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POCKET BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

Naval Engagement Off Uruguayan Coast

THREE BRITISH CRUISERS

Lightship Broadcasts Details Of The Battle

ALL SHIPS REACH PORT

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(Received December 14, 9.55 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The British Admiralty announces that the cruisers Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles, under the command of Commodore H. H. Harwood, contacted the Admiral Scheer at 6 a.m. yesterday in the south Atlantic. A heavy running fight occurred between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., at which time the Exeter, receiving damage and reducing speed, was forced to drop out of the action. The Ajax and the Achilles continued the chase of the Admiral Scheer, which was repeatedly hit and appeared to be seeking refuge in the River Plate.

A Montevideo message says that the Uruguayan President's secretary announced after the authorities had been aboard the battleship that she is the Admiral Graf Spee, not the Admiral Scheer.

The Associated Press Montevideo correspondent says: "The Punta del Este lightship radioed details of the naval engagement to South America, and listeners heard a running story broadcast like a round-by-round description of a prize-fight."

"It is unknown when the ships made contact. Rumours that the Admiral Scheer and the Achilles were in an engagement persisted throughout the afternoon. The lightship reported the Admiral Scheer at 4 p.m. 'with a battleship believed to be the Barham following.' How the Barham was mentioned was not explained at first, but later it was authoritatively pointed out that there is a similarity between the Barham's profile and that of the Achilles."

"At 6 p.m. a Uruguayan port official sighted two British warships 20 miles astern of the Admiral Scheer. At 8 p.m. the Punta del Este lightship reported that the ships had disappeared, but she had heard 20 detonations over a period of 10 minutes."

"At 8.15 p.m. the ships were nine miles off Punta Ballenas, proceeding in a south-west direction. Further gunfire was heard by listeners. It was believed that the Admiral Scheer was attempting to escape to a neutral Uruguayan port."

The United Press Montevideo correspondent says that the Admiral Scheer's attack on the Ajax is reported to have opened the fight. The Achilles was near-by off Pirapolis, defending a French liner. Twelve shots were heard by the Punta del Este lightship in the first engagement.

When firing ceased a smoke pall blotted out the Admiral Scheer. The Ajax was seen steaming westward toward Rio de la Plata.

The Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, which was on neutrality patrol, was eight miles away.

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the Associated Press says that there was further gunfire after the ships had disappeared, gradually working up to a crescendo at 8.15 p.m. (Montevideo time).

Wounded Disembarked

The wounded were disembarked and taken to a military hospital. The battleship steamed along the coast after the battle ended, leaving her searchlights on the beaches, as she was unfamiliar with the harbour entrance. The correspondent adds that three British cruisers almost immediately followed the Admiral Scheer into the harbour.

A message from New York states that after the Admiral Scheer had anchored at Montevideo the German Minister arrived at the Port. The Scheer's office shortly after midnight to intern her for the duration of the war.

An earlier dispatch from Montevideo said it was not known whether the Admiral Scheer would leave port when the customary 24 hours' limit expired or whether it would be interned.

The German Legation at Montevideo does not believe that the Achilles was sunk.

Earlier reports indicated that the British battleship Barham, which is of greater tonnage and greater gun-power than the raider, but slower, was pursuing the Admiral Scheer.

The United Press of America's Buenos Aires correspondent says that the British Embassy announces that contact was established between two British and one German warship.

The British Embassy, however, has no information to substantiate reports that H.M.S. Barham is pursuing a German pocket battleship.

On River Plate

The Embassy adds that contact was made off the River Plate. Both sides suffered some damage, but no ship was sunk.

Punta del Este observers report that there was renewed gunfire for ten minutes until 8 p.m. Montevideo time, when the ships disappeared in the darkness and headed south-west.

The report about the Achilles originated in Montevideo. It says that the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer sank the Achilles in

an engagement in the South Atlantic 200 miles from the Uruguayan coast.

Enemy Rumour
The Buenos Aires correspondent of the Associated Press says that the British authorities there are unable to confirm the report that the Achilles has been sunk, and hinted that the enemy was responsible for the rumour.

The British Admiralty announces that, as far as the Admiralty is aware, the report that H.M.S. Achilles was sunk is without foundation.

The British Embassy spokesman at Buenos Aires said: "It can be definitely stated that there is no truth in reports that the Achilles has been sunk."

The Admiral Scheer is a pocket battleship of 10,000 tons, and has a speed of 26 knots. Her armament consists of six 11-inch guns, eight 5.9-inch, six 4.1 inch anti-aircraft guns, six 3.5 anti-aircraft guns, eight three-pounder anti-aircraft guns, and ten machine guns.

Essential Repairs Allowed

HAGUE CONVENTION

Length Of Stay In Neutral Country

DAMAGED SHIPS

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LONDON, Dec. 14.

The legal position of the Admiral Graf Spee is now governed by the Hague Convention of 1907, permitting damaged belligerent warships to remain in a neutral port over 24 hours, but only to carry out essential repairs.

It does not distinguish between damage by weather and damage in battle.

DOCTORS BOARD THE EXETER

NO CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

The Montevideo correspondent of the United Press states that the President's secretary announced that the Admiral Graf Spee will be allowed to remain 30 days to effect repairs.

Several doctors to-day boarded the Exeter. The British casualties are not announced.

PROTECTION OF BRITISH TRANSPORT

BRITAIN PREPARED FOR AIR RAID EMERGENCY

Reconstruction Could Begin At Once

British Official Wireless.
(Received December 14, 8.35 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 14.

In a broadcast, the Transport Minister (Captain Euan Wallace) revealed interesting facts concerning the arrangements made to safeguard and repair docks, roads and railways in the event of air raids.

Transport was the lifeblood of a civilised country, said Captain Wallace, who added that the first danger guarded against on the outbreak of war was disorganisation of transport by mass air attacks on docks, railway bridges and road junctions. The measures adopted to minimise the result of such raids included a scheme for the diversion of home-bound ships to safer ports. Dumps of road permanent way material had been formed and immediately a raid was over would be available for repair work to begin at once.

The repairing of bridges was a more difficult problem, but the rapid erection of both road and rail bridges had been ensured by an accumulation of bridge parts specially designed for various spans which were capable of rapid erection.

The Minister described them as looking like "a boy's Meccano set." To ensure that the general transport system would be able to carry on its ordinary work and the additional war burdens, the Minister said, Parliament had given him extended powers. The four main line railways and the London Transport Board had been brought under his control and were administered by a committee, while the working of the principal ports had been placed in the hands of committees representing port users and interested trades unions.

Captain Wallace paid a tribute to the great work already done by transport undertakings and workers and expressed confidence in the continued co-operation of the management and the workers whatever the difficulties or dangers of the future may bring.

BRITISH VESSELS FIGHT FEARLESSLY TO DEFEAT NAZI

Gaping Holes In Hull Prove Excellence Of Marksmanship

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(Received December 15, 1.30 a.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo disembarked 36 dead and 60 wounded, while a few miles away watchfully lay the British cruisers which defeated her in an 18-hour running battle—the biggest and most dramatic engagement of the war.

A silent, awed crowd jammed the waterfront to witness the casualties being taken ashore.

The vanquished Nazi ship has three gaping holes in her hull, superstructure and fore-castle, and other scars. The commander is slightly injured and one officer is dead.

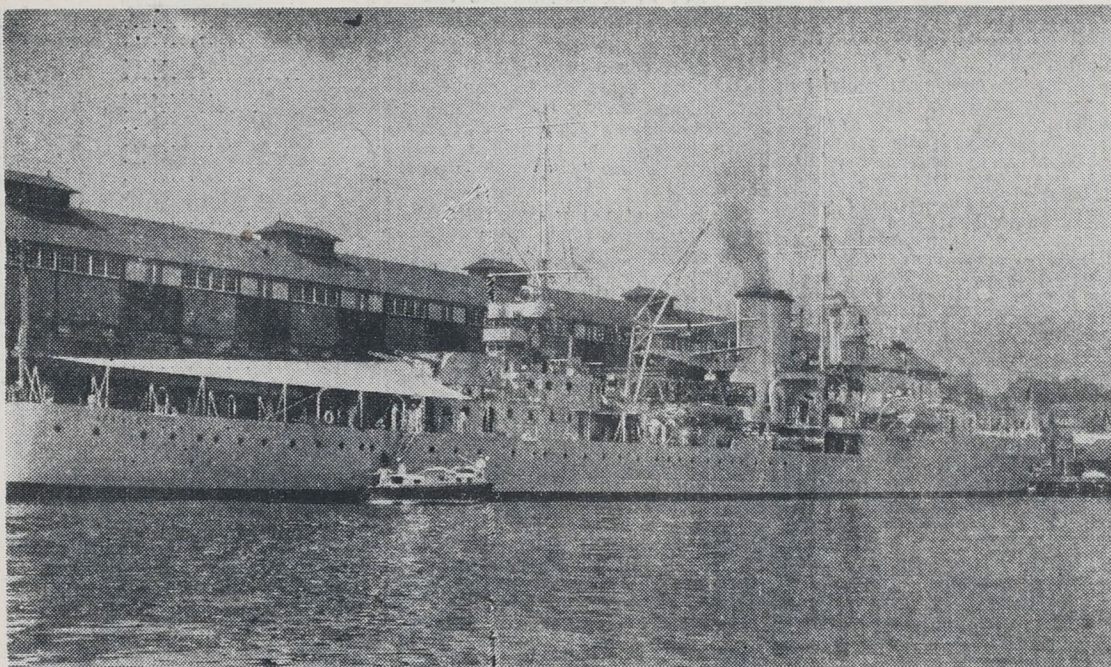
The Admiral Graf Spee's damage is such that she is unable to depart immediately. It was indicated that she would be given time for repairs before interment proceedings are instituted.

It is reported that the captain and others from six British merchantmen that the raider had captured will be released here.

The "New York Times" correspondent says that H.M.S. Ajax was conveying the French liner Formosa from Rio de Janeiro to Montevideo when the Admiral Graf Spee opened fire. A wireless message brought the Exeter and the Achilles foaming into action. The Formosa hurried to safety during the first intense action. The raider tried vainly to out-run and out-manoeuvre the British ships, while firing continued for four hours.

The Exeter's guns inflicted the first heavy damage on the enemy, while the lighter British cruisers maintained contact fearlessly and effectively.

The pocket battleship, leading the chase southward, devoted all her attention to the Exeter, whose steering was damaged, forcing her to quit the battle; but during the latter part of the engagement the Admiral Graf Spee was so badly crippled that she made full speed



BATTLE AT SEA.—H.M.S. Achilles, the British warship which, with two others, did considerable damage to a German pocket battleship in the south Atlantic off the Uruguayan coast.

R.A.F. PILOTS STRAINING AT THE LEASH

AIR CHIEF PLEASED AT THEIR SPIRIT

France's Help Wins High Praise

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Dec. 14.

"The morale is excellent and the men are all waiting eagerly for any calls that may be made on them. I think there are few things they would like better than a chance for a crack at the enemy."

This was the opinion of the Chief of the British Air Staff (Sir Cyril Newall), expressed at the conclusion of a visit to the Royal Air Force at war stations in France.

Although the men had endured a period of relative inactivity, good use of the waiting time had been made in training. "They have learned a lot of lessons through the successful contacts already made with the Germans," said Sir Cyril. "Our fighters come fully up to expectations and both the bombers and the reconnaissance aircraft, despite opposition, most successfully completed all missions carried out in enemy country."

He expressed the Royal Air Force's gratitude for the great help given by the French military authorities and also civilians, amongst whom the Royal Air Force were billeted. Villagers and Air Force members had taken to one another and a real spirit of comradeship had sprung up.

TANGANYIKA CHIEFS OFFER HELP

Empire War Effort

DONATION OF PART OF HARVEST

Red Cross Fund

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Dec. 14.

The Governor of Tanganyika states that he has received from the chief and people of the Macham and Kibongoto chiefdom and the Chagga tribe of the Moshi district an offer of a proportion of this year's harvest as a contribution to the Empire's war effort.

They suggested that each person in the chiefdom planting coffee and maize should contribute part of the crop proportionately to his relative wealth. The foods contributed will be devoted to feeding the troops and the coffee will be sold and the proceeds credited to the Tanganyika Red Cross fund.

U-Boat Sunk And Nazi Cruiser Torpedoed

SUBMARINE THAT SAW BREMEN AT WORK

AT WORK

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LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Admiralty announces that the British submarine which sighted the Bremen has sunk a U-boat and torpedoed an enemy cruiser in the North Sea.

AIR ROUTE FROM ROME TO RIO

December 22

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ROME, Dec. 14.

Regular air services across the South Atlantic from Rome to Rio de Janeiro are being inaugurated on December 22.

RUSSIANS ROUTED ON LADOGA FRONT

War Being Carried Into Soviet Territory

FINANCE BADLY STRAINED

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LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Finns routed the Russians at Tolvajarvi, near Lake Ladoga, to-day, killing 2000, and advancing considerably, states a Stockholm message.

It is reported at Helsingfors that the Finns carried the war into Russian territory when they attacked in the direction of the Murmansk railway.

A Finnish army communique issued at Helsingfors states: "There were fierce attacks in the Karelian Isthmus and Petrozavodsk sections, the enemy suffering heavy losses of men and equipment. The coastal batteries at Bjorko and on the Lake Ladoga coast assisted the land forces in breaking up and driving back enemy detachments."

"The enemy bombed Hanko and coastal islands. Our air force successfully bombed and machine-gunned infantry and motorised detachments."

The Moscow radio announced: "Our troops have advanced 65 miles from the frontier in the Kutno sector and have also occupied Kiteka. There was no air activity owing to the weather."

The Helsingfors correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says that Russia's unlimited man-power is beginning to strain Finnish resources, because the persistent attacks on all fronts regardless of losses necessitate the constant switching of reserves. The Finns now down hundreds of Russians and thousands more appear. The greatest danger is in the Kutno sector, where the Finns are defending the country's waistline, but they sadly lack artillery. The Russians have long been constructing strategic roads to the Kutno and Kola frontiers, permitting speedy movement of artillery and tanks.

It is estimated that 100,000 Russians are being hurled at Rovaniemi, but the Finns have recaptured Sala. The Finnish air force is concentrating upon roads and railways in an endeavour to break up the Russian reinforcements, and already they have achieved considerable transport chaos at Murmansk.

Ship's Hull Torn Open

TRAGEDY IN GALE

Over 500 Russians Drowned

ACCIDENT OFF JAPAN

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Times" states that 402 were saved from the Russian steamer Indigirka, which sank off Hokkaido; 550 were drowned.

The ship grounded on an islet off Wakkanaï in a gale. The impact shattered the engines and ripped open the hull.

There were 1100 aboard, mostly fishermen and their families. The Indigirka was formerly the Commercial Quaker. She was sold by the United States in 1938 to Russia.

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Western Adventure And Musical

An outstanding cast appears in "Land of Fighting Men," thrilling outdoor adventure now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. "Singing cowboy" Jack Randall heads the players in the film, which relates how Herman Brix sends for Jack Randall to help him in a range war caused by the fact that John Merton is trying to buy up all the ranches, and the ranchers suspect him of being responsible for their cattle losses.

for her. Wallace has made Fred several friendly offers, but he refuses, hoping he can persuade Connie not to sell. When the girl arrives Jack gets her out of town, and in a lonely mountain cabin they wait for Fred. Flint sees his chance, and as Fred arrives he is killed by Cliff (Lane Chandler) and Ed (Red Lease), who throw the blame on Jack. Even Connie believes Jack guilty of her brother's death, and he is arrested. Breaking away from his captors, and with the help of little Jimmy (Dickie Jones), who idolizes him, Jack trails the wounded Ed, and finds him dying. Ed confesses his part in the murder, and signs a confession. He also tells Jack that Flint and Wallace are working together. Jack brings this news to the ranchers, and discovers that Connie has gone ahead with Wallace to sign away her ranch. In the thrilling climax he rides to forestall the scheme.

On the same programme is "Something to Sing About," a sparkling musical romance with a magnificent cast headed by James Cagney, William Frawley and Mona Barrie, with Evelyn Daw, a new singing discovery.

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"In Name Only" With A Brilliant Cast

An unusual romance is refurbished and reassembled in a sparkling, stimulating guise in "In Name Only," which will commence a season at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

"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 characterisations, but reminiscent of their early, fame-winning portrayals. Miss Francis and Grant are cast as an unhappily wedded pair, she a money-hungry 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 lovely young widow, with a five-year-old daughter whom she supports working as a fashion artist, she reciprocates but tries to sacrifice her newly-found love when she learns that Grant is married.

Carole Lombard as the "other woman," Cary Grant as the harassed and bewildered husband, Kay Francis in an especially difficult "heavy" role—all are at their best for "In Name Only." Said to be one of the season's most significant films, "In Name Only" is a powerful vehicle for its stellar trio. In addition to Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis, the RKO Radio picture has a distinguished cast, among whom are Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Mucovitch. Included in the programme is a Walt Disney colour cartoon, "Goofy and Wilbur."

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-day.

"Secret Service of the Air" is concerned mainly with the breaking up of a gang which has been smuggling aliens into the United States by air. 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 of the service.

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 smugglers. Just as he is about to conclude his mission 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 superiors.

"Kicking the Moon Around," brilliant new musical from Gaumont-British-Dominions, is the second attraction, bringing to the screen an all-star cast headed by Ambrose and his Orchestra, Evelyn Dall, Harry Richmond and Florence Desmond.

The story concerns the efforts of a 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-flance, in a fit of pique, steps in and contrives to intoxicate 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.

Regent

"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH"

Sixth Of Famous Family Series

"The Hardy's Ride High," which opens at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, is the sixth of the famous series dealing with the popular screen family. The picture is different in every respect from 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 a cabaret and falls desperately in love with a chorus girl, Virginia Grey. Likewise, swayed by her new position, 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 Ruthenford, 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 discloses evidence to prove that he is not the legal heir. He can destroy the evidence and retain the fortune or produce it and give up everything. There is never a question in his mind. The Hardys are brought back to grim reality. They return to Carvel, poor as ever, but proud of their heritage of honour and none the worse for their interlude in the realm 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 drama of espionage and international intrigue, will conclude its season to-day at the Regent Theatre.

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"Smashing The Rackets," "Overland Express"

The dangerous and amazing methods of modern vice prosecution and the relentless war of law versus gangland form the exciting background for the thrilling screen drama, "Smashing the Rackets," coming to the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. Filling the top roles are virile Chester Morris and beautiful Frances Mercer. Morris appears as an ex-G.I. man whose sensational record with the Federal Bureau of Investigation catapults him to the position of a special prosecutor holding the whip over the underworld and almost single-handedly wiping out a wave of crime which envelopes a great city. A turbulent romance develops between them which reaches a crisis when Morris discovers the sister of his sweetheart is involved with the gang chief. He is attempting to bring to bay. Others in the cast include Rita Johnson and Bruce Cabot. Sweeping across the screen in action as thrilling as the pioneer Pony Express whose glamorous tale it tells, Columbia's newest frontier film drama, "The Overland Ex-

"SECOND FIDDLE" HAS GREAT CAST

Melodies Are By Irving Berlin

One of the greatest aggregations of screen talent ever gathered for one show is seen in "Second Fiddle," which commences at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver, introducing Mary Hines, casting Lyle Talbot and Alred Dinehart in pitiful roles, presenting six brand-new songs by Irving Berlin, dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rumbas, which she performs with a skating partner for the first time on the screen, depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back," the film has full entertainment value. The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Bradshaw, has been skilfully directed, so that the most is made of an appealing and realistic tale. Sonja, a Minnesota school teacher and candidate No. 35 for the role of heroine in the picturisation of a best-seller, gets the role and is brought to Hollywood by Tyrone Power to make the picture. There, for purposes of publicity, Tyrone arranges a romance between the new find and Rudy Vallee, who plays a matinee idol. Here a John Alden-Miles Standish theme enters to complicate matters.

The whole thing is lavishly illustrated and high-lighted by the new Berlin numbers, which are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old-fashioned Tune Always is New," "When Winter Comes," "Song of the Metropolitan," "I Poured My Heart Into a Song," and "Back to Back." From the last-named Harry Losee, who staged Sonja's amazing skating ensembles arranged the new step that will relegate the Lambeth Walk to the plush album of yesterday. An outstanding supporting programme includes a "Camera Thrill," depicting the dangerous job of tunnelling under the Hudson River, a cartoon, and Vivyan Donner's "Fashion Forecast for 1940" in glorious Technicolour. A Fox-Movietone international newsworld showing the sinking of the H.M.A.C. Courageous, and the latest Fox-Australian newscap.

Regent COLOURFUL ROMANCE OF OLD N.Z.

"Hei Tiki" Was Made At Taupo

The first world standard talking picture to be made in New Zealand is "Hei Tiki," Alexander Markey's saga of Maoriland, which concludes to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Produced at Taupo by a crew of Hollywood technicians, "Hei Tiki" has recaptured in sight and sound the glory of the days before the coming of the pakeha. The story relates the love of a daughter of a tribal chieftain, for Manui, warrior of an enemy tribe, and of Manui's impersonation of the war god to whom Mara is to be sacrificed because of her devotion.

Not the least exciting sequences of the film are those showing the lovers' flight from Mara's tribe, who pursue them across the lake in 60ft war canoes, specially built for the film. A spectacular pitched battle between rival tribes, fought with typical Maori fervour, forms the particularly exciting climax of the story.

"Hei Tiki" is a genuine novelty—a grand picture of New Zealand entirely produced in the Dominion with Hollywood efficiency, and comparable with overseas productions. Special music and songs by the composer of "Wagon Wheels" and other "hit" tunes add to the attractions of the picture.

Technically, the film is also of a very high standard. The photography has magnificently captured New Zealand's scenic beauty. The \$30,000 spent in the making of the picture were not wasted.

EXAMINATIONS HELD LAST MONTH

Hawke's Bay Successes Announced

Results of Hawke's Bay interest in the recent University of New Zealand examinations held last month are announced as follows:

O. L. Thomas, first professional examination for a degree of M.B., Ch.B.; Margaret M. Beedie, second professional examination for the degree of M.B., Ch.B. Victoria University College results are as follows: I. L. Baumgart, geography one, second B.A.; Joan W. M. Westerman, geography one, first B.A.; Norma Thornton, geography one, second B.A.; W. Anderson, education one, first B.A.; H. D. J. Lovell-Smith, education one, first B.A.; Joan W. M. Westerman, education one, first B.A.; T. Mullinder, education one, second B.A.; S. Watkinson, section B.Com., Economic History; R. B. Bannister, final B.Com., Economic History. Mr. K. G. Shrimpton, of the teaching staff of the Westport Primary School, has been appointed headmaster of the Dunsandel School. Mr. Shrimpton, who is an old boy of the Ashburton High School, was at one time headmaster of the Effelton School.

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The Real Germany See December "Railways Magazine" Ian Stevenson, a New Zealand Railwayman, who toured Germany on the eve of war, had some very interesting experiences, which he tells well. Other excellent features are: "Christennial Capers," by Ken Alexander. "The Witch's Tiki" (a story of Maori magic), by James Cowan. "Food-Preserving Industries of New Zealand," by O. N. Gillespie. "Introduced Birds in New Zealand," by Mona Gordon. "Around the Mutton-Bird Islands," by Rosaline Redwood. "Echo of the Siege of Orakau Pa," by A. J. Sheat. "Love of a Hawk for His Mate," by Jean Boswell. "Little Miss Freckles" (a Christmas story for Children), by Nellie Donovan. 6d AT BOOK-SHOPS & NEWS AGENCIES 6d

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Current Event
Burlesques
CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Townswomen's Guild
 Closes For Year
HASTINGS EVENING

The Christmas party of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild, which marked the final gathering of the members for the year was opened by Mrs A. C. A. Hyde. The party was held in St. Matthew's Hall, Mrs G. A. Maddison, Mayor, making an appeal for street collectors for Flag Day to-day.

The programme opened with two pianoforte solos by Mrs Robertson, followed by a film star burlesque by the Literary Circle. The Sunshine Circle gave an amusing sketch, "School Break-up," and the Civic Circle put on a very clever farce on civic improvements. Throughout the evening popular dances were enjoyed, Mrs S. I. Jones being at the piano. The vocal group of the Music Circle gave a delightful series of Christmas carols, and the Music Circle put on a very humorous sketch, "The Exhibition," portraying a whole family in the Playground area.

Bouquets were presented by Mrs A. Hyde to Miss Strang, Mrs MacAuley and Mrs Elliot, Mrs F. Glenn presenting one to Mrs Hyde.

Mrs Hyde thanked the members for their parcels, which made a Christmas box for the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes.

A delicious supper was served, and further dances enjoyed, the evening closing with "Auld Lang Syne" and wishes for a happy Christmas season.

A Kitchen Gift Evening
SATURDAY'S BRIDE
 Miss M. Probert Of Hastings Honoured

A very jolly evening was given by Mrs Gordon Sutherland for Miss Margaret Probert, who on Saturday becomes her sister-in-law. On arrival Miss Probert was presented with a bouquet made from pot-planters, clothes pegs and blue bags finished by the hostess with asparagus and green ribbon. Time went quickly with many novel games and Mr F. Murtagh gave entertainment with his cinematograph.

Winners of the various competitions were Mrs Lloyd Wilson, Misses M. Probert, W. Vyner, Alice Upton, Messrs W. Meads and P. Lowe.

After a savoury supper, the guest of honour, assisted by her chief bridesmaid, Miss Winty Vyner, opened her parcels, which contained many particularly useful additions to the kitchen.

Mrs W. Higgs, on behalf of his fiancée, thanked everyone for their generosity.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs G. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs A. H. Probert, Mr and Mrs C. F. Higgs, Mr and Mrs W. A. Meads, Mrs M. Lloyd Wilson, Mr and Mrs F. Murtagh, Mrs S. A. Vyner, Misses M. Probert, W. Vyner, Alice Upton, Messrs C. W. Higgs, P. Lowe, Hill.

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A BRIDAL GOWN OF PATTERNED SILK
Four Bridesmaids

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The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in her gown of deep cream, Julie silk, self-patterned in a rose design. The bodice was gathered into a heart-shaped neckline edged with pleated georgette. The long sleeves were finished with tiny buttons from elbow to wrist and the gracefully flared skirt swept into a long scalloped train, which was also edged with pleated georgette. Her lovely embroidered veil held in place by a coronet of pearls and orange blossom and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet.

The bridesmaids, who were Misses M. Sullivan, P. Schaw and L. and J. Tuten, in sisters of the bridegroom, were frocked alike in amethyst taffeta with full skirts shirred at the waistline, puff sleeves, and the neckline was finished with Peter Pan collar and simple self-coloured buttons from waist to neck. They also wore halos of pleated tulle and rosebuds.

On leaving the church the bride was presented with a horseshoe by Master Donald Palmer.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr L. E. Smith, Ngaruawahia, as best man, and Mr T. H. Smith, the brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the Ruahine tea rooms, where Mr and Mrs S. W. Smith, assisted by Mrs F. L. Tucker and Mr W. Tucker, received the guests.

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The bridegroom, who is on the staff of Agnew Refrigeration, Hastings, received a silver tea service from the members of the staff and was presented with a handsome cheque from the firm.

Santa Claus Came
JOLLY AFTERNOON
 Hastings Free Kindergarten Breaks Up

A short programme of songs, nursery rhymes and carols opened the jolly afternoon of the Hastings Free Kindergarten held in the Methodist Hall, yesterday afternoon.

After the programme a cheery Christmas tree was provided for the little ones, and the children, led by the members of the Mothers' Club, other parents, and friends who attended. Miss McInnis, the headmistress of the kindergarten, who is leaving to be married shortly, was called upon by Mrs Joseph Wilson, president of the Mothers' Club, to accept a gift from the council, marking the appreciation the club has of the great interest taken by Miss McInnis in the children.

The gift was a handsome green shaded bedside lamp. A further gift was presented to Miss McInnis from the kindergarten, and Miss D. Johnson also received a presentation, Mrs Wilson expressing appreciation of the extra work done by Miss Johnson in various emergencies. Miss Old, who recently joined the staff, was also presented with a small gift.

Miss P. Ford, secretary of the Mothers' Club, presented the president, Mrs J. Wilson, with a dainty bouquet, and shoulder sprays were received by Miss Ford, Mrs Shaw, treasurer, and other members of the committee.

A very successful afternoon closed with a large Christmas tree and gifts to the children presented by Santa Claus (Mr T. Heighway). Members of the staff, parents and members of the Mothers' Club also received small gifts.

First Birthday Celebrated
AT PAKI PAKI
 A New Branch Of The W.D.F.U. Prospering

The anniversary of the opening of the Paki Paki branch of the W.D.F.U. was held on Wednesday evening in the school. The president, Mrs Neil Campbell, was in the chair, and with her the secretary, Mrs Baker. A number of visitors from other branches had been invited, and Mrs Campbell welcomed them and the members of her own branch.

The following programme was supplied by the committee of the Mangatere branch:

Christmas carols, community singing. Play reading: "A Domestic Incident." Characters: Mrs Grover (Mrs E. Farnery), Dr Sharp (Mrs D. J. Holden), Dr Harris, the cook (Mrs A. W. T. Webb), Mary, the maid (Mrs E. Honeyburn), Clara and Lily, Mrs Grover's daughters (Mrs Geo. Dawson and Miss M. Burrell respectively). Directions were read by Mrs Burrell.

Games of musical arms and cushion blind man's buff created a lot of fun, and then a delicious supper was served.

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Plunket Society Meets
WAIPIUKURAU BRANCH
Mothers And Babies In Good Health
SATISFACTORY MONTH

Mrs. J. D. Ormond presided at the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Plunket Society, held this week. There were also present Mesdames A. Barnaby, E. Broad, W. A. Chambers, T. H. Groome, J. Hobson, H. S. Hooper, J. W. Harding, B. J. McCormick, F. R. McWilliam, C. R. Moore, I. W. N. Mackie, D. O'Rourke and J. Penderay (acting-secretary).

The following satisfactory report for the month of November was submitted by Nurse Halpin: Visits to rooms: Adults, Waipukurau 90, Takapau 29, Porangahau 14; babies, Waipukurau 85, Takapau 21, Porangahau 10; older children, Waipukurau 28, Takapau 16, Porangahau 4. Visits to homes: Waipukurau 30, Takapau 32, Porangahau 18. New cases: Waipukurau 2, Takapau 2, Porangahau 5.

The nurse stated that the health of mothers and babies had been very good.

It was decided that committee members should provide supper for children taking part in Mrs. McKenize's recital in aid of Plunket funds. Mesdames Hooper, Hobson and Penderay were appointed visitors to the rooms for December and January.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. Hellaby is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mrs F. Kahlenberg, Gisborne, has been visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley, Palmerston North, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. K. Watts, are Wellington visitors to Hastings.

Miss Betty Marven, Masterton, arrived in Hastings yesterday. She will be bridesmaid at the Higgs-Probert wedding on Saturday morning.

Mrs Mason Waterworth, Hastings, is on a visit to Auckland.

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Cool Garments Of Voile And Net Keep Control

As summer approaches our figures come more and more into the open! They are going to need smart, flowing curves—for those charming dressed-up cottons can't be worn with a slipshod casualness. And they are going to have them cool—with breezy two-way-stretch figure-moulders with twin-control. In other words, with knit-in front and back control, which is what we need most, isn't it? This makes the stretch foundations possible, then, for even the quite plump and curvy.

Very tropical are a group of voile and net foundations for light-weights. Doubling and trebling this almost chiffon-like sheerness makes it sufficiently restraining. The boon about these porous cottons is that they are said to absorb perspiration and at the same time let the body breathe freely. A relevant point when the thermometer is way up.

As for the two-way-stretch foundations, they're the most delightful things to look at (and certainly no two-way-stretch foundation ever floated into our ken before at such unassuming prices). Delightful the feel of them—too silky and soft as this! Underneath. Even those which are unbelievably fine (no thicker than silk lingerie) do definitely control, for that last stretch is a strong stretch that we've met with before.

But the great thing about all these two-way-stretch foundations... the thing we've never had before... is that the bottom edge flows smoothly into the thigh line. No hem, you see, to give bulk; just a fine sort of selvedge, very firm and strong.

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QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

The pesky little silverfish can be destroyed by sprinkling coarse salt in his haunt.

Red ants will not invade a drawer or cupboard in which a small bag of sulphur is kept.

Among the many uses of emery paper is that it will grind down overnight stoppers of bottles.

When polishing a floor give the polish a little time to soak in. Many people are inclined to rush the task.

If very strong onion water is brushed on to gilt picture frames flies will avoid them, although no odour will be perceptible to humans.

DUNELM KINDERGARTEN IN NAPIER
Jolly Christmas Tree At The Breaking-Up Ceremony

The Dunelm Kindergarten chose a gloriously fine day yesterday for their breaking-up ceremony. Parents and friends were met at the door by Miss Tombs, assisted by Misses Bivert and Hannah and ushered into the assembly room which was guaranteed to inspire one and all with the Christmas feeling. Gay streamers, coloured balloons and amusing Father Christmas decorations made a lively background for the coral and dainty blue of the children's uniforms.

Items were announced by Miss Tombs, to whose patience and hard work must go the credit of the splendid behaviour of the pupils during the various commendable performances.

After the concert a delicious buffet afternoon tea was served, and here again the decorations were a major feature, with bowls of multicoloured sweets in plentiful array.

Perhaps the highlight of the day for the children, at least, was the huge Christmas tree which, like all good things, had been kept to the very last, and each child had the thrill of receiving a handsome gift from it.

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VYVYAN DONNER PARADE
SPECIAL PREVIEW AT NAPIER
 Fascinating Fashions

A preview of yet another of Vyvyan Donner's lavish fashion parades, to which I was invited at the State Theatre, Napier, yesterday made me want to disappear quite cheerfully through the floor. I imagined those American Beauty Girls, which Donner seems always to be able to summon for his shows, pointing accusing fingers at my shabbiness, so much so that the rest of the day I was sorely planning "wardrobe" from the gorgeous fashions viewed.

Daytime: The brightly floral silk is always popular for the summer but it must be fully skirted, and there must be that nipped waist effect. For the colder days, you may sport a plain wool skirt with a chery plaid top. There are some absurd frilly things for the hot days which the Americans dare to wear, so why shouldn't we? Hats to match are an important feature and the Salvation Army, the fez, the Breton, the sombrero and the new "tapering crown" effect are only some of the styles of this fashion forecast.

I love the gypsy-striped tailored hat with shoes to match.

Playtime: Well, all the evening gowns have full skirts. There's a bustle here and there, next the shirt blouse effect introducing a brand new material called crinkly floral organdie in its skirt, and stripes and tartans also.

Cupid Time: "A marriage has been arranged"—and who could blame anyone for gazing on this gorgeous scene? It is difficult to phony in pale pink striped Swiss organdie and the bridesmaids almost eclipse her. The whole scene is a grand finale to a lavish interlude of colour and fashion.

Each change of fashion has a change of scene. Congratulations to Mr Vyvyan Donner for the splendid appointments in each room which harmonise perfectly with the frocking to create just the right atmosphere. Audiences will love the running commentary. Maybe Mr Donner is a humourist as well as an artist.—JUDITH.

Whatever else you do, never rest content until you have won the battle against the deadly house-fly. Flies cannot stand the odours of mignonette or sweet-pea. That hint may help you.

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WAIPUKURAU SCHOOL'S POSITION HEADMASTER TO GO

Loss Of Grade The Cause

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. As a result of a fall in the grade of the Waipukurau primary school, it is probable that the headmaster (Mr V. Parsons), Mr T. D. Gardner and Miss H. McCormick will be transferred next year.

This information was conveyed to the school committee in a letter from the Hawke's Bay Education Board, which was read at the monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

The chairman (Mr C. F. Haycock) and members of the committee expressed regret at the board's decision, but realised that it was unavoidable in the circumstances.

Regret was also expressed at the retirement of Mrs E. A. Collett, who has been infant mistress at the school for five years. Members remarked on her good work in connection with the annual school ball.

Visit to Exhibition The secretary (Mr M. A. McRae) suggested that an attempt be made to provide pupils with an opportunity to see the Exhibition, and it was decided to make inquiries in the committee in February.

It was decided to draw the attention of the high school boys to the lack of care being shown in the treatment of sports gear.

Annual Banquet The school's annual banquet was held at the secondary department on Tuesday evening, many scholars and teachers attending.

On Wednesday evening the pupils held their end-of-term social in the primary school, a happy time being spent in games and dancing.

GOLFERS' MEETING AT WAIPUKURAU

Election Of Officers

LOSS ON YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Membership Of 164

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. There was a fair attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Golf Club held this week. Mr A. M. Johnston presided.

The annual report stated that the total membership was 164, a decrease of 12 on last year. There were 137 full members, 19 country members and 8 honorary members.

The year's activities resulted in a loss of £29 11s.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr F. A. G. Dunn; vice-presidents, Messrs J. E. Reid and I. W. Mackie; captain, Mr J. Tarrant; secretary, Mr G. E. Stiles; committee, Messrs H. E. Coats, V. H. Bradley, P. L. Peacock, L. A. Reid and C. Riddell; auditor, Mr C. R. Moore. It was decided that no "country members" be admitted who reside within a radius of five miles of the links.

Members agreed that the annual ball be not held next year although possibly another woolsheared dance will be organised.

FAREWELL SOCIAL FOR SOLDIERS

Taradale Proposal Under Way

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE. A public meeting was held last evening by the Taradale Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee to decide on a farewell function for the four local men who will shortly be home on leave. The meeting was very poorly attended.

After a discussion on what form the presentations should take, a sub-committee comprising Mr T. B. McDonald and Mr Gallagher and the secretary was set up to go into details.

December 26 was proposed as the date for the farewell social and dance, and the secretary will communicate with families concerned to see if this is satisfactory.

Flag Day at Taradale

Flag Day in Taradale and Greenmeadows for patriotic funds will be on Tuesday, December 19, and arrangements are to be made for collectors.

JUNIOR MEMBERS TO THE FORE

Heretaunga Swimming Events

Cooler weather conditions did not deter swimmers at the Heretaunga Swimming Club's headquarters in Hastings last night, when junior members were again present in full numbers. A game of polo between two club teams concluded the evening's sport.

Results were: Junior boys' 25 yards: Knowles 1, P. McIvor 2, Miller 3. Time 14 2/5 secs. Junior girls' 25 yards: Miss Hunt 1, Miss Farquhar 2, Miss Stanley 3. Time 16 4/5.

Intermediate boys' 50 yards: Chote 1, Toothill 2, Mason 3. Time 33 4/5. B grade diving: Leesies 1. Women's 50 yards: Miss Martin 1, Miss McKay 2, Miss Fisher 3. Time 38.

Senior men's 50 yards: Ogg 1, Richards 2. Time 34 4/5. Novelty event: Shuker 1, Chote 2, McIvor 3. Senior men's 25 yards dash: Bodle 1, Sullivan and Treacher 2 equal. Time 12 3/5.

50 yards breast stroke: Miss Martin 1, Wrightson 2, Drummond 3. Teams race: Blue birds 1, Lords 2, Comets 3.

Vandalism At Wairoa

"A DIRTY TRICK" Destruction Of Tern's Eggs STEPS TAKEN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Acts of vandalism have become prevalent in the Wairoa district within the past month but a move has been made by the Wairoa Harbour Board to obviate further trouble. The discovery that someone had destroyed the eggs of the tern nesting on the Wairoa beach and that the birds had disappeared was made recently by the pilot (Mr W. Jane) informed this week's meeting of the Harbour Board.

Since the birds were protected the act was particularly serious, he added. What was more, considerable vandalism had been committed at the signal station. At the main wharf, planks had been pulled up and the punt had been cast loose on a number of occasions.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

250 GIRLS Successful Meeting Held

The competition of 250 inter-house girls was the chief attraction of last night's sports meeting at McLean Park, Napier. Twenty-two girls' teams competed in events included in the programme of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's weekly meeting.

Foot and wheel events were keenly contested, and several close finishes were witnessed. A surprise was produced in the mile handicap run, won by a new Hastings runner, Folds, in 4min. 14.5 secs.

Following are the final results: 120 yards handicap: Thorpe 1, Morgan 2, Scullin 3. Time, 1:20. 120 yards hurdles (short limit): P. F. Sharpley (scr.) 1, G. I. Bickerstaff (6 yds. and one down) 2, P. Begley (6yds. and one down) 3. Time, 2:28.

Women's trial 440 yards relay: Athletic 1, Trixies 2. Time, 5:30-5. Half-mile cycle: Manning 1, Austin 2, Young 3. Time, 1:10. Javelin throw: Bird (30ft. handicap), 131ft. in., 1; Hardgrave (25ft.), 131ft. in.; Henderson (18ft.), 125ft. in., 3. Women's 75 yards handicap: Misses Elliott 1, J. Roberts 2, Berry 3. Time, 5.

One milk walk: L. Baker (175yds.) 1. Time, 8:43-5. Men's 300 yards: G. Morgan 1, D. Lisman 2, G. I. Bickerstaff 3. Time, 2:15. Two mile cycle: R. Attwood 1, Williams 2, S. Hunt 3. Time, 5:43-5.

Primary schools' relay: Intermediate B, 1; Marist B 2, Intermediate A 3. Time, 5:54-5. Women's 120 yards: Elliott 1, Stevens 2, Robert 3. Time, 2:33-5. Long jump: B. Scullin (2ft. 9in. handicap), 20ft. 5in., 1; J. Thorpe (2ft. 6in.), 19ft. 9in., 2; A. C. Bird (1ft. 9in.), 19ft. 5in., 3.

One mile run: Folds (260yds.) 1, J. Behm (250yds.) 2, A. Foster (260yds.) 3. Time, 4:14-5. Football clubs' 880 yards relay: Tech. O.B. 1, Marist 2, Pirates 3. Time, 1:51.

GREYHOUNDS AT NAPIER

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING

LARGE ENTRIES Detailed List Of Starters

Excellent entries have been received for to-morrow night's meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association at the League Park Stadium, Napier.

Following are the entries: Final Centennial Stake. — A. G. Wood's Tizzy, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, Mrs Mrs Mac's Gift, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, M. McKinley's Red Shadow, H. Wilson's Mannequin's Son, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, Mrs J. Wells's Security.

Encourage Stakes, Novice Class (First division). — S. Andrew's Certo, H. L. Lanning's Harold Logan, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, M. McKinley's Red Shadow, H. Wilson's Mannequin's Son, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, Mrs J. Wells's Security.

Second Division. — H. L. Lanning's Harold Logan, W. C. Bashner's Bide-a-Wee, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, H. Wilson's Mannequin's Son, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, S. Andrew's Certo, G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold.

Third Division. — J. Hall's Eclair, H. Wilson's Red Shadow, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift, S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra, J. Copas's Master Failsworth, G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold, A. G. Wood's Master Chang, Mrs J. Wells's Security.

Electric Stakes, Limit Class (First Division). — S. C. Laking's Now Then, L. Smith's Paper Slipper, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, G. H. Kersey's All Irish, E. T. Boyd's Elk, T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen, C. Erickson's (H. McClelland, trainer) Merry Monarch.

Second Division. — S. Simpkins sm's Black Tracker, Mrs T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, G. Wall's Royal Desire, G. H. Kersey's All Irish.

Third Division. — G. Wall's Royal Mint, I. Smith's Paper Slipper, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat, S. Simpkins sm's Black Tracker, C. Erickson's (H. S. McClelland, trainer) Merry Monarch, E. T. Boyd's Elk, T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen.

Maiden Stake (First Division). — A. Robertson's Star Ranger, H. McDonald's Royal Anne, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo, Miss I. Patrick's Pan America, A. H. Jane's Guiding Light, L. Lang's Boss Boy, G. Martin-Smith's King's Choice.

Second Division. — Miss I. Patrick's Pan America, J. H. Prout's Prince Rupert, G. Martin-Smith's King's Choice, M. McKinley's Duke, T. Greig's Sparkling Footsteps, A. H. Jane's Guiding Light, J. R. Winkley's My Choice, H. McDonald's Royal Anne.

Third Division. — J. Hall's Victory, G. McKee's Blue Moon, T. Greig's Sparkling Footsteps, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, A. Swanson's Small Change, H. Spencer's Gipsland, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms.

Waverley Cup (Open). — L. C. Head's Innes King, J. H. Prout's Chini Clippie, C. Pfefferle's Raka-hanga, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat, A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark, H. Northe's Black Comedy.

Novice Hurdles (First Division). — H. Wilson's Mac's Gift, H. Northe's Pat Slam, E. G. Bell's Annoyer, A. G. Wood's Ephelates, W. C. Bashner's Bide-a-Wee, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan, H. Spencer's Gipsland, H. A. Fenn's Drum Major.

Second Division. — E. G. Bell's Annoyer, H. Northe's Pat Slam, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo, H. A. Fenn's Drum Major, L. Patrick jnr's Pack's Pride, A. G. Weaver's Ephelates, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan.

Open Hurdles. — H. Northe's Black Comedy, Miss H. Grant's (J. Prout, trainer) Gay Peter, A. Long's Silver Briar, Mrs U. Seal's Laes. Black Comedy handicapped five yards behind scratch.

Progressive Stake, Junior Class (18 months and under). — H. Wilson's Golden Ripple, M. Newland's Bongal Storm, A. Swanson's Small Change, E. J. Sullivan's Sovereign Lady, L. Patrick jnr's Pack's Pride, Mrs G. Hall's Paddy's Land, L. Lang's Boss Boy, Mrs U. Laking's Mangatera.

£80 DEFICIENCY REVEALED

Taradale Bankrupt PETITION FILED AT NAPIER

A deficiency of £80 2/6 was revealed in the affairs of William Turnbull, a labourer, of Taradale, whose petition in bankruptcy has been filed. Debts amount to £458 2/6 and assets are estimated at £378. Unsecured creditors are as follows:—

Napier: Daily Telegraph £1 14/-, Public Trustee £5 5/3, Bissell Electric Co. £4 17/10, Firestone Tyre Distributors £2 7/6, Miss J. Harker £1 6/-.

Hastings: Hawke's Bay Tyre Rebuilders Ltd., £1 15/6, Sutcliffe Ltd., £1, E. W. Pidgeon and Co., Ltd., £3 13/6.

Taradale: A. Golding £1 9/6, Waipawa: C. E. T. Woods £6 11/-, D. A. Preston, Ltd., £2, W. Oliver £23 6/3.

Waipukurau: Dr. W. B. Fisher £2 12/6, Waipawa Hospital Board £1 10/-.

Ongaonga: Frank Coles 15/7, Wellington Land and Income Tax Department £155 16/3, C. C. Wakefield and Co. Ltd., £2 12/6, Dowker Advertising Co., £1 17/5, Atlantic Union Oil Co. Ltd., £159 18/11.

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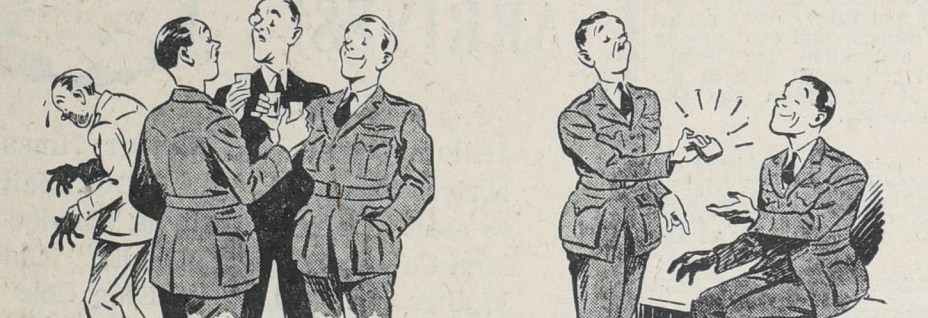
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NEW PRESIDENT IN SWITZERLAND M. Pilet-Golaz Has Been Elected

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail 'Your Own Morning Paper'

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939. SAY IT WITH FLAGS

To-day we are all on parade. We are soldiers, from the oldest to the youngest. There is no difference between those who are in uniform and those who are not.

The next best thing to being a soldier is to help the soldier to be a good one. Good soldiers must have good spirits (in the psychological sense of the term), good fellowship (see the recruiting pamphlet), good food, and a good idea that the whole country is behind them in the real sacrifices they are making.

As these lines are being read, the bugles have already blown for the opening of a Christmas campaign in which every citizen of Hawke's Bay may take a part.

As the people march to and fro to-day in pursuit of their legitimate affairs, they will be given many chances to wear the badge of honour, which will consist of a simple token that they are willing to see to it that the men who are due to go overseas soon and that those whose duty is still in the camps will have some tangible reminders at Christmas time that their volunteering efforts have not been disregarded.

There are many powerful activities at work to ensure that the interests of the soldiers will be properly looked after. The Army authorities themselves are making every endeavour to create a body of trained men who will be a credit to the Dominion.

It now remains for the people of the Dominion to fall in behind the others who are already giving definite service and to "say it with flags" to the soldiers to-day. These bronzed and happy-go-lucky young fellows who are already mingling with the crowds, rejoicing in their Christmas leave, will probably regard it as a huge joke that anyone should rattle collection boxes on their behalf.

In any case, life in camp, even at its best, is not comparable with life at home. The little extras that mean so little and that are noticed so little at home assume large proportions of importance in barracks or on active service.

It is for the provision of these small extra comforts for serving soldiers that the appeal is being made to-day. The people of Hawke's Bay do not really need to be reminded what to do. But it may be permissible to quote the Latin proverb which says, "He gives twice who gives quickly," and to leave it at that. Fall in, Hawke's Bay!

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewen, of Napier, are at present in Palmerston North.

Mr. L. Maclean, of Glencoe, left Hastings yesterday morning for Wellington to attend a meeting of the Meat Producers' Board.

Mr. M. H. Rasmussen left Ongaonga this week for the Bell Block Air Base, New Plymouth, where he has entered as a flight mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpott, of Wanganui, are the guests of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Philpott, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings.

Mr. A. M. W. Greig, civiculturist, Department of Agriculture, Auckland, has been visiting Gisborne.

Mr. J. P. Mahon, Postmaster at Waipukurau, resumed duties yesterday after the weeks' absence on annual leave.

Mr. Len Broughton, who is a medical student at the Otago University, Dunedin, has returned to Kohupatiki.

Mr. George Marsden, of the Auckland Teachers' Training College, is spending a vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenrick, Paki Paki.

Mr. A. Campbell, Bay of Plenty, is the guest of Messrs Guy and Piri Tomlin, Hastings.

Miss B. Griffiths has resigned her position as sports mistress at Iona College. At the annual prize distribution ceremony held last night the chairman of the college council (Mr. J. B. Campbell) paid a tribute to her work and its effect in raising the standard of the school in sport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCormick (Christchurch), Mr. Mitchell (Auckland), Master Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Judson (Tolaga Bay), Mr. J. Pearson (Palmerston North), Mr. W. Edward (Taranaki), Mr. Nehemia (Wairoa), Mr. J. Wara, Mr. F. Healy (Porangahau), Miss J. Jones (Timaru), Miss South (Pahiatua) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs. Austin Carr, Miss Isobell Carr, Master Richard Carr, Miss Nolan (Auckland), Dr. and Mrs. Bertram, Miss Bertram (Rotorua), Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong (Gisborne), Mrs. G. S. Sharp, Miss Sharp (Wairarapa), Mr. T. Marns (London), Mr. C. S. M. Evison, Mr. L. M. Abraham, Mr. E. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kirkcaldie (Wellington), Mrs. N. Kirkcaldie (Levin), Mr. E. Dickie (Waverley), Pte. E. Darlington (Trenton) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carne Bidwell (Featherston), Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Salmon (Feilding), Mr. and Mrs. St. Hill Warren, the Misses St. Hill Warren (2) (Takapau), Miss Biss, Mrs. L. C. Blundell, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Master Toby Blundell, Mr. A. W. Swanp (Wellington), Mrs. E. Harvey (Wanganui), Mrs. Holmes (Wairarapa), Mrs. H. G. Wallis, Miss Winsome Wallis (Gore), Mrs. N. Holmden (Auckland), Mrs. K. Williams, Miss Ann Williams (Gisborne), Mr. A. W. Beals (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. L. Little (New Plymouth), Mr. D. C. Lester (Wellington), Mr. H. T. Taylor (Auckland), Mr. Cuthbertson (Takapau), Mr. F. Clarke (Sydney), Mr. Thomas (Christchurch), Mr. J. S. Waugh, Mr. T. A. Coleman, Mr. G. S. and Mrs. E. M. Monckton, Misses P. and R. Monckton, Mr. Brooker (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. T. Davey, Mr. Davey Jun. (Wairoa), Mr. T. Marquis (London) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs. Gerald Wilson (Ongaonga), Mrs. J. Hellaby, Mrs. J. Macky, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Donald, Mr. W. B. Gibson, Miss Ann Williams (Gisborne), Mr. W. F. Preston (Wellington), Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. H. A. Bowie, Mrs. K. Kahlenberg, Mr. E. Kahlenberg, Mrs. V. Savage, Miss M. Barker, Mr. H. B. Williams, Mr. J. N. Williams (Gisborne), Miss Maud Fitzroy (Havelock North), Mr. and Mrs. Riton Thomas, Mrs. T. S. Critchley (Marlborough), Mr. G. D. Mendelers (Petone), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. R. M. S. Jones (Hunterville), Mrs. A. M. Gozzetti (Forde) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. R. H. Walton, Miss Edna Hatch, Miss H. D. Clyde (Wellington), Mr. Bruce McLean (Melbourne), Mr. Anrid Fogarty, Mrs. A. Fogarty (Auckland), Mr. R. Dobson (Palmerston North), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. D. B. Frame (Hastings), Mr. C. McLean, Mr. A. E. Renouf, Mr. H. Reddale (Napier), Mr. P. Leprieux, Mrs. E. Hopcock (Wellington), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Homes to Benefit To the extent of £86 the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes will benefit as a result of the two entertainments recently given by the Napier Frivolity Minstrels.

Address on Income Tax Mr. W. K. Baukham, inspector of the Land and Income Tax Department for the Hawke's Bay Province, spoke on the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill at a luncheon meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Horse's Sudden Death Thought to be as a result of eating hemlock, a horse was found dead in Munroe Street, Napier, yesterday morning. The animal had been grazing on the roadside overnight. This is the second occasion on which a horse has died presumably as the result of eating hemlock.

Soldiers Return The first instalment of soldiers on leave from camp arrived by train in Hastings last night, further batches being due on the next three days. The men are due to return to camp on the three days commencing December 23, and for this occasion arrangements have been made by the Hastings zone committee of the Patriotic Council to present them with special gift parcels.

Sunday's Surf Team The following team from the Heretaunga Surf and Life Saving Club will be in attendance at Waimarama on Sunday for beach patrol duty:—H. Christie (captain), C. Fergusson, S. Dixon, Sopitt, Masters, Toothill, McDonald, D. Drummond, W. Richards, S. Griffin, Snadden. Members will assemble at the corner of Eastbourne and Warren Street, Hastings, at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Anyone unable to attend is requested to notify the captain without delay.

King's Birthday The flags were flown in Napier and Hastings buildings yesterday to mark the forty-fourth birthday of His Majesty King George VI, who was born on December 14, 1895. He succeeded to the Throne on December 11, 1936, and was crowned at Westminster on May 12, 1937. He married Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite, daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore, in 1923, and the children of the Royal Marriage (Miss Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the Throne, and Princess Margaret Rose, are now aged 13 and nine respectively.

18,000 Miles on Horseback The leading pupil, Barclay McGregor, who on Wednesday was awarded the Dux medal at Maraekakaho School, has ridden 16 miles each day to and from school for the principal of Iona College (Miss C. McNeil), in her annual report presented at the annual prize distribution ceremony held last night. Besides improving the health and physique, she added, games brought socialising influences into operation. In that direction the house system could be turned to excellent purpose and there was little doubt that the girls of Gairton and Columbus House had received a practical educational training which book learning left in abeyance.

Generosity Appreciated Appreciation of the generosity of the college council and the Old Girls' Association was expressed by their constant and untiring efforts did so much to uphold the educational heritage of the school, was expressed by the principal of Iona College (Miss C. McNeil) at the annual prize distribution ceremony held last night. Among the serviceable improvements provided during the year had been a cool room, a re-adjusted kitchen stove, equipment and three new sewing machines, a donation for library books and substantial help in the provision of prizes from the Old Girls' Association.

Just as blindness is considered one of the greatest human calamities, so is good eyesight a boon, the preservation of which is of paramount importance. Consists Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

The Playgroup's Importance "Increased importance attaches to the playgroup of to-day as the complement of the classroom," said the principal of Iona College (Miss C. McNeil), in her annual report presented at the annual prize distribution ceremony held last night. Besides improving the health and physique, she added, games brought socialising influences into operation. In that direction the house system could be turned to excellent purpose and there was little doubt that the girls of Gairton and Columbus House had received a practical educational training which book learning left in abeyance.

Preparation for Christmas In preparation for the coming season, Borough Council workmen in the business area of Napier yesterday were engaged in the erection of coloured festoon lights in the streets. The lighting in the trees at Marine Parade has recently been reconditioned.

Accident With Saw With lacerations to the right hand as a result of an accident with a cross-cut saw a Maori youth, George Aukaha, aged 17, of Hastings, was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Wednesday night. It was found necessary to amputate the middle finger, but his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Military Camp Members of the Sixth Battery, Napier, are to spend a week-end in camp at Havelock North. The battery will leave the Napier barracks at 9 a.m. to-morrow morning for a site adjoining the Exchange Hotel, reported yesterday and will return at about 6 p.m. the following day. The Exchange Hotel will cater for the battery during its stay.

Hastings Bowling Teams The following players have been selected to represent the Hastings Bowling Club in the fourth and final round of the shield competitions:—Kia Toa, at home: Allen Gardner, Garland, Hall, Aways, A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Hampton, King, V. Port Ahuriri at home: Rickard, Kitchen, White, Johnston, Cloughton, Atkins, Tonkin, McIntosh. Aways: Taylor, Davies, Kruse, Parkinson; Murley, Christie, Bennett, Duff.

Advice for Motorists Advice for those motorists who on camping holidays attach a trailer to their car was given to a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday by the Hastings Traffic Inspector (Mr H. A. Green). These motorists should remember, he said, that for the safety of other users of the road, it is their duty to carry a blue light on the highest centre line at the front of their car. It is essential at night time, he added, that the approaching motorist should know the approximate length of the vehicle he is about to pass.

Call to New Minister A fully attended meeting of St. Andrew's Church congregation in Hastings on Wednesday night decided unanimously to send a call to the Rev. Duncan Cattachan, of Takapuna, to take charge of St. Andrew's in Hastings. The Rev. Mr. Cattachan is only 40 years of age and came to New Zealand from Edinburgh, Scotland, 20 years ago. After training in the Theological Hall, Dunedin, he was put in charge of the Prudy-Bombay circuit in South Auckland, and then took over the Takapuna district. His wife was born in Hastings, but left when she was only a child. It is anticipated that Mr. Cattachan will take over his Hastings charge in March of next year.

An Impressive Record An impressive record of successes was included in the principal's report presented by Miss C. McNeil on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes at Iona College. Results for the past year include four passes in the University entrance, two full passes and two partial in the School Leaving Certificate, and two passes (one with credit) in the Public Service Entrance examination. The Trinity College examiner (Dr. E. Forde) awarded passes to all four education candidates presented, three of the passes being with merit. The one candidate for A.T.C.L. (piano) was also successful. Practical examinations in piano and violin were also conducted at Iona by the examiner for the Royal Schools of Music, London (Dr. E. Staton), 11 of the 12 candidates entered being successful.

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Iona College Roll A steady roll number has marked the attendance for the past school year at Iona College, stated the principal (Miss C. McNeil) at the annual prize distribution ceremony held last night. An exceptionally large number of girls completed their course and left in December, 1938, but 25 new enrolments brought the school roll to 72. At this figure it has remained virtually without change throughout the year.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—Winds: Light to moderate winds from a northerly quarter, freshening somewhat to-morrow. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Napier Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—Dry bulb temp. 63.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 59.0deg. Maximum temp. 68.4deg. Minimum temp. 58.2deg. 1ft. underground 68.8deg. 3ft. underground 65.0deg. Grass 49.8deg. Visibility 7 Humidity 78 p.c. Cloud 1 Wind E. 5 m.p.h. Rain Trace S 11.4 hrs.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—Dry bulb temp. 70.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 64.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.0deg. Minimum temp. 51.0deg. Grass 47.0deg. 1ft. underground 68.0deg. Cloud Nil Wind E. 2. Rain Nil Rain for month 1.42ins.

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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 Breakfast Table Suitor: Mrs. Jones, I presume that your daughter has told you how I feel about her. She is to me a crown of creation, a jewel, a trail, fragrant flower! Mother: No, she has told me nothing of that. She just said, "Ee' has bitten at last." There is a night club in New York called Ali Baba's Cave. Forty waiters? "My wife had a dream last night and thought she married a millionaire." "You're fortunate. Mine thinks that in the daytime." Irate Mother (as a last resource): Now, if you don't behave yourself I'll send for a policeman. Tommy: Right ho! And when he comes I'll tell him we haven't got a wireless licence. Christmas Gifts at "Parkers." We have a wonderful selection for both men and women. An early inspection is advisable. "Parkers."

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A CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM

FAMILY OF "RADIO UNCLES" AND THEIR INFLUENCE UPON THE AFFAIRS OF NEW ZEALAND

MR R. M. ALGIE ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT POLICY AND EXPOUNDS THE LEGAL ASPECT

"The Government is being forced to rely upon a whole family of 'Radio Uncles' in its determined and continuous efforts to induce the people to believe that things are not as bad as they seem." With these words Mr R. M. Algie opened his address in the Auckland Town Hall last night. Continuing, Mr Algie said: "Our 'Uncle of the Friendly Road' has now been partnered in a combined double on Sunday evenings by no less a protagonist than the Prime Minister himself; and, almost nightly throughout the week, we flit from 'Uncle to 'Uncle,' the tune changing according to the voice, but the purpose being always the same—propaganda, and always more propaganda."

"Shakespeare might have been tempted to remark that perhaps 'they do protest too much.' If the policy of the Government had been as successful as we were told it would be, then surely there would have been no need for all the broadcasts. People who are sure of themselves and who are satisfied that all is well, do not fear criticism; still less do they resent it; and when they get it, they have no need to descend to threats and mere personalities. They respond naturally to the finer principles of fair play, and they extend to their opponents a right to use the radio equal to that which they demand for themselves. This," said Mr Algie, "the Labour Government has never done. No one would ever say that the use they have made of the radio could ever be described as fair and impartial."

The wrongs of which so many people were complaining, and the difficulties in which the Government now found itself, continued Mr Algie, were not attributable in any real sense to war conditions. They were simply and solely the cumulative result of three years of Government policy. He was equally determined not to submit to escape from that. The average citizen was as loyal as any member of the Government and just as determined to play his part in the war effort of his country. But he was equally determined to submit to no further and unnecessary instalments of socialisation, and it was perfectly clear to him that four years of Government policy were a major factor in preventing him from rendering the kind of national service which he would otherwise have been glad and able to give.

When the war broke out, however, the Government had to make some of the most important decisions. Amongst other things it had to decide whether it would carry on with its attack on individual enterprise and free business or suspend those activities for a time and concentrate entirely upon winning the war. What happened? Mr Savane himself had said over the air on a recent Sunday evening that his Government felt that they would have been untrue to their party supporters if they had slackened off in their policy of socialisation.

When they passed the Marketing Act, and the Reserve Bank Act, they had demonstrated, without any room for argument, that the war effort of New Zealand was by no means the Government's only reason. At the time it was right and proper that all sections of the community should be united in one great and determined co-operative effort, but co-operation implied mutual concessions. There was no room for expected co-operation but without any concessions on its part, and those who would like to give the co-operation found that if they did so they were expected to assent passively to the terms insisted in by the Government.

A Regrettable Tragedy

It was a tragedy, and a most regrettable one, too, that at a time like the present, questions of internal politics could still loom so largely in the forefront of public discussion. The prosecution of this country's part in the war, and the making of every possible provision for our soldiers, were tasks that demanded wholehearted unity on the part of the people, and a measure of forbearance on the part of the Government. There was no reason on earth why, in order to help in the war, the people of this country should have to submit to the permanent socialisation of their economic life. If we were expected to do all we could to resist aggression and dictation abroad, why was it necessary that we should have to begin by making a permanent surrender of every liberty we possessed in New Zealand? The Government had attempted to put the people in a most awkward dilemma, either they must submit to socialisation in order that a maximum war effort might be made, or they must defend their natural rights and be branded as disloyal and seditious obstructivists.

But those were false alternatives. The people had a clear legal and constitutional right to present their views to the Government, and they had also a right to ask the Government to remove as far as possible all those "party" fetters and restrictions which were preventing the people from giving that degree of national service which they would otherwise have been able to render.

An Extravagant Policy

It was perfectly obvious, continued Mr Algie, that the ill effects of a long continued policy of extravagant and partly unproductive expenditure of public money, and of restriction, regulation and meddling interference with private business and industry were becoming increasingly clear to an ever-growing number of people. Our political leaders were talking loudly of their beliefs in democracy and they were just as constantly practising dictatorship. It was idle to say that we were a free people. There was an acid test by which that statement could be measured.

We were truly free if the people who were governed had the right to criticise and if the Government was ready to grant redress. It was relatively easy to show that, in New Zealand, neither of these conditions was fully satisfied. The realisation of this fact was forcing people to ask very direct and pertinent questions as to the nature of their legal and constitutional rights. Could the British Government help in a case

General, but it was not possible to lay down rigid rules that would be followed in all cases.

Instead of tendering its resignation—which would practically amount to an admission of failure—a Ministry could advise a dissolution. If that advice were given it is more or less certain that a Governor-General would follow it, but here again a rigid rule cannot be laid down. There are circumstances in which it could, and would be refused.

"Another wild but amusing suggestion that has become a little too common of late is that New Zealand should put her affairs in the hands of some sort of Commission or League of States. I thought, said Mr Algie, was utterly unworthy of us; there was no need for it, and even if there were, the discussion of it, as a serious proposal, would be a confession of a lack of courage, and of our moral bankruptcy. People would recoil in shame from such a plan. It was only necessary to add that a proposal of that nature would involve the complete suspension of our Constitution, and, to bring that about, the necessary legislation would have to be passed in the New Zealand and in the Imperial Parliaments. Changes in our Constitution could quite easily be made; radical alterations could readily be effected. But our Parliament could not act, and we could not amend our Statutes, put itself entirely out of existence.

The Westminster Statute

In popular discussion, much was said about the far-reaching provisions of the Statute of Westminster. It was to be remembered that the important changes made by that Statute had never been introduced into New Zealand and were not part of the law of this country.

Reference was often made to the position of the Governor-General. At one of the recent Dominion Conferences in London, an agreement with certain necessary limitations, the Governor of a Dominion would hold a position similar to that held by the King in Great Britain. That he would be a personal representative of the King in the Dominion. He was not the servant of the British Government. His appointment was made directly by the King and he could be recalled or removed in like manner; but, in these matters, the King would be guided by the views and opinions of the New Zealand Ministers, and the British Ministers would no longer have any effective or controlling voice in such questions.

The simple truth was, therefore, that for all practical purposes supreme power in this country lay in the hands of the Ministry. So long as they could command a Parliamentary majority, they could do very much as they wished. The only effective control lay in the hands of the electorate, and, in the event of a well informed and determined public opinion, the only remedies available must be constitutional ones, and constitutional ones only. That point could not be too strongly emphasised.

If any section of the community believed that it was unjustly affected by Government policy, the right thing to do was to marshal the facts, to satisfy itself that they were in fact so, and then to present them in a proper manner to the Government with a request for full consideration and a reasonably speedy reply. No one should have any right to oppress, or to dictate to a minority, and if the people who complained of wrongs could show that their wrongs were substantial and properly supported by facts, they had a right to relief.

Violation of Pact
"First, the Assembly finds that the Soviet, by its act of aggression against Finland, failed in its special political agreement with Finland and violated the Pact of Paris and also Article 12 of the League Covenant. The Soviet also denounced without justification the 1932 non-aggression treaty with Finland. The Assembly therefore condemns the Soviet action against Finland and addresses a protest against the Soviet Government to furnish Finland with all possible material and humanitarian assistance and to abstain from all action that might weaken Finland's powers of resistance, and authorises the Secretary-General to lend to Finland the technical services for Finland's assistance. It also authorises the Secretary-General to consult the non-member States with a view to future eventual collaboration.

Complicated Position

The position was complicated by the fact that we were at war, but that fact did not give the Government any right to ignore the just complaints of any section of the community. But the existence of a war made it incumbent upon all concerned to adopt a proper balance and perspective and to see that the major duty of aiding in the prosecution of that war was kept always in the forefront of all approaches to the Government.

From a purely realistic and practical point of view, the end to aim at would seem to be the securing of a true coalition of political parties for the duration of the war. Such a very desirable co-operation could be brought about only if the Government itself was prepared to make certain concessions. If one side was to give up its right to criticise on party lines, the other would have to desist for the time being from introducing the very measures that would result in their criticism. Since the burning political issue at present was the question of socialist and bureaucratic domination, the Government would have to be prepared to give an assurance not to further and unnecessary steps in that direction would be taken in the meantime, and that such of the ill-effects of that policy as were capable of a measure of relief would receive immediate and effective remedy. If the Government would make no concessions in this respect, then active co-operation would be impossible. But, if active co-operation between political parties could not be secured, that was a just and a reasonable compromise. It would still remain the right, the reason of approach to the Government. If those approaches were made repeatedly and were ignored, or were given no effective consideration, the only remedy left would be to place the facts fairly and in a temperate manner before the public, and to place full reliance upon the constitutional remedy available to all citizens at an election.

"Political power," concluded Mr Algie, "rests in the end with the people themselves. They get the kind of Government the majority of them want. If their opinions change they can get rid of it only by the use of the same means by which they got it. If wrongs of a substantial nature exist, it is the duty of the Government to redress them if it can. If the wrongs are really serious, the good sense of the people will ultimately prevail, and the more serious they are, the sooner the people will see it. A dictatorial attitude on the part of the Government towards the reasonable and just complaints of the governed will have no effect, except to make the Government direct, he would have to do the same if it felt doubtful about its chances of doing so, it would advise a dissolution and an immediate election. That advice would almost for a certainty be followed by a Govern-

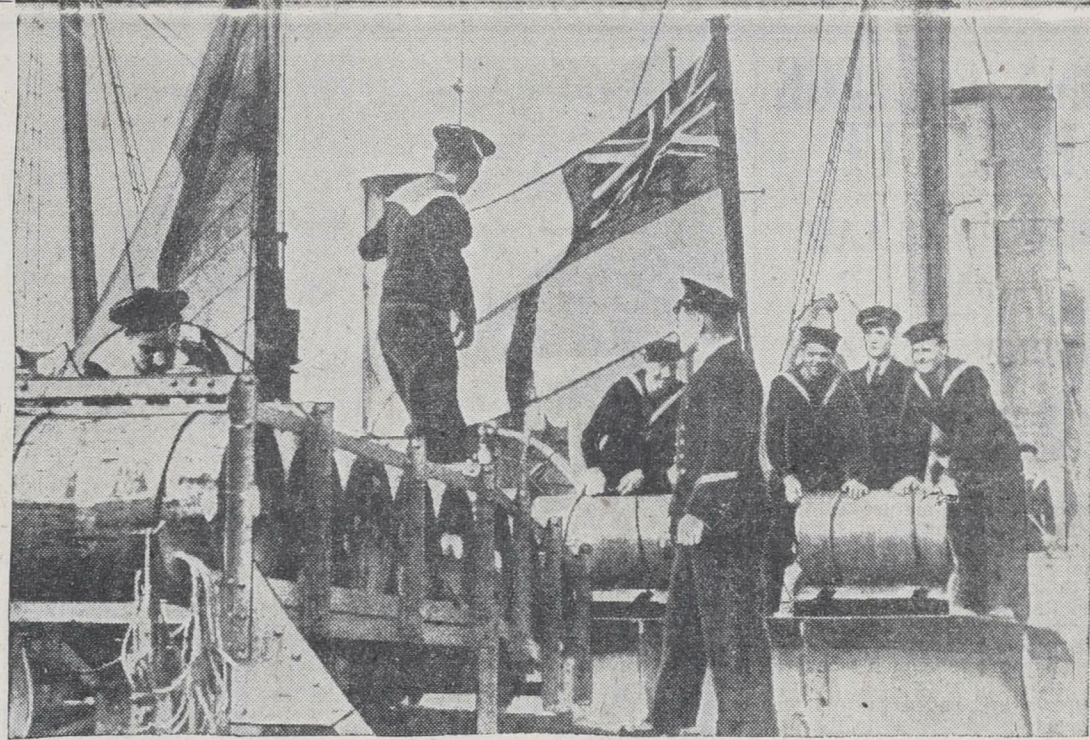
Professor Algie

"An irate farmer told me," said Mr Algie, "that he was going to pour all his milk down the drain for a week." That, of course, would just be silly and would hurt no one so much as himself. If a group of farmers banded themselves together to do the same kind of thing, they would expose themselves to prosecution under the War Regulations, and public opinion would rightly be against them.

Others had claimed the right to petition the King. They could do so if they wished, but their petition would have to go first to the Governor-General; and when it duly reached his Majesty, he would be guided entirely, or practically so, by the advice given to him by his Ministers in New Zealand. The position would be the same if the petition were presented to the Governor-General direct; he, too, would have to follow the advice of his Ministers. That was what was meant by "Ministerial responsibility."

The Ministry Can Resign

A Ministry which felt that it was out of touch with the wishes of the people could resign at any time, and it would not follow from this that an election would be held immediately. The House would continue as elected, and the Governor-General would have to seek for other Ministers to act as his advisers. The new Ministry would carry on, but if it felt doubtful about its chances of doing so, it would advise a dissolution and an immediate election. That advice would almost for a certainty be followed by a Govern-



NAVAL CO-OPERATION.—British and French sailors making ready the depth charges on a trawl-boat. These small vessels are used in the pursuit of U-boats.

LEAGUE RECOMMENDS EXPULSION OF SOVIET Two More Stages To Debate Before Suggestion Can Be Enforced

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GENEVA, Dec. 14.

The recommendations of the League of Nations Committee of Thirteen condemning the Soviet and recommending expulsion were adopted and will be submitted to the Assembly tomorrow. They must pass two more stages before they can be enforced—an Assembly debate, then the deliberation by the Council on the possible means of their application.

The recommendations do not specifically demand Russia's expulsion, but the English, French, and Russian spokesmen agreed that this was almost certain.

The Finnish delegate (Dr. Holsti), commenting on the recommendations, said: "It would mean all or nothing. We shall wait and see."

The Chinese delegate (Dr. Wellington Koo), when he saw the extent of the assistance promised to Finland, said that China had got nothing like that.

The committee which passed the resolution appointed a sub-committee consisting of Bolivia, France, Portugal, England and Sweden to complete a draft report for the Assembly. This sub-committee was in fact the house of Commons, but it was not specifically demanding Russia's expulsion.

Drawn up by the sub-committee after a long debate, the following recommendation was later adopted by the Russo-Finnish Committee for submission to the Assembly tomorrow:

"First, the Assembly finds that the Soviet, by its act of aggression against Finland, failed in its special political agreement with Finland and violated the Pact of Paris and also Article 12 of the League Covenant. The Soviet also denounced without justification the 1932 non-aggression treaty with Finland. The Assembly therefore condemns the Soviet action against Finland and addresses a protest against the Soviet Government to furnish Finland with all possible material and humanitarian assistance and to abstain from all action that might weaken Finland's powers of resistance, and authorises the Secretary-General to lend to Finland the technical services for Finland's assistance. It also authorises the Secretary-General to consult the non-member States with a view to future eventual collaboration."

Secondly, by refusing to attend the League's deliberations, the Soviet failed to carry out its essential responsibilities under the League for the guarantee of the peace and security of all nations. The Soviet acted as though the Council and Assembly did not exist. The League was therefore urged to demand of the Soviet that it should continue to allow the perpetration of this act of aggression to stand among us. The Government considers that this is impossible. "This is not the first time a member State unjustifiably attacked," he said, "but the case is attended by such circumstances as to compel my Government to pass most severe judgment."

Insult by Russia
Senor Freyre added that the League faced a decision concerning the life or death of the League. He was still his coercive force, but was still capable of a gesture against nations which resorted to force. Russia's invasion, he declared, constituted an insult to every member of the League. Because of the League's recent weakness, there had grown up a tacit agreement to refrain from enacting it with important political activity. Not even Poland's agony had ruffled the League, although it was the origin of the conflagration. "If we wish to spare the world from the abyss which is opening before it, if we desire the rebirth of international law, it behooves us to discard material considerations and to rally moral forces which have fallen into oblivion," said Senor Freyre.

Argentina's proposal was referred to the Russo-Finnish Committee (the Committee of Thirteen), with out debate. Finland, South Africa and Bolivia were elected to the Council. The Moscow radio claimed that the method of election of the League's Russo-Finnish committee was an "Anglo-French manoeuvre" carried out by carefully selected anti-Soviet representatives of countries dependent on British and French capital.

FORCED LANDING IN COOK STRAIT

Pilot From Hawke's Bay

ONE OF FLIGHT OF THREE Launches Go To Rescue

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.

At 12.30 o'clock one of a flight of three Air Force machines crossing Cook Strait made a forced landing in the water off Island Bay, about a mile from the shore. Two fishing launches which were comparatively close turned immediately for the machine, while two other launches put out from the bay. Flotation gear at the rear of the fuselage held the tail of the machine high out of the water. Pilot Officer S. G. White, formerly of Havelock North, was not injured and was not even wet. There was no passenger.

GREY NURSE SHARK BIG FISH CAUGHT IN HAWKE'S BAY TEN FEET LONG

Fishermen's Unusual Haul

Believed to be one of the largest of its species ever to be brought in, a 10-foot Grey Nurse shark weighing about 500lb, was caught by fishermen from the vessel Olive in Hawke's Bay yesterday morning. The giant fish was hoisted on board the small vessel with tackle after a struggle which lasted over half an hour.

The men were fishing for groper with 10lb line about 10 miles from the shore when the shark took a set bait. The shark, which was carrying young was sluggish in its movements, but had it not become entangled in the line, it must have broken free.

Mast Threatened

Lifting the fish on board the vessel was no easy task, and at one stage the mast on which the tackle was rigged threatened to break under the weight. Once it was on the deck, the shark soon died.

Rigged from the mast of the vessel in the "Pot" last evening, the shark was inspected by a large number of spectators. The skin was uncoloured, dirty white underneath, and when rubbed the "wrong" way with the hand was rough and most unpleasant. The dorsal fin extended about a foot from the back and the eyes were set wide on the torpedo-shaped snout.

Sloping Teeth

The teeth of the monster provided a most interesting feature. About three-quarters of an inch long, they sloped back, but were receding as a result of the fish's death.

The Grey Nurse species is frequently responsible for attacks on bathers on the Australian coast. It is often found in shallow waters, and is fearless when attacking its prey. This shark is not commonly found in New Zealand waters.

When hoisted on the tackle a three-foot barracuda was exuded from the shark's gullet. The barracuda is generally considered to be one of the fastest of fish, and the fact that it had been caught by the Grey Nurse was taken by fishermen as an indication of the great speed of the shark.

A Hausfrau For Hitler

MARRIAGE REPORTED

Colourless Love Affair For 10 Years

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The New York "Saturday Evening Post" in an article headed "Is Hitler married?" declares that Helen Braun, the 25-year-old blonde daughter of a Bavarian professor, has occupied the position of regular hausfrau in Hitler's Berlin residence since August, conducting herself as Hitler's wife.

The paper adds that a colourless love affair between the two continued for 10 years. Hitler was compelled to devote time to soothing the feelings of the girl's family, who felt he had compromised her.

"The Post's" editorial note says: "The material for the article came from sources inside Germany that we have always found dependable."

OFFICIAL SECRET IN GERMANY

Romance Began In Studio Of Photographer

ONE OF FLIGHT OF THREE Launches Go To Rescue

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.

Report of Hitler's "hush" marriage, which is an official secret in Germany for the duration of the war, raises the question of the unfortunate woman's identity, says an overseas exchange.

The Fuhrer's steadiest girl friend has seen a succession of chorus girls arrive and depart. She came the 28-year-old Evi Braun, daughter of a school teacher. Hitler first cast eyes on blonde, pig-tailed Evi when he was posing in the Munich studio of his official photographer, Heinrich Hoffman. Evi, then 17, was Hoffman's assistant.

Under the Fuhrer's patronage Evi went to Berlin, where she was given a position in a Government office in the Wilhelmstrasse.

When Hitler came to power he brought her back to Munich and installed her in a large villa, specially designed by his own architect.

THE PREPARATION AND SALE OF WOOL AS REGULATED BY GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAMATION

APPRAISEMENT SYSTEM IS OUTLINED IN A GAZETTE NOTICE ISSUED YESTERDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.

The conditions governing the preparation and sale of wool by the New Zealand Government for resale to the United Kingdom and other purchasers are prescribed in the regulations published in the Gazette issued this evening.

The schedule of prices to be paid is also given. Payment for the wool is to be made by the Government 14 days after the appraisal, and 95 per cent. of the appraisal value is to be paid on the prompt date.

The regulations implement the Order-in-Council issued last month extending the powers of the Marketing Department to the purchase of New Zealand products of wool, sheepskins, hides, and pelts.

A Wool Advisory Committee is to be appointed for the purpose of advising the Minister of Marketing.

The personnel of the committee is announced in a notice in another part of the Gazette. It is as follows: The Controller of primary industries (Mr. A. H. Cockayne) chairman, Mr. A. Smith, woolbuyer, Christchurch, Sir Alexander Roberts, merchant, Wellington, Mr. D. A. Ewen, Wellington, the Director of the Export Division of the Marketing Department (Mr. M. A. Christie), chairman of the New Zealand Wool Council.

Provisions
Provision is made in the regulations for the appointment of Government brokers and Government appraisers. Owners of wool are required to prepare their wool for appraisal at the wool store of the Government broker at Auckland, Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Gisborne, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin or Invercargill.

Wool must be properly packed in accordance with the requirements of the Marketing Department and brokers are authorised to re-pack and inter-lot the wool if necessary and to charge the cost of this additional preparation to the wool owner. The charges from the time of delivery at the store door will be borne by the Government except that in the case of appraisal at Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Nelson, Blenheim and Oamaru, which are not regular appraisal points, the additional cost of appraisal at those places will be charged against the owner.

Appeals
There is provision for an appeal against the appraisal, the appeal fee being fixed at 2/6 a bale with a minimum fee of £2. In addition the broker may charge the owner reasonable costs for preparing the wool for reappraisal. The decision of the deputy controlling appraiser or of the controlling appraiser will be final.

Values
The appraisal will be made in accordance with the following scale of values:

Merino (super to average)	17d to 13d.
(average to inferior)	13d to 11d.
Half-bred 18d to 13d, 13d to 11d.	Fine cross-bred 15d to 13d.

APPRAISEMENTS TO-MORROW FIRST WOOL ENTRY AT NAPIER

To-morrow will certainly be a welcome day for many Hawke's Bay farmers, as then the clip entered in the first Napier wool appraisal of the current season will come up for consideration.

Under the new commander system which the outbreak of war has necessitated, the farmer, instead of actually seeing his product sold at auction, will learn of his return from his broker when the appraisal is completed. This year, too, the cheque will be larger than last year, but the woolgrower will receive 95 per cent. only of the total on "prompt" day, the balance being retained by the Government under the commander regulations to form a suspense account. This will be distributed later by the Woolbrokers' Association when it is possible to ascertain the difference between the amount paid off and the amount due at the fixed average price.

Little Complaint

There can be little complaint with this method of distribution, for the necessity of providing some measure of margin until such time as the appraisal of the whole of the Dominion 1939-40 wool clip is completed, will be appreciated by most growers.

Although there are many increased costs to be taken into account, farmers should remember that the exact figure resulting from the appraisal can only be guessed, but the total should certainly be a welcome one.

TRAVEL CONCESSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Christmas Leave

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said today that from the number of inquiries reaching his office it would appear that there was a good deal of misapprehension in respect of satisfactory return made for soldiers visiting homes on leave. When soldiers were on final leave their fares to homes or places of enlistment were paid in full by the Government, and this included, where necessary, free steamer and motor transportation. In cases where men were granted special leave to visit their homes, they were able to obtain rail or steamer tickets at rates representing a reduction of about one-third of the ordinary fares.

It is expected that by noon to-morrow the Central District mobilisation camp, Trentham, will have been evacuated by all the 2000 members of the Special Force now in training. Christmas leave of two weeks will start to-day, when most of the men will depart for their homes.

The men were paid on Tuesday and received, in addition to their normal allowance, £3 sustenance pay for the period they will be absent from camp. This money is not a bonus or gratuity, but represents the cost of keep to which the men are entitled during their period of service.

Variations
In the appraisal of wool under the regulations, values will be assigned to wool in accordance with the scale of values, but subject to variations on account of the yield, handle, tenderness, manner of skirting, amount of seed-content and all other factors affecting the appearance or condition of wool. The Government will pay for the wool on the prompt date, which is 14 days after the date of appraisal.

Basis of Payment
The basis of payment will be 95 per cent. or such other proportion, as the Minister of Marketing may direct, of the appraisal value payable immediately on the prompt date. The balance of the yield to be paid when it has been ascertained what amount is available between the price already paid to the farmer and the amount received by the department from the United Kingdom or other purchaser.

The purchase money will be paid to the Government brokers on account of the owners, and distribution will be made by the brokers in the normal way.

Growers are entitled to deliver their wool to the brokers with whom they normally deal. Exemptions from the wool emergency regulations, which prohibit the sale or mortgaging of wool or sheepskins except with the consent of the Minister are prescribed in other regulations in the Gazette.

Exemptions

The exemptions are as follows:—
(1) Purchase of wool by a holder of a wool dealer's licence issued by the Controller of Primary Industries.
(2) Sale of sheepskins to the holder of a sheepskin dealer's licence issued by the Controller of Primary Industries.
(3) Mortgaging of wool to secure an advance made by a bank and stock and station agent, or by a person holding a licence from the Controller of Primary Industries if the mortgaging is solely for the purpose of the wool advance made or to be made in the ordinary course of business to the owner of the wool.

Chinese Invasion Is Feared In Christchurch

Retailers' Resentment Takes Form Of Boycott

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 14.

Fear of a Chinese invasion into the fruit trade, Christchurch established retailers in Christchurch. Unconfirmed reports indicate that a Chinese syndicate has been formed in Auckland for the purpose of establishing a chain of fruit shops throughout New Zealand, and that Christchurch is to be the chief centre of invasion.

In Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin the Chinese already have more or less a monopoly of the retail fruit business. Christchurch being the only centre where Europeans have been able to maintain control. Resentment at the opening of three new Chinese shops was openly expressed by some retailers in one auction-room this week, when it was alleged that they had refused to buy unless an assurance was given by the broker that further supplies of green bananas would not be given to one of these new shops. The boycott threat, it is reported, achieved its end.

Officials of the Retailers' Association state that they have no knowledge of such action being taken.

Arrivals

The fact that greater numbers of Chinese have arrived in New Zealand during the past six months than ever before, is also causing European retailers considerable concern, and established Chinese retailers are also reported to be some-what perturbed. According to the "Abstract of Statistics," arrivals in six months to the end of October exceeded departures by 410.

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Doubles Tennis Tourney

PLAY AT WAIROA
Misses Marshall Win Women's Event
PROGRESS OF GAMES

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Further progress has been made in the Wairoa Tennis Club's handicap doubles tournament, but as a result of rain all events have not yet been completed.

The women's doubles final was won by Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall, who defeated Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Petchell. The tournament will be completed at the week-end and the trophies presented to the winners.

Latest results are as follows:—

Women's Doubles
Second round: Mrs. Single and Mrs. Bilborough defeated Miss Foley and Miss J. Ebbett, Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall defeated Miss Nash and Miss Jefferson, Miss Morgan and Miss Kenny defeated Miss Taylor and Miss Henry, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Petchell defeated Miss Chitty and Mrs. Jardine.
Semi-final: Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall defeated Mrs. Single and Mrs. Bilborough, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Petchell defeated Miss Morgan and Miss Kenny.
Final: Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall defeated Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Petchell.

Men's Doubles
Second round: Reynolds and Crar defeated Hinckesman and Sweetman, McCann and Talbot defeated T. Crar and Stuart, Boyes and Beckett defeated Morgan and Jardine, Single and Thorne-George defeated Thomson and Petchell.

Combined Doubles
Mrs. Newell and Irwin defeated Mrs. Young and Richards, Mrs. Osmond and Reynolds defeated Miss Ebbett and Kirkby, Miss Plummer and Trewh defeated Miss Chitty and McCann, Mrs. Single and Single defeated Miss Morgan and Benson, Miss Kennedy and Morgan defeated Mrs. Jardine and Jardine, Mrs. Bilborough and Hinckesman defeated Miss Kenny and Beckett, Miss Barclay and Crar defeated Miss Svensen and Thomson, Mrs. McCrea and Boyes defeated Mrs. Brewer and Petchell.

PARENTS' DAY AT CLIVE

Connie Dockary Awarded Dux Medal

"Daily Mail" Special Service. CLIVE.

Parents' day at the Clive School was celebrated yesterday and was a very successful function. There was a large attendance of parents. Mr. S. Dockary was also present, representing the school committee. The afternoon was spent in singing, mapole dances, drill displays and folk dancing.

The way the children performed speaks highly for the school staff. Mr. Mudgway thanked the public for supporting the school, and called on Mrs. W. Cushing (donor of the dux medal) to present it to Connie Dockary. Mr. S. Dockary presented the Jubilee Cup, donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilson, to Connie. This cup each year has the name of the top pupil of the sixth standard engraved on it and it will be used as a roll of honour for the Clive School.

PARENTS' DAY HELD AT WAIROA

District High School's Year Ends

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Further general advance made at the Wairoa District High School during the past year was the subject of commendatory reference voiced by speakers at the annual parents' day ceremony at the school on Wednesday afternoon. After threatening conditions in the morning the weather cleared to enable the principal event to be held in the grounds.

Almost 200 parents and friends inspected the range of work of the pupils in the classrooms, and keen interest was shown in the displays of physical drill.

Extending a welcome to Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., and to the parents, the chairman of the School Committee (Mr. R. W. Goodley) complimented the teachers on the work they had achieved during the past year. He extended thanks to Mr. Cullen for his assistance to the committee and to the children for their help in caring for the grounds.

Reference to the great value of modern education which had made enormous strides through the advance of science was made by Mr. C. R. Sainsbury, who spoke on behalf of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

After congratulating the teaching staff and the pupils on the creditable results of the past months' efforts the Mayor (Mr. H. L. Harker) unveiled a coronation memorial picture at the school.

Complete satisfaction with the progress which had been made at the school was expressed by Mr. Cullen. There were in his opinion, however, too many teachers leaving at the end of each school year and he promised to go into the matter with a view to retaining staffs at schools for a longer period than at present.

A high standard of work had been maintained, said the headmaster (Mr. E. C. Boyes) in reporting on the year's activities. The dux medal was presented by Mrs. Mackay, of Te Maire station to Janet McRae, who headed the honours list for Form 2 with 48 marks.

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Form 2: Janet McRae 1 and dux, Jean Archibald 2, Lola Munro 3.
Form 1: Bruce Heywood 7, Heather Mackay and Heather White (equal) 2, Margaret Ainsworth 4.
Standard 4: Brian Tomlinson 1, Pat Lawton 2, Mary Edwards 3.
Standard 3: Kitty Wong 1, Patricia Vallance 2, James Jardine 3.
Standard 2b: Derek Brice 1, Ian Carter 2, W. Pere Edwards 3.
Standard 2a: Jean Angus 1, Graham Parmenter 2, Valerie Johansen 3.
Standard 1b: Mona Hiko 1, Shirley McIntosh 2, Pamela Furby 3.
Standard 1a: John Powdrell 1, Elodie Coleman 2, John Fyson 3.

North Clyde side school: Georgina McRoberts 1, Walter McGregor and Robert Paul (equal) 2, Tani Apatu and Manu Lawrence (equal) 3.
Primer 4: Susan Heywood 1, Mabel Kent 2, Trevor Newell 3.
Afternoon tea was provided by members of the Wairoa Parents' League.

FLAG DAY ARRANGED AT WAIPUKURAU

To Be Held On Tuesday

PATRIOTIC FUND APPEAL

Position Explained

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A special "flag day" appeal for patriotic funds will be held in Waipukurau on Tuesday next. The money raised will be forwarded to the Provincial Patriotic Council and will be used to provide comforts, sports and recreational facilities for Hawke's Bay men at military camps, and also Christmas parcels and farewell gifts.

Referring to the appeal, the chairman of the Zone Committee, Mr. R. W. Carpenter, stated yesterday that each local Patriotic Committee would institute the appeal in its own area in such a manner as was considered suitable, but all money raised would be forwarded to the Provincial Council, which would expend it as far as possible for the benefit of the men from the district in which it was raised.

A large number of collectors will be busy in Waipukurau on Tuesday, but donations may be left with the chairman, Mr. Carpenter, or the secretary, Mr. C. R. Moore (Bank of New South Wales).

It is to be noted that this is only a preliminary appeal, and that there will be further and more extensive demands as the necessities of the position develop.

Waipawa Cricket Team.—The following cricket team will play Waipukurau High School at Waipukurau on Saturday next.—Robertson, Hercock, Tate, McQuilkin, Baker, Mita, Little, Bibby, Findlay, Taylor, Cossar, James.

PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS

SANATORIUM AND HOSPITAL

PROBLEMS AHEAD

Discussion By Waipawa Hospital Board

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The question of new building both at Pukeora Sanatorium and at the Waipukurau Public Hospital was touched on at Wednesday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board, when the special problems of the present time were mentioned.

It was stated that Dr. M. H. Watt, Director-General of Health, had expressed the opinion that no new sanatoria should be constructed at present, but if either of the controlling bodies in the North Island (Waipawa and Palmerston North Hospital Boards) had urgent capital commitments, they would receive all possible assistance from the Department.

He felt that financing should be done from sanatorium funds. The time had come when they should consider their future policy regarding Pukeora Sanatorium, said Mr. D. W. Neill. It was evident that they could not expect the Government to provide new buildings, so they should consider improving the present facilities, even if it were necessary to raise the charges to pay for them.

Report to be Made

On his suggestion the managing secretary (Mr. P. R. Smyrk) and the Sanatorium Medical Superintendent (Dr. J. K. O'Dea) were instructed to furnish a report on future capital expenditure at the institution.

The position of the hospital building scheme was also considered. Mr. N. G. Hawthorn asking whether, in view of present conditions, it was wise to go ahead with raising the £54,000 loan for this purpose.

The time to consider this would come when they received the tenders, said the chairman. Members would probably get a shock when they saw the figures.

Mr. Smyrk assured members that the loan would not be raised until they were sure of getting the materials for the work.

Mr. Neill expressed the opinion that the buildings should be erected before costs went any higher. "There is bound to be currency inflation if the war goes on for any time," he said.

After some further discussion the subject was dropped.

Mr. Smyrk, in company with the board's architect (Mr. G. Davies, Hastings) left yesterday for Wellington to meet representatives of the Health Department and discuss the board's building programme. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. W. B. Fisher) who is in camp at Trentham, will obtain leave to-day to confer with the other members.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT MT. VERNON

Handicaps For Week-End Match

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

On the Mt. Vernon range at the week-end members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club will fire off Match No. 5, two groups of seven shots, at 900 yards. Handicaps are as follows:—
E. T. Haldane, F. N. McVicar, scr., W. G. Bryce, R. McVicar, L. J. Taylor sen., P. Monckton, G. Coster 1, F. Fryer, P. Mason, P. Robertson, S. Annand 3, L. Earl, A. Fryer, L. J. Taylor jun., W. Bird 5, J. Coombes, M. K. Gollan, M. Burns, E. Eastwood, J. F. Byrne, G. Winlove 6.
Any rifleman not mentioned will be handicapped on the range.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

PRIZES PRESENTED AT WAIPUKURAU

A PRESENTATION Retiring Teacher Honoured

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The annual breaking-up and prize-giving ceremony was held in the primary department of the Waipukurau District High School yesterday afternoon. A number of parents and friends of the school attended, as well as several members of the school committee.

Before the conclusion of the ceremony opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Mrs. B. A. Collett, infant mistress, who is retiring after several years on the staff of the school. The gift, which took the form of a suitably engraved silver teapot, was presented by the headmaster (Mr. V. Parsons) on behalf of the pupils.

The awards were as follows:—

Sports Trophies

Tennis: Norma Thomson. Drill stripes: Nola Mathieson and Velna Hill. Senior athletic championship: girls, Olga Kohleis; boys, Ron Walker. Primary athletic championship: Irene Lee (girls) and Noel Townsend (boys).

Honours List

Standard 1: Barbara Haldane, Jocelyn Watson, Helen Hubbard, Velna Davey, Shirley Renner and Nancy Mills.
Standard 2: Jimmy Lum Jack, Judith Haycock, Quita Elliott, Martin Weir, Sybil Chalmers and Thelma Spotswood.

Standard 3: John Collier, Ruth Weir, Joy Williams and Ngaire Hill.
Standard 4: Allison Hunter, Joan Cook, Robin Haycock, Mervyn Davies, June Hall, Ray Turner and Helen Ferguson.

Form 1: Elizabeth Meffan, Mary Lum Jack, Joan McLaggan, Audrey Hurdfield, Mavis Weir, Nita Bennett and James Donald.
Form 2: Geoffrey Hubbard, Jocelyn James, Bruce Thorburn, Jane Lum Jack, Helen Paton and Eileen Price (equal) and Theresa Weir.

School Leaving Certificates

Primary.—Form 2: Colin Botherway, Derek Burfield, John Clarke, Stanley Fan, David Fryer, Brian Foy, Douglas Halford, Geoffrey Hubbard, Derek McCoskery, Ronald Morton, Bruce Thorburn, Donald Urquhart, John Williams, Muriel Giddens, Ruth Henderson, Jocelyn James, Ernie Lee, Kathleen Lucas, Jane Lum Jack, Jessie Martin, Helen Paton, Shirley Pilcher, Eileen Price, Noeline Sutton, Valerie Taylor, Joan Turner, Josephine Walker, June Waters and Theresa Weir.

Higher Leaving Certificates (Secondary): Barbara Burgess, Errol Blair and Ronald Walker.

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Competition Keen For All Stock

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There was a full yarding of cattle submitted to a full bench of buyers representing Manawatu, Northern Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa and local districts at the stock sale at Dannevirke yesterday.

The cattle were not up to the quality usually yarded at Dannevirke at this time of year, but keen competition prevailed and practically a total clearance was effected at rates in favour of vendors.

Only a few sheep were penned, but in this section also competition was keen.

Details are:—

Good fat lambs, 26/9; fat hoggets, 23/6; light woolly fat ewes, 19/4 to 21/7; maiden fat ewes, 20/3 to 21/4; fat ewes, 17/3 to 18/4; fat wethers, 23/7; fat Southdown cross wethers, 24/3; woolly fat hoggets, 23/10; forward woolly hoggets, 24/2; two-tooth wethers, 15/4; small two-tooth ewes, 14/6; ewes and lambs, all counted, 10/1.

Cattle

Light finished P.A. bullocks, £9 10/- to £10/15/-; fat P.A. cows, £6 15/-; fat Jersey cows, £4/9/- to £5 15/-; 4-year-old bullocks, £9/5/- to £9 17/-; P.A. steers, £6/10/-; two-year P.A. steers, £5/10/- to £6/1/-; yearling P.A. steers, £3/17/6 to £4/10/-; Hereford steers, £3/17/6 to £4/4/-; empty P.A. cows, £6/2/-; aged empty P.A. cows, £3/16/-; P.A. and H. cross yearling heifers, £3/2/6; P.A. cows and calves, £4/1/-; yearling P.A. heifers, £2 to £2/6/-; P.A. and H. yearling steers, £4/12/-; empty cows, £3/16/- to £4; Red Poll yearling steers, £3; springing Jersey heifers, £5 to £7/10/-; cows in milk with calf, £5/15/-; store cows, £3/2/6 to £3/12/6; yearling Jersey heifers, £3 11/- to £3/17/6; potter bulls, £5 to £8/10/-.

Mart Report

There was a big yarding of poultry and a medium yarding of pigs submitted to a good attendance of buyers at Messrs. R. Roake and Son's mart yesterday. Prices for poultry maintained previous week's prices, but pigs were easier by 3/- per head.

Details are:—

Small weaners, 9/6 to 10/6; medium weaners, 11/6 to 16/-; good, 16/- to 17/-; slips, 17/6.

Poultry

W.L. hens, 2/6 to 3/6; B.O. hens, 3/6 to 4/6; small cockerels (two months), 6d. to 1/6; cockerels, 2/- to 3/6; roosters (old), 2/- to 3/-; ducks and drakes, 2/6 to 3/-; turkey hens, 7/-; geese, 4/- to 4/6; hen and ducklings, 16/-; hens and chicks, 8/-.

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Sunshine, salt water, and wind are not good for your skin, but they are good for your hair, but they are not good for your skin and hair. So protect your skin with a good skin food, and after bathing wash the face immediately.
Never lie on your back in the sunshine with salt water on your face, as this will cause the complexion to become flushed and will cultivate open pores.
Your make-up will be a very important problem. The usual shades of powder, rouge, and lipstick should be changed, as they will not tone in with your new golden honey shade. All colouring must be more vivid and bright, with a distinct leaning towards the orange tones.

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The lipstick should contain very little grease, as the sun will bring it to the surface. Waterproof rouge and lipstick can be obtained, and are much more satisfactory than those usually worn, having the distinct advantage of enabling you to leave the water as pretty as when you entered it.
Most of the success of the make-up will depend upon the powder and the lipstick, and scarcely any rouge will be required. When selecting your powder do not be misled by the shade in the box. What may appear suitable when packed will not give the same colour on your skin, as, when the skin becomes moist, either with oil or perspiration, so will your powder become darker. Therefore, first test your powder by slightly dampening the back of your hand with either a little oil or water, then rub a little of the powder in with your fingers so that it will become moist and assume the exact shade which it will on your face.

No Soap For Tender Skins
If, through unwise sunbaking, your skin becomes tender, you will find that it is best to avoid using soap. Place some toilet oatmeal in the water and lave the face with this for a few days.
Blondes, who burn easily, and who wish to have that suntanned appearance, can acquire it easily by applying a suntan lotion.
Milk is an excellent aid for taking the sting from the skin after a day on the beach. Massage a little of the milk well into the skin and allow it to dry. Then apply your make-up in the usual manner. Not only will this take the sting from the skin, but it will also give the face a delightfully velvet texture.

Problem of Oily Skins
While on the beach you will notice that an oily skin will become more than usually oily, while a dry skin will become cracked and scurvy. To counteract these skin conditions you will have to change your skin treatments. The greasy-skinned girl will wash her face with water to which has been added a few drops of eau de Cologne or tincture of benzoin. The final rinse consists of cold water, after which the skin is dried and a good astringent is patted in.

Rice Treatments
A skin which goes patchy will require rice treatments. Place a teaspoonful of rice in a pint of warm water and allow it to simmer for thirty minutes, then, after it has cooled, strain through fine muslin or mosquito net and bottle. As you use each bottle of rice-water add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two drops of tincture of benzoin to each ounce of the rice-water. And this is how you will use the mixture. First wash the face with warm water, then lightly dry with a soft towel, and finally bathe with the rice-water lotion for five minutes. Use each night and morning.
And, while on the subject of beaches, it is just as well to mention superfluous hairs on the legs. If water is worrying you, why not bleach the hairs into a lighter shade so that they will be less noticeable? A simple method of bleaching is to bathe the legs nightly with a saturated solution of baking powder. After allowing the water to dry on the skin, then rinse with warm water and dry.

Salt water will ruin the best of hair, and you should always see that every trace is removed as soon as possible. When you shampoo your hair add the white of an egg to your last rinsing water and you will find that not only will it help to keep the hair soft and fluffy, but it will also keep the waves in place.

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The dry skin will require plenty of nourishment, and a good skin food should be massaged well into the face every night.
If your nose refuses to suntan and becomes a lobster red, you will find that it is extremely helpful if you soak a piece of lint in warm olive oil and allow this to remain on the nose for as long as possible. When the lint is removed gently dab the nose with rose water.

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FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING

SUCCESSFUL NAPIER EXAMINEES SERVICE MEDAL
St. John Ambulance Brigade

Successful candidates in the recent first-aid and home-nursing examinations of the Napier Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were presented with certificates by the district superintendent (Mr R. S. Munro) at the annual re-inspection on Wednesday night. Associated with Mr Munro were the chairman of the Napier sub-centre (Mr C. W. Nash) and Mr C. Pirie, of the executive committee.

A long-service medal was presented to Ambulance Officer H. G. Exeter, who has been engaged in the work since 1924.
An interesting feature of the parade was the appearance of women members in their new uniforms.
Superintendent C. H. Butcher and Divisional Lady Superintendent Mrs I. Corne were in charge of the men's and women's divisions.
Demonstrations were given in all classes of first-aid work. A good deal of interest was taken in the Neils-Robertson stretcher, recently acquired by the brigade. This stretcher is for conveying patients over rough terrain, and for traversing country broken by cliffs.
The following qualified for certificates—

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First Aid
Juniors—Yvonne Lloyd, Nancy Downing, Rae Gerbes, Joyce Roberts, Annie Hill, Edna Newton, Thelma Newton, Dorothy Scarfe.
Seniors—Charlotte Allan, Ann Susan Floyd, Mary Spiller, Molly Barry, Edna Pascoe, Margaret Evans, Ruby McCormack, Hylda Isles, Doris Watson, Ethel Reid, Janet Howell, Doris Lambourne, Amelia Murphy, Alicia Hicks, Dulcie Bower, Helen McErlich, Elsie McSherry, Evelyn Field, Jessie Slater, Mary Jeffares, Mavis Stephen, Beryl Hodgkinson.

Home Nursing
Juniors—Joyce Hamilton, Rae Gerbes, Annie Hill, Thelma Ireland, Edna Newton, Thelma Newton, Joyce Roberts, Dorothy Scarfe, Beverly Bailey, Margaret Mosely, Yvonne Lloyd, Dawn Jarman, Nancy Downing.
Seniors—Charlotte Allan, Doris Hicks, Doreen Stock, Annie Wood, Elsie McSherry, Doris Watson, Hylda Isles, Mary Spiller, Ann Susan Floyd.

First Aid
Men's Division—H. Devine, P. I. Hawthorne, C. Adams, J. W. Bowater, H. Templeton, A. W. Simmet, R. McDonald, H. Faulkner, R. Dockery, H. Bradley, P. Crozier,

GENEROUS GIFT TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr G. Husheer Donates £60

The well-known interest of Mr G. Husheer, managing director of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., in the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, has again been exemplified by the handsome donation of £60 toward the Christmas Cheer Fund and the expenses of the holiday camp for the children. In handing the cheque to the treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, Mr Husheer stated that his company would be delighted to make the amount larger if circumstances permitted, but, of course, there was a limit to the amount one firm could give, but he felt the Hawke's Bay Children's Home would receive support from other people and would therefore obtain what it required for Christmas.

Mr Husheer also said that it was his desire that each child should have 2/- from this fund to spend in town at Christmas just as he or she desired, and this wish of Mr Husheer's will of course be carried out. The trustees were very grateful to Mr Husheer for his continued interest and support, and are desirous of placing on record their appreciation.

A basketball dance will be held at Havelock North to-morrow night. A free bus will leave Hastings at 8 p.m.

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It is now in its eleventh year, the Duchess of Kent is its president, nine hundred children have passed through the clinics and the primrose-covered book, "Recipes for Food and Conduct," which the club publishes, is the perfect guide and counsellor.

The Babies' Club, a representative of "The Observer" was told, works on the same lines as other infant welfare centres, except that it is self-supporting. It is, in fine, the first centre for those who desire scientific advice in the bringing up of their children from birth to five years and who do not feel themselves able to seek it from the State-aided centres which now exist in nearly every English borough.

Model Children
At its opening the club had nine members. To-day there are 260. A baby brought up on the lines recommended by "Stanley Cottage" must be a model child; he (or she) wears the right simple clothes, eats the right simple food, and looks as cheerful as the children whose photographs are on the walls of the club on in the pages of its reports.

The club aims at the prevention of ill-health, and the giving of the most up-to-date advice to parents and nurses. Its doctors believe that this advice, education, and instruction should start as early as possible. That is why mothercraft classes are so important at Stanley Cottage. Every Tuesday morning the matron instructs expectant mothers in the care and handling of the newborn child, students see the handling of a baby demonstrated and can themselves get practical experience.

Both the matron and secretary spoke warmly of the folding balcony for babies. This device—recommended by the club—is ingeniously simple; a cage, constructed from galvanised wire, which is able, if necessary, to carry half a ton. Once it is fitted to a window sill the baby can be placed in it and left to enjoy the sun and air. When a mother has no garden and outings are difficult such a balcony as this is invaluable; the child can stay in it all day with perfect comfort and—thanks to a method of protection—in any weather.

Book by Doctors
This is one of the things you hear about after a few minutes in the club. The atmosphere is contagiously enthusiastic; you realise why the membership graph has curved steadily upwards. The club's medical officers have combined to write "Recipes for Food and Conduct," which contains everything the mother should know. There are some apposite quotations, among them Dr. Johnson's thunderous reply to Boswell: "Sir, you are not to imagine the water is to be very hot. I would not coddle the child."
There are now four babies' clubs in London and here and in the province the movement is likely to progress. Stanley Cottage, Danvers-street, is one of the most inspiring places in London for the lover of healthy children.

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FLAXMERE STUD DRAFT FOR THE SALES

Thirteen Fine Youngsters LORD QUEX STOCK STILL SHOW QUALITY

Interest In The Theio Yearlings

(By MOTUROA).

A visit to the Flaxmere Stud at any time of the year is of interest and at no period of the season is there more activity at this large and successful breeding establishment than in the spring and early summer. It is then that the Flaxmere paddocks swarm with new arrivals in the thoroughbred world and the previous year's foals are being brought along for the National Yearling Sales.

The Flaxmere batch for the National Sales is always a large one and invariably a good one, and, to quote a well-known personage in the bloodstock world, it is "astonishing the bargains that are picked up out of Mr Frank Donnelly's draft each year." It is remarkably true, too, for year after year there are good class gallopers secured for medium prices from this draft, and Lord Quex has played a prominent part in popularising this stud.

This year the Flaxmere Stud will offer another six yearlings by Lord Quex, and there is at present also a further yearling by the Lemberg horse being handled at the stud for another vendor.

This year the first of the Theios will be offered and, apart from the fact that this son of Tetratema is one of the few grey horses to be used at stud in New Zealand, Theio's relationship to Lord Quex makes him a widely interesting sire. His stock do him great credit, being good-boned, racy, and good-constituted youngsters, and they are sure to meet with wide interest from buyers.

LORD QUEX may now be in the sere and yellow, but his stock are still a wonderful advertisement for this remarkably consistent sire of winners, and this draft will again attract attention at the National Sales.

First on the list is the half-brother to that smart sprinter, Lavina, and an own-brother to Tuatara, that promising young horse whom Mr McE. Duncan paid 2000s two years ago. Tuatara has raced only thrice and has been a winner at his last two outings.

Retake, the dam of these good winners is a short-bred mare, being by Manatonga's half-brother Tuata from Reclaim, a mare by Lupin from Silver Lining. However, one cannot pass by a winning line and this yearling looks infinitely more robust than Tuatara did at the same age.

Unlike Tuatara, this yearling is a rich brown colt and he greatly favours his sire, being a typical Lord Quex. He is one of the most forward of Mr Donnelly's draft, and will command the respect of buyers because of his soundness and his splendid quarters and shoulders.

SHOWS REAL CLASS

Of Mr Donnelly's draft this year, I am convinced that the chequer filly by Lord Quex from Parley, an own sister to the colt that brought 4000s at Trentham last year will make a great appeal. This youngster is beautifully moulded and she may be one of the top priced lots of the Flaxmere draft.

This youngster comes from a good winning family, her dam, Parley, being by All Bells (sire of Lord Quex and Nigger Minstrel), and from Pourparler, an own sister to that great sprinter, probably the greatest of all Mr T. H. Lowry's champion gallopers.

The Parley filly throws back to her dam and greatly resembles Gascony and several other members of the well-known Okawa family. Nicely made, this filly possesses good splendid quarters and good shoulders. She is well developed across the chest, coming to a good neck, and she has a broad back, with good loins, and being well coupled up. She has a good reach. Her neck is straight, indeed, she is a hard filly to fault.

GOOD CONSTITUTIONED HORSES

Like others of the Lord Quex breed the bay colt from Arad Song looks a good constituted youngster and he more closely resembles his half-brother Nerus, than his own brother, Arabic. He has good quarters, plenty of solid bone and, being compact, leaves the impression that he will come to hand quickly.

The bay filly by Lord Quex from Calligo is a neat youngster without any outstanding appearance and she greatly reminds one of her half-brother, that fine jumper Luna Lux. This filly should appeal to a buyer looking for a jumper, for not only does she fill the count from a successful jumping family, but the stock Lord Quex have shown her versatility by being good in this direction, too.

The Lord Quex-Maris filly is well grown and runs true to the sire type, while the Isoline filly, who is nicely made, possesses good quarters, plenty of neck and head. This filly comes from the same family as the Hawke's Bay winner Fort William and she is bred from a Lachman mare. The Maris filly comes from the same family as Ardevohr, Mascot, Essex, and other good winners.

A FINE ADVERTISEMENT

The first of the Theios on the list is the chestnut colt out of Gay Lass and this youngster, I feel sure, will prove a fine advertisement for this young horse, who has performances, conformation and breeding to recommend him as a sire.

The Gay Lass colt is the most forward of the first gets of the Tetratema horse and he is a really fine individual, possessing good bone, magnificent quarters and good shoulders. He is well put together and is a big colt without any suspicion of grossness.

Although not from a numbered family, the Flaxmere colt who is one of our most successful colonial lines, descending from Cutty Sark through Hilda, a class performer herself and dam of Antares, Fulmen and Lady Lucy, and ancestress of Star Stranger, Naos, Mahutonga, Merry Day, Star Lady, Kopa, Warlike and a host of other well-known performers.

This colt may take a little time but he leaves the impression and the blending of the Roi Herode blood with this line will produce something really good.

FLOODTIDE'S HALF-SISTER

Much interest will be taken in the grey filly by Theio, a half-sister to the well-considered Auckland Cup favourite Floodtide, who is an excellent chance here for the Sales if he is successful at Ellerslie.

This filly, who is bred from the Crown Imperial mare Sicilian and comes from the same family as Night-march, Silver Scorn, Chide, Silver Ring, Snub and other great performers, is one of the yellow greys like the "spotted wonder," the Tetrarch, and she looks very much a winner.

Well grown, this filly stands over a lot of ground, but she is well coupled and leaves the impression that she will be a good performer. She has plenty of room for development and should be a very attractive two-year-old.

The first foal of the Lord Quex mare Saturation is a fine chestnut colt by Theio and the crossing of a No. 31 lines sire with the daughter of another sire from that family makes an interesting experiment.

The filly, who is bred from the sire of another sire from that family and it will surprise if he does not grow a lot in the course of the next few months.

He belongs to the same family as Bridge and other good jumpers.

ROI HERODE CROSS

In the grey filly by Theio from Queen's Salute one finds an interesting double of the Roi Herode blood in this mare is a daughter of the chestnut filly from Tetrarch. That class performer Gold Rod is bred on the same cross.

This upstanding filly may be a little on the leg at present, but she has plenty of room for development. She has all the essentials of a good class jumper and leaves the impression that she will be a handsome mare.

The Theio-Huntaway filly is well grown and, coming from the same family as Baran, she is undoubtedly a quality youngster. She does not appear as much, however, as the chestnut filly from Tetrarch, but she has plenty of room for development. She has all the essentials of a good class jumper and leaves the impression that she will be a handsome mare.

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This youngster is very nearly as big as the colt from Gay Lass, and is a better quality yearling. She is nicely topped and, having good quarters, well built up behind, and possessing good bone throughout, should be more than useful.

She belongs to the same family as the Gay Lass colt as her dam, a Catmint mare, goes back to Hilda. It should be noted that Tetrarch was by Theio's relative Lord Quex from a Catmint mare.

and they were going even better than the time suggests as they had something in reserve at the finish. They covered the first three furlongs in 37.25 and at the finish Disdain was not being pressed, running very easily alongside her companion.

Last Ace (Chaplin) and Bonny Bunsby (Broughton) took 42 1/2 for the last three furlongs of half a mile.

Parian (Waddell), Girl Pat (C. B. Goulsbro) and Malik Kafur (Morris) ran the last six of seven furlongs in 1.20.45. Malik Kafur was allowed to bowl along just behind the other pair.

He covered a lot of extra ground but was on terms at the finish. He could have done much better and looks very solid at present.

Sceptre (Ireland) was moving exceptionally well over three furlongs in 39.

Royal Sign (Morris) and La Bru (Tattersall) got to the end of five furlongs nicely in 1.17.45.

Vascones (Tattersall) occupied 58.35 for four furlongs.

Deflation (Waddell) covered three furlongs in 42.25.

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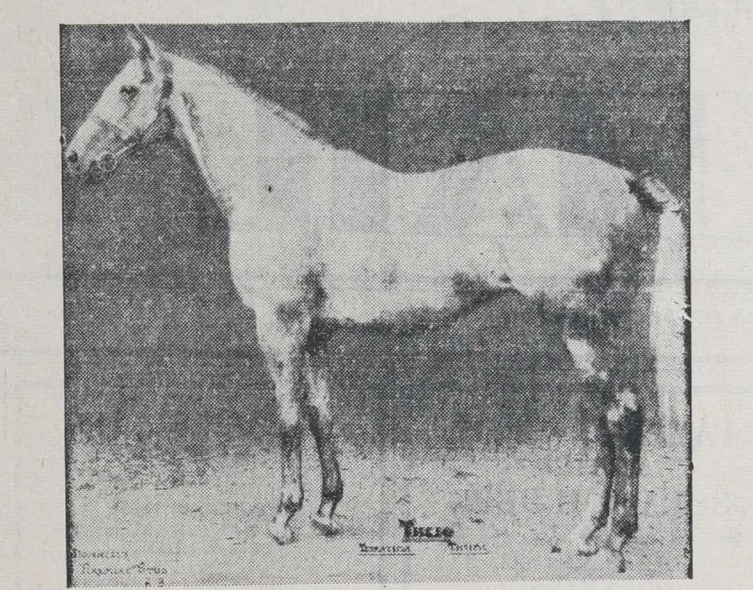
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Tidewater (Morris) ran away from Caution (H. Stewart) at the end of six furlongs, the last five of which occupied 1.37.35.

King's Mark (C. B. Goulsbro) slipped over three furlongs in 38.45.

La Coquette (Williamson), Renascor (E. Stewart) and Deregain (Tattersall) were associated over six furlongs in 1.21.

Sudan (Broughton) and Brazil (Ireland), ran the last six of seven furlongs in 1.22.9.5.



THEIO, the imported Tetratema horse, whose first batch of yearlings for the National Sales has evoked favourable comment from visitors to the Flaxmere Stud.

TUNING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS On The Tracks At Hastings

GOOD SCHOOLING AT AWAPUNI STERNCHASE PLEASES

CLARION CALL FIT Disdain Pleases In A Sprint

"Daily Mail" Special Service. PALMERSTON NORTH, Dec. 14. At Awapuni this morning the Auckland candidate, Clarion Call (P. Jarvis) gave a brilliant exhibition over five hurdles, having the pace on all the way. He jumped perfectly throughout. J. H. McRae will ride him at Ellerslie.

Hunting Lora (Jarvis) was also responsible for an excellent fast exhibition over the same circuit. He made good time and should run well in the high-weight events at Awapuni. There should be a hurdle race for him at Marton.

High Peer, whose form at Woodville indicated his recent improvement, was restricted to pace-work. On the course proper the flags were out 50 feet and Myarian (Chaplin) ran five in 1.12 Silvanus did a good working gallop over a mile.

Old Surrey (Rae) covered three furlongs in 42.25, not being under pressure. Flammarion (Waddell) went seven furlongs, the last three being cut out in 40.

Anita Foe (Temperton) was not out to make fast time in occupying 1.30 for the last six of seven furlongs.

Disdain Goes Fast Laughing Lass (Redstone) and Disdain (Pratt) the latter having the inside running, were responsible for a very smart six furlongs in 1.18.25.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY horses are freely engaged at the Manawatu Racing Club's annual meeting at Awapuni, and a final reminder is given to owners and trainers that acceptances for all events on the opening day of the meeting, December 23, close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 o'clock to-night (Friday).

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Kehua comes from a fine family. Her dam, Arajeau, was a winner and was a half-sister to that good handicapper horse Arrow Lad (Manawatu Cup), being bred by Arajeau from that smart sprinter Jeanne Laddo, who was a half-sister to Orleans, Demos and Happy Days, all of whom raced well over middle distances.

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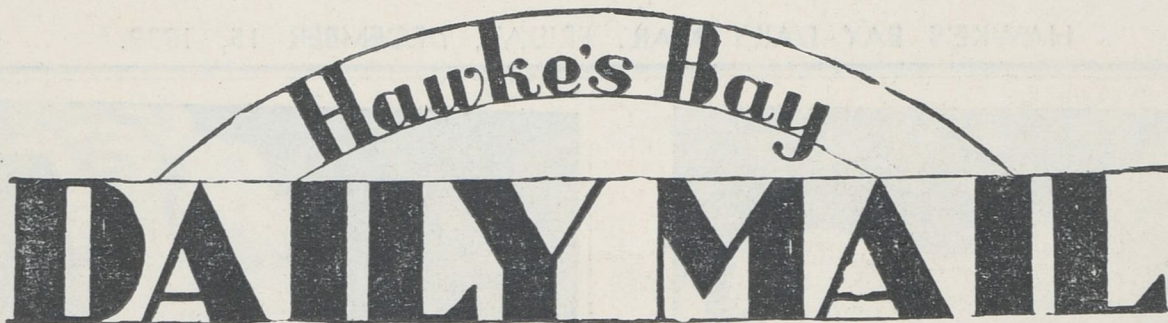
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MANAWATU RACING CLUB

Working rather lazily, Beauport was not extended in running seven furlongs with Raeburn (Tattersall) in 1.37.25, the last three in 40.35. Beauport had the outside running. Broughton's mounts at Ellerslie on Boxing Day include Beauport (if started), Oragon, Marshall Hall.

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 The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock to be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
 The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Bee, cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
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SALES FOR DECEMBER.
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 Stortford Lodge: 20.
SALES FOR JANUARY, 1940.
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 H.B. Ram Fair: 25, 26.
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