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# NEW ZEALAND'S PART IN THE EMPIRE AIR SCHEME REVEALED

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# GREAT BRITAIN HELPING WITH 'PLANES AND MATERIAL

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

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The contribution to be made by New Zealand toward the Empire training scheme was explained by the Minister of

Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-night. After stating that the Dominion had set itself an ambitious programme, Mr Jones said that the scheme involved the co-ordination of training of many thousands of pilots, air observers, and air gunners throughout the Empire as well as the provision of great quantities of aircraft and other equip-

New Zealand, said the Minister, was to make full use of its own resources to complete as much training as possible within the country. The available personnel in excess of the local training resources would complete their training in

Reference was made by the Minister to the financial obligations which New Zealand was undertaking. New Zealand's share of the Canadian training scheme would, during the period of the agreement, a little over three years, be about £7,000,000 sterning. In addition the Dominion would be required to meet the cost of its local effort. This was estimated to amount to approximately £5,000,000 in 1939-40, £4,700,000 the following year and thereafter £3,000,000 a year.

Within 15 months it was expected that the air personnel in New Zealand would be doubled and that during the same period the number of the control of the control of the same period the number of the control of the same period the number of the control of the co

work which was done during the last three years has proved a most important factor in the expansion of the Air Force during these first few months of war.

Quadrupled Strength

"To-day the strength of the Air Force is over four times its peacetime strength. We have under training over 500 technical and nearly 300 flying personnel, the necessary equipment has been considered and provision made for elementary training aircraft for use in New Zeaton weeks at four wireless schools. Gunners would spend 16 spend 16 weeks at four wireless schools and four weeks at gunnery schools. and provision made for elementary training aircraft for use in New Zea-land. Some of these are already here and others are on the way, but the De Havilland Aircraft Company which recently began operations in Wellington will be in a position dur-Ing the coming year to fulfil our local requirements."
"Intermediate training aircraft

cannot yet be maufactured within the Dominion and Great Britain has undertaken to augment the supply of these aircraft from overseas sources. I may say here that the present aircraft position within the Dominion is satisfactory.

Britain's Effort
"I would like to pay a tribute to
the immense assistance the United Kingdom Government is rendering in putting into effect this vast training organisation. On the equipment side Great Britain has undertaken to provide free of cost the greater portion of the aircraft and engines for the initiation of the scheme and has undertaken to make good all nor the initiation of the scheme and has undertaken to make good all wastage, replacements and spares for the aircraft and engines originally contributed free. Great Britain also offers to provide the necessary instructors to supplement those which can be provided within New Zealand.

"Britain also pays the cost of the pay and allowances and pensions at Royal Air Force rates from the date of embarkation for England of all personnel. This represents direct assistance to this country of over £3,000,000. The pay of the trainees in Canada will be at Canadian rates until completion of service training, and this is a charge service training, and this is a charge against the Canadian scheme. New Zealand accepts the responsibility for all the pay and allowances while the personnel are serving in New Zealand."

Reference was made by Mr Jones to New Zealanders who are now serving in the Royal Air Force. Ir It, there are approximately 500 lew Zealanders serving overseas. Some of these served with the air force during the last war and now hold senior appointments.

### MR P. FRASER ON HIS WAY HOME

# Major-General Freyberg Accompanies Him

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SYDNEY, Dec. 19. The Hon. Peter Fraser and party, including Major-General B. C. Frayberg, arrived at Sydney to-day from



SUNK IN THE ELBE.—It was a German cruiser such as this—one of the Koln class—that the British submarine Ursula sank in the mouth of the Elbe on December 14.

# Lost

HELIGOLAND BATTLE A Total Of Twelve

Destroyed

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE British Official Wireless.

land would be doubled and that during the same period the number of New Zealand airmen serving overseas would be nearly trebled.

The expansion programme which was approved in 1938 visualised a big war-training organisation. This was considered and approved by the British Air Mission which visited this country early this year. Much of the preliminary organisation and work was in hand on the outbreak of hostilities.

"Under this scheme," continued Mr Jones, "in addition to providing for the defence of the Dominion, the New Zealand Gavernment agreed, in the event of war, to provide and train 1300 men as pilots, observers and air gunners each year. The work which was done during the last three years has proved a most important factor in the expansion of the content of the preliminary organisation. This was considered and approved by the Empire air training scheme centred in Canada provides for an estimated expenditure of 600,000,000 dollars over a 39-month period. The full text of the agreement is witheld but an official summary states that the cost will be borne by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britation and percentage basis.

"In Air Ministry announced to day that later reports indicated that 12 enemy aircraft were destroyed in the patrol action over the Heligoland Bight. This represents some that the cost will be borne by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britation and 2500 from New Zealand Gavernment agreed, in the cost will be borne by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britation and 2500 from New Zealand Gavernment agreed, in the cost will be borne by Canada, and Bight. This represents some to the patrol action over the Heligoland Bight. This represents some to the patrol action over the Heligoland Bight. This represents the cost will be borne by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britation and 2500 from New Zealand and Britation and 2500 from New Zealand Cavernment agreed, in the cost will be borne

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## KING PAYS VISIT TO PLYMOUTH

Barracks And Hospital Inspected

# Half Nazi 'Planes MINISTER RUNS THE BLOCKADE UNDER CROSS-FIRE OF QUESTIONS

# ON THE SUBJECT OF

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 19.

scription was raised in a question.

The meeting, comprising representatives of the Auckland Labour Representation Committee and the Auckland Trades Council, was generally quiet, but a dissatisfied section made itself heard when the question of conscription and a referendum on it was raised.

What the dissentients lacked in numbers they made up for in loudness of voice and freedom of expression. A measure of criticism was hurled at the Minister, who was accused of being "as bad as Semple," and he was quick to return the compliment in a few hasty but well-chosen words.

A questioner asked the Minister whether the Government would take a referendum on the question of conscription if the appeal for vol unteers for the second echelon of the special New Zealand military force failed.

"Great Britain can live without us, and we cannot live without her,' the Minister began. Voices: Come on, answer the ques

tion. No hedging. The King visited the naval command at Plymouth to-day and spent many hours inspecting the naval barracks and hospitals, talking to the men.

The Minister: If there is going to be conscription, there is going to be conscription of wealth. It will mean that you and I will be on soldier's rations and soldier's pay, and if it is going to be that, it will be the greatest step forward to collective socialism, because when it is over a psychology will have been established.

100 Per Cent. Measures "If there are not enough volunters for the next echelon and we have to take strong measures, it will be 100 per cent.," the Minister added. "Everyone will be in it. There will be one common rule and regimentation, and the greatest opponents to it will be the capitalists and the Community."

A voice: What I want to know is this: Are we going to have a referendum before conscription?

The Minister: We have been elect-A referendum was taken at the

Voices: No, not on conscription.

Wr Langstone: It would be a matter governed by circumstances. We stand pledged to support the programme that has been laid down. voice: Will you take a referen

aum or won't you?

The Minister referred to the importance of winning the war and mentioned the term "Communist."
This brought cries of "You're as bad as Sample"

Welcome Lull

A brief lull—perhaps for breath—was used to full advantage by the chairman, who promptly called for a vote of thanks to the Minister;

A vote of thanks and of support A vote of thanks and of support for the Government was carried with one or two dissentient voices. Those who voted against the resolu-tion did not accept the offer by the chairman to have their names re-corded in the minutes of the meet-

# DEATH OF HEYWOOD BROUN

Founder Of American Newspaper Guild

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 19, 6.45 p.m. NEW YORK, Dec. 18. The death has occurred of Hey wood Broun, columnist and novelist, and president and founder of the American Newspaper Guild.

# CONSCRIPTION

Sharp cross-talk between the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) and a small section of the audience he addressed at the Trades Hall to-night occurred when the issue of con-

# INTERNED GRAF SPEE'S MEN AT

CREW WILL BE

MONTEVIDEO

# SCUTTLING CAUSE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 19, 10.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18. A U.S. Foreign Office announce

ment confirms reports of the internment of the Graf Spee's crew, of whom 1000 are believed to have returned to Montevideo aboard the Ta-

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that the Graf Spee's crew arrived there aboard two tugboats and cree barge. The Graf Spee's comone barge. The Graf Spee's com-mander, Captain Langsdorff, was

among the arrivals.

Maritime police quickly surrounded the vessels and isolated the mem-

bers of the crew.

Neutrals who are studying all the technical information, believe that Captain Langsdorf's flight to Montevideo was due to a direct hit from the Exeter's eight-inch gun. In the forward turret his three eleven-inch guns were put out of commission, his gunfire-control installation was destroyed and all the food survivadestroyed and all the food supplies were rendered unfit for consump-tion; finally, he believed that there vere large British units in the

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that the Pan-American nations are discussing laying upon Germany the chief blame for the battle within the neutrality zone, as the Streonshalh was sunk and the Formosa attacked while plying between American power of the streon that the streon

an ports.

Some of the nations, including Brazil, want to place a ban on the efuelling of belligerent warships at Pan-American ports.

# NEW MEMBER OF THE

# BY 'PLANES

# NAZIS MACHINE-GUN THE CREWS

Fourteen Separate Incidents

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 19, 10.55 p.m. LONDON, Dec. 19.

A German communique claims that German 'planes reconnoitered the whole of the North Sea in a fan-shaped arc from the Shetlands to Portsmouth. It says they attacked and sank two patrol ships and damaged three warships.

London circle deny that German planes reached Portsmouth and state that the German claims refer to trawlers and not to warships.

It is revealed that the German rylanes attacked a total of 14 ships in yesterday's North Sea and Channel raids. The trawlers Compagnus, Pearl and Isabel Greig were bombed and sunk; the Eileen Wray reached port leaking.

Dropped Eight Bombs

Two German 'planes attacked the Eileen Wray. The first dropped eight bombs and the other machinegunned the crew 16 times as they were lowering the boats. The Compagnus was attacked in the same manner. Machinegun bullets killed a member of the crew as he raced across the deck, and wounded another. A bomb penetrated the engine-room and the crew took to the boat, being picked up by a trawler. The Pearl was attacked off the cast coast. Three men were wound.

Several Attacks Made

An official communique issued yesterday says that German 'planes' made several attacks on British and neutral merchantmen and fishing vessels in the North Sea on Sunday. During the morning they bombed and sank the small motor-ship Serenity and the trawler New Choice Both crews were sayed. Choice. Both crews were saved. They also machine-gunned the Craigie Lea, wounding two members of the crew, but made off as

British fighters approached.
Further attacks were made in the afternoon on the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,500 tons), the trawlers Dervish, Sheldon, Arnold Benders Dervish Benders Bende nett and Dromio, and the Italian ship Valentin Coda. The Germans attacked the Tuscan Star with bombs, and killed the second wireless operator. They of seapower upon its shoulders.

second wireless operator. The then machine-gunned the vessel.

south as Portsmouth, and chases several patrol boats, one of which was bombed and sunk. English 'planes, it adds, attempted to reach the German coast.

# Nazis Mass Troops On Neutral Frontiers

FIRING POWER OF RHINE DIVISIONS INCREASED

A Sharp Engagement Fought Between Saar And Vosges

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LONDON, Dec. 19.

The correspondent of the London The correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" at Eupen (Belgium) says that the massing of German troops between the left bank of the Rhine and the Luxembourg, Belgian and Dutch frontiers continues, involving 20 army corps, each composed two or three divisions, partly augmented by troops from Central Germany and Poland. The mechanised divisions along the Rhine have been largely reinforced and their firing power inforced and their firing power in-

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# GREATEST DIFFICULTY OF ROYAL NAVY

# Too Few German Targets Are Offering

# SEARCH MUST BE MADE

(Received December 19, 8.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

Churchill), in a broadcast on Monday evening, paid a high tribute to the fighting of H.M.S. Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles to find any more brilliant or resolute than which it would be necessary, he said, to go back a long way in naval history.

best week he could remember in this or the last war.
"British submarines," he explained, "suffer from the serious disadvantage of having very few targets to attack. They are not allowed by custom of the sea and by conventions

and sunk; the Elleen Wray reached port leaking.

The Admiralty announces that the Evelina, with her crew of nine, and the Sedgefly, with a crew of 16, are overdue and are presumed to have been lost.

Dropped Eight Bombs

"The British Navy does not wage war on humble vessels. It does not attack humble fishing boats. Its ships have worked for the most part among the mine fields and in strongly defended sectors of the Heligoland Bight.

"It is only when German warships are sighted that they are able to use their power and skill. But they do venture out of port."

Disabled For Months

another. A bomb penetrated the engine-room and the crew took to the boat, being picked up by a trawler. The Pearl was attacked off the east coast. Three men were wounded.

Two R.A.F. coastal command machines sighted ten survivors of the New Choice in an open boat 100 miles from the Scottish coast and guided a drifter to the scene. The men were picked up suffering from exposure.

Disabled For Months

Referring to the cruisers engaged by the Salmon, Mr. Churchill said that possibly they were able to reach home, but it was by no means certain in the case of one of them. "Both," he said, "will be out of action for months." Meanwhile, the entire German Fleet had abandoned whatever enterprise it had in mind. Continuing, Mr Churchill said: "A considerable proportion of the total German cruiser strength has been sunk or put out of action in a total German cruiser strength has been sunk or put out of action in a single week—the same week in which the Graf Spee met her inglorious end. The Nazi Navy and Air Force are venting their spleen by redoubling their efforts at sinking fishing smacks and drowning fishermen in the North Sea. Yesterday and to-day their Air Force tried to bomb unarmed merchantmen, including an Italian ship, even machine-gunning the sailors on the decks. I am glad to tell you that the heat of their fury far exceeded the accuracy of their aim.

An Admiralty communique states: "The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the British submarine Ursula reports that she sank one German Koln-class cruiser at the mouth of the Elbe River on Thursday, December 14. The cruiser was screened by six German destroyers."

It will be recalled that on December 14 it was officially announced by the Admiralty that in the North Sea the British submarine that sighted

"Of 24 ships bombed only six small boats engaged in fishing and one coastal vessel were sunk, and most of them were not even hit by the many bombs aimed at them.

"Of 24 ships bombed only six the German liner Bremen torpedoed an enemy cruiser. There is no connection between this and the latest exploit of the sinking of a Koln-class cruiser.

Not only did the Ursua penetrate.

Business As Usual

Killed By Bomb

The second wireless operator on the Tuscan Star was killed by a fragment of a bomb which burst very close to the ship.

The Royal Air Force engaged the enemy in failing light, fired a number of rounds, and inflicted damage as the raiders disappeared in the clouds.

Yesterday's German Army communique reports that reconnaissance 'planes advanced as far north as the Shetland Islands and as far south as Portsmouth, and chased several patrol boats, one of which was bombed and sunk. English 'planes, it adds, attempted to reach the German coast.

Business As Usual

"Despite the German mines around Britain, the whole vast movement of British traffic is proceeding without interruption."

In a tribute to Sir Charles Forbes, who is in command of the Main Fleet, Mr. Churchill said that the Main Fleet had been far more days at sea since the outbreak than had ever been required in any equal period of modern haval warfare.

He concluded by paying a tribute to the officers and men when the chance for honour came suddenly to the three cruisers in the South Atlantic, but he said that if the call had come elsewhere equal skill and courage would have been forthcoming."

"Rough and violent times lie ahead, but everything that happened since the outbreak of war should give the nation confidence that our difficulties will be surmounted, our problems solved and our duty done."

# PREVENTING UNDUE RISE IN PRICES

Board Of Trade Order

"VICIOUS" SPIRIT CHECKED

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 19, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 18.

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In connection with a statement by Ministers expressing their intention to take the necessary steps in regard to any undue rise in prices, the Board of Trade made to-day the first order under Section II of the Prices of Goods Act, passed during the last session of Parliament.

The prices of goods order will come into effect as from January 1. The order contains goods mainly The order contains goods mainl

and necessarily used by a large section of the population, retail prices of which must be limited to those prevailing on August 21. Modifications Where Needed.

British Official Wireless.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston

Coming back from the south Atlantic to the North Sea, he said that the submarines of the Royal Navy had had the

to which we have subscribed to sink merchant ships without warning or without being able to provide for the safety of the crews.

ELBE

The First Lord then referred to the exploits of the submarine Sal-mon, and described them as "re-BRITISH SUBMARINE'S markable and praiseworthy in the highest degree." FEAT

GUARD EVADED

Second Nazi Loss Of Recent Days

British Official Wireless, RUGBY, Dec. 18.

the German liner Bremen torpedoed

Not only did the Ursuia penetrative the screen of destroyers; she also apparently entered the strongly-fortified zone adjacent to Cuxhaven harbour, south of the mouth of the Elbe and on the opposite side to the naval base of Brunsbuttel, which was the scene of the Ryal Air Force's first heroic attack on the enemy naval forces on the second day of the war. It would be necessary to progration minefelds

sary to negotiate minefields.

A Berlin message states that it is officially denied that a British submarine sank a cruiser of the Konigsberg class (as was earlier cabled). It admits the possibility that the underwater explosion mentioned in the German war communique of December 14, reporting that a light cruiser was slightly damaged, might have been caused by a British sub-

# MR CHAMBERLAIN IN MAGINOT LINE

**Aerodromes Visited** 

MEETS MANY FRENCH DIPLOMATS

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 19, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19. Marshal Gamelin to-day conducted the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain to a section of the Maginot Line.

Mr Chamberlain inspected British

ombers and fighters in camouflaged aerodromes.

The Prime Minister (M. Daladier)
entertained Mr Chamberlain at dinner at the Quai d'Orsay (French Foreign Office), where there were

# GERMAN NATIONAL SPIRIT

1 diplomats as guests.

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 19. "The Germans have national spirit that I wish we had here," said the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F.

# four weeks at four wheels schools. Lord Riverdale initialled the agreement on behalf of Australia. The immediate operation of the scheme will be administered by a United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 19, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19. board, including representatives from the Dominions, under the Canadian Defence Minister. If the Dominions fail to fill their allotments the share costs will be unaltered.

# SECRET DEPARTURE OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT

# The Veil Lifted With News Of Their Safe Arrival In Britain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 19, 10.45 p.m.) OTTAWA, Dec. 18. Celebrations were held throughout Canada when it was learned that the first contingent of the Canadian Expedi-

tionary Force had arrived in Britain. With the lifting of the veil of secrecy, the newspapers are filled with accounts of the assembly and departure, both of which were triumphs of organisation. Trains carrying from 400 to 600 persons operated over a period of days. All were timed to arrive at Halifax at two-hour intervals over

were no leave-takings at the waterside; indeed, Halifax saw nothing of the men. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) and member's of Cabinet stood on the dock alone on a chill, grey Sunday morning as the long line slipped out to sea.

The time of sailing was kept the closest secret. There

Never before had troops travelled in such elegant surroundings; several transports were famous luxury liners. The Hon. John Buchan, the Governor-General's son, is a member of the contingent. Accompanying correspondents testify that the Navy has a sense of humour. Concerning the only incident en route,

Luke xv:6 ("He calleth together his friends and neighbours I have found my sheep which was lost"). The first Australian to reach Britain on active service landed with the Canadians. He is a former pantomime actor who was recently mining at Trail, British Columbia.

when the transports strayed into heavy fog, the correspondents record that the scouting destroyer signalled "Read

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous explorer, in offering his services to the Canadian Government, said that the Australian Government told him that he was not needed immediately. "Being a Colonial," he added, "I am more anxious to serve in a Dominion's forces than the Mother Land's.'

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9:20: "The Radio That Hitler Fears."
9:35: "Exploits of the Black Moth."
10.1: "The Moonstone." 10.15: Dance
music by Manuel Raymond and His
Orchestra.

## 3YA Christchurch

sion.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.20: Addington Stock Market report. 7.35: Talk, "Children We Know," 8.0: Readings from Pickwick Papers and Sir Thomas More's "Utopia." 8.22: Classical concert, featuring Mendelssohn's First Plano Concerto, Alison Cordery (soprano), interludes from Elgar's "Falstaff" and Mozart's Symphony No. 36 in C (Beecham and the London Philharmonle) 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

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# 2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0:
Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
5.0: Light music. 5.30: Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nin. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Stortford Lodge Market report. 7.0: Government News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light music. 8.10: Talk, "The Bay of Islands." 9.30: Dance session. 9.20: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, "Symphony No. 4 in G Major" (Dvorak). 9.31: Erna Sack (soprano), "Una Voce Poco Fa" ("Barber of Seville"). 9.39: London Symphony Orchestra, "Symphony No. 9 in C Major" (Schubert).

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7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break-

sion.

Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Book talk. 8.0: "Ravenshoe." 8.15: The Muriel Caddie Novelettes Trio. 8.28: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.40: "Westward Ho!" 8.43: Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.38: Exploits of the Black Moth. 10.5: "Dance music.

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"First Love" presents Deanna as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an auxil an uncle and two

with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. It is her personality, consideration and kindness which win over the servants and finally bring about an upheaval in

An outstanding feature of the ple-ture is that, for the first time, the producers have injected a good share of romance in the production, something lacking in youthful Miss Durbin's earlier successes.

Durbin's earlier successes.

Deanna sings four beautiful selections in "First Love"—"Home Sweet Home," "Amapola," "Spring in My Heart" and Puccini's "One Fine Day," from the opera, "Madame Butterfly." Her voice is growing in power and feeling, and gives added beauty to her singing.

In the cast with her are two newcomers, Ropert Stack (the love interest of the story), and Lewis

nterest of the story), and Lewis

Howard.

The cast also includes Helen Parrish, Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey, Marcia Mae Jones, Charles Coleman and many other gifted players. The picture was directed by Henry Koster and produced by Joe Pasternak. The excellent photography was by Jo Valentine

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"The Hardys Ride High," which "The Hardys Ride High," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is the sixth of the famous series dealing with the copular screen family. The new picture is different in every respect from the others, but the beloved Hardys remain the same. That is

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"Shipyard Sally" With Gracie Fields

Hearty comedy, glorious singing of old favourites and new hits by the one-and-only Gracie Fields, and a strong story combine to make "Shipyard Sally," which will open at the State Theatre, Hastings on Friday among the most satisfying entertainments the screen has offered in many a season. It is the best Gracie Fields film to date.

Clydeside, where the story opens, is seen as a period of prosperity closes and poverty and despair settle over the workers. Gracie Fields appears as Sally, a music-hall artist who finds that to keep her errant father, the "Major," in order is becoming almost a full-time job. The "Major" is played by Gracie's co-star, Sydney Howard. He buys a Clydeside "pub" with Gracie's saving and looks thinstilly forward to lydeside "pub" with Gracie's sav rinking the profits. There are no rofits, however, for the men can no onger afford to pay for their beer. Gracie proves a friend to the work ers, dispensing beer and encourage ment without hope of reward beyond their profound gratitude and friendship. A commission is appointed in London to report on the situation at Clydebank, and Sally is sent to London to report on the situation of ion to plead a resumption of work. The "Major" decides to accompany

read of the commission, is both bus and elusive. When orthodox methods fail to bring Sally an interview, she uses her voice and her ingenuity. She poses as an American blues singer and becomes the hit of a party at Randall's house; she im-personates a young man of Mayfair and passes through the portals of Lord Randall's very conservative

— and all male — club; she continu her impersonation of the singer
at a country house-party and at last ner efforts are rewarded with suc-

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Current Attraction

"Climbing High" which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hast-ngs, is a fast-moving romantic farte tarring Jessie Matthews, one of the most popular stars on the British screen, with Michael Redgrave, the

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"Mayerling" Is Splendid Production

"Mayerling" demonstrates what the French studios can accomplish in the way of tenderness and tragedy. The closing scenes of this romance about the Habsburgs are almost horrifying in their poignancy. Dramatically, the film is a remarkable accomplishment.

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is a remarkable accomplishment.

In camera-craft, and in the scale of production, "Mayerling," which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, takes second place to few Hollywood spectacles.

Danielle Darrieux plays the part of Marie Vetsera, an attractive woman who won the heart of the Archduke Rudolph, heir apparent to the throne of Austria. Rudolph (Charles Boyer), was already maried. He sought to have this union annulled, but without success. So he and Marie Vetsera retired to his annulled, but without success. So he and Marie Vetsera retired to his hunting lodge at Mayerling, and there they both committed suicide. Such is the star-crossed love which the narrative of "Mayerling" unfolds. The Baroness Vetsera drifts into it softly and delicately, like a trailing flower. She is only just out of school, and is looking at the world wide-eyed. Suddenly by chance, she meets the archduke. He is heavily, even savagely, bored by his empty life. He devotes himself to extravagant dissipation; so the appearance of the ethereal

stack, a screen newcomer in the rol of a young bachelor who is the object of the affections of Deanna and of Helen Parrish, who plays one of the snobbish cousins. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first screen kiss — and her first proposa of marriage.

mer screen star Leatrice Joy is he astrology-mad aunt; Eugene Pallett is the self-concerned uncle; Charle Coleman as the understanding bu er attempted, "First Love" finds her experiencing her first romance. The film was produced by Joe Pasternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings and directed Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Marcia Mae Jones June Storey and Mae June Storey and Ma Jack Mulhall will also be seen in

prominent roles.
Included in Deanna's songs are "One Fine Day" from Puccini's oper, "Madame Butterfly;" "Amapola," by J. M. Lacalle; "Home, Sweet Home," by John Howard Payne; and "Spring in My Heart," a medley of Straus waltzes adapted by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph Freed.

Current Attraction

The brutal tyranny of the Naz egime has never been more clear y or more forcefully revealed than in the film, "Professor Mamlock," a gripping Continental drama concluding at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day. With grim ruthless ness and fidelity to detail and trealism, this film portrays the barbarity of the methods employed by parity of the methods employed he Nazis to quell all opposition heir grandoise schemes for wor domination and to stamp out with utter disregard and to stamp out with utter disregard for world opinion the Jewish population of

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Mayfair

"OKAY FOR SOUND" IS A "CRAZY" FILM

'Charlie Chan At The Race Track'

"Okay for Sound," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, brings the Crazy Gang to the screen. This gang is comprised of three famous British humour teams—Naughton and Gold, Flanagan and Allen and News and Kney Allen and Nervo and Knox.

The Crazy Gang are introduced as the Crazy Gang are introduced as the six street musicians, somewhat down and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studio as extras, to impersonate "city types." In their costumes sup-plied by the studio they are mis-taken for big city financiers who are financing a film company, and i consequence the "Goldberger tudios are ready to fall at their

Taking every advantage of the opportunity, the gang eventually drive the producer out of his studio and turn around to make the film themselves. These inimitable comedians take part in the film they make, of course. Highlights of the fun sequences are a burlesque all-in wrestling sequence, burlesquing the B.B.C. and a beleagured fortepisode done in elaborate "Beau Geste" style.

But these shining comedians are not the sole entertainment of the show. "Okay for Sound" has a lengthy cast of well-known stars of musical, comic and terpsichorean musical, comic and terpsichorean fame. Peter Dawson, famed singer puts over two rousing numbers Lucienne and Ashour put over their que dancing act with great Patricia Bowman dances exquisitely; and there are many

The super sleuth of the screen Charlie Chan, is back again to amaze you in his most baffling mystery "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," which is the second feature. Warner land and Keye Luke have the

eading roles.

Also showing is chapter nine of he thrilling serial, "Scouts to the Rescue.

State

A BRILLIANT ENGLISH COMEDY

"Climbing High" Stars Jessie Matthews

English comedy at its best is to be found in "Climbing High," a good effort by Michael Redgrave and Jessie Matthews, which State The programme at the State The atre, Napier, to-day.

It is a hilarious story of the ad It is a hilarious story of the activentures of a Canadian girl (Jessie Matthews) studying art in London, of her romance with a very eligible young millionaire (Michael Redgrave), whom she thinks is out of funds and work, and of the chapter of accidents that follow the employment of both of them by a fashionable, advertising photographer. ionable advertising photographer There is also a designing "Lady Cyn thia," who tries to hook the eligible bacheler, an escaped lunatic and ther ingredients to keep the fun

Events rush to a climax when the neroine's brother arrives from Canda. He has old-fashioned ideas and objects to seeing lightly draped bhotographs of his sister adorning nagazines and advertising hoardings. Miss Matthews does not dance in this picture but she sings occasionally and in very unusual cir-

Prisoners of war running hazardous risks in their race for freedom. This is the gripping theme of the associate feature, "Who Goes Next?" starring Barry K. Barnes and Sophie Stewart.

The screen play, which was written by David Evans with additional dialogue by Laurence Green.

dialogue by Laurence Green abounds with touches of humour pathos and sparkling romance typical of war days. All the excitement and fear of that period is brought vividly to the screen.

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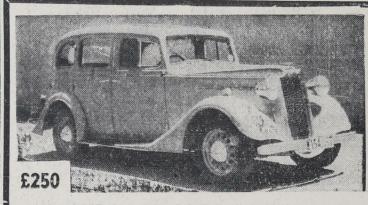
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During the afternoon Miss Probert and Miss R. Schofield sang to the guests and Miss V. McCombe entertained with a monologue, the accompaniments being played by Mrs T. Bell, Miss B. McHutchon and Miss A. Upton.

After a delicious afternoon tea had been served Madame Mercer wished Miss Probert much happiness in her future life. Miss Probert was then presented with a number of gifts for her bathroom.

The hostess, Madame Margaret Mercer, wore a brown tailored suit. The guest of honour wore a lido blue ensemble.

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The programme opened with a delightful hour of vocal music, contributed by Mesdames J. H. Fieldhouse and U. Williams and Messrs T. S. Gurney and S. Lydford with Miss W. McCarthy at the piano, after which the party adjourned to the dining room where a Christmas high tea was greatly enjoyed.

The tables were gay with bowls of vivid Iceland poppies the central feature being a three-candled birthday cake which was cut by Miss Harris, the senior lady member of the club.

The proceedings were then handed over to Mr F. W. Browne, president of the Napier Rotary Club, who, through the club's "Sunshine Box" distributed gifts both useful and humorous to the blind folk and their escorts.

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# The Green Studio

# AN AFTERNOON PARTY

for the year and sang carols which will be broadcast at Uncle Charlie's ession this evening.
A very happy time was spent in

aying games and prizes were won Phyllis Johnson and Vincent Wil The children did full justice delicious afternoon tea served Madame

oy Madame.
Those present were Nancy Hannigan, Nan Walter, Shirley Boardman,
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THIRD BIRTHDAY OF THE CLUB HONOURED

Miss Margaret Probert, a popular vocalist in Hastings, whose wedding took place on Saturday, was the guest of honour at a recent afternoon tea party.

Madame Margaret Mercer was the hostess and the party was held at the Ritz tearnooms, Hastings. Tall silver vases of Christmas lilies were

their escorts.

Expressions of thanks to the musicians, to the Rotary Club and to the escorts and the many helpers, followed by all singing 'Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem terminated a memorable meeting which had obviously been en ng which had obviously been enoyed by all present.

### SPECIAL RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Meringue Date Slices

stoned dates, a small nob of butter, pinch salt, 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir 1 teaspoon Hansell's Cloudy Orange Food Flavouring into quarter cup hot water, add to the dates. Beat with a fork over a gentle heat until it is a tnick paste; let cool. Cream \$\frac{1}{2}\$lb. butter with half cup castor sugar; beat the yolks of 2 eggs with 2 tablespoons cold water; add to butter and sugar. Sift in 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt; add 1 cup wholemeal. Mix to a firm dough with a little milk. Turn out on a board well dusted with ground rice; divide into two; roll out one piece, spread the date paste evenly all over; roll out the other piece, place on top of the dates; roll a little to even the top.

Meringue

Meringue Beat the two egg whites with a pinch of salt; add enough sifted icing sugar to mix a nice consistency to spread over the top; sprinkle with desiccated coconut. Cut into slices with a sharp knife; place on cold tray covered with greased butter paper. Bake in a moderate oven until a pale colour; about 20 to 25 minutes. Gas Regulo on 5. Keep in airtight tins.

# En Fete

JOLLY DANCE HELD

A Popular Resident Of Poukawa Honoured

Gaily bedecked with streamers, in the centre of which hung a large wedding bell, and lined with greenery interspersed by Christmas lilies, the Granary at Poukawa presented a colourful scene on Thursday evening last when nearly two hundred friends from the surrounding districts gathered to express to Mr Bill Fleming the high esteem in which he is held. Miss Lucy Lancaster, the bride-to-be, was present and rethe bride-to-be, was present and re-ceived numerous expressions of best

wishes for the future.

The local committee deserve spec ial commendation for the arranging of the event and for the delicious

of the event and for the delicious supper served.

After supper Mr Jim McCormick paid tribute to the good work done by Mr Fleming, who had always been one of the district's front line workers in all sporting and social activities. On behalf of the district he extended best wishes for future happiness and presented the guest of honour with a chiming clock as a token of appreciation for his efforts token of appreciation for his efforts locally.

To Miss Lancaster he handed sev

eral parcels which would, without doubt prove of a household value in doubt prove of a household value in the near future. These were opened by the bridesmaids and were displayed for those present to see.

Dancing was continued well into the early morning hours to music burning hours Dancing was continued well into the early morning hours to music by Lew Munro's Orchestra. During the evening exhibitions of the more modern rhythmical dances, Lambeth Walk, Chestnut Tree, Boompsa-Daisy, Big Apple and Log Cabin were given and these were enthusiastically received.

A Monte Carlo waltz competition.

A Monte Carlo waltz competition was won by Miss B. Millar and Mr R. Commin. Mr J. Mullany supplied Mr Len Lancaster capably carried out the duties as master of cere-

R. Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs Wm. Harmer.

# Nuptial Mass At Wedding

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The wedding was solemnised with Juptial Mass at the Sacred Heart Nuprial Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, recently of Maude Shirley, younger daughter of the late Mr Len Richards, Has-tings, and the late Mrs G. Cale, Hastings, to Ronald James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Quirk, Larrabri, New South Wales, Austra

Father A. F. McDonald officiated at the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the bride by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Con-

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr W. H. Richards looked very charming in her French model frock of japonica avant. model frock of japonica avanti crepe. Deep rucking formed the unusual corsage which was fashioned with a swathed panel prettily appliqued in rose design of a deeper toning, which was repeated in the new three-quarter length sleeves. Self covered buttons fin-ished the back of the high straight peckline. The swing skirt was neckline. The swing skirt was smartly cut and belted in the same material. Her matching toque was swathed in turban style and worn with a short veil. She wore shoes and gloves to tone and carried a sheaf of cream water lilies and maidanks in form.

maidenhair fern.

Miss Jeanne Trotter was the only bridesmaid. Her frock of Biella blue ganza crepe featured a prettily depend hedica with a could madeline. AN AFTERNOON PARTY FOR JUNIOR NAPIER SINGING PUPILS

SINGING PUPILS

Last week Madame Margaret Mercanter and Marga

and ushers at the church were Mr O. Richards, Wellington, and Mr G.

Rees, Hastings.

The reception, which was served in buffet style, was held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms.

The guests were received by the bride's sister in law, Mrs O. Richards, who wore an ensemble of old rose triple sheer the bodice was rose triple sheer, the bodice was stitched in gold thread, over which Place in a small saucepan, alb. stitched in gold thread, over which was worn a short bolero jacket. A smart navy hat completed the ensemble

# Five o'Clock

Miss R. M. Ellis, Havelock North, will leave by car this morning on a visit to Auckland.

Miss Bridgeman left Hastings yesterday morning for Gisborne. Miss A. Williams. "Ashbridge."

who spent last week in Wellington returned to Napier during the week-end. Miss Jessica Baxter has returned to Herne Bay, Auckland, after a holiday spent in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Hugh Baird and Miss L. Baird Hastings, are visiting Wellington.

Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington include Miss H. Chambers (Havelock North), Mrs S. Fernie (Hastings), Mrs D. S. McHardy, Mrs R. S. Hatrick, and Miss K. Hatrick (Wainaya)

Waipawa). Mrs P. A. Riddle, Hatuma, is spending a holiday in Wellington.

Mrs J. D. Ormond jun., who has taken a flat in Wellington while Mr Ormond is in camp, arrived in Waipukurau yesterday. Her husband, who will have ten days' leave, will oin her this week.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater
Pukeko, ex Portland, December 21.
Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport,
December 22.

Kopara, ex Auckland, December 22. PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pakura, for Walkokopu, Gisborne and Auckland, last night. Pukeko, for Wellingtor and Lyttelton, December 22. Poolta, for Gisborne, December 23.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up

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

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

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

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland yesterday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napler. Due here on Friday, December 22, returning to Auckland the same night.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, aster (Richardson and Co.), left the lasgow wharf at 10.15 p.m. on Monday r Walkokopu and Gisborne, thence

for Walkokopu and Gisborne, thence Auckland.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), loaded coal at Greymouth on Monday for Napier and completes at Westport for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Friday, December 22, and is expected to leave the following day for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Friday; and cement at Portland on Monday for Gisborne and Napier. Due here to-morrow morning and leaves the same night for Wellington and Lyttelton.

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

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), at Dunedin to undergo annual overhaul and survey.

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Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left San Francisco on December 5 and Los Angeles on December 6 for Honolulu, Pago Pago, Suva and Auckland. Due at Auckland on December 22 and leaves at mon the following day for Sydney and Molhourne.

Melbourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 10 p.m. on December 12 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco. Due at Los Angeles on December 29 and San Francisco the following day.

### Christmas Music Festival

A Christmas treat for lovers of music will be provided at Wesley Church, Hastings this evening, when the Methodist choir will present an attractive programme of Christmas music. It will include anthems, carols, solos, a quartette and the ever fresh and glorious choruses from the Messiah. The choir will sing under the baton of Mr J. Bewley, with Miss Napier at the organ.

# Delay to Express

The derailment of a sheep truck near the Whakatu Freezing Works yesterday morning caused a delay of 35 minutes to the arrival of the south-bound Napier-Wellington express at Hasting. The desilver press at Hastings. The derailment occurred near the junction of the sideline to the main line, and bewas necessary to move the derailed truck a few feet, as it was leaning over the main line.

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# Hawke's Ray Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1939.

# A SHORT COUNT?

When three nasty little British bulldogs yapped at the heels of the marauding German wolfhound and turned her at bay so that she was forced to fight or die, the world witnessed one of the sorriest spectacles ever associated with the unwritten rules of fighting when the cornered foe slunk away, tail down, and took refuge in a funk hole. But that was not all. Howlings came immediately from the haven of refuge which indicated that the beaten enemy really ought to have time to lick its wounds and go through the whole period of convalescence before being expected to fight again.

To change the figure of speech, it was as though a boxer had downed his opponent, who rolled out of the ring for the full count and who thereafter complained bitterly that the referee had counted only up to ten. Nazi mentality, in other words, becomes more and more difficult to understand by those who have been brought up in the British tradition. At first the Nazis boasted of victory—one against three, and a successful escape accomplished. Heil Hitler!

And now the swastika flag still flutters from the protruding mast of what remains of the ship that chose dishonour to death. The writer of Nazi naval history as it relates to this war will have his work cut out to explain that away. So far as the Allies are concerned, the Graf Spee was a menace a week ago and is now no more. If the figure of speech may be changed yet again, it is as though an absconding defaulter, when he finds the inexorable net of just retribution closing in upon him, takes the coward's way out and shoots himself. Justice wins just the same.

Let Mr Winston Churchill's words be noted. What constituted the cordon of retributive justice out from the entrance to the Rio de la Plata? One imagined that as by magic the skies would be black with the smoke of British battleships waiting and ready to pounce. Says Mr Churchill: "The only ships waiting outside Montevideo were the Ajax, the Achilles, and the eight-inch gun cruiser Cumberland, which had replaced the damaged Exeter." And the Ajax had two of her four gun turrets knocked out. The Renown (battle cruiser) and the Ark Royal (aircraft carrier) were 1000 miles away to the north. But the commander of the Graf Spee used the particular brand of Nazi discretion which has in it not even a fractional part of valour and scuttled his ship while he and his men saved their own skins. And now the gallant raider rests on the bottom of the sea, destroyed by the men who manned her, on the assumption that "he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day." But even that last desperate assumption has proved to be wrong. If death to the ship was chosen as an alternative to internment, the same principle should apply to all who sailed in her. But they will all be interned in Argentina.

It is a sorry end to a dismal story—a story in contrast to which such British epics as the exploits of the little Revenge shine with renewed brilliance. It is, however, a story with a moral. The evidence is completely present that the morale of the German navy is not what it was in the last war and that British seamanship, marksmanship, tenacity, and courage are as admirable as ever. Nor will New Zealand ever forget one of the brightest pages in the annals of its young and small navy. The men of the Achilles have covered themselves with glory. The whole Empire has been given tangible proof that the youngest of the Dominions breeds men true to the

old type. If the exploit of the Achilles inspires more of the young men who have not yet realised their responsibilities to emulate the example of their comrades overseas, then something worth while will have been accomplished. The recruiting offices are still open, but they are not doing much business. What about it?

# Personal

Mr and Mrs R. D. Thompson. Mr and Mrs R. D. Thompson, Otane, are on a caravan tour which will include a visit to the Centennial Exhibition. In Wellington they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Joyce Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Donald Thomas, Wai roa, are the guests of Mrs David
Thomas, Ashburton.

The Waipukurau Fire I

Mr and Mrs V. Parsons and Miss Pat Parsons left Waipukurau yes-terday for the Bay of Plenty to spend the Christmas vacation with

The Rev. J. Talbot, vicar desig nate at Wairoa, left yesterday on a short visit to Gisborne. The duties at Wairoa will be carried out by the Rev. C. E. Hyde.

Mr E. Kenyon-Ormrod, of the A.F.C., is spending part of his final leave in Hastings as the guest of Mr and Mrs Norman Wake.

Messrs Crossman and Humphries, who have been visiting Hastings, left by car yesterday on their return to

Mr and Mrs Goodall were passengers by car from Hastings to Wellington yesterday.

Mr A. J. White, Hastings, is to eave this morning by car on a visit to Auckland. Mr R. Clark, who has been at

Hastings, returned by car to Wellington yesterday. Mr D. K. Halford has commenced duties as a porter at the Waipuku-rau railway station.

Mr J. A. Gilmour, S.M., Arbitra-Millian A. Gliniout, S.M., Arbitra-tion Court delegate, who heard a dispute between the Labourers' Union and the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in Napier on Monday morn-ing, returned to Wellington yester-day.

Mr G. Knight, Napier, is visiting

Mr H. Sale, Napier, is at present Mr C. Patterson is a Napier visi

Mr C. Patellottor to Auckland. Private Charles Foster, of the Special Military Force, is spending his final leave with his father at

Mr and Mrs B. M. Sellers, Auckland, are at present on a visit to Napier, and are staying with Mrs Sellers's sister, Mrs C. S. Geddis.

Mr A. Nielson, head teacher of the Makotuku School, is visiting Havelock North.

Mr L. Jessops, Napier, is at present visiting Auckland. Mr R. Keen, Hastings, is at pre

# AT THE HOTELS

Miss G. I. Frame, Mrs W. R. Taylor, Mr Hanmer Taylor (Auckland), Mr and Mrs R. S. Ellingham, Master and Miss Ellingham (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs F. J. Pepper (Sydney), Mr L. D. Davis, Mr R. J. S. Pinkey (Wellington), Mr Morpeth (Palmerston North) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr W. M. McLean, Mr and Mrs J. H. Martin, Mr and Mrs W. Hector, Mr and Mrs G. P. Proctor, Mr R. C. Alward (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mr F. Calcott, Mr H. W. Barker, Mr R. Barker, Mr C. Hyland, Mr C. Mack-Barker, Mr C. Hyland, Mr C. Mack-Barker, Mr C. Hyland, Mr C. Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr Cooper (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Smith (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Boyce, Mr Gearg, Mr Bur-gess, Mr Simpson (Gisborne) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr E. Chisholm (Palmerston North), Mr H. Maxwell (Welling-ton), Mr W. Sherratt, Mr F. W. Dobbie (Gisborne), Mr G. R. Whyte (Mahia), Mr and Mrs Summerfield Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel,

### VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION Many Hastings Names

The following Hastings names appear on the National Roll of Commemoration at the Centennial Exhibition:— Hugh W. C. Baird, M. E. memoration at the Centennial Exhibition:— Hugh W. C. Baird, M. E. Crichton, S. J. C. Allen, H. A. C. Davy, T. Heuvel, Mrs M. Garnett, B. H. Garnett, E. Mossman (Havelock North), Mrs D. Crawford, Mrs A. L. Godfrey, R. A. Hogg, Mrs M. A. Buchan, C. M. Head, H. C. Newdick, A. R. Mace, N. Fulton, M. Fulton, D. M. Milne, M. B. Puffett, T. M. Hamilton, H. D. Dysart, Mrs Grayland, H. T. Lancaster, E. M. Hickey, L. B. Brenchley, T. F. C. Mannix, C. B. Hoadley, P. Reid (Taradale), R. M. Lovell-Smith, A. R. Kessell, I. M. Beaton, W. Dunian, H. W. Sharpin, M. E. Taylor, M. Taylor, S. J. Fourneau, V. L. Westerman, Alva Hogg, James Hogg, Mrs D. V. Kale, E. A. Kale, H. Little (Waimarama), E. D. James (Havelock North), F. McRobbie (Havelock North), F. McRobbie (Havelock North), W. S. McLeod (Havelock North), Marjorie Kale (Hastings), Emily Elbourne (Hastings), N. Sunderland (Havelock North), J. S. Watts (Havelock North).

# Fire Brigade Thanked

Appreciation of the valuable ser Appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the community by the Hastings Fire Brigade was expressed by Councillor G. W. B. McCormick, on behalf of the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) who was unavoidably absent, and by the secretary of the Fire Board (Mr Noel C. Harding) at the annual Christmas party held at the fire station on Monday night. The brigade was also thanked for its generous hospitality hanked for its generous hospitality n the entertainment of the children. A welcome was extended by the sup erintendent (Mr R. Henderson) to the government representative on the Fire Board (Mr A. Jones) who nade his first appearance at the an-

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

# Christmas Holidays

The Railway Department adver-The Kallway Department advertises in to-day's issue particulars of cheap fares and train arrangements special reduced rates. The colour-for the races at Waipukurau on December 26. for the races at Waipukurau on Dec

The Waipukurau Fire Brigade was called out at 3.15 p.m. yesterday to an outbreak of fire at the Borough reserve at the Tukituki River. There was little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze which resulted in a number of young trees being damaged by fire.

### Theft of £8

The loss of a wallet containing about £8 in notes was suffered by a member of the Special Force on the troop train between Waipukurau and Otane. In the heat of the carriage, he had removed his tunic and left it hanging in a conspicuous place. The man left the carriage for a short time, and when he returned he discovered his loss. turned he discovered his loss.

# Military Camp

Some 80 members of the Sixth Battery, in command of Major W. D. Corbett, Napier, camped about half a mile from Havelock North over the weekend. Varied tactical exercises were carried out at the camp, which took the form of a refresher course. A night occupation fresher course. A night occupation of a position was carried out on Sat urday, and a check next day of the positions of the guns emplaced showed them to be well placed.

### Finding of Body

No further disclosures have been made concerning the discovery of the body of a fully-developed male infant, which had reached an advanced stage of decomposition, on the beach about 200 yards north of the Waitangi Bridge on the main Napier—Hastings Highway. The police began activities immediately, and investigations are still being and investigations are still being pursued. The inquest which was opened before the district coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), was adjourned pending further inquiry.

### Chairman's Greetings

Christmas greetings, together with a personal appreciation of members' service during 1939, were expressed by the chairman (Mr A. Mahoney) at last night's meeting of Mahoney) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association. Mr Mahoney wished members the best of good fortune in the dark times which might lie ahead, and reciprocated the seasonal greetings received from the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association. He expressed also good wishes for the future of the recently-formed Hastings Umpire's Association.

# Troops' Farewell

At the end of their leave, mem At the end of their leave, members of the First Echelon of the Special Force are to be accorded a farewell at the Napier Railway Station. They will be given small parcels of gifts. On the express trains of December 28, 29, and 30 about 97 men will leave Hawke's Bay. The men will probably march from the Drill Hall to the station, where they will be addressed by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) and the president of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr E. H. T. Dunn).

The following service awards were presented to members of the Hastings Fire Brigade at the annual Christmas tree party held in the social hall on Monday night: Gold (Gisborne) are at the Masonic bars, Superintendent R. Henderson Mr W. Uniacke, Mr Finlay, Mr o'Neill and Mrs Kempthorne (Wellington), Wr and Mrs H. C. Nolan, Miss Nolan, Master Nolan, Mrs P. C. Nolan, Mrs Nolan, Master Nolan, Mrs P. C. Nolan, Mrs Nola years); Foreman W. Keith (29 years); Fireman A. Richmond (27 years). Silver bars, Firemen F. Ellis (17 years); W. Davey (15 years); J. Langley (13 years), M. Tong and N. Muir (11 years). Service medal, Fireman W. Lane (5 years)

# A Christmas Party

Father Christmas made his annual appearance at the Hastings Fire Station on Monday night when a party of children and adults gathered for a happy Christmas tree party in the social hall. Before the dramatic entrance of Father Christmas through the window an enjoyable concert was presented by a number of the children. A community sing was conducted by "Aunt Gwen" and "Uncle Ed" and after supper a short dance was held for which music was dance was held for which music was supplied by Mrs G. McKay. The evening was one of consistent merrinent and was stated to be one of th most enjoyable in the brigade's his alarm could not disturb the spirit of

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A Berlin parrot says "Fiell Hitler! The bird resolved long ago that it would have to do something to counteract the unfortunate impression caused by the shape of its beak.

Exacting Mistress: There's one thing in your favour, the mats in the hall keep their positions. How do you manage it, Mary? Maid (under notice): Oh, just chewing gum.

A hiker noticed that a farmer was naving trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, then stop.
Finally the hiker approached.

"Is your horse sick," he asked.
"Not as I know." "Is he a shirker?"
"No, but he's so afraid I'll say "No, but he's so afraid I'll say 'Whoa' and he won't hear me that stops every now and again to

Greetings Telegrams

# Christmas Greetings telegrams scenes of the Centennial celebrations.

# Melting Tar

Recent hot summer weather has so weakened the resistance of the tar on exposed Hastings footpaths that now more than one sticky patch awaits the lose shoe of the unwary pedestrian. In some sections of the town, in fact, dodging these adhesive patches becomes almost as great an art as avoiding puddles in winter time.

### Watersider Injured

Severe injuries, which included a fractured pelvis, a fracture of the right elbow, a crushed chest and shock, were suffered by a watersider, Hata Tiki, Westshore, on Monday when he fell through an open manhole on to an iron deck of a vessel in the roadstead. He was immediately removed to the Napier Public Hospital by launch. An improvement had taken place in his condition last night. his condition last night.

### Good Ryegrass Prospects

Following the completion of field inspection of areas in the northern end of the province which have been entered for perennial ryegrass certification it is stated that good, heavily headed crops are the order generally. This year's Wairoa seed crops are stated to be carrying more "bottom" than those in the more central districts. It is anticipated that threshing will be in progress in the Twyford, Haumoana and Pukahu districts before the New Year, despite delays from recent rain. rain.

### Thank You, St. Hilda's

Thank You, St. Hilda's

The "Daily Mail" wishes to acknowledge the delightful Christmas gift sent in by the children of St. Hilda's Home, Otane. The gift was a large blotter with a beautifully hand-painted cover of an old-fashioned lady gathering flowers in her garden. A card accompanied the gift, expressing the best wishes for a happy Christmas. Thank you, Colin, Bernard, Isobel, Bumble, Billy, Bruce, Rose, Beatrice, Velma, Dion, Inness, Jim, Peter, Shirley, Mary, Ngaire, Monica, Peter, David, Cecil, Iris, Dawn, Norman, Pat, Betty and Pixie, and a very happy Christmas to you.

### National Party Dance

Christmas festivities in Hastings this year should get away to a good start on Friday night with the National Party's flannel dance to be held in the Assembly Hall, Heretaunga Street, Hastings. Special arrangements have been made to ensure that the essential festive of sure that the essential festive at-mosphere will prevail and patrons are assured of an outstanding even-ing's entertainment. Lew Munro's Orchestra will provide the music and dancing will begin at 8.45 p.m. and continue until 2 a.m. on Saturday. Popular prices are being charged for admission. Further de-tails will be found in the advertisng columns of this issue.

# Figure of Speech

figure.

That the war has already had its effect on the vocabulary of the ordin ary man, even at this distance from the scene of activities, was demon strated at yesterday's stock sale a Waipukurau. An auctioneer was diligently attempting to raise the bids for a line of steers which did looked at the animals and then at the bench of buyers, and remarked in disgust: "Well, if we can't do bet-ter than this I'll scuttle the lot of them." Whether the threat was noted by the prospective buyers is doubtful, but nevertheless the line sold at a reasonable eventually

# HAWKE'S BAY

SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO

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

Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

## Napier Weather

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# To-Day's Diary

p.m.

"Climbing High" and "Who Goes
Next," State, 7.45 p.m.

"Okay for Sound," and "Charlie
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Rainbow Shield Carnival, Have-lock North Baths, 8 p.m.

7.45 p.m.
"The Hardy's Ride High," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"China Clipper" and "Here Comes Carter," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

# XMAS



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!

# SMART XMAS WEAR FOR MEN

MEN'S LATEST STYLE 2-PIECE Suits—Green and Airforce Blues with check stripes. Very smart. PRICE 89/6.

MEN'S SPORTS COATS—Latest backs to fit any figure. In Green, Fawn, Grey, Airforce Blue and Brown. Very smartly cut and comfortable to wear. PRICES 32/6, 39/6, 45/-, 49/6 and 55/-.

MEN'S GREEN OR NAVY SUITS— With fine white stripe. Well cut and hard wearing. PRICE 79/6.

MEN'S GREY FLANNEL TROUS-ERS—Well cut with wide legs. Tunnel tops. Usually 22/6. PRICE 16/6. MEN'S SMART SHIRTS—With 2 collars to match. New stripes. Greens, Greys, Fawns. PRICES 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6 and 15/6.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE SLIPONS— Large variety of designs. Greens, Browns, Oxblood, Airforce Blues and Greys and Mixtures. PRICES 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6 to 18/6.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SPORTS TROUSERS—Fine Quality Wors-ted. In Greys, Blues, Greens, Plain or striped. A large range to choose from. PRICES 21/-, 25/6, 27/6, 29/6 and 32/6. CAVE SESSIONS—10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Admission 6d —

HASTINGS :: THE STORE WITH THE XMAS SPIRIT

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

# WEATHER DAILY MAIL'S"

Winds: Light and variable winds.

# Hastings Weather

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# Dominion Forecast

Zealand area. Forecast: Winds: Light to mod-

Eastern Tasman: Light and variable winds and slight seas in the central and northern portions, moderate to fresh northerly winds and moderate seas in the southern por-

Weather: Mostly fair to fine and warm. Some morning fogs are probable, however, possibly with some scattered light drizzle.

# Napier

The Theatres: "Professor Mamlock," Regent, 8

# fair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Hastings

"Mayerling," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Climbing High" and "News is
Made at Night," State, 2 and

FATHER

ARRIVES!

# **EXEMPTIONS TO REGULATIONS** GOVERNING PRIVATE SALES OF WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS

# HARDSHIPS IMPOSED ON DEALERS HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE GOVERNMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

"The wool emergency regulations gazetted in September prohibit private trading in wool and woolly sheepskins, and it has been recognised that this prohibition has imposed considerable hardship on dealers, many of whom have been operating in these commodities for a number of years," said the

Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) to-day.
"Many farmers prefer to sell outright to such dealers, as it saves them the cost of preparation on the farm and they know immediately what the produce will realise. Under the wool commandeer procedure, farmers will be aware of prices and the possibility of exploiting will be obviated.

NAZI MINE FIELDS

PIERCED

NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr Churchill Criticises

Graf Spee's Actions

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LONDON, Dec. 18.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in

Wanganui River

At the inquest a verdict of acci-

dental drowning was given. The coroner commended the bravery of

Alan Woolston, and said he would recommend him for the Humane

A War Session

Wanted

MR HAMILTON'S VIEW

Would Awaken Public

Response

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

Society's decoration.

"To rectify the position in which dealers found themselves, provision has now been made by the exemptions gazetted on December 14 for the licensing of dealers in wool and woolly sheepskins. No fee is payable for license, but operations will be restricted to quantities substantially in accordance with pre-war purchases.

purchases.

"Licences for trading in sheepskins will be issued by the woolly
sheepskins controller. Applications
should be made to him by North Island applicants to Room 701, Brandon House, Wellington, and by
South Island applicants to Box 254,
Dunedin.

Applications.

"Applications for wool dealers' licences should be made to the Primary Industries Controller, Department of Agriculture, Wellington. Applicants should state the quantity in pounds of greasy wool purchased in pounds of greasy wool purchased for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938

# MUNIFICENT

PATRIOTIC COUNCIL BENEFITS

£500 DONATION

Generosity Of Otago

Citizen

Three Ships Waited

Mr Churchill, scornfully referring to the Graf Spee's disregard of the honourable course of fighting to the death, revealed that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with applause, was read by the Mayor:

"As a citizen of the British Empire which is engaged in the gigantic task of maintaining liberty and freedom, and as destiny has brought me into existence many years too soon, so depriving me of participation physically in doing something for this great cause which the British Empire is fighting for, I therefore deem it my duty to help at least in a monetary way those willing to sacrifice their lives for their country's cause.

"We feel particularly proud of our interest in the submarine's captain to have missed such a great target, had he decided to fire on it, but he knew that, under international law, merchant ships must not be sunk except in the case of persistent refused the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with had replaced the damaged the submarine transfur the knew that, under international law, merchant ships must not be sunk except in the case of persistent refused the damaged to stop when summoned, and he had instructions from the Admiral which had replaced the damaged to stop when summoned and he had instructions from the sum that the sum and the size that the only ships awaiting her outside Montevideo with the sum as weak on the knew that, under international law, merch

their country's cause.

"We feel particularly proud of our New Zealand boys who assisted in the defeat of the monster which destroyed so many innocent lives while it was at large, and I therefore enclose a cheque for £500 for the patriotic fund, which may be disposed of in whatever direction you may

of in whatever direction you may deem it necessary.

"I may also say that should any occasion arise when my help is required, I shall deem it my duty to assist in whatever way possible." Other Gifts.

The following is the list of public gifts made by Mr Saltzman in past years: Grey Hospital, £1000; Oamaru hildren's Hospital, £2000; Dunedin Opthalmic Hospital, £1275; Children's Health Camp Company Dunedin Optnalmic Hospital, £1275; Children's Health Camp, Company Bay, £1250; Waipiata Sanatorium Block, £3000; St. John Ambulance Building, Dunedin, £7000; Balclutha T.B. Block, £3000; Otago Provincial Patriotic Council, £500; total, £10 025

# Finnish Attack Succeeds

RUSSIANS HELD BACK

Purge In Leningrad Command

THREATS TO SOLDIERS

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LONDON, Dec. 18.

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The Finns yesterday smashed the Russians across the Taibela River, on the Karelian Isthmus front, in the twelfth day of a battle for the Mannerheim Line, which is now familiarly known as Finland's. "Verdun." The Russians day and night assaulted the Finnish position with wave after wave of tanks, artillery and infantry, but the Finns retain the north bank and mouth of the river.

There is evidence of an intensive purge of the Leningrad command, to which are ascribed the new tactics of heavy frontal attacks.

The pockets of dead Russian officers contained notes threatening their summons before a tribunal unitary.

ficers contained notes threatening their summons before a tribunal unless the advance was speeded up.

Stalin is reported to be dissatisfied with Marshal Voroshilov's generalship.

A Russian battalion of 800 men mutinied, shooting its officers and political commissars, some of the troops escaping to the Finnish lines. The British United Press correspondent at Svanik says that the Russians have driven in the Finns' line running eastward from Kyro, thus cutting off the Finns from the Arctic, but daring guerilla forces

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

An urgent request that Parliament should be called together on the return of the Hon. P. Fraser is contained in a letter forwarded to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) by the Hon. A. Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition:

"The importance of the Opposition:

"The importance of the occasion and the issues at stake justify a sitting," states Mr Hamilton. He suggests that it would be a considerable national advantage to have a session at which war organisation could be discussed in the light of Mr Fraser's discussions and experiences abroad.

# Triple Exploit In North Sea

Submarine That Spared The Bremen Returns Home

# U-Boat Torpedoed

Cruisers Attacked And One Believed To Be Sunk

British Official Wireless. (Received December 19, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 19. The British submarine which recently sank a U-boat, sighted the Bremen and torpedoed at least one German cruiser, had an enthusiastic reception on its return to port.

The names of the submarine and of its commander are now revealed as H.M.S. Salmon has returned to port and verification of the details have been secured from Commander E. O. B. Bickford of the circumstances under which, on account of the regulations of warfare at sea, the great ship was allowed to proceed unscathed.

Shattering Explosion

Events moved rapidly from the beginning. The submarine had not long been in her patrol area before she sighted a German U-boat of the big ocean-going type moving fast on surface and outward bound. The British submarine manoeuvred quickly to attack. Torpedoes were

fired and in a few minutes there came a shattering explosion. Wreckage was thrown at least 200 feet into the air. The British submarine made an unsuccessful search for

the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchin) in a broadcast, characteristically swept the seas in a confident survey in which he revealed that a consider-able proportion of Germany's naval ferent character, proving to the world the scrupulous regard of the strength had been put out of action in the past week. British Navy for international law.

It was just getting light in the morning and the British submarine was on the surface when enemy aircraft appeared. The submarine in the past week.

"Despite the German mines surrounding Britain, the First Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, escorted by the main fleet, smoothly sailed into one of our harbours yesterday," he said.

His broadcast coincided with an almost hystorical outburst of unjusting was on the surface when enemy aircraft appeared. The submarine dived deep immediately. About an hour later the engine of a large ship was heard on the hydrophones. The submarine came to periscope depth to investigate, and saw the Bremen sailing past fairly fast, but it was at once obvious that she would pass well within torpedo. most hysterical outburst of unjusti-fiable claims from Germany that the Nazi Air Force had been sup-reme in large-scale attacks on Brit-ish naval patrols in the North Sea and the major air battle over Heliwould pass well within torpedo

In fact, it would have been impossible for the submarine's captain

be fired across the Bremen's bows. Even then, the liability for making provision for the safety of the Bremen's large crew would have devolved upon the submarine. This was impossible in the circumstances, and a warning shot was never fired.

A German aircraft appeared over head, and the submarine dived.

maruni.

He was swimming across the river with a boy, Richard Woolston, aged nine, on his back, when he was seized with cramp and sank.

A brother of the boy, Alan Woolston, aged 12, rescued Richard and then recovered Coombes's body after considerable effort. He tried artificial resuscitation unsuccessfully.

At the inquest a verdict of acci-

The submarine, however, could not wait to determine the exact result of the attack. She was hunted and depth-charged for two hours. It was not until after dark that It was not until after dark that the British submarine returned to the scene. Then she found an area of nearly four and a quarter miles of sea thickly coated in oil fuel. There was so much oil on the sea that the fumes contaminated the air to such an extent that the submarine had to leave the vicinity and ventilate with clean air before being able to dive again.

able to dive again.

It is suggested that at least one heavy cruiser in addition to the Leipzig was badly damaged, and that, as it was, one of the ships might well have failed to reach port.

THE RAINBOW SHIELD REPRESENTATIVES

Havelock North's Team Announced

The Havelock North Swimming Club as announced the following as its re-resentatives for the Rainbow Shield natch at Havelock North to-night:—

# H.M.S. Salmon's YOUNG AND WELL-TRAINED N.Z. OFFICERS ARRIVE

Graduates Of Duntroon College Ready To Take Up Their Work

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

A party of 24 New Zealanders who have been training for military service at Duntroon Military College arrived at Wellington to-day. Fourteen are returning to New Zealand for service and 10 are on Christmas vacation. Of the 14 who graduated, five did the normal three-year course and nine took a special course extending over six months.

Those who graduated will be posted to positions with the forces, and some are hoping to be placed with the second echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. All of them are young men, and they appeared keen on the career they had chosen. They looked the right type for officers in the New Zealand forces. They were all bronzed and fit, having taken a prominent part in the sporting activities of the

URUGUAY UNFRIENDLY, NAZIS SAY

HITLER ARGUED

Scuttling Was To Preserve Ship's Secrets

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Berlin Press proclaims that the Graf Spee's end will be the beginning of new blows against England. "The blackmailer Churchill will be the beginning of new blows against England." will learn that he did a disservice to England by bringing pressure to bear on Urguay to send out the Graf Spee before she was navig-able," the Press declares. "Uru-

naval chiefs and technical experts who insisted that the Graf Spee must not fall into British hands, as the pocket battleships have an unusually high proportion of specially designed instruments and apparatus. A number of new secrets were added this summer.

In Paris, a spokesman on behalf of the French Navy, said: "Germany knows she will lose, otherwise she would have allowed the Graf Spee to be interned and claimed her after the war. The slight damage she inflicted, and her inglorious end, absolutely endorse the British and French policy not to build similar ships."

stood practically still in the face of an 80 miles an hour wind, three miles off the Island of Tonga.

The only damage was to a lifeboat, which was torn from its lashings and smashed in the raging sea.

"The ship behaved marvellously," said Captain T. A. Macpherson. "For a time we were worried about the steering gear, but it held, and the steering gear, but it held, was awash."

Torrential Rain

Torrential rain fell throughout the hurricane.

# INQUEST ON TWO **SOLDIERS**

CORONER EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

TRIBUTE PAID

Echo Of Edendale

Fatality

SOLDIER DROWNED

Small Boy Rescued By
His Brother

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TAUMARUNUI, Dec. 19.
Freedom John Valentine Coombes, aged 21, a lance-corporal on final leave from Papakura, was drowned in the Wanganui River at Te Whakarae, a few miles from Toumarunui.

He was swimming across the river

A German arcraft appeared overhead, and the submarine dived.
In being forced to dive by the aircraft, the submarine could easily have fired six torpedoes into the Bremen, as she dived, for she was allready in her attacking course, but the dicty tes of international law could not be complied with, so the Bremen was allowed to proceed on her way unharmed.

Cruisers Sighted

Rather less than 24 hours after the Bremen had passed, she sighted the two German battle-cruisers Scharnorst and Gneisenau and one of the pocket-battleships, with three cruisers in company. Two of these cruisers were the new 8in. gun ships to those already expressed. There is not much one can say at such a leave from Papakura, was drowned in the Wanganui River at Te Whakarae, a few miles from Toumarunui.

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PAYMENT FOR FIRST APPRAISAL

Completion At Napier

WOOL COMING INTO THE PORT

A Steady Flow

Payment to sheep farmers for vool catalogued for the first appraisat Napier was completed yester-lay. This, allowing for the holiday on Sunday, was really 14 days from the date of appraisal, as several prokers did not receive their cataogues until the evening of Decem-

ber 2.

Wool is now pouring into the Port at the rate of some 2000 bales a day. The recent rains have held up the amount coming forward in some degree, for normal daily handlings at this stage of the season at the Port are nearer 3000 than 2000 bales. While the mosquito fleet is not as busy as usual with this class of cargo, as Gisborne and East Coast wools are being appraised in their own centres, fair quantities of wool are still coming in by sea, the East Coast railway is handling large consignments of wool from the Wairoa end, and loaded lorries are seen on country roads everywhere. The British United Press correspondent at Svanik says that the spondent at Svanik says that the Russians have driven in the Finns line running eastward from Kyron thus cutting off the Finns from the Arctic, but daring guerilla forces continue to terrify the enemy. One band entered Salmijarvi, destroying an ammunition dump.

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# New Hebrides Swept By Severe Hurricane

Buildings Levelled And Many Trees Uprooted

Rough Trip

Graphic Story Of Mission Ship's Voyage

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 19. to England by bringing pressure to bear on Urguay to send out the Graf Spee before she was navigable." the Press declares. "Uruguay's action was unfriendly, crassly breaking international law under intimidation from Britain."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that Hitler ordered the scuttling of the Graf Spee only after many hours of arguments with his naval chiefs and technical experts who insisted that the Graf Spee

he hurricane.
Port Vila, in the south, missed the

hurricane, but the islands in the north, especially Lama Langa, suffered badly, while on the Island of Aoba the settlement of Lolowai was wiped out.

The only passenger on the ship during the storm was Mr J. Surr, one of the secretaries of the Bishop of Melanesia, who was at Tulagi, in

The scene of devastation on the island of Aoba was described by the Rev. H. Reynolds, of Wellington, a missionary, who is on furlough. He stated that the night was a terrible one, and that all the buildings had been razed, including a native church and school. More serious, however, was the loss of trees and fruit. At the school a new orange grove had been established and the fruit was ripening for the first crop. Every tree was uprooted, some being blown to the top of a mountain inland. sland of Aoba was described by the

inland.
Coconut trees were blown over or stripped of all their fruit and foliage, while bananas and limes were ripped and battered, the ground being carpeted with a thick coating of fruit.

Wide Damage The damage is believed to be widespread on other islands, especially those to the north. It was thought that coconut plantations would suffer severely and heavy losses would result to growers.

During the 15 months since she left New Zealand, the Southern Cross did not sight another ship.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

> Hawke's Bay Recruits Announced

The following Hawke's Bay names appear in further official lists of recruits to the Royal New Zealand Air Force which have been made available for publication:

Armourers.—Gillies, R. V. (Napier); Slater, W. J. (Napier); to report at Levin.

pier); Slater, W. J. (Napler), to report at Levin.
Flight mechanic.—Stewart, L. L. (Napier), to report at Hillside.
Flight mechanics for preliminary training.—Ellison, G. (Napier), at Wigram; Mildon, P. (Norsewood), at Ohakea.
Flight riggers for preliminary at Onakea.

Flight riggers for preliminary training.—Compton, A. S. (Wairoa);
Lowe, A. W. (Napier); both at

THE LOYAL HASTINGS

LODGE

# AT NAPIER

MEMBERS OF SPECIAL MILITARY FORCE

18 IN SIX DAYS

Record Expected To Be Broken

A rapid increase in the number of marriages in Napier in the past fortnight promises to make this month's figures a record. An abnormal number of licences has been issued by the registrar since Decem

From inquiries it has been learned that most of the weddings have been of members of the First Echelon, who are spending their final leave before embarkation overseas. On Monday of this week five such marriages were contracted.

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Since December 11, 18 weddings have taken place in Napier, a number which is greatly in excess of the month's normal figure. Licences were issued as follows: December 11, 2; 13th, 2; 14th 3; 15th 3; 18th 5; 19th, 3. A general increase before the period of leave began is attributed to brides-to-be obtaining licences in anticipation of their prospective husbands' home-coming.

in addition to licences obtained in the Napier district, many members of the force secured them before reaching this district. The number of military weddings will probably increase during the Christmas period.

# FITTING UP THE TROOP SHIPS

SPECIAL FORCE'S DEPARTURE

COUNCILS' TASK

Hawke's Bay Will Have To Contribute

Advice has been received in Napier that the Provincial Patriotic Councils are to provide £2000, the cost of fitting up the troopships which are to convey the Special Force overseas with comforts and proposed to the conforts and proposed to the conforts and the conforts are conforted to the conforts and the conforts are conforted to the conforts and the conforts are conforted to the conforted to Force overseas with comforts and recreational facilities. Although no date has been announced, it is thought that the force will be dispatched early in the New Year.

The cost of £2000 will be contributed on a proportion basis by each of the Provincial Councils in the Dominion. The Hawke's Bay Council is in a good financial position, and its resources will not be taxed to provide its share of the required sum. required sum.

It is proposed that each ship be provided with a piano and a radioset, in addition to card games, darts, draughts, cribbage boards, writing materials, chorus books, and other music. Boxing gloves will be given for recreational purposes on each ship. In addition, there will be 1000 hymnals and a similar number of New Testaments. New Testaments.

# No Direct Mail For Twyford

TENDER NOT RECEIVED

A Report To Hastings Chamber

MONTHLY MEETING

The Director of Education, replying to the Chamber's inquiry regarding the possibility of a free issue of ing the possibility of a free issue of apples to pupils attending State schools, advised that the matter would receive careful consideration. It was decided to write to the Hawke's Bay Education Board stating that the Chamber supports the views of the board.

As it is understood that there is a possibility of the British Trade Commissioner (Sir Harry Batterbee) visiting Hastings in the near future, it was decided to endeavour to arrange for him to give an address to members at a luncheon meeting.

THE HASTINGS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Large List Of Entries Received

An encouraging list of entries has already been received for the thirty-fifth Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's championship and handicap tournament which will be held at the club's courts from Tuesday, December 26 to Thursday, December 28. According to reports received from the secretary (Mr J. B. Wilson) the club is assured of strong support from Hawke's Bay players as well as from Wellington, wanganui, New Plymouth and Raetihi

Clubs.
An attractive tournament is anticipated. The holders of the men's and women's singles titles (J. N. Lowry and Miss Margaret Glenny) will defend their titles, and both are expected to be well in the running again this season. Both players are members of the Hastings Club.
The courts are in excellent order and as a result of the recent rains should withstand the rigours of tournament play better than they have for several years.
Entries will close with the secretary to-morrow,

# MARRIAGES SOAR FLAG DAY AT NAPIER REALISES OVER £209

Mr Hercock Says: "Result Was Far Beyond All Our **Expectations** 

What is regarded as an unprecedented response was accorded the Flag Day held at Napier yesterday by the Napier District Patriotic Council. Excluding outlying areas such as the Port and Taradale, the sum of £209/17/6 was collected in

the day. Approximately 12 boxes are still to be returned.

"The result certainly is far beyond all our expectations," said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) last night. "This splending the said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) last night." result was achieved only as a result of the labours of those women, who have had a most strenuous day and evening. Ninety-two women assisted, and to all of them I extend my sincere appreciation.'

"To the committee, the town clerk, the secretary Mr Hassall, and to all workers and donors who have responded to this call I must express my sincere thanks," said Mr Hercock. "For a one-day appeal, the response was little short of remarkable.

"Hawke's Bay has again proved its ability to give and give well, and we must all feel proud that after so many setbacks, we are still able to keep pace with the rest of the Dominion in this respect," concluded Mr Hercock.

The collectors and the amounts they took were:-

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Children's Home

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DONATIONS

Trustees' Thanks

A letter from the Postmaster General, advising that, as suitable tenders had not been received, it was not possible to arrange for direct mails to Twyford, was received at the monthly meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. The president (Mr H. Wood) was in the chair. It was decided to request that further consideration be given to the proposal when circumstances permit.

The Director of Education

# Christmas Tree Celebration

EUREKA LODGE

Druids Meet At Hastings Assembly Hall

A GAY EVENING

A large number of adults and children attended the annual Christ-mas tree celebration of the Eureka Lodge of Druids in the Assembly Lodge of Druic Hall, Hastings.

Promptly at 8 p.m. Father Christmas made his appearance much to the joy of the children each of whom was presented with a toy in addition to being entertained at sup-

During the evening opportunity was taken to present Past Arch Bro. Wallace of the Juvenile Court with Wallace of the Juvenile Court with a framed diploma in recognition of his services to the Lodge. In making further presentations to three members of the Juvenile Lodge, the District President referred to the good influence that Lodge work had on youth and appealed to parents to give all the support they could in fostering the movement.

The entertainment of the children was in the hands of Bro. Stickland.

Among those present were visitors from sister lodges, and a hearty welcome was also accorded Bro. E. L. Cullen, M.P., who addressed the boys and girls

# The Year

DAY IN RUAHINES

Heretaunga Tramping Club

INTERESTING TRIP

ed a wonderful sight. Ruapehu was plentifully covered with snow. The views from this advantage point were numerous and some time was

were numerous and some time was spent picking out various landmarks and localities. The bottle containing a list of names of different people to visit the peak, some dating back as far as 1896, was unearthed and a new collection was added.

At 3 p.m. the party moved on again and scrambling down a particularly steep face reached the Mokai-Patea ridge. Ten of the members followed the Waikamaka Stream down to the forks, while the remaining seven carried on along the ridge before finally dropping down a shingle scree to the forks. It is at the forks that the club's new hut stands and the party was welcomed by four members was welcomed by four members who are spending five days there to

SUCCESSFUL District Bowling Shield

HASTINGS CLUB IS

Competition Final results from the district shield competition of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre, which was concluded on Saturday, show that the Hastings Club was first, with

The figures are:

P. W. centage

Hastings ... 24 18 75

Waipukurau ... 20 15 75

Waipawa ... 20 13 65

Havelock North ... 16 10 62 1-2

Bluff Hill ... 32 16 50

Port Ahuriri ... 32 16 50

Omarunui ... 16 7 43 1-2

Heretaunga ... 24 11 45 5-6

Napier ... 47 20 42 1-2

Wairere ... 23 9 39

Kia Toa ... 32 14 43 3-4

National Service ... 12 4 33 1-3

DENTAL CLINIC HAS DEFICIT OF £25

Takapau To Make Appeal For Funds

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU.

It was resolved to make a charge on each Takapau child receiving treatment; the other contributing schools, Makaretu and Ashley Clin

in order to determine the children requiring to make the trip to the Clinic Centre at Takapau.

An appeal is to be made to meet the deficit. It was decided to seek the co-operation of the nurse and arrange for her to visit the schools

Mr W. Cuthbertson presided over a full attendance of the Dental Clinic Committee held in the Takapau School on Saturday evening when the secretary submitted the annual report and balance sheet which disclosed a deficit of £27.

ton, were left to make their own arrangements.

# BEHAVIOUR OF SCHOOL **PUPILS CRITICISED**

# Littered Kidnappers Gannet Sanctuary With Rubbish

# **CLIFTON DOMAIN DAMAGE**

Strong criticism of the behaviour of pupils from two Hawke's Bay schools who recently visited the Cape Kidnappers gannet sanctuary and the Clifton Domain for picnic purposes was made in a statement to the "Daily Mail" last night by the secretary of the Clifton Domain Board and ranger at the sanctuary (Mr Allan C. Duff).

"We had just completed the task of sprucing up the area in preparation for the usual heavy volume of visitors over the Christmas and New Year holiday period, when the school children, in the space of one day, undid all our work," declared Mr Duff. "Litter was scattered in all directions. Despite the fact that rubbish receptacles are provided, traces of food-stuffs, bottles, paper, banana skins, orange peel, and other scraps were left lying about all over the place.

CRICKET WEEK

That so far as Hastings is con-cerned New Year cricket matches

fixture may be postponed until New

Competition Points

been received from the Havelock v. School game of November 11, a

sent in. an amendment that the teams be advised of the position and given a week to remedy it, being lost on a show of hands.

The visiting school parties comprised a large group from Napier and a smaller one from Havelock North, said Mr Duff. After all the effort expended in cleaning the area, it was most disheartening to have thoughtless school children turn round and make the place more untidy that it was previously. It rather indicated lack of suitable control by the persons in charge.

A further complaint was made by Mr Duff that one of the parties while awaiting conveyances at the

while awaiting conveyances at the Clifton Domain did damage to the trees, flower beds and shrubs.

Damage by Pupils

"Several of the children were noticed swinging on the boughs of the trees in the Domain and although they were told to desist by one of the local residents, they continued in their pranks," Mr Duff said. "One of the persons in charge of the pupils was also requested to restrain the children but this was restrain the children but this was also without effect. The youngsters ran over the recently-prepared garden plots and damaged small shrubs."

In reference to another matter, Mr Duff said that he wished to direct public attention to the fact that horses or other animals were not perference to another matter, Mr twas stated, as only one outside entry has been received—that from a Hastings team. Instead, therefore, it has been decided that the es or other animals were not permitted to enter the camping site at Clifton. The reserve was conducted under Government regulations which prohibited animals from the area. On a recent date two riders had taken their mounts on to the lawns and the request made to them by an official to leave was made in conformity with the regulations.

This statement, added Mr Duff, was not in the nature of a complaint but merely for the general information of the public. Dogs not on leashes were not permitted within the area. There was nothing to stop riders taking their horses along the beach.

Expressing his appreciation of the Hastings team's attitude with regard to carrying on the fixture, Mr Mahoney said that the sub-association could feel that its players had honoured their obligation with regard to the cricket week, which had been a wonderful asset to cricket. It appeared, he said, that the event might in future lapse from lack of support.

A motion approving the action of by

**OFFICERS** Election Held At Annual

WAIPAWA GOLF CLUB

Meeting

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.
There was a good attendance of members at the annual general meeting of the Waipawa Golf Club held in the Municipal Chambers, Waipawa, last evening, the president, Mr S. W. Strang, being in the chair. The annual report and balance sheet as read were adopted, the chair. The annual report and balance sheet as read were adopted, the position disclosed being most satis-Considerable discussion took place

Turf v. Havelock game on December 2. and a Whakatu-Mahora v. School game on December 9. It was moved and eventually carried that on the time for holding the annual meeting, it being pointed out that there was no advantage in holding the meeting at the end of the season no points be allotted to these three games as the slips had not been as no work could be carried out on the greens before the end of Febru-ary. As the constitution of the club provides that the rules many not be altered unless previous notice of motion is given, Mr Edwards gave

altered unless previous notice of motion is given. Mr Edwards gave notice to move at a special general meeting that the date of the annual meeting that the date of the annual meeting be changed to Pebruary.

The election of officers resulted as policies presulted as policies of the property of the pro

# VARIETY OF **CHARGES**

MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT HASTINGS

HORSEMAN DRUNK

Inadequacy Of Present **Penalties** 

A variety of charges was heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr J. Miller, S.M. Charged with being intoxicated while in charge of a horse on the Pakowhai Road, Donald Joseph Barr, aged 76, was fined £3, costs 3/6, in default seven days' imprison

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated by Senior-sergeant E. Quayle to have fallen from his horse into a drain, where he was found y a constable.

When inflicting the penalty, his Worship said that this was a class f offence for which the punishment ad been fixed before the advent of motor traffic. The maximum fine of 5, he commented, would now be indequate for a serious offence.

Defaulting in the payment of his unemployment levy, resulted in Charles Russell Whyte being charged on four counts. The amount outstanding was £7/2/-. A fine of £4 and costs 10/- was imposed on each of two of the counts and the defendant was convicted and ordered to pay 10/- on each of the two remaining charges.

Failure to observe the terms of his prohibition order cost Herbert Leslie Griffiths £2 and 10/- costs.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of being unlawfully in a Hastings hotel after hours, Allan Bowers was con-Knight, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the offence was convicted and discharged.

are in abeyance was mentioned at last night's meeting of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association. The chairman (Mr A. Mahoney) remarked that an endeavour was being made to alter Christmas matches so that Senior-sergeant Quayle prosecuted, the defendants being represen-ted by Mr W. Le B. Helleur. an arrangement could be made for New Year. The police claimed that Knight who was a lodger at the hotel, had Junior Cricket Week, this year to have been held in Palmerston North, has had to be abandoned, it was stated, as only one outside who was a lodger at the hotel, had taken Bowers on to the premises for the purpose of having a drink, but it was held that Bowers was not a bona fide guest of Knight's.

It was contended for the defence that Bowers was a bona fide guest and that the meeting was pre-

## CIVIL COURT AT HASTINGS

Undefended Cases Heard Yesterday

Judgment in favour of the plaintiff by default of defendant was granted by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the following undefended civil claims heard in the undefended civil claims heard in the granted form of the plaintiff of the firm rates of last week. The bench of buyers was somewhat smaller than usual, but bidding was generally brisk.

The fat cattle yarding was a small than usual, but bidding was generally brisk. A motion approving the action of the secretary (Mr C. Arthur), and the selector (Mr C. Campbell) in ar-ranging the Manawatu game was

Coloured Lights

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Walpukurau Streets

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teams from southern Hawke's Bay are expected to meet Hawke's Bay elevens, also at Napier. In view of the Manawatu match, however, this

Year, when there will be two junior teams from Central Hawke's Bay, possibly one playing at Napier and the other at Hastings. Napier Swimming Club's Night

MANY CLOSE RACES Awkward Diving By The

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Special Force

The Napier Swimming Club held its second club night in the Napier municipal baths last night, when several close finishes were seen by an unusually large attendance of members. Men attached to the Special Forces who are spending their leave in Napier, gave an exhibition of awkward diving which was thor-

of awkward diving which was thoroughly enjoyed.
Results are as follows:
Handicap 50 yards, junior boys—
First heat: K. Boardman 1, S. Hawkins
2, J. Harte 3. Time, 36sec. Second heat:
D. Newman 1, R. Richards 2, Mathewson
3. Time, 35sec. Final: K. Boardman 1,
D. Newman 2, S. Hawkins 3. Time, 35

ACCOMMODATION IS AT A PREMIUM AT NAPIER

# Record Influx Of Visitors Is Likely In Coming Holidays

Accommodation at Napier is already at a premium, and in some quarters it is predicted that the influx of visitors this Christmas period will be greater than for several years past. Inquiries yesterday revealed that already the majority of hotels and boarding-houses were fully booked, and in some instances they were fully taxed then.

An indication of the difficulty of securing accommodation was provided by the experience of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association. A team visiting Napier in Christmas week requested the association to find lodgings for its members. Seeking a moderate tariff and not wishing to go to the more expensive hotels, the association made wide inquiries. All that could be found was a bungalow attached to an establishment on the Marine Parade in which seven men could stay, if they shared the beds.

FLAG DAY HELD AT

WAIPUKURAU

A Total Of About £50

Collected

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

Organised by the local patriotic committee, a flag day was held in Waipukurau yesterday. Residents and visitors subscribed generously and about £50 was collected.

Actual sales of flags yielded about

In addition to the sum collected

1/-.
The thanks of the committee are expressed to Miss Helen Hunter and

her assistants, who were responsible for yesterday's appeal.

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HAIR BRUSHES

It was expected that many would visit the Centennial Exhibition this year instead of spending a customary holiday at Napier, but this has been discounted by the large number of bookings. The fact that many of these are from Wellington indicates that residents in this situ indicates that residents in this city have seen the exhibition, and are seeking "fresh woods and pastures new." On the other hand, there are many motorists who will make a tour, visiting both Napier and Wel-

lington.

In the past few years campin popula has become exceedingly popular, and the bookings indicate that this season will be no exception. A motley array of caravans and cars laden with tents and other camping yesterday, a number of donors have subscribed directly, the total received in this way standing at £35

laden with tents and other camping paraphernalia will cover the roads in a few days' time.

Many improvements have been effected in the Napier Borough in the past few months, and visitors will find attractive floral displays which bid fair to excel those of other years. The beautification scheme on the Marine Parade is well advanced, and this area is considerably altered since last summer. siderably altered since last summer

# FIRM RATES FOR **STORES**

CATTLE MARKET AT WAIPUKURAU

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Store cattle again met good competition at Waipukurau yesterday, and taking into consideration the fact that quality was not outstanding, values held to the firm rates of last week. The bench of buyers was somewhat smaller than usual, but bidding was generally brisk.

In from Wanstead, on account of the Estate of I. H. Tuxford, 227 four-tooth wethers made 19/-; a pen of 514 two-tooth wethers, in forward condition, made 16/1 and 16/2; 58 woolly hoggets, 21/-. The remaining pens, all of shorn two-tooth wethers, made 13/7 to 17/-.

STOCK SALE AT WAIPUKURAU BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on values ealised at yesterday's stock sale at Valpukurau:— Williams and Kettle Ltd.

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# LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Response To Leper Appeal

Sir,—We wish from our hearts to thank your numerous readers and the general public for the magnificent response made to the appeal for the lepers at Makogai. Altogether the general public for the magnifi-cent response made to the appeal for the lepers at Makogai. Altogether we received the splendid sum of £4,574 in cash and about 100 cases of useful goods.

Owing to the unsettled times in

Owing to the unsettled times in which we are living we have advised Dr C. J. Austin, the medical superintendent to conserve and lay aside some money for future years. There are now 635 patients on the island and the result of our appeal will enable all the patients (particularly the bed ridden ones) to receive little delicacies and gifts on numerous or

OWNERS REPORT

press our personal appreciation of the confidence that has been placed in our board.

P. R. CLIMIE, J.P.
P. J. TWOMEY.
Trustees Makogai Lepers
(N.Z.) Trust Board.

Toward Better Ideas

some money for future years. There are now 635 patients on the island and the result of our appeal will enable all the patients (particularly the bed ridden ones) to receive little delicacies and gifts on numerous occasions during the year.

In July last we formed an Incorporated Trust Board of 15 gentlement to continue these appeals for suffering humanity and we wish to extend to continue these appeals for suffering humanity and we wish to extend to continue these appeals for suffering humanity and we wish to extend the privalege of once again enjoying all the pleasure accompanying the festive season, and while it is regrettable that many good citizens may not be in a position to take full advantage to the compliments of the season, and a successful new year for the "Daily Mail."—I am, etc., which man has no control, or owing to poor circumstances some may be

placed in, it is to be hoped that those burdens shall not weigh too heavily upon their shoulders, but on the other hand may serve as a stimulant that may result in the latter at least making new and definite resolutions

making new and definite resolutions for the new year of 1940.

It must be obvious, Sir, to all thinking people, that the human race has been responsible for the sad plight the world is in to-day, and it must be also plain that unless the race resolves to change its outlook on life and to render practical service for the benefit of mankind, in place of the destinies of humanity being left in the hands of self-seekers, it will bring about its own destruction.

ers, it will bring about its own destruction.

As the years have flown by we have hoped that a lasting solution of the world's problems may be found. But unfortunately other problems have arisen, so unless we work collectively, and harmoniously. work collectively and harmoniously for the benefit of mankind, and shake the usurers off their perch by the introduction of a system bas-

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RAEBURN PLEASES

AT AWAPUNI

SMART GALLOPS

The Buzzer Shows Some Pace

Hunting Lore (Jarvis) impressed by the easy manner in which he ran along with Snigger (Morris) over seven furlongs on the plough in 1.35.

Laughing Lass (Pratt) ran six furlongs in 1.19.
Girl Pat (C. B. Goulsbro) had Parian (E. Stewart) for a companion over seven furlongs in 1.33 3-5—a good

Malik Kafur (Morris) and Verey Lights (Tattersall) covered seven fur-longs in 1.35 4-5. The former, who has improved a great deal since he won at Feilding, again had something

in reserve.

Pas de Cheval (E. Stewart) ran five furlongs in 1.6.

The Bigot (Morris) covered seven furlongs in 1.34, but still hangs as

other successes.

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mile which took 1.49, the last seven being run in 1.36 and the last three in 41... Old Surrey (Broughton), accom-panied Old Bill (Tattersall) over five furlongs in 1.9.

An Improved Colt.

Lambourn (Broughton) was allowed to run along over half a mile in 54 2-5.

Great Quex finished in front of Mon

Ace over six furlongs in 1.241.
Raeburn (Rae) over a mile gave away substantial weight to Sudan (Broughton), finishing in front to complete the distance in 1.48, which

was the morning's best over the dis-

Duncannon (W. Jenkins) ran the last four of five furlongs on the course

ceptre (Buchanan) and Alchemic

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# OFF MORNING AT HASTINGS

WAS GOOD

NOT AGAINST TIME

Dash

REMARKABLY few of the trials at Hastings yesterday morning were of interest, despite the proximity of the holiday meetings, and the semifinal gallops shed very little light on prospects for Awapuni and Walpuku-

There were a few gallops on the No. 2 grass track, but most fast work cook place on the plough, which was rather slower than has been the case

Beaulivre (W. Aitken), looking brighter as the result of his gallop with Centrepoise on Saturday, essayed a once round, setting off at a good pace to the five furlongs where he was picked up by Brunhild (B. Stowe). Brunhild was doing better than the colf across the top and shaded him home in 1.41 2-5 for the full distance, the last five furlongs in 1.6 and the last half mile in 53 3-5.

Beaulivre did not impress at all, but he has become a lazy track worker and his trainer considers that he will do better on the day. However, it should be better possible to guage his prospects after his gallop to-morrow morning with Centrepoise and Royal Star II.

CENTREPOISE IN GOOD NICK EVIDENCE of the wonderful condition of Centrepoise at present was given when this four-year-old, with W. J. Mudford in the saddle, worked over about a mile and a half, coming home from the six furlongs with ease in 1.17 3-5, to register the best six furlongs of the morning. The Manawatu Cup favourite accomplished his task in effortless manner.

Bamian (G. Stowe) and Tractive Bamian (G. Stowe) and Tractive (B. Stowe) were associated over half a mile in 53 4-5, the first furlong in 13 1-5. Bamian was running on at the finish

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BAI INAVAR was on his worst BAI INAVAR was on his worst behaviour in the Te Awamutu Cup on Saturday and his contrary demeanour did not improve his chances. He went through the barrier at the start and, after dislodging his rider, galloped for some distance. It was also against him that he was drawn badly at the start and so there was much merit in his second. Balinavar has not won a race this season, but he has run five seconds and a third in seven starts.

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from the three furiongs in 37 2-5 and seemed to be going comfortably in the last half furlong.

Nora Gregor (J. Campbell) ran an easy half mile in 53 1-5 and appeared to be keen to go faster.

Oxyopia (F. Power) showed a lot of early pace to run the first three furlongs of his six in 38 2-5, but he was stopping at the finish, the full journey taking 1.21.

Tableau was given a strong working gallop over a mile, while Kathbella did six furlongs on the bit. She still pulls as hard as ever, but she has a bad mouth at present.

A SMART FIVE

PROCLAMATION (Marsh) and
Black Majesty (H. Callahan), who
are working very well at present,
impressed in running their five furlongs in 1.4 3-5, the final half mile
in a fraction better than 52. They
appear likely to change the stable's
luck in the next few weeks.

Morning Flight (Callahan) came
home on the bit to beat Mother-inLaw (Marsh) at the end of a once
round in 1.44 3-5, the last five furlongs in 1.7 1-5. Morning Flight
could have done much better had he
been required.

The Ring (L. Deeley) came right
away from Royal Spades (C. P.
Sheild) and Sir Nigel (C. Cameron)
and won by four lengths at the end
of seven furlongs in 1.35, the last six
in 1.21.

The Gainscourt gelding (Marsh)

was tance.

Waimutu (Tattersall) was going much better than Daregain (Chaplin) over five furlongs in 1.9.

Duncannon (W. Jenkins) ran the Duncannon (W. Jenkins) ran the proper in 53.

Du Maurier (Williamson) hit out over seven furlongs in great style, coming home over the last three in Sceptre (Buchanan) and Alchemic (Stewart) ran six furlongs in 1.21.

Tidewaiter (Morris) and Aurora's Star (Tattersall) covered the last seven furlongs of a mile in 1.35 2-5.
Both Cup candidates were going well. Beaupartir, Catalogue, Oragon and Millament went north last night to Ellerslie, where they will be piloted by W. J. Broughton. Disdain was also sent up on the same train.

Absolve has not raced since he scored a narrow win in the Spring Nursed a narrow win in the Spring Nursety Handicap at Riccarton from Don't
Forget. He carried 8.2 on that occasion and ran the five furlongs in 59,
an effort which draws attention to his

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P. Atkins will ride Centrepoise in the Manawatu Cup on Saturday and his Ellerslie mounts include Cheddington, Silver Stick, Kathbella and Beaulivre (King's Plate and Derby). He will probably return for the third day at Awapuni.

Jack Forsyth will be riding at Awapuni on Saturday and his mounts for Waipukurau are Le Toquet, Isis, Kalika and Taharakau.

Other riding engagements announced for Waipukurau are:

L. S. Deeley: The Ring, Inheritance, C. J. Cameron: Nelumbo, Red Shoes.

Shoes.
C. P. Sheild, Raana.
Mr J. Paul, jun.: Hunting Moments.
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Prime Quality's early form was disappointing, but he was a really impressive winner at the recent Woodville meeting and he looked more solid there than earlier in his racing career. The Buoyant Bachelor horse may now be coming right and his recent form will assure a big following for him in the highweight events at the Manawatu meeting.

A smart beginner like Charles Ed.

HOLIDAY seasons are busy ones for jockeys and the successful Hastings apprentice W. Mudford will have

# RACING FIXTURES

Jan. 26, 27—Pahiatua R.C. Jan. 27, 29—Auckland R.C.

lot on his Te Awamutu running to stand a chance in the Railway Han-dicap. He was prominent early, but faded very badly.

Colonial-bred sires did well at Te Awamutu on Saturday. Vaals (2), Surveyor, Bronze Eagle, Musketoon and Illumination were all represent-ed by winners. All but Surveyor were bred in Australia.

Erlick, who won the open seven furlongs at Te Awamutu at tall odds started earlier in the afternoon when he finished strongly into fourth place in the second division of the Ohaupo



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PALMERSTON N., Dec. 19.
Features of the track work at Awapuni this morning were an impressive mile by Raeburn; a good effort over the same distance by Colonel Bogey and The Buzzer; and a very smart five furlongs by Sleeveless.
The going on the course proper, where the flags were 35 feet out, was firm, and most of the galloping was done on the plough, which was in good order.
Hunting Lore (Jarvis) impressed by Silver Bat (B. Stowe) was respon-

ON HIS WORST BEHAVIOUR

A SMART FIVE

neild) and Sir Niger and won by four lengths at the ind won by four lengths at the ind won by four lengths at the ind won by four lengths at the last six in 1.21.

The Gainscourt gelding (Marsh) shaded Dainty Dell (Forsyth) over half a mile in 54 4-5.

Inheritance (Deeley) seemed to be doing a little better than Red Shoes s (T. Winiata) at the end of five furlongs in 1.6 1-5 after a slow start, the first furlong taking 13 4-5.

Smooger (Forsyth) easily held Dozie Boy (Callahan) over a once round in 1.47 2-5, the last half mile in 55½. It was not an impressive effort, but Smooger was going well all the way.

Con the grass track Lady Garvagh over the maiden event at Awapuni on Saturday. The Green-meadows colt should be all the better for his recent racing.

Kilometre won at Feilding like a stayer and this week at Awapuni he is to have his first race past sprint furlongs Tararua Handicab. He is a three-year-old by Lackham from Kilting and is therefore a full-brother to Lickem.

Absolve has not raced since he scoracea.

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Dec. 26—Westland R.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 28, January 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Walrarapa R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Greymouth J.C.
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Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C.
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