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The Dominions Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) in a speech in the House of Commons, quoted a re-

the House of Commons, quoted a re-liable authority as expressing the opinion that the German army was physically inferior to that of 1914; the reverse was the case, he said, as far as Britain was concerned. Splendid types had joined up to fight the Prussian spirit of military dom-ination. Hundreds from New Zea-land were going to Britain to join the Royal Navy as they did in the last war.

last war.

A British Official Wireless message adds that Mr Eden said that the Government was taking steps to see how best to ensure good results in the field of nutrition during the war period.

Speaking on the war effort of the Empire, Mr Eden said that from the small Dominion of Newfoundland hundreds of men were coming to join the Royal Navy. South Rhodesia had raised hundreds of men, who were in training, and they had also offered three squadrons to the R.A.F.

R.A.F.

"Each of the Dominions has placed the whole of its naval resources to co-operate with the Admiralty," he added. On land we would soon have the co-operation of Australia and New Zealand and Canada in those fields of war in which they had won imperishable fame 25 years ago.

Turning to the air Mr Eden said that a large part of the R.A.F. consisted of personnel from the Dominions and, over and above that, the

air operations."

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Rome Reports Concentrations For Russian Offensive

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LONDON, Dec. 7. The Moscow radio last night warned Italy to keep out

of the Russian-Finnish struggle. "Italy wants to turn Finland into a second Spain," said the announcer. "She is Europe's reactionary-in-chief and wants to struggle against the newly-created Finnish People's Government, just as she suppressed the People's Government

in Spain. We will not tolerate such interference. "We also warn Sweden," he added, "that she has no business to send detachments of so-called volunteers to Finland's aid. Such support cannot prevent Finland's liberation but will gravely endanger Russian-Swedish relations."

The Rome radio states that 800,000 Soviet troops are concentrating for a big offensive against Finland.

A Red Army communique claims advances ranging from 20 to 40 miles and adds: "On the Karelian Isthmus Soviet troops have broken through the main Finnish defence Fate Still In The line along the Vuoks water system." Finnish airmen to-day bombed Terjoki from which town the inhabitants have been evacuated.

A Finnish communique says that eight more Russian tanks have been destroyed, making a total of 80. A large number of civilian inhabitants of Helsingfors were quietly buried to-day.

Although it is the 21st anniversary of Finland's release from the last period of bondage to Russia, there is no celebration to speak of in Helsingfors, which, with only 50,000 people remaining, is fully prepared for a large-scale resumption of hostilities, stated an earlier message.

Confirmation has been received of the sensational Finnish raid on Mur-mansk, the Russian Arctic airport, in which 60 Russian 'planes were de-It is claimed that 15,000 Russians

have surrendered owing to lack of food.

A Helsingfors report says that Soviet bombers forced down in a wood near Salmi during a blizzard were destroyed by fire.

Terror of the Woods.

The Finns are more than holding their own in places where the enem cannot rely on the success of numbers or of mechanised forces. Rus sian prisoners tremble when they refer to the "terror of the woods." Finnish snipers, mounted on special lightweight skis, on which they shoot with deadly aim, lurk among the trees. In addition, countless mines are artfully hidden under the snow. The Finnish Ski Corps may prove to be a most important fac-

It is claimed that the continued snow provides a defence equal to eight batteries of heavy artillery. The Russian losses thus far are almost certainly the higher of the two, but the Finns will be severely tested by the new Russian offen sives, which are based on steam coller tactics launched at carefully

selected points with tanks, armour ed cars and aeroplanes. It is reported that huge reinforcements of Russian troops are being

ments of Russian troops are being sent to the front.

The Paris correspondent of the "New York Times" (Mr H. R. Archambault) estimates that the Russians engaged in Finland do not exceed 15 divisions.

A proportion of the Russian Army he adds, is ill-trained and illequipped. Of those fit for action, many are in East Siberia, on the Rumanian border, and in Poland.

If this estimate is correct, it explains the slow progress made by plains the slow progress made by the Russians in Finland.

Moreover, the strategic competency of the politically-dominated staffs is doubted.

Battle of the Snows.

Meanwhile, the "Battle of the Snows" continues in Finland. Although the large-scale Russian offensive has not yet attained crushing momentum, the Finns are still falling back slowly before the south-

ern advance, employing guerilla tactics successfully.

It is authoritatively stated in London that Germany has sent many rifles, partly of Czech origin, to Finland, and has offered supplies at leaven prices. lower prices.

It is confirmed that about 60 Italian 'planes have arrived at Helsing-

It is known that British firms are sending 30 'planes to Finland.

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Finland's Balance

Baltic Nations Discuss Possibility Of Assistance

Alarming Report

Germany Said To Be Trying To Coerce Sweden

By Telegraph-Press Association. (Received Dec. 8, 2.15 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

While Finland continues to resist the Russian steam-roller. the fate of the whole of northern Europe rests in the hands of two conferences meeting simultaneously at Oslo (Norway) and Tallinn (Estonia).

The Oslo conference consists of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian Foreign Ministers. Despite the Rus-sian warnings of Denmark's declaration of strict neutrality, they are believed to be discussing the possibility of non-military assistance for Finland, particularly through the League of Nations.

tric atmosphere.

One report says that Germany is insisting that Sweden revise her foreign policy in view of closer collaboration with the Reich.

Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia are represented at Tallinn. The Commander-in-Chief of the Estonian Army (General Laidoner) has been hurriedly summoned to Moscow because of Soviet nervousness about Estonian sympathy for Finland

The Copenhagen newspaper "Berlingske Tidende" says: "The Soviet is demanding the immediate de mobilisation of the Estonian Army in orden to remove the possibility in order to remove the possibility of a rear attack on the Russian

FIFTY AMBULANCES FOR FINLAND

American Red Cross

USE OF WAR DEBT **PAYMENT**

No Help With Arms

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President Roosevelt to-day conferred with the Federal Loan Administrator (Mr Jesse Jones) and the Red Cross chairman (Mr Norman Davis) on aiding Finland by credits for surplus crops and other forms of relief. It was not suggested that funds should be utilised to provide armaments.



HAWKE'S BAY CAPITAL FROM THE AIR.—This aerial "shot" was taken over what may be called the centre of the centre of Napier, looking along Emerson Street. The familiar landmarks can be easily discerned.

HOLLAND ANSWERS BACK TO NAZIS

ATTITUDE TO THE BLOCKADE DEFINED

Not Compelled To Use Force

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 0.35 a.m.) THE HAGUE, Dec. 7. A Netherland semi-official state

ment replying to Germany's demand that neutrals should resist the Allies' blockade, declares that compliance with German wishes would mean war with Britain and France and emphasises that neutrality imposes no obligations on neutrals to reply with force, "nor does any obligation exist to answer with force German submarine action or Ger many's unreasonably long detention of Dutch timber ships coming from

the Baltic. "Germany must know that no neutral land willingly submits to superior force," adds the statement. superior force," adds the statement.
"Bismarck found it so in 1870 when neutral Britain delivered war material to France, but the Iron Chancellor did not answer with force what he considered un-neutral conduct. On the contrary, he confined himself to making representations to the British Covernment because to the British Government, because he was not in a position to oppose British sea superiority with any chance of success.

chance of success.

"That is the case of neutrals to-day, at any rate of the smaller of them; but they do not thereby in any wise lose their neutrality."

A Permanent Alliance

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Suggestion In House Of Commons

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 7, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 7. Replying to a question in the House of Commons as to the advisability of considering the possibility of making permanent the present association of Britain and France as the beginning of an international structure the Prime.

A large section of the Press is severely critical of the New South Wales Government's barring of Germany cannot fully take advantage of the recent Rumanian-Russian-Britain and France as the beginning of an international structure, the Prime of Commons as to the advisability of considering the possibility of making permanent the press testing of the New South Wales Government's barring of Germany cannot fully take advantage of the recent Rumanian-Russian-Britain and France as the beginning of an international structure.

The "Sydney Morning Herald," in an editorial, declares: "The British Instead of five only three trains." France as the beginning of an international structure, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) said: "The suggestion would appear to be premature, but I am confident that Anglo-French collaboration will be as close and cordial in the work of reconstruction as it is in the conduct of the war" of the war.

TRIPLE CRASH OF ITALIAN **'PLANES**

THIRTEEN ARMY AIRMEN KILLED

R.A.F. PATROLS GUARD THE KING IN FRANCE

Great Concentrations Of Troops Welcome His Majesty At The Front

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The largest concentration of troops in the British zone since the outbreak of the war began at dawn for the second day of the King's tour of the Western Front. The Commander-in-Chief (Viscount Gort) and the Duke of Gloucester again accompanied his Majesty.

Thousands assembled at the numerous points the King visited in the course of his 80-mile journey.

The sky was clear and it seemed just the weather to tempt enemy aircraft into the sky, and for this reason protective patrols circled overhead continually.

The King covered several miles on foot. He saw the operation room at a Royal Air Force aerodrome and studied

the way movements of hostile aircraft are recorded. At the invitation of the commanding officer the King gave orders by telephone to a patrol of fighters which were in the air; within 30 seconds he spoke to a number of pilots. including a 24-year-old flyer credited with bringing down the first German machine in France.

'A jolly good show," the King remarked. His Majesty lunched with several French generals in an eighteenth-century chateau where Napoleon slept and where the Duke of Wellington had his headquarters.

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AUSTRALIAN DECISION CRITICISED

REVOCATION URGED

B.M.A. Accused Of "Pecksniffery"

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The "Sydney Morning Herald," in an editorial, declares: "The British Medical Association has done the medical profession a grave disservice by its over-jealous attempt to conserve its sectional interests," and adds: "There is a touch of pecksnif-fery in the attitude which debars German-born refugee doctors from practising here because of the war. These refugees are fleeing from the very persecution which this country fighting to overthrow."

The editorial urges cabinet to re

R.A.F. FLIGHT OVER **GERMANY**

voke its decision

Successful Issue

TROUBLE WITH DANES,

GERMAN DOCTORS Little Aid From Rumania

BLOW TO THE NAZIS

Transport Cannot Cope With Exports

RAIL TRUCKS LACKING

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 8, 1.10 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 7. The "New York Times" Bucharest epresentatives says that because of a shortage of German railway trucks

Instead of five, only three trains are running each day, each of 45

cars instead of 60. Germany bought 1000 car loads of apples in June, but only one-third vere exported and most were rotten British and German competition to hire Danube barges continues, but neither has obtained a majority.

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WARNING TO TURKEY

Pact With Allies Brings Her Into War

ITALY WATCHING CLOSELY

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LONDON, Dec. 7.

A statement by the Communist International warning the Turkish ruling classes against British and French imperialists says that Turkey's independence is now seriously threatened, and adds: "No matter how responsible Turkish circles may try to embellish their pact with Britain and France, they cannot alter the fact that Turkey has concluded a mutual assistance pact with belligerent imperialistic Powers

and thereby has entered the arena of war." "Coming events may be casting their shadows before them," says "The Times," referring to the statement.

A further article warns the Turks against being involved in the British and French designs to extend the war to the Balkans and form an anti-German front there.

The similarity of this article to one appearing on December 5 in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" threatening Asia Minor with a Russian invasion suggests close collaboration between Moscow and Berlin.

The Communist International, declaring that the minorities and workers of Rumania are oppressed and exploited, urges that a Russian Rumanian pact of mutual aid similar to the Soviet pacts with the Baltic States is "necessary for the bright and peaceful development of the Rumanians."

The "New York Times" Rome corrections of the Statement official Russian Rumanians.

sisted of personnel from the Dominions and, over and above that, the new air scheme was going to bring to our help thousands of pilots and air crews.

BLOCKADE WILL WIN THE WAR

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PARIS, Dec. 7.

The chief censor (Vice-Admiral Usborne) to-day said: "I am not one who believes that the war will be short. I have no faith in the disintegration of Germany from the inside. We shall win only after we have brought Germany to her knees, and the best way to do this is by the blockade and possible extensive air operations."

Tight and peaceful development of the Rumanian:

The "New York Times" Rome correspondent says: "Italy cannot be expected to aid Rumania in the expected to aid Rumania in the event of a Russian attack. It is not a vital Italian sphere like Hungary proposals in keeping with her neutrality but she would not make territorial concessions or compromise ner independence.

Transylvania, after which much would depend on Germany's attitude and the extent of the Allies' aid to Rumania is attacked she will certainly defend herself," is the attitude.

Reuters' Instanbul correspondent reports that the Nazi Ambassador (Franz von Papen) sought an urgent in interview with the Turkish Prime Minister (Bey Saracoglu) with whom he talked for 30 minutes.

The "New York Times" Budapest Sorar and the extent of the Allies' aid to Rumania in the event of a Rusanata tircles declare that the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping with her neutrality but she would not make territorial concessions or compromise the remaining the event of a Rusanata tircles declare that the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping with the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping with the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping with the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping to everit any the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping to everit the fountile fount in the country is

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Ditto (deferred) WOMEN'S CRICKET AT NAPIER

Teams Selected For To-morrow

The following members of the Napier Ladies' Cricket Club are requested to be at McLean Park, tomorrow at 1.30 for an inter-club match:-M. Webster, N. Nelson, N. Colwill, H. Dyer, G. Algie, P. Chapman, V. Smith, J. Cornish, A. Stowe, C. Thompson, D. Hurley, O. Christie, M. Kelly, B. Lawrence, J. Farquhar,

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I. O'Brien, J. Reid, J. Cooper, M.
Howard, J. Jeffares, B. Wakeley, I.
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Smith, I. O'Brien, O. Christie.

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Bomber, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps,
A. G. Wood's Tizzy, H. L. Lanning's Harold Logan, S. Simpkins's, sen., Black
Tracker, Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky Lou,
Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Bonnie Doone. MAIDEN STAKE

Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Bonnie Doone.

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First Division.—Mrs. J. Wells's Security, H. Spencer's Gippsland, J. R. Winkiey's My Choice, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, H. Northe's Pat Slam, T. D. Boyd's Top Weight, J. McLean's Gold Reel, D. B. Hobbs's Lady Flash. Second Division.—A. Robertson's Star Ranger, Mrs. J. Wells's Security, A. H. Jane's Guiding Light, H. Northe's Pat Slam, D. B. Hobbs's Lady Flash, J. R. Winkley's My Choice, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, J. Hall's Ecilar.

Third Division.—C. Pfefferle's Rakahanga, G. McGregor's Silver Fox, J. Hall's Victory, J. H. Prout's Prince Rupert, G. Martin-Smith's King's Choice, H. Spencer's Gippsland, A. G. Weaver's Ephialtes, E. J. Sullivan's Sovereign Lady.

Fourth Division.—R. Croft's Alfonso, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, J. Hall's Eclar, J. McLean's Gold Reel, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, L. Patricks, jun. Packy's Pride, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, T. D. Boyd's Top Weight.

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Second Division.—T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen, S. Andrew's Certo, Mrs. L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, G. Wall's Royal Desire, R. Corcoran's (J. Seal, trainer) My Peter, Mrs. U. Laking's Now Then, I. Smith's Paper Silpper, J. Woodhili's Betty Micawber.

NOVICE HURDLES NOVICE HURDLES

First Division.—S. Murley's Boston
Knight, G. McGregor's The Black Moth,
T. E. Lang's Annabella, L. McCutcheon's
Irish Comet, W. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, G.
P. Donnelly's Hobo, A. G. Wood's Master
Chang, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan.
Second Division.—L. McCutcheon's
Irish Comet, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo, W.
Basher's Bide-a-Wee, J. Wells's Lady
Failsworth, A. G. Wood's Master Chang,
C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan.

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First Division.—L. McCutcheon's Black
Spy, Mrs. G. W. Hildred's Dusky Duke,
J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, F. Buckley's
Highland Laddie, H. L. Lanning's Harold
Logan, H. R. Grant's Social Gift, H. S.
McClelland's Rod's Mistake, H. Wilson's
Mannequin's Son.
Second Division.—H. Wilson's Mac's
Gift, A. G. Wood's Tizzy, Mrs. G. W.
Hildred's Dusky Duke, H. S. McCleland's Rod's Mistake, S. Murley's Boston
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break-fast session. 10.0: Devotional ser-vice. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Sports talk. 8.0: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Faust" Overture (Wagner). 8.14: Enrico Caruso (tenor). 8.22: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia. Orchestra, "Pavane," "Jig" (Byrd-Stokowski). 8.28: Gwen Ffrangeon Davies, Arthur Cranmer and the Queen's Theatre Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Irving, "The Immortal Hour" (Rutland Boughton). 8.46: Henry Shirley (plano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Charles Panzera (baritone), in a group of Schumann songs. 9.33: Madrid Symphony Orchestra, "La Procesion Del Rocio" (Turina). 9.41: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano). 9.47: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, "Eight German Dances" (Mozart). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 12.0: Close down.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

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Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.45: Talk, under the auspices of the Christchurch Branch of National Council of Women. 8.0: "The Gondoliers." 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: Light Symphony Orchestra, "Springtime Suite" (Coates). 9.37: Harold Williams (baritone). 9.43: New Mayfair Orchestra. 9.51: Margaret Sheridan (soprano). 9.57: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 12.0: Close down.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music.

12.0: Lunch music.
15 p.m.: 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.
45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Talk by T. O'Shea: "To-morrow's Cricket Matches." 8.0: "Dad and Dave." 8.15: "Pinto Pete in Arlzona." 8.30: "The Rich Uncle from Fifi." 8.42: A sketch: "Money for Nothing." The scene is set in a workman's cottage (a B.B.C. production). 8.57: Emil Roosz and His Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Readings. by Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Readings, by Prof. T. D. Adams, from "Maid Marian" (Thomas Love Peacock) and "A Rescue by Robin Hood"; music from "Merrie England" (German). 10.0: Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band. 12.0: Close down.

2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 5.30: Children's session. 6.0: Light music. 5.30: Children's session. 6.0: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's. Bay. "Lorna Doone." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Concert session. 8.2: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, "Tragic Overture" (Brahms). 8.14: Joseph Szigeti (violin), "Sonata in E Minor" (Mozart). 8.22: Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, "Slavonic March" (Tchaikovski). 8.31: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 9.20: Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc." 10.0: Close down.

In addition to the pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" to be presented at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-morrow at 2.15 p.m., the pupils of Miss Peggy Black will provide the first half of the entertainment, with beautiful ballets, tan dances, skin. Sheep

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first half of the entertainment, with beautiful ballets, tap dances, skipping dances, toe dances and other numbers. At the conclusion of the pantomime all children will be presented with a gift. Admission charges are: Children sixpence, adults one shilling. The pantomime will also be presented on Monday next in the Municipal Theatre, and the box plan is now open at Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street. Admission charges for the night performance are, adults 2/-, children 1/-.

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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 he State Theatre, Hastings, to-

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 entertainspectacular and bracing entertain-

The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Bradshaw, has been skilfully directed, so that the most is made of an apso that the most is made of an appealing and realistic tale. Sonja, a Minnesota schoolmarm and candidate No. 436 for the role of the heroine in the film version of a best-seller, gets the role and is brought to Hollywood by Publicity Man Tyrone Power to make the picture. There, for purposes of publicity,

Tyrone arranges a romance be-tween the new find and Rudy Val-lee, who plays a matinee idol. Here a John Alden-Miles Standish theme enters to complicate matters. The whole thing is lavishly illus-trated and highlighted by the melo-dic new Berlin numbers, which are dic 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 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."

"KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"

With "Blondie Takes A Vacation"

In his first big role since making nis mark in Hollywood felt as a featured player in "Angels With Dirty Faces" and "The Amazing Dr

Dirty Faces" and "The Amazing Dr Clitterhouse," Humphrey Bogart will appear in "King of the Underworld," which comes to-day to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

A Warner Bros picture and featuring Kay Francis as a surgeon, the cast includes James Stephenson, John Eldredge, Jessie Busley, Arthur Aylesworth, John Ridgely, Harland Tucker and Charley Foy, and was directed by Lewis Seiler.

Although "King of the Under-Although "King of the Underworld" is a crime picture, it is not without its humorous twist. The capable Bogart, possessing a Napoleonic complex, really thinks he is the King of Crime—so much so, that he kidnaps a young novelist, Stephenson, and commands him to write a biography, glorifying the exploits and achievements of "Red" Gurney, which is Bogart's character name. Red Gurney's philosophy of life,

his inordinate vanity and his dicta-torial treatment of his underlings, are said to be highly amusing.

But he fails to take into account the surgeon's feminine ingenuity er complete knowledge which eventually proves proves dis

astrous to the gang chief.

The story, by W. R. Burnett, who wrote the famed "Little Caesar," which starred Edward G. Robinson a few years ago, was adapted for the screen by George Bricker and Vincent Sharman ent Sherman.

cent Sherman.

Third of a series rapidly growing in popularity, "Blondie Takes a Vacation," which is the second attraction, relates the further hilarious adventures of Dagwood, Blondie and "Baby Dumpling"—Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Sims.

Regent

"THE FOUR JUST MEN" A SPY DRAMA

Story Of International Intrigue

It is seldom that a picture com-pines so many aspects of interest, so many unusual angles of appeal, as does the drama, "The Four Just

many unusual angles of appeal, as does the drama, "The Four Just Men," which will commence to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Because of this, it is one of those rare productions which entertain, and thrill, at the actual time of screening, and which live in the memory long afterwards.

On analysis it will be found that the reason for this enduring value is that the drama has the unique quality of revealing deeper meanings that the drama has the unique quality of revealing deeper meanings and wider aspects of appeal the more the mind ponders upon it. This means that the film has an actuality, a vitality, not at first easy to explain, but unmistakable in its influence. In brief, "The Four Just Men" is a highly intriguing piece of entertainment.

piece of entertainment.

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Leading Role

"Jane Steps Out," which commences at the Mayfair, Napier, to day, has some practical aspects which will interest everyone; this, in spite of, or because of its being a particularly amusing film.

Even real life is funny at times. We see Jane, one of those useful people who are found in most families, who are always willing to sew on buttons, to solve the bother-some yoblems of where so-and-so will sleep next week,end and knows what to do when the soup is burned; in fact, she is the unpaid housekeeper and valet to a whole family. This

State

"THE GORILLA" AND RITZ BROTHERS

"I Killed The Count" Is Second Feature

Mystery goes merry when the Ritz Brothers, as three half-wit Hawkshaws, get on the trail of something big as an elephant and 10 times as nasty in "The Gorilla," apier, to-day.

Said to be one of the most hair raising of all hilarity hits, "The Gorilla" brings a great cast to the screen in support of the Ritz Brothers, which includes Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly, Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi, Joseph Calleia, Ed-ward Norris and Wally Vernon. The Ritz Brothers play that inimitable trio of detectives Harrigan, Mulligan and Garrity, in the Rian James-Sid Silvers screen play based on the memorable stage hit y Ralph Spence. And from the moment they ar-

rive on the scene, bent on track-ing down the weird beast, there is fun and fright to the limit. For the Ritzes are one thing and a gorilla is another—but when both of them are together in a house full of sliding panels and slippery people whose host has been threatened with murder at midthe result cannot be

imagined.

The associate feature, "I Killed the Count," stars Syd. Walker, the well-known B.B.C. variety artist who fills the role of Detective Inspector Davidson, a typical London cop who never seems to "get anywhere." On the eve of retirement Detective Inspector Davidson discovers that experience makes a good detective and not a Hendon college training. college training.

In his last case he is called on to solve the murder of Count Mattoni (Leslie Perrins), and he seizes the opportunity to show his young col-

league Reigns (Terrance de Mar-ney) how it should be done. At 7.30 on Saturday the State will screen the latest newsreels from the war zones

Regent

NEW JOAN BLONDELL PICTURE

'East Side Of Heaven' Is Great Comedy

The new Joan Blondell picture, "East Side of Heaven," heads to-morrow's programme at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Mischa Auer and Bing Crosby head the supporting cast. Bing is a cruising troubadour, or more simply a singing taxior more simply, a singing taxidriver. Joan, his sweetheart, is a hotel telephone operator. Mischa Auer is Bing's unemployed roommate, who has learned from reading the stars that he should not even look for work until 1942. That s the background for the story and ill three players do a successful job The trio would be quite sufficient in any picture. But in "East Side of any picture. But in "East Side of Heaven" they are aided, and very materially, by "Sandy," the cutest infant ever to face a movie camera. "Sandy" is "deposited with Crosby by Irene Hervey, who takes this means of keeping the baby from her wealthy and hard-fisted father-in-law portrayed by C. Aubrey Smith. That is when the fun really starts—when Bing, Joan and Mischa try to take care of the youngster.

Then there is the music, four new ilting tunes. They are called "East lide of Heaven," "Sing a Song of Side of Heaven, "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "That Sly Old Gentleman from Featherbed Lane," and "Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb." Johnny Burke and James Monaco, two of America's favourite composers, wrote them. Crosby sings them in that style which is all his own. Furthermore each song Furthermore, each song has a definite and natural place in the plot. Laughter, youth and beauty are features of the mystery

Current Attraction "There's That Woman Again" and 'Highway Patrol" conclude to-night.

Constable H. J. Ansell, Napier, who has been on relieving duty at Hastings, has resumed at Napier.

Mr R. H. Cabot, Napier, of the executive of the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Athletic Centre, has been appointed manager of the team which will represent Napier and Hastings on a coaching tour of the Gisborne and Wairoa athletic districts. The team is to leave Napier to-morrow

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The major attraction on the programme was the presentation by the Erena School of Dancing, under the capable leadership of the school's principal (Miss Ngaire Lynch). These and other items given by popular local artists were well received and contributed considerably to the excellent standard of the entertainment. The major attraction on the pro f the entertainment.

The programme was as follows: The programme was as follows.
Overture: Les Tasker's Orchestra. OpenIng Chorus: "I'm In a Dancing Mood."
Class Routine: Erena Studio Students.
Tableau Presentation: Kaiapoi and Bestall's (Excelsior). Clog: Rita Sweeney.
Woodland Glade—Duo: Jocelyn Wilton
and Barry Gregg. Daisy Chain: Erena
Ellingham, Lynne Stinson, Pauline Smith.
Tableau Presentation: McGruer's (Athelantes), Henry Williams (Hardwear and
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Tap: Dawn Collier. Tableau Presentation: Uitimate Radio (1940 Sensation), Kingston's Ltd. Fairy Wedding—Fairies: Lynne and Constance Stinson, Jocelyn Wilton. Sprites: Kyra Casey, Ngaire Lister, Jill Collier. Fairy Bride: Elizabeth Prince. Brown Owl: Pauline Smith. Groom: Barbara Bruce. Tableau Presentation: Blythes Ltd., Stewart Greer, McKenzies Ltd. (Bonny Scots). Cowboy: Kyra Casey, Song: Eric Pointer. Operatic: Joan Ferguson. Serenade: Heather Hitchman. Duo: Joan Ferguson, Heather Hitchman. Tableau Presentation: Government Buildings, Coddington, Clothier Ltd. (Health Wheel). Alice in Wonderland: Lynne Stinson. Brer Rabbit: Erena Ellingham.

Tableau Presentation: H.B. Steam Laundry (Slegfried Line), Monarch Motors (1939 Mercury). Sleeping Beauty: Constance Stinson. Prince Charming: Jill

(1939 Mercury). Sleeping Beauty stance Stinson, Prince Charming: Jil

ollien.
Tableau Presentation: Golden Crust,
I.B. Motor Co. Ltd. (White Star). Treasre of the Deep—Pearl: Glenda Yeoman.
ea Nymphs: Jocelyn Wilton, Lynne
tinson, Ngaire Lister, Elizabeth Prince,
Iruna Carra Constance Stinson tinson, Ngaire Lister, Elizabeth Prince, iyra Casey, Constance Stinson.

Tableau Presentation: S.T.C. Radio, enables, Willis and Co. (Pyramids). There's a Little Irish Colleen On Broadray"—Ballet: Heather Hitchman, Joan erguson, Olive Workman, Rita Sweeey, Dawn Collier, Barbara Bruce, Kyra asey, Ngaire Lister. Colleen: Glenda ecoman, Lrish, Boy. Pauline Smith.

ngaire Lister. Colleen: Glenda in. Irish Boy: Pauline Smith. W. Clothier. ong: W. Clothier.
Cabaret Scene—Dancing Waiter; Olive
Jorkman. Cigarette Girl: Lynne Stinon. Vocal: Joan Ferguson. Acrobatic;
ocelyn Wilton. Comedian: Jimmie Mcarthy. Speciality Tap: Ngaire Lynch
ong and Dance: Pauline Smith.

Five o'Clock Jossip

Mrs Freethy left Hastings on Wednesday on a visit to Auckland.

Mrs A. Marsicano, accompanied by J. her daughter, left Hastings yester-day on a holiday visit to Gisborne.

Mrs Georgetti and Miss Georgetti are Hawke's Bay visitors to Welling

Mrs F. McKenzie, Miss McKenzie and Mrs Finlay are Hawke's Bay visitors at present in Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. Bell, Auckland, are spending a few days in Napier.

North, is visiting Napier.

Mrs Chapman Taylor, Havelock North, has returned home from a visit to England.

Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Hastings, has returned from a visit to Christ-

visiting Wellington, has returned to her home in Hastings. Mrs Colin Hendry, Hastings, is

Mrs E. V. Simpson, who has been

visiting Otaki.

Mrs Allen, Waimarama, has re-turned home from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs V. L. Westerman, Hastings, leaves to day for Wellington, accom-panied by her family, to visit her daughter, Joan, who is in Training

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Medallions.—Misses Sybell Tyers Jean Renouf, Lesley Thompson, Elsie Fulford, Jean (Trixie) McLean. Home Nursing Examinations. —
Intermediate section: Misses Elsie
Dixon (honours), Enid Grantham
(honours), Florence Dudfield (hon-Chonours), Florence Dudnied (honours), Alice Brown (honours), Pearl Lambert. Elementary section: Misses Selina Thorburrow (honours), Ruby Shattky (honours), Joan Sturmey (honours), Mona Drummond (honours), Audrey Primer (honours), Cynthia Jeffard Brimer (honours), Cynthia Jefferd (honours), Ivy Smith (honours) Chambers (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Maud McLagan (honours), Sandy (honours), Misses Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Maud McLagan (honours), Sandy (honours), Misses Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Maud McLagan (honours), Sandy (honours), Misses Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mesdames Josephine Crearer (honours), Maud McLagan (honours), Mary Burrell (honours), Mary B Nola Pullen, Joan Edwards, Mavis Sturmey, Ilma Fear, Edna Hambling, Jean Murray, Madge Collins, Nonie Hambling, Mesdames Rachel Hambling, Mabel Simons.

The presentation of the above certificates will be made early in the

HASTINGS PLUNKET SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

MANY DONATIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Nurses' Report

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Plunket Society was held on Tues-

tings branch of the New Zealand Plunket Society was held on Tuesday.

Those present were: Miss Williams (in the chair) Mesdames E. C. Bates, E. V. Simpson, C. Stubbs, J. B. Pickering, S. Vyner, R. Sunderland, W. A. Waymouth, Reeves, S. T. Chaplin, A. D. S. Whyte, C. G. R. Wright, W. A. Whitlock, B. Williams, B. Boys, C. MacNiven, Miss Keith and Mrs H. Glazebrook (honsec.).

The nurses' report for November was submitted to the meeting and read as follows: New cases 36, visits to office 1656, visits to homes 286.

G. Stanfor to office 1656, visits to homes 286.

Mrs Boys was appointed visiting committee member for December.

The following donations and subscriptions were acknowledged with thanks: Mesdames R. McIntyre, G. Scott, G. Dyett, W. Richardson, J. Kitching, R. T. Barron, H. H. Norwell, C. Crighton, J. D. O'Connell, K. Sturrock, F. R. Tankard, A. Haley, J. Cowan.

DANCING AND CARDS AT HASTINGS

Successful Evening

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The St. John Ambulance, at Hastings organised a highly successful evening of dancing and cards, held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday night in order to raise funds. Music for dancing was supplied by Lew Munro's Orchestra. The capable committee responsible for the success of the evening were: Mesdames C. Hopkins, Cook, Barden and O'Neill and Messrs W. Kemp, P. Blakesley, S. O'Neill and B. Clark. Those playing cards were: —

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Mesdames Mahon, A. Holmes, Judd, Watt, York, Hunt, Walker, Hopkins, Beals, Marshall. Messrs H. Cook, R. Hunt, C. Na-pier, T. O'Neill, R. Walker, J. Scott, J. Dalmon, Kessell, Marshall, C. The winners were: Ladies Mrs J. Watt 1, Mrs Hopkins 2. Men: Mr J. Scott 1, Mr R. Walker 2.

Among those dancing were: Modames S. O'Neill, E. Yanko, D. McKay, G. Taylor, Lee, Foote, Gar

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COMBINED EVENING AT PAKOWHAI

Queen Candidates

JOLLY PROGRAMME OF DANCING AND GAMES

On Wednesday a combined evening for the Queen Carnival candidate Miss M. Ramsay (school), Miss M. McCormack (sports) and Mrs R. Howard (Women's Institute) was held in the Pakowhai Church hall.

Mr D. Dockary, of Clive, supplied the music for dancing and games and Mr F. Williams, also of Clive, played the extras.

Several competitions were held, the winners being: Musical arms (ladies) Miss Mollie McCormack, (gentlemen), Mr Keith Semmens. Jumbled names, Miss M. McCormack, Miss V. Semmens, M. Ramsay and Mr K. Semmens. The Monte Carlo waltz was won

The presentation of the above certificates will be made early in the New Year.

Two of the school-girls, Miss Margaret Ramsay and Miss Annie Mair, sang and recited.

Visitors from Clive caused a great deal of amusement by giving their version of a "haka." The committee responsible for the

evening's entertainment were Messrs Bartle, J. Cowan, K. Sem-mens, A. Brown, M.C., C. Ramsay, Patrick, L. McCann, T. Ramsay, Coombe. Mesdames Lowe, Howard, Robinson, Misses M. McCann and R. Lis-

Among the dancers were:

Mesdames Ramsay, Fourneau, Waters, Parker, Robinson, Taylor, Lowe, Russell.

Misses A. Russell, R. Howard, O. Fairey, M. Coker, Margaret McCormack, Mary White, D. Lowe, Margaret White, R. Gabrielsen, Mary Ramsay, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, Margaret White, R. Cabrielsen, Mary Ramsay, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Coker, Margaret White, Mrs. Coker, M

Patrick, A. Coker, A. Russell, J Hogan, C. Kennedy, T. Kennedy Bartle, Ron. Lissette, Max Lissette H. Loader, E. Fairey, J. Harris, F Williams, R. Fourneau, Williams, G. Stanford, Campbell, L. McCann

AFTERNOON HELD AT PAKOWHAI SCHOOL

Funds Raised For School Queen Candidate

The school committee are doing their very best to have their candi-date, Miss Mary Ramsay, crowned queen at the Pakowhai Queen Carnival election which is to take place

On Tuesday an afternoon was neld at the school, where the pupils nelped to raise funds. Visitors passed several pleasant hours with com-

Bob Lowe. Anita Billington scored most points at darts.

The raffles that have been running for several weeks were drawn, the winners being Pair of budgerigars: Mrs Peder-

sen.
Cake: Miss N. Fourneau.
Soft toy and pullover: Mrs Lucas
1 and Miss Betty McIntyre 2.

CIVIC CIRCLE MEETS AT HASTINGS

Final Meeting For The Year Held

The Civic Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held their final meeting for this year on Tuesday. After business had been done, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, president of the guild, spoke highly of Mrs E. Whetstone, leader of the circle, who is leaving the district shortly, and on behalf of the guild presented her with a marzipan posy.

Mrs Whetstone briefly replied and thanked everyone for their cooperation and help.

Arrangements were then finalised for the Current Event at next guild

for the Current Event at next guild meeting, and the circle was de-clared closed for the year.

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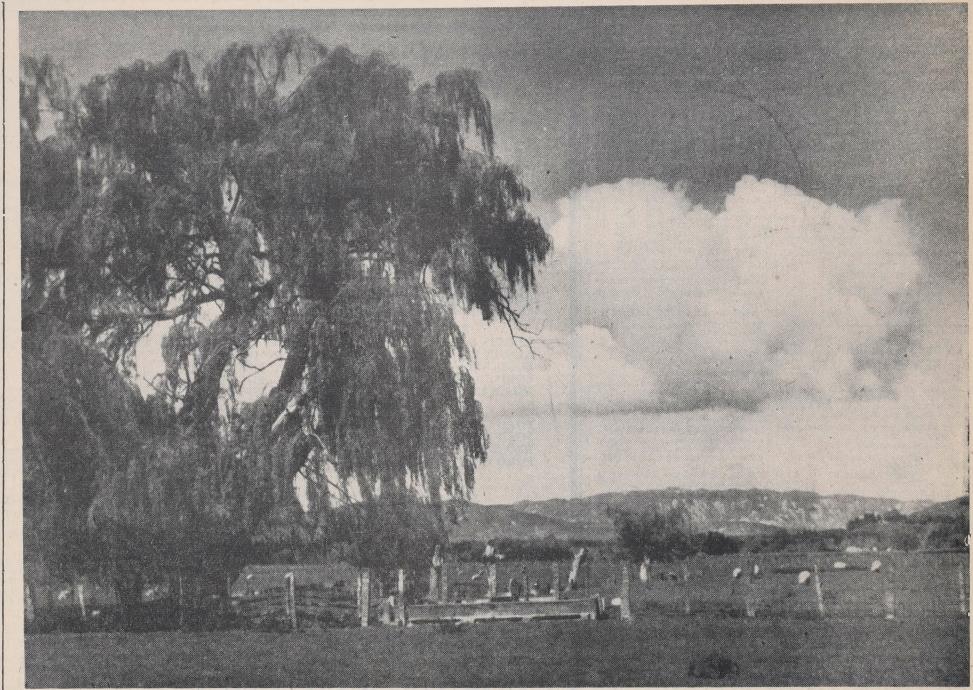




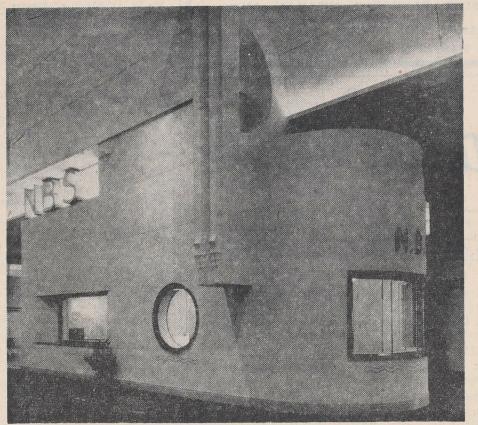


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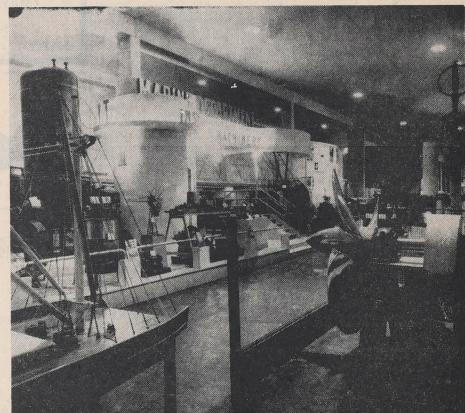
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A LUXURIOUS STATION.—An interior view of the National Broadcasting Service studio which operates at the Exhibition. Sound-proof windows ensure that visitors may observe without being heard.



MARINE DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBIT.—Interesting models and machinery on show in the marine section of the Centennial Exhibition.

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WAIROA. Training for the Johansen Doubles rowing contest, which carries with it trophies presented by Mr O. Johansen, is in progress at Wairoa and a noticeable improvement has been shown by most of the crews.

More than usual interest centres in the race in that it sees the return of two scullers who need no introduction to East Coast followers, J. H. Scott and W. J. Hole.

The crews are as follows, and will race in the order shown (handicaps are given in seconds):-

Herbert and Goodley 15 sec. v. Johansen and Cooke 8 sec.; Eria and Thomson 15, v. Dower and Ward 15;
Trewby and Dick 12 v. Hague and
Nicol 12; Hole and Archibald scr. v.
McErlain and Price 40; Helean and
Gemmell 8 v. Wong and Dunlop 25;

ber of the association

The resignation of Miss I. Bing
and treasurer, after many years of service, was accepted with regret and the matter of her successor was held over in the meantime. Miss Bingham was elected the first honorary life member of the association Scott and Hart 3 v. Poyzer and King ber of the association. 40: Brady and Brady 15 v. Telford and Crarer 25; Aldridge and Poyzer

The heats will be rowed to-morrow and the second round, semi-finals and final early next week.

made and is as follows:-Seniors: Logan, McCorkindale, ohansen, Fletcher. Osler, Dower, A. B. mith, H. Brady.
Maidens: Hague, Watford, Foster, Hedley. Light-weights: Gay, Aldridge, N. Smith, Usherwood.
Youths: M. Helean, Gemmell, Cooke, Clarke. The sculling crews will be announced later.

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follows: Patron, Mrs E. N. Hogben; president, Mr R. J. MacDonald; vice-presidents, Mesdames J. Sedcole and J. W. Dobson, Messrs N. M. Paulsen, C. J. Franklin and D. H. Gordon; committee, Mrs K. Young, Misses M. Hill, E. Brown, M. Sinclair, I. Bingham, Messrs P. Brandon, B. Thompson, N. Simmons and M. France; auditor, Mrs Young.

auditor, Mrs Young.

The resignation of Miss I. Bing-

Support for Affiliation.-Notifica ion that it had already forwarded ts support to the Wairoa Cricket Association's application for affilia-tion to the New Zealand Cricket Council was received from the Pov-Regatta Crews

A tentative selection of crews for the L.V.A. Regatta to be rowed in Wairoa on January 20 has been week. Best wishes for the Wairoa and is as follows:

Were extended by the Power of the Power of the Wairoa and is as follows: were extended by the Poverty Bay Association.

Wairoa Cricket Project.—Approval of a suggestion that annual home and away matches between Wairoa and Hawke's Bay should be instituted was expressed by members of the Wairoa Cricket Association a this week's meeting. The secretary (Mr. C. Gee) said that he had been advised that the Hawke's Bay Association was considering the proposal.

Esteem

WAIPUKURAU MAN

Dr W. B. Fisher Departs For Military Camp

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last year, the assembly hall was no further forward.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, Mrs E. N. Hogben; case was the gift of the doctors of

As notice was short, the Waipukurau branch of the Red Cross Society did not have an opportunity of acknowledging their indebtedness to Dr. Fisher, but the members intend to forward him a leather writing

The doctor's services to the Waipukurau Fire Brigade by way of lectures and demonstrations were rerectures and demonstrations were recognised at the monthly practice on Tuesday evening, when Mr. J. A. Chambers, the brigade superintendent, on behalf of members, made a presentation of a pipe, and thanked him for his practical interest in the brigade.

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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939.

MR HAMILTON'S SEVEN POINTS

It is curious but true that the seven points mentioned in a statement yesterday by the Leader of the Opposition have been referred to in these columns in the most definite terms during the past few weeks. These points were brought forward by Mr Hamilton as the result of a meeting of the National Party caucus. They are clearly set forth and they demand unequivocal answers.

In this instance it would not be fair or just to suggest that the points raised have been presented from a merely vindictive point of view. We all know what the political game can be like at times, and how easy it is for party advantages to be sought on every possible pretext. But if the statement put forward by the National Party caucus is examined in detail, it will be found that it is based on a desire to co-operate with the Government in accordance with the frequent invita-

Perhaps if these points are here re-stated in the form of questions it will become more apparent that they represent the genuine perplexities which are worrying a great number of the people of the Dominion and that they are not mere expressions of political propaganda. Let the fair-minded person, whatever his party allegiance may be, read the points in the following form. No apology is offered for changing the form of expression, inasmuch as no change in the meaning is involved, and apart altogether from politics the citizens of the Dominion have every right to demand a reply to these

(1) If the co-operation of all sections of the country is desired in the war effort, is it right that the broadcasting services should become the practical monopoly of the Government which happens to be in power at the moment, for

(2) Is the Controller of Commercial Broadcasting, presumably because of a personal friendship with the Prime Minister, to be allowed to roam far beyond his legitimate field to put politically controversial matter over the air and, at the moment, to display a cynical disregard of a legitimate challenge as to one of his alleged statements?

(3) Is it not a legitimate question to ask the Government-which has already been asked time and time againto give a straight answer to the question as to whether some of the legislation introduced under the guise of war emergency measures, is to find a permanent place on the Statute Book? Suspicions have been engendered—suspicions not born of cussedness or truculence or the "agin-the-Government-atany-price" spirit, but of a realisation of the fact that this question has been hedged, half-answered, or replied to in ambiguous terms.

(4) Is it fair to the business community to disregard the hardships incidental to the import control regulations, and is it sufficient merely to take up an instinctive attitude of defence when facts are disclosed which prove that many men and women, trained for their own work and not suitable for many other kinds of employment, are thrown out of their billets?

(5) Will the best war effort be made while Public Works employees draw big wages and in cases—as was seen from yesterday's news-carry the trades union complex even into actual war defence operations? (6) Is the Government justified in undertaking large

overseas purchases at the expense of the purchasing power of the people of the Dominion? (7) In what way can the Government justify the expenditure of large sums of money such as are to be involved in

the new Auckland and Wellington radio stations? Point 8 might have been: What of the ridiculous vendetta against the Press?

Personal

Messrs H. E. Reaney and K. Phi ilips, Napier, who have been called up as n.c.o.'s of the second echelon, were accorded a farewell by the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association ast night. With other Napier recruits they are to leave for the Napier was night. Igaruawahia military camp this

Mr Wilfred Badley, who with Mrs Badley, has been on a world's tour, is visiting Mrs C. N. Badley, Greenmeadows. They were in Germany shortly before the outbreak of war and were in London when hostilities broke out. They spent seven weeks in America before returning to the America before returning to the

Mr R. W. Kapley, of the Hastings branch of the Bank of Australasia, has received notice of his transfer on promotion to the Waverley branch of the bank. He will leave next week to take up his new duties. Mr Kapley is well known in golf and tennis circles in the dis-

Miss Constance Macdonald, Napier, has been appointed adjudicator of the dancing sections of the Christchurch Competitions Festival, to take place from May 4 to May

Constable A. M. Broadley, accom-panied by Mrs Broadley, left Hastngs yesterday morning on a holi day visit to Wellington.

Mr H. Kay, secretary of the Hawke's Bay General Labourers' Union, left Hastings yesterday for Wellington to attend a conference

Mr L. J. Harvey, who has been ill for some time, was accorded a vote of sympathy at the meeting of the Hastings Retailers' Association, and the hope was expressed that he would make an early recovery.

Mr and Mrs A. Anderson are Napier visitors to Wellington.

Sergeant F. Forsyth, Dunedin, who has been transferred to Napier, has taken up his duties. Sergeant Forsyth has taken the place of Sergeant M. Brady, who has been transferred from Napier to Whangarei.

Mr W. D. Black, of Messrs Anderson and Hansen's, and son of Mr and Mrs Gavin Black, 102 Wellesley Road, Napier, has received advice from the Air Force to report for duty at Hobsonville on December 9, where he will begin training ber 9, where he will begin training as flight mechanic.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., has been visiting Wellington, where he was to preside over a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee set up during the session to attend to the welfare of soldiers. Mr Barnard expects to return to Napier to-day.

Mr Hordern Chadwick, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr R. M. Chadwick, of Napier, has accepted a commercial broadcasting appointment in Australia. Mr Chadwick (jun.) was formerly an announcer at Station 2ZH, Napier, and Station 1YA, Auckland.

Mr N. J. Paterson, Hastings, has been posted to the Poyal New Zea-land Air Force as a machine operator at Wigram and leaves on December 14.

Sergeant M. Garnham, of the Napier Division of the St. John Ambulance, who leaves for Ngaruawahia military camp this morning, was made a presentation last night. A representative of the St. John and the Corporal Baker models.

Bohan, Mr E. Franklyn (Wellington), Mr and Mrs T. Adair, Mr and Mrs N. R. Harpur, Miss D. Harpur, Mrs E. A. Dacre, Mr J. Shalfoon, Mr and Mrs C. Jacobs, Mr and Mrs W. Fisher, Mr F. M. Hills (Auckland), Mrs H. B. Williams (Gisborne), Mr E. M. King, Mr and Mrs H. Ashton (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs Wilcox (U.S.A.), Mr and Mrs Mrs R. D. Hosking (Wanganui). Dr. H. C. Coles London), are at the Masonic Hotel,

I. and J. McKensie erion Hotel, Napier.

Mr I. D. Symington, Mr D. Marshall, Mr R. N. Drake, Mr D. J. Holmes, Mr L. Ellison (Wellington), Mr S. N. Smith, Mr R. V. Morison, Mr A. McKay (Auckland), Mr and to be practised by the Nanjei

erton), ale Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Marie Clark, Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), Mrs H. M. B. Marshall (Pahiatua), Miss E. Mathews, Mr M. F. Constable, Mr C. C. Odlin, Mr J. K. Simpson, Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mr C. Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr N. C. Goode (Christchurch), Mr R. B. Campbell, Mr C. A. Gallagher (Dunedin), are at the Grand Hotel. Hastings. Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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 anonymously.

Savage's Pets

These men worked under com-pulsion and most willingly, for those in command picked out those who did not work to full capacity like their mates, and put them in the

firing line.

If this were done to those baulking their work here, things might be expedited, especially if the laggards were picked out and put in the firing line—in front.—I am, etc., ne—in front.—I am, etc., SERGEANT-MAJOR.

NAPIER MEETING

Christmas Holidays Decided

the abattoir. When completed, this Cloud will be one of the most modern Wind

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Gift Duty

A regulation issued with to-night's Gazette exempts from gift duty all

First Peaches Dispatched

A consignment of fine quality Sneeds comprised the first dispatch for Wellington of peaches grown in Hawke's Bay this season. The peaches which were grown at Twyford, were sent off from Hastings two days ago. The grower remarked that all of this year's peaches were of a consistently high quality, though supply was very short. Prices would be good, he said, but these would have to compensate for the reduced price for apples which would be the order for the season.

An original explanation, which made the court laugh, was given by one defendant who appeared in the Magistrate's Court in Christchurch on a charge of proceeding against an automatic signal. The defendant said he had been talking to his wife and had moved on to the crossing before he noticed the red light. It was then too late to stop, but, he added, he had pulled up at the next corner. Laughing, Mr E. C. Levvey, S.M. said that the excuse was original and he accordingly would impose only a 10/- fine. An original explanation, which

pectful sympathy of the members personally is also to be conveyed to Mrs Wedd and his family. The reso-

Electrical Examinations The results of the examinations conducted by the Electrical Wire-men's Registration Board in Sep-tember show that A. N. Ferguson was the only candidate of the eight The Misses Kelly and Hunter, Mr H. G. Jones, Mr L. Holmes, Messrs H. and J. McKenzie are at the Cri-terion Hotel, Napier. Weeks gained passes in the practical part, and C. A. Dawson was the only successful candidate of the four who sat for the theoretical part of

Mr S. N. Smith, Mr R. V. Morison, Mr A. McKay (Auckland), Mr and Mrs F. Jones (Takapau), Miss F. Carter (Dunedin), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs F. Howard (Auckland), Mr and Mrs F. Howard (Auckland), Mr A. Scott (Wellington), Mr and Mrs T. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. McDonald, Mr J. Milne, Mr L. Illicrap (Palmerston North), Mr J. Armstrong, Mr B. Murray, Mr S. S. Speedy (Dannevirke), Mr A. Bishop (Wairoa), Mr G. McPherson, Mr T. Apel (Masterton), Mr H. Richardson (Gisborne), Mr T. H. Brown (Carterton), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Marie Clark, Mr R. W. Rus.

A number of modifications in the programme of tactical manoeuvres to to be practised by the Napier and Hastings units of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment at Roys Hill this week-end, were announced to the "Daily Mail" by Captain H. McKay in Hastings yesterday. The Hastings unit will not parade at Roy's Hill at 10 a.m., but at the Hastings Drill Hall at 7.30 a.m. The officers in charge will be as follows: O.C. B Company, Captain I. Hannah (Napier) with Captain Hockey second in-command; O.C., Machine Company, Captain McBride (Napier); O.C. Headquarters Company, Captain H. McKay. this years and ten.

servants who went down to the bay one recent week-end to form a working bee in clearing away undergrowth of several years' standing there was no doubt as to the value of the discovery, however. It was found nestling near the stump of an old-man manuka which some storm had uprooted and despite its age it still retained all the qualities of a good ale. But its life was short at the standard of the content of t Mr and Mrs Bolton (Auckland), Mr Walker (Gisborne), Mr H. J. Lancaster (Palmerston North), Mr McMillan, Mr Mosley (Napier), Mr and Mrs T. Jessop (Waihi), Mr and Mrs T. Jessop (Waihi), Mr and uprooted and despite its age it still retained all the qualities of a good ale. But its life was short—its discovery came just after a large that the country of the home of countless glow worms.

Maori days may shortly be made in New Plymouth, where it is proposed to examine tunnels in the bank of the Tehenui River below the site of the old pa abandoned before the coming of the white man. The mysterious galleries are now known as the home of countless glow worms.

Wife: What is your new New Plymouth, where it is proposed to examine tunnels in the bank of the old pa abandoned before the coming of the white man. The mysterious galleries are now known as the home of countless glow worms.

Confer

OFFICERS ELECTED

Sir,—This morning's paper conveys to the public the information that Savage's pets refused to do necessary manual labour in connection with the building of huts for our soldier boys, so that they might have shelter for sleeping purposes, and kitchens wherein their food may be cooked. And the reason these gentry give is that if the work were speeded up they would get less money in the shape of wages! Do these soldier boys hang back hankering after more wages? No! Theirs is a job far away more noble and necessary than shovel work. And those preparing to protect our country will now have less final leave, and a shorter time for military training.

I was told by a man who was present at operations during the last war that those men on service making roads, etc., for the fighting men set an example which might work of providing comforts for their little paltry wages retard the work of providing comforts for the willing ones.

These men worked under compulsion and most willingly, for those in command picked out those who for the command picked out those who in command picked out those who in command picked out those who is a decision to close at 12 noon on December 24 and re-open on Wednesday, December 27, was made at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Master Butchers' Association at Napier on Wednesday night. At the New Year, shops will close at noon on December 30, re-opening on Wednesday, January 3. This applies only to Napier, Hastings and other towns observing their usual half-day.

The butchers' picnic will be held on January 22, acceding to a request by the assistants.

Appreciation was expressed of the action of the Napier Borough on January 22, acceding to a request by the assistants.

Appreciation was expressed of the action of the Napier Borough on January 22, in the abattoir. When completed, this will be one of the most modern statement of the providing comforts for the work of providing comforts for the work of providing comforts for the work of providing comforts for the patricular in the action of o

The election of officers resulted:
President, Mr D. B. Haynes (Napier); vice-president, Mr Hugh
Thompson (Hastings); trustees,
Messrs Haynes and Stanford; auditors, Messrs Lewis and Cornwall;
executive committee, Messrs Haines,
Thompson, Cornwall, Mellor, J. R.
Martin Stanford (Napier and Hast Martin, Stanford (Napier and Hastings), Dally, Spicer and Britten (Waipawa), J. Lewis (Havelock North); secretary and treasurer, G. G. Stanford.

gifts for patriotic purposes.-P.A.

Smiles in Court

A representation of the St. John cadets, Corporal Baker made the presentation, and speakers were the Divisional Superintendent, Mr C. H. Baker, Corporal C. West, and Mr Albert Morgan.

An appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the club and to the sport of racing by the lats Mr J. W. Wedd in his capacity as committeeman was expressed by the chairman at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. The chairman, Mr G. Ebbett, stated that no member had commanded the the esteem and regard of his fellow members in a greater degree than dates suggested for the vigariarapa are December 9

lution was passed in silence.

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Pilots for Training

Recruits from Hawke's Bay for training in the New Zealand Air Force have been posted as follows: Force have been posted as follows:
For training as a pilot, T. M. de
Denne (Hastings). Wireless operator for Wigram, R. O. Bennett
(Hastings), J. A. Cheyne (Woodville) and F. W. Smith (Dannevirke). Flight mechanic for Otahuhu, A. A. Smith (Dannevirke).
Flight mechanic for Addington, G.
L. Silverwood (Napier).

Beach Surf Patrols

The opening demonstration of the Heretaunga Surf and Life Saving Club is to be held at Waimarama Beach on Sunday when it is expected that some four or five teams will be participating. Final arrangements were made for beginning activities at a committee meeting held in Hastings last night. Members of the teams will assemble at the corner of Warren and Eastbourne Streets, Hastings, and at the Havelock North Baths, at 9 a.m. sharp. First Day Covers

A supply of first day covers for the coming Centennial issue, to-gether with a descriptive booklet, were distributed to members at last were distributed to members at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society, held in the Thirty Thousand Club rooms, Napier. The supply of covers and the booklet were issued by the Post and Telegraph Department. During the course of the meeting a lecture on the distribute of Sin Chapter Wingstown. An appreciation of the valuable the flights of Sir Charles Kingsford-ervices rendered to the club and to Smith was given by the secretary

A challenge for the Christie Cup has been received by the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis Association from the Wairarapa Association. The dates suggested for the visit by Wairarapa are December 9 or December 16, but as the Hawke's Bay committee cannot consider the chal lenge before Thursday, it is doubt-ful if the first date will suit. A request has also been received from Wanganui that the Hawke's Bay team should be sent here on tour. No mention was made in the letter ture regarded as a Christie Cup

A Long Wait

Mr Mitchell, Mr Mathewson, Mr J.
Stevenson (Wellington), Mr Shannon, Mr Baker, Mr Hardwell (Palmerston North), Mr H. Clark, Mrs E. Clark (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Lane, Mr Douglas (Christchurch), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Cal part, and C. V. Dayus to the the electrical servicemen's examination of the the electrical part of story told by Mr C. V. Dayus to the the electrical servicemen's examination. However, in the practical part of otago Travel Club. During his visit to the Lord's Cricket Ground he had noticed that of the 20 who were elected to membership in 1938. Is had been nominated for membership in 1912. The other two had been waiting since 1911. The speaker suggested that, with the growing er suggested that, with the growing waiting list, if a member to-day nominated his son at birth the accession to full membership could prob ably be realised when the son attained the mature age of three-score

Unusual Presentation

A good muster of members attended the Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society's meeting held in the Thirty Thousand Club rooms, Napier, last night, when the New Cup for the best exhibition of stamps by members of the society was presented. An element of humour was introduced into this first presentation ceremony. The president (Mr C. Maney) was the winner of the cup From the chairman (Mr L. Bone) hereceived eloquent words of conoff editorials, tells of the negro who received eloquent words of congratulation. Then came the moment for the cup to be revealed. The chairman delved into the large box before him. The president held out his hand. He received—a nickel-plated egg cup. He had even begun to respond with his thanks before the genuine troophy was produced.

"Now, you'd never mistake that type," said a guest at the public times at the public times at the public times at the public times.

Mrs T. Jessop (Waihi), Mr and Mrs T. Jessop (Waihi), Mrs discovery came just after a large terious galleries are now known as the home of countless glow worms. It is suggested that they served important strategic purposes. The tuning have been cut through gravel formation, the marks of tools being clearly visible. They lie half-way up a cliff face overlooking the river and are six in number, ranging from two are the formation that it should not stay there any longer. Mr W. Wyllie, Mr W. Murray (Auckland), Mr Beswicke, Mr Dennie (Napier), Mr Walsh (Wellington), Mr Bridges (Hastings) are at the Wairoa Hotel,

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to tacles made in unshatterable glass to very small ones to a large one which branches into sub-passages covered by glow worms and cobwebs,

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Master Butchers HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to fresh west to outh-west winds

Weather: Fair. Moderate temperatures. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
1ft. underground 1ft. underground

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken esterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings lagnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. Maximum temp. Grass 5

Ift. underground 6

Cloud

Wind

Rain

Dominion Forecast

Rain for month Nil 0.11in.

9 N.4

General situation: An extensive epression is crossing the Dominion, ne lowest pressures at 3 p.m. being

in Canterbury.

Forecast: Winds: Strong northerly winds at first in the eastern portions of the country, but a change to moderate to fresh westerly or southwesterly advancing from the west.

To-Day's Diary

NAPIER "The Gorilla" and "I Killed the Count," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Mr Wong in Chinatown" and "Jane Steps Out," Mayfair, 2

and 8 p.m. "There's That Woman Again" and "Highway Patrol," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

"King of the Underworld" and "Blondie Takes a Vacation," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Ice Follies of 1939," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Second Fiddle," State, 2.15 and

8 p.m.
"Big Town Czar" and "Should Husbands Work?", Municipal,



"Why do you call your boy friend Pilgrim'?"
"Because every time he calls he

makes a little progress.' Student: "Let's cut classes and sake in a movie."
Second student: "Can't do it, old man; I need the sleep."

not a millionaire. They get threat-ening letters saying they will be killed if they do not do certain things.
Husband: I get enough of them one does not have to be a million

aire for that.

Port Of Napier

New moon, 9.55 a.m., Mon., Dec. 11. First quarter, 9.14 a.m., Tue., Dec. 19. Full moon, 11.38 p.m., Tue., Dec. 26.

TIDES

Kiritona, at moorings. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Juli wharf.

Pakura, for Akitio and Wellington, 8 p.m. yesterday. Kopara, for Portland and Auckland to-night. Pakura, for Gisborne, December 11. Wainui, for Wellington, December 13.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

GENERAL

A Canadian Overseas Food Association, under the patronage of Mrs Albert Matthews, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has been organised at Toronto, Canada, to gather and send food supplies overseas to hospitals, trenches and evacuated British women and child

the Canadian Red Cross.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Daily: 8 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.; 6 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to Gisborne. 6 p.m. to Wairoa only.

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POWERS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SEA TRANSPORT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHIPPING

REGULATIONS GAZETTED GIVING WIDE AUTHORITY IN CASE OF **NECESSITY**

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

Workers

State Miners' Strong

Repudiation Of West

Coast View

The War Issue

Explanation Of Voting

Given By Union President

By Telegraph—Press Association, GREYMOUTH, Dec. 7.

frain from representation at any future meeting."

The resolution of the council to which the union objects stated:

Authority for the Director of Sea Transport to purchase vessels compulsorily if it is deemed advisable, is contained in amending regulations gazetted to-night.

Under the principal regulations, power is given to the Director of Sea Transport to requisition and take up New Zealand registered ships on charter for the anti-submarine, mine-sweeping, or examination service, and several vessels have been so requisitioned.

It has been found in several cases that the rates of hire, especially in respect of the older type vessels, are such that a saving would result if the vessels were purchased by the Crown.

Seditious Motion

Is Condemned By

In each case of proposed purchase the director is required as soon as possible after he has given the necessary notice of acquisition to fix the price for the vessel, based on a fair market value at the date of activities. quisition, together with any special value to the owner due to the use made by him of the vessel, but excluding any enhancement of value arising from war conditions and their effect on the market and excluding any enhancement of value arising from war conditions. cluding also any consideration of special value due to the fact that the vessel is a component of a fleet

If the owner or any person having a registered interest or charge on the vessel does not agree with the price fixed, the regulations confer the right to apply to the Magistrate to fix the price to be paid. It is not expected that the regula-

tions will be used to any extent. A further amendment to the prin-ipal regulations extends the power of requisitioning to any such small vessels as launches which may be required for service and which are not required by the Imperial Merch-ant Shipping Act, 1894, to be regis-

AIR FORCE

Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-day. Mr. Jones stated that the Air Force

below the required educational stan-dard were being brought up to that standard by means of special classes. These classes had been established in Palmerston North, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Hamilton, Auckland, and Napier, and in Auckland alone over 100 keen young students had been attending the four classes in that city.

During the South Island visit similar arrangements will be made to establish classes there. The Minister expressed appreciation of the co-operation given to the scheme by school boards and teachers generally. Education officers were being appointed to all Air Force stations, and a number would also be engaged in handling correspondence in ed in handling correspondence instruction at the Air Force head Discovery On Coast Of

No Mails Aboard Doric Star

By Telegraph-Press Association,

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. No New Zealand mails were on board the Doric Star which is believed to have been sunk by enemy action in the South Atlantic, it was stated. It is not known what Australian mails, if any were carried in the year if any, were carried in the ves-sel, but it is known that no mails from New Zealand were dispatched by this ship.

VALUABLE BUTTER LOST

Went Down With The Doric Star

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. A brief reference to the loss of the Doric Star was made by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) when making an appeal for increased production during a broadcast address to night

Nash) when making an appliance ased production during a broad facts address to-night.

"We don't know the full facts yet, but the Doric Star is thought to be at the bottom of the sea," said Mr. Nash. "There was a tremendous lot of butter produced by the dairy.

An Air Ministry bulletin states:

"There was some enemy aircraft activity last night off the east coast. Fighter aircraft went up, but wear the bottom of the sea," said Mr. An Amsterdam message says that lifeboat went to the assistance of the Ministry of Supply. He suggested Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

Lord Stanhope, speaking in the House of Lords, stated that the Government had decided to hold a secret session on the general question of the Ministry of Supply. He suggested Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

A Berlin message states that it is officially announced that a naval officially announced that a naval Nash. "There was a tremendous lot of butter produced by the dairy farmers of this country on that boat, and Britain will want more to make up for what has been lost. The more of our produce we can send to Britain the better it will be for Britain and for us too."

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ROYAL NAVY

WEEK'S OPERATIONS REVIEWED

NAZI LOSSES

One Thousand British Cruisers At Sea

British Official Wireless.
RUGBY, Dec. 6.

In reviewing the progress of the war at sea in the House of Com-mons, the First Lord of the Admirmons, the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr Winston Churchill) said that the main attack of the enemy had been concentrated upon the Royal Navy and upon seaborne commerce. "We have always more than 2000 ships at sea," he added, "and between 100 and 150 move every day in and out of our harbours in the United Kingdom alone. This impense traffic must be main. This immense traffic must be maintained in the teeth of a constant U-boat attack which never hesitates to break the conventions of civilised warfare to which Germany so recently subscribed.

U-Boats' Fate "The destruction of U-boats is proceeding normally and in accordance with the estimate I have given to the House of between two and four a week," said Mr Churchill.
"In the last week, five have certainly met their fate, either from our flotillas or from the co-operations are forced."

ing air force.
"Some U-boat commanders have sought to emulate the Scapa Flow exploit and penetrate our defended harbours. The graves of several U-boats now lie upon their approaches

roaches.
"The recklessness of the magnetic

"The recklessness of the magnetic mine warfare," said the First Lord, "has resulted in a retaliatory embargo on German exports. The neutrals need not be inconvenienced by this if they avoid carrying tainted goods."

Further points in Mr Churchill's speech were as follows:

In addition to her armed merchant cruisers, Britain had armed already more than 1000 merchant ships for self-defensive purposes, and the process was continuing with all the speed possible. Before long, Britain would have 2000 so armed. The State Miners' Union at a general meeting, on the motion of the president and vice-president, passed unanimously a resolution: "That we, as an organisation, emphatically disassociate ourselves from the seditious and mischievous resolution arrived at by the West Coast Trades and Labour Council at its meeting on November 25 and since published in the Press. Furthermore, that until the motion in question is rescinded and expunged from the minute book of the council, we will refrain from representation at any

Convoy System

The convoy scheme was now in full operation. Very few ships had been attacked in convoy. Less than one in 750 had been sunk.

More than half of Britain's losses last month had been due to the magnetic mine, but more than two-

The resolution of the council to which the union objects stated:

"That the Trades Council, representative of organised workers of the West Coast, recognising that the War in Europe is another imperialist struggle for markets and raw material between capitalist Britain and France on the one side and capitalist Germany on the other, which may involve the whole world with the accompanying slaughter of millions of workmen, calls on the Government to make public the reasons for which New Zealanders are expected to fight and to give a definite assurance in keeping with the off repeated statement that no attempt would be made to introduce conscription in this country. Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwardather Royal New Zealand Air Force was referred to by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-day.

Mr. Jones stated that the Air Force

The resolution of the council to which the union objects stated:

"That the Trades Council, representative of council, representative of organised workers of the wast falled."

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"The magnetic mine," said Mr. Churchill, "is neither new nor mysterious; its secrets are known to us, and the preparation of counter-measures was already far advanced before the first magnetic mine," said Mr. Churchill, "is neither new nor mysterious; its secrets are known to us, and the preparation of counter-measures was already far advanced before the first magnetic mine," said Mr. Churchill, "is neither new nor mysterious; its secrets are known to us, and the preparation of counter-measures was already far advanced before the first magnetic mine," said Mr. The watchill, "is neither new nor mysterious; its secrets are known to us, and the preparation of counter-measures was already far advanced before the first magnetic mine," said Mr. The watchill, "is neither object of the form with the accompanying slaughter of millions of workmen, calls on the Government to make public the rea the Royal Navy should be: "Carry on. Dread nought."

Mr. Jones stated that the Air Force selection committee had now completed its visits to North Island centres, and that only Wellington candidates remained to be interviewed.

This is to be done shortly before Christmas after the South Island tour.

Good Candidates

The quality of the candidates of fering, said the Minister, continued to be most satisfactory, and those to be most satisfactory.

The Liberal leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) urged a stricter watch to prevent German ships from escaping from neutral harbours to carry supplies to the raid-tour used that it might be repaid a tribute to Mr Church-till's cautious and comprehensive statement, but expressed general anxiety at the fact that German raiders were still roaming the paid a tribute to Mr Church-till's cautious and comprehensive statement, but exp represents the workers of the West coast," said Mr English, "is correct, of these raiders, because it was in-formation useful to the enemy. He also questioned the delay in the rebut it is not in my opinion correct to state that the resolution is the lease of naval losses.

Mr Churchill, intervening, denied Mr Churchill, intervening, denied

that losses were withheld once the relatives had been informed.

Nazi Monoplane THE MEANING OF Crashes THE FLAG

NO SURVIVORS

Norfolk

AIR RAID REPORTED

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Narrowly missing a gasometer, a German twin-engined monoplane trashed in the shallows on the Nortolk coast. The body of a German pop pilot was washed ashore. A

An Air Ministry communique re-

man airman were recovered on the East Anglian coast. This machine, it says, crashed during Tuesday night, and it is presumed that it was engaged in mine-laying operations

Unidentified aircraft were report-

ed at a high altitude over the Thames Estuary early on Wednes-day morning. Searchlights found two planes, one of which swooped down low over the sea and disap-

peared in a north-easterly direction

'Plane Overhead.

An air-raid warning was sounded over the Orkney Islands on Wednes-day morning, and lasted 30 minutes.

An enemy 'plane was heard over

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A NAVY LEAGUE

CEREMONY

Governor-General Present

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

The symbolic meaning of the flag of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the value of the navy crashed in the shallows on the Norfolk coast. The body of a German boy pilot was washed ashore. A lifeboat searched for some time but was unable to find survivors. The machine apparently crashed out of control, because British fighters were not seen in the vicinity and anti-aircraft fire was not heard.

An Alm Ministry accomplisation.

present year. Heavy rain necessitated the function being indoors in An Air Ministry communique to ports that the wreckage of a German aircraft and the body of a German were recovered on the stead of outside as planned.

There was a representative gathering of citizens to witness the cere-

mony.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Galway, who was presented with a bouquet by the "baby" of the school and the youngest member of the league, Joy Hobman.

Guests included the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) and representatives of the navy and expand men. etc. naval men, etc.

SECRET SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT

British Official Wireless.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULTY FACES MANUFACTURERS

Plants Expanded But The Materials Cannot Be Procured

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

An offer of the fullest co-operation with the Government and wholehearted support of the Mother Country in the prosecution of the war was reaffirmed at the annual conference of the New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation, which opened in Wellington yesterday and concluded to-day.

Mr H. W. Shove, Auckland, was elected president of the federation and Mr J. Abel was re-elected treasurer.

Import control and its administration and sterling allocations were discussed, and the following motion was carried:

possible amount of sterling exchange available, so that the best use may be made thereof in the interests of the Dominion as a whole.

"Relying upon the assurance of impress on the Government the ne-

"Relying upon the assurance of the Government that import licences would be available as required, many manufacturers have expanded their plants considerably only to find that import licences for materials for the first half of next year are to be based on the amounts imported for the corresponding period of 1938, which was a time when manufacturing in New Zealand was not at full production. The difficulties thus created are accentuated by the fact that as licenses are by the fact that, as licences are granted on value and not on quantities, the increase in overseas prices will further restrict the volume of materials actually available

"That this conference represents | Nevertheless, this conference desires that this conference represents to the Government the grave anxiety of manufacturers regarding the immediate supplies of materials necessary to keep their factories in production and their workers in employment; that it represents also the vious that the volume of materials necessity for reserving for the necessity for reserving for the necessary to enable manufacturers manufacturing industries the utmost to fulfil these requirements must be

cessity for arranging that sterling exchange shall be made automatically available when required in respect of licences granted, so as to restore the overseas credit of the manufac-turing industries of the Dominion and enable manufacturers to take advantage of the most favourable market conditions when purchasing their requirements."

A motion urging the Government to curtail expenditure was carried in the following terms:—

Economy Urged "That in view of the shortage of overseas funds necessary for the supply of materials for the use of

manufacturers.

Greater Volume Needed

"To some extent this may be offset by the supplementary allocations which, it is understood, are to be made out of additional sterling funds now estimated to be available.

Supply of materials for the use of manufacturers, this conference views with concern the continuation of the Government's policy of heavy Public Works building and other expenditure involving a serious drain on sterling funds, and considers that immediate steps should be taken to curtail expenditure."

AMERICA WILL **PROTEST**

SEIZURE OF NAZI **EXPORTS**

NO ARGUMENT Relations With Britain

Not To Be Strained

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 8.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 6. The "New York Times" Washing ton correspondent says that it is authoritatively reported that the United States Note to Britain set-

United States Note to Britain setting out the position regarding the seizure of German exports will broadly reserve American rights and may challenge the validity of the British action, but it will not join issue to an extent to impair British-American political relations. The reservation will probably pro-

result of the seizures.

Three Neutral Ships Sunk

SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST

One Lost In Thames Estuary

TORPEDOED OR MINED

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 7, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Greek steamer Paralos was in the Thames Estuary on Wednesday. Three members of the crew were killed; the remaining 26 were rescued and landed by a British steamer, ten receiving hospital treatment.

The Paralos was en route from Antwerp to Piraeus (Greece) carrying German coal.

The Norwegian vessel Primula

The Norwegian vessel Primula was sunk in the North Sea after an explosion on Monday and eight members of the crew are missing. The remainder were landed at a Scottish port by a Danish steamer which picked them up from a raft. The British steamer Huntsman (8196 tops) is missing and is pre-(8196 tons) is missing and is presumed to have been lost. The Danish steamer Ovetoft was mined and sunk in the North Sea. Six of the crew of 21 are missing.

German Liner Captured

THIRD IN TEN DAYS Attempt To Scuttle Her Fails

WARSHIP'S SUCCESS

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 6. The naval authorities at Cape Town announce that the 7834-tons German liner Ussukuma, which left Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East

The Waiouru Camp Affair Is Recalled

Denial Of Refusal To Co-operate By Public Works Men

What Happened

Public May Have Been Misled By Certain Circumstances

By Telegraph-Press Association. WANGANUI, Dec. 7.

"So far as I am aware, no mili-ary man and no Public Works man tary man and no Public Works man refused duty at the Waiouru military camp," said Mr G. W. Sampson, district Public Works engineer, Wanganui, when the reports published in Auckland and Wellington alleging that Public Works employees had refused to work with the military engineers were referred to him. Those reports were wrong from beginning to end, he said.

Works men doing the same might have come to the conclusion that they were engaged on the same work whereas such was not the

Too Many Men

It was said on one occasion that the engineers had more men than they required and that the Public Works officers should be asked whether they could absorb them. The reply was given that they could be absorbed in cleaning up and levelling. It was possible that a conversation in camp had taken place and was critical of the military forces having been brought there before the Public Works men had finished the job and that that criticism had given rise to the reports as published.

"Every man who was on that camp job worked well," Mr Sampson said. "They have done a good job and should be entitled to the credit for it. No man refused to

AUSTRALIA TO TALK TO THE WORLD

Broadcast Scheme

STRESSING SUPPORT OF BRITAIN

Justice Of Cause

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 1.30 a.m.) CANBERRA, Dec. 7.

World-wide Australian short-wave broadcasts will begin on December 20 with an address by the Prime Minister. The broadcasts will serve Europe, North and South American States, the East, India and Africa. The chief transmission will be to North Europe, in the English North Europe in the English French, German and Dutch lang

POLICE VERSION OF MYSTERY

THE STATION HOTEL CASE

TWO ACCUSED

Man And Woman To Stand Trial

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 7. principals in what has come known as the Station Hotel Mystery, Francis Leonard Laurie, a storeman, aged 39, of Belmont, and his next-door neighbour, Mrs Josephine Norton Laycock, aged 34, appeared in the Police Court to-day before the magistrate, Mr F. H. Levien

Levien. Laurie was charged, "that on No vember 6 he attempted to murder Josephine Laycock," and secondly, on November 5 he aided and abetted Beatrice Florence Rita Laurie to commit suicide." This second charge against Laurie was preferred for the first time to day ferred for the first time to-day.

Charge Again Woman The charge against Mrs Laycock read: "That on November 6 she aided and abetted Francis Leonard Laurie in the commission of the crime of attempting to murder the said Josephine Norton Laycock."

Laurie was found with Mrs Laycock, both with their wrists cut, in a hotel bedroom on November 6. Both were admitted to the Auckland Hospital, where they remained some time. Laurie was arrested on his discharge from hospital on November 12 and Mrs Laycock some days later.

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Sensation was added when the police investigation revealed that Laurie's wife had been found in circumstances that led to the belief that she had committed suicide. She was found dead, lying near an open gas oven in the kitchen of her home, all the jets being turned on. Before the evidence was heard, Detective-Sergeant Walsh, referring to the charge against Mrs Laycock, said that it was really a charge of adding and abetting in an attempt on her own life.

Vendetta against me began at a time when I was purging the ranks of the Public Works Department of the Public Works Department of that type of men, and now the Communist Party and their crowd have the audacity to charge me with making violent and unprovoked attacks on them."

Share of Slander

From the supporters of the Communist Party he had had his share of slander. When he took over the Public Works Department and Communist Party he had had his share of slander. When he took over the Public Works Department and Communist Party he had had his share of slander. When he took over the Public Works Department of the Weiling Department in a cable from London to-day that the first payment on account of the wool purchased from New Zealand by the United Kingdom Government had been paid into the Reserve Bank's account at the Bank of England.

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Cases Taken Together
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It was agreed that the cases against the two accused should be taken together.

One of the early witnesses, Thomas Audas, a friend of Laycock, told of receiving a telephone message from Mrs Laycock on November 5, when she said that she was leaving her husband. As a result of the telephone conversation witness went to Laycock's home. Mrs Laycock said: "You will not see me again," and added that she had left a letter for her husband which would explain everything.

Dr A. H. Kirker gave evidence of being called to the hotel. He described examining Laurie, and said that there was a great deal of

that there was a great deal of blood about the room. After send-ing for the ambulance, witness found the huddled form of a woman lying on the other side of the bed.

lying on the other side of the bed. She was pulseless.

Asked what had happened, Laurie replied: "They told me it would work in 20 minutes, but it didn't." Laurie laughed hysterically when told that Mrs Laycock might need a blood transfusion, and said: "She drank laudanum. The bottle is over there." Witness picked up a bottle and asked if the injured woman had taken the lot. Laurie answered: "No. I gave my wife a Detective Hunt said that on the way to the hospital in the ambu-lance Mrs Laycock regained con-

Those reports were wrong from beginning to end, he said.

Mr Sampson explained that the task of building the Waiouru military camp was so arranged that the Public Works Department put up the buildings and did the drainage and general work, while the military men put up the tents and handled tent floor-boards.

The work of laying the floor-boards meant that the military men had to unload them when they arrived. In addition, timber arrived at the camp for the building of a bridge which the military engineers have put up as a military work. People seeing the military men handling timber and the Public Works men doing the same might have come to the conduction of the bottle produced," he was a sum of the contents of the bottle produced," he cased drank one-third of the contents of the bottle produced," he constant of the same might was overwhelmingly rejected. of opium. "Assuming that deceased drank one-third of the contents of the bottle produced," he said, "it would be an over-dose, but not fatal."

Both accused pleaded not guilty and were committed for trial.

Dominion

PAN-AMERICAN PLANS

Service Should Begin Soon

HEAVY DEMAND

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 8.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Pan-American Airways will short ly increase the trans-Atlantic Clip

per services to six a week, according to the president (Mr Juan Trippe).

He added that the traffic had declined westward to Hawaii but the demand for the New Zealand and Australia service was greater than ever. Pan-American Airways planned to begin the New Zealand service in the near future.

> Grim Finds In Warsaw's Ruins

BODIES OF 20,000 CIVILIANS

MR SEMPLE'S LIFE IS ENDANGERED BY THREAT

Minister's Dramatic Disclosure Of Dastardly "Red" Menace

By Telegraph—Press Association

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 7. Threats to his life and of damage to his property have been made against the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R.

Disclosures of the actions and threats against him were made to-day by Mr Semple in an interview with the "Press" in which he set out to justify his campaign against the Communists.

"They talk about my violent attacks on them!" exclaimed Mr Semple. "Attacks upon myself have been not only violent but in some cases criminal. I have let them pass without retaliation, because I have bigger things to do.

"I have had scores of anonymous letters sent to my home threatening my life and threatening to burn my LONDON WOOL nome down," continued Mr Semple 'Emery powder was put into the crank case and the feed supply of my private motor-car, and sugar was put into the benzine tank.

"Even now I have to telephone the Kilbirnie police when Mrs Semple Mr Trevor Henry appeared for Laurie and Mr R. S. Burt for Laycock.

Detective-Sergeant Walsh conducted the prosecution.

and I leave, to ask them to keep an eye on my home. I have been threatened on many occasion by anonymous letters and my wife has and I leave, to ask them to keep an received letters of a similar type telling her that she would be widow before long.

> "I have my own opinion as to where these documents and cowardly threats come from, because this vendetta against me began at a time

Public Works Department and Communists did their damndest to pre vent any progress from being made They refused to work and tried to persuade others not to work Throughout the Dominion they car ried out a vile and criminal propa-ganda on jobs until he cleaned them

out.

If he had not done so, progress would have been impossible. He had not formerly talked publicly about their attacks on him since he had condemned their loafing and treachery to prevent the smooth working of his department. Now that they squealed because he had attacked them, it was well that the public should know how cowardly and hypocritical they were.

LABOUR PAPER OPPOSED

DECISION

SHOP ASSISTANTS'

STORMY MEETING

Strong determination to have a voice in their own affairs was shown by rank-and-file members of the Wellington Shop Assistants' Union or death benefit fund.

After a heated discussion, with occasional pandemonium, the proposal was overwhelmingly rejected. According to members present, the neeting was a special one called for

Threat of Fine Resentment was aroused by the

xecutive at the outset by a para-raph in the circular letter calling meeting threatening to impos a fine of 1/- on every member who did not attend. It was estimated that 400 to 450 were present.

One speaker who supported the proposal was counted out, and a vote of no-confidence was passed in the chairman, who left the chair, but was later allowed to return. It was alleged at the outset that the meeting was unconstitutional.
The executive had been instructed by a previous general meeting to take a postal ballot on the question, but had neglected to do this on the grounds that it would cost £20.

Later the chairman, when he saw that the meeting was overwhelmingly against the proposal, announced that he thought that now was not the time to establish a Labour paper. It would cause such a depletion of sterling funds to buy £50,000 worth of machinery that the Government would be embarrassed.

Finally a motion to rescind the resolution was put, and by a show o hands was overwhelmingly carried When these happenings were re ferred to the union secretary (Mr W H. Croskery) he said that the meet

CHEQUE

FIRST PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT

APPRAISED WOOL

Instructions For Brokers

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

£476,910.

ANNOUNCED

Social Security Charge

SOLDIERS

In Force From April 1 By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

to-night's Gazette. They deal principally with incapacity allowances and sick pay, and with payments by members of his Majesty's forces.

List of Cases Exempt

Members of H.M. Forces The regulation dealing with members of his Majesty's forces provides that any member of his Majesty's forces, on whose behalf the social Both accused pleaded not guilty and were committed for trial.

Meeting was a special one called for the purpose of discussing the specific subject. Some time ago the meeting decided to invest £2000 as proposed, and at a subsequent meeting a notice of motion was tabled to rescind the decision, and so last night's meeting was called.

Security charge ances earned by him as a member of those forces is paid by the Government, that member, while he is in receipt of such pay and allowances, is exempt from any instalments of the fee, the last day for payment of which falls due while he is serving and being paid under

is serving and being paid under those conditions. This regulation also provides that members of his Majesty's forces shall be exempt from paying the social security charge upon any sum (being income derived by them) contributed on their behalf by their employers or former employers to any superannuation fund during the period of their service with his Majesty's forces. This regulation is

Definition of Terms For the purpose of the regulation

Many spoke at once, and the loudest voices were heard when the chairman attempted to speak, There were cries of "Hitlerism."

A member of his Majesty's forces means any person serving in his Majesty's naval, military or air force and includes any person who, being a national of New Zealand, is temporarily absent from New Zealand.

ANTI-HYDATIDS DRUG SUPPLIES DELAYED

Of Dogs Extended

Owing to difficulties caused arough the war, of obtaining supplies of the anti-hydatids drug arecoline hydrobromide, it was an-

More than that he would not will then have sufficient supplies of the drug to issue to all dog-owners.

f476,910.

The payment was the first in connection with the new procedure and was for wool appraised in Auckland, Gisborne, Tolaga Bay and Tokomaru Bay. The department was ready to make payment to brokers on the prompt dates, the first of which was Saturday. However, payment could only be made on receipt of the brokers' invoices, some of which were not yet to hand.

FURTHER EXEMPTIONS

INVALIDS AND

Further exemptions from the nounced in regulations issued with

As from April 1, 1940, exemption from the social security charge will be granted in the following cases:

(3) Income derived by trustees in trust from such sick accident or death benefit funds.

deemed to have come into force on April 1, 1939.

"superannuation fund" means superannuation fund as defined in section two of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, and includes the National State of the State of t tional Provident Fund.
A member of his Majesty's forces

"What do you want a newspaper for. You already have control of the radio."

"What do you want a newspaper land for the purpose of serving in the Royal Air Force under a short-service commission."

Date For Registration

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

nounced in a regulation issued with to-night's Gazette that the date for the registration of dogs had been extended for a month to February It is hoped that local authorities

A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE WATER-SPRAYING QUESTION CLEARED UP BY AN OFFICIAL

HASTINGS GARDENERS APPRAISED OF THE TRUE FACTS AS TO THE SOURCES OF SUPPLY

The use of sprays and hoses on certain of the borough reserves for considerable periods during mid-week days has caused some consternation among enthusiastic gardeners in

Indignant complaints have been received by officers of the Borough Council from residents in the town which criticise the unrestricted use of water for the parks and reserves while its private use is subject to a rigid limitation.

IMPORTANCE OF THE

PACIFIC

flying-boats of the Aotearoa type that were to be used on the service,

he said that one more would certainly be arriving, but that he did not know about a third.

NEW WALLINGFORD

HALL

Official Opening

AN ASSET TO THE

DISTRICT

Residents' Generosity

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

FOR PATIENCE

Saturday

This week's acceptances for the greyhound racing at League Park Stadium on Saturday evening have eclipsed acceptances witnessed at

previous meetings this season, for on Saturday evening in no less than 10 races out of the 15, capacity fields will be seen in action, thus

making the ultimate winners most

bscure. That the standard of racing was

WAIPUKURAU.

"This attitude, of course, is quite unreasonable and if it spreads may do considerable harm," said the Hastings Town Clerk (Mr. N. C. Harding) in conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday. "It has always been the policy of the council," he explained, "to make its parks and reserves completely independent of the borough water supply. In the case of Cornwall Park and the Civil Square where hoses have been playing recently, this has certainly been done.

Special Water Supplies

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Special Water Supplies

"For Cornwall Park," he said,
"the water is drawn from the stream
which runs along the avenue, the
water being boosted to the level of
the grass with the aid of a motor
pump. For watering the Civic
Square the council has sunk an artesian well. This means that no
matter how such reserves are watered the borough supply is unaffected."

There was the further argument the Town Clerk added, that as the borough reserves existed for the common use of Hastings residents, and for the improved appearance of the town, this justified to some extent the sacrifice of a personal privilege for a common benefit.

As a result, however, of the council's policy for the treatment of its reserves the latter argument was hardly necessary. The reserves, in fact, were self-supporting.

QUEEN CARNIVAL AT NAPIER

Many Social Events

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

Supporters of the Friv's. Queen (Miss Peggy Black) are notified that the Ladies' Committee will hold another shop day in Hannah's Build ings, near Union Bank, to-day Ings, near Union Bank, to-day.
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

Attend the Friv. dance at Foresters' Hall to-morrow. Popular prices. Lew Munro's band, good sup-

A special fancy dress carnival will be held under the auspices of the Napier Skating Club to-morrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Seats will be available to the public at the small charge of 6d. and the skating fee will also be 6d. The proceeds are in aid of the Skaters' Queen.

Was seen on weathers when the new hall was opened, the occasion being marked by a dance occasion by a dance occasion being marked by a dance occasion being marked by a dance occasion being marked by a dance occasion

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Further shop days in aid of the campaign of Miss Betty Prebble No.

the nominee queen candidate for pukurau and the coast.

The erection of the present hal the interhouse sports, will be held to-day and to-morrow. There will also be many side attractions, all at their headquarters, Emerson Street, opposite the H.B. Farmers'.

Yesterday's results show that the Frivs' representative, Miss Peggy Black, still retains the lead, with the Interhouse Sports queen, Miss Betty Prebble, in second place; third and demolition and subsequent re-erec

Prebble, in second place; third and fourth places are taken by the Milo representative, Miss Mavis Dureau, and the skaters' nominee, Miss Dilys and the skaters' nominee, Miss Dilys The present hall, which measures Jones. Votes will be again published to-morrow, and as the election closes on Friday, December 15, at 10 p.m. in the Sound Shell, every day next week the votes will be published.

The interhouse sports, committee

to-morrow, and as the election closes on Friday, December 15, at 10 p.m. in the Sound Shell, every day next week the votes will be published.

The interhouse sports committee advertise a mystery picnic for Sunday next, leaving the H.B. Motor Company at 10.30 a.m. Excellent swimming and a paddock for games will be available. Hot water, tea and sugar will be provided, but no milk. This is sponsored by Woolworths, and advance tickets at 2s each may be obtained from Fair-clough's Radio, Ltd.

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The Milo queen committee will run yacht trips next Sunday, leaving the West Quay, opposite the wool stores, at 10.30 a.m., and continuing all day. All supporters of the Milo queen are invited to make

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The boying the wool and Mr. Parsons was ac corded a vote of thanks.

Dancing continued to a late hour to music by a Dannevirke orchestra.

Mr. J. Carr was M.C., and Mr. T.

Geenty proved a capable secretary.

Fruitworkers' Commence at 10 a.m.:—

D. Rowbotham, L. Driver, C. Noble, D. Davies, R. Turner, J.

McCarthy, O. Skeet, R. Harris.

Fruitworkers' Teams

The following teams from the Fruitworkers' Commence at 10 a.m.:—

D. Rowbotham, L. Driver, C. Noble, D. Davies, R. Turner, J.

McCarthy, O. Skeet, R. Harris.

Fruitworkers' Teams the trips.

The boxing and wrestling com-

mittee announces an all-star programme in the Municipal Theatre next Sunday evening, commencing at 8.15. Splendid items are assured and contributions of one shilling each are expected.

Music Circle Meets

HASTINGS EVENING

Programme Of Christmas

Numbers And Items The Music Circle of the Hastings

Townswomen's Guild held their final evening for the year in the Guild rooms last evening.

Miss B. McHutchon, leader, welcomed all members and friends and thanked the committee for their help during the nest year present.

help during the past year, presenting bouquets to Miss M. Sowersby (deputy leader), Mrs V. L. Westerman (secretary) and Miss J. Macaulay. Miss Sowersby, on behalf of the committee, presented the leader with a beautiful sheaf of delphin-

the committee, presented the leader with a beautiful sheaf of delphiniums, the rest of the committee receiving shoulder sprays.

The programme was divided into to parts the first, Christmas carols and items, being conducted by Miss McHutchon, and the second half of games and competitions, being conducted by Mrs Kelly and Mrs C.
Bartle. A dainty supper and Christmas greetings brought the evening to a close

That the standard of racing was exceptionally high at last week's exceptionally high at last week's meeting was apparent by the high spirits the crowd was in from the start to the finish of the meeting, and it is safe to forecast that, with the large number of dogs that have been graded of late, close finishes should be the order of the evening on Saurrday.

Buses will leave Clive Square as usual at 7.30 and 7.50 p.m., and return to town after the meeting.

SCHEDULE OF

PIP FRUIT FOR THE LOCAL MARKET

FURTHER DETAILS

Composition Of Various Groups

The schedule of prices agreed upon by the Government and the fruitgrowers' representatives for local market, and the varieties the three groups for apples, and the two groups for pears, were received by the Hawke's Bay manager of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federa tion (Mr C. G. Wilkinson) yester-

The price schedule is as follows:

Main Air Route	Apples
	Group 1:
LINK IN CHAIN ROUND WORLD	Extra fancy 5/10 Fancy 5/4 Commercial 4/6 Group 2:
Expert's Belief	Extra fancy 5/4 Fancy 4/10 Commercial 4/- Group 3:
By Telegraph Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 7. The opinion that the Pacific would provide one of the main air routes	
of the world was expressed by Mr H. O. Houchen, chief engineer of Tasman Empire Airways, who arrived at Auckland this week to take	Fancy 5/6 Commercial 4/8 Group 2:
over active supervision of the work in this country.	Fancy 4/10 Commercial 4/-

Export Fruit The prices quoted will be increas ed by 4d in respect of any fruit

"Already," said Mr Houchen, "the time is arriving when the Pacific has got to be regarded as an air route of importance to the Empire. In the meantime, the Tasman service will provide information that will be useful when we come to take the job which may be exported. All prices, ful when we come to tackle the job. When that is accomplished, we will however, are subject to differentials When that is accomplished, we will have the world linked up in a big chain of air routes.

"A big organisation will be required. If it is based here in New Zealand, as we all anticipate, it will be the biggest in the world. If it does not eventuate, I for one shall be very disappointed."

He would not comment on the plans for the Tasman service. That matter was not in his hands, he said. When asked about the delivery of flying-boats of the Aotearoa type such as the use of second-hand cases and packing for cool store without wraps. Another important factor is that the prices will be paid for the fruit delivered at assembly points or depots approved by the Marketing Department.

The following are the varieties which have been allotted to each

Apples Group I: Cox's Orange, Grannie Smith, Dougherty, Cleopatra, Tasma, Golden Delicious.

Group 2: Gravenstein, Jonathan, Delicious, Ballarat, Rome Beauty Sturmer, Rokewood, Stanen Wine sturmer, Rokewood, Stanen Winesap, Red Astrachan, Newton Pippin, Kid's Orange Red, Frimley Beauty, Yates, Giant Jenitan, Irish Peach, Albany Beauty, Beauty of Bath, Duchess of Oldenburg, Prince Alfred, Red Delicious, Red Statesman, Richared Delicious.

Group 3: All other varieties. Pears

Group 1: Winter Cole, William Bon Cretian, Winter Nelis, B. Bosc, Doyen Ducomice, Josephine, Louis Bon Jersey, Packhams, Marie

The culmination of much effort on the part of the Wallingford district was seen on Wednesday evening,

The present hall, which measures 70ft. by 30ft., includes all modern appointments, with a floor specially

Teams from the various Napier and Hastings cricket clubs to play in matches over the week-end have een announced as under:-

"Daily Mail" v. Turf The following players have been selected to represent the "Daily Mail" in a cricket match to be played over the week-end against the Turf C.C. at Hastings. Play is to commence at 10 a.m.:—

Inter-town v. T.C.O.B. at Cornwall Park, No. 1, Hastings.—Broadhurst, Ingram, Heenan, Chaplin, Garnett, Ball, Carpenter, Galbraith, P. Taylor,

Micland Club

Inter-town v. Napier High School, Nelson Park, Napier, at 1.30.—D. N. Rowbotham, L. McDonald, E. Keong, S. Murley, L. Davidson, J. Ladbrook, W. Boyle, H. Mayo, G. Wise, S. O'Neill, L. Driver, J. Alexander. Players will meet at the Hastings Post Office at 1 p.m. sharp.

Midland A v. Midland B, Akina Park, No. 2: S. Vince, C. Burt, A. Erickson, C. Jenkinson, B. Fox, T. Morrison, B. Walsh, C. Young, W. Wallis, A. Fergusson, J. Young.

Midand B v. Midland A, at Akina Park on No. 2. — D. Tilling, R. Keong, D. Driver, Goodyear, Bentley, P. Cullinane, A. Tunnicliffe, H. Lyn.

P. Cullinane, A. Tunnicliffe, H. Lynard, W. Rowlands, Skeats, E. Lukey NAPIER

United Club Senior.—Armitage, Nairn, Grant, M. Hutchinson, J. Stevens, Stock, McKenzie, Graham, Hughes, Brady,

Robinson. Junior.—G. Stevens, Seed, Wolstenholme, McLean, G. Hutchinson, Jones, Nairn, Northcote, G. Nelson,

Be There

GISBORNE ATHLETICS

Visit By Napier And Hastings

FIRST OF SEASON

Athletes from Hawke's Bay, Wai Athletes from Hawke's Bay, Wairoa and Opotiki, in addition to many Gisborne competitors, will take part in an inter-district meeting at the Childers Road Reserve, Gisborne, to morrow. This will be the first open competition in which almost all the athletes will engage this season.

Hawke's Bay will send an outstanding team to the meeting, headed by P. F. Sharpley, New Zealand champion for 100yds. sprint, 120yds. hurdles and 220yds. hurdles. Sharpley is also sprint and hurdles chaming in the classrooms were many examples of the practical nature of the pupils' achievements, giving evidence of the high standard at showed decided ability. fruit which is to be placed on the morrow. This will be the first open which have been allotted to each of athletes will engage this season.

champion for 100yds. sprint, 120yds. hurdles and 220yds. hurdles. Sharpley is also sprint and hurdles champion of the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centre.

In G. I. Bickerstaff, another mem-In G. I. Bickerstaff, another member of the team, Hawke's Bay will send ine holder of the 'Daily Mail' Cup, awarded to him as the best allround athlete at the last centre championships. He held the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centre championships over 100yds., 220yds. and 440yds., and is the holder of the 440yds. hurdles championship of the centre district. centre district.

Present holder of the centre championship for 100yds, 220yds. and 440 yds., R. V. Phillips is another member of the team for Gisborne. He

The centre mile champion, R. Morley, a young athlete on his way to the highest class middle-distance runners, is another member of the team. P. Begley, past centre champion for 440yds flat and 440yds hurdles and now holder of the West Coast, championship, over 440yds hurdles and now holder of the West Coast championship over 440yds flat, will be at the meeting. Other members of the team will be R. Johnson, champion pole vaulter who has represented Hawke's Bay for many years, and C. Anneur and J. Edmundson.

Additional members of the Hawke's Bay team will be: S. Mc-

Mrs J. WILSON

Doyen Ducomice, Josephine, Louis Bon Jersey, Packhams, Marie Louise.

Group 2: P. Barry, Glou Morceau, Beurre Clairgeau, Keiffer, Vicars, B. Diel, Capiamont, Conference, B. Easter, Fertility, Harrington Victoria, L'In Connue, Winter Bartlett and various other varieties.

Cricket At The

Week-end

TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Hastings-Napier
Games

COMPETITION MATCHES

Towns from the various Nation

Twenty-five years' residence in Hastings, and twenty-five years of constant service in many branches of the town's life — that is a record of which Mrs J. Wilson could with reason be proud.

A believer in the value of organisation, Mrs Wilson herself provides a practical example of her theory by the capable and efficient manner in which she has filled many responsible positions. When first she came to Hastings Mrs Wilson was interested in the work of the W.C.T.U., and for the last 22 years she has held various offices in that organisation — twice as president, which position she now fills. One of the more valuable services this body has rendered to the town, and one for which it probably seldom receives recognition was the inauguration of the Women's Rest. Mrs Wilson and a committee under her were directly responsible for the present building, which was later taken over by the Borough Council.



ACCEPTANCE For Saturday

Southcott.

South Mrs Wilson holds a long service medal as a token of 30 years of holding office in the W.C.T.U.; while as district president she has the model of the model of the model.

Mrs J. WILSON.

In ow incorporated under the Red Cross movement, was instrumental in bringing to Hastings the town's first district nurse.

The addition of her office as secretary for the district of the British and Foreign Bible Society still far from closes Mrs Wilson's sphere of activity. Since the inception of the Hastings Free Kindergarten Association twelve years ago she has been constantly associated with this organisation's work, and estimates that 600 pupils have passed through the Kindergarten in that time. For four years Mrs Wilson has been four years Mrs Wilson has been of the New Zealand Kindergarten Council. Scripture teaching in primary schools claims a further half-hour of Mrs Wilson's time on three mornings every week.

The work incorporated unter the Red Cross movement, was instrumental man (Havelock North), The Napier Horticultural Society, St. Augustine's Church (flower Sunday), Aunt Nin and Uncle Charlie (2YH) and Messrs F. Ormond (weekly) and C. Lassen. Hastings Hospital: Magazines, Methodist Senior Girls' Bible Class; tickets for Drama League Festival, Mr Shaw; cream and flowers, Dr A. Reeve and Mr C. Lassen; flowers and vegetables, Mrs T. H. Lowry; magazines, Mrs Mitchell (Southland Road); lemons, Mr T. Mitchell (Twyford); books, Mr Harrison.

TOWN v. COUNTRY CRICKET

Flay Stopped By

of Mrs Wilson's time on three more ings every week.

It would seem to be a feat very much out of the ordinary for one person to combine such ceaseless activity in public life with the necessary demands of domestic duties, but Mrs Wilson offers a sound reacon for how success in achieving this "It's just organisation," she and is firm in her belief that her work keeps her young.

Hawke's Bay Will PARENTS' DAY AT SUCCESSFUL ATHLETIC MAHORA

END OF A YEAR'S ACTIVITY

PRIZES PRESENTED

Tributes To Work Of Staff And Pupils

tained. In all classes the Work showed decided ability.

Following the parents' inspection of the rooms the annual competition for the Ross-Jones Swimming Cup was held in the baths, while in the playground pupils from Primer 1 to Standard III provided dancing and other items.

Work of Staff

The chairman of the School Committee (Mr. C. Lassen) thanked parents for their co-operation during the year, without which, he said, the staff would not be able to do what they were achieving. He further expressed his empresisting to the head. pressed his appreciation to the head-master (Mr. E. Bissell) and the staff for their splendid work during the

ber of the team for Gisborne. He ran second in the national championship race over 220yds last season, and is considered to be one of the most promising sprinters in the Dominion.

The centre mile champion, R. Morley, a young athlete on his way to the highest class middle-distance

Swimming Successes Congratulations to the headmaster

on the improved arrangements for Parents' Day, whereby the children were not required to demonstrate on the asphalt in hot weather, were expressed by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

Commenting upon the swimming ability of the pupils, Mr. Maddison said that for the year Mahora School was second in New Zealand for the

Additional members of the Hawke's Bay team will be: S. Mc-Kenzie, who secured second place in the provincial shot put championship; G. Morgan, place-getter in the provincial sprint championships; and J. Rogers, also a promising sprinter.

An exhibition half-mile walk will be given by R. H. Cabot, who has represented New Zealand in the Australasian championships.

The Daily Mail

Personality

Portraits

Sand that for the year Mahora School was second in New Zealand for the number of pupils who had been taught to swim, while the school had open deaded the list for the number of pupils who had been taught to swim, while the school ing certificates for a half-mile or more. He congratulated the head-master and those associated with him for their efforts.

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Presentation of Prizes Cups and trophies won during the year were then presented by Mrs. Maddison as follows:—

Maddison as follows:—
School dux: Joyce Gigg; runnerup (special prize donated by Mr. J.
E. Hall), Alex Cornes. Grieve Oratory Cup: Miss Naida Cameron.
Ross Jones Swimming Cup and
miniature presented by Mr. Ferguson: Ngaire Cook. Matheson Sewing Cup, and Mrs. Hopkins's special:
Gwen Bennett. Mrs. Lassen's special sewing prize for Standard 5:
Ngaire Harding.

Swimming Results Swimming events contested dur ng the afternoon resulted as fol-

Boys' 25 yards free-style: C. Jamieson 1, B. Beckett 2, L. Round 3. Time, 15. 3. 11me, 15.
Girls' 25 yards free-style: Ngaire
Cook 1, Maureen Franklin 2, Phyllis
Moroney 3. Time, 20.
Boys' 25 yards breaststroke: A.
Ivory 1, B. Beckett 2, L. Round 3.
Time, 23.
Girls' 25 yards breaststroke:

Girls' 25 yards breaststroke: Maureen Franklin 1, Phyllis Moro-ney 2, Marjorie Shields 3. Time, Girls' diving: Ngaire Cook 1, Aud-

rey Shields 2.

Boys' diving: Jamieson 1, Beckett 2, Round 3.
Girls' 50 yards free-style: Ngaire
Cook 1, Maureen Franklin 2, Marjorie Shields 3. Time, 362.
Boys' 75 yards free-style: B. Beckett 1, L. Round 2, C. Jamieson 3. Time, 591-5. The inter-house relay was won by Red House.

GIFTS TO NAPIER HOSPITAL

Acknowledgments

The Matron of the Napier Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft), wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following: Napier Hospital: the following: Napier Hospital: Magazines and periodicals, Messrs C. F. H. Pollock and W. Leverett; oys and comic papers, Jimmy and Elizabeth Prince.

Elizabeth Prince.
Books for hospital library, Miss Gideon; flowers, Mesdames J. T. Fenwick, T. H. Lowry and H. Coleman (Havelock North), The Napier Horticultural Society, St. Augustine's Church (flower Sunday), Aunt Nin and Ungle Charlie (2VH) and

Play Stopped By Rain

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. It is raining heavily and any pros-pect of a resumption of the Town v. Country cricket match has practic-

MEETING HELD IN NAPIER

Large Fields In All The Events Provided Interesting By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. In addition to a fortnight's leave at Christmas, each member of the first echelon of the Special Force who will be proceeding overseas is to be granted an allowance of £3, the Winister of Defence (the Hope F.) Sport

Large fields in all events made last night's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at McLean Park most successful. In some events three divisions were necessary, and there were few races in which heats were not

The highlight of the meeting was the 1000 yards handicap, in which a field of 16 competitors took part. This race was most interesting and held the close attention of the spectators from start to finish. P. Groves (Hastings) won the event by about three yards, sprinting well over the final 220 yards. He staved off a strong challenge by F. Pycroft, on 30yds. Groves ran off 25yds.

The women's events attracted close interest. Five teams

took part in the women's inter-house relay, decided over

Results were as follows:—

100 yards Handicap.-First heat: O. Banks $(7\frac{1}{2})$ 1, J. Thorpe (8) 2, B. Scullin $(7\frac{1}{2})$ 3. Second heat: T. Cullen (11) 1, P. Burgess $(7\frac{1}{2})$ 2, C. Kronk (8) 3. Third heat: F. Collinge (8) 1, D. Lister (10) 2, J. Rogers (91) 3. Final: Collinge 1, Cullen 2, Banks 3. Time, 10.

Three-lap Cycle.-First heat: W. Wiliams (10) 1, S. Hunt (20) 2, H. Williams (40) 3. Second heat: E. Manning (35) 1, W. Young (55) 2, G. Symes (60 3. Final: W. Williams 1, S. Hunt 2, Young 3. Time, 1.50 2-5.

Young 3. Time, 1.50 2-5.

Three-lap Walk: G. Collins (50) 1, I. Baker (170) 2, P. Collins (170) 3.

Shot Putt Handicap: G. Morgan (8ft. 3in. handicap), 40ft. 5in., 1; G. Hardgrave (9ft.), 40ft. 3in., 2; J. Thorpe (10 ft. 3in.), 39ft. 2ln., 3.

Women's 100 yards.—First heat: Misses I. Stevens (7yds.) 1, S. Ness (12 yds.) 2, J. Greaney (8½yds.) 3. Time, 113-5. Second heat: Misses J. Elliott (12yds.) 1, J. Medcalf (12yds.) 2, C. Greaney (8½yds.) 3. Time, 11. Third heat: Misses I. Williamson (16yds.) 1, J. Roberts (—) 2, B. Berry (16yds.) 3. Time, 111-5. Final: Misses Elliott 1, Williamson 2, Medcalf 3. Time, 11. Men's 50 yards Cock o' the North: C. Kronk.

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Six-lap Cycle.—First heat: W. Williams (15yds.) and I. Newrick (90yds.) dead heat 1, G. Symes (—) 3. Time, 3.51

Second heat: W. Young (90yds.) 1, R. Attwood (15yds.) 2, Nicols (—) 3. Time, 3.481-5. Final: Nicols 1, Attwood 2, Young 3. Time, 3.50 2-5.

Men's 1000 yards: P. Groves (85yds.) 1, J. Stitson (65yds.) 2, F. Pycroft (30yds.) 3. Time, 2.20.

Women's 440 yards Trial Relay: Trixies 1, Rivals 2, Athletic 3. Time, 58 3-5.

Primary Schools' 440 yards Relay: Marlst A 1, Intermediate A 2, Intermediate B 3. Time, 53 2-5.

Men's 75 yards Short Limit Handicap: Burgess (—) 1, G. Morgan (23yds.) 2, B. Scullin (4½ds.) 3. Time, 8.

Football Clubs' 880 yards Relay: Pirates 1, H.S.O.B. 2, Tech. O.B. 3. Time, 1.49.

Women's 75 yards Cock o' the North

Women's 75 yards Cock o' the North: Miss C. Greaney 1. Time, 94-5. Cyclists' Cock of the North (1 mile): S. Hunt.

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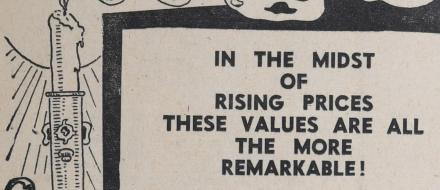
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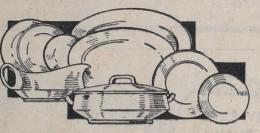
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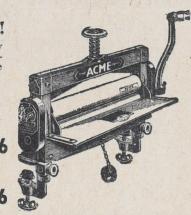
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Countrywomen's Work

Meetings Held During Past Month

TWYFORD

At the November meeting of the Twyford Women's Institute, interesting talks were given by Mrs. Turner-Williams, of Havelock North, and Miss Hawthorne, of Haumoana. and Miss Hawthorne, of Haumoana.
Mrs. Turner-Williams spoke on"Poland and its People," pointing
out that for thousands of years Poland belonged to no one, but with
the coming of the Slavs, the name of
Poles was evolved, this meaning
"People of the Fields." Poland, she said, had not had a very peaceful life, and owing to its geographical position, would always be a hard and difficult country to manage.

wn country.
Miss Hawthorne gave an interest-

Miss Hawthorne gave an interesting description of a conference of Associated Country Women of the World, which she attended in June last.

The meeting extended a special welcome to Mrs. J. Agnew, Haumoana, and Mrs. C. Ross, Wairoa.

Two new members were enrolled, and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, social circle leader, reported on a meeting held at Miss McMichael's home, Havelock North, when Mrs. W. Nicoll had given a travel talk on the oll had given a travel talk on the Juited States. It was reported that 18/- had been orwarded to the Makogai leper sta-

MARAEKAKAHO

neld in the hall, when Mrs R. Averill presided over an excellent attend-

Mrs Averill was chosen as delegate to attend the historical pageant in Hastings. Next month's competition will be soft toys and sweets, fterwards to be sent to District

Nurse.

The afternoon was spent in the making of 30 bandages and splints.

Competitions resulted:
Best bloom (large): Mrs Paterson 1, Mrs Foreman 2. Small: Mrs Paterson 1, Mrs Graham 2.

Best vegetables: Mrs Graham 1, Mrs Farmery 2.

Afternoon tea was served by the

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. Graham, H. Simmons and Miss McLean.

There was a good attendance of tembers at the November meeting the Otane Women's Institute, Mrs of the Otane Women's Institute, Mrs. R. H. Tod presiding. The motto for the day was "Palaces of beauty do not draw us homeward as surely as does a good mother."

Arrangements were finalised for the Christmas party on December 8, instead of on the usual meeting, thus avoiding clashing with the school break-up ceremony.

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A request was received for a supply of books and magazines for soldiers in camps. Three new members were welcomed by the president, and given their membership cards. They were Mesdames Jones and Powell, and Miss Stockhausen.

Mrs J. Ashby gave the Golden Thread reading in the series "Outstanding Men," and took for her subject William Massey, former Prime Minister of New Zealand.

A delightful talk on France, its customs and people, was given by Miss N. Wilson, of Waipukurau, who kept her listeners thoroughly interested with her word pictures of this country.

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Trotter 1, Mrs Crawley 2, Mrs Ar Ladies' floral spray: Mrs Arnott , Mrs Spargo jun. 2, Mrs F. Smith

Chocolate cake: Mrs Spargo (jun. Several members brought gifts for St. Mary's Pound Day. It was announced that a bring and buy shop would be held at the next

Hostesses for the day were Mes-dames Langridge, Mills, Minto and

A BOYCOTT BY SIDESHOWMEN

Southland Association

Demands Licences

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 7. There will be a boycott of the Cen-

tennial Royal Show next week by the New Zealand Showmen's Assomeans that there will be very few sideshows at the show.

Instead, they are making arrangements to organise their own carnival on vacant ground behind the

decided to adhere to their previous decision and admit only licenced showmen. wash the carpet thoroughly with the mixture. Hang the carpet out to dry in the open air.

New System In Public Service

PROMOTION BY MERIT

Gradual Change To Be Made

GREATER EFFICIENCY By Telegraph-Press Association

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 7 Sweeping changes are contempl ted in the Public Service, and the present system of promotion on seniority is to be replaced in future by promotion on merit. Replacement will be gradual, spreading over a period of years and depending on the supply of cadets coming forward each year.

She said that in the past one of the big problems of the Polish people had been the absence of unity among them, but she expressed the hope that before long these industrious people would again be enabled to settle in their own country.

The first steps towards the change were taken in the appointment of Mr S. T. Barnett, Christchurch, to the newly-created position as superintendent of staff training. Mr Barnett, in this capacity, will be attached to the Public Service Commissioner's Office. The first steps towards the change were taken in the appointment of Mr S. T. Barnett, Christchurch, to

The duties of superintendent

vice, the Public Service Commissioner has appointed recruitment liaison officers throughout New Zealand, there being two officers in each of the four main cities and one in each of the smaller centres. Under the system now being instituted liaison officers will work in a dual capacity. MARAEKAKAHO

The November meeting of the Maraekakaho Women's Institute was and to direct them into departments and to direct them into departments for which their qualifications are most suited. At the same time liaison officers will submit reports on the qualities and qualifications of applicants to the Commissioner.

WOOL IN LIGHTER CONDITION

Wellington Review

FIRST APPRAISEMENT REPORT

A Dry Autumn

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. A report on the first appraisement f wool held in Wellington and com-leted on December 6 states that the majority of the wools, particularly from the Wairarapa districts, did not open up as attractively as last season, being lighter in condition and showing more tenderness due

AN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Fixed For Wellington In February

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. His Holiness the Pope desired that the national Eucharistic Congress to be held at Wellington in February should be a crusade for peace, announced Archbishop O'Shea at St. Patrick's College, Silvergreeners to day. stream, to-day.

The Archbishop said that there was to have been an international congress in Europe, but that this had been cancelled because of the

The Pope was pleased therefore that there was going to be an Eucharistic Congress in the world this year despite the war.

The Minister of Justice and Acting Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) said that he was thankful that a decision had been reached to hold a congress despite all the difficulties created by the ciation if the Southland A. and P. all the difficulties created by the Association insists on the men being licensed. The men's decision would be of assistance in giving direction to a world which greatly needed help.

ments to organise their own carbivation and the railway station.

Representatives of the showmen met the directors of the Southland association to-day and requested them to waive the provision in the association's by-laws requiring showmen to be licenced, but the directors decided to adhere to their previous.

The colours of a carpet may be restored to their original brightness by the following method: Ask your butcher to procure for you some bullocks' gall, mix the gall with warm water and a little soap, then when the carpet is beaten well or cleaned with the electric cleaner wash the earnest thoroughly with the

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The Theatres

(Continued from Page 3) Municipal

BARTON MACLANE In "BIG TOWN CZAR"

'Should Husbands Work' Also Showing

From the typewriter of one of From the typewriter of one of America's most famous newspapermen comes Universal's "Big Town Czar," which will open at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-night.

Barton MacLane has the title role in the film, written by E. Sullivan, the columnist. The vivid story of a gangster chief who scales the heights of lawlessness is unfolded by Sullivan, who appears in the picture

Sullivan, who appears in the picture is himself. How the underworld czar's no-

countless others is depicted. Tom Brown, Eve Arden, Walter Woolf King, Jack LaRue, Frank Jenks, King, Jack LaRue, Frank Jenks, Jerry Marlowe and Gordon Jones have leading roles. The conflict between MacLane and Brown, brothers who become part

ners in crime and targets for rival mobsters, highlights the action of the fast-moving film.

Arthur Lubin directed, with Ken Goldsmith as associate producer. Edmund L. Hartmann adapted Sullivan's story to the screen.

"Should Husbands Work," the second attraction is an hilarious comedy of the "Higgins Family." It is gay, witty and sparkling, its rich burnour livened not a little by a fund

umour livened not a little by a fund of thrills and general excitement.

In the leading roles are the incomparable Gleasons — James, Lucile and Russell. Harry Davenport and Tommy Ryan are excellent in support

Miners Risked Their Lives

Glen Afton Inquiry Opened

By Telegraph-Press Association. HAMILTON, Dec. 7. The conviction that the best tra-The conviction that the best traditions of the mining community had been upheld on the day of the accident and afterwards in the Glen Afton mine was expressed by Mr S. L. Paterson, S.M., chairman of the Royal Commission, when the evidence of the last witness had been taken taken.
"It is a very old and valued trad

"It is a very old and valued tradition among miners that they should forget person differences and rally to the support of men or people in trouble," he said. "Even some of the men who subsequently lost their lives did not hesitate a moment when called on, but went along to the mine, and without stopping to ask questions, went straight into the mine. They well upheld the traditions of the miner.

"As for those who came from neighbouring mines to help with the

"As for those who came from neighbouring mines to help with the rescue work, I do not need to pass any comment, for they, too, maintained the best traditions of miners."

The desirability of having an established rescue station in the district was commented upon by sevagal witnesses. ral witnesses.

eral witnesses.

The Commission opened its deliberations in Hamilton to-day and will later adjourn to Wellington for the convenience of members of the committee. As further evidence is expected when the sealed portion of the mine is opened, probably in the Christmas holidays, it is not expected that the commission's report will be released until some time in released until some time in

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FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939. To Start at 12.30 p.m.

1—HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For horses that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS.

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

SECOND DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.

To start at 12.30 p.m. JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Winners on the Flat at any time barred, with the exception of the Hastings Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

-AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Conditions the same as first day. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1½ MILES. -MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15. 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Non. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

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

(Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb., but winners of hack races will not be penalised in open

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Nora Gregor To Start On Second Day

(By Moturoa)

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little slow at present.

Boatsong (H. Murray) and Hunting Moments (M. Galvin) were the first to gallop but they were not unduly bustled to run once round in 1.49 1-5, the last half mile in 53. Boatsong was going nicely all the way.

Imogen (E. Baker) ran in from the hree furlongs in 40. Kobi (S. Parramore) and Kalika (G. Stowe) ran a useful six furlongs in 1.19 3-5, the last half mile in 53. Both came home strongly.

well again.

Nora Gregor (P. Atkins), working on the bit all the way, came home well over the best half mile of the morning in 51 2-5. Nora Gregor will race at Woodville on Monday.

Tableau (B. Stowe) was travelling very easily beside Fasolt (E. Baker) over half a mile in 52 2-5. Tableau has done well since Feilding.

Sternchase (J. Forsyth) worked well over a round and then came home from the three furlongs in effortless fashion in 38. He is not engaged at the Christmas meeting, but he will resume racing at Hastings.

The Ring (L. Deeley) and Red Shoes (T. Win'ata) ran a really good once round in 1.45, the last six furlongs in 1.19 4-5, and the last half mile in 54.

Smooger (F. Baker), Golden Melody (L. Worsyth) and First Charter

longs in 1.19 4-5, and the last half mile in 54.

Smooger (F. Baker), Golden Melody (J. Forsyth) and First Chapter (P. Atkins) finished together at the end of five furlongs in 1.7 1-5. They went fast early to cut out the first two furlongs in 24½, but they stopped badly in the straight.

Fossicker (C. P. Sheild) and Royal Spades (L. Deeley) went fast in the first part (f their five furlongs to

WELLINGTON CUP HIS MISSION

A DVICE has been received from Palmerston North that Old Bill will definitely not contest the Auckland Cup and that he will have only one race at the Manawatu Summer meeting to sharpen him up for the Wellington Cup next month. It was indicated in these columns some weeks ago that Luke Wilson was not keen to go to Ellerslie, having the wellendowed Centennial Cup in mind. He has an outstanding horse in Old Bill, but he considers that his charge will be better for another year yet before being asked to race over two miles. race over two miles.

run the first two in 24 3-5, but Fossicker was eased up a furlong off the post and Royal Spades came on to win by four lengths in 1.5.

Sir Nigel (C. Cameron), after a slow start, ran his once round in 1.46, the last three in 42 1-5. He is to school this morning.

Hyderabad (J. Olsen) hit out well over half a mile in 52.

Isis was given barrier practice with Lady Garvagh and Mimetical and the Leighon filly jumped out well clear of her companions.

Riders at Woedville.

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morrow are:—
W. J. Mudford: Hunting Dawn, Entail, Serena, Sleeveless or Tableau, Tidal Lass, Te Ore.
P. Atkins: Mimetical, The Bigot, Isis, Kathbella, Kobi.
R. Marsh: Sir Musket.
B. Stowe: Classical.
B. H. Morris: The Ring.
L. S. Deeley: Red Shoes or Royal Spades.

Spades.
H. J. Callahan: Hunting Cat, Night
Eruption, Kurrawong, Red Chief.
C. P. Sheild: Fossicker (probably sec-

P. Sheild: Fossicker (probably second day).
Forsyth: Limbohm and possibly Red Shoes.
Cavaney: Anini.
Cameron: Sir Nigel.
L. Kerr: Hethers.
Jarvis: High Peer.
Jenkins: Newbury Queen, Kehua.
J. J. McDowell: Primak.
J. J. Broughton: Colonel Bogey, Oragon, Little Dorrit, Flammarion, Millament, Indian Sun. Second day: Beaupartir and Lambourn.
Anderson: Thrasos (second day).
R. Tattersall: Gay Lord, Siegmund, Waimutu, King's Mark, Anita Foe.

RACING AFFAIRS IN HAWKE'S BAY

Consideration For Military Recruits

At the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club it was unanimously resolved that any member of the club who is called up shall be considered to be an honorary member during the period of his service. No subscription will be required from him, and if any subscription is owing, and he so desires, it will be held over for future consideration indefinitely.

It was also agreed that all military men in uniform will be admitted free at the forthcoming New Year race

meeting.

There were present at the meeting Messrs G. Ebbett (chairman), T. H. Lowry, T. S. Roulston, A. Robson, and J. W. Todd. Apologies were received from Messrs G. Beatson, F. Kelly, T. Morrin, J. Lowry and D. Holden.

The use of the racecourse was given to the Oddfellows' Lodge on December 16 to hold a children's Christmas party. Various reports from the Racing Conference were received and dealt

A satisfactory financial statement was presented and the date of the next meeting was fixed for January 10, instead of January 3.

Division Possible Unless there is one scratching the Maiden Stakes at Woodville to-morrow may have to be run in two divisions. The following will be in the first division: Hunting Dawn, Algerian, Goldcraft, Val Pere, Newbury Queen, Daregain, Pharisee, Khyber, Game Pit, Parian, Kotua.

Useful Trials At WOODVILLE PROSPECTS Awapuni

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Don Quex An Improved Maiden

"Daily Mail" Special Service. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 7. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 7.
Disdain, who will be ridden by Jimmy Ellis in the Railway Handicap, ran a great seven furlongs at Awapuni this morning on the plough. Ridden by the lightweight, J. Pratt, she encompassed her task in 1.31 2-5, the last six furlongs in 1.18 2-5.

On this track The Bigot (Morris) ran a solid mile in 1.47 1-5, being brought home the last three furlongs by Royal Sign. The Bigot is working particularly well at present.

Looking improved by her race at Feilding, Laughing Lass (Morris) ran an easy seven furlongs in 1.38, the last three in 41 3-5.

La Bru (Pratt) and The Buzzer (Redstone) finished on terms over five furlongs in 1.9. Moradabad (Morris) and Old Bill (Bowden) registered similar time for their five.

Pas de Cheval (C. B. Goulsbro) ran five furlongs, the last three in 41.

Flammarion Well

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Aoronit (Broughton) easily beat
Bonnie Bunsby over half a mile on
the course proper in 40 2-5. The
flags were out 40 feet.
Flammarion (Broughton) and
Sleeveless (Tattersall) pleased over
five furlongs in 1.6—a smart trial.
Great Quex beat Mon Ace easily
over six furlongs in 1.23.
Squeers (Rae) covered the last
three furlongs of half a mile in 39

HASTINGS TRAINER UNLUCKY

BILL CLIFTON, the well-BILL CLIFTON, the well-known Hastings owner-trainer, was unlucky in losing the services of Screen Lord the other day, the Lord Quex-Painted Screen gelding going very badly in his bad joint. It may be possible to race Screen Lord after a long spell, but Clifton is unlucky as he has been very patient with his horse. Screen Lord's fourth at Greenmeadows last month left the impression that he would have been listed among the winners during the holidays.

order.

Beaupartir (Broughton) and Raeburn (Rae) were not unduly hurried to cover their seven furlongs in 1.36.

A nice work out on the course proper was accomplished by Little Dorrit (Broughton), who covered her half mile in 52 2-5, the last three in 39.

Brazil (Ireland) just had the edge on Sudan (Broughton) over the last six of seven furlongs on the plough in 1.21.

M 1.21.

King's Mark (Tattersall) beat Chary (Morris) home from the three furlongs in 39.

Don Quex (Broughton) pleased over half a mile in 54 1-5 from a slow start, the last three furlongs in 39.

Oragon (Broughton) was going well within herself over three furlongs in 41.

Llangollen Bred To Stay

Undeniable Chance In Auckland Cup

(By Moturoa)

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Although sprinting has been her forte to date, Llangollen has done everything asked of her when put beyond sprint distances and her Herries Memorial Handicap win at Te Aroha saw her fighting on solidly at the end of eleven furlongs.

Will she see out the extra five furlongs in the Auckland Cup in little more than a fortnight's time? That question is exercising the minds of many early speculators to-day.

The answer is: Llangollen is bred to stay for a week. Whether she is seasoned enough for the task ahead of her this month is another matter, but the Te Awamutu Cup next week may shed some light on this subject.

Llangollen is by The Ace, an imported horse by the St. Leger winner

TWO-YEAR-OLD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

BARBARA MILLER has shown a sharp improvement in the course of the past few weeks and this well grown daughter of Arausio and Huiarau looks certain to this well grown daughter of Arausio and Huiarau looks certain to play an important part in two-year-old events at the holiday meetings. Barbara Miller is an own sister to the speedy Ceira and a half-sister to Werohia and Captain Furst. She has raced only once, but will be found much more forward at Waipukurau on Boxing Day. She should win at that meeting,

Bayardo, a son of Bay Ronald. The Ace was not an outstanding Stud success, but he sired that great staying mare, Fast Passage, who put up new time records in both the New Zealand and Auckland Cups in 1932.

There were several other useful horses sired by the imported horse, including Centrepiece.

Same Family as Spearful

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Llangollen is bred from the No. 2 family mare Llanberis (dam of Clarus and Kilberis), who was by the Isinglass horse Marble Arch from Recoup, by Hierarch (a son of Cyrenian) from Agatha, by Nelson (winner of three Auckland Cups) from the imported Rosicrucian mare Sister Agnes. Agatha is the grand-dam of that good mare Lady Menschikoff and the G.N. St. Leger winner Miss Gold. She is also the third dam of Milford and Misnomer.

Agatha was a sister to Lady Agnes, the third dam of Gay Lap and Merry Lap, but the most successful branch of the family has come through their half-sister, Sister Mary.

Through Sister Mary have descended the New Zealand Cup winner Spearful (who also won the Manawatu Cup); Red Heckle, winner of the G. N. Derby and second in the C.J.C. Metropolitan; Nobleman, winner of the Wellington and two Manawatu Cups; and that useful jumper, Highway.

Percussion, a half-sister to Sister Mary, was the ancestress of two St. Leger winners in Projectile and Kandos.

Thus it can be seen that Llangollen

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Thus it can be seen that Llangollen lacks nothing on the score of breeding, and, as she has already fully demonstrated her courage and weight-carrying ability, she must be seriously considered as a contender for prime honours on Boxing Day in the £3000 Aradiand Chin Auckland Cup.

ARE BRIGHT

Oete Handicap: Kathbella, Flammar

Whariti Handicap: Indian Sun, The Ring, Cherry Picker.

Preview Of To-morrow's

(By Moturoa) (By Moturoa)

The weather has only to remain fine for the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting to-morrows and Monday to be one of the most successful fixtures staged by the Club in recent years. The fields are exceptionally good, not only being of generous dimensions, but also containing good class gallopers, whose form will be watched with interest in view of their holiday engagements. Single pool betting will be in operation and the first race each day will commence at noon. The following have form to recommend them for the first day of the meeting, to-morrow:—

Manga-Atua Hurdles: Anini, Airshot. Maiden Stakes: Don Quex, Val Pere,

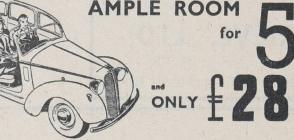
Bolton Handicap: Baran, Colonel Nursery Handicap: Ringcraft, Oragon,

Borough Handicap: Night Eruption, Kobi, Classical. Mangarawa Handicap: Hui, Lady Chat, Pas de Cheval.

Improved by her race at Green-meadows, Endorsement appears to be coming right at last and this Iliad filly is expected to add to her winning account at Waipukurau and Hastings. When Endorsement first came in this season she was rather low in condition, but her trainer has not hurried her and she has grown appreciably. Endorsement should win good sprint races later on.

Yogi's win in the Stonyhurst Handicap at Riccarton placed him into open ranks in one sweep, but this tall full-brother to Peerless should have no difficulty in making the grade as he becomes more solid. Yogi does not seem to have finished growing yet, but he is galloping in improved style and the autumn meetings may find him a better colt all round. Yogi should be suited by the long straight at Waipukurau this month.

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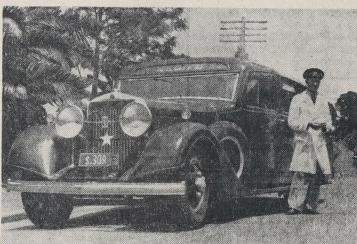
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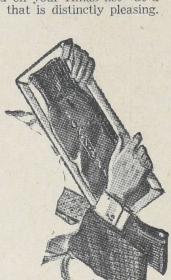
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