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RUSSIA MAY LEAVE LEAGUE

Will Italy And Spain Then

Return?

QUESTION OF SANCTIONS

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developments. It is assumed that Russia is departing from

Geneva, either willingly or unwillingly, and, according to the Associated Press Geneva correspondent, some quarters openly

predict that Spain and Italy might then return to the League.

The South American Republics are expected to assist in any such move. They are strongly advocating support for

Spain is technically still a member for another 18 months in accordance with her two years' notice.

most instructive as regards the orientation of minds in Europe. There still exists the power to institute sanctions

against aggressors. Finland was independent and the Russian

after the date on which the Council is expected to meet. At Rome, Signor V. Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," recalls that sanctions were imposed against Italy, adding: "Finland has the right to demand that the League apply sanctions against Russia. The Finnish appeal will be

Italy ceases to be a member on December 12—three days

Finland's appeal to the League is leading to important

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Stalin's Lack Of Caution Puzzles Experts In War

MAY HAVE BEEN PERSUADED

Similar Methods Could Be Used Against Nazis

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wise. Certainly the progress of the Finnish affair has shown no evidence of the caution previously characterising Stalin's

"I believe that the programme is intended, with necessary modifications, for wider application, and that it is particularly intended, when opportune, to be applied to Germany

A Moscow communique claims that the Soviet Army advanced on Monday 15 miles southward of Petsamo and 30 miles in the Petrozavodsk region, capturing Salmi

The Finnish official news agency announces that the Russian Air Force has not attacked a single military objective. It is added that Finland is receiving millions of marks from Sweden for the relief of evacuees. The steamer Iskar II has left Turku for Stockholm with 200 passengers, mainly Scandinav-

Held as Hostage

It is reported from Moscow that

The Moscow radio announced that M. Molotov, replying to the Swedish Minister, said that the Soviet did not recognise "this so-called Government" (the constitutional Finnson the Kremlin could not negoti-

emphasises that her approach to Moscow through the Swedish Min-ister for a peaceful settlement is no gesture of surrender, since she will not accept jeopardisation of her independence, stated an earlier mes-

elsewhere only guerilla tactics can be employed, for which the Finns, who have been trained on skis since their childhood, are notably well prepared.

tion of Hogland, Seiskari, Lavansaari and Tytarsaari, islands in the Gulf of Finland, after naval battles, is derided in London, where the "battles" are described as the firing of a salvo from Soviet warships

A Moscow communique claims that the Red Army continues to advance. The newspaper "Pravda" reports a large-scale battle near Kronstadt, the Soviet naval base to the west of Leningrad, where the Fins were routed.

The paper asserts that the British are assisting the Finns.

Nikolai Virka, correspondent of the "Pravda," writing from Karelia, asserts that land mines of British origin are everywhere.

Authoritative circles in London deny the employment of British land mines in Finland.

"Humanitarian" Alice

"Humanitarian" Airmen

The British United Press correspondent in Moscow says that Soviet airmen received orders on December 1 not to bomb civilians. The "Pravda" comments: "These orders are superfluous, because Soviet airmen are too humanitarian to fight

ton destruction of buildings.

"Pravda" states that Russia does not intend to seize territory belonging to Finland, Sweden, Norway or Denmark. Her only aim, it says, it is to liberate the Finns from their own oppressors and warmongers. It adds: "The Red Army will leave Finland immediately the People's Government" (the Red puppet Government) "finds it necessary."

Doric Star Thought To Have Been Sunk

Attacked By Armed Raider In The Atlantic

News Lacking

Vessel Was On Voyage Home From Dominion

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An Admiralty communique announces that the Doric Star was attacked by a German raider and, as no further information has been received, it is presumed that she was

She was voyaging from New Zealand and Australia. It is understood that the Doric Star was sunk in the South Atlantic, it is assumed by the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

VESSEL WAS OFTEN IN DOMINION PORTS

Large Cargo Of Produce Aboard

According to Lloyd's Register, the Doric Star was an oil-burning vessel of 10,686 tons register. Built at Lithgows, Ltd., in 1921 for the Union Cold Sorage Co., Ltd., London, the vessel traded under the runs from Petsamo southwards, is sel of 10,086 tons register. Built slightly east of the so-called Arctic highway. The others are 30 miles farther west, and closer to Norway, touching Salmajarvi. All are first-line troops with first-class a familiar visitor to New Zealand parts.

A few years ago she was extensively remodelled and was fitted with a "Mareform" bow as an ex-

AT LEAST 30 U-BOATS SUNK BY

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The London "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent says that a conservative estimate places the number of U-boats destroyed by the Allied navies at between 30 and 35.

MAURICE STRICKLAND KNOCKED OUT

Fight With Savold Lasts Three Rounds



NAPIER REDIVIVUS.—To-day, the capital of Hawke's Bay is fully equipped to meet the needs of all classes of the people as a health resort or as a business centre. This telephoto shot was taken from the top of the Bluff Hill.

Sweden Is Likely To Support Finland

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET IS PREDICTED

Bulk Of Population Wants Action

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4. A Cabinet reconstitution by means f a coalition is expected in a few month and will be forced out by an organised movement in which leadrs of all sections will co-operate in favour of supporting Finland. It is predicted that a new Gov-

ernment pledged to aid Finland will then assume the reins of office. Seventy per cent of Sweden's population favours active interven-

MERCHANT LOSSES

OFFICIAL FIGURES IN DETAIL

Comparisons With The Great War

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. The official figures for merchant shipping losses during September, October and November were reeased by the Government this even

ng. They are: British Allied Neutral Ships . . . 82 11 45 Tonnage . . 298,056 55,581 159,592 Ships . . . 45 6 12 Tonnage . . 174,912 10,743 16,405 Ships . . . 228 159 70 Tonnage . . 645,094 334,664 115,849

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(Received December 8, 9.45 p.m.) OTTAWA, Dec. 4. The Canadian Army is well equipped with concentrated blood supplies. Toronto research chemists have developed means of concentrations of the concentration ing blood in a form to keep indefinitely. It has the properties of whole His Majesty Lands In France, Where He Will Visit Front Line Troops



TYPHOON VEERS TO THE NORTH

MANILA ESCAPES DISASTER

FISHERMEN KILLED

Red Cross Mobilises Relief

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 5, 9.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 4. United Press of America says that the typhoon that yesterday ravaged several islands veered to the north and it is believed that Manila has

The National Assembly is expected to appropriate at least 500,000 dollars for relief.

NAZI TRADE

Agreement Reached At Paris

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Secrecy Observed Till French Crowd Begin

"Vive Le Roi"

Soldiers Hear Of Impending Visit In Broadcast

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mony. Despite stormy seas his Majesty remained on the bridge

The party arrived at 3.30 p.m.
There was no ceremony except piping. The Commander-in-Chief of the British forces (Viscount Gort), the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy (Vice-Admiral Sir Studholm Browning) and Adjutant-General Voruz, head of the French mission at British Headquarters, accompanied the

His Majesty changed cars owing to a breakdown before reaching Vis Gort's headquarters after

TO JOIN

THE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

Difficulty That May Be Surmounted

(Received December 5, 9.10 p.m.) OTTAWA, Dec. 4. An announcement of the formal acceptance of the air training scheme is expected towards the

week-end.

The "New York Times" says:
"American airmen are likely to participate. Hundreds of applications

SOLDIERS GIVEN

AUSTRALIAN RATES OF PAY

LABOUR PROTEST

"Grudging Submissions" Made

CANBERRA, Dec. 5.

NEW GERMAN NAVAL BASE

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In the prevailing circumstances, exporters would find it difficult to extend their operations in New Zea-Gdynia) a German naval base.

RISES

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A threatened Federal political the Council or Assembly, the concrisis was averted to-day when the vocation of which is irreconcilable Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon, R. G. with respect for the Soviet Union.' Menzies) announced in the House of Representatives rises in pay, which met with the approval of the militia specting positions in the front line and the Air Force.

The visit was kept so secret that the troops first learned of it by a broadcast to night.

His Majesty accompanied by the second and the militia would receive eight shillings a day until their camp training was ended, when they would go into the re-

moved an amendment designed to give both the militia, and the A.I.F. eight shillings a day.

The Labour Leader (Mr J. H. Curtin) described the Prime Minister's color to the prime Minister's color to the manual of the prime Minister's color to the manual of the prime Minister's color to the manual of the manual of the prime Minister's color to the manual of the man

The Soviet's reply to the League of Nations' summoning a meeting of the Council for December 9 at Finland's request, states that the Soviet Union carried the America's Wool Union considers the convocation of the Council on Finland's appeal to Needs

ESTIMATES VARY

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Many Angles To The Problem

DETAILS AWAITED

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received December 6, 11.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5: The Commerce Department's announcement that Britain is immediately supplying ten million lb. of Australian wool to United States importers, with an indeterminate amount to follow is

sufficiently detailed to give American purchasers a complete picture and has confused the international wool trade. The Australian Associated Press learns that the Austraian Wool Committee is flooded with inquiries, many of which have been referred to the Committee's American representation. The character of the inquiries indicates that, when sufficient time has elapsed to make possible the publication and examination of the various aspects of the complete scheme there will be little or no occasion for the present confusion and misunderstanding.

That American interests should be

Also, some quarters do not appreciate the vastness of the task of disposal of the clip. It should be remembered that at least three mil-

American manufacturer is

Market's Needs

American estimates of her requirements vary 50,000 to 350,000 bales. It would not be surprising, therefore, if Australia decided that it would be wiser to try out what the market will absorb.

The situation is most complex. Some Americans want low and others high prices. Australia can make the market by controlling the terms and the quantity available.

OPPERMAN SETS NEW RECORD

Cycles 505¹/₄ Miles In 24 Hours -

United Press Association-Copylight (Received December 5, 10.45 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.

The well-known cyclist, Hubert . Opperman, created a new world unpaced record of 5054 miles in 24 hours across southern Victoria, averaging over 21 miles an hour. He did not dismount once.

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BY HOT-HEADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. The "New York Times" correspondent at Moscow (Mr G. E. R. Gedye) says: "The impression in diplomatic circles is that there is a curious hesitancy in the Soviet attitude to the war which corresponds with all the known preliminaries to the invasion. The facts might justify the assumption that high quarters are divided. It may well be true that the aggressive Leningrad influences have been trying to persuade Stalin to move more rapidly and further than he thought

foreign policy.

"Admittedly, this view directly contradicts that obtaining in Moscow Communist circles, which approve the invasion and regard the programme as a revelation of a new turn to Soviet

and an unnamed rail junction.

ians and other foreigners returning

the Soviet Government is refusing to allow the Finnish Minister and his wife to leave "until the last Russian has left Finland."

Finnish circles in London feel that the military situation in the war with Russia is developing in favour of Finland, whose legation

Finnish optimism regarding the campaign relies largely on the fact that the frontier on the Karelian isthmus is so narrow that it can be a many soldiers as defended by as many soldiers as Russia could deploy in attack.

Already Russia's advance has been stemmed in this area, while

Arctic Highway The Kirkenaes correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that 20,000 Finnish soldiers hold the lines in North Finland. The foremost line, which runs from Petsamo southwards, is

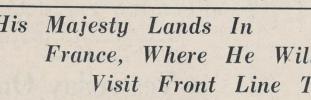
"battles" are described as the firing of a salvo from Soviet warships over vacant islands.

A Meson was described as the firing cials, the Doric Star carried a large cargo of New Zealand produce.

unarmed people."

The Mayor of Helsingfors says that the evacuation of the city has proceeded so far that further bombing will amount merely to the wanton destruction of buildings.
"Drawde" ctater that Passis does

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

The Manila correspondent of the

It is known that more than 20 fishermen have been killed. Comnunications southward are still dis-The Red Cross is mobilising re-

ALLIED CONTROL OF

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Cheering

His Majesty has arrived in France, where he will spend several days in-

broadcast to-night.

His Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, Sir Alexander Harding (the King's private secretary), Lieut.-Col. Piers Legh (the King's equerry) and Captain Howard Kerr (the Duke's equerry), departed from England without ceremony.

Despite starmy sage his

throughout the voyage. Destroyers and 'planes escorted the Royal warship, which two French warships and a number of 'planes met near

tish Headquarters, accompanied the party in camouflaged cars.

As the party drove off townspeople recognised his Majesty and excitedly waved and shouted, "Vive le Roi."

FOREIGNERS KEEN

OATH OF LOYALTY

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LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Associated Press Paris correspondent says that a British delegation headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Mr R. H. Cross has (Received December 6, 0.15 a.m.)

DESMOINES, Dec. 5.

Lee Savold knocked out the New Zealander Maurice Strickland in the third round of a scheduled ten round contest.

It has the properties of whole Letth-Ross and Mr R. H. Cross has blood, except that the red corpuscles arrived by 'plane.

They had a conference with M. Pernot regarding the application of States pilots balk, but they will be export control against Germany. It was later announced that complete flying clubs for the preliminary agreement had been reached.

"The Soviet is not in a state of war with Finland and does not threaten the Finnish people with war," says the Russian Foreign Minister (M. Molotov), in his reply to the League. "Consequently the invocation of Article XI is not justified. The Soviet has a pact with the fied. The Soviet has a pact with the People's Democratic Government of Finland, which regulates all ques-tions on which it was impossible to negotiate with the former Finnish

be unwarranted.

"The People's Democratic Government appealed to the Soviet on December 1 for military aid in order to liquidate the war danger created by the former Finnish Government. M. Holsti's appeal is therefore illegal, since the persons for whom he speaks are not true representatives of the Finnish people. The Soviet, therefore, cannot participate in the Council or Assembly, the con-

aggression was not provoked.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADE AFFECTED

Dominion Restrictions LITTLE CHANCE OF

EXPANSION

Commissioner's Report

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(Received December 5 11.10 p.m.)
CANBERRA, Dec. 5.
The Australian Trade Cimmissioner in New Zealand (Mr Critchley) states in his annual report that the development of manufacturing in dustries in New Zealand will undoubtedly affect the trade in finishing out that the import restrictions have interfered considerably with the establishment of new connections from Australia. Moreover, they had caused an increase in the value and output of articles manufactured in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were in the value and output of articles manufactured in New Zealand, with the result that a pumber of Australian firms were interfered considerably with the problem. Curtin) described the Prime Minister's statement as a grudging submission made in political interests. The agreement, he said, revealed that it had become politically necestary for the United Australia and the Country parties to patch up their differences or he application.

a number of Australian firms were taking steps to begin manufacturing in the Dominion to ensure a continuity of supplies of their particular products and also retain business and that what at present suits the lar products and also retain business formerly held.

in New Zealand, with the result that

ted Press Berlin corbys that Hitler has been declaring the harbetenhaven (formerly berman naval base. In the prevailing circumstances, exporters would find it difficult to extend their operations in New Coaland. CLOUDS GATHER IN THE MIDDLE EAST Market's Needs WAR CLOUDS GATHER

British Forces In Egypt Being Strengthened: France Protects Syria

> United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 6, 1.55 a.m.) BERLIN, Dec. 5.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" says: "Berlin is paying much attention to the dark war-clouds which are gathering in Asia Minor simultaneously with the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish conflict. Russia is reinforcing her troops on the Caucasian front and Middle Asia, while British concentrations in Egypt, French in Syria, and Turkish on the Turko-Russian border have been observed. "Turkey's recent political switch might well lead to a

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Fat Cattle.

In from Hatuma a prime, large framed P.A. heifer made £8; from the same property a rather lighter heifer went at £6. On account of A. McLean, Porangahau, two well-conditioned P.A. cross cows made £7, a Red Poll cow in medium order £6 6/-, a similar conditioned Jersey £5 10/-, and a good weighty P.A. heifer £7 17/6. Two prime P.A. cows made £6 17/6 and £7 15/-.

A pen of fine medium-framed light P.A. cows realised £4 17/6; eight fairly light Herefords, a good quality line, went at £6 10/-. Five P.A. vealers made £2. From Wallingford three well-framed prime young P.A. cows, an attractive line, £8 7/6.

Store Cattle.

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A pen of 65 P.A.-Hereford cross threeyear steers, well done and in forward condition, offered on account of J. D. Ormond jun, were passed in at £9 2/6, from Lake Station 34 2-year P.A. and P.A. cross steers made £5 9/-; a pen of 45 yearling Hereford heifers £2 9/-; in from Porangahau 35 two-year horned Hereford heifers in rather hard condition £3 16/-.

In from the Wakarara country, 14 P.A. two-year heifers made £3 11/-; 15 P.A. cross, in fair store order, with calves at foot were passed in at £5 5/-, after dessuitory bidding; 24 three-year P.A. cross steers in forward condition, were passed in at £7 10/-. A pen of 28 three-year P.A. steers, well done and in attractive condition, were passed at £7 12/6; from Matamau 18 P.A. cross cows with calves at foot, a hard-conditioned entry, went at £4 4/-.

at £4 4/-. From Lake Station, 21 2-year P.A steers, in fair store order, realised £6; a pen of mixed P.A. steers, mainly small-framed and light, made £4 6/- and £5; in from the Wakararas four 2½-year steers, an attractive line in good forward order, started at £4 and changed hands

A pen of 25 fat wethers were passed in at 22/3.
On account of W. Williamson, Wanstead, 214 four-tooth wethers in good forward order made 18/-; on account of J. Stoddart, Wanstead, 85 two and four-tooth wethers, in fair store condition 16/10; in from Porangahau on account of G. P. Deal, 80 four-tooth wethers, an attractive forward line containing a few attractive forward line, containing a fe fat sheep, 20/1.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

16 10 18 6 N.Z. Insurance Sales Yesterday. N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. 41% 31/1/50 79 15
Wellington Gas (ord.) ... 1 11
David Jones 2 0
Waitaki Power Board 44%

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Westport Stockton Coal N.Z. Newspapers (4) Mt. Morgan Unlisted Stock.

PRICES REALISED AT WAIPUKURAU

Brokers Report On

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale yesterday at Waipukurau:

Dalgety & Co. Ltd. Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

1 runner steer £3, 2 fat Jersey cows £5, 1 fat P.A. heifer £8, 1 fat Jersey heifer £6, 1 fat P.A. heifer £7 15/-, 2 runners £3, 5 vealers £2, 1 red cow £3, 1 Jersey cow and calf £2, 2 yearling P.A. heifers £1 17/6, 1 yearling steer £1 10/-, 1 yearling bull £1 4/-, 6 P.A. steers £6, 15/-, 2 cows and calves £2 15/-, 6 P.A. steers £5, 1 2-yr. steer £4 10/-, 1 2-yr. heifer £3 7/6, 5 P.A. heifers £4, 2 2-yr. P.A. steers £5 6/-, 11 cows and calves £6 11/-, 34 2-yr. P.A. steers £5, 5 9/-, 10 cows with calves at foot £6, 21 2-yr. P.A. steers £5, 5 cows and calves £5.

Murray. Roberts & Co. Ltd.

80 f. and f. wethers 20/1, 214 forward 4-th. wethers 18/-, 85 2 and 4-th. wethers 16/10, 1 fat wether 22/-.

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd.

Waipukurau Weather Records

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. November in Waipukurau proved a dry but cool month. Rainfall tot-alled 1.57 inches, against 2.54 inches

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music, p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather fore-cast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Chil-dent's session.

cast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Book review. 8.0: Elieen Joyce (piano), Henri Temianka (violin), Antoni Sala ('cello), "Trio in D Minor" (Arensky). 8.26: Joan Moedy in songs by Liszt. 8.38: Otto Hubscher (violin) and Owen Jensen (piano), "Sonata in A Major" (Faure). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Those We Love." 9.49: Jane Froman with Nathaniel Shilkret and the Salon Group. 10.0: Music, mirth and Melody. 12.0: Close down.

2YA Wellington

7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.10: Selected recordings. 3.30: Weather forecast. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 7.0: News and reports. Gardening talk. 8.0: Grand Symphony Orchestra. 8.8: "Round the Plano": Songs and choruses of the early days, presented by the Old-Time Concert Party. 8.28: Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the composer, "The Three Men Sulte" (Eric Coates). 8.40: Talk by J. S. Barton: "Humour in Court Proceedings." 9.15: Weather report and station notices. 9.20: "The Radio that Hitler Fears." 9.35: "The Moonstone." 9.48: Exploits of the Black Moth." 10.14: Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra, with instrumental interludes by Ted Steele's Novatones. 12.0: Close down.

Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music, 7.0: News and reports, 7.20: Addington stock market report, 8.0: Readings from "Pickwick Papers" and "A Modest Proposal" by Swift, 8.22: Haagen Holenbergh, in plano music by Brahms and Grieg, 8.42: Elsie Suddaby (80-prano). 8.48: Berlin State Opera Orchestra, "Ballet Music from Rosamunde" (Schubert). 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices, 9.25: Czech Philiharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Vaclav Talich, "Symphony No. 2 in D Minor" (Dvorak), 10.0: Music, mirth and melody, 12.0: Close down.

4YA Dunedin

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7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Home Science talk. 3.30: Sports results. 3.40: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Book talk. 8.0: "Ravenshoe." 8.15: "The Bold Bad Buccaneers." 8.25: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.40: "Westward Ho!" 8.53: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.38: Exploits of the Black Moth. 10.5: Dance music. 12.0: Close down.

0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch session.
Light music. 5.30: Children's session. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy."
6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Stortford Lodge Market Report. 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After dinner music. 8.0: Light music. 8.10: Recorded talk in the series, "The Bay of Islands": No. 1, "Cook Comes to the Bay." Speaker: series, "The Bay of Islands"; No. 1, "Cook Comes to the Bay." Speaker: Douglas Cresswell. 8.30: Dance session. 9.30: The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Sergel Rachmannoff: "The Isle of the Dead" Symphonic poem (Rachmaninoff). 10.0: Close down.

DALGETY'S TO PAY

£124,200 To Be Carried

Messrs Dalgety and Company Ltd. have received advice from the com-pany's head office in London that at the annual meeting held on December 14 the directors recommended declaring a final dividend of 3/- per share less British income tax, making 5 per certification of the state of the state

The dividend will be payable on and after December 21 and the transfer books will be closed from December 7 to December 21, both days inclusive. The directors propose transferring £15,000 to the staff provident fund and carrying forward

MAIL NOTICES

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"Daily Mail" Special Service.

A yarding of nearly 1000 head of store cattle was offered to buyers yesterday, a proportion of station-bred cattle being included. Quality generally was sound, many lines being in forward condition, and values showed a slight rise on last week's rates.

A small yarding of fat cattle comprised mainly cow and helfer beef, prices remaining firm on recent rates.

A small yarding of store sheep made prices slightly in advance of those ruling last week.

Some of the realisations:

Store Cattle.

Sales Late Monday.

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Australian Motorists Petrol

Stock Sale

NOVEMBER A DRY BUT COOL MONTH

3YA Christchurch

7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

2YH Napier 7.0 to 9 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
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12.0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch session.
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FIVE PER CENT. Forward

ing 5 per cent for the year ended June 30.

Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

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In every way admirable — fresh, original, and happily assembled — is the programme in which Mr de Rose will present the Hastings Orchestral Society in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-night. This will be the first concert under his direction. It is emphatically a programme to become enthusiastic over, one full of musical interest and one also making the heaviest de-

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— TO-DAY — 8 p.m. It's hard to get-Thrills, Laughs, Excitement and Romance in one Picture-But Warner Bros. dld in this sparkling entertainment gem of revelry.

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Cosy

"HARD TO GET" IS GAY COMEDY

Olivia De Havilland And Dick Powell

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

Although Dick is the leading man, "Hard to Get" isn't a musical picture. 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. They're by the popular and capable composing team of Harry Warren 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 Cet" In the cast are

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 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 Cot". Get" from a script prepared by Jerry Wald, Maurice Leo and Rich-ard Macauley, based upon an origin-al story by Wally Klein and Joseph Schrank, which was suggested by Stephen Morehouse Avery.

Abbotsford Home. — The matron of the Abbotsford Home, Waipawa, acknowledges with grateful thanks the following gifts: Two sacks of cabbages, Mr Brown, Pakowhai; cakes, Red Cross (Waipukurau), Interhouse sports committee, Movie Camera Club; mutton, Mrs Carter, Fairfield; fireworks, Mrs J. Meredith: fireworks and sweets. Mrs Shortly before 5 p.m. trans and Shortly before 5 p.m. transparents and p.m. transparen Fairfield; fireworks, Mrs J. Meredith; fireworks and sweets, Mrs Wilder, Miss Connolly; parcel of pyjamas, St. John's Dorcas Society; clothing, Toc H (Waipukurau); clothing, Miss J. Rathbone; gooseberries, Mrs H. Rathbone, Mrs McKay; donation, Mrs H. Elder, Havelock North,

Regent

MARRIAGE VERSUS CAREERS

"The Ice Follies Of 1939."

The problem of careers versus The problem of careers versus marriage find an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance of Hollywood in "The Ice Follies of 1939," starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Portraying a singing role for the first time since embarking on a musical career, Miss Crawford is seen as Mary McKay, a singing skater who marries James Stewart only to find that she cannot acknowledge the union due to a "no marriage". he union due to a "no marriage lause in a motion picture contrac signed in an effort to keep the team of Stewart, Lew Ayres and herself

from starving.

The couple separate when Stewart realises that he is proving a hind-rance to her career. She soars rapidly to stardom and Stewart, renited with Ayres, works on tang ble plans for the staging of a spec tele on ice to be known as the Ice Follies." 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 vins acclaim as the hit of the sea

overs that his own wife is the perious backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all in erest 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."

In addition to the popular stars of the picture is the entire troupe of the original "International Ice Fol-lies," headed by Bess Ehrhardt and Roy Shipstad, Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson.

State

SONJA HENIE AND TYRONE POWER

Dazzling Entertainment In "Second Fiddle"

A great array of screen talent has been collected for Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle," which will open at ie State Theatre, Hastings, on Fri-

day.

Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power; featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver; introducing newstar Mary Healy; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart in pithy roles; presenting six brand newsongs by Irving Berlin; dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rhumbas, which she performs with a skating partner for the first time on the screen; depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back"—this is spectacular and bracing entertain. spectacular and bracing entertain

The screen play by Harry Tugend based on a story by George Brad shaw, has been skillfully directed so that the most is made of an appealing and realistic tale. Sonja, a Minnesota schoolmarm and candi-date No. 436 for the role of the heroine in the film version of a bestseller, gets the role and is brought to Hollywood by Publicity Man Ty rone Power to make the picture.

There, for purposes of public Tyrone arranges a romance be-tween the new find and Rudy Val-lee, who plays a matinee idol. Here

lee, who plays a matinee idol. Here a John Alden-Miles Standish theme enters to complicate matters.

The whole thing is lavishly illustrated and highlighted by the melodic new Berlin numbers, which are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always Is New," "When Winter Comes," "Song of the Metronome," "I Poured My Heart Into a Song" and "Back to Back."

From the latter Harry Losee, who staged Sonia's amazing skating en staged Sonja's amazing skating en sembles, arranged the new step which, it is said, "will relegate the Lambeth Walk to the plush album

of yesteryear.' Current Attraction

Spectacle and adventure without parallel are promised in "Four Feathers," Alexander Korda's new Technicolour production, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. Filmed from A. E. W. Mason's incomparable story, the production feathers agent of the production features a cast of the most talented English players, headed by Ralph Richardson, John Clements and a screen newcomer, June Duprez.

PERSONAL

Mr C. A. Gallagher, formerly sta-ionmaster at Waipukurau, has been isiting the town during the past few days.

Dr. W. B. Fisher leaves to-day for Frentham to join the medical section of the special military force. Mr J. D. W. Ormond, Wallingford, who is included in the non-commissioned officers for the special military force, will leave Waipukurau towards the end of this week.

Mr E. J. Turner, who has or some time been a patient in the

cublic hospital, has returned home.

Mr G. E. Fowler, secretary manager of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, returned to Waipukurau on Monday evening trom Wellington, where he was one of the assessors at Conciliation WELLINGTON, Dec. 4.
Twice to day, and each time at a rush hour, electrical defects caused interruptions to the Wellington tramway system.
At 8 a.m. a defect, small in itself, in a fuse box near the railway station, resulted in the holding up of long lines of cars. The trouble was put right, and a secondary trouble developed in the Lambton Quay circuit. of the assessors at Conciliation Council proceedings.

Waipawa Weather.-Less than an inch and a half of rain fell in Wai-pawa during November, and drying winds tended to nullify its good ef-fects. The total for 1939 is 23.13 inches, and for the same period last year, 45.53 ins.

Sunday School Anniversary.—An niversary services of the Waipukurau Methodist Sunday School were held on Sunday, when there were large congregations at both afternoon and evening services. On Monday, 5.

On the same of from Helensville of 253 miles. R formances in the birds to return day evening the annual tea and prize giving took place, the occasion being enhanced by a visit during the evening from "Father Christmas,"

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By Telegraph—Fress Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 4. The Minister of Finance (the Hon W. Nash) announced to-day that supplies of a new series of New Zealand bronze coins would be issued by the Reserve Bank within the next few days. It had previously been intended by the Government that the new design would be igned. that the new design would be issued for the first time on the occasion of the Centennial celebrations, but the increasing shortage of imperial bronze coins has made it necessary to issue the new coins at an earlier date in order that the public might not be incorvenienced.

PIGEONS RACE FROM DUNEDIN

Weather Mars Event

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The longest race of the season, an airline distance of 510 miles, from Dunedin to Waipukurau was flown on Saturday by the Waipukurau Homing Pigeon Club. At 5.30 a.m. 26 birds were liberated, but owing to rain and head winds, none reached home until next day. Results were: Denne and Sons' r.c.c WPK 356, 11.10 a.m. Sunday, 1; R. C. Shand's b.c.p.h. WPK 26, 2 p.m. Sunday, 2; Denne and Sons' r.c.c WPK 296, 5.43 p.m. Sunday, 3; T. Spencer's b.c.h. WPK 66, 6.40 p.m. Sunday, 4; Denne wPK 66, 6.40 p.m. Sunday, 4; Denne cast. Bing is a cruising troubadour cast. Sons' roc WPK 263 8 a.m. or more simply, a singing taxi

Regent

SPARKLING MYSTERY-COMEDY

"There's That Woman Again"

Packed with dramatic suspense 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-day at Regent Theatre, Napier.

Melvyn Douglas is again the wife-suffering Bill Reardon with Vir-ginia Bruce usurping the role of the scatter-brained Sally Reardon introduced by Joan Blondell. The story, briefly concerns the efforts of Bill Reardon to solve the mystery of constant diamond thefts from the of constant diamond thefts from the Nacelle jewellery establishment His principal suspect is Crenshaw a clerk who has been living beyond his means. Crenshaw, to appear in nocent, goes to Reardon's office to retain Bill as a detective to prove he is not involved. Bill arrests Crenshaw 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 is innocence, enters the store at night to prove her theory. She doesn't know that a murder has jus been committed; that Mrs Nacelle's business partner lies dead on the floor. But she becomes panicky and flees, losing a heel as damaging ev dence that she has been there. Sally however, is undaunted and rushe here and there, constantly in ho water, as she tries to solve

"Highway Patrol," exciting Co lumbia drama of sabotage in the oi fields, is the second attraction.

Coming Attraction

and Sons' r.c.c. WPK 263, 8 a.m. Monday, 5.

On the same day a race was flown from Helensville, an airline distance of 253 miles. Rain also marred performances in this event, the only birds to return on that day being F. J. Fraser's Submarine and R. C. Shand's Awatea, the former winning narrowly, liant and more than usually witty

Boris Karloff's starring picture Night Key," the attraction now howing at the Mayfair Theatre, Japier, presents him in a new kind f role. In it the star abandons the

GRIPPING DRAMA AND

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"Night Key" And "The

Mighty Treve"

grotesque make up of his former coles and, playing the part (straight," reveals himself as a lramatic actor of outstanding talent. dramatic actor of outstanding talent. The story centres around one of the great burglar alarm systems such as guard thousands of banks and business firms. Karloff is cast as 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 declares uppressure on his enemy.

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lares vengeance on his enemy. With an instrument which neut alises burglar alarms, he enters one ore after another to show the ir fectiveness of the old system and o destroy confidence in the alarm perated by his foe. Seeing the value of such an instrument, a gang hief seizes the inventor and makes m an unwilling partner in crime round this situation has been buil round this situation has been built stirring climax. Jean Rogers and Varren Hull share romantic leads.
The climax in "The Mighty Treve" the second feature, centres on the ccusation against a dog, charging im with being a killer. In "The lighty Treve" the dog, accused of these killing is about to be avour. ep killing, is about to be execu when new evidence turns the levotion is also shown in the fact hat he had earlier saved a man from being killed by a cougar. His pattle with a savage wolf, the actual neep killer, is related by an eye-

witness.

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 Berry, 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. ewis D. Collins. Also screening is chapter seven on that thrilling serial, "Scouts to the

State

'KENTUCKY," A FINE RACE TRACK STORY

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For the first time in the history the motion picture, the Kentucky erby will be seen on the screen in all natural colour when "Kentucky" ne 20th Century-Fox Technicolor roduction featuring Loretta Young now showing at the State

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

ever filmed.

"Kentucky," a romance of the Blue Grass country, is said to have captured the glorious tradition of that State, and a love all fire and pride is the glamorous theme of the story. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen as the two young larger who are how to the tradition. ver filmed. vers who are born to the tradition al enmity between their families which has carried over since the Civil 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 anyone in Kentucky. As Loretta Young's uncle in the film, he turns in 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 youthful members of this famous musichall and radio act.

"Parents' Day" at Waipukurau.— The primary department of the Wai-ukurau school will hold its annual pukurau school will hold its annual parents' day this afternoon, when all parents are invited to attend and inspect the activities of the pupils during the year. On Wednesday of next week there will be a similar day at the secondary department. The breaking-up ceremony will take place at the primary school on December 14.

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Besides this they are particularly valuable in the diet, as they offer most desirable minerals and provide vitamins as well. Fruit may be easily obtained just now and every housewife should endeavour to make the most of this while in Season.

Here are a variety of cool drink suggestions, mainly made from fruit, but as ginger beer seems also to be a great fav-ourite recipes for this are in-cluded.

ORANGE PUNCH

Take ½ pint strong tea, 3oz. sugar, ½ pint orange juice, juice of 1 lemon, 1 small bottle ginger ale, 1 pint

soda water.

Pour the hot tea through a very fine strainer over the sugar and allow it to get quite cold. Add the wash 2 or 3 good co and cut them into si before serving, the soda water and ginger ale. Garnish with orange slices, and, if liked, one or two mint leaves.

A CIDER CUP

Take 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful lemon and fill up with plain water. lemon and fill up with plain water. GINGER BEER (1) 1 pint cider, ice.

Put the juice of the lemon and the sugar into a jug with the sliced cucumber. Add the sherry and the cider and stir them together. Let the liquid stand for an hour in a cool place or on the ice. Strain and add the soda water and some chipped ice and serve.

ORANGE AND LEMON DRINK

This is an excellent thirst quencher and blood purifier. Take the grated rind and juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons, 2½lb. sugar, 1½ pints water, 1oz. Epsom salts, 1oz. tartaric acid. Boil the water ginger in the water for ½l ginger in the with the rinds, strain and pour the liquid over all other ingredients, including the fruit juices. Stand until cold, then bottle. Dilute with water, I part fruit drink to 4 parts of water.

ORANGEADE

Peel two oranges very finely and put the peel with the juice of seven oranges into a quart of boiling water and add three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar. Mix one teaspoonful of arrowroot with a little cold water and pour into the boiling water and orange juice. The arrowroot imparts a delicious flavour for

darins, apple, orange, aerated water makes a cooling tonic drink.

ons, strain and add to the strained juice of the mandarins and the pineapple juice. Pour into a tall jug. Add the tea, sugar to taste, and stand, stirring occasionally, until the sugar is dissolved. Add aerated water to taste and serve ice-cold with dried pineapple and one or two slices of apple and orange floating in the cup.

Take 3 oranges, 1 lemon, 3 table-spoonfuls sugar, 1 pint cold water. Cut the oranges in half, and prepare two or three thin slices for garnishing. Squeeze the juice from the oranges and lemon and mix it with the sugar. Allow it to stand for 30 minutes to dissolve the sugar. Add the cold water, garnish with slices of orange and serve very cold.

A Twenty-First Birthday

WAIROA PARTY

Jolly Dance Given For Miss P. Bretherton

The guest of honour looked charming in a shell pink lame frock and coatee to match. The evening was spent in dancing, the duties of M.C. being carried out by Mr R.

Mrs Stairmand, with Messrs Neil, Russell and Simmonds, supplied the music, to which two hundred guests danced. A delicious supper of home made cakes and savouries was seryed by a willing band of friends of

After the cake was cut and the health of the guest drunk, Mr Bretherton presented his daughter with a key, after which Mr Harker, on behalf of her many friends, presented her with a beautiful silver tea service. She also received many other useful gifts. Mr Bretherton then announced the engagement of his second daughter Pauline Anne Peace, to Norman John (Bunny) Smith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Smith, Queen Street, Wairoa.

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A FRUIT CUP

Take 4 lemons, 2 oranges, sugar syrup, 1 quart water, ½ cupful crushed strawberries, ½ cupful grated pineapple.

Strain the juice from the oranges and lemons and put into a jug or bowl. Add the water and fruit and sweeten to taste with some sugar syrup. Serve very cold with a few thin slices of orange or lemon floating on top.

LEMON SYRUP

Take 6 large lemons, 2½lb. sugar, ½oz. tartaric acid, ½oz. citric acid, 2oz. Epsom salts, 10 cups boiling

Method: Squeeze the lemons and grate the rind of several into a china bowl. Stir in the sugar, acid, Epsom salts, and add the boiling water, stirring well. Allow it to cool and then bottle. In very hot weather it is better to boil the syrup before bottling.

APPLE AND

Wash 2 or 3 good cooking apples, and cut them into slices without peeling. Put them into a saucepan with cold water to cover them and simmer gently until soft. Then strain, add a little sugar while hot and leave to cool. To serve, half fill a glass with the apple juice, add the strained juice of half a lemon and fill up with plain water.

GINGER BEER (I)

Take 10 gallons of water, 11b. ginger, 2oz. chillies and keep boiling 11 hours. Mix 10lb. white sugar, 2oz. hours. Mix 10lb. white sugar, 2oz. cream of tartar, and 20 drops essence of lemon. Then pour in the liquid and stir well. Let it cool until blood heat, then add ½ pint of yeast, the whites and shells of 2 eggs (well beaten), and ½oz. of alum. Let it stand 48 hours, and skim the top occasionally as it rises, then bottle and cork tightly.

Take 1oz. bruised ginger, 1 sliced lemon, 1lb. sugar, 1oz. cream of tartar, 1 gallon boiling water. Boil the ginger in the water for hour, put the slices of lemon in a large pan with the sugar and cream of tartar and pour the boiling water and ginger gently over these ingredients. When the mixture is lukewarm put a tablespoonful of yeast on a small square of toast in the mixture, let it stand for 24 hours, then strain and bottle, tying down the cork. It will be ready for use in a week.

FRAGRANT MINT TEA

water and add three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar. Mix one teaspoonful of arrowroot with a little cold water and pour into the boiling water and orange juice. The arrowroot imparts a delicious flavour to the orangeade. Boil the whole for 10 minutes, then strain.

FRUIT PUNCH

Take 6 lemons, ½ cupful pineapple juice, 1 cupful weak China tea, 1 slice tinned pineapple, 2 mandarins, apple, orange, aerated water

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Squeeze the juice from the lem. ORANGE SQUASH

oranges, 1 lemon, 3 table

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE VILLAGE

Firemen's Plans

HAPPY EVENING ARRANGED

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-HAVELOCK NORTH.

More than 200 guests attended a jolly evening given by Mr and Mrs J. G. Bretherton, Wairoa, in the Mayfair Hall to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter. Beautiful Havelock North Fire Brigade was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening. Superintendent A Transition of the superintendent of the superi evening. Superintendent A. Toop took the chair supported by deputy-superintendent W. Marven and a epresentative number of brigades-

The guests were received by Mrs
Bretherton, who wore a smart black
velvet frock with a red posy at the
neckline.

The guest of honour looked
The guest were received by Mrs
The question of holding a Christ
mas tree for the children was
brought up. The tree being for the
children of brigadesmen some
amusement was caused when the
single members were asked to bring
The hrigan aspirant for a present. The brig ade's plans for an enjoyable evening have been laid on generous lines and the children may be assured that everyone will have a royal time. Apart from presents, the "inner hild" will be satisfactorily catered

> The Christmas tree will be in the Havelock North Fire Brigade social oom on Tuesday, December 19, at

In addition a film will be shown, depicting portion of Foreman A. Toop's tour through Europe and It was also decided to issue a limi-

ted number of invitations to non-members of the brigade.

Further discussion was held on the problem of acquiring a new en-gine, but nothing definite has been

Not having performed in Tara-lale for three and a-half years, the Vapier Frivolity Minstrels, in the words of Mr S. P. Spiller "came without an invitation to take some of Taradale's sovereigns away" in aid of Miss Peggy Black the "Friv's" candidate for the Mardi Gras queen carnival honours. Sovereigns not being usually visible nowadays, it can hardly be assumed that any were taken away, but the packed house must have considerably helped the chances of the troupe's nom-inee. Fresenting the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe," which has already become familiar to Napier theatregoers, the entertainment went with a swing from start to fin ish and must have left golden mem ories with all the audience. Many expressed fine hope that it would no be so long before the next visit by the Minstrels.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs M. MacEwan, Auckland, is visiting Hastings for the MacEwan-Parkinson wedding, which takes

place to-day. Miss E. H. Mitchell is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Clark are Palmerston North visitors to

Mrs N. Jarman is a Dunedin visi-tor to Hastings for the MacEwan-Parkinson wedding. Mrs T. H. Lowry, "Okawa," is a Hawke's Bay visitor to Wellington.

Mrs S. H. Wootton, Christchurch, is visiting Hastings for the Liken-Stevens wedding, and is the guest of Mrs I. Stevens, Ellison Road. Mr H. Mellor and his daughter, Miss E. Mellor, Manaia, Taranaki, are visiting Hastings for the Liken-Stevens wedding, which takes place

this afternoon. Mr and Mrs H. A. T. Chinkel, Tauranga, are the guests of Mrs J. H. Curtis, Stortford Street, Hast-

ngs, for the Liken-Stevens

Mr and Mrs F. R. Metherall, Palmerston North, are visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Hutchison, Rocklands, Tokarahi, Oamaru, are the guests of Mr and Mrs L. G. Donovan, Seapoint Road, Napier. Miss N. Attwood, Sherenden, is sent the guest of her sister.

Mrs B. Bremner, Greytown. Miss M. Keenan, who has been staying with Mrs Fitzgerald, Sherenden, has returned to her home.

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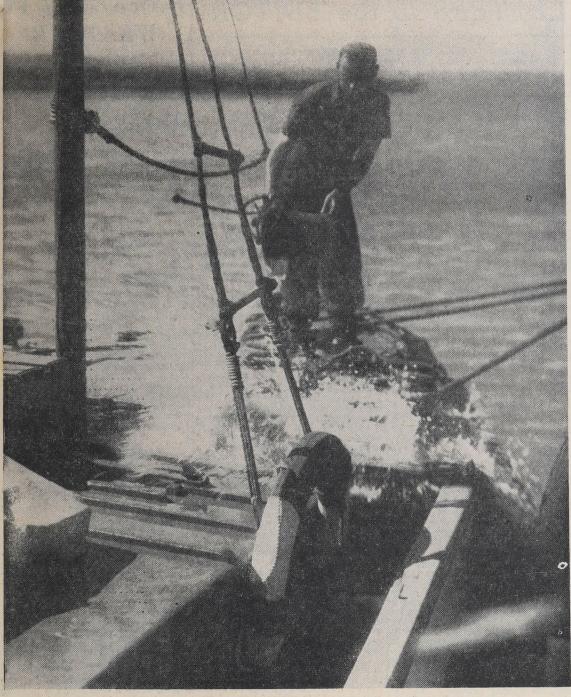
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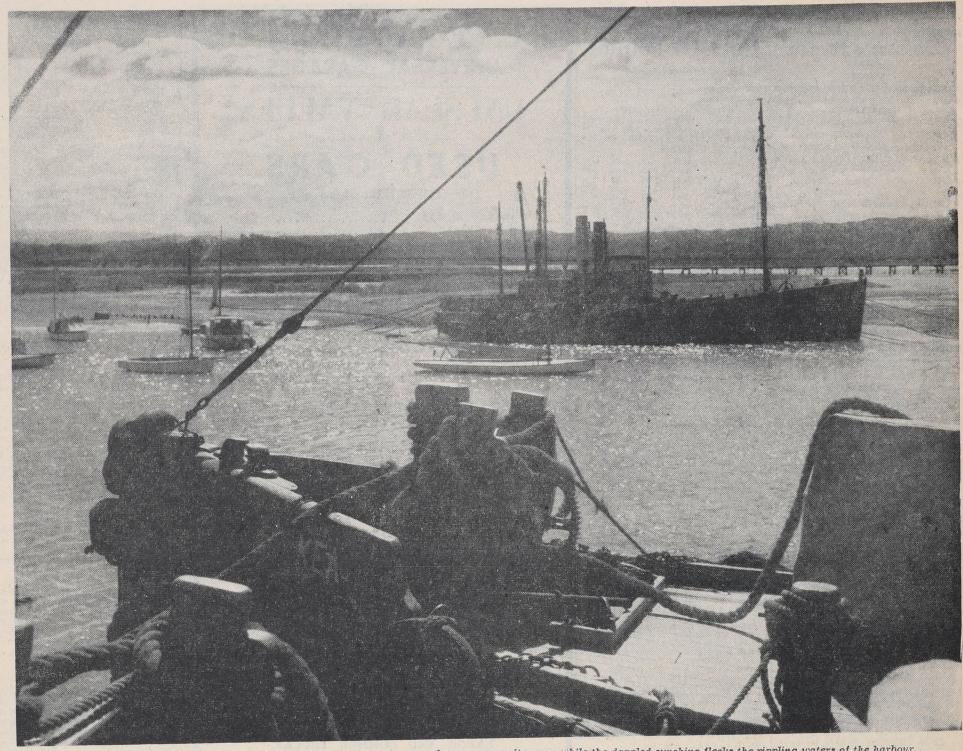
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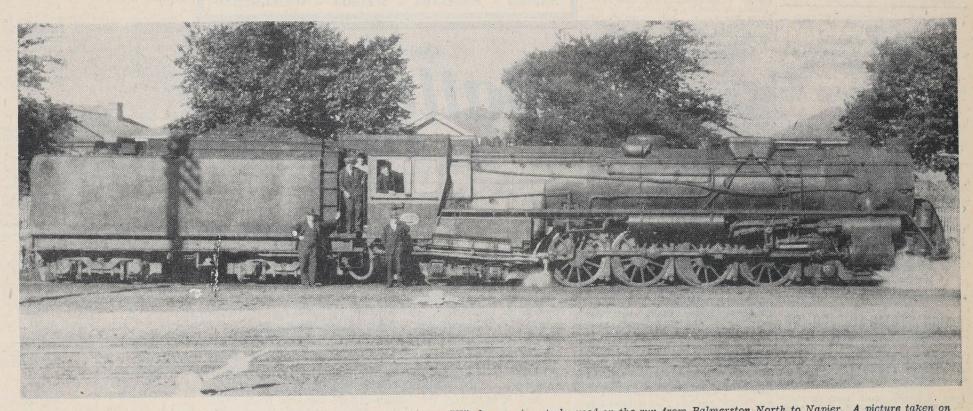
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DOUBLES TOURNAMENT AT WAIROA

FIRST ROUND

Detailed Results Of The Games

> "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

All matches in the first round of the Wairoa Tennis Club's handicap tournament have been completed, many close games being witnessed. The following are the results:—

Men's Doubles

Men's Doubles

Crarer and Reynolds defeated Benson and Ross; Hinckesman and Sweetman defeated Archibald and Mowat; McCann and Talbot defeated Sweetman and Pidduck; T. Crarer and Stuart defeated Fritchley and Martin; Boyes and Beckett defeated Paterson and Brownlie; Morgan and Jardine defeated Hood and Mowat; Thomson and Petchell defeated McDonald and Kirkby; Single and Thorne-George defeated Shelton and Shelton; Irwin and Thomas defeated Trewby and Richards.

Women's Doubles

Women's Doubles

Richards.

Women's Doubles
Mrs Single and Mrs Billborough defeated Mrs Pemberton and Miss Leffors, Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall defeated Mrs Jardine and Mrs McDonald; Miss Taylor and Miss Merchand Miss Barclay, Miss Morgan and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss Barclay, Miss Morgan and Miss Wenth Miss Barclay, Miss Morgan and Miss O'Donnell; Miss Chitty and Mrs Jardine defeated Mrs Pethell defeated Miss B. Taylor and Miss Jefferson diedeted Miss B. Taylor and Miss Jebbett and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss B. Elbett and Mrs Signall; Mrs Brewer and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss B. Elbett and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss B. Elbett and Miss Jebbett and Miss Jebbett and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss B. Elbett and Miss Jefferson and Miss Harker.

Combined Doubles

Mrs Osmond and Reynolds defeated Miss Jefferson and Paterson; Miss Plummer and McConn defeated Miss Jefferson and Paterson; Miss Plummer and McConn defeated Miss Jefferson and Paterson; Miss Plummer and McConnider Miss Merchand Miss Jefferson and Paterson; Miss Margan and Benson defeated Miss Margan defeated Miss Margan

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The death occurred suddenly at Waipukurau on Sunday of one of the oldest residents of the town, Mrs Mary Jane Warren, wife of Mr John Warren, Wallace Road, at the age of 87 years. Mr and Mrs Warren were married in 1874 and when celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this year received a congratulatory this year received a congratulatory of the ments were in hand for the taking of a party of children to the exhibition and parents are requested to inform the headmaster as early as possible if they desire to avail themselves of this opportunity.

It was decided to hold the breaking-up ceremony at the school on Thursday, December 14, when prizes and certificates will be presented.

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relatives. Born at Harrabridge, Devon, in made for refreshments and pro-

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A School Scheme

BREAK-UP DATE FIXED

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TAKAPAU.

At the monthly meeting of the Takapau School Committee the headmaster advised that arrangements were in hand for the taking

co-operation during the year and wished them a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the members Mr Illsley recipro-

upon medical assistance during her long lifetime, and her sudden death came as a shock to her family and The exact date will be advised parents later when an appeal will be

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington via Gisporne, to-morrow, at 7 a.m. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, December 8.
Pakura, ex Wellington, December 11.
Wainul, ex southern ports, via Gisborne, December 12.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pakura, for Wellington, to-morro

Kopara, for Auckland, December 8. Wainul, for Wellington, December 13. Pakura, December 11. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Pakura, December 11.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Wellington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparatory to taking up coastal running and is at present at the Actea Quay waiting instructions.

Riritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

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

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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and was expected to leave the latter port at 7 o'clock last night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due 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 Gisborne and Napier. Left Wellington at 6.45 p.m. on Monday, discharges at Gisborne to-day and is expected at Waikokopu to-night. Due here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and leaves 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.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading at Dunedin on Monday for Gisborne and Napier. Left Dunedin at 11 p.m. on Monday night for Oamaru, thence Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington.

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A RADIO WITHOUT A LICENCE

Man Fined For Using Set Illegally

A fine of 10/- and 10/- costs were imposed by Messrs A. J. C. Runciman and J. E. Sutcliffe J.P.'s in the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning on Alexander James Johnston who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating an unlicensed

The defendant, it was stated, had informed the inspector last October that the set had been returned to the This was found to be incor rect and there was 12/6 outstand in licence fees. These the defendant was also ordered to pay.

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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1939.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The pride of the Dominion in its democratic instincts and institutions, governmental and otherwise, can be easily justified. The word democracy indicates a system of control in which the voice of the people prevails and in which every man and woman in the State has the right to exercise full freedom of expression. Autocracies, plutocracies, and dictatorships are the antithesis of democracies. The true democrat will always make it the first plank on his platform that the concerted will of the majority of the people must be behind any legislative enactment, and the representative system of government is the offspring of the democratic idea.

But it is within the framework of the true democratic principle that even in cases where the people's representatives have either fallen short of or exceeded their prerogatives, the people themselves still have something to say. The people, that is to say, in all democratic systems, are the ultimate arbiters of their own destiny, inasmuch as if their chosen representatives do not really represent them, they have the remedy in their own hands.

This little discourse is by way of introduction to the fact that some of the recent enactments of the Government have come in for censure by large sections of the people. The people concerned need make no apologies for that fact. They are merely exercising their rights as citizens of the country to point out flaws, anomalies, or what they may regard as injustices in the legislation imposed upon them by their

The particular case in point relates to a mass meeting of people, numbering some 6000, held at Hamilton the other day. Reference was made recently in these columns to the fact that the meeting was to be held and to the indications of its representative character. The meeting was no haphazard agglomeration of individuals assembled at random. It was a carefully considered conference of those most deeply concerned in vital questions, and it was proportionately representative of a wide area of the Waikato not only from the geographical but from the business point of view. It is reported to have been the first of its kind in New Zealand.

The resolutions presented to the Government by the mass meeting covered the problems affecting four classes of the community—importers, employers, retailers, and builders. The general feeling was that nothing should be done to embarrass the Government in the prosecution of its war efforts, but at the same time it was pointed out that it would be impossible to carry on the business of the country with efficiency and dispatch unless and until the adequate means for carrying out necessary work were forthcoming. Importers in general asked for an alleviation of the regulations governing imports so as to avoid the necessity of dismissing staffs and so aggravating the unemployment position in the Dominion, and went also as far as to say that the suspicion should be dissipated that the Government is seeking "to control the whole economic structure of this Dominion under the guise of war emergency."

The farmers made a plea for a double-sided idea of co-operation, referred to the shortage of farm labour because of other attractive forms of work at greater wages and under conditions of fewer hours, and appealed for a real measure of relief that would enable them to carry on the essential work of primary production.

The nature of these resolutions was a foregone conclusion. The real point of importance in regard to the meeting is the fact that it was held. The Government should take note. We are a democracy. Men and women who are willing and eager to do their best for the country in this time of crisis are finding that their most enlightened efforts are being thwarted. If the Government appeals for help, it must provide the possibility whereby help may be given.

Personal

Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., who has been appointed to command the New Zealand Expedi Forces, has left for

Mr and Mrs J. R. Esson, Hastings, left for the south on Monday. Mr and Mrs Mason Chambers, Havelock North, will leave by this morning's express train on a visit

Mr M. C. O'Donoghue has re-sumed duty at the Hastings Rail-way Station after a period of reief duty on the East Coast.

Mr J. Halsall, Twyford, has left Hastings by car for Wellington, where he will attend a meeting of eitrus growers.

Mr W. E. Bate was introduced as a new member at the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday.

Mr H. G. Apsey, Hastings, left resterday on a brief visit to Wel-Mr J. A. Newrick, Hastings, left by car yesterday to attend a wool-scourers' meeting at Wellington.

Mr F. R. Hodge, Auckland, for many years of the literary staff of the "Hawke's Bay Herald" and of the "Herald-Tribune," and now of the "New Zealand Herald," is on a visit to Hawke's Bay and is the guest of his father, the Rev. Canon A. Hodge, of Taradale. He is accompanied by Mrs Hodge and his daughter, Miss F. Hodge.

Mr L. O. Page, Napier, is a visior to Auckland.

Mr H. Peat is a Napier visitor o Wellington.

Mr J. Halsall left Twyford yesterday as the Hawke's Bay delegate to attend a conference of lemongrowers in Wellington to-day. Tomorrow the delegates will meet the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash)

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Stevenson, Mr H. L. Clarke, Mrs E. Clarke, Mr H. Hammond (Auckland), Mr R. McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr J. Camp-bell, Mr I. Matherson, Mr E. Scott (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Armit (Christchurch), are at the Albert hurch), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Farquharson, Mr and Mrs L. Bolton (Dannevirke), Mr C. H. Williamson, Mr E. Ridler, Mr H. M. Singer (Palmerston North), Mr L. Storie (Wellington), Mr H. T. Barley (Taumarunui), Mr V. H. Berry, Mr H. C. Abbott (Auck-land) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hast-

Mr and Mrs F. Howard, Mr F. Field (Auckland), Mr W. Maule (Palmerston North), Mr H. Griffiths, Mr J. Lightfoot (Wellington), Mr C. Curd (Hamilton), Mr L. Kerr (Feilding), Mr J. Armstrong, Mr E. Murray (Waikato), Mr L. Talbey, Mr A. Bishop (Hawera), Mr C. Heskett (Waipukurau), Mr J. Harrison (Melbourne), Mr P. J. Solomon (Gisborne), Mr H. Downie (Thames), Mr B. Martinovich (Dar-Gisborne), Mr H. Downie Thames), Mr B. Martinovich (Dar-gaville), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. S. Douglas, Mr N. A. McMahon, Mr F. G. Knight, Miss Marie Clark, Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), Mr R. J. Bayfield, Mr R. E. Martin (Palmerston North), Mr B. S. Bree (Gisborne), Mr A. Lewis, Mr A. G. Jones, Mr A. W. Swap, Miss Neale (Wellington), Mr C. A. Gallagher, Mr R. B. Campbell (Dunedin), Mr C. Ross Walker (Hamilten) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Olren, Mr A. L. McLean, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr G. L. Milne, Mr J. B. Grange, Mr C. F. Drew, Mr J. B. Grange, Mr C. F. Drew, Mr and Mrs T. F. Thurman, Mrs P. Cording, Mr E. Hazelton, Mr R. B. Hutchinson, Mr E. L. Bell, Mr J. Baillie (Wellington), Mr C. Davis (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs L. Lindberg (Tuakau), Mr J. Pickering (Hamilton), Mrs C. Thomson (Palmerston North), Mr M. A. Conway (Cheltenham), are at the Masonic Hotel Napier. Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr McMillan (Hastings), Mr Lightfoot, Mr J. D. Dixon (Gis-borne), Miss Bowman, Mr Burmister (Wellington), Mr Jessop (Waihi) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

COMFORTS FOR MEN IN CAMPS

Napier Appeal

CASH DONATIONS TOTAL £16

"There is a definite need for cer-"There is a definite need for certain comforts, and again I appeal to those who wish to help with goods or money," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) commenting on the patriotic fund which he recently opened. Mr Hercock intimated that fruit, condiments, littersocks, handkerchiefs and sports gear were needed for the

The fund now totals £16, made up of the following donations:-

2 2 0 3 3 port Ltd. Monarch Motors Ltd. T. W. Hercock N. Solomon "Anonymous"
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£100 FOR RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Grants to soldiers, their depend ants, and on account of other socie-ties totalled £100 in November, acthe Hawke's Bay War Relief Association. Receipts in that month aggregated f144, including f49 in loans repaid, and f88 from the estate of F. L. Aspinall.

At the meeting Mr G. S. V. Wenley presided over Messrs. E. H. T. Dunn, Dr. W. B. Mercer, G. B. Menley Dunn, Dr. W. B. Mercer, G. B. Menley T. H. Pingland, and H. Steele, disconding the second of the second disconding the second of the seco zies, T H. Ringland, and H. Steele dison).

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Hay Baling and Baling Wire

of conveying a false position amongst farmers. I refer to the published statements which have been passed on from various orers' Association, I take this opportunity of refuting the statement that contractors are without baling wire.

Every member of the above association has ample wire to carry out any hay baling that their respective districts require, and, in this district, in particular every recognised contractor has ample supplies,
so that any farmer requiring his
hay baled, by the correct method,
will have no trouble whatever in obtiseing a contractor with adequate
with almost every small store, and

tion relapsed to the use of rope, or flax, and as they have adequate supplies of wire, they can all con-tinue to give farmers the same service as in the past.

Price of Petrol

An article has appeared in your paper which has had the impression port of a leading English petrol compared to the finance article of "The Sunday Times" of June 18 this year, I came across the annual report of a leading English petrol com-

Their profit for the year was only £6,000,000 and that of the previous year £6,000,000. Now then, don't you think it about time users of this use. ganisations, anent a shortage of ful fuel should endeavour to get baling wire, and that contractors are the price reduced? Of course, the being severely penalised through this shortage, and on behalf of the North Island Threshing Mill Own-ows! Association I take this copporation to the peace is proclaimed something then might be done.

If we only knew that the directors were helping hospitals and like institutions, it would not be so bad. Lord Nuffield is an example of that sort

of thing.—I am, etc., CHARLES GOWLAND.

will have no trouble whatever in obtaining a contractor with adequate supplies.

The statement that rope has been used has applied more or less to farm-owned balers, but in no case have members of the above association relapsed to the use of rope, or of wire in small quantities found.

of wire in small quantities, found themselves without stocks.

The president of the North Island Threshing Mill Owners' Association received information to prepare for the annulment of these "consignment stocks," and, as a result practically every live contract. vice as in the past.

Of course, any farmer who can continue to use rope and flax is doing the country a national good deed, for the reason that every bundle of wire he saves, allows something else to be imported in its place, but, to the contractor baling 120 to 150 bales per hour, it will readily be seen that a substitute to him is impossible.

Any contractor who is without wire has himself to blame for not keeping in touch with his association and making provision to receive his necessary supplies of baling wire which has been, and is still, arriving in sufficient quantities to safe information to prepare for the annulment of these "consignment stocks," and, as a result, practically every live contractor safeguarded himself against shortages, and any legitimate contractor who is without a stock today, has only himself to blame for not keeping in contact with the organisation, which was formed to protect his interests.

Contractors can still procure wire, but admittedly the stocks which arrive in 1940 will certainly be much dearer than those sold prior to the outbreak of the present war.—I am, etc.,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Drum for Soldiers

A decision to provide a side drum for Hawke's Bay soldiers at Trent-ham camp was made at yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Patriotic

Health Stamps Sold

According to official information received by the "Daily Mail" from the Hastings Post Office yesterday the sale of health stamps for the month of November amounted to £63 4/8; 5/2 was received in donations, making a total for the month of £63 9/10.

Magistrate's Indisposition

The district Magistrate, Mr J Mill er, who is indisposed, is to be relieved next week by Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., Wellington. He will preside at Napier on Monday and at Hastings on Tuesday. It is not known how long he will be in the province province.

Society's Request Refused

the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patri-otic Council at yesterday's meeting declined to include in its executive representative of the Red Cross Society. A request was received from the society that the president of the Hawke's Bay branch (Mr M. S. Spence) be included in the coun cil executive's personnel.

Three Times Drunk

A labourer, Walter Wickham appeared before Mr C. D. Cox, J.P. n the Navier Police Court yester day morning charged with being drunk and disorderly in Emerson Napier on December 4. defendant, who pleaded guilty, had been convicted for similar offences twice in the last six months. He was convicted and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

Excursion Cancelled

According to further advice received from the Railway Depart ment the special excursion from Wairoa to Wellington this week-end will be cancelled in addition to the Napier-Wellington special. The Wairoa-Wellington excursion would normally leave Wairoa on Friday night at 6.15 o'clock. No indication is given as to when the week-end excursions will be resumed.

Hoses at Cornwall Park

Gardeners passing Cornwall Park, Gardeners passing Cornwall Fars, Hastings, doubtless regarded with mixed feelings the privilege grant-ed to its groundsmen of playing some half-dozen sprinklers over var-ious cricket pitches. Cricketers in their turn would feel duly grateful that the precautions taken the Hastings Borough Council prevent a water shortage in the district, had not been allowed to interfere with the preparation of their

Historic but Dilapidated

A proposal for the preservation of portion of the original Provincial council Chambers at Napier for its historical interest was considered at vesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provinical Centennial Council. It was decided not to take any action. Part of the chambers is incorpora-ted in Messrs Henry Williams and Sons' building in Hastings Street. Built in 1860, some of the timbers are quite sound, but the building is in a dilapidated condition.

Mahora Parents' Day

To-morrow the Mahora School will hold its annual parents' day and an attractive programme has been arranged for those parents and friends of the school who attend the cording to a statement presented at a meeting of the Napier branch of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Assomethie Hawke's Bay War Relief Assomethie

Former Rotarian

A tribute to the memory of the late Mr Joseph Wedd was paid by the president (Mr E. T. Gifford) at the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect. Mr Wedd was formerly a popular Rotarian.

Clive School Jubilee

The fund of the Clive School baths will benefit to the extent of £200 by way of profit from the recent school diamond jubilee celebrations. Subscriptions netted £140, and donations £171. Total expenditure was £241, and receipts £441. Temperatures: Warm east of the ranges, mild elsewhere. Ryegrass Certification

for certification are now pouring in at the Hastings office of the Depart

ment of Agriculture. Entries close next Friday, and it is expected that the rush will be even greater during The Theatres: Patriotic Appeal The initial appeal of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council is to be made on December 18, when a "flag day" will be held. This decision was made at yesterday's meeting the state of the state of

ing of the executive at Napier. The

comforts for men in camps. If the soldiers are not given Christmas leave, some of the money will be contributed for seasonable comforts.

Presentation Made Opportunity was taken at last night's meeting of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association to present a recently-married member, Mr A. recently-married member, Mr A Beuth, with a chair in appreciation Beuth, with a chair in appreciation of his services to the Association. The chairman (Mr A. Mahoney) in making the presentation commented upon Mr Beuth's energy on behalf of the association. Mr Beuth expressed his thanks to members, recruitioning his forthcoming depart

mentioning his forthcoming depar ture from the district.

High School Successes Pupils from the Hastings High School have achieved remarkable success in the Public Service shorthand-typists' examination held recently. Seven girls sat and all were successful. Jean Johnstone topped the list of Hastings candidates in the senior examination. In the junior grade the following were successful. Laurien. Albiston, Audrey cessful: Laurien Albiston, Audrey Russell, Alma Cameron, Elizabeth Stewart, Nira Price, Gwenyth Ed-

Quick Baling

wards.

An example of unusually rapid baling could be observed by those who passed along the Havelock Road on Monday afternoon. Baling was commenced on a paddock of considerable size after lunch time, and had been completed by the and had been completed by the evening. The farmer was obviously a mechanic of no mean inventive ness, and from a chassis of a ver ancient car or truck had constituted an ingenious mechanical rake. The pace over that of horses appeared to be more than trebled. The baling was a model of neatness.

Hotel Licence Granted

An application for the permanent transfer of the licence for the Puke-titiri Hotel from Stephen Kauter to Joseph T. Evans was granted by the Hawke's Bay Licensing Committee at its quarterly sitting in the Has-tings Courthouse yesterday. Alterations to the hotel, which included the construction of an extra door leading into the bar, were also approved by the committee provided the police presented a favourable report. This was the only application to come before the committee. On the bench were Mr A. Rosenberg (in the chair) and Messrs. J. Stick and, F. King and J. D. Donovan.

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.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM

WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong north-

Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

Meteorological yesterday at 5.30	readings taken
Government recorde R. T. Hutton) are a	er at Napier (Mr
F 1 11 1	67.5deg.
Wet bulb temp	62.0deg.
	69.0deg.
H CL 1	47.8deg.
3ft. underground .	63.4deg.
Grass	38.2deg.
Visibility	1.5
Wind	N.E. 31
Sun Humidity	13.8 hrs. 71 p.c.
	11 p.c.

Hastings Weather

leteorological readings terday at 5 p.m. at the gnetic Observatory, k, were as follows:—	Hastings
bulb temp. t bulb temp. ximum temp. nimum temp. ass	73.0deg. 64.0deg. 75.4deg. 42.6deg. 37.0deg. 65.0deg.
ndindindin for month	Nil E.2. Nil 0.11in.

Dominion Forecast

Pressure continues high in the north, while a depression is passing to the south of the South Island. Forecast.—Winds: North-easterly in parts of the North Island, but directions between north and west predominating. Force, moderate in the north, fresh to strong elsewhere, with gales in places.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foveaux Straits, otherwise slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: North-westerly winds. Moderate in the northern portion with moderate seas, strong to gale force elsewhere, with rough seas. A change to southwesterly winds probable later in the southern portion. Weather: Continuing fair to fine

in the north and in eastern districts north of Otago. Cloudy to overcast elsewhere, with unsettled conditions soon developing in the far south and extending gradually up the west coast with scattered showers possible as far north as the King Country. King Country.

Entries of areas for permanent pasture and mother seed ryegrass To-Day's Diary

NAPIER

"Kentucky," and "Melody and Romance," State, 2.15 and 8

"There's That Woman Again," and "Highway Patrol," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Mighty Treve" and "Night
Key," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m. HASTINGS

Parents' and Old Pupils' Day, Has-tings High School, 2.30 p.m. Hastings Orchestral Society's Con-cert, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "The Four Feathers," State, 2.15

and 8 p.m.
"The Ice Follies of 1939," Regent,

2.15 and 8 p.m. "Hard to Get," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m. Breakfast

"They're under water."
"What do you mean, 'under "Below 'C' level."

"Yes, darling," said the young commercial traveller, "there I was prepared to argue with the chap. But when I told him who I was, he let me in at once."

"And who did you tell him you were, precious?"

"What reason did Bridget give for !eaving you so soon?"
"Said she had to continue on her Cook's tour." "Squinter says he has seen more than a thousand motion pictures."

should know the plot quite well by this time! He stands, with hair slicked neat and nice,
Upon the springboard in the fall sunlight;

He tests the springboard once or twice— But what's the use? There's not a girl in sight!

Judge Gruff: Aren't you ashamed

to be seen here in court so often?
Prisoner: Why, no, your Honour;
I always thought it was a very respectable place.

"Yessir, officer, when a riot starts I always ac my best."
"What's your best?" "A hundred yards in 10 seconds."

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL OFFERS ADVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MAORI SCHOOL STUDENTS

INSPIRING ADDRESSES AT TE AUTE AND HUKARERE COLLEGES

Faith in the future of the Maori race, provided that the younger generations were given a suitable basis of education to allow them to become a part of the social system of the country, was the keynote of addresses given at the prize-giving ceremonies of Te Aute Maori Boys' College and the Hukarere Maori Girls' College yesterday afternoon and last

the privilege of being personally congratulated and addressed his Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand (Viscount Galway). Since Lord Galway's term in the Dominion is to terminate next February, this will probably be the last occasion on which he will visit these schools.

"Flames Burning."

In his address of welcome Mr Tu-paea said that the Maori people knew that the Governor-General and those with whom he was associated were having an anxious and busy time. Flames were burning on the other side of the world and Lord

other side of the world and Lord Galway and those people he represented were doing their utmost to suppress the fire.

The chief went on to refer to the development of the friendship between the Maori and Pakeha races since the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. The old generation had passed away, but Lord Galway would meet representatives of the new generation, who would work out the destinies of the Maori race. The address was delivered in Maori language, the interpretation

haka with taiahas. haka with talahas.

His Excellency briefly thanked the chieftains and the boys for the cordiality of their reception. He was glad to see that the squad was led by a rangitira who wore medals of service in the Great War. As every

assistance.

days into a new era of peace and goodwill," declared his Excellency.
"The present is a time of stress, strain and great anxiety for those wonderful people whom I represent

the Maori battalion were old boys

of the school.
"If time had permitted I would have liked to discuss the defects of our present educational system as it affects the Maori children of the Dominion," remarked Mr Loten. "Does the system provided give the chil dren what they need and is it train-ing the Maori youth of the country to fit themselves into the social sys tem of the Dominion and become useful members of our community? These are vital questions. Some at-

YESTERDAY

The distribution of prizes at both schools will live long in the memories of the students concerned because they had

Reference to the dark days through which the world is at present passing was made by his Excellency, who inspired his youthful listeners with his decisive outline of what their country expected of them and with his persuasive words of encouragement. "We must not delude ourselves that this will be a short war," said Lord Galway. "The German military machine will not be easily smashed, but I firmly believe that right will ultimately prevail. You will be called upon to make many sacrifices. Make them willingly, in the knowledge that many sacrifices. Make them willingly, in the knowledge that you are striving for peace, liberty, and justice. I have not the slightest doubt that when this war is won by the Allies the world will venture into a new era of peace and prosperity.'

HUKARERE PRIZES

Scripture Prizes.
Form V: Polly McIlroy.
Form IV: Pamelia Jackson 1, Maria

Tahu 2.
Form III: Naomi Wixon 1, Mereana Campbell and Mihiorangi Manihera 2.
Form II: Eva Reedy (Miss Ormond).
Form I: Marie Valentine.

Dressmaking.

Needlework.

Special for leadership in drill: Powhiri

Cookery.

Special (presented by Miss Mackintosh): Millicent Roa, Kate Whakataka.

House. Senior: Rangi Kaika. Junior: Tuhi Mataira, Clarice Tengalo.

Gardening. Miss Nepia's prize: Kate Pahuru. Mrs Mayo's prize: Mihiorangi Manihera, Rau-

Knitting.

Naomi Wixon 1, Emily Fraser 2, Nu-nia Tomoana 3.

Music Certificates.
Grade V: Ngahiti Wairoa (Mrs Hun-

Music prizes: Pam Jackson (presented by Miss Prentice); Betty Briggs (present-ed by Miss Prentice).

TE AUTE AWARDS

Form III (Agriculture).
First in Form, Walter Schuster; cond in Form, Huki Soloman; third Form, John Smith; prize for Engsh, Don Karauria; first in bookseping. Tupara Kingi; prize for farm ork, W. Wairoa.

Form III (Matriculation).

Form IV. (Agriculture).

Form V. (Agriculture).
First in Form, R. Halbert; second ual in Form, J. Parata and W. Haiona; fourth in Form, Nat. Waaka;

Good Conduct. Senior: Whata Ruka. Junior: Kohine Rurehe.

Neatness. Senior: Whata Ruka. Junior: Clarice Tengaio.

kura Rakete.

ackson.

Intermediate: Marie Valentine.

Polly Paul.

Form IV: Hei Rigby

The first ceremony took place at Te Aute College at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the pupils, under the leadership of the two chieftains, accorded his Excellency a Maori welcome on the grass quadrangle. The Bishop of Waiapu (the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard) and the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) accompanied Lord Galway.

For the first time in the history of the college a traditional te where te tao-manuka was performed. This is a ceremonial verbal challenge of the most cordial nature. Mr Hori Tupaea, in full traditional dress, advanced towards Lord Galway and HUKARERE PRIZES

A. Bennett) accompanied Lord Galway.

For the first time in the history of the college a traditional te whero te tao-manuka was performed. This is a ceremonial verbal challenge of the most cordial nature. Mr Hori Tubaea, in full traditional dress, advanced towards Lord Galway and his party, fiercely brandishing his taiaha. Three feet from the distinguished visitor, the chief stopped and laid the uncovered "manuka" on the ground, then retraced his steps to await developments.

Lord Galway stepped forward and accepted the "manuka," which was handsomely carved and engraved with the motto of the school, "Whakatangata, Kia Kaha," which translated means "Greet you as a man—Be brave," and "a Tao-Ki Lord Galway," or welcome. This was a signal for the welcoming ceremonies to begin and the boys surpassed themselves in sincerity and richness.

"Flames Burning."

Red Cross.
Form IV: Kuini Ropata and Dorothea
Ferguson equal.
Form III: Marjorie Ferris.
Form II: Cecilia Kingi. Special: Lily
White.

Maori language, the interpretation being given by Bishop Bennett.

This was followed by a chant of welcome by the boys and a stirring

one knew, the last war was to have been the war to end all wars, but certain nations had again become militant and aggressive, threatening the very existence of civilisation. France and Britain had taken up the cudgels against the menace and the unity and solidarity of the British Empire was proved when the Dominions hastened to assure the Motherland of their full support and

New Era of Peace.

"I have not the slightest doubt that we shall emerge from the dark and for all of Great Britain, but we are confident in the knowledge tha

right will triumph over wrong."

The gathering then adjourned to the Assembly Hall, where his Excellency was introduced by the chairman of the Te Aute Board of Trusteer.

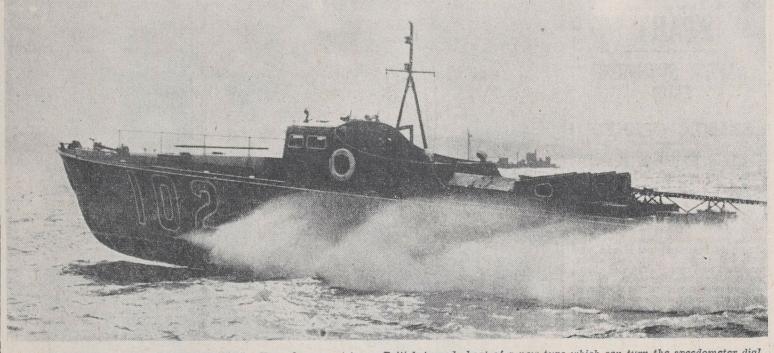
The headmaster (Mr E. G. Loten) The headmaster (Mr E. G. Loten) in presenting his annual report on the working of the college, stated that because of the conditions presented in his previous annual report, the numbers of students at the college had to be reduced and the college opened with a roll of 81. Of this total 35 had entered the agricultural course and 46 the matriculation course. During the year 11 boys were withdrawn. Six took up positions on farms and from reports received were giving every satisfacreceived were giving every satisfaction to their employers.

The outbreak of war had had a

The outbreak of war had had a very unsettling effect upon the school. All members of the staff, excepting those over the age limit, had volunteered for service overseas and up to the present three had entered camp, two as officers, and one in the special force. He was proud, said Mr Loten, to report that a very large proportion of the officers and n.c.o.'s in training for the Maori battalion were old boys

First in Form, John Toi; second in Form, Titiko Whaanga; third in Form, Philip Tamahori; English and Mathematics, Kara Aranui; divinity, Harold Mataira. Form IV. (Agriculture).
First in Form, James Hall; second
in Form, Fred Smith; third in Form,
George Tait; fourth in Form, Te Rei
Rangihuna; farm work, T. Tawhiro. Form IV. (Agriculture).

First in Form, John Mackey; second in Form, J. McIlroy; third in Form, David Tureia; English, Jack Ryan; most improvement, Prince Kaa.



THE WHIPPET OF THE WHITE WAVES.—Here she goes at top, a British torpedo boat of a new type which can turn the speedometer dial round to nearly sixty miles an hour. One of the handiest of anti-submarine weapons.

Japan Offers Compensation To Americans

INTERESTS IN CHINA Will Not Oust Other Powers

NO "OPEN DOOR"

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The United Press Tokyo correspondent says it is authoritatively stated that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Admiral Nomura) has promised the United States Ambassador (Mr J. C. Grew) compensation for damage to American interests in China and that every effort will be made to avoid future damage.

HUKARERE PRIZES

Upper Form Va: Dux, Polly McILroy; Polly McIlroy 1, Addie Waititi 2, Specials for progress, presented by Miss Ormond: Pauline Tangiora. Special for mathematics, presented by Mr Donald MacLean: Addie Waititi.

Lower Form Va: Hana Whaanga 1, Kate Whakataka 2.
Form Vb: Wai Williams.

Maori Prize: Te Aroha Niania.
Form IVa (Mrs Hill's prize): Pamela Jackson 1, Rangi Kaika 2.
Form IVb: Maria Tahu 1, Queenie Ropata 2. Special for progress: Una Pouwha. Maori prize: Ngoingoi Ngawai.
Form IIIa: Charlotte Parata (absent) 1, Whiu Ngarimu 2. Special for good general work: Myra Bridger.
Form Hilb: Tuhi Mataira 1, Wai Taukamo 2. Special for leadership: Mary Hua. Maori prize: Mihlorangi Manihera.
Form II: Eva Reedy 1, Sheila Ormond 2.
Special for good work: Marguerite Henry.
Special for progress: Rangi Tamahori.
Form I: Betty Briggs 1, Marie Valentine 2. (Presented by Mrs Mayo).

Scripture Prizes. He added that Japan did not intend to attempt to oust third Powers from China and they welcomed participation in the Chinese cultural and economic development, but if America insisted on the open door policy with equal opportunity regardless of the changes from Japanese operations, an American-Japanese settlement would be delayed.

COMMUNIST LEADER IN COURT

Passport Offence

RUSSIAN'S ALLEGED **MASQUERADE**

Heavy Bail Granted

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Robert Wiener, national treasurer of the United States Communists, was charged to-day with falsely procuring a passport. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was allowed in Form III: Manu Mahiuka, Lily White not guilty. E Bail was allowed in Form V: Polly McIlroy.
Form IV: Georgina Brightwell, Daisy

The prosecutor alleged that Wiener was Russian born but had masqueraded for 20 years as a United States citizen, although still Form IV: Georgina Brightwell, Daisy unura.
Form III: Kohine Trainor.
Form II: Marguerite Henry.
Form I (special): Christina Thomson. Drill.
Champion: Jane Wells.
Runners-up: Betty Chubin, Georgina

ROUND-ABOUT ROUTE TO BERLIN

Rumanian Exports

VIA RUSSIA AND POLAND

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The British United Press Bucha rest correspondent reports that Rumania and Germany have reach-ed an agreement under which five trains, each of 60 wagons, of un-specified goods will travel daily from Tennis.
Trophy presented by Mr Pilson: Maria
Rumania through Russian and occupied Poland to Germany. Fahu (champion); Pamelia Jackson (runner-up).

Shield for Maori legend: Rangi Kaika. Cup for Red Cross team (Mrs Norman's prize): Queenie Ropata's team.

Prefects' prizes: Pauline Tangiora, Polly McIlroy, Polly Paul, Emily Fraser, Te Aroha Mainia, Maria Tahu, Pamelia Jackson.

Rumania has limited by decree the size of guns that can be carried on British and French ships entering Rumania, fearing Germany's use of them as "provocation." The police have confiscated Com

munist and pro-Hungarian propa-ganda in Bessarabia and Tran-Grade IV (with credit): Georgina
Brightwell (Mrs Hunter).
Grade III: Marguerita Henry (Mrs
Hunter).
The Prime Minister M. Tatareceu

held a conference of provincial prefects instructing them rigidly to Grade I (with distinction): Betty
Briggs (Miss Prentice).
Preliminary: Sheila Ormond (Mrs

Keep order, but not to provoke oppo

France's Effort Praised

MEN MOBILISED

Already 3,500,000 Are Under Arms

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PARIS, Dec. 4. The Chancellor of the Exchequer £14.

FARMER'S LETTER TO MR SCRIMGEOUR

WHY THE DELAY?

Sincerity Doubted By Mr Maher

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 5.

The following letter from Mr J.

J. Maher to Mr C. G. Scrimgeour,
Director of Commercial Broadcast-

"On Tuesday last I wrote a reply to the challenge issued by you. In my letter I asked you to name the Judge of the Supreme Court selected by you and to inform me of the time and place when and where my witnesses were to attend. I further asked you to inform me on these matters without delay on account of the proximity of the Court vacation. To date I have had no reply.

"Very Bad Taste" "I am sure you will agree that as evidence of witnesses must neces-sarily be based on their recollection of your broadcast, it is essential that the matter should be disposed of at the earliest possible moment. of at the earliest possible moment.

"I have no hesitation in saying that in view of your delay in acknowledging my letter and in view also of your reference to the matter in your broadcast last evening, which to say the least was in very bad taste, your challenge is not backed by your sincerity.

"However, if I am wrong in saying so, your immediate reply to my letter will establish this.—Yours truly, James Joseph Maher."

Gun Crew Not Culpable

DOLPHIN TRAGEDY

By Telegraph -Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. A summary of the circumstances of the sinking of the Dolphin in Lyttelton harbour on October 12 is contained in the official report issued by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

Though it is admitted that an error was made in the manipulation of the delicate mechanism of the gun sights through the tension of the gun numbers, the Government is satisfied that the causes of the accident have been traced to their origin and that no culpable negligence on the part of any member of the gun's crew has been established.

The Government has decided that as all the material facts relating to the accident have been placed before it, no public inquiry is necessary.

Mariners Warned The report states that at Lyttel-

ton adequate steps were taken to bring the regulations to the notice of all concerned, and every mariner using a port must be expected to make himself familiar with local requirements, especially in a time

of war.

Although it was definitely established that a deflection sufficient to ensure that a plugged shot should pass harmlessly ahead was calculated and applied, it seemed probable that in the excitement of the moment a change was made in this deflection prior to the gun being fired. A searching inquiry failed to disclose by whom this change in deflection had been made.

With reference to the statement that no attempt was made by the personnel of the battery to rescue the survivor, it is pointed out that it there was no life-saving apparatus at Battery Point. Neither were there any boats in the vicinity in

at Battery Point. Neither were there any boats in the vicinity which could have been utilised.

STOLE A SET OF BAGPIPES

Napier Case

Charged with the theft of a set of bagpipes valued at £20, William Leslie A. Budge, Napier was convicted and placed on probation for two years by Messrs F. J. Annan and W. Somerset Smith, J.P.'s in the Napier

Christmas Leave APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT For The First Echelon

Welcome Statement By The Minister Of Defence

Fourteen Days

Travelling Warrants To Be Issued To The Men

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. Arrangements for granting leave to members of the first echelon of the special military force were announced to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

Mr Jones said that it had been decided to grant all members of the first echelon 14 days' leave to cover the Christmas holidays after which the Christmas holidays, after which no further leave on furlough would be granted.

Arrangements were being made for the men to be granted leave between the following dates:

Departure, December 14, 15 and 16. Return, December 28, 29 and

30.

"Each member of the first echelon," said the Minister, "will be granted a free return railway warrant to his home town or place of enlistment and, if required, he will also be supplied with an interisland steamer warrant."

FOUR ADDRESSES

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bott each briefly discussed topics of current interest.

The first speaker, Mr Hyde, described an underground organisation against the Hitler regime in Germany, as related in "Men Against Hitler," a book published earlier this year. Despite the activities of the Gestapo, said Mr Hyde, the organisation had been very successful. In 1932, when it was seen that it was 1932, when it was seen that it was inevitable that Hitler would attain power, 29 men had been invited to a secret meeting, to form the van-guard of the anti-Hitler movement. The whole of Germany had been divided into districts, one of which each member supervised. The dis-tricts were in turn sub-divided, and further leaders were appointed over further leaders were appointed over further leaders were appointed over each sub-division. Each man knew only his immediate superior, and thus the possibility of the Gestapo's making mass arrests was entirely eliminated, for though individual members of the organisation might be arrested, neither torture nor any other means could make the victim reveal the names of other leaders. A striking tribute to the efficiency of the organisation was the fact that of the original 29 members, all were still actively engaged on the organisation's work.

The Regent of Hungary. Mr Loach chose as his subject an article on Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary. Horthy, he said, ruled from an Imperial palace, yet had no empire; he was an advised without a control of the said. miral without a navy, and was acting as regent pending the return of the Hapsburgs—an event which he did not desire. He had practically the powers of a dictator, yet his rule satisfied practically everyone, since the imperialists saw in him the pros pect of a return of the king, the republicans saw Hungary being ruled as a republic, and the Nazis saw the beginnings of Nazism under his rule. Now, at 70 years of age, Horthy was becoming incapable of dealing with difficult situations, and that was the weeklings of his rule.

Trouble For The Navy.

An account of "a little-known incident" in the life of the British Navy was given by Mr Savidge, the next speaker. It had occurred, he said, during the summer of 1937, when a certain destroyer was standing by off the coast of Spain to pick up refugees.

When the boat carrying the control regulations."

The third was the following motion, moved by Mr A. J. Sinclair, Te Awamutu, and seconded by Mr W. N. Perry, Cambridge:—

Costs Rise

"That this meeting of Waikato farmers desires to impress upon the Government that constant rice."

derstruck to see baby after baby handed over the rail. The final total

WAIKATO AND IMPORT CONTROL THREE MOTIONS

Employers', Employees' And Farmers' Ideas

By Telegraph-Fress Association. HAMILTON, Dec. 5. A crowd estimated at between 5000 and 6000 gathered at a mass meeting at Claudelands yesterday afternoon when various speakers spoke on the need for revision of cer tain legislation, particularly that relating to import control.

Throughout the crowd was very orderly, only isolated heckling being apparent.

The Mayor of Hamilton, Mr H. D. Caro, said it was gratifying to see that town and country were united in organising the meeting, the first of its kind in New Zealand. Non-Political

It showed that the farmers realised the difficulties of the town people and that those living in the towns appreciated the difficulties facing the farmers. Mr Caro added that the meeting was strictly non-political political. Mr B.

behalf of the retailers, said "The re-tailer fully realises that some form of import control and restriction is necessary at-present. We feel that curtailment of supplies will become so serious within a few months that most businesses will be unable to avoid retrenching severely in all directions."

AT HASTINGS

A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Mr J. Sinclair, on behalf of farmers, said that during the past three years butter production had declined by 30,360 tons and cheese by 315 tons, and this represented a loss of \$4,000,000 in New Zealand's sterling funds in London. "Had the industry continued to expand at the normal rate," he said, "there would have been at least \$7,000,000 additional in our sterling funds to-day and this the club's weekly luncheon yesterday, when Rotarians A. C. A. Hyde, P. Loach, D. Savidge and H. W. Ab.

Only One Method

Only One Method "There is no intention at this meeting of asking for the lifting of the import restrictions. Mr Gainer Jackimport restrictions. Mr Gainor Jackson will tell you, on behalf of the importers and merchants of Auckland city, that they realise that this would be a calamity at the present juncture, that they know there is only one method by which import re-strictions can b safely lifted, name ly by an increase in the exports of primary produce sufficient to repabilitate sterling funds in London "I assure the business people that, if they will aim at that objective, the farmers will be behind them to a

Three Resolutions

Three resolutions were adopted by The first, on behalf of importers, employers, small retailers and build-

man.

ers, was:-"That this meeting declares that citizens of this part of the Dominion are ready and willing to co-operate with the remainder of the community that the community of the communi ty on a broad, national and strictly constitutional basis in any efforts that may be made to restore overseas funds from the shortage from which the community as a whole must inevitably suffer.

"Further, this meeting requests

the Government to take steps to alleviate such of the wrongs from which the community is suffering as can be remedied immediately, and asks the Government for an assur-ance that it will call a halt in the policy of deliberately controlling the whole economic structure of this Dominion under the guise of war emergency.' The second resolution was on be-

half of employees:-

When the boat carrying the refusees drew in by the destroyer, and transhipment commenced, the destroyer's commander had been thunprinciples of the guaranteed price artists. scheme and are creating injustice. The scheme and are creating injustice to the community by discouraging the increased production which well-Somerset Smith, J.P.s in the Napler Police Court. He was ordered to make restitution to the extent of make restitution to the extent of the Market Police Court. He was ordered to make restitution to the extent of the Market Police Court. He was ordered to make restitution to the extent of the Market Prebble, No. 4 candidate of the humorous efforts of the Navy to maintain its efficiency with such a cargo on board. The married men to the community by discouraging the following discouraging to the increased production which well-humorous efforts of the Navy to maintain its efficiency with such a cargo on board. The married men total community by discouraging the support of th The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) in a broadcast in French to-day said: "I am having a conference with the French Finance (M. Reynaud) on closer economic co-operation, not only for the war but for the future."

Sir John paid a tribute to France's mobilisation of 5,000,000 men, the majority of whom—3,500,000—are under arms.

Sir John also paid a tribute to the superiority of the British and French

The defendant had been a pipe maintain its efficiency with such a cargo on board. The married men in the crew were pressed into ser vice as nursemaids, and not a little trouble was experienced before the destroyer, true to tradition, success fully completed its unusual mission of 5,000,000 men, the later wrote to the defendant, Mr c. W. Nash said that he had stolen the pipes.

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Experimental Farm.

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His Excellency briefly addressed the pupils and then presented prizes and awards to successful students. Vocal and choral speaking items in terspersed the programme.

At 8 o'clock last night his Excel-

When the houses reached a total of 10,000 for the Dominion, which would be some time next year, the accommodation provided would be, roughly speaking, for 45,000 From Doomed

Work Hampered By A Heavy Sea And A Stiff Wind

Waikouaiti

TENDERS REQUISITIONED

Minister's Review Of Government's

Scheme Outlined At

Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association

Armstrong), reviewing the Government's housing scheme.

unceasing. Over 700 applications were in the hands of his department and a similar number of applications had been

"The progress is determined by the number of skilled men available," said the Minister. "We have 3500 artisans on various jobs now and about 2000 unskilled men. We are approximately 500 skilled men short of the normal number employed, on account of military construction work, 800 of the 1300 men transferred having finished the work they were allotted to do at the various camps."

received for houses in Wellington and suburbs.

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"To date we have called tenders for 10,000 houses, and this week my department will lay the foundations of the 8000th house," stated the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T.

Already 5300 houses had been completed throughout the Dominion, and approximately 3000 more were in various stages of building. Referring to Auckland and suburbs, the Minister said that the demand for houses appeared to be

FOR 10,000 HOUSES

AUCKLAND, Dec. 5.

Notable Feat

Invercargill Swimmer Dives For Ingots Of Tin

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 5. Although it was believed that th partially submerged state of the ship would prevent more cargo from being salvaged from the Waikouaiti, a few more tons were taken from the holds at low tide to-day.

The cargo saved included 20 cases of olive oil, 30 cases of lubricating oil and a few ingots of tin.

The salvage work was not easy for the men. A fairly heavy sea was running and a stiff nor wester blowing. The Waikouaiti, which was show

ing more signs of breaking up, had settled deeper in the water and all cargo in the holds was under water. To resume the salvage work, the

CARNIVAL

KEEN COMPETITION **EVIDENT**

Supporters of the Friv's. Queen building that is undoubtedly compar-(Miss Peggy Black) are notified that the Ladies' Committee will hold Dominion," Mr Maddison added. another shop day in Hannah's Buildings, near Union Bank, on Friday. All kinds of cakes and produce will be on sale, and donations may be left at Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street, or the Thirty Thousand Club

rooms.

Attend the Friv. dance at Forester's Hall, Napier, next Saturday, December 9. Popular prices, Lew Munro's band, good supper.

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

To-night in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, the 20-minute entertainments will be presented, when each organisation represented in the

organisation represented in the Mardi Gras queen election will have to provide an entertainment of 20 minutes' duration. Positions on programme have been decided by ballot and the following is the order of appearance: (1) Frivolity Min strels, (2) Skaters, (3) Milo Club (4) Boxing and Wrestling, (5) Inter house. Prices of admission are 1/ to any part of the house, and a vo ing paper will be issued to each wide them with every possible and member of the audience, who is reasonable amenity for their cduca-

Te Awamutu, and seconded by Mr W. N. Perry, Cambridge:

Costs Rise

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Salvaging Cargo NEW CLASSROOMS **OPENED**

MODERN DESIGN OF BUILDINGS

WEST SCHOOL Parents' Day At

Hastings A large number of parents and friends attended the Parents' Day at Hastings West School yesterday afternoon, when the recently erected classrooms were opened by Mr G. A. Maddison, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

"An occasion such as this certain ly takes us back to the days of February, 1914," said Mr Maddison, "when the school was first established on this present property and the children were accommodated in a

The First School

"As far back as 1907, the late Mr G. Wilson Warren urged the need for a separate school for this part of Hastings. Eventually the settlers approached the late Mr G. F. Roach, who was then chaires. approached the late Mr G. F. Roach, who was then chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, and Mr H. M. Campbell, M.P., and through their efforts the first school was opened on April 27, 1914, with a roll number of 170. It consisted of a brick building of four classrooms, and eventually two more were added and in 1924 a further two brick rooms were constructed, detached from the main building.

Earthquake Damage The earthquake of 1931 destroyed the main brick building," said Mr Maddison, but, unfortunately, the two detached classrooms withstood the shake. Subsequent to the earthquake, the destroyed building was

replaced by the present handsome fresh-air wooden structure, "It was considered at that time to be the last thing in school architec-ture," continued Mr Maddison, "but marked progress has been made in

school buildings. "However, it was not until January 26, 1939, that we were able to convince the authorities that the detached brick building was unsafe and as a result we assemble here to-day to open for your children a building that is undoubtedly comparable with any other school in the

Mr Cullen's Assistance "I would like to take this oppor tunity of extending our thanks to Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for his co-opera-tion in this work."

The new building is the latest open-air pavilion type of school, and special attention has been devoted to its acoustics, interior decoration and utility, ventilation and heating. The cost of the work, which also

includes two new shelter sheds and a new storage shed as well as a concrete assembly area and stormwater drainage, amounted to £1975, and all Board's workmen. "I want to thank the architect, Mr J. B. Fleming," said Mr Maddison, "for the wonderful job he has given

Responsibility For the Fu

"We are proud of the school's new classrooms — in fact the whole of the school buildings and the beautiful surroundings and play areas, but we owe it to our children to pro-"That this mass meeting of employees of retail businesses in Waikato expresses immediate concern as to future employment, and urges the Government to modify the import control regulations."

The third was the following motion, moved by Mr A. J. Sinclair, Te Awamutu, and seconded by Mr W. Perry, Cambridge:

"That this mass meeting of employment 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 representation. The pupil is the future worker in the world; he is a human personality with a destiny of his own, and in officially declaring this building open, I hope and trust and believe there will emerge from its sentatives.

Unique Entertainment

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throughout the year, and expressed also his congratulations to the head-FLEDGLING AIRMEN

ON THE WAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 5.
Eighteen pilots will pass out of the elementary flying training school

Six the training was expressed by Group on is Captain Isitt, acting Chief of the Air Staff, after an inspection to-day,

Elementary Training Completed

at Bell Block on December 18 for an intermediate advanced course at Blenheim. They will be the first draft to complete their elementary training.
Satisfaction with the station and

MINISTER'S EXPOSITION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GUARANTEED PRICE

"NO DAIRY FARMER WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE MERCIES OF THE OPEN MARKET," SAYS MR NASH

Referring to the recent discussion on the guaranteed price for 1938-39, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash) stated to-day that it appeared that the representatives of the dairy industry had not taken into account all the details which are relevant to the guaranteed price prior to and since its inception. "There are one or two points in particular," said Mr Nash, "which require emphasis.

"The first is that no dairy farmer really wants to go back

to the mercies of the open market over which he has no control. There is no argument about the principle of guaranteed or stabilised prices. This has not been made clear in recent discussions, but a stable price in itself is a factor of some value and the working dairy farmer is very well aware of this.

"It will be remembered that for the first year the guaranteed price was assessed on an average of the previous ten years' realisations.

The average prices paid for butterfat for the ten-year period prior to July 31, 1935 were:—

Butterfet fee hutter: 12.72 pages

Butterfat for butter,: 12.73 pence

previous season when there was no guaranteed price and farmers would otherwise have had to take market returns, but it also included an additional amount of \$\frac{1}{4}\$d, per lb, paid to cheese factories in order to make their payout \$1\frac{1}{2}\$d. higher than that for butter factories as had been promised earlier.

We would be a some of payments to suppliers.

Butter

N.Z. Co-op Dairy Co. Awahuri (Palmerston N. Tai Tapu (Canterbury) Te Awamutu Levin

Levin

and cheese was of necessity not as accurate as it had been in the last year or two, when much more material has been at hand on which to Variation of base figures. The following table shows that with butter factories an

Output

extent by income which a farmer feels he needs. The biggest main operating factor in the last year or two in regard to output has been the climatic factor, but in addition to this there has been the question of disease. Notwithstanding variations in the output of butterfat due. of disease. Notwithstanding variations in the output of butterfat due to the various factors, the amount received by the dairy industry for received by the dairy industry for this varying production has progressively increased; even for 1938-39 when production dropped over 10 per cent., owing to the bad season, the return to the dairy industry as a whole dropped by about 2 per cent., and it is possible that this climatic factor is responsible for some of the factor is responsible for some of the assertions that farming income is not what it was

Dairy Industry Account

"As far as the dairy industry account itself is concerned, it is well-known that the payments out to dairy factories have exceeded materially the market realisations over the period since the inception of the guaranteed price. During the three complete years the guaranteed price system has been in operation, the excess paid out by the Marketing Department to the farmer over the amount realised in London in two of these years is approximately £2,824, 645; and for the year 1937-38 the realisation was £576,724 over the amount paid out to farmers, making amount paid out to farmers, making to the nation and to the Common- the working farmers' yiews."

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"The guaranteed price for the first year, that is, for the 1936-37 season, was in advance of this figure, making a payout for the 1936-37 season of approximately 13.6 pence per lb. for butter and 15.18 pence per lb. for butter and 15.18 pence per lb. for cheese. The first point to make here is that the actual payouts were over is the first point to make here allowed that is make the payout to the consolidated payouts were over is that the actual payouts were over is the first point to make the first point of an extended price and the actual payouts and the payout point payout point payout point payout point pay Butterfat for butter,: 12.73 pence per lb.
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for butter factories as had been promised earlier.

"Under the first year's guaranteed price, then, the dairy farmer not only got marge at 10 years but he also got more than the two previous years and more than was estimated as a fair guaranteed price for the second year, that is, 1937-38, and for third year, that is, 1937-38, and for third year, that is, 1938-39, will find that again the average payout from dairy factories was much ligher than was estimated as the fair guaranteed price for the second year, that is, 1937-38. Butter 13.880, 14.812; cheese 15.880, 16.389, 1938-39; Butter 13.880, 14.812; cheese 15.880, 16.389, 1938-39; Butter 15.880, 16.169; Costs

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have undertaken to assist Great Britain in her war effort by main-taining production, and extending it. "Now a few words as to output.

Output is a matter that varies very much with the seasons. It varies with costs and it is affected to some additional expenditure which may be necessary on the provision of fertiliser we are directly assisting New Zealand in her production programme and the United Kingdom in the programic of the program in the program the provision of t the prosecution of the war.

Figures of Payouts

"From the tables in this state ment it wili be seen that the dairy

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1935-6			12,125	13	.125
1936-7			13.558	15	.176
1937-8			14.812	16	.389
1938-9			16.199	18	.060
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the total pay-out the figures show

A PROMISING

NAPIER SWIMMING

SEASON OPENED

Close Finishes Seen Last Night

lear weather, a large crowd of spec ators attended the opening meeting

tators attended the opening meeting of the Napier Swimming Club's new season at the Municipal Baths, Napier, last night. Ideal conditions prevailed and many close and exciting finishes were witnessed.

In all events competition was keen and a pleasing feature of the opening swim was the large number of senior men taking part. Generally the interest of the swimmers and the standard of performances spoke well the interest of the swimmers and the standard of performances spoke well for the season ahead. During the course of the programme G. Thurlow gave an excellent display of diving. Many intricate dives, new to Napier enthusiasts, were performed. An amusing interlude was provided by the football clubs' relay. Apart from the humour, however, many of the spectators were surpris-

many of the spectators were surprised by the prowess of their football avourites in the water.
Detailed results are as follows:

20 2-5sec.
Teams race: J. Gilroy, H. Hill, G. Cox 1, R. Bickerstaff, M. Andrew, A. Scullin 2, Summersall, B. Geddis, C. Watters 3; time, 58sec.
An enjoyable programme came to a close with a friendly game of water polo

ceived in a letter from the president of the New Zealand Woolbrokers' Association, which states:-

"In order to provide a contingency fund for any possible errors in the working out of the average of 12.188d for the Dominion, the Minbase figures. The following table shows that with butter factories an allowance for factory costs has been made in the guaranteed price, but actually the manufacturing cost in each of the last three years was lower than the figure allowed in the guaranteed price. In the case of cheese, the first year showed some disparity against the cheese factory, which was however, made up in subsequent years' guaranteed price so that the cheese supplier has received more than what was assessed as a fair return.

"It was difficult to find out exactly what factory costs were in the years 1934-35 and 1935-56, but they were estimated at 2d per 1b for butterfat for butter and 2.75d. per 1b. for butterfat for cheese.

Question of

Output

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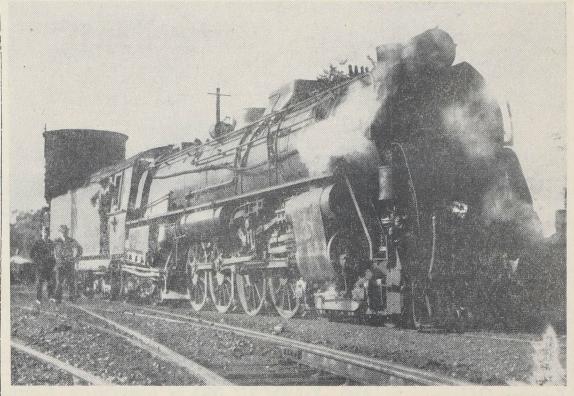
when receiving payment from the Government, will receive on prompt date only 95 per cent. of the total proceeds; the remaining 5 per cent.

wealth; he is worthy of reasonable pay for his work; and the Govern-ment will do everything possible to see that he receives it.

"All the evidence that I have re

Zealand is to the effect that dairy-farmers on the whole are doing well, and with few exceptions are quite satisfied with the guaranteed price. However, if the industry has some evidence relating to dairy-farmers' balance shoets which they farmers' balance-sheets which they would like to submit to the Government, I am sure that the Government would be very willing indeed to examine individual farmers' re-

geant A. G. Clarke.



POWERFUL AND SPEEDY.—The new "K" class locomotive at Napier for the first time. A picture taken after the test run had been completed.

Personality

Portraits

CENTENNIAL CRICKET The Daily Mail Draw For Games

Following a discussion in committee on the subject of grounds fees it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman, secretary and treasurer.

An application from Whakatu-Mahora requesting that T. Goodall be regraded to Junior A was granted.

progress along ideal lines. Its success, he said, was a compliment to its own administration.

SECOND ECHELON **OFFICERS**

N.C.O.'s Announced

TO LEAVE AT END OF WEEK

Non-commissioned officers of the Second Echelon were announced yes-erday by Captain Williams, area officer in charge of the No. 7 mili-

Narrow Neck

Divisional Cavalry Regiment S.S.M. W. P. Hayes, Sergeant N. F Waite, Corporal R. H. Matthews Sergeant C. W. Trafford, Sergean W. C. Sutherland. New Zealand Engineers: A. Edmonds and J. R. M. Hector.

Ngaruawahia

Field Regiment of the N.Z.A.: L/Bdr. J. Butler, Btry-S/M H. E. G. Reaney, Sergeant J. K. Phillips, Bdr. E. S. Wiig, L/Bdr. K. A. McLeay, L/Bdr. J. H. Franklin. Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z.A.: Sgt. D. T. Kirk, L/Sergeant A. B. Port, Bdr. A. N. Jordan, C. W. Fountain, Sgt. W. J. Wilkie, Bdr A. D. Chrisp. Chrisp.

turns.

"We are at war. Every dairy-farmer in the Dominion is anxious to do his share of the work necessary to help in the conflict. While the conflict lasts, and after, the Government will do all that it can to ensure that the dairy-farmer, with other sections of the community, other sections of the wealth of the community of the conflict while the conflict while the conflict while the conflict while the conflict. While the conflict lasts, and after, the Government will do all that it can to ensure that the dairy-farmer, with other sections of the community. Divisional Petrol Co: Corporals R. D. Timms and L. A. Crawley, Ser-

Burnham

Field Ambulance: Sergeant H. A.
L. Garnham, Sergeant R. J. Shields,
C. T. Keys, W. Brown.
Bombadier W. Galloway of the
R.N.Z.A., Napier, is also proceeding
to camp for the training of artillery c.o's, for the second echelon. Eight Maori n.c.o's, from the East the Maori Battalion,

On Saturday

MR VICTOR HUTTER

There are few people in the Hastings district who do not know Mr Victor Hutter. Many may not know him intimately, for Mr Hutter is a man of some reserve. Others may not know him by his name. But every picture-goer will know him as the always genial manager of the State Theatre, Hastings.

Charm, in fact, is Mr Hutter's most outstanding characteristic. He possesses it to a remarkable degree

possesses it to a remarkable degree and it is impossible to talk to him for any length of time without falling under its spell. Of what is this charm composed? The answer, fully given, would probably provide the key to Mr Hutter's personal success,



MR VICTOR HUTTER.

Most important of all, Mr Hutter is a man of many interests. He has been a theatre manager for a num-ber of years. He came to Hastings last March and for two years pre and Tudor Theatres, Wellington Prior to these appointments he was manager of the Princess Theatre, Auckland, and the State, Onehunga Mr Hutter's first work was school-teaching in Devonport, where he went as a student from the Auck-land Grammar School. Later he worked for two years as an announ cer and sports commentator at 1YA For another six years he was a com mercial traveller.

In the management of theatres Mr Hutter thinks he has found the ideal job. He likes the variety of his life and its lack of stereotyped plan From week to week there are new surprises in the film material with which he has to deal and often in its reaction upon the public. He likes the demand which is made upon his of the type of entertainment that will please his audience. He likes the challenge of such work—the necessity to gauge accurately the relative merits of the story, type, stars, author, title and even the director in a film as a hasis tor an extinuous critical stars. ector in a film as a basis for an esti-mation of its probable success.

He likes the gamble which his judgment entails—especially on the Hastings audience, which he regards as the most intelligent for which he

as the most intempent for which he has had to cater.

The pursuit of variety has been, perhaps, Mr Hutter's own design for living. A keen yachtsman while in Auckland, he is an equally enthusiastic rider, shot and swimmer. At IVA he gave commentaries on every

IYA he gave commentaries on every sort of sport. He has even found time to breed Alsatian augs.

It is this interestedness in so many spheres of life which makes Mr Hutter so interesting a man. He has a fine sense of humour which has a fine sense of humour which can, on the right occasion, be not a little subtle. If variety is the spice of life, then Mr Hutter must have savoured of it fully.

SCIENCE AS APPLIED TO THE HAIR

The science of vitamins, which has long been stressed as of the first importance for a planned nutrition has now been extended to treatment of, the hair, and Mr J. B. Lohle, inventor of the vitamin hair process and a world authority on hairdressing, has introduced his new invention and his other treatments exclusively to the Maeder Salons in Hastings.

Hastings.
Mr Lohle, who is president of the International Hairdressers' Society and designer of hair styles for the British Fashions Committee of Great Britain, can claim to be an Anti-Tank Co: Sergeant G. L. Frank, Corporals N. W. Taylor and authority on his subject.
The vitamin treatment, which has

already been introduced to Austra-lia, combats the dryness and frizz of ordinary forms of permanent waving and produces a natural rather than synthetic looking wave. A vitamin oil and cream are used, and for poor hair a few other treat-ments before and after waving. The new method, too, gives women a self setting wave, thus saving valu-Coast are also proceeding to Trent-ham on Saturday in connection with able time and money at the hair

CRICKET MATCHES

Napier And Hastings

ALL GRADES

Following is the draw for cricket matches on Saturday, announced by the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association and the Napier and Hastings Sub-Associations:

Senior Inter-Town. Napier H.S.O.B. (gear) v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Forster and Wilson. United (gear) v. T.C.O.B., Nelson Park No. 2, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Jeffery and McKechnie. Rugby (gear) v. Hastings, Cornwall Park No. 3, Hastings.

Junior Inter-Town.

way and another.
T.O.B. (gear) v. Taradale, Nelson Park
No. 6, Napier. Umpires: Messrs McKennie and another.
Greenmeadows (gear) v. High School,
McLean Park No. 2, Napier.

Lord Galway stressed that the organisation was entirely non-political; in fact, he said, there was no Minister on the board. "And so, if you hear it said that there is any political bias, I hope you will put a stop to this, for it is absoluted by wrong," he said.

While it was not possible to sould many cakes made in the war

DOMINION'S PATRIOTIC

EFFORTS

Viscount Galway Explains The Need For Funds

NATIONAL COUNCIL'S AIM

inaugurated to provide a nucleus of a fund for the National

Patriotic Council, said the Governor-General (Viscount

Galway), addressing the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council at

Napier yesterday. Commitments arising from the establishment of the national organisation approximated £20,000.

work, embracing comforts for soldiers, facilities for wounded, and goods for prisoners of war. All resources must be directed to one end—that of defeating Germany. "If we are too narrow-minded, we may fail in our attempts, as we nearly failed in the last war," he said.

national control board had been set up, co-ordinating all effort.

A stamp campaign, calculated to raise £100,000, is to be

Lord Galway stressed the wide scope of the council's

During the last war there was considerable overlapping and waste, said Lord Galway. In view of this, it had been decided to control all the work on business principles. A

or given to the French.

Many cakes made in the war

While it was not possible to send money overseas, it was hoped soon to send gifts in kind, such as clothes and food, he said. By means of the stamp drive, it was hoped to form the basis of a fund on which to operate. When this sum was raised, the council would concentrate on the allocation of the money.

"I want to make it clear that money raised by any organisation such as the Y.M.C.A., or Red Cross, will be looked upon as earmarked for that organisation," said Lord Galway. "The money would be lodged at the Reserve Bank in the general fund, but, supposing the Red Cross raised £20,000, that would be looked upon as Red Cross money, and nothing else."

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Many cakes made in the war never reached their destination, said mever reached their destination, said mever reached their destination, said in the war never reached their destination, said mever reached their destination, said bis Excellency. It was the council's intention to ascertain what would make up the ideal parcel for send-work would be needed for prisoners of war, said Lord Galway. If the blockade was successful, then prisoners taken by the British would be showing the effects of it. There would be needed milk foods, sweets, cocoa, books, chalks, writing materials, games, and playing cards, with the aim of relieving tedium and mental strain. The council was taking steps to learn from the Home authorities what was permitted for prisoners of war.

the council would concentrate on the allocation of the money.

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Providing for the comfort of the troops was the work of some organisations, and the Red Cross did not enter that field, said Lord Galway. For this reason, at present there was little that should be done by the society.

High School (gear) v. Midland, Nelson Park No. 3, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Girling and Martin.
Rugby (gear) v. Gas Company, Cornwall Park No. 2, Hastings.
Fruitworkers (gear) v. T.C.O.B., Cornwall Park No. 1, Hastings.
United (gear) v. Mahora-Whakatu, Nelson Park No. 4, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Bishop and another.
Napier Junior.
H.S.O.B. (gear) v. T.C.O.B., McLean Park No. 1, Napier.
Marist (gear) v. Artillery, Nelson Park No. 5, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Galloway and another.
T.O.B. (gear) v. Taradale, Nelson Park No. 1, Napier. Umpires: Messrs Galloway and another.
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Part of the council's work would

No Appeals Yet

It was not the council's intention to issue appeals similar to those made in the last war, stated Lord Galway. So far, no appeals had been launched because it was not known what was most required. They did not know if money raised and dispatched overseas would reach its intended destination. There was not the slightest doubt that her was not the slightest doubt that be-fore the war was over there would fore the war was over there would be an urgent need for money for the rehabilitation of people in Europe, In the last war, a great amount of profiteering occurred and New Zealand benefited from high wooll prices, said his Excellency. Efforts

Zealand benefited from high wool prices, said his Excellency. Efforts were being made to ensure that no profiteering would take place in this war, but it was hoped that people would be as generous as formerly. The brunt of the present conflict was being borne by the Navy, and comforts must be sent to them, said his Excellency. Assisting people at Home was another part of the council's work.

No. 6, Napier. Umpires: Messrs McKennie and another.

Greenmeadows (gear) v. High School, McLean Park No. 2, Napier.

Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Havelock, Havelock Domain.

Turf v. Hastings, Akina Park No. 1, Whakatu-Mahora v. High School, School No. 1.

Midland A v. Midland B, Akina Park No. 2, Fruitworkers v. Rugby, Akina Park No. 2.

High School V. Baptist, School No. 2.

High School B are withdrawn in the second round of this competition and a re-draw is necessary. The third round will be a repetition of the first round.

War.

Part of the council's work would comprise giving advice concerning the packing of parcels for dispatch overseas, and the requirements of the men. In the last war almost every parcel contained a balaclava helmet, but many of these were useless to the recipients.

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"Take you to support the National Council to the utmost, and we hope that you will keep in touch with us and give us your advice." speaker. At the opening of the Bris work.

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Waipukurau's Experiment PROMISE OF SUCCESSFUL **MEETING**

Memories Of Aurora Borealis

(By MOTUROA).

The outstanding nominations received by the Waipukurau Jockey Club on Monday night for its summer meeting augurs well for the holiday sport in Hawke's Bay, and this popular Boxing Day fixture should lead the way to another highly successful meeting at Hastings the following week-end, when the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting will be staged.

Twelve months ago the support from outside districts for the holiday meetings in Hawke's Bay was negligible, but on this occasion not only are Gisborne and Wairoa stables strongly represented, but there are good class horses entered from Awapuni, Levin, and Trentham. It is likely that most of these horses will come on to Hastings, and so add to the interest of the New Year gathering.

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Improved track conditions as the result of the recent rain have played no small part in increasing the popularity of the two meetings in Hawke's Bay, but the increased prize-money, especially at Waipukurau, has had the instant effect of attracting outside horses. That such should be the case bears out the contention often expressed in these columns that some of the provincial clubs have been niggardly in giving stakes. A certain amount of risk must be taken in widening the popularity of a meeting by giving good stakes, but the clubs throughout New Zealand who have speculated in this direction in the past few seasons have made a wonderful success of their meetings, and have rehabilitated their fortunes.

The Waipukurau Jockey Club increased their prize-money very substantially this year, as well as going in for expensive top-dressing for their course. They are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and they have been rewarded by the resultant increase in entries and improvement in quality of horses nominated.

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A URORA'S STAR, winner of the ten furlongs hack race at Feilding on Saturday, scored her fifth success this year. That race put her out of hacks, though she is still eligible to race next Monday at Woodville.

The success of this solid mare recalls her dam, Aurora Borealis who was one of the gamest mares ever to look through a bridle. Without doubt this diminutive daughter of Day Comet and Rangitata was the greatest jumping mare ever seen in New Zealand, and her record in the leading cross-country events was beaten cross-country events was beaten

y few.

In the winter of 1930 Aurora Borelis won the Great Northern Steeplehase with 9.0; she was narrowly eaten by Mangani in the Wellington Steeplechase with 10.11; and she rent on to win the National with 1.1. Earlier in her career she had seen a class hurdler and holder for the time of the 11 miles hurdles ecord.

record.

Aurora's Star is a four-year-old laughter of Vaals and Aurora Boreais, and, like her dam, she shows gameness. She has more size than her mother and she should win good caces on soft tracks.

CONSISTENT PERFORMER KAIWAKA, by finishing within a head of Du Maurier in the Manchester Handicap at Feilding last week and being third on the concluding day, added to his growing list of minor placings, but he at least bore out the contention that he is one of the most consistent gallopers in Taranaki.

This five-year-old gelding did not begin racing until last winter and in the space of six months he has had 17 races for four wins, four seconds, and four thirds, for £720 in stakes, £510 of which has been in firsts. With any luck at all Kaiwaka would have

PADISHAH'S HOLIDAY OVER

LOOKING particularly bright and well as the result of his ational double in August, Chief Ruler-Caress gelding Padishah returned to the active ranks at Hastings on Monday The old horse has never stripped better but it would have been unwise to have left him out much longer because of the likelihood of fattening up inside. There will be no serious tasks required of our champion jumper until the early autumn, when on the flat to attune him for the big jumping races next winter.

doubled his wins as, in most of his minor placings, he has been beaten by the narrowest of margins.

A half-brother to that brilliant sumper Clarion Call, Kaiwaka is by Chief Ruler and his dam, goes back to Dreamer, the dam of that great all-rounder Bon Reve. Kaiwaka, too, is a jumping type. He has shown a natural ability for the game, and he should go far, but his solid flat form will keep him well up in the weights.

LOOKS REALLY GOOD MALIK KAFUR, who narrowly beat Lindrum the first day at Feilding, impresses one as being a handicap horse in the making and this Australian-bred three-year-old seems to have solid at last.

Malik Kafur made an impressive debut at the Manawatu winter meeting, his only start as a two-year-old. He then failed in his first start in the spring in a maiden race behind Harina at Wanganui, but the second day he made no race of it and won in a canter.

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Snowy Morris did not rush his charge then after a second to Night Eruption at the Foxton spring meeting, and his next race was at Trentham. An outing the first day tuned him up for the second day, when he ran a fine third to Sternchase and Kahui.

A fine hig gelding, showing plenty

Kahui.

A fine big gelding, showing plenty of quality, Malik Kafur leaves one convinced that he will now go on improving. He is showing stamina and, as he is bred right, there should be more than one race for him over the holiday period.

W.F.A. CONDITIONS THERE are very few w.f.a. events in New Zealand to-day and it is argued in some quarters that this is the result of one outstanding horse in depression years frightening away all opposition and making such races poor betting propositions for the clubs staging them. Whether that is so, or not, is a moot point, but there is no denying the fact that at times one horse has dominated that type of race and thus robbed it of general interest.

rina, Great Legion, Proclamation, Black Majesty.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs.—Russian Ballet, Sleeveless, Laughing Lass, Ecstatic, Globe Trotter, Duncannon, Flammarlon, Night Eruption, Jeanne, Rakahanga, Lord Cavendish, Amigo, Solaria.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and one furlong.—Mishna, Colonel Bogey, Anita Foe, The Bigot, Boldstep, Flying Acre, Haughty Winner, Cricket, Globe Trotter, Colfort, Raro-

NO NEED FOR PRESENTS

"GOOD horses should be given every marked to me recently, "but there is no reason why nearly every w.f.a. race in the season—and they are so few—should be made a present to one owner. W.f.a. races that are little more than walks-over for some horses in past years were not what the public wished to see. Furthermore, they killed totalisator investments."

Such a contention does not seem to me to be unsound and, though any owner with the best horse of the season cannot be expected to favour penalties and allowances, they would tend to increase the interest in those races. Of course, it is not suggested that these conditions should be applied to all w.f.a. events, but they could easily be tried on the shorter races.

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To-day, the N.I. Challenge, C.J.C. Challenge and the Taranaki Stakes are the only races run under those conditions for all-aged horses, but all have been won at times by horses carrying up to the full penalties. As well, one is not unmindful of the fact that there are few w.f.a. races in England that do not provide for penalties and allowances.

MANAWATU SUMMER MEETING

Centrepoise And Lady Furst In Cup

The following are the nominations for the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting on December 23 and for the major events on the second and third days:

umbo (Cameron) were unimpressive over five furlongs in 1.6½, the last three in 41.

The Ring (Winiata) and Red Shoes (Deeley) were not bustled in the last which occupied 55.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £150; six furlongs,
—Esperance Bay, Vin Rouge, Kotua, Mon
Ace, Kintyre, Kincarole, Desert Son,
Royal Talkie, Moradabad, Charles Edward, Rollaway, Goldburn, Peach King,
Miss Leighon, Bronze Lass, Segra, Algerian, Last Acre, Parian, Don Quex, Khyber,
Nigger Mark, Siegfried—Molong f., Newbury Queen, Inflation—Eelspear g.,
Scentre Squeens Hunting Squire Silvers Sceptre, Squeers, Hunting Squire, Silver Spear, Fauvette.

ver Spear, Fauvette.

TOKOMARU HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP, of £175; 1½ miles.—Richelleu Pearl,
Thrasos, Little Robin, Hunting Lore,
Cherry Picker, High Peer, Regicide, Fossicker, Silver River, Gay Fox, War Lap,
Primak, Resingold, Prime Quality, Tiger
Bill, Siegall, Girl Pat, Khyber, Golden
Ridge, Acrobat, Earl Colossus, Joe Louis,
Seyfried, Ruling Star.

TAPARIA HANDICAR of £200; and

TARARUA HANDICAP, of £200; one mile, one furlong.—Ruatiti, The Tryst, Trilitha, Malik Kafur, Caution, Lindrum, Kilometre, Girl Pat, Classform, Chandlery, All Bunsby, Israel, Acrobat, Gothic, Richelleu Pearl, Colibri, White Rajah, Little Dorrit, Sudan, Brazil, Joe Louis, Pearl of Asia, Trench Law, The Ring, Mother-in-Law, Renascor.

MANAWATU CUP, of £750; 1½ miles.—Windsor Chief, Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogey, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Scotland, Dainty Sue, Kena, Limbohm, Rarotonga, Wotan, Friesland, Du Maurier, Play On, Mataroa, Silvanus, Tidewaiter, Charade, Siegmund, Raeburn, Trebor, Galteemore, Lady Furst.

NURSERY HANDICAP, of £200; 5 fur NURSERY HANDICAP, of £200; 5 Murphongs.—Greek Diana, All Quiet, Serena, Absolve, Teacony, Desert Tide, Tau Uru, Courting, Lady Govern, Air Flight, Aoronit, Talenta, Sir Beau, King's Mark, Cetewayo, Miss Hallomet, Wildfire, Miss Wherlko, Cherry Bay, Indore, Beau Coureur, Beau Ciel, Croupisino.

GILLIES HANDICAP, of £200; 6 furlongs.—Scandal, Gemara, La Bru, Dunmanway, Military Maid, Royal Spades, Prediction, Siglow, Deflation, Counter, Te Ore, The Smiler, Pekoe, Vascones, Pas de Cheval, Don Quex, Gayest Son, Gold Chase, Night Eruption, Newbury Queen, Kehua, Game Pit, Punarua, Arcas, Harina, Great Legion, Proclamation, Black Majesty.

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GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

Goldcraft Runs A Good Five

(By Moturoa) With the Woodville meeting only four days off, the Hastings tracks were singularly quiet yesterday morning and there was very little of nterest for the track-watchers. Th plough, on which all work was per-formed, was somewhat slower than usual, but it provided good going.
Goldcraft (Forsyth) bowled along
nicely over five furlongs in 1.5½, the
last half mile in 52 1.5. She appears to have done well since racing at

Greenmeadows.
Classical (Forsyth) was travelling very easily beside Tidal Lass (Mud-ford) at the conclusion of their six furlongs in 1.19, the last five in 1.6. Classical left the impression that he could have improved on this

The two-year-old Isis (Atkins) and Tractor filly (Murray) came home well from the half mile in 53. She will be all the better for a race or two, but should be useful later on. Hunting Moments (Galvin) and Boatsong (Marsh) brushed home from the three furlongs in 41.

Kathbella Well Without being off the bit, the Beau Pere filly Kathbella (Camp-bell) ran home from the half mile in

The Derby candidate Beaulivre, accompanied Yogi in good pacework with a run down the straight. Brunhild, who looks none the worse for her recent racing, was giv-

en light work. Sid Reid will have nothing racing on the first day at nothing racing on the first day at Ellerslie, but Beaulivre will have his Derby trial in the King's Plate and Kathbella and Brunhild will race in the minor sprints at the meeting. Nora Gregor (Atkins) showed a lot of pace in the early stages of her five furlongs, which occupied 14½, the first two furlongs being cut out in 24 1-5, but she was being

Others, who look to w.f.a. racing mainly as an attraction for the really good class horses, contend that the attaching of penalty and allowance clauses would popularise such events and warrant clubs reviving those w.f.a. races that have been allowed to lapse during the bad times.

NO NEED FOR PRESENTATION. Mother-in-law (Marsh) and Morning Fright (Callahan) ran the last four of five furlongs in 53.

The best half mile of the morning

Mimetical (Atkins), Smooger (Baker) and Kalika (Forsyth) finished in that order at the end of an easy six furlongs in 1.22½ the last half mile in 54 2.5, Kalika being

slow off the mark.
Centrepoise, who continues to train on satisfactorily in view of

Woodville acceptances appear on Page 2

his Wellington Cup engagements worked well over a couple of rounds of strong pacework. Royal Spades (Marsh) and Nel umbo (Cameron) were unimpressive

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concluding stages.

On the trial grass Barbara Miller (Parramore), from a fairly slow start, ran her half mile in 53.

Black Out (Aitken) was to have

gone the same distance, but missed the post and went about three and a half furlongs, the last three in the smart time of 38. These fillies have come on fast in the past few weeks and they should carry the Ormond silks with distinction during the holi-

tonga, War Lap, Mataroa, Flammarion Lord Moutoa, Lady Montana, Boomerang, Galteemore.

Second Day.

LOUISSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £500; 1½ miles.—Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogey, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Flying Acre, Cricket, Dainty Sue, Kena, Limbohm, Colfort, Rarotonga, Wotan, Friesland, Play On, Mataroa, Silvanus, Siegmund, Sudan, The Crooner, Old Surrey, Galteemore, Trebor, Boomerang.

HIMATANGI HANDICAP, of £200; two-year-old colts and geldings; five fur-longs.—Absolve, Teacony, Tau Uru, Grand Chase, Sir Beau, King's Mark, Chary, Wildfire, Beau Coureur, Beau Ciel, Crounistic.

AWAPUNI HANDICAP, of £300; seven furlongs.—Mishna, Sleeveless, Laughing Lass, Ecstatic, Boldstep, Flying Acre, Haughty Winner, Old Bill, Globe Trotter, Duncannon, Gay Mimic, Le Toquet, Alchemic, Flammarion, Night, Eruption, Jeanne, Old Surrey, Alunga, Lord Cavendish, Amigo, Solaria.

Third Day. JUVENILE HANDICAP, for two-yearold fillies, of £200; five furlongs.—Greek
Diana, Santa Lucia, Royal Consort,
Wheriko—Hinearoha f., All Quiet, Serena, Desert Tide, Courting, Lady Govern, Kadina, Air Flight, Aoronit, Bonnie
Bunsby, Talenta, Black Robe, Lady Garvagh, Miss Hallomet, Miss Wheriko,
Cherry Bay, Indore.

WOOD HANDICAP of £225; seven

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WOOD HANDICAP, of 1225; seven furlongs.—Laughing Lass, Boldstep, Tabeau, Flying Acre, Haughty Winner, Globe Trotter, Duncannon, Gay Mimic, Le Toquet, Royal Star II, War Lap, Alshemic, Verey Lights, Flammarion, Night Eruption, Suden, Old Surrey, Lord Cavendish, Mother-in-Law.

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LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £400; 14 miles.—Russian Ballet, Mishna, Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogey, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Boldstep. Flying Acre, Cricket, Dainty Sue, Limbohm, Colfort, Friesland, Wotan, Play On, Mataroa, Silvanus, Tidewalter, Charade, Night Eruption, Siegmund, Lady Montana, The Crooner, Galteemore, Trebor, Boomerang.

CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of

teemore, Trebor, Boomerang.
CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £250; 1½ miles.—Ruatiti, Trillitha, Anita Foe, Hunting Lore, Malik Kafur, Golden Enterprise, Caution, Gay Fox, Lindrum, Prime Quality, Red Chief, Te Oriko, Pekoe, Boatsong, Girl Pat, Classform, Lord Moutoa, All Bunsby, Israel, Acrobat, Gothic, Richelleu Pearl, Colibri, White Rajah, Little Dorrit, Suden, Brazil, Pearl of Asia, Ruling Star, The Ring, Renascor. enascor. KAWAU HANDICAP, of £250; six fur-

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