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Soviet Launches Mighty Offensive Against Finland

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Ghastly Suffering In Intense **Cold And Frosts**

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LONDON, Dec. 12. Hard fighting continued throughout the day on the Russian-Finnish fronts. The Finns are holding the reinforced Russian armies and have stopped the advance on the Karelian Isthmus and halted a powerful offensive on the eastern front.

A mighty Russian offensive eclipsing all the fighting thus far continues to be reported. Huge reserves are believed to be stationed at several points from Leningrad northwards.

be stationed at several points from Leningrad northwards, ready to launch simultaneous thrusts.

Russia is reported to have a million and a half men and thousands of 'planes along the frontier and to have been moving up men and materials in an endless stream during

The Finns are preparing a counter-stroke and are pouring reinforcements into the Petsamo front. Finnish airmen, operating in bitter weather, bombed a

strategic railway from Murmansk and tore up the track for 12 miles, with the object of partly diverting the Russian

Terrible cold and frosts are causing hundreds of casual-ties among the Russians. Prisoners are telling ghastly tales of sentries frozen to death at their posts.

A Finnish Army communique admits incessant attacks on the Karelian Isthmus, adding: "We repulsed the Russians, causing heavy casualties. Hundreds of dead are lying before our positions. Numerous tanks were destroyed. The Russians were also crushingly defeated on the eastern front. Three battalions were annihilated and 27 machine-guns and 25 quick-firers were captured."

'PLANES IN FINLAND

GERMANY ABLE TO HINDER THEIR DELIVERY

British Official Wireless. (Received December 13, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 13. Reports of the augmentation of the Finnish Air Force by the arrival of a considerable number of Italian aeroplanes should be discounted Authoritative British circles believe that very few Italian aircraft have reached Finland.

It is understood that only a small part of an order given by the Finnish Government before the Russian in Italy because of difficulties regarding transit raised by Germany, who is now using—especially since the British Government grant of licences for the export of war material to Finland—her strategic position to prevent supplies reaching that country from a State anxious to prove her sympathy with the latest victim of aggression.

Official sources confirm the view that Germany is making full use of her strategic position to prevent supplies reaching Finland from other countries. Also, Germany is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war.

SWEDEN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

New Cabinet Formed

STRONG PRO-FINN **EXCLUDED**

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13. It is reported that the Swedish

It is reported that the Swedish Cabinet has been reconstructed on strictly neutral lines.

The Foreign Minister (Mr Sandler), who has shown pro-Finnish leanings, is reported to be not included.

The new Government's policy will embrace all possible help for Finland in accordance with her neutrality.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY DECLARATION

Modification If Holland Is Attacked

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 13, 9.45 p.m.) BRUSSELS, Dec. 13. The Foreign Affairs Committee to-day approved a report declaring that the conditions on which Belgium's neutrality were based would have to be modified if Holland was

Tanker Is Sunk By Nazis

BERLIN STATEMENT

Britain

SIX OF CREW MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 13.

does it mention the crew's fate. off the East Coast yesterday. Six

out of the crew of 11 are missing. The British vessed King Egbert (4535 tons) was sunk yesterday in the North Sea, either by a torpedo invasion has been executed. The or a mine. She went down in 15 remainder of the order was held up minutes. One member of the crew was lost. An Estonian steamer res

den. The fate of the crew is un-

VESSEL SUNK IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

Blamed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 13, 10.45 p.m.) A submarine, believed to be Russian, sank the Bolheim in the Gulf of Bothnia.

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Ship Strikes Mine Off

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(Received Dec. 14, 0.10 p.m.)

The Berlin radio claims that the Tanker San Alberto has been torpedoed. It does not say where nor The Marwick Head struck a mine

cued 32 others. A Copenhagen message says that the Swedish steamer Torne (3792 tons) was sunk by a mine off the Oresund, the narrow strait separating Denmark from Southern Swe-

Russian Submarine

R.A.F. KEEPS WATCH ON NAZI MINE-LAYERS

Heligoland Bight Patrolled To Keep New Air Menace At Bay

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LONDON, Dec. 13. "security patrols" were continuously maintained during the night over the Nazi mine-laying aircraft bases in the Heligo-

This is the first time it has been done and reveals a new plan for keeping watch on enemy mine-sowing raiders and

The presence of last night's patrols possibly explains the sudden cessation of broadcasting from the Hamburg and Bremen stations which faded out in the middle of the English news bulletins at 8.20 and were silent all night.

AMBULANCE'

THE WOMEN PLAY THEIR PART.—The London Volunteer Ambulance Service is largely "manned" by women. Here are some of them, paying interested and pleased attention to some words of counsel by an old hand at the game.

German Vessels Seized

DUTCH COURT ORDER

Had Been Sheltering In East Indies

BILLS NOT PAID

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The Batavia correspondent of the "Tribune" reports that the Netherlands Colonial Court has ordered the seizure of four German merchantmen taking refuge at Padang (Sumatra) because of non-payment for supplies

In addition, as a result of British creditors' action, the Rendsburg, which is taking refuge at Batavia, was seized and the crew discharged. The vessel will be auctioned in

NAVAL 'PLANE HITS BALLOON BARRAGE

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A Fleet Air Arm 'plane hit a bal-oon barrage cable at Southampton to-day and crashed. Four of the crew were killed.

Some 300,000 men are now en-Some 300,000 men are now engaged in balloon-barrage work in Britain, reports a British Official Wireless message. When war broke out the barrage system was only a year old, but when the order was given every balloon was on its way to its predetermined site within 24 hours.

To meet changing circumstances there has already been considerable development in the use of the bar-

LENDING A HAND TO BELGIUM

Sea-Borne Trade

ALLIES ARRANGING DETAILS

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"The economic negotiations between Britain and Belgium and France and Belgium are virtually ended," says the Brussels correspondent of "The Times." "Britain and France will allow Belgium to transport essential products freely by sea provided they are not re-exported to Germany

The Air Ministry announces that Royal Air Force

ALLIES' OUTPOSTS FIERCELY ENGAGED BY NAZIS

Battle Raging In Salient That Extends Into German Lines

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French communiques say commentators state that intense fighting has been raging for 24 hours along the line of advance outposts in territory which is about six miles wide forming a salient into the general enemy line.

The French night communique reports short encounters throughout the night between the Saar River and the Warndt Forest. Another engagement and artillery actions occurred in the day time in the same region. "Our outposts' lines everywhere remain intact," adds the

A statement issued by the British Expeditionary Force headquarters in France says: "British front line troops made their second night patrol in rain and mist in No Man's Land. They obtained valuable information."

G-MEN RUSHED WITH WORK

MANY VIOLATIONS OF DEFENCE LAWS

FOREIGN AGENTS

'Country Well Protected,' Says Mr Hoover

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 13, 9.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is receiving a daily average of 214 complaints of espionage, sabotage, and violation of the defence laws. "Foreign espionage agents and saboteurs have threatened American neutrality," said Mr Hoover, "but under fire in the House of Lords toour internal security is better protected than ever."

TREASURIES ARE ALSO ALLIES

Britain And France LOANS MUTUALLY

ARRANGED

Trade Understanding United Press Association-Copyright. (Reecived Dec. 13, 8.15 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon) in the House of Commons announced that an agreement had been reached between the British and French Treasuries whereby alterations in the existing exchange rate between the pound and the franc would be avoided during the transport of the pound and the franc would be avoided during the transport of the pound and the pound and the pound the

He said that neither Government would raise a foreign loan or credit without agreement with the other, and neither would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other during the war.

Air Manoeuvres Ordered In Egypt

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 13, 8.5 p.m.) CAIRO, Dec. 13.

A 21-hour State emergency has been proclaimed in lower Egypt and the Suez Canal Zone, while the British and Egyptian army and naval air forces carry out joint manoeutres The main feature is a complete

Lords Laugh At Censorship Methods

Early Muddling Revealed In Debate In London

Assurance Given

Will No Longer Be Used As A Home For Idlers

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LONDON, Dec. 12. The Ministry of Information and the Censorship Bureau were again day when several peers alternate ly astonished and amused the House vith stories of early muddling.

A stormy debate was wound up vith assurances from Lord Mad Millan that the Ministry was not a ome for idlers.

Lord Raglan pointed out that he received £750 a year to examine illustrated papers. He was only able to find an hour's work a day, whereupon he was asked is he wanted a private secretary. rivate secretary (laughter), hereupon resigned.

Lord Raglan added that the cenorship department was over-paid nd over-staffed. The night staff did and over staffed. The night staff did nothing. They arrived at midnight, went to camp beds in the bureau, and stayed till morning. Two assistant censors were appointed to his department. He later found that four women examiners had been added, by whom and for what purpose he never discovered. They did nothing throughout the day. He informed the senior officer and the only reply to his complaint was the appointment of a fifth woman examiner (renewed laughter).

Lord Raglan added that the photo-

Lord Raglan added that the photographic staff seemed hard at work stopping the publication of photo-graphs in London which were appearing in all provincial papers.

"Money Squandered" The Earl of Middleton said that The Earl of Middleton said that the time had come to emphasise the deepest indignation prevailing among all classes at the utter squandering of money on these and similar appointments. Unless the Government pledged itself to deal with the matter, he would make most unpleasant disclosures.

The Earl of Middleton said that the matter of money of the money

The Earl of Dufferin and Ava complained that Lord MacMillan, Lord Raglan's successor, was forced to work twelve house a day clearing "I left a perfectly clean sheet," re torted Lord Raglan. Lord Dufferin replied: "Our conceptions of a clean sheet differ."

Lord MacMillan, he added, was amply occupied. The staff was not redundant and not excessively paid. blackout of Cairo, Alexandria and Many were giving their service free.

NAZI SHIPS WAIT CHANCE TO DASH HOME

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS FULL OF VESSELS

British Patrol Has Them Bottled Up

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Dispatches from correspondents of the "New York Times" indicate that 34 Nazi ships remain in Latin American ports. The majority are planning attempts to elude the Bri

ish patrol. Four merchantmen are in Argentine or Uruguayan waters, two of which, the Takoma and the Lahn, arrived recently at Monte Video from Talcahuana, via Cape Horn. The others, the Nienburg and the Anatolia, have been anchored off Euenos Aires since their Chinese crews mutinied. Thirteen have been in Argentine or Uruguayan waters since the outbreak of the war.

War,
Only the Monte Pascoal is known to have reached Germany. The Olinda, the Parana and the Gonzencheim were sunk, while the Bahia Laura, the Kersten Miles, the Borkum, the Poseidon and the Ussuma have been captured. The kuma have been captured. The fate of the Bahia Lancas is un-Now a Meat Depot

The British captured a meat-laden merchantman 12 miles from Monte Video and utilised it as a meat depot for the British squadsince the outbreak of the war. Some are reported to have been captured and 15 remain, as follows: At Rio de Janeiro, three; at Rio Grande do Sul, two; at Santos, two; at Pernambuco, two; at Para, two; at Bahia, three; at Cabeldello, one.

at Pernambuco, two; at Para, two; at Bahia, three; at Cabeldello, one.
All are loading and awaiting the opportunity to sail.
Six are in Chilean ports. The liner Dusselford has been loading for a week and is said to be on the point of leaving. The ships are located as follows:
At Valparaiso, the Dusselford (a four-master), the Priwall; at Talcahuano, the Frankfurt, the Osorio; at Coquimbo, the Portland; at Puerto Monte, the Ellanger.
Of 10 taking refuge in Mexico, the Emmy Friedrich was sunk. Those remaining comprise: At Vera Cruz, the Hamelin; at Arauca, the Anton; at Lizardo Bay, the liner Columbus; at Tampico, the liner Columbus

What Action Will Soviet Take Now?

LEAGUE MEDIATION REFUSED

Rebuke By Geneva May Yet Be Accepted

MEMBERSHIP IS VALUABLE

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(Received December 13, 10.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 13. Diplomatic circles in Moscow forecast the Soviet's early withdrawal from the League of Nations, this report following the news that the Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) had refused the League's suggestion that the dispute with Finland be submitted to League mediation.

M. Molotov's answer was sent to Geneva and also broadcast from Moscow at 1.30 a.m., that being the first Russian announcement of the offer.

Molotov said:

you, Mr President, for the kind invitation to take part in the discussions of the Finnish question. At the same time the Soviet Government informs you that the Soviet is not in a position to accept this invitation for the reasons given in the telegram of December 4 from the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs sent in reply to Said To Have Met a communication from the Secre

tary-General." Mr G. E. R. Gedye, the Moscow correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "Opinion in diplomatic circles is evenly divided on the question whether the Soviet rulers will satisfy their ever-sensitive feelings over the questions of prestige by resigning from the League, thereby further compromising their lib-

In his telegram to the League M. Molotov said:—
"The Soviet Government thanks you, Mr President, for the kind inviation to take part in the discussions of the Finnish question. At the same time the Soviet Government informs you that the Soviet is not in a position of the Finnish question is finalised, namely, South Africa, Bolivia and either Finland or Portugal.

The Rome radio states that Berlin has officially denied that Hitler asked the Soviet Prime Minister to negotiate peace with Finland.

Nazi Raider "Bad Luck"

CRYPTIC RADIO **BROADCAST** FROM ROME

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 13, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 12. The Rome radio to-day cryptically announced: "The German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer has been the victim of bad luck in the

south Atlantic." The "Daily Mail" says that the British Admiralty knows nothing of bad luck overtak-

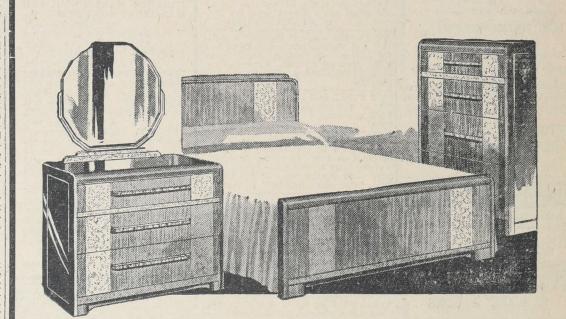
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of character is most difficult."
The Bishop referred to the evident results of a false system of education in Russia and Germany and pointed out how parents could assist the school in making full use of the opportunity of education in a democratic country for the development of capabilities and the train-

ing of character.

He concluded his address with an appeal to those who will be the leaders of the next generation to remember the precepts of their school days and try to free our little com-munity in New Zealand from the squabbling which at present was its greatest disgrace.

Principal's Report In his annual report the principal, Mr E. N. Hogben, M.A., made an appeal to parents to see that as far as possible the war did not rob the youth of to-day of their educational historical behavior.

tional birthright.

A tribute to Mr Hogben was paid by the deputy chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr E. Gibbard), who said that the continued growth of the school in numbers and its reputation was due to Mr Hog ben's influence, and the parents and hoard felt that so long as they had him in charge of the school it would go on from strength to strength.

IMPROVEMENTS AT **HAUMOANA**

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. HAUMOANA.

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lighting and the installation of an electric point for ironing.

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Manawatu Cup

BOXING DAY WEIGHTS

Hawke's Bay Entrants Highly Regarded

The handicapper, Mr H. Coyle, has announced the following weights for the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's' summer meeting, to be held on December 23, 26 and 27:

TOKOMARU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP Of £175; 11 miles.

| Golden Ridge 10 9 Earl Colossus 9 | Prime | Gay Fox 9 | Gay Fox 9 | Silver River 10 5 | Richelleu | Cherry Picker 9 10 | Pearl 9 | Fossicker 9 10 | Little Robin 9 | 9 10 Pear 9 10 Little Robin 9 10 High Peer 9 7 Primak 9 5 Resingold 9 5 Tiger Bill War Lap
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Of £200; one mile, one furlong Asia 9 0 Caution

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MANAWATU CUP. Of £750; 1½ miles.

Siegmund Friesland 8 Colonel 3 Charade 11 Windsor 7 Aurora's Star 6 Anita Foe 6 Limbohm 5 Rarotonga Trebor The Bigot Tidewaiter 7 5 Raeburn NURSERY HANDICAP

8 13 Wildfire 8 11 Beau Courier 8 6 Indore 8 1 King's Mark Greek Diana 7 13 Air Flight 7 12 Aor-onit 7 12 All Quiet 7 12 Desert Tide 7 12 Miss Wheriko

GILLIES HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. ht Harina Eruption 9 12 Dunmanway Night 0 Defiation 6 Arcas 5 Gemara Gayest Son Scandal Punarua 5 Kenata 7
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Counter 7 12 Gold Chase 7 12 Black Majesty 7 11 FITZHERBERT HANDICAP. Of £250; six furlongs. Amigo 9 4 Night Flammarion 8 10 Eruption 7 11 Russian Lord Lord Cavendish Ballet 8 5 Cavendis
Laughing Rakahanga
Sleeveless 8 1 Ecstatic
Globe Trotter 7 12 Jeanne
Solaria

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP Of £250; one mile and one furlong. Lady Montana 9 8 Mataroa
Haughty Colfort
Winner 9 1 Flying Acre
Mishna 9 0 Rarotonga Flammarion Globe Trotter 0 Bold Step Galteemore The Bigot

MINOR HANDICAPS AT AUCKLAND

Bogey 8 6 War Lap

Clarion Call's Steadier In Hurdles

The following are the handicaps for minor events at the Auckland Racng Club's summer meeting: GRAFTON HURDLES, Of £450, 2 miles.

ROBINSON HANDICAP, Of £350, 7 furlongs. Bronze Moth 9 2 Trevace
Odtaa 9 1 Lady Fox
Anion 8 12 Hunter's Rose
Great Swoop 8 12 Lady Acushia 12 Lady Acushla 7
9 Flying Vixen 7
9 Paint 7
8 Gay Movie 7
7 Kilcash 7
1 Hacken 5
Indian Sun 7
5 British Talent 7
1 Royal 1
1 Huntress 7 Veritable enzance Serenata 8
Silver Stick 8
Tea Gong 8
Spinning Wheel 8
Royal Message 8
Miss Valerie 8
Posillus 8

2 Hunting Date of the Property Milanion NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £400 (two-year-olds), 5 furlongs Of £400 (two-year-olds), 5 furlon
Kindergarten 8 8 Red Warden
Calula Boy 8 2 Worton
Happlcoat 7 12 Mysito
Cillas 7 12 Prudent
Beau Leon 7 12 Celosia
Dinky Di 7 12 Rue de Paix
Water Hound 7 12 Gay Miss
Bournemouth 7 12 Lady Bloater
Taane Pango 7 12 Belle Femme
Horeke 7 9 Ascot Bloom
Tavern Gay 7 8 Golden Bonnet
Night Pilot
Forest Bridge 7 7 Sure Pay
Beau Coureur 7 7 Money Spinner

Forest Bridge 7 7 Sure Pay Beau Coureur 7 7 Money Spinner Marshall Hall 7 7 Maori Star Royal Descent 7 7 Stratford CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, Of £450, 1 mile. Royal Beau Repaire
Appellant 9 0 Spartan
Homily 8 7 Gamos
Paddy the Rip 8 7 Land Girl
Moorsotis 8 6 Mintlaw Dark Shadow 8 6 Dark Shadow 7 8 6 Armacourt 7 8 5 Sunola 7 8 1 Fidelis 7 8 1 Gay Broney 7 8 0 Mon Acre 7 8 0 Miss Appellant 7 Kathbella

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Wairoa Carnival Sports.—Keen interest is being displayed in the sports meeting to be held at Fraser; town on Saturday, December 23 in connection with the Wairoa Queen Carnival. Entries for this event will close at Winter's Value House on Tuesday and the handicaps will be declared on Wednesday.

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THE TASK OF THE Centrepoise Tops A FIRMER MARKET FOR FAT CATTLE

Small Yardings Of Sheep Offered

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Although the yarding yesterday was larger than last

nature. About 100 head of store cattle came forward, and these sold well up to last week's rates on a quality basis. Cows with calves made to £5/14/-, and a small pen of wellframed forward bullocks sold at £9/15/-.

offered brought the total yarding to little more than 100, and included nothing of interest by which the market could be

Some of the realisations yester day were as follows:-

A pen of three plain quality A.A. cows lacking finish made £6/5/- to £8/10/- for the heaviest. On account of Mr D. H. Stewart, Waimarama, a single well-framed P.A. heifer carrying solid condition sold at £10/17/6. From Otane on account of Mrs Shield four mixed-bred heifers, the best averaging sound, well finished condition, sold to £9/5/-Another pen of six nicely-framed heifers, well-finished and quite prime sold at £8 to £9/7/6. A pen of P.A. cows, fairly framed and averaging light finish, the best in useful order made £6/12/6 to £9/6/-.

Five A.A. and A.A. cross bullocks medium framed and offered in light | day: condition only, made £12/7/- to £13. Another pen of bullocks, smaller in size but in useful order made £11, 17/6 to £12/5/-. A single well-framed, heavily finished and prime A.A. bullocks sold at £13/17/6; four smaller but still well-finished bullocks were passed in at up to £11, and the first manufactured from the fi locks were passed in at up to £11

In from the Middle Road, on account of Mr Norman Avery, three nicely framed, solidly finished and prime Shorthorn heifers ranged from £10/8/6 to £11/12/-. A single dehorned Hereford heifer brought £11. On account of Mr D. M. Lane from the Middle Road, a pen of P.A. heifers, the heaviest carrying good finish, sold from £7/12/6 to £9/15/-.

Store Cattle Store Cattle

Seventeen Hereford cows with 17 calves showing an A.A. cross, the cows fairly-framed but in only average store order, sold at £5/\(\frac{1}{2}\). Twenty-two empty A.A. cows in forward store order, a useful biying proposition, sold at £5/9/-. Twenty-six fifteen-month halfers, offered on account of Col. W. Neilson, nicely bred but small in size passed at £2 7/6. Six forward conditioned bullocks from the same source realised \(\frac{1}{2}\). Six cows in very low conditioned \(\frac{1}{2}\). Six cows in very low conditioned \(\frac{1}{2}\). Tendence (and the condition of the condition

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Transaction List

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

Sales Late Tuesday.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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 Sales Reported.

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National Insurance

SNEEZE CAUSES ACCIDENT.

week, fat cattle at Stortford Lodge met an appreciably keener demand to sell to a firmer market. The average quality of the yarding was not outstanding, there being a proportion light in condition; but all finished lines sold strongly. Good cows and heifers in particular attracted attention, the latter bringing to £11/12/-. Little heavy ox-beef was penned, the top price for a single solidly-finished animal being £13 17/6. The remainder of the stock was of a miscellaneous

The store sheep yarding included only one pen of interest —an offering of early-shorn two-tooth wethers in forward order, which made 17/11. The few remaining small lines

The yarding was small in the fat sheep section also, where only 250 head were penned. Prices were fully firm, and occasionally improved on last week's rates.

> REALISATIONS AT STOCK SALE

BROKERS REPORT ON VALUES RATES YESTERDAY

> Sheep And Cattle At Stortford Lodge

Brokers report as follows on the price realised for sheep and cattle offered at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yester.

de Pelichet McLeod & Co.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. Loan & Mercantille Agency Co. Ltd. 8 fat black faces at £20 7/-, 4 £17 3/-, 4 £19 4/-, 1 fat ewe at 14/9, 1 17/-, 2 fat b.f. 2-ths. 16/6, 3 fat lambs 20/-, 9 fat 2-th. wethers 18/4, 1 fat 4th. ewe 17/-, 2 fat 2th. ewes 16/-, 1 fat lamb 22/6, 2 fat b.f. 2-th. ewes at 21/3, 2 18/-, 1 23/9, 6 fat b.f. wethers 25/5, 3 fat wethers at 26/6, 4 25/6, 3 27/9, 1 fat 2-th. ram 15/6, 2 fat ewes at 7/-, 1 21/-, 1 fat hogget 17/6, 1 fat ewe 20/3, 1 fat Merino wether 4/-, 6 2-th. wethers 9/10, 5 fat cows at £5 7/6, 1 £3 15/-, 9 b.f. 2-ths. at 21/4, 5 19/7, 1 fat wether 14/-.

Store Sheep

In from MacDonald Bros., Havelock North, 83 2-tooth early shorn wethers, with an odd 4-tooth in the line, sold at 17/11. The line was quite well-grown and in sound and useful store order. Ten 2-tooth wethers in fair store order, also an early-shorn line, sold at 16/-.

Fat Sheep

Nine fat

quite well-grown and in sound and useful store order. Ten 2-tooth wethers in fair store order, also an early-shorn line, sold at 16/-.

Fat Sheep

Nine fat woolled ewes sold at 18/10. Romney lambs sold to 27/7. Three shorn ewes sold at 17/-. Nine good m.s. Southdowns sold at 18/7. Pens of fat, prime b.f. 2-th ewes sold at 18/-, 21/3 and 23/9. Four pens of good, heavy wethers attracted competition to sell at 25/5, 25/6, 26/6 and 27/9. Fat lambs realised 20/- to 22/6. Nine 2-tooth wethers made 18/4.

Yesterday

County 18, 1 P.A. built 16 15/-, 10 2-th. wethers 16/-.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
1 fat Hereford heifer at 19 5/-, 2 19, 163 10/-, 1 15 17/6, 2 16 10/-, 1 15 17/6, 2 16 10/-, 1 15 17/6, 2 16 10/-, 1 15 17/6, 2 16 17/6, 1 15/-, 1

18/7, 8 17/4.

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1 fat helfer at £10 12/6, 1 £9 10/-, 1 £9 16/-, 1 fat cow at £9, 1 £8 5/-, 1 £8 3/-, 1 £6 4/-, 1 fat steer at £8, 1 £8 10/-, 2 £8, 2 fat helfers at £11 12/-, 1 £10 8/6, 1 £10 15/-, 1 £8, 1 £11, 1 £10 1/-, 1 fat cow at £7, 1 £9 5/-, 1 £8 5/-, 1 fat bullock £11 7/-, 1 £10 2/6, 1 fat Jersey helfer £5 17/6, 1 fat Jersey cow at £5 0/6, 1 £4 15/-, 1 £4, 1 £5 2/6, 1 £4 15/-, 1 £5 5/-, 1 £3 12/6, 1 £4 18/-, 1 Jersey cow and calf £4 17/-, 1 £3 5/-, 1 dairy cow £4 5/-, 1 vealer £2 2/-, 1 fat woolly ewe hogget 26/-, 4 fat lambs 19/-, 6 18/6, 2 fat lambs 10/-, 6 fat ewes 18/-.

Land For Wairoa Aerodrome

A MAJOR MOVE

Harbour Board Decides To Buy 115 Acres

BIGGER AREA IN VIEW

"Daily Mail" Special Service. Months of negotiations have cul-Months of negotiations have cul-minated in a definite move being made towards the establishment of an aerodrome in Wairoa by a deci-sion just made by the Wairoa Har-bour Board to purchase 115 acres of land contained in the Paeroa block, near the railway station. Further more, arrangements have been made to purchase an additional block to bring the total area to 209 acres.

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"THE MIGHTY TREVE" SCREENING

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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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The climax of the story is reached when owners of surrounding sheep ranches accuse Treve of being a sheep killer. They are about to execute him when an unexpected development saves the animal.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS DEAD

SILENT-FILM CAREER BEGAN IN 1916

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The death has occurred of Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture actor and producer, from a heart attack, at the age of 56.

tem he has invented, Karloff patienting invents another which makes the and bewildered husband, Kay Fran

Cosy

"SECRET SERVICE OF THE AIR"

With "Kicking The Moon Around"

Hazardous and thrilling adventures of the men of the United States Secret Service will be dramatised in a new series of Warner Bros. pictures, "Secret Service Adventures," starring Ronald Reagan. The first film is "Secret Service of the Air." It opens at the Cosy Theatre Hastings to morrow. Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

"Secret Service of the Air" is con-cerned mainly with the breaking up of a gang which has been smuggling aliens into the United States by It is for this specific task that Reagan, who has been working as a pilot of China Clippers, is asked to join the service by a friend, played by John Litel, who is an official

He spends some time in jail to gain information from a suspected member of a smuggling ring. From what he learns he gets a job as a pilot of the apparently respectable air service which is used by the

mugglers. Just as he is about to conclude his aission successfully his real identity is learned by the smugglers, and he has to put up a successful battle for his life before he can turn over his prisoners and his evidence to his

"Kicking the Moon Around," brilliant new musical from Gau-mont-British-Dominions, is the sec-ond attraction, bringing to the screen an all-star cast headed by Ambrose and his Orchestra, Evelyn Dall, Harry Richman and Florence

The story concerns the efforts of young millionaire to introduce to the public a little girl he has discovered singing in a chain store. He decides to ask Ambrose to sponsor her debut. When the girl is about to make her first appearance, the young man's ex-fiancee, in a fit of pique, steps in and contrives to in-toxicated her rival, a situation which leads to great hilarity, finally bringing the whole company into Court, where Ambrose, by his melodious presence, is able to soothe the judge and free his companions.

Current Attraction

"A Christmas Carol," starring Reginald Owen and Terry Kilburn, concludes at the Cosy Theatre to-

Regent

"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH'

Sixth Of Famous Family Series

"The Hardy's Ride High," which pens at the Regent Theatre, Hasngs, on Saturday, is the sixth of ne famous series dealing with the opular screen family. The new opular screen family. The new cture is different in every respect com the others, but the beloved

Hardys remain the same. Now they inherit 2,000,000 dollars and move to Detroit to claim it. On the 'plane, their changed status first affects Aunt Milly, played by Sally Haden, and she falls for a business man who is a fellow passenger. In Detroit, overcome by sudden wealth, Mickey Rooney, in his role as Andy Hardy, steps out to a cabaret and lardy, steps out to a cabaret and Hardy, steps out to a caparet and alls desperately in love with a chorus girl, Virginia Grey, Like-vise, swayed by her new position, Warian Hardy (Cecilia Parker)

Marian Hardy (Cecilia Parker) orders lavish gowns and charges them to Judge Hardy.

Only the Judge (Lewis Stone) and his wife (Fay Holden) maintain their equilibrium. Back in Carvel, Ann Rutherford, as Polly Benedict, accepts attention from a new young man while she awaits word from Mickey. The family is on edge, figuratively hanging over the precipice of new-found wealth, when the Judge discovers evidence to prove udge discovers evidence to prove nat he is not the legal heir. He can estroy the evidence and retain the

There is never a question in his ind. The Hardys are brought back o grim reality. They return to Carrel, poor as ever, but proud of their
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worse for their interlude in the realms of luxury.
Without exception, every member of the cast turns in an excellent performance. George Seitz, director of all six of the Hardy pictures, has again done a superb job of combining human understanding with the foibles of family life familiar to everyone of every age.

Current Attraction

"The Four Just Men," a timely irama of espionage and interrational intrigue, is now showing a he Regent Theatre.

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'In Name Only" With A Brilliant Cast

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a season at the State Theatre, Flastings, to-morrow.

"In Name Only" is particularly notable for its stellar cast, which includes Carole Lombard, Cary Grant, and Kay Francis, an unmatched aggregation of talent this season. Their roles in this stirring dramatic entertainment are a startling departure from their recent characteric parture from their recent characteri-sations, but reminiscent of their early, fame-winning portrayals. Miss Francis and Grant are cast as an inhappily wedded pair, she a money rungry socialite who married Grant only for the luxurious life his wealth could afford her. When Carole comes into Grant's life, he falls completely in love with her. A charming and

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Only" is a powerful vehicle for its stellar trio. In addition to Carole Francis, the RKO Radio picture has a distinguished cast, among whom are Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovich.
Included in the programme is a

Walt Disney colour cartoon, "Goofy and Wilbur."

plied" at reasonable prices through-The statement goes on to say:

"After a careful canvass of all factors involved, it is clear that there is at present no basis for concern regarding rubber supplies for the United States, unless such concern is created by a speculative movement. It is, of course, true at the present time as at any time that competitive bidding for limited supplies immediately available would create an unwarranted price AMERICAN STATEMENT supplies immediately available would create an unwarranted price situation, harmful chiefly to manufacturers and other consumers themselves."

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"Hei Tiki" is a genuine noveltyor grand picture of New Zealand ennrely produced in the Dominion
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carable with overseas productions. Special music and songs by the composer of "Wagon Wheels" and other "hit" tunes add to the attractions of the picture.

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In the words of the critic of the London "Cinema," "Hei Tiki" ondon "Cinema," "Hei Tiki omes as a refreshing draught after the more conventional cocktails of the average screen entertainment. It is colourful, spectacular, and convincing."

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PAKOWHAI CARNIVAL AFTERNOON GIVEN BY A Jolly Dance MRS T. H. LOWRY

Organised Work

ARRANGEMENTS MADE A Christmas party given by Mrs T. H. Lowry was held in the Community Club lounge in Hastings yesterday afternoon. The party was arranged so that Mrs. Lowry would have the opportunity of speaking to the members on Red Cross work and Three rousing cheers proclaimed the popularity of the successful candidate, Miss Mary Ramsay, the school representative, of the Pakowhai Queen carnival campaign which concluded shortly after ten o'clock on Monday evening in the local hall the members on Red Cross work and of pointing out the wide activities of the Red Cross and its need of further active support. Each member brought a Christmas and Farewell parcel for the Hawke's Bay soldiers. Miss Ramsay defeated her rivals by quite a margin, the results being: School Queen 15,832 votes; Women's Institute (Miss K. Howard) 12,319; Sports (Miss M. McCormack) 11,410. "There are over 1200 girls training After the election each candidate spoke a few words, the vanquished congratulating the victor and each thanking their respective committees for its loyal support.

as V.A.D.'s" said Mrs Lowry, "and there are over 8000 who have commenced training throughout New Zealand since the outbreak of war. I want you all to become members of the Red Cross, because when you helengt to a society such as this belong to a society such as this which operates in 64 countries, your work gathers in strength. Through the Red Cross headquarters in Well ington we can trace our men when they become missing or are prison ers of war."

Mr J. Cowan then thanked all who had helped to make the carnival a success. Mr A. Brown and Mr's Mitcheli also spoke in appreciation of the good work done by the committees and by the candidates themselves, who had come forward with themselves, who had come forward with themselves. Mrs Lowry said that the Red Cross Society and the St. John Am-bulance Corps recently amalgamated with Sir Heaton Rhodes at the head. and lent themselves when called upon.

A humorous interlude was supplied by Mrs Ellis and Miss O. Fairey, of Meeanee, who gave a comedy sketch, "A preview of the opening of the Pakowhai School Baths." Mrs Parker was their acceptancies. A humorous interlude was supplied by Mrs Ellis and Miss O. Fairey, of Mecanee, who gave a comedy sketch, "A preview of the opening of the Pakowhai School Baths." Mrs Parker was their accompanist.

Several competitions were held the wilners being:—

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Dressed doll, Baby Coombe.
Bulb (presented by Mrs Brunton),
Mrs E. V. Howard.
Tomatoes, Mrs Browning.
Beaten copper plaque, Mr H. and taking their quota of work. The Club will be open every day and will be used as a general headquarters

for cutting out, etc. Farewell Parcels The result of the parcels handed in to the Patriotic Fund was:—

2040 cigarettes.

21 tins barley sugar.
1 large tin of sweets.
6 pairs knitted socks.
8 dozen handkerchiefs, both khaki

A large number of well selected books in good condition.
Soaps and toothpastes. Ramsay; Mesdames Gabrielsen, Pearce, Brunton, Lowe.
Women's Institute: Mesdames Russell, Pedersen, E. Howard, Waters, Sykes, Brunton, Mardon, Gledhill, P. Collinge, and Miss J. Gabrielsen.
Sports: Messrs R. Sutton, A. Brown, L. McCann, T. Ramsay, J. Patrick, Misses R. Lissette (secretary), M. McCann, D. Lowe. 30/- in cash.

A delicious afternoon tea and Christmas cake, provided by Mrs Lowry, was thoroughly enjoyed, after which members returned to the lounge to listen to songs sung by Mrs W. T. Drake and music played by Mrs Gordon Roach. A very entertaining talk, illustrating the friendliness of the peoples

of the various countries in which she had travelled, was given by Mrs H. C. Baird, who described many humorous and vivid little incidents of her ravels.

The afternoon closed with a fev

tary), M. McCann, D. Lowe.

For the dance which followed Mr Knowles acted as M.C. Mr Dave Dockary, of Clive, supplied music.

Mr J. Cowan announced that the coronation will take place at the school greunds on Saturday night to be followed by a coronation ball in the school. The official opening of the baths will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Among the dancers were Mesdames Robinson, Lowe, Lissette, R. Sutton, Sykes, Browning, McCormack, McCann, Curtin, Waterhouse, P. Collinge, Stanford, Parker, Bartle, King, Griffiths, Mitchell, Brunton, Mardon, Ellis, Waters, E. Fourneau, Howard, Ramsay, McCormack.

Misses W. Pameau, P. Howard, M. words of encouragement and hope from Mrs Lowry and wishes for a happy new year which would see peace established.

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Brooking.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs M. Wellwood, who is at presen visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Diamond, Hastings, will return to her home at Feilding to morrow.

orne, are at present on a visit to

Mr and Mrs F. W. Nolan, Gis-

Mr and Mrs J. W. Cowley are Auckland visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs Rittson Thomas, Marlborough are spending a few

days at Napier. Miss M. R. Hutchinson is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Rev. G. Watson and Mrs Watson, Otaki, are visiting Hastings.

Mrs F. M. Hunter, Hastings, who has been a recent visitor to Welling-on and Wanganui, has returned

Mrs Davidson, Wellington, is visiing Hastings.

Mrs Olliver and Mrs J. K. Agnew have returned to Hastings after visi-ting Wellington for the Exhibition. The resignation of Miss L. Castle-now from the position of house-seeper-home-sister was accepted with

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Despite the threatening and un-pleasant nature of the weather there was an exceptionally large attendance of parents and old pupils. Unfortunately the programme of outside activities had to be cancelled but a number of vocal items were given by the children.

The chairman of the Parkvale School Committee (Mr J. Stickland) presided. Also in the official party were the Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison), the member for the Parkvale ward on the Education Board (Mr C. Lassen), and the headmaster (Mr W. B. Rea)

At the conclusion of the ceremony,
Mrs Maddison presented the following three trophies to successful pupils:—Johnson Cup for best girl at
sport, Lillian Stanley; Johnson Cup
for best how at sport, Leonard Bisfor best boy at sport, Leonard Bishop; Hill Cup for diligence, Alfred

Jolly Gift Party In Napier

MISS RUTH TOCKER

Popular Bride-To-Be Honoured

Miss Ruth Tocker, a popular Napier bride-to-be, was feted by one of her bridesmaids, Miss Joan Stevens, at her home in Wellesley Road on Tuesday evening. The party took the form of a "linen" gift evening, and was a particularly cheery one. Christmas lilies and low bowls of sweet peas were artistically arranged in the lounge.

Novelty games called forth much merriment, and competitions of all descriptions were played, the winner of each being handed a small prize. The buffet supper was served in the dining room. Following supper the gift parcels were opened by the guest-of-honour, displaying some very dainty pieces of linen. Miss Tocker was also presented with two very lovely bouquets during the evening.

The hostess welcomed her guest wearing a smart gown of green wool georgette. Miss Tocker's frock was brightly patterned linen relieved with white pleated trimmings.

Those present were: Mesdames H. H. Tocker and Stevens.

Misses Ruth Tocker, Joan Steven Misses Ruth Tocker, Joan Stevens, Beth Tocker, Nancy Lomas (Hastings), Betty Cray, Avis Apperley, Margaret Deighton, Althaea Woodhouse, Joan Somerset Smith, Dorothy Watty, Emmeline Tombs, Audrey Somerset-Smith, Margot

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939.

A PATHOLOGICAL STUDY

An article in a Christchurch magazine, parts of which are reproduced in this issue, was recently written by Mr John A. Lee. It is so intensely interesting as to be almost peculiar. It is interesting because of the style in which it is written, and it may by many be regarded as peculiar because of the subject chosen.

The general thesis of the article seems to be that certain political parties, groups, or influences which started out with the highest of ideals and the best of intentions have ultimately found themselves in the wilderness because of the physical and/or mental deterioration of their leaders.

Reference is made to Woodrow Wilson, who, starting out as the champion of radicalism, became an autocrat of the most firm and uncompromising type; to Ramsay Mac-Donald, who degenerated from the virile leader of his party to become "a master of nebulous generality" who "dragged his party down to the grave," and to Sir Joseph Ward, "obviously mentally sick as the result of physical illness," whose recurring illness at times "made it difficult for him to understand any political issue."

Had Mr Lee confined his attention to such present figures in world history as Hitler and Stalin, it might have been interesting to observe how his forceful pen would deal with the human problem presented by those two strong personalities. But, of course, neither of them, so far as is known. is troubled by any physical disability. There is no invalidism about them. Whatever views may be held of their mental outlook, it is generally understood that their physical virility is beyond question.

Mr Lee is, of course, entitled to choose his own subject in his own way at any time and is at liberty to disown any intention of making it possible for certain conjectures to be read between the lines of his article. But the following passage arrests attention: "An odd politician becomes physically, becomes mentally sick, and while he is physically and mentally sick sycophants pour flattery upon him. Like a child who will only play if he gets his own way, he will stay in the sick room as a way of escape from problems."

Also, another passage reads: "If the leader is a person trying privately to resist more than his party is compelling him toward and that his party promised, a fantastic situation is created wherein the chief opponent of party policy derives most prestige from the deeds he opposes."

Mr Lee, who has never suffered from mental sickness, is sufficiently intellectually alert to appreciate the fact that his remarks have a present New Zealand application in the minds of those who believe in Mr Lee's rumoured and alleged ambitions. Anyone else who is mentally awake may be forgiven for dwelling on such phrases as "a master of nebulous generality" even when it is applied to a dead British statesman.

Letting this particular aspect of the subject go at that, it will be agreed by all that what every country needs for its political leadership is a sound mind in a sound body. At no time has there ever been any real use for nebulous generalities, and at no time has there ever been a greater need for enlightened and efficient leadership. This is as true of the Dominion as it is of any other part of the Empire.

Mr Lee has rendered a service in railing at the stupid policy whereby it is "not done" to make any frank references to the physico-mental incapacity of leaders in the political field or, as he puts it, "to fire at the Red Cross."

But we must be sure that those who are willing to carry the stretcher are themselves fit. Even the best of men who have never suffered from mental debility never know the moment when that dread

disease might overtake them.

Personal

Mr P. Musgrove, Kaukapakapa, who has been visiting friends in Hastings, will return home by the

will return to Hastings to-day.

Master Ian D. Leggat, Hastings, was successful in winning the Harriet Scott scholarship tenable at Southwell School, Hamilton, for two years. The scholarship is valued at £50 a year.

Mr and Mrs McLennon, Napier, are at present in Wellington.

Messrs E. A. and F. Williams, Napier, are at present in Welling-

Mr J. C. Taylor, who has relinquished the office of chairman of the executive of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, was recently accorded a hearty vote of appreciation of his services, and it was decided to place on record his valuable service to the club.

Mr R. Ward, Inspector of Police, Auckland, is at present visiting Hastings.

Dr H. and Mrs Bertram, Rotorua, are at present visiting Hastings.

Mr H. Garland was appointed convener of the society's stewards at the annual congregational meet-ing of the Hastings Methodist

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs McKenzie, Mr McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr Edwards, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Wells (Auckland), Mr Daken (Wanganui), Miss Jones, Mr Gibbs (Wellington), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Inspector R. Ward, Miss Isabelle Carr (Auckland), Mr H. Whittaker, Mr R. B. Sinclair (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs E. G. Patterson, Mrs E. K. Alderson (Wellington), Dr H. and Mrs Bertram (Rotorua), Dr J. S. and Mrs Armstrong (Taupo) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Major, Mr G. Cloak (Wellington), Mr A. Ansell (Christchurch), Mr A. Bishop, Mr H. Shields (Gisborne), Mr A. Mackie, Mr R. Noakes (Auckland), Mr C. H. Williamson (Dunedin), Mr H. Washer (Invercargill), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss D. Waters, Miss Biss, Mr C. Lister, Mr and Mrs Arundel Turner, Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., Mr and Mrs K. Watts (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Carne Bidwill (Featherston), Mr and Mrs K. Salmond (Feilding), Mrs Wilmshurst (Hamilton), Mrs T. N. Holmden (Auckland), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr J. B. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr J. B. Davis (Westmere), Mrs E. Harvey (Wanganui), Mrs Holmes (Masterton), Mrs H. G. Wallis (Gore) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Miss Davey, Mr Davey jun (Wairoa), Mr W. G. Holmes, Mr M. Constable, Mr H. H. Longuet, Mr C. S. Evison (Wellington), Mr H. Robinson, Mr A. Houseman (Feilding), Mr J. S. Wauchope, Mr T. A. Coleman, Mr F. Kenny (Gisborne), Mr T. Marcus (London), Mr C. F. Clarke (Sydney), Miss C. Mr C. F. Clarke (Sydney), Miss C. T. Pringle (Dannevirke), Mr A. W. George-Ott (Auckland), Miss S. West (California), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs Gerald Wilson (Ongaonga), Mrs J. Hellaby, Mrs J. Macky, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr and Mrs Alan Donald, Mr W. R. Osborn, Mr R. W. Russell, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Mrs C. Nichols, Mr H. W. J. Peacock, Mr Gibson Stott, Mr A. S. Jantke, Mr G. D. Stewart (Wellington, Mrs L. T. Burnard, Mrs H. B. Williams, Mrs H. A. Bowie, Mrs Kahlenberg, Mr B. Kahlenberg (Gisborne), Miss Maud Fitzroy (Havelock North), Mr H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Rittson Thomas, Mrs T. S. Critchley (Marlborough), Mr and Mrs H. B. de Lautour (Wairoa), Mr M. Mendles (Petone), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mr J. A. Peck, Mr W. G. Rees-Jones, Mr D. Patterson, Mr C. Frost (Wellington), Mr R. Ward (London), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA Mr M. Marshall, Mr Hunter, Mr Lockie (Wellington), Mr M. Cun-ningham, Mr Allen (Gisborne) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, Mr Ivory (Hastings), Mr Lancaster (Napier), Mr Piesse (Gisborne), Mr Arnott (Wellington), Mr Tweedy (Auckland), Mr Peterson (Dannevirke), are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr D. F. Penington, Mr R. Sheen (Wellington), Mr M. C. Eberhard, Mr E. Daniels (Napier), Mr E. Scott, Mr F. Field (Auckland), Mr D. Sheppard (Palmerston North), Mr E. A. Schultz (Tuai), Mr A. W. Ott (Auckland), are at the Clyde Hotel,

To-Day's Diary

Hastings

The Theatres:

"The Four Just Men," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Kentucky" and "Mr Moto Takes
A Vacation," State, 2.15 and
7.45 p.m.

"A Christmas Carol," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Night Key" and "The Mighty
Treve," Municipal, 8 p.m.

Napier

Skaters' Queen, Two Hours Variety by the Greenmeadows' Strollers, Sound Shell, 8 p.m. Inter-house Sports Queen, Grand The Theatres:

"Hey! Hey! U.S.A.," and "Romance in Flanders," State, 2.15 and 7.45 p.m.
"Hei Tiki," Regent, 8 p.m.
"Flight From Glory" and "Minstrel Boy," 2 and 8 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Information was received in

the wholesale prices of eggs have been fixed at 1/10 a dozen for special grade and 1/9 a dozen for "A"

A very slight earthquake was widely felt in Hastings at eight and a-half minutes past 2 yesterday afternoon. It was of the jolting and not rocking kind, and was of short duration. No reports have been received to indicate that the earthquake was felt in other districts

Church Work Appreciated

Flag Day at Havelock

Sincere appreciated

Sincere appreciation of the devoted work which had been performed throughout the year by the various teachers, leaders and office-bearers, was expressed by the Rev. C. H. Olds at the annual congregational meeting of the Hastings Methodist Church. Their service to the church and Sunday School had been inestimable and invaluable.

As a result of the formation of a

Trust for the generous offer of the young men of the church to forego the use of the hall so that it might be shifted to Karamu for the benefit of members of the Methodist congregation there.

The following teams will represent the Kia Toa Bowling Club in the fourth round of the District Shield Bowling Competition on Saturday: v. Hastings—Home, Wall, Palmer, Findlay, Godber; away, Watkins, Cowlrick, Murray, Graham. v. Waipawa—Home, Johnston, Keast, Doak, Parkhill; away, Sigley, L. Beale, Paul, Burfield. v. Havelock—Home, Chadwick, Keith, Somervell. Harris: away, Kerr.

The Penalty of Curiosity

Kia Toa Bowling

Hastings yesterday from the ternal Marketing Department

Slight Earthquake

Prices of Eggs

press for Wellington.

Mr M. G. Gardner, Whangarei, who has been visiting his parents in Hastings, will leave for his home by this morning's express.

To provide Christmas cheer for patients in the Wairoa Hospital Board has decided to make a grant of a sum to £15.

Gratification at the general progress made at the Wairoa Convent morning's express.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings for Wairoa yesterday to attend Parents' Day at the Convent School and the High School. He will return to Hastings to day.

"Iron Lung" for Wairoa

Thanks to the generosity of Viscount Nuffield, an "iron lung" has been installed at the Wairoa Hospital. Appreciation of the shipping company's action in carrying the respirator from Great Britain to New Zealand freight free was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Wairoa Hospital Board, and it was decided to write a letter of was decided to write a letter of thanks to Viscount Nuffield and to the shipping company.

What is a Baloptican?

An item of £90 for the purchase An item of £90 for the purchase of a baloptican was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board. Several members looked inquiringly at the managing secretary when the item was mentioned, and appeared surprised when it was explained that a baloptican was not an obscure piece of medical equipment, but was piece of medical equipment, but was a magic-lantern used in the tuition

Heretaunga Teams

The Heretaunga Bowling Club's teams to compete in the fourth round of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's District Shield Competition on Saturday have been announced as follows: v. National Service, at home, Daines, Baillie, Ellis, Jenkinson; v. Omarunui, away, Newton, Hickmott, Burfield, Maher; v. Port Ahuriri, at home, Giles, Sharkey, Warren, Burge; Dunn, Lynch, Clark, Rowlands. Away, Martin, Usherwood, Evison, Drury; Berry, Walker, McBride, Collinge. er, McBride, Collinge.

War Relief Committee

War Relief Committee

Thirty-five applications by returned soldiers or dependents of returned soldiers for assistance in connection with pensions, monetary grants and other matters were dealt with by the Hastings Branch Committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association at the fortnightly meeting held in Hastings on Tuesday night. Assistance was accorded in various ways and grants amounting to £44 4/3 were authorised. Those present were: Messrs F. J. Hull (chair), L. J. Mackersey, P. J. Priest, A. D. Ross and R. Hunt.

Was It Stage Fright?

An amusing episode occurred at the breaking-up ceremony of the Parkvale Primary School yesterday afternoon when the chairman of the school committee (Mr J. Stickland) rose to make his address. "I've rigged up a microphone so I'll have to disappear for a few minutes," declared Mr Stickland, whereupon he left the packed room. After a few seconds' interval, in which the large gathering wondered what was coming, the voice of

Patriotic Funds

An explanation that the Hawke's Provincial Patriotic Council had authority to handle its own affairs in the matter of the appropriation of money collected in the district to provide comforts for its men in all branches of the Forces, was given by the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr.

The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.



In future No. 10 Downing Street will be renumbered No. 11 Downing Street, to fool the Gestapo.

"Married yet, old man?"
"No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only knew it." Fruit is the food of love, according to a vegetarian. May we presume that he frequently has a date with a

peach? "What colour hair has your father

"And your mother?"
"Blonde," "And your grandfather?"
"Oh, he has only a head."

Madame Bernhardt had a subtle sense of humour. Shortly after recovering from the amputation of her leg, she received a cable from th manager of the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco. He had Athletic Sports, McLean Park, the temerity to ask permission to exhibit her leg at the Exposition, offering £20,000. She cabled back only two words: "Which leg?" That ended the matter.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARMER WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Light to moderate and variable winds, with sea breezes on the coast.

Weather: Fine and warmer. Seas: Slight.

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. 60.0deg.
Maximum temp. 70.0deg.
Minimum temp. 57.4deg. Cloud Wind Rain Nil Rain for month 1.42ins. As a result of the formation of a Patriotic Committee at Havelock North, women members of the executive committee have decided to establish a stall in the village for the sale of produce and goods on the occasion of the Flag Day to be held to-morrow. It was also decided to make a house-to-house canvass on the same day. For this helpers are still required. Donations of goods for sale on the stall may be left at the Town Eoard office.

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. 59.8deg. Maximum temp. 67.7deg. Minimum temp. 57.3deg. Ift. underground 68.0deg. 3ft. underground 65.0deg. Grass 53.0deg. An outline of the proposed scheme for a block of new Sunday school buildings which it has been decided shall be erected in the near future was given by Mr W. E. Bate at the annual congregational meeting of the Hastings Methodist Church. Mr Bate also expressed the appreciation of members of the Trust for the generous offer of the

Dominion Forecast

The cyclone responsible for the recent bad weather has moved well away to the east, and pressure has been rising steadily over the North

Forecast: Winds, fresh but decreasing south-westerlies over the Auckland province, elsewhere slight to moderate and variable, but with northerly directions predominating. Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough, but decreasing north of Kawhia, elsewhere slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Decreasing southerly winds in the northern portion and light but freshening northerly winds in the southern portion. Somervell, Harris; away, Kerr, Southerly Michaelson, Arkins, Cooper. v. Wairere—Home, Apperley, Grieve, Head, Rixon; away, E. Beale, Hendry, Brinsley, Sykes.

Seas: Slight to moderate. Weather: Some scattered morning fogs or light drizzle possible, but otherwise fair to fine, with

The untimely demise of two cows at the Pukeora Sanatorium farm was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Walpawa Hospital Board. rising temperatures. Donations for the Troops

was reported at yesterlay's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board. During Monday's heavy rain a cross-arm came off a power pole at the farm, dragging an 11,000-volt line almost to the ground. The two cows, probably consumed by curiosity, came too close to the damaged pole, resulting in their prompt conversion into prime heifer beef, and also in a "black-out" over a large portion of Central Hawke's Bay. There was some difference of opinion among hospital board members as to whether the accident was due to an "act of God" or an omission on the part of the Power Board, but it was eventually decided to render an account for the value of the cows to the latter quarter.

Donations for the Troops

High expectations of the financial result of the Flag Day appeal to be the latter for the Flag Day appeal to be was expressed by the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) at a public meeting held in Havelock North for the formation of a Patriotic Committee to serve the village. Mr von Dadelszen said that he anticipated that the response to this appeal would be such that it would not be necessary to call upon the months. Arrangements had been made that donations would be received by the clerk to the Town Board, when the part of the Flag Day appeal to be the latter for the Flag Day appeal to be was expressed by the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) at a public meeting held in Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) at a public meeting held in Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen said that he anticipated that the response to this appeal would be such that it would not be necessary to call upon the months. Arrangements had been made that donations would be received by the clerk to the Town Board, when the first properties of the flag Day appeal to be the damaged pole, resulting in their prompt of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen at a public meeting held in Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen said that he antic

FATHER XMAS ARRIVES



Hello kiddies . . . Father Xmas arrives daily at 2.30 p.m. Don't fail to meet him in his thrilling Wonderland Cave. See "Hey Diddle," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Old King Cole" in beautiful setting with delightful music. Admission only 6d with big free gift from Father Xmas!

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THE HAWKE'S BAY BUTCHERS RALLY IN DEFENCE OF THE NAPIER ABATTOIR SERVICE

EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS ALLEGED IN A RECENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT HEARING

Criticism of a statement recently published decrying the conditions obtaining at the Napier borough abattoir and attributed to Napier butchers, was expressed yesterday to a "Daily Mail" reporter by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Master Butchers' Association (Mr G. G. Stanford). "In fairness to those who use the abattoir, it would be only the right thing to say that the statements made were a good deal exaggerated," said Mr Stanford.

A statement complained of by the association was made by a Napier butcher in the Napier Magistrate's Court. The defendant in a civil action stated that the abattoir was not a fit place at which killing might be done. "We who kill there know that it is not a fit place to hang meat in the summer for any length of time, but neither should meat hang in any slaughtering place in the Dominion that is not provided with a cooler. Everything possible is done to combat flies by the use of fans, and, as for cleanliness-I leave that to anyone who cares to inspect the premises," said Mr Stanford.

Mr Stanford drew attention to the decision of the Napier Borough Council to install a cooler and have renovations effected at the abattoir. "We admit that the building has been out of repair for some time, but it has been kept very clean, and no offal has been allowed to lie safeguards the ratepayers and the about "he said."

an abattoir already exists, a hang-cooler and improvements to the ing fee shall be paid to the local abattoir.

local body.
"We who use the abattoir find it Speaking of the court case in question, Mr Stanford said: "No evidence why this certain butcher did not kill at the abattoir should have been taken in this case. A six and the said of a plant by the horough of a plant by the horough

have been taken in this case. A judgment summons was given against him for fees owing to the Napier Borough Council, and he was there to show cause why he could not pay more than he had offered the council..."

Safeguarding Ratepayers

"To our mind, the abattoir is a fit and proper place to kill, but not a place to be made a butcher's shop of," said Mr Stanford. "What butchers kill there they should take away, and not leave hanging. Until a cooler is provided, butchers should way, and not leave hanging. Until a cooler is provided, butchers should way, and not leave hanging. Until a cooler is provided, butchers should way, and not leave hanging. of a plant by the borough.
"To our mind, the abattoir is a "To make it clear concerning the double fee that must be paid on occasions, I would draw attention to the law, which states that for any meat killed at an outside abattoir and brought into a district where and brought into a district where and color and improvements to the

A Collision

Use of Alarm

Trading Proposal

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SYDNEY, Dec. 13.

Runaway Tram's Wild Career In Auckland

DEATH OF LEADING DRIVER Motorman Injured When Brakes Failed To

THE INQUEST

McDermott Had Heart Trouble

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 13. The death of Eugene Clement Mc

Dermott during the running of the New Zealand Trotting Cup race at Addington on November 7 was investigated at the inquest to-day. McDermott collapsed and fell from the sulky while driving Col-onel Grattan at the head of the field.

Albert Edward Bodger, assistantstarter, said that he saw McDermott
lean towards the fence as he approached the turn in the track leading the field. He supposed that McDermott was doing this in preparation to go round the turn, but McDermott collapsed and fell out of
the sulky. He did not at the time
of his fall have a hold of the reins.
No other horse or sulky struck him of his fall have a hold of the rems. No other horse or sulky struck him nor had there been any interfer-

James Bryce, Jun., driver of Gallant Knight, who was running second at the time, said that McDermott was a length ahead when he fell. The witness called out to the drivers coming on behind to look out for McDermott. There had been no interference with McDermott's horse, nor was interference possible Heart Failure

Dr. A. B. Pearson, pathologist at the Christchurch public hospital, who conducted the post-mortem examination, said that McDermott's death was due to heart failure from myocarditis induced by degeneration of the coronary arteries of the heart.

Mr C. S. Thomas said that Mrs McDermott, for whom he appeared, had asked him to make a statement to the court. From the medical evidence it was represented to the court. dence it was apparent that McDermott was suffering from heart trouble. Mrs McDermott wanted it to be clearly understood that neither her husband nor she knew of this. He had actually been examined a week before the race. She would not like it to be thought that her nusband had driven in the race knowing of the condition of his heart and risking his life and the lives of others.

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Health of Drivers

The coroner (Mr E. C. Levvey, S.M.) said that this statement would be appreciated. He asked Mr G. W. C. Smithson, who appeared for the Methodistry of the Methodistry of the Methodistry of the compartments of the cars. When the trams were prised apart the splintered roofs and heavy chassis were practically all that remained of the platforms.

Thrussell was taken to the Auckland hospital in the ambulance, and his condition to-night was stated to be not serious. W. C. Smithson, who appeared for the Metropolitan Trotting Club, whether the club had any check on the health of drivers. He suggested that it might be wise to have a medical certificate from each driver. Driving in these races was a strenuous business. Mr Smithson said that though

Mr Smithson said that though driving in trotting races was a strenuous occupation, the drivers lasted a long time, many of them for 40 years. He agreed to pass on to the club the coroner's suggestion.

The coroner said that he had noticed that one or two of the drivers at the cup meeting were certainly not youngsters.

tainly not youngsters.

Mr Smithson agreed. He said that there was one driver whose age was 68.

The coroner: The strain of driving in a race like the cup might make it just a gamble. However, I am simply offering the suggestion.

Mr Thomas recalled that a famous jockey named Beasley rode second in a race at the age of 83.

The coroner: Well, it's bad enough watching. I find it streaments enough

AUTOCRATS IN

DISEASED MINDS ARE MANY

J. A. LEE'S THEORIES

Wreckers Reverenced For Past Deeds

"It is really astounding, even in nodern politics, how often the fate of a political party is determined by he physical illness and resultant the physical illness and resultant pathology of a leader rather than by other considerations," writes Mr John A. Lee, M.P., in the latest issue of a fortnightly magazine published in Christchurch. He cites former leaders of Great Britain, America, and New Zealand as cases in point, and quotes McLaurin's "Post Mortem" and "Mere Mortals," written some years ago, as illustrative of how nations and partites may be affected by the physical ills of statesmen. lls of statesmen.

ills of statesmen.

"A party is formed," Mr Lee says.

"The party stands for truth and commences its propaganda. In the party's voting material, knowledge of some central truth, however, obscure, must exist for the party to emerge gradually into prominence and capture a country. and capture a country.

"Revealed Truth"

"As the party proceeds to emphasise the things in which it believes the changes that must be made, the overwhelming bulk of its voters—man being incurably religious—start to accept the party's propaganda and the party's aims as something heaved reserve thing beyond reason, as revealed truth. And in these subconscious determinisms there is truth, even if propagandists occasionally distort.

"A few men suddenly find them-selves elevated to the positions of high priests of a new cult, even in spite of themselves. They develop followings which for the time be-ing come to accept them as infal-lible, for in them ideas are incar-nate. And because the people can-not peer into the workings of every nate. And because the people cannot peer into the workings of every mind of what might be termed its political priestly caste, cannot, indeed, know to what extent the inward thoughts of the legislator coincide with his outward pretence, the personality of the leader tends to become something almost mystically reverenced.

Wrecker Reverenced

"Hence, gradually, a leader can become, for a moment, more important than the whole of his party," he continues. "And if in this moment the leader is a willing instrument of policy, this fact can achieve much that is good for good becomes the leader's personality; but if, on the contrary, the leader is a person trying privately to resist more that his party is compelling him toward, and that his party promised, a fantastic situation is created, wherein the chief opponent of party policy derives most prestige from the deeds he opposes. In such a circumstance a monstrous situation exists, wherein the chief wrecker is best reverenced."

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Various Elements Prove

Their Efficiency

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 12.

A warning that "perhaps soon, perhaps in the spring" Britain will have to face a more strenuous and difficult phase of the war in the air since October to the war in the air since October 10, noted a new phase which began on October 16 with the raid on the warships in the Firth of Forth by enemy aircraft. Since that date, he said, though there had been no great air battles, there had been steadily increasing activity.

"We have had to deal with a series"

Conduct Of Driver Is

Praised By The

Passengers

By Telegraph—Press Association.

A motorman was severely injured and passengers, two of whom were and passengers, two of whom were slightly hurt, had a remarkable estage when a stationary tramcar was struck by another tram which became out of control when descending a hill on the Remuera Road this

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"We have also been able to try out, both in Britain and France, our without warn came out of control when descending and the leader of Thursday, a hill on the Remuera Road this came an autocrat of the worst type. He surrounded himself only with He surrounded himself only with those whose adulation tickled his With its brakes useless, the descending car gained momentum rap-idly and both vehicles were exten-for anyone who tried to express an sively damaged in the violent col-lision which followed. honest opinion which conflicted with his own."

Ramsay MacDonald

When the motorman, Franklyn Thrussell, aged 30, of Onehunga, was removed from the wrecked cab of the descending tram, he was suffering from a fracture of both bones of the right leg and injury to the other In the view of Mr Lee, Great Britain had a similar problem in Mr Ramsay MacDonald when he was Prime Minister. "He became a master of nebulous generality. He surrounded himself with toadies who fawned and flattered so that they might get what the great man had to hand out. He drove away from himself and positively grew to hate people with any semblance of individuality. The pathological state of Mr Ramsay MacDonald must have been apparent to many people in his party long before he dragged the party down to its grave."

ed into an enicient and adaption system under the operational construction of system under the operational construction and command of one commandual commandual problem. Sir Kingsley expressed great satisfaction with the results of this system of unified control, and added that this phase of war in the air "may be drawing to a close, and we must be prepared to face, perhaps soon, perhaps in the spring, another and more strenuous and difficult chapter."

The Minister stated that the fighter squadrons had taken such heavy toll that their superiority over German aircraft, both bombers and fighters, might justifiably be claimed. A passenger alighting from the stationary tram, M. S. Allan, was cut on the face, and an elderly woman passenger in the moving car Both trams were proceeding from the city. The efforts by Thrussell to apply the brakes were of no avail and as the car rapidly gathered speed he sounded the bell almost continuously to warn the tram ahead.

Mr Lee says that Sir Joseph Ward's case was different. "Sir Joseph," he says, "was obviously mentally sick as a result of physical illness. Sir Joseph had moments of extraordinary lucidity, alternating with moments wherein Several passengers considered that the motorman's action in ringing the alarm until the moment of the crash may have saved several rom injury.
With the platforms of both trams ternating with moments whereir physical illness made it difficult for him to understand any political is elescoped by the force of the col-ision the cabs and their equipment sue. And yet the unwritten conven-ion safeguarded Sir Joseph. No-one were reduced to fragmentary wreckage. Control boxes and other electrical plant were not only broken and twisted beyond recognition but also forced through the partitions into the compartments of the cars.

When the trams were prised apart inside or outside his party must open fire on the Red Cross. . . The problem was not solved.

Must Look Ahead

"A party cannot live on its past leadership and its present path-ology. A man sick physically and mentally excites sympathy, but mentally excites sympathy, but never adds to political strength. Youth is recruited by the promise of to-morrow, not by the odour of the sick room." Mr Lee says he finds this prob-

Mr Lee says he finds this problem, among others, of absorbing interest. He adds the thought: "An odd politician becomes physically, becomes mentally, sick, and while he is physically and mentally sick sycophants pour flattery upon him. Like a child who will only play if he gets his own way, he stays in the sick room as a way of escape from problems. He becomes vain of mind and short of temper, and believes that everybody who crosses his path has demoniac attributes. Wherever this problem of what I call pathology in politics occurred, except that the party managed to cut off the diseased limb, it went down to crashing defeat."

At the annual meeting of Woolworth's (New Zealand) Limited, the chairman (Mr C. Scott Waine) told the shareholders that the proposal to create a separate company to be known as Woolworths (New Zealand Properties) Limited, had been abandoned indefinitely owing to developments in New Zealand's financial position. BALLOON BARRAGES IN THAMES ESTUARY

Precautions Against Mine-Sowers

at times.

The coroner then returned a verdict of death from heart failure in accordance with the evidence of Dearson. He said that he had no need to add anything to this.

McDermott, who was a farmer and horse trainer as well are and other coastal points over which difficult virtually in trading conditions owing to New Zealand's restriction on imports. Nevertheless. (Received Dec. 13, 8.45 p.m.)

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WAR IN AIR

GIVES WARNING

rons, balloon barrages for close de-fences, and units of the Observer Corps, have been successfully weld-

that substantial damage had been caused.

than once.

In reply to a question, the Minister said he had given careful consideration to the question of German flights over the Shetlands and the Orkneys and that he hoped "next time we had a visit, very favourable results would ensue."

The Minister concluded: "We can

The Minister concluded: "We can be confident that our air-defence sys tem is sound, and that our strength, defensive and offensive, is growing steadily, so that every day we are in a better position to establish ascendancy in the air."

Hawaiian Garrison Increased

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HONOLULU, Dec. 12.

SEVEN M.P.'s JOIN UP WITH R.A.F.

Bremen Safe: As Britain Kept The Law

Sunk Liner But Refrained

Nazi Version

Bad Luck For Britain That Protective 'Plane Was Near

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An Admiralty communique is sued to-day states that a British submarine has reported that the giant German liner Bremen passed

Submarine's Bad Luck

"It was the submarine's bad luck that the 'plane happened to see her," says the agency.

A British naval expert explains that international law prohibits the sinking of a merchant ship without warning and without making provision for those aboard reaching safety in open boats.

The Bremen was possibly too far from land for those aboard thus to reach safety and the submarine could not accommodate them. Moreover, it could not take a ship of such a size as a prize, owing to the speed of the liner. Finally, the Bremen was armed.

"The submarine's action in not

"The submarine's action in not torpedoing the liner contrasts with the German violations of international law," added the expert. "The enemy does not hesitate to torpedo even neutral vessels, leaving the passengers and crews to their fate."

Reported to Have Docked

The British United Press Hamburg correspondent states that he is reliably informed that the Bremen has docked at Bremerhaven. A German High Command communique says: "A British submarine tried to attack the Bremen in the North Sea. One of the aircraft sent to protect the Bremen forced the submarine to submerge. Thereby an attack on the Bremen was prevented."

This differs in important respects from the Berlin news agency state nent cabled earlier.

Latest Types Of 'Planes

EMPIRE UNITS' PART

New Zealand Personnel For Bomber Squadron

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 12.

Dealing with Empire units, the Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood) in a speech in the House of Commons said: "A full squadron of the latest four-engined flying-boats will soon be operating as a unit of the Australian Royal Air Force, and a squadron of the latest bombers is being formed with New Zealand ner.

RESTORATION OF THE SERVICES

RAILWAY CLEARED

Upper Hutt Line Opened

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. After being blocked for two days

by slips and washouts caused by the rain storm on Monday, the rail way line between Upper Hutt and Cross Creek was opened for through traffic at 8 o'clock last night.

From then onward, trains were able to negotiate the affected areas, but it was stated to night that every precaution was being taken and that speed restrictions would apply till the track ballast is properly con-

A series of slips and washouts between Mangaroa, three miles north of Upper Hutt, and the summit, has completely block the permanent way and from Monday manent way and from Monday afternoon till this evening traffic between Wellington and the Wairarapa via Upper Hutt was suspended.

Secret Session In Commons

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Unlawful To Divulge Proceedings

PENALTY FOR BREACH

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 12. An Order-in-Council has been pub

lished making it "unlawful for any person, any newspaper, etc., to pub lish any report or purport to describe the proceeding of the secret session of Parliament,"

The secret session of the House of Commons which is being held to-morrow, has raised the point of Parliamentary privilege. A Liberal member, Mr Dinglefoot, asked the Speaker (the Rt. Hon. Edward A. Fitz-Ben) whethen it was a fact that any Roy) whether it was a fact that any member who repeated outside, ever in private conversation, anything said in the House during the secre ession would be guilty of breach of privilege.

privilege.
In reply, citing authorities, the Speaker said that a member who so acted would be wilfully disobeying the order of the House, thereby committing a gross breach of privilege and rendering himself liable to such penalties as were within the power of the House to inflict by reprimand, commitment to prison, or in extreme cases expulsion from the House.

COLONIAL SYSTEM OF WORLD

Italy Demands Revision

CLAIM AGAINST FRANCE

SOUTH AFRICA ACTIVE Essential To New Europe

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Signor Virginio Gayda, Il Duce's publicist, in a broadcast speech, declared that revision of the colonial system was essential to a new Europe.

"Italy, with a rising birth-rate, has a particular colonial claim against France, whose birth-rate is falling,"

THE N.Z.R.S.A. IS ON THE SIDE OF THE NEW ARMY

Zealous Guardianship Of The Interests Of The Men On Active Service

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 13.

"Since the outbreak of war the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association has striven to do whatever lies in its power to help in the tremendous task that lies ahead of New Zealand as a co-partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations," said the Hon. W. Perry, president of the association, in the course of a statement to-day.

"First and foremost, the association has taken an active interest in the welfare of the men of the second N.Z.E.F., amongst whom are to be found many men who served in the

"The association feels that its experience and advice should be useful to the new army and has adopted the role of elder brother to the men of that army. Representations on many subjects, particularly on such subjects as pensions, pay and allowances, patriotic funds and wet canteens, have been made to the authorities.

Judgment Given

In Monterey

Case

Authoritative Decision

That The Ship Is

Not Guilty

In a reserved judgment delivered to-day, the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) held that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in its capacity as an Admiralty Court to decide an action brought by a New Zealand subject against an American ship.

subject against an American ship.

Mrs Rose Mabel Hamilton, of Wellington, widow, alleged in her writ that she had been assaulted by Michael McDonough, an American night steward on the Monterey, on the high seas between Honolulu and New Zealand on May 12, 1938, and application was made to the court to dismiss the action for want of jurisdiction. The action was against the Monterey.

His Honour said that so far against.

His Honour said that so far as the question depended upon jurisdiction conferred by statute, it was necessary as a foundation of such jurisdiction that the claim should be for demand done by any ship. As-

for damage done by any ship. Assuming that the word "damage" in the statute included personal injury, the authorities showed that the ship

must be an active cause of the damage. It was not sufficient that the injury was done merely on board the ship. It must be done by the ship or by those in charge of the ship with the ship as a noxious instrument. That could not possibly be said in the present case. The action was dismissed in accordance with the terms of the motion.

Need For Larger

Army

AMERICA'S SAFETY

General Pershing's View

Of Situation

FULL PEACE LIMITS

Expressing "hearty support" for President Roosevelt's recent order

to increase the Army and Navy personnel, General John J. Pershing

has expressed the hope that Congress would carry the expansion to the authorised peace strength limit.

"I feel that this is especially, necessary in the case of the Army, which had been reduced since 1921, so far as ground forces are concerned, to a mere skeleton of the peace establishment authorised by Congress in the National Defence Act of 1920," General Pershing said.

The Commander in Chief of the

The Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force in 1917 expressed his views in a statement to the Press on his birthday.

Army's Strength.

"The association holds," said Mr Perry, "that all the benefits of the war pensions legislation passed dur-ing and since the Great War should ing and since the Great war should be made available to the men now serving, and to this end is making representations to the Government in respect of certain anomalies found to exist in the pensions legislation of last session.

"It is hoped that these anomalies

"It is hoped that these anomalies will be removed when Parliament reassembles in February."

After detailing what the association had done in connection with benefits for troops and urging that a canteen fund board should be set up comprising representatives of the navy, army, air force and R.S.A., the statement continues:

Legal Point Reinforcement Problems Failure Of Plaintiff

"The question of obtaining adequate reinforcements for the second N.Z.E.F. is causing the association grave concern. Present indications are that the voluntary system of recruiting will not provide the reinforcements required. To Show Cause Of Damage "At the last annual general meeting of the council of the N.Z.R.S.A., held three months before the outbreak of war, the association unani-By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 13.

PENSIONERS TO BE PAID EARLIER

Benevolent Government Arrangements

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. To enable war pensioners and social security beneficiaries to receive their pensions and bene-fits in ample time for Christ-

fits in ample time for Christmas, it has been decided to authorise payment to begin earlier than usual this month.

The acting Minister of Social Security (the Hon. W. E. Parry) stated to-day that war pensions, war veterans' allowances, and social security benefits (other than sickness and unemployment benefits) would unemployment benefits) would be available for collection on or

be available for collection on or after Wednesday, December 20.
Unemployment and sickness benefits for the weeks ending December 23 and 30 and January 6 would be paid in one amount in the week ending December 23.

mously declared its support of the principle of compulsory universal national service even in peace time. national service even in peace time. The necessity is still greater now. It is felt that the fighting men should not be asked to make all the sacrifices and that there should be as far as is humanly possible to achieve it, equality of sacrifice by the protected and their protectors.

Service Promised "The association will strive to its utmost to ensure that adequate reinforcements will be available and that the whole community will bear its share of the burden of war.

"The men of the new army may rest, assured that both here and abroad and after their return, their welfare will have the unremitting attention of the N.Z.R.S.A."

N.Z. STILL AN **ATTRACTION**

TOURIST TRAFFIC FROM U.S.A.

AN OPINION Views Of Returned

Traveller By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 13.

But for the war, New Zealand would this year have been the Mecca for American tourists, declared Mr Robert J. G. Smith, who has just returned to Wellington after spending some months on the staff of the New Zealand pavilion at the Colden Cate Expension at San the Golden Gate Exposition at San

Francisco.
The unsettled conditions in Europe before the war broke out and the frequent crises had turned the minds of tourists from ideas of European journeys, Mr Smith said to-day, and their attention was diverted to the East and to the countries of the Pacific

tries of the Pacific.

The actual outbreak of war had necessarily affected these plans, but the trend of tourist traffic from the U.S.A. would still be in the direction f New Zealand and Australia.

PROFESSOR SHELLEY REAPPOINTED

Still Broadcasting Director

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. After a Cabinet meeting to-day, the Hon. W. Nash announced that Professor I. Shelley had been re-

appointed as Director of Broadcast

The Army so the about 180,000 men. Congress provided funds at the last session to increase that to 210,000 by June 30, 1940. Mr Roose velt's order has raised the enrollment figure to 227,000. The President also ordered the National Guard, presently at 190,000, increased to 235,000.

Full peace strength would be 280,000 in the Regular Army and 424,000 in the National Guard.

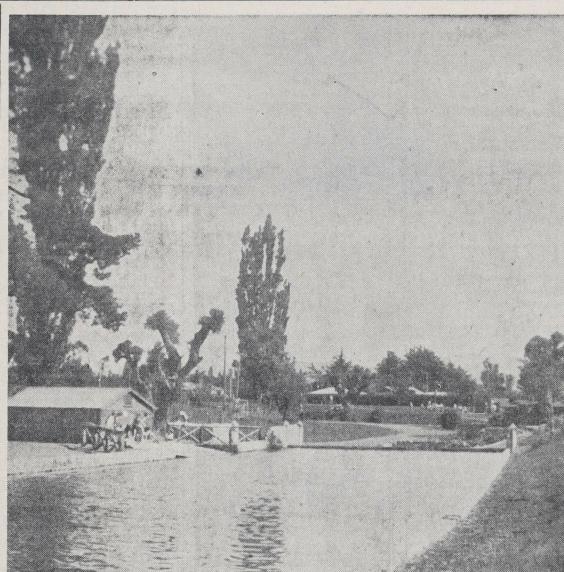
General Pershing said he sincered by hoped that in addition to raising the Army's strength, Congress at its special session would provide "a special session would provide "a generous appropriation of funds to permit early concentrations of large units of the Regular Army so that leaders and troops may have the benefits of intensive and prolonged field training with the combined arms."

Defraying Expenses. War Department officials were

war Department officials were unable to say what steps for extra funds, if any, might be taken at the coming session. It was pointed out that more money would be needed to take care of the personnel increase, but that this expense could be met by a deficiency appropriation at the regular session in January.

If the United States again became involved in war, the General said, it appeared certain the country would not experience "our deplorable situation when we entered the World War." "Then not a single move had

been made, from a military stand-point to prepare for it," General. Pershing declared.



MORE STRENUOUS

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

DEFENCES TESTED

"We have been able to satisfy convoying the liner. ourselves that the various elements of our air defence, anti-aircraft guns and searchlights, fighter squad

ed into an efficient and adaptable system under the operational con-trol and command of one comman-

Speaking in praise of the coastal patrols, he said that 57 attacks had been made on submarines, in 19 cases of which there was a certainty

Flights to Germany In reconnaissance flights, the Royal Air Force had visited Ham-burg, Bremen, Berlin, Munich and Nuremberg, in many cases more

The Hawaii garrison is being acreased from 3000 to 25,000 in the The increases are mostly in the

Submarine Could Have

FRUITGROWERS PLEDGE THEIR **CO-OPERATION IN INTERNAL** MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS

BONUS IS TO BE REQUESTED FOR PEAR GROWERS: CONFERENCE HELD AT HASTINGS

"That both the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W Nash) and the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) and the fruitgrowers' representatives be thanked for the very earnest and sustained efforts that have resulted in an arrangement, which, we believe, opens the way to the accomplishment of that objective so difficult, but so desirable of attainment, namely, an orderly system of marketing and distribution of our fruit, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Marketing Department to the utmost to make the plan successful."

This was the text of a resolution carried unanimously at a conference of members of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association and the Federation Advisory Board held in Hastings on Monday night, when the recentlypublished Government fruit marketing proposals were discussed at considerable length. With reference to the grouping of varieties, it was recognised that while there would be a difference of opinion in many instances, the scheme had been worked out in a careful and scientific manner and that it would be preferable to support it as it stood rather than to tinker with it at the present stage.

According to the statement issued to the Press yesterday, the conference recognised that the pear growers had a legitimate complaint, and finally it was agreed that the groups and prices as set out in the official schedule should be approved but that since the very light crop of pears which is indicated would mean a high market value with high cost of production, the Internal Marketing Department should be requested to consider granting a bonus to pear growers if, at the end of the season, the pear account showed a surplus.

NAPIER'S NATIONAL

RESERVISTS

ROUTE MARCH

Member For District

In The Ranks

The final parade of the National Reservists, Class 2, Napier Com-pany, was held in Napier yester

day evening. It consisted of a march from the drill hall, through the streets of the town and back to the

were present, among these being Private W. E. Barnard, M.P.

Private W. E. Barnard, M.P.

The parade created quite a stir of interest in the town, and was watched by the general public en route. The company was led by the Technical Memorial Band and the Port Ahuriri Highland Band. At both the war memorials, the order "Eyes right" was given as a mark of respect.

At the conclusion of the parade,

IN HAVELOCK

A Unanimous Meeting

AIMS AND METHOD

EXPLAINED

Officers Elected

lock representative was Mr P. A. McHardy. The provincial district had been subdivided and Havelock was included in the Hastings zone.

Officers Elected

DEATH OF NAPIER

CITIZEN

After the resolution had been car ried, the conference decided that letters of appreciation should be sent to the Export and Federation Boards for their work in connection with the negotiations between the growners' representatives and the Governers' representatives and the Govern

In regard to inspection stamps In regard to inspection stamps, the Marketing Department is to be approached with a view to having the charge for inspection deducted when payment is being made for the fruit. It appeared that there was now no insuperable difficulty in having this done.

Research Orchard.

The research orchard report which was tabled at the conference, revealed the fact that 80 per cent. of the trees were under experimental test. All apples were showing a heavy crop of clean and well-sized fruit and the thinning operations were almost completed. Pears were also showing a good crop. also showing a good crop.

With reference to the experimenwith reference to the experimental work being carried on at the orchard, it was decided to hold a field day on Wednesday, January 17, next year, when Messrs J. D. Atkinson and G. G. Taylor would be present. Further details in regard to this fixture would be announced at a later date. streets of the town and back to the starting point.

The company was commanded by Captain E. Morgan, assisted by Captain W. H. Jones (second in command). Quite a good muster of reservists, totalling well over 100 officers and members of other ranks, were present among these being

A sub-committee was appointed by the conference to review the fruit section of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn Show schedule and to frame the conditions governing the competition for the cup donated by the president of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association (Mr C. G. Wilkinson).

A second sub-committee was appointed to discuss railway loading hours and other questions with the stationmaster at Hastings (Mr D. Finlay).

The federation reminded members a parade on the occasion of the parade, Captain Morgan thanked both bands for their kind assistance in adding zest to the marching by their splendid playing of the marches.

The company was asked to attend a parade on the occasion of the marches of the first scholars.

of the promise made by various dis- members of the first echelon tricts in regard to the donations of fruit to assist the industry's exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition. It was requested that growers should give a few cases for sale at the Exhibition. A circular would shortly be issued setting out details of the scheme.

This they unanimously agreed to do. The date of the parade will be an nounced later.

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

TRANSPORT EXHIBITS AT RONGOTAL

Display Of Dominion Motors, Ltd.

Among the many industrial attractions at the Centennial Exhibition, there is none that is more filled with interest both for the general public and the more mechanically minded, than the Transportation Court. Here the motor traders of New Zealand have excelled themselves in designing a series of displays which would bear compari-son with the famous motor shows of Britain and the Continent.

This show is by no means limited to a display of motor-cars. There are many working exhibits depicting practically every phase of motor-car manufacture. It appears that there has been a real effort to enlighten the public on what makes things go in the 1939 motor vehicles motor vehicles.

One of the highlights of the court is the large exhibit of the Dominion Motors, Limited. The first novelty is that the display is made in a sunken court. Here, in a colour scheme of cream and scarlet, you see a display that runs the whole gamut of modern transportation. Prominently featured are a select series of British motor-cars, young and virile in styling and exoung and virile in styling and expressing all that is best in the tradition of British engineering. Gleam-ing like jewels under the same brilliant lights are the masterpieces of American industry, big and streamlined to express the high point of luxury in motor-car design.

Lower down are the commercial vehicles, and finally a large display of tractors which are visual proof of the modernity, convenience and work capacity that modern enginsering has brought to farm tractor

The simple background is re lieved by murals depicting the large English and American factories which are represented by Dominion Motors in New Zealand. The cen-Motors in New Zealand. The central piece is a raised mural in full colour, which proves of great interest to all the visitors. It takes the

Undoubtedly the motor show is me which all who visit the Exhibition should see. Only in viewing a line-up such as this will you be able to gain a true conception of the advances in styling and engingering that mark another great year of automotive progress.

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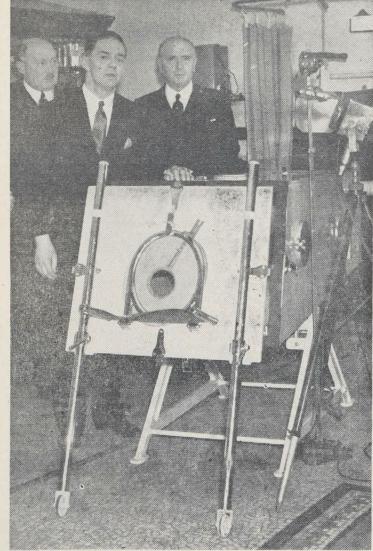
Mr Brown, headmaster, welcomed the parents and asked for their cooperation, "LOOKING FOR LIGHT."

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THE AUTOMATIC "IRON LUNG."-This picture shows one of the earliest of the "iron lungs" presented to Guy's Hospital, London, by Lord Nuffield. By the generosity of the same donor two of these have just arrived in Hawke's Bay—one for Napier and one for Hastings.

PROGRESS OF CITRUS GROWERS' NEGOTIATIONS

Latest Proposal From Minister 'Is 7/- A Bushel For Cured Lemons

A detailed report of the proceedings at the recent citrus fruit conference in Wellington was given by the Hawke's Bay lemon growers' representative (Mr J. Halsall) at a meeting between members of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association and the Federation Advisory Board held in Hastings on Monday night.

The latest proposal from the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash), said Mr Halsall, was the payment of 7/- a bushel for cured lemons, with only two grades, namely, fancy and commercial. The price was to be the same for each grade. He understood, however, that an entirely new scheme, based upon market fluctuations according to supply and demand, was being drafted for submission to lemon growers at a later date.

It was also stated that proposals were being investigated for the immediate establishment of a lemon curing room in Hastings. It was agreed to hold a further meeting of lemon growers at an early date in order to give those concerned an opportunity of discussing the new proposals.

The meeting expressed appreciation of Mr Halsall's efforts in connection with the lemon growers' problems.

Shot Allegedly Fired

SEAMAN IN COURT Argument Over Use Of Radio

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 13.

Alleged to have fired a revolver Stanley Meredith Hunt on November 25, Charles Theodore Nelson, aged 51, a Norwegian seaman, appeared before Mr J. L. Stout, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, on a charge of attempted murder. He charge of being in possession of an incregistered firearm, he was reed as follows:— A proposal to form a patriotic ommittee to serve the village of Javelock North was carried unani-

Hunt said he lived at the Salva-ion Army hostel, Vivian Street. His sister had a house in Jessie treet, where he frequently visited the evening and at week-ends. His ister let rooms, and he met some of the tenants, among them on several occasions being accused.

Havelock North was carried unanimously at a public meeting held in Havelock North on Tuesday night.

The chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen), who presided, explained that its object was to institute a committee which would organise the raising of funds for approved patriotic purposes. These, at the moment, were confined to supplying comforts and special equipment to men in all branches of the forces. The appropriation of the funds was controlled by the Provincial Patriotic Council on which the Havelock representative was Mr P. A. On November 25 he was there in the afternoon listening to the racing results over the radio. Nelson came in and started talking, and witness told him he wanted to listen to the races. An argument developed.

Pulled out Revolver Witness turned the radio on loud-ly, and accused said: "Turn that — thing off" and rose from the sofa. He put his back to the wall and used offensive terms. Pulling out a revolver he said: "Now this is a blank

The following were appointed members of the village patriotic committee: Mesdames A. W. Reeve, J. Ogg, H. R. von Dadelszen, J. H. Joll, W. R. Warnes, M. V. Buck; Messrs J. J. Nimon, A. Toop, P. A. McHardy, A. R. Greenwood, H. R. von Dadelszen (chairman), W. R. Warnes, A. Hill and W. H. Anderson (secretary-treasurer). The committee was empowered to add to its number should this be necessary.

An executive committee was also appointed. This comprised Mesdames Reeve and Greenwood, Mr. Nimon, the chairman and the secretary-treasurer. He rushed up within a yard and fired. Witness ducked his head, and the bullet whizzed past right through the wall. Nelson walked to

Mr Hardie Boys, cross examining, said: "I put it to you that you accused Nelson of being the bosses nan, and said you were a Commun

Miss K. G. Buchanan, Well Have you Communist sympathies?—"Yes. I was interested in the development of the Soviet

ral piece is a raised mural in full solour, which proves of great interest to all the visitors. It takes the torm of a fun map and depicts the sales and service network of Doninion Motors in New Zealand.

Union."

Has Nelson joined issue with you on that topic?—"No."

The death of Miss Katherine Gregory or Buchanan occurred at her residence, 14 Roslyn Road, Napier, yested dence, 14 Roslyn Road, Napier, yested

CARNIVAL SPORTS AT NAPIER

Event This Evening

INTER-HOUSE TEAMS

300 Girls Competing

Over 300 interhouse girls will take part in the carnival sports meeting to be held at McLean Park, Napier, this evening. Many athletic events have been arranged, and it is expectbleaded not guilty, and was comed that, after last week's meeting, mitted for trial. On a further keenly contested races will be wit-

> 220 yards hurdles, short limit: P. F. Sharpley scr., G. I. Bickerstaff and P. Begley 6 yards and one hurdle. F. Sharpley scr., G. 1. Block-scr.
> P. Begley 6 yards and one hurdle.
> Men's 120 yards handicap—First heat: F. Sharpley 1yd., G. Morgan 4½, E. Donovan 7½, J. Thorpe 8½, O. Banks 10, T. Cullen 11, J. Ness 12½. Second heat: R. Phillips 1½yds., F. Collinge 7, B. Scullin 8, C. Kronk 8½, E. Greaney 10, D. Lister 11, E. Prebble 14. Third heat: G. I. Bickerstaff 3yds., P. Begley 7, P. Burgess 8, V. McCutcheon 9, J. Rogers 11, R. Gollop 11;, E. Cawston*.
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Men's 300 yards handicap.—First heat: F. Sharpley 10yds., G. I. Bickerstaff 11, P. Begley 17, John Mc-Intosh 20, J. Thorpe 20, D. Lister 24, B. Scullin 22, J. Rogers 22, J. Stitson 24. Second heat: R. Phillips 10yds., G. Morgan 16, J. Edmundson 20, C. Kronk 20, E. Donovan 20, J. Mc-Intosh 22, T. Cullen 22, E. Greaney 24, J. Behm 24.

Men's one mile handicap.—J. Ed-

Men's one mile handicap.—J. Edmundson 100yds., F. Pycroft 125, R. Gollop 140, D. Edmundson 140, P. Groves 160, G. Hall 180, John McIntosh 250, G. Bellamy 260, A. Foster 1260, R. Goslin 280, G. Denford 290.

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L. McGregor scr., G. Collins 40yds.,
Baker 175, P. Collins 180, R.
brabtree 220, R. Morris 310.

Dux: Master Jack Langley.
Sewing.—Form 2: Margaret Trevelyan and Desirae O'Brien. Form 1:
Marcia Wilkinson (2 specials). Standard 4: Gladys Salter (2 specials). 9, B. Smith 11, B. Berry 12.

Women's 120 yards handicap.—
First heat: Misses G. Symes 1yd., I.
Stevens 8, J. Greaney 10½, J. Medcalf 12, S. Ness 14, I. Williamson 16,
B. Berry 18. Second heat: Misses
C. Greaney 10½yds., D. Cotfrell 10½,
J. Elliot 12, J. Roberts 12, J. Uren
14, M. Reading 17, V. Downs 18.

Two-lap cycle.—First heat: W.
Williams scr., S. Hunt 10yds., E.
Manning 25, I. Newrick 40, R. Prichard 40, P. Gleeson 50, E. Montaperto
60, Sutton 75. Second heat: R. Attwood scr., H. Williams 30, W. Young,
35, D. Austin 40, G. Symes 40, A.
Rodda 60, L. McInerney 65.

Two mile cycle.—W. Williams 20,

CITIZENS OF HASTINGS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Stirring Appeal By Mayor For Support In Patriotic Campaign

"After a period of 21 years of peace, the call has come again to New Zealand manhood to help defend the British Empire against the tyranny of the German war machine. Once more our men are being asked to fight to preserve our freedom and to quell the power, lust, and aggression of Nazism. To-day our whole civilisation is menaced and disaster to the Allies would indubitably bring disaster to every home in New Zealand. We must steel ourselves against this menace and bring into use all our resources in the fight for our liberty." Thus spoke the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in a statement last night in connection with the patriotic flag day campaign to be held in Hastings on Friday.

"Many of you know only too well the extent to which our volunteers will be asked to suffer privation, and to make every sacrifice so that we may be protected from the crushing burden of Hitlerism. It is for this reason that I am appealing to my fellow citizens, and to every citizen to make their sacrifices in contributing to our patriotic fund. It is hoped that this fund will reach an amount large enough to enable our soldiers, sailors and airman, many of whom are already on active service, and also those who are shortly to leave for overseas, to be provided to leave for overseas, to be provided with those additional comforts and amenities which will mean so much to them when they are away," declared Mr Maddison.

"It surely behoves us from the home front and for whom they will suffer unbelievable hardship, to make our small sacrifice and contribute our share to making the lives of our men happier to the degree that they will realise they are not forgotten by those whom they have so willingly volunteered to defend. I cannot over-emphasise the need and the value of this personal contact, and while we are enjoying the comand while we are enjoying the comparative peace of a normal life, these men will be in the midst of the horrors of the war, fighting and suffering for the cause of Empire and civilisation.

have their welfare close to our hearts.

"The people of the Hastings district have always responded readily in time of emergency, and I am sure that this appeal will meet with the generous support that the cause wilisation.

"This first general appeal to the generous support that the cause merits," his Worship concluded.

At Napier

DEFENCE CLUB

Competition For Three

Trophies

HANDICAPS DECLARED

Members of the Napier Defence life Club will compete for three rophies donated by Sergeant-Major Kearney, and Messrs T. Parker and the learner on Saturday. Ten shots will be fired at ranges of 800 and 900 ards, with standards of 47 and 46. Handicaps are:—

Shooting is to begin at 2 p.m.

PARENTS' DAYS

HELD

GREENMEADOWS AND

TARADALE

MANY ATTEND

Impressive Displays

By Children

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

on the range.

PUPILS' TRANSFER Rifle Shooting IS PERMANENT

representatives and myself. It will be expended as far as possible in Hastings in providing for the Hawke's Bay men, Christmas com-forts, gifts for men leaving for over-seas, and the purchase of materials for the men in the Navy and Army and Air Force for recreational and

sporting equipment, for their enter

will, in a small measure, compensate the men for their loss of the happi

ness and enjoyment of ordinary civid life. It is therefore our duty to do

what we can to hearten and encourage the men of the King's Forces and to make them feel that we ap-

preciate their services for us, and we have their welfare close to our

ECHO OF WESTSHORE SCHOOL FIRE

UPPER CLASSES

Both Forms Drafted To Intermediate

When the Westshore Public School was destroyed by fire in August the Hawke's Bay Education Board temporarily transferred the first and second form pupils to the Napier Intermediate School. The board promised to take a ballot of promotes as to whether the transfer Major J. W. Olphert, Pres. J. Munro, Rffm. F. H. James, L. Proffitt, C. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, S. Haraldsen, H. C. Russell, H. Pedersen, scr, scr; G. Gordon, A. Hyde, G. A. Eyles, R. Mundy, F. C. Wright, C. Deverell, C. E. Maney, J. Manssen, W. Paton, 4, 4; A. Alexander, G. D. Byford, J. McGhee, 5, 5; R. Gollop, 6, 5; N. Baker, A. Proffitt, 7, 6; W. G. Morton, 7, 7; W. Black, 8, 8.

The remainder will be handicapped

classes remaining at the Intermediate School, The actual figures were:

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.

An Alliance—How?

Sir,—The various articles and comment regarding the possible coming together of England and comed the parents and reviewed the activities of the past year.

We Alderton for its common common to be activitied of the past year.

We Alderton for its common to be activitied as a common Mr Alderton for the school committee, urged pupils leaving school to carry on the precepts learned at Taradale so that they would be fit to take their place in the future life of New Zealand.

Mr Williamson congratulated the children on their work and then presented the Dux medal and special prizes. The Dux medal went to Jack Langley, who, incidentally, is Jack Langley, who, incidentally, is the first boy to win the coveted honour for about five years. After ism, but is this avowed Communism, but is this avowed Communism, but is this avowed Communist ism, but is this avowed Communist likely to ally the forces at his comed for cheers for Mr. Colin First. the presentation Mr Williamson callmed for cheers for Mr Colin Finch, Korokipo, who donated the medal, and also for Mrs Hector Smith, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Pain for donating special prizes for sewing and craftwork.

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Weimar Republic in that the worker's parties must unite for com mon action and amalgamate into a single party of the working class and in alliance with the peasants, the urban middle class and intelli-gentsia, supported by the majority of the people.

"It is necessary to say to-day that the sponsors of German Imperial-ism, the Fascist capitalists must be Following similar lines to the Taradale Parents' Day, the Green-meadows Side School was thrown open for parents on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance and of the fundamental principles of the fundamental

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"THREAT TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF MAORIS"

Spread Of Tubercular Trouble Described By Medical Officer

"Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIPUKURAU.

The problem of tubercular complaints among the Maoris of Hawke's Bay and the East Coast was the subject of important observations in a report presented at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board by Dr. H. Short, the board's travelling tuberculosis officer. Dr. Short makes a quarterly tour of inspection on the Napier-Gisborne-Opotiki-Hamilton-

"Problems affecting the adequate treatment of frank cases of pulmonary tuberculosis amongst the natives are steadily increasing," stated Dr. Short. "The separation of infectious natives from numerous contacts in the homes of each opens up a question of great difficulty, and calls for careful consideration and collaboration with the authorities concerned. The difficulties in handling the native cases and suspects are, in some instances, both real and serious.

"One district nurse reports that on attempting to trace for the purpose of attendance at the clinic, two cases with strong suspicion of tuberculosis and awaiting a decision as to suitability for sanatorium, two cases with tuberculosis cervical adenitis (gland infection), one case already recommended for sanatorium but so far declined, and two others under instructions to report to the clinics, she could locate none of them, and was informed that they had deliberately absented themselves upon learning that she was coming.

culosis (and therefore highly infectious) living in one or two-roomed convincing reassurances of adequate protection to those contacts because of their habits and associations. Passive indifference and a complete the oncoming generation." sive indifference and a complete failure to grasp and continuously to apply the principles of protection, threaten the lives of many a oung native contact; active resistto treatment and segregation, he fruits of tohungism, spell the m of many others.

"These are some of the problems. There are others, and not the least the situation (one might say the plight) of those smaller hospital board districts, where the native proportion of the population is a high one, and in whose hospitals the ac-commodation is strained to the utmost to provide accommodation for those cases that are amenable

to hospital treatment.
"Such matters await consideration in a wider field. Delay will serve only to increase the problems and perpetuate tubercle among the natives. In the meantime, the work being done by the officers of the Department of Health in making

"Instances are known of open contact with the Maori race, acquiracses of advanced pulmonary tubering its confidence, advising and directing the infected, commands the highest admiration. On this founda tious) living in one or two-roomed tion it should be possible to build houses with numerous young con- up a comprehensive scheme for the tacts, more or less adequately provided for themselves, but giving no and resolute decision is made to remove the obstacles that at present often nullify the efforts now being

Details of Tests.

The report adds that the proporis steadily increasing, and the num-

bers are now about equal.

Of the total of 354 examined, 173
were Maoris. Those recommended
for sanatorium treatment totalled
24, quiescent or arrested disease 71,
domiciliary treatment recommended
43, hospital treatment 63, supervision as contacts 46, supervision as suspects 21, disease other than tubercle 37, no evidence of disease

The numbers examined in the various centres Maori 17, other were: Hastings, 15, recommended for sanatorium 1; Napier, 16, 44, 4; Wairoa, 43, 10, 2; Gisborne, 16, 39, 5; Opotiki, 13, 2, 1; Whakatane, 10, 1, 0; Tauranga, 17, 20, 5; Waihi, 2, 6, 0; Thames, 5, 7, 1; Rotorua, 15, 11, 2; Hamilton, 19, 26, 3.

The chairman (Mr W H Rath.

2; Hamilton, 19, 26, 3. The chairman (Mr W. H. Rathbone) remarked on the wonderful work being done by Dr Short. The cases examined had increased from 203 six months ago to 354 on the last tour of inspection.

The Director-General of Health (Dr.M. H. Watt) had recently complimented the board on the good work being done by these clinics, said the managing-secretary (Mr P. R. Smyrk).

R. Smyrk).

District Nurse Needed.

Mr N. G. Hawthorn remarked on the need for a district nurse in Central Hawke's Bay, so that this work could be followed up. The department had put the question off time and again, and it seemed to be getting no nearer.

They had been promised that something would be done in January, said Mr Smyrk. As it was, an and initial steps should be taken. Dr J. K. O'Dea, medical superintendent of the Sanatorium, added that he hoped to obtain a visit by a specialist, and if the result of the visit was deemed satisfactory certain extra equipment would have to be purchased at a cost which would not exceed £80.

Authority to purchase this equipment if necessary was left in the hands of the chairman and Mr D. W. Neild.

ary, said Mr Smyrk. As it was, an unofficial clinic was operating at the sanatorium, and many contacts were coming in for examination. "We are no doubt behind the times in this district, but we are making progress," said Mr D. W.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS AT DANNEVIRKE

Meeting On Domain

SCRATCH RACE TO D. J. WARDLE

Good Junior Time

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE.

The Dannevirke Amateur Athletic Club held its weekly meeting on the cottage. domain last evening. As usual there was good attendance of spectators and fields in most events were good.

The first scratch race of the seaso vas won convincingly by D. J. Wardle and his time 10 4-5 for a junior event was outstanding.

Following are the results: Men's Events.

Boys' 220yds: R. Williams 1, J. Turington 2, K. Riddell 3. 100yds. junior scratch race: D. Wardle A. Doak 2, J. Meacheam 3; time, 10

One mile handicap: G. Fahey (140yds.) 1, A. Coombs (130yds.) 2, I. McKenna (140yds.) 3; time, 4.32.

120 yds. handicap: E. J. Wardle (15 yds.) 1, A. Doak (15yds.) 2, D. J. Wardle (11yds.) 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Junior half-mile cycle: W. Rice 1, J Christiansen 2, F. Edwards 3.

Women's Events. 120yds. handicap: J. Obrist (13yds.) B. McGrath (7yds.) 2, P. Ayres (7yds.)

100yds, handicap: J. Obrist (13yds) 1 B. McGrath (6½yds.) 2, M. Donaldsor (9yds.) 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Relay: Fahey, E. Wardle, D. Wardle, oomer (20yds. behind) 1, Misses P. Lyres, B. McGrath, M. Donaldson, J. Obist 2; time, 54sec.

Ayres, B. McGrath, M. Donaldson, J. Obrist 2; time, 54sec.

Wairoa Sports Marred. — Wet weather was responsible for the second sports meeting of the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Clubbeing cancelled on Tuesday evening. The meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday, for which further entries will be received at Winter's Value House until 5 p.m. to-morrow.



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Additional Items Of Expenditure

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Increased salaries for the visiting edical staff of the Waipukurau public hospital was the principal one of the number of additional items of expenditure sanctioned by the Waipawa Hospital Board at its monthly meeting yesterday.

monthly meeting yesterday.

The visiting medical staff (Drs C. Raymond, D. Y. Allan, T. S. Norris and A. G. Bell) were granted increases of salary totalling £475 per annum. It was pointed out that this was a direct consequence of the operation of the Social Security Act and the Health Department's requirements. It had no connection with the departure of Dr W. B. Fisher for military service. The appointment of a junior house surgeon would also be necessary in view of the increased number of patients, the increased number of patients, and an additional £250 per annum would be required.

No extra expense would result from the decision to grant Dr Fisher special leave for military service, although his military pay would be increased by the board to bring it up to the same level as his hospital salary. The exact sum involved was not yet known not yet known.

Total Expenditure In reply to Mr N. G. Hawthorn the chairman (Mr W. H. Rathbone) stated that the total cost of medical staffing for the hospital would be

staffing for the hospital would be about £2000 per annum.

The establishment of facilities for chest surgery in connection with Pukeora Sanatorium was recommended by the finance committee. The chairman said that surgical methods of treating pulmonary tuberculosis were coming to the fore and initial steps should be taken.

Dr J. K. O'Dea, medical supering the supering

"Iron Lung" Received It was also stated that an ung," a gift from Lord Nuffield to ill hospitals, had been received and installed at the hospital, and the gift was acknowledged with thanks.

Repairs to the Pukeora tennis court at a cost of £71/10/- were authorised, and also patching at the hospital tennis court at a cost of £15/10/-, the latter charge to be debited against the Nurses' Tennis Court Fund.

Tar sealing and footpath repair work at Pukeora Sanatorium at a cost of £132/10/- was authorised.

It was decided to modernise the Pukeora X-ray plant at a cost of £231/15/.

It was stated that a nurses' lib rary had been established by using part of the proceeds of the recent Hospital Ball, and the board decided to grant a subsidy of £1 for £1 on subscriptions, totalling about £5 per annum. It was also agreed to pay the cost of the annual licence for a radio installed in the staff nurses'

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TAKAPAU

Caledonian Society

PREPARATIONS FOR SPORTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

TAKAPAU. At the annual meeting of the Takapau Caledonian Society the following officers were elected: Patron, Mr J. C. Rolleston; president, Mr R. A. Fraser; vice-presidents, Messrs C. H. St. Hill, N. M. Paulsen, H. Hobson, E. F. Stubbs, W. Hobson, J. Maudsley and W. Cuthbertson; secretary; Mr N.-C. Wylie; treasurer, Mr J. A. Grant; auditor, Mr H. C. Lawlor.

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Subject to the approval of the centre, it was decided to hold the annual sports on Saturday, March

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and afternoon tea will be provided. This is being held by the women's committee for the Friv's queen funds (Miss Peggy Black).

To-night at McLean Park, Napier commencing at 7.30, a spectacular athletic sports meeting will be held

girls will be seen in action. All teams will march from Clive Square at 7

p.m. Admission is sixpence to everybody, including stands.

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Meetings Held During Past Month

PUKETAPU

The Puketapu Women's Institute held its November meeting at Newsted, the home of Mrs. Pattullo. Mrs. Anderson welcomed Mrs. Joe White after her absence due to ill-

A letter was received from Miss Perry tendering her resignation ow-ing to having taken up duty at the Hastings Memorial Hospital. The Bicknell Cup for the best ound of butter was presented to (Miss Peggy Black) in second place. Mrs. Alexander.

Orders were taken for the "Pioneer Tales" and Christmas calander and it was decided to send a copy of the book to the Institute's link in England.

After the business was dealt with the afternoon was given up to cleverly thought-out competitions, and the members much enjoyed wandering round the delightful gar-

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Pattullo and Reed. The winners of the monthly competitions were as follows:-

Home Industries: Mrs. Strawn 1 Mrs. Alexander 2, Mrs. Marshall 3 Handicraft, Mrs. Alexander 1, Mrs. Pattullo 2, Mrs. Kinross White

Flowers: Mrs. Kinross White 1, Mrs. Pattullo 2, Mrs. George Smale

TWYFORD

The November meeting of the Twyford Women's Institute was held in the school, with Mrs Carrington in the chair. Two new members were elected, Miss M. Burge and Miss Murphy.

Mrs Mitchell read the motto: "The hand of friendship is still firm." Mrs Turner Williams was present, and in honour of it being International Peace Month, she gave a talk on the History of Poland. This was listened to with deep interest and Mrs Turner Williams was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Two

other visitors present were Mrs Agnew and Miss Hawthorne of Haumoana. Miss Hawthorne told of her recent trip to England, Ireland and the Continent with the Women's and the Continent with the Women's Institute party who attended the Associated Country Women's Conference in London in June. A special point of interest in Miss Hawthorne's talk was her visit to the Women's Institute link at Twyford, Berkshire, England. Another contribution to the international programme was an Irish jig given by Dawn Knuckey, the daughter of one

The competition for the most pleasing combination of colours in 3 blooms resulted, Mrs Macdonald 1, Mrs Bixley 2, Mrs Sparksman 3.

ASHLEY-CLINTON

The Ashley-Clinton Women's Institute held its November meeting in the Hall, Mrs B. Collin presiding over a fair attendance of members and visitors. Miss Wilson read the motto for the month. Business was dealt with and it was decided to hold a Garden Party in January at the residence of Mrs C. Damprey.

Orders were taken for the Women's Institute book "Pioneer Women," and final plans were made for the taking of evacuees in case of an emergency. A Massey College lecture on

"House Decorating" was read by Mrs B. Collin, and gifts of eggs and the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, a good response being made by members. Mrs D. Howse won a competition during the afternoon. A competition for a Christmas present not costing more than 2/-, was won by Mrs B. Collin (a worked apron).

Best bloom for the month, Mrs V. Pedersen (rose).

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs Harvey and Miss Wilson.

WALLINGFORD

The ninth birthday party of the Wallingford Women's Institute was held at Mrs. A. S. Wilder's home. The president (Mrs. J. D. Ormond) welcomed the members and visitors, remarking on the desirability of continuing the Institute meetings throughout the war.

During the afternoon musical items were given by Mrs. Hobson and Miss Decima Ormond. Afternoon tea was dispensed by the committee, the beautiful birthday cake being given by Mrs. Jamieson and cut by the Mayoress.

A play was presented by members of the Dramatic Circle and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Wademan was the winner of a competition entitled "Trees," and Mrs. A. Judd won first prize for the monthly competition best piece of facety. y competition, best piece of fancy

Queen Carnival Events

WAIROA ACTIVITY

Varied Programme Is Arranged

CLOSING STAGES

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

With the closing day of the Wai oa Queen Carnival now little more han a fortnight away, the various committees are studying every pos-sible means of raising funds and a number of important events are scheduled to take place.
Among them are:—

Saturday, December 16: County. Dance at Mr York Hutchinson's Pihanga station, Ruakituri.
Saturday, December 23 (Christmas Eve): County. Horse and athletic sports meeting and wind-up dance, Frasertown. Maori: Grand dance, Taiboa Hall.

dance, Traihoa Hall.
Saturday, December 30 (New Year's Eve): Regatta day. Dance in evening.
Presentation of regatta trophies.
Drawing of art union.
Conclusion of carnival.

The County committee advises that the winners of two special com-petitions held at the garden party on Saturday were Miss M. Reid (Ruakituri) and Miss K. Byrne (Opoiti).

ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

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

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report, 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: Mr Chalmers, K.C. 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A concert by the Auckland Waterside Workers' Union Band with interludes by "Dad and Dave" and Gladys Moncrieff (soprano), 10.12: The bands of Jack Hylton, Lew Stone and Harry Roy, with interludes by Bing Crosby. Napier's Queen Carnival show that

10 p.m. on Friday next in the Sound 2YA Wellington

The interhouse sports committee announces special cooking displays for this afternoon and Friday at the headquarters, Emerson Street. Bring 7.0: Physical exercises, 7.10: Breakfast session, 10.10: Devotional service, 10.25: Recordings, 10.30: Breaking-up ceremony of the Correspondence School, 11.15: Recordings, 12.0: Lunch music, your own cakes along to be cooked for on shilling each on the lates electric stoves. Home-made cakes will be on sale daily, and a cooking expert is in attendance and will be

.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Official opening of the Maori Court at the Centennial Ex-hibition. 4.0: Recordings. 5.0: Chil-

dren's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" 7.40: Book review. 2.0: Programme by the Hiruharama Native School Choir. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Winifred Bourke (piano), "Sonatine" (Ravel). 9.37: A recital by Cicely Audibert of songs by Grieg. 9.47: Spanish melodies presented by Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody. A "500" card tournament is to be held in the Community Hall, Miller Street, this evening at 2.15 p.m., when special prizes will be awarded. Admission charges are one shilling and afterween tea will be provided.

Dare-devil Marksman Delaney will give displays and the interhouse 3YA Christchurch

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4YA Dunedin The Milo Queen committee, No. 5,

7.0: Fhysical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast. 1.30: Educational session (from 2YA). 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports reare holding jumble sales and shop days to-day and to-morrow in premises next to Jim Etheridge's, Emerson Street. Donations will be received at the shop, or ring 4187, and they will be called for.

2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 3.40: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: A concert by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" Overture, Juan," Dvorak's Third Slavonic

Countrywomen's Interhouse Queen PROGRAMMES No Direct 'Phone Line

DECISION REACHED

Waipukurau Hospital And Waipawa Exchange

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU. The position regarding the proposed direct telephone line between the Waipawa exchange and the Waipukurau hospital reached a stalemate at yesterday's meeting of the

Waipawa Hospital Board. The board had previously offered to pay £12 10/-, or half the estimated cost of the line, provided the Waipawa Borough and County Councils found the remainder. A letter received at yesterday'smeeting of the board stated that the borough disagreed in principle with the suggestion. The cost was not the obstacle, but it was considered that Waipawa should receive the same treatment as other parts of the board's district, and that the service should be provided by the hos-

pital board. pital board.

Moving that they adhere to their previous decision, Mr D. W. Neild said that if they provided a free telephone line to Waipawa they would have to be consistent and provide it for Otane, Takapau and Porangahau. Carried to its logical conclusion, the argument meant that they should provide free transport for residents living at a distance from the hospital and free postage for those who could not call at the office to pay their accounts. to pay their accounts.

Mr D. Eddy remarked that the compromise had been a reasonable one, but had not been accepted. He seconded the motion, which was carried without further discussion.

Rhapsody, Haydn's Symphony No. 93 and the Grand March from "Tannhauser"; interludes by Elizabeth Schumann, Heinrich Schlusnus, Rauol Koczalski (plano). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch session. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete In Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay, "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard, "The Case of the Listening Post." 8.0: Concert session: The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.11: Deanna Durbin (soprano). 8.30: Harry Karr (saxophone). 8.36: The Lang-Worth Gaucho Orchestra. 8.50: Morton Downey (light vocal). 9.20: Light variety and dance music. 10.0: Close down.



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COLONEL BOGEY was the medium of heavy betting both days at Woodville, but, whereas he failed badly on the opening day, the Nightmarch gelding ran a fine race on Monday to finish third after being badly placed all the way. Colonel Bogey needs a slushy track to show his best form and he leaves the impression that he will win some good races next

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MANAWATU RACING CLUB,

(By Moturoa.)

With the National Yearling Sales at Trentham little more than a month away interest quickens in the biggest event of the racing year and, naturally, Hawke's Bay Studs will claim considerable attention because of the high prestige they have built up in recent years. Good judges who have been around the Hastings Studs are convinced that the quality is even better than last year when the local yearlings commanded all the top prices, so there is every reason to believe that the Hawke's Bay Studs will play a very prominent part again this year in the National Sales.

At Mr. Bob Stead's 'Sasanof Stud' one's attention is immediately at

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At Mr. Bob Stead's 'Sasanof Stud' one's attention is immediately attracted to the Foxbridge-Drama filly and there is no doubt she is an outstanding individual who will appeal

to buyers at Trentham next month. As a half-sister to a top-priced filly this youngster should command a big price and buyers will not overlook the fact that she is appreciably more solid than her half-relative, Millament.

Promising Sire Foxbridge, the sire of this young-ster, has enjoyed a large measure of success this season, his oldest stock being three-year-olds, and it is prob-able that Foxbridge yearlings will be in keen demand.

By the Son-in-Law horse Foxlaw, who won the Ascot Gold Cup, Northumberland Plate and ofher stayers' races, Foxbridge was bred from Bridgemount (winner and dam of a #1000 Guineas winner), by Bridge of Earn (a son of Cyllene) from Mountain Mint, by Spearmint from the Gallinule mare Adula.

Gallinule mare Adula.

Drama's first foal was Millament, who won so well at Woodville last week and is now favourite for the Queen's Plate, and this Koatanuibred mare is by Absurd's best son, Thespian, from the imported Drax (a three-quarter sister to the Irish Derby winner Kopi), who was by Spearmint from Suncroft by the Derby winner Sunstar from Miramonde, by Desmond from Admiration, the dam of Pretty Polly.

This breeding is not sweet by best of the product of the

This breeding is noteworthy because of the close double strain of Musket Blood through Spearmint in a blending of two No. 14 family strains, as both Foxbridge and Drama go back to Admiration.

At the Sasanof Stud there is a neat filly by the Karamu Stud sire Bul-andshar from Sporting Love, an own sister to that good sprinter Paka-

Sporting Love is by the Hurry On horse Hunting Song from the No. 11 family mare Love Token, an import-

WAIRARAPA ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting on the Tauherenikau course on December 30 and January 1 close with the secretary, Mr N. C. C. Shep-herd, Featherston at 8 o'clock to-night (Thursday). This wellendowed programme is sure to prove a wide attraction.

mare by Santry from Amorosa, Love Wisely from Petite Dame, by rigord from Lady Isabeau, by Hazel-Love Token is the dam of Sarty, dam of Good Hunting and Peter Beck-

ford.

This youngster is nicely grown, showing the typical Blandford bone and depth of barrel. She is well topped and leaves the impression that she will grow into a big filly.

This Bulandshar filly is owned by Mr A. Hutchinson, of Wairoa, and is being finished off for the Sales by Mr Stead.

Great Winning Family

Great Winning Family
Karamu Stud will be offering only one Bulandshar this season, but this youngster should attract much attention as he shows great quality and comes from one of the best known Karamu families.

It is hard to fault this colt from his neat head and well-set neck. His ribs are well sprung, and his quarters and shoulders denote great power. He has that same solid bone of the Bulandshars, especially down from the knee.

His half-brother was sold privately to Mr J. T. Jamieson last season

His half-brother was sold privately to Mr J. T. Jamieson last season for 1000gns., and this colt is far more commanding. His dam, Provence, never raced, but was a sister to that good staying mare Maine and a half-sister to those high class horses Anomally, Snatcher, Shirley, King's Jest and Phenelophon, being by the Sunstar horse Arausio from the G.N. Oaks winner Hoy (a half-sister to Lady Links, dam of Kinnoull), by Birkenhead from Links, by St. Andrew from Sabra, by St. George from Miss Flat, dam of Hilda and that great stayer Welcome Jack.

Bred to Stay

Bred to Stay Also at Karamu is the Pink Coat filly from Pacify and, while she has not the same quality about her as the Bulandshar colt, she neverthe-less leaves the impression of good

less leaves the impression of good class.

This youngster is a typical Pink Coat and is a lengthy filly, with good barrel and bone. She is inclined to drop away a little behind, but she is sure to improve a lot in this respect and she may find as much inquiry as her brother, who brought 220gns. last year.

Pink Coat, whose stock have been winning a number of races this sea-

inning a number of races this sea-ny, was one of the best horses sired y Hunting Song and he promises to ank high among our colonial-bred

sires.
Pacify, dam of this filly, is by the Desmond horse Limond from Makepeace (dam of the Taranaki Stakes winner Notium), by Martian from The Hague (a half-sister to that former good sprinter Chakwana, dam of Indian Sage and second dam of Lady Kyra, by Stepniak from Peace.
From this family come good class performers such as Kilwinning (G.N. Derby), Prosperity, Auto Pay, and others.

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that his Turf successes far exceeded those of any other owner and breeder ever in New Zealand.

When Mr G. G. Stead died his Stud was carried on with some success by his sons, but in recent years the bloodstock breeding and the racing world has seen very little of the Stead name. There was a short period when there were no Steads in the game, but the name came back in the breeding world at the dispersal sale of Mr John Donald's Stud in 1937, when Mr W. R. Stead bought the Thespian mare Drame, with the Beau Pere filly Millament at foot for 525gns. This was the nucleus of the Sasonof Stud at nucleus of the Sasonof Stud at

Hastings.

The following January the Beau
Pere filly was offered at the National Yearling Sales where she was
purchased by Mr T. H. Lowry at
1150gns., the top-priced lot in the

Building up the Stud

Encouraged by this success Mr Bob Stead made a careful selection of young mares on the market and since the Westmere Stud Dispersal Sale, the Sasanof Stud has been increased by the addition of Lucetta (Captain Bunsby-Lucy Limond),

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HAWKE'S BAY MEETING

Class Performers In Open Events

KEEN SPORT ASSURED

Splendid entries were received last night for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on December 30 and January 1, and there is every reason to believe the meeting will be one of the best the club has enjoyed for some years. Owing to the state of the tracks at present there should be fewer scratchings than usual through horses going sore at the Christmas meetings.

The open middle-distance fields are

mas meetings.

The open middle-distance fields are not big, but the class engaged fully compensates for the lack of numbers. The Wellington Cup aspirant Centrepoise, that good class mare Lady Furst and the well-known performers Yogi, Hunting Cat, Okawa, Gay Mimic and Granwale are in the field, as well as the Levin mare Lady Chat.

Levin mare Lady Chat.

In the open sprints there are some smart gallopers, notably Nora Gregor, whose mission is the Wellington Stakes next month. Opposed to her will be Sternchase and the three-year-old Charing Cross, Tableau and Endorsement.

The hack and novice races have drawn their usual large fields, while the two-year-olds engaged at the meeting include some promising young gallopers who should perform well before the season is over. on is over.

The following are the nominations:

FIRST DAY.

HASTINGS MAIDEN. Of £100; 5½ furlongs.

King's County, Inheritance, Queen IIa, Golden Melody, Hyderabad, Flying Flag, Fasolt, Mimetidal, River Tide, Arachne, Bold Bruce, Jungle King, Taharakau, Eola, Charles Edward, Hinerangi, Tractive, Hunting Dawn, Forgetfulness, Desert Princess ert Princess. OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.

Of £100; 1½ miles.

Royal Spades, Oxyopia, Sir Nigel, Small Boy, Boatsong, Hunting-Moments, Arabic, Smooger, Anini, Chandlery, Dozie Boy.

HAVELOCK HACK FLYING. Of £100; 6 furlongs.

Of £100; 6 furlongs.
Endorsement, Royal Spades, Kobi,
Mimicry, Nelumbo, Hyderabad, Great
Legion, Harina, Kalika, Imogen, River
Tide, Diana Tetrix, Plenteous, Taharakau, Charles Edward, Hinerangi, Lady
Chat, Dainty Sheila, Silver Bat, Hunting Dawn, Hui, Tidal Lass, Dainty Deli,
Hunters Eve, Proclamation, Earlscourt,
Bamian. NEW YEAR HANDICAP. Of £175; 11 miles.

Granvale, Yogi, Gay Mimic, Hunting Cat, Lady Chat, Le Toquet, Lady Furst, Centrepoise, Okawa. JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £100; five furlongs.

Black Out, Isis, Lady Garvagh, Kadina, Peata, Kinariki, Grand Chase, Chablis, Smoke Trail. STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £150; 6 furlongs. Endorsement, Nora Gregor, Okawa, Tableau, Gay Mimic, Charing Cross, Sternchase, Hunter's Eve, Solaria.

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 9 furlongs. Greyhound, The Ring, Red Shoes, Lindrum, Flying Flag, Kalika, Regale, Dlana Tetrix, Boat Song, Classical, Gold Craft, Tidal Lass, Morning Flight, Mother-in-Law, Kobi.

SECOND DAY.

Of £100; six furlongs. Inheritance, Golden Melody, Hydera-bad, Flying Flag, Fasolt, Mimetical, River Tide, Malacca, Bold Bruce, Jungle

> Soho Returns To The Fold

AFTER a spell of many months occasioned by a mishap last winter, that good class gelding Soho is again in commission at Hastings, but it may be a little while before he is ready to race. This seven-year-old son of Defoe and St. Annes is proficient over the battens as well as on the flat, and he has only to stand a preparation to win many more races.

King, Taharakau, Eola, Charles Edward, Fractive, Hunting Dawn, Forgetfulness, Bamian, Desert Princess, Tide. AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.

Royal Spades, Oxyopia, Sir Nigel, Small Boy, Hunting Moments, Arabic, Smooger, Anini, Chandlery, Morning Flight.

MATAPIRO HACK FLYING. Of £100; six furlongs.

Mimicry, Nelumbo, Queen Ila, Great egion, Harina, Kallka, Imogen, Mimeti-al, River Tide, Dlana Tetrix, Holiday ay, Plenteous, Taharakau, Eola, Charles dward, Lady Chat, Silver Bat, Hunting pawn, Hui, Tidal Lass, Dainty Dell, Black Majesty, Earlscourt, Proclamation Hunter's Eve.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £175; nine furlongs.
Granvale, Yogi, Okawa, Lindrum, Gay
Mimic, Boatsong, Hunting Cat, Hunting
Moments, Le Toquet, Lady Furst, Solaria,
The Ring

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £100; five furlongs. Barbara Millar, Black Out, Isis, Lady Garvagh, Kadina, Flying Spy, Peata, Kinariki, Grand Chase, Tractor filly, Chablis, Smoke Trail.

FLYING HANDICAP.
Of £150; six furlongs.
Endorsement, Nora Gregor, Okawa,
Tableau, Gay Mimic, Hui, Charing Cross,
Sternchase, Hunters Eve, Solaria, Pro-

OMAHU HACK HANDICAP OMAHU HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100; nine furlongs.
Kobl, The Ring, Red Shoes, Hyderabad,
Lindrum, Flying Flag, Kalika, Regale,
Imogen, Diana Tetrix, Boatsong, Classical, Hinerangl, Dainty Sheila, Gold
Craft, Tidal Lass, Morning Flight,
Mother-in-Law, Inheritance.

Other Racing appears on Page 7

Desirable, who met with a slight in Jesirable, who met with a slight in-jury and will not be offered at the Sales next month; a grey colt by Theio from Princess Ball; and a brown filly by Foxbridge from Drama, the dam of Millament. Mr Stead is a past-master at pre-paring young stock for the Sales



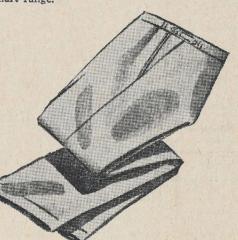
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DEATHS

WALLACE.—On December 13th, 1939, at his residence, 206E Queen Street, Hastings, Bartholomew Henry, dearly beloved husband of Mar-garet Wallace; aged 74 years. The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery, to-morrow, Friday, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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CAPE KIDNAPPERS GANNET SANCTUARY—CLIFTON.

On Sunday 17th December buses will leave the Marine Parade, Napier, and Russell Street, Hastings, at 9.30 a.m. for Clifton.
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NOTICE OF SITTING OF ARBITRATION COURT.

G. E. POLLOCK, Clerk of Awards.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Turnbull, of Taradale, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Napier this 13th day of December, 1939.

W. HARTE,

LOST: Gold watch and wristlet (Initials on back) in Heretaunga (Street. Reward. "992," Daily Mail Office, Hastings.

COST: Budgerigar, shaded green, vicinity Marine Parade, Napier. last evening. Answers to "Buddy". Reward. Apply Daily Mail, Napier.

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THAT the Company cannot by reason of its Liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and that it is advisable to wind up voluntarily, and that MORRIS STEWART SPENCE, of Napier, Public Accountant, and FRANK RANDOLPH SEATON ASHTON, of Napier, Public Accountant, either of whom may act in the premises, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company.

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