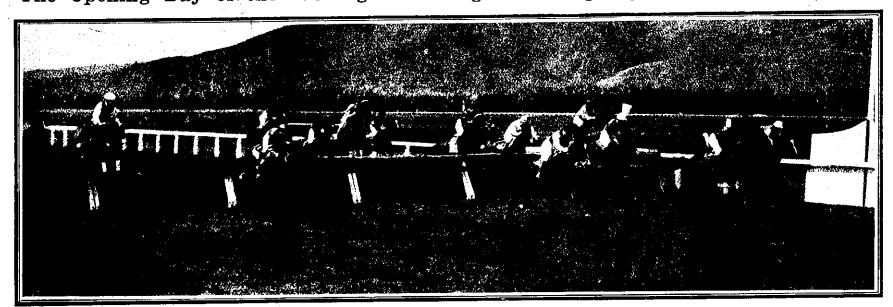
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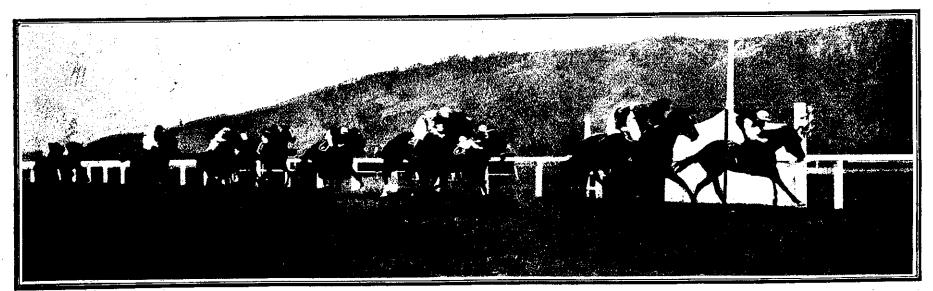
AT THE FIRST FENCE IN THE HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (21/2 MILES), WON BY KIWITEA.



THE FIELD GOING OUT OF THE STRAIGHT IN THE WELLINGTON HANDICAP (11/4 MILES)—BLERIOT (W. BELL) SETTING THE PACE, FOLLOWED BY TARINGAMUTU (A, OLIVER) AND MASTER MOUTOA (NEXT RAILS).



THE FINISH OF THE WELLINGTON HANDICAP—NONES (B. DEELEY) WINS FROM TARINGAMUTU (NEXT RAILS), WITH GOLD SOULT (C. EMERSON) THIRD.



SPLENDANT (B. DEELEY), ON OUTSIDE, SCORES A NARROW VICTORY FROM DEVOTION (A. REED) IN THE RIMUTAKA HANDICAP (SEVEN FURLONGS), WITH THOUGHTFUL (R. REED) THIRD.