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Russians Trapped As They Advance Over Frozen Lakes

MOSCOW ADMITS STRENGTH OF FINNS' DEFENCE

Blinding Snowstorm Halts Air Attacks

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An Army communique issued to-night states that the Finns are holding the line on the Karelian Isthmus—Vammelsuu, Kivennapa, Rautu, Metsapirtti—to which they strategically retired after the first onslaught. The Russians have occupied the unfortified islands of Seiskaari and Lavansaari, and have unsuccessfully attacked Hogland and Russaro, a port outside Hanko. Russia has lost 21 'planes.

The communique adds that the fronts were quiet to-day except north of Lake Ladoga, where the fighting was very severe. The enemy suffered heavy losses in attempting to cross frozen lakes, where they were easily seen and where the thin ice frequently broke.

The newspaper "Sanomat" says that about 1000 Russians were killed at Terjoki when landmines exploded. The Finns filled up trapped tanks with inflammable material and set

Six Finnish divisions continue to hold Petsamo. The Russians unsuccessfully tried to land troops at Petsamo Fiord

The Moscow newspaper "Pravda" admits that the Finns are resisting more strongly and pays tribute to the effectiveness of mines and sniper posts concealed before the initial

A Stockholm message says that the Russians claim advances from Uhtnaeg, which is in the same latitude as Uleaborg, representing an effort to cut Finland's "waistline."

A blinding snowstorm, plus the presence of the German refugee ship until the evening, was apparently responsible for the day-long absence of bombers from Helsing-fors. The churches, nevertheless, as a precautionary measure, abandoned their services. School children have been given a vacation. Evacuees continue to depart from all towns.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Helsingfors correspondent reports that leaflets dropped on Finnish territory on Sunday threatened an intensive air bombardment on Monday from 500 Russian 'planes stationed on the Estonian coast. Moscow's Red Army has been ordered to secure victory by December 21. Stalin's sixtieth December 21, Stalin's sixtieth

French military circles express the opinion that the Russian ad-vances are small, namely 12 miles in the Karelian Isthmus and just over three miles north of Lake

Ladoga.

A Red Army communique claims advances on all fronts and the occupation of the Islands of Hogland, Seiskaari and Lavansaari.

Seiskaari and Lavansaari.

The British Legation advised British subjects to leave Finland yesterday. Hundreds of thousands of people are streaming out of the cities and towns of Southern Finland as the result of a Government order for immediate evacuation, which it was hoped to complete yesterday, said an earlier message. Everyone not needed for essential work or for maintaining public security has been ordered to leave. Householders were ordered before leaving to pour water inside and outside their dwellings and to leave it to freeze with the object of minimising the effect of incendiary bombs.

The evacuation of Germans from Helsingfors was completed on Sunday morning. Members of the Soviet Legation staff also were taken

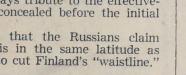
off in a German vessel.

Helsingfors is steeling itself for a new aerial attack following the dropping of Russian leaflets yesterday threatening that 800 'planes would raze the city unless Finland capitulated. The people, however, are heartened by the excellent performances of Finland's small but efficient air force, which has been augmented during the last few days by the arrival of 50 Italian 'planes ordered before the war.

The Soviet Press accuses the Finns of using poison gas. A communique issued in Helsingfors, however, denies the Russian allegations that Finland has used poison gas. The Government, it says, is ready to allow an exhaustive neutral inquiry.

Soviet women fliers participated Steeled For Attack

CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET IN



KERENSKY CONDEMNS INVASION

DISHONOURABLE

ACTION

RUSSIAN PATRIOTS

People Unsympathetic To Action

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 4, 10.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 4. While United States Finns cele brated the twenty-second anniversary of Finnish independence, M. Kerensky, Russian Prime Minister at the time of the Bolshevik revolution, appealed to Americans not to

the wishes of the Russian people. He declared that Russian patriots protested at the shameful and dishonourable action.

confuse the Russian invasion with

Czechs Urged To Be Patient

NAZISM WILL END

Oppressed Do Not Seek Revenge

Soviet women fliers participated in the bombing raids on Helsingfors on Friday. A woman's body was among those of the crew of a crashed Russian bomber. She was possibly one among many, as the Russian Air Force has long been open to women.

"Do not allow yourselves to be provoked," Dr. Benes said. "All that the Nazis do is of a temporary character, like the April weather. Not a stone wall will remain where they have put it. We do not want revenge; we only want justice, full reparation for all they have done to us, our men, our property, and our cultural life."

A further authoritative denial of the Nazi insinuations that prominent Czechoslovaks outside their own country have been inciting the Czech people to revolt against their oppressors was given in a recent letter to "The Times" from the son of the famous former President, and him-



COASTAL DEFENCE IN ENGLAND.—"Ready at any moment and in any place" is the motto of the coastal defenders of England. Air, land and sea forces combine to keep watch and ward in a southern bay.

GERMANS PREFER TO STAY IN FINLAND

REFUGEE SHIP'S DEPARTURE IS DELAYED

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"The Times" Stockholm representative reports from Helsingfors that the departure of the German refugee ship Donau has been delayed owing to the refusal of two-thirds of the German colony to be repatriated. "The Times" comments: "They prefer to remain in Europe's most dangerous city rather than return to

The Donau later departed with 700 Germans, 40 members of the Russian Embassy staff, 150 Italians, and 100 Estonians. The American colony is going to Sweden to-morrow.

ORDERS ISSUED TO

FINNS

Picked Companies Of Ski-Soldiers Ready

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 5, 2.10 a.m.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.

Violent snow storms are raging all over Finland. Picked companies of soldiers on skis are preparing to engage the

The Finnish High Command has ordered the troops to attack only for the purpose of regaining positions, otherwise they must remain strictly on the defensive.

All air activity has been reduced to a minimum. Contrary to earlier reports, the Government is still at

Helsingfors. One thousand people are reported to have been killed in a land mine explosion at

Single Bomb Ends Career Of U-Boat

FRANTIC EFFORTS OF NAZIS TO SUBMERGE

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FINLAND'S LONE STAND FOR LIBERTY OF NATIONS

New Prime Minister Makes Peace Overtures To The Soviet

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3. The Finnish Prime Minister (M. Ryti), broadcasting throughout the United States, said that Finland would continue the struggle, however unequal. He denied that he had received advance promises of aid or advice to fight.

He said he was convinced that "whatever our fate, through our fight and our sufferings, we are furthering the creation of a better world."

In defending the liberty of Finland he believed they were defending the liberty of nations not immediately threatened. If Finland perished it would only be because civilised nations had not the necessary solidarity to enable the protection of

"Neutrals may not be allowed to be indifferent to the fate of other neutrals," he said. "Indifference of this kind would be digging the grave of nations desiring to build their existence on justice and the respect of laws but whose means

were inadequate to resist a superior invader. The Finnish Cabinet has decided to attempt an amicable settlement with Russia "insofar as it is possible without violating Finland's independence and vital interests.' An approach will be made through the Swedish Legation

in Moscow. No reply has yet been received.

A later cable says that the military situation is unchanged. Russia has not replied to M. Ryti's overtures.

DIPLOMACY MAY WIN

THE WAR

Economic Moves

ATTEMPT TO FORCE

NAZI ACTION

West Front Reports

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The "New York Times" corres

pondent (Mr C. H. Archambault) in

a message from Paris comments

"If the Allies cannot extend the war

events in Europe should not be re

garded - in the Balkans as else-

recent French reduction of army zones along the Italian and Swiss

borders, which may have signifi-

The Germans are concentrating

unchanged, permitting any offen sive at two days' notice.

A French communique issued this morning says: "There was nothing of importance throughout the

where."

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

JEWISH POGROMS IN GALICIA

POLISH SYNAGOGUES DESTROYED

EXPULSION ORDERS

Nine Hundred Families

Told To Leave

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 4, 7.30 p.m.) VILNA, Dec. 4.

The Jewish Telegraph Agency theatre by direct military action eports that 100 Jews have been their conjoined diplomatic and ecoexecuted in the German portion of nomic moves might lead the enemy western Galicia and almost all syna- to do so. It is in this light that gogues have been burnt down.

The Nazis are reported to have massacred 200 Jews at Dynow and 40 at Uscie Solne, near Cracow, and to have shot 19 at Limanowa, Sanok, and neighbouring districts. and neighbouring districts.

Nine hundred families have been expelled from Sanok.

Britons Arrested great mass of bombers on the West Front, for which purpose they are constructing many new aerodromes in the Frankfort and Rhine Valley regions. The army dispositions on the Swiss and Dutch borders are unchanged permitting any offen. At Shanghai

CLASH WITH POLICE

Armed Troops Negotiate Release

This contrasts with the German communique, which states: "The enemy is applying himself to entrenching between the Rhine and the Moselle, but is behaving very carelessly at some places. The enemy entrenching work south of Mandern has been harassed by our artillery and machine-gun fire.

"The enemy's artillery shelled United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 4, 9.45 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

The Associated Press Monte Video correspondent foreshadowing an extension of the anti-Russian reaction, reports that the Uruguayan Foreign Minister (Senor Guani) is communicating with other South American Republics with a view to a joint protest.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.

A reconnaissance aircraft to-day sank a U-boat with a single bomb. There were no survivors.

The pilot spotted a large ocean going submarine and swooped down-blished beyond dispute that the Pross Shanghai correspondent says that Britons and Japanese-controlled Chinese police clashed outside the International Settlement. The police fired over 50 shots into the air and arrested several unarmed British soldiers and one civillan.

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MANILA, Dec. 4.

A typhoon that is approaching is declared to be the worst since 1908. It has already ravaged five southwestern islands and isolated seven provinces and many towns.

Doctors and food have been sent o Samar Province.

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The destruction of communica-tions prevents information as to the damage and loss of life.

have moved to safer anchorages.

MANILA AWAITS

Five Islands Already

warships at Manila

LOSS OF LIFE

The correspondent adds that the pressure has been increasing for official action concretely expressing

Sweden Calls Up Her Reserves

MAY BE FORCED TO FIGHT

Surprise That Action Has Been So Long Delayed

PUBLIC INDIGNATION

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LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Swedish Cabinet to-night decided to call up further conscripts and reservists in addition to the large contingents involved in yesterday's calling up. Cabinet has also cancelled the discharges due to conscripts already serving.

An indignant mob smashed the windows of the Com-munist newspaper "Nydag" and attempted to storm the Russian Legation, but they were headed off by police.

Churches observed a two-minutes silence for prayers for

The Stockholm newspaper "Svenske Dagbladet" says: "The urgent question is whether Sweden should immediately and effectively aid Finland. The alternative might be that Sweden would have to face Russian demands alone if Finland

"The Times" Stockholm correspondent says that M. Erkko, former Finnish Foreign Minister, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires at Stockholm.

The Moscow correspondent of that M. Sandler prevented Finland from making agreements with Russia and Germany. R. Gedye) says:

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says: "It is felt that Americans are not satisfied with the steps already taken against Russia. It is understood that President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull discussed the apparent trend of sentiment and again agreed that a hasty decision was inadvisable."

R. Gedye) says:

"The Scandinavians' failure to support Finland is surprising to foreign circles. It is believed that a firm Swedish and Norwegian declaration of solidarity with Finland would have prevented the attack. A hint that they would fight sooner than see Finland swamped might provide Russia with a welcome opportunity to escape from the affair creditably."

Sia and Germany.

The Swedish Government has decided to call up further reservists. The people's feelings are rising every hour. About 10,000 persons demonstrated outside the Royal Palace at Stockholm, calling King Gustav to the balcony with cries of "Long live Sweden!" The demonstrators sang the Swedish and Finnish national anthems, cheering wildly when King Gustav appeared and saluted solemnly.

saluted solemnly.
The crowd then demonstrated outside the Russian Legation.

Rome Indignant

In Rome, indignation against Russia increases very hour. The Soviet Embassy is carefully guarded in expectation of further demonstra-

The correspondent adds that the pressure has been increasing for official action concretely expressing United States disapproval.

Extreme uneasiness has been caused in Sweden by German newspapers' violent attacks against the Swedish Foreign Minister (M. Sandler) who is blamed, with Britain, for causing the situation which led to the Russian action. It is alleged bitter struggle." the Russian action. It is alleged bitter struggle."

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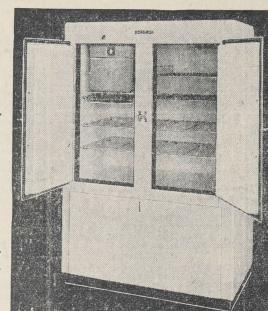
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the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

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As a result of an increase of over 50 per cent in production since that 50 per cent in production since that time the money paid by the British Government for the current clip, plus \$\frac{1}{3}d\$. per lb. allowed to cover appraisement and costs involved in shipping, is likely to bring this season's total above the 1924-25 level, when the wool sold in Australia realised £55,545,000 though a fair quantity was carried over into the following year.

Regain In Clip

The good season experienced over the greater part of pastoral areas is largely responsible for the regain in this year's clip but the improvement in the wool cutting capacity of the sheep has been a most important factor in the larger quantity shorn since 1924-25. Latest figures show that the number of sheep pastured in Australia is 113,000,000, or 36 percent. more than 1924, but the clip cent. more than 1924, but the clip has risen over 50 per cent. Growers as a body have made great efforts to raise the standard of their flocks

rams.

The clip includes less fine wool than fifteen years ago, medium qually wools now being produced by a larger number of growers. A change has also occurred in the fine wools grown. Years ago they were mostly short in length; but the modern fine type sheep in a normal season cuts a fleece showing an attractive depth of staple and because of that advantage and more domain. of staple and because of that advantage and more density produces a considerably greater weight of wool.

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increased output of artificial fibres the larger quantity of merino woo! grown has found ready users. Fif teen years ago South Africa pastured 27,000 000 woolled slicep. The present total is 34,000,000 and nine wars back was 44,000,000 years back was 44,000,000.

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on	third £15. Minimum weight, 7st.	the week-end members of the Wai- pukurau Defence Rifle Club fired	(By Moturoa)	Second Innings	
er-		off Match 4, two groups of seven	Amigo had done very little fast work prior to resuming racing at	McLean c Beer b Shaw 23	1
oot	4-BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, of	shots at 300 yards. Conditions were	Feilding on Thursday, having been	Price b Beer 0 Sutherland run out 20	
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_	FIVE FURLONGS.	playing havoc with most scores, and	The Wanganui gelding showed his	Pilkington c A. Unwin b Hudson 14	
	5—THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of £100; second £20, third £10. Gen-	ten riflemen had misses recorded on their cards.	to fifth place in a really smart field.	Brewer st Craig b Beer 10 Beattie c Craig b M. Unwin 1	1
	tlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10st.	Rifleman L. J. Taylor, sen.,	It is reasonable to assume that the	Jury not out 4	
	7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.	headed the list with the score of	Beau Pere four-year-old will be a	Nightingale b Beer 0	
	6-NOVICE RACE, of £100; second £20,	66 out of 70, a fine performance under such conditions. Details are	many pounds better horse next time	Long b Beer 0	T
	third £10. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race	as follows:—	out and he is sure to come into great favour for the Oete Handicap at	Bean b Beer 0 Extras 6	I
	or races of the collective value of £75	Hep. 800 800 Ttl.	Woodville on Saturday.	Extras	
	to the winner at time of starting.	L. J. Taylor, sen. 1 32 33 66	His forward condition leaves the	Total 78	
=	Weight, 9st. Maidens at time of starting allowed 10lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.	W. Bird 9 29 24 62	impression that he will have to be	Bowling: M. Unwin 1 for 22, Beer	
	SIX FURLONGS.		seriously considered in the Railway Handicap this month. In this big	6 for 29, Hudson 1 for 8, Shaw 1	
	7—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Minimum		event Amigo is nicely treated with	for 12.	1
	weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/	L. J. Taylor, jun. 6 28 26 60	8.13 and he would need only to strike		
	SEVEN FURLONCS. 8—PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of	E. T. Haldane scr. 30 30 60	the track with the sting out of it to	W . I O	
	£120; second £20; third £10. Minimum	S. Annand 4 26 28 58 P. Robertshaw 4 23 30 57	be one of the hardest to beat. Laughing Lass failed the first day	Yesterday On	
	weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE.	P. Mason 4 31 21 56	at Feilding, but the luck was not	resterday on	
=	ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash Prize of	F. Fryer 4 28 23 55	with the big roan mare, who was	'Change	
_	£10 for most successful Trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second		badly away. This smart daughter of Laughing	Unange	
	place, 1 for third place.	J. F. Byrne 12 8 26 46	Prince and Night Out is no stranger	8	
	HANDICAPS will be declared on		to Ellerslie and, as she is now com-		1
	TUESDAY, December 12, 1939.		ing down in the weights, she may	Tuesday Ital	
111	ACCEPTANCES close with the Secre-		have a chance during the holidays	Transaction List	10

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and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m. Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m. Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The following team has been

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS Mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers. A. W. SWAP, Acting-Postmaster,

RECORD ENTRIES AT WAIPUKURAU

FOR BOXING DAY Good Class Horses In

The entries received last night for the Walpukurau Jockey Club's summer meeting at Walpukurau on Boxing Day are easily a record for recent years,

All Events

ngaged, too, is a marked improvement.
The following are the nominations:

MAIDEN RACE, of £100, 6 furlongs.—
Hard Fologe, Haupongl, Tidal Lass, Inheritance, Holiday Pay, Tide, Hyderabad, Goldcraft, Queen Ila, Hethers, Rerewal, Hinerangl, Flying Flag, Smooger, Fasolt, Great Fair, Tractive, Forgetfulness, River Tide, Malacca, Greyhound, Jungle King, Bold Bruce, Taharakau, Mimetical, Charles Edward, Desert Princess, Eola, Hunting Dawn.

LIVENILE HANDICAP, of £100, 5

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100, 5 furlongs.—Lady Garvagh, Barbara Miller, Flying Spy, Versatile, Loch Maych, Isis, Smoke Trail, Peata, Lady Gustavo, Kinariki, Chablis, Miss Wheriko. AMALGAMATION HACK CUP, of f170, 1½ miles.—Anin!, Boatsong, Kalika, The Ring, Morning Flight, Tidal Lass, Raana, Vonia Park, Lindrum, Sigurd, Lady Chat, Little Dorrit, Richelieu

BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 5 furlongs.—Hui, Chandlery, Dutch Ace. Endorsement, Nelumbo, Imogen, Earl's Court, Bamian, Hunter's Eve, Diana Tetrix, Plenteous, Mimicry, Silver Bat, Vonia Park, Hunting Dawn, Lady Chat, Dainty Sheila, Little Dorrit, Great Legion.

FLYING HANDICAP (Open), of f150, 7 furlongs.—Yogl, Felicitation, Endorsement, Le Toquet, First Chapter, Tableau, Solaria, Boatsong, Gay Mimic, Royal Star II, Okawa, Black Thread, Granvale, Small Boy.

PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120, 1 mile.—Boatsong, Kobi, Hydera-bad, Classical, Chandlery, Flying Flag, Inheritance, Arabic, Earl's Court, Diana Tetrix, Raana, Oxyopia, Vonia Park Helios, Sigurd, Little Dorrit.

HOLIDAY HANDICAPS IN SYDNEY

Yours Truly Summer Cup

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 4, 11.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 4, The weights were issued to-day for the Randwick summer meeting, the first day being on Saturday, December 23. The main handicaps were:—

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A.J.C. VILLIERS STAKES.—Topweight, Sedunum, 9.4; Delmestor, 9.3; Buzalong, 9.2; Geebung, 9.0; High Caste (N.Z.-bred), 9.12; Te Hero (N.Z.), 8.7; Vergure, 8.6.

Second day, December 26: SUMMER CUP.—Topweight, Respirator, 9.9; Round Up (N.Z.), 9.4; Sedunum, 9.1; Malagigi (N.Z.), 8.7; Yours Truly (N.Z.-bred), 8.0.

At the Sydney Tattersall's first day, on December 30, the Carrington Stakes topweight is Delmestor 9.7. Others in the field include Brazandt 9.4, Caesai 8.13, Vergure 8.9, Te Hero (N.Z.) 8.7, Waireka 8.0.

Second day, January 1: TATTER-SALL'S CLUB CUP.—Topweight, Respirator, 9.10; Round Up (N.Z.), 9.5; Buzalong, 9.2; Sedunum, 9.2; L'Alglon, 9.1; High Caste (N.Z.-bred), 8.9; Malagigi (N.Z.), 8.8; Yours Truly (N.Z.-bred), 8.1; Fakenham, Own Folk (N.Z.-bred), 8.1; Fakenham, Own Folk

RAILWAY HANDICAP

Own Folk (N.Z.-bred), 8.1; Fakenhan

This smart daughter of Laughing
46 Prince and Night Out is to stranger
to Ellerslie and, as she is now coming down in the weights, she may have a chance during the holidays to make amends for the bad luck MAIL NOTICES she experienced at Auckland last Easter, when she looked a bit unlucky in the Easter Handicap.
Although a big mare, Laughing
Lass does not carry weight well and
she has always run her best races
with just under 8.0. She has 8.13 in

Wairoa Cricket Team

the Railway Handicap.

The following team has been selected by the sole selector of the Wairoa Cricket Association (Mr F. J. Couper) to represent Wairoa in its match with Flaxmere at Hast-

J. Couper) to represent Wairoa in its match with Flaxmere at Hast Ings at the week-end:

L. Grieve (Nomads), E. F. Beer (Nomads), M. Unwin (Nomads), M. Croker (Rovers), L. Martin (Rovers), H. Cook (Rovers), T. Rowe (Rovers), W. McLean (High School), Shadbolt, sen. (High School), Shadbolt, sen. (High School), W. Harrison (Retailers), R. Bauld (Nomads)

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VICTORIES

NOMADS AND ROVERS SUCCESSFUL

WAIROA CRICKET

Swifts And High School Defeated

> "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Two outright victories gained by Rovers and Nomads over Swifts and High School respectively were the features of cricket at Wairoa during the week-end, when matches in the second round of the Wairoa Cricket Association's Hopper Shield competition opened with two good games.

L. Martin c Algie b Irwin . . . H. Nightingale c Crisp b Irwin J. Cook c Couper b Irwin . . . D. McKenzie c Oldham b Irwin Fitch run out Hill b Irwin Extras

Bowling: Couper none for 69, Irwin 7 for 38, Shields 1 for 35.

SWIFTS—First Innings Crisp c H. Cook b Martin ... Oldham b McKenzie M. Irwin o McKenzie
T. Aldridge b McKenzie
A. Algie b McKenzie
R. Corbett c J. Cook b Martin
M. Couper b Martin
Markland not out
Vickers b McKenzie
W. Corbett run out
Extras

Extras Bowling: Martin 4 for 13, McKen-zie 5 for 13.

NOMADS—First Innings W. S. Moorhouse b McLean 4
L. Grieve c Brewer b Shadbolt 18
R. Bauld lbw b Brewer 0
K. Shaw b Brewer 40
A. Unwin b Brewer 40
A. Unwin b Brewer 0
H. G. Jamieson c Jury b McLean 22 G. F. Hudson b Brewer 22 Butcher run out
Craig not out
Extras

Bowling: McLean 2 for 62, Pilk-ington hone for 23, Brewer 5 for 50, Shadbolt 1 for 12.

Bowling: M. Croker 3 for 6, H. Cook 5 for 13.

HIGH SCHOOL—First Innings Shadbolt b M. Unwin Sutherland lbw b Beer Price c Craig b M. Unwin McLean run out

Pilkington b M. Unwin
Brewer b M. Unwin
Beattie st Craig b Beer
Nightingale b Shaw
Jury c A. Unwin b M. Unwin
Long not out
Bean lbw b Shaw
Extras

Transaction List

Fellowing is a list of transactions of the New Zealand Stock Exchanges: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Friday Sales Yesterday Sales Yesterday
4% Stock, 1946-49
Wellington Gas (ord.)
South British Insurance
Tooth and Co.
G. J. Coles
British Tobacco (2)
Wellington Trust and Loan
Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)
Broken Hill Pty.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Grey River Sales Reported

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0:
Devotional Service, conducted by
Rev. R. G. McDowall. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results.
3.30: Light musical programme. 4.0:
Special weather report for farmers.
4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's
session. 7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break-

4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner muslc. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 7.30: "The Vegetable Garden" (garden expert). 8.0: "Manhattan Moonlight" (Alter). 8.5: "The Rich Uncle From Fijl." 8.17: "Piccadilly On Parade." 8.30: "Eb and Zeb." 8.39: "The Nigger Minstrels." 8.52: "Jules Rouben (novelty planist). 8.55: "Manhattan Serenade" (Alter). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Dance muslc. 10.0: Sammy Lee and His Americanadians.

tion opened with two good games,
Victory by an innings and 114
runs went the way of Rovers in
their match against Swifts.

Scores:—

ROVERS—First Innings

J. Boag c Shields b Irwin ... 23
T. Rowe run out ... 13
H. Cook st Corbett b Shields ... 8
L. Martin c Algie b Irwin ... 45

ROVERS—Signal sercises report for aviators.
7.0: Physical exercises report for aviators.
7.0: Physica

music.
p.m.: Weather report for aviators.
2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to
3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Jill.

Volumer session. 6.55: Weather resdits. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Jill.

5: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.40: Talk by Motoring Expert. 8.0: "Prince Igor" overture (Borodin). 8.10: Recital by Helen Gardner (soprano). 8.22: "Doubinushka" (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov). 8.26: Ava Symons (violinist). 8.38: The Dresden Choir. 8.42: Vera Martin (contraito). 8.50; "Divertissement" (Ibert Valse). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather and station notices. 9.25: Piano recital by Adolph Mann. 9.40: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 9.46: "La Rosiere Republicalne" (Gretry). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

and melody. 3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk by Mrs. E. Early: "Fashions." 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch muste.

Talk by Mrs. E. Early: "Fashions."
11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0:
Lunch music.
p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 7.20: "St. John Ambulance Association," talk by Dr. J. Restall. 7.35: Book review by Miss G. M. Glanville. 8.0: "The Cloister and the Hearth." 8.23: "The Voice of the Bells" (Thurban). 8.29: "Here's a Queer Thing." 8.42: Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 8.46: "Silas Marner." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Radio City Revels" selection. 9.31: Cecily Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert. 9.34: Frankle Carle (plano). 9.40: Reginald Gardiner (humour). 9.45: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 9.48: "The Kingsmen." 10.0: Gray Gordon and His Orchestra, with interludes by Hildegarde.

4YA Dunedin 6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music.
1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators.
2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Anita.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather re-

port. 7.0; News services. 7.40; "The Wakefield Family and Its Influence," talk by Angus Ross. 8.0, 8.18, 8.37; Concert by Dunedin Highland Pipe Band. 8.12; "A Night with Burns" (Beaton), 8.28; "Eb and Zeb." 8.47; The Revellers' Male Quartet. 8.53; Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on two planos. 9.0; Reserved. 9.20; Weather, station notices. 9.25; "Those We Love." 9.49; "Singapore Spy." 10.15; Music, mirth and melody.

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6 7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music.
5.0: Light musical programme: "Bands and Ballads." 5.30: For the Children: "David and Dawn." 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government News. 7.15 (approx.): Afterdinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England": The story of Mary, Queen of Scots. 8.30: Miscellaneous music. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Light music. 9.30: "The Crimson Trail." 10.0: Close down.

BAD LANGUAGE IN THEATRE

YOUTH'S OFFENCE AT WAIROA

THREE CHARGES

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

A scuffle accompanied by the use of obscene language by a young Maori necessitated the interruption Maori necessitated the interruption of a picture programme in the Gaiety Theatre, Wairoa, on Saturday night. The result was that Eparaima Ruawai, aged 23, of Rangiahua, appeared before Messrs. J. Corkill and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s, in the Police Court yesterday to face three charges—behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk, using obscene language in a public place, and disturbing an entertainment.

A fine of £10, in default one month's imprisonment in the Wairoa gaol was imposed on the second count, and on the other two charges the defendant was convicted and

the defendant was convicted and

discharged. He was represented by Mr G. M. O'Malley, and pleaded guilty to all three charges.

In this issue, attention is drawn by advertisement to the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Master Butch ers' Association to be held in the Napier Thirty Thousand Club Rooms to-morrow at 8 p.m. Important business is to be transacted.

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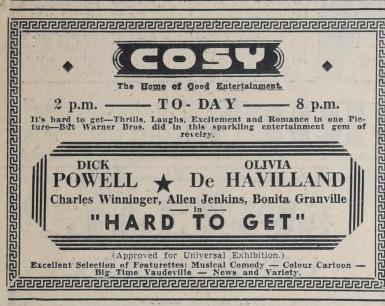
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BRITISH AND GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE

NEW PROBLEMS

SQUADRONS

Recognition Of Hangars Is Difficult

Royal Air Force to conceal its aerodromes and aircraft in France, to gether with what is known of German methods, show that a new problem will be faced by the bombing assume command of his affairs formations of both sides when the lem will be faced by the bombing formations of both sides when the real struggle for aerial supremacy on the Western Front begins.

assume command of his affairs.

The results are hilarious. Smart dialogue carries the fast-moving scenes to an unbelievably rapid tempo of entertainment. Supporting tempo of entertainment, Supporting to the process to t

dialogue carries the fast-moving scenes to an unbelievably rapid tempo of entertainment. Supporting the mojectives when attempts are made to strike at air force bases.

Service pilots with experience of the war of 1914-18 say that aerodrome camouflage has made great strides since then. Squadfons coming in to land seem from the air to disappear, as they touch down, so that it is possible, even in good weather, to fly at a moderate height over the spot where they have just previously landed without being able to see them.

Recognition Difficult.

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Carefully built with all a big studio's resources, "Sabotage" is a sudio's resources, "Sabotage" is a motion picture contract will be supported in an effort to keep the team or an antically the sudio is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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the landing area in the open and the

offer from British in some respects, notably in the colouring used for the aircraft themselves. The "shadow shading" used on British machines, in which the upper surfaces of wings, fuselage, and that its lies," fuselage, and tail plane are covered with irregular patches of small as to be negligible.

"We could have kept going for clast year 4); deaths, 2 (7); mar dogs in going for two weeks longer if we wanted to," In addition to the popular stars of the picture is the entire troupe of the picture is the picture."

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GRIPPING DRAMA

'The Man In The Mirror' And "Sabotage"

Full of rich comedy and sparkling dialogue, "The Man in the Mirror," which is the first feature now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, has Edward Everett Horton in the leading role. Horton gives one of the finest performances of his long Details now released by the Censor about the methods used by the Royal Air Force to conceal its aero-

able to see them.

Recognition Difficult.

Formerly aerodromes could be seen from a great distance because the hangars were distinctive. Now the dispersal of aeroplanes round support the seen from a great distance because the hangars were distinctive. Now the dispersal of aeroplanes round support for the principals who, each and all, are at their very best. Produced with the skilful technique of American studios and equipped with all the qualities of first-class entertainment, "Sabotage" is gripping fare.

the landing area in the open and the altering of the look of the landing area itself so that "roads" and "hedges" appear to run across it makes recognition difficult even in peace conditions. Yet bomber pilots on both sides will almost certainly be ordered to attack these bases directly the war in the air develops.

German Methods Differ.

German camouflage methods differ from British in some respects, notably in the colouring used for the

A GREAT FILM OF THE SUDAN

Four Feathers" With A Brilliant Cast

Spectacle and adventure without arallel are promised in "Four eathers," Alexander Korda's new new showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. Filmed from A. E. W. Mason's incomparable story, the production features a cast of the nost talented English players, leaded by Ralph Richardson, John Elements, and a screen newcomparable. lements, and a screen newcomer June Duprez.

On the eve of the departure of his

egiment to join Kitchener's arm the Sudan, John Clements, young, sensitive man, who has been forced into army life because of family tradition, hands in his resignation. His three intimate friends ire shocked; each sends him a whit re snocked; each sends him a white eather, indicating cowardice. His weetheart (June Duprez) breaks heir engagement. Clements asks ter, too, to give him a white feather. Wishing to regain Miss Duprez's ffections, Clements leaves for Egypt his purpose being to show his bravery and to return the white feathers to the givers. Disguised as a mute native, he makes his way up

In the meantime, his three friends had been chosen to lead their men in a bait to trap the Mahdi. Ralph Richardson, the leader, who has gone o the mountains to look for the ribes, accidentally drops his sun helmet. He faints. By the time he is bound, the intensity of the sun had plinded him. Before he could warn his men, the Dervishes attack. Richardson is left for dead, and his two friends are made prisoners; the re mainder are killed

Nile through hostile Arab

Clements who has pretended to be fighting with the natives, leads, at times carrying, Richardson across the desert to English headquarters. without revealing his identity. He then slips one of the feathers into a etter Richardson had been carrying

He again joins the tribe in an effort to save his other two friends. From nis point action moves quickly to an exciting and moving climax.

Cosy

"HARD TO GET" IS GAY COMEDY

Olivia De Havilland And Dick Powell

Co-starring a new team of romande funmakers — Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland—"Hard to Get," described by preview critics as about "the tops" as a laugh-getter, will open to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Although Dick is the leading man "Hard to Get" isn't a musical pic ture. In fact, it has only two songs ure. In fact, it has only two songs in it: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" and "There's a sunny Side to Every Situation." Powell sings them, of course. Powell sings them, of course.
They're by the popular and capable composing team of Harry Warren and Johnnie Mercer.

and Johnnie Mercer.

A "new Powell" is presented to the fans in this picture. Dick, some time ago, decided that he was tired ob being merely a singing juvenile, and requested, "Give me more acting and less singing." The took him at his word, and provided him with this role, which has some serious moments to it as well as the lighter ones. Audiences will give a

hearty welcome to the new Dick.
Powell and Miss de Havilland have excellent comedy support in "Hard To Get." In the cast are such excellent and well-liked players as Charlie Winninger, the chunky gray-haired comedian who did 'Cap'n Andy" in "Show Boat" and a dozen other notable parts; Melville Cooper, the frozen-faced Britisher, Isabel Jeans, mistress of the art of portraying fluttery society women, Allen Jenkins, gangster extraordinary, and that delightful 15-year-old brat, Bonita Granville.
Ray Enright directed "Hard to Get" from a script prepared by Jerry Wald, Maurice Leo and Richard Macauley, based upon an original story by Wally Klein and Joseph Schrank, which was suggested by Stephen Morehouse Avery.

Regent

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"The Ice Follies Of 1939."

The problem of careers versus narriage find an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance of Hollywood in "The Ice Follies of

Called to New York for a personal appearance, the star arrives on the same night that Stewart's "Ice Follies" is opening. The two are reunited for a brief moment but quarel and depart for their respective heatres. Stewart's "Ice Follies" wins acclaim as the hit of the sea-

Stewart, in the meantime, dis covers that his own wife is the mys-terious backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all in terest in the company. The compli-cations which follow prove thrilling and end with a shot of the name of Stewart's wife added in lights to the cast of "Ice Follies."

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One Month Up In The Air

ENDURANCE FLIGHT

American Pilots Return To Earth

RECORDS BROKEN

Clyde Schlieper and Wes Carroll, he only men ever to live for a month in the sky, were the toast of the town at Long Beach, California, when they returned to Mother Earth recently after 30 days and ix hours aloft. Their record of 726 hours far eclipsed the former standard of 653 hours 33 minutes, established by Fred and Al Key near Meridian, Miss., in 1935. The pair slept in beds for the

first time in 55,500 miles. Naps in the 'plane were taken in twohour stretches. The cabin gave them room enough to lie down, but

"Return to Life" "You don't know how good it is to live like a human being again,"

grinned Mr Carroll.

Mrs Schlieper, whose cooking kept the men's morale high during the gruelling flight, was all smiles, too. The wives of the two men re the first to greet them when

The landing itself was a pretty thing, the 'plane zipping down on to the water of marine stadium as though it had taken off but an hour Most of the flight was over Rosamond dry lake, 60 miles north of Long Beach, but the last several hours were over the stadium as

part of a civic air show Supplies From Boat

Just to show they really didn't have to refuel over dry land, the fliers twice took aboard gasoline cans from a speeding motor-boat.

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To-night's Variety Show At Napier

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The comprehensive programme includes operatic skipping, acrobatic dancing, group numbers, monologues and character songs. The Revellers' Male Quartette is to make its first public appearance. Booking is available at Ascot Parlours, Emerson Street

Waipukurau's Vital Statistics.— Vital statistics for November in Waipukurau are as follows: Births

KENTUCKY," A FINE RACE TRACK STORY

Technicolour Romance And Musical

For the first time in the history the motion picture, the Kentucky rby will be seen on the screen in a natural colour when "Kentucky" 20th Century-Fox Technicolor duction featuring Loretta Young, iich is now showing at the State eatre. Nanier heatre, Napier.

The huge Technicolor cameras nave now captured every glint of orilliant colour to be found in America's premier turf classic. With the aid of race officials and stable owners, Director David Butler was given every facility to make one of ne most dramatic sporting events ver filmed.

'Kentucky," a romance of Blue Grass country, is said to have captured the glorious tradition of that State, and a love all fire and ride is the glamorous theme of the fory. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen as the two young overs who are born to the traditionenmity between their families ich has carried over since the vil War. Walter Brennan, Academy Award winner, also has a sizable role in the film. He portrays a testy old southern gentleman who knows more about horses than any one in Kentucky. As Loretta Young's uncle in the film, he turns n what is reported to be the finest performance of his career.

There are no fewer than eight song-hits in the associate feature, the G-B.D. musical "Melody and Romance," starring Hughie Green and his Gang, and most of them are rendered by the talented and youth ful members of this famous music-nall and radio act.

Regent

SPARKLING MYSTERY-COMEDY

'There's That Woman Again'

Packed with dramatic suspense and fun-filled incident and blessed and fun-filled incident and blessed with action and dialogue that races spryly from one rollicking situation to another, "There's That Woman Again," sequel to "There's Always A Woman," will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Melvyn Douglas is again the wifesuffering Bill Reardon with Virginia Bruce usurping the role of the scatter-brained Sally Reardon introduced by Joan Blondell. The story, briefly concerns the efforts of

story, briefly concerns the efforts of Bill Reardon to solve the mystery of constant diamond thefts from the Nacelle jewellery establishment. His principal suspect is Crenshaw, a clerk who has been living beyond nis means. Crenshaw, to appear in-nocent, goes to Reardon's office to retain Bill as a detective to prove ne is not involved. Bill arrests renshaw and for a time the daily

thefts cease.

Sally, with the theory that a theft while her client is in a gaol cell would be prima facie evidence of his innocence, enters the store at night to prove her theory. She doesn't know that a murder has just been committed; that Mrs Nacelle's business partner lies dead on the loor. But she becomes panicky and flees, losing a heel as damaging evidence that she has been there. Sally, however, is undaunted and rushes here and there, constantly in hot vater, as she tries to solve

umbia drama of sabotage in the oil fields. is the second attraction. Robert Paige and Jacqueline Wells are featured. Robert Middlemass, Arthur Loft, Al Bridge. Eddie Foster, Ann Doran, George McKay and Eddie Laughton head the supporting cast cast.

Current Attraction Concluding to-day is "When To-norrow Comes," glorious romance tarring Irene Dunne and Charles

Mayfair

GRIPPING DRAMA AND ADVENTURE

'Night Key" And "The Mighty Treve"

Boris Karloff's starring picture Night Key," the attraction now nowing at the Mayfair Theatre, powing at the Mayfair Theatre prier, presents him in a new kind role. In it the star abandons the otesque make-up of his former es and, playing the par raight," reveals himself as a

straight," reveals himself as a framatic actor of outstanding talent. The story centres around one of the great burglar alarm systems uch as guard thousands of banks and business firms. Karloff is cast an inventor who has been robbed of the system which he created. When he invents an improved system and is robbed of it too, he delares vengeance on his enemy. ares vengeance on his enemy. With an instrument which neut-With an instrument which neutralises burglar alarms, he enters one store after another to show the ineffectiveness of the old system and to destroy confidence in the alarm operated by his foe. Seeing the value of such an instrument, a gang chief seizes the inventor and makes him an unwilling partner in crime. Around this situation has been built a stirring climax. Jean Rogers and Warren Hull share romantic leads. The climax in "The Mighty Treve" the second feature, centres on the accusation against a dog, charging

accusation against a dog, charging him with being a killer. In "The Mighty Treve" the dog, accused of sheep killing, is about to be execusneep killing, is about to be executed when new evidence turns the animal into a hero, rather than a villain. Proof of his courage and devotion is also shown in the fact that he had earlier saved a man from being killed by a cougar. His battle with a savage wolf, the actual shoop killer is related by an even neep killer, is related by an eye

The dog proves his thoroughbred qualities further by winning a number of prizes at a dog show. The human viewpoint of the story is enacted by Noah Beery, jun., Barbara Read, Alma Kruger, Samuel S. Hinds and Hobart Cavanaugh. The dog is played by "Tuffy." The story based on Albert Pyson Terhune's novel "Treve," was directed by Lewis D. Collins.

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MORNING WEDDING IN NAPIER

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A morning wedding was quietly celebrated on Saturday at St. Pat rick's Church, Napier, when Hilary Frances Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Clark, Devon, England was married to George Philip Proc tor, son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Proc tor. London.

R. I. Sutton, placed at the head of each pew.

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The bride, whose parents are in England, was given away by Mr Frank Fulton. She wore a lovely frock of dove-grey silk, patterned in an all-over design in cyclamen and blue. The bodice, swathed above the waistline, featured a finely pleated yoke and high round neckline. A wide belt of the material encircled her waist and the skirt was pleated in front. Over her frock she wore a smart eggshell blue edge to edge coat, and her egg-shell blue toque with small upstanding pleated brim, was finished across the front with a spray of orange blossom. She wore white gloves, white shoes and carried a fragrant bouquet of cream moon flowers, orange blossom and roses.

The bride was attended by one file bride with bowls of Christmas lilies, sweet peas, and roses.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was a radiant picture in her exquisite wedding gown of silver lame striped with ivory taffeta. The bodice had a high neckline and long sleeves which were full at the shoulders and came to a point over the wrists and were finished with a row of tiny buttons. The long, full skirt cut on classical lines fell into a graceful train, and her veil of billowing tulle, lent by Mrs Rutter, of the Solomon Islands, was held in place with a posy of silver flowers. She wore silver shoes, and carried a sheaf of regale

The bride was attended by one small bridesmaid, Elizabeth Fulton.

again carried out with oriental pop-pies, roses, lupins, delphiniums, sweet peas and Christmas lilies, and the bride and bridegroom stood be-neath a bower of flowers to receive the congratulations of their friends.

To receive the guests Mrs Fulton wore a smart frock of self-patterned black matt crepe, with wide cyclamen swathed belt and short sleeves, piped in cyclamen. Her sleeves, piped in cyclamen. Her smart black toque was trimmed with veiling worn over the face, and she wore long black kid gloves and a cyclamen-tinted shoulder spray.

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Bridal Gown Of Silver Lame And Ivory Taffeta

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Two 'Maids In Delphinium Blue Chiffon Frocks

A very pretty wedding was

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Talbot, and during tesses and friends. The Rev. Father Nolan, of Wellington, a friend of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony and nup-Tombs presided at the organ.

And the potential and the pote

small bridesmaid, Elizabeth Fulton. She made a very dainty figure in a love-in-the-mist blue Swiss organdie frock, made with a short full skirt edged with a double row of frilling. The tiny bodice with short puffed sleeves, had a white georgette Peter Pan collar and a posy of the material at the waistline. She wore a wreath of real flowers and carried a posy of blue forget-me-nots and rosebuds.

Mr and Mrs Frank Fulton held a reception at their home in Lighthouse Road, Napier, at which only intimate friends were present. Masses of exquisite mixed bowls of flowers, arranged by Mrs John Mason, decorated the house. The pink, blue and white scheme was again carried out with oriental pophier roses. Lunius delphiniums.

Attending the bride were two bridesmaids, Miss Jean Northe (sister of the bride) and Miss June Mitchell. Both were dressed alike in lovely frocks of delphinium blue chiffon mounted on cerise taffeta. Cut on Empire lines, the short tucked sleeves were fully puffed, and the long, full skirts were pin-tucked at the waistline. They wore triple strings of richelieu pearls, posies of delphiniums in their hair, and carried sheaves of the same flowers.

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Mr D. Abbott attended the bride grown as best man and Mr G. Steedman acted as groomsman.

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Quiet Wedding In Wellington

POMARE—ORMOND

Of Interest To Hawke's Bay

The home of Lady Pomare, Western Hutt Road, Wellington, was the scene of a quiet wedding last week, when Madge Helen, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs G. C. Ormond, was married to Ra Woodbine, son of Lady Pomare and the late Sir Maui

The Rev. Paul Temurera, Otaki, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr Gieson and Mr Duff Raysh was best man.

FOOTBALLERS' DANCE AT CLIVE

> A Splendid Evening Enjoyed During Week-End

The tables in the supper room were decorated with vases of sweet

were decorated with vases of sweet peas and poppies, intermingled with maidenhair fern.

Among those present were:
Mesdames J. Lister, E. McIlroy, L. Jeffray, H. Mullicrane.
Misses P. Gordine, L. Cross, B. Gordine, A. Holleran, G. Murray, Z. Kennerley, G. Lister, B. Holleran, M. McCourt R. Pilcher, M. Fergusson, I. Waites, E. Fergusson, M. Griffiths, J. Hellyer, T. Hawkins, R. Nikora, J. McArthur, T. Pell, A. Gregory, A. Pell, B. Finlay, M. Hellyer, M. Millen. P. Simons, H. Fannin, J. Pidgeon, D. Mullicrane, M. Weathered, Saturday morning, proved a great

geon, D. Mullicrane, M. Weathered D. Benson, W. Edwards, M. Jeffray P. McIlroy. Beating eggs can be overdone. If

they are beaten for too long they will turn to water.

A quick way to bake potatoes in their jackets is to put them in boil-ing water first. Simmer very gently for ten minutes and then take out and dry. Place the potatoes in the oven. They will be cooked in half he time, and will be beautifully floury inside.

LAST NIGHT'S BRIDE | Coming Of Age HONOURED

Whist Evening

KITCHEN GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

Jolly Party In Napier

Miss Bessie Northe, who was mar ried in Napier last evening was guest of honour at a series of parties, the final one being a whist bridge evening held on Saturday. The hostesses were Mesdames H. Wardell-Johnson, A. E. Renouf, J. MaNesca and A. A. Singlair. McNeece and A. A. Sinclair.

Beautiful floral decorations had been carried out in the church, arranged by the nuns. Pink sweet peas and blue lupins were placed at the altar, and down the aisle there were delphiniums, arranged by Mrs R. I. Sutton, placed at the head of Northe, who wore an attractive frock of flame taffeta, with a floral coatee, warmly thanked her hos-

Among those present to wish her "all the best" were Mesdames H. Wardell-Johnson, A. A. Sinclair, J. McNeece, A. E. Renouf, W. E. Wardell-Johnson, A. A. Sinclair, J. McNeece, A. E. Renouf, W. E. Northe, W. Gibson, C. Ruddenklau, A. Burtenshaw, L. Stephenson, B. B. Creagh, J. Hill, J. M. Hutchinson, A. Anderson, R. H. Le Pine, H. H. McDougall, F. Burnley, J. Etheridge, R. Johnstone, J. H. Sinclair, S. Parsons, G. O. Dunsford, E. J. Phillips, T. B. Ferguson, C. R. Holland, the Misses B., J. and P. Northe, E. and M. Wardell-Johnson, B. Renouf, N. Sinclair, M. Holt, Buckley, J. Mitchell, B. Lynch, S. Williams, N. Harvey, B. Burnley, R. Hutchinson and M. Mace.

of navy blue and white crepe, made with a pleated skirt and worn with a clover and lemon belt, and cameo brooch. She carried a navy blue braided military coat. Her hat and accessories were navy blue.

Mr and Mrs G. L. Wells will reside at Waiuku.

Earlier in the week the Misses Helen and Erica Roach gave a kitchen tea at their home in Knight chen tea at their h

Games Played During Week On Port Green

The following games were played on the Port greens during the week The "Lonor" Buttons were twice played for.

Mesdames Krey and Gillies beat Mesdames Northe and Hardaker 14-13. They also beat Mesdames Lockwood and Mackay 24-14.

Handicap Singles Mrs Logan 22, Mrs Hardaker 18. Other Games

Mesdames Lockwood, Cox, Hardaker, Sinclair (s) 15; Mesdames Riddell, McLennan, Logan, Pool (s) Miss Hannah, Mesdames Sowden, Riddell, Logan (s) 13; Mesdames Batchelor, Hardaker, McCarthy

Sinclair (s) 20.

Mesdames North and Lockwood
18; Miss Thompson and Mrs Hard-

The Clive Footballers held a very successful dance in the Clive Hall last Saturday night.

Phil Walder's orchestra supplied.

Miss Bailey, Mesdames McLen nan and Logan (s) 19; Mesdames Sowden, Cox and McCarthy (s) 14

Miss Hannah, Mesdames Riddell Phil Walden's orchestra supplied the music for dancing and the duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr D. Chahira.

Saturday morning, proved a great

By noon every article had been sold and the sale had drawn a large number of patrons, consequently a good sum was raised for the Community Chest at headquarters, which provides money for the Bush

Celebrated

HASTINGS DANCE

Miss Mearle Shaw The Guest Of Honour

JOLLY EVENING

The guests were received by Mrs The party was held at the home Shaw, who wore a black figured of Mrs Wardell-Johnson in Ormond marocain evening gown with cycla-

The evening was spent happily in dancing, the duties of M.C. being carried out by Mr T. Thornburrow. Mr Les Tasker supplied the music and Mr W. Lord played some extras. The Monte Carlo was won by Miss E. Thornburrow and Mr D. Isdale Some of the guests enjoyed them-

selves playing five hundred, the ladies' prize being won by Mrs J. Wise. Mr E. Wakefield won the During the evening Miss R. Schoffield gave two delightful solos. Mr C. Cushing also sang two songs and Master Colin Wakefield played two banjo solos. The accompaniments were played by the guest of honour and Mr Lord. Mr T. Thornburrow entertained with some clever conjuring tricks.

After supper had been served Mr

kitchen.
Among those present were Misses
R. Parkinson, I and F. Parkinson,
P. and F. Hall, J. Ebbett, L. Baird
and M. Carradus.

WOMEN'S BOWLS

held last evening at 171.
The exciting atmosphere which to prevailed is easily understood when I such bands as Ellington's, Bob Crosby, Willie Smith, Fletcher Henderson, Casa Loma, Wingey Mannone, Tommy Dorsey and Meade Luxe, Lewis and Jimmie Launceford and Joe Venuti were to be heard and Joe Venuti were to be heard and and Joe Venuti were to be heard and to the splendid reproduction under the capable direction of Mr L. J. Thomas, Hastings, helped considerably.

until decision is made for facilities for further club meetings, dancing and supper, the inevitable conclusion to any gathering had to be

Sherning, Zoe Brewster.

Messrs T. and J. Lockyer, George
Canning, C. Jackson Jim Woon,
Max Cato, D. Stevenson, Stan Mc
Leod, Eric Girvan, L. J. Thomas,
Jock Stevenson, Alan Loudon, E.
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But there are rooms with corners in them which are the despair of the housewife. There may be too much space for a small occasional table, or not enough light for a table, or not enough light for a writing desk. A picture would shrink into insignificance, perhaps, when hemmed in by the two walls necessary to make the corner, and the chair that would really look yery well there has a back that will very well there has a back that will certainly rub the wallpaper or knock out little chunks of plaster! Here is a solution for some of the major difficulties. Instead of a pic ture, glass shelves can be used, with glass backing between them. These which provides money for the Bush
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Cakes: Mrs Crossan and Mrs

Crow.
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preciable amount of reflected light—all to the good in a corner, one side of which much inevitably be at right angles to the window.

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Enjoyable Evening

A delightful evening was spent by the large crowd who attended the British Legion Old-time dance, in the Bob Buffalo Hall, Hastings, on Saturday last.

Excellent music was supplied by the McKay Orchestra, which contri-buted largely to the success of the evening, and extras were played by Mrs G. McKay and Miss M. Young. Legionaire S. H. Fox was a capable M.C.

Prize winners were: Monte Carlo No. 1, Miss F. Stowe and Mr Tunnicliffe; Monte Carlo No. 2, Miss E Baker and Mr J. Stairmand. Ladies' lucky number, Miss K Thomas and Mr D. Gibson. Com Among those present were.

Misses June la Roche, Eileen
Willis, Beverley Hannah, Margery
McLeay, Peggy and Nina Raven,
O'Donnell, Mary Pat Leahy, Ray
Charning Zoe Brewster.

George

petition, Louets were sung during the evening by Miss Esther McKay and Mr Nolan McKay, which met with prolonged applause. A dainty supper was prepared and served by supper was prepared and served by

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It is not always necessary to serve cream with fruit salad. A good idea is to use a fruit salad mayonnaise, which may also be used as a cake-filling. Honey, lemon, and egg, beaten up together, is one good recipe. is one good recipe.

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Question of the Future



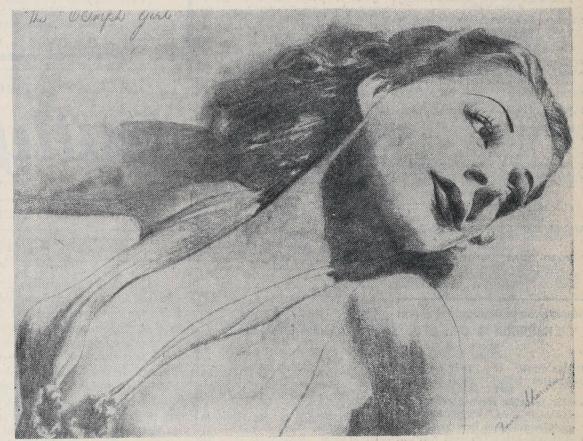
Douglas Fairbanks, Jun.



Richard Greene.



Alice Faye.



Ann Sheridan.

STRIKING PENCIL DRAWINGS BY A YOUNG HASTINGS ARTIST .- The pencil sketches here reproduced were the work of a 15-year old Hastings girl, Joyce McKee, whose father is well-known as a member of the Hastings Borough Council. There is something much more than ordinary talent here, and it will be with the greatest interest that the future of this promising young artist will be followed by all who take an interest in such subjects.

HASTINGS GIRL SHOWS RARE ARTISTIC ABILITY

Brilliant Portrait Work By Miss Joyce McKee: Entirely Self-Taught

There is a highly successful future in promise in the world of art for a young Hastings girl. She is Miss Joyce McKee, who at the age of 15 years is showing remarkable ability with pencil, crayons, and paint brush. Above are pictured six samples of her portraiture, which display professional standard.

In this particular line of work Miss McKee reveals herself as more than a brilliant copyist. She does not merely reproduce her subjects in pencil from photographs, but endeavours with a remarkable degree of success to convey something of the character of her study. Each portrait is delicately and forcefully executed with a fine sense of light and shade.

The usual stumbling-blocks to she takes less than half an hour to juvenile artists in portrait sketches complete one portrait.

are the eyes, nose, and moulding of Her artistic abilities have been the cheek-bones; but these appear to the subject of much private comthe cheek-bones; but these appear to have presented no difficulties to Miss McKee. As far as technique is concerned, she is more than adequately equipped, and it is to be hoped that this will become the vehicle for individual and original work. At present Miss McKee's work tends naturally and wisely to be representative. She would appear to be discovering the method of achieving her effects before considering the avenue of expression

of achieving her effects before considering the avenue of expression along which to pursue her work.

The daughter of Mr S. J. McKee, a member of the Hastings Borough Council, Joyce was born in Hastings and was a pupil at the West School. At the age of 10 years she showed distinct promise in artistic studies and in the three ings and was a pupil at the West School. At the age of 10 years she showed distinct promise in artistic studies, and in the three years following she won numerous prizes at the Hawera, Manawatu and Hawke's Bay agricultural shows.

Self-Taught Artist

A remarkable feature is that Miss

Scholar and endowed with similar artistic tastes. He arrived in New Zealand in 1860 and spent most of his time on work of a like nature. Such ability in a girl so young should not go unnoticed or neglected, and every endeavour should be made to see that the necessary opportunities are made available for her to pursue her study.

The time has now been reached

MEEANEE CENTENNIAL HALL

Raising Finance

POOR SUPPORT OF DISTRICT

Committee Meets

The effects of the outbreak of war on the funds of the Meeanee Centennial Hall committee are spoken of in the annual report presented at the annual meeting by the chairman (Mr J. Meikle). He expressed the hope that in the ensuing year the committee would be accorded better support and co-operation by residents of the district. The balance sheet revealed the assets to be £118 11/5 cash, £100 valuation of the £118 11/5 cash, £100 valuation of the are as follows: section, and £40 12/6 the piano and

"The subscription lists did not receive good support, but I thank all who assisted in that direction," stated Mr Meikle. "I hope that those who did not help will do so when the lists are out again."

Mr Meikle expressed appreciation of Mr J. Dooney's action in donat- Donnelly, 6-2, 6-2. ing the section for the hall, and also for the use of his loft for dances. Thanks are expressed to Mesdames Hale and Biniler, to the women who assisted with the dances, the Mee-Her grandfather, the late Mr W. J. McKee, M.A., was a brilliant scholar and endowed with similar

ney and J. Meikle.

have to study deeply the nature of her art and the fundamentals of aesthetics. Care should be given to ensure that the development of her attitude of mind and imagination of the state A remarkable feature is that Miss
McKee is almost entirely selftaught. Her portrait work is
notable for faithfulness of expression, sense of perspective and accurate drawing. Those reproduced
on this page were completed before
Joyce reached the age of 15 years.
She has become so proficient that

Tennis Players At Waipawa

WEST END'S VISIT

Bowling Greens Also

RINK GAMES

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WAIPAWA

Doubles Watts and J. Knobloch lost to Forbes and Watson, 3-6, 3-6; W. Collett and G. Knobloch beat Yates and Craigie, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3; B. Davis and Cutcliffe lost to Heiford and Symons, 2-6, 5-6; N. Maitland and J. Gould lost to Oliver and House, 3-6, 1-6; J. Cable and M. Collett beat Brough and Plows, 6-5, 6-5; K. Mc-Kay and D. Cable beat Sorrell and Donnelly, 6-2, 6-2.

Singles Watts lost to Forbes, 3-6, 4-6; J. Knobloch lost to Watson, 4-6, 3-6; W. Collett beat Yates, 6-3, 6-3; G. Knobloch lost to D. Craigie, 1-6, 0-6; B. Davis lost to Heiford, 3-6, 0-6; Cutalife lost to Symposium, 2-6, 2-6;

Bowling Greens The bowling green was filled to capacity practically all day, several rink games being played, but the majority of members engaged in getting off their competition games.

Following are the results:-Newson Cup Young beat Kingston, 18-15; Angus beat McDonell, 20-13; Carter beat Limbrick, 11-10; Limbrick beat

Senior Championship Fleet beat Dunkin, 16-15; Ireland and Payne,

PERSONAL

ORMONDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. West, who have taken over Mr. F. Hansen's farm at Matamau, returned home from their wedding trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King have returned from a week's visit to Wellington.

Miss Truda King is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Herbert, Herbertville.

Miss Ethel Marshall returned last veek to Lower Hutt after spending a holiday here with her aunt, Mrs. Barnes.

Miss R. Bonner, Napier, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Port and family.

Mr A. Dewar Brown, Christchurch, who recently returned from a suc-cessful tennis tour in England, is staying in Te Uri as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. May are visitng Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walters have to Auckland.

Mr. T. Taylor, Takapau, was elected a member of the Board of Benevolence at the recent communi cation of the Masonic Grand Lodg

anee Young Farmers' Club, and to Mr Sweetapple.

The election of officers resulted: Chairman, Mr J. Dooney; secretary, Mr L. L. Griffiths; treasurer, Mr W. J. McGrath; committee Mesdames L. Griffiths, W. King, Messrs. Dooney and J. Meikle.

B. Davis lost to Helford, 3-6, 0-6; at Auckland.

Cutcliffe lost to Symons, 2-6, 3-6; Maitland lost to Oliver, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6; Could lost to House, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6; Maitland lost to Helford, 3-6, 0-6; at Auckland.

Pupils of Mr A. Perry ("Uncle Pop") are to present a musical evening in the Trinity Hall, Clive Square, Napier, on December 16 at 8 p.m. Admission is by ticket, which may Admission is by ticket, which may be obtained at Messrs Harston's

> beat Kenny, 21-18; Jopson beat Mc-Intosh, 21-13; Fleet beat Russell. Handicap Pairs

Kenny and Noell beat McIntosh and Davy, 13-6; Limbrick and Patterson beat Edwards and Dunkin, 24-19; Harker and Fleet beat Carter Bluff Hill, 12.45 p.m., Waipukurau

CENTENNIAL WEEK IN WAIPAWA

Provisional Programme

PUBLIC WILL BE CONSULTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

A tentative programme covering proposed celebrations in Waipawa during the New Zealand Centennial during the New Zealand Centennial week, from Sunday, February 11, to Sunday February 18, was pre-pared at a meeting of the Waipawa Centennial Committee. The pro-gramme will be reviewed at a meet-ing of the committee on Wednesday evening and will then be submitted for consideration and approval at a public meeting to be held on Thurs-day night.

The suggested programme is as follows: Sunday 11, Church parade; Monday 12, gala evening in High Street; Tuesday, athletic meeting, Coronation Park; Wednesday, picture entertainment; Thursday, Waipawa Centennial Carnival Ball; Friedry interests. day, pictures; Saturday, procession in the afternoon; picture entertainment in evening.

Opportunity will also be taken at

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walters have thursday's public meeting to elect a returned to Takapau after a visit Patriotic Committee in Waipawa.

WAIPAWA BOWLERS SELECTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

The following members of the Waipawa Bowling Club have been selected to play in the third round of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Shield competition next Satur-

Away.—Bluff Hill: J. Clark, H. Carter, V. Fleet, F. Holt. Waipukurau: H. Hawke, J. Barrie, E. Dunkin, C. Critchley.
At Home.—Waipukurau: Limbrick, Larsen, Russell, Jopson, Waipukurau: Ron. Petherick, Nissen, August, Patterson. Bluff Hill: Ireland, King, McIntosh, Eagle.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington via Gisborne, Thursday, Dec. 7. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, December 8.
Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gisborne, December 12.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Pakura, for Wellington, December 7. Kopara, for Auckland, December 8. Wainui, for Wellington, December 13. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER To Honolulu and Vancouver on December, January sailings.

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Co.), at moorings.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland yesterday. Expected to leave Auckland last night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, December 8.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt

here on Friday, December 8.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Thursday and at Wellington on Friday and Saturday for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Thursday from Gisborne and will leave the same night for Wellington.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), now at Auckland awaiting instructions.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington at 5.35 p.m. on Friday for Dunedin to commence loading to-day for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, December 12, from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL

Monterey, o e.v., 10,000 tons (Matson ine) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Australian ports. Naniwa Maru, m.v. (Yamashita Kisen Kaisha Line), left Milke on November 7, left Auckland at 5 p.m. last Wednesday; arrived Wellington on Saturday morning and was expected to leave yesterday for Lyttelton (discharging and loading).

SERIOUS COLLISION AT NIGHTCAPS

Four Men And A Woman Injured

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 3. Four men and a woman were in jured when two cars collided at Nightcaps on the Wairio Road. Two of the men received spinal injuries and their condition is critical. The injured are:

BERNARD HOGAN, 25, chest injuries (satisfactory JAMES KELLY, 25, spinal injuries

(seriously ill). RICHARD ROBERTSON, 25, facial injuries (satisfactory). HILDA FORD, 24, nose injury (satisfactory).

Both cars were extensively damaged, one beyond repair.

A few taxi-drivers standing in a Napier street and staring fixedly toward the hill, piqued the curiosity of pedestrians shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. Several stopped, seeking the reason for the attention of the drivers, but to them the street appeared normal. The crowd grew slightly, but the item of interest remained obscure. item of interest remained obscure. In a few minutes the small crowd dispersed, but the majority innocent of what they had been

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BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

Almost the last visible remnant of the 1931 earthquake disaster has now been removed by the change-over in Napier from the antiquated manual telephone system to the latest type of modern automatic control. Two years of skilled and strenuous effort have been necessary to bring this splendid work to completion, and the ease, the speed, and the efficiency characteristic of the present installation have evoked the admiration and gratitude of the public.

Under modern conditions, quick and dependable contacts are of the essence of business progress. When midnight struck on Saturday last, an event of the greatest importance took place as affecting not only the business interests of Napier, but many outside of the town. Until then, since early in 1931, within the town itself, it had been necessary to go through a great number of time-consuming motions in order to make ordinary contacts with other businesses or with personal friends over the wires. Especially in rush hours, the unavoidable delays piled up the total of those minor annoyances that in the long run have a more devastating effect upon the nerves than graver events of bigger moment.

The delays were part and parcel of the old system itself, and no blame whatever is attachable to the men and women in charge of it. On the contrary, they are worthy of all praise for their constant courtesy, patience, and attention. Moreover, they worked under conditions of great discomfort in a temporary tin shack that must have been particularly trying in the hot weather. It is therefore all the more creditable to those who manned the switchboards that under unfavourable conditions they were able to carry out their work with such

To-day, these troubles have vanished, and it is to be hoped that those who rendered such arduous service during the long interim will not suffer by the change-over. It is happening rather too often that the advent of mechanised methods is a gain which is directly at the expense of manpower. However, it is possible that the Government departments, with their great resources, are in a better position than private firms to absorb or to transfer labour which would otherwise find it hard to be reinstated.

It will become evident only by the passing of time just what the cumulative benefits of the new automatic system will mean to the Napier business community. The saving of time locally will be considerable, and the speeding-up of longdistance communications cannot but react favourably upon enterprises of all kinds.

This subject cannot be left without mentioning the name of Mr J. W. Guntrip, installation superintendent, who was not fated to live until his work was completed. But after him Mr S. J. Macdonald carried the project forward to its present culmination. It is fortunate that the work has been finished at this particular time when it is more important than ever that swift communications should be maintained. For purposes of defence as well as for purposes of business, it is obvious that the facilities now made available in Napier will lead to a greater sense of wellbeing and security. Much more has happened than simply a change from one method of telephoning to another.

A final aspect of the question relates to the well-earned reputation of Napier as being an example to the rest of the Dominion in the way of refusing to be daunted by disaster. This latest evidence of the will to win through to modern and up-to-date ways of life will not be lost upon the many visitors who come to town. It will serve as one more proof that Napier is determined to take a place second to none of a similar size in the Dominion, and the removal of even the trifling inconveniences associated with the old system will be beneficial to the reputation of the town. The general impression of progressive activity will be deepened and strengthened.

Personal

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, arrived at Hastings yesterday afternoon on a brief visit. During his stay he is the guest of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, "Lindisfarne."

Mr C. M. Pilkington, Transport Department Inspector at Wairoa, has received notification of his transfer to Auckland as road traffic inspector for schools in the Auck-land province. Mr Pilkington's successor in Wairoa has not yet been

Mr C. F. McKenzie, of Gruinhard, Havelock North, will leave Hastings by car this morning on a visit to Wellington.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Bay, left Hastings last night for Wellington. To-night he will leave for the South Island on a visit to the Burnham military camp. He will return to Wellington to-morrow night and will attend the Defence Committee meeting on Thursday. On Friday he will visit Trentham military camp, returning to Hastings during the week-end.

Mr W. G. Cooper, formerly Chief Postmaster in Wanganui and now retired from the service, has been offered and has accepted the posi-tion of Metropolitan Commissioner of the New Zealand Boy Scouts' Association for the Wellington Dis-trict

Captain N. J. Siepen, who is in the service of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., at New Plymouth, has returned from

The M.P. for Wanganui, Mr J. B. Cotterill, will go into camp on De-cember 9. His name is included in a list of 14 names of non-commissioned officers for the second echelon of the special military force from the Wanganui district.

Constables S. J. L. Scholum, Invercargill, and W. E. Lepien, Wellington, who have been transferred to Hastings, commenced duty yesterday. Constable P. C. Boate, Wellington, arrives to-day and will start duty to-morrow. start duty to-morrow.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Johnson, "Rahiri," Hastings, have returned home after visiting Wellington for the Centennial Exhibition.

Sergeant-Major W. P. Hayes has received instructions that he is to join up with the second echelon at to his right ha the end of the week. He will leave Hastings by Friday's express for

Major J. Leggat, Hastings, left by vesterday morning's mail train for Frentham, where he will take part in the officers' course of prelimin-ary training. A considerable num-ber of pupils of the Hastings High School were present on the Hastings station to bid him farewell.

Mr K. H. Bayliss, Queen Street Hastings, left yesterday on a brief visit to Auckland. He is expected to return to-day. Mr E. Curtis, Wellington, was a

visitor to Hastings during the week-end. Mr Georgetti left Hastings by Park Island's Name

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Mr and Mrs J. Esson, Hastings, left yesterday for Mataura, where Mr Esson's sister is seriously ill.

Happy Hunting Ground
Comment was made yest the meeting of the Te Ma

Messrs D. S. McLeod, A. M. Robertson, and R. Paynter left Hastings vesterday for Wellington, as vesterday for Wellington, as Hawke's Bay delegates to the conference to-day of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation and the Fruit Export Control Board.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs A. Delmont, Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Mr A. G. Jones, Mr A. W. Swap, Mr P. F. Simm (Wellington), Mr C. Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr R. B. Campbell, Mr C. A. Gallagher (Dunedin), Mr J. B. Grange, Miss Marie Clark (Auckland), Mr R. E. Martin (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel. Hastings

Mrs E. Beale Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr J. Shalfoon (Auckland), Mr G. R. Milne, Mr C. F. Drew, Mrs P. Cording, Mrs B. C. Miles, Mr W. S. Miles, Mr E. Hazleton, Mr and Mrs J. Thurman (Wellington), Mrs R. Rhodes (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs F. E. Clark Mrs C. Thompson (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. A. Ford (Papanui), Mr M. A. Conway (Cheltenham), Mr and Mrs Lindberg (Tuakau), Mrs A. Montgomerie, Mr P. Montgomerie (Hamilton), Mrs Bertha L. Schaeffer (Philadelphia, P. Montgomerie (Hamilton), Mrs Bertha L. Schaeffer (Philadelphia, U.S.A.), Mr K. A. Padtberg (Sum-atra), are at the Masonic Hotel,

WAIROA

Mr N. L. Phillips (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Trethewey (Christchurch), Mr E. Franklyn (Wellington) Mr G. House, Mr and Mrs Ford (Naiper) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Harris, Mr Lyman, Mr and Mrs Weymes (Wellington), Mr Olfen, Mrs Porter, Mr Hewston (Napier), Mr Weaver (Rotorua) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

DEATH OF PRINCESS LOUISE

Peaceful Passing After Long Illness

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 3. sington Palace. She had been ill for zen.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published

Broadcasting Policy

ound the utterances and activities of the Controller of Commercial Broadcasting, Mr C. G. Scrimgeour, past for similar instances. A little over a year ago, Mr Scrimgeour was attacked in a public address delivered by Mr Justin Power, and on the following Sunday evening Mr Scrimgeour made use of the State-controlled broadcasting service to deliver a led broadcas led broadcasting service to deliver a vigorous and telling reply. This led to a debate in the House. It is fully reported in Hansard, Volume 252 Mr Savage defended Mr Scrimgeour in as to his feelings; the Prime Minister said, among other things: "But here I find myself face to face with a set of circumstances in which one of my best friends happens to be interested. I say that without any qualification whatever." Nothing could be clearer than that — "one of my best friends" and "without any qualification whatever." Continuing, Mr Savage said: "Mr Scrimgeour is a personal friend of mine, and Lam not going to the said of the said that he was not interested in party politics, that he did not care anything about that he did not care anything about them; it was social justice in which he, Mr Scrimgeour, was interested. If the underground for the said Mr Sullivan, "that is correct."

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hands tied and his tongue tied attacked in the House.

Sir,—The storm that centres on Sunday evening?" The reply of our Prime Minister was of a type that does much to detract from the dignity of Parliamentary debate and to lessen popular

tempts one to look back into the esteem for our systm of represen-

The Attorney-General, Mr H. G. R. Mason, said that he wanted to join with the Prime Minister in his expressions of appreciation of Mr Scrimgeour. The Hon. D. G. Sullivan told the House that Mr Scrimgeour had stated that he was not in the state of the transfer of the said of the sai

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fire Brigade Donations-

|Fire Station's Number At the monthly meeting of the Hastings Fire Brigade last night a donation of 3 guineas from Mr G. Luttrell, in appreciation of the brigade's services was received. A further dention of 11 to the brigade's received and the brigade's services was received. A further dention of 11 to the brigade's received and the briga ther donation of £1 to the brigade's main fire brigades throughout New Christmas tree fund was received from Mr W. Taylor, Hastings.

As a result of injuries received to his right hand when it became caught in a circular saw, a boy, G. Chesterman, was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. His hand was badly lacerated, but his condition last night was reported to be satisfactory.

Early Whaling

Because of the iron port there, i was thought by many that in the early days there had been a whaling station at Port Ahuriri, said the Rev. J. A. Asher, addressing Napier staff of the Hawke's Bay Rotarians yesterday. It had been established that whalers never operated there, although there had been many stations situated in the 'Bay, he said.

Wellington.

How Park Island was named was related by the Rev. J. A. Asher at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club. In the early days a good deal of land in the province was surveyed by a Scotsman, Robert Park, after whom the island in the harbour was named. Often it was written "Parke," but the addition of the "Parke," but the addition of the "e" was incorrect, said Mr Asher.

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Comment was made yesterday at the meeting of the Te Mata Park Trust Board upon the rapidly increasing number of opossums in the park, and the consequent damage. The park would be a good ground for anyone wanting to go opossum tranning remarked one member trapping, remarked one member Many young trees have been dam aged by the opossums, which scratch away the bark and nibble peak this summer.

the young leaves.

Excursions to Wellington According to official advice re-ceived by the "Daily Mail" yesterday no excursion train will be run from Hastings to Wellington next week-end. The special excursion this week-end, which by returning on Sunday instead of Saturday gave visitors a longer time in which to visit the Centennial Exhibition, was tion at present as to when the next excursion will be run.

More Women Athletes

A feature of the past season of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club has been the marked increase in the number of women members registered. According to a statement in the annual report of the club, presented at its annual meeting held in Hastings last night the increase has been sustained for some time past. The members, some time past. The members, states the report, are very keen, and many show promise of developing into good athletes.

Bridge not being completed in contract time was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board. The Public Works Department notified the board that if the contractors failed to finish the structure in the stipulated time he penalty would be in the various events and to the trainers of the club extended to the donors of the cups and trophies, and its congratulations to Messrs Hunts, the winners of the Champion Shield, the structure in the stipulated time the penalty would be imposed. They had informed the contractor that i there was the slightest doubt that the bridge would not be finished in time, the staff should be doubled, stated the department in a letter to

Octopus at Napier Believed to be the first washed

up in this locality for several years, a young octopus was found on the beach at Napier yesterday afternoon. The mollusc, although still alive, was greatly exhausted, and Princess Louise, Duchess of an arm severed near the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had participated in combat with some other sea denicular to the body indicated that it had been will be sea to the body indicated that it had been will be sea to the body indicated the body indi No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

The Princess, who was in her 92nd year, was the fourth daughter of det the arms, which clung to any year, was the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

She accompanied her husband, the Duke of Argyll, when he went to Canada as Governor-General.

The surviving children of Queen Victoria are the Duke of Connaught and Princess, Beatrice.

der the arms, which cluding to any smooth substance when placed in contact with them. When it was lying on a sheet of iron the octopus was constantly exuding a black fluid, believed to be that which is victoria are the Duke of Connaught and Princess, Beatrice.

First Month's Killing

At the end of the first four weeks' killing in Hawke's Bay approximately 242,000 head of lambs and sheep have been handled in the Whakatu and Tomoana freezing works. Three chains are still being maintained at both works maintained at both works and car-cases are being telescoped to save storage space. About 25 per cent. less room is required under this system—of considerable value when the utmost capacity is required.

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pleted, and further space has been set aside a little below; all old parking areas have been widened, and a good surface formed on the roadway. Most of the bad turns on roadway. Most of the bad turns on the road up have been eliminated by cutting out the corners, or where this has been impossible low stone walls have been built. It is expected that with these improvements there will be many visitors to the

Napier Licensing

Only a little business was tran-sacted by the Napier Licensing sacted by the Napier Licensing Committee when it sat yesterday morning. In the absence of Mr J. Miller, S.M., Mr A. McGlashan presided over Messrs A. E. Bedford, A. G. Pallot, A. W. Pirie and Flewellen King. It was stated that only three convictions of licensees had been made in the last quarter, and that the police report was quite satisfactory. The only business transacted was the transfer of the isfactory. The only business transacted was the transfer of the Crown Hotel from James Biggins to Patrick Edward Molloy, and the transfer of the Provincial Hotel from William Cleary to William Boddon Spell

Employers Thanked

The thanks of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club to the firms who so generously althe firms who so generously allowed their employees to enter for the inter-house sports meeting were expressed in the annual report of the club presented by the chairman (Mr J. C. Taylor) at its annual meeting held in Hastings last night. Thanks were also given to the members of the teams who

Special reference to the success

of Hastings athletes in the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay centre championships was made by the championships was made by the chairman of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr J. Ath Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr J. C. Taylor) in his introductory remarks at the annual meeting of the club, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hastings, last night. Mr Taylor extended the congratulations of the club to Miss R. Tong and Miss E. Shuker, who won the 90 yards hurdles and 100 yards respectively, and to Mr R. Fox, who won the men's junior 100 and 200 yards. He also congratulated members of the Hastings relay team bers of the Hastings relay team which in the Annie Holden relay had proved itself the best team in the Dominion, setting a new figure for New Zealand and Hawke's Bay

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

Inundred thousand!"

Christmas Gifts at "Parkers." We have a wonderful selection for both men and women. An early inspection is advisable. "Parkers."*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARM WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Light to fresh and rather variable winds with westerlies predominating.

Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:-

Hastings Weather

Sun Nil Humidity 53 p.c.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Crass Cloud Wind N.E. 1 Rain for month Nil

Dominion Forecast

The general situation is of a westerly type. An anti-cyclone is centred to the north and pressure is falling to the south.

Winds: North-easterly at first along the Canterbury and Otago coasts but otherwise moderate to Winds: Between north-west and south-west prevailing and later reaching gale force in some exposed

positions about and south of Cook Seas: Rough on the West Coast and about Cook and Foveaux Straits, elsewhere slight to mod-

Eastern Tasman: Fresh north-westerly winds, moderate seas in the northern portion. Strong winds from a westerly quarter. Rough seas in the southern portion. Weather: For the most part fair to fine at first, becoming unsettled, however, in Westland and the far

south with scattered rain developing.
Temperatures: Mild to warm. To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS "Ice Follies of 1939," Regent, 2.15 "The Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Hard to Get," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Man in the Mirror" and
"Sabotage," Municipal 8 p.m.

NAPIER Opening night of Napier Swimming Club, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m.

Skaters' Queen social and dance, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m.

Mystery drive from Clive Square, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres: "When To-Morrow Comes," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Night Key" and "The Mighty
Treve," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Kentucky" and "Melody and
Romance," State, 8 p.m.

Breakfast

Motor-car Salesman: Are you in terested in any particular make of car, sir?
Pedestrian: No, I just came in here to enjoy being among a few

that I didn't have to jump away of from. Mrs.: When I go to the seashore I will dream of you every night.
Mr.: Don't you think it would be much cheaper to stay at home and dream about the seashore?

"What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster.

"As a rule," replied the other, "the hardest part of my work is waking

He leaned over the garden fence and beckoned to his neighbour. "I say, old fellow," he said, "I under-stand that you have Thompson's new wite." The neighbour nodded. "Good," said the first. "If you let me borrow that occasionally, I'll let you use Jones's reller whenever you need it." new rake.

Said the pretty crooner to her wealthy admirer "You're such a darling, Mr. Moneybags. Please don't think I love you just because you're worth a million. I'd love you just as much it you were worth only five hundred thousand!"

DOMINION PRODUCTION OF POLLARD DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY

EFFECT OF THE CONTROL SCHEME ON THE PRICE QUESTION IN RELATION TO **AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIES**

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 4.

'The amount of pollard produced in New Zealand," said the Hon. D. G. Sullivan to-day as Minister of Supply, "is limited by the amount of wheat which is gristed in New Zealand, and this in turn is limited by the amount of flour

"Unfortunately, the local demand for both pollard and bran is usually considerably in excess of local production. We are therefore dependent for portion of our supplies on the milling offals imported from Australia.

"Before the inception of the wheat and flour control scheme, the prices of New Zealand pollard and bran were based on the cost of importing the Australian product. Thus the farmer requiring milling offals for feeding to fowls, pigs, or other stock had to pay a high price for the New Zealand product just because Australian offals were expensive to land in New Zealand.

"When the control scheme was brought in nearly four years ago, the prices of New Zealand pollard and bran were stabilised at figures considerably below the landed cost of Australian offals. It has been estimated that during that time the effect of 'pegging' the New Zealand price at a lower figure has meant a saving to Dominion users of pollard and bran of nearly £300,000.

"During all that time it had been necessary to import from Australia at a higher price the excess pollard required for our home supplies. During the last few weeks Australia has for various reasons accumulated a surplus of milling offals and some pollard can now be bought at less than £4 a ton f.o.b. in Australia.

"Although the cost of transport and handling is high, this pollard can be landed in New Zealand and sold for 8/- or 9/- a ton below the New Zealand stabilised price. It is not known for how long the lower

"Some of their normal remuneration and by carrying out distribution at a low rate of profits. "On present prices, some profit will be made on importations, but this will be set aside in a special fund which will be used to maintain the stabilised price for as long as possible even after the Australian price rises. Under this system it will be possible to secure to pollard users not only the benefit of a stabilised price for a longer period, but also all the benefits that might accrue through lower prices in Australia.

"Although the cost of transport and handling is high, this pollard can be landed in New Zealand and sold for 8/- or 9/- a ton below the New Zealand stabilised price. It is not known for how long the lower price will rule, but in order that New Zealand feeders may secure the benefit of the lower Australian price for as long as possible, the wheat and flour controller will import all the pollard and bran and will sell both Australian and New Zealand pollard at the present New Zealand price. "Adequate supplies of pollard are necessary at the present time to increase production in the pig industry. Pollard is required to raise pigs from the porker to the baconer stage in order to increase the output of bacon."

Zealand pollard at the present New Zealand price.

Sold By Controller

"Pollard will be sold by the controller through the usual channels. That is, the services of those merchants who in the past have handled Australian offals will continue to be used for the distribution of imported supplies. Grain merchants have agreed to co-operate with the wheat and flour controller in this scheme for supplying pollard and bran to pig and poultry industries at the cheapest possible price, and have undertaken to assist by foregoing

"The prices of barley and pollard in Australia are low at present, and though the addition of the freight and handling charges make the purice very much higher by the time supplies reach New Zealand, we wish to take advantage of them as much as possible.

"It is felt that this plan for a stabilised price operating over a relatively long period will be prefer to a price which fluctuates in accordance with unknown conditions in Australia and which would leave the buyer uncertain as to when to buy or in what quantities."

Finland Appeals

To Geneva

COUNCIL SUMMONED

Meeting Called For

Saturday

AGGRESSION CHARGE

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(Received Dec. 5, 1.10 a.m.)

A delicate situation will be avoided since M. Maisky's (Russia) presidency of the Council terminates automatically when the Council meets, and a Belgian will succeed

The Press Association understands that M. Maisky is not going to the League meeting on December 9

A UNITED STATES

OF EUROPE

J. B. PRIESTLEY WRITES

IN SUPPORT

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Supplies Necessary

'The prices of barley and pollard

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THE SOVIET

STATUS INTENDED FOR

FINLAND

PUPPET REGIME

System Already Used In

Mongolia

forgotten by the author.

perialism in Asia.

Of the puppet administration set up at Terjoki, "The Times" says its professed aim—dressed, of course, in the perfunctory disguise of a "liberation" of the Finnish peoplesis to reduce Finland to the status of Outer Mongolia which is nominally a free partner in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, but is in fact universally recognised as a

fact universally recognised as a subordinate buttress of Soviet im-

BRITISH AIR RAID ON HELIGOLAND

BOMBS DROPPED

ON CRUISER

R.A.F. Suffers No Casualties

DIRECT HIT

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

The Air Ministry announces that a strong formation of Royal Air Force bombers on Sunday carried out an attack on German warships near Heligoland.

Direct hits were obtained with leavy bombs

One hit was registered on a cruis-er, of which two, besides six or even destroyers, lay at the naval

Considerable anti-aircraft fire was met, and a Messerschmitt fighter—
the only enemy fighter encountered
— was shot down. All the British
aircraft returned.

aircraft returned.

A Berlin report states that the official wireless there announces:
"An unsuccessful British air-raid on Heligoland was driven off at noon."
The German official news agency, however, now admits that the Heligoland raiders caused slight mater-

VICE-REGAL MESSAGE TO THE KING

Death Of The Duchess Of Argyll

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 4. The following message has been sent by his Excellency the Governor-General (Lord Galway) to his Majesty the King on behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand.

"I respectfully wish to take

"I respectfully wish to tender to Your Majesty respectful and sincere sympathy on the passing of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Argyll, the news of which has been received by Your Majesty's subjects in this Dominion with the deepest regret."

al damage and sank a fishing-boat. 'Owing to the anti-aircraft fire, they were able to drop only a few combs," the agency adds.

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The leader of the British attacking forces has reported that Heligoland was first seen through a gap in the clouds. When he gave the order to attack, heavy anti-aircraft fire was opened on them. At this point one of the British aircraft fell out of formation, but it was able to regain height, rejoin its formation, and return home with the others.

Two cruisers were among the German warships attacked. They were lying close to a flotilla of six or seven destroyers. Photographs were taken during the bombing.

SHIP SCUTTLED BY THE CREW

All Aboard Saved

A SOUTH AFRICAN SUCCESS

Air Patrol's Effort

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LONDON, Dec. 3. While the Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner) at Helsingfors is sued a statement to the nation that "we are fighting for the defence of all Western culture, and I think we should have not only the sympathy but the effective help of the rest of the world," M. Jules Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, at Geneva summoned the League Council for noon on December 9, and asked Mr. de Valera to summon the Assembly, of which is President, on December 11.

Finland's appeal to the League,

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(Received December 4, 7.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.
The German ship Watussi (9500 cons) was intercepted by South African homping independent of Cape can bombing 'planes south of Cape Point, and, after being ordered to roceed to Simonstown, was scuttled

The crew, numbering 155, with 43 passengers, including 14 women and two children, have been landed. None

perished.

The Watussi was reported last week to have slipped out of Mozambique harbour, where she had taken the Red Army, the correspondent Finland's appeal to the League, which is signed by M. Rudolf Holsti, Finnish delegate and former Foreign Minister, outlined Russian-Finnish relations since 1920, and concluded with "a request that you ask the Council and the Assembly to take the necessary measures to terminate this aggression."

A deligate cituation will be avoid.

The same line of thought is developed by "The Times".

bique harbour, where she had taken shelter since the war.

The Watussi, which was the first fruit of South Africa's extensive and unceasing coastal patrols, at first refused to reveal her identity or change her course. The 'plane threatened bombs, whereupon the captain pleaded that there were passengers aboard. He changed course only after two bombs had been dropped ahead, but soon after this dense smoke came from the ship.

Ten boats put off, some of which The same line of thought is developed by "The Times."
"The Times" recalls the Soviet Prime Minister (M. Molotov's) declaration that he wishes the Finnish people to determine their own form of Government. Already 48 hours old, that declaration has served its purpose and may now be forgetten by the cuthers.

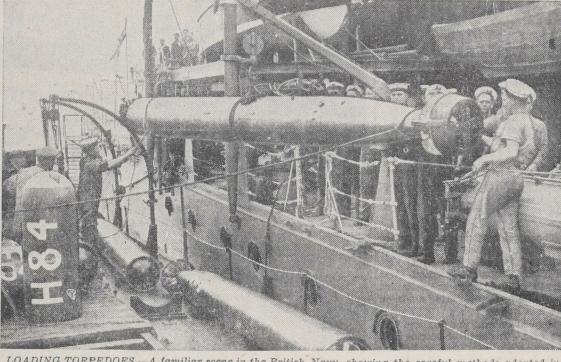
HUNGARIAN NAZIS WEAKENED

Communist Threat On

Frontier

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LOADING TORPEDOES.—A familiar scene in the British Navy, showing the careful methods adopted in the transport of torpedoes. It is possible by this time that this particular one has reached its target.

AN N.Z. ENEMY

INTERNMENT AT WELLINGTON

USUAL PROCEDURE

Minister Makes An Explanation

By Telegraph—Fress Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 4. The internment of a Wellington resident of enemy alien nationality was announced by the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) in a statement to-night. This was stated to be a purely precautionary measure.

Registration of aliens and the re Registration of aliens and the restrictions imposed upon the movements of enemy aliens under the War Emergency Regulations had been in the nature of a survey for the purpose of obtaining full information and did not imply any presumption of disaffection, said Mr. Mason.

As a result of this survey, however, in addition to certain residents of Samoa whose internment in New Zealand had been decided upon, one Wellington resident of enemy alien nationality had also recently been interned ently been interned.

This was purely a precautionary measure and did not imply that any illegal act had been committed or attempted.

NEW INDUSTRIES POSSIBLE

PROSPECTS FOR THE **DOMINION**

MINISTER'S VIEW

Difficulties Due To

War

By Telegraph Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 4.
Possible avenues of industrial expansion in New Zealand were quoted by the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in a broadcast address to-night referring to a decision of the Government to establish an iron and steel industry in Onekaka.

He said that the outbreak of war had caused difficulties in the securing of essential machinery for starting operations in the meantime.

The cultivation of sugar beet and

The cultivation of sugar beet and the preparation and manufacture of of salt were also potential new industries mentioned by the Minister.

Nazis

ORDER NOW OPERATES German Goods Liable

To Seizure HISTORIC EXAMPLES

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 3.

To-morrow the war enters upon its fourth month, and there comes into operation the Order-in-Council signed by the King last Monday and

The Waikouaiti CHILDREN AT THE Shows Signs Of Breaking Up

An Ominous Crack Is Developing Amidships

The Final Phase

Men Standing By To Salvage Available Cargo

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 4.

After two days of rough weather the Waikouati, lying on the rocks off Dog Island, now shows signs of breaking up.

A fairly heavy sea has been running since yesterday morning and a crack two feet wide has now de-

veloped just abaft the bridge. It is thought that if the rough weather continues the ship will break up and that the stern may slip into deep water.

Any of the cargo easily available is being brought ashore by the men who are watching the vessel's movements. To-day 27 casks were sal-

vaged.

The watch on the ship will be resumed at 3 a.m.

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR TROOPS

Men Arrive At Waiouru

TAIHAPE BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Camp In Readiness

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TAIHAPE, December 4

Advanced Training
There was naturally a certain amount of clearing up to be done after the arrival of the troops. This was still going on, but the troops had started their advanced training this morning with field tactical training. All training will be done in battle order and full equipment.

The members of the 19th Wellington Battalion of the Special Military Force, says a Wellington message, spent Saturday preparing their packs for the journey to Wajouru for 14 days' advanced field training. Reveille was sounded at 4 a.m. yesterday and 29 officers and 660 other revenue was sounded at 4 a.m. yes-terday and 29 officers and 660 other ranks, after an early breakfast, marched out and were entrained by 7.15 o'clock, and arrived at their lestination in the afternoon

POLICE STATION BURGLED

CONFISCATED LIQUOR STOLEN

EXHIBITION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR **ACCOMMODATION** WELL PLANNED

> Reassurance For **Parents**

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 4. Details of the arrangements made for the accommodation of parties of school children visiting Wellington for the Exhibition were announced to-day by Mr W. J. Deavoll, secre-tary of Exhibition Education.

The children will be accommodated in the old Newtown School buildings and will remain for three days in Wellington, except in special case.

cial cases.

The first of the children arrived in Wellington to-day. They were 26 of the Education Department's correspondence school children from isolated places throughout New Zealand. Next week arrangements have been made for a party of 20 boys from Mount Albert Grammar School, a combined party from Mangawhio and Waverley Schools, Taranaki, a party from Te Tiri School, Hawke's Bay, and another from Manutahi Native School, in the Gisborne district.

in the Gisborne district.

Bookings at the accommodation bureau in Newtown School already total about 3000.

Parties Arriving
The scheme will not be under way
in earnest, however, till January
20, when it is expected that a North party, comprising 300 50 teachers and other nildren,

children, 50 teachers and other adults assisting in supervision will arrive at the bureau and remain till January 26.

Mr Deavoll said to-day that the scheme had been drawn up with the object of giving the maximum service to visiting pupils at a reasonable cost, and of removing any doubts that might exist in the minds of parents that their children might not be properly cared for during their absence from home.

FIRST TO LEAVE NEW ZEALAND

FAREWELL TO YOUNG PILOTS

COMPLETE LIST Group-Captain Isitt's

Final Address

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, Dec. 4.

"The service you are going to is a fine one. It has a brief but brilliant tradition. We look to you to uphold that tradition." So said Group Captain Isitt, acting-Chief of the Air Staff, this morning, when farewelling 17 young officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, the first to leave the Dominion for service abroad since the war began.

"You have completed your train-

abroad since the war began.
"You have completed your training here, but don't forget that that training is only the beginning. You are learning all the time to improve your gunnery and navigation. On these your success and safety will be a success and safety will be a success."

depend."

Group-Captain Isitt also stressed the importance of preparation on the ground, and also doing any job given them for the sake of the job and not for any good impression they might make. "In that way," he said, "you will become better officers. I wish you all good luck."

The young men, all with the rank of acting-Pilot Officer, are M. E. F. Barnett, E. N. Best, E. C. J. Cameron, F. H. Denton, J. Duigan, D. V. Gilmour, A. G. L. Humphries, L. D. Luasby, D. H. McArthur, M. F. McFarlane, J. E. S. Morton, H. A. Outram, G. N. Parker, C. A. Pownall, D. M. Rolph Smith, R. C. E. Scott and J. S. Shorthouse.

By Woolbrokers **GOVERNMENT PURCHASE**

PRICE RANGE FOR THE

AUCKLAND CLIP

Appraisement Figures Released

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 4.

Detailed prices for the first wool appraisement in Auckland following the Government purchase of the clip under the arrangement made with the United Kingdom were announced by the Auckland Woolbrokers' Association.

The association states that the values realised were much as had been expected on the basis of a 12½d per lb. average.

In the following table the list of appraisement prices as issued by the association is presented in the first column. In the second column is given the range of prices as at the November auction in Auckland in 1938.

Appraisement, Auction, 1939. Nov.,1938.
d. d. d. d.
Southdown A . . 14 to 15 9½ to 10½
Southdown B . . 13 to 13½ 8½ to 9½
Halfbred, 56/58—
Extra super Extra super .. 16 to 17½ 14 to 15
Super 14½ to 15 13 to 14
Average 13 to 14 12 to 12½
Halfbred, 50/56—
Super Average ... 13 to 14 12 to 12½ Halfbred, 50/56—
Super ... 14½ to 15 12½ to 13
Average ... 13½ to 14½ 11 to 11½
Seedy and Inf. 12½ to 12½ 9 to 10
Extra Fine Crossbred, 48/50—
Super ... 14 to 14½ 11 to 11½
Average ... 13 to 13½ 10½ to 11
Seedy and Inf. 11½ to 12½ 9 to 10
Fine Crossbred, 46/48—
Super ... 13½ to 14 10½ to 11½
Average ... 13½ to 13 10 to 10½
Seedy and Inf. 11 to 12½ 8½ to 9½
Medium Crossbred, 44/46—
Super ... 12½ to 13 10½ to 11
Average ... 11 to 11½ 8½ to 9½
Medium Crossbred, 44/46—
Super ... 12 to 13 10½ to 11
Average ... 11 to 11½ 9½ to 10½
Seedy and Inf. 10 to 10½ 9 to 9½
Coarse Crossbred, 40/44—
Super ... 11 to 11½ 10½ to 11
Average ... 11 to 11½ 10½ to 11
Average ... 10½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½
Seedy and Inf. — to 10 9 to 9½
Hoggets—
52/56 ... 14½ to 15½ 11½ to 12
50/56 ... 13½ to 15 11½ to 12
50/56 ... 12½ to 14½ 10½ to 11½
46/48 ... 11 to 12½ 9½ to 11½
Pieces—
Crossbred:

46/48 11 to 12
Pieces—
Crossbred:
Good to Sup. 10 to 11
Fine to Med. 6 to 8½
Halfbred 10½ to 12
Bellies and Pieces—
Crossbred ... 6 to 8½
Halfbred ... 8 to 10
Crutchings—

Crossbred 5 to 5% The prices for bellies and pieces are presented in a slightly different form from the previous year's range. At the Auckland sale in November last year it was stated as follows:—

The task of appraising the Auckland wool clip was completed last Tuesday. During 11 days, on which 19 appraisers were engaged, they dealt with 23,500 bales.

QUESTIONED BY

Out Of Order

monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board held in Napier yesterday morning. Mr C. Lassen

After a brief discussion the question of the confirmation of the minutes was put to the meeting and carried, Mr Thompson dissent-

WAS IT A GRANT

OR A SUBSIDY?

£500 ALLOCATED TO

RIVERS BOARD

STATE'S SHARE

resided.

High Prices In Canteens

By Telegraph—Press Association,

the canteens in the camps were paid into regimental funds for the benefit of the men in camp. Since the establishment of the canteens about six weeks ago, £1000 had been handed over to these funds. "As far as is possible, every en-

the camps, whereas a large propor-tion of that in the stores is No Exploitation.

the men, and that would not be the case if the canteens were handed over to private enterprise."

would be glad to have information of specific cases of high prices so that an investigation could be made o ascertain the reason.

UNDEFENDED CIVIL CLAIMS

Judgments Entered At Napier Court

United Press Assentation—Corporant.

We are obviously living in machine a series assent the evidence by the surface of the sur

INCOME TAX **EVASION**

Te Araroa Hotelkeeper Involved

By Telegraph-Press Association. GISBORNE, Dec. 4.

Understatements of income involving £3243 over a period of five years were the basis of five charges against Herbert Askew, hotel keeper of Te Araroa, heard by Mr A. Coleman, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court to-day. The defendant was fined £102 and costs £4 10/-.

Mr F. W. Nolan, for the Commissioner of Taxes, said that an examination of the books revealed a systematic suppression of receipts, money being put away in the defendant's and in his wife's name without being recorded.

As a result of the understatement of income during the past five years, tax totalling £812 had been underpaid, which the defendant had since paid.

Counsel for the defendant attri-buted the position to negligence rather than to wilful suppression. The defendant entered takings daily and handed the books to an accountant in Ruatoria to handle

SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

MEMBER Defence Minister Explains

PROTEST VOICED PROFITS FOR THE MEN Resolution Claimed To Be

WELLINGTON, Dec. 4. Complaints by some of the troops An objection to the confirmation in the Ngaruawahia military camp about the prices charged in the dry of the minutes of the previous meeting on the grounds that one of meeting on the grounds that one of the resolutions dealing with the lease of land for grazing purposes canteen there were referred to by the Minister of Defence (the Hon-F. Jones) in an interview this lease of land for grazing purposes was out of order, was made by Mr H. M. Thompson (Pakowhai) at the He said that the profits earned by

presided.

It was claimed by Mr Thompson that a motion had been carried accepting the tender of one party for the lease of 200 acres at 45/- an acre. Later, another motion had been put forward and carried accepting another tender for the lease of the same block at 25/- an acre, negativing the original resolution. The first motion, said Mr Thompson, had not been rescinded by formal resolution, and therefore the second motion was out of order.

After a brief discussion the ques-"As far as is possible, every endeavour is made to keep canteen
prices, down," said Mr Jones, "but
it has to be remembered that
labour costs are higher in the canteens than in chain stores, solely,
because adult labour is engaged in

"I think it will be agreed that the men are not being exploited as they were in 1914-18. All profits are being retained for the benefit of

Mr Jones said that the authorities

CASE HEARD AT **GISBORNE** FIVE CHARGES

VITAL NEED OF SUPPORT FOR HASTINGS AMATEUR ATHLETES IS EMPHASISED

POLICY FOR NEW SEASON PLANNED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

The vital necessity for increased revenue and a greater patronage from the public of the district if Hastings athletes were to put forward an attractive programme for the forthcoming season, were emphasised by the chairman of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr J. C. Taylor) during a discussion upon the club's policy for the season, at its annual general meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hastings, last night.

The disheartening paradox with which the club was faced, said Mr Taylor, was that although it possessed in its ranks some of the finest athletes in New Zealand, the gate receipts for many of its meetings were not sufficient to cover the expenses. The public, it seemed, would attend meetings at which visiting athletes appeared, but they would not support their own athletes, who had an equally distinguished reputation. This made the invitation of visiting competitors to Hastings meetings only the more difficult through lack of the necessary finance.

The chairman, in his introductory remarks, made particular mention of the national successes of P. F. Sharpley The winning of three New Zealand championships—the 120 and 220 yards hurdles and the 100 yards sprint-was an impressive achievement and one which would do much to make a name for the Hastings club in athletic spheres within the Dominion. He extended to Mr Sharpley the heartiest congratulations of the club.

A long discussion upon the policy to be adopted concerning the holding of athletic meetings during the long of athletic meetings during the long of thanks should be sent to the Natural Control of the long of th coming season was held up at fre-

committee which was also asked to examine the possibility of its being held on the date set aside for the club in the Hastings Centennial

week.
At this point it was explained by Mr Sharpley that as the Hastings celebrations were to be held in March only a short time before the New Zealand championships, outside athletes might be unwilling to participate in a meeting at this time. The committee was asked to consider this aspect before making a final decision. a final decision

Fortnightly Meetings

After further discussion as to the

HAWKE'S BAY

A STEP IN RAIL

TRANSPORT

TRIAL OUTING

Advantage Of Greater

pier club for their generosity in pro-viding a bus at their own expense coming season was held up at frequent stages by consideration for the financial resources of the club and the lack of support for meetings.

It was ultimately decided, on the suggestion of Mr A. Harrison, that one Saturday night meeting should be held which would be regarded as an annual meeting and to which outbe held which would be regarded as an annual meeting should be invited. The date of this meeting should be left to the discretion of the executive committee which was also asked to

pier, in this sense, had enabled the Hastings club to hold together, and Vapier club. A proposal to elect a men's and women's club captain was unani-

women's club captain was unanimously carried.

The thirteenth annual report and balance sheet of the club was presented by the chairman and approved. The active membership had increased to 40 as against 16 the previous year, and the finances of the club had consequently improved. There was at present a balance of There was at present a balance of £32 15/8 to the club's credit. The club, the report stated, could look to the future with some confidence.

After further discussion as to the relative merits of afternoon and evening meetings, it was decided to leave the question of fortnightly meetings of the club for solution by the committee. A proposal to this effect was passed which recommended that such meetings be conducted at night throughout the season, the opening date to be as early as possible. The committee was also asked to consider the practicability of holding such contests on Saturday evenings.

It was the opinion of the meeting that as lighting was now available at Nelson Park at a reasonable charge, the former objections to night meetings were dispelled and that an increased attendance by the public might well result from their adoption.

That arrangements for improved accommodation for women athletes accommodation for women athletes would be among the first considerations of the committee was announced by the club's secretary (Mr G. N. Rees; club captains, Mr P. F. Sharpley (men), and Mrs W. J. W. Conthy (men), and Mrs W. J. W. Conthy (men), and Mrs W. J. McCarthy (women).

"K" ENGINE IN MAN SEVERELY BURNED

POWER LINES

Power Reserve A step in the development of rail transport in Hawke's Bay was made yesterday when a locomotive of the "K" class drew the 2.45 p.m. goods train from Palmerston North to Napier. The engine returned to Palmerston North last night with the 6.33 goods.

The nature of the bridges and

with the introduction of "J" class locomotives for work on the Main Trunk, more "K's" are being released for service in other parts of the Dominion. Engines of the "AB" class are principally used on railways in the Dominion, and formerly have been run almost explained. formerly have been run almost exclusively on lines in Hawke's Bay.

Contrary to general expectation, the use of "K" engines will not spell the adoption of a faster schedule. The "Daily Mail" learned yesterday the chief advantage of the introduction of this class of locomotive will accrue from the greater ease with which timetables may be adhered to. By virtue of their greater power, the "K's" will have greater latitude in running times, giving a margin on which to operate. Heavier trains can be drawn by the new locomotive.

New Type Although they are familiar to many travellers, there were many who had previously not seen a "K" engine. The 140-ton locomotive attracted considerable attention as she passed through Hawke's Bay stations vestorian to the unit Bay stations yesterday, the unusual, stream-lined design contrasting with the somewhat bulky lines of the "AB." The most noticeable feature of the "K" is the squat smoke stack, which is only a few inches in height.

The "K" class will be used on passive the squat smoke stack that the squat smoke stack is not a same state.

CONTACT WITH LIVE

LUCKY ESCAPE

Severe burns about the lower part of the body and shock were received by Mr Schofield, of Norton Road, Hastings, shortly before 11 The nature of the bridges and some sections of the permanent way in the province formerly precluded the use of "K" engines. For several years strengthening works have been in progress, and yesterday's run by the "K" was in the nature of a trial. dangerous to animals grazing on the property, and after a week Mr Schofield decided to shift the wires himself.

Exeruciating Pain

Excruciating Pain
The first line was shifted without difficulty, but when Mr Schofield touched the second wire he received a severe "kick." He was unable to let go of the wire, and the shock forced the unfortunate man first to his knees and then completely on to the ground. Mr Schofield struggled up on to his feet and found that by standing on one leg the excruciating pain was somewhat eased. He then made a short leap into the air and was success

what eased. He then made a short leap into the air and was successful in throwing off the wire.

It was stated by the Secretary-Manager of the Hawke's Bay Power Board (Mr H. H. Wylie) last night that the wires were not left in their damaged condition through neglect or carelessness, but through the misleading nature of through the misleading nature of the complaint. Unfortunately, the report of the fallen lines was made by telephone from another person's house, and it was not made clear nouse, and it was not made clear that the damage had occurred on a different property altogether. A repair man was twice sent to the locality from whence the telephone message was sent, but on neither occasion was able to find where the fallen lines were

ing with the somewhat bulky lines of the "AB." The most noticeable feature of the "K" is the squat smoke-stack, which is only a few finches in height.

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INTER-SCHOOL

HEREWORTH DEFEATS VISITING SIDE

EXCITING MATCH

Game With St. George's Of Wanganui

The annual cricket match between the First Elevens of Hereworth School, Havelock North, and St. George's School, Wanganui, was played at Hereworth on Saturday, the home team registering a win on

the first innings. Hereworth won the toss and batted first. The rate of scoring was slow and when the first wicket fell for one run the prospects were not particularly bright. Thereafter, however, a steady rate was maintained. The best partnership was that by Poulton and Kirkcaldie, which added 30 for the seventh wicket.

A heavy shower during the lunch nterval made the outfield very slow. st. George's opened their innings lisastrously, losing three wickets in the first two overs for only four runs. Each man was dismissed by a good catch. The third wicket added 27 through vigorous batting by Salmon and Cooper, but a collapse followed and the innings closed for 35.

Paterson bowled dangerously throughout the innings. On a damp

at stumps with 40, at one time lookts thanks he felt were due to the runs. They had scored 77 for four wickets when stumps were drawn.

St. George's made a very plucky attempt to pull the game out of the fire. Hereworth's fielding in the first innings was of a high standard. Six catches were held and only one difficult chance was missed.

The detailed scores are as follows HEREWORTH

First Innings Graham b Cox
Paterson c Millward b Clayton
Biggs b Cox
Couper b Crammond Kirkcaldie b Crammond
Blackmore c Brown b Clayton
Latham not out
Williams b Cox

Bowling: Cox 3 for 23, Clayton 2 for 0, Crammond 3 for 9, Hall 1 for 6. Second Innings

Graham b Hall
Paterson b Hall
McLean b Hall
Biggs not out
Extras

Total for 3 wickets (declared) .. 43 Bowling: Hall 3 for 8. ST. GEORGE

Clayton c and b Paterson
Cox c Williams b Graham
Salmon c McLean b Paterson
Brown c Poulton b Graham
Cooper b Paterson
Denniston run out
Millward b Graham Millward b Graham
Crammond b Graham
Hall not out
Smith c Couper b Paterson
Mitchell c Poulton b Paterson

Second Innings

 Clayton not out
 40

 Cox b Graham
 1

 Salmon c Kirkcaldie b Graham
 1

 Brown b /iggs
 14

 Cooper b Graham
 18

 Smith not out
 2

 Extras
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Napier Swimming Club

OPENING OF SEASON

Handicaps For To-night

VARIED PROGRAMME

The Napier Swimming Club will open its new season at the Napier Municipal Baths to-night and the following handicaps have been declar-

33 1-3 yards breaststroke handicap.—G. Snadden scr., T. Cray 5 sec, R. Moorcock, W. Nuttall 6.

cap.—G. Snadden scr., T. Cray 5 sec, R. Moorcock, W. Nuttall 6.

33 1-3 yards backstroke handicap.
—S. Boardman scr., E. Cox, P. Fox, 3 sec., J. Wright 4, M. Clark 5, P. Knight 6.

50 yards women's handicap.—Misses J. Wright 5 sec., O. Downey 9, N. Johnstone 12.

66 2-3 yards senior men's handicap.—S. Boardman, H. Colmore-Williams 2 sec., R. Fox, P. Fox 4, C. Watters, J. Gilroy, E. Cox 5, H. Hill, E. Doggett, W. Boardman 6, G. Gardiner 7, G. Cox, A. Summarsell 8, R. Bickerstaff, S. McLeod, G. Lowe 9, G. Johnstone 11, G. Coldicutt 12.

33 1-3 yards intermediate girls' handicap. — Misses R. King, C. Knight, M. Whyte 3 sec., G. Redshaw 4, J. Redshaw, P. Knight 5, M. McKay, M. Blewman 6, U. Smith 7.

33 1-3 yards intermediate boys' handicap.—T. Wrightson, E. Prebble, P. Gempton 3 sec. N. Hilton 4. A. handicap.—T. Wrightson, E. Prebble, R. Gempton 3 sec., N. Hilton 4, A. Howse, L. Jones 5, A. White, J.



SCRIMGEOUR

"VALUABLE" SUNDAY **BROADCASTS**

LABOUR PARTY

Assurances To Prime Minister

"That the best wishes of this branch be forwarded to the Prime Minister for a continuation of good health, with the assurance that we nealth, with the assurance that we are wholeheartedly behind him in this period of destructive opposition which the Government is suffering at the hands of its opponents," and

"That Mr C. G. Scrimgeour be congratulated on the valuable information given to listeners in his Sunday evening broadcasts, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him."

CRICKET CONTROL BODY

ASSOCIATION MEETS AT NAPIER

NEW GROUNDS

A decision to suspend play on the grounds of the Napier Boys' High School, and to use two wickets on McLean Park, was made at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Astronomy Cricket Productive Productive Lest night. ing of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association Executive last night. School teams playing at the park will be charged half green fees, and the school is to be thanked for the use of its grounds in the past.

In the discussion, which was taken in committee, Mr. V. N. Hawke opposed leaving the school grounds, and recorded his vote against the motion when it was put to the meeting.

A suggestion for two matches on January 1 or 2 between two elevens from central and junior players from Napier was received from the Central Hawke's Bay Sub-Association. This was accepted, and is to be handed to the junior selector for attention.

Junior Cricket Week

When a letter inviting a team to take part in the Junior Cricket Week at Palmerston North at Christmas was before members it was stated that it had been found that there were not enough players available to represent the association. The chairman (Mr. H. F. Forster) said that the Centennial Exhibition might have a bearing on the disingular polygon players to travel clination of young players to travel to Palmerston North, and suggest-ed that the association might contribute to pay part of their expenses. It was decided to request the junior selector to make further efforts to get a team away, and the association is to contribute £6 toward the cost.

The honours list was read as fel.

ward the cost.

The honours list was read as follows:—Senior: H. Reaney (N.H.S. O.B.), 144. Junior: R. Rees (T.C. O.B.), 150 not out; J. O'Brien (Marist), 100 not out; F. Wilson (Taradala), 122 patiend: McCayin (April 1988)

ist), 100 not out; F. Wilson (Taradale), 123 retired; McGavin (Artillery), 111.

The danger associated with players practising on the lawn on the basketball court at Nelson Park was stressed in a complaint received by the association. It was stated that the shed in the locality was being used as a back-stop, and that the ball was being hit on to the road, to the danger of women going to to the danger of women going to the bowling green. The association supported the complainant, and is to notify all clubs.

Soldier Players

A record of players going on active service is to be made by the association. All clubs are to be re-quested for the names of members

GAMES AND DANCES ARRANGED

The Queen Carnival

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Various Candidates

A splendid programme of games and dances has been arranged by the committee of the Napier Skating Club for their social and dance to At the fortnightly meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Club for their social and dance to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Milton Road, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All supporters and skaters are requested to attend. skaters are requested to attend.

A grand mystery drive, treasure hunt and dance will be held under the auspices of the Boxing and Wrestling Queen Committee to-day, leaving Clive Square at 7.30 p.m.

A unique entertainment is to be given in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Thursday evening when in support of their queen the teams of the interhouse sports are representing their tableaux, including many representations with effective light of the interhouse sports are representing their tableaux, including many new ones, with effective light effects. Assisting on the programme are all the pupils of the Erena School of Dancing, Miss Ngaire Lynch, and several other local artists.

The supporters of Miss Betty Mardi Gras Queen election, are holding a grand long night dance at the Foresters' Hall, Napier to-morrow evening from 8.15.

Further shop days in aid of the campaign of Miss Betty Prebble, No. 4, the nominee queen candidate for the interhouse sports, will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. There will also be many side attractions, all at their headquarters. Expression, Street, opposite the ters, Emerson Street, opposite the H.B. Farmers'.

The Interhouse Queen Committee invite all supporters and others to a social and dance to be held in the a social and dance to be held in the St. Luke's Hall to-morrow night.

To-morrow night in the Municipal Theatre, the 20-minute entertainments will be presented, when each organisation represented in the Mardi Gras queen election will have to provide an entertainment of 20 minutes' duration. Positions on programme have been balloted for and the following is the order of and the following is the order of appearance: (1) Frivolity Minstrels, (2) Skaters, (3) Milo Club, (4) Boxing and Wrestling, (5) Interhouse. Prices of admission are Internouse. Prices of admission are is to any part of the house, and a voting paper will be issued to each members of the audience, who is asked to vote on what is considered the best performance. All takings will be equally divided among the organisations taking part, and votes recorded will be credited as bonus votes to the various repre-

New Cricket Team

HASTINGS R.A.O.B.

Friendly Game At Week-end

WIN FOR NAPIER GAS

The newly-formed Hastings R.A.O.B. team met with defeat at the hands of the Napier Gas Co. in their first friendly game played at Hastings during the week-end.

Batting first, R.A.O.B. scored 98 Pearson 18, and Fanning 16). Napier Gas Co. replied with a total of 203, only the bowling of Geake, who took five wickets for 54 runs, preventing a larger score. For the Gas Co. Dowrick made 40, Mason not out 36, and Bickerstaff

In their second innings R.A.O.B. made 133, of which total Pearson scored 56. Bradbury bowling for Gas Co. provided the highlights by taking six wickets for 10.

Personality **Portraits**

MR TOM PARKER

From his beautiful home in Corry Avenue, overlooking Napier, Mr Thomas Parker, or, as he is widely known, Mr. Tom Parker, can look down on a town that he has watch ed steadily developing for 45 years For it was in 1894 that a young Tom Parker left the staff of the Clydes dale Bank, Glasgow, after 12 years' association with it, and embarked on the sailing ship Auckland for the colony of New Zealand.

After a fast passage of 95 days the Auckland berthed at Port Chalmers, and in the same year Mr. Parker came to Napier and founded the men's outfitting business of T. Parker and Co.



MR TOM PARKER.

In those 45 years he has seen much and done much. In gun club circles he is known throughout New Zealand. He is a past president of the New Zealand Gun Club Association and as far back as 1905 was the champion pigeon shot of New Zealand. In his younger days he appeared in practically every centre of importance in the North Island as an entertainer at Caledonian Soas an entertainer at Caledonian Society gatherings, for he has always been an enthusiastic supporters of Scottish social and sporting activi-

In the midst of his active business and social life Mr. Parker yet found time to make six trips round the

Although he retired from business life several years ago, Mr. Parker still leads a busy life. He is president

Twelve Years As Chairman

TE MATA PARK TRUST

Resignation Of Mr Mason Chambers

BOARD'S MEETING

Following continuous service as the chairman of the Te Mata Park Trust Board since its inception twelve years ago, Mr Mason Cham-

The board met at the park, there being present Mr Chambers, in the chair, and Messrs F. E. Smith, W. M. H. Diamond, R. A. Nimon and G. E. G. Rogers. Mr Chambers stated that he considered the time was opportune for him to relinquish the chair. Ashcroft. he considered the time was opportune for him to relinquish the chairmanship, a position he had held since the inception of the board in 1927. He briefly outlined the development that had taken place at Te Mata Peak, and in particular the improvement of the access to The Peak. He declared that he intended to continue to take a keen and act. to continue to take a keen and act ive interest in the work of the board and the development of the park.

Donation of Area

Mr Diamond expressed regret at the decision of Mr Chambers and voiced appreciation of what he had done for the board and for the comdone for the board and for the community. He mentioned that the establishment of Te Mata Park Domain was directly due to the generosity of Mr Chambers and his brothers, the late Mr Bernard Chambers and Mr John Chambers, who had donated the area for development as one of the district's scenic attractions and had taken an active generosity of Mr Chambers and his brothers, the late Mr Bernard Chambers and Mr John Chambers, who had donated the area for development as one of the district's scenic attractions, and had taken an active part in the formation of the board. Afterwards they had continued to take a keen interest in the affairs of the Board, especially Mr Mason Chambers, whose advice and assistance had at all times been of considerable help.

A bad light and misty rain made conditions bad for shooting at the Napier Defence Rifle Club's range on Saturday, when members participated in the third practice of the second series.

H. C. Russell recorded a possible at 800 yards, but at 900 yards fared badly. With a score of 92, H. Pedersen annexed the ladder badge. The winner of the practice was J. Hawkins, with the standard score of 92. Detailed scores are:—

Appreciation Recorded

Mr Nimon endorsed these remarks and it was decided to place on record the board's appreciation of Mr Chambers' services. After the board's reluctant acceptance of the resignation, Mr Chambers moved that Mr Smith be appointed to the position. He stressed

Howse, L. Jones J. M. White, Maroney 6.

33 1-3 yards junior boys' handicap.—S. Hawkins 4 sec., S. Bull, R. Richards 7, B. Mist 8, H. Harte, J. Harte 9.

33 1-3 yards junior girls' handicap.—Misses N. Downey 5 sec., J. Mist 6, J. Clarke 7,

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Scored 56. Bradbury bowling for the generous measure of assistance that had been given by Mr Smith, particularly in the supervision of the works, planting and roading carried

The Daily Mail THE GLASGOW WHARF HAS AN INTERESTING STORY

Original Opening Date Revealed By Deciphering An Old Iron Plate

Several enquiries have been received in the past week concerning the original opening of the Glasgow Wharf at Napier. Investigation has revealed interesting facts which throw light on the situation.

Embedded at the end of the wharf is an iron plate. To read the lettering it bore it was necessary to scratch away the lettering it bore it was necessary to scratch away the earth deposited on it with the passing of the years. The following words may be read: "The Glasgow Wharf was opened to the public on August 20, 1909. J. Vigor Brown, chairman Napier Harbour Board."

Before the breakwater harbour was opened, shortly before Wirth's circus was due to arrive at Napier, the advance.

before Wirth's circus was due to arrive at Napier, the advance agent, a Mr Petersen, approached the Harbour Board chairman and requested permission to land the circus on the mole. The chairman hesitated to give permission, in view of the fact that the wharf was not officially opened, and he felt that if any accident occurred the board might be held responsible.

On consulting one or two of the members, it was arranged that, if the Harbour Board were protected sufficiently, indemnified by Wirth's relieving the board of any possible liability in the event of any serious happening, the board would consider the proposition. However, there was no permission given, as the risk seemed too great, but Wirth's threw caution to the winds and entered Napier from the sea-and with no mishaps.

Early Days Of Hawke's Bay

HISTORY RECALLED

Interesting Address To Napier Rotarians

CENTENNIAL BOOK

An interesting commentary on the recently-published work, "The History of Hawke's Bay," compiled by the Provincial Centennial Historical Committee, was given by the Rev. J. A. Asher addressing members of the Napier Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon. The Rev. Mr. Ash er was prominent in the production

Mr. Asher considered to be one of the best he had produced. Mr. W. T.

Worshipful Master of the Scinde Lodge, Napier; patron of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Amateur Cycling Association; a member of the Napier and Waiohiki Golf Clubs; a member and a past Rangitira of the Napier Savage Club; a member of the Napier savage Club; a member of the Napier and the Hawke's Bay Clubs, and a life member of the Cosmopolitan Club, while for over 40 years he has been secretary of the Hawke's Bay Highland Society's Caledonian Sports Committee.

of non-existent.

In the book Mr. J. G. Wilson told the coming of Captain Cook in 1769, and gave details of the kidnapping of the boys in Hawke's Bay, said Mr. Asher. After Captain Scok came the whalers, making their appearance only 30 years after the English captain had departed from these shores.

Whaling Station.

Whaling stations were established at Mahia, Waikokopu, Cape Kid-nappers, Waimarama, and at other points along the coast to Castle Point, said Mr. Asher. After some years the missionaries came to the colony, among the first being Wil-liam Collenso, who settled at Wai-

tangi.
"He was one of the most remarkable missionaries ever to come to these shores," said Mr. Asher. He began as a printer in the Bay of Islands in 1844, and would be more well remembered as a naturalist than as a missionary. He subse-quently became a prominent figure in Napier, was a member of Parliament, and later an inspector of

The settlers followed the missionaries, said Mr. Asher, but with the newcomers came people who could be known as nothing other than landgrabbers. A Captain Davey Rhodes

Rifle Shooting At Napier

POOR CONDITIONS

Defence Club's Third Series

J. HAWKINS' SUCCESS

Detailed scores are: -

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H. Pedersen	SC.	46	46	0000					
C. Holt	SC.	45	45						
J. Manssen	7	41	42	5					
H. C. Russell	SC.	50	40	2					
R. Gollop	10	39	39						
H. James	SC.	46	41	8					
S. Haraldsen	SC.	46	41	8					
G. Gordon	5	46	36	3.					
A. Hyde	7	44	32	5					
J. Munro	SC.	42	36	7					
R. Baker	10	35	19	(
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one more practice to count.									

CAMPAIGN FOR **FUNDS**

APPEAL BY MAYOR

WORTHY CAUSE

OF HASTINGS

Call Made By Patriotic

Committee

"On many occasions during my years of public life it has been my ot to appeal to the people of the Hastings district for financial assistance in many worthy causes. I of this work.

Mr. Guthrie Smith often excelled am thankful that each appeal has in his writings, but his preface to invariably been met with ready re-the book on bird life in the province sponse, and I am confident that this sponse, and I am confident that this further call will meet with the the best he had produced. Mr. W. T.
Prentice had devoted over 100 pages to the Maori history of Hawke's Bay. "I think that in days to come this section of the book may be regarded as a classic of native history," said Mr. Asher.

He had been told that the Maori people had been decimated by the arrival of the pakeha, but he did not agree with this contention, said Mr. Asher. It was known that in this district there had been many wars, and he was satisfied that had

with the Air Force in France and in England, and there are many others who are rendering equally heroic service with the Imperial

Navy. "They have taken up arms in their country's defence, and the least that New Zealanders can do least that New Zealanders can do is to see to it that their services are honoured and that the men themselves do no lack those comforts which a military organisation does not provide. We wno remain at home owe the men who have given up so much and who are prepared to suffer event privations and are the suffer event privations and are the suffer event. to suffer every privation and every sacrifice in the cause of liberty and of justice and of peace, not only gratitude, but a tangible and a personal expression of that gratitude.

Purposes of Funds "I make this appeal, therefore, on behalf of the Hastings Zone Com-mittee of the Hawke's Bay Provin-cial Patriotic Council, for funds which it is intended to expend on behalf of our men as follows:—

"(1) Provision of additional Christ-mas fare for men in camp. "(2) Provision of comforts and necessities for men shortly leaving for active service overseas, and for those who are already serving overseas in the Air Force and in the Navy."

(3) Regimental funds for recreational and sporting equipment. (4) The necessary instruments for equipping our units with military bands.

"(5) Any other need that may arise in the course of active service. "In seeking your co-operation, may I ask that if possible your generosity be measured in terms of your appreciation of the huge and untold sacrifices the men will have to make for New Zealand and the British Empire," the letter concludes

Donations may be forwarded to the treasurer (Mr N. C. Harding), P.O. box 218, Hastings.

CHALLENGE FOR THE CHRISTIE CUP

Hawkes Bay Team To Meet Wairarapa

On Thursday the committee of the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis As-sociation will consider the dates on which a challenge match for the Christie Cup shall be played. The challenge has been received from the Wairarapa Association, which suggested December 9 or December 16 as suitable dates for the match 16 as suitable dates for the match

As the committee does not meet an until Thursday it is doubtful wheth-er the first date will be acceptable. A request has also been received by the Hawke's Bay Association that the Hawke's Bay team should visit Wanganui. There is no indication that this match should be regarded as one for the Christie Cup.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.





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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.

To Start at 12.30 p.m.

1—HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For horses that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

5½ FURLONGS.

2—OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. For horses that at the time of entry have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat races. Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1½ MILES.

3—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £175, 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 13 MILES.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

5—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

6—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

9 FURLONGS.

(The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.) **PUNTERS**

Beaupartir Will Be Found Fit

(By MOTUROA.)

The £3000 Auckland Cup, to be decided in three weeks' time, is now a matter that deeply concerns punters throughout the country, and the elucidating of the difficult problem presented will provide a host of headaches. The Auckland Cup field of 1939 is the most open field in a decade.

It is a pity that the sale of the New Zealand Cup winner,

Yours Truly, has now been completed and that the Siegfried horse is to leave for Australia almost immediately, but the field is still an outstanding one and one that offers a very wide range for early speculators. From Round Up down to The Cardinal there is scarcely a candidate that does not claim a measure of support.

Taken all round, the class of horses engaged in the Auckland Cup is definitely stronger than has been the case for some years and, though the Melbourne Cup winners, Catalogue and Wotan, are the only proven two-milers in the field apart from last year's lucky winner, Cheval de Volee, there are a host of young horses whose form to date has been suggestive of stamina. Indeed, indications are that the Auckland Cup will be run at a very fast bat this year, if the going is good, and those conditions will play into the hands of the stayers.

Later acceptances will fine down the field considerably, but it seems likely that more than a score will survive the final payment, and the winding-up gallops may have an important bearing on the race this year.

ROUND UP has been off the scene; Royevrus is nothing if not consis for a little while, but he proved tent. He will appreciate the drop in himself the best handicap horse in the weights and he is well seasoned,

WOODVILLE

HAWKE'S BAY horses com-HAWKE'S BAY horses comprise a large percentage of the entrants for the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting at Woodville on Saturday and Monday and provincial owners are given a final reminder that acceptances for all first day's events close with the secretary. Mr W. A. Lyon, Woodville, at 8 o'clock to-night (Tuesday).

er and a game galloper, attributes that go to making a first class stayer and which have influenced the handicapper in awarding him 9.3 in this Auckland Cup thus sharing top-this Auckland Cup thus sharing the thus the thus

ner and a grand weight-carrier, can be passed by for the moment, as he is unlikely to fulfil his engagement. AN IMPROVING MARE

GOLDEN SHEILA has gone from sprinting honours to the best class in the handicaps since she won the twelve furlongs Nolan Handi-cap with 7.12 at Ellerslie last Easter and her form has been consistently good. Her performances and blood lines were reviewed in these columns recently and they showed her up to be a great Cup possibility. However with 8.12, she has her full share of

weight.
Then comes Beaupartir. No stran Then comes Beaupartir. No stranger to Ellerslie, he goes down on the records as winner of the Queen's Plate last Boxing Day and a close runner-up to Defaulter in the Derby. He reached his best form on the track at Easter when he won the Easter Handicap in brilliant fashion and scored in the St. Leger on the second day of the meeting.

Beaupartir met his friends under

second day of the meeting.

Beaupartir met his friends under a big disadvantage in the spring of this season. With a very short preparation he was runner-up to Beaupartion he was runner-up to Beaupartir met his friends under inquiry and there is no doubt that he is a natural stayer.

The seven-stone division will cut very little ice and it seems that he was runner-up to Beaupartir met his friends under inquiry and there is no doubt that he is a natural stayer. this season. With a very short pre-paration he was runner-up to Beau-livre in the Harcourt Stakes and Canterbury Cup, and he ran a splen-did race in the Metropolitan. Today he is a many pounds better

BRED TO STAY

FLOODTIDE is bred to stay and he has been brought along quietly this season in view of his Auckland Cup engagement. He comes in nicely with 8.3 and appeals as a much better proposition than King Rey, whose winter preparation was urned to jumping.

Sly Fox will not lack support, but

it is against him that none of the Hunting Song's have won over the distance even though Gaine Carring-ton was a good dead-heater for third a Melbourne Cup. Llangollen is best known as a

sprinter, but she confounded the critics by winning the eleven furlongs Herries Memorial Cup at Te Aroha and there is no saying how good this mare is. She has to be tried and she is by The Ace, sire of one really great stayer in Fast Pas. one really great stayer in Fast Pas-

Llangollen was mentioned to me as an Auckland Cup prospect some months ago and, though she has the task in front of her, one cannot but believe that she is brilliant and as game as they are made.

SHADES OF THE PAST WOTAN'S chief claim to fame is

win, but his Feilding form was far from convincing and it would seem that he is but a shadow of his for-

W. A. LYON, Secretary.

for a little while, but he proved them. He will appreciate the drop in the Muckland district last season.

Early in the season he won the King George Handicap at Avondale and the St. Andrew's Handicap at Ellerslie, the latter event with 9.1. With 8.8 he chased home the lightly weighted Cheval De Volee in the Auckland Cup and won the twelve ginter of the latter race by a margin of two and a half lengths.

In the autumn he won the Ohinemuri Cup with 9.7 and his last success of the term came in the Foley Memorial at Avondale under a stead and the St. ACCEPTANCES FOR WOODVILLE

To a little while, but he proved the weights and he is well seasoned, but he leaves the impression that he just fails to make the grade.

Birthday Boy is another horse who has been performing solidly, but he has not the qualifications of a stayer that Cheval de Volee has. The latter certainly scored a lucky win in the Auckland Cup last year but he must have had stamina to win such a race and he has only 8lbs. more to carry on this occasion.

Old Bill would have an undeniable chance if taken to the meeting. He is no stranger to Ellerslie and his brilliant finishing effort into fourth place in the Derby last New Year will not be overlooked. He is a better horse in every respect this season but it is possible that he will be allowed to miss his engagement in preference for the Wellington Cup.

LESSER LIGHTS

THERMIDOR has been racing fairly well in the South Island, but he should be held safe by Balinavar. However, both will find it hard to concede weight to Dictate, who ran third in this race with a pound more last year and who finished well for third in the recent N.Z. Cup. Dictate is at least consistent, but he seems to be just good enough to fill minor placings.

o'clock to-night (Tuesday).

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placings.

Francis Drake has disappointed for some time, but he was a class three-year-old and he set the main day close with the Secretary at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8.30 p.m. on the evening of the first ter of weight, a consistent performance.

A F. WISLAPP Control of the street of t er and a game galloper, attributes prove a lot on recent form, however. that go to making a first class stay. Hot Box is patchy and Master

Catalogue, a Melbourne Cup win- Avondale Cup in brilliant style and

OPPOSITION FOR BEAULIVRE

BEAULIVRE, the brilliant Hastings colt who has been unbeaten this season in eight starts, is likely to meet with plenty of opposition in the Great Northern Derby on New Year's Day. There are 30 left in the field after the first forfeits, and though these will fine down a lot, Beau Vite, Moorsotis, Baran and Fils de Vaals are among the well-bred colts likely to test the Beau Pere-Passbook colt in a race that should be more exacting than the N.Z. Derby.

has not started since he contested the Mitchelson Cup. His running in that event was the subject of an

most favoured horses at this june most favoured horses at this juncture, minding the fact that Catalogue and Old Bill may both be kept for Trentham, may be Round Up, Golden Sheila, Beaupartir, Llangollen, Cheval de Volee and The Cardinal. The best three fancied should

LLANGOLLEN GOLDEN SHEILA

Brunhild has never been better than at present, but she does not impress as being above the ordinary. One big thing in her favour is her ability to begin well.

Play On had everything in his favour on Saturday at Feilding, but he stopped badly when Siegmund put in his challenge. The Philamor gelding is no champion and will need careful placing.

Smart Colt.

Smart Colt.

Tuatara did not have a big winning margin at Feilding, but his was quite a good performance as the Flaxmere-bred three-year-old had to beat off a really smart galloper in Saxon Tor, whose second day form showed up Tuatara as being extra smart. This Lord Quex gelding, who is a half-brother to Lavina, has raced only three times for two wins and a sixth, and it does not appear as if the best has yet been seen of him. He should pay his way handsomely during the holidays and, at this stage, he looks cheap at the 200gns. Mr W. McA. Duncan paid for him.

Turn is Overdue.

The Marton-trained mare Filette sollowed up her good effort at Bulls ith two very satisfactory races at eilding, having none of the luck of

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WOODVILLE WEIGHTS DECLARED

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Siegmund Tops Bolton Handicap

The handicapper (Mr. H. Coyle) has declared the following weights for the first day of the Woodville District Jockey Club's summer meeting on Saturday and Monday, December 9 and 11:— MANGA-ATUA HURDLES HANDICAP,

Of £120, 13 miles. 10 '9 Golden Ridge 9
10 6 Silver River 9
10 2 Sir Nigel 9
9 13 High Peer 9
9 9 Great Quex 9
9 5 Gascon 9
9 4 Eurotas 9
9 4

MAIDEN STAKES, Of £90, 5% furlongs. Of £90, 5½ furlongs,

Hunting Dawn 8 11 Daregain 8 11

Mimetical 8 11 Don Quex 8 11

Algerian 8 11 Pharisee 8 11

Ngeri 8 11 Parlato 8 11

Onahau 8 11 Graetford 8 11

Gold Craft 8 11 Game Pit 8 11

Master Solway 8 11 The Tryst 8 11

Moradabad 8 11 Parlan 8 11

Val Pere 8 11 Last Acre 8 11

Squeers 8 11 Khyber 8 11

Newbury Kincardine f. 8 11

Queen 8 11 b g, Cape Horn

Waimutu 8 11 —Rag Fair 8 11

BOLTON HANDICAP, Of £200, 11 miles. Siegmund 9 0 Dainty Sue Lady Montana 8 12 Tidewalter Wotan 8 5 Flying Acre Friesland 8 3 Charade

Baran 8 1 Colfort
Hunting Cat 8 1 Corroboree
Galteemore 8 0 Winsome Lu
The Bigot 7 9 Limbohm
Colonel Bogey 7 9 Middle
Entail 7 7 Cricket
The Crooner 7 7 Le Toquet NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £120, 5 furlongs.

120, 5 furlongs.

8 13 Oragon 7.

8 10 Lady Court f. 7.

8 4 Air Flight 7.

8 0 Locrian 7.

8 0 Desert Tide 7.

7 12 Miss Wheriko 7.

7 10 Isis 7.

7 10 Ata Puwhero 7.

7 9 Rich Blood 7. Ringcraft Chary Ringling Val Bay Radio Call Indore

OETE HANDICAP, Of £160, 6 furlongs. 9 5 Rakahanga 9 0 Nora Gregor 8 8 Footloose 8 8 Kena 8 2 Tableau 8 2 Jeanne 7 12 Lady Furst Kathbella Race Call Flammarion The Buzzer

BOROUGH HANDICAP, Of £120, 7 furlongs.

Eruption Flying Acre White Rajah Siglow 6 Dynasty 0 Red Shoes Kobi 8 0 Red Shoes
Trench Law 7 13 Tiger Bill
Classical 7 13 Sir Musket
Chief Lord 7 13 Little Dorrit
Earl Colossus 7 12 Joe Louis
Gay Fox 7 10 Tidal Lass
Dunmanway 7 9 Segra
Arcas 7 9 Chandlery

MANGARAWA HANDICAP, Of £110, 6 furlongs. Liberal's Mint 9 0 Kehua Hui 8 7 Millament Lady Chat 8 7 Dunmanway

Hui Lady Chat Nelumbo Screen Lord 6 Kurrawong Screen Lord 8 3 Toorak 7 Punarua 8 2 Pas de Cheval 7 Black Majesty 7 13 Big Wave 7 Te Ore 7 10 Military Maid 7 WHARITI HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and a distance. Anita Foe

9 0 Royal Tinge 7 13 8 12 Indian Sun 7 10 8 12 Hasten 7 9 Lindrum Sudan Cherry Picker 8 4 Te Oriko The Ring 3 Tiger Bill 0 Arabic Girl Pat Colibri 8 0 Joe Louis 7 Ruling Star 8 0 Richelieu Pearl 7

CLASSIC FORFEITS AT ELLERSLIE

> Thirty Still Left In The Derby

After the declaration of the first for-feits, the following remain in the classic races at the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting:-

summer meeting:—

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES, of £1000 (for two-year-olds), 6 furlongs.—Grandora, Cherry Bay, Beau Leon, Ringcraft, Sir Cameron, Kindergarten, Cheddington, Worton, Lovaals, Nightbeam, Stratford, Phaleron, Doria, Cilias, Red Myosotis, Lou Rosa, Oragon, Lambourp, Kentucky, Ascot Bloom, Rich Blood, Queen City, The Dude, Harmony, bay colt by Bambury—March, chestnut filly by Marconigram—Hall Mark's Sister.

45th ROYAL STAKES, of £500 (for two and three-year-olds), 6 furlongs.—
Grandora, Beau Leon, Ringcraft, Sir Cameron, Nightbeam, Phaleron, Dorla, Monte Cristo, Red Myosotis, Lou Rosa, Styllst, Oragon, Lambourn, Omapo, Kentucky, Ascot Bloom, Rich Blood, Queen City, The Dude, Llandaff, Happicoat, Harmony.

Harmony.

66th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, of £2000 (for three-year-olds), 1½ miles.—

Lady Fox, chestnut colt by Flying Prince—Princess Bede, Native Chief, Pern, Arachne, Pertinax, Foxsen, Singapore, Surtoy, Beaulivre, bay gelding by Nightmarch—Princess Victoria, Orelio, Merry Vaals, brown colt by Lord Warden—March Brown, chestnut filly by Lord Warden—Satisfy, St. Grace, brown filly by Iliad—Bravado, colt by Hunting Song—Golden Opportunity, Moorsotis, Monte Cristo, Maktoub, Beau Repaire, Dark Agnes, Fils de Vaals, Beau Vite, Counter Lunch, Foxtoon, Baran, Indian Sun, colt by Roydon—Helen Gold.

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