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WHAT DEFEAT WILL MEAN

Soviet Declares Blockade Of Coast

"DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING"

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LONDON, Dec. 7. The Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared that Russia must win unless Finland receives more than sympathy. Arms and men must be given quickly. The defeat of Finland would mean far more to Britain and France than the defeat

"Russia," he added, "may be Germany's ally, but what chance has Germany if she wins in the West when Russia waits to devour the winner after helping to crush the loser?"

A Copenhagen message says that Russia has declared that a complete blockade of Finland will be effective at noon on Thursday, after which Finnish waters will be "dangerous to all shipping."

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BACK IN

REPORT ON GERMAN

RAIDER

Recently Active In

Atlantic

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North Atlantic, has been blamed for the sinking of several ships, including the Bri-

armed merchantman

"National Tidende."

LONDON, Dec. 8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

To-night's Finnish communique states: "The enemy tried to cross the Taibela River, linking Lake Vuck and Lake Ladoga. We are counter-attacking with artillery. The Russians bombed three villages on the north shore of Lake Ladoga.

"There have been no naval operations of importance. Helsingfors was not bombed owing to thick mists. The Russians' attack on Petsamo reveals wider strategy, including the taking of the Swedish iron ore fields and the Norwegian ice-free port of Narvik. It seems impossible that these Scandinavian States can remain passive spectators to the Fin-

main passive spectators to the Finnish drama."

Finland has issued several direct appeals to the world for military aid. Popular demonstrations for Finland have occurred in Scandinativa, and at Brussels, Budapest and Madrid, where the Legation was crowded with volunteers to-day.

The Berlin radio to-day violently.

The Berlin radio to-day violently attacked the Baltic States, declaring that they had repeatedly flouted the and therefore must not expect help now.

It is officially stated that Russian artillery north from Lake Ladoga fired poison-gas shells against the Finnish batteries to-day, causing several casualties, stated an earlier

A Copenhagen message says that Finnish warplanes successfully bom-bed the Russian air base and port of Baltiski, in north-west Estonia which was taken from Estonia as a result of the Russian-Estonian pact. The Finns are also persistently bombing the Russian defence lines at several points.

A Red Army communique claims that the main Finnish defences in the Karelian Isthmus, known as the Mannerheim Line have been broken but the Finns categorically deny this and say that all the Russian attacks were driven back and their positions

Soviet Failure

In the north the Red Army claims to have advanced 21 miles south of Petsamo. North of Lake Ladoga the Finns state that they have successfully withstood the Russian attacks. The first comprehensive survey of the Russian General Staff's plans is given in a Leningrad communique, which claims considerable advances.

"From the direction of Murmansk in the Arctic area, the Red troops have advanced 20 miles south of Pet samo," the communique says. "In the Petrozavodsk and Prozoserc (possibly in the vicinity of Karelia) zones, the Soviet troops have advan-ced over the railway line between

Nurmes and Oensuu, penetrating 40 miles. "At the eastern section of the Karelian Isthmus, the Finns' Magi-not Kirke Line along the Vuoski water system has been broken by water system has been broken by artillery, and our troops are advancing northwards. At the western section of the Karelian Isthmus, the Soviet troops have occupied the town of Kiviniemi and are reported to be on the railway line leading to Kexholm. Also, stations on several of the railways leading to Wiipuri and villages on the coast of the Gulf of Finland have been occupied."

These claims mean that the main Finnish defences on the eastern sec-

Finnish defences on the eastern sector of the Karelian Isthmus have been broken.

SCANDINAVIA WANTS PEACE

Will Take Measures Through League

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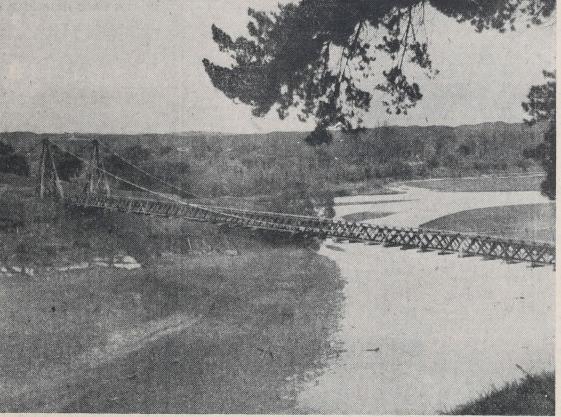
LONDON, Dec. 7.

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A SPLENDID SPAN.—The familiar suspension bridge over the Tutaekuri River at Puketapu viewed from an unusual angle.

THREE-YEAR **BASIS FOR** AIR SCHEME

TOTAL COST NOW REVEALED

BRITISH 'PLANES

New Zealand's Share Is About £9,600,000

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The "New York Times" Ottawa correspondent says that the total ost of the Empire air scheme on a three-year basis is now estimated at eight hundred million dollars (about £160,000,000). Britain is providing rom 3200 to 3600 aeroplanes, costng two hundred million dollars £40.000.000).

Of the remaining six hundred mil- FASCISTS lion dollars (£120,000,000) Canada will contribute 80 per cent, Australia REAFFIRM THEIR 12 per cent and New Zealand 8 per

JUDGMENT FAVOURS **JEWS**

American Decision

NAZIS CANNOT CLAIM DEBTS

Supreme Court Ruling

The Nazi pocket battleship United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 7.30 p.m.) Deutschland, has arrived back at a German port, according NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no American Court may recognise the validity of claims of German-appointed liquidators of to the Copenhagen newspaper The Deutschland, which has Jewish firm to debts owed by Ameri been acting as a raider in the

It denied an American firm's motion for permission to pay Court money admittedly owed to an Austrian firm and now claimed by both the ex-members of the firm and the firm's German liquidators.

Washington Would Grant

Moratorium

NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) stated to-day that the United States-Finnish negotiations for a loan through the Import-Export Bank were being continued.

He added that the instalment due on December 15, would be placed in the suspense account pending a Congress decision as to how it should be made available to Finday

Collision Off Finland Seeks Nova Scotia A Loan

NINE MISSING AMERICA APPROACHED

British Steamers Strike In Fog

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The British steamers Manchester Regiment and Oropesa collided in a fog off the Nova Scotian coast.

The former was abandoned. Nine

The latter suffered slight damage.
The Oropesa carried the crown of The Oropesa carried the crew of the freighter Chancellor, which was sunk in a collision with the Athel Chief on December 2.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF CONTRABAND

FRENCH BULWARK CAN BE USED AS SPEARHEAD NOW

Changes In Maginot Line Mean That War Should End In Decisive Battle

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Commenting on a French authorised commentary issued to-day that the French are duplicating the Maginot Line, Mr G. H. Archambault, Paris correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "It means that the Maginot Line now serves a fully double purpose, as a bulwark to withstand the enemy and as a pivot on which to manoeuvre.

"Also, what is infinitely more important, it shows that

the Allied High Command, despite the strategic withdrawal of October 16, did not mean to relinquish the initiative. 'This confirms the indications that the war is likely to end only by a decisive battle. The psychological effect of the announcement must be great."

NAZI INFLUENCE NEUTRALITY

COUNT CIANO WILL FOLLOW ALL **DEVELOPMENTS**

Italy Prepared To Safeguard Her Shipping

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A comunique states that the Fascist Council reaffirmed Italy's neutrality; also that Italian and German relations would remain the same as those established by the pact of alliance and by exchanges that have since occurred between the two

The communique says that Signor Mussolini addressed the Fascist Grand Council for 90 minutes and Count Ciano for 2 hours 15 minutes, after which the council entrusted Count Ciano "to follow all developments in the international situation."

It added that whatever occurs in the Balkans and the Danube Valley directly interests Italy; also that Italy intended to safeguard her shipping by all means.

ALLIED RESOURCES IN AMERICA

Strong Position

HALF THE WORLD TOTAL

Aid To Purchasing

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 9, 1.30 a.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. A Federal Reserve Board report A Federal Reserve Board report reveals that Britain and France at present control approximately half of all the foreign holdings of gold and dollar resources in the United States and points out that the Neutrality Act's refusal of credit is largely offset by the great value of the belligerents' disposable international resources, which are probably double those of 1914.

WANING

THE TIDE TURNS IN

YUGOSLAVIA

NATIONALIST AIMS

Peasants Bitterly

Complain

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 8, 7 p.m.)

whose attitude has undergone

Nazis of Slovene or of mixed stock ardently assert their Slovene origin and show a desire to change German for Slovene names.

openly critical and complain bitterly of food shortage.

The exchange value of the German mark at Maribor has fallen to one dinar compared with from eight to ten before the war.

The heavy losses in the Polish

The heavy losses in the Polish campaign suffered by Carinthian and

Styrian regiments have also given rise to complaints that Austrian

units, particularly those with a strong Slovene element, were delib-erately sacrificed, while young men

APPEAL FOR AID

FOR FINLAND

Soviet Condemned By

British Labour

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remained safely at home

marked change.

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

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The "Gallup Poll's" fifth survey on "Should the United States go to war with Germany and send an army and navy abroad?" shows that 96.5 per cent. are against such action, compared with 94 per cent. at the outbreak of the war.

Elifty four per cent believe that the continue to buy from Germany, as the stricter Allied blockade will prevent the disposal of goods overseas, for which reason a German occupation of the Poll will reason a German occupation of the roll will reason as the continues to buy from Germany will probably wait more suitable weather.

Holland is unlikely to continue to buy from Germany, as the stricter Allied blockade will prevent the disposal of goods overseas, for which reason a German occupation of the roll will reason.

Germany Is "Fighting For Existence"

NEUTRALS WARNED AGAINST HELPING ENEMY

> Torpedoing And Mining Of Ships Continue

United Press Association—Copyright. Received December 8, 11.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. According to a Berlin message the ropaganda Ministry told the forgn Press that Germany is fighting or her existence and does not hesi ate to regard the passive neutrality of certain countries as deliberate assistance to the enemy.

The steamer Britta was sunk by

a mine or a torpedo on the west coast last night. Six members of the crew were injured and six are missing. Nineteen others were un-hurt. Rescue was effected by a Bel-

gian trawler.

It is officially announced that the It is officially announced that the Dutch motorship Tajandoen was torpedoed in the English Channel. The ship was en route to Java with general cargo after calling at a British contraband station. Sixty-eight people were aboard. An Italian vessel picked up 34 survivors, including six of the 14 passengers. Later the other eight passengers were rescued. Only six members of the crew are now missing. The ship went down now missing. The ship went down in flames.

The German radio announces that he Orsa (1478 tons), a British vesel, has been sunk.

The remainder were landed at a Scottish port by a Dutch steamer which picked them up from a raft.

MOST AMERICANS WANT TO STAY OUT OF WAR

neutral indefinitely.

NAZI TROOPS ATTACK, WITHERING

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT WITH FINE WEATHER

DANGER TO HOLLAND AGAIN FEARED

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LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Associated Press Paris correspondent says that the French advance positions to-day withstood repeated shocks from German patrols over the entire front. tered in the face of intense fire and started entrenching in No Man's Land, but were dislodged by artillery and infantry.

"The Times" Paris correspondent says that the return fine weather has led to renewed activity. German patrols were more numerous, French battalions were also active and made several raids, securing most valuable information. The night communique says: "A quiet day with patrols on

either side. Infantry fire along the Rhine.' The French are strengthening their defences from the Swiss frontier to the sea coast near Dunkirk, in many places duplicating the Maginot Line.

The Paris radio says that the nemy attacks were more violent overnight. They were obviously seeking prisoners, but were unsuc

sel, has been sunk.

His Majesty's trawler Washington (208 tons) was mined in the North Sea, eight being drowned.

The Norwegian vessel Primula was sunk in the North Sea after an explosion on Monday and eight members of the crew are missing.

The remainder were landed at a sector, where the French beat back a new attack.

There was no change generally on he whole front.

the Whole Holl.

The London "Daily Telegraph's"

Amsterdam correspondent says that

Output Wilhelmina to-day visited Queen Wilhelmina to-day visited the flooded areas in central Holland Neutral reports from Berlin strike a warning note. There is every indication that Germany is concluding that the advantages of an attempt to overrun Holland would outweigh the disadvantages, though Germany will probably wait

t the outbreak of the war.

Fifty-four per cent. believe that low countries will provide at least superficial aid to Hitler's countereutral indefinitely. blockade.

THREE THOUSAND

KILLED ROAD ACCIDENTS IN WAR PERIOD

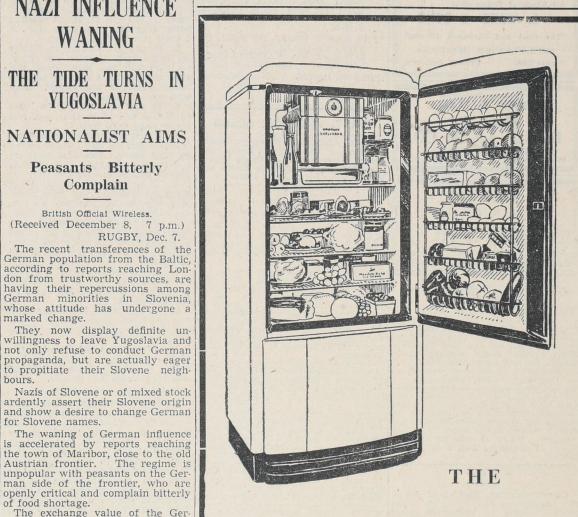
BRITISH LOSSES

Peace-Time Figure Doubled

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LONDON, Dec. 8. Three thousand people have been killed in Britain in road accidents during the war-double the peace-

It is pointed out that if the rate continues the three-year's death roll will reach 40,000, which would corps.



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Matakuhia Road, 890 cubic yards of metal.

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MAORI LANGUAGE

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Supplementary Communion at close 2nd Person:
of evening service. "This do in Remembrance of Me." If you should cease loving .

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Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. 11 a.m.: "The Will for the Deed." Anthem: "Seek ye the Lord." 7 p.m.: "A Sublime Optimism." Anthem: "O That I Knew Where I Might Find Him."

BAPTIST CHURCH Karamu Road S., Hastings. Preacher: Rev. C. B. Boggis. 11 a.m.: "What is that in thine hand?" Parade of Boys' Brigade.

7 p.m.: The Bright Community Ser-Subject: "The Supremacy of Christ." A Vital Message.

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11 a.m. Brothers Roberts and Robinson, of Napier.

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old. (Dan. 12: 1-4; Rev. 11: 18; Zeph. 1: 15).

(2) Wars and tumults to continue until Christ returns who will revolutionise the world's affairs. (Luke 21: 25-28; John 5: 27; Zech. 12: 10.)

(3) The present political and ecclesiastical systems to be violently overthrown by Christ and the saints. (Dan. 2: 44; Ps. 2: 8-11; 72: 8-11; Rev. 17: 14; II Thess. 1: 8, 2: 7-8.)

(4) The earth thereafter to be ruled in righteousness by the Lord Jesus and his brethren (the faithful of all ages) who will have complete control of the whole earth, bringing blessing to all mankind who survive the judgments. (Dan. 7: 14, 18, 22, 27; Isa. 32: 1, 17; Zech. 14: 9; Luke 12: 32; Ps. 72: 17; Isa. 65: 19-22; Rev. 5: 9-10.)

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APPRECIATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

"The Subjunctive Mood." In the previous lessons we had the indicative mood of the verb, that is the mood which makes a plain statement. In this lesson we shall deal with the subjunctive mood, that is, the mood which in-

"The Inceptive Future Subjunctive Mood."

1st Ferson: Ki te mea ka aroha ahau.—If I should begin loving.
Ki te mea ka kore ahau e aroha.—

Ki te mea ka aroha koe.—If you should begin loving. Ki te mea ka kore koe e aroha.—

Ki te mea ka aroha a ia.—If he should begin loving.

Ki te mea ka kore a ia e aroha.—

If he should cease loving.

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercise fast session. 10.10: 1 yes. 10.25: Recording.

The "dual" and "plural" forms of the above are formed by substituting the "dual and "plural" forms of the pronoun for the "singular"

"Imperfect Form." Mehemea e aroha ana ahau.-If I were loving.

Mehemea kahore ahau e aroha ana.—If I were not loving.

2nd Person:

Mehemea e aroha ana koe.—If you were loving.

Mehemea kahore koe e aroha ana. If you were not loving.

3rd Person:

Mehemea e aroha ana a ia.—If he were loving, Mehemea kahore a ia e aroha ana. If he were not loving. Exercise.

1. Ki te mea ka hoki koe ki Nepia ka noho (remain) ahau ki Heretaunga nei hei hoa mo Mere. W. Ki te ka kore koe e hoki mai a tera tau, ke haere ahau ki Akarana (Auckland) kia kite (to see) i toku tuahine i Rahera.

3. Mehemea koe e haere ana ki Taupo apopo me tuhi pukapuka (write a letter) koe ki Hoani kia haere mai a ia ki reira hei hoa mou. (kla haere mai — so that he may come) (hei hoa—to be a companion) Mehemea koe e aroha ana ki ahau ine noho ko i tenel po hei hoa moku, motemea (because) e mataku ana

motemea (because)
(to be afraid) ana ahau i te rom.
(ghost).

4. Kua tae mal tou motoka. Metema koe e haere ana ki Nepia mewhakakahu koe (to dress) inalanci.

5. Mehemea kahore a Hoani e haere mal korua ki toku kainga i te ahiahi i te rima karaka ki te hapa (tea).

6. Ki te mea ka kore ahau e hanga he mo korua?

7. Ki te mea ka kore ahau e hanga he mo korua?

7. Ki te mea ka kore koutou e hahau waka mo matou, ka tono matou ma nga tohunga tino mohio ma Te Kuru, ma Te Rata, ma Hohepa a ma Te Ringatu e Hahau he waka mo matou.

8. Ki te mea ka kore a Rahera hats of the state "THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD Make BECOME THE KINGDOMS OF OUR LORD, AND OF HIS I te ahiahi i te rima karaka ... I te ahiahi i te rima

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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. 1.0 p.m.; Weather By Telegraph-Fress Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 8. Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast.

Recordings. 3.15: Sports results.
4.30: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

Dinner music. 6.55: Weather results.

Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast.

In operation. Owing to the size of the fields the Waipa Plate and the Ohaupo Handicap will probably be run in divisions. The acceptances

miles.—Golden Sheila 9.12, Sly Fox 9.2, Llangollen 9.0, Flood Tide 8.13, King Rey 8.12, Balinavar 8.7, Cheval de Volee 8.1, Dictate 7.10, Orate 7.8, Baran 7.8, The Cardinal 7.7, Scotland 7.0, Poland 7.0, Armacourt 7.0, Gladynev 7.0, Vaalso 7.0, Bonstar 7.0, LLCC CUB HANDICAP 6.5550 0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast. Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £250

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15: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: Geraldo and His Orchestra. 8.10: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.24: Charlie Kunz (plano). 8.30: Turner Layton (tenor). 8.37: The Chatterboxes, in an original patter sketch. 8.47: "The Quaker Girl" (vocal gems). 8.56: Peter York and His Orchestra. 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 9.31: The Chatterboxes. 9.41: Jack Simpson (xylophone). 9.47: Percy Pryde, "Impressions on a One String Fiddle" (Pryde). 9.54: Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra. 10.15: Tut Coltman's Australian Swing Band. 12.0: Close down.

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PATERANGI HANDICAP. PATERANGI HANDICAP, of £200, 7 furlongs.—Birthday Boy 9.6, Namara 8.8, Besiege 8.5, Young Paddon 8.5, Full Hand 8.2, Te Hai 8.1, Very Glad 7.11, Gay Seton 7.10, Fils de Vaals 7.10, Lornacre 7.10, Inver 7.8, Dark Shadow 7.7, Clessamor 7.7, Mintlaw 7.7, Prince Rangi 7.7, Tip Toes 7.7, Trilliarch 7.7, Brazilian 7.7, Erlick 7.7; Respectful 7.7.

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Light music.

0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.

Light music. 5.45: For the Children.
6.0: "Carson Robison and His Ploneers." 6.30: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Summary of cricket results. 7.0: Government news. 7.15: "Mittens." 8.0: Concert session. 8.2: Orchestra Raymond, "Strauss in Vienna." 8.11: Dorothy Buckingham (soprano). 8.30: Peter Biljo's Balalaika Orchestra. 8.50: Raoul Koczalski (plano). 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.33: 9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 11.0: Presbyterian service from Knox Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected re-Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.
Dinner music. 2.0; Selected recordings. 3.0; "Organ Music," by Johann Sebastian Bach, played by Albert Schweitzer. 3.12; Selected recordings. 4.30; Close down. 5.30; Children's song service. 6.15; Selected recordings.

Place. 8.15: Org V. E. Galway. 8 Minister (the Ri age). 9.0: Reservation Army Band. 9.45: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals. 11.0: Anglican Church service, relayed from St. Peter's. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 10.0: Major works by Sir Edward Elgar, "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat, Opus 63." 2.48: Selected recordings. 3.0: "The Birth of Rossini's Barber of Seville'." 3.31: "Then and Now": Gramophone Stars (No. 2). 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service. 7.0: Baptist Church service from Vivian Street. 8.30: "Mireille" overture (Gound). 8.35: Harold Prescott (tenor). 8.45: Talk by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage): "New Zealand's Problems As I See Them" (national broadcast). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: An abridged version of Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville." 27H Napier

11.0 a.m.-1.0 p.m.: Selected recordings.
2.0-4.0; Afternoon concert session.
6.30: Miscellaneous music. 7.0: Relay of Evening Service from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Napier. Preacher: The Very Rev. Father C. W. Casey, S.M. 8.15 (approx.): Selected recordings, station announcements. 8.30: Concert session. 8.34: Vocal duets by Gretta Williams (soprano) and Nellie Fieldhouse (contraito). 8.45: Talk by the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister: "New Zealand's Problems As I See Them." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Symphony Orchestra, "Karelia Suite" Intermezzo (Sibelius). 9.24: Paul Robeson (bass). 9.40: Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orchestra, "Haffner Serenade, Rondo" (Mozart). 10.0: Close down.

BIG FIELDS FOR WAIPA

At the Waipa meeting on December 16 win-and-place betting will be

2.0: Recordings. 5.0: Children.

4.30: Sports results, 5.0: Children.
session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40:
"Oh. Law!" Legal Sidelights from Early New Zealand, by Julius Hogben. 8.0: Rosario Bourdon String Ensemble. 8.4: Recorded recital by Olga Coelho (soprano-guitarist). 8.31: Alleen Warren (plano). 8.44: Sidelights from 9.10, Devon 9.8, Chikara 9.5, Glen Abb 9.4, Seneta 9.0, Sockettes 9.0, Mio Fratollo 9.0, Allmetic 9.0, Mal de Mer 9.0, Stokowski 9.0, Noisy Night 9.0.

Finsemble. 9.20: Mal de Mer 9.0, Stokowski 9.0, Noisy Night 9.0. **AUSTIN 12/4 ROADSTER**

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Light music. 3.0; Sports results. 4.0; Sports results. 4.0; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner session. 7.0; News and reports. 8.0; Programme by the Ngati-Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.17; Gil Dech and His Concert Orchestra, "Maori Selection." 8.25; The Ngati-Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.40; Louis Levy and His Orchestra, "Honoiulu" Film Selection. 8.46; The Ngati-Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.46; Louis Levy and His Orchestra, "Honoiulu" Film Selection. 8.46; The Ngati-Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.29, Helga 8.9, Frine Lady 8.9, High Crown 8.2, Pertinax 8.2, Trig Station 8.2, Glen Connell 8.2, Fairfield 8.2, Town Survey 8.2, Surtoy 8.2, Merry Vaals 8.2, Mercury Bay 8.2, Lady Bambury 7.11, Lady Waimai 7.11, Joy Vaals 7.11, Nyola 7.11, Maneroo 7.11, Kilcash 7.11, Phil Vaals 7.11, Joan Peel 7.11.

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"THE FOUR JUST MEN" A SPY DRAMA

Story Of International Intrigue

It is seldom that a picture combines so many aspects of interest, so many unusual angles of appeal, as does the drama, "The Four Just many unusual angles of appeal, as does the drama, "The Four Just Men," which will commence today at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Because of this, it is one of those rare productions which entertain, and thrill, at the actual time of screening, and which live in the memory long afterwards.

On analysis it will be found that

On analysis it will be found that the reason for this enduring value is the reason for this enduring value is that the drama has the unique quality of revealing deeper meanings and wider aspects of appeal the more the mind ponders upon it.

This means that the film has an actuality, a vitality, not at first easy to explain, but unmistakable in its influence. In brief, "The Four Just Men" is a highly intriguing piece of entertainment.

piece of entertainment.

One powerful reason for its deep appeal is that it deals so vividly with what is occurring, in greater or less degree, all over the world. It is instinct with implied fact, although it is obviously not a statement of fact.

To New Zealand "The Four Just Men" has particular application, because it bases its action on a supposed plan to block the Suez Canal and to cut the oil line of Iraq, therey severing communication between Britain and the East, inclusive of ourse, of Australia and New Zea-

Such a plot is obviously within the alms of possibility and it is in e circumventing and foiling of it at the action of the story unthat the action of the story unfolds, maintaining a tense interest from the dramatic scene to the last emotional moment. Moving on the level of a play that is frankly a thriller, this unique screen-drama establishes itself in the memory as a weak of deep patrictic numbers in work of deep patriotic purpose, in-tilled with significance for the Empire and its people.

SONJA HENIE AND TYRONE POWER

Dazzling Entertainment In "Second Fiddle"

A great array of screen talent has been collected for Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power; featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver; introducing newstar Mary Healy; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart in pithy roles; presenting six brand newsongs by Irving Berlin; dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rhumbas, which she performs with a skating part. she performs with a skating part-ner for the first time on the screen; depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back"—this is pectacular and bracing entertain

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

There, for purposes of publicity Tyrone arranges Yrone arranges a romance be-ween the new find and Rudy Val-ee, who plays a matinee idol. Here I John Alden-Miles Standish theme The whole thing is lavishly illustrated and highlighted by the melodic new Berlin numbers, which are:
"I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old
Fashioned Tune Always Is New,"
"When Winter Comes," "Song of the
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"KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"

With "Blondie Takes A Vacation"

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rheatre, Hastings.

A Warner Bros. picture and eaturing Kay Francis as a surgeon, the cast includes James stephenson, John Eldredge, Jessie Busley, Arthur Aylesworth, John Ridgely, Harland Tucker and Char ey Foy, and was directed by Lewis Sailon

Although "King of the Under world" is a crime picture, it is no without its humorous twist. The capable Bogart, possessing a Napole-onic complex, really thinks he is the King of Crime—so much so, that he kidnaps a young novelist, Stephenson, and commands him to write a biography, glorifying the exploits and achievements of "Red"

furney, which is Bogart's charac-Red Gurney's philosophy of life, is inordinate vanity and his dicta-orial treatment of his underlings,

torial treatment of his underlings, are said to be highly amusing.

But he fails to take into account the surgeon's feminine ingenuity and her complete knowledge of drugs, which eventually proves disastrous to the gang chief.

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

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Regent

"SANDY" THE BABY STEALS HONOURS

'East Side Of Heaven' Opens To-day

"Sandy," the new infant player, steals the honours in the excellent film "East Side of Heaven," to be presented to patrons of the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day. The story s fast-moving, and this is a film which must appeal to the most plase picture-goer.

Prominent roles are filled by Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer and Bing Crosby. The part of a cruising troubadour is competently filled by Crosby, cast as a singing taxi-driver Miss Blondell, cast as his sweet heart, is a telephone operator at a fashionable hotel. Mischa Auer is Crosby's unemployed room mate who has learned from the stars that e should not even look for work

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Then there is the music, four new ilting tunes. They are called "East Side of Heaven," "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "That Sly Old Gentle- some some sunbeams," "That Sly Old Gentle- so

Mayfair

"JANE STEPS OUT," A DOMESTIC COMEDY

Diana Churchill In The Leading Role

"Jane Steps Out," now showing at the Mayfair, Napier, has some practical aspects which will interest everyone; this, in spite of, or be-cause of its being a particularly amusing film.

Even real life is funny at times. We see Jane, one of those useful people who are found in most famies, who are always willing to sew on buttons, to solve the bother-some problems of where so-and-so wil leep next week-end and knows what o do when the soup is burned; in act, she is the unpaid housekeeper nd valet to a whole family. This nappens not because Jane is stupid or over-conscious of the virtue of do-ng good works, but by reason of her nature and extreme practic-

One day Jane's butterfly sister calls her drab and uninteresting. Jane rebels and there you have the reason of the film's very apt title. Jane does step out and her metamorphosis from the dustcap and overall to a Bond Street "perm" and creat to a Bond Street "perm" and crea-tions has tremendous consequences. She fulfills her boast to steal her sister's boy friend, but when she tries to send him back to his old allegiance, finds that rebellion has the burillion as well as its humiliations as well as its

However, Jane is not disappointed in the end, and rebellion in her case certainly did pay. Everyone seeing this film is bound to be intrigued and amused by the development of a story which unrolls within the lim-ts of a family circle; they will also y likely find themselves compar their own situation and person lity with the characters in the

Jane is played by the ever-charming Diana Churchill, supported by Jean Muir, Peter Murray Hill, Fred

Emney and Judy Kelly.

The associate feature, "Mr
Wong in Chinatown" has Boris Karloff in the feature role. The film is another of the thrilling detective stories which are so popular. The story is full of unusual situations and excellent entertainment for mys-Also screening is chap of the thrilling serial, "Oregon

State

"THE GORILLA" AND RITZ BROTHERS

"I Killed The Count" Is Second Feature

Mystery goes merry when the Ritz Brothers, as three half-wit Hawkshaws, get on the trail of something big as an elephant and 10 times as nasty in "The Gorilla," showing at the State Theatre,

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

And from the moment they arrive on the scene, bent on tracking down the weird beast, there is fun and fright to the limit.

For the Ritzes are one thing and gorilla is another—but when use full of sliding panels and opery people whose host has been eatened with murder at midthe result cannot

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

good detective and not a Hendon college training.

In his last case he is called on to solve the murder of Count Mattoni (Leslie Perrins), and he seizes the opportunity to show his young colleague Reigns (Terrance de Marney) how it should be done.

In addition, the State will screen the latest air mail news, which includes official pictures of fighting in the Maginot Line, German 'planes over the Firth of Forth, the first R.A.F. pictures of the Siegfried Line and the opening ceremony of the Centennial Exhibition last month.

Patrons are asked to note the starting times of to-day's session.

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Mr and Mrs H. G. Spooner are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Miss E. Bohan, Wellington, is on a short visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. Jacobs, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

up her duties early next month.

Mr and Mrs H. Couper.

tor to Hastings.

Smith, Wellington.

vacation with her uncle and aunt,

Miss A. Watson is an Otaki visi-

Mr and Mrs H. Collett, Palmer-ston North, are visitors to Hastings for the Martin-Smith wedding,

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### Countrywomen's Work

Meetings Held During Past Month

### RUAKITURI

The Ruakituri Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Institute rooms, when Miss M. Spence presided. The financial report was read and adopted.

A letter was received from the Federation concerning the delay in negotiations for the room in Delhi Street for the Women's Institute

The book, "Tales of Pioneer Wo The book, "Tales of Pioneer Women," collected by members of the Women's Institutes of New Zealand, was shown to the Ruakituri members and orders were taken. It was definitely decided to take only the Short Dressmaking Course lessons, which commence in February next. Fortnightly lectures on Home Nursing, given in the Ruakituri district by Nurse Sumner, commenced on November 23.

Arrangements were completed for the annual sale of members' work and for the entertainment of children and parents at the Christmas tree meeting to be held in December. After discussion it was decided to invite all school children under the After discussion it was decided to invite all school children under the

Best doll dressed in national cos

ume: Mrs N. Thomson 1.

Mrs Ritchards was announced the winner in an amusing competition, guessing jumbled flags of the world.

The roll call, "Notable People of Other Lands," brought forth a good response

response.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs D. H. Evans and Miss B.

### HAUMOANA

At the Haumoana Women's Institute's November meeting Mrs Campbell Macniven presided over a fair attendance of members. Discussions for the forthcoming Christmas tree to be held on December 16, made to give the children a treat.
A demonstration on bandaging was given by Miss Grantham and members of the Red Cross Association, Hastings. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to them by Mrs Macniven.

The Roll Call was "It all the children a treat. Argyll East, have returned home after visiting Napier.

Mrs Peter Richardson, Tiniroto, Gisborne, is visiting her sister. Mrs.

Macniven.
The Roll Call was "Health Hints."
The November meeting was International Day and Miss Hawthorne read a most interesting account on

read a most interesting account on Sweden and its womenfolk.
Results of competitions:

Un-iced fruit cake, Mrs Manning
1, Mrs Agnew 2, Mrs Castles 3.
Best bloom, Mrs Keong 1, Mrs Agnew 2, Mrs Keong 3.

Present for Christmas tree, not to cost more than 6d, Mrs Murton 1, Mrs Manning 2, Mrs Agnew 3.

### BAY VIEW

ary read a very satisfactory balancesheet of the show, which was held last Saturday.

It was decided to hold the December meeting on Thursday evening, December 14, as the hall will be engaged on the second Wednesday.

Miss Hawthorne gave a comprehensive talk on her recent Continental tour with a party of Associated Country Women. The countries were Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France, where the Somme battlefield was visited and a wreath placed on the New Zealand party. Picture post-cards, booklets and paper cuttings illustrated the talk.

The competitions for the worth

talk.

The competitions for the month were as follows:

Best bloom (miniature cup): Mrs
Milne 1, Mrs C. B. Wilson 2, Mrs
W. E. Saunders 3.

Best vegetable: Mrs E. Peterson 1,
Mrs Selwyn Hard 2, Mrs Poppelwell

Handicraft:—Best home made and dressed foreign doll: Mrs Milne 1.
The hostesses competition "National emblems," was won by Miss

Afternoon tea was served by Mes-dames W. E. Saunders and Selwyn

Competitions in connection with the recent flower show resulted: Doll and bed, Miss A. I. Blair; cushion cover, Miss A. I. Blair; tin sweets, Peter Smith; dinner, Mrs Rench; note, Brian Stanilands.

### GREENMEADOWS

A very interesting afternoon was spent by the Greenmeadows Women's Institute at their November meeting. One new member was welcomed by the president (Mrs R Wright).

We Martin gave a report on the The secretary, reported that the The secretary, reported that the The secretary reported that the Secretary reported the Secretary reported that the Secretary reported the Secretary reported that the Secretary reported that the Secretary reported the Secretary re A very interesting afternoon was

The girls from St. Joseph's Convent, Greenmeadows, entertained by members of the division should be included in the Red Cross Christians, and Miss Cottrell also rendered two pleasing items. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Workman. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mrs Humphries and the first.

Was decided that the socks knitted by members of the division should by members of the men in camp.

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Cross Society, gave a comprehensive and objects of the Waipukurau branch of the Red accompanied by Miss Olive Workman. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mrs Humphries and the final Guild gathering for the year.

METHODIST LADIES'

GUILD MEETS AT

girls.

The competition for the best flower resulted: Mrs Evans 1, Mrs Turton 2, Mrs Rispin 3.

The competition for Turkish delight resulted as follows:—Mrs Evans 1, Mrs Rispin 2, Mrs Ormond 3.

Bazaar Held. During the month the Green-meadows Women's Institute held a very successful bazaar in the Green-meadows Hall. It was a great sucmeadows Hall. It was a great success, and the co-operative help of members and friends made a good contribution to the funds of the Institute. Among the attractions were stalls for the sale of miscellaneous produce, as well as handicrafts, flowers, vegetables, cakes, sweets, etc. All found willing buyers and the presence of an amusing side.

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### Five o'Clock Christmas Party At Parkvale

TOWNSWOMEN MEET

A Jolly Afternoon Enjoyed

TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Parkvale Guild far excelled Mr and Mrs R. D. Hosking, Wan-ganui, are spending a few days at itself when it met on Thursday afternoon and the meeting took the form of a jolly Christmas party Miss Dora Nelson, Mangateretere, returned yesterday from a holiday spent in Tasmania.

Miss B Bates, Hastings, is on her annual yacation from the pursing any flower show. Miss B. Bates, Hastings, is on her annual vacation from the nursing staff of the Waikato Public Hospi-

Miss Helen Johnston, Waipu-kurau, has been appointed to the position of assistant-clerk to the

After discussion it was decided to invite all school children under the age of 12 years.

Golden Thread talk, given by Mrs Ritchards on Italy, was most interesting.

Competition results: Bowl of native flowers and foliage, Mrs N. Thompson 1, Miss L. Spence and M. Spence equal 2.

Best doll dressed in national cost of the foliage in the part of the foliage in the part of the foliage in the flowers and foliage in the part of the foliage in the foliage in the part of the foliage in the part of the foliage in the part of the foliage in the foli

circle.

The Music Circle sang three Christmas carols, and a planoforte solo and encore were given by Mrs.

Miller. Miss A. McKenzie, Havelock North, has returned home after a

Guild Mrs. Rosewarne was asked to present Mrs. Lovell-Smith with a lovely bouquet of roses to mark the

MRS T. H. LOWRY invites. members of the Hastings Women's Community Club to meet her in the Club next Wednesday afternoon, as advertised elsewhere in this issue. Gift parcels for the soldiers will be made up for distribution

and cigarettes, sweets and hand-kerchiefs will be needed.

Argyli East, have returned nome after visiting Napier.

Mrs Peter Richardson, Tiniroto, Gisborne, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. A. Mossman, "Braemore," Havelock North.

Mrs Couper, sen., Australia, is the guest of her son and daughter-inlaw Mr and Mrs H. Couper, Argyll East.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Deans, Christchurch, are the guests of Mrs Deans's mother, Mrs Berthon Williams, Havelock North.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hastings, has returned home after a visit to Wellington.

Mrs D. Moore-Wright, who has

Mrs D. Moore-Wright, who has afterwards presented to Mrs. Barry and iced by Mrs. Staniland; this was cut by Mrs. Rose-ware and Mrs. Cannon and handed round to members. Afternoon tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames Cook, Harkness, Hammond, Instone, Inge, Law, Len Miller, Mulcaster and Ritchie.

A competition caused much amusement and was won by Mrs. Thear. The guessing competition for a lovely gold satin cushion was won by Mrs. Staniland third, these being afterwards presented to Mrs. Barry

Mrs A. McHardy presided over a very fair attendance of members at the November meeting of the Bay View Women's Institute, which was held in King George's Hall.

Mrs McHardy welcomed members and also Mrs Agnew and Miss Hawthorne, of Haumoana.

The president's letter from Home and Country was read. The secretary read a very satisfactory balancesheet of the show, which was held last Saturday.

It was decided to hold the December meeting on Thursday evening.

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Jolly Evening Held In Hastings

About thirty young friends of a future bride, Miss Olive M. Smith, Hastings, gathered last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W. Pullen, CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY Pepper Street, for a delightful evening. All present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent variety of games and competitions and vocal items.

After a dainty supper the guest of honour thanked those present for the happy party and for the numerous useful gifts. A hearty appreciation was also extended to the host and hostess by the guest of benow. Mrs T. H. Groome presided at the monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the W.D.F.U. held this week at Wai-

### THE FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

Christmas Party Of The

Mrs Martin gave a report on the half-yearly meeting which was held at Bay View in October, and Mrs Scott read an article on the lives of the Scong sisters.

Mrs J. Humphries, who has received from the Porangahau sub-branch. It was decided to donate the Scott read from a trip abroad, gave an interesting talk on her travels.

Beachen and E. Grant (secretary).

The secretary reported that the recent shop day resulted in a profit of £24, and a donation of £3 had also been received from the Porangahau sub-branch. It was decided to donate £10 of this sum to the Community Chest, Wellington.

In order to avoid overlapping, it was decided that the socks knitted that the socks knitted are profit of £24, and a donation of £3 had also of £24, and a donation of £3 had also guild are holding a jolly Christmas party on December 14 in St. Matthew's Hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

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All members are cordially invited to attend, as a particularly festive and varied programme has been arranged.

### HASTINGS

Afternoon Arranged By Rev. And Mrs C. H. Olds

The Methodist Ladies' Guild held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs C. H. Olds conduct-ing the opening service and devo-

The Rev. and Mrs C. H. Olds The pupils of Miss Jessie Stephenson, assistant of Miss Joan Harker's School of Dancing, held a highly successful recital in the Argyll hall.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the programme, which consisted of national, operatic, and tap dances.

Mrs B. Clift. on behalf of the

Mrs B. Clift, on behalf of the guild, presented Mrs Olds with a sheaf of flowers and a framed verse.

A dainty tea was served and at the and the presence of an amusing side show under a most enterprising member was the centre of much attraction.

Winners of competitions during the afternoon were:—Cake, Mrs Faulkner; cushion, Mrs McLelland; doll, Miss Nola Richardson.

State of hational, operatic, and tap dances.

Mrs B. Clift, on behalf of the guild, presented Mrs Olds with a and showed much hard work by both pupils and teachers.

After the performance Miss Harker and her assistant each received and at the close of the afternoon, Mrs Joseph wilson, president of the guild, a bouquet of beautiful spring flow-res. I very interesting afternoon.

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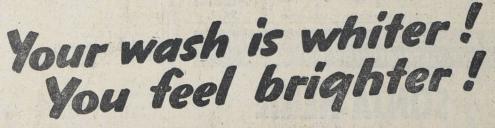
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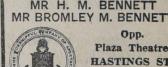
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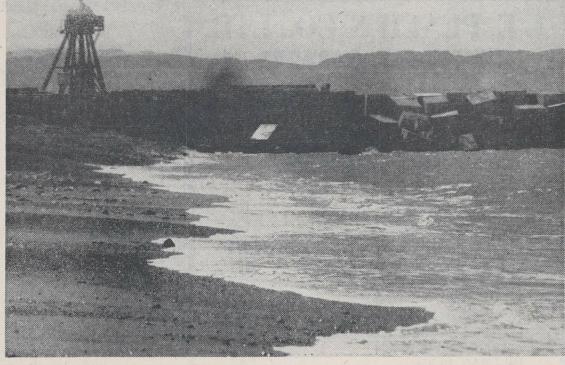


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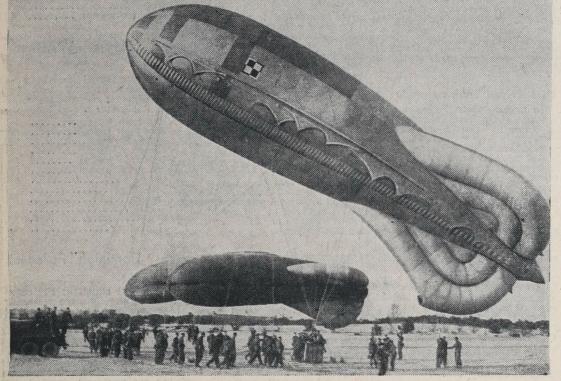
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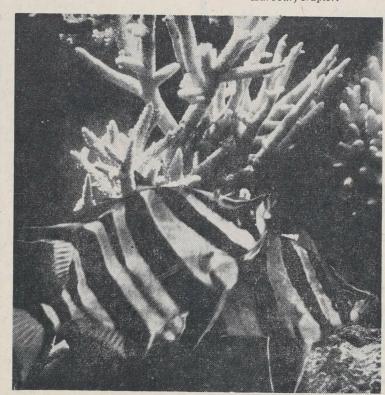
SWISHING WAVES ON THE SHINGLE.—A familiar sight to those who know the entrance to the Inner Harbour, Napier.



THE BOAR IS BORED.—He is not one of those casualties we hear so much about, but just dozing among some beautiful smells of swill and old straw. Note the dreamy smile of utter peace and contentment.



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items belligerent, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

The rest of the toys run a fantastic gamut from soap-bubble blowers with gear-shift size controls to
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a miniature radio sound effects outfit reproducing everything from the
strains of frying eggs to a hurricane
—as if Junior didn't provide his own
hurricane effects as it is.
Even aside from that, life around
the house promises to be even more
hectic than usual this holiday season

There are chemistry sets which allegedly will enable Junior to clean the family silver electrically and test the purity of food. Then there's mobile pigeon service. a sled equipped with red and green signal lights.

signal lights.

Notable trends reflected in the toys are a juvenile back-to-the farm movement, represented by every agricultural implement from a harrow to a hay stacker; a building boom, involving stuff for constructing miniature farms, tourist camps or skyscrapers; and an intensified interest in matters transportational est in matters transportational, as evidenced by new aviation and railroad toys, including a miniature trainman who unrealistically shouts he roster of stops so you can understand him.
Curjosa include telephones that answer you, a cackling hen that lays eggs, and a kangaroo mother and

The 1939 dolls are, of course right up to the minute, open toe shoes, upswept hair dos, and bustles.

The committee and parents of the Nelson Park School, Napier, wish to thank Mesdames W. J. Ireland, Lawrence, Houghton, Mosley, Jones, Trude, England, Annan, Watson, L. Nicholson, B. G. Nicholson, Grace, Meynard, Mellor, McDonald, Williams, Holder, McLeod and Miss Jones for assisting at the stalls at the annual gala day held at the school this week, also Mr Batchelor, who took charge of the hot water coppers.

The committee of the Nelson Park School garden fete extends sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the fete such a success. The results of competitions are advertised elsewhere.

Rapley gives some welcome "Main Trunk Memories." The "Women's Section has helpful hints on holiday shopping and summer diet. W. F. Ingram's "Panorama of the Playground" includes a spirited defence of the professional wrestlers, from the monetary viewpoint.

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### Winged Postmen In Wartime

HISTORIC CASES

Pigeons Being Bred In Australia

EMERGENCY USE

Australia is making arrangements with the breeders of carrier pigeons to have them in readiness in case

Despite the advance of science, which has given us the telephone, telegraph, and wireless, it is still outbreak of war. He shows that found necessary to use carrier pig-eons for dispatches in times of war-conserve its supplies of motor spirit. Their use goes back into antiquity, and many believe that the dove let

Siege of Paris Looking back only 69 years ago, during the siege of Paris in 1870 to 1871, we find that the General Post Office in London sent letters

### ARTICLES, SKETCHES AND STORIES

"Railways Magazine"

ENTERTAINMENT IN NEW ISSUE

Wide Range Covered

The December issue of the "N.Z. Railways Magazine" has a plentiful array of excellent sketches, stories, special articles and sixty illustrations. Ian Stevenson, a New Zealand railwayman, brightly surveys Germany as he saw it just before the conserve its supplies of motor spirit. Various incidents gave the visitors a

and many believe that the dove let loose from the Ark was a carrier pigeon.

During the Great War these pigeons were widely used, Great Britain having one hundred and fifty mobile lofts in active service on the French and Italian Fronts.

Germany early recognised the value of these birds, and long before the Great War possessed an efficient mobile pigeon service.

Siege of Paris

real insight into the Nazi scheme of things.

"Christennial Capers," by Ken Alexander, is true to its name, for the clever humourist gives a merry mixing of the Christmas and Centennial spirits. In "The Witch's Tiki" James Cowan tells a very good story of Maori magic. Old days of Maoridom are also well recalled by A. J. Sheat in "Echo of the Siege of Orakau Pa," a heart-touching chronicle.

New Zealand Industries

O. N. Gillespie continues his special features on New Zealand industries with a very interesting narrative of food-preserving. Mona Gordon has a delightful treatise on Post Office in London sent letters or notes by carrier pigeon to Tours. Each letter had to be written in French, posted open, and not to consist of more than twelve words. No reference to the war or politics was allowed, the charge being 5d. a word, and 6d. for postage.

So many letters were received that it was found necessary to photograph them on little, thin films of collodium, each film containing 2500 messages, which one pigeon was capable of carrying.

On February 3, 1871, a single bird arrived in Paris carrying 40,000 messages, which were enlarged by being placed in a kind of magic lantern which threw the letters on to a screen, from which they were copied and dispatched.

One can imagine how much relief these with a very interesting dustries with a very interesting dustriet of food-preserving. Mona Grodon has a delightful treatise on bird life (native and introduced) in the Hillsborough district, Manukau Harbour. Jean Boswell skilfully presents a romance of bird into the Hillsborough district, Manuk

thanks to everyone who helped to make the fete such a success. The results of competitions are advertised elsewhere.

The British Legion will hold its last old-time dance in the Buffalo Hall, Hastings, to-night at 7.30 y.m.



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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, ex Wellington, December 11.
Walnul, ex southern ports, via Gisborne, December 12.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, December 15.
Pukeko, ex Portland, December 22. PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Kopara, for Portland and Auckland, 9 o'clock last night.
Pakura, for Gisborne, December 11.
Walnui, for Wellington, December 13.
Kopara, for Auckland, December 15.
Pukeko, December 22.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Pukeko, December 22.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

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

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

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave the Glasgow wharf at 9 o'clock last night for Tokomaru Bay, Portland and Auckland. Loads at Portland on Monday and at Auckland on Tuesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on December 15.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 9 p.m. on Thursday for Akitio and Wellington. Expected to load at Wellington to-day for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Monday, December 11, and leaves the same night for Lyttelton and Wellington.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loads cement at Portland on Monday week, December 18, for Gisborne and Napier; due here on December 22, and leaves the same night for Wellington and Lyttelton.

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

Wainul, 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 here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday for Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington.

### GARDEN FETE AT NAPIER

Successful Event At Nelson Park School

The annual garden fete of the Parents' League of the Nelson Park School on Thursday afternoon was attended by a large number of parents and friends of the school. In the school grounds were arranged stalls of produce, cakes, flowers and arts and crafts. Items of folk dencing and sixting were given by dancing and singing were given by the publis, and the school drum and rumpet band contributed several In the absence of the Mayor, Mr A. E. Bedford officially opened the fete.

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## Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1939.

### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

There is nothing one-sided about any kind of "war appeal" designed to add to the comforts of the Dominion soldiers serving either in New Zealand or serving or about to serve overseas. From the point of view of those who have valid reasons for finding it impossible to take an active part in army service, the organisation of flag-days or other means of assistance for soldiers will be regarded as an obvious acknowledgment of genuine obligations. In this case the contra account is heavily weighed down on the side of the men who have sacrificed their work, separated themselves from their families and, under the urge of a high spirit of endeavour, risked their future and their lives in the cause of justice, liberty and the right of free peoples to live their own lives in their own way.

It is the intention of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council to launch an appeal throughout the province, beginning on Monday and lasting for six days, which will take the form of providing by public subscription for those little extras which mean so much to the men on military service. The various centres in the province have made their own arrangements to organise the particular nature of the contributions to be made within the allotted period, and no doubt the men on service will benefit by the work that is planned.

There should be no necessity to underline the request for public support for this splendid object. The people of New Zealand seldom require to be told what to do when it comes to a grateful and generous acknowledgment of services rendered. Possibly as never before, those who must perforce be left behind while others go to fight will realise what it means to the soldiers to know that the folks at home are bearing them close to their hearts. Most of those whose privilege it will be to lend a helping hand to provide comforts for the troops have had first-hand knowledge of similar circumstances during the last great conflict, and many of them know exactly-having been soldiers themselves—what it means to have the warm beam of friendship played upon the bleak conditions of camp or active service conditions.

Particularly as Christmas approaches, the loss of homelife and the genial fellowships associated with the festive season will be the more keenly felt by those who have jeopardised all they have and all they are, to undergo the tremendous risks of the high places of the field. All that these men can get in the way of reminders of the blessings of the season associated with the idea of peace and goodwill will stand good to them in the days when peace may to them seem far away

All old soldiers of the last war remember with thankfulness the treasured souvenirs of "the Royal packet of gaspers" or the famous slices of the Queen's cake that were jealously and zealously preserved until they were inconsumable. But more valued than those were the Balaclava helmets, the socks and the scarves which, however little they may have been used because of over-anxiety as to colour designs, came from Home and the people at Home and brought with them the tang of It may be repeated that the men themselves ask for no-

thing. They know what they have to do and they have stepped forward to do it for us all. The obligation to serve them is on the side of the public. It is not an appeal that is being extended: and those who know our people will be the first to believe that that privilege will be eagerly grasped. Another and a useful aspect of the matter will be that the

direct personal sacrifices asked for will enable the public to realise their solidarity with those whose future destiny dengton), are at the Clyde Hotel, Waipends upon the developments of the present conflict.

### Letters to the Editor

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

### Our Water Supply

Sir,-I read into what the Town Clerk stated to your representative in respect of our water supply, that he welfare of the citizens of the borough is only of secondary import- R.S.A. Re-union ance as compared with the commor benefit, when he says, "that the bor ough 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 the guests of the branch. for a common benefit."

Now, Sir, may I ask who pays for Dominion Oil Production the personal privilege and the common benefit? The residents of the borough of course. Indeed, they pay for everything, including shopkeepers' rates, building costs and the profits the shopkeepers make. Some of the profits are what might be termed handsome.

Of course, all the window-dressing looks nice to visitors and campers, but of what consolation is that to the residents who have to pay for everything when they cannot get enough water for their vegetable gardens? It is quite obvious to anyone that we must have an efficient water supply at any cost in case of a

have an abundance of water waiting to be pumped into the reservoir, which I understand is nearly always half full. What was the idea of building a large reservoir when we lack the facilities for filling it?

Now, Sir, pernaps you will be kind enough to ascertain if the water main is ever going to be duplicated to the reservoir. About a year ago the Mayor made a passing reference to this work being done. This was after I had written two letters to your paper on the subject. It appears to me that nothing will be done in this regard while the Mayor and his colleagues hold office.—I am. and his colleagues hold office.-I am,

JAS HEFFERNAN.

### Personal

Mr M. A. Carter, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Carter, Ferguson Street, Hastings, left yesterday to train as wireless operator in the New Zea-land Air Force at Wigram.

Mr Gordon Condon has left Hast-ings for Wellington, where he is to receive special engineering training as portion of the military service for which he has been accepted. Prior to his departure, he was the recipient of a pipe and tobacco pouch from Messrs Ross, Dysart, McLean, with whom he was employ.

Lieutenant H. a'C. G. Fitzgerald, of Hastings, returned to Trentham yesterday after special leave.

Mr J. W. Palmer, Fields Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Hastings, has resumed his duties after spending several days of his annual leave at Tauranga.

Messrs F. J. Douglas and B. S. Bishop's Engagements
Murrow are Napier visitors to Wel-

Mr Leonard McKenzie, of Wellington, is visiting Mr and Mrs Allen McKenzie, Hastings.

Messrs W. R. Greenfield and H. Jones, in the B Section, and Messrs A. Spackman and A. Bonniface in the B Section, Napier candidates in the pharmacy examinations at Wellington ways all successful. They lington, were all successful. The were the only Napier entrants.

Mr S. Wakeman, of the telephone exchange staff, Napier, has received notice of his transfer to Ohaupo, in the Hamilton district. Other staff members, Messrs D. F. Toomey and N. Brynildsen, are transferred to Wellington and Tauranga respectively. It is expected that they will take up their new duties next ment, Wanganui. tively. It is expected that will take up their new duties next

### AT THE HOTELS

Mr C. A. Gallagher, Mr R. B. Campbell (Dunedin), Mr C. C. Odlin, Mr R. E. Isaac, Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mr T. E. Dowdle, Miss Marie Clark, Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel,

Mr Allan (Gisborne), Mr Black-burn, Mr Menzies (Wellington), Mr Campbell-Cree, Miss Brooker (Auck-land), Mr A. F. Quinnell (Dunedin), Mr Wincop (Wellington), are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Ferry Hotel, Wairoa. Mr and Mrs G. Hepburne (Wellington), Mr H. M. B. de Lautour (Wairoa), Mr H. G. Walker (Well

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hastings Band To Broadcast

Trick of the Wind

Black Bridge Problem

Opening Of Baths

In an effort to relieve traffic con-

gestion, the Hawke's Bay County Council has declared the Black bridge at Haumoana a one-way structure. Traffic crossing in one direction must be off the bridge be-

fore traffic from the opposite end can enter. To facilitate control, the

crossing bay in the centre has been closed.

The opening of the Pakowhai orimary school's newly-constructed wimming baths is to take place on

Saturday, December 16—welcome news for the district, in view of the recent hot weather. To mark the importance of the occasion, members of the Hastings' Citizens

Band will present a programme at the baths.

own water supply. Lawns and garden areas at Cornwall Park are

Throughout Hawke's Bay sport

"Don't worry about me; Britain is

Complaints are being made by resi

dents of some parts of Wellington that the city water is not devoid of a

Chinese Soldiers' Psalm

To hear a file of Chinese soldiers

on the march through a village in the interior of the country singing

one of the psalms in their own ton-gue was an experience described by

The energetic manner in which people of the United States conducted their elections was commented upon by Mr. Justice Kennedy at Auckland on his return from a world tour. His Honour said he was in San Erapaised during the recent

San Francisco during the recen

some remarkable methods were used for attracting electors' votes.

Outstanding among these was "sky writing" by aeroplanes, in which

Mayoral election and

ready in use.

Progress In Reserves

Ongaonga Sports

3000 Hawks Killed

Bounties on approximately 3000 hawks have been paid by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society in the past three or four months. The total amount in boun-The Hastings Citizens' Band will provide a programme from the Hawke's Bay station, 2YH, Napier, on Monday night. The band will present, commencing at 8 p.m., a concert programme, with vocal interludes interspersed. ties on pests paid by the society has reached £150.

### Hastings Scots Society

The Hastings Scots Society's Reel Class will hold a long night on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall to conclude the season. There will be a good supper and old-time dancing. McKay's orchestra will supply the music. A trick of the wind caused amusement at the steps of a Wanganui bank recently. A paper notice, evidently from an art union ticket seller's stall had blown away, and arranged itself perfectly upright at the top of the bank steps. It said for all to see, "Closing next week."

The next quarterly reunion of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Associa-

tion will be held on Thursday, De-cember 14. On this occasion the members of the Hastings Citizens' Band have been invited to attend as An estimate that the total produc tion in New Zealand of crude petro leum oil during 1938 amounted to 2,883,650 gallons was made in Auck-land by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb). Mr Webb stated that the number of licences granted under the Petroleum Act was 59, covering an aggregate area of 10,500 square miles

### Port School Improvements

square miles.

To provide much improved play grounds at the Port Ahuriri School an extensive programme of con-creting has been embarked upon. In front of the building a large area is sealed by concrete, but at the sides and rear of the school there is bare Although rain would be appreciated for the benefit of Hastings borough reserves, there is at present no serious shortage, thanks to the fact that the reserves have their drought.

There is no occasion to be rationing water to the citizens when we large the care of the school there is bare earth which becomes very muddy in winter months. The work will be completed before the school resumes in 1940. looking very well, and the seedlings which suffered in the recent high winds appear to have recovered satisfactorily.

### Importing Indian Birds

The situation in Europe has caused the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society to abandon a scheme for the importation of two dozen chukors from India. When the society first considered the plan, the Department of Internal Affairs was approached for information concern. proached for information concerning the importation of the birds. This has come to hand, but the society is not taking further action.

"Public Enemy No. 4"

"Now I come to the Import Control Regulations — shall we call them Public Enemy No. 4?" remarked the president of the Dunedin Manufacturers' Association (Mr C. V. Smith) in his address to the answel meeting of the association. The World's Biggest? The claim for growing the world's biggest apple is made on behalf of Mr W. H. Neild, who is retiring from his post at the University of Bristol Research Station, in England. The record apple, a Bramley's Seedling, weighed 2lb 5½oz. and was 17½in. in circumference. It was one of four on the same tree the weights of the others being 2lb, 1lb 14oz. and 1lb 12oz. "No," he added to the association.
"No," he added to the amusement of his audience. "We cannot do that.
The question of Public Enemy No. 3 has not been settled yet."

Hastings, left yesterday to train as wireless operator in the New Zealand Air Force at Wigram.

Mr N. Thirston has returned to Argyll East from a visit to his parents in Taranaki.

Mr Gordon Condon has left Hastings for Wellington, where he is to receive special engineering training as portion of the military service for which has been accepted.

"Fear God and honour the king." No Shortage more than prepared this time, and the Germans haven't got a chance." ing of foodstuffs, and we are going short of nothing. You wouldn't know there was a war on." 'Fear God and honour the king."

Napier Prize-Giving The assistant director of education (Dr C. E. Beeby) is to be the speaker for the evening at the annual prize-giving of the Napier Intermediate School in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Tuesday. The finals of the school speech contests will be decided, and items will be a content of the school speech contests will be decided, and items will be a content of the school speech contests. Six New Clippers required for the rapidly-expanding services. The new Clippers, to be built by the Boeing Corporation, will be almost identical with the fleet al-

Engagements for the Bishop of Waiapu, the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard, for the latter half of December are as follows: December 15, Hereworth School (M.), Queenswood School (A), Hastings High School (E); December 16, Waipawa garden party (A); December 17, Waipawa Confirmation; December 20, at Taupo, N.Z.M.T.B. meeting sub-committee; in December 21, Ordination (Rev. Harvel, old Irving), at Rotorua; December Distasteful Water foreign taste. The city engineer, Mr K. E. Luke, explains that micro-scopically small seed cells occur in the water during the summer time, which not only create a strange taste but sometimes discolour the water as well. The phenomenon is com-mon to water supplies all over the old Irving), at Rotorua; December
They
its.

11 and 12, St. John's, Napier; December 31, boys' and girls' Bible. class camp service, at Masterton; January 1, lecture to student move-

### Disposing of the Rabbit

gue was an experience described by Mr Howard Knight to the annual Bible Society in Auckland. Mr Knight recently returned after eight In a New Zealand military camp In a New Zealand military camp recently consternation was caused by one of the sentries discharging his rifle in the early hours of the morning, turning out the entire guard at the gallop, most of the officers and half of the men. At an inquiry held next day it was learned that the sentry was pacing out his beat regularly and correctly, out his beat regularly and correctly but that a rabbit was sitting on a mound a short distance away enjoy ing the spectacle. The rabbit stayed Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr G. Cloake (Wellings ton), Mr J. Gambitzi (Auckland), Mr H. Allsop, Mr A. Bishop (Wair rabbit shooter in civilian life-and shot the rabbit through the region the nerves of the sentry—a keen rabbit shooter in civilian life-and shot the rabbit through the region the nerves of the sentry—a keen rabbit shooter in civilian life-and shot the rabbit through the rabbit shooter in civilian life-and shot the rabbit through the rabbit shooter in civilian life-and shot the rabbit through the region at the programme is to be presented into a happy institution, and an after about an hour he raised his rife and shot the rabbit through the region at the programme is to be presented to see if he could borrow some capital to start in business. The banker listened to the region and at the programme is to be presented to see if he could borrow some capital to start in business. The banker listened to the region and the programme is to be presented to make rouse and start in business. The banker listened to the region and the programme is to be presented to the region and the programme is to be presented to make rouse and start in business. The banker listened to the region of the programme is to be presented to make roused to see if he could borrow some capital to start in business. The banker listened to the region of the programme is to be presented to see if he could borrow some capital to start in business. The banker listened to the region of the region and at 7.45 colock. This recital will be devoted solely to the works of Richard Wagner. Beginning with the overture from "annhauser" and continuing with two further extracts from the preludes so Acts I and III of "Lohengrin." A recording of the "Siegfried" and "The Valkyrie" the preluded to the third act of "Siegfried," "The Ride for the works of Richard will be devoted to the file works of Richard Wagner. Beginning with the overture from "Tanhauser" and continuing with two further extracts from the recital will include the file works of R

was alleged, kept the bees in hives, but omitted to grow anythin to feed them, and as a result they swarmed in the complainant's flower garden and smeared her washing with pollen. The council found that it had no jurisdiction in the matter and advised the complainant to refer Mr Roberts, Mr Wilkes, Mr Trafford, Mr Hicks, Mr Crisp (Gisborne), Mr Jackson (Palmerston North), Mr Thompson, Mr Lynam, Mr Gordon, Mr Carpentar (Narian) Lynam, Mr Gordon, property, and you can't prove that a Napier), are at the certain bee belongs to any particu lar person."

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.

small. Another method of campaigning was with processions of cars, the complete safety in the event bearing banners and accompanied by a great noise of hooters.

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

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

### 'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST

MILD WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:

Weather: Fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp. Minimum temp. ..... | Minimum temp. | 42.4deg | Grass | 42.4deg | 1ft. underground | 66.0deg | Cloud | 5 | Wind | N.E.4 | Nil 66.0deg

### Napier Weather

Dry bulb temp. 66.5deg.
Wet bulb temp. 60.0deg.
Maximum temp. 73.7deg.
Minimum temp. 51.0deg.
Ift. underground 66.5deg.
3ft. underground 64.0deg.
Grass 38.8deg. 

 Visibility
 3

 Cloud
 3

 Wind
 E.5‡

 Sun
 11.7hrs

 Humidity
 66 p.c.

### Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure has risen generally since yesterday and is now relatively high and steady over the Dominion. Forecast: Winds, light to fresh westerlies to southerlies predominating at first, but later tending more porthwesenly. tending more north-weserly.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight on the East Coast, moderate on the west and about Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine and milder, but with occasional showers still probable in western and far southern districts of the South Island.

### To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

NAPIER Wrestling, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.
Greyhound racing, League Park
Stadium, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "East Side of Heaven," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.
"The Gorilla" and "I Killed the
Count," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
"Jane Steps Out" and "Mr Wong
in Chinatown," Mayfair, 2 and
8 p.m.

Sambo wanted to be a junk dealer, but he had no money. He therefore went to the village banker to see if he could borrow some

The young doctor had waited and longed for his first patient. At last one came.

Doctor: Now, what is the matter with you?
Patient: Oh, er excuse me . . . I
just came to know if you could
give me the name of your prede-

Rossi" was spelled out in smoke.

So high was the "writing" done that the aeroplanes looked exceedingly small. Another method of campaign.

IS FOR FINE,

Winds: Light to moderate and var-

### Hastings Weather

Rain for month .....

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

Throughout Hawke's Bay sporting folk will be busy preparing for the Ongaonga Centennial sports meeting on New Year's Day, now recognised as the usual way of opening the New Year. The programme is one of great variety and attractiveness. Entries for athletic cycling and avenen's events close cycling and axemen's events close December 18 with H. Boyce, hon.

Eastern Tasman; Light, variable winds and slight seas in the northern portion. Elsewhere moderate to fresh westerly winds and moderate to rather rough seas.

So writes to her parents a Devon-port girl who went to England a few months back and is now living at Aintree. "So far," she continues, "there has been little or no ration" 2.15, 5 and "The Four Just Men," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Second Fiddle," State, 2.15, 5 "Second Fiddle," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Blondie Takes a Vacation" and "King of the Underworld," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Should Husbands Work" and "Big Town Czar," Municipal, 8

Erica: Don't you think I am get ing younger every day? Elsa: Yes, I should never be surprised to see your name among the list of births.

Betty: Daddy, why do you have to go to work?
Daddy: To earn money.
Betty: Why do you want money?
Daddy: To buy you things to eat.
Betty: Come along, daddy. You can play now. I am not hungry

## Breakfast Table

### Rumania's Unenviable Plight With Enemies On Every Frontier

### **BALKANS REALISING NEED** FOR SOLIDARITY

### Sacrifices Forced In Interests Of Security

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The "Paris Soir's" foreign editor (M. Jules Sauerwein), in a message from Bucharest, says: "Rumania is wisely endeavouring to settle the Rumanian-Bulgarian disputes. The Bulgarians' strongest argument is not openly expressed. Bulgaria could combine with Russia in an attack on Rumania on two sides. When it is considered that the Hungarians have supported Germany, the position is no less threatening.

'It is readily agreed that the Rumanians must be friends with at least one of their neighbours and that strong British, French and Turkish forces should be in readiness. One section of opinion is comforted by the belief that Russia and Germany will never agree to a division of the spoils, but the consequences of action, even if unconcerted, would be fatal to the

"The Balkans are beginning to see the necessity for sacrifices to attain solidarity and are watching closely the move-ment towards regional or European federation," adds M. Sauerwein. "The Balkans are also beginning to understand that national sovereignty must retire in favour of common

"It is remarkable to see the spread of these ideas of economic and military accords, coupled with respect for individual freedom. Evidently it is on these principles that the future of Europe must build.

"I have found the main lines of conception endorsed by the five heads of south-eastern States with whom I have

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A GENEROUS

**GESTURE** 

LEPERS AND THE

RED CROSS

GIFT OF £100

To Be Taken From

N.Z. Collections

**CLASHING DATES** 

IN SPORT

SOUTHLAND SETS AN

EXAMPLE

NEW COUNCIL

The Co-ordination Of

**Organisations** 

The Mayor of Napier was re-cently reported as stating that too

Welfare and Recreation branch

ready the council has manifested it

presence in no uncertain way. Not merely has it avoided the clashing

in subscriptions, a measure which

other centres.

has been found very necessary in

It is not, of course, by any means the first demonstration of co-ordination amongst sports bodies. The Pioneer Sports Club in Christchurch

to which are affiliated nearly all the Canterbury sporting bodies and which maintains its own club rooms, is a splendid example of what can

A crowd of 2000 demonstrated sympathetically at the Italian and Finnish Legations in Budapest today, hissing Russia. The Hungarian national bank has suspended buying Rumanian lei, which is believed to be owing to fears of a Russian-Rumanian conflict.

The Rome radio says that Russian roops are massing on the Ruman

ian frontier.

A Budapest message says that while the new Soviet Minister to Hungary (Mr Charanoff) presented his credentials to the Regent (Admiral Horthy) the Ukranian delegates to the Hungarian Parliament warned the Government that unless they are given autonomy a strong movement might arise favouring the union of the Carpathian Ukraine with Russia.

The Hungarian newspaper "Magyarsag" declared that Germany could not be the guardian of Danubia, which must look to Italy for leadership against. the Bolshevist

A Press Association message from Ankara says that the Press demands that the Nazi Ambassador (Franz von Papen) cease his propaganda activities or "get out." The Embassy has circulated a translation of the anti-Turk article in "Pravda." "Yenishabah" accuses Germany of intriguing under diplomatic immunity.

## WAIKOUAITI

### **POSITION**

Question Of Granting Further Licences

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 8.

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The position in connection with replacement of the cargo lost on the wrecked Waikouaiti, so far as granting licences and the provision of funds covering such licences is concerned, was the subject of a statement made by the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash).

"It is proposed to consider applications having regard to the nature of the goods and whether any additional drain on the Dominion's overseas funds is involved. In view of the necessity to conserve overseas funds for essential requirements it may be necessary to decline applications if the goods are not of an essential character and further remittance of funds is required. If replacement does not entail ed. If replacement does not entail any provision for additional funds, the issue of a further licence to import will not be necessary.

the Minister.

cargo of this nature, particularly at this time when most of the goods are so urgently required, many of them for manufacturing purposes, will be realised," said Mr Nash, "from the following list of some of merely has it avoided the clashing the items in the cargo, little of of dates, but it has acted as a mewhich, it appears, will be saved: 700 dium for the arrangement of joint

STALIN'S CLUMSY HAND

MAY LOSE CONTROL OF WAR

RECKLESS ACTS Finnish Conflict May Extend

tory to the Soviet's vital interests

"The article can be disowned, as one in 'Izvestia' or 'Pravda' could not, but, if it is seen that the Rumanians are seriously alarmed and without backing, it might be followed later by others more menacing and more authoritative."

Adventures Of A Torpedoed Tomcat

A North Sea Survivor Has An Eventful Career

Strange Rescue

Germans Refused To Intern British
"Tawny"

Mr. P. J. Twomey, hon. secretary of the Makogai Leper Fund, has received a unanimous request from the 619 lepers at Makogai asking that £100 of the money collected for them in New Zealand be handed to the Red Cross as a token of gratitude for what New Zealand has done to help them. The letter is signed by 12 patients representing the different communities resident on the island. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. Austin), in forwarding on this request, said:—

"I do not know how you will the Red Cross as a token of gratitude for what New Zealand has done to help them. The letter is signed by 12 patients representing the different communities resident on the isiand. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. Austin), in forwarding on this request, said:

"I do not know how you will regard their appeal, but I can assure you the patients will be very disappointed if you turn down their request. They are intensely loyal and are eagerly following that you will give them the opportunity of feeling that they are contributing in a small way to the necessities of the Empire, and the residual states of the contributing in a small way to the necessities of the Empire, and the residual states of the states gareta, named for the late Crown Princess Margaret of Sweden, daughter of the Duke of Connaught. necessities of the Empire, and they would rather join in the New Zealand effort in this direction as a gesture of appreciation of the generosity of the New Zealand crew numbered 11 men and

"I do not think that this offer of theirs will prejudice the success of future appeals—rather the reverse. It would be a very ungenerous criticism to suggest that it is evident that the patients have more money than they need and more money than they need, and I cannot think that your subscribers would object to the patients using the money in this way, or wish to deprive the patients of their happiness and pride at being one with the New Zealanders in this gift." Swedish territorial waters and took off the 11 men to intern them in

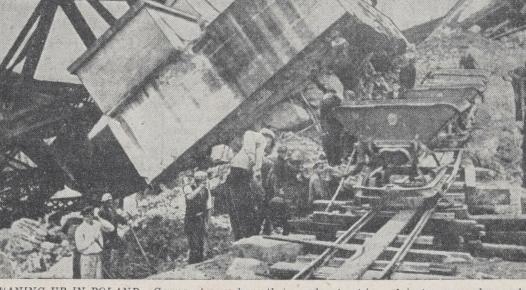
> consulate he could not keep "Tawny" on board, and if he let the cat ashore he would be heavily fined. He was asked to have the cat destroyed — if there was a bill the Consulate would honour it. Dropping a word about the matter on his re-turn to the Consulate, the official who had been to see the Swedish captain immediately ran up against something more forceful than a tawny ship's cat.

saved be condemned to destruction. Some frenzied telephoning stopped the execution order and the women undertook to guarantee the support of "Tawny" in quarantine at a shilling a day for the statutory four months. The Consular dispatch to affair, after relating the sad details of the crew's fate, concluded proudly: "Ship's cat saved and now being ared for by women of the Consu

late."
But that was not all. A paragraph in a local paper produced reactions from quite a number of cat-fanciers. A woman in Stockholm sent a telegram offering "Tawny" a home. A few women in Gothenburg wrote and telephoned to the same effect, mation of a Southland Provincial Council of Sport. The necessary approaches and preliminary organisation were carried out by the Area Recreation Officer of the Physical Welfare and Recreation branch. Al. and in addition to the contribution list promptly circulated in the office by "Tawny's" guardians a whole file of correspondence grew out of the popular interest in the tawny, scrawny being. The file was labelled "Le Chat Fidele," although such an attribute seemed more a description Centennial sports fixtures. It has attribute seemed more a description also taken in hand a scheme for of the letter-writers than of the obthe publication of lists of defaulters ject of their solicitude.

Latest News

his 10-horse stable. And since the stable is visited three times a week by a veterinary surgeon, the authorities have half-promised to waive the



CLEANING UP IN POLAND.—German troops have their work cut out in such instances as above, where reconstruction efforts on a big scale had to be made to re-erect a bridge blown up by the Poles.

### MET BY HEAVY **GUNFIRE**

RAIDERS AT FIRTH OF FORTH

CHASED TO SEA

Clever Manoeuvre By R.A.F. Pilot

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It is officially announced that eight 'planes were involved in a raid the Firth of Forth on Wednes-The raid was driven off, and

one enemy machine appeared to be hit. No bombs were dropped.

Fighters, after driving off the eight Nazi 'planes, encountered two others off the north-east coast. The enemy turned back and were pursued to see One was seen to have sued to sea. One was seen to have been bit. Heavy gunfire was heard along the coast.

Enemy aircraft over the North

British correspondents, including Sir Philip Gibbs, were among those with whom the King conversed. Later, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Cort, the King

mand was far out from its base and north of Heligoland Bight, the North Sea coast of Germany, when it sighted a Dornier prowling for prey, air or sea-borne.

Effective Tactics

To secure a position for himself for an effective attack, the British pilot cleverly stall-turned; that is, suddenly put his aircraft into an almost vertical climb and, as it lost

Command aircraft sighted a Dornie and for half an hour pursued it in and out of clouds, making six attacks and pouring round after round of ammunition into its adver-

off the 11 men to intern them in Germany, the Swedish captain's and fell into the sea. It records also German reconnaissance flights over England, Scotland and the

Right Of Sentry Questioned

London Court

The right of a sentry to challenge persons using a public highway was questioned by Mr Geoffrey Rose, the West London Police Court magis-

West London Police Court magistrate, recently.

Three youths were charged with wilfully obstructing Private Charles Ross in the execution of his duty. Ross said that while he was on sentry duty outside a building occupied by the military he challenged a group of men who approached the gateway. They did not answer, although he called out three times. The defendants pushed him, knocking his rifle out of his hand.

Rifle Loaded Rifle Loaded

In reply to the magistrate, the witness said his rifle was loaded. Replying to other questions, Ross said that the men were on the public footway, but he had orders to chal-

### His Majesty At The Front

THIRD DAY OF TOUR TRANSPORT PROBLEM

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along the coast.

Enemy aircraft over the North Sea on Wednesday attempted to intercept isolated patrols of the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force. In two encounters which have been reported, the enemy machines, giant Dornier flyingboats, were beaten off and badly damaged.

One aircraft of the Coastal Command was far out from its base and north of Heligoland Bight, the North

toasts.

During the third day of his tour of the British sector, his Majesty travelled over 300 miles, visited headquarters of the anti-aircraft batteries, armoured car units, and regiments of the line, and traversed muddy communication trenches. He was greatly amused at the gunners' dugouts, which were placarded with cartoons of English and German leaders and a caricature of Hitler soaring skywards on top of a shell.

### CIRCUMSTANCES OF STRESS

Scarcity Of Equipment

LONDON HOSPITALS' NEEDS

The difficult conditions under which London hospitals are now working as a result of the war were

amination, but they had only one small portable machine and were trying to cut X-rays down to the minimum. If he had been X-rayed, the witness was sure that he would have been kept in hospital.

It was stated that Kingsley was crushed between two vehicles. He was taken home after being examined at the hospital and died five days after the accident from broncho-pneumonia. No clinical evidence of broken ribs was found either at the hospital or by the doctor who treated Kingsley at home.

The coroner said that the damage to Kingley's lungs, which led to his

The coroner said that the dallage to Kingley's lungs, which led to his death, was probably caused at the time of the accident and that no amount of treatments afterwards could have done anything.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was recorded.

### INSURANCE POLICIES AND DEBT CLAIMS

The protection afforded by life in applied in the case of Eric Pryce Newburgh, of Christchurch, bank-rupt, who was killed accidentally a year after his declaration, according to a judgment delivered in the Su-preme Court by Mr Justice North-

croft this morning.

There were eleven life insurance footway, but he had orders to charlenge anyone approaching the gateway after dark.

The magistrate: Can a sentry challenge people lawfully using the road?

Ross's commanding officer exemply any commanding officer exemply and some had lapsed. After deducting loans, £2695 7/7 could be cashed. After Newburgh's death on Wederland the administrator of Newburgh's death on Wederland the administrator of Newburgh's death on Wederland the second the administrator of Newburgh. Ross's commanding officer explained that in the darkness there was no guarantee that a person applicable. After Newburgh's death on Wednesday the administrator of Newburgh's estate (Mr R. L. Newburgh's estate (Mr R. L. Newburgh's estate)

of cotton and rayon, nitrate of soda, be achieved.

grass seeds, fruit juices, preserved fruits (including pineapple), wine, wheat, glycerine, chewing gum, lar developments in other areas, hemp, wrapping paper."

Our sentries are more sensible.

Later the magistrate pointed out that proceedings of this nature could be taken by a soldier only with the transfer of "Tawny" to more could be taken by a soldier only with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions, are more sensible.

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### WEST COASTERS **PERPLEXED**

**EVIDENT** 

NO 'PLANES

Interruption Of The Services

By Telegraph-Press Association. WESTPORT, Dec. 8.

West Coasters who are hoping to get home for Christmas Day are finding some difficulty in making their transport arrangements in the North Island, as advice has been received that there will be no service 'plane from Wellington to Westport on Sunday, December 24, or Monday, December 25.

A passenger boat will leave Wellington for Nelson on Sunday evening, but there is no connecting car from Nelson to Westport. There is an alternative route from Welling ton to Lyttelton on Sunday, December 24, thence from Greymouth to Westport, but here again advice is received that the ferry is full. The interruption of the 'plane service is said to be due to the cost of run-

### Early Events At Exhibition

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Photography And

MODEL 'PLANES the model engineering exhibit at the the Empire.

Exhibition is an encouraging sign for the other special exhibits which have been arranged and which will take place during the run of the ex-The model engineering display, because of many special requests, in addition there was their enorm-will be continued for nine extra ous mineral wealth, and unless they

working as a result of the war were referred to recently at the inquest, at St. Pancras, on the body of Ernation into the clouds. The British pilot considers it very doubtful whether the enemy would reach its base.

According to a Berlin message to day's war communique mentions an air battle west of Texel, the most westerly of the Frisian Islands, off the coast of Holland, in which British and German machines collided and fell into the sea. It records also German reconnaissance flights over England, Scotland and the days in another part of the exhibi-tion, the change being necessary be-cause on December 18 the New Zea-land Model Aeroplane Association models hand-launched, fuselage models rising off the ground, and any type of model rising off water.

### Salon of Photography

On January 31, the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition International Salon of Photography will open and will continue to February 28. Entries have been invited from all parts of the world, and a strong New Zealand representation is anticipated.

There are three sections in the salon—pictorial prints, natural history, and scientific prints, and commercial, press and coloured prints. Sketch Club Exhibit

Following the International Salon of Photography, an exhibition of work by members of the Wellington Sketch Club will be held from March 9 to April 6. This exhibition will include pictures for water-colour, oils, pastels and other mediums, and it is anticipated that outdiums, and it is anticipated that out-side representation from Auckland, Masterton, Christchurch and Dune-din will be included.

The final selection of pictures will probably number somewhere about 200, and from this an interesting aspect of amateur art in New Zealand will be available.

The artists who will be represented are all young amateurs whose hobby in painting and drawing takes second place to their usual occupation. Some of the names of the artists are already well-known, but for quite a number it will be the first opportunity they will have to exhibit their work.

"I am not yet at liberty to discuss. "I am not yet at liberty to discuss. In the nature of our military contribution, but this much is certain—we shall defend with all our resources any portion of Africa belonging to endangered, and we shall assist in every other manner possible to achieve victory."

Unanimity

The interest of this exhibit will lie

her daily tasks.

### MR C. G. SCRIMGEOUR AND DOMINION FARMERS

### Strong Resentment Expressed At The Implications Of A Recent Broadcast

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister by the Dominion president of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr W. W. Mulholland) and dated December 6, 1939:

"That the farmers do not put the bulls with the cows or the rams with the ewes; that they turn the cream down the drains; that they refrain from going out for at least a fortnight; that they use transport as little as possible and not pay for it; that they buy as little stores as possible and not pay the store-keeper; that they use no subsidised labour and refuse to co-operate with the Government in any way; that they boycott the Centennial; that they picket the dairy factories and the petrol distributing stations. "The headquarters of the Farm-"The headquarters of the Farmers' Union, while issuing apparently friendly pronouncements, has stirred up and is keeping alive a spirit of strong opposition."

I did not consider it necessary to take any notice of the "Standard's" article, but I must take strong ex-ception to the official head of a Government department repeating these incorrect and misleading statements over the air in a Dominion-wide hook-up through a State utility which is the direct responsi-

bility of a Minister.

The Dominion Conference referred to in the article (a copy of which is enclosed herewith) took

Dear Sir,—On Sunday last, Mr C.
G. Scrimgeour, Controller of Compercial Broadcasting, read from the "Standard," the official organ of the Labour Party, the following statements:—

Dear Sir,—On Sunday last, Mr C.
place in July (long before war appeared to be imminent), but this fact was suppressed and the inference deliberately given was that the conference had occurred since war broke out.

"At the recent Dominion Conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, detailed plans for sabotaging the production of the Dominion were discussed in committee for two days and were defeated by a small majority only.

"Here are the plans which submitted to the conference:

"That the farmers do not put the bulls with the cows or the rams with the ewes; that they turn the cream down the drains; that they tare the plans with for at least the conference took place in July.

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stances surrounding its making suggests to the public of New Zea land that it was made with the authority and approval of the Go-

On behalf of the New Zealand Farmers' Union I formally ask you definitely to dissociate your Government from this action and these untrue statements. I further ask you to instruct the officer con-cerned to retract completely with-out further comment the state-ments and inferences complained of, and to make that retraction with of, and to make that retraction with an appropriate apology next Sunday evening at the same hour and over the same stations as last week, and, finally, I ask that you cause the controller to cease such unseemly conduct as he indulged in last Sunday evening, for such action is either deliberate or reckless goading of the more restive elements among those attacked.

ments among those attacked. I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant, W. W. MULHOLLAND,

Dominion President.

PERILS OF DEFEAT

The Fate Of Smaller

UNANIMOUS VIEW

Colonel Deneys Reitz, Minister for Native Affairs in the Union of South Africa, said recently that they reaised that if the unthinkable happened and Germany were to emerge victorious, the smaller nations in in a report which has just been the Dominions would go the way of Poland, of Czechoslovakia, and ried by London Transport to the rethe others. They in South Africa, ception areas, either for the whole more particularly, had the certain or a part of their journey, was knowledge that the destiny of the 379,780. So smoothly was this Union was more closely involved movement of traffic carried out that

South Africa was becoming of in-

who at first favoured neutrality now see that we would never again have been able to hold up our heads be-fore the world had we deserted our allies in time of war after having made pretence of friendship in time

### Isolation

"Apart from this it is clear that a neutral South Africa would have meant a South Africa completely iso-lated from the outside world, and the loss of all our markets. From every point of view, therefore, Gen-eral Smuts has done the right thing. Our honour, our national self-respect and our material interests are all bound up with our membership of the British Commonwealth, and we

"I am not yet at liberty to discuss

The interest of this exhibit will lie not only in its artistic merit, but in its illustration in the work of a body, which is endeavouring to foster art in New Zealand.

Kitchen Progress

The kitchen of to-day is contrasted with the kitchen of early pioneering days in the housing department exhibit in the Government Court at the Centennial Exhibition. Two full-sized models are included in the exhibit, one with a fuel stove, an absence of cupboards and fittings, high ceilings and dark stained walls. Next to it, gleaming with efficiency and cleanliness, is a contemporary kitchen with every latest device to expite the housewife with temporary kitchen with every latest device to assist the housewife with but they were not really having any her daily tasks.

### **EVACUATION** OF LONDON

HOW TRANSPORT WAS

REPORT RELEASED

Story Of Co-ordinated

The part played by the London Passenger Transport Board in carrying out the scheme of evacuation from the London area is described completed. The total number careven on the first day the pre-arrang ed programme was well in advance of schedule, and it was found pos-

the second day. Parties were entrained at 72 underground stations in the central area and were carried to outlying stations, from which they completed their journeys either in main line railway trains or in buses. Al-together the Underground railways carried 198,680 evacuees between 9 along. For that reason it was impossible for them to look on in a struggle upon the outcome of which depended their liberty and their future.

Their Own Battle

"The fact that a considerable section in the Union Parliament voted for neutrality during the recent political and their than the section in the Union Parliament voted for neutrality during the recent political and their transferred 198,680 evacuees between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the four days. Six hundred and five special trains were used, 452 of which ran on the first two days, carrying over 155,000 evacuees. The busiest station was Ealing Broadway, to which during the four days 101,000 children and others were taken by train from points all over the underground railway system and there transferred 198,680 evacuees between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the four days.

to Great Western Railway trains. Many who travelled by the rail-ways were also carried by omnibus, ways were also carried by omnibus, either at the beginning or end of their journeys to the reception areas. For these journeys, and for journeys direct to reception areas, 4170 omnibuses were used during the four days. Altogether they moved 130,550 persons. At two stations, Edgware and Enfield West, there were special omnibus services to carry the evacuees from London Transport stations to nearby main line stations. Nine hundred trams and trolleybuses were also used during the first three days of the evacuation. One hundred and fifty-four trams took 12,700 children and others to Waterloo Station, and 111 ers to Waterloo Station, and 111 trams and trolleybuses took 9100 to

Clapham Junction Station. Not One Mishap

To make the journey as pleasant as possible for the evacuees, the board introduced an emergency re-freshment service at six change-over freshment service at six change-over stations. Although on the first day little use was made of the service because the children were well provided with food and were not allowed to leave their parties, on the other days evacuees, particularly adults, made good use of it. To a few people who had no money refreshments were given free of

charge. Throughout this large-scale movement of people, many of whom were children under five or adult invalids and blind persons, no mishap of any kind was recorded. This satisfactory result of one of the largest movements of children ever recorded was due primarily, the report declares, to the careful way in which every detail of the scheme had been every detail of the scheme had been worked out in advance, and to the splendid and cheerful co-operation of

Co-ordinated Effort

The scheme which stood its trial so well was the result of many months' hard work by Government Departments, the London County Council, the main line railways, and the London Passenger Transport

The report concludes by paying a tribute to the board's staff, who, it

recently conferred."

CARGO LOST WITH

MINISTER EXPLAINS

LIST OF ITEMS

The Minister said that a number of inquiries had been received on this question.

"It is proposed to consider appli-

Insurance May be Used "Importers may find it possible to arrange for the replacement of shipments by utilising insurance money payable in Australia. Any applications for licences to import goods in replacement of those lost should be submitted to the Collector and the submitted to the Collector should be submitted to the Collector and the submitted to the submitted to the collector and the submitted to t should be submitted to the Collector of Customs, with full particulars of the value of the cargo lost, how payment to the supplier is effected, how it is insured and whether it is payable in or out of New Zealand," said the Minister Many Essential Goods "The seriousness of the loss of

which, it appears, will be saved: 700 tons of coal, a large quantity of hardwood timber, a large quantity of structural steel, roofing iron and sheets, machinery, electrical equipment, copper cable, wire netting, nails, wire, tin ingots, lead bars, drugs, rubber goods, crepe rubber, cod liver oil, olive oil, colours for paints, dyes, felt, desiccated coonut, rice, bottles, sheep-dip, plywood, linseed oil, lubricating oil and grease, brake material, tea, gluten, flour, corn flour, cream of tartar, tartaric acid, citric acid, piece goods of cotton and rayon, nitrate of soda,

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 10.55 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 7. The "New York Times" Mosow correspondent (Mr G. E R. Gedye) says: "Russia's block again suggests an un expected lack of adroitness. The ines on which the Finnish conflict s developing indicate that control may escape from the Soviet's hands and she find herself involved in a major conflict which experienced circles believe may reverse Stalin's ntentions and be utterly contradic

"It is possible also to consider the recent Communist International ar recent Communist International article on Rumania as evidence of growing recklessness, although Rumanians stress that the Soviet has avoided official backing, as would have been the case if it had been published in the "Izvestia," or "Pravda." It is most probably in the nature of a balloon to observe the Rumanian reaction and to model Russian policy accordingly.

"The article can be disowned, as

"Tawny" is a scrawny but companionable tomcat, British by birth, who has been rescued from three shipwrecks and it at present awaiting liberation from a concrete quarantine cell in the Swedish Port of Gothenburg, where Board of Health regulations require him to stay four months in isolation after his strang.

'Tawny.'

Sacrifice Made The cat was rescued from the Caldew by a man who, in the effort to find him, sacrificed the chance to save any of his personal belongings. When the lifeboat came alongside the Kronprinsessan Margareta "Tawny" was the first of the crowd to tread the deck of the Swedish ship. When, later, two German destroyers stopped the ship just outside

Execution Stayed Two women working in the Consulate took control and decreed that in no circumstances must a cat thus

Three Hundred Miles Covered

AMUSING INCIDENTS

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The King's inspection of units of the British Expeditionary Force in France, which included visits to aerodromes, a review of a Guards regiment and a parade of several thousands of troops belonging to various brigades, was resumed early on Wednesday following a brief conversation with war correspondents on the terrace of the chateau where his Majesty had spent the night.

The distinguished French writer M. Andre Maurois and a dozen of the British correspondents, including Sir Philip Gibbs, were among those with

toasts.

Crushed by Vehicle

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 8.

The latest news about "Tawny" is the premises. All that was asked that he will probably before long have company — and British company at that. An English horsepany at that. An English horsepany at a race-track outside Gother and the protected by the recognised. "We ask for the co-operation of the public in our difficulty," added the officer.

Sensible Sentries

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His Honour held that the premises. All that was asked the premises and his mother, while the official assignee also claimed the money on company as the premises. All that was asked the premises and his mother, while the official assignee also claimed the money on company as the premises. All that was asked the premises are the premises and the premises are the premises are the premises and the premises are the premi Sensible Sentries

The magistrate: In another country these men might have been shot. Our sentries are more sensible.

His Honour held that the protection applied for the benefit of the estate for distribution among those

### South Africa's Part

Nations

two worlds-half-way between the

"The fact that a considerable section in the Union Parliament voted for neutrality during the recent political crisis in South Africa was largely due to the suddenness with which General Hertzog, our then Prime Minister, sprang the issue upon them without giving them sufficient time to understand the position," he said. "To-day the situation is rapidly changing for the better. South Africans are not the breed to let others fight their battles breed to let others fight their battles for them, and even many of those

shall do our share in the common task.

## **ORGANISED**

Planning

freshments were given free of

den fell during the actual days of

says, rose to the occasion magnifi-

TAKAPAU PUPILS

School Contest On

Wednesday

THE JUDGING

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

On Wednesday afternoon pupils of the Takapau Public School took

Special longwool ewe lamb, Nancy Paulsen. Special downwool for ex-port, Jocelyn Oakley.

CALVES AND LAMBS

JUDGED

Ormondville Pets

CHILDREN'S CLUB

**PLACINGS** 

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
ORMONDVILLE.

The lambs were judged by Mr H. B. Stuckey, the placings being as

HIGH TEMPERATURES

IN STRATOSPHERE

Variations Discovered

BOILING POINT AT

38 MILES UP

A New Approach

55 degrees below zero centigrade.

Hot Layers

with a new type of "meteor speedo meter" in use at Havard Observa

tory during the past two years, in troduces an entirely new approach

the most reliable yet found to the tangled problem. Direct evidence has been lacking and the theories have been subjected to much criticians.

Fan-Blade Speedometer

The meteor speedometer is a simple arrangement of a revolving fan blade in front of a telescope camera lens. When a meteor flashes

down across the field, its fiery path is broken at measured intervals. This gives, of course, an indication of speed and deceleration. One such

However, studies made during the

follows:

TAKAPAU.

### WAR APPEAL FLAG-DAY IN THE BAY

### Patriotic Committee Launches Campaign

### A CANVASS OF HOUSES

The intention of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council to launch a war appeal throughout the district was announced by the Mayor of Hastings (In G. A. Maddison) at a meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee held this week. Its objects, he said, were two-fold. It was an appeal on behalf of soldiers, sailors and airmen who were in military service both in New Zealand and overseas, and secondly it aimed to provide additional comforts, band, sports and recreational equipment for the men in training at the military

As its particular contribution to the general effort of the province the Hastings committee have determined to hold a war-appeal Flag Day in Hastings next Friday, preceded by a war-appeal Flag Day in Hastings next Friday, preceded by a house-to-house canvass on Wednesday and Thursday. In the absence of the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) no definite arrangements have yet been made by the Napier Zone committee. It is believed, however, that a Flag Day will be held next Friday. A meeting of the Napier committee has been arranged for Monday to complete arrangements for the week's appeal. the week's appeal.

Fine Effort By

Red Cross

NEW SUB-CENTRE

Members Total 250 At Havelock North

CANVASSERS THANKED

the newly formed sub-centre.

Otane Patriotic

Committee

ELECTION HELD

Celebration Of The

Centennial

PLANS OUTLINED

Scheme Completed

PATRIOTIC WORK IN

FUTURE

Committee's Plans

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The Centennial Committee for the Greenmeadows-Taradale district wil

continue work as a Patriotic Com nittee, in accordance with plan submitted by the Government. This

submitted by the Government. This decision was decided upon at a meeting held last evening.

Mr T. B. McDonald (chairman) congratulated the committee on their work. He said Taradale had completed a tree planting scheme as a Centennial Memorial and still had wen ful. for the calchatters in No.

TARADALE.

G. Voyce.

OTANE.

The Havelock North Sub-Centre

The provincial council's decision to provide additional fare for the men in camp at Christmas time was another matter reported to the Hast-ings committee by Mr G. A. Maddison. Gift parcels would be supplied to those on final leave.

It would also be necessary for Hawke's Bay to make some contribution towards the cost of entertainment of the men in camps. This would be done by arrangements made with the authorities in the towns and cities adjacent to the

towns and cities adjacent to the camps.

The Flag Day, Mr Maddison stressed, would give the public generally an opportunity to express a personal appreciation of the sacrifices being made for the Dominion by those who had joined the services. Even if an individual contribution should entail some hardship, this would be small compared with those that might be suffered by the troops in the fighting lines.

Arrangements Discussed. Arrangements Discussed.

The details of the arrangements for Flag Day and the borough house-to-house canvass were thoroughly discussed by the committee. On Friday, it was decided, collectors should confine their activities to the main streets of the town. Two sorts of flag would be distributed, one for children, which would denote in lettering that it was a children's response, and the other for adults. Parcels for men on final leave, it

Parcels for men on final leave, it was stated, would be distributed at the railway station as the men departed. A social farewell would not be arranged at the busy festival period.

The committee discussed the ac The committee discussed the activities of women's organisations to supply 250 pairs of socks for Hawke's Bay men in camp and those who were leaving for overseas. A meeting of such organisations to arrange for this supply received the committee's unanimous support

in order to elucidate clearly the area covered by the Hastings zone it was explained that this embraced Havelock North, the Heretaunga Riding and Clive. A flag day was to be arranged in Havelock North on the same day as that in Hastings

### Entry To Public Service

CAREERS OF BOYS

Early Appointments May Be Offered

ADVISORY OFFICER

Future careers of boys now sit-ng for University Entrance and ting for University Entrance and Public Service Examinations are exercising the minds of many par-It was decided that the Centennial plans be deferred until after the farewell socials for local men of the first echelon who are soon due exercising the minds of many parents in Hawke's Bay. It is expected that many will be seeking positions in the Public Service. According to a statement by the Public Service Commissioner, the State hopes to place all boys qualifying in these examinations, should they wish to take up such a career.

To give the fullest information possible, recruiting liaison officers have been appointed throughout the Dominion, who can be personally contacted for advice. The officer in Hawke's Bay is Mr W. E. Cockroft, branch manager of the State Advances Corporation in Napier.

He stated yesterday that he would be pleased to give all assistance to parents or boys who desire information processing the minds of many parents in the deficient of the farewell socials for local men of the first echelon who are soon due home on leave.

General canvassers were selected for the various branches of the district, and, as the arrangements for farewells are not affected by the regulations set down for raising patriotic funds, the money will be raised by voluntary donations to be used for the purpose of providing suitable farewell gifts for the men.

TREE PLANTING AT

TARADALE

parents or boys who desire information about entry into the Public Service. Mr Cockroft said that boys who had qualified for higher leaving certificates on December 1 could probably be offered appointments almost immediately.

EUREKA LODGE OF DRUIDS

Business At Hastings

Meeting

The delegates to the Medical Association reported on the quarterly meeting, urging members to sup-port the dispensary for Christmas gifts, at the last meeting of the Eureka Lodge of Druids when Bro. D. McLay, A.D., presided over a good attendance of members.

attendance of members.
Sick pay and accounts amounting to £25 19/8 were passed for payment.

Regret that the bowls tournament was not supported well was expressed in a report from Bro. H. Tucker. D.P. Bro. W. S. Bennett installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: P.A. Bro. D. McLay, A.D. Bro. Waterhouse, V.A. Bro. C. Cooke, A.D.B. Bro. Ditton, V.A.B. Bro. G. Murphy, I.C. Bro. T. Farrell, O.G. Bro. J. Murphy.

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### **DUCK-SHOOTING SEASON**

TO BE LIMITED TO A FORTNIGHT

PROPOSED BAGS

No Game To Be Taken

The duck-shooting season in 1940 part in a calf and lamb competition, is limited to a fortnight, according to a communication received by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society from the Minister of the Fakapau Public School took part in a calf and lamb competition, results of which were:

Calves.—Dairy grade type: Esme Hunt 1, Elaine Thomsen 2, Grace

riety's views concerning quantities of game which might be taken in the limited period. The society has decided to reply recommending the opening of the season on the first Saturday in May, follows have footnight in which mallard. grey, shoveller and paradise duck may be taken. The period between May 4 and July 31 is suggested for cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail.

The daily limits proposed by the society are as follows:

(a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, shoveller duck, black swan and pukeko. (b) Five head of cock pheasants. (c) Fifteen head in all of mallard, grey duck, shoveller and paradise duck. (d) Two head of paradise duck; (e) Five head of pukeko. (f) Five head of black swan.

HASTINGS DISTRICT SCOTS

Council Meeting

UNIFORMS FOR PIPE BAND

of the Red Cross Society acknow-ledges with deep gratitude the splendid work of the enrolment committee in enrolling members in Orders Have Been Placed Every house in the Town Board area has been visited in the past month and, where requested, the aims and objects of the society have

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Those who undertook this work were: Mrs Brian Boys (convener), Mrs A. Frost, Mrs I. L. Simson, Mr R. C. Williams, Miss M. Bell, Miss D. Heaton, Miss U. Greenwood, Miss D. Heaton, Miss U. Greenwood, Miss D. Heaton, Miss V. Tanner, Mrs E. Symes, Mr N. A. Caves, Mr B. L. Chambers and members of the Iona College staff.

As a result of their efforts 250

College staff.

As a result of their efforts 250 members have been enrolled and a total amount of £44 16/- subscribed. been made with Dr Inkester, of Wellington, a recent arrival from Canada and originally from Scotland, to give the address on Burns' Night. The society is to be congratulated on its initiative in procuring such an able and distinguished speaker.

ed speaker.

The chief informed the meeting that the order for the pipe band uniforms had been placed and the necessary licences had been secured for the accessories. It was thought that there might be some delay in obtaining the cloth for the tunics and kilts because of the military requirements at the present time.

Care and attention: Valerie Cload 1, James Cload 2, Beth Benbow 3. Dairy type: Valerie Cload 1, Maurice Berkahn 2, James Cload 3. Leading and docility: Ian Benbow 1, Beth Benbow 2, Eunice Brown 3. Pedigree: Beth Benbow 1, Ian Benbow 2.

The Cheir

The Choir.

Chieftain J. S. Storer reported on gress was being made under the baton of Madam Mercer. The choir Mr R. H. White was elected chair-nan at a meeting held in the Town will make its debut on Burns' Night when a pleasant surprise should be in store for the society.

Hall for the purpose of forming a committee to deal with Centennial The society's winning team at the recent drama festival, Miss Oliver, Messrs J. W. Shaw and I. Johnston, and the producer, Mr Sheriff, were congratulated on their excellent performance.

Members' subscriptions were com-ing in steadily and five new members were elected.

The reel class will conclude an

committee to deal with Centennial arrangements and also patriotic matters. Mr J. Macdougall was elected secretary, and the chairman and secretary were appointed trustees of any funds raised.

A strong committee was elected, these being Mesdames J. Tod, R. H. White, R. Tod, E. G. Williams, A. V. Collins, J. Macdougall, F. Williams, G. Voyce, E. Higgs, W. A. Tod, G. Collins, J. Stevens and Messrs J. Tod, J. Stevens, P. Oram, R. Tod, T. Bruce, A. Black, W. Tod, E. Higgs, G. Voyce. other successful season on Monday next with a long night. A vote of thanks to Mr J. W. Shaw for his hospitality concluded the meeting.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Affairs At Napier DONOR'S GENEROUS ACTION

Tea And A Gift

Maintaining his interest of previous years, Mr Gerhard Husheer, managing director of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., Napier, has given authority to Major W. Searle, of the Salvation Army, to provide a Christmas treat for the needy children of the district

the district.

Provision will be made for the entertainment of between 400 and 500 children by the Salvation Army. The date and place of the affair, which will include a Christmas tree, a tea, and a gift for each child, are yet to be decided.

PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DANNEVIRKE

High School Players In Good Form

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The piping championships of the Dannevirke High School Highland Pipe Band were held on Thursday afternoon at a Scottish afternoon held at the school to raise funds to provide kilts for the band.

The judge was Pipe-Major D.

Peters, of the Ruahine Band. He said he was impressed by the stand-

much work. The first money to be raised will probably be found by a house-to-house canvas and these Results were:—

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### UNIFORMITY Competition

TAXI FARES AT WAIROA

MAJOR MOVE

Sitting Of Licensing Authority

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

calves.—Dairy grade type: Esme Hunt 1, Elaine Thomsen 2, Grace Halford 3. Care and attention: Elaine Thomsen 1, Esme Hunt 2, Grace Halford 3. Certificate of merit, Barbara Grant.

The Minister asked for the solution of the Minister asked for the Minister asked for

Paulsen. Special downwool for export, Jocelyn Oakley.

Messrs N. M. Paulsen and G. Illsley acted as supervisors and were in attendance on the judges.

Judges' Comments.

Although the entry was small, the

The following transfers were granted in goods services: Estate of A. J. Rachinger to A. L. Gordon, Ltd., Wairoa; W. J. Browne to A. B. Pittar, Mohaka; L. W. Mildon to E. G. Mildon, Frasertown.

N. Bluck was granted an amendment to provide for eight additional authorities to carry goods for the P.W.D.

Judges' Comments.

Although the entry was small, the quality was good, commented the judge of the calf section, Mr W. Ridge, of Norsewood, who gave a lucid explanation of what was needed in rearing a calf for exhibition.

Large entries in the longwool and down cross lamb sections added to the task of the judge, Mr James Tod, Otane. Mr Tod pointed out where points could be gained by care and attention, stressing that there should be no long tailers, nor should the lambs be washed or combed; he recommended, in preference, covering.

On behalf of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, Mr W. Cuthbertson pointed out that the grant from the Education Department was too small to carry on this type of useful and practical work, and requested the support of parents.

The chairman of the School Committee (Mr G. R. Davies) thanked the supervisors and judges for their useful hints to the pupils. P.W.D.

The following renewals were granted: F. R. Smith, Wairoa; F. Foley, Wairoa; W. A. Burton, Kotemaori; W. Henare, Wairoa.

A. McCorkindale was granted an authority to carry goods between Wairoa and Waiatai Valley.

QUEEN CARNIVAL AT NAPIER

Varied Entertainment

YANKEE TENNIS TO-DAY

A Dance To-night

A Yankee tennis tournament, sponsored by Government Building, will be held in Nelson Park, Napier, this morning commencing at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given, and the entry to the grounds will be 6d. each. All supporters of Miss Betty Prebble are asked to attend. The judging took place on Wednesday of the calves and lambs entered in the competition for pets, under the auspices of the children's calf and lamb club. Mr W. H. Smith judged the calves, his placings being as follows:

All supporters of the "Frivs" and All supporters of the "Frivs" and the public generally are reminded of the dance in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, to-night at 8. Bill Clothier will be in charge and a special women's committee has arranged a delightful supper. Lew Munro's or chestra will provide the music and popular prices will be charged.

A special fancy dress carnival will be held under the auspices of the Napier Skating Club to-night at 8 o'clock. Seats will be available at the small charge of 6d., and the skating fee will also be 6d. The proceeds are in aid of the Skaters' Queen.

Queen.
The inter-house sports committee Chieftain J. S. Storer reported of the progress of the newly-formed choir. Regular practices were being held and although it was not yet up to its full strength, excellent protein the calves entered.

In the inter-nouse sports committee advertise a mystery picnic for Sunday, leaving the H.B. Motor Company, Dickens Street, at 10.30 a.m. Excellent swimming and a paddock for games will be available. Hot water, tea and sugar will be pro-vided, but no milk. This is spon-Hot sored by Woolworths, and advance tickets at 2/- each may be obtained

tickets at 2/- each may be obtained from Fairclough's Radio Ltd.

The Milo Queen committee will run yacht trips to-morrow, 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 hoving and wrestling commit. The boxing and wrestling committee announces that it is holding a shop day in premises opposite the Hawke's Bay Farmers, Emerson Street. All sports are asked to call and support their candidate.

The boxing and wrestling committee also appropriates are allowed to the committee.

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

GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER

Two regions of high temperature in the stratosphere have been found by Dr. Fred L. Whipple, Harvard astronomer who states, says the "Christian Science Monitor," that 38 miles above the earth's surface the air temperature is at the boiling point of water, or about 100 degrees centigrade, while at 70 miles the heat is 20 degrees centigrade or ordinary room temperature.

Ordinarily the stratosphere is thought of as merely an extension of the cold expanse of thinning air extending above the six miles of climate breeding troposphere next to the earth. Balloon observations give no evidence that the temperature of the stratosphere is anything but icy cold and uniform at about 55 degrees below zero centigrade. Excellent Programme For To-night

The progress made by the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association during the past two years is proof in itself of the population. years is proof in itself of the popularity of greyhound racing with the sporting public of Hawke's Bay. To-night another excellent programme of 15 events will be run, and approximately 40 greyhounds will compete on the 440yds track, under electric lights. However, studies made during the last 25 years disclose certain phenomena such as sound reflection, tidal conditions in the upper air, and visually traced meteor paths which have led some researchers to believe that the conditions observed could be explained only if there existed hot layers in the stratosphere. Dr. Whipple's findings, achieved with a new type of "meteor speedo"

under electric lights.

Broadcast from a public address system, a running commentary of the races will be given, and music will be provided between the races. Buses will leave Clive Square, Napier, for the stadium at 7.30 and 750.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" AT NAPIER

> Pantomime This Afternoon

In addition to the pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" to be presented at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-day at 2.15 p.m., the pupils of Miss Peggy Black will provide the or speed and deceleration. One such speedometer is located in Cambridge on Observatory Hill and the other is at Oak Ridge, Harvard, Mass. Both are trained on the same area of the sky and hence catching the meteor in two telescopes enables determination of distance, beight and disenting of motion. first half of the entertainment with beautiful ballets, tap dances, oing dances, toe dances and other

At the conclusion of the panto

height and direction of motion.

Using his apparatus Dr. Whipple has been able to obtain very accurate measurements in the area about

### Personality **Portraits**

MRS A. DE CASTRO

Few women have had the privilege of living so full and interesting a life as Mrs Arthur de Castro, O.B.E., of Havelock North, who has devoted the greater part of her time in endeavouring to improve conditions for other people and in organising peace movements in various countries of the world.

The outstanding feature of Mrs de Halford 3. Care and attention:
Elaine Thomsen 1, Esme Hunt 2,
Grace Halford 3. Certificate of
merit, Barbara Grant.
Pet lambs: Longwool cross, Doreen Johnson 1, Nancy Paulsen 2,
John Illsley 3. Down cross, Morice
Mouat 1, Nancy McSporran 2, Joyce
Mackie 3. Certificates of merit,
Dawn Mouat, Iris Heald, Esme Hunt.
Special longwool ewe lamb, Nancy
Paulsen. Special downwood was and inspiring record of service during the years of the months, when applications were made to the No. 1 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr E. J. Phelan) at a sitting yesterday. The question of fares, however, was reserved to enable the taxi proprietors to confer and make submissions to the authority concerning them.

Efforts are to be made to introduce a more uniform fare and make wisited by some 2000 or 3000 men each day. Castro's career was her brilliant courageous and inspiring record of



MRS DE CASTRO

When General Sir John Maxwell, then Commander-in-Chief. opened the Sisters' Convalescent Home at Zietoun, Egypt, he paid a personal tribute to the remarkable efforts of Mrs de Castro who had been largely instrumental in obtaining the institution. Mrs de Castro was responsible for the organisation of the Zietoun Home and repesented New Zeatoun Home and repesented New Zea-land at the Sisters' Empire Club in Cairo.
Following the evacuation of Gal

Following the evacuation of Gallipoli, when the New Zealand soldiers were sent out to the Moasco desert regions and Ishmaelia, Mrs de Castro made an appeal to the Commander-in-Chief to be allowed to accompany the men. The necessary permission was granted and through the efforts of General Birdwood and others, the military authorities erected a little hut for her which was opened by General Sir Andrew Russell. Reference to her work in the sell. Reference to her work in the dust, the sand and the fierce heat of the desert sun, was made by General Brutnell-White when speaking in the Melbourne Town Hall some years

of Versailles had meant to Europe, and realised the hopelessness of a peace built upon the treaty. A firm believer in the principle of the League of Nations, Mrs de Castro holds the opinion that the organisation will never be successful unless the opinion with the rest of the Market and there could be no real certainty of their numbers. From all the indications available, however, prospects for the season were as bright as usual. One hotel had already been compelled to disappoint a number of intending guests. world at the conference table.

Mrs de Castro's best known activities in recent years are those in connection with the English Speaking Union. She is a foundation member Union. She is a foundation member of this body and she was appointed honorary commissioner for Australia and New Zealand. The problems of emigration have received her attention and she believes that if Britain does not distribute her Emigratural transfer more averly some other countries will step in. She is the president of the Civic Group of the National Council of Women.

### CRICKET MATCH AT DANNEVIRKE

High School A And B Teams

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The postponed competition game High School A versus B, who are the leaders in the Silver Bat competition in Dannevirke this season, was played yesterday, and resulted in a win for the A team on the first

innings.

The B's batted first and made 80 (Paewai 13, Peeti 15, Bullick 10, Foley 10), A. Bullick took four for 20, Ingram two for 11, Grant two for

The A team made 118 (Lloyd 22, Farrell 30, Mabbett 22, Millar 16), Hackell took two for 49, Dobson four for 43, and Bullick three for

At stumps the B team had nine wickets down for 81 in their second innings (Hackell 14, Paewai 13).

MINERS AND TRADES

COUNCIL Dispute On Recent

Voting

By Telegraph—Press Association. GREYMOUTH, Dec. 8. Referring to the decision of the state Miners' Union to abstain from attendance at meetings of the West Coast Trades Council until it remime all children will be presented with a gift. Admission charges are: the war, Mr. J. Boyle, president of the Council, stated that it carried

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### A Calf And Lamb TO BRING ABOUT The Daily Mail CHRISTMAS AS USUAL IN NAPIER AND HASTINGS

### Conditions Overseas Will Have Little Effect On The **Celebrations**

In spite of conditions which might reasonably be expected to occasion some alteration to the festivities at Christmas time as they are usually observed it would appear that actually Christmas, 1939, will be very much the Christmas of previous years.

A survey yesterday of businesses which might have been affected by conditions overseas revealed that little change was anticipated. Hotels have their usual bookings, with the one exception of fewer visitors from overseas, while travellers

will be as numerous as ever.

The holiday period this year will, so far as shops in Napier and Hastings are concerned, total  $6\frac{1}{2}$  days over Christmas and New Year.

on Saturday and re-open on the Wednesday. The same will apply at the New Year.

Advice concerning Post Office hours has not yet been received.

Hastings Hours In Hastings, according to the decision of the annual meeting of the Retailers' Association, the Friday right will also be observed as late hight. Shops will close at 10 p.m., an hour later than usual. On Saturday, December 23, shops will close at noon on Saturday, re-opening the following Wedpesday. December 27. following Wednesday, December 27.

New Year holidays will be practically the same, with the single exception that on Friday night shops will close at the normal time of 9

'clock. Last year a similar break was obscreed, when no difficulty was experienced by shoppers, and this year the closing times should not unduly inconvenience those who prepare for the holidays.

According to reports yesterday, retailers are experiencing good business. All shops have plenty of stocks on hand, so that there is not likely to be even a seasonal shortage in any line. Good provision has been made for any demands which

may arise.

It was stated that there is no spirit of pessimism abroad likely to have a detrimental effect upon Cliristmas shopping, so that the annual "Christmas rush" will probably take place as usual.

A Busy Period In spite of the existing war conditions hotel and boarding-house keepers in the district anticipate a busy Christmas time. In interviews with a "Daily Mail" reporter yester Brutnell-White when speaking in the Melbourne Town Hall some years later.

In fulfilling her responsibilities, Mrs de Castro suffered a breakdown in health and she found it imperative to return to New Zealand. Permission to return to Egypt was granted by Lord Allenby in a letter received shortly before the armistice. However, Mrs de Castro remained in the Dominion and organised receptions for soldiers returning home. In all, she met 56 transports ships as they arrived. A further breakdown in health resulted in Mrs de Castro returning to England where, in 1922, she was invited to where, in 1922, she was invited to represent New Zealand at a Peace Conference at the Hague. It was there that she saw what the Treaty of Versailles had meant to Europe,

Napier retailers will close at 10 p.m. on December 22, and they will close again at noon on the following day (Saturday), to re-open on the following Wednesday morning. The same hours will be observed at the New Year, except that they will close at 9 p.m. on the Friday.

The bakers have made a provisional arrangement to close on Saturday and re-open on Wednesday. There will be a bread delivery on Saturday. The same will apply to the New Year holidays, providing the arrangement is confirmed.

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higher, than usual. One proprietor One proprietor offered the suggestion that as visitors from Australia were less, so New Zealand visitors to Australia would be reduced and a balance struck which left hotels in an unchanged position.

Travelling Reservations

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New Zealanders, at least, would not appear depressed by war conditions. As hotel proprietors expect good houses and are reserving rooms as usual at this time, bookings for the main routes out of Hastings served by motor companies are fully up to standard. Bookings for the season to Wellington, Rotorua, Taupo and especially to Gisborne, are already heavy. On the railways the same signs of a busy festive period are everywhere apparent. In Hastings and Napier, at least, the evidence points to Christmas, as well as business, as usual.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HEADQUARTERS

R.S.A. Committee Meets

CHRISTMAS RELIEF DISCUSSED

The Quarterly Reunion

A resolution to bring to the notice of Dominion Headquarters several matters affecting the welfare of sol-

Arrangements for the quarterly re-union on December 14 were concluded and an invitation is to be sent to all soldiers on leave at that time.
The secretary reported that the

These usually reserved rooms late and there could be no real certainty of their numbers. From all the indications available, however, prospects for the season were as bright as usual. One hotel had already been compelled to disappoint a number of intending guests.

No Visitors From Overseas.

A characteristic of the reservations made so far is the lack of visitors from overseas. Proprietors

The secretary reported that the financial membership was 339.

The president (Mr P. J. Priest) was in the chair. Present at the meeting were: Messrs F. R. Field, L. J. Mackersey, C. Prebble, K. E. Hunt, S. I. Jones, C. G. Wilkinson, F. H. Goldfinch, G. H. Roach and V. A. Thomson (secretary). Leave of absence was granted to Messrs P. J. S. George, L. J. B. Hammond and D. S. McLeod.

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QUEEN CARNIVAL AT WAIROA

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Since the Wairoa Queen Carnival is nearing its close all the queen committees are redoubling their efforts to raise funds and a number of events are planned to take place in the district before December 30 the final day.

The combined garden party which is to be held in Coronation Square to-day should be an outstanding suc cess, provided the weather is favour able. Besides the various central attractions such as the baby show, tug-o'-war, and decorated bicycle, tricycle and pram competitions and an exhibition of highland dancing, the committees will collect a wide wariety of goods for sale. A feature will be the produce stalls, which are being run by the Maori, County and P.W.D. committees, and the Citizens have a well stocked cake stall and an ice cream and refreshment booth.

grammes.
County.—December 10: Garden party at residence of Mr and Mrs E. Eriksen, "Riverslea," Ardkeen.
December 16: Dance "Pihanga," Ruakituri. December 23: Monster ports meeting and wind-up dance, Frasertown.
Citizens. — December 12:

Citizens. — December 12: A "men's evening," residence of Mr and Mrs H. L. Harker.
Maori.—December 23 (Christmas Eve): Gala Dance, Taihoa Hall.
P.W.D.. — December 13 (Wednesday): Dance Osler's Hall, Wairoa. The following was the position of the candidates at noon yesterday:— Citizens (Miss V. Harker) .. 18832 County (Miss D. Delaney) . . 15570 P.W.D. (Miss K. Foley) . . 13440 Maori (Miss I. Macgregor) 4142

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### COMMITTEES ARE CENTENNIAL WEEK PLANS **ACTIVE** DEBATED AT WAIPAWA

Arrangements For Carnival And Patriotic **Efforts** 

"Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIPAWA. Proposals as to the form of celebrations to be held in Waipawa during Centennial Week (February 11 to February 18) which had been drawn up by the Waipawa Centennial Committee were approved at a public meeting held in the Municipal Council Chambers and presided over by the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle). The members of the committee are Messrs C. G. E. Harker (chairman), F. Eagle, H. T. Limbrick, F. M. Tickner, J. Holdsworth, A. Fleet and B. Gamby (secretary).

Mr Eagle explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of deciding on the celebrations to be carried out in Waipawa, and for the formation of a Patriotic Committee. He then asked Mr Harker, as chairman of the Centennial Committee to outline the discussions which the committee had had in the matter.

It is the wish of the Government, said Mr. Harker, that the Centennial celebrations as planned should proceed, but it was obvious that they must be of a modified nature A tentative programme for Wai have a well stocked cake stall and an ice cream and refreshment booth.

In addition to an extensive amusement park, the services of a palmist and two mind readers have been secured, and they may be freely consulted.

The grounds will be open to the public at 1 p.m., but the garden party will be declared open officially by Mr A. T. Carroll at 2 p.m. upon the arrival of the procession from North Clyde.

The following are extracts from the various queen committee programmes.

County.—December 10: Garden park tresidence of Mr and Mr F.

Children First

Mr. A. E. Jull, M.P., said he was of the opinion that something should be done, and he thought the proposal to make the first gala night one for the children was a

ommendable one.

Mr. Adeane suggested that the carnival should not be restricted to children.

The suggestion of a Centennial Ball received general approval, and in connection with the carnival afterin connection with the carnival afternoon at Coronation Park, Mr. Harker said it was proposed to include
a display by the Waipawa Defence
Corps of drilling, marching and signalling, and also to ask members of
the inter-house teams to assist.
Regarding the collection of further funds for the Centennial Memorial, the committee were of the
opinion that it would be unwise to
continue with this phase in the
meantime.

meantime. After further discussion the Centennial Committee was empowered to co-opt committees to carry out the functions arranged.

Patriotic Committee

That a Patriotic Committee be set up in Waipawa for the purposes of raising funds to provide comforts for soldiers on active service, and other war-time activities, vice, and other war-time activities, was a decision made at the meeting. The following committee was elected: R.S.A., Mr. H. T. Limbrick; Red Cross and St. Johns, Miss E. Pellow; Waipawa County Council, Mr. C. F. Bainbridge; Chamber of Commerce, president (Mr. J. Rodda); Omakere Farmers' Union (to be asked for nominee); Mr. N. J. McKay (Friendly Societies); Miss D. Jull (Women's Institute); Mr. F. Eagle (Waipawa Borough Council); Ministers of Religion, Messrs. W. I. Limbrick, C. G. Harker, F. Adeane, and J. Holdsworth; secretary, Mr. B. Gamby; treasurer, Mr. F. M. Tickner.

BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale at Dannevirke on Thursday.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

They offered a small yarding of cattle and sheep to a small attendance of buyers. Prices were on par with late rates.

They quote as follows:—
Fat ewes 14/-, 15/9 to 17/4, fte wethers 23/-.

Heavy fat Jersey cows £6/5/-, lighter fat Jersey cows £4/12/- to £5, springing heifers £5/2/6, empty P.A.

### A RECORD HIGH LEVEL

WAIROA HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NEW TEACHERS

Roll Held To Justify Additions

The rolls at the beginning of December totalled 715, advised the headmaster (Mr E. E. C. Boyes) at The rolls at the beginning of December totalled 715, advised the headmaster (Mr E. E. C. Boyes) at the monthly meeting of the school committee on Thursday night. There were 500 pupils attending the primary school, 79 in the secondary department, 15 in the special class, and 121 at North Clyde.

As a result of the increased rolls 5/5.

As a result of the increased rolls two more assistants, one junior and one senior would begin duty at the school next year. Their classes would be temporarily accommodated in the old secondary building pending the erection of two new rooms at the North Clyde side school.

weight fat Jersey heifers £4 to £4 5/-.

Store cattle: The offering was mostly of inferior quality yearling P.A. steers. Small £2/10/- to £2/15/-.

2-yr. P.A. steers £5/15/-. Empty Jersey bulls £5/5/-. at the North Clyde side school.

A Recommendation recommendation that the

Parents' Day At Wairoa

ANNUAL EVENT

School Year Draws To A Close

THE PROGRAMME

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA Parents' Day will be held at the Wairoa District High School on Wednesday. The school will be open to the public from 1.45 p.m., and displays in physical drill will be given by the classes between 2.30 and 3.15 p.m.

and 3.15 p.m.

Addresses will be given by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., the Wairoa representative on the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr C. R. Sainsbury) and the Mayor of Wairoa (Mr H. L. Harker). The dux medal will be presented by Mrs MacKay, of Te Maire Station, and the honours' list gained by the pupils distributed.

Small Yardings Offered

DANNEVIRKE SALE

Prices Unaltered In All Sections

BROKERS' REPORTS

springing heifers £5/2/6, empty P.A. and H. cows £4, yearling P.A. steers £2/12/6 to £3/15/-, store cows £2/5/-£2/17/- to £3/14/-, Jersey bulls sound

H.B. Farmers' Co-op Assn. The yarding for all classes of stock was small and in the sheep section some good pens of fat ewes were the principal entries. Prices generally were on a par with recent sales. They quote:—

Fat wethers (shorn) £1/1/-, heavy

fat ewes (shorn) 16/10 to 17/6 woolly fat ewes £1/1/6 to £1/4/5. Springing heifers £4/2/6 to £6, springing cows £4 to £6/15/-, 2-year P.A. steers £5/15/-, store cows £1 10/- to £2/17/6.

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Additions

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

A record high level has been attained by the rolls at the Wairoa District High School this year and as a result of the increase in the number of pupils a move is being made to supplement the teaching staff when the school re-opens on February 5 following the annual vacation.

The rolls at the beginning of December totalled 715 advised the

School Swimming Sports.-The Hawke's Bay Education Board be asked to appoint an additional assistant for the whole of next year because of the size of the school, was made by Mr Boyes.

School Swinning Sports. The Wairoa secondary school annual swimming sports will be held at sistant for the whole of next year because of the size of the school, was made by Mr Boyes.

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Auckland Gas
Standard Insurance
N.Z. Insurance
Bonds Hosiery Mills
Broken Hill
Macduffs
Woolworths' Properties
Woolworths' Ltd.
Mount Lyell 1 4 9 1 11 3 Mount Lyell

Sales Yesterday

3% Bonds, 1941

4% Stock, 1946
Ditto, 1955
N.Z. Insurance

Tooth and Co.
Ditto
Electrolytic Zinc ... (2)

Woolworths Ltd.

Woolworths' Properties ...
Ditto ... (2)

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Broken Hill Pty.
Colonial Sugar
Ditto
Electrolytic Zinc (ord.) 

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HEAVY OFFERING OF POULTRY

Market Sale Prices At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill re-cort having held their weekly mar-set sale in their mart, Russell Street, ket sale in their mart, Russell Street, yesterday before a large attendance of the public. Again a very heavy yarding of poultry came forward, over 100 pens being yarded, the quality all through being fairly good. Demand was again firm and the whole yarding changed hands at prices quite firm up to those that have been ruling for some time past. have been ruling for some time past. The entry of tools and implements was also a good one and meeting with good competition was all cleared at auction.

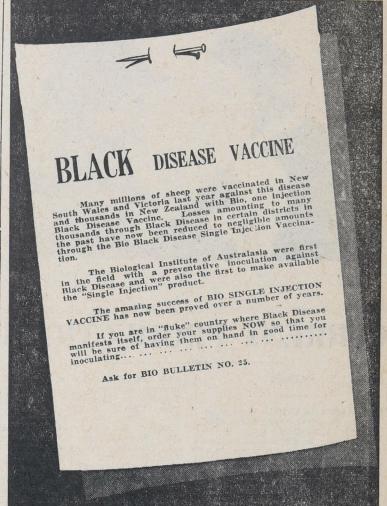
The following are the prices:-B.O. hens 3/4 to 4/2, B.O. cockerels 2/6 to 4/5, W.L. hens 2/6 to 3/8, W.L. cockerels 2/- to 3/3, B.O. chick cickerels 9d to 1/9, W.L. chick cockerels 5d to 1/8, ducks 10/6 ap pair, B.O. roosters 3/6 to 4/1, W.L. roos ters 3/6 to 4/1.

ters 3/6 to 4/1.
Other sales were: Garden hose f1, lawn mowers 15/- and 15/-, spade 3/- and 3/6, tomahawk 2/-, adze 2/6, hoe 2/-, shovel 2/6, saw 2/6 and 2/3. collar £1/5/-, spray pump 15/-, wheels 5/-, wire £1/19/-, stock and dies 15/-, gent's bicycle £2/10/-, ladies' £1/17/6, girl's bicycle £3, posts £1 15/-, pram wheels 5/-, system £1, blinds 5/-, 19 chairs at 11/6, mattress £1/17/6, £3/17/6, etc. herrows £5 Williams & Kettle Ltd.

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and "Blondie Takes a Vacation" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake). Tuesday to Thursday: "A Christmas Carol" (Reginald Owen,

Terry Kilburn). Commencing next Friday: "Secret Service of the Air" (Ronald Reagan, Ila Rhodes) and "Kicking the Moon Around" (Ambrose and His Orchestra,

Florence Desmond).

"Land of Fighting Men."

ping crime drama.

NAPIER

MAYFAIR THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "Jane Steps Out" (Diana Churchill, Jean Muir), "Mr. Wong In Chinatown" (Boris Karloff, Marjorie Reynolds), and Chapter 4 of "The Oregon Trail." Tuesday to Thursday: "Minstrel Boy" (Lucille Lisle, Fred Conyngham), "Flight From Glory", and ham), "Flight From Glory", and Chapter 8 of "Scouts to the Res-

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing to Tuesday: "East Side of Heaven" (Sandy the baby, Joan Blondell, Bing Crosby). Wednesday to Friday: "Hei Tiki." Saturday December 16: "Professor urday, December 16: "Professor Mamlock."

STATE THEATRE.—Now showing till Monday: "The Gorilla" (the Ritz Brothers, Anita Louise, Patsy Kitz Brothers, Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly), and "I Killed the Count" (Syd. Walker, Ben Lyon, Antoin-ette Cellier). Tuesday to Thurs-day: "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." (Will Hay, Edgar Kennedy) and "Ro-mance In Flanders" (Paul Cavan-agh, Marcelle Chantall).

### HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE.—Now showing to Tuesday: "Second Fiddle" (Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power). Wednesday and Thursday: "Kentucky" (Richard Greene, Loretta Young) and "Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation" (Peter Lorre). Commencing tion" (Peter Lorre). Commencing next Friday: "In Name Only" (Cary Grant, Carole Lombard), with "Goofy and Wilba" (Disney

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing to Friday: "Four Just Men" (anonymous cast). Commencing next Saturday: "The Hardys Ride High" (Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone). Christmas attraction: "First Love" (Deanna Durbin, Hales Payrish) Helen Parrish).

COSY THEATRE.—To-day and Mon-day: "King of the Underworld" (Humphrey Bogart, Kay Francis)

HASTINGS

Sonja Henie's newest film, "SEC-OND FIDDLE," is a brilliant musi-cal, which gives full play to all the star's talents. Tyrone Power, Rudy

Given fine story treatment, "IN NAME ONLY" emerges as a brilliant romantic story. Its cast of players is headed by Cary Grant, remembered for his "Gunga Din" performance; Carole Lombard and Charles Cobam. Charles Cobam.

Once again cast as the famous screen detective, Peter Lorre meets strange new adventures in "MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION"—in which his "vacation" proves a verifable busman's holiday.

A thrilling romance of race track adventure in the famous "blue-grass State," "KENTUCKY", filmed in glorious Technicolour, features Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Welter Bronner. Walter Brennan.

The further adventures of a de-lightful family are related in "BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION," which features the now-familiar cast headed by Penny Singleton.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE.—To-night and Monday: "Should Husbands Work?" and "Big Town Czar" (Barton MacLane). Tuesday to Thursday: "Night Key" (Boris Karloff, Jean Rogers) and "The Mighty Treve" (Noah Beery, jun., Barbara Read). Next Friday: "Something to Sing About" and "Land of Fighting Men." The screen's best-liked family, the Hardys, inherit a fortune in their latest success, and the results make this the most entertaining of the series. The familiar players appear in "THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH."

"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN" re Humphrey Bogart and Kay Francis head the cast of "KING OF THE UNDERWORLD," a new and grip-Sandy.



Kay Francis and Humphrey Bogart in "King of the Underworld," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with "Blondie Takes a Vacation" and another episode of "The Oregon Trail."

### Comment On The Films A Yuletide Presentation

The way in which the spectacular career of a gangster who has scaled the fleights of lawlessness affects those around him is vividly related in "BIG TOWN CZAR." "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," based on Charles Dickens' story of the

star's talents. Tyrone Power, Rudy Vallee and newcomer Mary Healy are also cast.

Based on an Edgar Wallace story of international espionage, "FOUR JUST MEN" relates the efforts of four men to save the British Empire from disaster threatened by a forlicas of scenes in London of the

The story of how Dick Foran, a novice policeman, tracks down a gang of jewel robbers forms the basis of "INSIDE INFORMATION."

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period and the characters literally ward from the pages of Dickens.

Reginald Owen plays the miserly Scrooge who finds regeneration through the visits of Christmas spirits. Terry Kilburn is heartgripping as the crippled Tiny Tim, and Gene and Kathleen Lockhart bring Bob Cratchit and his wife to bring Bob Cratchit and his wife to life in the story. Diana Churchill has a prominent role in the splendid film "JANE STEPS OUT." With her is cast Jean

### A "FACE-LIFTING" **OPERATION**

Picturesque Hunt-Salto Canyon, forty-five miles distant from Holly-wood, has witnessed a miracle which



Baby "Sandy," Joan Blondell and Bing Crosby in "East Side of Heaven," which cleverly blends music and comedy. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

### "FIRST LOVE"

Pronounced by a regiment of critics and a vast army of Deanna Durbin fans as the best picture the amazing star has yet made, "FIRST LOVE."



A group of the leading players in "The Four Just Men," a timely story of international espionage, which is to open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.



Carole Lombard and Cary Grant in a scene from "In Name Only." a romance with a new theme, which is to open next Friday at the State
Theatre, Hastings.

### "They Shall Have Music"

With Jascha Heifetz, the world's most renowned violinist, starred, Samuel Goldwyn's new major production "THEY SHALL HAVE HAVE WICK!" unfailed a minima to the story. MUSIC" unfolds a gripping story of human interest, highlighted by tense

its characters and plot from the Rambeau. wealth of material found on New York's East Side. Briefly the story revolves around Professor Lawson, portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of ragged youngsters who are York's East Side. Briefly the story

comes Frankie, who inherited a talent for the violin from his dead father and has run away from home to escape the hate of his stepfather. The boy is taken in tow by the professor, and blossoms into a musician.

A GRACIE FIELDS TRIUMPH

"SHIPYARD SALLY" — acclaimed as Gracie Fields' greatest — breaks fresh ground. The story is motivated by actual events in Clydebank — the internationally famous

Scottish birthplace of the world's

The "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth" are but two superb specimens of what Clydebank can do. Clydebank, like most industrial center of the control of the c

tres had its set-backs. . . . World trade-depression created poverty,

hardship and despair in a congested area. Thousands hoped and prayed for someone forceful and persuasive enough to plead their cause with the Government and directorate.

Someone was found who performed the miracle. Work on the "Queen Mary" was resumed and the keel of the "Queen Elizabeth" was laid

. . . prosperity was restored. Gracie Fields personally saw and seized upon the dramatic episoles for a film

piggest liners.

and thrilling action. The principal romantic roles are played by Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea.

"They Shall Have Music" draws are Janet Beecher, Cecil Cunningham, Hedda Hopper and Marjorie ham, Hedda Hopper and Marjorie

posed of ragged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school was not because of a black-out.

### PAM'S LETTE

Dear Boys and Girls,

Have you ever taken someone much younger than yourself on a visit to the Zoo?—someone so young and full of thrills that, before you know where you are you find yourself enjoying the outing just as much as the little one. I had that experience once. And the "little

one" was just four years old!
Somehow we didn't know that the day was unbearably hot. Perhaps that was because part of our time was spent cool water out of fountains, and spooning delicious ice-creams out of their cartons. There was a bag of peanuts clutched tightly in four-year-old's hand, but we did not touch them. Definitely, they must be

reserved for the animals. We visited the beautiful swans, the llamas, the bears, the cockatoos, the hippos, and the oddments of bird life scattered here and

toos, the hippos, and the oddments of bird life scattered here and there.

Baby giraffe, with its dear little wobbly legs was immensely popular, with its velvety-brown eyes and its flicky ears, but Junior seemed more partial to the baby seal, and we wasted quite a time there. But I was furious when Poppa Seal lolloped off his rock into the water and splashed all the group of admirers. Ungrateful wretch. I seethed under my breath, and determined it was the very last time that part of the zoo would ever see me.

Then we met a tiny little girl crying her eyes out for her lost mother—and I was so terrified that Junior would commence crying in sympathy with her that I asked her to join the little party. But she sniffed a lot all the way, and when a worried mother came in sight I don't know who was the more grateful!

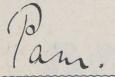
Later four-year-old thought we should see the bears. The heat haze was shimmering but a wind was rising. We edged through the crowd—and then the afternoon leapt into drama. One polar bear got peeved at the other and started cuffing it. Away they both went into their watery bed—but I didn't get the shower-bath that time. Then one of them clambered out and gazed at the crowd, only to be pawed at by its mate, who was severely cuffed for his pains.

be pawed at by its mate, who was severely cuffed for his pains.

But Junior was clamouring for another ice-cream. So we had it,
The sun was a little kinder to us then and we sat on a seat by the
entrance and watched a pelican in a nearby pool. And then it was

time to go home.

Love and best wishes to you all. May the mail-bag be overburdened with Christmas entries this week.



### The Letterbox

shall endeavour to locate the snap, Shirley, and return it to you. Special pention for the "School Bell." (Lucky for you, Dorothy. How would you all have fared for Christ

Kay Johnstone, Dannevirke, Writes: J have a new little baby brother called James Richmond 46 marks now. A merit card for (Dick, for short). Last Friday we had our school picnic and chose Ashhurst. We arrived by train and spent the day in the domain. The morning was sunny, but in the afternoon it rained and unfortunately most of us got wet. (Your Christmas plans sound exciting. Make time to write from the country during vacation.—P.).

Anne Goodwin, Mohaka, writes: "With your good wishes I managed to deliver the school's best speech—it lasted six minutes! Last week my cousin and I went floundering but it was so muddy we seemed to be sinking all the time. (I admire your little drawing of "Doc," You have inttle drawing of "Doc." You have caught the right expression. Why "The little chicks have gone. It is not try a black-and-white sketch for Christmas comps? As a suggestion, "The Dwarfs' Idea of Christmas."— It is not try a black-and-white sketch for Christmas comps? As a suggestion, a pity. Thanks for your photo promise. Don't forget!).

Mary Mackay, Futtoring, Says, which had been comiscated earlier. Father: Jack, your teacher complete the week by the headmaster. White's face was serious as he walk ed beside his staunch pal, Lionel Skeet.

Father: Jack, your teacher complete the plants that he is unable to teach you anything. Jack: Well, dad, I always told you he was a dud teacher. •caught the right expression. Why not try a black-and-white sketch for

Shirley Mackie, Hastings: Some-now I missed you last week. I grouch this week: "This wind has been a terror — the flower garden is would you an mas dinner?—P.).

you very soon. Do send your friend's letter to me.

Alice Farmer, Hastings: I shall be looking forward to receiving your Christmas comp. entries. "The Story Book Girl" is really delightful, but there is no extra space this week. No, the Page carries on during the holidays. What are your plans?—P.

the wind, although it seems to be over now. She writes: "Yesterday we had our Sunday School anniversary. I received a book called "The Making of Mara' by Winifred Norling."

\* The Making of Mara' by Winifred Norling."

\* The Making of Mara' by Winifred Short and Sho

## HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PI.AYTIME PAGE

### The Boy Detective From Milton College

The boys of the Fourth Form filed past Mr Snell's desk, dispersed in several directions, and in a few seconds were ready to start the day. Mr Snell voiced the usual morning salutations (somehow they never you know it!" cried Lionel. menced work. Withdrawing his gaze from the faces before him, the master searched his desk quickly and slowly an expression of bewilderment and consternation spread over his stern features. His lovely sill representation of the steam of the same o ment and consternation spread over his stern features. His lovely silver pencil—where had it gone? He had placed it on the desk but a few minutes before. Surely no boy had nicked it back in time when he was taken it—stolen it before his very not looking."



THIS WEEK'S HONOURS

Artists: Mary Mackay, Putorinomarks. Poets: Shirley Mackie, Hastings-

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felt quite sure that there was not a boy in the fourth who would stoop to theft, and he had no intention of voicing a suspicion. Maybe he had been mistaken and his memory had played him false. Still—he felt sure he had brought it with him. Per-haps it was in his office still.

It recalled something to his mind, and opening a drawer in his desk he ter Dorothy, is full of growls about the wind, although it seems to be over now. She writes: "Vectorday of the wind, although it seems to be handled it.

came forward to claim his propert Mary Mackay, Putorino, says: which had been confiscated earlies

"John wouldn't steal a thing and you know it!" cried Lionel.

"Do you think we ought to sa The headmaster coughed: "Did any boy happen to see a silver pencil roll off my desk?" he asked.

All eyes searched the floor, but no pencil was to be seen. Mr Snelly and explain everything. The master won't doubt his word."

All eyes searched the floor, but thing he can do is to go to shelly no pencil was to be seen. Mr Snell pursed his lips thoughtfully. He ter won't doubt his word."

After recess they searched for John and noticed, when he slipped into class-room that he looked rather relieved. "I'll bet he's got rid of the pencil." whispered Box. His guess proved correct. When Bob confronted John later in the day and asked him what he'd done with the pencil, his eyes nearly popped out of his head, and he managed to stammer that he'd thrown it into

the creek.

"I don't like to have it about me,"
he explained. "Wish I'd never seen
it. I really thought it was mine. I didn't like to own up in case—" "That's just where you're wrong. Snelly wouldn't have minded, even f he may have barked at you. But 's too late now.

"But the pencil is at the bottom of the lake," cried poor old John in

(To be concluded next week).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Every bright and good wish for nappy birthday from Pam and ever other member of the "Daily Mail Betty MacMillan, Putorino, will be

10 on December 9. Beverley Sharpin, Hastings, will be 10 on December 11. Duncan Priest, Pukehou, will be 8 But soon they'll not worry on December 13.

Well, dad, I always told

### CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

CLASS 1.—Painting Competition, 8-11 years. Black and White Sketch, 12-15 years. A Christmas Subject. CLASS 2 .- Original Poem, open to all members, i.e., Juniors

8-11 years. Seniors 12-15 years. CLASS 3.—Original Story, "Christmas in New Zealand."
Open to both Junior and Senior Sections.

CLASS 4.—Writing Competition (a) 8-11 years; (b) 12-15 years. (The extract to be copied appears in to-day's issue. Please write in ink on one side of the paper).

CLASS 5 .- "Christmas in England." Open to both sections. CLASS 6 .- Black and White Sketch of Santa Claus. Open to both sections.

CLASS 7.—Black and White Sketched Christmas Cards. Points will be awarded as follows:-First Place ..... 10 Points.

Second Place ..... 7 Points.

Honours ..... 4 Points.



WRITING COMPETITION.

and boys

CLASS 4.-Two Classes (a) 8-11 years; (b) 12-15 years. Following is the piece to be transcribed and do not forget the conditions about paper and ink:-

"Thousands and thousands of shiny new toys Imputiently waiting for good girls

All the old favourites, and many

### The Spider's Web

"THE MAN HUNT"

EPISODE XIII.

week that the Spider went to a desperted warehouse supposedly to respect to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposedly to respect to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposedly to respect to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider went to a desperted warehouse supposed to the spider warehouse supposed to t erted warehouse supposedly to rescrited warehouse supposedly to resource a prominent city banker, Mr dow and, being careful to keep out of sight, is horrified when daring to oner, however, he found that it was only a trap for as he went to leave the building he found every exit blocked by gunmen. Fleeing to the roof, exchanging shots with his enemies as he went, he reached there and rapidly looked around for some pipe and rushing across to the car amidst a fusillade of lead. place to hide or some way to escape. Right up at one end he noticed a wire stretching across to the adjoining building. Running to the end of the roof he carefully climbed over the edge and, swinging down on to the wire, attempted to go hand over hand to the other side. By this time the crooks were close behind him. Not one of them was daring

him. Not one of them was daring erough to go across the wire after the Spider so they severed the connections at their end and the sleuth went plunging down to earth at a sickening speed... Clutching the severed wire with a death-like grip, the Spider swings downward, strikes the opposite wall feet first, then slides to the ground and escapes to safety. Shortly lafterwards at his flat, the Spider and escapes to safety. Shortly afterwards at his flat, the Spider hears a sharp knock at the door. Going there and opening it he sees two men holding the almost lifeless body of a man named Gray who is one of the persons the sleuth suspects of being the Octopus. Gray's nerves have been shattered by a short wave apparatus applied to him by the Spider's men who were trying to make the unfortunate man trying to make the unfortunate man-tell all he knew. The torture, how-ever, was fruitless, for Gray mere-ly insisted he was not the masked leader they were looking for and although he did know who he was he would not tell them. Having come to this dead end was what come to this dead end was what made the men bring Gray to the Spider, thinking that he may succeed in making him talk whereas they could not. The sleuth however, does not get the opportunity to do any questioning for at that moment there is a crashing of glass as a bunch of the Octopus's henchmen come bursting through the window. A fierce gun battle takes place and the helpless Gray is the first to be killed. While three crooks concentrate on shooting the Spider, another two seize Ram Singh THE SCHOOL BELL

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CHRISTMAS GOSSIP

The School Bell

It makes such a noise
That rouses the boys.

But soon they'll not worry
And won't even hurry,
For, hurrah! We'll have our holiday—

Six long weeks of fun
The old school bell we play out in the sun.

—Shirley Mackie, Hastings (11)

The old school bell will go to sleep While we play out in the sun.

—Shirley Mackie, Hastings (11)

The School Bell

CHRISTMAS GOSSIP

Kay Johnstone, Dannevirke, is going to stay on her uncle's farm at Christmas. Cousin Betty is just one of his enemies and captured the other two. Anxious for the safety of his aide he threatens one of his prisoners with the apparatus that almost wrecked Gray's nervous system and the cowardly man, becoming hysterical, reveals the place to where Ram Singh is being taken. Securely locking both men in one of the rooms of the flat the Spider, another two seize Ram Singh and dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not the rear and crive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door and put him into their car and drive away. In the meantime the Spider has not dragging him along the floor take him through the front door hate him the meant

You will remember hearing last | ly above tells him that he is in the look through the glass sees Ram Singh being subjected to a ruthless Singn being subjected to a ruthless torture in a scalding water chamber. Pulling his gun he jumps through the window and taking the crooks by surprise holds them up while his friend frees himself. The two men then make a bold bid for freedom by sliding down the narrow drain wine and ruthing across to the car

> After resting a while at his apart ment the Spider gets Ram Singh to assist him make up as Blinky Mc-Quade. The disguise completed he leaves his aide and goes and mixes with the Octopus's gangsters. While there he learns that the masked fiend has devised a scheme to trap! the police. Asking one of the crooks what the plan is he is told that the Octopus has sent a message to the

Octopus has sent a message to the Eureau of Investigation saying he intends to blow up a particular bus terminal that night. Waiting his opportunity Blinky leaves the gangsters' den and rushing home changes to the Spider's garb.

As soon as he is confident that his Spider outfit is adjusted faultlessly he gets out his car and speeds to the terminal. As he gets there he sees that the gunmen are already at work and the police are being mow. work and the police are being mow-ed down by their rapid fire. In an endeavour to protect the police the Spider draws the fire to himself but the odds are too great and when he tries to get out of range of the bullets finds that he is hopelessly trapped with gunmen on all sides. Taking a wild chance he grabs a hanging rope and swings himself up on to a narrow ledge. He feels that from there he will at least have a

from there he will at least have a vantage point over his enemies and many be able to shoot his way to safety.

The crooks see what he is doing, however, and swing a heavy block and tackle in his direction just as he lands on the ledge. Before he has a chance to dodge the Spider is swept from his upper-storey perch.

Will the Spider crash to his doom?

Will the Octopus's men be able to tell their leader that they have

tell their leader that have triumped at last? that they have





12.30—TRIAL PLATE, of £90, 5 furlongs.—Sir Frederick 8.2, Royal Lassie
8.2, Gay Hussar 8.2, Shining Wings 8.2,
Muriet 8.2, Great Night 8.2, Caretaker
8.2, Lady Magellan 8.2, Papernilla 8.2,
Sweet Mystery 8.2, Turncoat 8.2, Box On
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KILROBE'S CHANCE

Review

By MOTUROA

Single pool betting will be used at the Hororata meeting to day and Kilrobe, who won so impressively from Alma at Ashburton, appear to have lien on the Knight Memor

ial. She is still on a handy mark and is sure to give a good account

The following have form to recommend them for to-day:—

Trial Plate: Turncoat, Papernilla.

Bangor Highweight: Chit Chat, Fer-

Hororata Hack Handicap: Shangha Lily, Princess Minerva.

Novice Stakes: Gold Don, Dinah

The following are the acceptances

2.30.—HORORATA HACK HANDICAP, of £125, 1¼ miles.—Shanghai Lily 9.0, Dividend 8.4, The Duel 8.2, Elmarch 7.13, cing's Toast 7.7, Night Prince 7.7, Princes Minerva 7.7.

3.10—NOVICE STAKES, of £90, 7 furlongs.—Chit Chat 8.2, Pink Lad 8.2, Sham Boy 8.2, Scarteen 8.2, Metric 8.2, Rebel Rose 8.2, Muriet 8.2, Dinah Dhu 8.2, Sweet Mystery 8.2, Racewell 8.2, Ngaitama 8.2, Nigella 8.2, Cold Don 8.2, Phil 8.2, Fascinator 8.2, Papernilla 8.2.

(INC.) SUMMER MEETING

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To be held on the

HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER

30, 1939. SECOND DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY

1, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle, Starter: W.

Price. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary:

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.

To Start at 12.30 p.m.

-HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £15,

fl, Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

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

9 FURLONGS.

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

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.

To start at 12.30 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS (for all events—£1) lose with the Secretary at Queen Street, lastings, at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939,

WEIGHTS for all handicap races on rst day of meeting will be declared on IONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939 (morn-

ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1999

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### RACING AT WOODVILLE TO-DAY TO-DAY Hororata Fields Under

### Splendid Fields Carded

(By MOTUROA.)

With the weather beautifully fine, the track in perfect order, and the fields large and of good quality, prospects for the opening of the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting to-day are particularly bright. The meeting is one within handy reach of all Hawke's Bay racegoers and there should be a very large attendance both to-day and on Monday.

Form has been well disclosed by the recent meetings at Napier Park, Levin, Otaki and Feilding, and patrons should have a wealth of form to guide them in their deliberations. As well, this meeting should provide a good line on prospects for the holiday fixtures and form should be worth noting care-

Single pool betting will be in operation and the following is a review of the first for to-day:—

### 12.0—MANGA-ATUA HURDLES, Of £120, 1½ miles.

Fossicker's best hurdling form would give him a great chance here, but there is a possibility that he may be kept for the second day. Air Shot is a fast jumper and in form. In his last three starts he has run second to Erebus at Waverley and won at Bulls and Stratford, beating good class horses. He should be very hard to head off here. Contact is not without a chance, but he does not appeal as much as Anjini, who created a very good impression the second day at Fellding. Anini seems to be making steady improvement. Primak is a good jumper, but the consistant Hethers makes more appeal and he should also hold Sir Nigel safe. High Peer is a good jumper and has done well since he made his debut as a hurdler at Bulls. Great Quex has plenty of pace, but form points to Fossicker Airshot 10 2 Contact 9 13 Anini Primak Hethers Sir Nigel High Peer Great Quex

### ANINI and AIRSHOT

### 12.40—MAIDEN STAKES, Of £90, 5½ furlongs.

8.2, Fascinator 8.2, Papernina 8.2.

3.50—H. A. KNIGHT MEMORIAL
HANDICAP, of £130, 7 furlongs.—Dictate
9.0, Kiirobe 9.8, Wine Card 7.12, Gay Parade 7.11, Skyrena 7.6, The Wrecker 7.4,
Flame Queen 7.3, Aggravate 7.0. Hunting Dawn 8 11 Mimetical 8 11 Algerian Ngeri Gold Craft 5.10—SANDOWN HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Rebellion 9.0, Garonne 8.9, Great Legion 8.3, Miss Tasta 8.3, St. Cloud 8.2, Tantivy 7.13, Philibun 7.12, Passenger 7.10, Royal Lassie 7.10. Val Pere Daregain HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB Pharisee Parlato Khyber Greatford Game Pit Great Fair Parlan

Last Acre

Siegmund

Friesland

Hunting Cat

Galteemore

The Bigot

Wotan

Baran

Hunting Dawn is speedy and should improve with her races at Feilding. Mimetical will be making his debut, and he may be all the better for a race for experience. Algerian ran third to Submission last season and, though he will be having his first race of the season, the half-brother to Lowenberg will have to be considered on his breeding. Goldcraft shows a lot of speed, and so does Val Pere, who ran Tuatara to a neck at Stratford. does Val Pere, who ran Tuatara to a neck at Stratford. Squeers has been working well and Waimutu showed pace at Bulls. Don Quex finished strongly at Feilding, but a slightly longer distance may be in his favour. Newbury Queen showed pace last season and ran a second to Endorsement at Pahlatua. Moradabad disappointed at Feilding, while Daregain showed pace in the past. Parian ran a second on this track in the autumn, while Last Acre has been galloping well at Awapuni. Kotua is having his first race. If Algerian looks tuned up he should be worth considering, but the more seasoned candidates are

### VAL PERE, DON QUEX and GOLDCRAFT

1.20—BOLTON HANDICAP, Of £200, 11 miles.

Of £200, 14 miles.

Siegmund won in a canter the second day at Feilding and his 51b, rise in the weights should not worry him. Wotan cannot be ruled out as a has-been, but there was very little sting in his Feilding efforts and he would have to improve a lot. Friesland has done well since racing at Stratford. He is a good class horse when right. Baran is the logical form horse. He has not been out of a place this season chasing class gallopers like Beaulivre, Beaupartir and Royal Chief, who would simply dominate the betting if started in a race like this. Baran leaves the impression that he is improving all the time and he should be very hard to beat. Hunting Cat is always a possibility and should hold Galteemore safe. The Bigot would have only to go right to have a chance here, but Colonel Bogey looks to be a more consistent galloper. His chances would be improved by a soft track, but he won well at Fellding and this distance suits him. Entail is worth considering on his Waikato Cup running, but The Crooner lacks racing to go over this distance. Flying Acre has been performing consistently, while Colfort is a recruit for hack ranks who must be given a reasonable chance. Old Limbohm makes up the field, but form followers will show their preference for the scrip of Colonel Bogey 7 9 The Crooner 7 7 Flying Acre 7 6

### BARAN and COLONEL BOGEY

### 2.0—NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £120, 5 furlongs.

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

2—OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 8rd £5. For horses that at the time of entry have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat races. Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1½ MILES.

3—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15, 8rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £175, 2nd Lucky Lulu Teacony Apronit Teacony Oragon
Courting
Miss Wheriko
Serena
Isis STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS. Ata Puwhero Rich Blood

Kathbella

Flammarion The Buzzer

Sleeveless

Footloose

Tableau

Jeanne

Kena

Ringmaster's third in the Wellesley Stakes and his Ringmaster's third in the Wellesley Stakes and his second to Black Robe in his only other start to date, assures heavy support for him here. Ringling, another of the stock of Ringmaster, won in a canter at Fellding, while King's Mark will be more at home in the firmer going to-day. Lucky Lulu ran a good second to Indore at Wanganui and has not started since. Teacony is bred for speed, while considerable interest will be taken in the running of the Tiderace filly, Oragon, who is one of the most stylish movers I have seen this season. Serena ran quite a good third to Chary at Fellding, but Isis may need a few races and should be held safe by Rich Blood, who showed pace the second day at Fellding. Form, however, points to

### RINGCRAFT and ORAGON

### 2.40—OETE HANDICAP, Of £160, 6 furlongs.

Lady Furst is a great mare and a fine sprinter, but her racing of recent months over distances up to two miles is likely to have taken the edge off her brilliance. Kathbella has come along fast in the past few weeks and her final work encourages the belief that she is not far from her best. Flammanion was ridden by an apprentice at Feilding and was badly away, but Broughton will be up to-day and he may go a greatly improved race. The Sleeveless-Tableau bracket is worthy of consideration. Sleeveless is capable of better form than she showed at Feilding, while Tableau appears to be on the verge of coming back to her best form. Footloose raced well last season, but he may need a race or two, and the pick of the lightweights should be Jeanne, who will be all the better for her recent races. In a very open contest, the pair preferred may be Lady Furst 9 0 8 2

### KATHBELLA and FLAMMARION

### 3.20—BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP. Of £120, 7 furlongs.

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.

2—AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Conditions the same as first day. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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3—MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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

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

9 FURLONGS. Eruption 9 10 White Rajah 8 10 Kobi Trench Law Earl Colossus (Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb., but winners of hack races will not be penalised in open oyal Spades Dynasty Tiger Bill Sir Musket Little Dorrit Joe Louis Tidal Lass Chandlery

Night Eruption has a big weight, but she won on the 9.2 mark at Otaki and came out later in the day to win the open seven furlongs. Her form is outstandingly good. White Rajah has been sandwiching bad races among good ones this season, but Kobi ran a fine third to Chirp at his last start and he should be more forward Trench Law's Otaki form makes him worthy of consideration, while that consistent Hastings mare Classcal is always dangerous. Chief Lord was second to Scandal at his last start and was finishing brilliantly over six furlongs. The extra distance will suit him. Earl Colossus has been disappointing, but Gay Fox should be more seasoned than Dunmanway. Royal Spades might have a good chance here, while lightweight prospects are Red Shoes, Sir Musket, Little Dorrit and Tidal Lass, the best of these being Little Dorrit. However, it is hard to go far past go far past

### NIGHT ERUPTION and CHIEF LORD

### 4.0-MANGARAWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 6 furlongs.

Liberal's Mint 9 Hui Lady Chat Irst day's races.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on second lay close with the Secretary at the lub's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 3.30 p.m. on the evening of the first

Liberal's Mint has not raced for several months and should be held safe by Hui, who created a fine impression at Greenmeadows. Hui should be an even better filly now and she should make her wins three in a line, Lady Chat has been steadily coming back to her best form and was a good second to Autolite at Otaki. Punarua shaped quite well at Feliding and should be more at home on this big track, while Te Ore created a good impression when she won at the Hunt meeting at Hastings. Kehua won at Otaki and is on the up-grade, but Millament may need a race. Kurrawong should be more forward than he was at Otaki, while Pas de Cheval and Military Maid are a pair at the bottom of the list who have possibilities. However, form points strongly to

### HUI and LADY CHAT

### 4.45—WHARITI HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and a distance.

Anita Foe Anita Foe Sudan Cherry Picker Prime Quality Red Chief The Ring Girl Pat Ruling Star 8
Royal Tinge 7 1
Indian Sun 7
Hasten 7
Regale 7
Richelieu Pearl 7 Anita Foe ran third in the Oaks at her last start and a repetition of that form would make her very hard to beat here. Sudan does not seem to be right yet, but Cherry Picker's Masterton form was good. He would have only to run up to that to be very hard to stop. Prime Quality was second to Kaiwaka at Waverley and fourth at Stratford, while Red Chief's Trentham form was good. The Ring has not been lucky in her recent starts, but Girl Pat won well at Otaki and meets The Ring on only 4lb. worse terms. Colibri won well at Feilding and is improving all the time. Indian Sun ran two solid fourths at Trentham in his last two starts and a repetition of that form would make him very hard to beat. He should be a better horse now. Hasten has a rough chance, and so has Regale, but a preference is expressed for

INDIAN SUN and PRIME QUALITY

### NATIONAL YEARLING SALES

### RECORD ENTRIES

Stock Of 55 Sires To Be Offered

The success of the New Zealand Yearling Sales in recent years, and the attraction they have proved for Australian racing men, has steadily drawn support from every breeder in the Dominion. New Zealand bred yearlings are no longer sent abroad for sale, resulting in over 200 being catalogued annually for sale at this popular fixture held at Trentham, near Wellington, each January.

This year's entry is a record with a total of 220 yearlings, representing 55 different sires and 120 breeders. All of the leading studs in the Dominion are strongly represented.

Bulandshar, the sire of that great three-year-old, High Caste, has the largest representation with Tiderace, the only son of Fairway in the Dominion, who each have 15 representatives. One of Tiderace's yearlings topped the Sales last year making 1450 guineas. The first two runners by him have already shown great promise and he is expected to be one of the rising sires in the Dominion.

Two other sires strongly represented are the Foxlaw horse, Foxbridge, and the young Phalaris sire, Phaleron Bay. The latter, who is closely related to Pharos and Fairway, has already sired three two-year-old winners from his first crop in the Dominion. He is represented by 14 yearlings.

Foxbridge's oldest stock are now three-year-olds and are winning with wonderful consistency in New Zealand. There are 11 youngsters by him, 13 by another young Phalaris horse in Myosotis who is now in New South Wales, and there are 10 year-lings by that wonderfully consistent sire, Lord Quex. He is the sire of Catalogue and many first class stayers in New Zealand. Hunting Song, the champion sire in New Zealand, is also strongly represented as is Posterity who has been much to the fore overseas this year with such representatives as Mosaic in Australia and Tohunga in South Africa. The latter won five races on end there this season including the Durban Gold Cup of 2500 sovs.

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Fewer Defoes

There are not many yearlings in the catalogue by Defoe, the sire of the great colt, Defaulter, but these are stated to be first class youngsters. This horse does not serve more than 15 mares a year.

Iliad, Night Raid and Nightmarch, all of whom are doing very well in the Dominion this season, Lord Warden, Lackham (the sire of Mala), Martarma (the sire of Martara), Pink Coat (the sire of Kinnoull), Siegfried (the sire of Yours Truly and Wotan), Tidal (the sire of Floodtide), and

### MANAWATU CUP PROSPECT

BACKERS would be wise to take note of the running of The Buzzer in the Oete Handi-cap at Woodville to-day in view of the engagement the 1937 Auckland Cup winner claims in the Manawatu Cup on Christ-mas Eve. The Buzzer has been galloping particularly well at Awapuni of late and, while he would have no chance in the sprint to-day, he must be given a great chance in the twelve fur-long event at Awapuni. He has raced well on his home course

Promising young sires who have commenced well include Ringmaster, Leighon, Inflation, Safari, Solicitor General and Vermeer. Sires well known in Australia that are also represented include Pantheon, Salmagundi and Hazrat.

Some particularly well bred young gundi and Hazrat.

Some particularly well bred young sires whose first yearlings are expected to attract much attention include Man's Pal, a highly performed son of Manna descending from Chelandry; a half-brother to Manna in Baffles; the young staying bred Foxlaw horse, Foxlight; the Solario horse, St. Boswells; and a grey son of Tetratema in Theio, a noted sprinter and

### Additional racing appears on page 2

brother to another class English horse in Thyestes; while several English sires in Sandwich, Blandonian and Thrapston are represented by yearlings which were imported in utero. There are several sons of the champion sire, Hunting Song, at the stud in New Zealand and all have sired winners. Another of these will be represented for the first time in the Derby winner, Sporting Blood. Following on the Yearling Sales, several Stud Dispersals are to be held and a shipment of very well bred English fillies and colts are to be offered for llies and colts are to be offered for

sale.

There is an adequate steamer service from Australian ports to Wellington and Auckland, particulars of which are obtainable from the shipping companies concerned.

Twenty mares, including those of Lord Rosebery, the colt's owner have been booked for 1940 to the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby winner Blue Peter. The fee has been fixed at 400 guineas. No arrangements have been made for future years, as Lord Rosebery always vaits until the actual season has arrived

Blue Peter was transferred to the Mentmore Stud in October, and, according to an English report at the time, he has settled down nicely.

The big Mimetic gelding Mimetical continues to do well under Percy Hazleman's care, and there are few maidens at Hastings that work more freely. Racing experience should benefit him, but he may be worthy of consideration in his class at the holiday meetings. oliday meetings.

Additional riding engagements for Woodville include: B. H. Morris, Friesland, Kotua. W. Jenkins, Lady Furst, Kehua, Newbury Queen. D. McGregor, Courting. S. Waddell, Pas de Cheval. C. B. Goulsbro, Girl Pat, D. Redstone, The Buzzer.

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Renown won the double for the Hon. J. D. Ormond at the the Hon, J. D. Ormond at the 1900-01 meeting, while another double came to Hawke's Bay when Hunting Cry triumphed in 1929-30. The last to win the two races was Gay Blonde, who won in 1934-35.

### RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 9—Hororata R.C.
Dec. 9, 11—Woodville District J.C.
Dec. 16—Walpa R.C.
Dec. 23, 26, 27—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26—Walpukurau J.C.
Dec. 26—Westland R.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 28, January 1, 2—Auckland R.C.

At Hastings yesterday morning Proclamation (Mudford) surprised by easily beating Black Majesty (Marsh) over half a mile on the plough in 51—a good gallop. Morning Flight (Atkins) also went well in beating Mother-in-Law (Mudford) over six furlongs in 1.19 2-5, the first three in 38 3-5.

Jack Forsyth will be on the Defoe-Golden Streak filly Golderaft in the Maiden Stakes at Woodville to-day.

A two-year-old of rather obscure breeding at Woodville to-day is the Awapuni filly Aoronit. She is carded as being a Cynic colt. However, she has been showing quite a turn of pace on the tracks.

If Sleeveless contests the Oete Handicap to-day—which is very likely—Tableau will be reserved for the sec-

The New Plymouth mentor Horrie Dulieu will have three runners in the Nursery Handicap at Woodville today. Ringling (Ringmaster-Variable) was an impressive winner at Feilding; Lucky Lulu (Foxbridge-Lady Lulu) ran Indore to a neck in the Debutante Stakes at Wanganui in her only start to date; and Army Girl is an unraced filly by Rulanut from Joy Box.

Vaals (the sire of Cheval de Volee) are all strongly represented, an indication that there are great possibilities for securing stayers from this year's catalogue.

Other proven sires that are also well represented include Colossus, Captain Bunsby, Gascony, Hazrat, Illumination, Nightly, Midian, Pombal, Speardance, Salmagundi, Rulanut, Winning Hit, etc.

Promising young sires who have commenced well include Ringmaster, Leighon Inflation, Sagari Solicitor, prise.

Sleeveless, who is expected to show mproved form in the Oete Handicap to-day at Woodville, won her first race at this meeting twelve months

Millament, who is engaged in the hack sprint to-day at Woodville, was third to Submission there last December and second to Vascones in the autumn. Millament is engaged in the Queen's Plate at Ellerslie on Boxing Day — a race that should not be beyond the Okawa filly.

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BUSINESS: (1) Quarterly Report.(2) General. W. N. PHARAZYN, Secretary.

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Hawke's Bay County Council Office, NAPIER, Dec. 8th, 1939.

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