruled on important matters and made party to decisions and administrative acts that did not meet with their approval. It is more than likely, however, that a general election in November will produce a much more evenly balanced House of Representatives, and if that should prove to be the case, any National Ministry subsequently formed would be on a fifty-fifty basis. The policy and views of the Opposition would have sufficient backing to influence the decisions of the Government, and although the Opposition members could not expect to get their way every time, they would be able to shape the war policy of the Dominion much more effectively than they would in a pre-election coalition in which they were outnumbered by two to one.

No one can form any reliable estimate of the duration of the war and an indefinite postponement of the general elections would be a dangerous expedient. If it is merely a question of this year or next year, it is much better that the electors should be given the opportunity of expressing their confidence or otherwise in the present Government at the usual time.

Personal

VICE-REGAL

His Excellency the Governor-General (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall, attended by Wing Commander H. C. Bevan and Captain C. J. Holland-Martin, A.D.C., will return to Wellington by the main trunk express this afternoon.

Mr F. D. Young, who has been manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia at Hastings, is leaving the bank to enter business in Hastings. Mr Henry Foley, for some years prominent as a Wellington representative cricketer, will be his successor.

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Wing-Commander J. Manson, Headquarters, R.N.Z.A.F., is on a brief visit to Hastings. He is accompanied by Mrs Manson.

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Mr A. J. Bannister, postmaster at Port Ahuriri, is holidaying in the Nelson district. His position is being filled by Mr G. A. Thompson.

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Second Lieutenant J. Russell Hobbs, son of Mr and Mrs Barton Hobbs, Hastings, has been attached to the Artillery Training Regiment at the N.Z.E.F. base in the Middle East. He recently completed a course with the Officers Cadet Training Unit in Egypt and was promoted to commissioned rank.

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Mr. W. Harvey, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, is to visit Palmerston North this week to attend a conference of power board representatives and and the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) at which the possibility of an electric power shortage this winter will be discussed. The secretary-manager of the board (Mr. H. H. Wylie) will attend with Mr. Harvey.

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Mr. H. H. Wylie, secretary-manager to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, is to attend a conference of lighting controllers at Palmerston North to-morrow. He will return on Friday.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr R. Williamson (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr T. R. Makinson, Mr W. T. Jones (Wellington), Mr R. Douglas (Auckland), Mr S. McRae (Gisborne), Mr G. Parker, Mr A. W. Dally (Feilding), Mr H. W. Firth (Trentham), Mr T. Johnson, Mr A. Thompson (Wairoa), Mr T. Smith (Carterton), Mr A. Evan, (New Plymouth) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs W. F. Drake, Mr W. Goodwin, Mr W. M. Menzies, Mr A. G. Cederman, Mr H. G. Chisholm, Mr W. M. Healy, Mr L. A. Hunter (Wellington), Mr B. G. Goodwin, Mr G. T. Dawson, Mr G. C. Young, Mr W. Royal (Palmerston North), Mr J. C. P. Rogers (Auckland), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs R. J. Potts (Gisborne) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr E. McMillan, Mr P. Stacey, Mr and Mrs A. Leuchars, Mr and Mrs J. White, Mr C. Levinson, Mrs C. V. Sutherland, Miss J. Sutherland, Mr J. Souness, Mr C. Mitchell, Mr R. King, Mr G. Young, Mr H. V. Parminter, Mr E. G. Hampton, Mr C. G. Burt (Wellington), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Miss G. Davis, Mr N. Gill (Auckland), Mr and Mrs S. Cameron, Mrs G. W. Hean (Lower Hutt), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs Quintin Donald (Featherston), Miss Jane Hall (London), Mr G. E. Stevens, Mr H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. H. Gaisford (Dannevirke) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig (Lower Hutt), Mr. N. Sapsford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. F. Allison, Colonel L. Potter, Mr. T. G. Roberts (Wellington), Mrs. C. Allen, Mr. A. E. Hayman (Levin), Mrs. B. M. McQuarrie (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark (Waipawa), Mr. H. J. Williams (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Burnham (Pahiatua), Mr. F. Vincent (Rotorua) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

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Mr P. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr C. Wrightson (Hastings), Mr A. S. Wallace, Mr D. Lawrence (Napier), Mr E. J. Hampton, Mr H. V. Parminter (Wellington), Mr J. D. Donovan, Gunner R. J. Houlahan, Pvt. H. J. Swiggs (Trentham) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr Fenwick (Napier), Miss Munro, Mr Johnston, Mr Houston, Mr Filmer, Miss Newman (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Stephenson, Mr Newth, Mr Hicks, Mr McDonald (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Neal are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table

In these times, when a man says the world owes him a living, he means to include a car and a couple of radios.

It'd be a break for women if "permanent" waves had the durability of "temporary" taxes.

The person who does a lot of talking is bound to be right—sometime.

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Peering through the darkness, the Home Guard sentry saw a shadowy figure approaching. His rifle to the ready, he shouted the challenge: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the answer.

The sentry was perplexed.

"Now don't muck about," he said, and repeated the challenge. "Halt! Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the answer again.

Now completely bewildered, the sentry went inside and told the sergeant of the guard what had happened.

The sergeant scratched his head reflectively. Then deciding that perhaps he had better deal with the matter himself, he went outside and repeated the challenge: "Halt!" Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the reply again.

The sergeant grunted with disgust, then replied:

"Well, buzz off, then—we're not properly organised yet!"

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The new Daylight saving idea, if carried on 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. Parkers have just opened the first lot of Twin sets for Ladies—Beautiful garments in the latest shades and made expressly for them.*

Local & General

Newspaper Wanted

Used newspaper is wanted urgently by the Women's Patriotic Auxiliary at Hastings. Persons wishing to donate paper may leave it at the patriotic depot in Warren Street.

Municipal Elections

The Otago branch of the Farmers' Union yesterday passed a resolution, after a discussion in committee, that the local body elections should be postponed for the duration of the war.

Substantial Donation

A further generous donation of £50 to assist the work of the Salvation Army in Napier has been made by the managing-director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr. Gerhard Husheer), and in this connection the officer commanding the corps expresses his appreciation.

Hotel Licences

A permanent transfer of the Puketapu Hotel licence from E. H. Limbrick to W. T. Eyre, and of the Mohaka Hotel licence from A. N. McCarthy to Stanley Nicol, were granted at the quarterly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Licensing Committee in Hastings yesterday. Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided over Messrs A. Rosenberg, J. E. Hall, J. D. Donovan and F. King.

Loading of Ships

Following a discussion in committee the Otago Farmers' Union yesterday passed a resolution "that in view of the vital necessity for speeding up the loading of overseas vessels when in New Zealand waters, the council views with grave concern the frequency of delays caused by stopwork meetings of watersiders and asks for an immediate investigation."

Books for Troops

The Hastings Patriotic Reading Committee has received a request from the officer in charge, War Library, Wellington, for the following books for military camp libraries: "Gone with the Wind," "South Riding," "Nemesis," "The Grapes of Wrath," and any novels by such authors as Priestley, Brett Young and Dorothy Sayers. Any of these books, together with any other fiction or non-fiction, will be gratefully received at the Hastings Public Library for forwarding to Wellington.

Women's War Auxiliary

Facilities for training women and girls in farm work have been made available through the courtesy of Commander A. D. Boyle, who has placed his property at Orari, South Canterbury, at the disposal of the Women's War Service Auxiliary. Arrangements are now being made by the auxiliary to accept applications from those desirous of undergoing a course of farming. An announcement will be made later giving further details of the scheme. To undergo the course of training the prospective trainees must first be members of the auxiliary.—Press Association.

Petrol Economies

By the end of this year, the whole of the New Zealand Railways Road Service's fleet operating between Napier and Hastings will be equipped with gas-producer units, according to an announcement made in Napier last night. "There has been a considerable saving in petrol since two of the heavier types of vehicle were converted some 18 months ago," said the manager of the Napier-Hastings Bus Service (Mr. A. Smith) when questioned. It was also mentioned that the experimental buses had completed 60,000 miles since they were converted from petrol to gas driven vehicles.

Local Body Payment

A remit submitted by the Christchurch City Council requesting the Government to amend the Municipal Corporations Act to provide for the payment of fixed allowances to members of city and borough councils or to compensate them for the loss of remunerative employment while on council business was defeated by a large majority at the conference of the Municipal Association of New Zealand at Auckland. Supporters of the remit said there were cases of local body members who were penalised under the present system. Opposing speakers said that local body service should be voluntary and not a paid job.—Press Association.

Solid gold lockets are being worn today, both for their plain beauty as an adornment, and to hold a small photograph or miniature. McClurgs are catering especially to fulfil this demand for plain, engraved or jewel set lockets at moderate prices in solid gold. Their aim is to serve the public with high grade goods, at moderate prices. McClurgs Ltd., the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay. Hastings Street, Napier.*

MAIL NOTICES

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

Mails for overseas are dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANSTASMAN AIR MAIL.

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

TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL.
THURSDAY, 13th MARCH

INLAND MAILS.

NORTH:

Wairoa 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily.
Gisborne, 4 p.m. daily.
Auckland, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday (letters only), 1.15 p.m.

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.

For Christchurch and further south, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m.; Saturday 4 p.m.

For Blenheim, Nelson, and South Island West Coast, Monday to Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS,
Postmaster.

POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

PLAN REJECTED BY CONFERENCE

OPINIONS DIFFER

Municipal Association At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 4.

Considerable diversity of opinion on the question of postponing the municipal elections due to be held in May was expressed at the annual conference of the Municipal Association of New Zealand when a resolution that no elections be held this year was defeated by 67 votes to 24. A number of delegates abstained from voting.

The president (Mr T. Jordan) in moving the resolution said it was not on the order paper, but he felt that conditions in the country to-day warranted consideration.

Mr A. E. Mansford, Mayor of Palmerston North, seconded the motion.

"Democratic Right"

Mr T. C. A. Hislop, Mayor of Wellington, opposed the proposal. He said one of the things we were fighting for to-day was the preservation of democratic institutions. The conference should be careful not to deny the people the right to choose their representatives and he did not believe that the holding of the elections would divide the people.

Local body members should be the last to say whether the elections should be postponed.

An amendment by Mr G. Manning (Christchurch) that the conference abide by whatever decision the Government reached according to the conditions obtaining at the time of the elections was not accepted by the chairman.

Mr R. McKeen (Wellington) suggested that this year's elections be held and that the conference recommend that future municipal elections be postponed for the duration of the war.

"Important Business"

"This matter is the most important business of the conference," said Mr I. J. Goldstine, Mayor of One Tree Hill. He moved an amendment that, having regard to the international situation and the circumstances outlined by the Prime Minister and for the purpose of maintaining complete unity in the community war effort, the conference express the opinion that the time has arrived for the constitution of a national Government and the postponement of the municipal and national elections.

Several delegates objected to the reference to national politics which, they contended, were beyond the province of the conference. On the chairman's suggestion Mr Goldstine withdrew his amendment.

"Retrograde Step"

Opposition to the motion was expressed by Mr H. T. Morton, Mayor of Te Kuiti, and Mr R. J. Mills, Mayor of Mt. Eden, who said the motion would be a retrograde step and that the Prime Minister should have given a lead as to the necessity for postponement.

A decision was reached on the show of hands.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN

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(Received March 4, 7.30 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.

Mr Thomas D. Campbell, the noted wheat expert, has been invited to England to give advice on Britain's efforts for large-scale wheat production.

Mr Campbell believes that English production is capable of tremendous expansion.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Light to moderate, variable, but westerlies freshening in the south.

Weather: Fine and warm.

Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	69.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	64.5deg.
Maximum temp.	71.5deg.
Minimum temp.	63.8deg.
Grass	—
1ft. underground	69.2deg.
3ft. underground	69.8deg.
Sun	11.2hrs.
Rain	Nil
Wind	S.E.2.
Cloud	3
Visibility	5
Humidity	65 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	71.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	68.0deg.
Maximum temp.	78.4deg.
Minimum temp.	50.0deg.
Grass	43.2deg.
1ft. underground	71.0deg.
Wind	N.E.1.
Cloud	2
Rain	Nil

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred over the North Island and is making only slight progress eastward, but a vigorous depression is located in the south-west Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate northerlies to north-westerlies predominating and gradually becoming fresh to strong in exposed positions from Cook Strait southward. A change to strong westerlies soon likely in the far south.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough at times in Cook Strait and becoming rough in Foveaux Strait. Elsewhere slight to moderate but with a swell south of Farewell Spit. Eastern Tasman Sea: Northerly to westerly winds light to moderate in the northern portion with slight seas but becoming strong in the south with rather rough seas.

Weather: Intermittent rain or drizzle developing in the far south-western portion of the South Island and gradually extending after twelve hours to Westland, Southland and possibly to parts of Otago. Otherwise conditions fair to fine but with increasing cloud west of the main ranges. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Rebecca," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Swift Vengeance" and "Twelve Crowded Hours," Mayfair 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Dad and Dave Come to Town," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"New Moon," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum" and "The Bride Wore Crutches" State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Gambling on the High Seas" and "The Leather Pushers." Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Donations of Fruit

The following growers have donated cases of fruit for patriotic funds at Hastings: E. H. Z. Chapman 12, T. Mitchell 20, Horace Paynter 10, A. Eddie 14, A. Shaw 10.

GRAND CLEARANCE of MOST GLORIOUS FASHIONS

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

1 ONLY FLORAL ENSEMBLE
In bottle and white, full length coat. Frock finished with white collar and buckle. W. size. Usual Price 99/6.
Sale Price 39/6

1 ONLY SILK COSTUME
In harness tan shade, tailored style. S.W. Usual Price £5/19/6.
Sale Price 45/-

2 ONLY AFTERNOON FROCKS
In black novelty 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

STREET FROCK
In Lido windswept crepe, full sleeve. W. size. Usual Price 97/6
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., W.X. and O.S. Usual Price 99/6 to £6 9/6.
Sale Prices 39/6 and 59/6

2 ONLY ENSEMBLES
In nigger and black. Bolero coatees with long sleeve and collar. S.W. and W. Usual Prices 57/6 and 79/6.
Sale Price 19/6

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

Westerman's MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

HORTON MURDER CHARGE HEARING IS COMMENCED

Crown To Call 32 Witnesses In Case Against Neiling

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, March 4.

The hearing of a charge against Leonard Neiling, 29, labourer and brushmaker, of murdering Mrs Marjory Livingston Horton at Wellington on or about January 8, began in the Magistrate's Court to-day and is expected to continue to-morrow, as there are a large number of witnesses for the Crown.

The body of the court was crowded.

Mrs Horton was found unconscious on the foreshore at Oriental Bay on the morning of January 9, and died in the Wellington Hospital on January 12. Neiling was arrested at Auckland on January 23, on a charge of failing to comply with the terms of his release on probation from Paparua prison, and was charged with murder when he appeared before the court at Wellington on January 23.

Mr J. L. Stout, S.M., is on the Bench, and Mr C. H. Weston, K.C., and Mr W. R. Birks are appearing for the Crown, and Mr W. E. Leicester and Mr T. P. McCarthy for the defence. Mr Leicester was granted an order for exclusion from the court of witnesses.

After hearing sixteen of the thirty-two witnesses, which the Crown is expected to call, the court was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Husband's Evidence

Mervyn Wilmot Horton, after giving evidence of his wife's failure to return home, said she was not in good health, as she was very much worried about her son, who was on active service with the Royal Air Force. His wife and he were very fond of each other, and theirs was a very happy household.

Mr Weston: It is a fact that your wife had a failing in intemperance?

Witness: Unfortunately, yes.

Mr Weston: Would it be right to say that in the latter part of her life it had taken a large measure of control over her?—Yes.

Mr Weston: And that it caused her to go to considerable length to obtain liquor?—Unfortunately, yes.

Money for Liquor.

Replying to further questions, Horton said that everything that possibly could be done had been done to prevent her utilising money on drink.

Mr. Weston: Was it a fact that despite your precautions she did obtain drink?

Horton: I believe so.

Mr. Weston: May we take it that her craving for drink was such that she would have recourse to practices you yourself would condemn in order to obtain drink?—My answer to that is "Yes."

Mr. Weston: Have you at any time had any suspicion that your wife had been guilty of immorality?—I would never believe anything of that kind would ever possibly happen.

Left for a Visit.

A daughter, Mrs. Mervyn Wilmot Horton, in evidence, said that her mother left the house between 10 and 10.30 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Welby, Lower Hutt. She was in her usual health. Her mother did not carry any liquor from the house.

Mrs. Hazel Welby, in evidence, said she had known Mrs. Horton about 22 months. They were on very friendly terms, and often exchanged visits. On January 8 Mrs. Horton arrived about noon alone. She had three bottles of draught beer with her.

Mrs. Horton left about 10.20 p.m. to get the 10.30 bus to Wellington. It was a good five minutes' walk away. She had in her bag potatoes, lettuce and mint. During the whole afternoon Mrs. Horton had four or five glasses of beer, and one at dinner. When she left she showed no signs of intoxication.

Accommodation Sought.

Mrs. Lesa Collins, Petone, said that on January 8 the accused was brought to her home by his father, who asked if she would put him up for a couple of days. She gave him accommodation. She smelt drink when the accused and his father were there, but did not know on whom. That was about 8 p.m. She did not see the accused again that night.

Next morning, continued the witness, about 11 o'clock he came to the house for a wash. She noticed no signs of drink. At about 2 o'clock he said he would not be in for tea. He returned again about 7 o'clock.

That afternoon he asked whether he could have breakfact early as he was going to work on Friday morning and would catch a bus at the station. He had breakfast next morning, January 10, about 6.40, and witness cut lunch, which he took with him. As he left he said "I'll see you to-night." She did not see him after that morning.

Bus Driver's Evidence

William Henry Staunton, a motor driver in Auckland, said that while he was employed by the Railways Department he was the driver of the bus that left Lower Hutt for Wellington at 10.25 p.m. on January 8.

He remembered picking up two women passengers at the corner of Porutu Street and Witako Street, Lower Hutt. At the King George Theatre, High Street, two men and a Maori girl crossed and boarded the bus. The party sat in the very back seat.

On the previous trip to Waiwetu via the pipe bridge, they had boarded the bus at Petone but alighted when they found the bus did not go to the Hutt.

Woman Identified

He believed the accused was one of the party, but would not swear to it. A woman also in court was one of the three.

They had been drinking but were not intoxicated. They alighted in Petone and he was under the impression that they all got off there.

Edward Allison Howick, a passenger in the bus, said that a woman aged about 50 boarded the bus at the corner of Witako Street. Witness identified the bag and case which the previous witnesses had said were Mrs Horton's as articles the woman was carrying. On January 27 he attended an identification parade and identified one of the men who had been with a Maori girl in the bus.

Clothes Recognised.

Janet Frances Marriott Wallis, who was in the company of the previous witness, said she recognised clothes which the previous witness had said were Mrs Horton's as those worn by the woman who got in at Witako Street. The Maori girl and one of her companions got off at Nelson Street, Petone, and the elderly woman and the other man continued the journey to Wellington, talking together and alighting together.

The accused was the member of the party who came to Wellington.

Journey From Petone

Hariet Rangiwhetu. Waiwetu Road, Lower Hutt, said she had been keeping company with Thomas Neiling, the accused's elder brother. On January 8 she and the two brothers travelled from Petone to Lower Hutt. The men went into a family hotel. Later they went to a taxi stand and then caught the bus. Witness gave a match to a woman who asked the accused for one.

The accused and the woman spoke to each other.

Woman Began Conversation

To Mr Leicester witness said the woman started the conversation. She had no drinks that evening. Tom "had a few in him," but she could not tell whether the accused had had drink. The journey to Lower Hutt was for the express purpose of obtaining drink, but none was obtained.

Clarence Keith Taylor, a taxi-driver, said that on the night of January 8 he was on the stand near the Wellington Railway Station. Between 11.30 and 12 a man and woman came from the vicinity of the bus and hired a car. The man had had one or two drinks and his speech was rather husky, but witness would not say the man was drunk.

Wanted Some Beer

He asked witness to get him some beer. Witness answered that it was rather late but he would try the Carlton Hotel.

At the hotel the man passenger and witness got out and witness rang the bell. A porter came to the door. Witness left the man to order what he wanted. He heard the man ask the porter for beer and gin, and after a minute or two he went back to the taxi.

To Oriental Bay.

While they were standing there he asked the man where he wanted to go next and he replied "Oriental Bay."

The porter brought out beer in a parcel, but witness could not say whether gin was obtained.

The woman appeared sober but seemed a bit nervous while they were at the hotel.

He drove them to Oriental Bay. Just as he passed the terminus it was said that the place was rather light and he was directed to stop in the next bend. He stopped between two trees on the left hand side. He had since pointed out the place to the police.

"Another Job."

The passengers alighted. Witness was paid and the man, after eliciting that witness would be working till about 2 a.m., said he would give him another job.

At the identification parade he had identified a man as the one he had taken to Oriental Bay.

Under cross-examination, witness said the woman was within hearing when he was asked to assist in the providing of liquor. The drive appeared the result of a prior arrangement.

Injuries on Face.

Constable P. Stanaway told of his going to Oriental Bay as the result of a 'phone message received by the police and of the position and condition of Mrs Horton when he reached her.

She had injuries on her face and head and there was blood about the place.

Women's Part In War

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Napier Movement's Year

SCOPE EXPANDING

An indication of the magnitude of the task undertaken by the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, was given at the annual meeting held in the Diocesan Hall, Napier, last night.

In addition to the collection and dispatch of hundreds of parcels to the troops overseas, a section of the Corps is busily engaged in trying to cope with the ever-increasing demands made on it. Hundreds of scarves, balaclavas, hussifs, wool caps, pairs of mittens, gloves, and socks have been made by the members themselves.

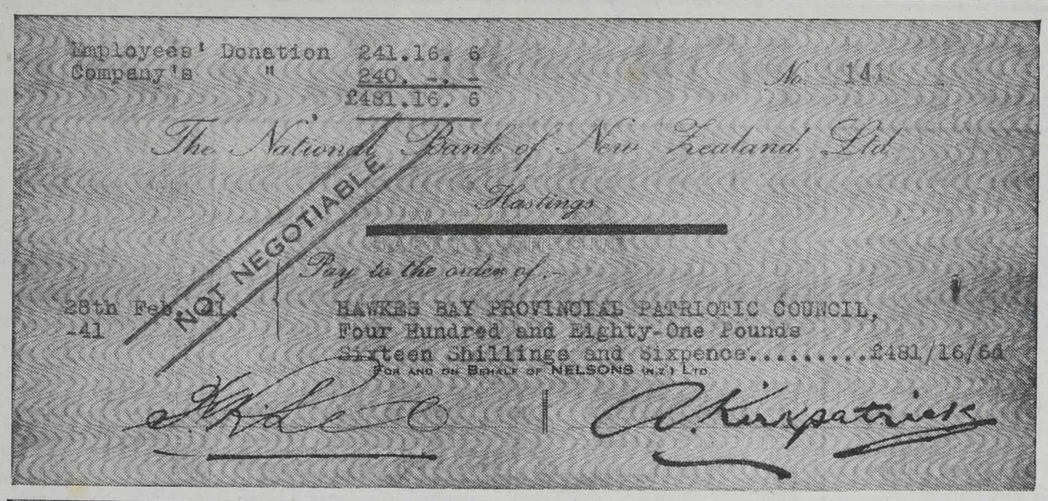
Grew Slowly.

From a very small beginning, the Corps worked timidly and has now reached a stage where it is filling a need in the community. Although the membership roll was always assured, it has now reached the 300 mark.

Early in its career, the Corps associated itself with the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council and the National Patriotic Fund Board and has always endeavoured to meet the requirements of those bodies.

Close on 100 women attended the annual meeting and the election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. R. D. Kettle; secretary, Mrs. F. N. Fussell; treasurer, Mrs. N. Solomon; committee, Mesdames E. Rickard, H. Tonkin, W. Forsythe, R. Sutton, F. A. Hetley, W. G. Wood, W. Gibson, W. S. G. Cameron, S. Scoular, S. Smith, H. H. Barnett, G. B. Amyes, G. W. Keeble, R. Dallimore, F. Fairbrother, A. S. Yates, A. McBeath, and E. H. Luke, and Miss A. M. Anderson.



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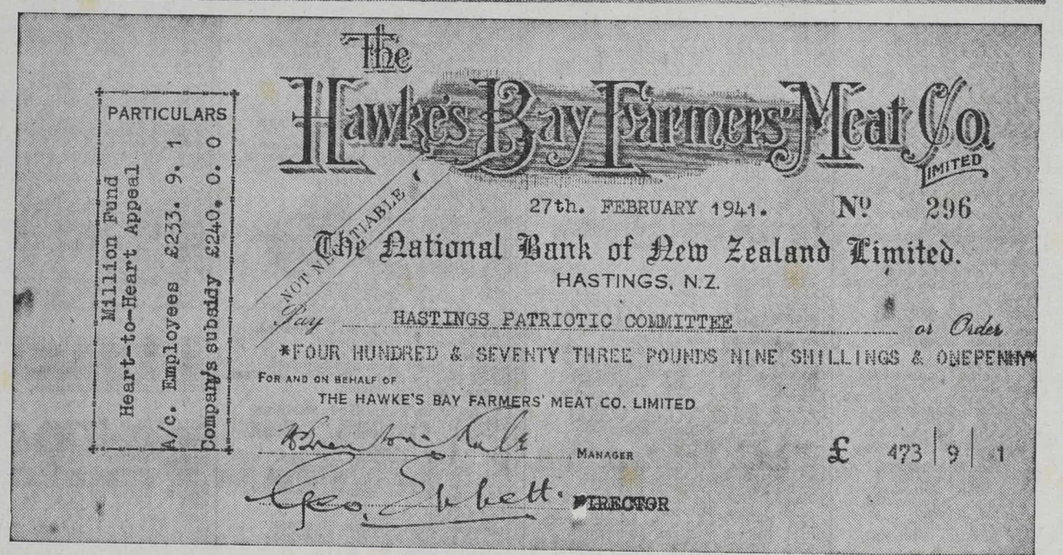

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WORKERS' HANDSOME DONATION.—Employees of the freezing works at Whakatu and Tomoana have contributed five per cent. of their wages to the Hastings £1,000,000 patriotic fund, and the amounts were subsidised by the companies. Two cheques, reproduced above, were handed over to the Hastings Patriotic Committee yesterday, swelling the fund to the extent of £955/5/7.

FREEZING WORKS' DONATIONS

SPLENDID GESTURE AT HASTINGS

£955 HANDED OVER

Cheques From Employees And Companies

Two cheques totalling £955 5/7, representing the donations of employees of Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co. and Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd., were received by the Hastings Patriotic Committee yesterday as a donation to the £1,000,000 Appeal. The employees gave the equivalent of five per cent of their wages, and this was subsidised by both firms.

When it is remembered that all these employees have already contributed substantially to street appeals, raffles and other public events associated with the £1,000,000 Appeal campaign, it will be seen that their latest donation is particularly generous. It is recalled that a similar donation was made in the joint appeal of the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association some months ago.

"These co-operative donations are very real evidence of loyal support and co-operation, and as such are most gratefully and proudly accepted by the committee," said a member of the Hastings Patriotic Committee yesterday.

End of Campaign Near

The Hastings fund of the £1,000,000 Appeal totals £14,412 4/9 and it is evident that the zone's quota of £15,000 will be exceeded in the near future. Proceeds of the municipal seed-cropping scheme, estimated to return more than £600, are to be added to the fund, and proceeds of the last waste metal drive are also to be included. At the same time there is a steady flow of contributions from raffle proceeds and personal donations.

New donations are as follows:—

	£	s	d
Previously acknowledged	13,395	17	5
"C.J.D.S."	15	0	0
Hereworth School pupils	25	0	0
Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co.	473	9	1
Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd.	481	16	6
Havelock North Sub-Zone	7	12	11
	£14,412	4	9

Home Defence Delayed

STRIKES IN AMERICA

Many Valuable Hours Lost

CONTROL POSSIBLE

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(Received March 4, 6 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.

A strike began to-day of 4000 workers, mostly carpenters and members of the Building Trades Council, at Camp Davis, on which the United States army's 13,000,000-dollar anti-aircraft firing range is under construction, says a message from Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Under-Secretary for War (Mr. Patterson) to-day recommended the re-establishment of the World War labour mediation system with a view to obtaining the benefit of every man-hour which labour can throw into the defence programme. Strikes, he said, had caused the loss of 120,000 man-days in defence labour in the last week in February. This loss was causing as much concern as the shortage of basic materials.

Tickets In "Bob Semple's" Art Union

Many Inquirers For Names Drawn In The Ballot

Men And Women

Queue Seeks Gazette At "Daily Mail" Office

"I am sorry to trouble you, but can you tell me whether so-and-so is in the ballot?" This question was hurled at the "Daily Mail" by a host of anxious inquirers who telephoned or called at the offices in Napier or Hastings last night.

Confirmation of the fact that a relative or friend had been drawn in "Bob Semple's art union" brought forth a variety of reactions, some dejected in nature, others curiously indifferent. Most of the inquirers who learned that their names were gazetted were philosophical, adopting the attitude that it was inevitable that it should happen.

Although this is the fourth military ballot drawn in this war, interest has not waned and an eager queue waited in the "Daily Mail" head office last night to scan a copy of the Gazette containing names of the ballottees. Inquiries by telephone began early yesterday morning and continued until midnight, but it was not until the ballot was officially gazetted at 7 p.m. that information could be divulged.

Brothers Drawn.

A considerable proportion of the First Division of the General Reserve has now been called up by ballot, but despite this there are many large families including eligible men who have not been drawn. On the other hand there were cases where three and four brothers were "caught" in the first ballot.

It was interesting to note that of the inquirers yesterday, most were women and girls, young men eligible for service being very much in the minority. From this it is assumed that parents and sweethearts were more concerned about the ballot than the men who were likely to be directly affected by it.

Children Greet Governor

CHANCE MEETING

His Excellency Makes Friends

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, March 4.

In a few minutes, during which he addressed a red-haired girl as "Ginger Hair" and asked a small boy how he had come by an obvious mark of combat on his face, the Governor-General made firm friends with the pupils of the Hobsonville School this morning.

Sir Cyril Newall entirely captivated his youthful audience when he laughed and joked with them, thanked the children warmly for turning out to greet him, and called upon the head girl and head boy to come and shake hands.

On the off chance of catching a glimpse of the Governor-General during his drive from the Hobsonville Air Base to that at Whenuapai, the Hobsonville school children, under the care of a mistress, had assembled at the roadside between the two stations.

As soon as he saw the children the Governor-General had his chauffeur stop. The boys and girls had begun to cheer but this died away in awed surprise as his Excellency, in the uniform of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, stepped smiling from his car and said, "Thank you very much."

ENEMY CONVOY ATTACKED

VESSEL TORPEDOED AMIDSHIPS

RAID ON BREST

Bombs Fall Close To Cruiser

British Official Wireless
(Received March 4, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 3.

The docks at Brest, from which enemy surface raiders and submarines set out to attack British shipping in the Atlantic, were heavily bombed for nearly two hours last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command. The attack began soon after 8.30 p.m. The sky was clear, and many sticks of bombs were seen to burst about a dry dock where a German cruiser of the Hipper class was recently located.

Docks Damaged.

No direct hits on the cruiser were actually seen, but several pilots reported that their bombs must either have fallen on the vessel or so close as to damage it. Certainly the docks themselves suffered very badly.

An Air Ministry communique states: "In addition to the daylight operations already reported, aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday attacked a convoy of enemy supply ships in the North Sea. In the course of the attack, a vessel of about 2000 tons was torpedoed amidships.

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked a seaplane base and also enemy shipping off the Shetlands."

Guided by Blaze.

One pilot who took part in the raid on Brest was guided on the last 25 miles of the outward journey by an especially big blaze. As the raid developed, the weather grew worse, and the later arrivals had to contend not only with searchlights all round the harbour and fierce anti-aircraft fire, but also thick cloud which more often than not hid the results of their bombing.

Docks at Calais and Ijmuiden also were bombed, and at Rotterdam one pilot, bombing through a clear patch of sky, started a fire among tall buildings in the harbour.

GORGE BARS WAY TO KEREN

BRITISH ADVANCE DELAYED

ARTILLERY DUELS

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LONDON, March 3.

With the exception of the rapid advance in Italian Somaliland, resulting in the occupation of Villaggio d'Abruzzi, an important agriculture centre, the British operations in Africa have slowed down to nibbling operations.

After the successful encircling movements leading up to the siege of Keren, a hide-and-seek artillery duel has been the chief feature of the British assault against the mountain fortress. The Italians are constantly changing the positions of their guns in the darkness and are cleverly concealing them in rocky crevices and in shrubs. Nevertheless, the accuracy of the British artillery is remarkable.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Khartoum correspondent says: "The chief obstacle between our northern column in Eritrea and Keren is the long gorge of the Ansebe River, where the enemy has chosen to make a stand rather than in Mescellit Pass, thus enabling the defenders of Keren to shorten their forward communications, which the R.A.F. continues to strafe pitilessly."

His Twenty-first Victory

EAST COAST DUEL

Hurricane Pilot Downs Dornier

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LONDON, March 3.

The Air Ministry states that in a short raid on a town in the south-west of England last night some houses were damaged and a small number of casualties were caused. There was also a little enemy activity in the early part of last night in East and South England and East Anglia, but no serious casualties are reported.

The Dornier bomber destroyed off the east coast in daylight yesterday was shot down in single combat by a fighter pilot who already had 20 confirmed victories to his credit.

Chased to Sea

The fighter pilot—a Hurricane squadron-leader—was on patrol over Norfolk when he sighted a Dornier 17 4000 feet above him. He chased it out to sea, caught it about 75 miles from the coast, and silenced the bomber's rear gunner with his first burst of fire. His second and third bursts, delivered at close range set the raider on fire at two places, and, as it glided towards the sea pouring smoke, three of the crew of five were seen to bale out.

Following his victim down low, the squadron-leader again came under fire, the bullets striking the windscreen and mirror. Closing in he gave the raider a final burst, and the Dornier crashed into the sea, sinking immediately. Only one man was seen to come to the surface.

FATAL 'PLANE SMASH

MACHINES COLLIDE IN AIR

PILOT KILLED

Forced Landing During Formation Flight

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, March 4.

An airman pilot under training was killed this morning when two aircraft from the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Ohakea engaged in formation flying half-way between Shannon and Levin collided in the air and made forced landings. The casualty was:—

Leading Aircraftman Evan Roy Archer. His father is Mr. E. Archer, Bank of New Zealand, Te Kuiti.

Leading Aircraftman Archer was the sole occupant of the machine.

The pilot of the other machine was Leading Aircraftman Gordon Griffiths Thomas. His mother is Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Golf Road, Epsom. He was the sole occupant and was not injured.

A Court of Inquiry will be held.

Leading Aircraftman Archer was born at Wellington and educated at the Te Kuiti District High School.

PILOT INJURED IN CRASH

Accident At Muriwai Beach

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, March 4.

Leading Aircraftman Warwick Ashling Clouston, an airman pilot under training at the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Whenuapai, was the sole occupant of a DH 82 Tiger Moth aircraft which crashed from a height of 50 feet on Muriwai Beach this afternoon.

He suffered moderately serious injuries, including concussion, facial abrasions, and a fractured nose.

QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED FOR HELP OF OBJECTORS

Appellant Inadvertently Hands In Document To Appeal Board At Timaru

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

TIMARU, March 4.

A questionnaire which had evidently been prepared to assist conscientious objectors in appeals was inadvertently handed in by an appellant who had pinned it to a statement which he submitted when his case was heard by the Armed Services Appeal Board at Timaru to-day.

The chairman (Mr F. Reid, S.M.) asked the appellant who prepared the questionnaire, the appellant replying that a friend had done so. He was not prepared to give the name.

The questionnaire dealt with suggested answers regarding church membership and service which the appellant was prepared to render, such as ambulance work.

A good answer was that he should be guided by his conscience.

So far as holding a job during and after the war was concerned, the appellant should reply that he did not consider violence protection nor did he seek this protection.

The questionnaire offered important suggestions as follows:

"Prepare your case thoroughly and have full notes.

"Before you appear, make it clear in your own mind what your stand is. Make a stand and stick to it.

"Be courteous but not apologetic. If cornered, say you know that what you believe is the right course."

A good answer which would cover most questions was that the appellant would leave it to the will of God.

"If asked, answer 'yes' or 'no.' Say quietly but firmly that some questions cannot be answered in that way."

A final suggestion was that after the case was called there would be an uncomfortable wait while the members of the board read through the case. During this one of the members of the board stares at the appellant, who should not look but should quietly look through his notes.

Eleven cases were heard by the board. All the appellants were conscientious objectors, and the decisions were reserved.

Stormy Scene At Auckland

APPEAL CASE

Appellant Breaks Down

APOLOGY ORDERED

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, March 4.

There was an extraordinary scene, followed by a fracas, at the rear of the room at to-day's sitting of the No. 1 Armed Forces Appeal Board, when an appellant broke down under cross-examination and had to be led weeping from the room.

At the point the intervention of a constable was necessary, and damage was caused to a chair. As the result of remarks made to the magistrate and members of the board by the appellant's brother at the time of the scene, Mr C. R. Orr-Walker, S.M., later ordered that an apology should be made, and indicated the steps that would be taken by the board on future occasions.

The appellant was Ronald Albert Chilver, 23, a laundry hand, whose objection to military service was on conscientious grounds.

"I Am Against War."

"I am against war and the taking of the life of fellow creatures," said the appellant. "I belong to no particular sect. I have held these views as long as I can remember."

In answer to the chairman, the appellant said he had no one to support his case.

"The board is in rather a difficult position in such cases as these," said Mr Orr-Walker. "It is so easy to say that one is against war. Some appellants are sincere, of course, and some are not. The degree of the sincerity of the appellant can only be disclosed by the general conduct of his life and light is thrown on that by the testimony of reputable persons who come forward to support the appeal. If that is not so there would be little use in having an appeal board at all."

Case Held Over.

The appellant's case was held over in the meantime in view of the possibility of his failing to pass the medical test.

The brother's appeal, based on similar grounds, was dismissed.

Recent Blizzard In Britain

NEWS DELAYED

Would Warn Continent Of Coming Events

TRANSPORT HOLD-UP

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LONDON, March 3.

One of the worst storms in living memory has been experienced in Great Britain. Although it occurred more than a fortnight ago, news of this blizzard has only now been released for publication.

Weather conditions in Britain always provide a good indication to the Continent of approaching changes, and it was necessary to keep this information from the enemy.

Heavy falls of snow occurred in many parts of the country and seriously interfered with road and rail transport. In some parts, snow drifts were 10ft deep and soldiers were engaged in clearing roads and railway tracks. Many vehicles were snowed in for hours.

LATE SPORTING

FLEMINGTON RACING RESULTS

Second Day

ST. LEGER WON BY TRANQUIL STAR

Night Beam Scores

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MELBOURNE, March 4.

Nightbeam enjoyed a long overdue win in the Elms Handicap on the second day of the V.R.C. autumn meeting at Flemington to-day. He was seventh at the turn and finished brilliantly. New Warrior made a promising effort but Alstone weakened to finish third.

Teacake, one of the most consistent juveniles this season, held off a late challenge from Primavera to win the March Nursery. Pyramus defeated the pacemaker, Kelos for third position. Alcmena, unbeaten in his three previous starts, showed pace in the early stages but weakened.

Tranquil Star outclassed her rivals in the St. Leger Stakes, being the first filly to win this classic race since Furious won in 1922. Lucrative had every show but was no match for the winner over the final two furlongs. The pacemaker, Positron, tired but had no difficulty to secure third position. Tidal Wave disappointed.

Dashing Cavalier improved on recent efforts for an unpopular win in the Autumn Handicap. He finished fast to beat Mabson and the unlucky Saul. He completed the double for Trainer J. McCurley, who won earlier with Nightbeam.

Laureata, trained by H. Freedman and owned by Mr R. W. McLean, compensated her connections for Lucrative's failure in the St. Leger by winning the Hopeful Stakes. She started from the outside rail to win narrowly. The costly Murmuring (Bulandshar-Tea Tattle), who finished seventh, made a promising debut.

Scarlet Toi, who was seventh at the turn, won the Bourke Handicap narrowly from the fast-finishing pair Operatic and Queen Baccha. Phoines was clear at the distance but weakened. Reading bolted for a mile prior to the start and was withdrawn.

Results:

ELMS HANDICAP.
One mile.

NIGHTBEAM, Mr F. W. Hughes' b.c., 3yrs., by Nightraid-Lady Burleigh, 7.9 (W. Cook) ..	1
NEW WARRIOR, 7.2 (J. Purtell)	2
ALSTONE, 8.1 (A. Cooper)	3

Thirteen started: One and a-half lengths; two and a-half lengths. Sir Locket was fourth. Time, 1.38¼.

MARCH NURSERY.
Six furlongs.

TEACAKE, 8.10 (J. Purtell) ..	1
PRIMAVERA, 8.12 (V. Hartney)	2
PYRAMUS, 8.1 (H. Badger)	3

Eleven started. Neck; half length. Kelos was fourth. Time, 1.14¼.

ST. LEGER STAKES.
Of £1600; one and three-quarter miles.

TRANQUIL STAR, Messrs T. G. Jones and R. Cobden's ch.f. by Gay Lothario-Lone Star, 8.7 (F. Shean)	1
LUCRATIVE, 8.10 (M. McCarten)	2
POSITRON, 8.10 (A. Breasley)	3

Seven started. Five lengths; two and a-half lengths. Then came Tidal Wave, Velocity, Exactly and Dark Felt. Time, 2.59¼.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.
One mile and a-quarter.

DASHING CAVALIER, Messrs W. F. Hughes and E. A. Coglan's b.h., 4yrs., by Constant Son-Dashing, 9.3 (J. Coutts)	1
MABSON, 7.8 (W. Cook)	2
SAUL, 8.7 (M. McCarten)	3

Eight started. Half a length; half a head. Saki was fourth. Time, 2.32.

HOPEFUL STAKES.
Five and a-half furlongs.

LAUREATA, 8.5 (H. Bornement)	1
MISS PERSIA, 8.2 (R. Heather)	2
AVION, 8.5 (A. Breasley)	3

Twenty-nine started. Half length; one and a-half lengths. Condignity was fourth. Time, 1.8.

BOURKE HANDICAP.

SCARLET TOI, 8.5 (W. Cook)	1
OPERATIC, 8.5 (H. Mornement)	2
QUEEN BACCHA, 8.2 (M. Raven)	3

Fourteen started. Half a head; 1½ lengths. Phoines was fourth. Time, 1min. 25secs.

CANTERBURY POWER FAILURE

By Telegraph—Press Association

CHRISTCHURCH, March 4.

"The general situation is now much easier, and it will be possible to get back to normal to-morrow," said the district Electrical Engineer (Mr R. G. Macgibbon) in a survey of the position at Lake Coleridge power station to-night.

Mr Macgibbon is still at the station watching the work of the big staff of men engaged in drying out the plant which was put out of action when the steel casing of one of the big turbines burst on Monday morning.

SECOND BALLOT FOR N.Z. OVERSEAS FORCES

Napier Military Area Contributes 1522

TOTAL OF 19,000 GAZETTED

Largest Number Yet Drawn From General Reserve

The names of 19,000 men of the First Division of the General Reserve drawn by ballot to serve overseas were gazetted last night. This is the second overseas ballot drawn in the present war.

Of the 19,000 men, 1522 are resident in the Napier military district which includes the East Coast and part of the Wairarapa. The number is about 50 per cent. greater than the quota required from this area on the occasion of the first ballot.

The names of men in the "Daily Mail" area, from Gisborne and the East Coast in the north, to Woodville in the south, are as follows:

ADAMS, Cliffe, Pahiatua.
Adams, William James, Hastings.
Algie, Francis John, Gisborne.
Allen, Donald Macrae, Hastings.
Allen, Grant Reginld, Gisborne.
Allen, Jack Brunskill, Hastings.
Allen, Noel Frederick, Napier.
Allen, Ronald, Kaiti, Gisborne.
Alsweiler, Jasper Clifford, Wairoa.
Anderson, Gilbert, Waipukurau.
Anderson, Henry D., Napier.
Anderson, John, Waipukurau.
Anderson, John, Taradale.
Anderson, Kenneth, Dannevirke.
Andrews, Albert Pounder, Gisborne.
Angeline, Louis, Mangamaire.
Annand, William, Waipukurau.
Ansin, Donald Stanley, Woodville.
Aplin, Charles Henry, Napier.
Archer, William George, Hastings.
Arnott, Allan Arthur, Waipawa.
Arrow, Allan Charles, Woodville.
Astwood, Mervyn, Mangamaire.
Atkins, Hilton Robert, Gisborne.
Austin, Leslie A., Napier.
Avison, James Thomas, Waipukurau.

BAIN, JOHN, Wairoa.
Bainbridge, John William, Waipawa.
Baker, Albert Robert, Pirinoa.
Baker, Arthur Field, Gisborne.
Baker, Samuel, Gisborne.
Baldwin, Arthur T. H., Port Ahuriri.
Ballantyne, Bruce, Gisborne.
Banneman, James Thomas, Hastings.
Barbour, James, Gisborne.
Barford, Donald Cameron, Ruatoria.
Barnes, George, Hastings.
Barnes, Louis Edgar, Hastings.
Baron, David, Norsewood.
Barraclough, Carl Eric, Gisborne.
Barton, George, Whatatutu.
Barron, William George, Whatatutu.
Bartle, William Cecil, Hastings.
Barton, John Wrey, Gisborne.
Barwick, Walter, Gisborne.
Bate, Leslie, Clive.
Bates, Albert William, Hastings.
Bathgate, James Lewis, Napier.
Baty, Robert Leslie, Gisborne.
Baty, Thomas, Tiniroto.
Beachen, Philip Patrick, Hastings.
Beadle, Walter Henry, Takapau.
Beattie, Ian Alexander, Tikokino.
Bedbrook, John Kenneth, Hastings.
Beets, Percy Ford, Gisborne.
Bell, Andrew, Hastings.
Bell, Colin, Gisborne.
Bell, John Henry, Hastings.
Bell, Rowland Bramwell, Havelock N.
Bennett, Bryan Edward, Port Ahuriri.
Bennett, Peter, Gisborne.
Benson, Harold, Clive.
Berry, Robert James, Gisborne.
Berry, Wilfred Ronald, Havelock N.
Berry, William Ivan, Havelock N.
Bevin, Arthur James, Wairoa.
Bevins, Norman Frank, Gisborne.
Bimler, Kenneth H., jun., Meeanee.
Bimler, Ronald Henry, Tuai.
Birch, Richard R. B., Haumoana.
Bird, Thomas, Waipukurau.
Bishop, Claude Louvain, Clive.
Bissenden, William Harold, Gisborne.
Bixley, Donald Herbert, Hastings.
Black, John, Napier.
Blackmore, Maurice Edward, Clive.
Bliss, Bernard Alfred, Havelock N.
Bluck, Edgar Francis, Nuhaka.
Blyth, Francis, Gisborne.
Boal, Denis Hugh, Gisborne.
Boardman, Horace L. S., Napier.
Boniface, Allan Watts, Napier.
Bonny, Henry Campbell, Woodville.
Boocock, John Sydney, Gisborne.
Booth, William Alfred, Napier.
Boreham, William C., Napier.
Bott, Douglas George, Napier.
Bott, George Ernest, Hastings.
Boston, Fredrick Gordon, Taradale.
Bourne, Leonard Cecil, Greenmeadows.
Boustead, Ian Stuart, Hastings.
Boyce, Herbert Halgh, Waipawa.
Boyle, Gordon Robert, Hastings.
Boyle, James Patrick, Napier.
Boyle, Leger Thomas, Tolaga Bay.
Boyle, Mick, Waikaremoana.
Bradley, Leslie Ernest, Ongaonga.
Brailey, Leonard John, Greenmeadows.
Bretherton, Hesketh Arthur, Wairoa.
Bridgman, Clarence James, Fernhill.
Briggs, George, Morere.
Briggs, Richard, Waipawa.
Bristowe, Daniel, Gisborne.
Brittan, Arthur Edward, Porangahau.
Brooker, Robert Arthur, Hastings.
Brooking, Benjamin McIntosh, Gisborne
Brooks, William Sam, Te Pohue.
Brown, Adolphus, Gisborne.
Brown, Charles William M., Hastings.
Brown, Corin Thomas, Napier.
Brown, Harry Percival, Woodville.
Browne, Albert Claude, Napier.
Browning, James Ronald, Waipawa.
Bruer, Patrick, Clive.
Bruning, Alexander Roy, Raupunga.
Brunton, Hugh P. N., Gisborne.
Brunton, Walter, Gisborne.
Bryant, Kevin, Hastings.
Buchanan, Harry Alexander, Taradale.
Buckley, Wm. George, Tokomaru Bay.
Bull, Ernest Noel, Tikokino.
Bullivant, George Arthur, Hastings.
Burdett, Sidney Hamilton, Ruatoria.
Burgess, Gregor, jun., Waipukurau.
Burnard, James Joseph, Haumoana R.D.
Burnett, Alan McKay, Dannevirke.
Burnett, John Samuel, Gisborne.
Burns, Ralph N. W., Hastings.
Burr, Kenneth, Dannevirke.
Burr, Phillip R., Paritu, via Nuhaka.
Burt, Lindsay William, Hastings.
Burton, Frank, Hastings.
Burton, William Amos, Kotemaori.
Burvours, Neil Frederick, Gisborne.
Butcher, Ian Selwyn, Haumoana.

CAIN, MICHAEL L., Waipukurau.
Calcott, Selwyn Churchill, Gisborne.
Calder, Fredrick John, Te Hapara.
Calvert, Trevor Howard A., Napier.
Cameron, Innes, Gisborne.
Cameron, Kenneth Donald, Kiritahi.
Cameron, Malcolm, Hastings.
Campbell, Alister Cameron, Takapau.
Campbell, Allan James L., Gisborne.
Campbell, John Sylvanus, Hastings.
Campbell, William Donald, Waipawa.
Card, William Ernest, Tuai.
Carr, Patrick James, Dannevirke.
Carroll, John Joseph, Napier.
Carroll, John Philip, Dannevirke.
Carswell, James, Patoka.
Carter, Gordon Alick, Clive.
Carter, Harold Edmund, Waipawa.
Carter, James, Napier.
Carter, William John, Ruatoria.
Cartwright, Eric S. B., Hastings.
Cassin, Noel, Hastings.
Castle, Claud Henry, Hastings.
Cato, Harold Anson A., Gisborne.
Cavaney, Norman Leslie, Greenmeadows
Chambers, Herbert Arthur, Kotemaori.
Chaney, Wm. Joseph, Greenmeadows.
Chapman, Arthur Maxwell, Waipukurau
Chapman, Grahame, Wairoa.
Charlwood, Daniel Wm., Ormondville.
Cheer, Douglas Birdwood, Havelock N.
Cherley, Charles David, Paritu.
Chilton, Allan Stephen, Hastings.
Chisnall, Richard Charles, Matamau.
Christiansen, Roy Alfred, Woodville.
Clapperton, Henry, Clive.
Clare, Frank Reginald, Gisborne.
Clark, Bryan Frederick, Hastings.
Clark, Kenneth James, Tuai.
Clark, Maurice Dalrymple, Rissington.
Clark, Reginald William, Hastings.
Clark, Richard E., Tuai.
Clarke, Charles W. V., Gisborne.
Clarke, Gordon Cumming, Tolaga Bay.
Clarke, Henry George, Gisborne.
Clayton, Cyril Hastings, Nuhaka.
Clayton, Walter Stacey, Nuhaka.
Cleary, Wilbert Mundell, Hastings.
Cleaver, Sydney Samuel, Patutahi.
Cleaney, Thomas Fenton, Napier.
Cockburn, Ian Leslie, Tuai.
Cockburn, Stuart Paterson, Hastings.
Colter, George Walter, Gisborne.
Collett, John Percival, Gisborne.
Compton, Tom, Pongaroa.
Connolly, James Edgar, Napier.
Conole, John Leslie, Tokomaru Bay.
Cook, James Clarence, Ormond.
Cook, Neville James, Hastings.
Cook, Norman Adolph J., Hastings.
Cook, Richard Wilfred, Waimata Valley.
Cooper, Harold Thomas, Hastings.
Cooper, Harry Gordon, Hastings.
Corbett, Clifford George, Gisborne.
Corbett, John A., Tokomaru Bay.
Cornford, Sydney Hardy, Waipukurau.
Corscadden, Robert John, Wairoa.
Coughlan, Michael, Wairoa.
Cowan, Allen Fraser, Napier.
Cowan, Lewis Osborne C., Gisborne.
Cowley, Norman Arthur, Wairoa.
Cox, Fredk. Walter P. C., Gisborne.
Cox, Gerald John Fife, Hastings.
Cradock, Stephen Leonard, Napier.
Crate, John, Waikaremoana.
Craven, Colin Fred., Dannevirke.
Crawford, John Gardiner, Napier.
Crocker, Leslie Francis, Waipukurau.
Croke, Charles Edward, Mangatainoka.
Crook, Stanley Eric, Hastings.
Crothers, Robert, Gisborne.
Crowley, Geoffrey Alan, Tolaga Bay.
Crowley, Leslie William, Napier.
Crozier, Archibald, Gisborne.
Cullen, Alex. Claude K., Nuhaka.
Cumming, Peter Pottinger, Tuai.
Cunningham, Godfrey M., Hastings.
Currie, Donald McKenzie, Hastings.
Curry, Archibald Bernard, Woodville.
Curtis, Andrew, Waipawa.
Curtis, Leslie Cobley, Gisborne.
Cuthbert, Wm. Hamilton, Waipukurau.

DANE, KENNETH WATTS, Hastings.
Daniell, Kenneth George, Napier.
Davey, Arthur, Korokipo.
Davey, Louis Ambrose T., Waipukurau.
Davies, Fredk. John, Gisborne.
Davis, Brian, Waipawa.
Davis, Frank, Wairoa.
Davis, George Renalds, Gisborne.
Davis, Harry Stanley, Gisborne.
Davy, Ralph William, Waipawa.
Dawson, Eric Neil, Napier.
Dawson, Lionel Bruce, Waipukurau.
Dean, Robert Lawry, Hastings.
Dempsey, Jack S. P., Gisborne.
Denne, Thomas Vernon, Waipukurau.
Denton, John Stuart B., Te Pula.
Denton, Oswald George, Nuhaka.
Devine, Alfred Wm. Hector, Porangahau.
Dick, Lyall Albert, Wairoa.
Dick, William Carrol, Gisborne.
Dickie, Donald David, Wairoa.
Dinneen, Basil Joseph, Napier.
Dixon, John Abraham, Pukahu.
Dixon, Percival Gilbert, Hastings.
Dockery, Robert Charles, Napier.
Dodd, Thomas William, Woodville.
Doherty, James Maurice, Ruatoria.
Doherty, Joseph Patrick, Patutahi.
Donaldson, Robert, Napier.
Donghi, Douglas Ronald, Waipawa.
Donghi, Lewis Albert H., Maraekakako.
Donovan, Albert France, Napier.
Donovan, George, Piripaua.
Donovan, Maxwell John, Napier.
Doole, Jack, Hastings.
Dooney, Eric Patrick, Meeanee.
Doran, James Charles, Napier.
Dornan, James, Wairoa.
Dowling, James Francis, Waipukurau.
Downing, Michael James, Port Ahuriri.
Doyle, Patrick, Tokomaru Bay.
Driller, George William, Hastings.
Driscoll, Vincent Matthew, Hastings.
Drummond, Hector Leslie, Hastings.
Duffy, George Charles Eric, Gisborne.
Duffy, Sydney, Gisborne.
Duncan, George William, Waipukurau.
Duncan, Andrew, Meeanee.
Dunnett, Wm. Sutherland, Napier.
Dunstan, Arthur Francis, Gisborne.
Durdy, Royce, Wairoa.
Duthie, James, Wairoa.

EATON, JOHN ROSS DUFF, Hastings.
Ebbett, Edwin Pattison, Hastings.
Eddy, Clarence William, Wairoa.
Eddy, Rex Luff, Napier.
Edelsten, John, Gisborne.
Edgar, John, Hastings.
Edlington, Owen Stevens, Wairoa.
Edmundson, Donald Fredk., Napier.
Edwards, Noel Douglas, Waikohu.
Edwards, Bruce Nathaniel, Hastings.
Elford, Allen William, Waipawa.
Ellery, Ernest C. Stewart, Gisborne.
Elliott, Alex. James, Hastings.
Ellis, John James, Napier.
Emmett, Samuel Louis, Waipukurau.
Emms, Donald Arthur, Gisborne.
Ensor, Maurice Noel, Gisborne.
Eremasi, Gabriel, Napier.
Ericksen, Alfred George, Hastings.
Eriksen, Christian Eric, Wairoa.
Erskine, Wm. Richard W., Gisborne.
Espagne, John Mylln, Greenmeadows.
Euans, Leslie, Hastings.
Evans, Cyril Claude, Matawai.
Evans, John, Hastings.
Evans, Rowland, Gisborne.
Evensen, Norman Syver, Dannevirke.
Everett, Wesney George, Napier.

FAIREY, EDWARD LOUDEN, Meeanee.
Fanning, Louis Phillip, Waipawa.
Fergusson, Andrew, Gisborne.
Fifgers, Robert Alan, Frasertown.
Finlay, George James, Clive.
Fitch, Dudley Ian Hulbert, Wairoa.
Fittock, Lorenzo J. S., Napier.
Fitzgerald, Mervyn Russel, Gisborne.
Fitzgibbons, Thomas L., Napier.
Fleming, James R. C., Hastings.
Foley, John Joseph, Gisborne.
Foley, William France, Hastings
Foot, Ronald James, Wairoa.
Forbes, Alexander, Matawai.
Forbes, Gordon F., Waipukurau.
Forward, Ernest Jack, Napier.
Foulds, George Robert, Hastings.
Fox, Dexter Walter, Waipukurau.
Fox, Patrick, Gisborne.
Franklin, Herbert Joseph, Waipukurau.
Franklin, Hugh, Waipukurau.
Franks, Leslie Reginald G., Gisborne.
Fraser, Allan Hugh Lovatt, Kotemaori.
Fraser, Arthur Harry, Wairoa.
Fraser, Colin Roderick, Gisborne.
Fraser, Robert Bruce, Gisborne.
Fredericksen, Colin Alf., Dannevirke.
Freeman, Leslie Herbert, Dannevirke.
Frehner, Neville Ernest, Gisborne.
Fuller, Roy William, Napier.
Fussell, Frank Harvey, Hastings.

GADDUM, WALTER R., Gisborne.
Gale, Samuel Bruce, Woodville.
Gale, Walter Fredk. Henry, Woodville.
Gallagher, George Charles, Piripaua.
Gallien, Fred, Hastings.
Galloway, Alan Vincent, Woodville.
Galloway, Herbert James, Dannevirke.
Gamman, Albert Winton, Hastings.
Gamman, Allan Raymond, Havelock N.
Gardiner, Clarence Silvester, Pt. Ahuriri
Gardiner, Thomas Robt. Ian, Hastings.
Gardiner, Ernest, Gisborne.
Garland, Keith Owen, Hastings.
Garnett, James Albert, Havelock N.
Garvey, Maurice, Wairoa.
Gelling, James Spencer, Napier.
Gibbs, William Douglas, Marewa.
Gibson, Harold Rupert, Hastings.
Gibson, Norman Stuart, Gisborne.
Gichard, Noel Lvell, Pongaroa.
Gifford, Joseph David Humphrey, Napier
Gifkins, Joseph Kenneth, Dannevirke.
Gilberd, Arthur Sidney, Wairoa.
Gilberd, Roy, Gisborne.
Gilbert, Montague Roy, Gisborne.
Gilder, Selwyn C. G., Napier.
Giles, Wm. Alexander, Woodville.
Gilmartin, Edmund M., Greenmeadows.
Glass, John, Hatuma.
Gledhill, Basil H. K., Dannevirke.
Gliddon, Kendry, Tuai.
Glover, James Alfred, Gisborne.
Glovn, Wm. J. McPherson, Waipukurau.
Goldsmith, Claude Reginald, Hastings.
Gollon, Thomas Harold, Waipawa.
Gooch, Donald Thomas, Gisborne.
Goodwin, Wm. Johnston, Woodville.
Gordine, Ray Henry, Clive.
Gordon, John Beattie, Gisborne.
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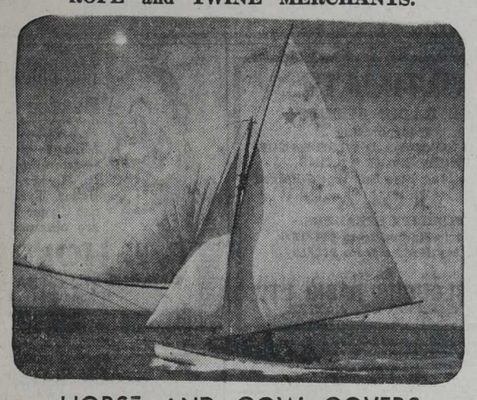

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HASTINGS TRACK NOTES

KATHBELLA SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

FOGGY MORNING

Gayest Son To Be Eased

(By THE BARB)

It was not until after 6 o'clock yesterday morning that gallops on the Hastings tracks could be timed on account of the very heavy fog. However, there was not a great deal of fast work when the mist did lift. All the fast work was done on the plough track, which was in good order if a little dusty.

Gayest Son was given slow-pace exercise. He was not nominated for the Wellington autumn meeting on account of the soreness referred to in the "Daily Mail" last week and in all probability may not race again this season, although he will be kept in work. This big son of Beau Pere and La Moderne is a galloper above the average so that his owner, Mr A. F. M. Symes, and trainer J. Ryan consider that he is well worth giving every chance to overcome his present soreness. He is a rather big-topped horse and up to last January had done a fair amount of racing and travelling this season.

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Support continues to impress the track watchers but she was not sent along on Tuesday morning against the watch. She has been entered for the forthcoming Trentham fixture and has only to go on the way she is doing to make the trip south.

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Lambourn (B. Stowe) and Kalika (G. Stowe) after trotting once round were sent a round to register 1.44 but as neither horse extends itself in private the time was not bad. Lambourn is going to Wellington.

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Kathbella (W. L. Aitken) was more impressive in her gallop than she has been for some time when recording 1.41 for the once round. Alone she was always moving smoothly over the journey and finished far better than of late. The last three-quarter of a mile was run in 1.18.

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Dozie Boy was given a short sprint but could not be timed. He is to race at the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting in preparation for the jumping season.

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The Kincardine gelding of Mr "Boy" Symes is growing a fine beast. He was bought with the intention of making him a hurdler, but judging by the way he has developed and on his action, he should win good races on the flat before being put over the "bobs."

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Isis is not to be given much fast work as she will not race until the Hastings meeting at the end of this month. She certainly has built up into a fine looking filly.

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Cattanach (Lunn) rather surprised when finishing ahead of Battlegain (W. L. Aitken) over half a mile that could not be timed on account of the heavy fog that hung over the four furlongs post. However, Battlegain is very big in condition and on outward appearance is hardly likely to be taken to Trentham next week.

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Waicony (L. Lewis) was sprinted down the straight at the end of her work. She is being tried a new way with very little fast work, as the Gasconys do not require a great deal of galloping, a fact that trainer J. H. Jefferd discovered when he had charge of Ben Braggie. When that gelding was sold and went to India his form over there was much below what he showed in the Dominion, causing his trainer to write to J. H. Jefferd and ask the best way to train the gelding. On advice from the Ngatarawa mentor he was not galloped in private and immediately won three races on end.

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Siyand (Atkins) was allowed to come home the last two furlongs of her work. She has been given a great chance to come right but probably will have a race at Hastings later this month.

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Arabic (P. Atkins) who has about recovered from his wire fence accident, and Acre's Beauty (F. Powers) were not out to show the public what they were likely to do at Carterton on Saturday, when taking 74 secs. to traverse five furlongs.

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Proclamation (L. Cullen) was a little too good for Lady Garvagh (J. Campbell) over half a mile run in the fair time of 51½sec. as the track was not fast.

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Aqueduct (B. Stowe), who will accompany Lambourn to Trentham next week, and Oragon (G. Stowe), took 52½ for half a mile, with the former showing the way home by a clear length.

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Cherry Plum was given a couple of rounds of solid pace work. There is no doubt that this horse has materially improved in condition this last month.

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The Ring (T. Winiata) and Master Cyklon (C. Cameron) indulged in a working gallop and came home the last three against the bit in 41½ secs.

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Queen Cardine, who is gradually building up into a solid mare, was not galloped. This mare impresses as one that will go a distance and her improvement reflects credit on her young mentor, R. E. Marsh, as it was only last October that she came down from Gisborne to see a racecourse for the first time.

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The big Bulandshar-Sahara juvenile gelding (B. Stowe) showed the way home to Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe) and Recompense (J. Campbell) at the end of half a mile run comfortably in 54sec. The former has not been hurried but impresses greatly as when racing fit will be a first-class performer. In fact, some consider he is the most promising young horse on the Hastings track, an opinion this writer subscribes to.

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Indian Sun (R. Marsh), Siegall (B. Ropiha) and the Tidal-Asturisca three-year-old gelding were together all the way when recording 52½ for half a mile with all doing it well within themselves. This was the best effort yet seen from the latter.

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Lindrum (Lewis) was sent a couple of rounds of pace work to come home the last three in 38½—a very fair effort, as he was never in top gear. About this time last year he struck form when winning at Carterton and went on to Feilding to win a double and to Hastings to run second to The Ring in the Hawke's Bay Cup. He will next race at Awapuni and then have another try at this district's chief handicap event.

DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS

WELLINGTON AUTUMN MEETING

MARCH 13 AND 15

Sir Crusoe Tops The Thompson

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WELLINGTON, March 4.

Mr H. Coyle has declared the following handicaps for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting to be held at Trentham on Thursday and Saturday, March 13 and 15:—

RIMU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £350; one mile and three furlongs.—Gold Bridge 10.9, Galteemore 10.7, Mataroa 10.4, Good Sun 10.0, Hokumai 9.12, Streamline 9.11, Hunting Lore 9.9, Great Night 9.8, Sunee 9.8, Boatsong 9.5, Foxette 9.5, Filbert 9.3, The Monarch 9.2, Good Health 9.0, Moradabad 9.0, Rondalina 9.0.

TRIAL PLATE, of £300; seven furlongs: Ann Mie, Arctic Dawn, Battle Gain, Big Wonder, Cheetah, Dark Water, Ever England, Fly-by-Night, Haughty Rival, Israel, Jumna, Legis, Maharajah, Martene, Miss Wheriko, No Wonder, Parchment, Phyto, Rawhamai, Red Dash, Roman Son, Royal Vision, Silverhope, Sunny Knight, Support, St. Grace, The Hawker, Tristan, Wildfire, Wild Fox, all 8.5.

PLUNKET NURSERY HANDICAP, of £350; five furlongs.—Burra Sahib 9.3, Soutane 9.0, Transmitter 8.12, Premature 8.10, Corn Prince 8.8, Erinscourt 8.6, Palfrey 8.2, Sports Flash 8.2, Varuna 8.2, Imperium 8.1, Bird of Prey 8.1, The Whipper 7.13, Ring Chief 7.12, Kevin 7.9, Gay Genet 7.2, Willow Wood 7.8, Nightward 7.5, El Maadi 7.4, Bascule 7.3, Daljarrock 7.3, Aqueduct, Eastern Pact 7.0, Good Scout 7.0, Graeco Ruman 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Lady Boswall 7.0, Makarora 7.0, Miner's Hope 7.0, Olein 7.0, Sir Grey 7.0.

THE THOMPSON HANDICAP, of £1000; one mile.—Sir Crusoe 9.2, Amigo 9.0, Pirate King 8.12, Trench Fight 8.12, Kathbella 8.7, Belle Cane 8.6, Serenata 8.6, Eurich 8.5, Hearth 8.2, Siglow 8.1, Doria 8.0, Doubleack 7.12, Gold Dale 7.12, Lambourn 7.12, Siegmund 7.11, Don't Forget 7.10, Olympus 7.9, Sparkle 7.9, The Ring 7.6, Augment 7.5, Kentucky 7.4, Monte Cristo 7.4, White Rajah 7.3, Veldette 7.0, King's Toast 7.0.

TINAKORI HANDICAP, of £350; seven furlongs.—Rakanui 9.9, Night Pilot 9.7, Withdrawal 9.2, Black Majesty 9.2, Surveyor General 8.13, Circular Note 8.13, Blandisher 8.11, Blue Border 8.9, Sanction 8.9, Secret Flight 8.4, Tavoy 8.4, Sunny Knight 8.1, Treasurer 8.0, Bramble 7.12, Wild Fox 7.12, Halt 7.10, Wakarara 7.8, Beau Ciel 7.7, Fly-by-Night 7.7, Lady Derby 7.7, Le Marquis 7.7, Martene 7.7, Master Solway 7.7, No Wonder 7.7, Parchment 7.7, Pillory 7.7, Wildfire 7.7.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, of £600; six furlongs.—Suleiman 9.9, Rebel Mate 8.6, Enrich 8.5, Hearth 8.3, Not Out 8.3, Gold Dale 8.0, Cheerful Lady 7.13, Alunga 7.9, Kentucky 7.5, Monte Cristo 7.5, Autolite 7.0, Circular Note 7.0, Leighnor 7.0, Poutatau 7.0.

SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP, of £350; one mile.—Night Pilot 9.7, Don Quex 9.0, Kotua 8.12, Anglo Irish 8.11, Gold Craft 8.9, Sanction 8.9, Dainty Dell 8.8, Airline 8.7, Val Pere 8.5, Wave Length 7.11, Arabic 7.9, The Monarch 7.9, Indian Sun 7.8, Maharajah 7.8, Phyto 7.8, Israel 7.7, Parlance 7.7.

Acceptances close on Friday at 5 p.m.

ENTRIES AND FORFEITS ON FRIDAY

Autumn Meeting At Awapuni

For the autumn meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club to be held at Awapuni on Thursday and Saturday, March 20 and 22, a programme has been framed that should be found suitable for all classes of gallopers.

The chief events of the meeting are the Awapuni Gold Cup, one mile and a quarter (weight for age), run on opening day, and the Thirty-third Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes for two-year-olds, seven furlongs; decided on the second day. Colts carry 8st. and fillies 7.10 with penalties and allowances. Entries have closed but forfeits of £1 is due on Friday next and all horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of £5.

The open middle distance handicap, the King George Handicap, of £400, one mile and a quarter, is run on Thursday, March 20, and the Tamatete Handicap, of the same prize money and distance, on the second day. The two open sprints both carry a stake of £250, but over six and seven furlongs respectively.

The hack grade is well catered for as on the first day there is the Woodhey Handicap, £200; six furlongs, and the Te Mata Handicap, £200, nine furlongs, while the second day there is a six furlong and a seven hack event, each carrying a £200 stake, while the North Island Hack Plate of £250 is over a mile and a quarter course and is on the second day's programme.

Both two-year-old events are over five and a half furlongs. There is only one maiden event (first day) run over seven furlongs with all carrying 8st. 7lb. and with no allowances for three-year-olds and upwards.

The opening event each day is a hurdle race, both worth £200 and over a mile and three-quarters.

Nominations for all events and forfeits for the Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, on Friday next, March 7, at 9 p.m.

GAY ROSETTE PROVES CONSISTENT

Night Pilot's Good Win

KADINA SUCCEEDS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, March 4.

Wtih a £725 stake for a cup event and a new totalisator record of more than £54,000, the Franklin Racing Club's meeting at Pukekohe on Saturday emphasised the way in which the standard of racing is being maintained in the existing difficult circumstances.

Although only two favourites were successful, wagering was very brisk. Of course, the weather was ideal and attracted crowds from a wide area.

Another Foxbridge Winner

Justina added another to the list of Foxbridge winners in the Waiuku Handicap, for apprentice riders, four of whom had to put up penalty weights. Justina began well but she drifted to the rear when they reached the back and came again later in the short straight to snatch victory from Chain Acre by a head. It was a very creditable effort and easily the best performance to date of Justina, who paid double figures.

Glen Connell had a six lengths break on Surpai half-way through the running, and yet these two were the last to complete. British Mint ran an improving race for third. L. C. Brown, rider of Chain Acre, was haled before the stewards and cautioned for not putting more vigour into his riding.

Stamina Prevails

Master Appellant won the Puni Hurdles by superior staying power, after he had taken the last obstacle on terms with the win favourite, Lapidarian. The fancied Silver Eagle was pulled up in the straight the first time round, he having broken down. Cappy ran a forward race for third; his best since he won at New Plymouth in December.

Bright Idea was disappointing but his rider lost an iron six furlongs from home. Only Lady Pay was taken out of the Bombay Handicap but the 22 starters got away well with no delay. Land Court, a solid favourite, was one of the best beginners, running with Hineiti, behind Royal Melody and Heroic Star, down the back. Nithmount and Kaalooa improved their positions on the turn but nothing else had a chance with the favourite. Hineiti running out a little, got second by a head from Kaalooa, with Heroic Star fourth, closely attended by three improvers in Lady Reynard, Foxmint and Royal Melody.

Consistency Rewarded

Gay Rosette, one of the most consistent performers of the season, added the Franklin Cup to her laurels when she came in three lengths ahead of Augment, Foxsen and Wildore, who finished very close together. Gay Rosette made her own pace in front, being half a dozen lengths clear, at the end of three furlongs, of Brahman, Augment and British Talent.

Foxsen was seen to improve crossing the top and into the straight the leaders were Gay Rosette, with her advantage slightly reduced, Brahman, Augment, Foxsen and Wildore. Gay Rosette showed no signs of capitulating and she scored handsomely. After the fourth horse, Wildore, came Clinch, who was third to last in running until the final lane, Full Hand, Brahman, who stopped very quickly, High Delight and Clipper. Had Foxsen made her run earlier, she probably would have troubled the winner. British Talent, the place favourite, never looked likely.

First Out First Home

Opuatia, from No. 2 position, got the best of the start in the Tuakau Stakes and he was never headed, being always clear of his pursuers. The chase was led early by Funny Fox, Panoni and June Tide, and at the half-way mark, Panoni, Powys and Auto Score were prominent. Opuatia prevailed over the fast-finishing Kronos, who was a short head in front of Panoni. Miss Gay, Powys, Auto Score and River Plate were closest of the rest. Himalaya gave a deal of trouble at the post but not in the running. The winner, trained by H. Gray, is a gelding by Foxbridge from Teremai.

Confidence in Night Pilot

In a field of 20, Night Pilot was supported with superb confidence for the Dynes Fulton Memorial Handicap and getting a timely run on the inner at the distance, he soon had the issue beyond doubt. He was fifth when they had settled down and into the straight he was preceded by Flying Vixen, Horeke, Mysito, Happy Ending, Night Pilot and Landveyor, who followed Night Pilot throughout. Night Pilot was clear of Landveyor at the post, with Happy Ending a head away, closely followed by Corot, Gold Card and Maioro. Horeke and Flying Vixen who showed speed and may do better over a shorter distance. The fancied Foxwood was a little disappointing.

Spill Mars the Sprint

The open sprint, the Pukekohe Handicap, was marred by Trilliarch, Softly and Aero King falling after going a couple of furlongs, and the running crossing the top was taken up by Ngawiri, Brazen Bold, Orete and Rex Maitland. The last-named challenged Brazen Bold, who had taken charge at the straight entrance, but in a keen struggle, Brazen Bold prevailed by a neck. Foxola was a poor third, accompanied by Orate, Ngawiri, Young Paddon and Merry Vaals.

Kadina Improves to Win

The last race, the Buckland Handicap, was won by four lengths by Kadina, and she paid double figures. Radiant Vaals, who got a good run on the rails, was second and Onetea, who led early, was third. Glenbevan headed the others. Three-year-olds filled the places but two others of that age who were fancied, Bronze Bird and Golden Bonnet, were disappointing. Kadina, a Croupier filly, is improving all the time.

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HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council duly convened and holden on the 10th day of February, 1941, in the County Offices in Browning Street, Napier, at the hour of 12.5 p.m., the following Resolution was passed, videlicet:—
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 DOTH HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:—
That in connection with the maintenance of Roads in the Havelock Riding and Okawa Riding the sums of £300 and £360 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 holden in the office aforesaid on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 12.5 p.m. TO THE INTENT that the said Resolution may operate and take effect as a Special Order.
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Tutira: 17.
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