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Signor Mussolini, broadcasting throughout Italy in connection with the 1942 exhibition, said that any attempt

to suggest that the Rome-Berlin Axis wanted war was abso-

lutely unjustified.
"We want to get on with our work. Our policy is peace

Germany are working for peace."

He went on to condemn "the hysteria of certain trans-

He claimed that the United States would limit itself to its customary role of distant spectator.

"Any conference experience has taught us bitter lessons. The greater the number of persons participating the more certain is its failure."

Replying to President Roosevelt's peace appeal, Signor Mussolini added: "It is absurd to place the Axis Powers in the dock. We reply to the message by saying that Italy and

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN **AUSTRALIA**

Attack On Mr Menzies

OFFER TO MR BRUCE

Prime Minister's Plans

CANBERRA, April 20.

Sir Earle Page, in the House of Representatives, on the motion for the adjournment, attacked the newly-elected leader of the United Australia Party and Prime Minister

The substance of Sir Earle Page's attack was, first, that Mr Menzies had resigned from Mr Lyons's Government at a time when Australia was spending untold millions in getting ready for war; secondly, that before resigning he made a

ready for war; secondly, that before resigning he made a speech which was interpreted as an attack upon his own leader; thirdly, that in 1915 he resigned from the military forces and did not go overseas for war service.

Sir Earle Page emphasised that the change in the leadership of the United Australia Party had wrought a change in the relationship of the two Government parties. Australia needed a leader in whom the utmost confidence could be placed. He must have a public record such as would inspire placed. He must have a public record such as would inspire the people to their maximum national effort in a time of

was quite impossible to continue the Cabinet relations hitherto existing between the two Government parties, and that that was the advice he intended giving the Governor-

ing to reply. He declared that the door to co-operation had been closed, bolted and barred for reasons, not only offensive and personal, but

"The answer to that is hardly one for the public platform. It was really an intimate personal family affair, and for reasons that were compelling I was unable to join my two brothers in the infantry."

"Miserable Qualities."

Mr. Menzies closed his reply: "In the discharge of my duties as Leader I hope to exhibit none of the miserable qualities suggested by the retiring Prime Minister in one of the most remarkable attacks of my public career."

public career."

Mr. Menzies was cheered from all parts of the House.

Sir Earle Page's speech is reported to have caused deep resentment, even from members of his own party, some of whom intend to own party, some of whom intend to seek an explanation. They may even do and his resignation from the leadership of the Country Party. Dramatic developments followed the adjournment. Two Country Party members, Messrs Fadden and Corser, announced their resignations from their party owing to objection to Sir Earle Page's remarks. They intend to become Independent Country Party members.

The House adjourned until May 3. Sir Earle Page later tendered his resignation as interim Prime Minister and Mr. Menzies was invited to see the Governor-General

Ministry to be formed. A later message states that Lord Gowrie this afternoon Lord Gowrie this afternoon granted a commission to Mr. R. G. Menzies to form a Commonwealth Ministry, following the resignation of Sir. Earle Page as interim Prime

Minister.

It was officially stated that the Governor-General had acted on the advice of Sir Earle Page, who afterwards discussed the position with the members of his party.

Mr. Menzies, who expects to leave for Melbourne to-night, will announce his new Cabinet on Monday. All its members will be drawn from the United Australia Party. It is understood that he will strengthen it by the inclusion of some younger men.

Mr. Bruce Silent.

Mr. Bruce Silent. According to a Los Angeles message, attempts to obtain comment from Mr. Bruce, who is in the city

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SIR EARLE PAGE MAKES

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A first-class Federal political crisis loomed to-day when (Mr R. G. Menzies).

Sir Earle Page indicated that with Mr Menzies as leader

Sir Earle Parge also revealed that he had communicated with the Australian High Commissioner in London (the Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce) mentioning the possibility of an election. At the same time he offered his own parliamentary seat to Mr Bruce if the latter would return to lead a new composite Government. Mr. Bruce had replied that he would only return to lead a norparty Government.

During Sir Earle Page's address the House was in an uproar.

Mr. Menzies was cheered on rising to reply. He declared that the door to cooperation had been closed.

bolted and barred for reasons, not only offensive and personal, but paltry.

"I did not resign my commission from the militia. I completed the training under the universal system and then, like many other young men in 1915, I had to answer the question: 'Is it my duty to go to only offensive and personal, but The Australian Associated Press, however, is informed on excellent authority, that advisers close to Mr. Bruce feel that the choice of Mr. Menzies may not be the ultimate solution of the situation, and that an appeal to the country might be necessary, despite the avowed disinguistion of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation of all parties for an election of the situation o question: 'Is it my duty to go to war?'"

Party. The Mariposa will return to Australia from San Francisco on April 25, and it is believed that Mr. Bruce will sail with it. His advisers feel that Mr. Menzies's position is insecure.

Country Party's Stand. According to an earlier Canberra message members of the Country Party last night reiterated their intention of refusing office in any Ministry formed by Mr. R.

Country Party members, however, are not anxious for an elec-tion and are prepared to give dis-criminating support from the cross benches to legislation brought for-ward by Mr. Menzies.

The present state of the parties in the House of Representatives is:

Labour 29 United Australia Party 26 Country Party 17

Thus the Country Party holds the

Russian Envoys Confer

Poland's Precautions Assistance For Poland And Rumania?

TROOPS AND 'PLANES

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The Soviet Ambassadors to Paris and Berlin (M. M. Souritz and Merekoloff) passed through Warsaw en route to Moscow for to-day's conference with the Russian Foreign

WARSAW, April 20.

The Polish military authorities reveal that Poland has 1,100,000 men under arms and that she is prepared to place 5,700,000 in the field in warting. Minister (M. Litvinov) which the Maisky) will also attend.

It is understood that they will dis- not yet eased. cuss Russia's attitude to collabora tion with the western powers.

An independent cable message says that the Paris correspondent of the "London Daily Express" says that the French Foreign Minister (M. Bonnet) told the French

Appeal to Country?

Despite the efforts by the German Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribben-trop) to persuade the Rumanian Foreign Minister (Dr. Gafencu) to clination of all parties for an election at present.

It is believed that Mr Bruce will probably wait here, at least until Lord Gowrie gives Mr. Menzies a commission and the House votes, showing the intent of the Country commit Rumania to the Rome-Rei lin axis, it is reliably stated that Dr. Gafencu insisted that Rumania would maintain her neutrality. to continue their conversations, aimed at closer Rumanian-German trade

A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS

WESTERN POWERS

WESTERN FRONTIER MANNED

Tension Not Yet Eased

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WARSAW, April 20.

NO ALLEGIANCE

TO AXIS

RUMANIA MAINTAINS

HER NEUTRALITY

TRADE TALKS

Closer Negotiations

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It is understood that they agreed

M.P.'s Favour

Conscription

MOVE IN BRITAIN

"Immediate Acceptance

Of Principle'

British Official Wireless.

(Received April 20, 6.15 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 19.

BERLIN, April 19.

Minister (M. Litvinov) which the Her western frontier is manned Russian Ambassador to London (M. without a break. Precautions have not been relaxed as the tension is

DE VALERA DISPLACES KING GEORGE

(Received April 20, 9 p.m.) Foreign Affairs Committee that negotiations progressing with Russia include the possibility of the Soviet sending not only war 'planes, but in certain cases troops, for the assistance of Poland and Rumania. The LONDON, April 19.

LONDON, April 19.

King George's name has disappeared from Eire passports, which safe passage in future will request a safe passage in the Prime Minister of Eire.

It is reliably reported that Poland is extending her armaments assist.

Ance and military co-operation to seven military co-operation to insure for £500,000, over half of No guarantees have been given to the Baltic States, thereby not enabled and Rumania.

HITLER **CELEBRATES** 50th BIRTHDAY

MODERN METHODS.—Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board members inspect the new cable-laying machine at work near Hastings. This machine digs a 2ft. trench and lays the cable at the same time, while steadily moving forward at a slow pace. The saving of time and cost is enormous. Some idea of the magnitude of the task can be gathered from the size of the cable drum seen in the picture. It weighs

Fulsome Praise For Fuhrer By Dr. Goebbels

GERMANY EN FETE

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BERLIN, April 19. The Reichsfuhrer, Herr Hitler, opened his 50th birthday celebrations by receiving Nazi leaders, followed by old warriors of the party who are wearers of the coveted blood order. The Fuhrer later, in the front seat of an open car, journeyed four miles from the Chancellery to the limit of the new axis motor road, where there was a brief ceremony. Cheering crowds lined the route.

Britain and France were not represented among the official delegations from many countries, but Lord Brocket and Major-General Fuller were private guests of the Fuhrer.

A Danzig message says that the city is normal apart from the Hitler celebrations. Herr Hitler's deputy (Herr Rudolph Hess) is swearing-in new Nazi officials.

In a wireless message from Tokyo the Emperor of Japan

sends his greetings to Herr Hitler.

Plans To Bomb

Liners

WARNINGS RECEIVED

The Paris Was The First

Victim

PLOTTING OVERHEARD

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(Received April 11, 12.30 a.m.)

It is officially admitted that the

Surete received on April 15 a warn-

ing of attempts at sabotage on

transatlantic liners. It was feared that the first blow would be

against the Normandie, on which the

The warning came from Nice, where a woman overheard an hotel

conversation detailing plans to bomb

The Minister of Merchant Marine

(M. Chappedelaine) has arrived for

an inquiry into the Paris fire. De-

spite official reticence the Press are

unanimous that the outbreak is at-

tributable to a foreign Power. News

papers pillory the authorities' watch

Nine cases of art treasures have

been removed from the sunken Paris

following the fire. It is hoped to

A fireman died as a result of in-

juries. The death-roll is now two.

The art works included paintings by

save the remaining case containing

is not an isolated case.

five small sculptures.

watch was trebled.

LE HARVE, April 10.

According to a Berlin message of yesterday the streets are blocked with sightseers arriving for the celebration of Herr Hitler's birthday Excitement is mounting, especially among the poorer classes, to whom £1,000,000 is to be distributed from

£1,000,000 is to be distributed from special grants.

The Propaganda Minister (Dr. Goebbels) in a broadcast address, said: "Herr Hitler is a superman whose name is a legend throughout the world as the preserver and protector of European peace.

"He has extinguished the conflagration centres, which the democracies built around Germany, at which the democracies cried with rage and indignation."

The highest honour a man could attain was to engrave his name on Forty-five members of Parliament, supporters of the Government, have put their names to a motion tabled in the House of Commons in favour of the immediate acceptance of the principle of compulsory mobilisation of the man, munition and money power of the nation.

attain was to engrave his name on his era, Dr. Goebbels added. It would be impossible to conceive the world to-day as it was without Herr Hitler. He had given European and world history new direction.

Disturbance Unlikely. The Windhoek (South-west Africa) correspondent of "The Times" says that fears of a disturbance on Herr Hitler's birthday are receding, following an instruction from the leader of the German community to the Germans to put on their best behaviour.

POLISH ADVANCES TO BALTIC STATES

Armaments Assistance

NEUTRALITY NOT **ENDANGERED**

No Guarantees Given

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MEXICAN TRADE DEAL WITH ITALY

Petroleum For Rayon MACHINERY TO BE

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Worried

AMERICAN FLEET

and collaboration.

alpine countries.

Return To Pacific A Routine Measure

VALUE OF ISLANDS

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Japan was not worried about the re-

Japan Is Not Balkan Security Consultations

ROME, April 20.

BRITAIN'S PART

Bulgarian Minister In London Active

TALKS AT SOFIA

British Official Wireless. (Received April 20, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 19.

The Bulgarian Minister in London M. Momtchiloff) has left London MEXICO CITY, April 19.

It is announced that negotiations have been completed for a barter deal between Italy and Mexico for the exchange of 2,500,000 dollars worth of petroleum for 2,000,000 dollars worth of rayon and 500,000 dollars worth of machinery.

Japan was not worried about the return of the American Fleet to the Ring Boris and the Bulgarian Prime Minister (G. Kiosseivanoff) and is expected to return in a few days. His visit is regarded as another indication of the part Britain as well as Turkey is playing in helping to or ganise Balkan security.

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CLASS 1A.—Maiden Man and Dog.
Open to man and dog who have not
won an open event at time of starting. First Prize £4; Second Prize
£3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize £1.

Entry Fee: 5/..

CLASS II.—Heading, Bring Back and Hold in Ring. About half a mile. Time: 12 minutes. First Prize, Jubilee Cup, donated by S. J. H. Board, Esq., value £10/10/-, and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £5; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 15/-.

CLASS IIA.—Malden Man and Dog (as for Class IA). First Prize £4; Sec. ond Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 5/-. Prize 11. Entry Fee: 5/-.

CLASS III.—Huntaway (Open). About a quarter of a mile, through three sets of flags to the satisfaction of the Judge. Time: 12 minutes. First Prize, Jubilee Cup, presented by T. P. Hunter, Esq., value £12/12/-, and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £4; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 15/-.

CLASS IIIA.—Maiden Man and Dog (as for Classes IA and IIA). First Prize £4; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 5/-.

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Luncheon on Ground.

Shipping at the Port PROGRAMMES of Napier

To-day, rises 7.02 a.m.; sets 5.47 p.m PHASES OF THE MOON. New moon, 4.51 a.m., yesterday. First quarter, 6.05 a.m., April 27. Full moon, 2.55 a.m., May 4. Last quarter, 10.20 p.m. May 11. TIDES.

H.W. 6.38 7.09 0.32 7.38 8.02 1.27 8.34 8.57 2.16 9.24 9.46 3.06 All times N.Z. Summer time. VESSELS IN ROADSTEAD.

Imperial Star, loading for London. Frankfurt, loading for Continent. VESSELS AT BREAKWATER. Kakapo, ex Greymouth. Pukeko, ex Portland.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington.
Kopara (expected).

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, lightering in roadstead. Koau, lightering in roadstead. Koutunui, lightering in roadstead. Tu Atu, lightering in roadstead. EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

Roadstead.

Mahana, ex Auckland, to-morrow.
Otaio, ex Gisborne, April 27.
Dortmund, ex Wellington, May 11.
Empire Star, ex London, May 15.
California Star, ex Auckland, May 14.
Tekoa, ex Liverpool, May 25.
Maimoa, ex Liverpool, July 31.
Kalpara, ex Canada, early August.

Breakwater.
Kopara, ex Auckland, to-day.
Wainui, ex southern ports, April 25.
Paua, ex Wellington, April 26.
Pakura, ex Wellington, April 26. PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

oadstead. Frankfurt, for GERMANY, to-night frankfurt, for GERMANY, to-night, imperial Star, for Wellington, to-night. Mahana, for Nelson, April 24. Otaio, for Wellington, May 1. Dortmund, May 12. Empire Star, for Dunedin, May 17. California Star, for Wellington, May

16. Tekoa, for Wellington, May 28. Maimoa, for Wellington, August 2. Kaipara, for Lyttelton, early August.

Rapara, for Lytteiton, early Augu Breakwater.

Pakura, for Gisborne, to-day.
Pukeko, for Portland to-day.
Kakapo, for Wellington, to-day.
Kopara, for Auckland, to-night?
Paua, for Wellington, April 26.
Pakura, for Gisborne, April 26.
Walnui, for Wellington, April 26.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons (Richardson and Awahou, 410 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Weilington for instructions.
California Star (Blue Star Line Ltd.), left London on April 6 (maiden voyage), due at Auckland on May 9 to commence homeward loading, thence on May 12 for NAPIER (due May 14), thence on May 16 for Weilington May 17-20. Expected to clear Weilington on May 20 for London.
Dominion Monarch, 27,155 tons, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill) (Dalgety I and Co., Napier agents), arrived Weilington on April 19 from Napier for final loading and dispatch. Expected to clear Weilington on April 26 for Southampton and London, via Australia I and South Africa. (Hawke's Bay produce aboard.) Co.), at Wellington for instructions.

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Empire Star, m.v., Capt. G. N. Capon (Blue Star Line), is expected to leave London on May 11. Due Auckland June 11, thence NAPIER and Dunedin (to discharge).

Imperial Star, 10,733 tons (Blue Star Line), arrived Napier on Tuesday morning from Gisborne, and is due to leave to-night (weather permitting) for Wellington April 27-29, Expected to clear Lyttelton May 1-3, and Wellington on May 1. Due Auckland June 11, thence NAPIER and Dunedin (to discharge).

Imperial Star, 10,733 tons (Blue Star Line), arrived Napier on Tuesday morning from Gisborne, and is due to leave to-night (weather permitting) for Wellington April 27-29. Expected to clear Lyttelton May 1-3, and Wellington on May 1-26 for Dunkirk, London and Hamburg, via Cape Horn and Teneriffe.

Rangitane, m.s., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., R.D. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Auckland April 27-Way 4. Expected to clear Wellington on May 4 for London, ward loading, thence to-morrow for Tokomaru Bay April 23-26 and Wellington on April 27-0, and Lyttelton May 1-3, and Wellington on May 25. Due Wellington on April 27-May 4. Expected to clear Wellington, via Cape Horn and Teneriffe.

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to-night (weather permitting) for Wellington April 21-26, and Lyttelton April 27-29. Expected to clear Lyttelton on April 29 for London.

Kaipara (M.A.N.Z. Line (New Zealand Shipping Co., agents), is expected to leave Canada on July 10 for Auckland Shipping Co., agents), is expected to leave Canada on July 10 for Auckland, NAPIER, Lyttelton and Dunedin. Due here early in August.

Kakapo, 2498 tons (U.S.S. Co.), is due to leave here to-day for Wellington.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

Koau, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

Kopara, 850 tons, Capt. J. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

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Koutunit, 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

Maimoa, Capt. C. Cox (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave Liverpool on June 17. Due Auckland July 26, thence NA-PIER, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).

Mahana, 8739 tons (Shaw Savill)

Sussex, Capt. R. L. Williams (Federal

PIER, Wellington, Lytteiton and Duncum (to discharge).

Mahana, 8739 tons (Shaw Savill) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), is due at NAPIER to-morrow from Auckland and leaves on Monday for Nelson April 26-27, Wellington April 28-29, Lyttelton April 30-May 3, and Bluff May 5-10. Expected to clear Bluff on May 10 for Halifax, London and Newcastle, via Ranama.

Panama.
Otaio, t.s.m.s., 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J.
Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), loading at
Lyttelton, leaves to-morrow for Gisborne
April 24-26, thence NAPIER April 27May 1, and Wellington May 2-12. Expected to clear Wellington on May 12 for

Port Wyndham, 11,400 tons d.w., Capt. W. J. Enright (Port Line, Ltd.) (Hawke's Bay Farmers, Napier agents), due at Timaru to-day from Auckland, thence on April 26 for Wellington April 27-May 1, and Dunedin May 2-5. Expected to clear Dunedin on May 5 for Dunkirk, London and Hamburg, via Cape Horn and Teneriffe.

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. S. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), due to leave here to-day for Portland.

Tairoa, Capt. J. V. Jinks (Shaw Sayill) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Wellington for final loading and dispatch. Expected to clear Wellington yesterday at daybreak for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama and Kingston. (Hawkes's Bay produce aboard.)

Teres SCNP tons Capt. H. F. Pally.

Produce aboard.)

Tekoa, 8689 tons, Capt. H. E. Reilly
(N.Z. Shipping Co.), left Liverpool on
April 12. Due Auckland May 19, thence
NAPIER (due May 25), thence on May
28 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin

28 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).

Wainui, 1633 tons, Capt. H. L. P. Brown (Union S.S. Co.), loaded at Bluff on Monday for Gisborne and Napier, via, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here from Gisborne on April 25, thence on April 26 for Wellington.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. W. J. Martin (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

coadstead. GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS. Aorangi, m.v., 17,451 tons, Capt. T. V. Hill (C.A. Line, Ltd.), left Auckland at 12.10 p.m. on April 18 for Suva, arrives Honolulu April 28, arrives Van-couver May 5.

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Akaroa, Commodore W. G. Summers (Shaw Savill), left Southampton on the afternoon of March 17. Due Auckland at midnight on April 19, thence on April 25 for Wellington to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington May 1-6, Lyttelton May 7-11, Dunedin May 12-13, and Auckland May 16-19. Expected to clear Auckland on May 19 for Southampton and London, via Panama and Curacao.

Awatea, 13,482 tons, Captain Davey (Union S.S. Co.), due to leave Sydney to-day, arrives Wellington April 24.
Cornwall, t.s., 10,602 tons, Capt, F. C.
Pretty (Federal Co.), due at Auckland yesterday from Wellington for final loading and dispatch. Expected to clear Auckland on April 24 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Weather forecasts.

Fordsdale, 9948 tons, Capt. D. Christie (Shaw Savill) due to leave Wanganut today for Auckland April 22-26. Expected to clear Auckland on April 26 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Hertford, t.s., 10,823 tons, Capt. J. C. Tuckett (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on March 12. Due Auckland yesterday at 6 a.m., thence on April 25 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).

Karamea, 8281 tons, Capt. E. T. Gray-Karamea, 8281 tons, Capt. E. T. Gray-Karamea, 8281 tons, Capt. E. T. Gray-Karamea, Summer and Coverseas News: 7.0.

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Names, 8.0.

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Weather forecasts.

3.30. 3YA, 4YA, 4.0.

Talks by A.C.E.: 2YA, 3.0. 4YA, 3.15.

Children's Hour: 5.0.

EVENING SESSION

News and Reports: 7.10.

Talks: 1YA, Gordon Hutter, Sports, Talks: 1YA, By a Representative of the 2YA, 3.15.

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charge).

Karamea, 8281 tons, Capt. E. T. Grayston (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave London on June 2. Due Lyttelton via Suva July 14, thence Dunedin, Bluff and New Plymouth (to discharge).

Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napler agents), leaves San Francisco on April 25, due Auckland May 12.

May 12.

Mataroa, Capt. J. H. Gaskell (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave London on June 8. Due Auckland July 13, thence Wellington (to discharge).

Monterey (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on Tuesday afternoon for Sydney and Melbourne.

Melbourne.
Niagara, 13,415 tons, Capt. A. T. Toten
(C.A. Line, Ltd.), left Vancouver on April
12, arrives Auckland May 1, and will
then dock for annual overhaul and sur-Northumberland, t.s., 11,55 tons, Capt.

Northumberland, t.s., 11,55 tons, Capt. E. P. S. Aslin, due to leave Dunedin to-day for Auckland April 24-May 2, Wanganui May 5-8, and Wellington May 9-13. Expected to clear Wellington on May 13 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Port Alma, 10,600 tons d.w. (Port Line, Ltd.), left London on April 1. Due Auckland May 7, thence on May 11 for Wellington and Dunedin (to discharge). Port Chalmers (Port Line, Ltd.), was expected to leave London on April 13, Due Wellington May 22, thence Auck-

land (to discharge).

Port Dunedin, 10,350 tons d.w. (Port Line), is expected to leave Liverpool on May 6. Due Auckland June 12; thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).

Russex, Capt. R. L. Williams (Federal lo.), is expected to leave Liverpool on une 3, due Auckland July 5, thence Vellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to

discharge).

Tamaroa, Capt. W. Dawson (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave London on May 11. Due Wellington June 15, thence Lyttelton (to discharge).

Taranaki (Shaw Savill), left Liverpool on March 26. Due Auckland April 29, thence on May 5 for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Timaru and Oamaru (to discharge)

Lyttelton, leaves to-morrow for Gisborne April 24-26, thence NAPIER April 27-May 1, and Wellington May 2-12. Expected to clear Wellington on May 12 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Palura, 719 tons, Capt. C. S. Caldicutt (Richardson and Co.), due to leave here to-day for Wellington, via Gisborne, to load for Napier. Due here on April 26.

Paus, 1260 tons, Capt. D. R. Paterson (Shell Oil Co.), due NAPIER on Apr. 26 from Wellington to pump bulk benzine.

Port Halifax, 5800 tons, Capt. A. A. Cooper (Port Line, Ltd.). Expected to clear Auckland to-day for New York, Boston and Montreal. (Hawke's Bay produce aboard.)

Port Wyndham, 11,400 tons d.w., Capt. W. J. Enright (Port Line, Ltd.) (Hawke's Bay Farmers, Napier agents), due at Timaru to-day from Auckland, thence on April 26 for Wellington, Dunedin and May 16-23. Expected to clear Dunedin May 2-5. Expected to clear Dunedin May 2-5. Expected to clear Dunedin on May 5-5. Wainawa. Capt. E. Davies (Shaw.)

TE MATA CHALLENGE SHIELD

Craggy Range Team

RIFLE SHOOTING AT WEEK-END

Firing At Napier

The following team will represent Craggy Range at the third round of the Te Mata Challenge Teams' Shield match, to be held at Napier at the week end Anyone unable to the content of the the week end Anyone unable to the content of t at the week-end. Anyone unable to through their lodge, attend is asked to notify the sel A vote of sympat

A. Oliver, Stan Small, B. Douglas, Ivan van Asch, H. M. Campbell, R. K. Campbell, G. S. Campbell, F. A. Rich (emergency). Mr C. O. Trownson, collector of customs at Christchurch for the past eight years, is shortly to retire after 41 years in the service. He went to Christchurch in 1931 as sub-collector, and three years later was appointed collector.

Chrys Square at 7.30 p.m. to convey members to the hall.

Nominations were declared open from Ormor for the election of officers for the ensuing term.

At the conclusion of the business members adjourned for supper and howls.

Instant Re Woods' Green from Ormor for the election of officers for the ensuing term.

ON THE AIR

MORNING SESSION

Physical Exercises: 7.0. Breakfast Sessions: 7.10 Devotional Services: 1YA, 10.0. 2YA 10.10. 3YA, 10.30. 4YA, 10.15. Talks to Women: 1YA, 11.0. 2YA, 10.45. 3YA, 11.0, 11.15. 4YA, 10.50, 11.0. Lunch Music: 12.0.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Recordings: 2.0. Classical Session: 1YA, 2.30. 2YA, 2.0. 3YA, 3.0. 4YA, 3.0. Sports Results: 1YA, 3.15, 4.30. 2YA, 3.0, 4.0. 3YA, 4.30. 4YA, 3.30, 4.45.

the Spanish War, 8.48.

2YA, Talk from the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society,
7.20. The Department of Agriculture on Handling Fat Stock,
7.35. Dr G. D. Osborne on Western Ireland, 9.0.

Weather report and station notices:

Variety and Vaudeville: 2YA, "Eb and Zeb," 9.5. Gracie Fields, 9.46. 3YA, "The Blue Danube," 9.44. 4YA, "Dad and Dave from Snake

Gully," 8.0. "Pinto Pete in Arizona," 8.15. "The Rich Uncle From Fiji," 8.30.

Classical Music:

1YA, "Samson" overture and song, "Thanked Be the Lord" (Handel) 8.32 Symphony in C.

song, "Thanked Be the Lord" (Handel), 8.32. Symphony in C (Mozart), 8.44. Songs by Dvorak, Reger and Jacobs, 9.5. Elgar's 1st Symphony (conducted by the composer), 9.17. 3YA, "Light Cavalry" overture (Suppe), 8.0. Spanish Folk Songs (de Falla), 8.8. Piano music by Chopin, Moskowski and Liszt, 8.20. Brahms' Hungarian Dances Brahms' Hungarian Dances, 8.35. Rex Harrison in a recital of Maori Songs, 8.39. "Pomp and Circumstance" marches (Elgar),

4YA, Prelude to Act 3 of "Carmen" (Bizet), Symphony No. 1 (Schumann) and Enigena Variations (Elgar). Light. Music:
2YA, Songs with violin and orchtra (Strauss), 8.8. "Alexander's Rag Time Band" selection, 8.14. Songs of the Sea, 8.20. Lehar Waltz Medley, 8.28. Songs by Sydney MacEwan (tenor), 8.34. "Music of the Spheres" waltz (Strauss), played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, 8.40. Irish songs by Danny Malone (tenor), 9.26

(tenor), 9.26. 3YA, Orchestral music of Strauss and Offenbach, 9.20. Ailsa Crompton (soprano), 9.26. Music by Eric Conter, 9.25 Coates, 9.36. 4YA, The Baraldi Trio, 9.8. "In

Memoriam" overture (Sullivan) 2YA, Massed Bands of East and Aldershot Commands, 9.15. H.M. Grenadier Guards, 9.32. Pipes and Drums of H.M. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, 9.40. H.M. Royal Guards (The Blues) and H.M. Life Guards, 9.52.

4YA, Professor T. D. Adams in excerpts from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," 9.20. Dance Music:
1YA, 3YA, Music, mirth and
melody, 10.0. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends, 8.0. "Rhythm on Record," new dance recordings,

4YA, The Savoy Dance Band.

Readings:

on Close down: 11.0. 2YH, NAPIER. 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11 a.m. to 12: Light music. 12 to 2 p.m.: Luncheon session. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 6.0: "The Kingsmen." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: "Robinson Crusoe." 7.0: After-dinner music. 8.0: Concert session. 8.30: "William the Conqueror." 9.0: Light music and variety. 10.0:

Light music and variety. 10.0: Close down. BBC PROGRAMME. 6.30 p.m.: Big Ben. "Arms of the Man" (Part II)—an anti-romantic comedy by Bernard Shaw. 7.5: tic comedy by Bernard Shaw. 7.5: Dudley Beaven at BBC Theatre Organ, with "The Cavendish Three." 7.40: "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish—6," with Nicholas Hannen. 8.0: The news. 8.15: "More Food for Thought," short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.30: Recital by Stephen Dornan (Australian pianist). 8.45: (to close down): Sports news.

(to close down): Sports news, market notes, and next week's programmes. LOYAL NAPIER LODGE

OF ODDFELLOWS Discussion Of Social

Security

The usual meeting of the Loyal Napier Lodge of Oddfellows Man-chester Unity was held on Wedneschester Unity was held on Wednesday, Noble Grand Bro. D. W. Callow being in the chair.

A circular letter was received from the Social Security Department showing briefly the procedure to be followed in dealing with sickness benefits payable to members of friendly societies through the lodge secretary, together with application forms and other forms in connection with same.

As a great deal of information

As a great deal of information will be required from members, it was decided to endeavour to ar creased su

A vote of sympathy was passed in silence to Bro. James Holt in his recent bereavement, also to Sister Smith in the death of her father. G. van Asch, W. Olsen, F. R. Field, An invitation was accepted from the Loyal Clive Lodge to pay them a visit to a special meeting on Tuesday, May 2, next. A bus will leave Clive Square at 7.30 p.m. to convey members to the hall.

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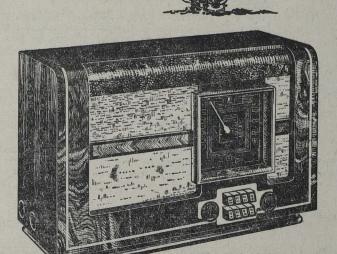
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Thrilling excitement, romance and adventure are included in "Gang

Salary Increases.—Letter express-

State

PRIDE GOES BEFORE A FALL

Jane Withers In "Always In Trouble"

"Always in Trouble" which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to day, is said to be Jane Withers's finest picture. finest picture.

Always filled with good intentions always trying to help and square things up, there is always trouble trouble, trouble.

This time Jane is a poor little rich girl whose family has ignored her. Remembering the good old days before riches made dad a slave to a board of directors, mother a social climber, sister the prey of for tune hunters, and Uncle Ed a retired relative. playboy, Jane decides to do some thing about it to bring the famil

down to earth.

Her first step is to make the fam ily stop nagging dad. She arranges for him to be left home from their yachting trip and makes young Robert Kellard, one of the magnate's employees, take over the helm of the craft. When the folks discover the substitution that gastless Wellard the substitution they accuse Kellard

In the midst of all the tumult the yacht strikes a reef and begins to sink. Jane, Bob, big sister, mother and Uncle Ed make their way on a and Uncle Ed make their way on a rubber raft to a strange shore.

As part of her cure Jane induces Bob to pretend he's really a gangster and give the family a thorough lesson in obeying orders.

Jane's cure starts to work but is suddenly side-tracked by the appearance of a gang of smugglers who decide to hold the group for ransom. Jane is not dismayed.

Those poor, foolish kidnappers!

Those poor, foolish kidnappers Jane's a little more than they bar gained for, and just when she gets hings under control, along comes he Coast Guard to clinch matters. But Jane accomplishes her purpose The family is tamed and "Big Sister"

finds romance.
Jean Robers, Arther Treacher,
Robert Kellard, Eddie Collins, Andrew Tombes, Nana Bryant and
Joan Woodbury are featured in the
cast of "Always in Trouble."

"ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND'

With "She Asked For It"

Playing "Bulldog Drummond," the suave British detective, for the fifth time in a row, John Howard will be seen as the chief character in "Ar rest Bulldog Drummond!" opening to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre Hastings. The picture revolves about a battle to the death between a gang of international spies, where out to capture a military invera gang of international spies, who are out to capture a military invention of outstanding importance, an "Drummond," who is constantly be set by the opposition of Scotlan Yard and his beautiful fiancee, bot of whom think he should give up h sleuthing for marriage.

"Drummond," however, leaves h sweetheart waiting at the church, the has done in the past, and go

he has done in the past, and go into action against the spies wh a series of mysterious murders heen committed. Tracking the down by 'plane to a strange tropic port, "Drummond" succeeds wh Scotland Yard has failed and cate the gang red-handed in an amaz

When a wife gets her husb tangled up with a gang of crimin just because she wanted him to write mystery stories, is she to blame for the madhouse of troubles that he falls into? The complete answer is found in "She Asked for It" which is the second feature. It," which is the second feature. William Gargan and Orien Heyward head the cast, supported by Vivienne Osborne, Richard Carle Roland Drew and Tully Marshall. Comedy and mystery are blended in a most entertaining production.

Current Programme.

A thrilling mystery-comedy is "Time Out For Murder," which con-cludes to-night. Also screening is a gay romance of the turf, "Sergeant Murphy," with Ronald Reagan and Murphy," with Mary Maguire.

Regent

"JEZEBEL" STARS BETTE DAVIS

Magnificent Acting In

A Fine Film "Jezebel." a colourful and exciting

romantic drama of the South of U.S.A., opens to-morrow at the Re-

The period is that of the great Moore, however, is not the press agent. He is the kindly old county cierk none of whose wedded couples ever lapsed into divorce. Allan Lane is the publicist, a New York newspaperman who learns of this unusual record and who spreads the news far and wide with hilarions. ing entertainment.

There is an outstanding support-

RECENT DANCE HELD IN NAPIER

ST. PAUL'S TENNIS **CLUB ENTERTAINS**

romantic drama of the South of U.S.A., opens to morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Miss Dulcie Oliver, whose marriage Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Leill, John Litel and Spring Byington. The picture was directed by William Wyler from a screen play by Abem Finkel and Clements Ripley.

Mrs G. E. Moody and Miss P. Moody, gave a most enjoyable amost enjoyable and or ecently, a very successful dance was organised by members of St. Paul's Tennis Club. Dance music was played by Betty Cooper's orchestra, and the large number attending spent a most enjoyable evening.

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"Gang Bullets"

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"What a wide-awake press agent can do in the way of booming the marriage licence business in a sieepy little town forms the entertaining basis of "This Marriage Business, now at the Municipal Theatre, Hast-now at the finest roles of his career, played by Abem Finkel and Clements Ripley.

Miss Davis, who won the Academy, Miss Davis, who won the Academy, Mary as the best actress in 1935, and again for her performance in "Isaechel," declares that this is the best performance in "Isaechel," declares that this is the base vere has ever has ever has served, atter winen a competition was spend clements held, the guests of honour thein as held, the guest of honour heavers and seave wine.

Annual Hibinour a complete the full K. Gordon and N. McNiven.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Painter, Mr. E. S. West, Misses E. Boldt, J. Franklin, B. Bickerstaff, M. Hyslop, V. Larsen, M. Richmond, A. McKenzie, B. West, A. Gilroy, J. Waddington, S. Ford, E. Quigley, G. Pirie, R. Phillips, Z. Pidd, M. Campbell, Messrs. D. Christie, N. Atkinson, T. Growden, K. Gordon, N. McNiven, A. Williams, M. B. McNiven, C. Bickerstaff, W. E. Langford, N. Cowie, D. Williamson, R. Pool, J. Franklin, C. E. Neal, D. Hyslop, A. Bissett, K. Timms, and A. Smith. feather.

Those present were: Mesdames G. E. Moody, P. Oliver, J. Bullivant, W. Lean (Hastings), H. Bock, S. P. Spiller, A. Lean (Hastings), M. W. Poley, F. White, C. Edmundson, H. Goodchild, L. Munro, Elford, Robinson, R. Marsden, Denham; Misses P. Moody, D. Oliver, M. Sinclair, and M. Gorard

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Music And Fun In "Five Of A Kind"

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

GRADUATE

State

The Dionne Quintuplets have graduated! Having served their screen apprenticeship, they are now revealed as full-fledged entertainers -singing, dancing, making music and fun-in their third and what is heralded their best feature picture, "Five of a Kind," which comes to the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

"Five Of A Kind" furnishes real visual evidence of their growth and development and provides an accurate measure of their individual personalities. They sing, dance, make music and perform like real veterans and even try to steal scenes from each other.

It has been two years since Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Marie and Emelie emoted before the camera in a 20th Century-Fox feature, and in those two years they have "grown up."

"grown up."

20th Century-Fox has surrounded them with a superlative cast headed by Jean Hersholt, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero, with Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon, Inez Courtney, John Qualen, Jane Darwell and Pauline Moore also featured. Executive Producer Sol M Wurtzel selected Herbert L Leeds featured. Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Herbert I. Leeds to direct the original screen play by Lou Breslow and John Patrick.

The story, the most modern and exciting in which the Quins have thus far appeared, concerns the rivalry of two romantic reporters who race for the year's most exciting scoop. The action speeds in and who race for the year's most exchining scoop. The action speeds in and out of Broadway, New York, and introduces an original and thrilling climax in which the Quins are transported via the miracle of television 22222222222222

for a personal appearance in Broadway auditorium. The scenes of the Dionne Quintuplets were photographed under the technical supervision of Dr. Allan R. Dafoe.

Plaza

JACKIE COOPER'S NEW SUCCESS

> "Gangster's Boy" To-morrow

Jackie Cooper, who scored such world-wide success in "Boy of the Streets," gives an even greater per-formance in "Gangster's Boy," which comes to the Plaza Theatre, Napier

comes to the Plaza Theatre, Napier on Saturday.

A stirring, dramatic story of the high school generation, "Gangster's Boy" is a vehicle perfectly suited to young Cooper's extraordinary talents, and it gives him opportunity he has never had before. The plot concerns Larry Kelly, high school hero, leader of his class in scholarship and on the athletic field, whose lifetime ambition is to go to West Point. Everything is set for Larry until his father, Tim "Knuckles" Kelly, one-time racketeer, "retires" and comes to Millford to live with his beloved wife and son. his beloved wife and son.

Larry does not know of his father's past, but he finds out when the

er's past, but he finds out when the newspapers try to run Tim out of town. Larry's school friends turn against him all except Julie Davis, his "girl friend," and Bill Davis, her brother and Larry's best friend. These two stick by him in spite of their father's extreme displayare. their father's extreme displeasure. address amidst the jeers of the address amidst the jeers of the crowd, and when his team mates finally rally round, he goes to the school dance. Driving Bill and Julie home, there is an accident, and Larry takes the blame for Bill, who was driving. He is thrown in gaol, charged with drunken driving, for charged with drunken driving, for a bottle has been found in his car. Things look black for Larry, who believes he cannot go to West Point on account of his father, and that he must protect Bill so that he can go. A dramatic climax ensues as Judge Davis, upholder of the law, and Tim Kelly, opponent of the law, face each other across a courtroom, with a hov's honour at stake.

with a boy's honour at stake.

Jackie Cooker has a chance to do Jackie Cooker has a chance to do some fine dramatic acting, play comedy and to perform on the trap drums as leader of his high school orchestra. Cooper is well known as one of the best young drummers today, and often has been invited by "name" bands visiting Los Angeles to perform with them

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Robert Warwick has the finest opportunity of his entire acting career as Tim Kelly, and he makes the most of it. A 14-year-old radio star, Lucy Gilman, is excellent as Julie, Jackie's "girl friend." This is her fixer pricture and from all indications.

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"IN OLD MEXICO" TO-DAY

With "Illegal Traffic" And Serial

The first "Hopalong Cassidy" story to continue the action of a former "Cassidy" picture is "In Old Mexico," which is the attraction now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Na

Current Attraction.

Akim Tamiroff heads the cast of "Escape from Yesterday," which concludes to-night.

'PLANE TRIP SAVES CHILD

TRIP SAVES

CHILD

Taking up the thread of the tale where the popular "Borderland" of a season ago left off, the picture tells what happens in the romantic Mexican ranch when "the Fox" breaks out of prison and swears revenge on "Hopalong Cassidy" and his friends, who put him there. Cast in the title role, of course, is film-dom's most popular outdoor hero, William Boyd, who rides again with his two traditional companions. his two traditional companions George Hayes and Russell Hayden. Western Mexico, land of vast ranches, beautiful senoritas and fearless bandits, forms the romantic setting for this "Hopalong Cassidy" range drama. When "the Fox," escapes from prison swearing revenge on a prominent ranching family and

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ings, with Victor Moore in the top

a shady roadhouse where a "frame up" plot against Moore makes for an exciting climax.

On the same programme is "Gang Bullets," in which Anne Nagel and Robert Kent have leading roles.

The illing excitement, romance

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Am I afraid I shall not be accepted? "Him that cometh to Me I will nowise cast out." (John 6:37).

Is it because I am postponing the matter without any definite reason? Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may be only a few of the constant."

rest flowers soon lecay, ith and beauty pass away, , you have not long to stay,

PROGRESS OF THE The Sharing **ASSOCIATION**

GREYHOUND RACING POPULAR

ANNUAL REPORT

Many Improvements In League Park

Increased turnover following the ntroduction of night racing caused a finance committee to be appointed to control the affairs of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Association, it is revealed in the annual report of the secretary (Mr. Mrs Campbell (Pukehou) in E. C. Algie). The financial position, as stated in the balance-sheet, is considered to give no cause for con-

The association's membership, tion of a great movement, states the report, continues to show steady increase.

Weekly Races.

"With the advent of lights on League Park, and the increased numbers of greyhounds in the district, it was felt advisable to conduct the races weekly. This decision has proved very popular with both owners and patrons. The high standard of racing throughout the season created widespread interest and has firmly established the sport in this district.

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"Twenty-one meetings were held during the year, including open meetings on Easter Saturday (1938) and Christmas Eve and Boxing Night. The ample stakes provided at the open meetings attracted the leading dogs of the North Island, with the result that superb racing was witnessed.

The financial statement showed credit balance of £24 18/4.

A remit, "That no member sho be eligible for office until she 7 been a member of an Institute one year (new Women's Institute excepted)," was passed.

Officials Elected.

The ballot for the new commit resulted as follows:

"Further improvements were also made to the grounds and buildings"

Day's Competition during the recess, a new building being erected to house the intricate switch gear necessary for the lights. The track received a good top-dressing, while a considerable amount of filling in was done around the motor room. Additional facilities will in all probability need to be made during the coming winter months to cope with the large attendances of the public and the increased number of greyhounds," the report adds.

Five-minute entertainment: Ong onga, playette, "Hidden Prover 1; Otane, tableaux, "Last Scenes the Life of Mary Queen of Scotiand Waipawa, playette, "Modern and Waipawa, playette, "Modern ing Anne," 2; Norsewood, music programme, 4.

Community work: Papatawa, Waipawa, 2

Coursing Club.

During the recess period of the association, owners and enthusiasts association, owners and entitislasts (Vidawnao), will be catered for by the newlyformed Hawke's Bay Coursing Club. The officials of both organisations hope that by the continued co-operation of racing, and coursing, this district will establish conclusively its reputation as New Zealand's premier greyhound district.

Cards At

ier greyhound district.

"In conclusion," adds the report,
"the executive extends its most sincere thanks to the members' for WILLIAMS & CREAGH, LTD.

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NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Cere thanks to the members for their loyal and generous support their loyal and generous support the season. It was only having the co-operation of the members that has enabled the executive to carry out their many duties so smoothly and pleasantly. The rapid growth of the association during the season necessitated far more time being devoted to the management of its affairs, but by the splendid co-operation of all concerned all obstacles were overcome." obstacles were overcome.'

RAIN AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

Weekly Dannevirke Sale

GOOD YARDING OF CATTLE

Firmer Prices Result

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

There was a small yarding of theep but, as usual, a good yarding of cattle at yesterday's stock sale in Dannevirke. There was a fair at Dannevirke. tendance of local and West Coast

Heavy rain fell during the day and the relief thus given to the drought conditions showed its ef-fect by an increased demand for cattle. Had the rain not affected the attendance a further improvement would probably have resulted.

Prices were as follows:—

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Otane Football Team.—The Otane players to meet the Omakere team for the opening game of the football Ground on Saturday, April 22, will be chosen from the following:—Higgs, Panapa, Scrimgeour, Smith, Riach, Anderson, Phillips, Greene, Spargo, Attwood, Stephens, Burgess, L. Kau Kau, J. Kau Kau, Wells, Landsdowne. Members are request-ed to attend without fail for prac-tice purposes as well as games.

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INSTITUTE AIMS

Federation Meeting Waipawa

COMPETITIONS HELI

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPAWA Over 400 delegates attended annual meeting of the Southe Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institute, which was h in Waipawa on Wednesday.

Mrs Campbell (Pukehou) in presidential address, stated that was 15 years since the fi Women's Institute had been form Their enthusiasm was the four bilities for committees all anxi to maintain the spirit of the mo ment. All members should com

was witnessed.

Lighting Improvements.

"By far the most progressive step yet undertaken was the installation of the lighting system to provide for night racing. That the investment is a worthy one is evidenced by the increased attendances of the public and the demand for membership and greyhounds."

Regarding the lighting system, very favourable comment has been made by experts and visitors from overseas, this reflecting great credit on the electricians, under the direction of Mr. W. Ffame, and the designing expert, Mr. G. E. Tyler, who are to be congratulated on their efforts.

"Further improvements were also will be held at Ormor ville in six months' time."

President: Mrs Campbell (Pu hou), unopposed. Committee: M Allen (Hatuma), Mrs Benbow (mondville), Mrs Cowper (Waione), Mrs A. Hansen (Te Rehunga), Mrs A. Hansen (Te Rehunga), Mrs Hrick (Wimbledon-Herbertville), M Jamieson (Wallingford), Mrs Lit (Makotuku), Mrs A. G. Tur (Matamau-Tataramoa), and M Wilson (Waipukurau).

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Day's Competitions The results of the competition conducted during the day were

Waipawa, 2.
Girdle scones: Mrs F. D. Herric (Wimbledon), 1; Mrs E. Stewa (Otawhao), 2; Mrs H. R. Macka (Norsewood), 3. Hand-made nightdress: M James (Otawhao), 1; Mrs Golla (Wimbledon), 2; Mrs Davey (Wa

Cards At Clive.—At the week! "500" tournament at Clive, the wir ners were: Women, Mrs. Herene Miss V. Cushing 2; men, Mr. F. Teuki 1, Mr. E. Hague 2; specia women's, Mrs. Jackson; special women's, Mrs. A Boyce. women's, Mrs. Jac men's, Mr. A. Boyce

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesda	У.		
% Stock, 1955	98	15	
Ditto, 1949	97	0	
sank of N.Z	1	17	1
Sales Yesterday.			
% Stock, 1952 (2)	98	15	
Ditto, 1949	97		
	2	5	
urns Philp	2	16	
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Electrolytic Zinc (ord.)	2	7	
J. Coles	4	4	
Ditto (odd lot)	4	4	
Voolworths Ltd (7)	1	2	1
Voolworths (N.Z.) (2)	0	17	
faori Gully	0	0	
aranaki Oil		8	
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Voolworths' Properties	1	5	
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CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. 4% Inscribed Stock, 1946-49		
Beath and Co.		14
British Tobacco		10
Grey River (2)		17
Sales Reported.		
V.Z. Govt. 4% Inscribed		
Stock, 1946-49	97	10
Ditto, 1955 (2) South British Insurance	98	12
(cum. div.) Southland Frozen Meat (odd	2	5
parcel)	1	7
(pref.)	0	
Broken Hill Pty	3	
Colonial Sugar (late Wed.)	48	
Maori Gully	0	0
Sales Reported.		
Ngahere	1	
Smith Wylie	0	9

Clearance Sale At Otane

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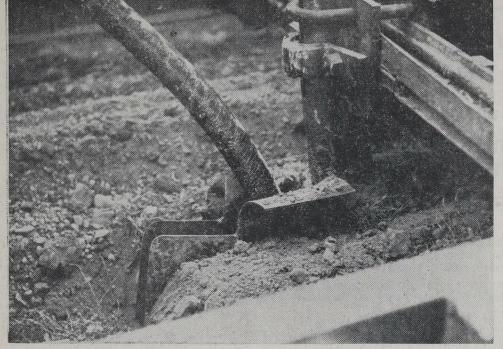
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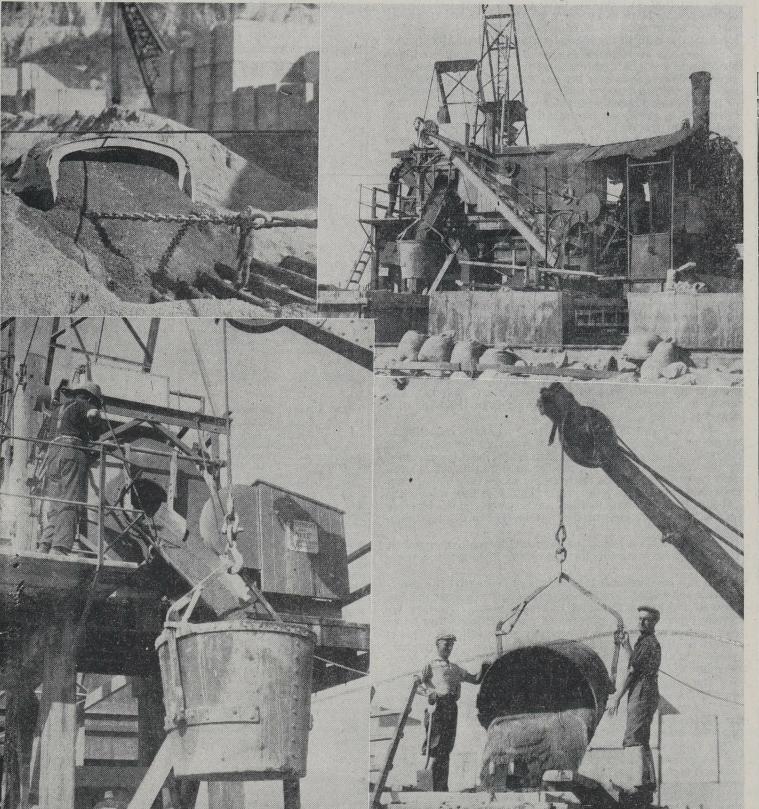


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FINANCIAL POLICY

By now it is perfectly apparent that there was a division of opinion at the Labour Conference concerning the Labour Party's financial policy. The "left wing" believed that Mr Nash had not gone far or fast enough, and some members were agitating for a complete change of policy along the lines of some form of social credit. There is evidence that the "left wing" felt that, in following more or less along the paths of orthodoxy. Mr Nash had become the "tool of vested interests," and by being what they considered conservative, he was blocking the path to the idealistic State envisaged by them.

Discipline averted the danger of a party split, and both Mr Savage and Mr Nash emerged from the conference with stronger powers than ever before. And it is worthy of special note that on this occasion their speeches had lost a good deal of their former "uphill with the brakes off" flavour. Neither attempted to glorify an ideology, but contented himself with dealing with the realities of the situation as they exist. In short, Mr Savage and Mr Nash realise the vast difference between the irresponsibility of opposition and the responsibility of office.

Mr Nash's serious words about the future financial policy of New Zealand will be welcomed.

"A saving from the people's actual income is necessary to counteract a possible danger of prices rising, and as a basis for capital expansion," he declared. "We in New Zealand have to finance our own development. Expanding industry in New Zealand depends upon the people of New Zealand, and the people have to provide the capital for its building up.'

This viewpoint should not merely apply to public works and public expenditure. The sources of real wealth in the Dominion inevitably and inherently are bound up with the efforts of employer and employee, in farm and factory, to produce, and public expenditure must bear a direct relation to the capacity of the producers to pay. If expenditure and costs outpace production in their economic relationship, then the country is embarked on an economic spiral which gradually closes in on the producer. Production cannot always be brought up to the rate-level of expenditure, and the only means of sound adjustment is to work from the basis of a capacity to pay.

To many people this theory presupposes a reduction in wages or working hours. But this is not necessarily so. Naturally, both wages and working hours must be governed by the volume and value of production, and this sets a standard beyond which it is not possible to go unless there are corresponding increases in production. For this reason the Labour Party has embarked on a campaign to increase production, for at present the cost levels are disproportion-

But production cannot be increased by making speeches. There must be some tangible policy for making an increase

In this connection it is interesting to note that the sheepfarmers are asking Government aid in order to meet the gap between reduced prices and increased costs. To this Mr Savage replied with a guaranteed price scheme. The latter may be a panacea, but it is certainly not a solution. This is typical of the aspect assumed by almost every economic problem in the country to-day. It is not sufficient to apply remedies which merely create fresh difficulties in their wake.

The only real solution is that suggested by Mr Nash himself: "A saving from the people's actual income is necessary." And if such a policy were followed it would mean that the Government would have to adopt a radically different

The Government must make savings possible by reducing the intolerable drain placed upon all incomes by high taxation and costs. Even if this meant the postponement of more ambitious projects, wage-earners generally could be satisfied that the existing speculative element would be removed, and that genuine economic security would replace a luxurious

Finally, by showing its appreciation of economic values, the Government would encourage investment and free credit. The utilisation of the people's savings through the ordinary channels of investment and the prudent expansion of production is an excellent ideal. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will be realised without delay.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published

"Have Gots"

Sir.—One hears a great deal about property-owners, taxpayers "have-nots," "have gots" and so on. Has

If a man has no property, he is a taxpayer just the same if he eats, wears clothes, smokes, drinks or bets—the three last-mentioned luxuries

taxpayer just the same if he eats, wears clothes, smokes, drinks or best—the three last-mentioned luxuries contribute much in the way of taxation.

Now sir, what have property-owners got to growl about? Do they realise that their property has not been peid for, and apparently it never will be paid for while we are mortgaged to the extent of £280,000,000? So why all this talk about our wealth?

Let us hear some home truths about ourselves. Once upon a time this country was owned by the Maoris. We took it from the owner and this money is still owing.

Surely the property-owners do not object to paying the interest on the loan which helped them to possess the property which is now reaping the unearned increment? Besides the £60,000,000 many millions have been spent by former Government by way of purchasing land for close land settlement. Take the land deals in which £13,000,000 were overpaid to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to to ware, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to to ware, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war at lin the same box in regard to owners, and which has been written off. It appears to me that war and the power of the property where the power of the Rough of the power of the Roug

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Property For The People

Sir,—I am pleased to learn that the Socialism advocated by Mr Dalley is not the same as that practised by the Labour Government, which allows a baby six weeks old and two others aged one and two years with their unfortunate unemployed parents to be driven out on the streets of Auckland on a cold and wet night, to be rescued not by the much publicised State charity, but by the unobtrusive private enterprise of a Christian gentleman.

Yet this same unfortunate father is to be conscripted to defend the

is to be conscripted to defend the property of the capitalist—even the property of the man who ejected

property of the man who ejected him.

Mr Dalley is quite right in assuming that I am prepared to accept human nature as it is. It is quite impracticable to do otherwise. We must take as a working basis facts—things as they are and not as they should be. If Mr Dalley wishes to solve social problems (assuming human nature to be perfect), and if he is to be successful, then he must first find a means of perfecting it.

Mr Dalley's policy is excellent. So were other forms of Socialism in the past and to-day, even in New Zea. past and to-day, even in New Zealand—until they were put into practice, when they invariably became tragic fiascos. Can Mr Dalley reliably assure us that his democratic deal will not drift into a dictator-

One of the last remaining rights of the people is the democratic system of exercising their franchise in the manner adopted at general elections, and which even the cupidity of the capitalist dared not go to the extent of abolishing, but when into Maori for next Saturday's issue. Socialism is stronger the old sys-l—Ed.]

The "Have Nots" And The | A Mile of Trees as the N.Z. Centennial Memorial

one got to go about apologising for being alive because one does not happen to own property, or because he is a "have-not?"

Memorial. A Heritage for all who come after un

are asked to get out of the train and walk or drive through this magnificent avenue. We cannot forget these older countries, and can we do better than follow in their steps?

May I ask all people to decide on this "Mile of Trees" as a New Zealand Centennial Memorial? Monuments, buildings, etc., all fall into disrepair, and are the works of man. "But only God can make a

tem will ultimately be replaced by the one-man system operating at the

I am, etc.,

Nae kilts, nae kilts! Though the Southron quilts Gaudy weft, But bereft O' the tang o' the hide Bred on rude Grampian-side.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Aiding Traffic Control

suggestion contained in the special traffic report presented at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The cost would be approximately £30. The matter is to receive the council's considera-

Greenmeadows Show

The Chrysanthemum, Horticultural and Industrial Show of the Greenmeadows Progressive Society, opens at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, in the Greenmeadows Hall. The committee in charge of the ar-angements have spared themselves no effort in endeavouring to make this exhibition a success and garden lovers are assured of an enjoyable afternoon. The charges for admission are adults sixpence, children

'Slow Driver" Menace The slow motor vehicle driver is carious perch, a going to be prosecuted in the future. This is the intention of officers of the Transport Department in Christ-church. "One of our greatest pro-blems over the Easter holidays," said an inspector, "was the slow driver." Traffic inspectors consider, that a motorist who has a clear space in front and holds up other

N.Z. Apples Overseas

Although the first New Zealand apples of the season arrived in London some weeks ago, the official selling season is to be opened at New Zealand House on April 27 by Lady Augusta Inskip, wife of Sir Thomas Inskip, Dominions Secretary. Market conditions are fairly favourable according to reports. favourable, according to reports from London, although there are still heavy quantities of American apples available. The demand for apples may also be affected by low prices for oranges, which are expected as a result of bumper crops in Brazil and South Africa.

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W. Jones (Lower Hutt), Mrs. Gardener (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison (Southern Rhodesia, South Africa), Mr. Marc T. Greene (Boston, U.S.A.), Miss are showing a distinctive T. Greene (Boston, U.S.A.), are at land, Opticians.*

Winter wear in Hawke's Bay demands "warmth without weight." The standard of Southdown rams in the province had improved considerably in the last six years.

We are now in practice in Napier, Hastings, Gisborne and Palmerston North. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

Sir,-Have your readers ever had the pleasure of walking or riding between a mile of the same kind of

We in Hawke's Bay are lucky because of one grand old man, Mr Wil-

— I am, etc., HELEN C. LOWRY. "Okawa," Hastings.

The one-man system operating at the Labour Easter Conferences.

When that time comes then the people will see stark dictatorship stripped of all its glamour. A change of Government can then be brought about only by bloodshed.

J. S. HANNAH, Hastings.

Nae Kilts

Nae kilts, nae kilts! Ma hairt, hoo it wilts, 'Neath ma sark, Glum and dark, Och wae, nae kilts!

Let him keep his daft clae' And bare-legged we'll gae, Like a corbie on stilts, But we'll hae Scottish kilts.

[This letter will not be translated

Hastings Photographs A letter conveying kind regards to the traffic inspector's car to aid him in carrying out his duties was a suggestion contained in the special ings and St. Leonards, England, was received at last night's meeting of the Borough Council. The Mayor of Hastings, England, advised that only one photograph dispatched from New Zealand was received, one apparently having been lost in transit. The Borough Council decided to ascertain which photograph had been lost, and forward another copy to England.

Anxious Night for Cat

To have wagged her tail would have cost a Whangarei cat her nine lives by electrocution. Pursued by dogs, she took refuge on the crossarm of an electric light pole at Woodhill. Early in the morning her predicament was noticed by residents who notified the borough electrical substation. When an electrician trical substation. When an electrician effected a rescue, considerable persuasion was necessary to induce the cat, suffering from a severe attack of the "jitters," to leave her precarious perch, and descend the ladder in custody.

Battle in China Shop

An attempt to emulate the doings of the central figure in the old story "The Bull in the China Shop," was witnessed in a crockery establishwitnessed in a crockery establishment in Timaru, when two dogs, one a terrier and the other a much larger dog, commenced a fight which fortunately did not last one restrictions and at greater speeds where there is no restriction.

witnessed in a crockery establishment in Timaru, when two dogs, one a terrier and the other a much larger dog, commenced a fight which fortunately did not last one round. The smaller dog apparently was the aggressor, and in manoeuvring to get in the first blow, collided with a stand and sent some cups and saucers flying. The proprietor of the establishment thought it time to intervene and quickly put it time to intervene and quickly put

duce the best lamb in the world in Southland and I think we should get a better price for it. It is time we received some recognition," said Mr G. Stevenson at the meeting of directors of the Southland Agricul-tural and Pastoral Association when it was reported that Southland had again won the South Island district fat lamb competition in London. Mr D. Marshall said he was satisfied at the time of killing that the Southland exhibit would win.

Personal

The Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, left on Tuesday morning by the express on an extended cour of the South Island, where he will give lecture on his recent trip. vill give lectures on his recent trip

Mr G. V. Westbrooke, apiary instructor, Department of Agriculture, is at present visiting Gisborne.

Sir Henry Twyford, an ex-Lord Mayor of London, who recently spent several weeks in New Zealand after an absence of thirty years will shortly leave Sydney for Lon

Mr Rangi Tewhero, of Southland Road, Hastings, left on Saturday for Auckland, where he joined the S.S. Matua for a cruise of the Raro-tongan Islands.

Dr. A. S. Green, a distinguished eye surgeon, of San Francisco accompanied by Mrs Green, was a through passenger at Auckland by the Monterey for Melbourne. Dr. Green is to give clinical demonstrations there at the invitation of the Australian Ophthalmology Society, as well as a series of lectures.

Mr G. B. Lane, American Consul in Wellington, has returned to New Zealand by the Monterey from San Francisco, after a holiday of three months in the United States.

Rev. Father J. C. McRae, O.F.M.

of Melbourne, arrived at Auckland by the Aorangi from Sydney to join the community at the lately-opened Franciscan Retreat House, Hillsborough. Captain G. E. Warner, a retired English master mariner, who has been spending the summer in Auck-land, has left for his home in Raro-

Dr. R. M. Campbell, economic adviser to the New Zealand High Commissioner in London has left Wellington for Apia (Samoa). He will later join the Monterey bound for London, via San Francisco.

Mr E. M. Arnold, inspecting accountant of the No. 3 Transport District, has been transferred to Wellington to take over a similar position in the No. 2 district. He will be replaced in Christchurch by Mr S. Greenberg, on transfer from the Treasury Department in Wellington.

Mr T. M. Hinkley, manager of the New Zealand Press Association, with Mrs Hinkley, is spending a short holiday in Hawke's Bay. Mr A. H. Dickson has been appointed to the position of assistant Dunedin city electrical engineer. Mr Dickson was for two and a half years shift engineer at Halfway Bush, assistant draughtsman for two and a half years and chief draughtsman for 12½ years. He has been acting assistant city electrical engineer for the past few months.

Mr. R. H. Joyes, of the staff of McGruers Ltd., Napier, has accepted a position in Nelson and will leave on Tuesday for the South Island. Mr. Joyes will commence his new duties on May 1.

Mr R. Banks (Wellington), Miss Whyte (Auckland), Mr F. C. Millar (Wellington), Mr A. J. D. Hodder (Auckland), Mr and Mrs L. Peters (Blenheim), Mr F. G. Knight (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. A. Roche, Mr and Mrs J. E. Prendergast (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. Muray (Blenheim) are at the Grand ray (Blenheim) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr N. Allen (Auckland), Mr T. Garrater (Palmerston North), Mr C. R. Clarke, Mr L. D. Barker (Christchurch), Mr H. Linn (Wellington), Mr J. Josephs (Pahiatua), Mr S. Peters (Dunedin), Mr H. Coffee (Gisborne), Mr T. Corbridge (Nelson), Mr T. McKeown (Tokamaru Bay) are at the Carlton Club Hotel. Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. Phillips (Raglan), Mr and Mrs William G. Wallace (Palmerston North), Mr E. N. Frost, Mr E. Lowe (Auckland), Mr R. K. Skjellurup, Mr E. Beck, Mr A. Osborne, Mr T. Chererall (Wellington), Mr R., J. Howath (Morrinsville), Mr B. T. Coburn (Christchurch) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. Hastings.

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Mr. J. A. Sherriff, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spragg (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hope (Porangahau), Mr. D. Greenslade (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Mr. C. D. Varnham, Mr. J. Vergette, Mr. W. J. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, Mr. A. V. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dowland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Catley (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. P. Flannigan (Johannesburg, South, Africa), Mr. W. J. Knights (Palmerston North), Misses R. and M. Parker (Christchurch), Mr. R. Ferguson, Mr J. W. Arson (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Mrs. E. Monckton (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. T. McKellar (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Bettle (Christchurch), Mr. G. W. Warburton (Bolton, England), Mrs. and Miss Kittow, Mrs. Chapman (Tirau), Mrs. Wrigley (Rotorua), Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer (New York), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. J. Wilson, Miss J. W. Dickson (Upper Hutt), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickson (Upper Hutt), Mr. an

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLD. RAINY WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" pecial forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Strong southerly to southeasterly winds

Weather: Thick and misty, with rain probable and some heavy falls. Cold temperatures. Seas: Rough.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall
Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 55.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 55.0deg. Maximum temp. 60.0deg. Minimum temp. 44.0deg. Ift. underground 63.0deg. Wind E2 Cloud 152

 Wind
 Nil

 Sun
 Nil

 Visibility
 3

 .49in.

Dominion Forecast

General Situation: Yesterday's de-pression has been moving slowly off the Dominion but a secondary ap-pears to be forming in the north-east Tasman. An intense anti-cyc-lone covers south-eastern Australia. Forecast: Winds: Moderate to

strong northerlies at first over the northern half of the North Island; otherwise moderate to strong southerlies to south-easterlies prevailing and reaching gale force at times about and north of Cook Strait. Seas (New Zealand waters): Rath land, has left for his home in Rarotonga by the Matua.

Mr S. M. Lydford, Napier, will leave Napier on Monday for Wellington to connect with the Awatea on Tuesday on a visit to Sydney. Mr Lydford will be absent from Napier for about six weeks.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough to rough north of Farewell Spit and Kaikoura, elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Southerly to south-easterly winds, strong to gale force with rough to high seas in the northern portion, continued to the season of the season

Weather: Fair to fine in Southland; elsewhere cloudy to overcast and, in places, misty, with further rain; some heavy falls in the South Island. Improving gradually from the south and west to-morrow. Temperatures cold with some snow the ranges.

To-Day's Diary

"Lest We Forget"-Poppy Day

street appeal. Hastings.

Baptist Badminton Club begins The Theatres:

"Always in Trouble," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"You Can't Take It With You,"
Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"This Marriage Business" and
"Gang Bullets," Municipal, 8

Napier.

"Sergeant Murphy" and "Time Out for Murder," Cosy, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "Five of a Kind," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Escape from Yesterday," Plaza, 8 p.m.
"In Old Mexico" and "Illegal Traf-fic," Mayfair, 8 p.m.

Breakfast

"I'd like to know how many girls you made love to before you met me?" said the wife during a quarrel. "Twelve," groaned her husband. "But I forgot to count them until it

this reply.
"Buy some for your wife, sir," he persisted.
"I'm not married," snapped the

"How much for this dog?" asked Mr. Brown.

"Five pounds," replied the dealer.

"For this smaller one?"

"Ten pounds."

"For this tiny one?" "Fifteen pounds."
"How much will it cost if I don't buy a dog at all?"

THE SERIOUS PLIGHT OF LABOUR SPLIT **SHEEP-FARMERS**

Many May Leave Land PRIME MINISTER URGES **GUARANTEED** PRICE

Appeal For Government Aid

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 20.

Claiming that more sheepfarmers would leave their farms than had done so during the depression if they did not receive financial assistance, a deputation from the New Zealand Farmers' Union to-day suggested to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) and the Acting-Minister of Lands (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) that the Government should find between £5,000,000 and £7,000,000 to place sheepfarmers on

The Prime Minister said that the Government had already made a preliminary investigation of the position, and he suggested that sheepfarmers should accept a guaranteed

The president of the Farmers' Union (Mr W. W. Mulholland) said that the position of the sheepfarmer had been discussed at a previous deputation. Unfortunately, adverse conditions had developed beyond anything they had anticipated, and it appeared that in the near future more farmers would be forced off their farms than had actually gone off during the slump.

The tragic part of the position was that those now threatened with the loss of their farms were among the best of the Dominion's farmers. Misfits, people who would not make a reasonable go at farming, and those who should never have been farmers, had been dropped during the slump, and those who were being forced off to-day were the men who were most wanted in the industry.

A number of men between 50 and 60 years of age, with a lifetime of experience, were in danger of being lost and that was a serious thing from a national point of view.

Mr. Lee Martin said that he would not agree that more would go off than during the slump.

"That is the position as I see it," said Mr. Mulholland.

Mr. Savage said that he could not understand with the could not be shown for the same that the vice-president of the farmers' Union had advised members not to make any positive statements to the Government, but to put the onus on the Government to do something.

"That is the position as I see it," said Mr. Mulholland.
Mr. Savage said that he could not understand why sheep-farmers would not take a guaranteed price from the Government. A guaranteed price would give them some stability.

"I prefer not to discuss that," said Mr. Mulholland. "It has been referred to our conferences."

"We want to find some means of helping the characteristics." said Mr. Mulholland. "It has been referred to our conferences."

"We want to find some means of helping the sheep-farmers," said Mr. Savage, "but if I am expected to reduce other people's incomes to help them I tell you frankly that I am not going to do it."

Costs And Wages.

Mr. Savage said that the Government had been told from time to time that costs must be reduced, but no one could say how that was to be

No Party Politics.

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After further discussion Mr. Savage said that he was still convinced that a guaranteed price was the solution. What would be the result if they took the vote of wool farmers on the guaranteed price, he asked.

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me that costs must be reduced, but no one could say how that was to be done without reducing wages, and that was not the way to prosperity. "It is the case of people in the grandstand," he said. "If they all sit down they will see as much as if they were standing up. If we reduce everyone we will be no better off."

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"We want to stand up with the rest," remarked Mr. Mulholland.

Mr. Savage said that the Government wanted the sheep-farmers to stand up. They were doing that for the dairy-farmers and he knew they would not agree to a return to the old order.

Mr. Mulholland said that it would make a great difference to the sheep-farmers' reaction to the guaranteed price if the Government could mention a figure.

"I couldn't give you a figure here to-day," said Mr. Savage. "We have got to have an investigation to see if the men should be kept there. Sheep-farmers are not all on hill country and their position is a national responsibility.

Mr. Mulholland also referred to the graduated land tax, and the need for considering the primary producer in the national life.

Mr. Savage replied that the incidence of taxation might not be perfect, and should be considered during an investigation.

Mr. Martin said that if a large percentage of sheep-farmers were being forced off the land it was being done to embarrass the Government.

"Did you ever know a man prepared to lose money to embarrass the Government?" asked Mr. Mulholland.

"Some are prepared to go to con siderable lengths," replied Mr. Savage.

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Case of Speculators.

"We want to help them, even if we have got to give a guaranteed price. I know that that would not please speculators."

Mr. Mulholland said that they were not interested in speculators.

If it could be shown that the Government could find £5,000,000 to 67,000,000 without increasing costs it.

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do something.

"That doesn't look like co-operation. We are here to help, and when the Farmers' Union forgets its political position we will get fur-

No Party Politics.

AT WELLINGTON

JOHNSON

WON ON POINTS

Caltaux Was Out-Generalled

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 20.

In a spirited professional boxing match before a well-filled house at the Town Hall to-night, Don Johnson outpointed Vic Caltaux over 12 rounds. It was a case of a boxer prevailing over a fighter, and Johnson was the boxer.

There was not a great deal be

Caltaux did most of the leading, but much of his work was misdi-

HIGHWAY BLOCKED

Slips In Tangarakau Gorge

MR SAVAGE DEFINES HIS STANDING

CABINET CHOICE

Major Issues Decided By Caucus

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 20.

A definition of his own standing and authority with the Parliamentary Labour Party, particularly on the matter of choosing a Cabinet, was given in an interview to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).

He said that a resolution passed at last week's Labour Party con-ference armed him with the power

ference armed him with the power traditionally reposed in holders of his position as Prime Minister.

"That resolution did not leave much out," he said. "I am equipped with greater powers than before."

He explained that in the last session of a Parliament members of the party decided who was to be the leader at the general election, and if that leader were returned with a majority he became Prime Minister. It was for him to nominate the members of his Cabinet and submit those names to a Parliamen-

submit those names to a Parliamentary caucus.

It might be necessary to make a change or two, but it was for him to say whether that should be done or not.

Case of Deadlock. "If there is any deadlock I can ask the national executive for assistance, and after hearing them I make the decision," said the Prime Minister. "The same principle applies in all major issues. I discuss them with the caucus and unless I can agree with the caucus I must fail

"It is not a question of using dictatorial powers. My object is to get 100 per cent co-operation from the caucus. I discuss these things with the caucus and the national executive, and when I get all the information I make my decision. I do not know what other powers any Prime Minister could ask for. "I do not want to be dictatorial. I want to work with the people's representatives. It would be a lot easier for me to say to the caucus: "That is your responsibility. Let's take a vote," but I have to be sure that I am not going to come into conflict with the people who put me here, the people who have heard me from the platform making definite promises that they understand. They look to me to carry them out and I have to be sure that I do not betray those people.

Complete Powers. 'It is not a question of using

Complete Powers.

"However, there is one thing sure
—a Labour caucus will never ask
me to do that. You could not
imagine 600 delegates discussing a thing like this without differences of opinion, but when it comes to the decision as to the powers that are to be given me the result seems to be given to be give to me to destroy very completely the suggestion that there is any sort of split in the Labour Party. "If the Government Party never finds itself in a worse position than it is to-day then we shall be very fortunate."

Strong Censure Of Circular

ACTION BY MR LEE

Discipline"

FINANCIAL POLICY

conference proceedings published in the Labour Party's official organ. The report states that the follow-

tional executive, after consultation with the Parliamentary Labour Party, to take whatever action it deems to be appropriate in the cir cumstances—and which will safe-guard the future, and to report to the next conference."

of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) were both heard by conference, while the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) and the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) also spoke strongly. Other speakers heard were the Rev. R. Nordmeyer, M.P., and Mr. Morgan Williams, M.P. At the end of the debate the motion was carried by a large majority. Mr. Lee himself admitted issuing the pamphlet, but denied that he was responsible in any way for its public circulation. The criticism of the Minister of Finance and his financial policy which was contained in

ancial policy which was contained in circular was defended by Mr.

Lee.

On the other hand, Mr. Nash justified his financial policy and criticised strongly the action of Mr. Lee, who, while acting as Under-Secretary to him, had issued the document under discussion.

The last speaker in the debate was the Prime Minister, who un compromisingly condemned the issuing of the circular, and spoke strongly against the action of Mr. Lee.

PUT THE CLOCK



CAPITAL OF THE NEW SLOVAK STATE.—Bratislava, from one of the military posts on a nearby hill.

SAVING IS NOW **NECESSARY**"

PRODUCTION MUST BE INCREASED

INTERNAL LOAN

Mr Nash's Views On **Internal Credit**

Urging that saving was necessary now, just as spending was necessary previously to offset the effects of the depression, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) speaking at the Easter conference of the Labour Party on the question of the internal credit situation, stated quite definitely that the Government was of the opinion that an internal loan should be raised. It had never had any other opinion. This is disclosed in an official Labour journal.

Any difference of opinion there may have been was exclusively confined to the time of issue of the loan, rate of interest, and the issue price, Mr. Nash said.

"There or four years ago, when failure of purchasing power was for that." causing and accentuating depression the advice to spend freely was an from Raetihi, who appeared for essential policy to maintain living sentence on four charges of break-standards," Mr. Nash declared. "An ing and entering and theft. The

sible danger of prices rising, and as as they come, with all their faults.' a basis for capital expansion. It is unnecessary to stint or curtail demands for food or necessities, but to the extent that the demand for other goods is restrained prices will be more stable. "That is, we in New Zealand have

Smaller Increase. but in the last year the increase was only 7½ per cent—whereas the total production in value decreased last year by half a point. Farm production was down in volume.

"Got Hostile."

Whakarara said he had pleaded "From every angle, then, production in New Zealand must be increased, whether it is farm produc-

tion or production of services CONTROL OF BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

SERVICE AT LOW COST IS AIM

LABOUR POLICY

to him in an interview.

"The only thing that was in front of the conference," he said, "was the general policy and its administration by the Minister of Finance (the Hon, W. Nash). The fact that he received a vote of confidence for the way in which he had controlled the finances of the country is sufficient reply to those who say that dissatisfaction existed. The voting was so close as to be almost unanimous."

be sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, these to be concurrent with each other and with the sentence you are now serving."

MORE

COOL STORAGE

SPACE

satisfaction existed. The voting was so close as to be almost unanimous."

In reply to a question, Mr. Savage agreed that there were differences of opinion in the party on the ownership of banking institutions.

"There are a number of people who are against the nation owning banks and there is room for a difference."

banks, and there is room for a difference of opinion," he said. "When all is said, the thing that counts is to have substantial control of bank ing, whatever happens to its owner

"I have told the people in banking and other circles that our job is to get service at the lowest possible cost, and as long as we get that service I see no reason why we should divide the responsibility now

A Prisoner Chooses His Own Judge

Granted By The Court .

Prison Escapee

A Last Chance Given Him On Four Charges Of Theft

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 20. "I understood that I was to be brought before Mr. Justice Callan," said a prisoner, Tu Whakarara, when asked by Mr. Justice Blair in

"You like him better than me, do you?" inquired his Honour.

When Whakarara denied this suggestion, his Honour remarked: "It doesn't matter; I don't blame you ready to go on.

Whakarara was a Maori, aged 37, sentence on four charges of breaking remarks and a sentence on four charges of breaking remarks and a standards," Mr. Nash declared. "An ing and entering and theft. The ing and entering and theft. The saccused, who was without counsel, went on to explain that Mr. Justice Callan had tried the previous case of his and knew more about him.

"Now the position is different. A saving from people's actual income is necessary to counteract a possible danger of prices rising, and as at they come, with all their foults."

Sentence on four charges of breaking pute, found that Polson was not a partner but was merely in the position of a man lending money to another at a rate of interest independent of the profit or loss.

In connection with Young, Mr. Woodward said that Mrs. Garlick was more able to prove her case than Young was able to disprove it. As the burden of proof was on the plaintiff her claim failed.

WELLINGTON, April 20.

The New Zealand Ladies' Golf Union foursomes tournament ended on the Hutt links to-day in a narrow win for Mrs. Lewis (Hutt) and Miss E. White-Parsons (Christ-church), who beat Mrs. Ashe, a steady Hutt pair, one

"Unjust Sentence."

Callan agreed to take the case, and son. "In the last two years factory production has increased 25 per cent, him the prisoner began by remind-

Whakarara said he had pleaded not guilty, but the jury had found him guilty. He went on to complain that people who should have come forward to help him in his appeal had not done so and this had disappointed him

had not done so and this had disappointed him.

"Just about the end of my sentence," he said, "I got so hostile that I broke away from prison. I would have been out now only for these people not coming forward and doing what was right. I became very reckless."

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His Honour said he remembered the trial, over which he had presided. He thought Whakarara was rightly convicted. He was not there to be punished for escaping from prison but for four thefts he committed in dwelling houses after es. nitted in dwelling houses after es-

One Last Chance.

Problem Not Discussed At Conference

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 20.
The question of the nationalisation of the Bank of New Zealand, a move that is favoured by certain members of the Labour Party, was not discussed at the recent Labour Party Conference, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) indicated when the question was put to him in an interview.

"The only thing that was in front of the conference," he said, "was the general policy and its administration."

One Last Chance.

After reading over the list of articles stolen, his Honour said:

"This proves to me that you are a thief. When you get a chance you steal whatever is available. You did not need these things.

"I am in two minds whether or not to declare you an habitual criminal, but I will give you one last chance," continued his Honour. "I warn you that you probably will be declared an habitual criminal if you ever come before the Court again, and I direct that that warning be recorded in the criminal book.

"On each of the charges you will be sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, these to be concurrent with each other and the conference."

SERIOUS IF EXPORT WAS STOPPED

Dairymen's Request

Unanimous Motion

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 20.

unanimously,

WOMAN'S CLAIM FAILS

MR W. J. POLSON M.P.'S POSITION

Had Merely Lent Money To Co-Defendant

By Telegraph-Press Association.

NEW PLYMOUTH, April 20. Mrs. L. A. Garlick, Te Wera, who sued William H. H. Young and William John Polson, M.P., Stratford, for £135 18/10 as the value of sheep and wool allegedly converted by Young and Polson to their own use or, alternatively, as money received by Young and Polson to the use of Mrs. Garlick, did not succeed in her

The reserved judgment was given for Young and Polson, but no costs were allowed against Mrs. Garlick,

Not a Partner. Mr. Woodward, dealing with Polson's position at the time of the dispute, found that Polson was not a

Referring to what he described as Young's precipitancy in selling the sheep before the dispute was settled, Mr. Woodward said he did not think that the precipitancy was with the intention of defeating Mrs. Garlick's

Preparation For **Emergency**

Scare?

DUTIES OF KEY MEN

meeting to-day.

The chairman (Sir Charles Norwood) said there was already in

wood) said there was already in existence an emergency organisation aimed at dealing with a disaster or outbreak of serious epidemic in Wellington, but another speaker said that many of the men appointed to key positions under that scheme were dead and the others had rever been instructed in ers had never been instructed in Holden and Esdaile, 3 and 2.

KEEL YACHT'S 600 MILE TRIP

Tawhiri En Route To Nelson

AUCKLAND, April 20. On a voyage of more than 600 miles to her new owner at Nelson, the Auckland B class keel yacht Tawhiri, 39 feet overall, cleared port to-night.

CHARGE INVOLVING

Young's Impatience.

until the afternoon. Mr. Justice costs for Polson be referred to Pol-

WELLINGTON IDEA Would It Create A

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 20.

The suggestion that, in view of present world conditions, the emergency precautions scheme for Wellington should be overhauled and those likely to take part in it should be notified of and instructed in their duties was advanced by members of the Wellington District Free Ambulance Board at the monthly meeting to-day.

Some speakers stressed their de sire to avoid anything that would create a scare, but one member said it was time the public were awakened to the seriousness of the posi-

NEW PLYMOUTH, April 20.

Blocking of the Stratford-Ohura aphenomenally heavy fall of rain the central and eastern Taranaki district last night and to-day, when several slips occurred in the Tangarakau Gorge.

The following resolution was garakau Gorge.

The Public Works Department expects to re-open the road within a short time. The road is also under water near Tewera.

AUCKLAND, April 20.

The attitude of doctors toward doctors toward the Social Security Act.

BACK

The attitude of doctors toward of doctors toward the Social Security act was condemned at the annual meeting of the Surality products in case of emergation of Labour.

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Minister had stated that the cheese industry had not been able to maintain the yield required to get the differential, but he admitted that the cheese industry had maintained the yield on which the price had been worked out.

that the cheese industry should receive at least 2d. above butter. The

DAIRYMEN'S CLAIM TO

2d EXTRA FOR CHEESE

Opposing Interests Lead To

Lively Debate At

Conference

By Telegraph-Press Association.

compared with butter took place at the annual conference of the New Zealand Dairy Board to-day. Several remits were

grouped in one, which asked that the Government make up the difference between butter and cheese for the 1937-38

A lively discussion regarding the pay-out for cheese

been worked out.

At the same time, they had not been able to get the 2d. differential over butter. That was no fault of the industry but the fault of the working out of the price formula. The butter people had received more than the guaranteed price that the formula provided and the cheese people had received just what the formula provided, but they had not received the 2d.

Not Worth While?

It was maintained, he said, that unless the 2d could be obtained it would not be worth the trouble and expense of supplying cheese.

Mr. F. W. Seifert said that if the scheme were working out, as Mr. Nash had suggested, it would be possible to get the 2d. He did not think the cheese people should be paid 2d. irrespective of anything

season to 2d a pound for butterfat, as promised. The remit was carried by 25 votes to 22. Supporting the remit, Mr. S. A. Ferguson said that the industry was not satisfied with the cheese position. They had been told repeatedly the factories were economic or not.

WELLINGTON, April 20.

formula, especially as regards over-run. There was no room in the but-ter industry for all the cheese peo-ple. If they changed over there would be 40,000 or 50,000 tons more butter going overseas and that would detrimentally affect the mar-ket.

Mr. R. O'Connor said that many cheese factories did not justify their existence because they were too small. It would be in the best interests of the Dominion to close them down.

Mr. Perry said that the butter side of the industry was treated overgenerously. If that was the argument only one thing would happen—the allowance, on the butter side would be reduced. An increase on the cheese side would not be obtained by arguing that the standards on the butter side were overgenerous.

Mr. R. J. Glasgow asked whether, if the Government acceded to the conference's request, payment be made from the Dairy Industry Accepted.

The chairman: I don't think there is any doubt about it.

Final Of Women's **Foursomes**

A NARROW VICTORY

The Hutt Pair Are

Beaten RAIN HOLDS OFF

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 20. row win for Mrs. Lewis (Hutt) and

"That is, we in New Zealand have to finance our own development. Expanding industry in New Zealand and the people of New Zealand have to provide the capital for the have to provide the capital for the have to provide the capital for the building up of New Zealand. And in doing this we must keep production up.

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Hext season:

would be an increase of .71d. on the current season's price.

Mr Marshall pointed out that the conference could not turn a deaf ear to Mr Nash's plea to bring about some stability, and it was recognised that in the end all costs would ultimately come back on to the far-

four feet of the pin and Mrs. Lewis made a weak chip shot.

There was a buzz of surprise when Miss White-Parsons ran down a fifteen-foot putt for a five. Mrs. Norman missed the four-foot putt and her opponents took the honours by the smallest possible margin.

Following are results of the ear-lier rounds:

ier rounds:

Mesdames Slater and Crisp beat Mesdames McKenzie and Houston, 8 and 6 (the winners were conceding five strokes); Mesdames Norman and Ashe beat Mesdames Richmond and Banks, 5 and 4; Mesdames Cook and Wilson beat Mrs. Hall-Jones and Miss McCallum at the 19th; Mesdames Marshall and Harman beat Mesdames Tripe and Whatley, 5 and 4; Mrs. Lewis and Miss White-Parsons beat Mrs. Ellis and Miss Thompson, 5 and 3; Misses Beadel and Nutt beat Mesdames Pearce and Treadwell, 3 and 2; Mesdames Hol-Third Round. Treadwell, 3 and 2; Mesdames Hol-den and Esdaile beat Mesdames Davidson and Schneider at the 20th; Mesdames Chapman and Munden beat Mesdames Duncan and Dudley

at the 19th. Fourth Round. Mesdames Slater and Crisp beat Mesdames Cook and Wilson, 3 and 2; Mesdames Ashe and Norman beat Mesdames Marshall and Har-man, 3 and 2; Mrs Lewis and Miss White-Parsons beat Misses Beadel and Nutt, one up; Mesdames Chapman and Munden beat Mesdames

TOURING GOLFERS AT **NELSON**

Von Nida And Cremin Return 71's

By Telegraph—Press Association.

NELSON, April 20.

Von Nida and Cremin, the Australian golfers, played an exhibition match to-day. Both returaned cards of 71 against a bogey of 73.

The dry weather made the greens difficult.

FILM PLAYERS TO MARRY

Tyrone Power And Annabella

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GUARANTEED PRICE FOR DAIRYMEN

Gesture Of Co-operation With Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 20.

church), who beat Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Ashe, a steady Hutt pair, one up.

The semi-finals in the morning were played in cold, drenching rain from the south but the rain stopped when the final started.

In the afternoon Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Ashe were two up at the turn. The game then seesawed in an interesting fashion till the pairs

The report gave expression to the dairymen's willingness to reciprocate in the Minister of Finance's aim to reduce costs in New Zealand and consequently set out that as a practicable measure of co-operation with the Minister, the conference offer to forego ascertainable increases in costs and to accept for the 1939-40 season.

It was stated that if the Govern-

Although the committee recommended the 1939-40 price as above, the report nevertheless endorsed as as correct the standards and conclusions as recorded by the 1938 guaranteed price investigation com-mittee, and protested against the alteration of such standards and prices by the Minister of Marketing. It also set out that it was unable to agree to the Minister's suggestion

recommended by the 1938 advisory committee plus ascertainable in-

alone should not make a sacrifice to reduce costs, but would make a sacrifice if other sections of the community walked with it step by

A suggestion was made that if the Government did not agree to the committee's recommendation, the conference should reassemble, but this was regarded as a threat to the Government by some delegates, and the matter was left in the hands of the Dairy Board.

"Self-Discipline Essential"

NATIONAL INTERESTS

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ng from the concessions given to

Tyrone Power and Annabella, the film stars, have filed notice of their intention to marry. They must wait three days for the licence.

Annabella gave her name as Suzanne Georgette Charpentier, ageed 25 led economy in democracy.

During the last ten years, said want to do something and let us Mr. Martin, the price of wool had been above one shilling on only two our best to help everybody." SPIRITED BOXING LORRY WRECKED BY

VICTORY FOR DON

There was not a great deal between the pair, but Johnson was
cleaner in his punching and showed
clever footwork and nimble ducking.

BY RAIN

NEW PLYMOUTH, April 20.

water near Tewera.

LOCOMOTIVE

SLIGHT INJURIES AND SHOCK

NEW PLYMOUTH, April 20. A motor-lorry owned by the Strat

condition to-night was reported to

CONDEMNED Resolution By Labour

Federation

AUCKLAND, April 20.

Driver's Lucky Escape

Accident On Crossing

DOCTORS' ATTITUDE

By Telegraph-Press Association.

I the Social Security Act."

Breach Of Loyalty And

The fact that the annual conference of the New Zealand Labour Party last week passed a motion condemning in the strongest terms possible the action of Mr. J. A. Lee, M.P., in issuing the political circular, known as the "Lee Letter," is revealed in an official report of the conference proceedings published in

ing was the text of the motion car ried:—
"That this conference condemns in the strongest terms the action of Mr. J. A. Lee, M.P., in issuing a circular in December, 1938, which conference considers to be a breach of party loyalty and discipline, an unmerited reflection on Mr. Nash in particular and the Government in general, and directs the incoming national executive, after consultation

Long Debate. The issue was debated at great length. Mr. Lee and the Minister of Finance (the Hon, W. Nash) were

Maori's Unusual Request

the Supreme Court if there was anything he wished to say before sentence was passed. "You like him better than me, do

Whakarara said he had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for something he had not done and had lost his opportunity to appeal.

By Telegraph-Press Association.

their duties. It was decided to request the chairman to discuss the subject with the Mayor.

By Telegraph—Press Association.

several occasions,

1939-40 FIGURE **ACCEPTED**

INCREASE OF .71D

The special committee set up by the Dairy Conference yesterday to bring down one comprehensive report dealing with the guaranteed price presented it to-day.

Protest at Alterations.

that the price to do justice to the producer and to give effect to the provisions of the Primary Products Marketing Act should be the price

that the prices fixed by the Govern-ment for the current season should be continued for the 1939-40 season;

committee plus ascertainable increases in costs.

The report requested the board, in collaboration with a representative committee, to continue negotiations with the Minister.

The report was adopted unantmously and enthusiastically. There was very little discussion. A point was made that the dairy industry alone should not make a sacrifice

"The Times" devotes a leader to Mr. Nash's appeal to the dairy farmers and his warning of the difficulty in maintaining an even balance in controlled economy in the face of sectional interests.

"The Times" says that the farmers and trades unions are each justifying their demand for a larger slice of the national cake by increased living and production costs resulting from the concessions given to

"The difficulty," it adds, "is not insuperable, but both elements must recognise that the national interests

Hastings Borough Affairs For Year Reviewed

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION IN HASTINGS

Borough Is Well Served

HEALTHY FINANCE FIGURES REVEALED

Annual Reports Presented

The Hastings Borough Council's claim to efficiency is substantiated by the annual reports of its various departments and the financial statement produced at last night's meeting.

From the ratepayer's viewpoint, the most satisfactory feature is the healthy state of the borough finances. The general account completed the year with a credit balance of £7073 8/5. The credit in the district fund account, which covers all the operations of the borough, stood at £12,077 12/1 at the close of the financial year.

A tribute to the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) was paid by the Deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) last night. "I say that there is no borough better served by a mayor than we are," said Mr Rainbow. "He has the knack of working in close co-operation with all his councillors.'

The work of borough officers in various departments is outlined in the following reports:

"Particularly gratifying," says the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) reviewing the Hastings Borough finances.

reserves further developed.

flooding near Grav's Road

ENGINEER'S

ACTIVITIES

Work carried out in the Hastings Borough during the year is comprehensively reviewed in the annual repart presented by the engineer (Mr. C. E. Evans).

Salient points of the report are:-

One hundred and forty-three chains (1.78 miles) of sealing metal roads was completed during the year, compared with 3561 chains (4.45 miles) for the previous year. One hundred and sixteen chains of re-coating bitumen roads constructed over 13 years was also com-

The year's schedule of roads completed was as follows:—

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Roads sealed: Hastings Street, 19 chains; Riverslea Road, St. Aubyn Street to Uticoria Street, 12 chains; Park Road, St. Aubyn Street, 12 chains; Park Road, St. Aubyn Street, 16 chains; Lycell Street, 17 chains; Park Road, Dufferin Street to Outram Road, 19 chains; Elm Road, 16 chains; York Street, 16 chains; McLean Street, 18 chains; McLean Street, 19 chains; Park Road, 16 chains; McLean Street, 16 chains; McLean Street, 16 chains; McLean Street, 16 chains; McLean Street, 17 chains; Park Road, 16 chains; McLean Street, 17 chains; McLean Street, 18 chains; McLean Street, 19 chains; McLean Street, 19 chains; McLean Street, 19 chains; McLean Street, McLean Street,

Civic Square: A 3in. diameter artesian well was sunk to a depth of 144 feet and has given satisfactory results. This scheme is not quite complete but will be finished when the grass which has been sown

the boatshed and from the entrance to the bath pool have been sealed. The existing conveniences and two additional ones which were constructed during the year were painted. A 3in. diameter artesian well was sunk to a depth of 125 feet in order to provide water to fill the baths. Work is almost completed on the new concrete paddling pool which is being constructed at the park.

Ebbett Park: The red metal foundations have been laid and the seal.

Ebbett Park: The red metal foundations have been laid and the seal.

"The nursery continues to be developed, the remainder of the ground during the year. At present 1500 rooted cut."

"The number of permits issued were 189, the same number as last year, and the fees collected were 452 5/-, as against £395 5/-.

"Under the Government housing scheme, 70 single-unit houses were erected at an average cost of £1100, and nine double units at an average cost of £2100, the total cost of these being £95,900, which amount must be added to the capital value of the borough. A contract has been let for a four-unit house, the company of the prevent contains the park."

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"The collection of birds at the zoo"

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dations have been laid and the seal ing work is nearing completion on the three new basketball courts which are being constructed at the

sumption of water was 520,612,000 gallons a year, or 109.7 gallons a head a day for population of 13,000, compared with 106.9 gallons a head ditions last winter it was necessary in water pumping for the year over the previous year was 13,260,500 gallons. The Havelock North Town Board pumped 118,000 gallons of water in excess of their own re-

edgings to the boundaries and paths constructed, and flower borders formed and planted.

"The whole area was again planted out in portulaca during the summer, and the effect of the portulaca, marigolds, petunias, salvias and other plants was greatly admired.

"Floral displays were maintained throughout the year at Cornwall Park and the town gardens; 1250 plants being used to provide as plants being used to provide as bright and, as near as possible a continuous, show of flowers.

Willowpark Road Reserve. "The whole of this reserve of six acres was levelled and sown in grass. The grass is forming a good turf which will be strong enough for

football this year.
"The new sports ground is large enough for two full-sized Rugby grounds and three cricket wickets. Water has been laid on to each of

"A building containing two dressing rooms and women's and men's conveniences and a tool shed, has

Ebbett Park.

"With the aid of scheme 13 labour, four and a half acres of this park were levelled and prepared for sow-ing in grass. The whole appearance of this park has been considerably improved, as well as making available a ground suitable for children'

Windsor Park.

"In spite of the annual rainfall of 60 inches a record season was ex-perienced at the motor camp; 1025

perienced at the motor camp; 1025 parties, comprising some 4000 persons, visited the camp.

"The total receipts were £310 15/6, an increase of £20 13/- over last year and the previous record.

"The tar sealing of the main drives has, in addition to improving the surface, reduced the dust nuisance and also the maintenance required.

Tree Planting.

Five hundred and sixty-eight trees and shrubs were planted during the past season. They were allocated as

Joll Road 195, Windsor Park 77, Cornwall Park 20, Heathcote Avenue 13, Civic Square 63.

Massey Street Playground. "The section given by the Government for a children's playground in Massey Street was cleared, levelled and prepared for sowing down in grass. Play apparatus was provided and an ornamental stone seat erect-

Afforestation.

"Trees in Mangaroa Forest reserve are making satisfactory growth. With the aid of scheme 13 labour a number of the dead, malformed or broken trees were removed. The a humber of the dead, manning the broken trees were removed. The gales of January last uprooted approximately 200 trees.

"The Bridge Pa reserve received its first pruning and thinning.

"In spite of these difficulties a good floral display was provided; sports areas were improved, and the "The building returns show a substantial increase over last year, £98,709 comparing with £85,105, an increase of £13,605, states the Hastings building and health inspector (Mr C. Carrell). "The increase is residued to the building of 72 "This park continues to increase windsor Park: The roadways from the Selwood Road entrance to the building of 72 wisitor, but many hundreds pass the batshed and from the entrance through during the day for last year. for last year.

the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the bridges were altered to conform with the increased width of the waterway. This work was necessary to avoid flooding near Gray's Road.

"Eighty-one cases of infectious diseases were reported and attended to, comprising diphtheria 32, tuberculosis 9, scarlet fever 6, erysipelas 19, bacilliary dysentry 11, pneumonic flooding near Gray's Road.

"Owing to the extremely wet conditions last winter it was necessary to lay pipe drains in both the rose garden and nursery.

Civic Square.

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"The peumonic influenza 3, puerperal sepsis 1.

"The considerable increase in the infectious disease cases as compared with the small total of last year, 27. This is accounted for in the mild epidemic of diphtheria and erysipelas which broke out in the district."

"The following traffic licences were issued for the year: Drivers' licences (3855), £963 15/-; corresponding year (3605), £901 5/-; increase (250), £62 10/-.

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Duplicate drivers' licences, 17, £2 2/6; corresponding year, 26, £3 5/-; decrease, 9, £1 2/6.



NEW CABLE-LAYING MACHINE.—Among the interested watchers of the progress of the laying of the new high tension cable from Redcliffs to Hastings, is the secretary-manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, Mr H. H. Wylie (centre).

BOOKS ARE POPULAR

"The total number of library subscribers is now 1706," reports the librarian (Mrs. O. Skipper) in her report. "This represents an inincrease of 178 on last year's total

Receipts were £975 9/2, compared with £860 3/8 for the previous year. Fees for extra books netted £353

"On the lending shelves there are 9091 volumes (9831), and in the reference department 294 (355), a total of 9385 (10,186). The number of books purchased during the year

"During the year extensive alter ations were made to the library, making it one of the most modern in the Dominion." ed around the large tree on the sec-

A CIVIC **AMENITY**

"While attendance is practically the same as the previous year cash Cemetery.

"One hundred and fifty-six interments took place during the year, compared with 174 for the preceding 12 months. Blocks K, L and N were extended to allow for an additional 400 graves.

Sports Areas.

"The following sports areas were provided and maintained by the department:—

the same as the previous year cash receipts are slightly higher. Expenditure is higher this year: rising costs of goods and fuel account for most of the increase. Our work, I think, is still meeting the requirements of the public," states the Matron of the Hastings Women's Rest (Mrs K. Hagenson) in her report to the Borough Council.

The year's expenditure was £242 to 12/- (salaries £203, stores £21).

Receipts were £230 14/- (refresh-table).

Dog Registration.

"This year saw the introduction of hydatides pills which are issued

with each dog registration. At first there were some misgivings by owners as to their effectiveness, but I am now pleased to report that the "The collection of birds at the zoo was again added to by both donation and purchase. The new pens were completed, shelters erected and were completed, shelters erected and were completed."

"The collection of birds at the zoo tract price being £2400.

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"The collection of birds at the zoo tract price being £2400.

"Fees collected for licences issued year ended March 31, 1938, totalled pills are now eagerly sought after. Cattle Impounding.

Assembly hall: The interior walls of the hall were painted and minor repairs were carried out to the plaster work. A new ventilation system which has given satisfactory results was installed at a cost of \$\frac{127}{8}/\text{8}\text{8}\$.

Water consumption: The section of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the tea kiosk was widened from 3ft to 8ft, and the arches of two of the stream immediately behind the

ing the paddock have been made higher and it is now practically impossible for an animal to escape.

Duplicate drivers' licences, 17, £2 Street)

TRAFFIC CONTROL

PLAN FOR IMPROVED **CONDITIONS**

PARKING LIMITS

The moving of the Government bus stand in Russell Street, the reintroduction of pedestrian crossings, and general provisions for the improved control of traffic are salient points in a special report prepared by the Hastings Borough Council and approved at last night's meet

A new stand is to be provided for carriers in Avenue road, between Karamu Road and Russell Street, on the south side. The stand at present in use by the carriers will be allocated to Government buses.

The Government Railway Bus Department is to be requested to meet the council, to arrange for the proposed new stand and route to be put into operation. The routes for these buses into Hastings now will be:—In: From

Napier via Karamu Road to Queen Street, along Queen Street to Rus-sell Street, thence to the stand; out: along Russell Street to Avenue Road, along Avenue Road to Kara-

It was pointed out that the Railway buses cross Heretaunga Street 60 times a day, except on Fridays, when 76 crossings are made. This "Inquiries have revealed the fact also involves two of the busiest inthat Hastings is still maintaining its high average of increased motor registrations. In fact, this borough ment this will be eliminated.

is to be eliminated, and these buses will use the stands allocated to the Havelock North buses. In order to allow this to be done, the stands will be extended from Karamu Road to Hastings Street on the Havelock North buses. In order to allow this to be done, the stands will be extended to the Havelock North buses. In order to allow this to be done, the stands will be extended a sufficient distance to accommodate both services. The route will remain as at present.

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Taxi Stands.

The following alterations will be made:

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between Heretaunga and Queen Streets, which is well known as the congested area. Parking Provisions.

The council considered that the present area is too extensive, and that the 20-minute rule should be enforced, but in a reduced area. In the following streets 20-minute parking will be allowed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except late shopping night, when the period will be extended to 9 p.m.:—

The following streets 20-minute parking to be erected indicating the time in the following streets 20-minute parking to be erected indicating the time in the jumplementary notice to cover late shopping night.

It was decided that eight culverts in the business area be removed.

Heretaunga Street (Hastings Street to Nelson Street), Russell Street (Queen Street to Eastbourne Street), Railway Road (Heretaunga "The following traffic licences were issued for the year: Drivers' licences (3855), £963 15/-; corresponding year (3605), £901 5/-; increase (250), £62 10/-.

In Queen Street, from Karamu Road to Russell Street, 20-minute

BOROUGH COUNCIL DISSATISFIED

EARTHQUAKE LOANS REPAYMENT

Review Of Position Sought

Dissatisfaction with the Government's decision regarding the repayment of earthquake loans was expressed at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The council decided to approach the Go-vernment asking that the term of the loan be reviewed.

The schedule of the amount to be found by the Hastings ratepayers now that the Government has insisted on the repayment of the principal per annum is as follows:-

share of Rivers' Borough share of Harbour
Board loan Borough share of Fire Board

to produce this amount on the present borough valuations is .27d. "It is rather regrettable that we are left on our own to fight the battle," said Mr. G. McCormick.
"Due to luck or whatever you may call it Napier has got out of its trouble in this direction." Mr. McCormick submitted that the Government with hungalengeled the fact. ment must have overlooked the fact that the Council was the collecting Board

The deputy-mayor (Mr. A. I. Rainbow) pointed out that the council's expenditure on capital works would be seriously restricted by the pay ment of .27d in the £.

parking will be allowed from 8 a.m.

sell Street. Under the new arrangement this will be eliminated.

The council pointed out that the present stand in Russell Street is, in a very busy area, and angle parking in front of the Post Office (Mr H. A. Green) in his report to the Borough Council.

"The following are figures obtained from the motor registrar for the registrations at the Hastings Post Office: 1938, 4927; 1939, 5231— an increase of 304 vehicles.

Suburban Service.

The present Russell Street is, in a very busy area, and angle parking in front of the Post Office accontances the congestion.

Suburban Service.

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The present Russell Street is, in the block traversed by the railway buses, angle parking was not considered advisable.

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Twenty-minute parking is allowed at present in Heretaunga, Eastbourne, Queens, Russell, Nelson, King, Market, Warren and Hastings Streets, as well as Railway and Karamu Roads.

The council considered that the

A total of 14 pedestrian crossings are to be established. They will be allocated as follows:-

Heretaunga Street (Karamu Road intersection) 4, Heretaunga Street (Russell Street intersection) 3, Heretaunga Street (Railway Road intersection) 1, Heretaunga Street (Marsection) 1, Heretaunga Street (Market Street intersection) 4, Central School corner (Southampton Street and Market Street)

HEALTHY FINANCES IN THE HASTINGS BOROUGH

PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT

MAYOR REVIEWS YEAR'S OPERATIONS

"The financial position of the Hastings Borough is particularly gratifying, and it is satisfying to report that, in the light of increased costs of goods and services and the continuation of the progressive development of borough amenities, the accounts are in a healthy condition," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) in presenting his financial statement to the Borough Council last night.

"Closer settlement and the erection of additional residences and business premises has accounted for a considerable call on borough moneys in the extension of roads, footpaths, sewers, water, and rubbish collection, nevertheless the year has been completed with a satisfactory credit balance.

"The general account completed the year with a credit balance of £7073 8/5 as against a credit balance at March 31, 1938, of £7108 5/10.

"The credit in the district fund account, which is the account covering all the operations of the borough, completed the year with a credit balance of £12,077 12/1.

"It must be remembered," continued the Mayor, "that no special rate is levied or special charge made for rubbish collection or for sanitary service; and further, the borough was called upon to pay during the past financial year interest amounting to £2051 16/6 on the new sewerage work."

Revenue

The following is a summary showing the principal items of revenue in the general account, with figures for the corresponding items last

1937/38 1938/39 f s. d. f s. d. Current 17,063 5 4 16,685 4 2 Arrears 534 17 11 562 14 9

The increase in the general rate, print f378, is due to a small increase in the amount struck of .05d in the fand to the greater collection—last year 96.81 per cent; this year 97.55 per cent.

Loan moneys 34,000 0 0

Subsidy from Labour Department 15,718 11 3

Refund half cost of easements 11 5 0

The total of the general rate outstanding at March 31, 1939, is £798 15/4, compared with £924 8/4 last year. The total arrears under all heads for all years is £2,065 13/7 as compared with £2,381 11/4 last year. The total rate levied this year on

Total fate levied this year on behalf of the Hastings Borough Council, the Hospital Board, the Horough valuations is .27d.

"It is rather regrettable that we are left on our own to fight the local Bodies as follows.

1938/39 Borough Council 36,616 1 11 36,350 0 9

6,728 4 6 6,353 13 11 ment. The total rate on behalf of these local bodies amounted to £9,150 7/8 for 1938/39 against £7,807 10/2 for the previous year, an increase of £1,342 17/6. Of the total amount levied, therefore, 20 per cent. is on behalf of other local bodies.

Road to Hastings Street on the south side.

Taxi Stands.

The following alterations will be made:—
Russell Street stand: The number of cars is to be limited to seven, and the head car of the rear of the telephone box.

Karamu Road stand: The stand will be limited to four cars, and the head car be moved back to 15 feet from Heretaunga Street.

Market Street stand: To remain as at present, limited to one car.

Parking and Culverts.

The following alterations will be moved back to 15 feet from Heretaunga Street.

Parking and Culverts.

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The following works of a capital mature were carried out during the year:—Road sealing, £1696 1/-; footpaths, £220 0/1; reserves, £1018 0/11; civic square, £435 9/3; library, £827 0/1; Municipal Buildings, in-flowing the year:—Road sealing, £1696 1/-; board levy £1170 (£1150); elections £163 3/9, (£126 3/8); band subsidies £150 (£150); donation King George Memorial Fund (£52 10/-); street maintenance £6180 8/7 (£706 6/2); sewer connections and extensions £547 13/8 (£393 4/10); cleaning drains £361 6/9 (£215 19/4); backers from Heretaunga Street.

Parking and Culverts.

The painting of white lines is to be reinstated in the whole of the 20-minute parking area, and notices are to be erected indicating the year, are as follows:—

Salaries, office expenses, honoration expenses £4556 16/3 (£4682 19/4); insurances £218 13/3 (£131 16/6); Fire Board levy £1170 (£1150); elections £827 0/1; Municipal Buildings, insurances £686 8/7 (£706 6/2); sewer connections and extensions £547 13/8 (£393 4/10); cleaning drains £361 6/9 (£215 19/4); backers from Heretaunga Street.

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It was decided that eight culverts in the business area be removed.

Pedestrian Crossings.

A total of 14 pedestrian crossings

The total ordinary expenditure is the General Account was £23,996 17/7 (£22,513 12/8), an increase of £1483, chiefly on streets maintenance.

Other Accounts.

The Library Account finished with a credit balance of £27 2/7.

The Water Supply Account finished with a debit balance of £428 15/6 School corner (Southampton Street and Karamu Road, across Karamu Road to Gasworks) 1, (across Southampton Street to Read's Store) 1.

The Water Supply Account finished with a debit balance of £428 15/6.

The debit balance last year was a ferror was pleted, will, of course, be a first creased by £216 0/5. This was brought about chiefly through an larm. The headmasters of the Hast-line was viewed with a court for the second courts.

school children was viewed with alarm. The headmasters of the Hastings School and of the Central School are to be approached and requested to declare the area in Heretaunga Street, from Warren Street to Nelson Street, out of bounds for school children on bicycles.

The practice of garage proprietors of parking stock cars in the streets was viewed with disfavour by the council, in that a considerable area of car parking space is taken up which would otherwise be available for private cars. A by-law is to be prepared to prohibit the parking of vehicles, the property of garage owners, on any street.

The costs involved in the operation of the report's proposals will amount to £178. This would cover the first outlay only, the cost of painting street lines during the year amounting to £52 per annum.

The new regulations will come into force on June 1,

This account commenced with a credit balance of £346 3/1. The full charge for the £34,000 Sewer Loan, amounting to £2051 16/- was met during the year. It was estimated that the year would finish with a debit of £462. However, due mainly to a further increase of £319 in to a further increase of £319 in petrol tax, receipts from interest on fixed deposit (Sewer Loan), £65, and a greater rate collection of £117 enabled the estimate debit to be overtaken, and the account actually closed with a credit balance of £55 1/10.

Sewer Extension Loan.

The full amount of this loan has

Payments made to con-

The balance therefore in this account amounts to £989 2/3.

The contractor has received all payments with the exception of £1030 13/-, retention money due on June 12, 1939. The money available to meet this payment is:—

Cash in Bank 989 2 3 Subsidy to be paid ... 348 15 7 Due to contractor £1337 17 10 0 13 0

The Council agreed to contribute 1,507 2 5 753 16 7 Drain. There will therefore be £300 left in the loan towards this pay-

> The position of the Public Debt of the Borough at March 31, 1939, is as follows:— Public debt at begin-

> ning of year 349,372 2 7 Redeemed and paid off during year .. 14,734 16 5 £334,637 6 2

Against the above, Sinking Funds to the value of £25,005 13/7 are held by the Public Trustee and the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Capital Expenditure.

Difference of 34 17 5 "The above balance does not, of ourse, include credit balances of "The above balance does not, of course, include credit balances of interest account, rate levy accounts, such as Hospital Board, Rivers' Board, Harbour Board, nor balances of Separate Trust Accounts, such as Heavy Traffic Fees, Deposits Account, etc., remarked Mr Maddison,

Revenue for 1939-40.

"In addition to the credit of £7073 8/5 referred to the Power Board instalment of £4420 15/2 will as usual be available for expenditure during the current year, plus an outstanding credit of £117, apart from ordinary estimates. The total of these items is £11,610 8/5.

"The following commitments be-











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Cocoanut . . . 3\d lb
Loose Cornflour . . 3\d lb
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Canned Apricots, large 1/2 tin

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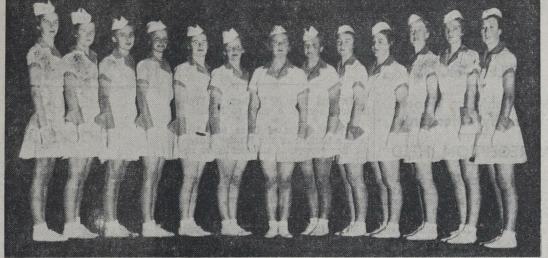
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The team of Messrs. Williams and Kettle, Ltd., Wai pukurau, which will take part in the Central Hawke's Bay Business Girls' Inter-house Carnival at Waipukurau to-morrow.

FORMAL VERDICT RETURNED

MACKAY INQUEST AT **HASTINGS**

FOUND HANGED

Detailed Evidence Given

A formal verdict that he committed suicide by hanging was returned by the district coroner (Mr G. Ebbett) in an inquest at Hastings yesterday into the death of Stanley Randolph Mackay, who was found dead on the property of his employer Mr James Cameron at Te Mahanga on April 12.

"When the body was cut down it was quite warm, showing that death must have taken place three or four hours previously," stated Sergeant E. W. Straffon. Mackay resided on the farm property of his employer with his wife and family of three children of three children.

Up to a month previous to his death he was employed as a general farm hand. His services were then dispensed with, as his employ-er's son had left school and took up permanent employment on the farm. Mackay was still allowed to do odd jobs on the farm when they were offering, and he had free living quarters, with milk supplied.

"No reason can be given for Mackay acting as he did, unless it was financial worries," stated Sergeant Straffon. "He appeared to have been looking for permanent employment and, not being successful, it had probably preyed on his mind, causing him to act in this way."

Time Marches Backwards In Napier

Clock On Public Building Goes Quietly Into Reverse

Soon Rectified

Watchers Wonder What Would Happen Could It Strike

Time was marching backwards in Napier yesterday, if the clock on one of the prominent public buildings

was to believed.

At 10 a.m. the clock suggested that the day was but nine hours old, and at eleven it blandly informed the public that the hour was eight o'clock. As the day wore on this timepiece continued to reach back into the past, until in the early into the past, until into the past into the past into the past into the past into the past

Those who had noticed the phen-per sheet, the complete map of the omenon were heard to remark then plains being made up of two it was a pity that the clock was not sheets. it was a pity that the clock was not of the striking variety as it would have been interesting to hear whether it would have struck the hours backwards as well as putting the march of time in reverse. Presumably, if left to itself the clock would have taken Napier back into the gay 'nineties. It was perhaps a matter of some regret on this account that the fault was noticed.

WELCOME RAIN IN THE BAY

THIRSTY PASTURES RELIEVED

FARMERS PLEASED

General Feeling Of Satisfaction

A steady downpour of good, penedition last natural rain delighted the hearts of satisfactory. Hawke's Bay farmers yesterday, bringing long-awaited relief from the drought conditions which have prevailed throughout the province

for some weeks past.

Although wet weather is supposed to be depressing, there was a marked absence of gloom in the expressions seen on citizens' faces in Na-

sions seen on citizens' faces in Naand Hastings yesterday.
Casual conversation between
friends invariably turned towards
the elements, and instead of the
usual gloomy "dirty day" people
asked each other brightly to appreciate the welcome, life-giving rain.
Farmers have experienced hardship owing to low water tanks, apart
from their despairing panorama of from their despairing panorama of parched fields and distressed stock, and the public rejoice with them be-cause of this welcome break in the

A BIDDER'S RIGHTS AT AUCTIONS

MAY RETRACT UNTIL HAMMER FALLS

CHRISTCHURCH, April 20.
A civil action dealing with the procedure at country auctions was completed in the Magistrate's Court to-day before Mr. E. C. Levvey, S.M. The plaintiff in the case was H. Matson and Co., stock and station agents, who proceeded against James Marshall, farmer, asking that the court decide that Marshall fulfil a bid he had made for a horse. He had later withdrawn the bid.

Evidence on the facts of the claim had been heard at a country sitting of the Magistrate's Court to-day before Mr. E. C. Levvey, S.M. The plaintiff in the case was H. Matson and Co., stock and station agents, who proceeded against the court decide that Marshall fulfil a bid he had made for a horse. He had later withdrawn the bid.

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The question of affiliation with the New Zealand Amateur Fencing Association was discussed but the final decision was left to the committee.

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authorities submitted in argument by both sides, he was bound to adby both sides, he was bound to admit the legality of a previous English decision, many years old but which had never been over-ruled, that the provisions of the Sale of Goods Act tacitly held, so that a bidder must always have the right to retract his bid until the hammer falls

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THE SOIL SURVEY MAPS

TO BE DISPLAYED IN HASTINGS

SALE OF COPIES

Particulars Of The **Prices**

In view of the large number of inquiries that have been received from farmers on the Heretaunga Plains for copies of the Bulletin of the Land Utilisation Survey, the Soil Survey Branch of the Scientific and Industrial Research Department has arranged for copies of the soil maps supplied with each Bulletin to be exhibited in the shop windows of Messrs. Bairds Ltd. in Heretaunga Street, and Messrs. Gill and Fenton Ltd. in Market Street, Hastings.

Copies of the Bulletin and maps

into the past, until in the early hours of the afternoon its peculiar behaviour was discovered and rectibehaviour was discovered and rectibeha

Two Brothers Injured

SEVERE SCALDING

Boiling Water Spilled From Kettle

HASTINGS ACCIDENT

A painful accident befell the two young sons of Mr and Mrs E. R. Davis, Ferguson Street, Hastings, pavis, rerguson Street, Hastings, yesterday morning.
Rex, a ten months' old child, pulled a kettle of boiling water over himself and his brother Robert aged

NAPIER SWORDSMEN MEET

Club's Firm Footing

KEEN INTEREST REPORTED

Election Of Officers

The keenness and enthusiasm shown by members of the Napier Swords Club was illustrated by the club captain (Mr. Erle Davy) in the course of his report to the club's annual meeting on Wednesday evening.

As soon as the difficulty of root the west to Mr. Percy Rossys As soon as the difficulty of renting a suitable hall had been overcome, the weekly practice and instruction nights had resulted in all 25 members of the club quickly reaching a fighting stage, and ladder matches had actually commenced within three months of the club's inception.

Finances Good.

Evidence on the facts of the claim had been heard at a country sitting of the Magistrate's Court and the case was then adjourned so that legal argument could be heard in Christchurch.

The Magistrate, in his decision, said that, after reviewing the legal authorities submitted in argument by both sides, he was bound to additional mittee.

It was proposed to hold monthly "Assaultes" with the Hastings Swords Club and these would take place alternatively in Napier and Hastings one night in each month. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. P. Kay thanked the club captain for the time he had devoted to the instruction of members in the art of fencing, particularly as the art of fencing, particularly as the majority of them had known practically nothing about it until last year. Officers Elected.

À pleasing feature of the meeting was the unanimous re-election of last year's officials, namely:-

Club captain, Mr. Erle Davy; hon treasurer, Mr. G. Mollett; hon. secretary, Mr. J. G. Hawke; committee, Miss V. Moore, Miss W. G. Fuller,

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1941 BASKETBALL **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

CLAIM FOR VENUE AT NAPIER

THE NEW RULES

Important Alterations Explained

Efforts are to be made by the Napier Basketball Association to secure the New Zealand basketball championships at Napier in 1941.

It is many years since this import ant gathering has been held in Hawke's Bay, the last occasion be-ing when the fixture was staged in Hastings. So far Napier have been unable to cater for the tournament as no hard courts have been available, but by 1941 it is anticipated that there will be six suitable play-

ing areas at the disposal of the as-

Two hard courts are being prepared on the Marine Parade and will be ready for use this season. As a result, it is expected that basketball will receive an impetus. Previously only grass courts have been viously only grass courts have been used and this has detracted from the standard of play. Four more hard courts are to be constructed in readiness for 1941.

Rules Amended.

The basketball season in Napier will commence this year on Saturday, April 27. A considerable number of amendments to the 1938 rules have been introduced by the New Zealand Basketball Referees Association and for the benefit of clayers and intending players, as well as supporters of the game, the fellowing elucidation of the more aportant alterations has been pre-

In the marking of the court, the 12ft goal line has now been deleted and will be replaced by a 16ft, semicircle called the goal circle. The centre line will be indicated by a 9ft. long parallel to the goal lines. The goal ring has been reduced by one inch in diameter, there will be no stipulation regarding the length of the net, and the struts or base of the posts must not project into the posts must not project into the

The weight of the ball has been rereased by one ounce, so that whereas previously the ball weighed 13 to 15oz., it must now regis ter between 14 and 16 oz., and must be passed by the referee or umpire. Fositions on the court in 1938 were three forwards, one centre, we wing centres and three defend. two wing centres and three defenders. This season the players will be goal thrower, attack, attack wing, right centre wing, centre, left centre wing, defence wing, defence, goal defence.

goal defence.

If an emergency is played, she must continue throughout the game and cannot be displaced on the arrival of the selected player.

Last year a goal could be scored by any player (even a defender) in the third of the court next to the post, but this season a goal may be scored only by the goal thrower, attack, or attack wing, from any point within the shooting circle, provided within the shooting circle, provided that a player may not score a goal direct from a pass received with any part of her touching the ground out

side the circle line.

Jumping for Goal. himself and his brother Robert aged three years.

Both boys were badly scalded about the head and shoulders.
They were taken to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, where their condition last night was reported to be satisfactory.

Jumping for Goal.

A player is permitted to jump while shooting for goal, but must get rid of the ball before she reaches the ground again. If no goal is scored at the first attempt, the ball shall be thrown in by an opponent at the post where the ball crosses the line. If the ball rebounds from the goal post inside the count it. the goal post inside the court, it shall be thrown in by an opponent from any place along the goal line within the radius of the goal circle, and on either side of the goal-nost.

This restricts players from having several attempts at throwing a goal. because even if the ball rebounds from the post into play, without act-ually crossing the touch line, it shall be considered to have gone out of bounds. All guarding is now

eliminated. There are many other minor alterations and additions to last year's rulings and any player desiring to learn the full extent of the amend ments should contact a member of the Referees' Association or the Na-

Mrs. Bumstead, who was a visitor to Ormondville for the wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Emily Howes, to Mr. Percy Rossvall, has returned to her home near Waikare-

The official opening of the Taka-pau Golf Club will be held to-mor-row at 1 p.m., when a mixed Canad-ian foursome over 12 holes will be played. Members of other clubs are invited to take part.

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MISS DOROTHY BEACH MARRIED RECENTLY

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Port Ahuriri Presbyterian Church recently when Dorothy May, only daughter of Mrs. D. Beach, Port Anuriri, was married to Dudley John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Waters Temuka South Canterbury. Waters, Temuka, South Canterbury The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Kedgley, and Mrs. Fairey presided at the organ.

The church was decorated with nichaelmas daisies and bella donna

The church was decorated with michaelmas daisies and bella donna lilies.

The bride made a charming picture when she entered the church with her uncle, Mr. G. Hamilton. Her gown of ivory satin was made with a high neckline having a Peter Pan collar. The long sleeves were full at the top and fitted tightly at the wrists. The long full skirt which was out on 18th century lines, swept into a graceful train inset with medallions.

and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mrs. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mrs. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mrs. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mrs. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was married to David James Sloan, only son of Mr. D. M. S. Millar, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was given away by her brother, Mr. A. G. Hood, North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was provided to Lawid Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was provided to La with medallions.

Her' beautifully embroidered veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white begonias, carnations, gypsophila and maiden-

They were dressed alike in lovely They were dressed alike in lovely frocks of spray blue chiffon mounted on taffeta. The bodices were softly ruched in front, and had heart-shaped necklines, fully puffed sleeves, and long full skirts. Their shoulder length clover veils were held in place with halos of fuchsias and pom pon dahlias, and they carried bouquets of delphinuims, dahias fuchsias and maidenhair ferm.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Cryil Beck, of Temuka, as best man, and Mr. A. W. Wood, of Fairlie, as groomsman.

A reception was held at the Buffalo Hall, where the bride's mother assisted by the bride's grandmother, received the guests.

Mrs. Beach looked smart in a

black and white pin striped tailored costume worn with a white blouse, and black felt hat.

Her bouquet was of autumn toned

dahlias.

The bride's grandmother wore a charming ensemble of black and white georgette with a smart black hat trimmed with a white quill. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and dahlias. When leaving for the honeymoon tour the bride chose a grantly trilowed suit of tan tweed. honeymoon tour the bride chose a smartly-tailored suit of tan tweed, worn with a green hat, shoes and handbag, and a beautiful fur stole, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Waters will reside in Temuka, South Canterbury.

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A pretty wedding took place in the Hastings Methodist Church last night when Jean Motoua, second daughter of Mrs. A. Hood, Hastings, and the late Mr. E. W. Hood, was

the tiny pleated collar to the hem-line. The skirt, which fell in soft folds from a high, pointed waistline trimmed with small arum liles, fin ished in a rounded train edged with fine pleating. Her tulle veil which was held by a heart-shaped halo of The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Smith (chief), Miss Mavis Sturmey Miss Marjorie Hamilton (cousins of bride) and Miss Beryl Dadson,

fern.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. J. Fisher, as matron of honour, Miss Sybil Lincoln, Hastings, as bridesmaid and Gabrielle Watson as a small flowergirl.

The matron of honour and bridesmaid chose similar freeks of moon-

and pom pon dahlias, and they carried bouquets of delphinuims, dahlias, fuchsias and maidenhair fern.
Each maid wore a pear necklace the gift of the bridegroom.

In the bridegroom and fight but gefelder, with a might be described by the soft lower cowl at the back and puffed skirts were dotted with stars of rhinestone and finished with velvet sashes

(Further Women's News appears on Page 3).

of moonlight blue. Each wore a tiara of blue velvet flowers, and carried a sheaf of blue lilies, golden

dahlias and maidenhair fern.

The little flower girl wore a gown of moonlight blue georgette with short fully-shirred sleeves and a shirred bodice and long full skirt. Her scalloped hem was orna-mented with tiny silver stars. A dainty muff of frilled tulle, finished with a posy and streamers of blue ribbon was carried and she wore blue velvet flowers in her hair.

The best man was Mr. Gordon Christie, Hastings, and the grooms-man was Mr. Don McKee, Wanga-

A reception was held in the A reception was held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms, where the bride's mother received the guests. Mrs. Hood wore a navy georgette ensemble, trimmed with tulle applique. A squirrel necklet was worn and a navy peach bloom velour hat trimmed with a floral spray in fuchsia tonings. Her bouquet was of dahlias, chrysanthemums and carnations in fuchsia shades.

musquash fur coat and wore a ing. storm petrel felt toque.

PLUNKET JUMBLE SALE TO-MORROW

A Final Reminder To Mothers Of Bargain **Opportunities**

A final reminder is given of the Plunket Jumble Sale to be held tomorrow morning in the Oddfellow's Hall, opening at 10 a.m. Patrons will not only be helping themselves by securing garments at bargain prices, but will also be helping to augment the society's funds.

A special feature is being made of warm winter clothing for the little ones so the busy mother of sevtle ones so the busy mother of several children will be well advised to make a special effort to be there when the hall is opened.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ellingham, Takapau, Hawke's Bay, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Olive Christine, to George Stewart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Ngatea, Hauraki

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Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, of Wellington, are on a visit to Napier. Mrs. W. Mills, of Clive, who has been a patient of the Napier Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss N. Crawshaw, of Wanganui, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. Crawshaw, of Marine Parade, Napier.

Mrs. L. A. Denton, Havelock North, is on a visit to her father, Mr. C. E. Daniell, Masterton. Miss Margot Hole, Napier, is vis-

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INTERESTING DEBATE IN HASTINGS

Judge's Comments LITERARY CIRCLE MEETS

A Large Gathering

Bowls of asters and dahlias decorated the room of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild yesterday afternoon, when members of the Literary Circle met. A feature of the afternoon was a well contested debate, the subject being, "We learn more from observation than we do from reading." Mrs J. K. Agnew, leader of the circle, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs O. L. Tully, secretary. Mrs Agnew welcomed the large number present and honed the large number present and hoped they would enjoy an interesting afternoon.

Correspondence was deat with and it was decided to form a study group in conjunction with the group being formed by Mrs Lovell Smith, leader of the Civic Circle, to study subject which will be of in-terest at the Pan Pacific conference next year. It was announced that at the next meeting, May 18th, members of the Hastings Literary Circle were to entertain members of the Napier Literary Circle for the afternoon. It was hoped that a debating contest could be arranged between the two circles. Members were reminded of the afternoon to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall at 2.15 p.m. on May 4, to honour Mrs. Glenny. At the conclusion of busi-Glenny. At the conclusion of business Mrs. Collins entertained with a musical monologue and a recita-

After afternoon tea Mrs. Agnew introduced Miss C. McNeil, the principal of Iona College and Miss Gibbs, one of the college staff. The president extended to them a warm mums and carnations manus shades.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Manton, Wellington, wore a floral chiffon gown in shades of fuchsia, blue, green, cyclamen and gold, under a musquash fur coat. A pleated tulle band was worn in her hair, and her bouquet was of roses to tone with her gown.

The bride and bridegroom Miss McLean; negative, Mrs. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Edwards.

Edwards. welcome and presented each with a dainty shoulder spray. Miss Gibbs had kindly offered to judge a debate the circle had arranged, the subject being, "We learn more from observation than from reading."

oyster georgette, with a tweed suit of storm petrel, which was trimmed with musquash fur. She carried a teresting listening but difficult judg-

"I was pleased to note," said Miss Gibbs, "that each side took up a point argued by the other, and answered the challenge in it. At no time did a speaker wander off her subject or waste time with vague words." Summarising the debate. Summarising the debate the judge said that a good point for the judge said that a good point for the observers had been their state-ment that Abraham Lincoln had owed much of his success to his powers of observation and little to reading, as he had only had three books in his log cabin, while a strong point of the readers had been that an observer may be medical. that an observer may be prejudiced in an observation by the mood he is in, and so not make a clear, un-biassed observation; whereas books recorded the final observations of many intelligent minds, of which the reader could sort out the best.

In announcing the points gained Miss Gibbs said there was only a difference of one, the readers having 12 points and the observers 11.

Mrs. Agnew presented the leader of the winning side with a shoulder

spray.
Mrs. A. C. Hyde, president of the Townswomen's Guild, thanked Miss McNeil and Miss Gibbs for the time they had given the circle and Miss Gibbs for her judging of the debate

the members showing their appreciation by acclamation.

Miss McNeil in reply, said that they had both spent a very enjoyable and interesting afternoon, especially as they were in the middle of examination week and so had dle of examination week and so had found the debate a pleasant relax-

NAPIER MEMBERS OF THE W.C.T.U. MEET

At the monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. held in Napier recently Mrs. Lewis presided. Members were asked to supply books, magazines and papers to Mrs. Gwynne, I, Kennedy Road, Napier, for distribution to public camps and lighthouses. It was announced that the Napier Union had gained the Dominion Banner for the largest increase in memner for the largest increase in mem



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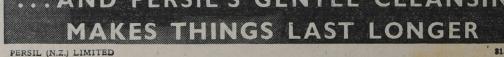
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Comment On Week-end Meetings

(By MOTUROA.)

The Auckland Racing Club and the Avondale Jockey Club this month reverted to the win and place system of betting, which was introduced in New Zealand by the Taranaki Jockey Club a few years back. Both Auckland bodies had had experience of the system shortly after its introduction, but went back to the old style. However, the remarkable success of the win-and-place betting this month will assure its retention for some time.

Of win-and-place betting there is much to be said for and against, but, from my personal observations of betting throughout New Zealand, it appears to be the ideal system where there are fields of sixteen to twenty runners in almost every race. At the small meetings it seems as if single pool betting is the most satisfactory.

The win-and-place system caters for the big bettors as well as for the small investors, and most owners who use the machine at all for their betting appear to favour the win machine. On it they can secure better prices for their horses when they fancy they can win. The place machine gives the small bettor more chances and, generally, better prices because of the division of the pool into three equal amounts where there are eight or more starters.

Under the win-and-place system bettors seem to enjoy a better run for their money. It is significant that the people who operate outside the law do not favour the system at all. They make no secret of the fact that they do not want to handle place betting and, in many places, stay-at-home bet-tors are compelled to back horses both ways when they would back only for a place if given the opportunity.

In fact, the only thing against the system at present appears to be the fact that it seems to slow up the totalisator. However, this is to a large extent the fault of backers themselves, and if patrons would only make their wagers early and ask for their tickets correctly, the work of the totalisator staffs would be expedited.

HUNTING CAT, who beat all but Siegmund in the Hastings Handicap at the beginning of the month, ran two more solid races at Feilding, finishing third to Old Bill and Oratory in the Feilding Cup and filling fourth position behind Wildflower, Old Surrey and Rustem in the Easter Handicap the second day.

In the Patea County Handicap at Waverley to-morrow the old Hunting Song gelding meets Wildflower on 8lbs. better terms and, as there has been rain in Taranaki this week, the chances of the veteran will be enhanced.

However, in this race there will However, in this race there will there a jumping race under £175, at which figure the two hurdles events stand. The Egmont Steeplechase is valued at £300.

The main flat races are the Mc-Rac Cup (of £400, 1½ miles) and the Davidson Handicap (of £300, nine furlongs), while, on the second day of the meeting the World of the meeting the world £25 trophy, and is run over nine furlongs.

Open sprinters and hacks are well catered for and indications are that Hawke's Bay stables will be well represented at the meeting.

However, in this race there will be a big following for the Nigger Minstrel mare Silvanus, who led all the way to win the big race at Strat-ford on Saturday. Silvanus is trained at Waverley and is likely to be all the better for her race

last week.

The favourite, nevertheless, will be Wildflower. She won this race twelve months ago and her success at Feilding was achieved so decisively that there can be no doubt that she is right back to her top form

Stratford by ten lengths and won pulling up, is by Excitement from the Hawke's Bay-bred mare Restful,

LICKEM bled on Saturday morn-

AN AUCKLAND ASPECT

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

AUCKLAND, April 20.

The win and place system of betting will be used at the Wha-ngarei Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, which opens at Ken-sington Park to-morrow, Horses likely to be well supported in their engagements include:—

12.0—Portland Hack Handicap: Silver Cloud, Trevace, Oh-

12.50—Trial Stakes: Rival, Bronzeshar, Chandlery. 1.30—McInnes Memorial Handicap: Tooley Street, Tybalt, Gay Kebel.

2.10-Northland Hack Hurdles: King's Lancer, Airam, Agog. 2.55—Stewards' Handicap: Gay Seton, Corato, Aero King.

3.40-Settlers' Plate: Royal Message, Royal Ace, Meadow Rose.

4.25-Maungatapere Hack Handicap: Gamos, Spearford Beeswing.

5.15-Waipu Handicap: Jack Tar, Silver Quex, High Tea.

who was by Birkenhead from Peace by The Officer from Content, by Dreadnought from Lullaby, by Apremont from the imported Orest This is a very successful New

Zealand family, including in its members Kilwinning, Megan, Elysian, The Banker, Chakwana, Notium, Lady Kyra and others.

Airam is by Brazen (sire of Bronze Eagle) from the Valais mare Volume, who was bred from Pamphlet, by Linacre from Lady Pamela, by San Francisco from Bonnie Crest, by Wallace from the Barcal-

dine mare Bonnie Rosette. From this family came Mountain Lion, Signor and several good stay-

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presented at the meeting.

Answer to Correspondent.

"C. P." WAIROA.—Defaulter, as a three-year-old this season, measures 16.3 hands. Phar Lap, as a three-year-old measured 16.2, but Dr. Stewart McKay reports that the Night Raid-Entreaty gelding was growing all through his five and sixyear-old stages, and was approximately 17 hands at the time of his death in America.

at Feilding was achieved so decisive ly that there can be no doubt that she is right back to her top form again.

Good Little Horses.

DISTURBED and Airam, who have been showing consistently good form over hurdles in the past few months are both on the small side. In fact, Airam would very nearly pass pony measurements. Both were bred in Australia.

Disturbed, who won last week at Stratford by ten lengths and won

mately 17 hands at the time of his death in America.

Ajax, the Australian champion, measures 16.1 hands this season.

The American champions War Admiral and Seabiscuit are respectively five and six years old.

I might add, that in comparing Defaulter and Phar Lap, one must recognise the fact that the former is a colt and the latter was gelded. As the result Defaulter is a much thicker three-year-old than was Phar Lap.

ing and had to be withdrawn from his Stratford engagements.

An increase of £250 has been made to both the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase events in June this year. They will be worth £1500 and £1750 respectively.

Tidal Gift was schooled at Awapuni the other morning and gave a very satisfactory exhibition. Tidal Gift is a half-sister to The Grasper.

Florence Mills has been on the easy list since Easter as the result of sore heels.

The big Thomond gelding High Peer has been taken over by E. Pine at Awapuni and is to be tried as a hurdler.

Gold Chase will have his first start from E. W. Watson's stable at Waverley to-morrow and is sure to claim a big following as he has done will since going to the wayner. well since going to Awapuni.

The Romeo gelding Tybalt won the McInnes Memorial at Whanga-rei last year, but he will need to improve on his recent form to stand a chance this time.

Sergia, one of the favoured candidates for the McInnes Memorial at Whangarei to-day, won the Whangarei Cup in the spring with 8.8, a pound more than she has on this occasion. Sergia ran third to Balinavar and Valamito in the President's Handicap at Auckland at Easter.

by by rest with Fred McHugh at Marton since L. G. Morris left for Awapuni, has taken out a training licence and has started at Pihama with a Resinous-Tangaroa gelding and a Resinous-Campbird filly, the latter being a half-sister to Taitoru.

The former Hastings gelding Royal Ace ran a smart five furlongs at Ellerslie this week in 1.2 3-5. He is engaged in the Settlers' Handicap at Whangarei to-day.

The two-year-old Vaals-Ornamental filly Chandlery galloped a fast five at Ellerslie on Wednesday morn-seen of her, and, as she is built on seen of her, and, as she is built on

To-day

WHANGAREI OPENING

Jack Tar In Form For The Mile

FIELDS REVIEWED

(By MOTUROA.)

The Whangarei meeting opens at Kensington Park to-day with bigger fields than usual carded. However, there are a number of dual engagements and the fields are likely to thin out a lot.

Te Hai and Tooley Street top the list in the McInnes Memorial Handicap, the main event to-day. Te Hai ran two good thirds at Tauranga and performed fairly well at Ellerslie, while Tooley Street ran a solid race in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap. In his previous start he won over a mile at Rotorua.

Sergia, who on this course in the spring, will be backed on her good third in the President's Handicap at Ellerslie. High Sea has run some fair races recently, while Glen Abb should be held safe by Gay Rebel, who raced well the first day at Avendale

Tybalt won this race last year and has a penchant for the course. However, he has not been placed since he ran second to Shy at Whangarei in the spring. Anion should be the pick of the rest and the turning course should be more in his favour than Avondale.

The form horses to-day are:-Portland Hack: Blonde Princess, Silver Cloud, Prival.

Trial Stakes: Chandlery, Hunting Squire, Bronzeshar. McInnes Memorial: Sergia, Tooley Street, Tybalt.

Northland Hurdles: Agog, Airam, King's Lancer. Stewards' Handicap: Tosh, Gey Seton, Tepoto.

Settlers' Plate: Royal Ace, Meadow Rose, Royal Message.

Maungatapere Handicap: Spearford, Valdene, Eastern Heir. Waiapu Handicap: Jack Tar, Very

The acceptors are:-PORTLAND HACK HANDICAP, Of \$140, 6 furlongs.

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NORTHLAND HACK HURDLES, Of £150, 1½ miles and 82 yards. Airam 12 7 Thrust 9 0
Agog 10 2 Scot Abbey 9 0
Adsum 10 1 King's Lancer 9 0
Centaurus 9 4 British
Clooneen 9 0 Sovereign 9 0
General Riske 9 0 Chief Lap 9 0
Brilliant Acre 9 0 Tupeotu 9 0
King Musk 9 0

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 6 Tepoto Gay Seton Triune Day Wind Corato 3 Silver Eagle

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Royal Message 7 9

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Eastern Heir 8 8 Trevace
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Wheel 8 6 Vaalso
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Likely to Improve.

Aurora's Star was not suited by the turning nature of the Feilding track at Easter, but that racing has done her no harm and she may be seen to better advantage next month on her home course.

Aurora's Star leaves the impres-

Despite their lack of inches, both Disturbed and Airam carry weight well and more should be heard of them this winter.

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up to her racing very well, and it is possible that she will race at Awapuni next month.

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are cannot afford to overlook the fact that nominations for all events at the Egmont Racing Club's winder meeting at Hawera on May 4 and 6 close with the secretary, Mr. A. K. Fyson, Hawera, at 9 o'clock to-night (Friday).

The Egmont meeting opens the winter racing period and the programme is a noteworthy one. There is no flat race at the meeting carrying a stake of less than £150, nor is in the flort of the Hunting Son in the autumn meetings. War Lap is a very hard horse to follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not suggest very bright follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not suggest very bright follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not suggest very bright follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not suggest very bright follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not suggest very bright follow, and his Feilding form certainly did not Varimond, who showed really solid form at the autumn meetings,

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TAKAPAU YARDS WEEKLY MARKET

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1939,
At 11.30 a.m.
120 4/5-yr. Ewes.
180 Woolly Ewe and Wether Lambs
80 Weaner Steers (P.A.)
30 Weaner Heifers (P.A.)
80 Breeding Cows and Heifers
(P.A. Bull).
30 Empty Cows and Heifers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939.

The sale will commence at 10 a m. with fat cattle.

No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 10 minutes after completion of rat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1939.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. The sale of sheep will commence near leter than 12 noon. 500 2/4/6-th. Wethers.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hastings Citizens'
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WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, at 8
p.m. Business: Reports on past year's
activities. Election of Officers. The
presence of all interested gentlemen
will be appreciated.

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MONDAY, April 24, 1939.—Office open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A counter delivery of all correspondence, including registered letters, will be made between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

TUESDAY April 25, 1939. Will be TUESDAY, April 25, 1939.—Will be observed as a Sunday—Closed all day.

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