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## Soviet Advises Italy To Stay Out Of Finland

### INTERFERENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

### 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 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 Helsinki were quietly buried to-day.

Although it is the 21st anniversary of Finland's release from the period of bondage to Russia, there is no celebration to speak of in Helsinki, 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 Murmansk, the Russian Arctic airport, in which 60 Russian planes were destroyed.

It is claimed that 15,000 Russians have surrendered owing to lack of food.

A Helsinki 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 enemy cannot rely on the success of numbers or of mechanised forces. Russian 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 factor.

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 offensives, which are based on steam-roller tactics launched at carefully selected points with tanks, armoured cars and armoured planes.

It is reported that huge reinforcements 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 ill-equipped. 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 the Russians in Finland.

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

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 southern advance, employing guerrilla 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 lower prices.

It is confirmed that about 60 Italian planes have arrived at Helsinki.

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

#### MURDER OF CONSUL'S SECRETARY

New York Police Search For German

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 8.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

The German Consul-General's secretary (Dr. Walter Engelberg) was found beaten to death to-day with an axe and hammer in his own home in the Jewish section of Brooklyn.

The police are searching for a German speaking man sharing the home.



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 statement 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 Germany'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. "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 Government, because it was not in a position to oppose British sea superiority with any 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 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."

## TRIPLE CRASH OF ITALIAN PLANES

### THIRTEEN ARMY AIRMEN KILLED

### Farmer Crushed To Death

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press says that 13 Italian army fliers and one farmer were killed when three Italian bombers flying from Milan to Rome crashed together on the outskirts of Lucca.

Five members of the crews parachuted to safety. The farmer was crushed beneath one machine.

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

### Great Concentrations Of Troops Welcome His Majesty At The Front

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 6.

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.

## GERMAN DOCTORS BARRED

### AUSTRALIAN DECISION CRITICISED

### REVOCATION URGED

### B.M.A. Accused Of "Pecksniffery"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 1.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 7.

A large section of the Press is severely critical of the New South Wales Government's barring of German-born immigrant doctors from practising here.

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 pecksniffery 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 is fighting to overthrow."

The editorial urges cabinet to revoke its decision.

## R.A.F. FLIGHT OVER GERMANY

### Successful Issue

### TROUBLE WITH DANES, SAY NAZIS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force successfully carried out a flight over North Germany last evening.

The Nazi radio announces that strong Royal Air Force units flew over the Frisian Island and Schleswig-Holstein to-night. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action at many points and drove off the planes. No bombs were dropped. The British Air Ministry denies this report.

## 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 representatives says that because of a shortage of German railway trucks Germany cannot fully take advantage of the recent Rumanian-Russian-German agreement opening a railway route between Rumania and Germany through Russia.

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 were exported and most were rotten.

British and German competition to hire Danube barges continues, but neither has obtained a majority.

## ARMS ORDERS WORTH £195,000,000

### Supplies For Britain

### NEW FACTORIES AT WORK

### Engineering Extensions

British Official Wireless. (Received December 7, 10.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The Ministry of Supply announces that new orders placed during the week ended November 28 amounted to £12,000,000. The total since the outbreak of the war was £195,000,000.

During the week 584 new firms were added to the list of contractors to the department. A number of new factories were authorised for important engineering extensions.

## SPLENDID TYPE IN BRITISH ARMY

### CO-OPERATION OF DOMINIONS

### The Call Answered As In 1914

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Dominions Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) in a speech in the House of Commons, quoted a reliable 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 domination. Hundreds from New Zealand were going to Britain to join the Royal Navy as they did in the 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.

"Each of the Dominions has placed the whole of its naval resources to cooperate 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 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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The chief censor (Vice-Admiral Osborne) 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."

## Soviet Designs In The Balkans

### WARNING TO TURKEY

### Pact With Allies Brings Her Into War

### ITALY WATCHING CLOSELY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 0.15 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

A statement by the Communist International warning the Turkish ruling classes against British and French imperialism 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 correspondent says: "Italy cannot be expected to aid Rumania in the event of a Russian attack. It is not a vital Italian sphere like Hungary or Yugoslavia. Italy might be content with helping Hungary whereupon Hungary might try to seize Transylvania, after which much would depend on Germany's attitude and the extent of the Allies' aid to Rumania. Italy would have to defend her interests on the Rumanian line, saying to Russia: 'So far and no further.'"

The "New York Times" Budapest correspondent says: "The general, and probably the correct, assumption in the Balkans is that if the Soviet strongly demanded Bessarabia Rumania would surrender it; Turkey and Yugoslavia would not assist Rumania merely to retain Bessarabia. The danger is that there might be more exhaustive demands backed up with threats that Germany was ready to share in a general partition. In such a case the clue to the future would remain with Italy."

Replying to the statement official Rumanian circles declare that the country is ready to examine any proposals in keeping with her neutrality but she would not make territorial concessions or compromise her independence.

"If Rumania is attacked she will certainly defend herself," is the attitude. Reuters' Istanbul correspondent reports that the Nazi Ambassador (Franz von Papen) sought an urgent interview with the Turkish Prime Minister (Bey Saracoglu) with whom he talked for 30 minutes. No details are disclosed.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent says that the Fascist Grand Council was summoned to-night for the first time since April. It is understood that the Russo-Finnish situation, the Balkans and Rumania are to be discussed.

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Yesterday On Change

Transaction List

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Table listing stock transactions: Bank of N.Z., N.Z. Insurance, Woolworths Ltd., Booth Macdonald (pref.), Commercial Bank, Bank of N.Z., National Bank of N.Z., Goldsbrough Mort., N.Z. Guarantee Corp., Wellington Gas, Tooth and Co., Broken Hill Pty., David Jones, G. J. Coles, Macdunnachie, Myers Emporium, Woolworths (N.Z.), Woolworths Properties, Transnational List-Late Wednesday, Scouler and Co.

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Table listing stock transactions: N.Z. Govt. 3 1/2% Stock, 1963-67, Kalapoi Woolen (Ltd.), Ballin's Breweries (15/- pd.), Tooth's Brewery, Broken Hill Pty. (cum rights), Electrolytic Zinc (Ord.), G. J. Coles, Howard Smith, Mount Lyell, Ngahere, Ditto (deferred), National Insurance, Union Steamship (odd parcel), British Tobacco (cum div.), W. R. Carpenter, Ngahere, Ditto, 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, to-morrow 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, I. O'Brien, J. Reid, J. Cooper, M. Howard, J. Jeffares, B. Wakley, I. Josephs, V. Yates.

The following is the team to play Napier Harbour Board—C. Thompson, A. Stowe, N. Colwill, N. Nelson, M. Kelly, P. Chapman, H. Dyer, G. Algie, J. Farquhar, I. O'Brien, O. Christie.

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FIFTEEN EVENTS

Entries For All Races

Again this week excellent entries have been received for the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's meeting, to be held at the League Park Stadium, Napier, to-morrow night. Entries for all events are as follows—

CENTENNIAL STAKE. Second Heat—A. Long's Silver Briar, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, A. H. Jones's Mustang Light, G. Robertson's Star Ranger, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Glencoe, Mrs. H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake, J. Wells's Lady Falsworth.

Third Heat—J. E. Parsons's Brown Bomber, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, A. G. Wood's Tizzy, H. L. Lanning's Harold Hogan, Simpson's, sen. Black Tracker, Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky Lou, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Bonnie Doone.

MAIDEN STAKE. First Division—Mrs. J. Wells's Security, H. Spencer's Gipsland, J. R. Winkley's My Choice, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, H. North's Pat Slam, T. D. Boyd's Top Weight, J. McLean's Gold Reed, D. E. McDonald's Lady Fish.

Second Division—A. Robertson's Star Ranger, Mrs. J. Wells's Security, A. H. Jones's Mustang Light, G. Robertson's Star, D. B. Hobbs's Lady Flash, J. R. Winkley's My Choice, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, J. Hall's Eclair.

Third Division—F. Pfeiffer's Raka-hanga, G. McGregor's Silver Fox, J. Hall's Victory, J. H. Prout's Prince Rupert, Mrs. J. R. Simpson's King's Choice, H. Spencer's Gipsland, A. G. Weaver's Ephialtes, E. J. Sullivan's Sovereign Loyal.

Fourth Division—R. Croft's Alfonso, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, J. Hall's Eclair, J. McLean's Gold Reed, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, L. McCutcheon's Black Tracker, Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky Lou, Mrs. T. D. Boyd's Top Weight.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class). First Division—R. Corcoran's (J. Seal, trainer) My Choice, T. Thomson's Aberdeen, Mrs. U. Laking's Now Then, J. Woodhill's Betty Mawber, Mrs. L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, Smith's Paper Slipper, Mrs. J. E. McDonald's King's Choice, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince.

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NOVICE HURDLES. First Division—S. Murley's Boston Knight, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, T. E. Lang's Anabella, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, W. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo, A. G. Wood's Master of the House, R. Croft's Alfonso, J. Hall's Victory, J. H. Prout's Prince Rupert, Mrs. J. R. Simpson's King's Choice, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan.

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. There was only a small yarding of sheep and cattle at yesterday's weekly Dannevirke stock sale. Despite the competition from buyers, prices realised were at par with last week's rates.

Details are: Sheep. Fat ewes 14/- to 15/9, 17/4, fat wethers 23/-, shorn aged ewes with lambs at foot 10/-, two-tooth wethers 16/7.

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Pigs: Very small weaners 8/6 to 11/6, medium weaners 15/- to 18/-, best weaners to 22/6, slips 23/- to 25/-, light porkers 25/- to 27/6.

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7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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. "Fanny" Gershwin (Warner). 8.14: Enrico Caruso (tenor). 8.22: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. "Favame," "Big" (Byrd-Stokowski). 8.28: Owen Farrington Davies, Arthur Cranmer and the Queen's Theatre Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Irving. "The Immortal Hour" (Rutland Boughton). 8.46: Henry Shirley (piano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Charles Panzer (baritone). In a group of Schumann songs. 9.33: Madrid (L. B. Stokowski). 9.38: Owen Farrington Davies, Arthur Cranmer and the Queen's Theatre Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Irving. "The Immortal Hour" (Rutland Boughton). 8.46: Henry Shirley (piano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Charles Panzer (baritone). In a group of Schumann songs. 9.33: Madrid (L. B. 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| Savoy Bacon           | 1/3 & 1/5 lb. | Sultanas            | 6d lb.           |
| Cooked Ham            | 2/3 lb.       | Currants            | 7d lb.           |
| Smoked Fish           | 8 1/2 lb.     | Lemon Peel          | 1/1 lb.          |
| Fork Sausages         | 8 1/2 lb.     | Preserved Ginger    | 1/2 lb.          |
| Saveloys              | 4 for 1/ doz. | Mixed Cake Fruit    | 1/1 lb.          |
| Luncheon Sausage      | 9d lb.        | New Season Cherries | 2/6 lb.          |
| Ham and Chicken Rolls | 6d each       | Cooking Almonds     | 8 1/2 lb.        |
| Pork Braten           | 10d lb.       | Dessert Almonds     | 8 1/2 lb.        |
| Pure Lard             | 11d lb.       | Icing Sugar         | 5 1/2 lb.        |
| Morsh Margarine       | 9d lb.        | Cocunut             | 6d lb.           |
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**MANY PASSES**

To assist the inter-house Napier Sports Queen candidate (Miss Betty Prebble), over 250 girls assembled at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last night, to give a spectacular demonstration of illuminated tableaux.

The major attraction of 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 programme was as follows:

Overture: Les Tasker's Orchestra. Opening Chorus: "I'm in a Dancing Mood." Class Routine: Erena Studio Students. Tableau Presentation: Kaitiaki and Beauty's (Excellor). Clog: Rita Sweeney, Woodland Glade—Duo: Jocelyn Wilton, Elingham, Lynne Stinson, Pauline Smith, and Barry Gregg. Daisy Chain: Erin's (Excellor). Clog: Rita Sweeney, Woodland Glade—Duo: Jocelyn Wilton, Elingham, Lynne Stinson, Pauline Smith, and Barry Gregg. Daisy Chain: Erin's (Excellor). Clog: Rita Sweeney, Woodland Glade—Duo: Jocelyn Wilton, Elingham, Lynne Stinson, Pauline Smith, and Barry Gregg.

**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 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. Will, B. E. Boys, C. MacNiven, Miss Keith and Mrs H. Glazebrook (hon. sec.).

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

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

Mrs A. Marsicano, accompanied by her daughter, left Hastings yesterday on a holiday visit to Gisborne.

Mrs Georgetti and Miss Georgetti are Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington.

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.

Mrs C. Thompson, Palmerston 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 Christchurch.

Mrs E. V. Simpson, who has been visiting Wellington, has returned to her home in Hastings.

Mrs Colin Hendry, Hastings, is visiting Otaki.

Mrs Allen, Waimarama, has returned home from a visit to Wellington.

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

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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, Mr C. Ramsay and Mr K. Semmens.

The Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss L. Anderson and Mr K. Semmens.

Musical walking stick was won by Miss Mary Ramsay.

Members of the Women's Institute had handed in books which were sold by auction, Mr J. Cowan making a very capable auctioneer.

Miss Rita Howard gave two soprano solos, her accompanist was Mr J. Parker.

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. Semmens, A. Brown, M.C., C. Ramsay, J. Patrick, L. McCann, T. Ramsay, J. Coombe.

Mesdames Lowe, Howard, Robinson, Misses M. McCann and R. Lisette.

Among the dancers were: Mesdames Ramsay, Fournieu, Waters, Parker, Robinson, Taylor, Lowe, Russell.

Misses A. Russell, R. Howard, O. Fairley, M. Coker, Margaret McCormack, Mary White, D. Lowe, Margaret White, R. Gabrielsen, Mary Ramsay, Margaret White, Mrs Gabrielsen, Mrs Howard, Misses Ruth Lisette, W. Thompson, Audrey Robinson, T. McCormack, V. Semmens, A. McNair, D. Ramsay, L. Anderson, J. Harris, N. Russell, Margaret Ramsay, J. Parker.

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**AFTERNOON HELD AT PAKOWHAI SCHOOL**

Funds Raised For School Queen Candidate

The school committee are doing their very best to have their candidate, Miss Mary Ramsay, crowned queen at the Pakowhai Queen Carnival election which is to take place next week.

On Tuesday an afternoon was held at the school, where the pupils helped to raise funds. Visitors passed several pleasant hours with competitions and games.

The pupils entertained with singing, dancing and recitations.

The most popular competitions were chessstepping, which was won by Miss Clara Knowles, and nail-driving, won by Mrs Billington. Mrs Cowan came first in the clock golf and Mrs Collinge in quoits.

"Aunt Sally" caused a great deal of amusement, and was finally won by 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 Pederesen.  
Cake: Miss N. Fournieu.  
Soft toy and pullover: Mrs Lucas and Miss Betty McIntyre.

**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. 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 co-operation and help.

Arrangements were then finalised for the Current Event at next guild meeting, and the circle was declared closed for the year.

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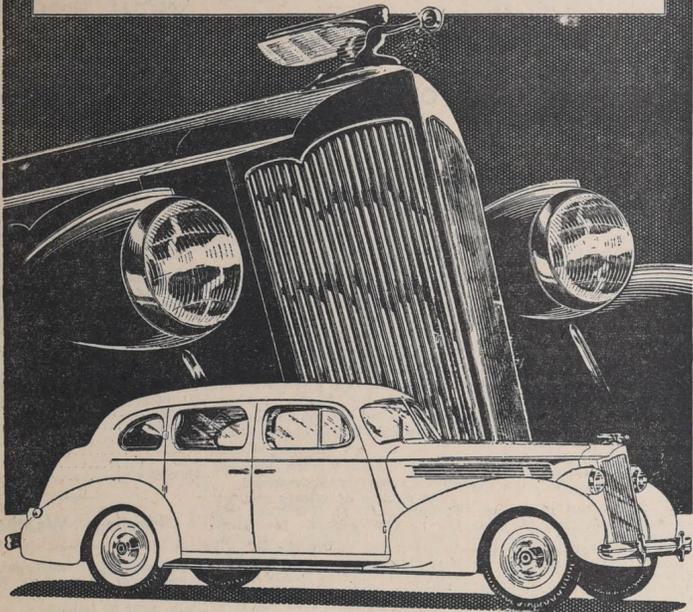
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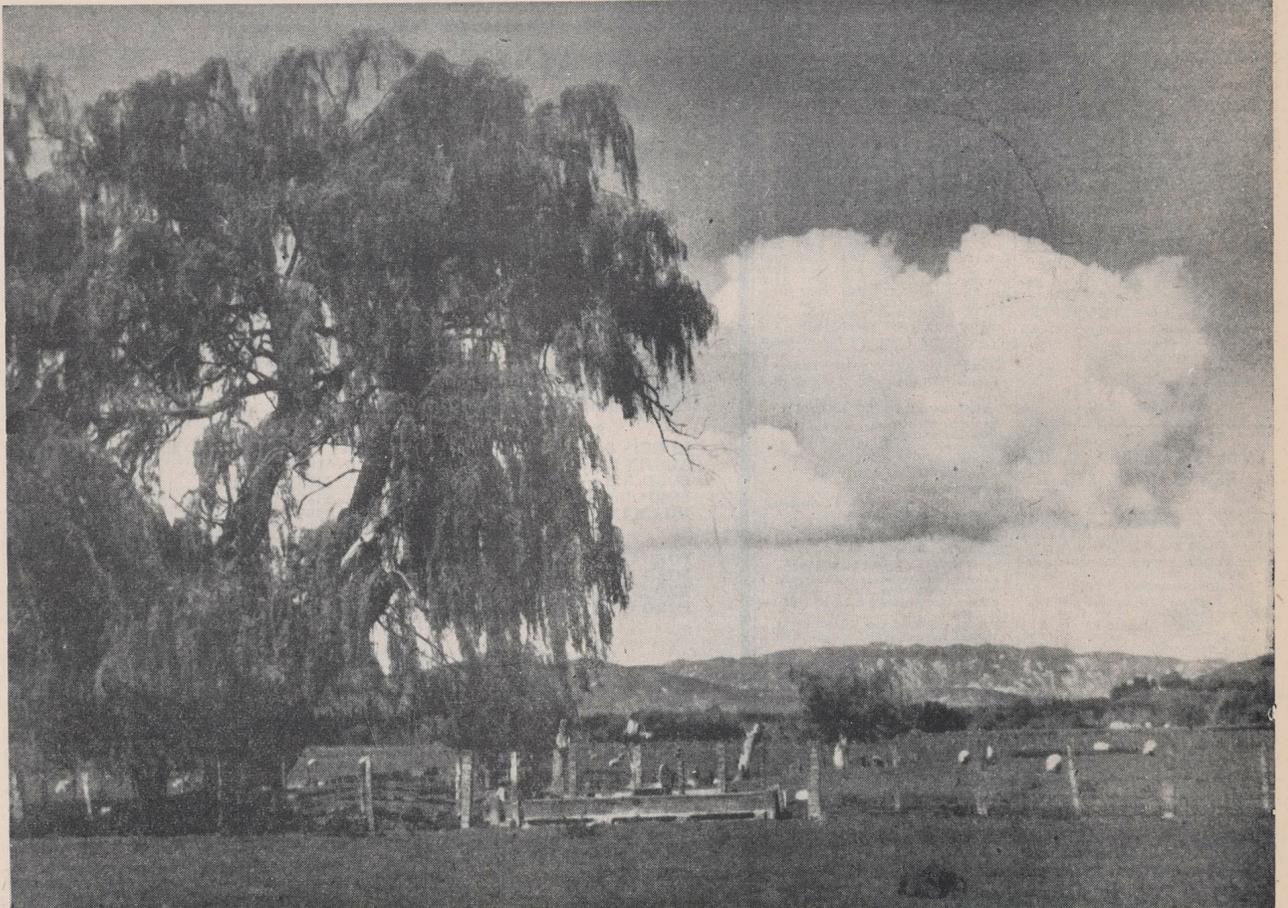


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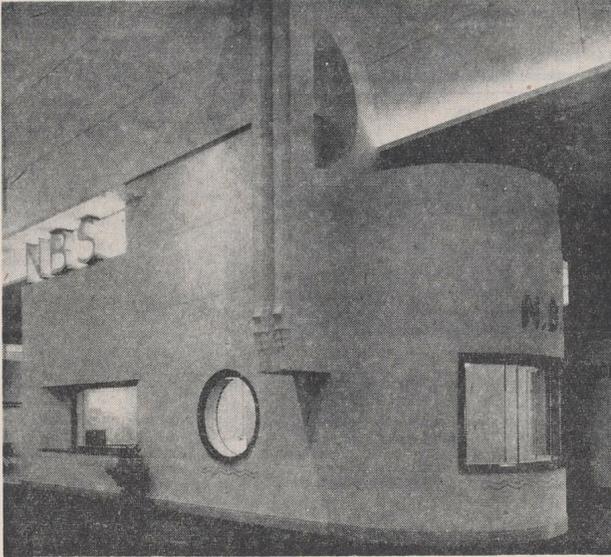
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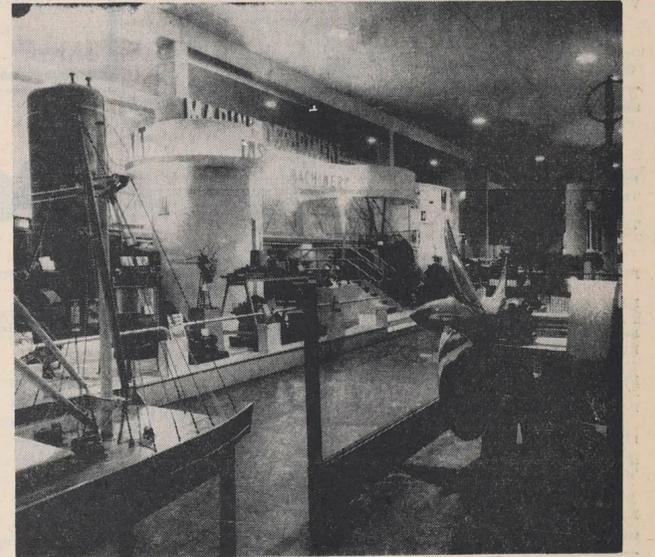
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A LUXURIOUS STATION.—An interior view of the National Broadcasting Service studio which operates at the Exhibition. Sound-proof windows ensure that visitors may observe without being heard.



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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 Gemmill 8 v. Wong and Dunlop 25; Scott and Hart 3 v. Poyzer and King 40; Brady and Brady 15 v. Telford and Crarer 25; Aldridge and Poyzer a bye.

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

**Regatta Crews**  
A tentative selection of crews for the L.V.A. Regatta to be rowed in Wairoa on January 20 has been made and is as follows:—

Seniors: Logan, McCorkindale, Johansen, Fletcher.  
Juniors: Osler, Dower, A. B. Smith, H. Brady.  
Maidens: Hague, Watford, Foster, Hedley.  
Light-weights: Gay, Aldridge, N. J. Smith, Usherwood.  
Youths: M. Helean, Gemmill, Cooke, Clarke.  
The sculling crews will be announced later.

**Old Pupils Meet At Dannevirke**

**MONEY FOR HALL**

Total Of £1159 In Hand

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

**DANNEVIRKE.** The president (Mr R. J. MacDon-ald) mentioned in his annual report to the Old Pupils' Association of the Dannevirke High School that the Assembly Hall fund account now stood at £1159/1/-. It was a matter of disappointment that, in spite of continued efforts by the school authorities after the wonderful achievement of raising the money last year, the assembly hall was no further forward.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, Mrs E. N. Hogben; president, Mr R. J. MacDon-ald; vice-president, Messrs 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.

The resignation of Miss I. Bingham as secretary 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.

**Support for Affiliation.**—Notification that it had already forwarded its support to the Wairoa Cricket Association's application for affiliation to the New Zealand Cricket Council was received from the Poverty Bay Cricket Association at a meeting of the Wairoa Association this week. Best wishes for the Wairoa Association's future activities 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 at a week's meeting. The secretary (Mr C. Gee) said that he had been advised that the Hawke's Bay Association was considering the proposal.

**Many Tokens Of Esteem**

**WAIPUKURAU MAN**

Dr W. B. Fisher Departs For Military Camp

**FAREWELLS SAID**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

**WAIPUKURAU.** Dr. W. B. Fisher, Medical Superintendent of the Waipukurau Public Hospital, was the recipient of several presentations prior to his departure for military camp.

A presentation of a gold watch was made on Tuesday, the Matron (Miss H. M. Turnbull) and the nursing staff expressing appreciation of the happy relations which had existed between him and those at the hospital. A leather travelling case was the gift of the doctors of the district.

As notice 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 case.

The doctor's services to the Waipukurau Fire Brigade by way of lectures 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.

**TRIPS TO PORTLAND ISLAND**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

**WAIROA.** Comparatively few persons have visited Portland Island, a small but interesting area lying out from the mainland off the southern extremity of Mahia Peninsula. In view of this, arrangements have been made for the Marine Department's reliable, seaworthy mail launch to convey fishing parties from Waikokopu to Portland Island and return. This will enable parties to inspect the lighthouse, wireless station, the famous fishing grounds off the island and other sights. All fishing gear will be supplied to members of the parties.

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First quarter, 9.11 a.m., Tue., Dec. 19.

Full moon, 11.38 p.m., Tue., Dec. 26.

**TIDES**

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**VESSELS AT BREAKWATER**

Kopara, ex Auckland, 7 o'clock this morning.

**VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR**

Kiritona, at moorings.

Koutuni, at moorings.

Tu Atu, at Jull wharf.

**EXPECTED ARRIVALS**

Breakwater

Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 o'clock this morning.

Pakura, ex Wellington, December 11.

Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gisborne, December 12.

**PROJECTED DEPARTURES**

Pakura, for Akltio 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**

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

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

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Auckland on Tuesday and general cargo at Auckland on Wednesday, and left the latter port at midnight for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Was expected to leave Gisborne at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Wairoa.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 9.30 a.m. yesterday from Lyttelton and Wellington, via Gisborne. Was expected to leave at 8 o'clock last night for Akltio and Wellington. Loads at Wellington to-morrow for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Monday, December 11.

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

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

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading at Dunedin on Monday for Gisborne and Napier. Left Dunedin at noon on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due at Wellington to-day and is expected to leave to-night for Gisborne. Due here on Tuesday, December 12, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

**GENERAL**

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Nanava Maru, o.e.v., 4180 tons (Yamashita Kisen Kaisha Line), left Milke on November 7, left Auckland at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and left on Saturday morning, and left on Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. for Lyttelton (arrived Wednesday morning), discharging and loading finally.

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Food for British women and children will be sent directly to the mayors of towns and cities to which they have been evacuated. Other supplies will be made available to Mrs Vincent Massey's Canada House Fund in London and still others to hospitals in England, France and to the Canadian Red Cross.

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Your Own Morning Paper

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 invitations so to do.

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 questions:

- (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 political purposes?
  - (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 again—to 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-at-any-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 Letters to the Editor**

Messrs H. E. Reaney and K. Phillips, 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 last night. With other Napier recruits they are to leave for the Ngaruawahia military camp this morning.

Mr Wilfred Badley, who with Mrs Badley, has been on a world's tour, is visiting Mrs C. N. Badley, Green Meadows. 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 Dominion.

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 district.

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 23.

Constable A. M. Broadley, accompanied by Mrs Broadley, left Hastings yesterday morning on a holiday visit to Wellington.

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

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 as a 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 Horden 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. P. Paterson, Hastings, has been posted to the Royal New Zealand 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 presidential last night. A representative 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.

**Savage's Pets**

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 given 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! There 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 front, set an example which might well be followed by those who work their little paltry wages retard the work of providing comforts for the willing ones.

These men worked under compulsion and most willingly for their country in command picked out those who did not work to full capacity like their mates, and put them in the firing line.

If these 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., SERGEANT-MAJOR.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

**Gift Duty**

A regulation issued with to-night's Gazette exempts from gift duty all gifts for patriotic purposes.—P.A.

**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 Turoford, 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.

**Smiles in Court**

An original explanation, which made the court laugh, was given by one defendant who appeared in the Magistrate's Court in Christchurch on charges of procuring 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. Levey, S.M. said that the excuse was original and he accordingly would impose only a 10/- fine.

**Appreciation Given**

An appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the club and to the sport of racing by the late Mr J. W. Wedd in his capacity as committee man 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 esteem and regard of his fellow members in a greater degree than did the deceased. The sincere and respectful sympathy of the members personally is also to be conveyed to Mrs Wedd and his family. The resolution was passed in silence.

**Electrical Examinations**

The results of the examinations conducted by the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Board in September show that A. N. Ferguson was the only candidate of the eight who sat to pass the theoretical part. Mr D. A. Brown, Mr W. E. 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 the electrical servicemen's examination. However, in the practical part of this examination all candidates—W. E. Barlow, A. S. Boston, C. S. Dawson and E. R. Perkins—secured passes.

**Manoeuvres at Roy's Hill**

A number of modifications in the programme of tactical manoeuvres to be practised by the Napier and Hastings units of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment at Roy's Hill this weekend, 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 of the drill hall will be as follows: O.C. B. Company, Captain I. Hannah (Napier) with Captain Hockey second in command; O.C. Machine, Captain C. Headquarters Company, Captain H. McKay. There would also be no mock battle, said Captain McKay.

**"Oasis in the Desert"**

Many years ago someone who picked near Ngakutu Bay left behind him one quart of a liquid the value of which has always been keenly desired. To a party of Government 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-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—its discovery came just after a large patch of long undergrowth had been cleared and reflections as to how long it had been there soon gave way to a determination that it should not stay there any longer.

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

**Master Butchers Confer**

**NAPIER MEETING**

Christmas Holidays Decided

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

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, according to a request by the assistants.

Appreciation was expressed of the action of the Napier Borough Council in its decision to renovate the abattoir. When completed, this will be one of the most modern slaughtering-places in the Dominion, greatly benefiting all concerned.

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, and G. Stanford; secretary and treasurer, G. Stanford.

**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, together with the special booklet, were distributed to members at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society, held in the Phylax 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 flights of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was given by the secretary of the society (Mr R. Gigg).

**Christie Cup Tennis**

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 challenge, the matter will be left to the full 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 of the Hawke's Bay team's meeting held in the Thirty Thousand Club rooms, Napier, last night, when the Hawke's Bay team was elected to membership in 1938. The other two had been waiting since 1911. The speaker suggested that with the growing waiting list, if a member to-day nominated his son at birth the accession to full membership could probably be realised when the son attained the mature age of three-score years and ten.

**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) he received the 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 trophy was produced.

**Mysterious Galleries**

Investigators into what might be an interesting relic of the early Maori days may shortly be made in New Plymouth, where it is proposed to examine tunnels in the bank of the Teheuri 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. It is suggested that they served important strategic purposes. The tunnels 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 very small ones to a large one which branches into sub-passages covered by glow worms and cobwebs.

**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 south-west winds.

Weather: Fair. Moderate temperatures.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

**Napier Weather**

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

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Dry bulb temp.   | 70.5 deg. |
| Wet bulb temp.   | 61.5 deg. |
| Maximum temp.    | 72.4 deg. |
| Minimum temp.    | 63.2 deg. |
| 1ft. underground | 68.0 deg. |
| 3ft. underground | 63.9 deg. |
| Visibility       | 33.0 deg. |
| Cloud            | 10        |
| Wind             | N.W. 7.   |
| Sun              | 3.7 hrs.  |
| Humidity         | 66 pc.    |

**Hastings Weather**

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows—

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Dry bulb temp.   | 70.0 deg. |
| Wet bulb temp.   | 63.0 deg. |
| Maximum temp.    | 74.0 deg. |
| Minimum temp.    | 58.0 deg. |
| Cloud            | 9         |
| 1ft. underground | 68.0 deg. |
| 3ft. underground | 63.0 deg. |
| Wind             | N 4       |
| Rain             | Nil       |
| Rain for month   | 0.11 in.  |

**Dominion Forecast**

General situation: An extensive depression is crossing the Dominion, the 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 south-westerly advancing from the west.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate on the East Coast, rather rough to rough but decreasing on the West Coast.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh west to south winds and moderate to rather rough seas.

Weather: Changeable, with showers at times in most districts, but conditions improving later except in the far south-west. Temperatures moderate to cool.

**To-Day's Diary**

**NAPIER**

The Theatres:

"The Gorilla" and "I Killed the Count," 8 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**

The Theatres:

"King of the Underworld" and "Blonde Takes a Vacation," 8 and 8.45 p.m.

"The Ice Follies of 1939," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Second Fiddle," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Bismarck Czars" and "Should Husbands Work?," Municipal, 8 p.m.

**The Breakfast Table**

"Why do you call your boy friend 'Pillgrim'?"

"Because every time he calls he makes a little progress."

Student: "Let's cut classes and talk in a movie."

Second student: "Can't do it, old man; I need the sleep."

"Miss, there is something hanging from your hair."

"Pardon me. That is my hat."

"And now I hope you realise," said the candidate, "that my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on."

"Then why don't you give him the seat?"

Arthur Griffith, who daily dashes off editorials, tells of the negro who when asked what was the secret of his success, replied:

"Ah never attempts the impossible and always co-operates with his Cockeye origin."

"Now, you'd never mistake that type," said a guest at the public dinner, as the chairman sat down. "Every other word betrays his Cockeye origin."

"Ah!" said the intelligent foreigner, "I see. He has what you call 'kissed the Blimley Stone,' yes?"

Mrs Biggs: "What is your husband's average income?"

Mrs Wiggs: "Oh, about midnight."

Wife: "What a good thing you are not a millionaire. They get threatened letters saying they will be killed if they do not do certain things."

Huband: "I get enough of them. One does not have to be a millionaire for that."

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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

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.

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 acquisition, 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 also any consideration of special value due to the fact that the vessel is a component of a fleet or service.

The Price 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 regulations will be used to any extent. A further amendment to the principal 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 Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to be registered.

EDUCATING THE AIR FORCE SPECIAL CLASSES SET UP KEEN STUDENTS

Tutors in Scientific Subjects

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

The progress made in the establishment of classes in mathematics and elementary physics for the training of recruits for air crew in the Royal Air Force and the 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 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 offering, said the Minister, continued to be most satisfactory, and those below the required educational standard 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 1000 keen young students had been attending the four classes in that city.

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 that it is not known what Australian mails, if any, were carried in the vessel, but it is known that no mails from New Zealand were dispatched by this ship.

VALUABLE BUTTER 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.

"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 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."

ROYAL NAVY ON TOP WEEK'S OPERATIONS REVIEWED NAZI LOSSES

One Thousand British Cruisers At Sea

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

In reviewing the progress of the war at sea in the House of Commons, 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.

"I have always more than 2000 ships at sea," he added, "and between 100 and 150 more every day in and out of our harbours in the United Kingdom alone. 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 gave you to the House of Commons last week," said Mr. Churchill.

"In the last week, five have certainly met their fate, either from our flotillas or from the co-operating air force. Some U-boat commanders have sought to emulate the Scaapa Flow exploit and penetrate our defended harbours. The graves of several U-boats now lie upon their approaches."

"The recklessness of the magnetic mine warfare," said the First Lord, "has resulted in a retaliatory embargo on German exports. The 'cables' needed to be inconceivable 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."

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-thirds of the total losses from them had fallen not upon belligerents but upon neutrals.

"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 was laid in British waters."

"Britain is at present building nearly 1,000,000 tons of warships of all classes, and much of it is at an advanced stage. Surprises Possible "It is my sure belief that we have got the German sea warfare under control, but wars are full of ugly and unpleasant surprises. We must expect a steady toll of losses. I trust that these good tidings will stimulate us to greater efforts when the fierce and obstinate conflict rises to its full height. The watchword for each and all of us and for the Royal Navy should be: 'Carry on. Dread nothing.'"

All speakers in the ensuing debate paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill's cautious and comprehensive statement, but expressed general anxiety at the fact that German raiders were still roaming the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

The Liberal leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) urged a stricter watch to prevent German ships from escaping from neutral harbours to carry supplies to the raiders. He added that it might be right to conceal the sinking of one of these raiders, because it was information useful to the enemy. He also questioned the delay in the release of naval losses to the public. Mr. Churchill, intervening, denied that losses were withheld once the relatives had been informed.

THE MEANING OF THE FLAG 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 to the commonwealth at all times, and particularly at present, were referred to by Viscount Galway at the Kilbirnie School to-day, when he presented the Navy League flag to 150 pupils of the school in recognition of their enrolment as junior members of the league during the present year.

Heavy rain necessitated the function being indoors instead of outside as planned. There was a representative gathering of citizens to witness the ceremony.

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 ex-naval men, etc.

SECRET SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, 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.

The House of Commons will hold a secret session, with the same question as the subject for discussion, next Wednesday.

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:

"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 necessity for reserving for the manufacturing industries the utmost 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 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 licences are granted on value and not on quantities, the increase in overseas prices will further restrict the volume of materials actually available to 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."

AMERICA WILL PROTEST SEIZURE OF NAZI EXPORTS NO ARGUMENT

Relations With Britain Not To Be Strained

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The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says that it is authoritatively reported that the 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 provide a basis for claims on behalf of United States nationals damaged as a result of the seizures.

Three Neutral Ships Sunk SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST

One Lost In Thames Estuary TORPEDOED OR MINED

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The Greek steamer Paralos was sunk—either mined or torpedoed—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 was sunk in the North Sea after a collision with a British ship. The British steamer Huntsman (8396 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-ton German liner Ussukuma, which left Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, before the war, has been captured by a British warship in the South Atlantic, despite an attempt by the crew to scuttle her.

The vessel may be salvaged and taken to port. This is the third German liner captured in the same region within ten days.

A Berlin message states that it is officially announced that a naval coastguard vessel was lost in the Great Belt. The loss is believed to have been due to a mine.

POLICE VERSION OF MYSTERY THE STATION HOTEL CASE TWO ACCUSED

Man And Woman To Stand Trial

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

The principals in what has come to be 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.

Laurie was charged, "that on November 6 he attempted to murder Josephine Laycock," and secondly, on November 6 he aided and abetted Beatrice Florence Rita Laurie to commit suicide." This second charge against Laurie was preferred for the first time to-day.

Charge Against 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."

Mr. Trevor Henry appeared for Laurie and Mr. R. S. Burt for Laycock. Detective Sergeant Walsh conducted the prosecution. 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.

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 lights 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 aiding and abetting in an attempt on her own life.

Cases Taken Together 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: "I don't 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 blood about the room. After sending for the ambulance, witness found the huddled form of a woman 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 dose last night at home."

Detective Hunt said that on the way to the hospital in the ambulance Mrs Laycock regained consciousness and called: "Frank, Laurie reached out and took her hand and said: 'Don't let them give you a blood transfusion, will you?'"

Analyst's Examination Kenneth Massie Griffin, Government Analyst, said he had examined the contents of the stomach of Mrs Laurie and had found them to contain opium.

Dr. W. Gilmour, pathologist, said that Mrs Laurie's death was due to coal gas poisoning. Witness said he had heard in evidence that her stomach contained some solution 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.

Air Route To The Dominion PAN-AMERICAN PLANS

Service Should Begin Soon HEAVY DEMAND

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Pan-American Airways will shortly increase the trans-Atlantic Clipper 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 plan to begin the New Zealand service in the near future.

Grim Finds In Warsaw's Ruins BODIES OF 20,000 CIVILIANS

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"The Times" says it is established that 20,000 bodies of civilians killed in the defence of Warsaw have been found under the ruins. The destruction of buildings is so great that experts believe 20 years will be required to rebuild Warsaw.

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. Semple).

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 home 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 and I leave, to ask them to keep an eye on my home. I have been threatened on many occasions by anonymous letters and my wife has received letters of a similar type telling her that she would be a 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 when I was purging the ranks 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 his share of slander. When he took over the Public Works Department and Communists did their damndest to prevent any progress from being made. They refused to work and tried to persuade others not to work. Throughout the Dominion they carried out a vile and criminal propaganda 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 SHOP ASSISTANTS' DECISION STORMY MEETING

Time Held To Be Inopportune

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

Strong determination to have a voice in their own affairs was shown by rank-and-file members of the Wellington Shop Assistants' Union last night when an exceptionally stormy meeting developed from a proposal to invest £2000 of the union's funds in the proposed Labour daily newspaper.

After a heated discussion, with occasional pandemonium, the proposal was overwhelmingly rejected. According to members present, the meeting was a special one called for the purpose of discussing the specific subject. Some time ago the union 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.

Threat of Fine Resentment was aroused by the executive at the outset by a paragraph in the circular letter calling the meeting threatening to impose 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.

The Loudest Heard Many spoke at once, and the loudest voices were heard when the chairman attempted to give a show of hands was overwhelmingly carried. When these happenings were referred to the union secretary (Mr W. H. Crockery) he said that the meeting was a good one, well attended, well conducted and everybody obeyed the chair. It was full of interest and everything was thoroughly discussed. He declined to discuss the business for which the meeting was called, but when told that the stormy proceedings had been reported, he simply commented: "That is not true." More than that he would not say.

ANTI-HYDATIDS DRUG SUPPLIES DELAYED

Date For Registration Of Dogs Extended

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

Owing to difficulties caused through the war of obtaining supplies of the anti-hydatids drug arconine hydrobromide, it was announced 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 1.

It is hoped that local authorities will then have sufficient supplies of the drug to issue to all dog-owners.

LONDON WOOL CHEQUE

FIRST PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT APPRAISED WOOL

Instructions For Brokers

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

Advice was received by the Marketing 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.

Making this announcement in a broadcast, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) said that the amount of this cheque was £476,910.

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 invoices, some of which were not yet to hand.

FURTHER EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED

Social Security Charge

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

Further exemptions from the social security charge are announced in regulations issued with 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 As from April 1, 1940, exemption from the social security charge will be granted in the following cases: (1) Incapacity allowances received from National Provident Fund. (2) Sick pay from a sick accident or death benefit fund. (3) Income derived by trustees in trust from such sick accident or death benefit funds.

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 security charge on pay and allowances 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 those conditions.

This regulation also provides that members of His Majesty's forces shall be exempt from paying the social security charge 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 deemed to have come into force on April 1, 1939.

Definition of Terms For the purpose of the regulation "superannuation fund" means superannuation fund as defined in section two of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, and includes the National Provident Fund.

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 for the purpose of serving in the Royal Air Force under a short-service commission.

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 Hastings.

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.

"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 to make it possible 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 "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 Buildings, 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 rooms.

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

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.

Further shop days in aid of the campaign of Miss Betty Prebble No. 4, the nominee queen candidate for the interhouse sports, will be held to-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 Friv's representative, Miss Peggy Black, still retains the lead with the Interhouse Sports queen, Miss Betty Prebble, in second place; third and fourth places are taken by the Milo representative, Miss Mavis Dureau, and the skaters' nominee, Miss Dilly 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 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 Fairclough's Radio, Ltd.

The Milo queen committee will run vacht 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 the trips.

The boxing and wrestling committee 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. Hutchison, leader, welcomed all members and friends and thanked the committee for their 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 delphiniums, the rest of the committee receiving shoulder sprays.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first, Christmas carols and items, being conducted by Miss Hutchison, 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.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

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 fruit which is to be placed on the local market, and the varieties which have been allotted to each of the three groups for apples, and the two groups for pears, were received by the Hawke's Bay manager of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation (Mr. C. G. Wilkinson) yesterday.

The price schedule is as follows:

Table with columns for Apples and Pears, listing various grades (Group 1, 2, 3) and prices per unit.

Export Fruit

The prices quoted will be increased by 4d in respect of any fruit which may be exported. All prices, however, are subject to differentials 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.

Apples

Group 1: Cox's Orange, Grannie Smith, Dougherty, Cleopatra, Tasma, Golden Delicious, Jonathon, Delicious, Ballarat, Rome Beauty, Sturmer, Rokewood, Stanen Wip-sin, Red Astrachan, Newton Pippin, Kid's Orange Red, Primley Beauty, Yates, Giant Jonatan, Irish Peach, Albany Beauty, Beauty of Bath, Duchess of Oldenburg, Prince Alfred, Red Delicious, Red Statesman, Richared Delicious.

Pears

Group 1: Winter Cole, William Bon Cretien, Winter Nelis, B. Bosc, Doyen Ducommerce, Josephine, Louis Bon Jersey, Packhams, Marie Louise.

Cricket At The Week-end

TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Hastings-Napier Games

COMPETITION MATCHES

Whakatu-Mahora

Midland Club

United Club

Hawke's Bay Will Be There

PARENTS' DAY AT MAHORA

END OF A YEAR'S ACTIVITY

PRIZES PRESENTED

Tributes To Work Of Staff And Pupils

An opportunity of viewing practical examples of the work accomplished by pupils of Mahora School, Hastings, during the year was afforded at the school's annual Parents' Day, yesterday afternoon. Despite unsatisfactory weather conditions, a large number of parents and friends were present.

On display in the classrooms were many examples of the practical nature of the pupils' achievements, giving evidence of the high standard attained. 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 performed dancing and other items.

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 appreciation to the headmaster (Mr. E. Bissell) and the staff for their splendid work during the year.

Referring to the swimming baths, Mr. Lassen thanked the Mahora Swimming Club for its assistance throughout the year. The erection of diving boards and improved stand accommodation had been due to the club's efforts.

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).

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In brief reference to the school's early foundation Mr. Maddison remarked that in 1903 there had been few houses in the Mahora district. By way of contrast with the school's present size, and in illustration of its progress, he mentioned that the school had opened with 35 pupils, taught by one teacher.

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

School dux: Joyce Gigg; runner-up (special prize donated by Mr. J. E. Hall), Alex. Cornes. Grieve Oration 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 Harting.

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Boys' 25 yards breaststroke: A. Ivory 1, B. Beckett 2, L. Round 3. Time, 23.

Girls' 25 yards breaststroke: Maureen Franklin 1, Phyllis Moroney 2, Marjorie Shields 3. Time, 24.

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Girls' 50 yards free-style: Ngaire Cook 1, Maureen Franklin 2, Marjorie Shields 3. Time, 36.

Boys' 75 yards free-style: B. Beckett 1, L. Round 2, C. Jamieson 3. Time, 59.15.

The inter-house relay was won by Red House.

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SUCCESSFUL ATHLETIC MEETING HELD IN NAPIER

Large Fields In All The Events Provided Interesting 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 resorted to.

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 440 yards.

Results were as follows:— 100 yards Handicap—First heat: O. Banks (7y) 1, J. Thorpe (8) 2, B. Scullin (7y) 3. Second heat: T. Cullen (11) 1, P. Burgess (7y) 2, C. Kronk (8) 3. Third heat: F. Collinge (8) 1, D. Lister (10) 2, J. Rogers (9y) 3. Final: Collinge 1, Cullen 2, Banks 3. Time, 10.

Three-lap Cycle—First heat: W. Williams (10) 1, G. Syme (20) 2, H. Williams (40) 3. Second heat: E. Manning (35) 1, W. Young (55) 2, G. Syme (60) 3. Final: W. Williams 1, S. Hunt 2, Young 3. Time, 1.50.2-5.

Three-lap Walk: G. Collins (50) 1, I. Baker (70) 2, P. Collins (170) 3. Shot Put Handicap: G. Morgan (8ft. 3in handicap), 40ft. 3in.; G. Hardgrave (9ft.), 40ft. 3in.; J. Thorpe (10 ft. 3in.), 39ft. 2in., 3.

Women's 100 yards—First heat: Misses I. Stevens (7yds.) 1, S. Ness (12 yds.) 2, J. Greaney (8yds.) 3. Time, 11.3-5. Second heat: Misses J. Elliott (12yds.) 1, J. Medical (12yds.) 2, C. Greaney (8yds.) 3. Time, 11. Third heat: Misses I. Williamson (15yds.) 1, J. Roberts (-) 2, B. Berry (15yds.) 3. Time, 11.1-5. Final: Misses Elliott 1, Williamson 2, Medical 3. Time, 11.

Men's 50 yards Cock of the North: C. Kronk. Six-lap Cycle—First heat: W. Williams (15yds.) and I. Newrick (90yds.) 1, G. Syme (10) 2, H. Williams (40) 3. Second heat: W. Young (90yds.) 1, R. Attwood (15yds.) 2, Nicols (-) 3. Time, 3.48.1-5. Final: Nicols 1, Attwood 2, Young 3. Time, 3.50.2-5.

Women's 440 yards Trial Relay: Trilix 1, Rivals 2, Athletic 3. Time, 58.3-5. Primary Schools' 440 yards Relay: Market 1, Intermediate A 2, Intermediate B 3. Time, 53.2-5.

Men's 75 yards Short Limit Handicap: Burgess (-) 1, G. Morgan (2yds.) 2, B. Scullin (4yds.) 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 of the North: Miss C. Greaney 1. Time, 9.4-5. Cyclists' Cock of the North (1 mile): S. Hunt.

GEAR MEAT CO.'S DIVIDEND

Sevenspence Per Share

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

The Gear Meat Company advised the Stock Exchange Association directors to-day that it has decided that a dividend of sevenpence per share be declared on December 18.

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It is raining heavily and any prospect of a resumption of the Town v. Country cricket match has practically disappeared.

Christmas Leave For Soldiers

FIRST ECHELON MEN

Additional Allowance Of £3

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 Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), states. It will be paid prior to going on leave.



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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. 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. 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.

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 United States.

It was reported that 18/- had been forwarded to the Makogai leper station fund.

#### MARAEKAKAHO

The November meeting of the Maraeakaho Women's Institute, was held in the hall, when Mrs R. Averill presided over an excellent attendance of members.

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

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

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

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.

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Ladies' floral spray: Mrs Arnott 1, Mrs Spargo jun. 2, Mrs F. Smith 3.

Chocolate cake: Mrs Spargo (jun.) 1.

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Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Langridge, Mills, Minto and Large.

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## 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 contemplated 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.

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 duties of superintendent of staff training are to instruct and advise cadets, encourage them to follow courses for which they have special aptitude and to advise them on examinations they should take to qualify for the higher positions offering in the service.

As another step in the move towards greater efficiency in the service, the Public Service Commission 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. It will be their responsibility to advise applicants for cadetship on the nature of the work required of them, 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.

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## 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 of wool held in Wellington and completed 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 no doubt to the dry autumn experienced.

As anticipated, the finer cross-breeds showed a decided increase in price as compared with the previous season, while the stronger grades have not shown the same proportionate increase, but it is hoped, generally speaking, that realisations will prove to be satisfactory to growers.

The next appraisement will be held early in January.

## 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, Silverstream, 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 war.

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 war. It was an act of faith which would be of assistance in giving direction to a world which greatly needed help.

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## The Theatres

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### Municipal

#### BARTON MACLANE In "BIG TOWN CZAR"

#### "Should Husbands Work" Also Showing

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 as himself.

How the underworld czar's notorious career affects the lives of countless others is depicted. Tom Brown, Eve Arden, Walter Woolf King, Jack LaRue, Frank Jenks, Jerry Marlowe and Gordon Jones have leading roles.

The conflict between MacLane and Brown, brothers who become partners 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 humour 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 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.

"It is a very old and valued tradition among miners that they should forget personal 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 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 several witnesses.

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

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

SECOND DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940. To start at 12.30 p.m.

1—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.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES. NOMINATIONS (for all events—£1) close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939.

WOODVILLE FINAL TRIALS GALLOPS PERFORMED AT HASTINGS KATHBELLA WELL

Nora Gregor To Start On Second Day (By Moturoa)

Yesterday was another disappointing morning at Hastings for track watchers and the final gallops for the Woodville meeting gave little help to the critics. The plough was in use for all gallops, but this track is a little slow at present.

Imogen (E. Baker) ran in from the three 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.

Kathbella (J. Campbell) was never off the bit in her gallop and she just coasted over the last furlong to record 1.5 for five furlongs. This mare gives the impression that she is very well just now.

Tidal Lass (W. Muford) showed that she was improved by her recent racing in 1.3 for five furlongs, the last three in 40 1-5.

Derby Colt Well Beaulieu (B. Stowe) and Yogi (W. Atkin) worked over a couple of furlongs under a nice hold in 1.9 2-5. The Derby colt had dental attention recently and is only starting to do well again.

Nora Gregor (P. Atkin), working on the bit all the way, came home well over the best half mile of the morning in 1.1 2-5. Nora Gregor will race at Woodville on Monday.

Tableau (B. Stowe) was travelling very easily beside Fossil (C. 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. Vinita) ran a really good once round in 1.45, the last three furlongs in 1.10 4-5, and the last half mile in 54.

Smoozer (E. Baker), Golden Melody (J. Forsyth) and First Chapter (P. Atkin) finished together at the end of five furlongs in 1.7 1-5. They were fast early to cut out the first two furlongs in 2.41, but they stopped badly in the straight.

Fossil (C. F. Shield) and Royal Spades (L. Deeley) went fast in the first part of their five furlongs to 3-5. He is a well bred colt by Colossus from Hunt's Up.

Silvanus (Stewart) ran away from Girl Pat (Goulsbro) over six furlongs in 1.21.

High Peer (Waddell) worked over an easy mile, the last three furlongs in 41.

Clarion Call (Jarvis) and Hunting Lore (Morris) worked well over a mile on the plough. They are in great order.

Beaupartir (Broughton) and Rarburn (B. Stowe) hurriedly 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.

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

Don Quex (Broughton) pleased over half a mile in 51 1-5 from a slow start, the last three furlongs in 39.

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

Useful Trials At Awapuni WOODVILLE HORSES

Don Quex An Improved Maiden (By Moturoa)

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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 show his form up for the Wellington Cup next month.

run the first two in 24 3-5, but Fossil 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 Wellington filly jumped out well clear of her companions.

Riders at Woodville. Among the riding engagements announced for the Woodville meeting to-morrow are:—

W. J. Muford: Hunting Dawn, Entall, Serena, Sleeveless or Tableau, Tidal Lass, Te Ore.

P. Atkin: Mimetical, The Bigot, Isis, Kathbella, Kobi.

R. Marsh: Sir Musket, B. Stowe: Classical, H. Morris: The Ring, L. S. Deeley: Red Shoes or Royal Spades.

H. J. Callahan: Hunting Cat, Night Eruption, Kurravie, Red Coat, C. P. Shield: Fossil (probably second day).

J. Forsyth: Limbohm and possibly Red Shoes, N. Cavaney: Anini, C. Cameron: Sir Nigel, C. L. Kerr: Lethal, H. Atkin, L. Jarvis: High Peer, W. Jenkins: Newbury Queen, Kehua, W. J. Broughton: Colonel Bogey, Oragon, Little Dorrit, Flammarion, Millament, Indian Sun, Second Wind, Beaupartir and Lambour, S. Anderson: Thrasso (second day), G. R. Tattersall: Gay Lord, Siegmund, W. W. Mutu, King's Mark, Anita Foe.

Llangollen Bred To Stay Undeniable Chance In Auckland Cup (By Moturoa)

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

Will she see out the extra five furlongs in the Auckland Cup in little more than a fortnight's time? That question 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 remains to be seen, but her form to date is 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 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 Llangollen is bred from the No. 2 family mare Llanberis (dam of Clarus and Kiberis), who was by the famous horse Marble Arch from Reginald (a son of the late C. J. Cullen) from Agatha, by Nelson (winner of three Auckland Cups) from the imported Rostrevor mare Sister Mary. 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 Hecker, 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.

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

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 Auckland Cup.

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