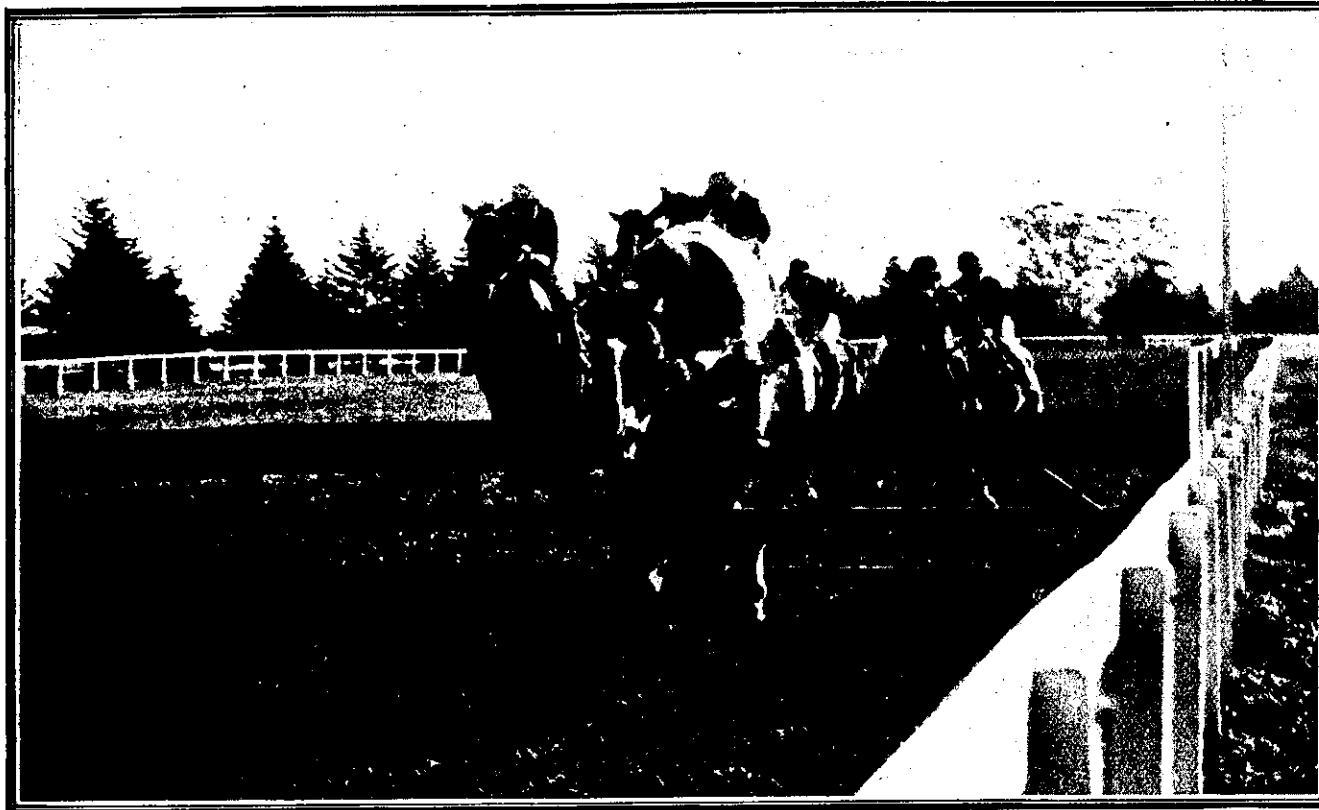
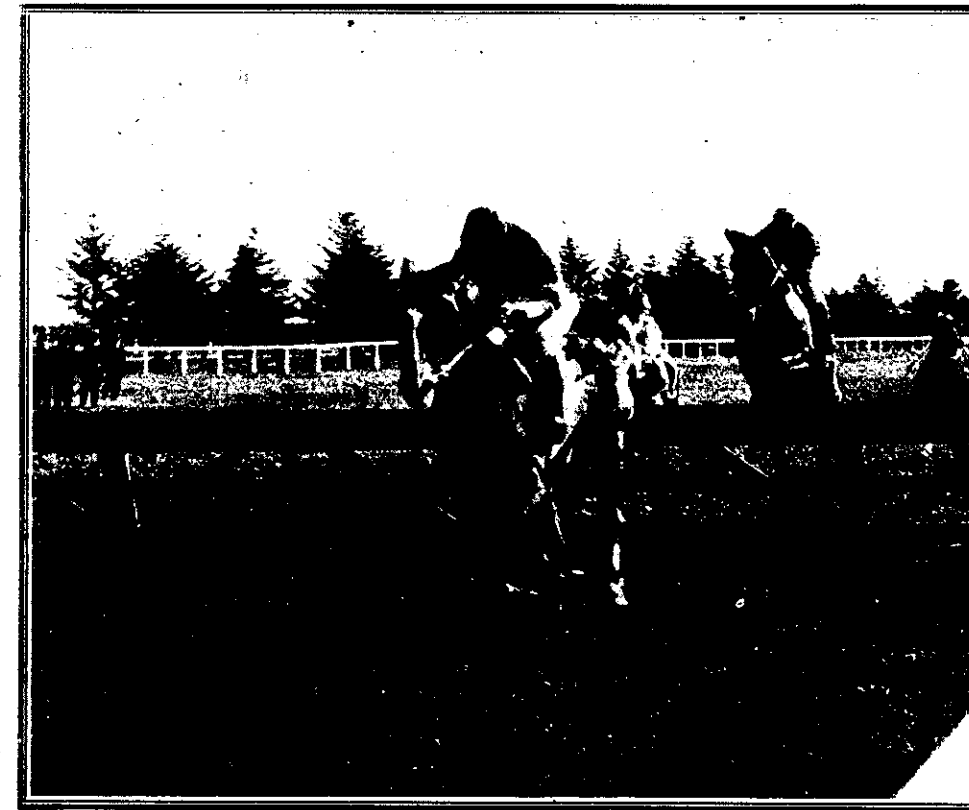


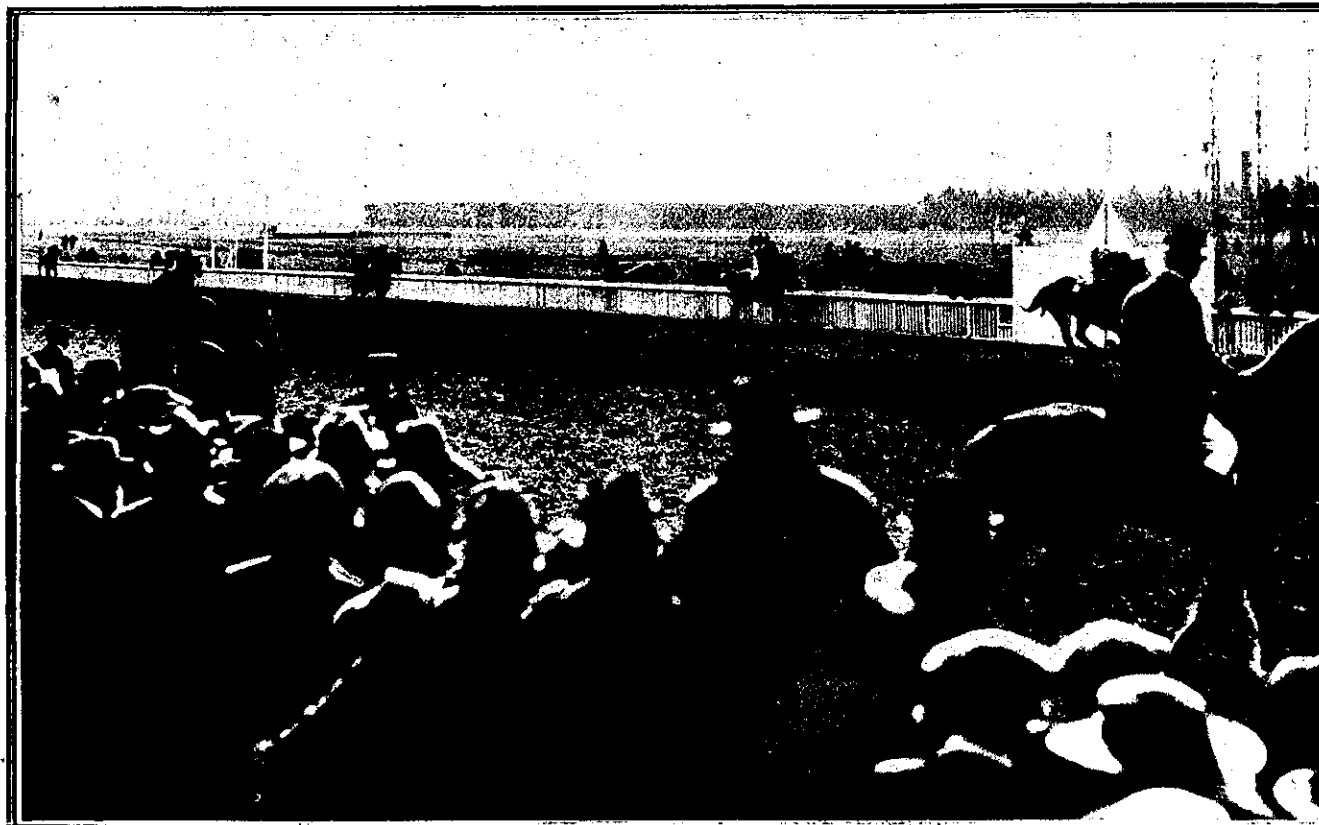
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SLEIGHT OF HAND leading SIR SOLO and MARCONI over the first obstacle in the Grand National Hurdle Race.



AT THE LAST FENCE IN THE GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—SLEIGHT OF HAND leading from SIR SOLO, with SIR FISHER, BON REVE and TE ONGA following.



THE FINISH OF THE GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE (2½ MILES)—SLEIGHT OF HAND (A. McDonald) wins easily from SIR SOLO (L. Hagerty), with SIR FISHER (A. Ward) third. BON REVE fourth.



WINNER OF THE 1917 GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES—Mr. A. Shearsby's horse, ridden by Mystification—Wonderland mare.