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Large Liner Scuttled In Atlantic

CHASED BY WARSHIP

Futile Attempt To Penetrate British Blockade

FUEL OIL FOR CRUISERS

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The British Admiralty issued the following message at 2.10 a.m.: "The German liner Columbus was scuttled by the crew setting fire to her 400 miles to the north of Bermuda, on sighting a British warship. The crew abandoned her.'

The Columbus, with a tonnage of 32,581 tons, was the third largest vessel in Germany's merchant

A Washington message said that the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa radioed that she was heading for New York with 579 survivors, including nine women. A muster of the crew showed that two firemen were missing. The liner was afire from stem to stern and was sinking slowly when the cruiser left.

A New York cable stated that the scuttling of the Columbus and the forcing of the German freighter Arauca into the port of Everglades on the Florida coast, brought the war closer to the United States than at any time since the start. Thousands of German-Americans living in New York's "German section" gathered at bars and on street corners discussing the Reich's latest setback.

There was consternation at the New York offices of the North-German Lloyd Lines when the news was received. "Oh, my God!" said the manager (Mr John Schroeder). "It's one blow after another.". He added that as the Columbus was unarmed he believed that the crew-were entitled to an indefinite stay in the United States. The Line would take care of them. Asked whether they would be returned to Germany, he replied: "How could they be?"

There is much speculation in New York as to why an unarmed ship left the safety of a neutral port.

The New York "Herald-Tribune" suggests that the most plausible theory is that the sacrifice was risked in order to refuel some import.

The United Press of America's Mexico City correspondent states that reports are circulating that the cargo included hundreds of thousands of Mexican shoes for the German army and also half-filled drums of oil which were to be dropped overboard for submarines.

The "New York Times" comments of the comm

The "New York Times" comments editorially that by the scuttling the Germans have lost whatever prestige they may have gained by the

Bremen's escape.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," The "New York Herald-Tribune," in an editorial, states that the liner's fate was unmistakably omincus news. "A regime that expects to win the war was hardly likely to take such extravagant risks with such a costly possession that was anchored in a neutral port from whence a German victory would have redeemed her."

Meanwhile with her radio sealed

Meanwhile, with her radio sealed, the Arauca is lying at Port Everglades while the investigation continues to determine whether she can be considered a naval auxiliary.

Climax of Chase.

An earlier message reported that the German freighter Arauca, flee-ing from a British cruiser, anchored in the port of Everglades, bringing to a climax a chase on the Florida

Investigation Ordered.

It is understood that an investigation has been ordered to determine how a vessel which left Vera Cruz five days ago with its declared destination as New Orleans happened to be near Florida. As she is carrying Mexican oil it is felt that possibly the control of the control sibly she was preparing to refuel

warcraft.

The correspondent of the Assoiated Press of America at Norfolk.
Virginia, in an earlier message said
that Admiral Taussig, of the naval
operating base, reported that the
United States cruiser Tuscaloosa
had advised by radio that the German liner Columbus (32,565 tons)
was being scuttled 300 miles northeast of Cape Henry.

She was stated on December 15
to be carrying 25,000 barrels of oil
and was reported to have been supplied with special equipment for refuelling submarines. She also had
four-inch guns which she could
mount at sea.

mount at sea.

The Tuscaloosa said she was standing by to pick up the crew, and she later radioed that she had 400 survivors, the Columbus being then still floating, but was on fire.

Sinking Condition

A later message from Washington says that White House announced that the Tuscaloosa discovered the Columbus in a sinking condition one of which is accredited to the deputside the neutrality zone. A British man-o'-war was nearby, but

The Relentless Pressure Of Control

NAZI WAR MACHINE FEELING THE **EFFECTS**

The Contraband System Buckles Germany's Resources

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LONDON, Dec. 20. The relentless pressure which the Allied Contraband Control is exer cising upon the economic resources behind the Nazi war machine is inbehind the Nazi war machine is indicated in resources, based on statistics of world production in 1937, which have been compiled by economic experts in London. From these it is apparent that 100 per cent. of the world production of molybdenite, vanadium, rubber, copra, palm oil and ground nuts is no longer available to Germany, while the same is true of 99.9 per cent. of the world production of tin, 99 per cent. of tungsten, 96.5 per cent. of nickel and approximately 96 per cent. of copper.

96 per cent. of copper.
Further, 88.75 per cent. of world cotton supplies and 86.3 per cent. of wood supplies are also beyond her

reach.

Even if the Nazi claims that Russia will be able to provide her with iron ore, manganese, asbestos, phosphates and fodder and that she can draw from other neighbouring countries for whale oil, petroleum and antimony, were substantiated, the deficiencies which have been already mentioned are likely in the view of mentioned are likely, in the view of British experts, to prove decisive. Their importance in relation to the war effort which the Nazi Government is imposing on economy obvious.

Vital Alloys.

Copper, tin, nickel, molybdenite and vanadium are vital alloys used in hardening steel for various purposes in manufacture. Cotton is important in the manufacture of experience of the content of the co idesives, rubber plays a bigger and digger part as the war is mechanised and the German substitute buna" is known to be only satisactory for certain purposes, besides being uneconomic to produce. The ultimate effectiveness of the

Allied Contraband Control is, therefore, unaffected by the possibility of trade with her immediate neighbours through the Balkans, which remain open to Germany.

Patrolling With A Pudding Complex

British Tommies Have A Double Interest These Days

Christmas Cheer

Plenty Of Supplies Coming From Home

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British Tommies are patrolling No Man's Land with one eye on the enemy and the other on supplies for Christmas. All are in excellent spirits; the Christmas supplies are (Received Dec. 20, 9.30 p.m.) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. The Government has decreed the internment of Commander Langscoming through well.

Thousands of puddings from England are being distributed. Socks, scarves and pullovers from the bases are greatly appreciated these dark, cold, wet days. dorff and 1039 officers and members of the crew of the Admiral Graf

to a climax a chase on the Florida coast in which a shot was fired across her bows in an attempt to halt her. Port officials said that if unarmed the Arauca would be allowed to remain indefinitely, but if armed she must depart within 24 hours.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that there is a strong possibility that the Arauca will be declared a Nazi auxiliary naval vessel and interned.

Investigation Ordered. MR CHURCHILL SPOKE OUT OF TURN

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RELEASED SECRET OF THE CANADIANS' Party In Moscow

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Impressive Delegation To Soviet

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The German economic delegation, including representatives of the Ministries of National Economy, Ag-riculture and Foreign Affairs has

FRENCH NAVY SINKS TWO U-BOATS

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LONDON, Dec. 20. A new storm of criticism against the British censorship has resulted from Mr Winston Churchill's prenature announcement of the arrival

ARRIVAL

The Press had been pledged not to release it until December 20.

GIFT TO THE NAVY
LEAGUE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.
Lady Beauchamp, who has always shared the interest of the late Sir Harold Beauchamp in the Navy League, has sent a cheque for £50 to the league in order to express her gratifude for the achievement of the Royal Navy and in particular of H.M.S. Achilles in dealing with the Graf Spee.

samo to Rovanieri, hear the Swedish border, hear the northern for Russians reach Rovanieri, which the railway connects with Torino, at the northern end of the Gulf of Bothina, they would effectively bisect Finland.

Digging In

A British United Press message from Svanik states that in order to consolidate their gains before resuming the Attack, the Russians are digging in in the newly conquered territory on the far northern front. They are erecting barracks at Salmijarvi, hear which they have concentrated 12,000 men and 200 tanks.

Supply of 'Planes According to a Washington message the acting-Secretary of the Navy. Mr Edison, announces that he is allowing Finland to take the first 40 of the new type of Brewster fighter which is being built to the Navy's order. He stressed that the 'planes are being sold by the manufacturer and not by the Government.

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CO-OPERATION AT SEA.—Officers and men of the Royal Navy observing the work of a torpedo bomber as it launches its missile dead on the target.

FINNS DESTROY SOVIET BATTLESHIP

Lively Encounter

RUSSIANS LOSING HEAVILY ON EASTERN FRONT

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 20, 10.50 p.m.) HELSINGFORS, Dec. 20.

In the main Russian attack between Kuolajarvi and Kaukjarvi, the enemy are losing heavily. Russian attacks on the east front were repulsed. Twenty Soviet 'planes flew over Hanko, Wiipuri, and other points in the south of Finland and dropped bombs around Helsinki.

The Finnish coastal batteries at Koivisto were engaged in a lively action with Russian air and naval forces, shooting down four or more 'planes.

The Finns deny the Russian investiture of Kermijarvi, east of Rovaniemi, and declare that they will defend it to the death. But Russia's huge reserves are beginning to tell, while the Finns can have few reserves. Women volunteers are operating on the bese lines to re-

lease men for the front. A Soviet communique reports that Russian 'planes brought down 12 Finnish machines. One Russian 'plane has not re-

The military operations are mainly skirmishing artillery

The Bjorko coastal batteries are reported to have sunk a Russian battleship. A newspaper story is that the Russians knew that the batteries' extreme range was three miles, so they kept just outside it.

The Finns brought up more powerful artillery, discharged a salvo when the battleship was just under four miles from the shore, and sank her.

bombs. There were no casualties, into Russian territory in the region. The Finns claim that anti-aircraft of Lake Kianta, playing havoc with

Smallpox Epidemic

New Storm Of Criticism Against Censorship

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Eighteen Russian 'planes participated yesterday in a raid on Helsing. The Helsingfors correspondent of "The Times" reports that small detachments of Finns are reported to have penetrated from 30 to 40 miles in the Puscian townitons in the program to the puscion townitons in the puscian townitons in the program to the program to the puscion townitons in the program to the puscion townitons in the program to the puscion townitons in the puscion townitons in the puscion to the participated by the puscion to the pu brought down two of the the Soviet lines of communication.

planes.

Soviet bombers thrice raided Turku, 100 miles west of Helsingfors, Finland's main gateway to Scandinavia, which is largely constructed of wood. They destroyed several houses. Many buildings were burned. No one was killed.

Smaller Finns are reported to have routed 17,000 Russians at Lake Kiantajarvi, east of Suomussalimi, on the Central Eastern front. The Russians bombed Wilpuri (Viborg), in the north of the Karelian Isthmus.

A Moscow communique. A Moscow communique states that the Russians have occupied Pit

Smallpox has broken out in the Russian Army, says a Helsingfors message, and is already of epidemic proportions. All Finnish soldiers are being vaccinated again, also civilians in frontier regions. The outbreak was discovered among Russian prisoners taken on the Karelian Isthmus.

The Helsinki correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain states that the Finns have mobilised 40,000 men from detachments retreating from Pitkajarvi. They set fire to buildings before Russian motorised troops pursued them down the Arctic highway from Petsamo to Rovanieri, near the Swedish border. If the Russians reach Rovanieri, which the railway converted with Torips of the restriction of the Russians have occupied Pitkajarvi, 55 miles south-west of Petsamo, in the extreme north. Warships shelled the Bjorko batteries on the west coast of the Karelian Isthmus.

The Geneva correspondent of the British United Press says that, after the Finnish delegate, Dr Holsti, had informed him that Finland was of the opinion that the League of Nations should organise active help and not leave its fulfilment to individual members, M. Avenology active help and not leave its fulfilment to individual members, M. Avenology active help and not leave its fulfilment to individual members, M. Secretary-General of the League experts to formulate plans for centralised assistance.

Supply of 'Planes

According to a Washington mesage the acting-Secretary of the

CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY FRANCE

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FRIENDLY MOVE Tunis And Suez Canal

Affected

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 20, 11 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19. The Rome correspondent of the New York Times" (Mr Matthews)

says that M. Francois Poncet has eturned from Paris, it is reported with the French Government's offer to lease Jibuti for 90 years and also the offer of a grant of a further concession in Tunis and a large block of Suez Canal shares.

It should be pointed out that here is no ostensible reason why France should make any proposals now, but M. Poncet has certainly prought some message which, it is hoped, will further the friendly re-lations between the two countries.

Large-Scale Aerial Attack By Japanese

SIXTY BOMBERS RAID FIVE CHINESE CITIES

Heavy Damage And Many Deaths Inflicted

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(Received Dec. 20, 11.55 p.m.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.
The United Press of America in a Shanghai message says that according to Chinese and Japanese results though the says that Language hours ports, about sixty Japanese bombers raided at least five cities in the Sze-chuan Province yesterday, which re-sulted in heavy damage and many

deaths.
Chungking reports state that fac tories, communications and Government buildings in the suburbs were

POLAND REORGANISING HER FIGHTING FORCES

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Fully Trained Units To Leave Camps Shortly Again To Face The Germans

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LONDON, Dec. 20.

Speaking to representatives of the Press on Tuesday in London, Major Ilinsky, of the Polish Military Mission, outlined the Polish efforts being made to reorganise her fighting forces. "Poles who were able to escape from Poland and make their way towards the friendly borders of France and Britain form the first nucleus of our army, the reorganisation of which in both countries is in progress according to the agreements concluded with the British and French Governments. The army, navy, and air force of Poland will exist again," he

Speaking of naval activities, he recalled that Polish ships now constitute a part of the Allied forces, operating under the Polish flag, under the command of Polish officers and manned by Polish crews. A special naval depot, Major Ilinsky said, will be established for the purpose of training further personnel and for the formation of reserves.

"As to our land forces which are being trained somewhere in France, Unarmed it is intended to form four or five nfantry divisions as well as armoured and mechanised units, taking oured and mechanised units, taking into account the possibilities which are now available. The Polish army will be under the Polish High Command and will remain until the end of hostilities as one of the Allied armies under the Inter-Allied Supreme Command," said Major Ilinger and the Inter-Allied Supreme Command, and Major Ilinger and the Inter-Allied Supreme Command, and Major Ilinger and the Inter-Allied Supreme Command.

reme Command, said Indot sky.

Training centres, he said, for officers and men for the Polish army were already in full swing.

"The average duration of such training centres is three months and as the first of these courses had been started already in the autumn, we may calculate how soon the first large Polish units, fully trained, will be ready to leave their camps and face the enemy again."

Organisation. Organisation.

Concluding, Major Ilinsky said:
"The organisation of the Polish Air
Force units is divided into two equal
groups. One is in Britain and the
other is in France. We are lucky
to get out of Poland a fairly large
number of our air force personnel."
He could not give the correct
figures, but he said that they were
sufficiently large to enable the organisation of several squadrons for
a start. The machines for the Polish
squadron would be British in Britain
and French in France.

Trawlers Attacked By Bomber

NAZI 'PLANE MAKES RAID ON SHETLANDS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 20, 11 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 20. A German bomber flying over the north Shetlands attacked six unarmed trawlers. One reached the island. Two were dead and two wounded. The total number of trawlers at-tacked since December 17 is 26.

BLUCHER DAMAGED BY BRITISH TORPEDO

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The Neuezurcher Zeitung'z Berlin correspondent reports that well informed circles confirm that the heavy cruiser Blucher was badly damaged by a British torpedo.

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9.25: A band concert with interludes
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5: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports, 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" Talk by W. D. Austin on Magic. 8.0: Hoffmeister's Hawaiian Quintet. 8.8: Phil Green and his Orchestra. 8.11: Cecily Audibert (soprano). 8.19: Charlie Kunz (piano). 8.22: Henry Rudolph (saxophone). 8.22: Henry Rudolph (saxophone). 8.28: The Master Singers. 8.31: Hoffmeister's Hawaiian Quintet. 8.37: Horace Finch (organ). 8.40: Thomas West (tenor). 8.48: Henry Rudolph (accordion). 8.55: Harry Horlick and his orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A concert by the Wellington Apollo Singers with interludes by Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and Magdeleine Laeuffer (piano.) 10.10: Music, mirth and 15: Dinner session, 6.55: Weather re-(piano.) 10.10: Music, mirth and

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break fast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. p.m.; Selected Recordings. 2.30: Home Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0:

Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
15: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Nelle M. Scanlon on "Christmas." 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.28: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break-fast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast.

p.m.: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report.
7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: A. programme of the 4YA Concert Orchestra featuring Coleridge Taylor's "Christmas Overture" and Tchaikovski's "Swan Lake" ballet, with interludes by Mary Pratt (contralto) and Artur Schnabel (piano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Beethoven's Triple Concerto for violin, 'cello and piano played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under Weingartner—soloists, Richard Odnoposoff (violin), Stefan Auber (cello) and Angelica Morales (piano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YH Napier

7.0: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of 'Ccotland Yard. 8.0: Light music. 8.10: Radio play: "Florence Nightingale." 9.20: Light variety programme. Bram Martin and his band 9.26: Reginald Gardiner (comedian), "Trains." 9.32: Webster Booth (tenor), and the Lindonel Three. 9.38: The Fred Flebel Instrumental Quartet. 9.44: The Singing Stockmen.

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Acceptances for the Oamaru Jockey Club's meeting on January 2, are:— Club's meeting on January 2, are;—
12.30—HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of f130; one mile.—Sir Hugh 10.13, Shy 10.9, Merry March 10.7, Half and Half 9.8, Twenty Grand 9.7, Silver Silper 9.5, Lockit 9.5, Rebel Queen 9.5, Jewish Lad 9.5, Dranoel 9.2, Pink Lad 9.2, Gusterina 9.2, Improvident 9.0, Lights Out 9.0, Cymric 9.0, Raroa 9.0, Good Health 9.0

1.10—TRIAL STAKES, of £120; five by Dad and Dave and Malcolm McEachern (bass). 10.0: Gray Gordon and his orchestra.

YA Wellington

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p.m.: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather forecast 40: Snorts results.

4.50—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £125; six furlongs.—Astaire 8.9, Lord Midas 8.6, Militades 8.6, Withdrawal 8.3, Lockit 8.3, Hostis 8.2, St. Cloud 7.13, Gold Don 7.9, Tantivy 7.9, Blue Coat 7.9, Queen Beth 7.8, Neptune 7.7, Crack o' Dawn 7.7, Craiglea 7.7, Gay Hussar 7.7, Midgard 7.7, Great Night 7.7, Rosaleen Dhu 7.7, Ageratum 7.7.

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WAIROA. Eleven events were completed at a further sports meeting conducted by the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at Lambton Square, Wairoa, on Tuesday night. As a result of many active members of the club having left the district for the Christmas holidays, entries in most events were small, but several good races were witnessed. Results are as follows:-

50 yards: H. Jones 1, M. Crarer 2, B. Gordon 3. Time 7 sec. 100 yards junior: Casson 1, Crarer 2, Cook 3. Time 10 3-5 sec. 100 yards senior: Finch 1, Jim Brownlie 2, Jack Brownlie 3. Time 10 2-5 sec.

10 2-5 sec,
100 yards boys: M. Boggs 1, Athol
Lister 2, T. Law 3. Time 13 sec.
100 yards women: B. Gordon 1, M.
Curtis 2, I. Macgregor and M. Carr
3 equal. Time 12 3-5 sec.
220 yards junior: Crarer 1, Cook
2. Time 22 1-5 sec.
220 yards senior: Smith 1, Coleman 2. Time 25 1-5 sec.
880 yards senior: Clark 1, Aldridge 2, Lister 3. Time 2 min. 18 sec.
440 yards cycle race: Brownlie 1,
Easton 2. Time 1 min 23 sec.

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Wednesday of the data the society's office, Tennyson Street, Napier, at 4.30 p.m. to day to receive the report of the committee and statement of accounts for the 65th year, ended November 30, 1939, to elect three members of the committee in place of Messrs J. P. Williamson, W. N. J. MacKay and R. E. H. Pilson, who will retire but are eligible for reelection, and to elect two auditors.

DEMAND EASIER FOR FAT CATTLE

Brisk Inquiry Ruling For Store Sheep

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

A rather slackened inquiry for fat cattle was evident at Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday, when throughout the sale interest was lacking. Quality was fair enough, but there were few outstanding lines to attract attention in the yarding of 250 head. A draft of prime and solidly-finished medium-framed bullocks sold well on the day to make to £13; a single heavy cow topped the market for female cattle at £9.

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Interest was lacking in the store cattle sale also, the recent dry weather apparently having had a detrimental effect on the demand. Lines well forward were the only ones to attract com-

A small yarding of good quality store sheep sold briskly, there being a healthy tone to the market. The season's first offering of rape lambs sold strongly to realise 19/3, and for good two tooth and four-tooth wethers there was a steady inquiry; lighter sorts

sold at cheaper rates. Fat sheep continued to sell well, prices averaging little different from those of last week. Throughout the sale sound rates were

Some of the realisations made yesterday were as follows:

Four small-framed heifers in nice order carrying useful condition, sold at £6 15/-. A single good P.A. runner realised £3 10/-. 5 A.A. bullocks, medium framed and lacking finish sold at £10 1/-. On account of Taurouse Running Taurouse order carrying useful condition, sold at £6 15/-. A single good P.A. runner realised £3 10/-. 5 A.A. bullocks, medium framed and lacking finish

similar sound order realised £8 7/-.

Down from Atua a big-framed, light finished P.A. heifer brought £8 14/-; from the same source 4 cows, of which only the heaviest carried good condition sold at £6 12/6 to £8 14/-. In from Haumoana three well-framed horned A.A. cross bullocks, prime, well-finished and in solid condition made £12 to £13. From the same source 4 similarly-bred bullocks, also in prime, solid order, made £12 to £12 13/-. On account of Mr G. Stevens a single prime, heavy crossbred cow made £9.

In from Waimarama on account of

In from Waimarama on account of Mr S. Belcher an offering of nicel framed quality P.A. heifers carryin useful condition made £2 to £8 15/From the same source 6 P.A. cow also a quality line in good order mad to £8 15/-.

Store Cattle. Forty-three Hereford heifers, in age

Two pens, totalling 27 fat wethers, made 19/10 and 20/6. 18 fat ewes made 16/10 to 17/-. A single fat maiden ewe sold at 20/2. Other prices for ewes ranged from 13/6 for light pens to 22/9. Hoggets made 20/- to 23/9. Wethers made 25/6 to 32/-, lighter pens making to 23/-.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

STORTFORD LODGE MARKET

BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

SALE YESTERDAY

Rates For Sheep And Cattle

Brokers report, as follows on the rices for sheep and cattle offered at he Stortford Lodge stock sale yester-

de Pelichet, McLcod and Co., Ltd. de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd.
One fat bullock at £12, 2 at £12 1/-,
1 at £11, 2 at £10 15/-, 1 at £12 1/-,
240 2-th wethers at 16/6, 32 f. and f.
wethers at 9/11, 25 at 19/-, 25 fat wethers at 20/6, 12 at 19/10, 9 fat ewes
at 16/10, 9 at 17/-, 1 ewe and 1 lamb
10/-, 1 4-th wether 12/6, 12 m.a. ewes
10/3, 1 head dog 17/6.

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Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). 6 p.m.

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
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runner £3 10/-, 1 fat bullock £11 7/6, 11 at £10 10/-, 1 at £9 15/-, 1 at £7, 1
at £7 7/6, 1 at £9 15/-, 1 at £7, 1
at £7 7/6, 1 at £4 5/-, 2 fat cows £7 11/-, 2 at £7, 7/6, 1 at £6 15/-, 1 fat
Jersey helfer £4 12/6, 32 ylg. P.A. steers £4 12/6, 21 2-yr P.A. heifers £5 10/-, 3
P.A. steers at £7 15/-, 1 at £5 17/6, 14 fat ewes at 16/-, 13 at 14/7, 1 fat wether 21/-, 2 fat ewes at 20/9, 1 at 16/3, 114 S.D. X 2-ths at 16/4, 137
at 15/8, 136 at 15/6, 70 S.D. 2-ths 13/-, 52 2-th wethers 16/8, 75 S.D. X lambs 15/7, 61 S.D. X 2-ths 16/2, 57 S.D. X lambs 13/-, 14 2-th cwes 16/9, 13 ewes with 17 lambs at foot 19/5, 3 2-th wethers 14/4, 4 4-th ewes 20/-, 18 S.D. X lambs at 9/-, 5 at 13/7.

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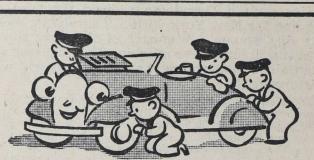
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Lord Randall (Morton Selten) head of the commission, is both busy and elusive. When orthodox methods ail to bring Sally an interview, she sall to bring Sany an interview, she uses her voice and her ingenuity. She poses as an American blues singer and becomes the hit of a party at Randall's house; she impersonates a young man of Mayfair and passes through the portals of Lord Randall's yeary conservative NAPIER THEATRES

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er experiencing her first romance, he film was produced by Joe Pasmak, who has been responsible fo of Deanna's offerings and directed Henry Koster, who directed her "Three Smart Girls," 100 Men and Girl," and "Three Smart Girls row Up:"

Deanna will be seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snob-bish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. The star's person-ality, consideration and kindness win over the servants and finally bring about an upheaval in the family. In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer in the role of a young bachelor who is the object of the affections of Deanna nd of Helen Parrish, who plays on the snobbish cousins. And in the omance, Deanna receives her first ereen kiss — and her first proposal

"First Love" presents a support-ng cast which includes, in addition to Deanna, Miss Parrish, and Stack, a roster of fine players. Lewis Howard, from the New York stage, is in he role of Deanna's lazy cousin; for ner screen star Leatrice Joy is her astrology-mad aunt; Eugene Pallette the self-concerned uncle; Charles oleman as the understanding buter; Frank Jenks as a policeman rother of the cook, Lucille Ward, ind Dorothy Vaughn and Mary Freen as other house-servants. Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulhall will also be seen in

"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 by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph

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Taking every advantage of the opportunity, the gang eventually drive the producer out of his studio and turn around to make the film and turn around to hake the min themselves. These inimitable come-dians take part in the film they make, of course. Highlights of the fun sequences are a burlesque all-

fun sequences are a buriesque allin wrestling sequence, burlesquing
the B.B.C. and a beleagured fort
episode 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 nusical, comic and terpsichorear ame. Peter Dawson, famed singer buts over two rousing numbers; Lucienne and Ashour put over their burlesque dancing act with great effect; Patricia Bowman dances ex-quisitely; and there are many

Also showing is chapter nine of the thrilling serial, "Scouts to the Rescue." To-morrow's programme features the first episode of a new serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides

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By advertisement in this issue the Commissioner of Crown Lands advises that applications for renewable lease tenure of twenty sections fronting the Clifton Road for beach cottage sites will be received at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier. This is in the Haumoana Extension, No. 2.

Finally To-day

English comedy at its best is to be found in "Climbing High," a good effort by Michael Redgrave and Jessie Matthews, which concludes at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day. Prisoners of war running hazardous risks in their race for freedom. This is battle took 4000 native troops, a battalion of the Sudan Horse, hundreds of the East Surrey Regiment, a regiment of the Sudan Horse, hundreds of the cottage sites will be received at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier. This is in the Haumoana Extension, No. 2.

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"Kate Plus Ten," which opens at the Cosy Theatre to morrow, is a fast-moving Edgar Wallace thriller, with Jack Hulbert as the amusing Yard detective set against a brilliant woman crook. Dramatic moments are mortared with sparkling comedy and the hero's final pairing off with his feminine adversary

romantic interest. The Hulbert-Tobin team is first-rate, team is first-rate,

This gripping Wallace thriller sees Jack Hulbert discarding his song and dance talents in favour of the more serious business of crime detection. His principal worry is Kate Westhanger, a brilliant girl leader of a gang of ten men.

Out to "knock off" a large amount of bullion, Kate finds herself closely watched by the detective who how.

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watched by the detective, who, however, is so attracted by her charms that he offers her an "amnesty" if she will go straight. She first refuses, but later agrees, after being soundly double-crossed by her male associates.

The thrills start early with a well staged bank robbery, in which two of Kate's men work a "job" disguised as policemen, putting genuine constables out of action with tear gas bombs. The closing reels are also extremely exciting, the crooks stealing a train laden with bullion and dashing off down a disjused track to a develot coal mine. used track to a derelict coal mine hideout. The Yard man's use of this train to capture the villains when they later attempt to escape by road brings the picture to its finale, but not before level crossings are smashed and signalmen com-pletely panicked. There is a gen-erous leavening of amusing Hulbert

comedy, and the romance is nicely handled. "Mutiny on the Blackhawk," the second attraction, is a powerful and exciting drama of the high seas. Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, and Noah Beery are in the leading roles.

Current Attraction.

"Mayerling," the brilliant rom-ance of the Hapsburgs, concludes at the Cosy Theatre to-night. It is

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mas attraction at the Regent The atre, Hastings, on Friday.

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An outstanding feature of the pic-ire is that, for the first time, the roducers have injected a good

tions in "First Love"—"Home Sweet Home," "Amapola," "Spring in My Heart" and Puccini's "One Fine

Current Attraction

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ondon to report on the situation at lydebank, and Sally is sent to Lon-on to plead a resumption of work. "Major" decides to accompany

been seen in a film, and the finale, when Gracie sings "Land of Hope and Glory," is patriotically stirring and deeply moving.

Gracie sings other songs, too, a list of old favourites and specially written hits including: "Wish Me justice," "In Pernambuco," "I Got the litterbugs." "Grandfather's Bag. Jitterbugs," "Grandfather's Bag pipes," "Annie Laurie" and "Danny

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MONTHLY MEETING

Final Gathering For The Year

The Hastings branch of the W.D.F.U. held its final meeting for the year yesterday afternoon when a fair attendance of members was presided over by Mrs F. W. Dunn. a fair attendance of members was presided over by Mrs F. W. Dunn.

The large amount of correspondence for the month included an appeal for funds for the Patriotic Council, a letter of thanks from the Displaced Soldiers', Association for the Higgs Townshend Street Head Council, a letter of thanks from the Disabled Soldiers' Association for the annual donation from the branch, and also letters of appreciation from Lord and Lady Bledisloe and Lady Ellerslie for copies of "Brave Days" sent them by the union. Volunteers for knitting socks, with weal provided by the Patrickie

with wool provided by the Patriotic Council were called for, several offers being accepted. A vote of confidence in whatever plans the Executive Committee at headquarters make for the annual conference A report of the financial position

A report of the financial position concerning the recent Shop held was given by Mrs Begley, showing the proceeds to total almost £20.

A shoulder spray was presented to the president, Mrs Dunn, by Mrs Doak (secretary) who, on behalf of the members, wished her a happy Christmas and New Year and spoke a little in appreciation of the great work done for the branch by Mrs Dunn. A shoulder spray was presented to Mrs Field, a valued vice-president. She carried a shower bouquet of white water lilies.

autumn snaded flowers and ribbons to match her frock. The chief 'maid carried a shower bouquet of deep gold water lilies and the other bridesmaid carried a similar bouquet was followed by games and competitions. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and wishes for a happy Christmas age.

The bridegroom was attended by wishes for a happy Christmas sea

FOOTBALLERS' DANCE A SUCCESS

Clive Event

The Clive Footballers held a successful dance in the Clive Hall ast Saturday night when Phil Wallen's Orchestra supplied excellent

A sit down supper was served by an energetic women's committee.

During the evening the footballers made a presentation to Mr A. Skudder, whose marriage takes place this week. Mr D. Cushing carried out the duties of M.C.

Committee members present were

Mrs L. Jeffray, navy blue georgette; Miss M. Lister, lemon floral georgette; Mrs J. Lister, clover sheer

Silk.

Among others present were Misses Z. Kennerly, G. Lister, P. Gordine, M. Griffiths, B. Gordine, J. Heliyer, I. Waites, N. Nelson, M. Hellyer, L. Cross, M. Herbison, R. Lloyd, E. Lloyd, T. Pell, A. Pell, B. Finlay, M. Millan, R. Pilcher, A. Holleron, B. Holleron, G. Murray, D. Mullicrane, H. Dean, A. Gregory, E. Long, M. Weathered, P. McIlroy, M. O'Sullivan, M. Lewis, M. Jeffray. Mesdames F. Hellyer, Algy, Harrison, Arthur Harrison. rison, Arthur Harrison.

> Lake Waikaremo later visiting the Centennial Exhi bition, the bride wore a frock of fig ured green trimmed with white lace, green hat and accessories and a coat of ox-blood red with quilting on the pockets and sleeves. Matching red veiling also trimmed the crown of her hat.
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> Prior to the wedding the bride was

and a scarlet.

given a kitchen tea by her sister-in-law, Mrs E. Gordon Sutherland, and a bathroom afternoon tea l Madame Margaret Mercer, Napier.

a golden shaded shoulder spray.

When the bride and bridegroom

left for their honeymoon, which is to

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss G. I. Frame, Auckland, is visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs R. S. Ellingham are Pahiatua visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Pepper, Sydney, are on a visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs G. P. Proctor, Well-

ington, are spending a few days at Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Nolan are Gisborne visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs J. O. Nugent, Gis-borne, who have been on a tour of the Far East and the Philippines,

nave returned home.

Mrs Claud Anderson, Palmerston North, accompanied by her two small daughters, Judith and Diana, is visiting Hastings and is the guest of her mother, Mrs L. F. Peach, Fitzroy Avenue.

Miss M. Epplett, who has been the guest of Mrs P. Matthews, Sheren-den, is now visiting friends in Dan-Mrs W. Deans, "Sandown," Can-

terbury, is at present staying with her parents, Major-General Sir her parents, Major-General Sir Andrew and Lady Russell, Tunanui.

Mrs T. Brown, Miss H. Brown and Mrs J. Hobbs and Dannevirke visitors to Wellington.

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A Wedding In Napier

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THREE BRIDESMAIDS

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Augustine's Church, Napier, on Saturday evening when Freda Averille, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Brown, Paradise Road, Napier, was married to Frederick Leo, son of Mr and Mrs F. Sullivan, Hastings Street,

The Rev. C. B. Boggis performed The Rev. S. R. Gardiner perform ed the ceremony, and during the signing of the register Mr W. V Clothier sang Gounod's "Ave Maria." The bride, who was given away The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Mr A. H. Probert, made a charming picture in her gown of heavily embossed chalk white cire cloque. The bodice featured square shoulders with long sleeves pointing over the hands and edged with a double row of lace frilling, and a heart shaped neckline which was also edged with frilling. The full bodice was fitted into a tight four-pointed cummerbund with buttons down the front, a spray of orange blossoms topping one of the Entering the church with her father, the bride made a charming picture in her beautiful gown of deep parchment charmont, cut on classical lines with the panelled skirt sweeping into a graceful train which had been embroidered with true lov ers' knots by the bride's sister, Miss D. Brown. The edge of the hem was

caught with orange blossom. The bodice with high cowl neckline had orange blossoms topping one of the points. The straight, tailored skirt swept the ground, and her picture hat was swathed with white veiling and trimmed with white gardenias. long tight fitting sleeves full and gauged across the shoulders. Her tulle veil was held in place with a top-knot of parchment velvet flowers and she carried a sheaf of regale

Attending the bride were two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edna Brown, and Miss Nola Neal, and a work done for the branch by Mrs Dunn. A shoulder spray was presented to Mrs Field, a valued vice-president.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in February, to be preceded by a committee meeting in the morning at 11 o'clock.

The flower competition, judged by Mrs McAuley and Mrs Beachen, resulted, Mesdames O'Kane 1, Fulford 2, Begley 3.

White water liles.

Two bridesmaids were in attendance, Miss Winifred Vyner (chief) bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edna matron of honour, Mrs J. Catherall, Hastings. They were dressed in charming frocks of mousseline chiffon were fashioned on similar lines to the bridal gown, but with a very full skirt and short shirred sleeves. Each wore a large picture hat in golden straw trimmed with suturn shaded flowers and ribbons with puffed sleeves had V necklines to match her frock. The chief 'maid to bride were two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edna matron of honour, Mrs J. Catherall, Hastings. They were dressed in charming frocks of mousseline wery full skirt and short shirred sleeves. Each wore a large picture hat in golden straw trimmed with suturn shaded flowers and ribbons with puffed sleeves had V necklines to match her frock. The chief 'maid to bride were two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edna matron of honour, Mrs J. Catherall, Hastings. They were dressed in charming frocks of mousseline were fisher and with shades of honour for the bride were two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edna matron of honour, Mrs J. Catherall, Hastings. They were dressed in charming frocks of moustelines. The frocks were made alike with long skirts flaring from below the knees and the tight fitting bodices with puffed sleeves had V necklines caught with matching velvet bows. On their heads they wore plaited bandeaux of cyclamen, green and pink tulle, and they carried bouquets to tone

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Phyll Higgins, as best man and Mr Dick Conole as groomsman.

pink tulle, and they carried bouquets to tone.

As the bridal party left the church Joyce Wilson and Elsie Gale presented the bride with lucky horseshoes. The bridegroom was attended by Mr F. Gale, with Messrs J. Lissette and F. Northey as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a large number of guests were entertained at a reception held at the Majestic tea rooms, Mr and Mrs Brown assisted by Mr and Mrs Sullivan receiving the guests. Mrs Brown was wearing a handsome teal blue ensemble with shoulder spray of red carnations. Mrs Sullivan chose a smart blue floral silk gown worn under a navy wool georgette coat with spray and accessories to tone. Madame Margaret Mercer, Napier, sang "All Love Be Thine," after the placing of the ring on the bride's finger, and later "Bless This House," while the bridal party was in the vestry. She wore black satin backed crepe with a draped neckline caught at the throat with a clasp and a black hat trimmed with scarlet. and a black hat trimmed with scarlet.

Miss B. McHutchon presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and "Reverie" was played as the bridal party left the church. Miss McHutchon also accompanied Madame Mercer.

The church had been decorated by the bridegroom's mother, assisted by the Misses Vyner and Simms, with Madonna lilies, pink sweet peas, fairy bells and larkspur.

A reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms, where only immediate relatives of the bridal party were entertained.

The guests were received by the parents of the bridal couple, the bride's mother wearing a navy pintucked frock and full length coat of silk sheer relieved with white, and navy wide-brimmed straw hat trimmed with red roses. The bride-groom's mother wore a black tailored pin-striped costume with a white lace. with spray and accessories to tone.
Miss D. Brown (bride's sister)
looked smart in a striped floral
frock with white bolero jacket and

green hat.
The reception tables were beauti fully decorated with flowers to tone with the bridal party and on the bride's table was a handsome two tiered wedding cake, a gift from the proprietor of the Majestic tearooms, Mr Rowell.

During the reception a pianoforte

During the reception a pianoforte solo was played by Mr E. C. Jamie-

Later, when leaving for a tour of the north, Mrs Sullivan travelled in a smart frock of oasis blue cloque made with the new swing back and buttoned from neck to hemline. With it she wore a beautiful white georored pin-striped costume with a white lace blouse and black hat trimmed with black starched lace and golden flowers. She also wore gette turban, white shoes, gloves and handbag.

> MILITARY WEDDING IN NAPIER

Coddington—Spackman

EMPIRE GOWN OF CLOVER NET

Guard Of Honour

A military wedding was solmenised in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Port Ahuriri, on Saturday afternoon when Patricia Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur P. Spackman, Westshore Extension, Napier, was married to Herbert Edward Coddington, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Coddington, Herne Bay, Auckland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Cameron.

con. Entering the church to the strains Entering the church to the strains of Liebestraume, played by Mr E. C. Jamieson at the organ, the bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a frock of clover net over sky blue taffeta, made on Empire lines, with short puff sleeves, and lightly ruched bodice. The heart-shaped neckline was prettily caught back with posies of tily caught back with posies of clover and blue forget-me-nots. She wore clover hat and shoes to tone, and carried a beautiful sheaf of

olue delphiniums and clover carna-The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret Tritt, Hastings, who wore a frock of applegreen net over taffeta to tone, with matching hat and shoes. She carried matching hat and shoes. She carried a beautiful bouquet of mauve and pink sweetpeas and carnations.

The bridegroom, who is a Q.M.S. in the First Echelon, was in military uniform, and was attended by Mr W. S. Clothier as best man.

As the bridal party left the church the Coddington-Clothier inter-house team, of which the bride was captain, formed a guard of honour. The bride's mother wore a frock of floral sheer under a brown coat, with brown hat and shoes to tone.

The bridegroom's mother wore

smart model frock of navy blue, with navy hat and accessories.

After the ceremony Mr and Mrs

A. P. Spackman entertained a num-Mrs A. Clark, Palmerston North, is visiting the Misses Clark, "The Chestnuts," Otane.

Miss Merle Thomas, Otane, is Miss Merle Thomas, Otane, is Tayling in Wairoa for the summer North Island, the bride wore a smart tool blue suit, with teal blue hat and navy accessories.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Agnes Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Griffen, Otane, to Stanley Nicholas, youngest sor of Mr and Mrs W. J. Attwood South Street, Gisborne.

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Dec. 21, Thur. 0.54 1.11 7.05 7.32

Dec. 22 Fri. 1.37 1.56 7.49 8.14

Dec. 23 Sat. 2.28 2.39 8.34 8.56

Dec. 24 Sun. 3.01 3.24 9.21 9.44

Dec. 25 Mon. 3.48 4.15 10.12 10.36

Dec. 26 Tues. 4.50 5.10 11.08 11.32 All the above times are N.Z. Summer

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER Pukeho, ex Portland and Auckland. VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Jull wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater Pukeko, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 Kopara, ex Auckland, to-morrow at 7 Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport, December 24.
Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton,
January 8.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pukeko, for Wellington and Lyttelton, to-night. Kopara, for Auckland, to-morrow

night.
Poolta, for Gisborne, December 28.
Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Wellington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparatory to taking up coastal running and is at present at the Aotea Quay waiting instructions. Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

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

Co.), at moorings.

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates. master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and left that night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, returning to Auckland the same night to load again on Wednesday, January 3; due here again on Saturday, January 6.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 10.15 p.m. on Monday for Waikokopu and Gisborne, due at Auckland to-morrow for alterations prior to taking up sheep freighting on the East Coast.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), loaded coal at Greymouth yesterday and left last night for Westport to continue loading for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Sunday, December 24; discharges on Wednesday, December 27 and leaves the following day for Gisborne.

SUVA (Fiji), from Auckland.

Matua, January.

FOR LYTTELTON (from Wellington).
Rangitira: Dec. 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, Jan. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 7.45 p.m.
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FOR PICTON (from Wellington).
Tamahine: Dec. 22, noon and 11 p.m., 25, mid-night 27, 930 a.m. 29, 245 p.m.

Tu Atu, o.e.y. 42 tons (Richardson and Co.). loaded general cargo at Auckland on Friday: and cement at Portland on Monday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning and leaves tonight for Wellington on Wednesday, December 27 and at Lyttelton on Thursday, January 4 for Napier, Walkokopu, Gisborne and East Coast bays. Due here on Monday, January 8.

Tu Atu, o.e.y. 42 tons (Richardson and

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 indergo annual overhaul and survey.

GENERAL 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 to-morrow and leaves at noon the following day for Sydney and Melbourne.

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

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CONSCRIPTION: IF NOT, WHY NOT?

There is far too much "hedging" about this question of conscription. Although the people of the Dominion themselves can see quite clearly that the system must be adopted if the voluntary system fails, they listen in vain for any definite declarations on the subject from those in authority.

The other day the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) had a most uncomfortable half-hour or so while he was bombarded by round after round of questions while he was addressing representatives of the Auckland Labour Representation Committee and the Auckland Trades Council. It is perfectly obvious even from the brief report sent for publication that the members of the audience believed that conscription is inevitable, and that the vocal portion of the audience at least was dead against it. Hence the reiterated query: Would the Minister agree to a referendum before a conscription measure is brought in?—a question which brought no direct reply, but which was answered by some

Playing up to his audience, Mr Langstone even went so far as to say that if there should not be enough volunteers for the second echelon, the Government would take "100 per cent." measures so that not only man-power but wealth would be conscripted and "you and I would be on soldiers' rations and soldiers' pay." The capitalists and the Communists, he said, would be the first to squeal. Capitalists and Communists -what an unholy conjunction! But, as Mr Savage says, these are the two flanking enemies of the Government, and no matter what happens, the Government must survive. All are enemies, ripe for destruction, who do not see eye to eye with Messrs Savage and Co.

Enter Mr Barnard with, as usual, a much more reasonable viewpoint. So far as one member of the House may rebuke another, the member for Napier implied his personal disagreement with Mr Langstone's attitude. But even he did not make the issue clear. He could not say whether there would be conscription or not. He favoured a plebiscite. On this question at least, he is not sure of the Government's adequate representation of the people. He would seem to have doubts about anything like a "carte blanche" mandate.

At the same time-and it is slightly to one side of the main point-Mr Barnard believes that the volunteers will be forthcoming so that no plebiscite will be needed. Anyhow, it is possible to understand Mr Speaker as having taken up a stand. We know where he is. If the voluntary system fails, he will favour a plebiscite on the question of conscription. That is something.

But it is not enough. The Government is there to govern. The issue of conscription is one which affects the vital interests of the Dominion and ultimately of the Empire. Is it not legitimate to suspect that the suggestion of the plebiscite has been raised so as to mollify the disaffected elements in the Labour movement? There has been not a single plebiscite on the vital changes that have been wrought by the present Government in many matters affecting the vital interests of the people. Government by Order-in-Council has been the order of the day. Why "pick on" conscription? Is this not the most vital concern of all, when we are battling for our lives?

Surely this is obvious: If the voluntary system fails, those who shy at volunteering will be against conscription. A large proportion of the votes can be counted beforehand. Is it good government to allow the tail to wag the dog? Should people be told what they ought to do or merely asked what they would like to do, at a time when civilisation is teetering on the brink of disaster? There is no departure from constitutional procedure in the adoption of conscription. Why hesitate?

Personal

Mr and Mrs R. Bridge, Hastings, are visiting Mrs H. B. Bridge, Oriental Bay, Wellington.

Gunner McLaglan, Maraekakaho, has returned home on final leave. Private Hugh Alexander, Welling

ton, is spending his final leave in Napier with his sisters and brother at their home in Napier Terrace. Corporal F. R. Tooman, formerly

of Napier, who is leaving shortly for overseas with the first echelon from New Zealand, is at present visiting

Sergeant Edmond Bourgeois, of the Special Force, is spending his final leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Horace Bourgeois, Roslyn Road,

Gunner R. Watty, son of Mr and Mrs F. Y. Watty, Napier, who is leaving with the Special Force shortly, is visiting Napier on final leave. Detective H. Campin, of the Hastings police force, accompanied by Mrs Campin and their son, are spending a holiday in Wellington.

Mr J. Brady, Clive, will leave shorty to spend the Christmas vacation an Auckland.

Major J. Leggatt, Hastings, who

of his district, left Hastings yester terest. Lay on his return to Palmerston To f

Messrs P. Wilson and J. Brown,

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. Drysdale, Mr and Mrs Frazerhurst (Auckland), Mr A. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr H. Kneebone (Wellington), Mr A. Moona (Masterton), Miss K. Thomp son (New Plymouth), Mr G. Andrews (Gisborne), Mr R. F. Taylor (Wairoa), Mr H. A. Beatty (Danne-virke), Mr K. Goulding (Tokomaru Bay), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. D. Jack (Hamilton), Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. A. Reffu (Sydney), Mrs W. R. Taylor, Mr H. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mr T. B. Grusscott, Mr Louis Grusscott, Mr L. D. Davies, Mr R. J. A. Pinley, Mr G. Frame, Mr Newman, Mr C. Hatch (Wellington), Mr P. Fletcher (Western Australia), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr Finlay, Mr and Mrs Kemp thorne, Mr and Mrs Ballinger (Wel lington), Mr and Mrs Carson, Miss Hill (Gisborne), Mr J. Davey, Mrs Davey (Wairoa), Mr Wilder (Wai-pukurau), Mr Blenerhassett (Col-

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr J. F. Williams, Mr N. G. Donald, Mr I. Hall, Mr and Mrs J. Kenner (Auckland), Mr N. J. Harris, Mr W. McLean, Mr R. C. Alward, Mr and Mrs W. McCleery (Wellington), Mr R. M. Antrill (Nyasaland), Miss J. Gawith, Mr J. H. Cunningham, Mr D. Caselberg (Masterton), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA Mr Yule, Mr A. Menzies, Mr Mc-Kinnon (Hastings), Mr Moriarty, Mr Ardern, Mr Tonks (Auckland), Mr Witham, Mr Dick, Mr Marland (Waikaremoana), Mrs and Miss Brewster (Levin), Gunner Brewster (Ngarua-wahia), Mr Klee (Napier), Mr Mc-Kenzie (Taupo), are at the Wairoa

Mr H. de Lautour (Gisborne), Mrs and Miss Calcott (Ruatoria), Mr Clough (Wellington), Mr Spooner, Mr Cooper (Napier), Mr Burgess, Mr and Mrs Boyce (Tolaga Bay), are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa. Dormer-Beck Advertising, Ltd., in association with J. Inglis Wright,

EUREKA LODGE OF DRUIDS

Fortnightly Meeting In Hastings

An announcement that the installation of the Waipawa Lodge offi-cers would not take place until January 9, 1940, and that any brethren wishing to attend the ceremony should communicate with the secretary, was made at the fortnightly meeting of the Eureka Lodge of Druids held in the United Hall, Has-

tings, this week.

Sick pay and accounts amounting fields. to £50 12/9 were passed for pay-

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.* ll who had in any way assisted.

D. P. Bro. W. Bennett gave a report on his visit to Napier to install the officers. He regretted that ne attendance was so small.
A. D. Bro. Waterhouse presided.

To-Day's Diary

Music Festival, Baptist Church, 8

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

"The Hardys Ride High," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "China Clipper" and "Here Comes Carter," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Napier

Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's twilight meeting at McLean Park. Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society annual meeting, Society's office, Tennyson Street, 4.30 p.m.

"Professor Mamlock," Regent, 8 p.m. "Climbing High" and "Who Goes Next," State, 7.45 p.m.

"Okay for Sound," and "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

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

The Theatres:

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

Who Are the Wreckers?

Sir,-Your leading article to-day is the wreckers.

The present Government is holding office after having, over a long fact it is overdue, for the Mayor and period of years, declared its policy, his colleagues to take the residents after having been tried by the people during three years and then returned by the greatest majority ever given to any government in New Zealunderstood, went out of date years and the reduction of the borough into their confidence and not ignore reasonable requests. This "Star Chamber" business, I understood, went out of date years are but judging by the Press res

and's history.

The country and the Empire are at war. We are threatened by powers that mean to destroy what our forebears struggled and died to achieve. Our sons are going out to face bullets, bayonets, and poison

The political policy of those in control of New Zealand's Treasury benches during and after the last war left us a legacy of debt that has to be met at the following rate in the immediate future. First there is the immediate future. First there is the seventeen millions odd that Mr Nash is required to find almost immediately. Then falling due: 1942-1963, £10,303,989; 1943-44, £7,339,656; over the Christmas holidays.

Mr B. G. Goodwin, district superinendent of the Horticultural Division lepartment of Agriculture, who has lend to the Horticulture, who has lend to the Horticulture, who has lend to the Horticulture of Agriculture, who has lend to the Horticulture of Agriculture of Agric

Messrs P. Wilson and J. Brown, system along with lighting the war memories of Burns — "If we could and other incidental matters our see ourselves as others see us, etc."

Special Force, are to be accorded a Government is dedicated and I feel that the noisy minority which is making a hub-bub of disapproval of everything that our Government does or does not do are the wreck
AT THE HOTELS

Memories of Burns — "If we could see ourselves as others see us, etc."

JAS HEFFERNAN.

Hastings, December 20, 1939. ers.—I am, etc.,

ARCH LOWE. Hastings.

Street Lights Sir,—On a number of occasions headed by the above question. I have written about the ill-lit streets would say that all the people who are seeking to discredit the present administration in this country are vain as no notice has been taken of

face bullets, bayonets, and poison trade, while residents in many gas.

Talking of the glow lights, I happened to be speaking to a friend of mine in the main street when under one of these lights when I remarked that my friend was not looking well In round figures one hundred and eight and a half millions during the next ten years, to say nothing of interest.

To find a way to meet these obligations and to institute a system that shall not perpetuate the old system along with fighting the war and other incidental matters.

Our one of these lights when I remarked that my friend was not looking well. He replied that he was quite well and that it was I who was not looking well. I assured him that I never felt better. We found the cause of the trouble was the glow lights. This brought back to me memories of Burns — "If we could and other incidental matters" our

ence was made. There is not a word here that meets the arguments put [This letter has no relevant relation to the article referred to, except insofar as it is a further evidence gether.—Ed.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Men Home on Leave

Christmas at Stortford

Frequent mention by auctioneers at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday of the proximity of Christmas, made in an effort to spur on dited to the fund of the Hawke's oavey (Wairoa), Mr Wilder (Waibukurau), Mr Blenerhassett (Collegate Mrs), are at the Hotel Central, Vapier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williams Mr. N. Wilder Mrs L. Williams Mr. N. Wilder Mrs L. Williams Mr. N. Williams Mr. Williams Mr. N. Williams Mr. Willi

In the cattle shed at Stortford Lodge there is a gap in the wooden fence between the buyers' benches and the ring. Yesterday at the stock sale a rather ancient and dilapidated cow was being offered, along with several others, and whether from force of habit or from curiosity theiled un' by inserting its head

Force of Habit?

"bailed up" by inserting its head into the gap, whence it disinterestedly surveyed the rows of spectators. Greetings Received Christmas and New Year greetings, which the "Daily Mail" acknowledges with thanks, have been received from: The manager and staff of the National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd., Hastings; Aspro, Ltd., Wellington; Gordon and Gotch (Australasia), Ltd.; and

Retirement Announced It was announced in Napier yes-terday that Mr P. W. Barlow, chief surveyor of the Lands and Survey Department, Napier, is to retire at the end of this year, after nearly 35 years service with the Government. He spent 16½ years in Napier. Mr Barlow came to Napier from the Urewera Country, where he spent two and a half years surveying for roads and carrying out general re-connaissance work. He was employed at Auckland on closer settle ment schemes for some years, and spent the early years of his pro-fessional career surveying for private concerns in New Zealand gold



Brown (who has got a job as a commercial traveller): Since I started I'm my own boss.
Friend: How's that?
Brown: Well, I'm not taking or-

ders from anybody. Bank: Were you ever disappointed in love? Hank: Yes, twice. Bank: Really! What happened?

Hank: The first girl jilted me, the second didn't. Before marriage he swore he'd go through fire and water for her After marriage he went through her money.

Registrar of Marriages: The roung lady is not a minor, is she?
Bridegroom (indignantly): Oh, no. She works in a fried fish shop.

my efforts to improve the situation. I think the time has arrived, in

Let us hope that when the council has done toying with the glowlights in the main street it will turn ts attention to the ill-lit areas and use common sense in placing the lift under the use common sense in placing the lights where the light will be of Rain to be out after dark.

of the "touchiness" to which refer-

| False Fire Alarm

The following Otane men of the First Echelon are home on leave: Government Buildings at the foot of Shakespeare Road was responsible for the Napier Fire Brigade D. Stevens, J. Searle, and Trooper Napier Flag Day

At last night's inaugural meeting at Napier of the Sports Federation the question was asked if the racing clubs had been invited to send representatives. "That is more of a business than a sport," said the chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock), amid laughter. "The sport of kings," projeined a vice."

The final returns of collectors

Children's Camps

rejoined a voice.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

"The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Light to moderate north-vest winds, freshening at times in

southern Hawke's Bay Weather: Isolated showers in the high country but weather mainly

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Nil

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr

| R. T. Hutton) are as follow | 's:- |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dry bulb temp | 68.5deg. |
| Wet bulb temp | 64.0deg. |
| Maximum temp | 72.5deg. |
| Minimum temp | 54.5deg. |
| ft. underground | 70.5deg. |
| Ift. underground | 66.2deg. |
| Grass | 47.5deg. |
| Visibility | 6 |
| Humidity | 77 p.c. |
| Cloud | 9 |
| Wind | E.4 av. |
| Rain | Ni1 |
| Sun | 12 hrs. |
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Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends from Chatham Islands across the North Island while a depression is passing in the south.

Forecast: Winds: Light and variable in the northern half of the North Island, otherwise moderate to, strong north-westerlies predominating, but changing at times to south-westerly in the south. Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough

south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foveaux Straits, slight to moderate elsewhere. Eastern Tasman sea: Fresh to strong westerly winds and rather rough seas in the southern portion. Moderate westerly winds and mod-erate seas elsewhere.

unsettled however in western and southern portions of the South Island with scattered showers extending later to Wellington and Taranaki.

Weather: For the most part fair,

Temperatures: Warm in the east and north, mild elsewhere.

Napier and Sport Children's Camps

Children from the Hawke's Bay homes, numbering about 100, went into camp in various parts of the district yesterday morning, and will remain under canvas for a period of from four and five weeks. From the Randall Girls' Home 36 children went to Tutira, 40 from Gordon House, the mixed home, to Te Pohue, and from the boys' home, France House, a party of 24 went to Rissington.

Napier and Sport

Napier as A Mecca of sport was visualised by Mr J. H. Fieldhouse at visualised by Mr J. H. Fieldhouse

FATHER **XMAS**

ARRIVES!



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

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Trimmed with lace and hemstitching.

Prices 3/11 and 5/11. ARTISTS' SMOCKS In attractive Prints. All

Prices from 5/11 to 11/6.

DRESSING GOWNS
In Satin, Locknit, and Rayon. Plain and floral, kimono and tailored styles. Shades Black, Rose, Saxe, Corn, Navy, Peach.
Prices from 5/11 to 49/6.

In Crepe-de-Chene, Satin, and Georgette. Short or long sleeves. Shades Ivory,

Shell, Corn, and Beige and

Prices 13/9 to 35/.

CAVE SESSIONS-10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Admission 6d —

BRITISH AIRMEN ENGAGED IN THRILLING BATTLE WITH GERMAN MESSERSCHMITTS

R.A.F. BOMBERS INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN HELIGOLAND **BIGHT ACTION**

British Official Wireless. (Received December 20, 9 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 19.

It is now believed that more than 12 Messerschmitt fighters were shot down by Royal Air Force bombers during Monday's action over Heligoland Bight, of which at least six were of the new M.E. 10 type. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and, as is inevitable in such a fierce action, British aircraft also suffered losses. However, the German claim that 36 British aircraft were brought down is made more ridiculous by the fact that the total number of British aircraft engaged did not amount to anything like that figure. One British bomber alone accounted for five German fighters.

The German fighters made about 40 separate attacks.

The leader of the British formation said: "I could see them collecting like flies waiting to attack us." Between Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven 25 Messerschmitts were seen. Even when the battle had begun the British crews continued on their course over German waters, determined to press on and bring back all the information they could obtain. They also met heavy anti-aircraft fire from ships and from the shore. Some enemy fighters hung on as our bombers were

AIR TRAINING

BRITISH MINISTER'S

VIEWS

SAFE SCHOOLS

Sir Kingsley Wood In

Confident Mood

Impressive Figures

sive figures given by the Canadian Prime Minister to indicate the mag-

nitude of the training effort required from Canada alone. There were to be 67 training schools, he said, and two for navigation. The staffs alone would number 40,000. Some 60 new aerodromes were being constructed and 20 existing ages.

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The scheme would call for many

The scheme would can for many thousands of aircraft, the bulk of which would be supplied by the United Kingdom, but each Dominion would supply locally made aircraft to an increasing extent from its own manufacturing resources.

While the negotiations had been in progress, added the Minister, the participating Governments had gone

ahead with the preliminary steps, permitting of rapid execution of the

Beyond Challenge

Australian Pilots

A Sydney message states that the

conditions that will apply to the training of the comparatively small number of Australian airmen who

will go to Canada under the Empire air scheme were announced by the Prime Minister (Mr R. G. Menzies).

Mr Menzies said that the British

Government had agreed to take teps to preserve the national iden-

tity of the representatives of each country. The main points of the

agreement are to operate at once and remain in force until March 31,

1943. The Government of Canada will act as administrator of the

scheme, with the assistance of a su-pervisory board on which all parties

dromes enlarged.

great plan.

Sir Kingsley cited some impres-

RUGBY, Dec. 19.

One of our aircraft, while heading for home, became isolated from the others. It seemed to be an easy prey and the Messerschmitts attacked it in force. The pilot, in an effort to avoid them, dived down to sea level and skimmed the surface of the ocean with the enemy on his tail. Two Messerschmitts venturing too close were immediately shot down by the rear gunner.

Another Messerschmitt joined the attack, its fire wounding the rear gunner and damaging the centre gun and wireless set. The second pilot took the rear gunner's place, but found that the ammunition was spent.

A moment later the front gunner

Another Reserve.

The reserve pilot thereupon scrambled from the rear turret to the front gun. There he found plenty of ammunition, of which he made full use. The British aircraft finally shook off its pursuers and reached home. From the moment when it had dived to escape until it actually got away its gunners had actually got away, its gunners had accounted for five enemy fighters.

Another of our aircraft, when within 80 miles of the English coast on its way home, was forced down in the sea. Its plight was observed by the pilot of a following aircraft which flew over it with the intention of dropping a rubber boat in case the crew of the other bomber had not been able to make theirs

The crew, however, had been able to launch their own boat, and after some time the airmen were of the Royal Canadian Air Force, picked up by a passing trawler.

A third aircraft whose rudder was damaged in the action made a safe forced landing a few miles from home.

the Australian Air Force, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and our own Royal Air Force train together in safe Canadian flying schools," he said.

Fatal Fooling In Boarding House Bedroom

Fisticuffs Lead To More Serious Results

A Rough House

Death Of Victim Leads To Trial Of Assailant

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 20. Daniel John McIntyre, 39, carpenformed air circles in London give
fer, was charged to-day that he unlawfully killed Thomas Egan, thereby committing manslaughter. He
and German air forces to-day when

pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

A further charge of assault so as
to cause actual bodily harm was
withdrawn by the police.

Robert Zimala gave evidence of
Robert Zimala gave evidence of
Robert Zimala gave hoarding house

Comman homber and reconnaissance
they point out that not a single British fighter aircraft has been shot
down in the United Kingdom since
the outbreak of the war, while
R.A.F. Fighter Command aircraft
have brought down nearly half the
Comman homber and reconnaissance

bedroom, which was followed by MoIntyre striking Egan a couple of
times on the chin and nose with his

The brought down-hearly hart the
German bomber and reconnaissance
aircraft engaged by them during the
first two active months of the war.

During 51 engagements over Bri-

Egan went to the bathroom to wash the blood off, and on his return told the accused that he would get even with him if it took 20 years. He also ordered the accused to return to Germany. years. He also into the street.

The accused slapped Egan in the face, then hit him in the eye. The accused fell to the floor with his head against the fireplace.

Egan had had a fight with

Egan had had a fight with another man in a bedroom about four months ago. Medical evidence was that the left eye was ruptured on the inner side and had to be removed two days later. The deceased showed signs of meningitis, and alternatively, died from that disease. Bail was allowed in the sum of Heligoland on Monday. Bail was allowed in the sum of Heligoland on Monday.

MAUI POMARE IN TROUBLE

ENGINES FAIL AFTER **OVERHAUL**

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

HISTORIC NAVAL BATTLE

TERRIFIC DAMAGE TO EXETER

DETAILS OF FIGHT Intrepid Seamen Were Superb

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 19. According to an account of the action between the British cruiser Exeter and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee which has reached England from a British Colonial Governor, Wednesday of last week was a cloudless day, calm, and with perfect visibility. and with perfect visibility.

and with perfect visibility.

The Exeter, the Ajax and the Achilles in company sighted the battleship, which they believed to be the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer throughout the action.

The enemy spotted the high mast of the Exeter soon after six o'clock and opened fire at a range of about 12½ miles. The Exeter returned the fire, the vessels steaming parallel.

First Salvo Short. The first salvo of the German 11-inch guns fell short. The second fell directly astern. The third and fourth missed, but the fifth scored a hit and

missed, but the fifth scored a hit and the seventh a direct hit.

The impact of the shell on the forward turret killed outright eight of the 15 members of the crew of the gun turret and made havoc of the bridge immediately above

The Exeter closed, receiving three or four more hits from the 11-inch shells and coming under fire from the Graf Spee's 5.9-inch guns.

She returned shot for shot till only one eight-inch gun could be fired, and that by hand.

Numerous shells which fell along-side riddled the ship's side and upper works on bursting.

The steering gear was damaged just after seven o'clock, and for the following 45 minutes the captain steered by boat compass from the after control just forward of the

after control just forward of the

In a broadcast on the Dominions air training scheme, the Air Minis-ter, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that the scheme would put the British ascendancy over the enemy in the air beyond challenge. He expressed

the view that, considering the size of the scheme, which would give an annual outflow of pilots and air crews greater than the full outstanding strength of the Royal Air Force as it was not long ago, the Empire had done a fine job in fixthe engine-room staff were beyond praise. They raised full speed in 20 minutes, where normally it takes ing up such an inspiring and con-structive plan in such a short time.

Graf Spee Disguised

A New York cable reported that the commander of the scuttled Ger-man pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee (Captain Langsdorff) in an in-terview with the Associated Press of

LORD GALWAY WILL BE ABSENT

> Wartime Veto On Race Meetings

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 20.

In accordance with the wish expressed by his Majesty the King that Governors-General and Governors should not attend race meetings during the war period, Lord and Lady Galway will not be present at either of the meetings at Auckland this summer.

land this summer.

Their Excellencies will be in residence at Government House, Auckland, for several weeks, but the Governor-General anticipates that during January he will be travelling frequently between Auckland and Welling-

In connection with Sir Kingsley Wood's estimate that the Empire training scheme would put British air superiority beyond challenge, income and in civile in Landon riverse.

America, said that while preying on marchantmen he once disguised the Graf Spee as H.M.S. Renown, chang-ing the superstructure and adding a dummy funnel. He said as he laughed ruefully: "But maybe the joke vas on us. Perhaps we fooled no-

body."

The Graf Spee was also camouflaged frequently to pass as the other pocket battleships Deutschland and Admiral Scheer. "Once we actually passed for the Admiral Scheer" (in the sinking of the Clement of Portuguese East Africa).

Captain Langsdorff admitted that he was not short of fuel when he took refuge in Montevideo. "I really had enough to reach the coast of had enough to reach the coast of Spain," he added.

dent at Beunos Aires says the Graf Spee's young crew were convinced that only the Hood, Renown and Rebulse could touch their ship. They were, therefore, sure she would not were amazed to find themselves fighting three cruisers, and even more amazed to find they were getting the worst of it.

stallation destroyed, and all his food supplies rendered unfit for consumution. Finally, he believed there were large British units in the vicinity.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that the Pan-American nations are discussing laying upon Germany the the Pan-American nations are discussing laying upon Germany the chief blame for the battle being fought within the neutrality zone, supplies rendered unfit for consumpyictims, the Streonshalh, was sunk and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh, was sunk and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh, was sunk and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh, was sunk and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh, was sunk and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh are discussed in the Streonshalh and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshalh are discussed in the Streonshalh and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshall and the Pan-American nations are discussed in the Streonshall and the Streonshall an



UNDER THE WESTERN FRONT.—French soldiers moving position along one of the underground passages of the Maginot line. This picture gives a splendid idea of the thoroughness of the great work that has been done.

CANADIAN FORCES ARRIVE

ROUSING RECEPTION IN ENGLAND

A FRESH TRIUMPH

News Enthusiastically **Greeted In Press**

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 20, 6.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 19.

The news of the arrival of the Through a chain of some ten sailors, directions were conveyed from man to man to the after steering wheel and engine-room until the ment to the Allied cause and as ing wheel and engine-room until the ship was no longer serviceable as a fighting unit and fell out of the between the Dominions and Britain between the Dominions and Britain. The troops were in high spirits

Numerous fires broke out on board, but they were kept under by gallant men throwing the burning material into the sea, and below deck, where the outbreaks were most numerous, by the staunchness of the fire parties.

The intrepid and cool officers and men were one and all, in the captain's words, superb.

When the salvo hit the bridge, the captain of the Exeter escaped unscathed. He said that the men of the engine-room staff were beyond They were greeted by the Dominions Secretary (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) and the Canadian High Commissioner (Mr McNaughton) and high naval and military officers. and high naval and military officers.

In a brief speech, Mr Eden said:
"It may be that the struggle in which we are engaged will be a long one. It certainly will be tough—we all know that. But in the assurance of the unity of the peoples of the British Commonwealth is the certainty of final victory. We thank you for your journey. We wish you good luck and God speed."

An earlier London message said

An earlier London message said that the Canadian active-service force, commanded by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, has landed on British soil and is already and "company there in Finland" encamped "somewhere in England" for final training.

Mr Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, welcomed the force on behalf of the Govern-

ber of Red Indians, who are fine until he could move to another slightly damaged. None of the soldiers.

MR CHAMBERLAIN **IMPRESSED**

Return To England

ACTIVE DAY ON WEST FRONT

Broadcast Address

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) returned after an active day at the snow-bound Western Front. In a broadcast he testified to the enjoyment of his visit to France and the deep impression created by the troops and air components, expressing his amazement at the proficiency so soon attained. He expressed delight at the excellent relations between British troops and French civilians. Mr Chamberlain wished all ranks

a happy Christmas and best luck in the New Year. A message from Rugby yesterday stated that Mr Chamberlain, in the course of his tour of the Maginot

Spain," he added.

He added that the ship's draft was 21ft., which was more than normal when he decided to sink her in 25 feet. "That," he said, "was the only thing to do."

The "New York Times" correspondent at Beynos Aires says the Graft the scale and completeness of the solute at a number of points took the salute at a number of po the scale and completeness of the French defence system.

Mr Chamberlain inspected British bombers and fighters in camou-flaged aerodromes. Mr Chamberlain conferred with

M. Daladier this morning.

War Council Sits more amazed to find they were getting the worst of it.

Neutrals' Interest

Neutrals are studying all the technical information about the battle, and believe that Captain Langdorff's flight to Montevideo was due to a direct hit from the Exeter's eightinch gun on the forward turret. His three 11-inch guns were put out of commission, his gunfire control installation destroyed, and all his food supplies rendered unfit for consumu who was accompanied by Sir Ron-ald Campbell, General Ironside and Sir Alexander Cadogan represented

this morning to test the engines after an extensive overhaul. Near Point Halswell the engines gave trouble. The anchor was dropped, but there was a fairly strong set and the ship was forced towards the shore.

She signalled for a tug. She signalled for the battle being fourth within the neutrality zone, supplies rendered unft for the battle being fourth within the neutrality zone, supplies rendered unft for the battle being fourth within the neutrality zone, supplies rendered unft for consumption of the Graf Spee.

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"Shouted 'Murder' As Loud As I Could"

Witness In An Assault Case Heard At Napier

Swinging Bottle

Fracas In Rooms Above A Shop In Hastings Street

A strained atmosphere prevailed in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning during the hear-ing of an assault case, in which a witness in the course of his evidence

Conducting the case for the police, Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall described how the assault was alleged to have taken place in rooms alleged to have taken place in rooms. alleged to have taken place in rooms let by Humphrey to Cleary. The charge originally was one of assault with intent to cause actual bodily harm, but the defendant's recovery from his injuries had caused. covery from his injuries had caused the police to reduce the charge to one of common assault.

He was a single man, 60 years of age, stated the complainant Humphrey in his evidence. He had let one of four rooms above a shop in Hastings Street to the defendant in July. The trouble began when the defendant had asked him if he could occupy his room for a further week,

room. "Go To Your Friends."

"Cleary called me a lot of nasty names," said witness. "He took to me with both fists, and called me a "Black and Tan —'." The defendant "Black and Tan —'." The defendant "For the first time in the war Geriman are using aerial torman 'planes are using ae names," said witness. "He took to me with both fists, and called me a "Black and Tan —'" The defendant subsequently said to him: "Go to your friends"—meaning the police. The defendant then left the premises, but returned with his brother and proceeded to climb over the partition into the kitchen, where witness had locked himself in. witness had locked himself in. Cleary's brother was swinging a bottle of ale, and defendant was making various threats. Witness, keeping his eye on the swinging bottle, was struck on the head.

Shouted "Murder."

"I 'shouted out 'murder' as loud as I could, and the defendant poked me in the ribs with a broom," said witness. "I was then under the table, but Cleary upset the table."

Witness then alleged that the description of the property had gone to his coat, which fendant had gone to his coat, which was hanging in a corner, and removed £5 in notes, and £2 in silver. It was then he sought the services of

the police.

Cross-examined by Mr C. W.

Nash, who appeared for the defendant, witness stated that he had a

dant, witness stated that he had a shovel in his hand when attacked the first time.

Mr Nash: Were there any complaints about bugs in the bed?

Witness: No. The only bug in the place was Cleary, and he was a humbug—a proper humbug.

Mr Nash: Then it is the first time that you have been assaulted by a that you have been assaulted by a humbug?

humbug?
After further cross-examination,
Mr nash said: The defendant's
brother will say that his only connection with the matter was his
climbing over the partition wall to
get his brother.
Witness: They were holding a consultation as to whether they would
take my gold watch. That's how I
got away with my life.
The defendant was convicted by

The defendant was convicted by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) and fined as stated.

GREYHOUND RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two-Day Meeting To Be Held In Napier

Napier foremost attraction on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day will be the greyhound racing chamionships at League Park Stadium, Vapier, when the pick of the greynounds in New Zealand will be seen action.

hounds in New Zealand will be seen in action.

Owing to the abnormal number of entries received, it has been decided to start the meetings at 7.30 o'clock on each evening and conclude at approximately 10.30 p.m.

Matched against the local champions will be dogs from Auckland, Dannevirke and elsewhere. The public of Hawke's Bay are enjoined not to miss the opportunity of witnessing the greyhound racing championships at the stadium on Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Fuller details of the new campaign of terrorism launched by Nazi airmen against defenceless British and neutral shipping, referred to by Mr Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in his broadcast, have been disclosed in a oint Admiralty and Air Ministry

statement. Bombing attacks were made on Sunday on 14 merchant and fishing vessels in the North Sea, and in most cases the men on their decks were machine-gunned. Two men have been killed and six injured.

witness in the course of his evidence stated that the defendant had called him a "Black and Tan—" The case was one in which a labourer, George John Cleary, Napier, was charged with common assault on James Humphrey. The affray was alleged to have taken place at premises in Hastings Street, Napier, on December 9.

The defendant was convicted and Taylor Red Six Highred.

Eleven of the ships were fishing trawlers. Two were motor vessels and one was an Italian steamer. One motor ship and four trawlers were sunk. Royal Air Force fighters twice flew to the rescue of ships, but the raiders hastily made off, though some damage was inflicted by British machine-gunners.

The defendant was convicted and fined £5 (costs £1 9/-) in default one month's imprisonment. He was allowed a month in which to pay.

Charge Reduced.

Conducting the case for the line of the crew landed on the east coast. Ten British and 42 Indians are missing. The survivors revealed that

Survivors Landed Survivors from the Danish steamer Jytte, which is believed to have been sunk in the North Sea, landed on the north-east coast. One was admitted to hospital.

in an open boat.

The trawler Astros returned safe centres, and on the extent of future ly after bombs had missed her. The trawler Ocean View was

The British United Press correspondent at Copenhagen states that a mine sank the Danish steamer

we the crew.

For the first time in the war German 'planes are using aerial torpedoes against shipping, the vessel Active having been sunk by an

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BAY

Mardi Gras Wonder Woman

Visitors to the Mardi Gras Carnival this year will have the oppor-tunity of witnessing one of the most dian seer "Mahomet," soldier, traveller, author and composer, will present "Ranee" the princess of Oriental magic. It is the black magic which is unknown to the white races of the world. She produces living things from the thin air. Takes the water from the atmosphere, causes solid objects to appear and disappear, performs the seemingly impossible. Miracle after miracle in a most mystifying and astounding entertainment. Any one astounding entertainment. Any one of the many miracles performed by the famous seeress is worth ten times what you pay to see her. Your visit to the Mardi Gras will be incomplete unless you see this Indian wonder woman.

SPORTSMAN'S DEATH AT NAPIER

Mr John Joseph O'Brien, Well-Known Identity

supporters of cricket. When he gave up active participation on the field he was appointed vice-president of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, and later he became an active member of the Hawke's Bay Um member of the Hawke's Bay Um-pires' Association. He revived interest in this body at a time when it was vitally needed.

MOBILISATION OF THE WEALTH AND MAN-POWER OF DOMINION FOR PROSECUTION OF WAR

STIRRING TRIBUTE PAID TO VOLUNTEERS AS WORTHY SUCCESSORS TO THE OLD MAIN BODY

> By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, Dec. 20.

"Ninety per cent. of the people of this part of New Zealand believe in the mobilisation of all our resources of wealth and man-power, and it will surely eventuate," declared the Mayor of Invercargill (Mr J. R. Hanan) at a civic farewell to the Southland members of the special military force

"The men of the special force have not waited nor held back. In voluntarily offering their services to the nation they are worthy successors to the main body of New Zealanders who left our shores 25 years ago.

"Their action may offer no material rewards, but they are blazing a trail which is an inspiration us and a shining example to follow the generations."

CAMPAIGN OF
TERRORISM
NAZI AIRMEN BEGIN
NEW PHASE

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Blazing a trail which is an inspiration to us and a shining example to future generations."

Mr Hanan said that the defeat of Germany would be no easy task, but although the cost might be high, all would hope that the peace treaty this time would be signed in Berlin. If it were signed in London they could safely assume that one of the German prizes of victory would be the incorporation of New Zealand in the third Reich.

"Our part, therefore, must be the maximum effort to subdue the common foe," he added. "Great sacrifices will have to be made by the people of New Zealand.

"Pacifists, Communists and others who appear to act as traitors should, and I think will, be dealt with more firmly than in the last war." SELECTIONS FROM

PROBLEMS

SUPPLIES OF HOSE LIMITED

Suggestions By Hastings Superintendent A recommendation to the New Zealand Fire Boards' Association that if further supplies of fire hose cannot be obtained from the United

Kingdom then every inquiry and endeavour should be made to acquire supplies elsewhere was passed at a meeting of the Hastings Fire Board yesterday afternoon.

Considerable discussion centred round the report received from the New Zealand Association that fire hose had been held back from export by the United Kingdom auport by the United Kingdom authorities, and must inevitably make for a shortage of stocks among brigades throughout the Dominion. The report emphasised the serious position which would arise for the prevention-of-fire services, and which called for prompt representations to the Government. It also called for information on the existing stocks of first grade hose in all centres, and on the extent of future

requirements. Stock in Hand Commenting upon this request Superintendent R. Henderson said that at present the Hastings Board had a total of 2,500 feet of hose. An

quire 1000 feet next year.

An illuminating commentary upon the efficiency of the Hastings Brigade was given by Superintendent Henderson in a report which showed that although Hastings had

experienced an unusually large number of fires during the year ended March 31, 1939, its loss per fire was only £57. This was among the lowest figures in the Dominion. Precautions Needd

The efficiency of the fire service in Hastings, the superintendent con-sidered, could be increased still furtunity of witnessing one of the most amazing entertainments that has ever appeared in New Zealand. Under Vice Regal patronage. The Indian seer "Mahomet," soldier, training the brigade in the locating of fire plugs as a result of the thoughtless

y to the board, but there was also the potential danger to human life from the engine on its journey to the fire. He considered that a suggestion should be made to the Senior-Sergeant of Police that prosecution should follow outbreaks of this sort in the future. For the quarter ended November 30, he added, the brigade had been called to no fewer than eight chimney fires.

Extinguishers

A further precaution, he thought, might be the passing of law which would make compulsory the examination of extinguishers in buildings by a person experienced in dealing with them. Mr Henderson said that The death has occurred at Napier of Mr John Joseph O'Brien, aged 53 years, after an illness which had confined him to his bed for over three months.

Mr O'Brien was well known in which mem. Mr Henderson said that he had recently examined two extincts he had recently examined two extincts on the head recently examined two extincts he had recently examined two extincts he had recently examined two extincts of which make it doubtful whether the discharge would come out of the nozzle. Mr Henderson whether the discharge would come out of the nozzle. hree months.

Mr O'Brien was well known in Mr O'Brien was one of the oldest passed favourable comment on the

by the superintendent were those for a flashing red light to be attached to the engine and the provision of a traffic warning signal outside the station. This was agreed to at a

LIST ANNOUNCED Five More Yet To Be Chosen An announcement was made in Na-pier yesterday of the list of candilates selected from the Hawke's Bay Education district for admission to the

CANDIDATES

HAWKE'S BAY

Wellington Teachers' Training College next year. The committee which made the selection comprised the headmaster of the Napier Intermediate School (Mr F. R. Slevin), senior inspector (Mr J. A. Henry), and the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr W. L. Dunn). The candidates are as follow:

Apperley, Errol R. (Hastings).
Bacon, Francis H. (Gisborne).
Baker, Francis J. (Waipawa).
Barry, Margaret R. (Hastings).
Blair, Errol R. (Waipukurau).
Boyd, Robert A. (Napler).
Bradley, Margery J. (Ongaonga).
Brook, Geoffrey S. W. (Gisborne).
Brown, Jean M. (Taradale).
Burgess, Barbara (Waipukurau).
Cameron, Ria K. (Puha).
Carlyle, Douglas G. (Dannevirke).
Cassidy, Nola (Dannevirke).
Christensen, Raymond P. (Napler),
Christie, Agnes B. (Waipukurau).
Cranswick, Thomas B. (Tolaga
Bay).
Dickson, Douglas J. (Hastings).

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Dickson, Douglas J. (Hastings).
Doak, Arthur W. (Dannevirke).
Evernden, Marie A. C. (Dannevirke).
Fleming, Marie L. (Putorino).
Hagen, Nancy M. (Dannevirke).
Halliwell, Edna F. (Whakaangiangi)

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Hamlin, Grace E. (Napier).
Heaslip, Betty (Makaraka).
Heffer, Helen M. (Opapa).
Hill, Raymond T. (Napier).
Huntley, Elsie E. P. (Taradale).
Linyard, Philip R. (Hastings).
McCliskie, Philip K. (Manutuke).
McDonald, Freda G. (Poukawa).
McKay, Ronald C. (Waipawa).
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Pratt, Joyce M. (Hastings).
Purcell, Margaret M. (Twyford).
Reeve, Renee M. E. (Hastings).
Robb, James H. (Manutuke).
Russell, Jeannie G. (Whatatutu).
Scott, Lawrence W. (Hastings). Roob, James H. (Manutuke).
Russell, Jeannie G. (Whatatutu).
Scott, Lawrence W. (Hastings).
Simpson, Wm. A. C. (Dannevirke).
Smithers, Beryl M. (Te Karaka).
Struthers, Katherine (Napier).
Thompson, Verda K. (Waipawa).
Thomson, Maire B. (Hastings).
Thornton, Jean M. (Clive).
Whelan, Frank L. (Hastings).
Wilkes, Edith L. (Hastings).

Five more selections are yet to be nade. It is expected that this will be done towards the end of January.

Record Entries Received

NAPIER ATHLETICS

To-morrow Evening's Meeting

THE HANDICAPS

Record entries have been received for to-morrow evening's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at McLean Park, Napier. Handicaps have been declared as fol-

Men's 100 yards.—First heat: P. F. harpley (1vd.), G. Morgan (4), J. Men's 100 yards.—First heat: P. F. Sharpley (1yd.), G. Morgan (4), J. Thorpe (7), C. Kronk (8), J. Rogers (9½), R. Gollop (10), E. Cawston (12), John McIntosh (12). Second heat: R. Phillips (1½), F. Collinge (6½), P. Burgess (7½), V. McCutcheon (8), Q. Banks (9½), T. Cullen (10), E. Prebble (12), J. Behm (12). Third heat: G. I. Bickerstaff (3), P. Begley (6½), B. Scullin (7½), J. Edmundson (9), M. Bee (9½), D. Lister (10), J. McIntosh (12).

Men's 220 yards.—First heat: R. Phillips (4), G. I. Bickerstaff (8), P. Begley (13), J. Thorpe (16), C. Kronk (17), B. Scullin (18), D. Lister (19). Second heat: P. F. Sharpley (6), G. Morgan (10), F. Collinge (15), V. McCutcheon (16), P. Burgess (17), M. Bee (18), T. Cullen (20).

Men's 880 yards.—R. Morley (10), J. Edmundson (25), F. Pycroft (30), R. Gollop (40), D. Edmundson (50), P. Groves (70), E. Donovan (70), C. Foulds (90), J. Olsen (100), J. Behm (100), John McIntosh (100), O. Banks (100), A. Foster (100), G. Bellamy (110), J. McIntosh (110), P. Collett*

Men's 120 yards low hurdles.—First Men's 120 yards low hurdles.—First leat: P. F. Sharpley (scr.), C. Kronk 9 yards and 1 down), V. McCutcheon 9 and 1 down). Second heat: G. I. Sickerstaff (3 and 1 down), P. Begey (7 and 1 down), J. Thorp (9 and down).

Women's 100 yards.—First heat: Misses G. Symes (scr.), J. Elliott (8), C. Greaney (9), J. Medcalf (10), J. Roberts (11), I. Williamson (14), E. Smith (15), E. Franklin (15). Second heat: Misses I. Stevens (7), L. Climo (8), D. Cottrell (9), J. Uren (11), S. Ness (12), M. Reading (15), B. Berry (15), R. Smith (16).

Women's 120 yards.—First heat:
Misses G. Symes (1), J. Elliott (9½),
C. Greaney (10½), J. Medcalf (12), J.
Uren (14), M. Reading (17), B. Berry
(17). Second heat: Misses I. Stevens
(7), D. Cottrell (10½), J. Roberts
(11½), S. Ness (14), I. Williamson (16),
S. Franklin (17).



SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT FORTY-TWO RINKS CONSCRIPTION WILL BE HAVELOCK NORTH

Home Team Wins First Match For Rainbow Shield

GOOD TIMES RECORDED

For the first major competition of the season times were commendably good in the first of the series of matches for the Rainbow Shield between the Heretaunga, Havelock North and Mahora Swimming Clubs, held at the Havelock North baths last night. The water in the Hastings and Havelock districts is not fast, and with perhaps no competitor at the peak of his training, an excellent showing was made.

The large crowd which attended the baths was treated to some fast and excellent sprint swimming by H. Christie, who won with ease the events for which he entered. His time of 25 3-5sec. in the final of the 50 yards was achieved without apparent effort.

Both Wright and Eves gave finished displays of diving and a number of close finishes in the junior races stimulated interest and enthusiasm in the earlier stages of the match. Havelock North had little difficulty in maintaining their

supremacy throughout and won by a margin of 10 points in a competition which included diving competitions, 20, 50 and 75 yards races, and a teams race.

A GOOD WIN FOR

OTANE

BIG MARGIN AGAINST

ELSTHORPE

KEEN TENNIS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Although the Otane Tennis Club yon by a wide margin when mem

Men's Singles

Green lost to M. August 9-5.
Beachen lost to E. White, 9-2.
McGaffin lost to W. August, 9-6.
Thompson lost to C. J. August, 9-0
Ryan lost to Couch, 9-5.
Attwood lost to Couch, 9-0.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Williams lost to Mrs M. August

Miss Wilder lost to Miss M. Mundell

Miss Sutherland lost to Mrs S. Kittow

Miss K. McGaffin beat Miss L. August

Miss M. McGaffin lost to Miss T

Miss Ryan lost to Miss L. White, 9-5.

Men's Doubles

Misses Williams and Wilder lost to Mrs M. August and Miss Mundell, 9-4.
Misses Sutherland and K. McGaffin beat Mrs Kittow and Miss L. August, 9-7.
Misses M. McGaffin and Ryan lost to Misses Robottom and White, 9-4.

A CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FESTIVAL

Programme By Hastings

Methodist Choir

A good attendance was present in ne Methodist Church, Hastings, sst night to hear a festival of

last night to hear a festival of Christmas music by the church

choir which, under the direction of Mr J. Bewley, provided a programme of carols and anthems. Miss E. Napier was the organist.

(soloist, Miss F. Olds).

The programme was as follows:

Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (solo, Mr H. Linyard); "Behold and See" (solo by Mr J. Bewley from "The Messiah"); "Hallelujah Chorus"; carol, "Over the fields of Bethlehem" (solo, Miss Joy Spurdle); "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind he Opened" (solo, Mrs.)

Spurdle); Then Shall the Lyes of the Blind be Opened" (solo, Mrs Rees Kemp); "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labour" (solo, Miss J. Symonds); "Worthy is the Lamb" (the

Spurdle. "Ring Out Wild Bells" and the Doxology (the choir).

Quite a lot of 'flu about! It's un-ortunate that even one person sick-

ening for or recovering from this dreaded complaint may give it to any number of others. And so the scourge spreads! An Auckland doctor says there's nothing like tobacco smoke to ward off infection. His advice is: "Keep your pipe going when knocking about, especially when traveling in public

Quartet, Mrs Rees Kemp, Symonds, Mr Bewley, Mr G.

OTANE.

In the junior races Heretaunga and Mahora commanded all the places, and it was not until Hill won the final of the intermediate 50 yards that Havelock North began to show that Havelock North began to snow their strength. In the final of the girls' intermediate race, Misses A. Kennedy and J. Nimon again car-ried the honours for Havelock, and in the open 50 yards H. Christie and Miss D. Marven placed matters beyond doubt.

beyond doubt.

It was something of a surprise when Eves narrowly defeated Wright in the diving competitions. Wright would still appear the better and more finished diver, though on last night's showing his training form is not so far advanced as that of Free.

of Eves.

The heats and finals of the teams race provided the usual enthusiasm and excitement. For the last 25 yards Havelock North had always Christie to depend upon. This de-cided the issue with an unmistak-

able finality.

At the conclusion of the programme of events the diving results were not to hand. The scores then read: Havelock 33, Mahora 28, and Heretaunga 14. The success of Eves, Gardiner, and Miss de Montalk in diving gave their club an additional five-point lead when the final scores were calculated.

Detailed results were as follows:—

Detailed results were as follows:-Junior 25 Yards.

Boys.—First heat: Miller (Heretaunga) 1, Beckett (Mahora) 2, Parker (Heretaunga) 3; time, 15 3-5sec. Second heat: McKay (Heretaunga) 1, Gardiner (Havelock North) 2, Hill (Mahora) 3; time, 15 3-5sec. Final: Miller (Heretaunga) 1, Beckett (Mahora) 2, McKay (Heretaunga) 3; time, 14 4-5sec.

hora) 2, McKay (Heretaunga) 3; time, 14 4-5sec. Girls.—First heat: Perry (Mahora) 1, Farquhar (Heretaunga) 2, Lowe (Heretaunga) 3; time, 16 3-5sec. Sec-ond heat: Donnely (Mahora) 1, Hunt (Heretaunga) 2, Curd (Mahora) 3; time, 17 1-5sec. Final: Perry (Ma-hora) 1, Hunt (Heretaunga) 2, Far-quhar (Heretaunga) 3; time, 17 1-5 sec.

Intermediate 50 Yards. Boys.—First heat: McCracken (Mahora) 1, Hill (Havelock North) 2, Mason (Heretaunga) 3; time, 30 4-5sec. Second heat: Downey (Heretaunga) 1, G. Fergusson (Havelock North) 2, J. Cameron (Mahora) 3; time, 30 2-5sec. Final: Hill (Havelock North) 1, E. McCracken (Mahora) 2, Downey (Heretaunga) 3. ck North) 1, E. McCracken (Marcra) 2, Downey (Heretaunga) 3; me, 30 2-5sec. McGaffin and Thompson lost to E. Girls.—Final: A. Kennedy (Havelock North) 1 J. Nimon (Havelock Ryan and Attwood lost to Couch and Atkins v. Joll ...

North) 2, N. Simonsen (Mahora) 3; Ryan and Attwood lost to Couch and time, 34sec. Open 50 Yards.

Open 50 Yards.

Men.—First heat: H. Christie (Havelock North) 1, J. Brooker (Mahora) 2, H. Bodle (Heretaunga) 3; time, 26 2-5sec. Second heat: Ashman (Mahora) 1, K. Wrightson (Heretaunga) 2, Leicester (Havelock North) 3; time, 27 2-5sec. Final: H. Christie (Havelock North) 1, J. Brooker (Mahora) 2, M. Ashman (Mahora) 3; time, 25 3-5sec.

Women.—Final: D. Marven (Havelock North) 1, J. Skeet (Mahora) 2, B. Thompson (Mahora) 3; time, 33 4-5sec.

Intermediate. Breaststroke (75yds.): J. Fergusson (Havelock North) 1; all other swimmers were disqualified; time, 66 2-5

Teams Race (75yds.) First heat: Havelock North No. 1 team 1, Mahora No. 2 team 2, Heretaunga No. 1 team 3; time, 51sec. Second heat: Mahora No. 1 team 1, Havelock North No. 2 team 2, Heretaunga No. 2 team 3; time, 50 1-5sec. Final: Havelock North No. 1 team 1, Mahora No. 1 team 2, Mahora No. 2 team 3; time, 51sec.

Juniors: McCracken (Mahora) 32.94 points 1, Gardiner (Havelock North) 26.3 points 2, Miss de Montalk (Have-lock North) 25.62 points 3. Seniors: Eves (Havelock North) 56.3 points 1, Wright (Heretaunga) 53.35 points 2, Treacher (Heretaunga) 35.2 points 3.

Diving.

Final Results. The final results of the match were: Havelock North 43 points 1, Mahora 33 points 2, Heretaunga 19 points 3.

The Theatres

(Continued from Page 3.)

Municipal

A FILM OF THE AIR "CHINA CLIPPER"

"Here Comes Carter" Is The Second Feature

Warner Bros.' thrilling dramatic picture of trans-oceanic air service, 'Union Clipper," with its glamorous romantic background, will be the leatured guest night attraction at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, toright. The thundering drama be-sind the most heroic race ever against space, time and death is Commander Frank Mead's supreme

rind the most heroic race ever igainst space, time and death is Commander Frank Mead's supreme spectacle. Pat O'Brien and Humphiey Bogart have the leading roles and are supported by Marie Wilson and Beverly Roberts.

"Here Comes Carter," which robes behind the scenes of both radio and broadcasting stations and noving picture studios, is the second attracton, with Ross Alexander, Glenda Farrell and Anne Nagel in the leading roles.

The picture is said to be packed with the said of t

n the leading roles.

The picture is said to be packed with thrills and humour from start to finish. The action centres around the activities of an express agent of i film company who uses his knowedge of the movies to broadcast candal and gossip about the stars.

There are brands to suit all tastes. Ask for Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold (a mild aromatic), Navy Cut and Cavendish (both medium and both delicious), and Cut Plug No. 10 (rich, dark and full-flavoured). These to baccos are an sale everywhere.*

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT NEW YEAR

DRAW ANNOUNCED

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Forty-two rinks have been entered for the New Year tournament of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre. No outside centres are represented among the following rinks, which are participating: Port Ahuriri and Havelock North six rinks, Heretaunga and Napier five, Hastings and Waipukurau four, Bluff Hill and Kia Toa three, Wairere, Wai pawa and Oamaranui two.

Morning and afternoon teas will be supplied on all greens, but players are to make their own luncheon arrangements. Play is to begin each day at 9 a.m., and games are to be of 21 ends, or time limit of three

The draw is as follows:-SECTION A MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940. Hastings Green First Round

odber (Kia Toa) v. McDonald (Omarunui)
Flanders (Havelock North) v. Bennett (Hastings)
Holt (Bluff Hill), v. Collinge (Heretaunga) Second Round

landers v. Mayo Warren v. Holt
McDonald v. Nuttall
Gardner v. Bennett
Godber v. Collinge Third Round

Nuttall v. Gardner
Collinge v. Mayo
Bennett v. Godber
Flanders v. Warren
McDonald v. Holt TUESDAY, JANUARY 2. Havelock North Green

won by a wide margin when members met the Elsthorpe Club members at Otane, the play was very keen at times, and some very good games were witnessed. Otane won 21 sets and 210 games, their opponents claiming three sets and 89 games. Following are the details of play, Elsthorpe names being placed first:— Fourth Round Fourth Round

Fourth Round

Fourth Round

McDonald v. Gardner

Mayo v. Warren

Holt v. Godber

Flanders v. Nuttall

Fifth Round

Holt v. Mayo
Nuttall v. Godber
Flanders v. Gardner
McDonald v. Collinge Sixth Round Warren v. Bennett Godber v. Gardner Flanders v. Collinge Bennett v. Holt McDonald v. Mayo

SECTION B MONDAY, JANUARY 1. Havelock North Green First Round

Miss Ryan lost to Miss L. White, 9-5.

Combined Doubles

Green and Miss Williams lost to August and Mrs M. August, 9 love.
Beachen and Miss Wilder lost to E. White and Miss M. Mundell, 9-3.

McGaffin and Miss Sutherland lost to W. August and Mrs Kittow, 9-2.
Thompson and Miss K. McGaffin lost to C. J. August and Miss L. August, 9-6.
Ryan and Miss M. McGaffin lost to Mundell and Miss Robottom, 9-2.

Attwood and Miss Ryan lost to Couch and Miss L. White, 9-3.

Men's Doubles Joll (Havelock North) v. Buckley (Wairere)
Sykes (Kia Toa) v. Atkins (Hast-Briasco (Port Ahuriri) v. Webley
(Waipukurau)
Petherick (Waipawa) v. Morgan
(Havelock North)
Cooke (Napier) v. Berry (Heretaunga)

Second Round Sykes v. Morgan Green and Beachen lost to M. and Joll v. Webley Third Round

Sykes v. Berry Buckley v. Briasco TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 Fourth Round

 Atkins v. Webley
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 Buckley v. Cooke
 2

 Berry v. Morgan
 3

 Joll v. Briasco
 4

 Sykes v. Petherick
 5

Fifth Round Briasco v. Morgan
Joll v. Petherick
Cooke v. Sykes
Buckley v. Webley
Atkins v. Berry Sixth Round

 Joll v. Cooke
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 Sykes v. Webley
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 Atkins v. Briasco
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 Berry v. Petherick
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 Buckley v. Morgan
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 SECTION C MONDAY, JANUARY 1

First Round Burgess (Napier) v. Rowe (Wai-Burgess (Napler) v. Root
rere)
White (Waipukurau) v. Maher
(Heretaunga)
Bissell (Havelock North) v. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri)
Newton (Bluff Hill) v. Thomas
(Napler)
Earney (Port Ahuriri) v. McIn-"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (the choir); "O Thou That Tellest Good choir); "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (from the Messiah), (the choir, soloist Mrs Rees Kemp); carol, "Let Us Go Even Now Unto Bethlehem"; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (the choir, soloist Miss Joyce Symonds); anthem, "And the Glory"; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (soloist Miss F. Olds).

Heretaunga Green

Earney (Port Anum tosh (Hastings) Second Round White v. Thomas
Bissell v. McIntosh
Rowe v. Newton
Earney v. Maher
Poppelwell v. Burgess Third Round

Newton v. Earney
Poppelwell v. Thomas
Burgess v. Maher
White v. McIntosh
Rowe v. Bissell TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 Kia Toa Green Fourth Round oppelwell v. Maher 1

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White v. Earney
Rowe v. Poppelwell
Maher v. McIntosh Sixth Round

Burgess v. Earney
White v. Poppelwell
Maher v. Bissell McIntosh SECTION D MONDAY, JANUARY 1 Kia Toa Green First Round

McLeay (Port Ahuriri) v. Haldane (Waipukurau) Anderson (Havelock North) v. Es-son (Hastings) Wilson (Havelock North) v. Bur-Mison (Havelock North) v. Burfleid (Heretaunga)

Lassen (Kia Toa) v. WardellJohnson (Bluff Hill)

McCarthy (Port Ahuriri) v. Oliver
(Omarunui)

Eagle (Waipawa) v. Plested (Napler) DECIDED BY THE PEOPLE

"Can Obtain Volunteers If The Right Methods Are Used," Says Mr Barnard

"I think we can obtain the volunteers if the right methods are used, and, secondly, if it should come to a question of conscription, I say unhesitatingly that it should be referred to the people for decision," said the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) yesterday, commenting on the rumour that the Government had decided to introduce conscription.

Mr Barnard is a member of the National Defence Council. His statement was made in reply to the question: "If the appeal for volunteers for the second echelon failed, would you take a referendum on conscription?"

Mr Barnard stated that since he had denied that conscription was to be introduced on April 1, Ministers of the Crown had addressed meetings of the Labour Representation Council and trade union representatives, expressing their views on the question. So vital an issue would be discussed by the caucus, said Mr Barnard.

Cricket Match

FIRST DAY'S PLAY

A Representative

Game

WAIPUKURAU IN LEAD

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

At the end of the first day's play

in a cricket match between Waipawa

colts and Waipukurau High School

the former were left with 85 runs

to make in the scond innings to win

The game will be continued after

Second Strike

and Chapman two for 25.

the holidays.

WAIPUKURAU.

In the course of his statement M Barnard said:-

"I think it is time, therefore, to ndicate to my constituents what my ceply is to the question, asked in various places: 'If the appeal for volunteers for the second echelon loes not succeed, would you take a referendum on conscription?' I think we can obtain the volunteers if the right methods are used, and, secondly, if it should come to a question of conscription I say unhesitatingly that it should be referred to the people for decision.

"I have no son, and I am not pre pared to compel other people's sons to go overseas. This may be criticised as irrational, but I cannot help The country has given no that. mandate for conscription. If the question arises, the people and the people only, should, in my judgment

85,000 Volunteers

"But I believe we can get the volunteers. Over 100,000 New Zealanders served overseas between 1914 and 1918, and of these I think something like 85,000 were volunteers. 14 and Collett three for 14. The young men of New Zealand are not less spirited than the young men 30, Bibby 20). Gair took five for 32 of 20 to 25 years ago. The young fellows of to-day are mostly the sons of returned soldiers. I doubt however, whether we shall obtain the men we need unless more adequate means are taken to get them.

"We shall not get them by means of an almost casual statement to the press, or an odd talk or two over the air. And it is strange that class of man which is among the best surely to encourage recruiting has not yet been availed of. I refer to returned soldier members of Par liament. Local body representatives are being asked to recruit, but no the national representatives of New Zealand who have seen active ser vice and who know what soldering

Country's War Effort "This is the day and the house when the returned soldier in Parlia ment should be playing a leading part in the country's war effort. In a recent official appeal he is not so much as mentioned. If volunteering fails, and I fear it will unless more intelligent methods are adopted those responsible for the present in effective methods will have to face up to the question of conscription. It will be a thousand pities if we stumble blindly along the road to conscription when there is no need for it if we use the means that are ready to hand.

"A Minister is also reported to have said that if there is to be con-scription, 'it will mean that you and I will be on soldier's rations and sol dier's pay.' The Minister is entitled to his opinion as I to mine. I consider, however, that the viewpoint expressed is utterly erroneous. We have been told by the Prime Minister and others that this is a fight for democracy and for the spinternance of that standard of live. maintenance of that standard of liv the Labour Party to build up and which it is its object to maintain and increase

Standard of Living

"I entirely agree with this latter point of view. It is scant encourage ment to the men who have already enlisted, or to those who are being Zealand they are permitted to do so with the idea in their minds that their parents and friends will be compelled to accept an inferior stan-dard of living to that which the sol-diers are told they are fighting to

"It will be the natural desire o the soldier abroad that the folks at home shall continue as far as possible to live the normal life to which they have been accustomed.

'A better course, and one more in line with the principles of Labour as I understand them, would be to life the standard of the soldier up to that of the average skilled worker. No one will say that the soldier is not entitled to that. But the policy of whittling down, of impoverishment is not one which the people of New Zealand would ever support. They had too bitter an experience of that chastening process only a few years ago.

Third Round Plested v. Lassen
Wardell-Johnson v. Eagle
Haldane v. McCarthy
McLeay v. Wilson
Anderson v. Burfield

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2. Heretaunga Green Fourth Round Eagle v. Lassen 1
Oliver v. Wilson 2
Esson v. McCarthy 3
McLeay v. Anderson 4
Haldane v. Burfield 5

Fifth Round . Burfield v. McCarthy 1
Eagle v. Anderson 2
Oliver v. Plested 3 Wardell-Johnson v. Esson Sixth Round

RESERVOIR REPAIRED AT WAIPUKURAU

SUPPLY

'QUAKE DAMAGE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. The suspicions of the Borough engineer (Mr H. B. Smart) that leakages have been occurring at the Waipukurau Borough reservoir, Waipukurau Borough reservoir have been confirmed by tests under taken during the past month. Re

pairs have now been carried out, and the position is expected to be much better in the future.

The largely increased consumption of water from the reservoir has been the cause of concern for some time past, the increase over the figures for last war hear war hear and the content of the content of the last war hear and the las ures for last year being in some cases more than 25 per cent. Tests were accordingly carried out by diverting the supply to the old reservoir, and it was then discovered that seepage was occurring through that seepage was occurring through cracks in the structure, probably the result of damage in the 1931 or subsequent earthquakes.

No Need for Secrecy Even Scoring In When the question was raised at his week's meeting of the Waipu kurau Borough Council it was sug gested that it should be discussed in committee, but Councillor W. A Chambers protested against this attitude. There was no reason for secrecy, as the reservoir was the property of the public, and their money was being spent on it. There were already enough rumours being circulated on the subject, he said. Councillor Chambers added that the engineer and his staff had per formed a creditable task in the repair work, and he was pleased to note that the position was now less

AN ACCIDENT AT WAIPUKURAU

Cycle And Car In Collision

WAIPUKURAU.

High School batted first, and made An accident which occurred yester 53 runs (Gair 10, L. Chapman not day morning resulted in slight in-juries and shock being received by Miss D. Gibson, of the staff of the out 31). McQuilkan took four for Waipukurau refreshment room. Miss Gibson was cycling down Russell Street from the station when she came into collision with a car driven by Miss Jean Ellison, who was turning into Russell Street from the distribution of the Country of the Countr The colts replied with 82 (Collett In their second knock School fared the direction of the County offices. etter and made 113, mainly the re-

In their second knock School fared better and made 113, mainly the result of a second wicket stand by L. Chapman (58) and M. Chapman (19). McQuilkan took four for 39 against a fence but was little damand Collett three for 23.

The current control of the lian nurues charged three weeks tour of New Zealand three weeks

BOROUGH WATER For The Holiday Motorist

ROAD SAFETY WORK

Centre Line Repainted Near Waipukurau

WAIPUKURAU. The repainting of all white lines, pedestrian crossings and similar signs on the main highway near Waipukurau are evidences of the determination of the Main Highways Board to make the road as safe as

s expected during the holidays. A continuous white centre line has been painted on the road between Waipukurau and Waipawa and as this stretch is rather narrow when judged by modern standards, the precaution should be a valuable one. Curves are marked by a double line.

Pedestrian crossings and parking areas are clearly defined in the main street of Waipukurau and visitors should run no risk of infringing the regulations through ignorance.

The Level Crossing It is unfortunate that the approach to the level crossing from the couthern side is not more conspicuous, especially as many visiting motorists will not be familiar with the locality. It should be remember-ed that whereas trains are working almost "round the clock" the cross-ng-keeper does not observe a 24-hour

lay, and in his absence there is little ndication of the approach of trains indication of the approach of trains from the south.

The deviation work on the southern side of the Sanatorium hill is also completed and although the surface is loose it should present no danger to motorists. This work, together with the replacement of the Marakeke bridge, is being carried out by the Main Highways Board at a cost estimated at £11,000. In the meantime the old one-way structure at Marakeke is still in use, its deat Marakeke is still in use, its de ceptive approach a potential menace

the unwary.
A first-aid outfit has been installed at the residence of Mr T. H. Mc Roberts, a short distance south of Waipukurau. The locality is indicated by sign-posts.

HURDLES CHAMPION COMING

Stenner To Tour New Zealand

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lian hurdles champion, will make a three weeks tour of New Zealand next month. His first appearance

SPORTS BODIES **FEDERATION**

INAUGURAL MEETING AT NAPIER

POOR SUPPORT

Avoiding Overlapping Of Fixtures

Disappointing support was accorded he inaugural meeting of representatives of organisations in Napier last light called to consider the proposed ormation of a federation of sports prodies. Further efforts are to be made o interest various Napier sports clubs in the project, and anothed neeting will be held in the last week in January. possible for the heavy traffic which

meeting will be held in the last week in January.

It was stressed by various speakers that, although the movement has the support of the National Physical Fitness Council, it is not promoted by the State. While the Government wishes the sports organisations throughout the Dominion to have one voice it does not aim at regiments.

throughout the Dominion to have one voice, it does not aim at regimentation of these bodies.

The chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) said that the Government recognised that there were not sufficient playing areas throughout the country, a fact which they had ascertained by a Dominion-wide survey. By co-ordination of sports bodies, overlapping could be avoided, and all available grounds used to the best advantage.

The committee which has been set up to foster the proposal comprises: Messrs Hercock (chairman), J. H. Fieldhouse, W. H. Shearer, H. F. Forster, A. D. Lynch, N. A. McKenzie, G. B. Menzies and Dr W. Anderson. In addition there is Miss K. McKenzie, a representative of the icKenzie, a representative of the ational Council.

Rifle Shooting At Napier DEFENCE CLUB

Trophy Competition On Saturday

A trophy shoot will occupy members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club on Saturday. Seven shots will be fired at ranges of 300, 500 and 600 yards. The conditions are, that for each competitor to be eligible to win a trophy, he must donate one. The standards are 33, 34, 33. Handicaps are as follow:

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MANAWATU CUP FIELD ACCEPTANCES CLOSE A GOOD ONE

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DANGER FROM THE BUZZER AND FRIESLAND

Sleeveless Back To Top Form

(By MOTUROA.)

The Manawatu Cup, to be run at Awapuni on Saturday, is the event of prime importance with the majority at present and considerable local interest is being evinced in this year's race, the field carded for which is one of the best for some years. The province's

carded for which is one of the best for some years. The province's interest is actuated largely by the fact that Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, and Limbohm are in the field to do battle for the 'Bay.

The Manawatu Cup has been a fairly good race for Hawke's Bay horses in the past. During this century Coeur de Leon, Asteroid, Paoanui, Tiger Gain (twice), and Hunting Cat have been listed as winners. And this time 'Bayites are extremely sanguine for the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction.

of success with Centrepoise, Saturday's topweight.

Centrepoise has made rapid strides since he emerged from hack ranks last July and the Hunting Song four-year-old is now regarded as one of the leading 12-furlongs horses in the Dominion. Last month he carried 8.7 and won the C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap with a spectacular late run, downing Norseman, Capricious, Beaupartir, and a smart field.

Contropolise was freshened up after that race and now he does

partir, and a smart field.

Centrepoise was freshened up after that race and now he does Harold Griffith great credit, for he has thickened out and developed into one of the most handsome horses at Hastings. In keeping with his improved appearance, Centrepoise has been most impressive in his work and there is little doubt that he will be produced on Saturday in wonderful order for his engagement.

Centrepoise, however, will be set a more difficult task than that he had at Riccarton, for he has an additional 9lb. to carry, a substantial increase when a horse gets past the 8.7 mark. Still, he proved himself a great weight carrier in hack ranks, and what beats him on Saturday should win the Manawatu Cup, a race which will be his final public appearance before the Wellington Cup.

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THE BUZZER has worked well at Awapuni since he ran so well in the sprint at Woodville. It will not be forgotten that he won the Auckland Cup two years ago and last year was narrowly beaten by Arctic King in the New Zealand Cup with 8.3, 6lb less than he has in the Manawatu Cup.

The Australian-bred gelding is a winner on his home track, too, and a repetition of his best form would make him a very hard horse to beat. Despite his many lapses, in form one cannot discard Siegmund, who has good winning form to his credit over this distance. He scored in the Great Autumn Handicap last Easter and recently won in fine style at the Feilding meeting. He gets in well with 8.8, but he would need to improve on his third at Woodville.

In that latter event he was beaten pointlessly by Friesland, and though the latter meets Siegmund on 10lbs worse terms, he is liable to improve to a greater degree than the Siegfried gelding. Friesland, as winner of a Thompson Handicap and runner-up in another, has excellent handicap form to recommend him and he seems to be as well now as ever.

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WOTAN has been very disappointing last Easter and his recent efforts have lacked the dash that enabled him to win the Melbourne Cup three years ago. Indeed, it would seem as if he has slipped a lot.

Play On is another disappointing horse and, in any case, this distance seems to be rather beyond him. Huntsucked the Manawatu Cup candidate Siegmund and the Beau Pere colt.

A RIVAL FOR BEAULIVRE

CONSIDERABLE interest was taken in the gallop between the Manawatu Cup candidate Siegmund and the Beau Pere colt.

Beau Vite at The Fordell mare makes more appeal than Laughing Lass, who is less that Laughing Lass, who is less that Laughing Lass, who is less to be sleeveless, even to beat is going to be Sleeveless, even though the latter has yet to win in pen company.

Sleeveless has run some great races in the past two months, regnining with her narrow defeat by Globe and the past two months are the went on to chase Beaulivre home in the Stewards' Handicap and, though she lost form in her next two starts, she came up as bright as ever in the synint the first day at Woodville, where there is no doubt that she was unlucky to lose.

There are few more consistent gallopers than Sleeveless and, in her present solid condition, it looks as if she will prove very hard to beat. Success for her in this race would be very popular, at any rate.

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taken in the gallop between the Manawatu Cup candidate Siegmund and the Beau Pere colt Beau Vite at Trentham on Tues-day morning. Although their nile on the plough took 1.45, they came home strongly over the last half mile in 52. Beau Vite had no difficulty in shading Siegmund over the concluding stages and he left the impression that he has done everything right since his return from Australia. He appears to be a serious rival for Beaulivre in the Great North-

ing Cat, however, won this race in 1935 and the old chap will not find the distance too far, though he will need to improve substantially on his most recent efforts.

Du Maurier, who won the big race at Feilding recently, is on the upgrade and must be given a chance at the weights. He has come solid as the result of his jumping this year and he is booked for an unusual programme during the holidays as he is to go on from the Manawatu Cup to the hurdles races at New Plymouth on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Stratford Cup a few days later.

Tidewaiter won the Avondale Cup and the Parliamentary Handicap with brilliant late runs and those efforts left the impression that he would manage twelve furlongs easily. He goes well fresh and he may surprise this week.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP WINNER DAINTY SUE'S last success was in the Hawke's Bay Cup, but there is no doubt that she is a good mare.

DAINTY SUE'S last success was in the Hawke's Bay Cup, but there is no doubt that she is a good mare when right and she has run several quite fair races this season.

Kena is a good mud-lark and he has left the impression that he will manage the distance. He makes far greater appeal than Colonel Bogey and Windsor Chief.



MANAWATU RACING CLUB. CHRISTMAS MEETING

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Good Fields of success.

Two Melbourne Cup winners have won the N.Z. Cup, but none the Auckland Cup, though Sasanof made a game attempt with 9.6 to bring off

CATALOGUE did so well on his Victorian trip that his connections did not hesitate about continuing his Auckland Cup engagement when it was decided not to start the stable's other representative, the early favourite Beaupartir. And, one cannot deny the veteran an excellent chance of success.

AN OLD RIVAL.

GLOBE TROTTER is an old rival of Sleeveless, whom he now meets on 6lbs. worse terms than when fiey clashed at Trentham. Globe Trotter, however, was a winner over a mile subsequently at Riccarton and so he still meets Sleeveless on very favourable terms. However, he is also engaged in the Grandstand Handicap, but he will command much respect if he does take on the sprint. Night Eruption will appreciate the big drop in the weights and she has been performing so solidly that she cannot be denied a chance in this event.

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Lord Cavendish, who has won at Awapuni before, has no form this season, but Rakahanga is reported to have improved since the Cup meeting where she ran two thirds to Dark Flight. Duncannon has had a fairly easy time since Riccarton and Jeanne might be found more forward. Indeed, on Woodville running, Jeanne has a chance at the weights.

However, the ruling favourites at this juncture are Sleeveless, Russian Ballet and Night Eruption.

Additional racing appears on page 2.

—but he has left the impression that he is a dyed-in-the-wool stayer. To win the Avondale Cup he came from the clouds and won going away from a good field.

In his next start The Cardinal was installed favourite for the Mitchelson Cup, but he was so ill-advisedly handled in that race that an inquiry was held into his running. No action was taken, but The Cardinal did not race again until last Saturday, when he finished brilliantly into fourth place at Te Awamutu.

Interest is added to The Cardinal by the fact that he is one of the few chestnut Night Raids (Phar Lap was another) and his dam, Palestrina, was a N.Z. Oaks winner and a member of the Hebrew Maid family from which so many stayers have sprung.

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HAWKE'S BAY owners and HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting to be held at Hastings on December 30 and January I, close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night (Thursday). With the tracks in such splendid order after the recent rain there is every reason to believe that the fields will fill well.

the three big Cup races of the Colonies when he ran second to the lightly-weighted Mascot in 1918.

Catalogue has not found Ellerslie a lucky course in the past and I think one must take that into consideration as the gallant Lord Quex gelding has a penchant for certain tracks, notably Riccarton.

Still, Catalogue won his Melbourne Cup last year like a genuine stayer and there is no doubt he would have been in the picture on this occasion but for the interference that took place at the critical stages of the race. One thing is certain, however and that is that Catalogue can be depended upon to run an honest race

THERE MAY BE A SURPRISE.

SO FAR the two-year-olds in the Do minion have not been called upon to race past five furlongs, but the Great Northern Foal Stakes is run over a furlong farther and there may be some upsets to the recognised best form. That extra furlong may suit some who have not shown up to date, while it may worry some of those who have been racing prominently.

One two-year-old likely to improve One two-year-old likely to improve a great deal is Mr W. H. Gaisford's Phaleron Bay-Silver Rule colt Chedington, who made his debut at the nid-spring meeting at Ellerslie.

Cheddington failed in that race, but he left the impression that not only would he be all the better for the racing experience, but that he was a high-class colt in the making. He is still green, but there is no denying his promise.

nying his promise.

The Phaleron Bays have been racing fairly solidly this season and Cheddington comes from a good family. being bred from Silver Rule, who was by Chief Ruler from that fine mare Silver Link, dam of Silvermine, Chief Link, Secrecy, Whenuakura and Link Divine.

Lockit 8 4 Craiglea 7 7 Withdrawal 8 4 Ageratum 7 7 Hostis 8 3 Our Empire 7 7 Highweight Hostis 8 3 Our Empire 7 7 Highweight HANDICAP, of £150; one mile and a furlong.

MAY BE KEPT FOR TRENTHAM. TAURANGI was eased up after winning the Stratford Handicap and the Walkato Cup and this good mare is by no means a certainty to contest the Marton Cup, for which she has been entered. She has done well with her short respite and it is possible that she will be reserved for the Wellington Centennial Cup next month. Taurangi has already proved herself a high-class mare and her Thompson Handicap success last season as a three-year-old has prepared backers for her excellent middle-distance form this season. TAURANGI was eased up after win-

for her excellent middle-distance form this season.

Until she raced at Stratford and Te Rapa, Taurangi had never been past a mile but she came home well in both races to score meritoriously. The Te Rapa event was run over eleven furlorgs and that effort left the impression that she would have no trouble in running out the extra furlong at Trentham.

However, it is to be hoped that

Waikouaiti New Year Races

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Acceptances for the Waikouaiti Racing lub's meeting on January 1 are:-

TRIAL PLATE, of £125; six furlongs. Lights Out Janefield 8 Midgard Rosaleen Dhu 8 8 Maxina Turncoat 8 8 Maxina
Turncoat 8 8 Silver Don
Mosgiel 8 Neptune
Annandale 8 0ur Emptre
Ageratum 8 8 Gay Hussar
Great Night 8 Miss Fox
Pink Coat—
Pirate's Love Pakitere f. 8 8 Lady Constant 8

WAIKOUAITI CUP, of £600; one mile and a quarter. Willie Win 9 0 Sir Hugh 7 5
Thermidor 8 11 High Glee 7 4
Queen of Song 8 10 Knight
Norseman 8 7 Commander 7

Silver Streak 8 6 Balmenter Second Innings 8 2 The Wrecker Wardress 7 13 Montessa Nightwings 7 13 Rebel Lad Travenna 7 9 Merry March Queen Dorothy 7 Rabble 7 8 Twenty Grand 7 8 Ferriby 7 7 Lockit 7 7 Doctor Duthie 7 Night Dress 7 5 Master Dingle 7

BRAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £150 five furlongs.
9 1 St. Cloud Adina 9 1 St. Cloud 8 11 Gold Don 8 11 Tantivy 8 10 Blue Coat 8 9 Passenger 8 7 Gay Hussar 8 7 Silver Don 8 4 Craiglea 8 4 Ageratum 8 3 Our Empire Astaire Rebellion Lord Midas Miltiades

Travenna Sir Hugh High Glee 11 1 Rebel Queer 10 11 Jewish Lad 10 9 Gusterina 10 4 Pink Lad Twenty Grand 9 5 Lights Out Silver Slipper 9 3 Raroa ORBELL HANDICAP, of £225; seven

furlongs. | Adina | 7 0 | Innings 8 7 Silver Slipper 7 0 | ress | 8 3 Cymric | 7 0

Ferriby 8 5 Daw
Lockit 8 3 Gay Hussar
Prince Janefield
Ruenalf 7 12 Craiglea 7 10 Racewell 7 7 7 9 Rosaleen Dhu 7 7 7 9 Our Empire 7 7

The HAWKE'S BAY RABBIT BOARD

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 41 of the above Act, ALL STOCK-OWNERS in the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District are hereby required to furnish a return of stock depasturing on their properties at 30th November, 1939, to reach me not later than December 31, 1939. Any Stockowner not having received the necessary form must

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The attention of Stockowners is drawn to the fact that, for the purpose of this notice an alteration has been made to the boundaries of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District. The Counties of Dannevirke, Weber and Woodville and the Taulane Crown Grant District in the County of Patangata have been excluded from the said District. The new boundaries of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District are defined as follows:

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DEATHS

WILSON,—On December 19, 1939, at Wellington, Dave, dearly loved son of the late James Wilson, Pul:ehu; aged 59 years. Interment at Wanganui.

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FRIDAY, December 29th: Usual service until 5.10 p.m., then: Depart Napier 6.0 p.m., 7.0 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9.15 p.m., 10.40 p.m. Depart Taradale 5.40 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 7.0 p.m., 7.30 dale 5.40 p.m., 0.50 p.m., to p.m., 100 p.m., 100 p.m. SATURDAY, December 30th: Usual service until 5.10 p.m., then: Depart Napier 6.0 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 9.45 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.30 p.m. Depart Taradale 5.40 p.m., 7.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m. SUNDAY, December 31st: Usual Confidenti SUNDAY, December 31st: Usual Sunday service.
MONDAY, January 1st: Same service as on December 26th (above).
TUESDAY, January 2nd: Same service as on December 26th (above).

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