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#### A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE **PREDICTED**

#### Might Rearrange Czechoslovakia And Poland

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PARIS, Dec. 11.

"Germany will seek to launch another peace offensive during the League meeting," states "Le Journal," which publishes "with reserve" a report that Hitler is prepared to reconstitute Czechoslovakia without Sudetenland and restore Poland in districts exclusively occupied by Poles; White Ruthenia and East Galicia would be buffer States, and a plebiscite would be held in Austria.

It is also suggested that he would ask the Allies to join the Nazis in an anti-Bolshevik crusade.

Other Paris newspapers warn their readers not to listen to suggestions that Hitler is less dangerous than Stalin, stating that Hitler's plan is to destroy Communism with the aid of the Allies and then destroy the Allies with the aid of Italy and Spain, whom he can later easily dominate. M. Daladier and Mr Chamberlain have seen through the manoeuvre.

Most commentators agree that the League can do little to stop Russia and Germany.

# SOVIET ARMY **ADVANCES**

CLAIMS MADE BY MOSCOW

KARELIAN FRONT

Finnish Troops Prepare **Defences** 

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MOSCOW, Dec. 11.

The Associated Press of Great flats and houses. Britain's correspondent on the Karelian front says that the Finns are taking advantage of a lull in the fighting to dig in and complete tank traps and barbed-wire defences in anticipation of an intensification of the Russian onslaught on the Finnish front, which is still well ahead of the Mannerheim Line, the Finnish to be deported. of the Mannerheim Line, the Finnish Maginot Line, and comprises an incredible maze of machine-gun nests and artillery emplacements The Russian lines can be observed

from the Finnish outposts. The Finnish Intelligence Service expresses the opinion that a million Russians will shortly be available for an attack with the object of swamping the small Finnish force as soon as a hard freeze-up enables

the movement of mechanised units. The British United Press correspondent at Helsingfors says that the Finns are also rushing up reinforcements to the northern and Lake Ladoga fronts. Refugee trains, lorging and coats over among duits. ries and carts are crammed with soldiers returning to the war zone immediately they are emptied. It has been discovered that women are fighting in the Russian ranks, in addition to piloting hombers dition to piloting bombers.

Reinforcements Rushed

The London "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Helsingfors says the sance of the standard thence to the front, where there is ten degrees centigrade of frost. The Russians also are rushing reinforcements to meet strong Finnish counter-attacks.

A Finnish communique says that the sance, representations and the sance, whose objective is old to push on the 200-mile war.

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A Finnish communique says that the Russian Taibela River attacks continue to be repulsed and that violent fighting has occurred on all fronts except Petsamo, in the extreme north. The Russians on Saturday bombed coastal islands. The Finnish Air Farre destroyed a cell Finnish Air Force destroyed a column of tanks and armoured cars.

Mustard Gas Used The Finnish Government claims that 25,000 Russians were killed in the first week of the war. It says also that the Russians have used mustard-gas north of Lake Ladoga. The correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Tidengen," writing from the Karelian Isthmus, says he was burns on a Finnish soldier whom doctors certified to have been poisoned by mustard-gas on December 8.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Helsingfors correspondent says that the Russians are using on several fronts shells containing chlorine and picric acid gas.

# LAWS VIOLATED BY ALIENS

SWEATED LABOUR IN **AUSTRALIA** 

WARNING ISSUED

**Factories Created In** Homes

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MOSCOW, Dec. 11.

The night communique on the Finnish situation claims advances in all directions of from three to four miles, including the occupation of Kuolojarvi, on the Karelian sector.

Tank Traps Built.

The Associated Press of Great (Received December 12, 0.35 a.m.)

SYDNEY, Dec. 11.

The allegation was made at a conference of the Australian Native's Association at the week-end that many alien refugees are violating Australian factories and awards conditions, particularly in the clothing industry, by working at cutthroat rates for very long hours in flats and houses.

One instance was cited of six families of aliens in one block of flats; one family does the cooking and housework and the other five conluct a home factory along sweated

#### Mobilisation Of **Finance**

GERMAN HOPES

People Urged To Invest

NATIONAL DUTY

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 10. The German Minister of Eco nomics (Dr Funk) in a speech a Munich, issued a warning that taxa tion in Germany has reached its limit, for which reason the people were urged to invest their savings in the savings bank and in life insur-ance, the funds of which would be mobilised to meet the cost of the

"Wartime savings must become a national duty of the German people," declared Dr Funk.

AUSTRALIAN CYCLISTS' TOUR

Leaving Soon For The Dominion

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SYDNEY, Dec. 11. It is announced that J. Walsh, H. Clayton and K. Stewart have been chosen by the Australian Cyclists' Union to tour New Zealand.

They will leave shortly. No mana ger is accompanying the team.

ALLEGED MURDERER SHOT BY NAZIS

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The Berlin radio reports that the murderer of two German Customs officers at Sulmbach was surround-



#### FRENCH GREETING TO BRITISH TROOPS

Stirring Order Issued To Men In Maginot Line

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The arrival of British troops in the Maginot Line has been a wellkept secret, but when the news of their establishment was released it spread like wildfire. French civilians and soldiers alike turned out and gave a most enthusiastic reception. The honour of being the first British soldiers to contact the Germans was given to certain regiments of the line, including men from the North and the Midlands.

The British sector consists of undulating farmlands dotted with dense pinewoods. No Man's Land is fairly wide. Patrols are cease lessly active exchanging shots with German infantrymen.

When the King visited the Line the commanding officer showed him the first Order of the Day issued to British front line troops, reading:-"You have been chosen to go into action. We shall be in the closest touch with our allies, who have extended the warmest of welcomes. A unique honour has been conferred on you. The opportunity is yours or your country are upon your follows. Not only the eyes of your country are upon you, but those of our allies and the whole Empire. With justice on our side, the watchwords will be: "On ne passe pas (they shall not pass). On les aura (we shall win)"."

#### NAZIS STIRRING UP TROUBLE

Turkish Complaint

AMBASSADOR'S WORK CRITICISED

Recall Wanted

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 12, 0.45 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 11. The London "Daily Telegraph's" Copenhagen correspondent says it is reported from Berlin that Turkey is demanding the Ambassador, Franz von Papen's recall owing to an attempt to stir up Turco-Soviet trouble

#### Britons Accused Of Sabotage

OIL FIELDS DAMAGED

Bucharest Denies The Charge

RADIO STATEMENT

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 11, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 10. According to a Berlin message, the

German radio announced that two British subjects had been arrested on the Rumanian oilfields on charges of sabotage.

The Bucharest authorities deny the reports.

### BRITISH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN OVER SECTION OF THE MAGINOT LINE, REPLACING FRENCHMEN

# TO VANTAGE POINT OVERLOOKING THE NAZI LINES

(Received December 11, 9.45 p.m.)

Majesty, accompanied by General Georges, visited a section of the Maginot Line, where he was met by a guard formed of British troops who a few hours earlier had been on duty in the front line. It was in connection with his Majesty's visit that it is revealed that British troops have taken over a

The presence of these British forces has been a well-kept secret, for they already had been in the line some days and had been engaged in patrolling No Man's Land, which work

As at present constituted, No Man's Land consists of a wide space of country dotted with deserted farms, hamlets, woods, and stretches of open country. Although this is continually patrolled by both sides, close action is called for only when two opposing forces meet unexpectedly. So far the British forces have suffered no losses whatever.

His Majesty was one of the first | which he went to a vantage point looking over the German lines and into the country beyond. This point was no great distance from the German positions and his Majesty went even closer to the enemy lines when he went on to inspect posts held by British units.

largest forts in the Maginot Line where, in the presence of a guard of honour of two French companies and one British, he conferred decorations on a French cavalry captain and a French pilot. The King witnessed the conferring of a decoration by Marshal Gamelin on Pilot sergeant Phillips, who received the Croix de Guerre.



VISCOUNT GORT, V.C.

units, including an Algerian regiment of Spahis. His Majesty took up quarters in the special locality often used by Marshal Gamelin.

The King was accompanied throughout his tour by the British Commander in Chief (Viscount Gort) and the Duke of Gloucester. His Majesty the King crossed the Channel from France yesterday in a destroyer and landed at a south coast port. There was little ceremony. He then motored to the Palace, where he immediately began to

# HIS MAJESTY INSPECTS SOLDIERS AND GOES

British Official Wireless

RUGBY, Dec. 10. Having spent Friday with the Royal Air Force, his section of the Maginot Line previously held by the French.

is carried out mostly after darkness.

By King

The King also visited one of the

Croix de Guerre.
Pilot-sergeant Phillips was badly wounded but remained in his machine until the last moment to avoid crashing in a French village, after which he parachuted.
The King later inspected a battery of heavy French artillery and saw a parade of famous French

# isitors to the British sector, in Honours Awarded

BRAVERY IN THE AIR

Marshal Gamelin Given The G.C.B.

FIELD DECORATIONS United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 11, 9.30 p.m.)

During his Majesty's surprise visit to the Royal Air Force he awarded the first decorations in the field. In the military division of the O.B.E. the recipients were: Flying-Officer R. C. Gravely, who rescued an observer from a burning 'plane;

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Sergeant F. H. Gardiner, who navigated a damaged bomber to its base and extinguished the wireless operator's burning clothes regardless of the fact that his own were aflame. His Majesty invested Marshal Gamelin with the G.C.B. and General Georges, the French commander-in-chief, with the G.B.E. He also awarded the D.S.O. to a French cavalry officer and the D.S.M. to a French fighter pilot who assisted a British fighter to bring down Dev ritish fighter to bring down a Dor-

His Majesty wore the blue miform of a marshal in the R.A.F. luring his four-hour inspection of omber squadrons. It was bitterlold with occasional sleet. Fighter and bombers circled over ceaseless

The French gathered in hundreds to cheer the King as he arrived at an unnamed village where the squadrons are billeted.

His Majesty met his former commanding officer, General Cranwell.

The King donned gumboots and inspected the 'dromes. He received a bound volume of Siegfried Line photographs taken by British pilots.

On the Frontier On the Frontier.

The visit to the German frontier occupied the whole of Saturday. Marshal Gamelin conducted him on an inspection of one of the largest Maginot Line forts. His Majesty visited a forward British observation post where he surveyed the visited a forward British observa-tion post, where he surveyed the German positions for 20 minutes. Although the Allied group was vis-ible to the enemy and within range of the guns, his Majesty did not wear a steel helmet. It was a quiet day with an occa-sional boom of distant gunfire. He lunched in a Maginot Line fort hundreds of feet below the ground.

hundreds of feet below the ground.

His Majesty inspected a British unit and spoke to many personally.

He expressed pleasure with their

#### GRADUATES FROM **DUNTROON**

THE DOMINION LIST ANNOUNCED

STAFF POSTS

May Join Expeditionary Forces

United Press Association—Copyright. Received December 12, 1.45 a.m.) CANBERRA, Dec. 11. Fourteen New Zealand cadets a Juntroon Royal Military College ob

atined diplomas at the annual graduation ceremony to-day.

At the presentation the Governor (Lord Gowrie) annonced that some

(Lord Gowrie) annonced that some New Zealanders and Australians would be appointed to the staff corps of the expeditionary forces from their respective Dominions.

The list of 71 graduates constitutes a record for one year.

New Zealand graduates are as follows: R. Bay, R. Paterson, D. Dubleton, L. Kermode, A. Molineaux, B. Boolot, D. Powrie, J. Pountney, E. Maxwell, C. Nathan, W. Norkison, F. Mowha, L. Cross, D. Harrowell.

#### FINLAND ASKS FOR ARMS

Geneva Campaign

ADVANCE GUARD OF CIVILISATION"

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Finland.

Finland has officially appealed to the world for assistance to meet the Soviet invasion. The Speaker of the Diet (Parliament) on Saturday addressed a proclamation to all civilised nations declaring that Finland, as the advance guard of Western civilisation, had the right to expect active help from other civilised countries.

He added that Finland so far had been fighting alone for all that was Finland has officially appealed to the world for assistance to meet the Soviet invasion. The Speaker of the Diet (Parliament) on Saturday addressed a proclamation to all civilised nations declaring that Finland, as the advance guard of Western civilisation, had the right to expect active help from other civilised countries.

been fighting alone for all that was sacred, but she did not believe that sacred, but she did not believe that the Foreign Minister (Senor Jose the civilised world which had altered given testimony of its sympathy, would leave her to her fate and to face a more numerous enemy alone.

A Buenos Ales message says that the Foreign Minister (Senor Jose London, Dec. 11.

The French official evening communique states: "There were patrol encounters at various points of the face a more numerous enemy alone. against Russia. alone.

### **Unanimity Unlikely** At Geneva

FUTURE OF THE SOVIET

**Expulsion From League Might** React Adversely

#### SMALL STATES' FEARS

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The Geneva correspondent of "The Times" says: "A decision in the Russian-Finnish dispute is expected on Thursday. It is doubtful whether unanimity can be achieved for the expulsion of Russia. Britain and France would support expulsion if the sentiment were overwhelmingly in favour of such a step, but they realise that the consequences of expulsion would directly affect several States who are members."

The Geneva correspondent of the British United Press reports that the British delegate (Mr R. A. Butler), in an interview, said it would hardly be possible to expel Russia owing to the technical difficulties.

China has informed Britain and France that she will abstain from voting in the Russian-Finnish dispute, eliminating the possibility of unanimity if China is re-elected to the Council.

Facing Enemy Alone

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LONDON, Dec. 11.
The Scandinavian delegates to the League of Nations are campaigning for a resolution asking all States BOMB FOUND ON NAZI REFUGEE VESSEL The Scandinavian delegates to the League of Nations are campaigning for a resolution asking all States who are members to send arms to was voted, leaving the States to help Finland individually according to their own interests and desires? United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 11, 10.15 p.m.) RIGA, Dec. 11. The Sierra Cordosa, carrying 1200 Germans repatriated from Latvia re-turned to port after the discovery of an incendiary bomb hidden in the

#### PATROL ENCOUNTERS ON WESTERN FRONT

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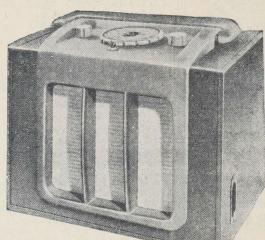
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Competitions resulted as follows: Decorated bicycle, tricycle or pram: Judith Woolf 1, Beverley Brice 2, Valerie Bell, Elaine Coker 3

Baby Show Three to 9 months class: Ngaire Ingoe 1, Robin Smith 2, Marlene Ebbitt 3.

Nine to 15 months: John Adams 1, Brian Woon 2, Bernard Duley 3. A creditable exhibition of Highland dancing was given by the pupils of Miss L. Swann, of the "Braemar" School of Dancing. Those who participated were Misses I. Macgregor, Janet McRae, Shirley Unwin, Cecily Cook, Marion, Finucane, and they Cook, Marion Finucane, and they performed to music supplied by

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Musical selections provided by the band, under the baton of Mr Bob Moore, were much appreciated.

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Combined Doubles

Mr and Mrs M. August beat Miss T. O'Connor and B. Griffin 6-0, 6-1; Miss M. Mundell and W. F. Turner beat Miss N. Reidy and D. Taylor 6-1, 6-2; Mrs S. Kittow and E. White beat Mrs M. Holmes and J. Caling and Mrs M. August beat Miss M. Mundell and W. F. Turner beat Miss N. Reidy and D. Taylor 6-1, 6-2; Mrs S. Kittow and E. White tion Co., Hastings.

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Carthy and J. Chapman and J. Griffin 6-3, 6-6, 3; Miss L. White and R. Attwood lost to Mrs M. Holmes and G. Drew 6-5, 6-1. The game between Drew 6-5, 6-1. The game between Mrs D. R. Britten and E.C. Higgs and Miss N. Reidy and J. Spencer was unfinished owing to rain. Otane won 20 matches, 270 games, Russell Park 11 matches, 227 games.

#### POWER FAILURES AT WAIPUKURAU

Cross-Arm Detached

STORM BLAMED FOR SOME

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU.

The electric power supply in part of the Waipukurau area was cut off of the Waipukurau area was cut off shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the failure being due to a cross-arm becoming detached from a pole on the Sanatorium hill.

The Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board's staff was quickly on the scene, and temporary repairs were soon effected. Most of the town received supply just after 6

#### Tricky Wind For BABY SHOW AT OPEN ATTITUDE TOWARDS NAPIER AERODROME PLAN

#### Waipawa County Council Sees Some Points In Its Favour

"Daily Mail" Special Service

An open attitude towards the proposed commercial aerodrome at Napier was adopted by the Waipawa County Council at its meeting yesterday. The council, which was the only local body in the district represented at the recent meeting in Napier, heard with interest a report by its delegate, Mr F. Holt, County Clerk.

The Civil Aviation Department's idea was to have a chain of commercial aerodromes throughout the country, one in each province, said Mr Holt. The department considered the Beacons site the equal of any in the country, and the only suitable one in Hawke's Bay.

The Napier Harbour Board had The Napier Harbour Board had offered to lease the site, and if this was not done it might be lost for all time. "It seems to be now or never," he continued. There had been no agreement at the meeting regarding the allocation of the cost among the local bodies, and it had been decided to refer this question to the Aviation Department.

to the Aviation Department.

The chairman (Mr N. M. Paulsen) remarked that there was an estimated deficit of £340 per annum to be made up, but he did not think anything could be done until they heard the Government's opinion as to the basis on which this cost might to the basis on which this cost might be allocated among the local bodies

"After hearing Mr Holt's report I think the proposal is worthy of serious consideration," said Cr. A. J. Parker. "It would be of some advantage to us to have the air services calling at Napier." In reply to a question, Mr Holt said that the experts considered Hastings aerodrome much less suitable than Napier, while Waipukurau was not mentioned.

They should not do anything un-less the other local bodies in the district were prepared to contribute, said the chairman.

After desultory discussion the question was deferred.

Highway Improvement. The Waipawa Borough Council wrote asking the council to prepare and prime the portion of the State highway between Rose Street and the traffic bridge. It was agreed to carry out the work provided it did not interfere with the council's own programme.

The engineer stated that on a re-

The engineer stated that on a recent visit to Wellington he had, with considerable difficulty arranged for the supply of 50 tons of road oil at last year's prices. This was approximately half of the total required, and would be sufficient for the Waipawa-Ongaonga main highway. Further supplies would probably be weather conditions were rather trying owing to a high wind and overcast conditions, some good games were played.

Following are the details of play, Otane names being mentioned first:

The trying and ongating main highway. Further supplies would probably be available in February, when the would be sealed. The new prices would probably be considerably higher.

higher.

Owing to the shortage of bitumen supplies, 2500 gallons of bitumen had been salvaged from the Takapau yards, and after heating and straining, it was re-drummed. A sample of this bitumen, together with a sample of an approximately equal quantity in the Waipawa yard, was forwarded to the Government laboratories for testing.

Mr J. A. Beattie wrote complaining of the condition of Foulds' cutting on the Wakarara Road. The Kennedy, J. Mea A. Doak.

ting on the Wakarara Road. The road was in such a bad condition that he could not take a lorry past this point, and had to deviate sevitable the could not take a lorry past this point, and had to deviate sevitable to the could not take a lorry past this point, and had to deviate sevitable to the condition of th eral miles through Springhill, he

The engineer (Mr V. E. Douglas) The engineer (Mr V. E. Douglas) said that it would be difficult to effect improvements without fairly heavy expenditure. The place was admittedly a bad one, owing to the nature of the gorge.

It was decided to hold over the question until next year's estimates

Patriotic Funds. A volume of regulations regarding patriotic funds was considered. The chairman pointed out that authority had now been given for the raising of funds to make presentations to men about to proceed on active service. The council delegated to riding members the authority to give permission to Patriotic Committees to raise such funds in their own dis-

The Forest Gate Water Race Committee requested the council to take over the power to grant or refuse requests for extensions of supply in area, and the request was

### Mercantile Lead Napier Team

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Week-End Match At Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

A friendly cricket match between the Mercantile Club, Waipukurau, and Napier H.S.O.B. juniors played over the week end resulted in an easy victory for the home side on the first innings, in which they led by 138 runs.

Napier batted first and were all out for 55 runs (Wood 13, Campbell 12). Wilson took four for 7, Martin three for 30 and Mehaffey three

Mercantile replied with 193, the principal scorers being Chapman (53), Mehaffey (40, not out), Spencer (34), and Monteith (34). Campbell, Turner, Calvert and Lissette divided the wickets fairly

Napier fared little better in the second innings, losing nine wickets for 56 runs, after which play was abandoned because of rain. Guhager made 17 runs and Campbell 16, Wilson taking three for 14, Chapman two for 11, and Monteith three for 1

Four months ago the Federal Line steamer Sussex, which has become a victim of German mines, loaded primary produce in the Wanganui roadstead. One of her engineers is Mr D. Langslow, until two years ago were soon effected. Most of the town received supply just after 6 p.m., although one sector in the vicinity of the public hospital was not switched on until about 6.30.

There were also several short failures during the afternoon, but the board's engineer (Mr G. L. Beer) stated last evening that these were outside the board's control, and were probably due to lightning and storms in the Public Works Department's section of line in the higher country.

HANDICAPS FOR

**SPORTS** 

EVENING MEETING AT DANNEVIRKE

EVENT TO-MORROW

Men And Women Competitors

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE. Handicaps for the evening sports meeting at the Dannevirke Domain to-morrow at 6.30 are as follows:-Men's 120 yards: L. Alding, D. Wardle, L. Hansen 11yds., J. McIn. 3YA Christchurch tyre 12yds., F. Annear and A. Coombs 13yds., J. Meachen and B. Kennedy 14yds., B. Deihl, E. J. Wardle and A. Doak 15yds., K. Cassidy 17yds.

Women's 100 yards: P. Ayres 6 yds., B. McGrath 6 yds., M. Donaldson 9yds., N. Redward 9lyds., J. Obrist 13yds., D. Whitmore 17yds. Half mile cycle: F. Wilson 10yds., W. Hansen 30yds., M. Tarr 70yds., R. Wilson 90yds., L. Clark 110yds. Half mile walk: A. Beatty and C. Toomer scr., P. Hayward 200yds., H. Friis 220vds.

120 yards women's handicap: P. Ayres and B. McGrath 7yds., M. Donaldson 10yds., N. Redward 10½ yds., J. Obrist 14yds., D. Whitmore One mile: R. Ballantyne 40yds.

Kenna, F. Stark, G. Fahey and F. Three miles cycle: F. Wilson 60 yds., W. Hansen 150yds., M. Tarr 340 yds., R. Wilson 390yds., L. Clark

J. McIntyre and D. MacDonald 80

100 yards junior scratch race: D. Wardle, E. Wardle, K. Cassidy, B. Kennedy, J. Meacheam, A. Coombs,

Only A Few Present

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU.

Probably owing to the strong con ditions, there was only a moderate attendance at a meeting held last evening in the Municipal Theatre for the purpose of forming a Waipukurau and District Patriotic Com-

The Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter) who presided, explained that a committee was necessary to look after the men in camb, to provide comforts, to farewell men leaving and welcome those returning, and many similar objects. He was sure that once the committee was set up the people would rally round and sup-

port it.
All those present and those from All those present and those from whom apologies for absence had been received were elected to the committee and the following executive was chosen:—Mesdames R. W. Carpenter and J. D. Ormond, Messrs R. W. Carpenter, J. McCarthy, C. Pattison, R. P. Wilder, I. W. N. Mackie, W. A. Chambers, L. G. Harker, H. B. Roach, E. S. Elliott, A. M. Johnstone, A. O. Williams and C. R. Moore (secretary).

A meeting of the executive was A meeting of the executive was afterwards held, when a number of details of the committee's work were considered.

#### CATTLE AND PIGS AT NORSEWOOD

Reports On Yesterday's Sales

"Daily Mail" Special Service. NORSEWOOD. The fortnightly stock sale at Norsewood attracted only a small entry yesterday of cattle and pigs. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and prices for cattle were at par with late sales. Prices for pigs were slightly easier.

Prices were:

Cattle: Fat Jersey cows and heifers £4/15/- to £5/5/- to £5/10/-. Empty Jersey cows, good £2/17/6 to £3/15/-. Two-year Jersey heifers r.w.b. £4/7/6, small yearling Jersey heifers £2/5/-, potter Jersey bulls £5/5/- to £5/15/- to £5/19/-. Good weaners £1 to 23/medium weaners 14/-, slips 23/- to

#### **PROGRAMMES** ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "A Housekeeper-Talks to Women." 11.8: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30; Classical hour. 3.15; Sports results. 3.30; Light musical programme. 4.0; Special weather report for farmers, 4.30; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session.

session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 7.30: Garden expert. 8.0: "The Windmill's Turning" (Van Laar). 8.5: "Rich Uncle from Flji." 8.17: "Piccadilly On Parade." 8.30: "Eb and Zeb." 8.39: "Nigger Minstrels." 8.52: Gracie Fields. 8.55: "In a Little Dutch Kindergarten." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Dance music.

2YA Wellington

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals from the Dominion Observatory. 10.45: "Life in the Canadian Prairies" (1) "Winter," by Mrs. Gladys Strum. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society. 12.0: Lunch music.

p.m.: Weather report for aviators, 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.15: "Recreation at Home and Abroad," by "Takano." 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers, 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by "Jill,"

session, conducted by "Jill,"

5.45: Dinner session, 6.55: Weather, 7.0: News services, 7.30: "Roads and Safety" (talk), 7.40: "Production of Clean Milk and Cream." 8.0: "The Magic Flute" overture (Mozart), 8.9: Christina Ormiston (soprano), 8.15: "Bavarian Dance No. 3" (Elgar), 8.19: John Goss (baritone), 8.25: S. McLean ('cellist), 8.36: "Karelia Suite" (Sibelius), 8.44: Christina Ormiston (soprano), 8.50: "Festivo" (Sibelius), 9.0: Reserved, 9.20: Weather, station notices, 9.25: Hilda Cohn (planiste), 9.39: Robert Radford (bass), 9.47: "Handel Concerto Grosso," 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

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

p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast, and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: Harmonica Band and Tiny Tots Corner. Band and Tiny Tots Corner.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 7.35: Book review. 8.0: "The Cloister and the Hearth." 8.23: "Glow Worm" Idyll (Lincke). 8.27: "Here's a Queer Thing." 8.41: "Hearts and Flowers" Intermezzo (Tobani). 8.45: "Silas Marner." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Curtain Up" (Wood). 9.28: Carl Brisson (vocal). 9.31: Charlie Kunz (planist). 9.37: The Western Brothers. 9.45: "Sax-O-Phun" (Wiedoft). 9.48: "The Kingsmen." 10.0: Jan Savitt's Orchestra.

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Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Anita,

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Sion, conducted by Aunt Anita.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 9.30: "Enjoy Your Holidays" (talk by Mrs. B. J. Marphes). 8.0: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8,11: "The Diplomate" (male quartet). 8,17: Robert Hood Bowers Band. 8.30: "Eb and Zeb." 8.39: "Minstrel Memories." 8,45: Horace Finch (organ). 8,51: "Americana" (Thurban). 9.0: Reserved. 9,20: Weather report, station notices. 9,25: "Those We Love." 9,49: "Singapore Spy." 10,15: Music, mirth and melody.

2YH Napier 7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session, 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
5.0: Light musical programme: "Bands and Ballads." 5.30: For the Children, featuring "David and Dawn and the Sea-Fairles." 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government News. 7.15 (approx.): After-dinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England": The story of Charles II., the Merry Monarch. 8.30: Miscellaneous music. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Light music. 9.30: "The Crimson Trail." 9.43: Dance music. 10.0: Close down.

# Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sales Late Friday Consolidated Brick ..... 0 8 9
Mount Morgan ..... 0 9 10
Sales Yesterday Ditto
Grey River
Woolworths Ltd.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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Sales Reported Colonial Sugar ...... Electrolytic Zinc (ord.) (4) Ditto ..... Standard Cement ..... Ngahere .....

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN LOST. medium weaners 14/-, slips 23/- to 25/-.

Ongaonga Sale

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his dog Treve are ordered off the ranch. Then Barbara gets in some fancy diplomacy and Noah remains with his canine pal, who later saves Uncle's life.

The climax of the story is reached when owners of surrounding sheep when owners of surrounding sheep then owners of being a long afterwards.

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"The Mighty Treve," the Universal picture featuring Noah Beerry Jr., and Barbara Read, is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

The story relates the adventure, romance and pitfalls encountered by a young fellow when he sets out to make his way in the world. The movie gains its dramatic force from the simple direct way in which it is presented.

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After Noah meets Barbara he discovers that her uncle, a sheep owner, is an eccentric person with a cowering fear of dogs. Noah and nemy, and provides thrilling adven-

> Norsewood Queen Carnival.-The Queen Carnival Ball and crowning ceremony, held in the Norsewood own Hall, was an outstanding suc-ess. The R.S.A. and school queen Miss M. Nickolsen) the successful

State

RACE-TRACK ROMANCE "KENTUCKY"

With "Mr Moto Takes A Vacation

For the first time in the history f the motion picture, the Kentuck berby will be seen on the screen roduction featuring Loretta Young, ill open a return season tolay at the State Theatre, Hastings.

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

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

rformance of his career.
"Mr Moto Takes a Vacation" in he newest 20th Century-Fox thriller f that title, but he can't get away

om murder. The famous Saturday Evening Post sleuth, played by Peter Lorre, neets his most exciting adventures o date while providing safe escort or the crown jewels of the Queen f Sheba. He solves two murders, hellenges the curve of an ancient hallenges the curse of an ancient omb, battles arch-criminals of two ontinents and calls it a vacation! Joseph Schildkraut, Lionel Atwill Virginia Field, John King and Iva Stewart are featured.

A CLASSIC STORY OF YULETIDE

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Breathing its Christmas message of Peace on Earth, Good Will To-ward Men, . "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' classic story of the Yuletide, will open to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. With Reginald Owen playing Ebenezer Scrooge, and Terry Kilburn as Tiny Tim, the picture closely follows the original book in its story of a miser's regeneration through a little

The story is one of the best known Scrooge whose acts of harshness cause him to be visited by the ghost of his dead partner and the three Christmas spirits. They show him his youth, the dire poverty with which he is surrounded in teeming London and the happy Christmas of Cratchit, his clerk, and his family. How the miser's heart is touched by the child, Tiny Tim, and the rest of the dramatic story of the book is all in the picture.

n the picture.
Owen, who plays Scrooge, is one of the foremost character actors of screen and stage, and was chosen for the part by Lionel Barrymore, who on doctor's orders had to relinquish the role. Players include Gene and Kathleen Lockhart as the Cratchits, Leo G. Carroll as Marley's Ghost, Lynne Carver and Barry Mackay as the romantic leads, Lio-nel Braham, Ann Rutherford, D'Arcy Corrigan and Ronald Sin-clair

The dramatic highlights include Scrooge's dismissal of his clerk on Christmas Eve; the Christmas celeoration in the family of the clerk from whom his dismissal is kept secret; the encounter of Scrooge with the ghost of his dead partner, who explains that the chains he wears were forged by his own unkindness on earth; Scrooge's visit back to his boyhood with the Spirit of Christmas Past, his flight over Christmas Past; his flight over condon with the Spirit of Christmas e sees his own forgotten grave in

The regeneration, the happy gathering at the home of his nephew, and at the humble abode of the Cratchits, brings the story to a nappy conclusion.

Regent

"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 Men," which is now screening at the Regent Theatre Hastings Received.

ong afterwards.
On analysis it will be found that the reason for this enduring value is that the drama has the unique quality of revealing deeper meanings. 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. 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 is obviously not a statement of Street, Hastings.

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, thereby severing communication between Britain and the East, inclusive of course, of Australia and New Zealand

(Miss M. Nickolsen) the successful candidate defeating the sports queen by a narrow margin. In the short time that the carnival had been going, the sum of £160 pounds was ing, the sum of £160 pounds was raised towards a Centennial swimming pool.

Such a plot is obviously within the realms of possibility and it is in the circumventing and foiling of it that the action of the story unfolds, maintaining a tense interest a work of deep patriotic purpose, inform the dramatic scene to the last emotional moment, Moying on the pire and its people.

James Humphrey at Napier on December 9.

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With an all-Maori cast "Hel Tiki" was made by an American company, under the direction of Alexander Merkey, and is a truly wonderful chronical of the Maori race.

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#### SEARCH FOR NEW SEA ROUTES

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don, the problem of diverting American shipping to non-European trade routes, particularly those abandoned by the belligerents between neutral ports.

The President said that plans that American ships should carry goods under the Anglo-American barter (Market Street S

matter were in accord with his ship Members of the Hawke's Bay

branch of the Carpenters and Joiners Union are notified of a meeting to be held to-night at 8 p.m. in the Friendly Society Hall, Warren

Mayfair

FORCEFUL AVIATION STORY

'Flight From Glory" And "Minstrel Boy"

How a group of renegade aviators attempt to rehabilitate themselves in a remote outpost at the bottom of the world, is dramatically revealed in "Flight From Glory," commenc WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.
President Roosevelt, speaking at a
Press conference to-day, said he had
discussed with Mr J. P. Kennedy,
United States Ambassador to London, the problem of diverting American shipping to non-European trade

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"Minstrel Boy," the second attraction, is something quite new in musicals. It is a gay, tender and intimate romance and a heart story with the President the question of diverting American ships to Australian and other Empire routes and the possibility of United States southern pine timber displacing Scandinavian timber, which was increasingly difficult for the belligerents to obtain.

He added that British officials with whom he had discussed the matter were in accord with his ship-

ALLEGED ASSAULT AT NAPIER

Labourer Charged In Magistrate's Court

A remand for a week was granted by Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yester. day morning in a case in whice George John Cleary, aged 32, a lal ourer, was charged with assaultin James Humphrey at Napier on De

State

LATEST WILL HAY COMEDY

'Hey! Hey! U.S.A." Is Hilarious

A new Will Hay film is always an eagerly anticipated event. This peerless comedian whose facial antics and irresistible wisecracks are always hailed with uproarious enthusiasm by filmgoers of every age and type, will be seen in his lates comedy, "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." now showing at the State Theatre. Na

Bringing to the screen that unique blend of simultaneous suspense and hilarity peculiar to a Will Hay film "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." shows how this famous character starts out in the guise of a harmless hotel porter who is drugged, and awakes to find himself on board an American-bound liner. In an attempt to achieve his only possible salvation he is compelled to impersonate a distinguished professor of education, becoming a tutor to a spoilt American bra whose subsequent kidnapping pro vides the exciting central theme of

With the action-packed sequences of the picture ranging in the background from the giant interior of a trans-Atlantic luxury liner to the bustling thoroughfares and sinister gangster quarters of Chicago, the star is aided and abetted in his madcap mirth-making by two famous American screen personalities-Edgar Kennedy, bald seventeen-stone comedian renowned for his "slowburn" method of expressing rage—a brand of humour identified solely with him—and Tommy Bupp, a

with him—and Tommy Bupp, a Hollywood juvenile actor.

He portrays the star's youthful charge while Edgar Kennedy is seen as "stooge" to the gangsters who plan the child's abduction, the combined antics of this perfectly matched trio providing highlights of hilarity which set a new record in laughter scores.

ughter scores.
The associate feature "A Romance n Flanders," features many of the ousing old war-time songs which were sung by the Tommies on the march in France. An exciting drama "A Romance in Flanders," reveals the twists of life 20 years after the Great War. Also screening the latest issue of "The March of Time."

Patrons are requested to note the dvertised starting time of to-day's

Regent

"SANDY" THE BABY STEALS HONOURS

'East Side Of Heaven' Screening

steals the honours in the excellent ilm "East Side of Heaven," showing finally at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day. The story is fast-moving, and this is a film which must appeal to the most

blase picture goer.

Prominent roles are filled by Joan
Blondell, Mischa Auer and Bing
Crosby. The part of a cruising Crosby. The part of a cruising troubadour is competently filled by Crosby, cast as a singing taxi-driver. Miss Blondell, cast as his sweetheart, is a telephone operator at a fashionable hotel. Mischa Auer is Crosby's unemployed room mate who has learned from the stars that

That is the background of the story, delightfully interpreted by a

story, delight they interpreted by a talented cast.

"Sandy" is "deposited with Crosby by Irene Hervey, who takes this means of keeping the baby from her wealthy and hard-fisted father-in-law portrayed by C. Aubrey Smith. That is when the fun really starts, when s when the fun really starts—when Bing, Joan and Mischa try to take

care of the youngster.

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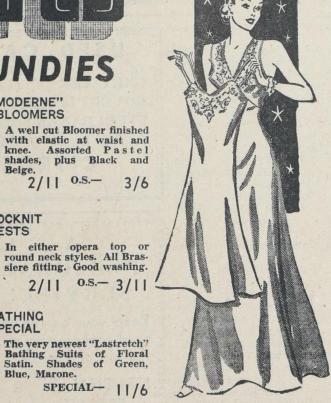
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#### TOUR ABROAD DESCRIBED BY MR AND MRS H. HARVEY

#### Travellers Welcomed Home By Members Of The English Speaking Union

A very pleasant party was held in the English Speaking Union's rooms in Hastings yesterday afternoon by members of the union, to welcome home Mr and Mrs Hedley Harvey, who have recently returned from a trip abroad. Mrs de Castro, president of the branch, welcomed the two guests and called

de Castro they had joined the English Speaking Union in England, and on arrival had booked in at Dartmouth House, the headquarters of the English Speaking Union. There they had met a New Zealand friend who took them up to London.

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The following articles will compose one farewell parcel:—

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Any persons wishing to contribute

such a parcel or some of the articles

INTERESTING TALK ON

**GARDENING** 

**Final Meeting** 

W.D.F.U. BRANCH AT

**MANGATERETERE** 

The usual monthly meeting of th

Mangateretere branch of the W.D.F.U. was held in the school on

Saturday. The president, Mrs D. J. Holden, was in the chair, and with

her was the secretary, Mrs A. W. T Webb.

Two handkerchiefs
One pair socks
One tin barley sugar
Thirty cigarettes
One tooth brush
One tube tooth paste
One shaving stick

One shaving stick

Mr and Mrs Harvey, having travelled via Java, arrived in England in the spring and found the country-side beautiful. They toured the whole of the British Isles. "We were fortunate," said Mr Harvey, "to be in time for the Chelsea Flower Show, which was beautiful—one of the finest flower shows in the world—the orchids in particular being really wonderful."

They also saw the Derby with a party of English Speaking Union members from Dartmouth House. They took moving pictures of it.

Mr Grainger announced that on January 25, the Rev. Dr. Inkster,

party of English Speaking Union members from Dartmouth House. They took moving pictures of it, and saw also the Trooping of the Colours, the Richmond Horse Show, and the Royal Centennial Agricultural and Animal Show, which was visited by the King and Queen. This was the first time in 50 years that the King and Queen had attended the Show, the last Royal visit having been made by Queen Victoria.

Presented to Duke and Duchess Of Kent.

Mr Harvey described a banquet in the Guildhall in London, which he had attended as a Hastings representative of the Chamber of Commerce. Many important people in the Empire were present, but the greatest event of the evening to the travellers was their presenta.

greatest event of the evening to the two travellers was their presenta-tion to the Duke and Duchess of

In England they were often In England they were often greeted by people from New Zealand, meeting one Hawke's Bay woman at the Chelsea Flower Show, and Mr H. M. Campbell in a London hotel. On the Strand they met Miss Ebbett, of Hastings, and also the daughters of Mr and Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Hastings.

One intensely interesting morning was spent in the House of Commons, where they heard Mr Lloyd George forcefully condemning Mr Chamberlain's policy. They heard Mr C. R. Attlee speak, and Mr Chamberlain reply in a voice that was calm and quiet in comparison with the forceful speakers of the Opposition. They listened to Mr Winston Churchill and Mr Anthony Eden on the Soviet Pact, and also Mr R. A. Butler and the Rt. Hon. L. Hore-Belisha, all in the one morning, missing lunch for fear of losing their seats in the House.

Extensive Tour of the Continent.

After a few weeks in London they went to the Continent, where they visited the Belgian battlefield. Mr Harvey compared the utter ruin he had known during the Great

War with the present huge area in crops, from which they looked across to the New Zealand Memorial.

In Germany they journeyed down the Rhine to the Black Forest, find-

Denmark, Norway and Sweden

to return to New Zealand as soon as possible. They had booked on the Queen Mary, but, through the Bank of Australia, managed to get berths on a Cunard-White Star liner which sailed in October.

retary, who showed them the shops introducing them later to the ger eral secretary, who took them to the World's Fair, where they saw the New Zealand and British Pavi-

Recent Impressions of America. From New York they went to Washington, where they saw the Senate in session and heard Senator Renolds speak on the Neutrality Bill.

The president welcomed members, being especially pleased to see several members who had been ill recently. The branch goes into recess

They met Mr Frank Tucker, vice-president of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, where they forts, games, and extra fare for heard Clarence K. Streit, who appealed for a union of world democracies, at a luncheon which was attended by 500 people. Mr Streit said that if there were no tariff barriers, or barriers of any description

It was her first visit, said Mrs Harvey, and she had loved the English country-side. She regretted that the war had cut short their trip to Scotland, and their planned visit to the North of Ireland. What impressed Mrs Harvey most was the wild flowers in every country. Being naturally fond of flowers she was delighted with the wild spring blooms in England, also

mountain roses up in the Alps.

Mrs Harvey said they were entertained by Lady Elibank at her beautiful home in Sloane Square, London tiful home in Sloane Square, London, and also by Lady Astor, at her home in St. James' Square.

At the conclusion of the talks Mr. H. E. Grainger heartily thanked the two speakers for their interesting and the late Mr. P. Paratene and Mrs. Toko Franklin, to Mr. Walter Reremoana, second youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Hirini, Foxton.

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# Five o'Clock

Gossip

Mrs A. Murdock, of the Sumner Manse, who has just returned from a tour abroad, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs R. E. Hope-Pearson, Hastings, before returning to Christchurer.

Flag Week Arranged In
Hastings To Assist
Patriotic Fund

A meeting of women convened by
Mrs. G. A. Maddison, Mayoress of Hastings, for the purpose of finding volunteers for Flag Week, was held in the Borough Council Chambers yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the Miss L. M. Croft, matron of the Napier Public Hospital was granted permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission was sought by the Director-General of Health (Dr M. H. Watt) in a letter to the board.

Mrs A. McGlone, laboratory assistives of Mrs A. McGlone, laboratory assistives of the Matron of the Napier Public Hospital was granted permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier. The permission to attend a meeting of Training School Matrons in Wellington on December 19, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier.

Mrs A. McGlone, laboratory assistant at the Napier Public Hospital has resigned her position. An announcement to this effect was made at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board held in Napier yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Black, of the Wellington Training College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Napier, left yesterday to spend a few days in Wellington.

Mrs David Williams, Waipawa, is on a visit to Wellington. Mrs J. Pollock and Miss G. Pollock, Dannevirke, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs. M. F. White left Hastings by last night's express for Auckland.

Mrs. C. J. Patey left Hastings by yesterday morning's express for Lower Hutt.

in the parcel should address them to the Patriotic Fund, care the Bor-Mr and Mrs W. Georgetti, "Crissoge," Fernhill, accompanied by their daughter, Joyce, returned yesterday from a visit to Wellington. ough Council of their own town.
On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T.
H. Lowry is holding a meeting in the Community Club rooms, Hastings, for the purpose of collecting and making up some of these parcels. These will go through the Red Cross Society. Miss Lorna Gilberd, Tennyson Street, Napier, has returned after a lengthy stay in New South Wales.

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To clean and brighten a carpet—hard work at any time—it is wise to use a special carpet soap. Get a good lather with a stiff brush; wipe over with a damp cloth; then rub the way of the pile with a dry cloth

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BLYTHES

upon them to address the members. Mr Harvey, who spoke first, said that through Mrs

One intensely interesting morning

they visited the Belgian battlefield. Mr Harvey compared the utter ruin he had known during the Great

people happy and against war. Switzerland they thoroughly enjoyed, seeing the Zurich Exhibition Northern Italy, no one seemed to want war and all seemed to like

were visited, the speaker considering Copenhagen a rival city to compare with Paris. While in Paris they attended the night races. When war broke out they decided

For the first night out they were escorted, but after that went on escorted, but after that went on alone; everyone was full of anxiety. There were 1000 people on board. When they arrived in New York Mr and Mrs Harvey went to the English Speaking Union headquar-ters and saw Miss Briggs, the sec-

Bill.

In America everyone, said Mr
Harvey, queried Britain's reasons
for entering the war, and could not
realise that she was not fighting
received Germany but against Dic-

ted to women's organisations, also a letter from his Worship the Mayor men who are in camp in New Zealand and those overseas. One new member was elected.

pealed for a union of world defined cracies, at a luncheon which was attended by 500 people. Mr Streit said that if there were no tariff barriers, or barriers of any description there would be 60 per cent. of the democratic peoples of the world against 40 per cent. dictatorships.

During the talk afternoon tea was served, and at the close of Mr Harvey's address Mrs Harvey said how much she had enjoyed the party and how pleased they had been to meet the English Speaking Union people throughout England and America. It had been good, she said, to find one place which would welcome them at each town.

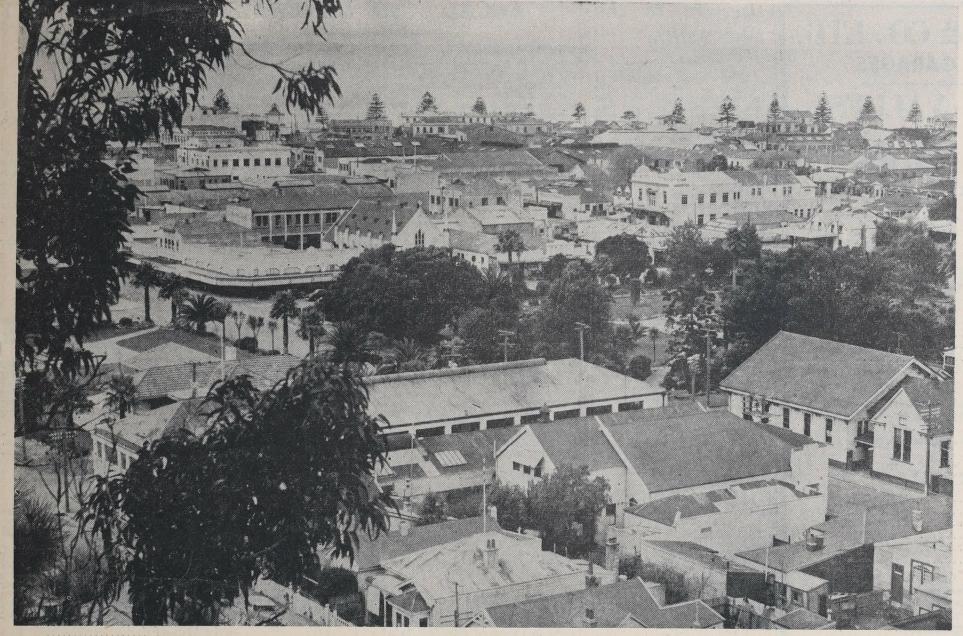
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It was her first visit, said Mrs Harvey, and she had loved the English country-side. She regretted

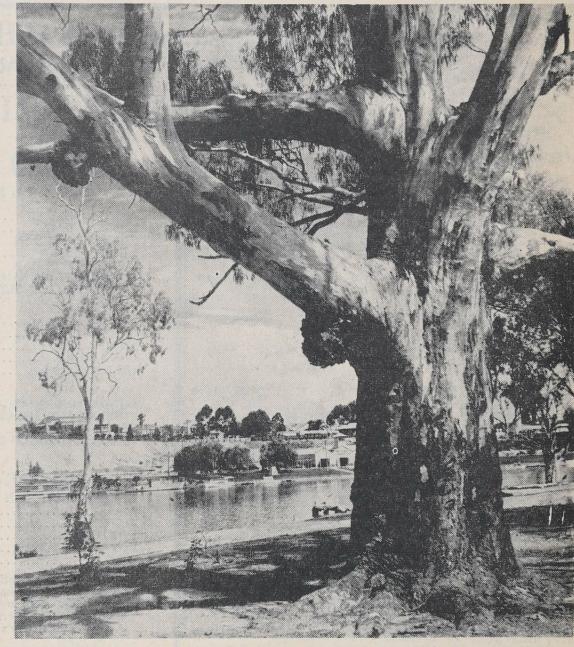
on the Continent and Switzerland, where she had found crocuses and

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National Anthem brought a happy afternoon to a close. Competition results are as follows:-Best bloom: Mrs W. R. Davis 1 Mrs Giles and Mrs McCallum 2 equal, Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Burrell 3 equal. Best bowl of roses: Mrs D. J. Hol-Christmas cake: Mrs MacCallum 1, Mrs Giles 2, Mrs E. Farmery 3.



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To-day, rises 4.46 a.m.; sets 7.46 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, 9.55 a.m., yesterday.
First quarter, 9.14 a.m., Tue., Dec. 19.
Full moon, 11.38 p.m., Tue., Dec. 26.
TIDES

H.W. H.W. L.W. Dec. 12, Tue.
Dec. 13, Wed.
Dec. 14, Thu.
Dec. 15, Fri.
Dec. 16, Sat.
Dec. 18, Mon.
Dec. 18, Mon.
Dec. 19, Tue.
Dec. 20, Wed. All the above times are N.Z. Summer Time.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT GLASGOW WHARF THIS DAY Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gis-

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, lightering. Koau, lightering. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Juli wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gisborne, 7 o'clock this morning.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland,
December 15.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington,
December 18.
Pukeko, ex Portland, December 22.

Pakura, for Gisborne and Lyttelton, tonight. Wainui, for Wellington, to-morrow night.
Kopara, for Auckland, December 15.
Pakura, for Gisborne, December 18.
Pukeko, December 22.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

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.), lightering.

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

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

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf on Friday night for Tokomaru Bay, Portland and Auckland. Loaded at Portland yesterday and loads at Auckland to-day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, December 15, returning to Auckland the same night.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and was expected to leave last night for Gisborne, thence Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton on Thursday, December 14, and at Wellington on December 15 and 16. Due here on Monday, December 18, and leaves the same night for Gisborne.

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

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

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), from Dunedin, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Left Wellington on Saturday evening for Gisborne. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning and leaves to-morrow night for Wellington, thence Dunedin to commence loading again for Gisborne and Napler, via the usual ports.

#### MAIL NOTICES

INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6

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

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.

Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 m.

p.m.

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Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.

Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m.

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# Daily Mail

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1939.

#### THE WAR'S INNER MEANING

"Everywhere in the world the enemies of Nazism are the friends of Germany." Think that over. It is a sentence from the striking and thought-provoking article reproduced in yesterday's "Daily Mail" and written by the distinguished wife of Sinclair Lewis, the American novelist. Think it over, and a very near approach will be made to the foundational significance of the present struggle.

It matters nothing what the Bernard Shaws of this world have to say about this tragedy of blood and tears. He can use his facile aphorisms for all he is worth and taunt Britain with failing to bomb Berlin in defence of Poland. This is no time for the cheap-jack quackery of a professional phrasemonger. Some types of cleverness are their own undoing. In Berlin, as in all other cities, there are men and women whose fervent aspirations daily ascend to high heaven and whose prayer it is that the mailed fist of the ruthlessness of war will never knock at the doors of their peaceful homes.

The Allies are waging war, not upon a people but upon a vicious and barbarous system. It is a friendly act to destroy a viper to save lives threatened by it, and the viperous poison of Hitlerism constitutes to-day the most sinister menace to civilisation that has been known in generations. "The enemies of Nazism are the friends of Germany."

Germany, says the writer referred to, has put herself beyond the pale of decent human contacts because she has allowed herself to be cheated and misled by a resurgence of the inconsequential, arrogant, blustering, and bullying spirit characteristic of the ancient Goths and Vandals and Huns. Hitlerism is a misfit in the modern world. It can bring in its train no benefits to mankind even were its ill-conceived ends to be achieved. With Nazism crushed, the world would have a chance of peace. (Even Russia would realise that it would be hopeless to fight against the enlightened conscience of the world.) With Nazism victorious, there could be nothing but the writhing of inherently free peoples, born into the ideals of liberty and fair dealing, who would at the first opportunity throw off the intolerable yoke of bondage.

Thus they are friends of Germany who are enemies of Nazism, inasmuch as it is for the peace of Germany as much as for the peace of the world that the menace must be destroyed. When the Roman Senator Cato, ever with his eye on the immediate danger threatening the mighty Empire of which he was a distinguished servant, wound up each and every one of his speeches in the forum with the same sentence-"Carthage must be destroyed"-he was but setting an example to leaders of the people all over the earth after him who should not for a moment allow their attention to be distracted from the appalling danger of the triumph of

At the heart of the difficulty confronting those whose endeavours lie in the direction of the preservation of human culture and decency, is the fact that it is practically impossible to make contact with the German people. Even the aerial pamphleteering efforts are so many confessions that the most drastic means must be adopted to obtain a hearing of any kind. Hitler's henchmen are in the position of the famous Indian monkeys who must hear nothing, see nothing, and say nothing. It is impossible to deal with such a situation in the ordinary ways characteristic of free negotiation. But it must be repeated that such attempts as are being made to establish genuine communications with the German people are in the nature of efforts to save those people for the world.

Germany has more, much more than Nazism to offer as a contribution to the progress of mankind. The people themselves are being humbugged into a ridiculously false sense of national pride and truculence. Think it over, and find that it is true: Nazism's enemies are Germany's friends.

#### 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. lished anonymously.

#### Broadcasting

Sir,-We, the users of the wire

Sir,—We, the users of the wireless, are just about fed up with commercial broadcasting bickerings and Labour propaganda—poor Mr Mulholland and his henchmen are being baited until their patience is well nigh exhausted.

The universal unrest is palpable, and we look to the gods with increasing hope that they will intervene, or we shall be emulating one of the Kings of England, who in desperation appealed to his knights by saying, "Is there not one of you who will rid me of this turbulent priest?"—I am, etc., priest?"—I am, etc., WEARIE WILLIE.

ther month at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in Napier yesterday. The application was made by Mr A. E. Bedford who said that Dr Berry was "somewhere on the water."

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Napier Public Hospital, has resigned his position. This was announced at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board held in Napier yesterday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J. Sharkay left Hastings by last night's express for Palmerston North.

Mr J. M. Main has resumed duty at the Hastings railway station after his annual leave which he spent in Auckland and Wellington.

Mr J. W. Kenny, Takapau, was a wounded. week-end visitor to Hastings. Mr R. G. Drew, of the office staff of

the Napier depot of the Shell Oil Co. has left on transfer to Wellington. Mr A. H. Collins, chairman of Wanganui County Council, has been appointed by the Zone C Patriotic Committee as the collector of patriotic funds for the Wanganui Coun-

Staff Sergeant-Major J. J. Mc-Leary, of the Army Department, Napier, left for Trentham camp yes-terday morning. He will be on duty there as assistant camp Quarter-

Mr G. L. Pomfret-Dodd (North Canterbury) has been re-elected president of the Council of South Island Acclimatisation Societies.

Mr J. J. Nimon, Havelock North, who has been absent from New Zealand on a visit overseas, was extended a welcome home at the monthly of the Havelock North

(Gore) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs J. B. Mitchell (Waipukurau), Mr R. Herbert, Mr P. Ngamothe, Mr Fawhiro (Gisborne), Mr J. Pickles, Mr D. N. Anderson (Wellington), Mr T. E. Dowdle (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

### Old Resident Of Napier

MR J. T. NICHOLSON

Death Occurred Yesterday Morning

vidow (Mrs Anne Nicholson, Na bier), daughter (Mrs T. D. Carroll Vellington) and his son (Mr J. M. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3 p.m. to morrow for in-terment at the Park Island

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Visit to Gannets

Pupils of the Napier Boys' High School to-day are to visit the gannet sanctuary at Cape Kidnappers. About 200 boys will participate, leaving in the morning and return-ing this evening.

Riverslea Road Sealing

The Hawke's Bay County Council at its monthly meeting held in Napier yesterday morning received advice from the Hastings Borough Council that consideration would be given to the request for the sealing

#### Havelock Domain

The clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) reported to the Havelock North Town Board at the monthly meeting last night that all improvements to the Havelock North Domain had been visiting England, was granted extended leave of absence for a further month at a meeting of the

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Dr J. Petherick, of the staff of the Japier Public Hospital has resigned assured that such was the assured that was the assured that such was the assured that was the as assured that such was the case, the solicitor explained that the writing

Red Cross Appeal The Red Cross Society is to make a general appeal for funds for war work in February, according to a statement by the president of the Napier branch (Miss M. King) at yesterday's meeting at Napier of the executive of the Provincial Patriotic Council. These funds will be exclusively for aiding the sick and wounded.

#### Band's Activities

The Hastings Citizens Band has a The Hastings Citizens Band has a busy week in front of it. As well as its customary activities it has received a special invitation to the quarterly reunion of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. The band will attend in full dress uniform. A second invitation to play at the official opening of the Pakowhai School baths on Saturday afternoon has also been accepted. has also been accepted.

'Uncle Peter" Coming rerday morning. He will be on duty there as assistant camp Quartermaster.

A special feature of the musical evening presented by the pupils of Mr A. Perry as advertised in this paper, will be the appearance of 'Uncle Peter,' who is making a special trip from Wellington for the occasion. No doubt many of the old 2ZP listeners will enjoy renewing their acquaintance with him. And they would be well advised to secure tickets either from Messrs Harston's or from the studio, 61 Milton Road,

#### Position Improved

'Since the use of water on gar-dens was restricted to one hour a day, the position regarding supply has been greatly improved," stated

No Bitumen Supplies

more than a game of cricket. It has become a happy social institution. On Saturday a large marquee was erected on the Flaxmere ground in opportunity was taken to thank those women who by their consistent and untiring help with refreshments on all occasions had become a mainstay of the Flaxmere Club.

Court Comedy

The death of one of Napier's older residents, Mr John Thomas Nicholson, took place at his residence, 66 Tennyson Street, yesterday, at the age of 78 years.

Coming to New Zealand at an early age, Mr Nicholson settled with his parents in Dunedin. He received his early education at the Otago Boys' High School. Mr Nicholson, who later went to Australia, became particularly well-known in theatrical circles on both sides of the Tasman.

Court Comedy

A Chinese charged with having an opium pipe in his possession delayed proceedings in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning when he conveyed that he could not speak English. When Senior Sergeant P. C. Felton intervened to state that the defendant did understand English, the Magistrate (Mr W. F. Stilwell) said: "Yes, I know, but it is not convenient at the moment. If I had any local knowledge I would soon be satisfied, but this gentleman probably realises that I am new to the district, and so it is not convenient for him to unman.

On returning to New Zealand Mr
Nicholson married in Wellington,
and later came to Napier, where he
resided up to the time of his death.
A coach painter by trade, Mr Nicholson for many years was employed
by the Faulkney coachbuilding fac.

Court, blandly replied: "No." The A coach painter by trade, Mr. Nicholson, so for many years was employed son for many years was employed court, blandly replied: "No." The case was adjourned temporarily, and after arrangements had been made with a solicitor, it was resumed. The Chinese was convicted and fined the minimum penalty prescribed for the minimum penalty prescribed for the offence, £25.

The recent adoption of visual edu-

After Hours Charges of being on licensed premises after hours were preferred against Charles Justin Cleary and Edward Allerby in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Cleary was fined £2 (costs 10/-) and Allerby £1 (costs 10/-). Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., was on the bench.

#### Motion of Condolence

A motion of condolence with Mr G. Phillips, Havelock North, in his present ill-health, was recorded at the monthly meeting of the Havelock North Town Board held in Havelock North last night. Mr Phillips was formerly chairman of the board.

#### Donation for Patriotic Fund

According to an announcement by the Town Clerk of Hastings (Mr Noel C. Harding) yesterday, Mr H. W. C. Baird has promised to make a donation of £10 each month for five months, a total of £50. The first payment of £10 was acknowledged on Saturday.

#### Building at Havelock

During November three building permits covering two new residences £2900 and alterations to one dwelling £55, were issued at Havelock North, according to the monthly report of the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) presented at a meeting of the Havelock North Town Board last night. For the same period 12 heavy traffic licences were issued.

#### Pakowhai Queen Carnival

A social evening in the Pakowhai Hall last night concluded the Queen Carnival held in aid of the baths funds. The results of the election were: School Queen (Miss M. Ramsay), 15,832 votes; Women's Institute (Miss R. Howard), 12,350; Sports (Miss M. McCormick), 11,410. The funds will benefit substantially from the election.

#### Welcomed Home

Welcomed Home

Mr H. E. Edgley, Napier, who has returned from a tour overseas was welcomed at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board by the acting chairman (the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.). "We are glad to see Mr Edgley back on the board after his escape from the perils of the war and the seas," said Mr Barnard. In reply, Mr Edgley stated he was glad to be back, although England was a beautiful country. With a war on, it was good to be 12,000 miles away, he said.

Redcliffe Bridge Approach

Wind Sun 9.1hrs. Humidity 86 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

A deep extensive cyclone is centred over the North Island, moving very slowly south-eastward.

Forecast: Moderate northerlies at first in the Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay area, otherwise winds between south-east and south-west prevailing, moderate to strong gale force in many places from Marlborough northwards.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Mod-

#### Redcliffe Bridge Approach

That lorry drivers viewed with concern the steepness of the curved approach to Redcliffe bridge was mentioned by Cr. E. H. Beamish at a meeting yesterday of the Hawke's Bay County Council. It was considered sufficiently dangerous to upset lorries loaded with sheep. The engineer (Mr R. Puflett) agreed that the super-elevation at that point was far too steep for slower moving vehicles, though it would be safe for high-speed machines. After further discussion it was decided to take up the matter with the department immediately for the safety of all road users. That lorry drivers viewed with

#### One Back On The Announcer

The loudspeaker service did good work at the Stratford Show by restoring lost children to worried parents. Then a constable arrived with another child. "Better announce this meeting of the Havelock North Town Board last night.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. Andrews (Invercargill), Mr M. H. Tonkinson, Mr C. Burt, Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mr R. E. Hay (Palmerston North), Mr R. D. Duncan (Auckland), Mr T. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mrs H. G. Wallis (Gore) are at the Grand

Mas been greatly improved," stated the clerk of the Havelock North In Havelock North (Mr W. H. Andreson) in the course of his report to the monthly meeting of the board held in Havelock North last night. During November 5,980,000 gallons of water were pumped, and 5,957,000 gallons consumed, leaving a surplus of 23,000 gallons. This consumption was 2,000,000 gallons greater than for the same period last year. course his wife arrived but she had the last laugh when she left the

child with him.

Rare Surf Fatality The most amazingly simple surf accident recorded on a Sydney beach resulted in the death at Manly of Mr Villiam Charles Andrade, 75 years f age. Standing only knee-deep in f age. the surf he was "dumped" by a wave and flung forward. His respiratory of next February, but if its arrival should be delayed then supplies would be too late for the present season. In view of the position he considered it unwise to proceed with preparing the surface for sealing.

Gala Cricket Match

The annual match between Flaxmere Cricket Club and Wairoa is more than a game of cricket. It has

Oh! To Be In Havelock "Oh, to be in Havelock North now which the visitors were entertained to morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner. Considerable numbers of spectators, motor cars and cycles congregated at the side of the ground and added to the sense of the festive match and gala day. During the dinner toasts were given to the visitors and to the unpires, and an label whether the rain was kept out of visitors and to the umpires, and an Whether the rain was kept out of the village by the fear of creating a far-reaching border incident or whe ther it just sniffed and refused to shower its precious waters on Have-lock gardens will never be known. Residents of Hastings caught out by the downpour without raincoats or suitable shelter would probably vote in the affirmative. Gardeners, whether they themselves were soaked or not, would vote in the negative without a moment's hesitation.

#### Ryegrass Entries

Including late entries received since closing-time on Friday afternoon the total entry of ryegrass paddocks for certification is 5078 acres. Save for about 100 acres of cocksfoot, Montgomery and broad objects all this is ryegrass. red clovers all this is ryegrass. A total of 566 paddocks has been entered. Paddock inspections began yesterday afternoon, in the extreme northern and southern districts first. It is expected that this work will be completed before Christmas. officers of the Department of Agri-ulture, who have to attend to the culture, who have to attend to the certification details, will expect to receive forms from farmers giving notification of the date on which threshing is to begin. It has been pointed out that farmers who telephone the information instead of sending in the forms provided may in the forms provided may find that attention to their requirements is delayed, as where the forms are ration in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

#### 'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR HEAVY RAIN, POSSIBLY FLOODS.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Moderate to fresh northerlies at first, but a change to strong southerlies, to gales during the day. Weather: Unsettled with heavy ain, and possibly flooding. Temperatures: Becoming cooler. Seas: Rough.

#### Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 62.0deg. Maximum temp. 75.0deg. Minimum temp. ..... 

#### Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 63.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 60.5deg.
Maximum temp. 68.5deg.
Minimum temp. 59.5deg.
Ift. underground 67.0deg.
3ft. underground 64.6deg. Grass 56.0deg
Visibility 4
Cloud 4 Visibility 10
Cloud E.94
Wind S.10
9.1hrs.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate south of Banks Peninsula and Farewell Spit, elsewhere rough to

Eastern Tasman: Strong souther-ly winds to gales, rough seas. Weather fair to cloudy in western and southern areas of the South Island, elsewhere stormy and unsettled with widespread rain and heavy falls. Flooding likely in central areas and later in the Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay districts

#### Temperatures cool.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS Central School Parents' Day, 1.30

The Theatres: "A Christmas Carol," Cosy, 2 and

"Kentucky" and "Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation," State, 2.15 and 8 "The Four Just Men," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Mighty Treve" and "Night
Key," Municipal, 8 p.m.

NAPIER Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m. Carnival Ball, Foresters' Hall, 8.15

The Theatres: "Flight From Glory" and "Min-strel Boy," Mayfair, 2 and 8

"East Side of Heaven," Regent,

8 p.m.
"Hey! Hey! U.S.A." and "Romance
In Flanders," State, 7.45 p.m. The

Shopkeeper (who had just sold an attache case to a Scotsman): Shall

A bishop was accosted in a rail-way carriage by a reveller who said: You think you know everything, but I'll tell you two things you don't "Very likely," said the bishop,
"What are they?"
I'm your cook's husband and I'm

grow up!
Aunt Mary: Why, dear? Elsie: 'Cause I want to be a duch-

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

Breakfast wrap it up for you, sir?
Scotsman: No, but you can put he paper and string inside.

The teacher was trying to get little Freddie to understand the principles of subtraction.

"Now, Freddy," she said, "you have ten fingers. If you lost three of them, what would you have?"

Freddy brightened. "No more music lessons, teacher," he promptly replied.

Tramp: Would you lend me a cake of soap, please, mister? Householder: Do you mean to tell me that you want soap?
Tramp: Yus, mister. Me partner's
got hiccups and I want to scare him.

vearing your shirt." Elsie (aged five): I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I

# SERIOUS HUTT VALLEY FLOODS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

# Angry Torrents Cause A STOP-WORK Great Havoc

#### UNPRECEDENTED RAINS

Greatest Downpour Within Living Memory

#### GRAVE DAMAGE TO STOCK

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

The greatest flood within living memory swept tne Hutt Valley this afternoon and to-night, covering hundreds of acres, isolating houses, flooding and rendering roads impassable, destroying and damaging bridges, and drowning large numbers of

At high tide to-day (5.30 p.m.) the normally calm Hutt River was a surging torrent. From 100 yards within the stopbanks to a mile wide across country, a terrific rush of water created breakers as formidable as those on an ocean beach.

Dead stock, large trees, and huge quantities of debris were swept irresistibly downstream, smashing through fences and any obstacles en route. There was almost a tragedy on the Mangaroa Valley road, when a house was undermined and shifted 12 feet off its foundations by a landslide. The only occupants at the time were a child and a young woman. The child's father was leaving New Zealand to-night and the mother was in Wellington seeing him off.

The young woman heard the ominous creak of the threatening landslide and rushed the child to safety in the nick of time.

The bridge at Maoribank, usually 20 feet clear, was awash with the waves, and a tree crashed on to it, removing some of the upper deck piping.

So extensive was the flooding that at one point at Silverstream the entire flat between the hills forming the valley was one vast sheet of turbulent water, fences and roads being invisible.

The new concrete two-way bridge on the main Wellington-Wairarapa road at the foot of Mangaroa Hill has sagged in the centre and to-night was negotiable at the risk of users.

Many bridges were affected in the Whitemans and Mungaroa Valley areas on the Akatarawa Gorge road, which is impassable for traffic.

Bridges suffered considerably and there were slips at frequent intervals.

The main highway was impassable at Silverstream and at Temarua. So great was the rush and volume of water at the upper valley end approach to the Silverstream bridge that a two-ton lorry which endeavoured to force its way through was swept across the road by the force of the water.

A full block of houses was surrounded by water in Charles Street, Belmont, and its inhabitants shut off from outside communication unless they cared to tramp through

At Haywards the flood mounted so rapidly that one family visiting another in a house 100 yards away was unable

There were rescues from the houses and hurried evacuations in the Upper Hutt area. Four families evacuated their houses at Karori and there were numerous slips in and around the city residential area.

The parks were completely covered with water and at Seatoun the military camp was evacuated.

Rail communication was interrupted and disorganised on the Wairarapa-Wellington line and passengers were transferred to buses and back to trains to cope with the varying conditions effected by the flood on the route.

A communication-carrying power pole completely collapsed and slips also affected the Johnsonville line.

Most golf courses in the Hutt Valley were transformed into lakes. One clubhouse was so marooned as to make it appear like a houseboat at anchor and on several courses only the green flags fluttering above the water gave any indication of what lay beneath.

Early, this attempean the leaguer Hay, which had been cut before

Early this afternoon the lacquer actory in the Kaiwarra Gorge was nade inaccessible by the Kaiwarra been shut up for harvesting later in the season has been flattened, resultfactory in the Kaiwarra Gorge was made inaccessible by the Kaiwarra

made inaccessible by the Kaiwarra Stream, which changed from a comparative trickle to a mountain torrent, reaching its most spectacular point in a great waterfall effect over the concrete emplacement at the Atlantic Union Oil Coy's property. The old Maymorn railway bridge was stated by Mr J. J. Maher, Mangaroa, to have been washed away. It was one of the largest bridges near Wellington, being a timber structure six or seven chains long and about 100 feet above the river. It was built in 1913 by a company that had as its objects the mill. pany that had as its objects the milling of timber on the western side of the upper reaches of the Hutt River and the laying of a railway from Mangaroa to Otaki.

It had not been used since shortly after its construction.

Colossal Figures

Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to-day, 2.6 inches of rain fell. Between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. another 1.6 inches fell and by 11 p.m. approximately five inches had fallen in thirteen hours. There were gusts of wind up to 62 miles an hour and the average force of the southerly which blew unceasingly throughout the day and might was 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Despite the storm, it was not cold, the maximum temperature being 61 degrees and barometric pressure 998.1 millibars.

The rainfall is stated to be a Wellington record since records were kept.

Auckland Also

A further Press Association mes-sage from Auckland states that heavy rain squalls and winds of A further Press Association message from Auckland states that heavy rain squalls and winds of gale force were again experienced throughout the province to-day when what was described by meterologists as an extra-tropical cyclone rainfall in the nature of a cloudburst was experienced on the East Coast.

Boisterous conditions have also been experienced in North Auckland.

The B class yacht Scud capsized near Whangarei heads on Sunday, the crew being picked up by other craft and the boat later beached.

Attraction of the usual type, with a large steel door. Inside type, with a large steel door. Ins

VICTIMISATION IS ALLEGED

TOBACCO WORKERS

A Four Hours' Break

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

Complaining that one of their number had been victimised, tobacco workers in the factory of Godfrey Phillips (New Zealand) Ltd., Tory Street, Wellington, where about 200 men are employed, refrained from work this afternoon.

Mr T. J. Tucker, secretary of the Wellington Tobacco Workers' Union, said that the workers believed that the dismissal of an employee on Thursday was victimisation. The hold-up lasted from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. During the afternoon he, representing the workers, met a representa-tive of the employers with a liaison officer of the Labour Department (Mr C. L. Hunter) and the secretary of the Federation of Labour (Mr F. D. Cornwell).

It was decided that the workers should resume work pending the decision of the disputes committee, which is to meet at 10 a.m. on

#### Application For New Trial

LIBEL CASE HEARING

Complaint Against Foreman Of Jury

ALLEGED DISCUSSION

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11. An allegation that the foreman of the jury of twelve which heard the claim for £1000 damages brought by John Robertson, M.P. for Masterton, against Garnet H. Saunders, of New Plymouth and Harry Thompson, of Napler, motion picture exhibitors,

#### MR FRASER ON HIS WAY HOME

War Discussions Concluded

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 11. After discussing questions relating to the war with the Imperial authorities, the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) has left England for New Zealand.

for alleged libel had been guilty of misconduct was made in the Supreme Court to-day at the hearing of an application for a new trial.

Another ground for the new trial was that the verdict for defendant was against the weight of evidence.

The allegation of misconduct was set out in the affadavits of two law clerks not engaged in the offices of any of the counsel, who said that on the third day of the trial the foreman has discussed his views on the case, saying that plaintiff's explanation of the omission of defendant's names from the ballot list for the Film Control Board could not possibly be true, and that the jury's view was that the case was not genuine.

#### WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Effect Of Accident

STRUCK BY MARKET

GARDEN TRUCK

By Telegraph-Press Association. ASHBURTON, Dec. 11. Miss Emily Mabel Oakley, aged about 40, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Oakley, of Overdale, Rakaia, died in the Ashburton Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received in an accident on the main south road at Rakaia on the evening of June 15.

When she was cycling along the road she was struck by a truck owned by King Bros., market gardeners, of Ashburton, and driven by Stanley McNam.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPECIAL FORCE

In addition to those already Gazetted the following officers have been selected for service in the Regular Forces: Colonel E. Put-

# CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

#### Minister Of Finance Acts As Host To Scholars In Parliament Buildings

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 11. Pupils of the Education Department's correspondence

school, their parents, and the staff of the school were the guests to-day of the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at afternoon tea in the social room in Parliament Buildings. Approximately 400 pupils and parents from all parts of the Dominion are at present visiting Wellington. Some of them are from as far away as the Bay of Islands, Westland,

Southland, and the East Coast. The pupils include a number of physically handicapped children for whom the correspondence school provides the most satisfactory method of obtaining education.

Before attending the reception given by the Minister, the members of the party inspected Parliament Buildings, and before returning to their homes they intend to see other places of interest, more particularly the Centennial Exhibition.

World-wide interest in the work of the Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant-Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant Director of Education Department's correspondence school was mentioned by the Assistant Director of Education Department Depart ion (Dr. C. E. Beeby) at the gather

ing.

"We are continuously receiving inquiries," he said, "from all parts of the world for information about the running of the correspondence school. Only a few weeks ago the department had an inquiry from Finland, of all places. The authorities there were investigating the question of establishing a correspondence school for refugee children from Spain.

"The inquiry was passed on to the headmaster of the school (Dr. A. G. Butchers) and a whole batch of literature dealing with the work of the school was sent off to Finland.

"During the past six months in

"During the past six months in-quiries about the school have also been received from Southern Rho-desia, Venezuela and the Orkney Is-

#### CHRISTMAS RUSH IN **PARLIAMENT**

Busy Days Ahead

SECRET SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Review Of The War

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 10.

In the last few days, before the adjournment on Thursday for the Christmas recess, Parliament will be fully engaged. be fully engaged.
In the House of Commons there will be a secret session on Wednesday when discussion will be on the

day when discussion will be on the supply of arms and munitions.

On Tuesday the House will hear a statement on the war in the air by the Secretary for Air (Sir Kingsley Wood), while before the adjournment on Thursday the Prime Minister will review the progress of the war as a whole.

On all three days the question list will be long. The Russian attack on Finland, and further measures towards the co-ordination of the organisation of the nation's economic.

anisation of the nation's e ffort are subjects in the forefront of interest.

#### Shooting Affair In Victoria

LAWLOR ARRESTED

Man Who Fired At Duchess Of Kent

TWO VICTIMS

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Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor, who some months ago fired a shot outside the Dutchess of Kent's home in London and for the offence was deported to Australia, was arrested in Melbourne to-day on a charge of having shot George Anderson Kelly, aged 32, with intent to murder.

Kelly and Leslie Giles, aged 32, were found in St. Kilda, each shot in the back. Giles is in a critical condition.

# In The Air

Attacks On Enemy On Land And Sea

SUBMARINES SUNK

Unofficial air authorities here coint out that last week has been one of the most successful since the one of the most successful since the outbreak of the war for the Royal Air Force. During the last seven days there has been a daring and successful raid on Heligoland; three enemy submarines have been attacked, of which two were sunk and a third almost certainly damaged, if not sunk; a successful reconnaissance flight by the R.A.F. over North-West Germany; enemy reconnaissance aircraft successfully attacked and forced to turn backafter at least five were hit by British fighters; and finally, among the outstanding achievements, there was the dramatic rescue work by the the dramatic rescue work by the Coastal command pilots who brought ships to the help of seven seamen clinging to rafts.

And not one British 'plane was lost as a result of these activities.

Ship Sunk At Sea

MORE MININGS AND TORPEDOINGS

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Danish steamer. The small Dutch ship Immingham struck a mine on Sunday off the Dutch coast and was beached. The crew of seven were saved.

The British vessel Brandon was to-pedoed off the west coast of Eng-land recently. She had a crew of 43 of whom nine were lost; four were

admitted to hospital. The Danish steamer Scotia is reported to have been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 21 lives.

SIX SOLDIERS KILLED ON CROSSING

Accident In Black-Out In Paris

United Press Association—Copyright, PARIS, Dec. 10. Six men were killed and eight injured, all Britons when a goods train hit an army lorry during a blackout at a level crossing in the war zone.

# DARING FLIGHTS

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 10.

FINE OF £55

#### DANISH SHIP SAVES **SWEDES**

Severe Loss Of Life

According to an agency message, the Swedish steamer Vinga has been sunk by an explosion. The crew of 21 have been taken aboard a



CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER.-Fred "Oscar" Brock, Napier, who won the New Zealand professional middleweight wrestling title in a bout at Napier on Saturday night.

#### A Chapter Of Accidents In The Bush

Two Pig-Hunters Meet With An Extra Share Of Bad Luck

Both Injured

Unfortunate End To A Gallant Effort At Rescue

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 11. A painful ordeal in the bush a langawai following injuries suffer Mangawai following injuries suffered while pig-hunting was experienced by two farmers, James Brosnan, aged 39, and Thomas Chappell, aged 48, who were brought to the Auckland hospital this morning.

The men were pig-hunting on Sunday afternoon on the Brynberwyn Ranges when Brosnan fell down a cliff which was concealed by brushwood. Brosnan had both bones in his leg fractured.

Chappell made him comfortable and went to Waipu for help. He arrived back late in the afternoon with a rescue party and horses.

While cutting some splints Chappel cut his right hand when the axe broke. Both men had then to be assisted out of the bush, this taking some hours.

The journey to Auckland was made in a motor truck, which arriv-ed at Takapuna at 3.30 o'clock this

morning.
The ambulance met the truck and transferred the injured men, who were taken across the harbour in a launch.

# OIL FUEL LAW BROKEN

GROSS NEGLECT, SAYS MAGISTRATE

Sold 4000 Gallons Over

Lawful Amount By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

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Comment on the "gross neglect" by a service station proprietor was made by Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court' to-day during the hearing of a case in which Joseph Oliver Billings, service station owner, was charged with five breaches of the Oil Fuel Regulations.

Billings was fined a total of £55, with £8 12/- costs.

The authorities alleged that defendant's sales during September and October were about four thousand gallons in excess of the legitimate amount. The Magistrate said he did not believe there had been a deliberate attempt to disregard the regulations, but it was such gross neglect that he had to treat the offence as serious.

# Are Praised

'A HOME FROM HOME'

Mr Cullen Sees Burnham, Cave And Trentham

SINCERITY OF MEN

The sincerity of the officers, n.c.o.'s and men in their training for active service overseas was the subject of favourable comment by the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) who has just returned from a visit to the military camps at Burnham, Cave and Trentham. The magnificent spirit that existed between officers and men and the fine show of discipline both when the troops were on and off parade were particularly impressive, he told a representative of the "Daily Mail" last night.

Trentham Camp

Trentham Camp
Trentham Camp was being reorganised, he said, and when completed should constitute "a home from home" for any soldier. In company with the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) Mr Cullen inspected the cooking facilities and sleeping huts provided in the camp. At Trentham Maori officers and n.c.o.'s were undergoing a course of training to prepare them for training, in their turn, the Maori Battalion when it should enter campearly in the coming year. Great credit, he thought, was due to the talion when it should enter camp early in the coming year. Great credit, he thought, was due to the commanding officers of the Army school for their achievements in the training of the Maori officers and n.c.o.'s. In a comparatively short time they had become noticeably efficient in their drill and their excellent conduct in the camp should be a source of pride to the Maori people.

Burnham Camp

Burnham Camp

Burnham, said Mr Cullen, was a new camp, and the quarters had been designed to give the maximum of comfort both to officers and men. Cooking and dining facilities were remarkably efficient and good meals were served. Bath houses, wash rooms and drying rooms were admirably situated. Ample hot water was invariably available.

Cave Camp From Burnham Camp the men were taken to Cave Camp, near Timaru, to receive a course of training in rifle and machine-gun firing. The performance of the men at long range was of unusually high standard

# "A WRONG AND UNJUST PROCEDURE"

# County Council Protests

#### INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING HOSPITAL LEVY

### Board's Support Sought

"With reference to the amount of 10/2 as interest on overdue levy, which has been owing by the Hawke's Bay County Council since 1937, the council is aware of the technical liability existing and has for some years attempted to have this most unjust form of levy altered. These efforts have not been successful and the council feels that it should have the support of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in the matter. It will be remembered that for the left two wars. matter. It will be remembered that for the last two years the council has assisted the board with progress payments where there had been delay in having the estimates finalised.

"The council realises that the easy and obvious answer is that the procedure is governed by law. Its contention, however, is that the procedure is wrong and unjust and that steps should be taken by all interested parties to have the matter

"The present position is a sufficient instance of the heavy burden placed on the contributing local authorities. Eight months of the current financial year have passed, and the amount of hospital rates collected by this council is approximately £1500, while during this period the council has paid over £18,000 by way of levy, increasing an already heavy overdraft—the interest on this amount would be a very sub-

"More and more each year the ratepayers are delaying payment until the last few days, so that by February the position as described will be intensified.

"The council would be pleased if the board would express an opinion on the matter.'

This was the full text of a letter received by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board at its monthly meeting in Napier yesterday afternoon from the Hawke's Bay County Council.

The chairman (Mr C. Lassen) presided over Messrs A. E. Bedford, S. J. McKee, W. E. Bate, J. B. Campbell, R. Harding, R. W. Wallace and the managing-secretary (Mr E. T. Rees).

Discussion on the communication

and specifications have been completed.

Advice was received from Dr Watt that the Health Department is unable to agree that the McHardy Home should be used temporarily as a nurses' home. He recommended that the board should take over and maintain the home for maternity cases upon the expiration of the present lease.

The medical superintendent (Dr J. J. Foley) forwarded the resignation of Dr Petherick (house surgeon) and Mrs McGlone (laboratory assistant). He informed the board that satisfactory arrangements had been made to replace this staff.

In accepting the resignations, the board decided to send letters of appreciation to Dr Petherick and Mrs McGlone for their splendid services while at the hospital.

The matron (Miss L. M. Croft) forwarded to the board the season's greetings on behalf of herself and the nursing staff.

Season's Felicitations. Rees).
Discussion on the communication was necessarily brief because, as the chairman pointed out, the matter was governed by law. The full position was explained by the managing-secretary, who said that the only course open for the council was to appeal to the Government Audit Department to waive the system.

"I think we should reply to the Council agreeing with their moral presentation of the case and informing them that if they care to proceed with the matter, no objections will be raised by the board," said Mr Bate.

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A resolution was later carried unanimously instructing the secretary to inform the council that the board was not in a position to take action and expressing the opinion that nothing could be done to rectify the position until the system was waived throughout New Zealand.

Season's Felicitations.

Amended Schedule. Season's Felicitations.
On behalf of the board, the chairman extended seasonal felicitations to Miss Croft and the nursing staff and Dr Foley and the medical officers. Greetings and good wishes for a speedy return to good health were accorded those patients who, unfortunately found themselves confined to the hospitals over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr Lassen paid tribute to the friendly relations which had existed between himself and his fellow board members throughout the year. He wished them the very best of good cheer over Christmas and health and prosperity in the New Year. He also extended the board's good wishes to the representatives and October were about four thousers and gallons in excess of the legitimate amount. The Magistrates aid he did not believe there had been a deliberate attempt to disregard the regulations, but it was such gross neglect that he had to treat the offence as serious.

Military Camps

Amended Schedule.

In reply to a request from the Director-General of Health (Dr M. H. Watt) an amended schedule of proposed works and estimates of cost in connection with the board's loan application are to be forwarded immediately to the health authorities in Wellington.

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Chronic Block. Dr Watt forwarded Ministerial consent to the conversion of the old solation buildings into accommodation

ion for chronic cases at the Napier Hospital.

Ministerial consent was also received for the following works at the Hastings Memorial Hospital:
(1) Conversion of splint room into

#### PHYSICAL WELFARE INSTRUCTORS

Three More Appointed MINISTER PRAISES

PRESENT WORK **Outstanding Achievement** 

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

Three additional area instructors re to be appointed to the Physical Welfare and Recreation branch. The headquarters of the new appointees will be Auckland, Christ-

The Hon. W. E. Parry stated to

hurch and Dunedin.

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day that, following the model of the successful initiation of appointments

decision to make appointments in

further areas had followed on num-

erous requests from the metropoli-

SEVERAL CHARGES

Escapee From Borstal In Court

Claude Byron Hill, aged 19, was remanded to Invercargill on Decem-

#### Farm For Napier Hospital

good wishes to the representatives of the Press.

BOARD'S DECISION

Fresh Supplies Of Milk

OPERATION NEXT YEAR

The Hawke's Bay Hospital Board will shortly operate its own farm for the purpose of supplying fresh provisions to the Napier Public Hospital. An intimation to this effect was contained in a report of the Park Island Farming Committee tabled at the monthly meeting of the board, held in Napier yester-

day afternoon. The report stated that the board intended to take over next year the farm formerly operated for the board by Mr F. Allen, and to start milking its own herd in September, 1940. It was proposed to appoint Mr Allen as manager, the board purchasing all the necesary stock

and implements. The amount of milk required for the Napier Hospital is approximately 45 to 50 gallons a day, together with four to eight pints of cream a day, making the total daily requirements of milk nearly 60 gal-

It was considered that in the flush of the season there would be a certain amount of cream available for dispatch to the factory.
Further, it was expected that the farm would also supply the hospital with mutton, pork, bacon, eggs and

# AGAINST YOUTH

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Dec. 11.

Claude Byron Hill, aged 19, was farm would also supply the hospital standard.

The large number of social huts in process of erection was another excellent feature of the southern camp. That they would be fully appreciated by the men there could be no shade of doubt.

The health of troops in all the camps was good, said Mr Cullen, and good hospital accommodation was ready for use whenever it should be required. "The soldiers are being well looked after," he concluded, "and well trained to equip themselves more than adequately for whatever their service overseas may be,"

Claude Byron Hill, aged 19, was remanded to Invercargill on December 13 on a charge of escaping from Borstal. He was also charged with receiving and the conversion of a motival process. The police stated that while Hill and another escapee, O'Connell, were hiding in the bush the latter work and truit, but it was indicated that these would all be subsidiary to the milk supply, which was the board's first consideration.

It was decided that the secretary should write to the Department of Agriculture requesting information regarding the installation of a modern shed to house a four-cow milking plant. Inquiries are also to be made from the Dannevirke was proceeding at Roxburgh, both driving to Palmerston. Hill was arrested at Merton and O'Connell at Christchurch.

#### Stolen Additions To Those GREAT FORCE USED Already Gazetted By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11. By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 11. Two safes in the premises of the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board were blown during the weekend and about £180 was stolen. A number of cash boxes were also broken

Two Safes Blown

Open

HUTT BURGLARY

Total Of About £180

### NO COMMITMENTS WERE APPEAL TO THE UNDERTAKEN

#### Hawke's Bay County Council And Beacons Aerodrome

#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Hawke's Bay County Council is not committed to any expenditure in connection with the proposals for the development and maintenance of the Beacons Aerodrome at Westshore, Napier. This point was made clear beyond doubt by the chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) at the request of Cr. C. Lassen (Heretaunga) at the monthly meeting of the council

held in Napier yesterday morning.

"The false impression is widely abroad in my riding that the Government is to stipulate what proportion of the total estimated cost is to be borne by the County Council," said Mr Lassen when the minutes of the conference of local bodies held to discuss the project were received from the Napier Borough Council. "The conference was held in committee, but the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), who presided, made a subsequent statement to the Press, and this seems to have given rise to the circulation of a completely wrong impression."

The chairman recalled that a sug-gestion had been put forward at the diving the summer months gestion had been put forward at the conference that the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) should recommend the proportionate amounts to be found by each local body concerned. However, the County Council representatives had emphatically declared that the council would not consider carrying the matter any further until it was known whether other local bodies proposed contributing to the scheme and the sum of money which the county would be required to pay.

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The Waimarama branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union for warded a resolution, the text of which claimed that the ratepayers were not receiving the attention they deserved.

The chairman told the council that everything possible had been done to place the whole position before the ratepayers and any further specific inquiries would be required.

The County Clerk (Mr. W. J. O'Connell) referred to the minutes of the conference and informed the of the conference and informed the council that it was there made clear that they were in no way committed to any financial outlay in connection with the proposals.

Mr. Lassen expressed appreciation of the action of the chairman in clarifying the council's position beyond doubt.

Napier-Taihape Road A letter was received from the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr. E. L. Cullen) advising that the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) was at present unable to take any action towards having the Napier-Taihape road declared a main high-

way.

"Notwithstanding the war, I think the Minister should be reminded of his promise to inspect this road," said Cr. E. H. Beamish. "It might be difficult for him to arrange a visit, but once undertaken it would not take him long to make the inspection. I consider this an urgent matter."

named Drummond Road.

"Although I agree with the returned soldiers that something should be done to perpetuate the name of the late Mr. Drummond, I do not think it will be possible to remain this particular highway," commented the chairman, who referred to the great length of the road concerned.

The association is to be informed.

**RATEPAYERS** 

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY

COUNCIL

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Chairman Commends The Campaign

A request to ratepayers to give their fullest support and co-operation to the public appeal for funds to be made by the Napier and Hastings Zone Committees of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council this week, was voiced by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr. C. C. Smith) at the monthly meeting in Napier

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"The men in the military camps will soon be going overseas and the patriotic funds campaign should give members of the community an opportunity of showing their gratitude to the young manhood of New Zealand who have so quickly responded to their country's call," declared Mr. Smith. "A subscription list will be opened at the office of this council and I am sure that there will be a ready response." there will be a ready response."

The chairman also drew attention

to the proposals of the patriotic committees to have 1100 pairs of socks knitted for the men in camps. Pamphlets had been printed giving explicit instructions and these would be available to any women in the county desiring to assist. A section of the patriotic funds will be devoted to the purchase of wool for

application to the county office.

The Waimarama riding representative (Cr. S. M. Palmer) said that the ratepayers were chiefly concerned with the sharp rises in the hospital rating.

A brief account of the county office.

The Waimarama riding representations in the country should be invited. It was decided to approach the Women's Institute, the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union and the Red Cross Society.

# A brief account of the reasons underlying the hospital rating increases was given by Cr. Lassen, who said that every hospital board in New Zealand was faced with a similar nesition.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED AT NAPIER

AFFAIR AT NIGHT

Defendant Admitted To Probation

A railway employee, Arthur Philip Henry, married, aged 24, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning charged with assault on a 14-year-old girl in Kennedy Road, Napier, on the evening of December 1. The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr C. W. Nash.

The defendant was convicted by the Magistrate (Mr W. F. Stilwell) and admitted to probation for 18 months. He is to take out a pro-

"I do not think that I would be justified in dealing with this as an aggravated assault," said the Magistrate. "Apparently the liquor this man consumed had some effect on him."

Sociol islands, was eloquently described by Mr D. W. Peters, in a timely address delivered at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club. Mr Peters traced the history of the country and its struggle for freedom, concluding by speaking of a statue in a public reserve in which a figure looked westward. This symbolised the country's hope of the future, said Mr Peters, the people looking to the west for trade, for support and for the development of the nation.

Approach to Finland was through the Baltic Archipelago, studded with no less than 40,000 charted rocks and islands, said Mr Peters. The Baltic was shallow and tideless, and the water was nearly fresh. Almost all the coastline was studded with countless islands, he said, and for this reason he helieved that the gave chase to another man running along the pavement. The fugitive was caught, and subsequently handed over to the police.

Taxi-Driver's Evidence

A taxi-driver, Meryl Gordon Cameron, in evidence said that on the particular night he was walking along Kennedy Road. He heard a scream, and on looking around he saw a girl lying on the ground and a man running along the footpath. a man running along the footpath. Witness crossed the road, gave chase and found the defendant crouched in a gateway, breathing

Witness said to him: "There has been too much of this round here"; to which the defendant replied: "You are too tough; you've got me." Witness detained the defendant, and after about a minute and a half he handed him over to other men while he summoned the police. In witness's opinion the defendant was slightly intoxicated. Girl on the Ground

Phyllis C. Armour, who accompanied the previous witness, Cameron, stated that she heard a scream and looked around to see a girl on the ground and a man on top of her. Her escort chased the man and she went over to the girl. Together they walked around the corner, taking the direction in which the men had run. They came upon a group and a man whom witness thought to be the one who had assaulted the girl was being held.



"SMOKO" FOR DOBBIN AND CO.—Just a little good-natured "chaff" as three faithful companions take a breather from the hard work of the day.

# Affairs

TOWN BOARD MEETING

Festive Lights For Christmas

PATRIOTIC MATTERS

Provided suitable lights are obtainable Havelock will be festively illuminated over the Christmas and New Year period according to a decision of the Havelock North Town Board at the monthly meeting held at Havelock North last night.

The chairman (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) presided over Messrs A. Toop, H. Christie, A. R. Greenwood, H. E. Phillips, P. A. McHardy, J. J. Nimon and the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson).

arrangements as last year should be made.

The presentation of a ship's lifebuoy to the Havelock North Swiming Club by W. H. Richardson and and Co., Ltd., Port Ahuriri, was announced in a letter from the manager (Mr K. McLeay). The buoy has been recanvased and painted.

It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to the company for their generous gesture.

A donation of £2 2/- to the Havelock North Volunteer Fire Brigade was made by Mr H. J. Longstaff in recognition of able services given when his garage caught fire.

Havelock North's share of the national art union funds distribution for relief of distress was £5. This probably will be used to provide children with Christmas presents.

For the purpose of discussing what should be done in Havelock North in connection with patriotic matters, a public meeting has been called for to-night.

# CHINESE WITH OPIUM

Offence At Taradale

A FINE OF £25 **IMPOSED** 

Plea Of Guilty

The first case of its kind in Hawke's Bay for several years, was heard yesterday, when a Chinese, Sue Yee Nam, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning and was charged with having an opium pipe in his possession. Mr W. F. Stilwell presided. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £25 (costs 15/6).

The information was laid under

The information was laid under the Dangerous Drugs Act, said Sen-ior-sergeant P. C. Felton. Constable Gartly visited the defendant's mar-ket garden at Taradale. On entering the house, the constable found the defendant lying on a bed, with a pipe, slush lamp and wire pricks on a pillow nearby. There was no sign of opium about the house, and the defendant had none in his pos-

A fine was imposed as stated, in default a month in the Napier prison. The defendant was allowed a month in which to pay.

AID FOR HIGH SCHOOL FARM AT NAPIER

Department Contributes Sum Of £1250

Advice that payment of £1250, on account of the £2000 to be given by way of assistance in financing the Boys' High School farm had been the Boys' High School farm had been approved was received from the Education Department at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board.

A farm advisory council has been set up, comprising the chairman of the board (Mr J. H. Absolom), Mr W. A. Tod, a representative of the Department of Agriculture, and a representative of the Department of Education.

#### Havelock North HEAVY RAIN IN New Workshop To Be Built THE BAY

SUDDEN DOWNPOUR A SURPRISE

BRIEF VISITATION

Some Peculiar Features

After a gloriously fine morning at Napier, the weather suddenly clouded over in the afternoon and a torrential downpour — fortunately of brief duration—sent people scuttling for shelter at about 5.30 p.m. Later the disturbance seemed to pass on to the south

H. E. Phillips, P. A. McHardy, J. Anderson).

The question of festive light was raised by the Havelock North Businessmen's Association in a letter to the Board asking that the same arrangements as last year should be made.

The presentation of a ship's life. before it disappeared in the hills. The formation had a peculiar sinuous appearance and extended from near the ground to the low "ceiling" of cloud. At the time heavy rain was falling in that district.

Heavy at Hastings. A particularly heavy fall of rain occurred in Hastings at about 5.15 occurred in Hastings at about 5.15 p.m. yesterday, accompanied by thunder. Storm-water drainage systems in the town were severely taxed, and in parts of Heretaunga Street and along Karamu Road the water extended practically across the roadway. The rain, which fell for a few minutes only, extended only over the more westerly side of the town, a much lighter shower falling in the Riverslea Road area.

According to a report from Fernhill last night the Ngaruroro River was not showing signs of rising far beyond its normal level. Although the river was a little swollen it was not expected that it would rise any higher. The heavy fall of rain experienced elsewhere in the district late yesterday afternoon was not felt in Fernhill. Fernhill "Dry."

Woodville Storm. A storm broke at Woodville at noon, continuing throughout the afternoon and reaching its peak shortly before 2 p.m. All streams in the district were running bankhigh by nightfall and returning race traffic to northern Hawke's Bay encountered a sea of mud on the deviations between Woodville and Danevirke.

At Masterton. A Press Association message states that rivers are running high in Masterton as a result of the heavy rain. The only serious effect so far is that a number of cars were held up on the highway north reytown, which was flooded by the

Trucks were getting through later yesterday afternoon but the river is still rising. There is some flooding on secondary roads.

At Waipukurau. Following heavy rain on Sunday evening, yesterday in Waipukurau was fine until the evening, steady rain beginning to fall at about 6.30 p.m. Light rain was still falling at

the pastures have received.

BOWLING MATCHES AT HERETAUNGA

Shield Games Played On Saturday

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL

Replacing Building Lost In Fire

An an estimated cost of £8686 10/-, a new workshop block is to be provided for the Napier Boys' High School. The plan prepared by the Napier Secondary Education Board's architect was approved by the superintendent of technical education when he visited Napier.

At last night's meeting of the board at Napier it was reported that the department had benches and most of the tools required, which had been available for use in some other centres, but which were not now required. Formal application was made to the department to obtain this equipment, and the department had advised that it would shortly forward the tools and benches. A fairly complete range of equipment could be supplied, and detailed lists would be sent when the tools were ready for dispatch.

Woodwork Classes Woodwork Classes

For the accommodation of woodwork classes, the Education Board was prepared to place at the disposal of the Napier board the manual training centre at Clive Square. These would enable the woodwork classes to resume when the school classes to resume when the school reopened in 1940. It was stated that the superinten-

dent of technical education inspected the salvaged lathes and other machines, and expressed the view that it would not be wise to spend much money on the older models to re-condition them. Two or three of the recently-purchased machines could be used again, but as far as the remainder was concerned, he suggested that it would be wise for the board to obtain prices for the equipment required for replacement purposes, and to lose no time in acquiring it from existing stocks.

# ROY'S HILL

DEFENCE POSITIONS ASSUMED

A SUDDEN ALARM

Manoeuvres By Napier-Hastings Units

The assumption of combined night defensive positions, the quick reaction to a night alarm and defence of the positions held by fire, and a combined attack upon Roy's Hill were the essential elements in the manner of the positions of the combined attack. were the essential elements in the manoeuvres practised by combined Napier and Hastings Territorial units at Roy's Hill last week-end.

In conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday, Captain H. McKay, who was in command of Headquarters Company, said that all the manoeuvres were carried out as nearly as possible under war conditions. The field instruction and manoeuvres, he considered, proved invaluable in the tactical training of the units. The ranks were so pleased with their week-end's work that they are looking forward eagerly to p.m. Light rain was still falling at a later hour last evening.

In the higher country towards the ranges, and in Takapau, Dannevirke and Woodville heavy rain fell most of the day, giving rise to fears regarding flooding. Farmers, although pleased with the downpour, agree that sufficient rain has now fallen, and would be pleased to experience a spell of warm weather.

Some appreciation of values at today's stock sale may be expected to result from the drenching which the pastures have received.

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Night Defensive Positions.

After assembling at Roy's Hill on Saturday afternoon, Headquarters Company quickly got to work. Forces moved to a defensive positions.

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against armoured fighting vehicles of an enemy force which might be reconnoitring through the back roads from Ongaonga to Hastings.

Road blocks were built and covered by anti-tank guns. Entrenched infantry positions were taken up, supported by machine-guns and mortars sighted on fixed lines. Each group of troops was covered by its own sentries and protected by reconnoitring patrols who scouted the wooded country.

Silence was the order of the night—the only way to penetrate the

that they have not sustained the probable loss of 14d per pound on inferior wools, as Mr Cullen indicated." NAPIER PATRIOTIC Great Hitting At

MR CULLEN'S CRITICISM

STRONGLY CHALLENGED

Middle Grades Are Included In

The Schedule, Maintains

Mr L. C. Rolls

Criticism of the statement made by the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) upon the grades of wool

included in the Government schedule for wool appraisal was made by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' Association (Mr L. C. Rolls) in an interview with the "Daily

"Mr Cullen stated," said Mr Rolls, "that no provision had been made for middle-grade wools. This is contrary to fact, and evidently Mr Cullen has been misinformed regarding

Mr Rolls explained that the following grades in their order of merit were included in the schedule and had been

used by appraisers in all centres since the work of appraising

commenced:—AA, A, BB, B, C, D, E.

"It will be seen from these grades," continued Mr Rolls,
"that the BB grade, to which Mr Cullen referred, is not an
inferior wool, nor is the A a middle grade.

"Woolbrokers feel," he concluded, "that ample provision
has been made for all types of wool and growers may rest
assured that their interests have been fully protected and

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Mail" last night.

APPEAL

DRIVE TO BE MADE

NEXT WEEK

PARCELS FOR MEN

**Providing Comforts For** 

The Soldiers

A decision to hold a flag appeal

for funds to provide comforts for

the soldiers in camp on Thursday of

of the Napier executive of the Provincial Patriotic Council yesterday.

funds on which the executive may

All business firms in Napier received circulars yesterday asking for donations to the council. In this cir-

cular it was stated that the im-mediate purposes were to provide extra comforts for the men, such as

fruit, sports gear, band instruments, equipment for recreational hutments

and farewell gifts to men on final

"Because the Government has brought down regulations control-ling collections for patriotic pur-

Ninety-seven Napier men will return from their final leave on December 28, 29 and 30. It is the executive's wish to provide each of these men with Christmas parcels

each of which will contain the fol-

lowing: 30 cigarettes, tooth brush, barley sugar, tooth paste, pair sox, soap, and two handkerchiefs.

All donations will be received by the Town Clerk (Mr. T. W. Watters)

operate.

MAHONEY'S CENTURY

In spite of a day that was dull and overcast and the necessary abandonment of play owing to rain in the closing stages of the game, there was some excellent cricket seen at Flaxmere last week-end in the first of the two annual matches played between the Wairoa and the Flaxmere Clubs. This was the second successive draw due to rain in these matches.

This will be an initial appeal for Flaxmere batted first. With two wickets down in quick succession for a mere seven runs, their position was not bright. Wairoa, however, had still to deal with Mahoney, who, from a dour and cautious beginning, blossomed into his best and freest style. Once Mahoney has passed the first half-hour of solid concentration he is a handsome bat to watch. On Sunday he showed all his finest shots and his century was a piece of nicely calculated workling collections for patriotic purposes, there is a misconception abroad that any money collected goes to the Government," stated that circular. "This is definitely not the position. All money collected in Hawke's Bay is pooled and is controlled by the Provincial Patriotic Council. As far as possible, the money is to be spent in the town in which it is collected, and also, as far as possible, the money is to be spent for the benefit of our Hawke's Bay men."

innings total of 286. Wairoa's Reply

Wairoa's Keply
Wairoa replied magnificently and
when stumps were drawn because of
rain had scored 144 for the loss of
two wickets.
Cook, a High School boy, aged 17
years, was in devastating form. He
provided one of the best exhibitions
of hurricane hitting seen at Flaxmere for some time. His treatment
of Christison, whom he hit for four

at Napier.

It was previously recommended by the Provincial Council that a simultaneous appeal be made throughout the province this week, but the queen carnival appeal at Napier has made it necessary to postpone the patriotic appeal in this

#### THE QUEEN CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

Napier Arrangements

DANCES, CARDS, AND COOKING

The Napier Skating Club advises that a dance will be held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Milton Road, to-night at 8. The charges are: Ladies 1/-, gentlemen 1/6, and all are asked to come and give the Skaters' Queen

come and give the Skaters' Queen their support.

The inter-house sports queen committee has arranged a grand community ball sponsored by all the teams at the Foresters' Hall, Napier, to-night at 8.15 to 1 a.m. Over 200 of the girls have promised to be there, so that partners are assured. Lew Munro's Orchestra will be in attendance and extras have been arranged. Supper will be provided. There will also be sideshows, games, etc. Admission, everybody 2/6. Support Betty Prebble, No. 4, the popular inter-house queen candidate. lar inter-house queen candidate.

Lovers of dancing will be interested to hear that in the Victoria Hall to-morrow Monarch Motors team will hold a dance in aid of the

Flaxmere

MATCH WITH WAIROA

Brilliant Batting By Schoolboy

matches.
Flaxmere batted first. With two

his finest shots and his century was a piece of nicely calculated work-manship and invaluable to his side.

In the early stages McDonald supported him ably for a well-earned 31. He showed that a rot was not inevitable.

Dorreen was again in a mood unusually reserved. His score of 56 included only five boundaries—for Dorreen a remarkable example of self-restraint. Christison and Howell contributed adequately to the innings total of 286.

mere for some time. His treatment of Christison, whom he hit for four 6's in four overs, was particularly merciless and showed the proper contempt of youth for those more mature in years. His 61 not out included six 6's and three 4's.

In Wairoa's innings Mitchell's wicket-keeping was a model of efficiency. A leg bye was the only extra.

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Detailed scores were:— FLAXMERE

Total ..... 286 Bowling: Croker 5 for 56, Shadbolt 1 for 18, McLean 1 for 25, Martin 1 for 46, Unwin 1 for 47, McRenzie none for 36, Beer none for WAIROA

Total for 2 wickets at stumps 144

Bowling: Dorreen 1 for 33, Christison 1 for 51, Martin none for 7, McDonald none for 14, Howell none FIRE PROTECTION AT

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL A Water Supply

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Renaming Of Road

Silver Birch

A VISIT TO FINLAND

Napier Traveller's Impressions

Finland, land of 40,000 lakes and

countless islands, he said, and for this reason he believed that the Russian blockade could not be fully

**Entrancingly Beautiful** Finland was an interesting country, entrancingly beautiful, said Mr Peters. He saw no hills as we know them, when he visited the country, and yet the land was not level. There were extensive waterways, and he believed the statement that Finland was 15 per cent. under

Finland was 15 per cent. under water.

While a large part of the country was under water, under six percent. of it was cultivated. The greater part of the land was in forests of pine and silver birch. The Finns believed that their forests were the largest in Europe, and the second largest in the world. In 1926 the forests contained 125,000,000 marketable trees, and at that time it was estimated that they were growing at a rate 10 per cent. faster than they were being cut.

"As for the climate, we got the shock of our lives," said Mr Peters. Knowing Helsingfors to be the most northerly capital in the world, they were prepared for cold conditions. Mr Peters found the sun to rise at 3 a.m. and to set at 11 p.m. with a temperature during the day approaching 90 degrees in the shade. Nature seemed to be trying to compensate for the long months of win.

The Taradale Town Board forwarded a copy of a resolution from the Taradale Returned Soldiers' Association requesting that the Meeanee-Puketapu Road should be renamed Drummond Road.

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MAORI PA BIRTHDAY PARTY HAS

COURT SEQUEL

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who was one of the defendants, to procure some liquor. Subsequently, there was some celebration in which both men and women participated. The police made inquiries, and action was taken. Under the statute, Apanui was liable to a fine of £10 and Pou to a fine of £50.

Appearing for the defendants, Mr T. H. R. Gifford said that the celebration was not in the pa generally, but was at the old native's house. out was at the old native's house he natives charged had made no attempt to conceal any facts.

Pou was fined £5 (costs, 12/-, and Apanui £2 10/- (costs 12/-). They were given time to pay.

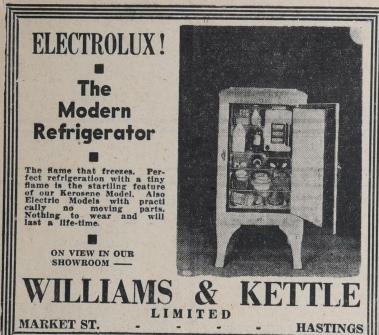
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### BEAUPARTIR'S BRILLIANT EFFORT

# Success Under Difficulties

#### KENA SURPRISES IN THE **GOTHARD HANDICAP**

Ringling, Aurora's Star, Kehua

(By MOTUROA.)

The Gothard Handicap at Woodville yesterday was run in blinding rain and the conditions, which were against the favourites, played into the hands of the Rotorua visitor, Kena, who is a rare mud-lark. Kena was never far away from the leaders, but he unfolded a devastating run from the distance to leave the field standing in the last 50 yards.

Russian Ballet, a staunch favourite, came across from the outer in the first furlong to take over control going out of the straight from Lord Moutoa, Colfort, Silvanus, Hunting-Cat, Flying Acre, and Kena. On reaching the back stretch Russian Ballet tried to open up a break, but Colfort and Flying Acre were at her all the way, the latter joining the favourite across the top.

Flying Acre had actually headed Russian Ballet as they straightened up, but he was displaced almost immediately by Colfort, with Kena, Lord Moutoa, Colonel Bogey, and Lady Furst coming fast. Kena had the race won 50 yards from home and gave nothing else a chance, but there was a good race for second, with Colfort, Colonel Bogey, Lord Moutoa, and Lady Furst being lined across the course in that order. Flying Acre was next.

Colonel Bogey was well back all the way, but came home with a rattle. Russian Ballet stopped to a walk.

Alchemic was quite a good fourth, clear of Tableau, who was never go-

TASK FOR THE JUDGE

THE Gorge Handicap presented

as there were the narrowest of mar-

Little Dorrit ran rather wide and carried Trench Law and Kobi out. Chandlery (on the rails) and Trench Law then put in strong challenges to the first day's winner,

but they just failed to get up. The placed horses were just clear of Kobi, while Game Pit and Van-

Royal Spades was always toiling along in the rear and could not

Chief Lord and Military

ANOTHER FOR OKAWA.— Beaupartir gave Mr T. H. Lowry his second success at the meeting when he won at Wood-

ville yesterday. This victory will hearten the admirers of

the Auckland Cup favourite.

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ANINI, who was suffering from weight balanced at that stage and he A seasonal troubles the first day, shook her off rather easily at the paraded in much better condition for finish, Race Call just failing to get the Papatawa Hurdles and she duly won, though not convincingly enough to justify her short price. However, her performance was quite good, as she was not at home in groups going. up for second mone

greasy going. Primak got away half a dozen lengths in front of the field and made the early running from Great Quex with Anini and Limbohm to-

iost his irons.

High Peer, who had tailed the field to this stage, then ran up fast into second place, with Anini also moving forward. High Peer outpaced Primak as they made the home turn, but Anini joined him at the last fence. In the run home Anini showed superior stamina and going away to use the furnity of the stage of the going away to win by a neck.

Limbohm's pace on the flat carried him into third place, while Primak stopped to a walk and finished

TWO-HORSE RACE

THE Novice Stakes turned out to be only a two-horse race for Dynasty joined the pacemaker, Val Pere at the bottom of the straight and the pair cleared right away from the field. In a gruelling finish Dynasty got the verdict by a narrow

margin.

Great Fair was hopelessly left and Hunting Dawn led over the first furlong from Val Pere, who joined him at the half-mile where the pair were clear of The Tryst, Goldcraft and Rolloway. The Tryst struck trouble on the turn and dropped back to last.

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Chief Lord and Military Maid

straight entrance, when Dynasty moved up fast to join him almost as moved up fast to join him almost as soon as they straightened up. Val Pere looked as if he would come on at the distance, but Dynasty showed greater stamina and wore him down on the post.

Goldcraft battled on gamely and headed Hunting Dawn for third money on the post while Rollaway and Greatford were at the head of the remainder.

Chief Lord and Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid, with Punarua, Dunmanway, Chief Lord, Imogen, and Liberal's Mint (who had been slowly away) following her on to the bend. Chief Lord had joined Hui at the straight entrance, where Liberal's Mint, Counter and Dunmanway were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong from Military Maid were prominent at the start, but Hui ran through into the lead at the end of a furlong

LIKED THE GOING

RINGLING, who won well in the mud at Feilding, scored another impressive victory in the Juvenile Handicap in which she came from some distance back on the turn. However, she swept past Ringcraft at the distance and was going away at the finish. She looks a class filly

Teacony began well and was clear across the top from Ata Puwhero, Isis, Desert Tide, Ringcraft and Ringling. Desert Tide had moved into second place at the three furlongs, but Ringcraft followed Teach into the straight with Pingling. cony into the straight, with Ringling coming fast on the outer.

Ringcraft took over from Teacony at the distance, but he could not withstand the brilliant late run of Ringling, though he finished a comfortable second from the bracketed pair, Teacony and Desert Tide.

Lambourn and Isis were half a dozen lengths behind them the former finishing on well.

SUPERIOR CLASS

BEAUPARTIR, even though he appeared to be anything but at ease in the greasy going, showed superior class in the Railway Handicap. He and Tableau were last into the straight, but the Auckland Cup favourite settled down to serious work below the distance and he made short work of Nora Gregor over the last hundred yards.

Nora Gregor was not too well away, but she gained the lead in furlong and was clear across the op from Race Call and Alchemic. Nora Gregor was still clear of Alchemic and Race Call into the straight, where Tableau had just displaced Beaupartir. Nora Gregor looked like hanging on below the distance, but Broughton got the top-



WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING

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OWNERS AND TRAINERS are reminded that nominations for all events close with the undersigned at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, December 14.

RACING IN THE RAIN

CONCLUDING DAY AT WOODVILLE

DETAILED RESULTS Totalisator Holds Up

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(By Moturoa) (By Moturoa)

The Woodville Jockey Club was most unfortunate in striking stormy weather for the concluding day of its summer meeting and heavy showers fell throughout the day. Despite this there was a large attendance and the totalisator results held up splendidly. The course was heavy after the week-end rain and, as the day proceeded, it cut up badly.

The totalisator handled £10,063/10/-, compared with £10,728 last year, a decrease of only £664/10/-. The turnover for the meeting was £25,974, a decrease of £1724 on last year.

The following are the detailed results:

PAPATAWA HURDLES.

NOVICE STAKES, Of £80, 6 furlongs. All 8.4. 4-DYNASTY, G. M. Currie's b g by Posterity-Drawl, 3yrs. (N. Mc--VAL PERE, W. C. Gregory's b c, 

Morris).
Neck; six lengths. Hunting Dawn was fourth. Time, 1.19.
(Winner trained by W. Rayner,
Wanganui.)

GOTHARD HANDICAP, Of £180, 1 mile and a distance. Of £180, 1 mile and a distance.

—KENA, K. L. Richards's b g by

Musketoon—Missil, aged, 7.4, car.

7.3 (W. J. Stevens)

—COLFORT, W. Devon's b g by Melfort—Columbia, 4yrs., 7.0, car. 7.4
(H. N. Wiggins)

—COLONEL BOGEY, Thorburn and
Trevor's b g by Nightmarch—Kilmiss, 7.8, car. 7.5 (A. Midwood)

Also started: 4 Lady First, 9.1 (6.4) Also started: 4 Lady Furst, 9.1 (P. Williams); 1 Russian Ballet, 8.1 (W. J. Broughton); 7 Hunting Cat, 8.0 (H. Cal-

#### HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES TO-MORROW

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer programme for December 30 and January 1 is their next consideration. The nomination list should be a good one and it should be noted that entries for all events close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 8 n.m. day), at 8 p.m.

lahan); 11 Galteemore, 7.13, car. 7.8 (J. Lawlor); 6 Entail, 7.5 (W. Mudford); 9 Flying Acre, 7.4 (J. Forsyth); 5 Lord Moutoa, 7.0, car. 7.4 (H. N. Wiggins); 10 Silvanus, 7.0 (H. Stawart) Silvanus, 7.0 (H. Stewart).

Two and a half lengths; three-quarters.

Lord Moutoa was fourth. Time, 2.11-5.

(Winner trained by W. G. Stephens,

Rotorua.)

JUVENILE HANDICAP,
Of £110, 5 furlongs.

—RINGLING, H. Dulieu's blk f by
Ringmaster—Variable, 8.4 (L. Dulieu)

RAILWAY HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

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—BEAUPARTIR, T. H. Lowry's br
h by Beau Pere—April Fool, 4yrs.,
9.0 (W. J. Broughton)

—NORA GREGOR, F. Ormond's b f, 4—NORA GREGOR F. Ormond's b f,
3yrs., 7.7, car. 7.0 (W. Aitken).
2—RACE CALL, Mrs. M. Casey's br
g, aged, 8.8 (C. G. Goulsbro) ....
Also started: 5 Alchemic, 7.3 (W. Stevens); 3 Tableau, 7.3 (W. Mudford)
Two lengths; head. Alchemic wa
fourth. Time, 1.161-5.
(Winner trained by Mrs. A. W. McDonald, Awapuni.)

GORGE HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 7 furlongs. 3-LITTLE DORRIT, Mrs. I. Hoare's

had been slow away, was showing b m by Hunting Song—Cynette, 4 yrs., 8.9, car. 8.4 (F. Buchanan) . 4—TRENCH LAW, N. W. Nelson's b c, 3yrs., 8.3, car. 7.12 (A. Foster) 6—CHANDLERY, H. Lynn's b f, 3yrs., 7.7, car. 7.2 (P. Fenton) Chief Lord shook off Hui with ease and was looked all over a winner at the distance until Kehua swept through to head him fifty yards from the post. Night Eruption finished gamely on the outer and was only a neck further back, clear of Liberal's Mint, Te Ore, Dunmanway, Hui, Gayest Son, and Millament. The last two named were hopelessly placed throughout. Also started: 2 Kobl, 8.4, car. 8.0 (W. Aitken); 1 Vadanoe, 8.0 (W. Stevens); 5 Royal Spades, 7.12, car. 8.3 (J. Campoell); 7 Game Pit, 7.7 (R. Ireland).
Half a head; head. Kobi was fourth.

(Winner trained by Mrs. A. W. Mc-Donald, Awapuni.)

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EASIEST WIN OF MEETING

A URORA'S STAR, despite her 9.1, simply revelled in the bad going in the Stewards' Handicap. She improved her position on the home to be in front as they straightened up, and she bolted away to win by several lengths pulling up. This consistent mare now comes into favour for the Manawatu Cup, in which she will be ridden by W. J. Mudford.

Thrasos immediately took up the running from Joe Louis, Richelieu Pearl, Aurora's Star, and Ruatiti, while Colibri was chopped out, losing several lengths. This order through the straight was unaltered until the half mile, where Big Wave ran up fast into second position, but Aurora's Star began a forward move on the turn and had no difficulty in running up to Trasos.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and a distance.

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HOLIDAY MEETINGS SAVED

DESPITE the rain at the end of last month, most tracks had again become very hard, none being worse than those in none being worse than those in Hawke's Bay, and, with the approach of the holiday meetings in this province, both trainers and racing officials were regarding the position with some apprehension. The week-end's soaking rain, however, has saved the district clubs and there is no possibility of the tracks being iron-hard this month.

FINE PROGRAMME AT TAUHERENIKAU

> Wairarapa's Summer Meeting

The big prizes offered by the Wairarapa Racing Club for its summer meeting at Tauherenikau are always attractive to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers. Indications are that the meeting will be well patronised this year.

and trainers. Indications are that the meeting will be well patronised this year. There is no stake on the programme under £150, with the event of prime importance on the opening day, the Wairarapa Cup, run over a mile and a quarter. This race carries a prize of £600, inclusive of a £75 gold cup. The trainer of the winner of this race receives a £15 canteen of cutlery and the winning jockey a £10 trophy. The big race the second day is the President's Handicap (of £400, nine furlongs and eighty yards). Other open races on the programme are of six, seven and eight furlongs, while there is a £200 two-year-old race the first day and one of £150 the second day.

This year the club is staging a highweight race each day for qualified horses and riders, while the main hack race is the Centennial Handicap the second day. This carries a stake of £250 and is run over nine furlongs and eighty yards.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, at 8 p.m. on Thursday next, December 14.

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 16—Waipa R.C.
Dec. 23, 26, 27—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26—Waipukurau 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.

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939. OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wail.
Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handlcapper: H.
Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of
Scales: A. T. Holmes. Secretary: F. A.

> PROGRAMME First Race Starts at 12 Noon.

—MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20, third £10. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS. —JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds only. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom £1; Acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS -AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HAN-DICAP, of £170; £150 in specle and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by W. T. Edgecombe, Esq.; second £30, third £15. Minimum weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-.
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7—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Minimum weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-.
SEVEN FURLONCS.

8—PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20; third £10. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE. ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash Prize of £10 for most successful Trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

HANDICAPS will be declared on TUESDAY, December 12, 1939.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, December 18, 1939, at 8 p.m. PENALTIES The winner of any race or races after

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JEFFARES.—On December 7th, 1939, at his late residence, Wynyard Street, Te Awamutu, Benjamin, dearly beloved husband of Isabell Rhoda Jeffares; aged 77 years.

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THE QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in the Friendly Society Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, TONIGHT (Tuesday), at 8 p.m.
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TWYFORD BRANCH. A MEETING of the above branch will be held in the Twyford School on THURSDAY, December 14th, at 8 p.m. Mr R. Tapper, organiser, will address the meeting. All interested cordially invited.

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Act, 1933,"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROVE THE LIQUIDATORS OF FRED LOWE MOTORS, LIMITED, which is being wound up voluntarily do hereby fix the 11th. day of January, 1940, as the day on or before which the Creditors of the Company are to prove their debts or claims, and to establish any title they may have to priority under Section 258 of the Act, or to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved, or as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

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