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Successful Move On Two Fronts

SOVIET AIR RAIDS

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A successful conclusion to a two-day counter-attack by Finnish troops at Kuolajarvi (in the central district) forced back the Russians 20 miles and averted immediate danger to Kemittrask, which is connected by rail with Rovaniemi and Sweden. The Finns captured scores of machine-guns, 30 armoured cars, and 200 horses. The Russian dead on this front are reported to be 20,000.

Italian and Spanish airmen participated in several bombings of the Leningrad-Murmansk railway.

The Russians on the Petsamo (northern) front were driven back many miles north of Nautii, which is the southernmost tip of the Norwegian frontier, north of which the bare terrain favoured an advance, but the Finns have now received modern anti-tank guns. Moreover, east of Kyro, a 60-mile belt of forest and hills renders the Russians' advance much more difficult.

A HUGE CARGO

OF OIL

GERMAN FREIGHTER

EXAMINED

COLUMBUS'S CREW

Rights As Seamen Being

Examined

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mainder and the completion of formalities, they will remain at the

Ellis Island immigration base over

Christmas.
Coastguards at Fort Lauderdale

are investigating reports that the Arauca might have been carrying munitions when she took refuge. Watchers declare that objects were

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GERMANY COMES TO

TERMS

New Exchange Rate

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will reciprocally receive armaments from Czechoslovakian firms, for

which she already holds credits.

The rate of exchange has been fixed at 49.5 lei to one Reichsmark.

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A New Title For Stalin

RECOGNITION OF

BIRTHDAY

Telegram From Hitler

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BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.

jettisoned as she fled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

A message from Svanvik states that the Russians were seen retreating in disorder through Salimarjarvi, the Finns advancing along the Pasvig River. The retreat was due to Russian carelessness in the establishment of communications to

A Moscow message says that wounded and soldiers are arriving there because the Leningrad hospitals are over-crowded.

It is officially stated in Helsingfors that the Russian air raiders killed 23 civilians, including women and children, in the raids, which included Kontiamaki and Sortavala. The air attacks on the battlefield were without result. The enemy were dispersed by fighters.

A Rear Attack

The Finns attacked the enemy's car and also made reconnaissance lights over Leningrad, but they ropped no bombs.

A passenger on a machine-gunned cain said: "Five "Planes estated the Treasury reveals that the German freighter Arauca, which sought refuge in the Everglades, carried 800 or 900 tons of oil, which a Marian said: "Five "Planes estated the Commission of the "New York Times" states that the Treasury reveals that the German freighter Arauca, which sought refuge in the Everglades, carried the Commission of the Commission The Finns attacked the enemy's rear and also made reconnaissance flights over Leningrad, but they dropped no bombs.

ately the train pulled up. A second train which was machined-gunned was full of refugees."

A Finnish communique states that the Karelian Isthmus offensive continued all day. The positions were unchanged at nightfall. The enemy losses were severe and included eight tanks and at least 20 machine guns.

The Theorem was scutted on Wednesday after being sighted by a British warship. Bona fide distressed seamen are entitled to 60 days in the United States, but, pending an examination of the remainder and the completion of the remainder and the rema

The Finnish artillery bombarded the enemy lines, causing heavy

The battle at Aglajarvi continues, the Russians losing nine heavy tanks, two field guns, three armoured cars and 20 machine-guns. The Finns destroyed a battalion, killing 600 between Pielisjarvi and Grigoriev. The Finns advanced at Kuolajarvi, destroying a battalion, killing 800 and capturing much equipment.

Many Air Raids

Four hundred Soviet bombers yes-terday dealt death and destruction throughout South Finland, killing 23 civilians in the Sortavala district and many others in other areas, in-cluding two passengers in a mach-ine-gunned refugee train, states an earlier cable. earlier cable.

The Finns replied with magnifi-cent attacks on all fronts, capturing enormous quantities of material, killing thousands and thrusting back killing thousands and thrusting back the Russians in the north for miles. Stalin's airmen celebrated his birthday by raining 600lb. high-explosive bombs on Finland's chief southern towns, destroying two Helsingfors hospitals, damaging three and seriously injuring patients too ill for evacuation.

The raiders simultaneously bombed several towns within a 25-mile radius from the capital.

Sixteen Russian 'planes dropped between 25 and 30 bombs on the Helsingfors hospital district. At present it is believed that the casualties are small, because warnings enabled the people to reach shelter. They attacked Hanko, at the western end of the Gulf of Finland and its approaches, machine-gunned

and its approaches, machine-gunned two trains bound from Turko to Helsingfors, and bombed Porvoo's and Turko's working-class district, setting fire to many homes, and, it is believed, killing and wounding many people

many people.

They are also reported to have swooped on the important industrial centre of Tampere with similar results. They visited Wasa, which is 300 miles from the nearest Russian air hase.

SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS DEPART

Two Hundred On The Way To Finland

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Last Tribute Paid To Captain Of Graf Spee

Lutheran Pastor Conducts Ceremony At Cemetery

Thousands Watch

Ambassador Attends In Nazi Uniform

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 22, 7.10 p.m.) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.

One thousand sad-faced German eamen marched into the Argentine seamen marched into the Argentine naval arsenal this afternoon to pay a final tribute to Captain Langsdorff. Outside, only 1000 spectators waited to glimpse the coffin as it went on its way to the German cemetery. Three hundred German cemetery was given promission, to seamen were given permission to leave the arsenal precincts to accompany the body for burial.

Captain Kay, second-in-command on the Graf Spee, accompanied by two Argentine officers and 11 automobiles bearing Graf Spee officers.

mobiles bearing Graf Spee officers, followed the hearse.

followed the hearse.

Ten thousand were massed at the cemetery gates, whence three officers and five men carried the coffin containing the body of Captain Langsdorff. The ship's band played a dirge and a Lutheran pastor conducted the service.

ducted the service.

The Ambassador (Herr von Thermann), dressed in Nazi uniform, spoke, after which German residents, officers and the crew saluted and sang "I Had a Comrade."

Frenchwomen Finland

VOLUNTEERS WHO PAY THEIR OWN **EXPENSES**

Section Already Serving On West Front

United Press Association-Copyright. A passenger on a machine-gunned train said: "Five 'planes attacked us in ten minutes from a height of 150 feet. We were an easy target, but we ran into the woods immediately the train pulled up. A second at least the train pulled up. A second was preparing to fuel a German of the French Red Cross. They provide their own cars, pay their own (Received December 22, 10.5 p.m.) was preparing to fuel a German warship.
Immigration inspectors have now examined and graded the crew of the Columbus, which was scuttled vide their own cars, pay their own expenses, and undergo the severest endurance tests before enrolment. One section already serving on the Western Front has bought 12 and ordered 30 more ambulances.

> SOUTH AUSTRALIANS SCORE WELL

Sheffield Shield Game

TOTAL OF 553 FOR FOUR WICKETS

The Chief Scorers

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 23, 1.45 a.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 22. In a Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, Victoria, in the first innings, made 280—Tamblyn 58, Johnson 41, Hassett 33. O'Reilly took 4 for 75 and Pepper 3 for 91.

At Adelaide, in their Sheffield At Adelaide, in their Sheffield Shield Australia in their first innings have lost 4 wickets for 553 runs—Brad-man 138, Ridings 121, Waite not out

A Rumanian-German trade agreement has been signed. Rumania is to supply 1,560,000 ton of oil a year and stabilise the prices of products in which Germany is interested She will regionsee the prices of products in the stabilise that we have the stabilise that t GO SLOW ON PETROL

> APPEAL MADE TO **FARMERS**

SUPPLIES SHORT

Statement Made By Mr Mulholland

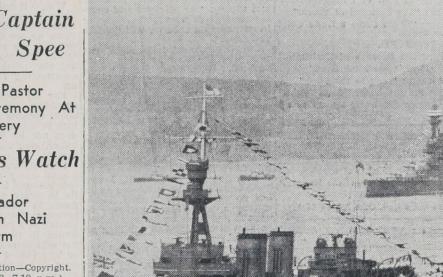
By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 22. In a statement to the Press, Mr. W. W. Mulholland, Dominion presi-dent of the Farmers' Union, said the reasons, which arose out of war conditions, that made it necessary for steps to be taken to conserve sup Stalin has been awarded the title
"Hero of Socialist Labour" in recognition of his 60th birthday.

A Berlin message says that Hitler
has telegraphed Stalin: "On your
60th birthday, I beg you to accept
my most cordial congratulations steps to be taken to conserve supplies of petrol and economise in its use, had been communicated to him confidentially. From this knowledge he could endorse the appeal to practice structures of the structure of has telegraphed Stalin: "On your fise strict economy in the use of liquid fuel supplies, and accordingly my most cordial congratulations and best wishes for your personal welfare and for the happy future of the peoples of our friend the Solutineers, numbering 200, has gone to Finland.

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THE BRITISH RESERVE.—Britain generally has some little odds and ends up her sleeve, in the way of fragments of the Reserve Fleet such as this. The King's Royal barge is alongside a battleship during a recent review.

Leave To Help In SILK-CLAD ANKLES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Englishwoman On Blood Supply Service Surprises The Air Force

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On the Western Front, hard-boiled members of the Air Force were dumbfounded when they pulled up a 'plane and saw a dainty shoe and a silk stocking thrust over from the cockpit. The owner followed, tucking a curl in her forage cap and smoothing her gold-banded uniform.

It was an Englishwoman who had left her son, aged 10, and joined up with the blood transfusion transport service. She is the first airwoman to fly to the Western Front,

From I.R.A.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Pillar-Boxes Again On Fire

SEVERAL INCIDENTS

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I.R.A. incendiary bombs exploded in pillar-boxes and postal try last night, including London, where three postal workers were injured, Birmingham, Crewe and Wolverhampton.

Apart from burning hundreds of Christmas cards and letters, little material damage was done.

Earthquake Recorded Near The Celebes

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A severe earthquake was record ed to-day, its epicentre being located about 2720 miles from Sydney, near the island of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies.

FAMOUS VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

Anthony Fokker, Aeroplane Designer

LONDON, Dec. 22

and she carried a consignment of blood.

Christmas Bombs HAS ADMIRAL RAEDER RESIGNED HIS POST?

NAZIS SAY THAT STORY IS ONLY A RUMOUR

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correspondent says that well-informed quarters declare that they have no knowledge of foreign reports that Admiral Raeder has resigned owing to disagreement with Herr sorting offices throughout the coun. Hitler over the scuttling of the Graf

> Air-Mail Route To U.S.A.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

New Service Now Ready

AMERICAN COMPANY

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 22. Pan-American Airways has completed arrangements for the inauguration of a regular service beween San Francisco and Auckland, according to Mr. Harold Gatty, the New Zealand representative of the company, who has returned from a trip to Suva.

Mr. Gatty said that the company is now awaiting the final approval of the civil aviation authority in Washington, and that it is antici-

BE REOPENED FOR TRADERS

JAPAN'S SEARCH FOR BUSINESS

Good Faith Doubted In America

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 23, 0.45 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22. "The Japanese Foreign Office pokesman confidently predicts that the United States will reply before Christmas to Japan's notice of her ntention to re-open the Yangtse,' says the Tokyo correspondent of the United Press. The correspondent at Shanghai of the "New York Times" states: "The evidence is multiplying that the proposed re-opening of the river is based on a genuine Japanese desire to restore trade and show that her previous promises were not empty words. Most of the exports of the region, sin as for a and raw materials, can justifiably be claimed as essential to support the Japanese army in the Yangtse

"Despite the professions of good aith, pessimism continues. Every body remembers nearly thirty months of promises and commit ments by the Foreign Office, which the military clique would not permit o be implemented. It is feared that he plan to re-open the Yangtse is in he same category as the re-opening of the Tsingtao's port to foreign trade, which proved meaningless and valueless. Americans and Euro-peans are surrounded by licence and ermit systems which have hopeless barred trade."

GIFT OF £1000 FROM KING FAROUK

Entertainment Of Troops In Egypt

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King Farouk has made a gift of Eight pleaded guilty. f1000 to the Christmas fund for date has not been fixed. the entertainment of the British Egyptian troops

YANGTSE MAY Nazis Poised To Attack Neutral Neighbours

A LIGHTNING ASSAULT

French Say "Forewarned Is Forearmed"

NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS

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PARIS, Dec. 21. The French War Office spokesman to-day said that the Germans are poised for an attack on the Belgian, Dutch, and Luxembourg frontiers, similar to last November. The forces will probably move within 48 hours of receiv-

ing their marching orders. The spokesman added that the chances of success are most remote. "It is a case of forewarned is forearmed," he

An official Belgian statement says that fighters and antiaircraft units drove off German 'planes at various points to-day. One German opened fire as he fled northwards.

The Belgian Government has protested to Germany. The Siegfried Line is undergoing an extension eastwards along the Rhine as far as Lake Constance, on the north-east

Of Sabotage

CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Acid-Throwing And Assault Alleged

UNION ACCUSED

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The existence in a Manhattan asement of a union-operated school of sabotage was alleged when 15 members of the "United Machinists of the Needle Industries," which is affiliated with the Committee of Industrial Organistion, were charged with conspiring to commit violence.

The charges included acid-throwing and assault.

American School TWO DRY DOCKS IN HAWAII

BIG EXPENDITURE BY AMERICA

CONTRACTS LET

Will Accommodate Big U.S. Battleships

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of two dry docks at Pearl Harbour, on the Hawaiian oast, for 6,260,000 dollars.

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(Preacher: The Bishop of Waiapu) CHRISTMAS DAY.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

State Lotteries and

Hospitals

Sir,-Why have we not a State

lottery in this country as they have

is to raise funds for the upkeep of

Would it not be better to have a State lottery which would do away

with all this squealing and bad grace when we are called on to pay rates towards the maintenance of hospi-

tals? 'Pon my word, it is like hav-

ing our molars drawn without gas—extracting rates and taxes from

anything very dreadful or immoral about backing a horse or trying my

luck in an art union so long as one does not let the butcher and the baker, etc., wait too long for their

noney.
I understand that about a million

pounds are smuggled yearly out of this country to Ireland and Austra-

lia in order to swell the lotter funds in these countries. Yet if

person is charged with being in pos-session of a lottery ticket which was

issued in the countries mentioned the said person is liable to be fined

or imprisoned in default. If however, the said person manages to get the illegal ticket to one of the countries stated and wins £10,000,

this alleged ill-gotten money is wel-

The winner is lionized and he gets a big headline for bringing money

Capitalists and

Communists

Acknowledgment

Sir,—May I express through the columns of the Press, the ap preciation of the Napier Patriotic Committee of the splendid services rendered by the many willing help

ers who so ably assisted toward the excellent returns on the Fla

Day Collection held in Napier on Tuesday last. It is indeed inspiring to know that the loyal support of the citizens of Napier stands so

solidly behind the committee's ef-

With thanks to ance.—I am, etc., C. HASSALL, With thanks to all for their assist-

Fuhrer's Editor

Eliminated

MOSCOW'S DESIRE

Dr Alfred Rosenberg, publisher of the Nazi's chief newspaper, "Volk-ischer Beobachter," has been "elimi-nated" from political life. Thus the

German Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribbentrop), achieves another victory on the home front.

The Kremlin told von Ribbentrop

that it was not satisfield with such a perfervid anti-Communist as Dr

"Cultural Leader"

Secretary, Napier Patriotic Committee.

Conscription

Sir,—Your leading article in this morning's paper on the above comes in time. Why this beseeching by the Government for volunteers? It strikes one as laughable. ing by the Government for volun-teers? It strikes one as laughable. It is really begging the young men of this country to uphold the Gov-ernment's platform motto of "No conscription."

I can tell you the young men of our hospitals? our country are laughing at them and saying: "Be patriotic and courageous enough yourselves to bring in conscription then we will quickly Our Government talks about the

wealth of the country being conscripted. Well, what about it? Is not our young manhood the greatest wealth this country holds? Really the Government is behaving like a narrow-minded, obstinate

man who will not admit his opinions have been wrong.

Our Empire is at stake and why is the Government waiting?

Mr Barnard says he is not prepared to send other people's sons to fight overseas. Well, well, I can quite understand his diffidence as he has no son to send himself but has no son to send himself, but— usually a man does not choose to fight in and mess up his own home, he goes outside, and so our men go WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

overseas.

Hurry up, Mr Savage, and Mr
Jones, New Zealand youth are
laughing and waiting for you.

Conscription means all and why overseas. Conscription not?—I am, etc., PLAIN MUM.

Sir,—Through our daily papers of late, there has been quite a lot mentioned one way and another re the

understand she is on the bread-line like ourselves). Besides, the hero receives many deputations from the above.

May I, as an "old soldier," with a few year's fighting in the last war, express my utter disgust at the lack of the good old British spirit which the youth and elders are displaying in this little country of ours?

understand she is on the little courselves). Besides, the hero receives many deputations from the motor industry, radio agents dance in attendance on him. Weary Willess and down-and-outs apply for beplaying in this little country of quests from this recently created monetary Colossus. The Argus-

playing in this little country of ours?

First, we have a class of people who call themselves "conscientious objectors," just a myth, Sir. They are, in my opinion, just "nits" walking round with a "yellow streak" from the hair of their heads to the soles of their feet, who would, I suppose, stand and watch their mothers, sisters, wives and children be slaughtered etc. even as they would other peoples'.

Then we have another "mob" shaking in their shoes at the mention of conscription. They cry out: "Why should we go overseas and fight the mad dog of war," or words to that effect, "when we should classed and state of the country safely from that big bad wolf-to-wit—the Law.

JAS. HEFFERMAN.

fight the mad dog of war," or words to that effect, "when we should stay at home and defend our own shores?" Surely, Sir, they must know, like any elementary school boy, that, if for every one man, volunteer or conscripted, there were to be one thousand in the

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(a) The first coming of Christ as a sacrifice for sins (Matt. 1: 21; Heb, 9: 26, 10: 12; I John, 3: 5.), its ed.

(b) The second coming of Christ electron and the lower of the stand and solven the world.

School boy, that, if for every one man, volunteer or conscripted, there were were to be one thousand in this country, they would be of very little use to defend these islands were Britain and her Allies to be beaten in this or any other war.

They are a type who, if their chilling the griden and dog were to come in, would rush into the house and slam the door, little thinking that when their children were finished with they would be next.

No. Sir, I say, get out to meet and dog before it has chance to get into your garden. In other words, roll up, slip over the sea, get at the root and help stop the slaughter even as the Main Body in this war are dolng.

Let us hope before it is too late, that little N.Z. will cut out all all and anyone who has read or studied at all knows perfectly well door, little thinking that when their children were finished with they would be next.

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what appears in our daily papers is read all over the world.
We must remember also that our little New Zealand is like my Govier ernment house. It will be mine on the day of the final payment. In the meanwhile I must defend it from fire, the weather, etc., etc. and the same applies to N.Z.

Before I close, might I beg to suggest that, when our fighting men. The exaltation, by him, of his friends to Immortality to be kings and priests on the earth. (John 10: 28; Phil. 3: 21; Rev. 5: 9-10.).

The exaltation, by him, of his from fire, the weather, etc., etc. and the same applies to N.Z.

Before I close, might I beg to suggest that, when our fighting men are allowed home on final or any other leave, they be issued with a

d) The subduing of all nations to the Kingdom of God bringing the blessings of peace, happiness and joy to all who submit to God's King. (Ps. 2; 8-11; 72; 8-11; Rev. 11; 15; Ps. 72; 7; Isa. 9: 7; 32; 1, 17, etc.).

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Regent

SIXTH TRIUMPH FOR DEANNA DURBIN

"First Love" Is Great Entertainment

Deanna Durbin has won another triumph in her sixth picture, "First Love," which is now screening as the Christmas attraction at the

the Christmas attraction at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

"First Love" presents Deanna as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. It is her personality, consideration and kindness which win over the servants and finally bring about an unbeaval in finally bring about an upheaval in

An outstanding feature of the pic-ture is that, for the first time, the producers have injected a good share of romance in the production,

something lacking in youthful Miss
Durbin's earlier successes.

Deanna sings four beautiful selections in "First Love"—"Home Sweet
Home," "Amapola," "Spring in My
Heart" and Puccini's "One Fine Day," from the opera, "Madame But-terfly." Her voice is growing in power and feeling, and gives addd beauty to her singing. In the cast with her are two ewcomers, Robert Stack (the love

iterest of the story), and Lewis The cast also includes Helen Par-The cast also includes Helen Parish, Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey, Marcia Mae Jones, Charles Coleman and many other gifted players. The picture was directed by Henry Koster and produced by Joe Pasternak. The excellent photography was by Jo Valentine

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"Shipyard Sally" With Gracie Fields

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

Clydeside, where the story opens, seen as a period of prosperity and poverty and despair over the workers. Gracie Fields appears as Sally, a music-hall artist who finds that to keep her errant father, the "Major," in order is becoming almost a full-time job.

The "Major" is played by Gracie's co-star, Sýdney Howard. He buys a Clydeside "pub" with Gracie's savings and looks thirstily forward to drinking the profits. There are no profits, however, for the men can no longer afford to pay for their beer nger afford to pay for their been rs, dispensing beer and encouragement without hope of reward beyond heir profound gratitude and friendhip. A commission is appointed in condon to report on the situation at lydebank, and Sally is sent to Lon on to plead a resumption of work Lord Randall (Morton Selten), and of the commission, is both busy nd elusive. When orthodox methods ail to bring Sally an interview, she ses her voice and her ingenuity he poses as an American blues singer and becomes the hit of party at Randall's house; she im-personates a young man of Mayfair Lord Randall's very conservative — and all male — club; she continues her impersonation of the singer at a country house-party and at last her efforts are rewarded

with success.
Gracie sings other songs, too, a list of old favourites and specially written hits including: "Wish Me Luck," "In Pernambuco," "I Got the Luck, ... Jitterbugs," "Grandlathel Danny nines," "Annie Laurie" and "Danny

Cosy

HULBERT-TOBIN FILM "KATE PLUS TEN"

With "Mutiny On The Blackhawk"

"Kate Plus Ten," which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day, is a fast-moving Edgar Wallace thriller with Jack Hulbert as the amusing Yard detective set against a brilliant oman crook. Dramatic moments be mingled with sparkling comedy and the hero's final pairing off with his feminine adversary caters for romantic interest. The Hulbert-Tobin

This gripping Wallace thriller ees Jack Hulbert discarding his ong and dance talents in favour of 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. The thrills start early with a well-staged bank robbery, in which two of Kate's, men work a "job" dis-

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.

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EDITH FELLOWS IN GAY COMEDY

'Little Adventuress," With "Secrets Of A Nurse"

With the theatre and race tracks as its colourful backgrounds, Edith Fellows's newest Columbia vehicle, "The Little Adventuress," is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.
Cliff Edwards, banjo-strumming
comedian, is the child star's funmate in the new film, which is
packed with automatic their

packed with entertainment, thrills, and excitement. "The Little Adventuress" describes the Elittle Autorities of describes the efforts of a young orphan who, upon inheriting a trick horse, attempts to make an asset of the animal. She finally turns him into a racing horse, and thus initiates a series of scenes unexcelled for their thrill thundering effects.

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the fine distinction between ethical or non-ethical revelations a profesional trained nurse may or may ot divulge. Lowe is cast as a wealthy criminal attorney who sacrifices romance and his reputation as an invincible courtroom strategist when he de-

fends his young rival on an open-and-shut murder charge.

their mission, that of handing over the deeds of a valuable goldmine to its rightful owner.

Lieut. Colonel D. G. S. Urmson, late of the Indian Army, has been appointed a general staff officer at Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Iar as Hawke's Bay is concerned Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulhall will also be seen in prominent roles.

Included in Deanna's songs are will be events in plenty, and from "One Fine Day" from Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly"; "Amabola," by J. M. Lacalle; "Home, Sweet Home," by John Howard, Sweet Home," by John Howard, Payne; and "Spring in My Heart," phone 3018, "Included in Deanna's songs are will be events each day.

Included in Deanna's songs are sopressed by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph Freed.

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Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN "FIRST LOVE"

A Sparkling Romantic Comedy

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture 'First Love," is showing to-day and Monday at the Regent Theatre.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love" finds The film was produced by Joe Pas ternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings and directed

Deanna will be seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle and two cousins her 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 sealing a train laden with bullion and dashing off down a disguised track to a derelict coal mine historic Philharmonic Theatre in Los Angeles, where a sensational "slide for life" by two hideout. The Yard man's use of this train to capture the villains when they later attempt to escape

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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. Stack, a screen newcomer in the role of a young bachelor who is the object of the affections of Deanna and of Helen Parrish, who plays one magazine story
nolds, Universal's "Secrets of a object of the and of Helen Parrish, who plays one and of Helen Parrish, who plays one of the snobbish cousins. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first proposal screen kiss — and her first proposal of marriage.

"First Love" presents a supporting 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 the role of Deanna's lazy cousin; for mer screen star Leatrice Joy is her astrology mad aunt; Eugene Pallette s the self-concerned uncle; Charles coleman as the understanding but The eventful year 1939 will fade into the past in a few more days. What events will 1940 bring? As far as Hawke's Bay is concerned Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and

Mayfair

TWO BOY PLAYERS IN SPLENDID DRAMA

> Associate Film Provides Good Contrast

"Thanks For The Memory" and Back Door To Heaven" will be shown finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew take leading roles in the splendid film "Two Bright Boys," a drama of the oil fields which is to begin a season at the Mayfair Theatre on Monday (Christmay Day). Cast as Rory O'Donnell, Jackie Cooper is cast as a fiery tempered youth of 16, who is trying desperately to complete drilling on a wild-cat well on his rundown farm in the east Texas oil country. He is aided by his attractive mother, Kathleen (Dorothy Peterson) and a loyal old driller, Mike Casey (J. M. Kerrigan).
Bill Hallet (Alan Dinehart), ruthless oil baron who has cheated the O'Donnels in the past, sends agents to discourage Rory and gain control of the property. Rory drives the agents away at the point of a gun.

When Hallet catches a well-dressed English rascal (Melville Cooper) cheating in a card game, he force the stranger to do his bidding.

Upon Hallet's orders, Harrington and his motherless son David (Freddie Bartholomew) reluctantly begin the odious task. Posing as a rich banker, Harrington tries to win the O'Donnell's confidence, hoping to put through a loan so that Hallet can foreclose on the farm. When David saves the well during an accident, the Harringtons win the goodwill of Rory and his mother.

The picture is brought to an ex citing conclusion by a series of splendidly-filmed scenes.

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims and Donald Meek are prominently cast in the comedy "Blondie Takes a Vacation." It is a family comedy, of the type that must appeal to every theatre-goer.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS" MAGNIFICENT FILM

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The drama-packed story of Harry Faversham, who is accused of cow he resigns from his regiment on the he resigns from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener's Army in the Sudan, and who redeems himself by some of the most daredevil feats on record, is unfolded in the gripping tale of "The Four Feathers," Alexander Korda's new Technicolor feature showing to-day and Monday at the State Theatre, Napier.

Heading the cast of "The Four

Heading the cast of "The Four Feathers," which was directed by Zoltan Korda and adapted from A. Zoltan Korda and adapted from A. E. W. Mason's popular novel, are Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith and June Duprez, stunning 20-year-old brunette who was discovered by Alexander Korda and awarded the leading feminine

All the outdoor scenes and the big battle sequences for "The Four Feathers" were photographed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the actual locale of the story. When Zoltan locale of the story. When Korda arrived in the Sudan, Four Feathers" company proceeded to the East Nile, and with a com-pany of engineers of the Sudan Defence Corps completed a camp that extended for two miles along the extended for two miles along the east Nile back to South Sabolauka Gorge. Here, almost on the very site once occupied by the Dervishes, was photographed Lord Kitchener's greatest battle, showing his gunboats being hauled up the cataracts. The filming of this battle took 4000 native troops, a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, a regiment of the Sudan Horse, hundreds of Dervishes and "Fuzzy-Wuzzies"—the only native troops ever to break a British square—and hundreds of a British square—and hundreds of horses and camels. This dramatic scene also shows the natives pulling the English Army on flat-boats

over the dangerous cataracts.
Supporting the main feature is the "World Window in Technicolor—Jerusalem," the sacred sights in the ancient capital of Palestine, the the ancient capital of Palestine, the House of Caiphas, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Mother of Christ, the "place called Golgotha," "Via Dolarosa," the "Holy Sepulchre," wherein the body of Christ was laid after His death, and many other interesting scenes will be about. vill be shown.

The plans are at the theatre,

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and a sketch by Messrs. H. F. For-ster and Gregory. Mr W. T. Foster, accompanist, contributed a ianoforte solo. At the conclusion, the club president (Mr F. W. Brown) extended to the patients and staff the season's greetings. The matron (Miss L. M. Croft) thanked the party, and

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supper was provided.

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GOOSEBERRY ROLL

Ingredients: 3oz. butter, 6oz. flour, inch of salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, ittle milk, 1lb. gooseberries, sugar,

little milk, 1lb. gooseberries, sugar, nutmeg, golden syrup.

Method: Rub the butter into the flour, add the salt, baking powder, teaspoonful of sugar and make into a light dough with the well-beaten egg and a little milk if necessary. Put on a floured board and roll out. Top and tail the gooseberries, arrange them on the pastry, sprinkle with sugar, grated nutmeg, and about a dessertspoonful golden syrup. Roll up, pinch the ends together, brush over with egg, and bake in a good oven. Serve with custard or sweet sauce.

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GOOSEBERRIES (Green) Boil for 20 minutes a syrup of sugar and water in quantities of 1 cup sugar to 1 cup water. Top and tail gooseberries, place in preserving jars, and pack tightly; put in oven long enough to heat the jars thoroughly, then pour in the syrup, after allowing 20 minutes for boiling; fill the jars up. Screw down at once and stand them on their lids until cold. Make sure that they are airtight.

ful cold water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar, pepper, salt, and nutmeg.

Method: Prepare the gooseberries, place in a saucepan with the cold water, and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve, return the pulp to the pan, stir in the butter and sugar. Season to taste, make very hot with out boiling, and serve in a very hot utreen. This sauce is a suitable accompaniment for roast pork or young duckling or it may be served

Wonderful variety can be made in the daily menu, and also in the preserve cupboards, which have become almost empty at this season, by replensibility with increase and the control of the ishing with jams, sauces and chutneys made with gooseberries, which are now plentiful and daily becoming cheaper. As many recipes require to be made with green fruit, it is advisable to consider these recipes early in the season.

Before using the gooseberries for any recipe they should be carefully wiped and topped and

GOOSEBERRY SAUCE Ingredients: 2 breakfastcupfuls green gooseberries, 1 breakfastcup-ful cold water, 1 tablespoon butter,

through a sieve, return the pulp to the pan, stir in the butter and sugar. Season to taste, make very hot with

SPICED GOOSEBERRIES

Ingredients: 3 quarts goose-berries, 4lb. sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls allspice, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, b pint of malt vinegar.

Method: After topping and tailing the fruit, wash it thoroughly. Place in a jar, stand in boiling water or in a cool oven. Add the sugar; cook for 1½ hours. Remove the jar from the stove, turn the contents into a pan, add the vinegar. Stir in the cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Bring to the boil, and boil until a little sets when tested on a cold plate. Pot sets when tested on a cold plate. Pot in small, warmed jars and seal with airtight covers. This spiced preserve is especially good with cold boiled bacon, ham, cold meat, and poultry, and is tasty served with cheese an salad.

GOOSEBERRY MERINGUE

Ingredients: Good short pastry, gooseberries, granulated sugar, castor sugar, egg whites, custard. after allowing 20 minutes for boiling, and serve in a very hot withing; fill the jars up. Screw down at once and stand them on their lids until cold. Make sure that they are airtight.

GOOSEBERRY CHUTNEY

3lb. green gooseberries, 2lb. raisins, 2lb. onions, 1oz. ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 qu

A Bridal Gown Of The Sense of Dress Should Be Taught Magnolia Satin

HASTINGS WEDDING

Three Bridesmaids In Daffodil Georgette

RAPLEY—CURTIS

last week when Patricia Maureen, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Curtis, Hastings, was married to John Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Rapley, Waipukurau.

The Rev. C. H. Olds performed the ceremony and during the service Miss Doris Price sang "PromIse Me."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of magnolia satin charmelaine cut wholly on the cross, the skirt flaring into a long train. She wore a soft

two bands of velvet ribbon defining the waistlines of the pleated skirts. The bodice had full bell sleeves and each 'maid wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr Raymond Rapley was best

man and Messrs Douglas Curtis and Reg. Rapley were groomsmen.

Leaving the church the bride was presented with lucky horseshoes by Beverley May, a niece of the bridegroom and Bruce Flanagan, a nephew of the bride.

A jolly reception was held in a

A jolly reception was held in a large marquee on the lawns at the home of the bride's parents in Dufferin Street, where about 140 guests were entertained. The chief feature of the bridal table was the 4 tiered wedding cake made and iced by Mrs. R. W. Price. The bouquets were made and given by Mrs R. Marden The guests were received by the parents of the bride and groom, the

bride's mother wearing a smart frock of London tan with hat and accessories to tone, and the bride groom's mother wearing a brown en semble with touches of orange and

matching accessories.
When the bride and groom left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in an attractive frock of London tan with a matching scalloped coat and picture hat and accessories to tone. Mr and Mrs J. D. Rapley will make their future home in Hastings.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Irene Dora, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Bone, Twyford, to Hubert Crawford (Jock), second son of Mr and Mrs P. W. Barlow

The engagement is announced of Hazel Lilyan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Holland, Clive Square, Napier, and Stanley Eric, second son of Mr and Mrs E. W.

At An Early Age

Children Take a Pride In Their Personal Appearance

The little girl is just as proud of pretty frocks as is her eldest sister or her mother. Colour, of course, The Methodist Church, Hastings, plays the largest part with the was the scene of a pretty wedding younger child, but it is surprising last week when Patricia Maureen, how soon most children learn and

wholly on the cross, the skirt haring into a long train. She wore a soft magnolia veil and carried a pretty gold basket, a gift from the bridegroom.

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They were frocked alike in daffo-dill georgette with square shirred attract the small girl, and the care-ful mother has no difficulty in guid-Colour, freshness and daintiness ing her liking towards frocks in which she will look well. This year she will dress her in gay prints—

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs McIntyre leaves Hastings this morning on a visit to Rotorua. Miss F. J. Smith leaves Hastings

this morning by car for Wellington. Mrs J. L. Pattison left Hastings for Palmerston North by last night's

Miss A. McAdam leaves Hastings this morning for Rotorua. Mrs Moore-Wright will leave Hastings to-morrow on a visit to Well-

From her earliest years the little girl can be trained really to look at her clothes and recognise how attractive trimness and neatness can tractive trimness and neatness can be tractive trimness.

Mrs J. Law has returned to Wai-roa from a holiday visit to Auckland

Miss Ross, Dunedin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs H. Bush, Have-

Mr T. M. Fyfe, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs L. Dobson, leaves Hastings today for a holiday visit to Welling.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Retemeyer, Napier, leave to-day to spend the holidays at Taupo.

Mrs V. Banks, Napier, leaves to-day for Wellington. Mr and Mrs Spencer Triggs, Well-

ington, arrive at Napier to-day to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs F. W. Triggs. Mr and Mrs J. Pufflett, Fitzroy Road, Napier, left yesterday for Wellington.

Mrs A. Powdrell and Mrs M. Sutherland, Wellington, are spending the Christmas holidays at Napier and are the guests of their parents Mr and Mrs C. D. Cornford, Lighthouse Road. Mr and Mrs T. Willan, Pakowhai

Road, Hastings, are spending the Christmas holidays at Taupo.

Mrs Balfour, Bayview Road, Napier, left for Taupo yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Eric Powdrell, Wai-roa, are visiting Napier and are the guests of Mrs Lambie, Brewster Mr and Mrs Geo. Harris left Napier yesterday for Mercury Bay for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Rickard and family, Seapoint Road, Napier, leave to-day to spend Christmas at Well-

Miss R. Williamson, senior stenographer and typiste to the Napier Harbour Board, who is shortly to be Square, Napier, and Stanley Eric, second son of Mr and Mrs E. W. sage them briskly with ice cold eau crook, 102 McLean Street, Hastings.

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Harbour Board, who is shortly to be sage them briskly with ice cold eau married, was farewelled at a gathering of the board staff yesterday morning. The secretary of the board (Mr V. E. Sanders) presented her with a silver teapot.

> Mrs and Miss Doris Osborne, Queen Street, Hastings, leave to-day for the South Island on a holiday.

ZALA'S

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Mr and Mrs A. E. Palmer, Whitehead Road, Hastings, left yesterday for a holiday tour of the South

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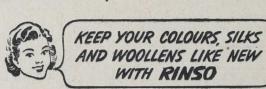
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5.45: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: All Baba and the Forty Thieves' —A recorded pantomime. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Cedric Sharpe Sexiet, "Christmas Phantasy." 9.33: Carina Trio (concerted vocal) in Christmas music. 9.45: Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. Commentaries on the Plunket Shield cricket match, Wellington v. Auckland, will be broadcast at intervals throughout the day. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Light music. 3.0: Sports results. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

session.

Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.30: Cricket talk. 7.40: Motoring talk by W. A. Sutherland (Automobile Association). 8.0: Herbil Burton Novelty Instrumental Trio. 8.12: Allen Roth Orchestra. 8.15: Fifteen minutes of popular vocal music by the Versatile Three. 8.30: William Wirges Orchestra. 8.33: John Parkin at the plano. 8.43: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra. 8.46: Julie Werry (soprano). 8.56: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance programme. (Sports summary, 10.0.)

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 11.30: Progress reports from Lancaster Park of Plunket Shield cricket match, Otago v. Canterbury (and throughout the day). 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Week-end weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Opening ceremony at Crippied Children's Xmas Party. 3.0: Recordings. 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Cricket review. 8.0: Savoy Orpheans Band. 8.11: Allan Jones (tenor). 8.15: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.28: Charlle Kunz (piano). 8.34: Regal Pantomime Company, "Dick Whittington." 8.46: Will's Accordion Orchestra. 8.49: Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. 8.55: Orchestra Mascotte. 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: "Kentucky Minstrels," devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. (A B.B.C. Production.) 9.52: The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (Monckton Melodies). 10.0: Sports summary. 10.15: Dance music,

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Selected recordings. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Running commentaries on the racing at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: Weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's sessions.

4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's sessions.

1: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Cricket talk, 8.0: A light orchestral and ballad concert featuring Louis Levy and His Orchestra, Gaynor Paape (soprano), The New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra in "Summer Days" Suite (Coates), Tvan W. Hanna (baritone), The London Palladium Orchestra, Gaynor Paape (soprano) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra in "The Selfish Giant" (Coates), 9.20: Weather report and station notices, 9.25: Old-time dance programme by Ted Andrews and the Revellers' Dance Band. 10.3: Sports summary, 11.18: Dance medley.

2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0:
Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
5,0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children.
6:0: "Carson Robison and His Pioneers." 6.30: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.45 Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Summary of cricket results. 7.0: Government news. 7.15: "Mittens." 8.0: Concert session: London Symphony Orchestra, "Polka and Fugue" ("Schwanda the Bag-Pipe Player"). 8.10: The Madrigal Singers. 8.12: Lauri Kennedy ("cello), "Melodie" (Rachmaninoff). 8.30: The Celeste instrumental Trio, "La Serenata," "Slient Night, Holy Night." 8.36: Grand Symphony Orchestra, "South of the Alps" Suites. 8.50: Charles Kullman (tenor). 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.33: Programme of light variety.

Sunday

IYA Auckland

9.0 a.m.: Recordings, 11.0: Church of Christ service, 12.15 p.m.: Recordings, 1.0: Dinner music.
2.0: Recordings, 3.30: Piano and orchestral symphony by d'Indy, played by Marguerite Long and the Colonne Symphony Orchestra, 3.56: Recordings, 5.30: Children's song service, 7.0: Presbyterian service, 8.15: Recordings, 8.30: Act 1, Scene 1, of Verdi's "Rigoletto." 9.15: Christmas greetings by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), 9.25: Weather report and station notices, 9.30: Act 1, Scene 2, of the opera "Rigoletto," followed by Acts 2 and 3, 10.44; Recordings, 12.0: Midnight Mass relayed from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

2YA Wellington

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9.0 a.m.: Recordings. 11.0: Salvation Army church service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner session.

2.0: Elgar's "Falstaff," a symphonic study, played by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the composer, Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., K.C.V.O. 2.32: Recordings. 3.0: "Brains in the Family" (No. 1): Famous Sisters. 3.30: Recordings. 5.30: Children's song service.

7.0: Anglican Church service. 8.15: Recordings. 8.30: Recital by the Rosario Bourdon Symphony, with an interlude by the Buccaneers' Octet. 9.15: Christmas Greetings from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton). 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: "He That Should Come," a Nativity Play, specially written for Radio by Dorothy L. Sayers. An N.B.S. production. 10.26: Recordings. 12.0: Midnight Mass, relayed from St. Gerard's Redemptorist Church.

3YA Christchurch

service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music.
Recordings. 3.0: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, in "Rumanlan Rhapsody No. 1" (Enesco). Recordings. 5.30: Children's song service.: Recordings. 7.0: Salvation Army meeting. 8.15: Recordings. 8.30: A concert of light orchestral music by the Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eric Coates, with vocal interludes by John McCormack. 9.15: Christmas greetings from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton). 9.25: Weather re-

port and station notices. 9.30: A programme of Christmas music by the Carol Singers with interludes by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, the Cedric Sharpe Sextet and the Chapel Bells Trio. 10.35: Recordings. 12.0: Devotional service.

9.0 a.m.: Recordings. 10.0: Selected re-cordings. 11.0: Presbyterian service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner

nusic.
Recordings. 2.30: "Serenade in E for Strings," by Dvorak, played by the Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 3.5: Recordings. 3.30: "A Second Mixed Bag." Notable Centenaries of 1939. 3.50: Recordings. 5.30: Children's song service.
Baptist Service. 7.45: Recordings. 8.15: "The Messiah" (Handel), by the B.B.C. Choir with orchestra and organ. Soloists: Hubert Eisdell, Harold Williams, Muriel Brunskill, Dora Labbette and Nellie Walker. Conductor: Sir Thomas Beecham. 9.15: Christmas greetings from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton). 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: "The Messiah" (continued).

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.: Recordings. 2.0 p.m.: Afternoon concert session. 6.30: 2.0 p.m.: Afternoon concert session. 6.30:
Recordings.
7.0: Relay of evening service from Gospel Hall, Napier. 8.15: Recordings and station announcements. 8.30:
Boyd Neel String Orchestra in "Symphony in B Flat" (J. C. Bach).
9.15: Christmas greetings to the people of New Zealand by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon M. J. Savage) and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton). 9.25;
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber). 9.34;
Harold Williams (baritone). 9.55:
Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Goehr, "Schubert Waltzes."

Monday

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 10.0: Combined service. 11.0: Anglican service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music.
2.0: Recordings. 5.30: Children's song

2.0; Recordings. 5.30; Children's song service.
7.0: Recordings. 8.0: Concert programme. The London Palladium Orchestra in "The Rose" (Potpourri of English Melodies). 8.10: "An English Christmas." 8.18: Paul Robeson (bass). 8.24: Marek Weber and His Orchestra in "Potpourri of Christmas Carols." 8.30: "The Radio that Hitler Fears." 8.45: "Ravenshoe." 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "I Remember," a programme of musical entertainment of forty or fifty years ago. 9.55: Charles Renard and His Orchestra, with vocal quartet. 10.0: Favourites old and new.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 12.0: Recordings. 1.0 p.m.: Dinner session.
2.0: "Unimportant People." 2.35: Recordings. 2.45: Progress reports on play in the Plunket Shield Cricket match, Wellington v. Auckland, will be broadcast at 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.45 and 6.0 p.m. 5.30: Special children's song service.

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Recordings. 6.45: Summary of the day's play in the Plunket Shield cricket match, by J. Reid. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: "H.M.S. Pinafore." 8.0: A band concert with vocal interludes by Webster Booth, Foster Richardson and Dorothy Clarke, and Millicent Phillips. 9.20: Weather report and station notices, 9.25: "Presenting Alec Templeton." 9.40: Nelson Eddy (baritone) in "Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Amy Woodforde-Finden). 9.52: Recital with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre organ. 10.1: Selected recordings.

3YA Christchurch

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 11.0: Recordings. 2.30: Progress reports of Plunket Shield cricket match throughout the afternoon—Otago v. Canterbury. 3.0: Rosario Bourdon and His Orchestra, assisted by Vivian Della Chiesa, lyric soprano from the Chicago Opera Company, and Thomas L. Thomas, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera. 3.30: Recordings. 5.30: Children's song service. 6.15: Recordings. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Review of day's play in Plunket Shield cricket match. 7.15: Recordings. 7.30: Carol service relayed from the Christchurch Cathedral. 8.30: The State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, in "Christmas Fairles" Overture (Pfitzner). 8.45: Derek Oldham (tenor) in "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter). 8.48: The London Philharmonic Orchestra in "Romeo's Reverie and Fete of the Capulets" (Berlioz). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Music from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer fantasy: "The Wizard of Oz", 10.0: Favourites, old and new.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 1.0.: Ante-Communion Service relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral. 11.45: Recordings. 1.10 p.m.: Dinner music. 2.0: Recordings. 4.0: "A Christmas Carol." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Recordings. 8.0: The Charles Brill Orchestra. 8.12: The Madrigal Singers. 8.18: Raie da Costa (piano). 8.24: The Boston Promenade Orchestra in "Bacchanale" ("Samson and Delilah" ballet music). Saint-Saens. 8.32: Lotte Lehman (soprano) in songs by Schubert. 3.45: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 8.53: The Decca Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Allen Roth and the Symphony of Melody." 10.0: The bands of Jack Hylton and Briat Lawrence.

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.: Recordings.
2.0 p.m.: Afternoon concert session. 6.30: Recordings.
7.0: After-dinner music. 8.0: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, "Academic Festival Overture" (Brahms). 8.11: Marion Anderson (contratto). 8.19: "Cavalcade of Famous Artists." 8.36: London Philharmonic Orchestra "Cavalcade of Famous Artists." 8.36: London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Festivo—Tempo di Bolero (Sibel-ius), 8.45: Oscar Natzke (bass), 9.20: Henry Croudson (organ), 9.26: Tino Rossi (tenor), 9.32: The Albert Sandler Trio, 9.51: "Waltz of the Flowers," from "Nutcracker Suite" (Tchalkovski). (Tchaikovski).

Appointments to the advisory council of scientific and industrial research are announced in the Gazette. They are I'rofessor H. G. Denham (chairman), Dr. J. C. Andrews, Mr A. H. Cockayne, Mr G. A. Pastrial of the Cockayne, Sin Theodore coe, Dr. R. O. Page, Sir Theodore Rigg, Mr J. M. Ranstead, and Pro-fessor W. Riddet (Massey College).

9.0 a.m.: Recordings. 11.0: Anglican Captain G. B. Morgan, formerly service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: master of the Maunganui, is tem-

APPRECIATION OF THE **MAORI LANGUAGE**

Lessons For All Who Wish To Know Something Of A Beautiful Tongue

LESSON XXX.

for you what have you for me?

ahau i a koe.

2. Mehemea i haere koe ki Nepia

i tera wiki kua kore koe e kite i o taua matua. Mehemea kahore ane koe kia kai

me haere taua ki toku kainga kai

4. Mehemea kihas a ia i haere ki

Taupo i tera wiki-i hea a ia?

5. Mehemea koe i konei kua kore

a ia e mate.
6. Mehemea kahore ou waka me

ki atu koe ki te tohunga kia hahauina he waka mou.

hoki koe ki te kainga.

8. Mehemea kahore i tuai-na e

koe teua rakau kua hinga ki te

9. Haere ra! Ki te mea ka haere

Maui (Continued.)

Then Maui's mother called to him

Then Maui's mother called to him
"You are my last born, the child
of my old age and therefore I say
to you you are Maui who was
wrapped in Taranga's tuft of hair.
And after that argument Taranga said to her last born "Come,
let us sleep together—that I may
embrace you and that you may embrace me

brace me. He went and he and his mother

Meanwhile his elder brothers were talking among themselves. "Lo! We whom she saw actually being born, she never as much as

asked to sleep with her; but this upstart no sooner had he appeared then she wants him to sleep with

her; who knows but that he may be the child of another and sine turns round and invites him to sleep

(To Be Continued.)

Germany Helped

By Factories

AMERICAN BRANCHES

Several hundred million dollars of

Nazi restrictions on operations and profits and prohibition against export of their profits to the United States. Nevertheless, some of them are still tremendous plants employ-

ng thousands of workmen. In the last few years the German

Government has placed overseers in the plants with such wide powers that there is a question in official quarters as to whether the factories are actually under American con-

Before the war began, they were

thoroughly integrated into the German economic system and are now working, just as are German factories, in producing whatever materials are required for the pursu-

Products in Competition

The administration was concerned

about the plants even before the war started. The chief reason was the fact that products from the plants were competing seriously with goods made in America.

with goods made in America.
Originally, the branches were established to supply the German nearby
markets, but the German economic
authorities forced them to export

to other countries so as to provide Germany with foreign currency.

MAIL NOTICES

INLAND MAILS.

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

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

ance of the war.

with her.

7. Mehemea kei te mate koe me

Maori of English. 1. Mehemea i konei koe kua kite

Note. The 1st. tense given in Lesson XXIX, was the perfect sub-ball your team would have been defeated. Future Contingent.

5. If you did not go to Napier yesterday you and I would have seen our parents for they were here. Li te aroha ahau.—If I should 6. Will you two be going to Wellington? We shall not be going to Wellington. If our motor car had Ki te kore ahau e aroha.

2nd Person: Ki te aroha koe.—If you should been here we would have gone. love.

7. If you made a canoe we would have a canoe to carry us across this river.

3rd Person:

should not love.

3rd Person:

Ki te aroha a ia.—If he should love.

Ki te kore a ia e aroha.—If he should not love,

Future Consequential.

Ist Person:

8. My beloved friend if you had stay to keep me company this night. I cannot stay, if my children had some one for company, I would stay.

9. If John has not arrived you had better come and wait at my place.

10. If I should hew out a canoe for you what have you for me?

1st Person: Kia aroha ahau. — That I may Kia kaua ahau e aroha.—That I may not love.

2nd Person: Kia aroha koe.—That you may love. Kia kaua koe e aroha.—That you may not love.

3rd Person: Kia aroha a ia. Kia kaua a ia e aroha. Future Precautionary.

1st Person: Kei aroha ahau.—Lest I should Kei kore ahau e aroha. 2nd Person:

Kei aroha koe.—Lest you should love. 3rd Person: Kei aroha a ia.—Lest he should huarahi. love.

Kei kore a ia e aroha.—Lest he should not love.

Exercise. 1. Ki te haere mai a Turi raua ko Hoani apopo ka tohe (urge) ahau kia haere atu raua kia kite i a koe.

2. Me ki atu (tell) koe ki a Mere kia hoki mai ki te kainga kei mahue (to desert) a ia i tana tane i a Hoani.

3. Haere ki taku mara (garden) ki te tiki (to fetch) kai mau kei pau (to be consumed) katoa nga kai i nga taina o kuiwai ma. 4. Te take (the reason why) i whakaae ai a Hoani ki te hoki ki

Nepia kei mahue a ia i tana wahine i a Mere.

5. E hoki ana ahau ki Tu-ranga kia melahanga (to be in time for) kia rokohanga (to be in time for) atu ai e au te purei hoiho (races)

atu ai e au te purei hoiho (races) a te Hatarei te rua te kau ma rua o nga ra o Oketopa.
6. Me haere koutou ki te mahi (to work) kia whiwhi (to be possessed of) hereni (money) ai koutou mo te wa (time) o te kirihi mete; kei hao (wish for) noa koutou mo nga taonga (goods) a etahe (thers).
7. Ki te mea ka kore tona tuahine e noho ki konei a kore ia

e noho ki konei a kore ia e noho. 8. Kia Tupato (be careful) kei pakaru te taha (calabash). 9. Kaua hei haere i nga wahi (place) mania (slippery) kei hinga

10. Me mutu (stop) tau whaka toi (tease) i a ia kei kore a ia e hoki ki konei a muri atu (ever

11. Ki te kore au e hoki ana (when it is) po me haere mai koe ki te whakataki (in search of) i au.

1. If you should go to Auckland you had better go to Takapuna that you may see the barracks (paraki).

2. You had better write to Mary to tell her to go (kia haere) and see (kia kite) her mother in the hospital (kei te hohipera).

3. Keep away from the town (do not go to the towns) lest you should fall into bad company (kei whakawaia koe).

American branch factories in Germany are helping Reichfuhrer Hitler to carry on his war against Britain and France and are causing some uneasiness among high officials at Washington (reports the inquiry into the policy of establishment of American factories abroad.

The plants, branches of vast corporations, were constructed before

waia koe).

4. You had better work hard (kia kaha te mahi) so that you may have money to buy food and clothes (hei hoko kai hei hoko kakahu mou).

5. If I go to Rotorua I shall urge (ka tohe) Turi to come and stay with us for Christmas (ki a taua mo with us for Christmas (ki a taua mo te Kirihi mete).

with us for Christmas (ki a taua mo te Kirihi mete).

6. Do not enter the house (Kaua e tomo ki) lest Tara be angry (riri).

7. If he had not returned I would have forgotten (ware ware).

8. Be careful lest you fall.

9. You had better keep quiet lest he hit you (kei patua koe).

10. Prepare for war (whakatutu mo te wha whai) lest you be defeated (kei hinga koe).

Maui (Continued.)

Ka mea atu a Maui-taha raua ko Maui roto ki o raua taina (younger brothers) ki a Maui-pae raua ki Maui-waho, "E o maua taina (O, our beloved brothers) he aha te waiho ai (why not leave) i a Maui-potiki hei hoa aroha pono (for a loved friend) mo tatou, ko te mea foved friend) mo tatou, ko te mea tino nui o tenei ao (world) he aroha ki te tangata, he manaaki (kind treatment) i te tangata, he ata whai (kindness). Kei pera tatou (lest we be like) me nga tama a Rangirarunga (the Sky above) raua ko Papa-tua nuku (the Earth below) i tahuri ra (turn against) ki te patu i o ratou matua a ki te wehe (separate) i a raua." Ka whakaae (consent) nga taina a ka waiho a Mauisent) nga taina a ka waiho a Maui-potiki hei hoa aroha mo ratou,

Key to Lesson XXIX. 1. If you two had seen Napier before the earthquake you would be filled with wonder at its present

appearance.

2. If you two have not eaten yet you had better come with me to my home and I shall prepare food for

3. If you and my sister Mary were at Hastings you saw the home of my wife and me.

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Comment On The Films

into which the singing star's talents fit well.

The story of a level-headed, clear-

thinking shop girl's efforts to straighten out the multiple troubles

of a millionaire's family is hilarious-y related in "FIFTH AVENUE

"DODGE CITY" casts Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in a virile

out-door story of adventure on the outposts of civilisation. The produc-

tion is filmed entirely in Technicolor

Jack Hulbert and Genevieve Tobin are the co-stars of "KATE PLUS TEN," an Edgar Wallace comedy-

of a woman criminal and her gang.

roving adventurers is told in "CHICKERWAGGON FAMILY,"

gay comedy featuring Jane Withers and Leo Carillo.

The story told by an old family doctor who has attended a dying gunman is the theme of "THE ESCAPE," dramatic film of under-

story of true-life drama and com-

The sparkling story of a family of

ĞIRL," starring Ginger Rogers.

NAPIER

A dramatic tale of British heroism in the Sudan campaign in Egypt is told in "THE FOUR FEATHERS." The cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, Ralph Richardson, John Clements and Jean Duprez.

A gripping, concisely-told drama of life in the back streets of a big city, "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" is remarkable for fine acting from James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and a group of "Dead End Kids." Lupe Velez returns to pictures in a striking role in "THAT GIRL FROM MEXICO" in which she fills the title role. Donald Woods is the leading male player.

Ginger Rogers, whose recent adventure into bright comedy in 'Bachelor Mother" was acclaimed by he critics, has a leading role in FIFTH AVENUE GIRL." Walter onnolly and Tim Holt are prominntly cast.

Wallace Ford and Patricia Ellis have leading roles in the film "BACKDOOR TO HEAVEN." This s a splendid drama, enhanced by a ather unusual theme.

Splendid entertainment is offered by the romantic comedy "THANKS FOR THE MEMORY." The film tells the story of the adventures of a pair of newly-weds, and has in its cast Bob Hope and Shirley Ross. "TWO BRIGHT BOYS" is a drama centred about the oil fields, telling of the courage of two boys in the fac-ing of disaster. Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew have the title

Told in the colourful atmosphere of the Texas oilfields, "TWO BRIGHT BOYS" features Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in roles. Deanna Durbin scores again in her latest triumph, "FIRST LOVE" in which she is supported by Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pal-The story of a big town gangster who tries to wreck the newspaper responsible for his imprisonment is related in "STREET OF MISSING lette and Lewis Howard. Miss Dur-bin sings four songs in this film.

HASTINGS

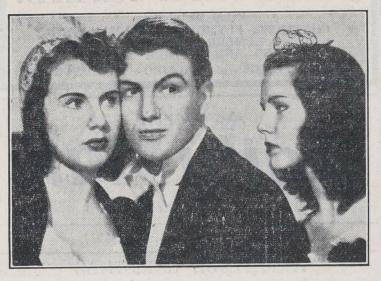
"SHIPYARD SALLY," Gracie Fields' latest comedy, places the star ing story of a little orphan who makes an asset out of a trick horse bequeathed to her. koe kia tupato.

10. Kua kai matou. Mehemea kahore ano matou kia kai kua haere atu matou ki tou kainga.

of music, comedy and sincere drama hospital nurse.

supported by a fine cast.

Dick Foran and Helen Mack head Newest in the succession of the cast of "SECRETS OF A NURSE," story of a romance between a young prize fighter and a



The screen's "singing sweetheart," Deanna Durbin, in a scene with Helen Parrish and Robert Stack from "First Love," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

"Strad" Goldwyn GAY ENTERTAINMENT

American capital invested in huge American branch factories in Gerwhose average lifetime will be about twenty minutes. They will play, and look for all the world just as genuine as the Veronese product, but they're "breakaway."

""Breakaway."

ARD OF OZ."

A favourite story with children throughout the world, "The Wizard of Oz" has been made into a motion picture which is a triumph artistically, and a delight as entertainment. Imagine an Emerald City of

people. rapidly coming to the fore.

In these days of stereotyped screen Stradivarius, Guarnerius, Amati drama, crime pictures and the like, and the other craftsmen of Verona it is refreshing to come across a film built violins to outlive their makers which is both original and richly by hundreds of years. Samuel Gold-www has had thirty fiddles built wyn has had thirty fiddles built ARD OF OZ.

picture which is a triumph artisti-cally, and a delight as entertain-ment. Imagine an Emerald City of but they're "breakaway."

"Breakaway," in film jargon, means something insubstantial which is supposed to break with a minimum of fuss and trouble. In short anything that is supposed to give way on touch is so labelled.

The violins for use in Goldwyn's production "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC," starring Jascha Heifetz, world renowned virtuoso, will receive rough handling by Gene Reynolds, a 15-year-old actor who is rapidly coming to the fore.

"Breakaway," in film jargon, ment. Imagine an Emerald City of great green bubbles which serve as houses, trees which talk and throw apples at all who dare to go near, a horse which changes colour at a word, and flying monkeys who are the servants of a wicked witch.

These are but a few of the marvels of "The Wizard of Oz." Judy Carland appears as Dorothy, the little girl who is blown away by a ceive rough handling by Gene Reynolds, a 15-year-old actor who is rapidly coming to the fore.



Walter Connolly, Tim Holt and Ginger Rogers in argumentative mood in a scene from "Fifth Avenue Girl," to screen at the State
Theatres, Napier and Hastings, as the New Year attraction.

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TUESDAY DECENARY A power of fiction is "Heigh Yo, Silver"—action cry of the Lone Ranger, masked rider of justice. Recently seen in Hastings was the first series of episodes dealing with the thrilling adventures of this hero, and now a second series has been filmed, to be presented in fifteen gripping chapters. Entitled "The Lone Ranger in this serial will open at Napier this week-end and at Hastings on December 29 Entirely new adventures are faced by the Ranger in this production.

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Dy the Ranger in this production.

It comes about in the film, which stars Jascha Heifetz, word renowned violinist, that Kelly is somewhat of a villainous character, dead set on repossessing the instruments which are vital to a child not direct it. The story by Eugene Roche is a saga of prehistoric man's struggle for existence against monsters and natural phenomena that sturn the senses lis over with that one punch



Ginger Rogers, James Ellison and Kathryn Adams in a scene from the hilarious comedy, "Fifth Avenue Girl," to be screened simultaneously at the State Theatres, Hastings and Napier, next Friday.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Shipyard Sally" (Gracie Fields, Sydney Howard). Wednesday and Thursday: "Chickenwaggon Family" (Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo) and "The Escape" (Kane Richmond, Amanda Duff). Next Friday: "Fifth Avenue Girl" (Ginger Rogers, James Ellison). REGENT THEATED: Now showing to Thursday: "First Love" (Deanna Durbin, Leatrice Joy). Commencing next Friday: "Dodge Char" (Olive Adventible of Proceedings of Charles of Charles

City" (Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn).

COSY THEATRE: To-day only:

"Kate Plus Ten" (Jack Hulbert,
Genevieve Tobin) and "Mutiny on
the Blackhawk" (Richard Arlen,
Andy Devine). Monday: "Way
Out West" (Laurel and Hardy).
Tuesday to Friday: "Angels with
Dirty Faces" (James Cagney, Pat
O'Brien). Next Saturday: "Street
of Missing Men" (Charles Bickford, Harry Carey) and "Two
Bright Boys" (Jackie Cooper,
Freddie Bartholomew).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-nigl.t only: "Secrets of a Nurse" (Holon Mack, Dick Foran) and "Little Adventuress" (Edith Fellows). Tuesday to Thursday: "Charle Chan at the Cacetrack" (Warner Cland) and "Okay for Sound" Oland) and "Okay for Sound" ("Crazy Gang"). Next Friday: "Hollywood Round-up" (Buck Jones, Helen Twelvetrees) and "Stunt Pilot" (John Trent). NAPIER

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "First Love" to Thursday: "(Deanna Durbin). Friday: "Clouds Over Europe (Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson). MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now show

AYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "Backdoor to Heaven" (Wallace Ford, Patricia Ellis) and "Thanks for the Memory" (Bob Hope, Shirley Ross). Chapter one of serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Monday and Tuesday: "Two Bright Boys" (Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew), and "Blongie Takes a Vacation". Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew), and "Bloncie Takes a Vacatien" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake), and Chapter six of "The Oregon Trail." Wednesday and Thursday: "Sea Devils" (Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen), "Don't Tell My Wife" (Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel), and chapter 10 of "Couts to the Rescue." Rescue.

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Four Feathers" (Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith, John Clements). Wednesday and Thursday: "That Girl From Mexico" (Lupe Velez, Donald Woods, Leon Errol). Commencing Friday: "Fifth Avenua Girl" (Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, Tim Holt).

Deanna Durbin tops the list of the first five English and American screen favourites of both sexes, according to the latest English poll.



The famous comedy players, Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel, as they appear in "Way Out West," screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings," on Christmas night (Monday) at 8.30 p.m.

Too Realistic!

Two prominent designers will share honours in the preparation of Joan Bennett's wardrobe in Harry Edington's "GREEN HELL." Richard Newman is responsible for the star's sport clothes and Irene for her more formal attire. It is a night scene for "BEAU GESTE." The company is working in a picturesque barracks set on Stage 12. Men are crowded round Stage 12. Men are crowded found a big wooden table on which J. Carrol Naish is held spread eagled on his back. He has just been caught stealing from "Beau" (Gary Cooper), and Foreign Legionnaires deal severely with one among their ranks who takes what does not beranks who takes what does not be-

long to him. Two men stand on benches on either side of the table. Each has a sabre. With the full co-operation of their companions these two propose to pin the unfortunate victim's

wellman, "as the camera moves in, lift your sabres high, hold them poised for a moment and then snap them down." "And for pity's sake be sure you miss!" amends Naish. 'Snap them down indeed! Bill, you change places with me and when you look up at those points see if you still want them snapped down."

Donald Meek takes a lot of kid-

Ingrid Bergman, Swedish star soon to be seen in a United Ar-tists release, "Intermezzo," in which she appears with Leslie Howard.

her more formal attire.

Donald Meek takes a lot of kidding about his name—but it is his own. His father was Matthew Meek, famous Scotch artist. During filming of "The Housekeeper's Daughter" in which he portrays a fiery newspaper editor, Meek broke down and admitted that in his youth he was engaged to a girl named Mabel Milde!



Deanna Durbin and Helen Parrish, who appear in "First Love," latest of the former's succession of triumphs, which is now at the Regent Theatre. Namer.

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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939.

A FATEFUL CHRISTMAS

If the early Christians were to come back to earth, they would stand amazed at the irrelevant-not to say in many cases irreverent-celebrations that have come to be associated with the sacred occasion. In Europe, for instance, the anniversary of the birth of Christ will be accompanied by the rumble of guns and the tense watchfulness of mutual enemies. It seems strange that the natal day of the Prince of Peace should be so commemorated.

In other places far from the fields of war, including New Zealand, Christmas is, as often as not, the annual excuse for "whoopee" parties and unregulated conduct. No sacred occasion in any religion of the world is so travestied and betrayed as is the Christmas season.

The present state of the world should lead all and sundry to take stock of their own outlook at such a time as this and to do something constructive in the way of creating better feelings as between man and man.

Nations are at war, and a nation is but the individual written large. Peace is something that is not imposed from without, but that is evolved from within. Nations will fight so long as individuals of different nationalities look askance at one another. He will do the best work in the world for peace who will first of all make a friend of his neighbour over the fence and then spread that spirit of comradeship as far and as wide as possible. It is by such a quiet process of evolution (involving a change in human hearts) that peace may come to the world at large, and in no other way.

The genuine desire for peaceful relationships among people of different walks of life really ought not to need any artificial stimulation, nor should it require even a special season of the year. The Christmas spirit should characterise our activities not merely for a few days, but the whole year through. The Christmas atmosphere should not be one of paper hats, balloons, coloured lights, plum puddings, overeating, over-drinking, and over-indulgence in other ways. It should be an atmosphere in which all are reminded that human brotherhood is not a matter of hysterical racketing, but the considered and inevitable outcome of a carefully considered religious philosophy.

Nothing is to be gained from blinking the fact that lipservice is rendered to Christian principles while these principles are being betrayed at every turn-betrayed at Christmas time as at any other time. It is all to the good that people should wish each other well at this season of the year and that they should exchange gifts as token's of mutual goodwill. But something much more fundamental is needed. There should be solemnity as well as hilarity at Christmas

There are many who believe that the Founder of Christianity is still aware of what goes on during the annual celebrations of His birthday, and such people must be given ample food for thought in contemplation of the heavy dining and wining that go on at this time. It is questionable in the highest degree if such practices were ever intended to be the natural expression of religious faith.

When everything that is righteous and decent is in dire peril because of the onslaught of anti-religious forces like Nazism and Bolshevism, the time has come for the mobilisation of a new army of Christian crusaders who will sally forth once more under the True Cross to do battle for the Prince of Peace. Their weapons may not be carnal, but their strength will be sure nevertheless. One does not require to be guilty of "sermonising" to point out that the spirit of materialism is rampant in the world to-day and that unless and until those who believe in the root principles of the Christian faith arise to do battle for righteousness and charitable conduct, the Christmas season is nothing but a

Mr Geoffrey Carman, Motu, Gisborne, arrived in Havelock North yesterday.

vesterday. Christmas Bonus

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs A. J. Manson,

Wellington, are visiting Hastings and are staying with Mr and Mrs The longest ocean visiting The longe R. Manson, Queen Street.

Mr C. W. Rogers left Hastings vesterday for Otorohanga. westerday for Otorohanga.

Mr J. McNeil, Paki Paki, was a passenger by last night's express for Auckland.

—will be held in the middle of January. Already nine entries have been accepted, and three more entries have been accepted, and three more entries will be considered. The race will start between

Mr and Mrs J. W. Chadwick will leave Hastings by the morning express for Wellington.

Adderley Head signal station and Godley Head lighthouse, Lyttelton, on January 13, and will finish between Queen's Wharf and Clyde Quay Wharf Wellington

Mr F. Kelly will leave Hastings this morning by car for Rotorua.

Mr J. O'Donnell will leave Hastings this morning for Rotorua. Mr Launder will leave Hastings for Wellington by this morning's express.

Mr A. E. O'Meara will leave Hastings this morning by car for Auckland.

Mr D. Inder will leave Hastings this morning on a visit to Wellington.

Mr S. D. J. Cohen will leave Hastings thing so a visit to Wellington.

Honesty is the best policy, which truism was borne out by an incident which occurred in Napier this week. A girl lost a paper bag containing f28 10/- in notes in the business area, and advertised for the money was found near the public counter of the Napier Post Office by a young woman, who promptly handed it to an official. The next morning this woman's husband saw the advertisement in the "Daily Mail," and within a few minutes the money had been returned to the

Mr S. D. J. Cohen will leave Hastings to-morrow for Wellington.

Dr. L. A. Briggs, Auckland, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, of Hastings.

Mr Nyman, Mr and Mrs Parker, Mr and Mrs McKinnon (Wairoa), Miss terion Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. M. Quennell, Mr and Mrs time, but there proved to be no reaoung (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. Hendinning (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs the deliberate malice of some pers A. R. Abraham (Taihape), Mr and Mrs Mrs J. E. Fitzgerald (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mrs A. Gray (Victoria), Mrs J. Ringer, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), are at the Masonic Hotel Napier the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhodes, Mr. L. in the public notices columns yester-Essex (Palmerston North), Mr. G. Ritchie (Invercargill), Mr. and day on behalf of stock and station agents was on behalf of Wairoa Mrs. L. M. Harland, Miss J. Harland (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nathan (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey (Riccarton) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. firms, not Hastings or Napier

Mr. E. Wilson (Auckland), Mr. H. Lee (Wellington), Mr. F. Wright (Masterton), Mr. M. Mailman, Mr. (Masterton), Mr. M. Mailman, Mr. J. McKinnon (Sheridan), Mr. G. Hesketh, Mr. J. Armstrong (Dunedin), Mr. B. Wurry, Mr. H. Williamson, Mr. D. Downing, Mr. T. Third (Invercargill), Mr. M. Little (New Plymouth), Mr. H. McKay, Mr. S. Cowley (Gisborne), Mr. R. Cowley, Mr. C. Daughty (Waikato) are at the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Spargo, Mr Houston, Mr Elwin, Mr Stewart, Mr McSweeney, Mr J. Black (Waikaremoana), Mr W. Taylor (Tuai), are at the Ferry Hotel Wairon W. Taylor Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr A. G. Banfield, Mr J. M. Mc-Mellan (Gisborne), Mr J. B. Walker (Wellington), Mr Masters (Waikare-moana), Mr W. Ayes, Mr C. Huston (Kopuawhara), Miss Bowman, Mr A. W. Gilcrest (Waikokopu), Mr M. E. Spence (Gisborne), are at the Clyde Hotel Wairoa lyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast

Sergeant: "Any of you men got a dirty uniform?"
Private (hoping for a new uniform): "Yes, sergeant, look at ne . . ."
Sergeant: "You'll do. Report tomorrow morning at 6.30 for coal

hovelling." "He said there was a gale blow-ng at the time. He sighted two British warships and an aeroplane circling overhead."—Daily Paper, Spotted by Punch (c).

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To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

"First Love," Regent, 2.15, 5 and

"Shipyard Sally," State, 2.15, 5, 8

and 10.30 p.m.
"Mutiny on the Blackhawk" and
"Kate Plus Ten," Cosy, 2 and

7.45 p.m.

"Secrets of a Nurse" and "Little Adventuress," Municipal, 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Mardi Gras, Marine Parade, 8 p.m. Dance at Haumoana.

Greyhound Racing, League Park Stadium, 7.30 p.m.

"Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and

8 p.m.

"First Love," Regent, 2.0, 5.0, 8.0 and 10.15 p.m.

"Back Door to Heaven" and "Thanks for the Memory," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Dance at Joylands Cabaret.

spend the holidays at Tauranga.

Mr G. W. B. Lowson, who recently relinquished his position as engineer to the Napier Harbour Board, was given a farewell by the staff yesterday morning. He was presented with a smokers' outfit and a fountain pen by the board secretary (Mr V. E. Sanders), and several speakers paid tribute to his work.

Mr Lindsay Castle of Charge

A recommendation to solicitors of the district that they should prepare wills free of charge for men proceeding on active service was passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Law Society held in Napier on Thursday.

Vengeance on Town Clerk

An attitude towards town clerk

Marrie Mar

Registrar, averaging over one a day. A high figure is usually returned for this month, but this year it is abnormal. This is attributed to the marriages of members of the First Echelon on their final home

Mr C. P. Milman, Napier, who has been in the Napier Public Hospital for nearly a month, has been discharged.

The Rev. Hayes Lloyd, of the Lower Hutt Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the Hastings Baptist Church. He will take up his new charge at the beginning of March.

Christmas Bonus

In connection with the provision of a Christmas bonus for those persons who qualify to receive it, payment will be obtainable, on Friday, January 5, 1940, at the office of the Social Security Department, Napier, and at Post Offices, Bay View, Clive and Taradale, and at Post Offices in the Hastings district; also on Thursday night day, January 4, 1940, at Post Offices in the Hastings district; also on Thursday night district coroner (Mr J. March.) An inquest into the death of a Westshore watersider, Westshore watersider, Tuahine Hata, who died in the Napier Public Hospital following injuries received while working on a vessel in the roadstead, was opened at the hospital on Thursday night before the district coroner (Mr J. Miller). Evidence of identification was taken, and the inquest was adjourned sine die.

Magnetic Coservatory, Park, were as follows:—Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Grass

1ft. underground

Rain

Cloud

Wind

Rain for month Tuahine

The longest ocean yacht race to be held in New Zealand for many No Mention of Port Bowen

years—from Lyttelton to Wellington
—will be held in the middle of "I hope that when the model comes to be improved with the in-clusion of a few ships, nobody will include the Port Bowen," said a member of the Wangahui City Council when it was reported that the model of Wanganui at the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition is to be made more realistic with the building of another bridge and the ntroduction of a ship or two to the harbour.

Highland Identity Badges

Honesty is the best policy, which To prevent the possibility of competitors entering Highland dancing and piping contests in various parts of New Zealand without giving their correct ages, the New Zealand Piping and Dancing Association has instituted stituted a system of registration numbered badges. Each has an iden tification letter indicating the centre from which the competiton comes. The badges issued annually are good for use at any contest in New Zealand at which it is computed sory that they be presented. money had been returned to the firm to which it belonged. For her honesty, the woman finder was rewarded with £5.

Poultry Popular

Ings from Narrow Neck Instruction Camp. Non-commissioned officers have leave until January 3, 1940.

AT THE HOTELS

Dr and Mrs Isaacs and family, Mr and Mrs Kempthorne, Mr Hodd, Mr and Mrs W. Ballinger (Wellington), Mr J. Davey and Miss Davey, Mr and Mrs T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr P. C. Thompson (Tasmania), Mr Shelton (Tolaga Bay), Mr Bell (Dannevirke), Mr Cleghorn (Tepohue), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr L. Gardiner, Mr D. McBirnic Mrs Rese Mrs Mr Nyman, Mr 2000 Mrs Reservices (Mr Nyman, Mr 2000 Mrs Reservices) (Mrs Reservice The sale of some 800 head of poultry at a Hastings auction mart yes

number of Homeward-bound travellers offering. In almost every case the seamen have voluntarily accepted cischarge from their English articles. On one ship with a crew of over 150, which is at present in New Zealand waters, an effort is being made to sign off about a third of the complement before the ship sails finally from Wellington. So far about thirty men have agreed to leave the vessel in Wellington.

HAWKE'S BAT WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, WARM WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Moderate and variable winds, with north-westerly later predom-

Weather: Fair and warm. Sea: Slight.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Wind E.2 Rain for month 1.42in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
1ft. underground
3ft. underground Visibility
Humidity
Cloud

Dominion Forecast

An anti-cycl<u>one</u> still covers the North Island, but pressure has fallen in the south. Forecast. - Winds: Freshening

Rain

north to west winds from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay southwards, light and variable in the far north. Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough

to rough about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Eastern Tasman: North-westerly wins, light in the northern portion, with slight seas, fresh to strong in the southern portion, with rough

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport,

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Mariposa, c.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. Was due at Auckland yesterday morning and is expected to leave at noon to-day for Sydney and Melbourne.

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

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Pukeko, ex Wellington, December 29.

Kopara, ex Auckland, January 6.

Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton,
January 8.

Walnui, ex Dunedin, January 16.

Kopara, for Auckland, 4 p.m. yesterday.

Poolta, for Gisborne, December 28.

Pukeko, for Gisborne, December 29.

Kopara, for Portland, January 6.

Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8.

Wainui, for Wellington, January 17.

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.

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and 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.), left the Glasgow wharf at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Auckland to load on Wednesday, January 3; due here again on Saturday, January 6, via the usual ports, and leaves the same night for Portland to load cement on Monday, January 8, and general cargo at Auckland the following day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt.

and general cargo at Auckland the following day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier.

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 yesterday 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 on Wednesday and left that night for Westport to continue loading for Napier and Gisborne. Due here to-morrow, discharges on Wednesday, December 27, and leaves the following day for Gisborne.

Pukeke, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), en route to Wellington, via Akitio. Loads at Wellington on Thursday, December 28, for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Friday, December 29, thence Lyttelton to load there on Thursday, January 4, for Napier, Waikokopu, Gisborne and East Coast bays. Due here on Monday, January 8, thence Wellington and Lyttelton.

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

Wainul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union SS. Co.), at Dunedin to

Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), at Dunedin to undergo annual overhaul and survey. Loads at Dunedin on Monday, January S, for Gisborne and Napier, via Omaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due hore on Tuesday, January 16 from Gisters of Tuesday, January 18 from G ere on Tuesday, January 16, from Gis-

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TRIBUTE TO MR LEE BY A COMRADE

Member For Napier Refers To Recent Event

NEW POSITION SUGGESTED

"I have nothing to say at the moment as to the reasons adduced by Mr Nash for Cabinet's drastic action: there will be opportunities at the proper time and place to discuss these," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., yesterday, when interviewed on the subject of Mr J. A. Lee's dismissal from the position of Parliamentary Under-Secretary. "However, with the public attention focussed for the moment on Mr Lee, I feel impelled to pay a tribute to a comrade and a friend for whom I have a very high personal and political regard," he

"Mr Lee was an early volunteer in the last war, and served his country with distinction on the battlefield, not without physical pain and loss," said Mr Barnard. "A grateful country -after more than 20 years—remembers him in this connection, to the extent of 9d a day. He has been a powerful force in helping to create the Labour movement in New Zealand, and I have never known him shrink from close adherence to the principles of Labour and democracy. I know that he stands to-day as loyally as ever to those principles. I do not always agree with Mr Lee. We all have our defects of character and judgment. But John Lee has been an inspiration to many in the political and economic fields, and as a brilliant and purposeful son of the Dominion he is honoured by tens of thousands of New Zealand citizens."

"Mr Lee is intensely virile," continued Mr Barnard. "As the one responsible for the initiation of the Government housing scheme, he showed his capacity as an administrator. With the appointment of Mr Armstrong as Minister of Housing, Mr Lee's services in this respect were not required to the same degree. Like myself, he is a member of the Council of Defence, and I can testify in general terms to the very great value of his services to the country in this capacity. With no Minister of military experience on the council, the value of Mr Lee's counsel and advice as an experienced soldier will be readily appreciated.

Need for Recruits.

"To-day we want recruits. They are coming forward too slowly. Mr Lee's powers and abilities are temporarily unused. Why not put him in charge of recruiting? There is no man in New Zealand who could do the work better. It is time, I think, that a proper grip was taken of the military situation, and perhaps with the return of Mr Fraser from overseas, steps will be taken to do this. I am convinced, however, that the public needs to be more fully informed as to the aims and objects of the war. Those of us who went through the last war may be critical as to what the bull's eye is this time." Need for Recruits.

Mr Barnard took exception to the heading in yesterday's issue of the "Daily Mail," which read: "Exit John Alexander Lee." "He is out of the under-secretaryship, certainly," said Mr Barnard, "but it is not the end, politically or otherwise, of John Lee. Mr Nash states that the Government had unanimously asked his Excellency to revoke the appointment. By this, Mr Nash means the Cabinet, not the Parliamentary Party."

GERMANS IN AUCKLAND

SEVEN ARE TO BE INTERNED

NOW IN CUSTODY

May Go To Somes Island

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 22.

Seven German nationals living in

Auckland were taken into custody to night by detectives who had a warrant from the Attorney-General (the Hon, H. G. R. Mason) to arrest them under the Alien Control Emergency Regulations.

The seven men, one of them formerly a radio operator on Count von Luckner's yacht Seeteufel, spent the night at the Papakura military camp. They will remain there until

camp. They will remain there until their departure to-morrow for Wellington, where they probably will be interned on Somes Island.

Their names are: Kurt Wilhelm Schmidt, aged 35, a married man with two children; Gregor Riethmaier, aged 26, described as an expert radio operator; Arthur Richard Leuschke, aged 50, a married man with a grown-up family; Frederick Wilhelm Kersten, aged 52, described as a German nationalist, a married as a German nationalist, a married man with two children—he was a second lieutenant in the German Army and came to Auckland in 1935; Max Grapengiesser, aged 61, secretary of the German Club in Auckland, a married man with three children. Qualkert Eugene Fischer. children; Qualbert Eugene Fischer aged 59, an expert in the mining of mercury, a married man with three children; and Gustave Belin, aged 61, married, with three children. All are natives of Germany.

APPEAL FOR CARE ON ROADS

Statement By Minister

Of Transport

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.

A special appeal for care on the roads during the Christmas holidays was issued by the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) to-day.

Mr Semple said that during the next ten days, traffic is expected to the heaviest ever recorded in New

Last Christmas 15 persons were killed and 340 injured on the roads. Unless much greater care was taken this Christmas, the accident toll en this Christmas, the accident toll would be very much greater than aver before. He was happy to say that New Zealand had the lowest, accident rate per ten thousand vehicles of any country in the world, but this did not mean that the position in the Dominion could not be greatly improved.

It was up to everyone to do every-hing possible to improve it



RELATIONS WERE **STRAINED**

MR CARR ADDS HIS COMMENT

MR LEE'S VIEWS

Recent Article In

Question

By Telegraph-Press Association. TIMARU, Dec. 22. Interviewed to-day Mr Clyde Carr,

M.P. for Timaru, a prominent member of the so-called left wing of the Parliamentary Labour Party, said that it was general knowledge that the relations between Mr J. A. Lee and Mr Nash had been somewhat strained.

Mr Lee's position as Under-Secretary to the Minister had been purely nominal since Mr Armstrong assumed the portfolio for State Advances and Housing.

Apparently Mr Lee's recent article in "To-morrow" brought matters to a head.

In the opinion of Mr Carr the

done a great deal to implement the Labour Party's pledges, but in certain redrawing the maps almost at will the last weeks. tain respects they had not satisfied, particularly in regard to matters of financial and banking legislation and administration generally.

Different Minds

These to a large extent represented the different attitudes of mind inevitable in any intelligent group. Though Mr Carr deprecated and detested hero-worship, he realised that changes in leadership must never be considered without a discovery of the sense of their results. due sense of their gravity. Agreements within the party vastly outnumbered the differences, just as their differences with the Opposition vastly in the opposition.

their differences with the Opposition vastly outnumbered their agreements with them.

The obvious implication of Mr Lee's article was that the present Prime Minister was allowing his sense of duty to outweigh due regard for his own health. At least, that was how Mr Carr would have expressed it. To Mr Lee it would appear rather that it was a misstaken sense of duty and that Mr Savage's condition of health should occasion him even more concern from a national than from a personal point of view.

Mr Savage's disposition to over-

FIRST PRIZE TO DUNEDIN

"OUR BLACK CAT" ART UNION

MAIN RESULTS

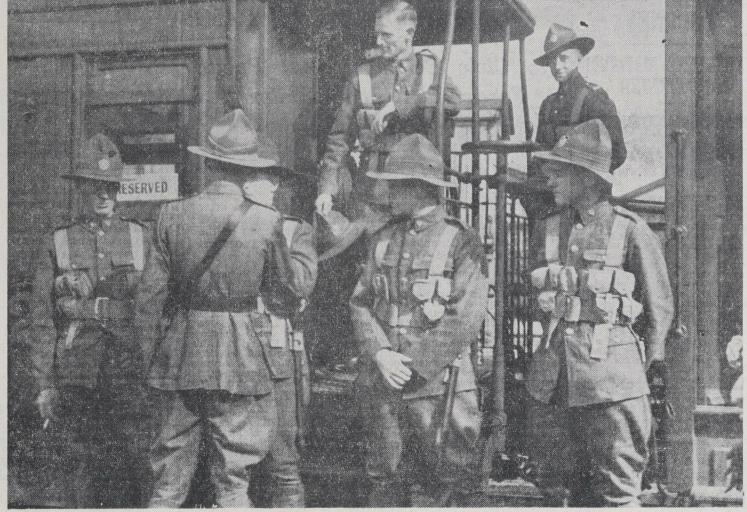
Dannevirke Winner Of £1000

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.

The "Our Black Cat" art union was drawn this morning. The re-

Second prize, £1000, 197,404, "Mickey," Dannevirke.

Three, Christchurch. Need It," Christchurch butt.



SOMEWHERE IN NEW ZEALAND .- These men are listening to a few words of counsel from their officer as they board the train that will take them to camp.

GERMANY

SIGNING OF TURKISH PACT

ALLIED VICTORY

The signing of the Anglo-French-Turkish Pact at Ankara was greeted in Paris as an important Allied diplomatic victory and a corresponding setback to Germany (wrote Mr W. H. Chamberlin, staff correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor, from Paris at the end of October). "Le Temps," which usually closely reflects the Quai d'Orsay viewpoint,

pelled to submit to a diplomatic check to which it will be especially sensitive, since it deprives Germany of any prospect of finding in the Balkans, the Eastern Mediterranean or the Near East appreciable compensations for the exorbitant sacri fices which it was obliged to make to Soviet Russia in Eastern and North-eastern Europe."

Turkey Kept Faith. Turkish fidelity to the obligations

In the opinion of Mr Carr the article was well written, but precipitate. It was always dangerous to indulge in over, generalisation.

Mr Carr said that Mr Lee, Mr Carr and others connected with them agreed that the Labour Government, including Mr Nash, had done a great deal to implement the carres of the compelled the Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu to return from Moscow to Ankara on October 17 without signing a pact with Russia, was highly praised in the French Press, and unquestionably introduces a new element in the stability of Europe where the dictators have been redrawing the maps almost at will

Germany now cannot invade Rumania without adding Turkey to the list of its enemies, and this seems to afford some security that Balkan States, all of which desire to remain out of war, can maintain

sonal point of view.

Mr Savage's disposition to overrule the will of the caucus might be due to other causes and was a problem to be considered without passion or conflict of irrelevant matters. It should be dealt with promptly and effectively, however.

maintenance of its obligations to support England and France in event that aggression in the Eastern Mediterranean seemed imminent. This would have meant that Turkey would serve as a kind of bridge between France and England on one side, and Russia on the other side, with the understanding that Russia would remain neutral that Russia would remain neutral, contenting itself with its already considerable gains in territory and

But German influence at Moscow was strong enough to cause the Sowas strong enough to cause the soviet Government to upset this project at the last moment by the familiar Soviet diplomatic method of putting forward new and unacceptable demands, including the closing of the Straits to British and Trench warships. This demand warships. This demand would have contravened both the Montreux Convention and existing Turkish obligations to France and England, and led to breakdown of negotiations

No Early Breach. While France and England have reason to congratulate themselves therefore, on the adhesion of Tur key as a friend and possibly as an ally which possesses a well-trained army of proved fighting quality and enjoys an admirable strategic posi tion, this new evidence of German influence in Moscow would seem to

Hitler and Joseph Stalin.

The Stockholm conference with its assurance of the moral solidarity its assurance of the moral solidarity.

The actual finding of the court is of the Scandinavian States and the threatened Finland was followed

Need It," Christchurch butt.

Fifth prize, £300, 135,804, Crabtree, Dunedin.

Sixth prize, £200, 139,310, "Shifting," Gore.

Seventh prize, £100, 138,359, "My Lucky Year," Invercargill.

Sixth prize, £100, 138,359, "My Lucky Year," Invercargill.

All course of events in northeast north nor

A SETBACK TO "UNCLE SCRIM" STILL MAINTAINS HIS SILENCE

No Reply To Recent Challenge Has Been Received By Mr Maher

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.

"It would appear that Mr Scrimgeour has no intention of according me even the courtesy of a curt acknowledgment of my acceptance of his challenge and my subsequent letters to him," said Mr J. J. Maher in a statement to-day.

"It would appear as well that Mr Scrimgeour's utterances have been made with the full approval of the Government, and I would therefore suggest that the Government should now state whether or not it approves of the action of its spokesman in issuing challenges and then failing to face up

"It would appear, however, that Mr Scrimgeour is living up to the highest traditions of the Labour Party, who have always been champions at evading the issue.

"I feel, however, as a humble working farmer, that I should warn the Government that if it desires to preserve the respect of the decent sections of the community, it should shape its conduct more in keeping with the standards of honour to which we have previously been used in New

"If it permits violent, inaccurate and irresponsible statements to be made by a Government official over the air, such conduct can result only in the Ministry coming to be held in

"Further, how can we New Zealanders, who have hitherto been used to fair play, respect a Government which allows one side and one side only to be put over the air?"

CHRISTMAS PAY TO No Profiteering UNEMPLOYED

BONUS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

FROM 10/- TO £2 Paid First Week In January

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.

Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-day that the Government had decided to pay a Christmas bonus to persons in receipt of unemployment benefit from the Social Security fund.

The bonus is 10/- for persons unin der 20 without dependants, 20/- for a single person aged 20 or over, and 40/- for married beneficiaries.

The bonus will be paid to all perment benefits in the week ending December 16, 1939, and who have received benefit for at least four weeks in the six weeks ending on that date.

Payment will be made on January 3, 4, or 5. The unemployment benefit certificate (pink card) must be produced at the time of the pay-

Committed Error Of Judgment

WAIKOUAITI INQUIRY Captain's Certificate

Returned By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 22. Although the court found that which was wrecked off afford little support for wishful Island, three miles from Bluff on the thinking occasionally manifested, night of November 28, had commit First prize, £2000, 70,797, "One For Hitler and Joseph Stalin.

The Stockholm conference with ment and did not not seem to be a seem to

In Wartime AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Speculation Must Be

Avoided POSSIBLE DISASTER

American industry must continue its present 'admirable' refusal to engage in wartime profiteering and speculation if it is to avoid disastrous after-effects, in the opinion of Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of Buffalo, New York.

Speaking at the silver jubilee dinner of the Associated Industries of New York, Governor Lehman warned that the demobilisation of men

ed that the demobilisation of mer and industry following the European war will have serious after-effects and that the United States can min imise its share in this through a cau-tious policy now (says the "Chris-tian Science Monitor.")

"If industry permits profiteering because of war conditions," Governor Lehman said, "it will inevitably disturb the balance between production and consumption, which is even now very delicately balanced and easily susceptible to adverse in fluences. Profiteering will, accordingly, lead to lessened consumption and possibly to increased Government regulation, and higher taxes.

Large Inventories Perilous. 'Second, business must avoid the "Second, business must avoid the accumulation of speculative inventories. There will be a great temptation on the part of manufacturers and merchants to stock up so as to take advantage of what they hope will be increased demand at ultimately higher prices. Even at the risk of losing immediate profits, I am convinced that industry would do well to limit inventories to reasonable proportions and to estable size of the special marketing both apples and by-products to the grocers.

Testing Process

In the apple butter field, Mr. Leighty began marketing both apples and by-products to the grocers.

"The existence of large inventories at the end of the war, when prices of commodities and goods probably will drop sharply, may bring about losses that will wipe out previous profits. The accumulation of speculative dislocation over a short period of time may lead to a serious dislocation, at least temporarily, in ocation, at least temporarily, in made the grade because they ripen

Loss of Purchasing Power. "Furthermore, the necessity of

liquidating large inventories on a falling market at the conclusion of he war will take out of the marke Third prize, £500, 127,027, "We with attention and sympathy in Three, Christchurch.

Fourth prize, £400, 224,383, "We Need It," Christchurch butt.

Threatened Finland was Tollows.—

The cause of the causalty was purchasing power and stable that, after 8 p.m. on November 28, the master of the ship proceeded upon in his course at the normal speed of be most sorely needed."

The cause of the causalty was production at a time when both will the master of the ship proceeded upon in his course at the normal speed of be most sorely needed." Frank E. Gannett, newspaper pubbe most sorely needed."
lisher, who spoke at a noon luncheon

HOLIDAY CRICKET GAMES

THE TEAM TO PLAY MANAWATU

JUNIOR MATCHES Visitors From Southern

Hawke's Bay

The following players have been selected by Mr F. F. Cane to represent Hawke's Bay against Manawatu at Nelson Park, Napier, on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26. The match begins at 10.30 a.m.: T. P. L. Reaney, captain (N.H.S.O.B.), H. E. Reaney, (N.H.S.O.B.), E. Robinson (N.H.S.O.B.), R. G. Burns (T.O.B.), T. Johnson (T.O.B.), G. Geddes (Hastings), J. Askew (Hastings), M. Beuth (Rugby), D. Galbraith (N.H.S.O.B.), A. Dean (N.H.S.O.B.), T. Garrod (Hastings), T. S. Mahony (12th man).

man).

The following senior team will play Southern Hawke's Bay on No. 2 wicket, Nelson Park, Napier, on Tuesday, December 26, at 1.30 a.m.: E. D. Evans, captain (T.O.B.), F. S. Northe (H.H.S.O.B.), Cawkwell (N.H.S.O.B.), Stock (United), M. Hutchinson (United), T. Rosenberg (H.H.S.O.B.), J. Martin (H.H.S.O.B.), T. S. Mahony (N.H.S.O.B.), H. E. Ellis (T.O.B.), J. Stevens (United), N. Ireland (T.O.B.), C. Bickerstaff (N.H.S.O.B.) 12th man.

The following junior players sel-cted by Mr A. W. Elliott from those ected by Mr A. W. Elliott from those available will play Southern Hawke's Bay juniors on Nelson Park, No. 3, Napier, at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26:—Stanford (2), Wilson, McKinley (Taradale), G. Stevens, W. Stevens (United), T. Tennett (Artillery), Barlow, Dunin (High School), G. Barlow (H.S.O.B.), McGavin (Artillery) captain, Nesbitt (High School) 12th man. The Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones) announced to-day that parcels up to a maximum of seven pounds would be accepted at the following standard rates for New Zealand and other British soldiers, in any country overseas:-

Expanding Apple Industry

GROWER'S ENTERPRISE

Cider, Vinegar And Butter Produced

Mr. J. R. Leighty, owner of a big orchard in DeKalb County, north of Ft. Wayne, saw that the demand for apples was slipping. Each year had more apples on his hands than he could sell. As the demand for California and Florida citrus fruit increased the demand for parcel and newspaper mails for men on active service and to the increased the demand for apples de-

Something had to be done about it. Mr. Leighty had an idea. This year he is selling not only apples, but apple cider, cider vinegar and canned apple butter. More than that, he is selling this year for the first time apples canned whole and apple sauce (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

During the last war, he said, difficulty arose in finding space on ships for all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships for all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships for all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships for all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in finding space on ships to all the New Zealand Expediturely arose in science Monitor"). Apples were once sold direct to

commission houses. But since commission houses would not handle the by-products, Mr. Leighty began marketing both apples and by-products

reasonable proportions and to establish needs.

ers. It is she who tastes and tests until the product is right—exactly

Even More Products

All of this means that a larger proportion than usual must go into about 4000 gallons of apple butter; of the need for restricting the about 4000 gallons of apple butter; of the need for restricting the 5000 gallons of cider; nearly 3000 weight of air mails to the capacity of the curtailed service now.

ed too early.

gallons of vinegar.

There are other natural adjuncts of the business. Bees are necessary to pollinate the trees, which means there is honey to sell. There is a grape vineyard which means there is grape juice to sell. Maple trees provide maple syrup. The honey crop this year will amount to from 2000 to 2500 boxes. There will be about 5 gallons of maple syrup and 150 gallons of grape juice

of the curtailed service now operating.

Finally, the Minister asked for the co-operation of all members of the public in correctly addressing correspondence for soldiers overseas. As an example of correct addressing he quoted: "No. 3912, Corporal B. Smith, A. Company, Wellington Rifle Battalion, Advance Party, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, c/o. General Post Office, Wellington."

MR BARNARD REPLIES TO MR W. DOWNIE STEWART

Public Should Be Convinced But Not Dragooned, Says Mr Speaker

"Mr Downie Stewart is either too naive or else too subtle for me when he inquires: 'If it was unnecessary to consult the people about going to war, why consult them on the lesser issue, as to how to fight the war?" said the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) in a statement made

"Mr Forbes and Mr Savage have both said on different occasions in the past that when the Empire is at war, New Zealand is at war," said Mr Barnard. "This is part of the price of Empire. But there are varying intensities of warfare, and when it comes to the question of driving the young manhood of the Dominion overseas, I think the people of New Zealand should first give a mandate for it.'

"It is up to those who see nothing but virtue in conscription to convince the public of the case for it, and not try and dragoon them into it," continued Mr Barnard. "It seems strange that those who get into a frenzy over the powers taken by the Labour Government in dealing with imports and exports are often the very people who hysterically cry to the very Government they condemn to conscript for war purposes the flesh and blood of the young. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body than raiment? Mr Downie Stewart is not an hysterical person. GREYHOUNDS AT LARGE FIELDS FOR

an hysterical person.

decision on conscription should be the voice of the people, ascertained through a referendum.

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"I need not traverse Mr Stewart's deductions about spinsters and bachelors, because they do not seem to be connected with the argument, and in any case take me further afield than is required on the eve of Christmas. My object in talking was to inform my constituents of my views on a vital matter."

SPECIAL POSTAL

RATES

N.Z. OVERSEAS

SOLDIERS

SMALL CHARGES

Statement By The Hon.

F. Jones

sailors, and airmen on active service

active service overseas of parcels posted from home, and he was hope

a further reduction in the charges. Newspaper Rate.

The newspaper rate for New Zealand and other British soldiers

sailors, and airmen on active service is the Empire newspaper rate of a

halfpenny for each three ounces. The Minister explained that in decid

of parcel and newspaper mails for men on active service and to the

need for conserving shipping space.

During the last war, he said, diffi-

As a way of helping the Post Office to overcome this difficulty, he

suggested the use of newspapers for backing parcels, which in all cases

should be very carefully made up to withstand the long journey overseas

in bags. Senders were recommended to enclose in every parcel a slip indicating the name and address of the addressee and the name and ad-

dress of the sender, as an insurance against the possibility of the outside label or address of the parcel becom-

Letter Rate.

The letter rate for people writing to soldiers from New Zealand was to be the New Zealand inland letter

to be the New Zealand inland letter rate of postage, Mr Jones continued, but members of the expeditionary force, once they left New Zealand, and members of the air force to undergo training in Canada would be granted free letter postage on leaving New Zealand.

The Minister regretted that it was not possible to effect any reduction in the Empire air mail surcharge of

in the Empire air mail surcharge of 1/6 for each half-ounce. This had received careful consideration, but

ing lost in transit.

parcels not more than 71b., 3/-.

TWENTY DIVISIONS Unholy Passion.

"If there is one thing we must all try and do to-day, it is to keep our heads cool and our hearts free Competitors In All our heads cool and our hearts free from unholy passion and prejudice. I suggested that my personal refusal to decide conscription for the men and women and the children of New Zealand might be criticised as irrational, but one finds from time to time that one's intuitions are often sounder than the results of an elaborate process of reasoning. "However, my points are that I believe we can get the men voluntarily, if we go the right way about it, which we are not doing at the moment. In this connection Mr J. A. Lee, who has just been relieved of an official post, could do splendid work. Indeed, there is no man in the Dominion with better credentials or greater ability for the task. My second point is that the ultimate decision on conscription should be **Events** The second day of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's meeting, on Tuesday at the League Park Stadium, Napier, has attracted large fields. Entries

are as follows:are as follows:—

Hawke's Bay Puppy Stake.—First heat: W. Watson's Mighty Warrior, D. L. Price's Mickey Free, F. Williams's Secrecy, G. Wall's King's Guard, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat. Second heat: J. H. Prout's King Foo, H. Fannin's Young Boston, Mrs A. Hall's Paddy's Land, J. H. Prout's Royal Artillery, E. J. Sullivan's Sovereign Lady.

Formbill Hurdles (Open Novice)

NAPIER

TUESDAY

Fernhill Hurdles (Open Fernhill Hurdles (Open Novice Class).—First heat: A. G. Wood's Master Chang, T. D. Boyd's Top Weight, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, Mrs T. E. McDonald's Lochiel, A. G. Weaver's Ephialtes, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince. Second heat: A. Long's Silver Brair, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, C. H. Hunt's Master Ryan, T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen, H. A. Fenn's Drum Major, H. Northe's Pat Slam, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo.

Waverley Stake.—H. Northe's Black Comedy, R. S. Kilgour's Biplane, R. Croft's Alfonso, E. T. Boyd's Elk.

Great Northern Hurdles (Open).

—Mrs U. Seal's Laes, W. Watson's
Airflow, Mrs Huntley's Prideaway,
Miss H. Grant's Gay Peter, H.
Northe's Black Comedy.

Heretaunga Maiden Stake.—First heat: H. L. Lanning's Harold Logan, S. Andrew's Certo, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, R. Corcoran's My Peter, G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold, R. S. Kilgour's Biplane, G. Wall's Royal Mint.

Heretaunga Maiden Stake (Open).
—Second heat: Mrs T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, H. J. Nelson's Pounding Percy, G. Wall's Royal Desire, T. D. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign, L. McCutcheon's Black Spv. Cutcheon's Black Spy.

New Zealand Cup (Open).—J. H. Prout's China Clipper, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, E. T. Boyd's Elk, W. Watson's Airflow, J. M. Bassett's Black Moth.

Parcels not more than 3lb., 1/6; Plumpton Stake (Members' Novice Class).—First heat: D. Smith's Jean Laurie, T. Greig's Sparkling Footsteps, H. A. Fenn's DrumMajor, H. J. Lanning's Harold Logan, Mrs I. Patrick's Battleship, J. Hall's Ecalir, Mrs E. Harrison's Lucky Lou The Minister said that he appreciated the importance to the men on ful, following approaches that had recently been made to a number of Lucky Lou. countries concerned overseas, that it would be possible later to announce

Recovery Stake (Open).—First heat: R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff, J. H. Prout's China Clipper, J. M. Bassett's Bronze Moth, G. Wall's Royal Desire, R. Croft's Alfonso. Second heat: J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, G. Wall's Royal Mint, Mrs U. Laking's Now Then, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince.

WESTLAND SUMMER MEETING

Acceptances For Boxing Day

The following are the acceptances for the Westland Racing Club's meeting, to be held on December 26:— KANIERI HACK HANDICAP, Of £90, 6 furlongs.

Malvasia90PapernillaPhilibun813St.CedricSt.Cloud89RyetownMissTasta88GayHussar MAIDEN STAKES, Of £75, 6 furlongs. Amoretto 8 12 Muriet
Royal Lassie 8 12 Fascinator
Rebel Rose 8 12 Ryetown
Lady Royal Rank
Magellan 8 12 WESTLAND HANDICAP, Of £125, 11 miles.

aitaka 8 10 Studley Royal 8 2 ady Gay Rebel 8 2 Middleham 8 9 Flame Queen 8 0 CENTENNIAL HIGHWEIGHT, Of £125, 7 furlongs. Waltaka 9 4 Palmyra Aggravate 8 1 Potent Studley Royal 8 10 Papernilla Flame Queen 8 10 Peacock Gay Rebel 8 8 Windward

ARAHURA HACK HANDICAP, Of £95, 7 furlongs. Phil Malvasia

Jocanta Prospect 8 0 THOMPSON HANDICAP, Of £80, 6 furlongs. Rebel Chief 8 10 Peacock Skyrena 8 7 Jan Ridd Potent 7 10

RIMU HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 1 mile. Ferriby 9 0 Elmarch
Bright Queen Linda
Prospect 8 3 Jed Forest
Phil 8 1 Muriet
Maroha 8 1

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS HASTINGS TENNIS RETURN OF HASTINGS BEGIN

Napier And Hastings Shops Have Busy Time

LATE SHOPPING NIGHT

Although Christmas Eve does not officially fall until Sunday night, merry-makers in Hastings, Napier, and other Hawke's Bay centres began their festive celebrations on the late shopping night last night. Because of the war there was an atmosphere of restraint just discernible, particularly among the older people, but the majority of the younger persons, gaily bedecked in a variety of coloured paper hats and with squeakers and other noisy toys, created something of the traditional spirit of Christmas.

In both Napier and Hastings the main shopping areas were barricaded and closed to traffic and for one night in the year pedestrians had the roads to themselves. Shoppers and fun-seeking crowds could afford to ignore authorised pedestian cros sings, although it was particularly noticeable that scores of people looked to right and left before stepping from the footpaths.

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Christmas shopping was in full swing throughout the day and night and many storekeepers report excellent business in spite of the existing conditions. There has been a good demand for toys and inexpensive articles for gifts, although in some places shops reported that there has been a note of hesitation in the flow of business. People generally bought with greater discrimination than usual at such a time of the year.

Grocers, butchers and other food

Grocers, butchers and other food shops were the scene of great activity as residents hastened to secure adequate supplies to carry them over the holiday period. Shops will again be open this morning, as on an ordinary Saturday.

Mardi Gras

The central attraction at Napier was the opening of the annual Mardi Gras. Hundreds of people congre-gated at the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade at 9 p.m. when the children's popular song contest and balloon bursting competitions were held. The side-shows and shooting galleries on the parade attracted a large crowd throughout the night.

A happy festival spirit prevailed A happy festival spirit prevailed in Hastings and a performance by the Salvation Army Band was well received. Crowds thronged the streets until a late hour. At midnight the trail of parcel wrappings and other litter bore silent testimony to the night's festivities.

Ice Cream, Food And Presents

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mr Husheer Entertains At Napier

The hall was decorated for the oc-casion and the two Christmas trees were in conspicuous positions. Plenty to Eat

Long tables filled the hall and each child had a plate of sandwiches and cakes and also one of jelly and ice cream and a bottle of soft drink. Also at each place was a paper hat and a balloon, so the hall soon presented a gay appearance when all the children donned their fancy hats.

All were in position when Father All were in position when Father Christmas, attended by his clown entered, and loud cheers were accorded the "official party."

Mr Husheer was represented by Miss Daniels, of the National Tobacco Co., who wished the children a Merry Christmas from Mr Husheer and his pleasure at being able to provide for such a big family.

date, will long live of those present.

Mr Wally Taylor provided a loud-speaker arrangement and this was necessary to control such a large crowd. An electric gramophone, provided by Mr Taylor added to the enjoyment.

Ambulance cerc.

Sergt. Mitchell, Privates Hinder, Pepper, Stevenson, Gillespie and Carter.

Ambulance badge: Corp. McCorkindale, Privates Mackenzie, Lane, Doak, F. Hensman, R. Hensman, Tickner, Person, Lee, Apperley, Lyntickner, Person, Lyntickner, Person, Lyntickner, Lyntickner, Lyntick

No tobacco! Can you picture what it would mean to millions of beople if the world's supply of tobacco were suddenly and forever cut.

'If and no more could be had for you or money? Airily classed by this government and that as a mere "luxury" — tobacco has yet become almost as necessary as food to most. hove or money? Airily classed by his government and that as a mere fluxury"— tobacco has yet become almost as necessary as food to most people. Fortunately there is no danger of such a catastrophic state of hings eventuating as a world without its weed. The huge output is constantly increasing; demand creates supply. Happily for Maorilanders some of the choicest leaf is grown and manufactured right gery manufactured right gery and connoisseurs who have chell.

One year service badge: Sergt, anders some of the choicest leaf is grown and manufactured right are in New Zealand. Visiting experts and connoisseurs who have sampled the five popular brands, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Rivernead Gold, Desert Gold, Cavendish and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead) are pronounced them equal, if not superior to, the finest tobacco protouperior to, the finest

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

CHILD KILLED IN CAR COLLISION

INQUEST HELD

Evidence Heard Yesterday

A verdict of death due to injuries accidentally recived in a motor collision was returned by the district coroner (Mr Geo. Ebbett, J.P.) after

coroner (Mr Geo. Ebbett, J.P.) after hearing evidence yesterday morning into the death of Shirley Oldfield, the 2½ year old daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. Oldfield, 815 Churchill Street, Hastings, on December 10.

The fatal accident occurred at the intersection of Caroline Road and Frederick Street when a motor truck driven by the child's father came into collision with a motor car driven by Mr A. P. Smith. As a result the truck was overturned and the the truck was overturned and the child killed instantly.

The inquiry was conducted by Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle, with Mr W. Le B. Helleur appearing for Mr A. P. Smith and Mr E. T. Gifford for G. B. Oldfield, the two drivers of the vehicles concerned.

of the vehicles concerned.
Evidence was given by Dr E. Y.
Comrie to the effect that the child
had suffered a double fracture of the
skull and the upper jaws, and this
was the cause of death.
Gilbert Brinsley Oldfield, contractor and driver of the truck, said that
he approached the intersection at
about 20 to 25 miles an hour. He
saw the other car coming towards
him.

Collision Inevitable

Realising that collision seemed in-evitable witness accelerated in an endeavour to clear the oncoming car He was about three parts over the ntersection when the collision occur-Witness also stated that his brakes were in good order and had been adjusted a week before the

Arthur Peter Smith, a car dealer, of 715 Rodney Street, Hastings, said that he approached the Intersection at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. One of the most exciting events in Napier this week was the party given for children in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday afternoon by the Salvation Army, through the generoity of Mr Gerhard Husheer, of The National Tobacco Co.

It had been most exciting events fic. He saw nothing. It was only as he entered the intersection that he saw a light truck travelling down Frederick Street on his left at a high rate of speed. He pulled over to his right to give the vehicle more room, but the driver did not slow down and swerved out to strike witness's car.

Men's Handicap Singles
First Grade: C. Lawton plays A. Ritchie; L. B. Reynolds plays Dr. Allan; R. C. Colthart plays E. M. Robinson; V. Hill plays H. M. Fisk. Byes: C. Hobbs, L. C. Hughes, L. R. Reynolds, R. A. Lawer.

Second grade: R. Harding plays Dr. Allan; R. C. Colthart plays E. M. Robinson; V. Hill plays H. M. Fisk. Byes: C. Hobbs, L. C. Hughes, L. R. Reynolds, R. A. Lawer.

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It had been expected that 400 children would be present but, instead of that, some 480 children and \$\int \text{Stead of that, some 480 children and \$\int \text{Stead of the position of the vehicles and of visible skid marks was given by Detective H. E. Campin.

Hastings Boys' Brigade

FIFTH BIRTHDAY

List Of Awards Presented

Members of the First Hastings Company of the Boys' Brigade cele-brated its fifth birthday last week. The gathering began with an inspecand his pleasure at being able to provide for such a big family.

After the tea each child received a large ice cream and then began the real joy — each one receiving a beautiful Christmas present from Father Christmas or Miss Daniels.

Programme Presented

A programme by the children was also given, the accompanist for this being the Rev. Rex Goldsmith.

Before leaving the hall the children each received a bag of sweets and 1/ to spend. The best and big gest "Husheer Christmas Party" to date, will long live in the memories of those present.

The gathering began with an inspection and a march past the colours. This was followed by a vocal item, "The Anchor Song," by the three Hensman brothers, and a mouthorgan duet by Warrant-Officer Kemp and Corporal Bewley. A programme of team boxing was staged, together with pyramids and gymnastics with the springboard and horse.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock court. Visitors were entertained at supper, after which the awards won during the year were presented. The assembly was concluded with the Reveille.

Ambulance certificate (3rd year):
Corp. Bewley.
Wayfaring certificate: Privates
Wattie, I. Lean, Deakin, Rattray,

TOURNEY

EXCELLENT MATCHES ANTICIPATED

DRAW ANNOUNCED

Leading Hawke's Bay Players Entered

Some excellent matches are ancipated in the thirty-fifth annual urnament of the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club to be played on Decemer 26, 27 and 28. Entries are no ber 26, 27 and 28. Entries are not as large as last year but with the leading Hawke's Bay players competing in the tourney there should be no shortage of hard-fought contests and tennis of high quality.

J. N. Lowry and Miss Glenny will defend their singles titles. The former will be matched against such players as R. G. Lynn (Pukekohe), R. Fullerton (Napier), and Dr. Allen (Waipawa). In opposition to Miss Glenny will be Mrs Milburn (Napier) and Mrs Cotterill (Hastings).

Play will begin at 9 a.m. on Boxng Day. Late entries may be made with the secretary (Mr J. B. Wilson) by telephone (2601). Following is the draw:

Men's Championship Singles. Men's Championship Singles.
J. N. Lowry plays L. B. Reynolds; A. Ritchie plays A. Dinnie; J. Smith plays V. Hill; R. T. Colthart plays C. Lawton; H. P. Manson plays R. G. Lynn; R. Fullerton plays H. M. Fisk; A. Crow plays L. R. Reynolds; E. M. Robinson plays D. Goodwin; W. Rutherford plays C. Hobbs; G. Goodwin plays Dr. Allan. Byes: G. Croskery, R. A. Lawer, W. Mawson, R. Harding, L. C. Hughes, J. B. Wilson.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Men's Championship Doubles. J. N. Lowry and Dr. Allan play C. Hobbs and W. Maitland; L. R. and L. B. Reynolds play W. Mawson and H. Hassall; C. Lawton and R. A. Lawer play V. Hill and A. Ritchie; R. G. Lynn and A. Crowe play J. B. Wilson and W. Rutherford; J. Smith R. Fullerton. Byes: R. Colthart and H. P. Manson; E. M. Robinson and H. P. Manson; E. M. Robinson and H. M. Fisk; D. and G. Goodwin.

Women's Championship Singles Miss M. Glenny plays Miss P. Hennah; Miss J. A. Burrell plays Miss J. Hennah; Mrs G. Cotterill plays Miss C. Sheldon; Miss C. Shewan plays Miss H. Hassall; Miss A. Kennedy plays Mrs R. H. Milburn. Byes: Miss P. Fullerton, Mrs W. Mawson, Miss G. Luff.

Women's Championship Doubles Mrs G. Cotterill and Mrs R. Milburn play Misses F. Cambourn and J. Burrell; Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs W. Mawson play Mrs B. Boys and Miss M. Bell; Misses P. Fullerton and O. Humphries play Mrs J. Herrick and Miss C. Shewan.

Combined Championship Doubles E. M. Robinson and Miss Cambourn play C. Hobbs and partner; H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell play R. Lynn and Miss M. Glenny; W. Mawson and Mrs Mawson play V. Hill and Mrs G. Cotterill; R. Fullerton and Mrs R. Milburn play R. Lawer and Miss C. Sherwan; A. Ritchie and Mrs B. Boys play G. Croskery and Miss C. Sheldon; Dr. Allan and Mrs J. Herrick play D. Goodwin and Miss J. Hennah; J. N. Lowry and Mrs H. Hassall play W. Rutherford and partner.

Byes: G. Goodwin and Miss P. Hennah. E. M. Robinson and Miss Cam-

Second grade: R. Harding plays D. Lynn; D. Goodwin plays H. P. Manson; G. Croskery plays G. Good-win. Byes: J. Smith, G. K. Natusch, W. Wellwood.

Men's Handicap Doubles R. T. Colthart and H. P. Manson play R. Harding and J. Smith; W. Rutherford and D. Goodwin play C. Hobbs and W. Maitland; R. and D. Lynn play Dr. Allan and W. Wellwood; C. Lawton and R. A. Lawer play L. B. and L. R. Reynolds; W. Mawson and H. Hassall play G. Goodwin and partner. Byes: H. M. Fisk and E. M. Robinson; V. Hill and H. Ritchie.

Women's Handicap Singles Women's Handicap Singles
Miss J. Hennah plays Mrs B.
Boys; Miss J. Faulkner plays Miss
P. Fullerton; Mrs J. Herrick plays
Miss M. Bell; Miss G. Luff plays
Miss B. Bradley; Miss P. Hennah
plays Mrs C. Sheldon; Miss O.
Humphries plays Mrs H. Hassall;
Miss A. Kennedy plays Miss C.
Shewan. Byes: Miss M. Lewis and
Miss M. P. Goldstone.

Women's Handicap Doubles Momen's Handicap Doubles
Misses Sheldon and Luff play
Misses Cambourn and Burrell; Mrs
J. Herrick and Miss Goldstone play
Mrs B. Boys and Miss M. Bell;
Misses J. and P. Hennah play Misses
Humphries and Fullerton; Mrs H.
Hassall and Mrs W. Mawson play
Mrs Milburn and Miss Bradley.
Byes: Misses J. and A. Faulkner,
Mrs C. Carrell and Miss C. Shewan,
Misses M. Lewis and A. Kennedy. Misses M. Lewis and A. Kennedy. Combined Handicap Doubles

Combined Handicap Doubles
H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell
play G. Natusch and Miss A. Kennedy; D. Goodwin and Miss J. Hennah play G. Croskery and Miss G.
Luff; W. Wellwood and Miss J.
Faulkner play R. Fullerton and Miss
O. Humphries; A. Ritchie and Mrs
B. Boys play Dr. Allan and Mrs Herrick; E. M. Robinson and Miss Cambourn play H. Hassall and Miss C.
Shewan; G. Goodwin and Miss P.
Hennah play J. B. Wilson and Mrs
Mawson. Byes: R. Harding and
Mrs Cotterill and V. Hill and Mrs
Milburn. Juniors

Men's Singles: D. Goodwin plays P. Nesbit; J. Smith plays G. Good-win; R. Harding a bye. Women's: Miss J. Faulkner plays Miss M. Lewis; Miss P. Hennah plays Miss A. Kennedy. Byes: Miss C. Sheldon and Miss M. White.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GIFT

SOLDIERS TO CAMP

No Civic Ceremony But Public Farewell At The Railway Station

There will be no civic ceremony in Hastings on the occasion of the departure of the Hastings men of the first contingent of the First New Zealand Echelon, who are to return to their respective camps at the end of next week after their final leave. A statement to this effect was made yesterday by the Mayor of Hastings and chairman of the Hastings Zone Committee of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council (Mr G. A. Maddison).

The men's departure will not pass totally unobserved. It has been arranged that all the men returning on he three dates mentioned shall par ade at the Hastings Railway Station at 8.30 o'clock on the morning of December 28 for the purpose of giv-ing members of the Hastings public an opportunity of expressing fare-wells, and also to distribute among the soldiers the gift parcels which have been provided out of the funds recently collected in the patriotic

"I therefore request all the men who are on leave, whether they are returning on December 28, 29 or 30, and whether they are in the Has-tings quota or not, to accept this invitation to be present at the railway station at the time mentioned," said Mr Maddison in his statement.

The following is a list of the men who are returning to camp, and who comprise the first contingent from Hastings and the surrounding district, the order of details being their regimental number, name, town address and unit address:—

5929, Anderson, Denis Forbes, Hastings; Trentham. 7791, Ballantyne, Peter Grant, Hastings; Burnham. 2029, Binning, Robert Arthur, Hastings; Ngaruawahia. 1971, Brandon, Edward Lehr Hastings, Ngaruawahia. Edward John, Hastings; Ngarua-wahia. 7691, Briehout, Harold Francis, Hastings; Trentham; 7296, Budd, Francis M. S., Hastings; Burnham. 4700, Caughley, Denis Alfred, Hastings, Trentham. 6004, Connolly, Raymond B., Hastings; Trentham. 1927, Couper, Robert James, Havelock North; Ngaruawahia. 1960, Cowley, Robert Stanley, Hastings; Ngaruawahia. 7002, Crossman, Norman George, Hastings; Burnham. 2027, Dawson, John, Hastings; Ngarua-

The dates of the return of the Hastings soldiers to their camps have been announced as December 28, 29 and 30. Because of the close proximity of these dates to the Christmas and New Year holidays, it was considered by the Hastings Patriotic Committee impossible to arrange a public gathering at which the troops could be entertained. However, it is hoped to arrange some suitable ceremony in regard to future quotas leaving this district after final leave.

Wahia. 4994, Ensors, Richard W., Hastings; Trentham. 5994, Fuller, Oscar Lewis, Clive; Trentham. 2028, Hamblin, Herbert A., Hastings; Ngairuawahia. 4267, Hawkes, Clifford H. S., Hastings; Trentham. 5500, Considered by the Hastings patriotic Committee impossible to arrange a public gathering at which the troops could be entertained. However, it is hoped to arrange some suitable ceremony in regard to future quotas leaving this district after final leave.

The men's departure will not pass

Ngaruawahia. 7287, Kennedy, Raymond, Hastings; Burnham. 7705, Lawrence, Keith William, Hastings; Burnham. Leggat, Major James, Hastings; Trentham. 1236, Lincoln, Cyril Robert, Hastings; Narrow Neck. 7726, Linnell, George Richard, Hastings; Trentham. 1925, Logan, Rangi France, Mangateretere; Ngaruawahia. 4107, McDonald, John Joseph, Hastings; Trentham. 7732, McKenzie, Alan, Hastings; Trentham. 4806, McKenzie, Duncan, Hastings; Trentham. 4806, McKenzie, Duncan, Hastings; Trentham. 4809, McRae, Alan, Hastings; Trentham. 4816, Meller, Thomas James, Hastings; Trentham. Millar, Robert Gordon, Havelock North; Trentham. Russell, Captain John Tinsley, Hastings; Narrow Neck. 3357, Selander of the state of th

ham. Russell, Captain John Tinsley, Hastings; Narrow Neck. 3357, Sellars, Richard D., Hastings; Ngaruawahia. 7763, Shute, Dudley, Hastings; Burnham. 4821, Simmonds, Frederick, Hastings; Trentham. 4822 Smith, Henry Ian, Hastinbs; Trentham. 4824, Thow, George Lewis, Hastings; Trentham. 4823, Timms, Victor William, Hastings; Trentham. 4823, Trentham. 7727, Tritt, Philip Henry, Hastings; Trentham. 1285, Van Asch, John Fleetwood, Hastings; Narrow Neck. 1972, Walker,

Van Asch, John Fleetwood, Hast-ings; Narrow Neck. 1972, Walker, Samuel, Hastings; Ngaruawahia. 7289, Williams, Alfred Percival, Has-tings; Burnham. 2031, Winchester, Robert William, Hastings; Ngarua-wahia. 4826, Wright, William, Mangateretere; Trentham.

6080, Karaitiana, Te Kauru Te H 2nd Lieut.), Havelock North; Trent

NOT ENDED

HON. A. HAMILTON'S MESSAGE

WARTIME TASKS

Our Christian Principles Are At Stake

festival of the year—is overshadowded by the armed conflict of nations and we ourselves are at war," says the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in a Christmas message to the people. "I know that men and women throughout New Zealand will celebrate this Christmas with an underlying seriousness and earnestness, because of the world situation but this is a moment for high courage and high purpose. "At our Centennial Christmas a test is being made of our country's new nationhood. The challenge to all that we hold dear is bold and desperate. Christian principles, as well as rules of law, are at stake, and the forces of ruthless might are challenging the forces of right. "The task we have taken up will rule to draw the pride we must surely take in our beautiful town, we can without fear of contradiction boast of a unique setting to the newest town in the world. Your co-operation helped us to that end.

"I also wish to express my appreciation of the action of our boys about to leave on active service, and trust that the brightness over the Christmas week will remain with them long after.

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our qualities—prudence in council, daring in action, tenacity in purpose, courage amid setbacks, moderation

courage amid setbacks, moderation in victory, in all things faith, and we shall win.

"Christmas celebration, based on good will, in real Christian fellowship—in which giving is emphasised more than receiving—and in kindness and tolerance in thought and deed, should be for all a fingerpost pointing up the road to better understanding among both men and nations. Still Much to be Done

"We are fortunate in this country that the full tragedy of the conflict has not yet been brought to our back-doors yet. On the other side of the world watchers are gazing into the skies; our own blood brothers are standing to in human mole-hills ready to daunt the horrors of mechanitative and doggedness which was strongly developed in the character of men and women who built this country for 100 years.

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"Boys and girls leaving school in this Centennial year, should remember this, as they too do not need to adopt an outlook of dismay or despair. Reverence for the past, combined with faith in the future—that must be the basis for the thought of the youth of today. thought of the youth of to-day.

Newest Town In The World"

MAYOR'S GREETINGS Napier Citizens' Help

Appreciated

The season's greetings were extended by the Mayor of Napier (Mr terday. "I would like to thank the people for the assistance given to "This is not a moment for dis- me, the council, and council staff may or despair, although Christ- during the year," he said. "It has mas—our happiest and brightest helped a lot, and has been fully ap-

is never achieved by avoiding diffi-culties or by following the easy path. That is a fundamental truth. "I said last year that we in this country have reason to congratu-late ourselves — reason to count our blessings. I also said that there is a crying need for the true spirit of Christmas to become the basis for the relationship between men and between nations all over the world. I repeat those statements with even greater emphasis this year.

War is Far From Us

anised war-fare and frightfulness; heroic men at sea are enduring the strain and hardships so that their loved ones at home may have food to eat — all this is happening as we in New Zealand turn to celebrate Christmas with its lovely ideals and

"And, when Christmas is in your hearts and minds, and is expressed hat must be the basis for the hought of the youth of to-day.

Our Great Heritage

"Tales that the past has been all wrong and must be forestter and must remain forever an inspiration must remain forever an inspiration."

A final reminder is given of the greyhound racing championships to be held at League Park Stadium,

Napier, this evening and on Tues day, Boxing Day, December 26, at 7.30 p.m., when dogs from Dannevirke, Auckland and elsewhere will compete for the New Zealand Cup and the Great Northern Hurdles. For the first time in greyhound cacing history, the New Zealand Cup will be keenly sought after by the greyhound owners of the North Island, who will leave no stone un-

turned to secure this trophy. Com-

bined with the Great Northern

Hurdles it would appear that these

meetings will be the major fixtures

GREYHOUND RACING

AT NAPIER

Titles To Be Contested

To-night

Bay Greyhound Racing Association. Buses will leave Clive Square at frequent intervals for the Stadium, and will return after the meeting.

NAPIER PATRIOTIC **FUNDS**

Acknowledgment Of Donations

Further donations as follows are acknowledged to the patriotic fund by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W.

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FAREWELL GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

A Social And Dance At Westshore

A public farewell was accorded Privates P. Wilson and J. Stark-Brown, members of the First Echelon of the Special Force at a social and dance in the Westshore Hall and dance in the Westshore Hall on Thursday night. Also present by invitation were Sergeant S. H. Whitton and Privates C. R. Lincoln, M. V. Bishop and A. Young.

The president of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr E. H. T. Dunn) gave a brief address, and presented Private Wilson with a propelling pencil and Private

a propelling pencil, and Privat Stark-Brown with a wristlet watch

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS DEATHS

Townshend Street, Hastings. Funeral notice later.

TONG & McIVOR, Funeral Directors, Nelson St., Hastings.





HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (INC.)

SUMMER MEETING SUMMER MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939. SECOND DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary: A. E. Wishart. Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13. Hastings. Box 13, Hastings.

FIRST DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.

To Start at 12.30 p.m.

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I—HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For horses that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5; FURLONGS.

OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. For horses that at the time of entry have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat races. Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1½ MILES.

HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £175, 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 1½ MILES.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 9 FURLONGS.

(The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.)

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SECOND DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940. To start at 12.30 p.m.

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1—JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Winners on the Flat at any time barred, with the exception of the Hastings Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

2—AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Conditions the same as first day. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

1½ MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP, (Hack Conditions), of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

4—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175, 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

5—FLYING HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 3rd £20, 3rd £20, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 3rd £20, 5rd £20, 3rd £20, 5rd £20, 5rd £20, 5rd £100, 2nd £20, 3rd £20, 5rd £20, 3rd £20, 5rd £2

(Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 71b., but winners of hack races will not be penalised in open races.)

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS
AND ACCEPTANCES.

WEIGHTS for all handleap races on second day of meeting will be declared at the Club's rooms, Queen Street, Hastings, at 7 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on second day close with the Secretary at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8.30 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary.

Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings
(Approved by H.B. District Committee,
1/11/39.)

WAIPUKURAU TOCKEY CLUB.

BOXING DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939.

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handlcapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: A. T. Holmes. Secretary: F. A.

PROGRAMME First Race Starts at 12 Noon.

4-MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20, third £10. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS.

2-JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds only. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS.

AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in specie and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by W. T. Edgecombe, Esq.; second £30, third £15. Minimum weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-.

ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

HBRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
FIVE FURLONGS.

FIVE FORLOWS,

THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open),
of £100; second £20, third £10. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10st.
7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. NOVICE RACE, of £100; second £20, third £10. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race or races of the collective value of £75 to the winner at time of starting. Weight, 9st. Maidens at time of starting allowed 10lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS.

#—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Minimum weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. SEVEN FURLONCS.

8—PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20; third £10. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE

ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash Prize of 110 for most successful Trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

PENALTIES

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The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV, Rule of Racing, 240). By entering a horse, every person having or subsequently acquiring an interest in such horse, shall be deemed thereby to undertake, neither directly or indirectly, to make any wager with a bookmaker in connection with such horse or any other horse in the race in which such horse is so entered. Each

which such horse is so entered. Each entry shall contain, or if it does not contain, shall be conclusively assumed to contain, such an undertaking, breach whereof shall be deemed a corrupt practice of the Turf within the meaning of Rule 243 hereof. F. A. G. DUNN,

P.O. Box 122,
Telephone 260, Waipukurau.
NOTE.—Telegraph office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.
Approved by H.B. District Committee.
A. E. WISHART,
Secretary.



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REMEMBER BOXING DAY (TUESDAY)

- For the -NUHAKA SPORTS CLUB'S SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

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Programme. A GOOD DAY for a GOOD PICNIC Adults 2/-, Children Free, Cars 1/-Admission: H. F. SCHWASS, Hon. Secty.

DON'T LET THAT OLD PIECE the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis Club will be held on the club's courts, Marewa, Napier, on December 30, January 1 and 2. For the convenience of visitors, provision has been made in the draw for a number of post entries.

The annual open tournament of civil servants and distinguished in dustrialists. The best indication of the spirit with which the job soling tackled is expressed in Mr Burgin's speech to the newly appointed Supply Council: "We must, and we will, deliver the goods,"

FAREWELLEI

DANCE HELD AT WAIPUKURAU

LARGE GATHERING Gifts Presented By

Mayoress "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The Municipal Hall was well filled on Thursday, when a dance was held to farewell members of the New Zealand Special Military Force who are on final leave before proceeding overseas. The gathering, which was organised by the local Patriotics Committee proved Patriotic Committee, proved most

The hall was bright with regimental colours, bunting and streamers in great variety. Music was supplied by Lex Logan's Rhythm

During the evening opportunity was taken to make small presentations to the men on behalf of the committee. About 25 men were honoured this way, while a number were unable to be present.

After expressing pleasure at the large attendance that evening, the Mayor, Mr R. W. Carpenter, said that it was gratifying to see such fine, representative gathering of en. They were willing to sacrifice everything to preserve the things they held dear, and their loyalty should be an example to those who would have to maintain reinforcements in the months that lay ahead.

Traditions Upheld The traditions of the Royal Navy and of New Zealand had been worthily upheld by the men of the Achilles, he continued, and he was sure that the land forces of the country would be found no less va country would be found no less va-liant when the opportunity came. Supporting these remarks, Mr W. A. Chambers made an appeal for unity in the country's war effort. They should sink political differ-ences and minor disputes and sup-port to the utmost the men leaving from their midst. The winning of the war called for a strong effort and would not be accomplished in a day, but would require the assist ance of everyone without exception

The gifts were then presented by the Mayoress, Mrs R. W. Carpenter the men being warmly applauded as they came forward in turn. On behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Association, Mr A. O. Williams made presentations to members of the Territorials and Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles now serving with the Special Force.

The Organisation Of Industry

WAR-TIME TASK

Problem Facing Ministry Of Supply

BRITISH SUPPLIES

One of the key posts in the British Cabinet is the Ministry of Supply. This war is economic and industrial as well as military, and it is the Minister's duty to transform Britain's industrial system into vast machine for the manufacture of armaments. Every British "Tommy"in France

will need four tons of supplies a year. The Minister of Supply must expand munitions output at a tre-mendous pace; he must make sure that the clothing factories provide enough uniforms; he must organise the nation's industry so that it will the nation's industry so that it will produce the maximum quantities of material. The man who is doing this great job is Mr Leslie Burgin. Mr Burgin is, for a politician, a young man, aged 52. His academic record is distinguished: he was educated at Lausanne and Paris, took the highest heavys in the lausance. cated at Lausanne and Paris, took the highest honours in the law examinations, became Principal and director of legal studies to the Law Society, wrote theses which have become standard legal text books, and had a distinguished practice as a solicitor. He is a first-class linguist, and in the last war served as an Intelligence Officer, was mention. in Intelligence Officer, was mentioned in despatches, and was awarded he Italian Croce di Guerra,

In Public Life. Like scores of other British and French soldiers, Mr Burgin subse-quently turned to public life. In 1929 he became Liberal M.P. for Luton, he became Liberal M.P. for Luton, and attracted attention from the start by his debating skill. In 1932 he entered the Government as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, a position which he held for five years of industrial recovery. In 1937 he was Minister of Transport, thus entering the Cabinet for the first time, and in 1939 he was appointed Minister of Supply, first with the job of equipping Britain's first conscripted army, and now with that of turning the nation's production to munitions.

An energetic start has been made with this monumental task. Britain has 28 royal ordnance factories in production, compared with four

has 28 royal ordnance factories in production, compared with four only three years ago. Sixty-eight firms are manufacturing shells. The Ministry has contracts with 6500 firms, and has surveyed the resources of 9000 firms. In the first three weeks of the war, orders were placed to a total of f70,000,000

Supply of Materials

Besides actually ordering munitions, the Ministry has the responsibility of ensuring the supply of raw materials. It has taken full control of the production of iron and steel, of non-ferrous metals, of textile materials, of timber, of paper and of other key materials. In the last war the Government did not realise the need for comprehensive control, so there was profiteering and shortage, and the munitions works were unable to get the materials they needed. This time, comprehensive control has been taken from the start, so that the munitions works will be ensured Supply of Materials been taken from the start, so that the munitions works will be ensured of their supply of raw materials.

The whole planning of the Ministry of Supply is being done energetically and imaginatively. Mr Burgin is aided by a Supply Council of civil servants and distinguished industrialists. The best indication of the spirit with which the job seling tackled is expressed in Mr Burgin's speech to the newly appointed

The Enemy?

Soldiers Off To The War

High officials of the United States Navy — who are getting all kinds of unsolicited defence advice - have received a suggestion that beats all others — by a cat's whisker, at least (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

The man who offered this defence measure wrote that he had made a long study of torpedoes and cats. Torpedoes, he added, were often unreliable — cats are always reliable. reliable — cats are always reliable.

The thought of a tropedo which cost thousands of dollars being fired at an object and not hitting the mark because of faulty aim, or the mark getting away, caused him considerable anguish, he said.

The answer, he explained, was to train cats to ride the torpedoes and to steer them to their marks. As a feline fancier and one who had done wonders with cats, he said, he was

TORPEDO PROBLEM

Suggestion That Cats

Should Drive Them

wonders with cats, he said, he was sure that it could be done. State Cabin for Pilot His idea was not to have the cat ride the torpedo bareback, so to speak, but to have a sort of catcabin attached to each missile.

The cat would ride in comfort that way — that is, until the torpedo met whatever object the cat and the United States Naw was sheet.

met whatever object the cat and the United States Navy were shooting for.

If the Navy found that one of its enlisted cats was afraid of the water he said, the Navy could switch to monkeys.

"Monkeys," he wrote, "are not as reliable as cats, but they are not afraid of water."

Officers are afraid they will have

Officers are afraid they will have to reject both the cats and the monkeys. For one thing, the man didn't suggest what rank they should carry in the service.

Catastrophe For A Civic Farewell A MAJOR BOAT Tendered

WAIPAWA GATHERING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA

In the Municipal Theatre, Wai oawa, last evening a civic farewell organised by the Waipawa and Dis trict branch of the R.S.A. was tendered to Lieut R. Bell (Omakere), Sergt. W. Christensen, Private C. Hamilton, enlistments from the Waipawa district in the First Eche-Waipawa district in the First Echelon, who are now on final leave before sailing for overseas service. Also present were Sgt. A. Dent, home on sick leave, and Driver K. Muir, an old resident of the district on a visit to his parents.

The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) presented to Messrs Bell, Hamilton and Christensen gift parcels from the people of Waipawa as a token of esteem and appreciation, and wished them and the other soldiers present best wishes for a safe return.

PERSONAL

Mr A. D. V. Forsyth, of the tele-phone exchange of the Post and Telegraph Department, Wairoa, will leave to-night for the King Country on annual leave.

Waipukurau Shopping Hours.— To-day, Saturday, will be observed as late shopping night in Waipu-kurau, shops remaining open until To-day, Saturday, will be observed as late shopping night in Waipukurau, shops remaining open until 10 p.m., except in the case of butchers' shops, which close at noon. All businesses re-open on Wednesday morning, although the banks will observe an extra day's holiday.

REGATTA

PLANS COMPLETED AT WAIROA

SPECIAL TRAIN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
Final details for the Wairoa Power and Sailing Boat Club's regatta which is to be held on the Wairoa River next Saturday (December 30) were arranged at a meet ng of the club this week, when the following officials were appointed for the day:

for the day:

Judge, Mr G. Williamson; judge's steward, Major J. O. Scott; handicappers, Messrs L. Jones, R. E. Gambrill; time-keepers, Messrs R. Hawthorne, W. Moorhouse, F. Ollivier, R. Moore; lap stewards, Messrs R. Witters, N. Jones, W. Osborne, S. Clark; starters, Messrs T. Hall, R. Taylor, N. McKinnon; novelty events stewards, Messrs W. J. Calder, G. Dickenson; boat marshals, Messrs H. Cornforth, W. Jane; stewards, Messrs M. Johansen, G. McNab, G. Powell, G. Beech, H. Redshaw, G. Jones.

It was announced that a large

It was announced that a large number of inquiries had been receiv-ed from all parts of the North Island and that there would be about 20 boats competing, making the regatta the most outstanding one ever held in Wairoa.

Advice has been received from the Railways Department that the special train on Regatta Day will leave Hastings at 7.20, Napier at 8

Railway Returns From Waipawa

MONTH'S FIGURES

Outward And Inward

INCREASE SHOWN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Following are the returns for the Waipawa Railway Station for the period ending December 12, 1939, with the figures for the correspond ing period of last year for purposes

Outward Traffic Passengers 660 (671), season tick-ts 2 (13), cattle 47 (50), sheep 2235 2734), other goods (tons) 818 (1042).

Revenue: Passengers £136 (£141), season tickets — (£4), parcels £16 (£14), goods £898 (£952), miscellaneous £8 (£7), total outward revenue £1058 (£1118). Inward Traffic

Cattle 115 (102), timber (tons) 3 (60), other goods 372 (259).

Revenue: Parcels £31 (£24), goods £577 (£358), total inward revenue £608 (£382), grant totals £1666 (£1500).

Waipawa Clock Tower.-Although no tenders have so far been received by the Waipawa Borough Council for the repainting and renovations to the memorial clock tower, this work will be put in hand early in the New Year. It is the intention of the council to have the matter expedited as rapidly as possible so that the renovation of the tower will be completed before the Contential calculus. pleted before the Centennial celebra

NINE FLAGPOLES ERECTED

Wairoa Prepares For The Centennial

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Work on the erection of nine additional flag poles on the Wairoa Post Office was completed yesterday in preparation for the Centennial celebrations which will, it is understood, take place in this district be tween January 1 and January 7. During the week of the celebra-tions the post office will be bedecked with flags and these will also be flown on appropriate days throughout the year. The decorating at Wairoa will be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

Competition Result.—The Christmas competition conducted by the Waipawa Bowling Club was concluded last night, the winners of the prizes being as follows: Mr H. T. Limbrick 1, Mr Chris Vodani 2, Mr

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The voice of Lord Kitchener calls over the years to the Men of New Zealand today. There is a big job to be done in the world, and every New Zealander is called to play a part. What is YOUR part? Will YOU have an honoured place in the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force?

HOW TO ENLIST

Christmas Competitions Results

Junior	No awards.	P
	1st, Myra McGregor (15), Hastings)	
16 11 - Day	2nd, Myra McGregor (15), Hastings	••
	Highly commended: Dorothy Austin (13), Whakatu	• •
	CLASS 2—Original Poem.	
Junior	1st, Kay Johnston (9), Dannevirke	
ounior.	2nd, Anne Goodwin (10), Mohaka	• •
Senior:	1st, Joan Douglas (15), Gisborne	•
	2nd Mynn McCrawfor (15) II-41	• •
T	Class 3—Christmas in New Zealand.	
	No award.	
Senior:	Shirley Hannah (12), Hastings	
	2nd, Joan Douglas (15), Gisborne	••
	CLASS 4—Writing Section.	
Junior:	1st, Nell Crerar (10), Hastings	
	2nd, Kay Johnstone (9), Dannevirke	• •
	Highly commended: Nigella Neilson (8), Summerlee	
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	Highly commanded: Myra McCrewer (15) II-41-	
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	Mary Mackay (12), Putorino	
	Joan Douglas (15), Gisborne	
	CLASS 5—Christmas in England.	
Junior:	1st, Gillian di Menna (7), Maraekakaho	
	2nd, Anne Goodwin (10), Mohaka	• •
Senior:	1st, Joan Douglas (15), Gisborne	
	2nd, Lillian Stanley (14), Hastings	
. (Highly commended: Myra McGregor (15), Hastings	
	CLASS 6-Sketch: Canta Claus.	
Junior:	1st, Helen McCaw (11), Hastings	
	2nd, Norah Austin (10), Whakatu	
Senior:	1st, Dorothy Austin (13), Whakatu	
	2nd, Nellie Germain (14), Otane	
	CLASS 7—Sketch: Christmas Card.	
Junior	No award.	
	1st Bashass Williamsth (18) W. II	
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	Nellie Germain (14), Otane	• •
	Dorothy Austin (13), Whakatu	• •
FIRST	PRIZES GO TO: Joan Douglas, Gisborne (Senior): Anne Go Mohaka (Junior).	

ORIGINAL POEM

"Santa Claus"

The children stir softly as soundly

they sleep, And Santa begins his task. He knows very well that no one

dare peep, Or for too many toys will ask.

With great good cheer he shares his toys, And soon has a lovely array. Then chuckling over the morning's Joys, He silently slips away.

(Original.)

KAY JOHNSTONE, 9 years.

An Answer To Last Week's S.O.S.

Dear Pam.

In last Saturday's paper it was stated that Winnie Wairoa wanted a pen-pal. I have found one in Scotland, but I don't know if it is a boy or a girl.

T. Cairus Sprot, age 11 years, Alanby, 416 Cambusnethan Street, Wishaw, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Interested in stamps, tennis, music and swimming.

I do hope Winnie will like it.

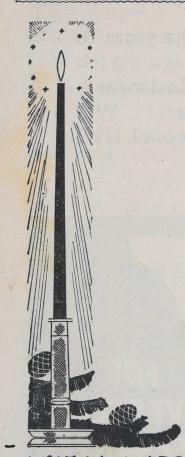
Love LILLIAN STANLEY.

A POEM

Christmas

(Class 2.)

It's Christmas at the market, Filling all baskets,
It's Christmas at the cottages,
Santa's filling stockings
Right down the lane;
And mistletoe and holly Make one very jolly, Especially the Christmas tree That is in honour of you or me. By ANNE GOODWIN, Mohaka.



HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

Dear Boys and Girls.

To-morrow will be Christmas Eve and to-day the world is a thrilling place to live in with the prospect of Santa's coming, the bustling preparations for the family dinner going on, and all the secret delight of giving.

We cannot expect snow on the ground in this sunny Hawke's Bay; we know perfectly well also that the spirit of Christmas will pervade throughout the entire world, but nowhere will it be more felt or more sincere than right here in our very own homes.

And this is my gift to you all this bright festive season-May the true spirit of Christmas fill your home this happy time and may its many benefits linger on throughout the entire year. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, and may the New

Year dawn brightly and be the best you have ever known. Tove to all.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Class 5 GILLIAN DI MENNA

I shall endeavour to tell you what Mother has told me about Christmas in England.

Generally it is very cold, for there is snow everywhere you go. On Christmas Eve the children used to gather sprigs of holly and mistletec and fur branches to use as decoration in the homes. The big boys would go into the woods and chop down a big log to put on the fire, and in the evening the carol-singers came by, singing their Christmas is a funny thing, It makes you want to laugh and sing.

nymns.
Christmas dinner was the big event (especially the pudding), but when dinner was finished, the lights were put out and Grandma would

up.
Christmas in England is certainly a thrilling time of the year.

It makes you want to dance for joy, Oh! what a life for girls and boys. were put out and Grandma would strike a match and set on fire the Christmas pudding on which had been poured a liberal quantity of brandy, and blue flames would shoot up.

To the young ones toys are brought, While to the older Christ's story is taught,
All are happy, all are gay,
For of course it's Christmas Day.

The shops are bright with coloured lights, And I am sure there must be sprites Which dance around on Christmas

Eve, To help us all to make-believe.

The grown-ups who are usually solemn, Seem to wake up all of a sudden. And they, too, join in all the fun, As if their lives had just begun.

Christmas greetings to all are given, And prayers of thanks are sent to heaven,
For if no Christ there had been born,
Alas! There'd be no Christmas

Let's laugh and sing for Christ our King, For making Christmas such a jolly

thing,
We'll dance, we'll play, we'll sing and pray, For, you know, it's Christmas Day!

-Original

CHRISTMAS GAMES

TELEGRAMS

A game that can be played by any number of people is Telegrams. Pencils and papers are required, and each player writes at the top of his paper eight or nine letters — say, the letters that make TED BROWN. The papers are then exchanged, and each player has to write a telegram, the wead beginning with whether the words beginning with whatever letters are on his or her piece of paper, in the order in which they oc-

who has the write as his telegram: "Terrible ex-citement; dad's best rabbits only won ninepence." Five or ten minute may be allowed, after which the telegrams are read out, and forfeits

echoes and re-echoes through the village, just as the Christmas spirit enters each open door-way. Gladdened wives and hard-working husbands sing as they work about the house. It is a holiday for all and everyone is of good cheer.

The little church resounds to a hundred voices, uniting to praise Christ and the anniversary of his istinging lustily in his pew, smiles his greeting to all. Red-breasted robins.

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Myra McGregor, Hastings.—Congratulations on your very fine efforts. I do hope the eye trouble is gone and that you will not have to resort to glasses. Myra writes: "It is lovely weather now, with birds is lovely weather now, with birds." singing and everyone happy and gay. The gardens are looking ex-ceptionally bright and the lawns are such a glorious green. Our pet budgies are very fit and well, and we had four baby chicks out to-

Shirley Mackie, Glenaros.—Sorry the story wasn't quite good enough but you will try again, won't you? A Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW ZEALAND

(By SHIRLEY HANNAH).

Class 3.

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What is all that commotion? What on earth can it be? We can hear the throb of a lorry engine, a buzz of excited voices and a noise as if some heavy object were being dragged with much exertion on the part of the dragger and much reluctance on the part of whatever was being dragged. Whatever is happening next-door? Well, the only way to find out is to go and have a look.

Ah, what now can we see? Somebody is shifting into the house next door. Their arrival has evidently caused much interest for with us at the fence is a small girl, rather thin, with a pinched face, her curly hair tangled. Josie, for such was her name, was a motherless only child.

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Josie appeared at the fence all the following days. She was a shy little thing and always hid behind a bush when the children were likely to see her. But accidents will happen and one day Josie's ball flew over the fence. There was no one in sight so she ventured over. Just as she stooped to regain it a small boy came round the corner. She started to run but at his friendly "Ullo" she halted.

"Hullo," she greeted uncertainly.

"See what I've got," he said, holding out his arms so that she could see the pretty wee kitten he had.

"My name's John. What's yours?"

"Josie," she answered.

"Oh." He paused. "Did you come over to play wif me? I'd like you to."

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"No. I came over to get my ball."

"But you will stay, won't you?"

"I don't know," she answered, but at his look of disappointment she hastily said "yes."

So they set to work to make roads for John's dinky toys under the bushes, he telling her what to do and chatting amiably to her the while. The kitten interfered every now and then by chasing the string that led the blue car.

"What do you want for Christmas?" John suddenly asked Josie.

"Oh, I don't know," she said off-handedly, for she did not like to tell him Father Christmas never came to her.

"I want a caravan," he said, "and a tricycle. Penny wants a doll's pram and Poppy wants a tea-set and so does Patty."

"Oh!" Josie frankly felt envious, for a doll, doll's pram and a live pet to play with, were what she had longed for for years. And here were these children with a mother and a pet, and Father Christmas bringing them what they wanted each year. It wasn't fair!

Josie gradually grew to know the three girls, Penny her own age, and the twins two years older. Christmas was rapidly approaching, and the girls were constantly talking of what they wanted for

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"I want a doll's pram, don't you?" Penny asked Josie one day. Josie liked Penny, and although 'twas only a short time since they had known each other, they were already bosom friends.



"Now listen, Penny, but mind you mustn't tell a soul," said Josie

"No" said Penny fervently.

"Well," continued Josie sadly. "Father Christmas never comes to me. I never have any Christmas presents. Oh, yes, I got a brooch

from Daddy one year, but Father Christmas never comes to give me things like what other girls get."

"Oh."

"Now you said you wouldn't tell," Josie reminded her as the two parted to their homes.

Excitement was reigning when Josie joined the four children next day. Father Christmas had come and was in one of the big drapery

"We're going to see him," Poppy announced. "I asked Mummy and she said, "Yes. To-morrow."

"Oh," said Josie enviously.

That night Penny slipped out of bed and ran to her mother, who was sewing in the dining-room.

"Penny you shouldn't be out of bed without your slippers on, dear." her mother scoded.

dear," her mother scolded.

"But, Mummy," said Penny anxiously, "Father Christmas doesn't go to Josie and she's unhappy. I know she wants a doll, but he never gives her anything. Mummy, why doesn't he?"

"I don't know, dear."

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"I'll try, dear, but listen, Penny, you ask Josie in the morning if she would like to come with us to see Father Christmas."

Contented, Penny went off to bed.

They were all very excited, for they had just entered the cave where Father Christmas was. Up and down passages they went, seeing the various Snow-White scenes. Here was Snow-White sweeping the dwarf's house, there were the dwarfs digging in their mine, and opposite, the Queen was mixing the magic potion. At last the passage opened out to form the cave in which Father Christmas was seated.

He took a parcel from his bag and handed it to Josie. Excitedly she thanked him Another present followed for Penny, and or for Patty and Poppy. John got his and there was even one for

When Josie opened hers what do you think she found? No, not John, a mouth organ which played the party home. Poppy owned a sewing-set, and Penny a tiny telephone. Mother had received a string of beads. That was the beginning of Christmas for Josie.

Christmas Eve had come and Josie was next door helping Penny

hang up her pillow case.
"I do wish Father Christmas would come to me," Josie said

sadly.

"Well, if you hang up a pillow-case he might," advised Penny.

"Mrs Brown wouldn't give me one, I know she wouldn't."

"Mummy will though," said Penny as she ran through the door.

She returned with one and joyfully Josie ran home to hang it up.

She rather doubted whether or not Father Christmas would come,

and it was rather a doleful little girl who crept into bed that night, but the dream Josie dreamt was not a bit doleful. She dreamt that Father Christmas had come and left her a puppy, a doll, and a doll's

Josie woke early next morning and looked fearfully at her pillow-case. Was it still as empty and limp as it had been the night before? No! She stared at it wonderingly. It was all bulges and bumps. She was on the point of undoing it when she remembered Penny. She would like to see it opened, so next door she ran, the heavy pillow-case bumping about on her shoulder. The family next door was wide awake and had examined all their presents before. They all gathered awake and had examined all their presents before. They all gathered round Josie as she began to open hers. What was this knobby parcel? A nigger doll. A lovely book followed. Then a new dress was brought to light. And a parcel of doll's clothes and—a doll. Some heavy object was next taken out which proved to be a doll's cradle, and lastly some bed clothes.

Through the doorway at that minute padded a little kitten much prettier than John's one. It had a red ribbon round its neck with a label reading "Josie." attached.

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The End.

ORIGINAL POEM

The Centennial Exhibition

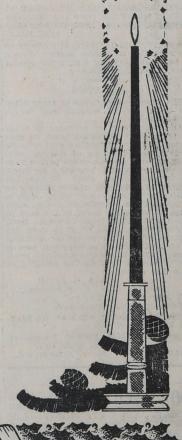
Class 2.

An event remembered by every race, And mem'ries to be held so clear, Is the Centenary taking place In New Zealand's hundredth year.

The exhibits are of high esteem, With mechanical progress of

Many people will visit there
To see the wondrous sight,
And surely no one could compare Another place, no matter how bright.

years old.



the window into the room with both of his revolvers blazing. He yells to Jackson to get Nita out of the danger zone and taking careful aim he kills the gangsters one by one with the precision of a desperate man. The Octopus, frothing at the mouth, the car, knowing full well that when the Spider hears of her capture he whips out a concealed automatic but the Spider, sensing his action, swings round, and with accurate marksmanship shoots the madman

They take Nita to the hideout of whom it has taken him so long to the Octopus and bring her before corner. the madman. She is surprised to see Jackson lying bound and gagged. The in the room also. The cruel Octo-pus leers at them both and informs them that Richard Wentworth has

will soon be on the scene to rescue

one of his killers and the gangster goes to his death.

The Spider hears the voice of Commissioner Kirk in the house and rapidly sheds his Spider garb, just as Kirk and other members of the Police Force arrive on the scene. moment he is interrupted by a cowering crook who slowly informs him that the famous detective has escaped. Nita laughs outright and the enraged Octopus coldly tells the thug his fate for letting the sleuth slip through his fingers. He signals to one of his killers and the gangster Chase when the interrupted by a cower of the arrive on the scene. After greeting each other cordially the two detectives walk over to the body of the Octopus. Wentworth the late bestial maniac. He gives a sigh of satisfaction as it reveals the countenance of the banking magnate.

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The Spider, safe at his apartment, has a visit from Ram Singh who reluctantly informs him that his fiancee, Nita, has been kidnapped by the arch criminal but that he has no the spider was seen on the premises.

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What the Criminal suits when the Spider was seen on the premises. Perhaps the most remarkable, if not most amazing, thing about Christmas in England is the falling of snow. Sleekly and softly it falls, giving a mantle of white to everything around. Children happy and gaily snow-fighting are seen about the streets, and if a passing stranger is hit when least everyted. the disguise of Blinky McQuade and that same night, his suspicions becoming more and more certain as to Nita. Feeling light-hearted and coming more and more certain as to the real identity of the Octopus, he goes to a certain business man's offce to loot his private safe. He is in the act of opening it when he is surprised by the nightwatchman who is on patel. They fight but has been removed. She asks the that the menace of her lover's life has been removed. She asks the

The End

"THE OCTOPUS UNMASKED" You will remember that last week fully he returns to his apartment we told you that Wentworth receive and is in the act of having suppering a note that Jackson his assistant when he is called to the phone. To

The Spider's Web

EPISODE XV.

supposed to be his aide, was lying, Becoming alarmed for the safety of he stepped on a cleverly contrived Nita and Jackson, he calls Jenkins

trap door and the floor opened be-neath him. Downward he plunged cide to act immediately.

Thus the player who h paper headed "Ted Brown" Ing a note that Jackson his assistant when he is called to the phone. To had written under the influence of an ingenious drug concocted by the Octopus, was tricked into going to the arch fiend's hideout. When he arrived there no effort was made to halt his progress and as he approached the couch on which a man, supposed to he his aide was lying special testing the proached the couch on which a man, supposed to he his aide was lying. paid for every incomplete or incorrect message.

FINDING CHOSEN CARDS

A pack of cards is placed beneath a serviette, so that no one can see t. Someone is allowed to put his neath him. Downward he plunged feet first, when suddenly a tightly looped rope coiled about his ankles. Even as he falls Wentworth's mind registers the fact that by catching the rope he may have a chance to escape and to this end he grips it and swings to safety. He takes two astonished crooks by surprise and shoots them before they san pull their guns. Creening out extension ladder which Wentworth.

It is, Someone is allowed to put his hand beneath the serviette and remove the card without the performer seeing it. He is then told to replace the card and square up the every doorway of the residence. Pedestrians call the Fire Brigade and when they arrive Jenkins and Ram Singh, posing as firemen, raise an extension ladder which Wentworth.

The go instantly to the building than beneath the serviette and remove the card without the performer seeing it. He is then told to replace the card and square up the every doorway of the residence. Pedestrians call the Fire Brigade and the serviette and, turning his back, immediately.

The Letterbox

Wyonne Muir, Hastings.—It was such fun meeting you, and I haven't forgotten your promise about the birthday cake. I'm a very good

Nellis Germain, Otane.—Many thanks for your good wishes, Nellie. What are your plans for the holi-

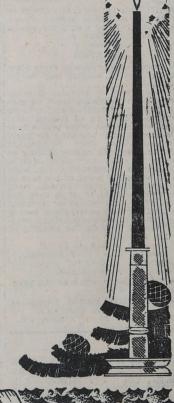
Betty Mackey, Patoka. I have your very good wishes in black and white right beside me. Glad you liked your badge so much.

with a straight left to the jaw the Spider what his next assignment to the safe the sleuth finds the information he is sealing. The straight left to the jaw the spider what his next assignment will be and tenderly he answers, formation he is sealing. The control of the sequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on her legs last week and consequently she is feeling that the misfortune to spill a pan of hot fat on he sequently she is feeling "pretty Claire Know sore"—(We wish her all the best!) be 8 years old.

(MYRA McGREGOR.) years, And trains run by men that beam At the modern electric gears. Statues of our good old Maori race, And fountains with coloured spray Make the ground a picture of grace To see by night and day.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Laurie Cooper, Tutira, will be 13 Claire Knowles, Pakowhai, will



of the City of London.

Snowstorms had already been experienced in England, and the two children were thrilled when they woke up on the morning before Christmas Day, to find snow as far as the eye could reach.

That very day they began discussing what to buy their parents. Ten-year-old Beryl was to buy her nother a gift, while Peter, who was 13 and felt quite a man, was to buy his father something.

Hidden away in their rooms they had five shillings each. All through the year the two children had saved bit by bit, until they had gained that lovely sum each.

Beryl knew that her mother badly needed a writing set, as she had finished hers a little while ago. When passing a shop one day she saw in the window a lovely green writing set. Straight away she made up her mind to buy it.

With Peter it was different. His fether had, he thought, all the lossed and christmas greetings are called to each passer-by.

Up on the hill overiooking the village stands a large, white house. The houses are in need of the houses and shops, and, it is whispered, a hard one, for a great many of the houses are in need of repair; we know that by the broken panes as we pass along the road.

It is from one of these houses that a small face peers, with its nose pressed against the cracked pane. The bright eyes look wist-tough there will be no turkey or pudding, the little face is quite content, for it is Christmas.

The first pale rays of the morning sun look down on a world of white radiance, which glistens like a thousand lights, as the warmth of the rays touch the snowy whiteness. The

His father, fortunately, was very fond of reading. His gaze fell on a book which he felt would be suit-able. In he marched, and out he came, richer by a book, if poorer

and warm.

Peter and Beryl were delighted with their presents. Beryl had a levely doll, while Peter had a book. Their mother and father were very pleased with their surprise packets.

As they were leaving the table, the strains of sweet singing came

(Original.)

1006 Outram Road, Hastings.

CHRISTMAS IN

Class 5.

Come in from all cold and join our band.' It is indeed a momentous occa- chatter flows at every cottage table.

ing us to Christmas in England. Perhaps the most remarkable, if

ling, bright fire is there to get us warm. The happy youngsters sit around and enjoy their games, while the old folk sit and watch. So we will leave the little Fredhilms.

(Class 5.)

think what to buy him. At last he made up his mind to visit the shops and find what they had there to interest his father.

Christmas Day dawned. Outside it was snowing heavily, but inside the master's house it was merry

the strains of sweet slighing came to their ears. Boys and girls outside were singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. After it was finished Peter and Beryl were bundled off to bed, while their parents sat down to read and listen to the singing, which was fast dying away

-LILLIAN STANLEY,

Welcome strangers from unknown

ion for these kiddies who have

stranger is hit when least expected is a grand joke. Let us return inside. Although the snow is falling outside, a cracking, bright fire is there to get us

England

(Class 2.)

As the clock strikes midnight, down he comes,
In his big, woolly coat of red.
He smiles as he looks at the snug little ones,
And he nods his kind old head.

The Great Day was nearly here. Peter and Beryl Masters were busily saving up their pennies and threepences to buy presents for their mother and father. They lived in a tiny cottage on the outskirts of the City of London.

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Off he went one afternoon. It was snowing as he went, but he didn't mind. In a shop window he gazed for awhile, but nothing there seemed to take his fancy. A book shop, he thought, might have some.

Exactly an hour after sunrise, the bells in the small church ring out their Christmas greeting and the first cottage door is flung open. Merry children run out into the snow, and their happy laughter a seemed to take his fancy. A book shop, he thought, might have some.

ENGLAND

Christmas In

The scene is a small village just out of London, and soft flakes of snow are gently falling. Somewhere, church bells are ringing and a group of carollers are singing beneath a house window. The ground is finely sprinkled with a carpet of

(M. McGREGOR.)

come to greet me. Around the room hang sprigs of mistletoe, and above the door is the green holly, with its bright red berries welcoming up to Christenes in Earlies welcoming up to the christenes in the christenes in

while the old folk sit and watch, thinking of the times when they were youngsters. When we leave we see children and folk surely large the night of Christmas. So we will leave the little English village after enjoying its Christmas Spider knocks him out. Turning back to the safe the sleuth finds the information he is seeking. Thought-

Christmas In

England

(Class 5.)

By JOAN DOUGLAS.

aw in the window a lovely green ariting set. Straight away she ade up her mind to buy it.

With Peter it was different. His either had be thought all the father had, he thought, all the things he needed. He just couldn't think what to buy him. At last

> members who sent in such kind greetings for Christmas, and a special mention for Alice Farmer and Beryl Farmer, Myra McGregor, Esther Clark and Barbara Hallgarth

for their Christmas mementos.

PAM.

singing lustily in his pew, smiles his although she knows that they would greeting to all. Red-breasted robins shoot her without mercy if she tried hop on to the window-sill to join in to escape from them. Contempthe carols and "the angel of the Lord tously she walks in front of them to came down and glory shone around.' Glory does shine in the little church It shines on the peoples' faces — it shines in their voices and in their prayers. And it seems as if every-

one feels the spiritual presence of the Lord's Angels. The very air seems to be saying and cxulting: "This is Christmas morning." "This is Christmas morning."
The squire shows his inner kindness by giving puddings to all those who have no money to buy a dinner and so every villager enjoys a Christmas dinner to the accompani ment of carrollers. The puddings flame brightly and happy, incessant

The frozen pond is a gay sheet of moving colour and the surrounding woodlands ring with merry laughter. All afternoon the gay spirit of Christmas makes the girls dows and all is peaceful, as if awaiting the arrival of someone. She comes, clothed in the deepest blue spangled with diamonds and a sickle

who is on patrol. They fight, but has been removed. with a straight left to the jaw the Spider what his no

WAIROA RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED)

ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING "Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao"

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 1st and 3rd FEBRUARY, 1940.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1940

To Start at 12.45 p.m. TRIAL HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding £75 to the winner, at the time of nomination. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of £105 inc. trophy value 5 gns., presented by Mr. M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from must have resided in the district from 1st December, 1939, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of the Walroa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matkaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County North of the Turihaua River; 2nd £15, 3rd £10, and 4th £5. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-. SIX FURLONGS. WAIROA CUP (Open), of £160, inc. cup valued at 25 gns., presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Gold mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Ltd. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES,

11 MILES. TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of £110, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE.

20/-, Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLDINGS. Februar Races). (Open), of £120 (Inc. trophy value 10 gns.), presented by the Ormond Family; 2nd £15, third £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

TROPHY FOR TRAINERS: A trophy valued at 10 guineas donated by Messrs A. G. Nolan and J. R. Gillesple will be presented to the trainer securing most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

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sented Oslers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from 1st December, 1939, and the horses must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date, unless by special permit. The District comprises the whole of the Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turthaua River; 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-.

CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of £140, inc. trophy value 10 gns., presented by The Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and F. Benson; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 30/-. 9 FURLONGS.

TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of £100, 2nd £15 3rd £10. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight, 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS.

HURAMUA HACK CUP, of £125, inc. tro-Wairoa Hotel; 2nd £15, 3rd £10, Nom. 20/-, Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Ltd. 1 MILE.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 25/-. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-6 FURLONGS

Approved by the Hawke's Bay District committee on the 6th December, 1939. A. E. WISHART, Secretary.

Minimum weight 7st, 7lb, in all races except where otherwise stated. PENALTIES: Winners after the de-claration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th January, 1940. WEIGHTS for whole of the First Day f events will be declared on or about TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the First Acc. 20/-.

MAIDEN STAKES, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd f10. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8st, 7lb. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-.

5 FURLONGS.

ACCEPTANCES for whose of the First Day events close at 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1940.

WEIGHTS for Second Day events declared about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (Night of First Day's WEIGHTS for Second Day events de-clared about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (Night of First Day's

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of Second Day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (same

evening). RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS. ed in writing and name of trainer given

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE: An Allowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the Races, coming from Gisborne District, and return fare by train will be paid on all horses coming from Napier or Hastings and competing at the meeting.

ACCOMMODATION.

Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and Horses. Persons desliring to avail themselves of this accommodation must communicate early with the Secretary.

WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-.

WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP of £105, inc. trophy.

WAIROA, H.B.

CENTREPOISE IS **CHOSEN**

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SLEEVELESS WELL

(By Moturoa.) Prospects appear exceedingly bright for the opening of the Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting at Awapuni to-day and the likelihood of Hawke's Bay horses doing well to-day will attract many sportsmen from this district. sportsmen from this district. With Centrepoise, Hunting Cat and Limbohm engaged in the Manawatu Cup, the 'Bay stables have a good chance of lifting this important bohm engaged in the Manawatu Cup, the 'Bay stables have a good chance of lifting this important prize, and Centrepoise promises to start very nearly favourite.

Single pool betting this important prize, and contract the contract of the co

Single pool betting will be used and the programme opens with the 12.15-

MAIDEN PLATE, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Bronze Lass 8 7 Miss Leighon 8 7 Charles Edward 8 7 Don Quex 8 Esperance Bay 8 7 Peach King 7 Parian 7 Rollaway Fauvette 7 Segra
7 Sceptre
7 Squeers
7 Silver Lance
7 Vin Rouge
7 Augment Goldburn

Moradabad

12.55— TOKOMARU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £175; 1½ miles.
Golden Ridge 10 9 Earl Colossus 9

TARARUA HANDICAP. Of £200; one mile, one furlong. Mother-in-

Asia 9 0 Law White Rajah Malik Kafur Classform Kilometre Colibri

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Pearl of Asia has not raced before this season, but she is a good class filly and may strike form before the meeting is over. Sudan has been disappointing and should be held safe by Brazil. Little Dorrit is in her best form at present.

Malik Kafur impressed at Fellding

MI Is should be noted now that nominations for all events at this meeting close with the secretary, Mr G. H. ("Dick") Sceats, Gisborne, on January 19.

Malik Kafur impressed at Feilding and is a better horse all round now, while Classform's second in the Oaks would give her a chance. Kilometre Colibri, Mother-in-Law, Caution, Renascor, and Chandlery will have friends, but the logical favourites are

MALIK KAFUR BRAZIL Then comes the

MANAWATU CUP. Of £750; 13 miles. 9 2 Kens 8 9 Colonel Wotan 8 3 Chief 7 0
Play On 7 11 Aurora's Star 7 0
Du Maurier 7 6 Raroton 7
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CENTREPOISE THE BUZZER SIEGMUND

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £200; five furlongs. 8 13 Beau Courier
7 12 King's Mark
7 12 Air Filght
7 12 Aosonit
7 12 Desert Tide
7 12 Courting
7 12 Lady Govern
7 12 Talenta Teacony Tau Uru Sir Beau Croupisino Beau Ciel Wildfire

Croupisino 7 12 Courting 7 2
Beau Clel 7 12 Lady Govern 7 0
Wildfire 7 12
Absolve won the Spring Nursery at
Riccarton in brilliant fashion and is
the best performed youngster in this
event. He is not overburdened with
tweight and should just about win.
Talenta showed plenty of promise
at Feilding and should be all the better for that experience, while the
Teacony-Desert Tide 7 12
Mataroa 8 4
Lady Montana has not started
since she brilliantly won the Riccarton Handicap over this distance. This
good mare is always hard to down,
although she has a big burden to
shoulder here.
Mishna runs out a good mile, but
Globe Trotter would appeal more if
teserved. Galteemore and The Bigot
would have to improve a lot on their
tecent form, and Mataroa is another
who has been disappointing.
Colfort's excellent form at Woodville will assure him of plenty of
support, while Bold Step is always
likely to be in the picture. Lord Moutoa has a chance and may surprise,
but, in the absence of Globe Trotter,
the favourites should be
LADY MONTANA

SUMMER CIRCUIT ON Norseman's Form EAST COAST Is Good

WAIROA OPENS Poverty Bay Meeting Next

(By Moturoa)

During the past 12 months the East Coast meetings have shown a definite return to favour with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers, who fully appreciate the endeavours of the Wairoa Racing Club and the Poverty Bay Turf Club to make their meetings attractive These two sporting bodies have adopted a progressive policy, and by their initiative are building up

further two days at Gisborne on February 10 and 12. And, with in creased prize-money and a remark able collection of trophies, the clubs concerned can look forward to erous support from Hawke's Bay stables.

Trophies are Popular. Interest is always added to racing

when trophies are attached to prize money, and the splendid sporting spirit that exists in the Wairoa dis trict is shown in the programme framed for the summer meeting. On the opening day there is a 25gn. trophy attached to the fine stake for the Wairoa Cup; the Moradabad 8 7

Bronze Lass showed up at Feilding where Charles Edward was a good third. Don Quex has done well of late and so has Fauvette, who showed promise earlier in the season. Goldburn is speedy, while Kotua finished very fast for fourth at Woodville. Kintyre ran second to Kindergarten at Gisborne, but more impressive form was Moradabad's second at Woodville. She seems to have come right at last.

Newbury Queen is on the upgrade, while Peach King, Parian, Segra and Sceptre all have some form to recommend them. However, most appeal is made by

MORADABAD

CHARLES EDWARD

25gn. trophy attached to the fine stake for the Wairoa Cup; the Ormond Memorial includes a 10gn. trophy, and there is a 5gn. trophy and there is a 6gn. trophy for the District Handicap. In this latter race, which is duplicated on the second day, the club has very wisely made provision for a fourth prize, and by doing so, thus creates additional interest in the district.

On the second day there is a trophy of 10gns. for the Carroll Memorial; a 10gn. trophy for the Huramua Hack Cup, and a 5gn. trophy for the Wairoa Carnival Hack Handicap, this being for district horses. In addition, there is a 5gn. trophy for the most successful 5gn. trophy for the most successfu

The programme of seven races each day caters for all classes of horses except hurdlers, and the stakes offered show the club to be progressive. Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr H. L. Harker, Wairoa, on January 15, and the programme is one well 9 0 | worthy of attention.

Poverty Bay Card.

Golden Ridge is all the better for his recent racing over hurdles and this type of race should suit him. Prime Quality won well at Woodville and is back to his best form, while Silver River may have come more solid lately.

War Lap is not without prospects, but Hunting Lore may show up to better advantage on the later days of the meeting. Thrasos has been running useful races, while Seyfried's best form would give him a chance. Earl Colossus, Gay Fox, Acrobat and Richelieu Pearl have shown some stamina, but form points strongly to PRIME QUALITY.

Proverty Bay Card.

Another attractive programme is that framed for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting on the Maka-Turf Club's meeting on the Jurf meet with the wide approval of owners and trainers.

On this programme there are two races carrying trophies, a £20 trophy being allotted the 10 furlongs Turanga Stakes and a 10gn. trophy

DUNEDIN HANDICAP,

of £175 (for two-year-olds), 5 furlongs

Gold Flight 8 13 Stylosa 7 10

Atreus 8 9 Confidant 7 8

being included in the stake for the Hack Cup, a mile event.

Like the Wairoa Racing Club, the Poverty Bay Turf Club makes a travelling allowance to horses outside the district and this generous expression is generally appreciated. concession is generally appreciated. It should be noted now that

GILLIES HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. 9 0 Great Legion 8 0 8 6 Counter 7 12 8 5 Gold Chase 7 12 8 5 Black Majesty 7 11 Punarua Vascones 3 Harina Siglow 8 5 Defiation 7
La Bru 8 3 Military Maid 7
Kehua 8 3 Frediction 7
The Smiler 8 2 Game Pit 7
Proclamation 8 0 Te Ore 7 Gayest Son was short of work at Woodville, but he ran well enough to suggest that he would be harder to beat next time out. Scandal has been showing useful form, while Punarua and Pekoe have been in the

Siegmund 8 8 Bogey 7 2
Friesland 8 7 Windsor
Wotan 8 3 Chief 7 0
Play On 7 11 Aurora's Star 7 0
Hunting Cat 7 8 Limbohm 7 0
Du Maurier 7 6 Rarotonga 7 0
Tidewaiter 7 5 Silvanus 7 0
Dainty Sue 7 5 Raeburn 7 0
Centrepoise won the Metropolitan Handicap at his last start with 8.7
and that performance stamped him as a high class galloper. Since then he has done everything right and his winding-up trials have left the impression that he is going to prove very hard to beat.

The Buzzer returned to racing at Woodwille where he did surprisingly well in the open sprint and he has been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to been galloping well since. He is a light class stayer and appears to be the form.

Siegmund is strongly fancied and though he is far from reliable, he has some good form to his credit over twelve furlongs. He was a recent winner at Feilding.

Friesland's return to form to win at Woodville augurs well for his holiday prospects. His best form has placed him among the good class handicappers and he should manage this extra distance.

Wotan, with Jimmy Ellis in the saddle, will have a following, although the Melbourne Cup winner injured himself slightly while working at Wanganui this week. He should stay better than Play On, unless the laters show of the distance of the properties of the same placed him among the good class handicappers and he should manage this extra distance.

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Furlang Commendation of the following is kept for this race, but lightly the following is kept for this race, while the consideration of the consideration on h

The day's racing concludes with 5.5-

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.
Of £250; one mile and one furlong. Lady Montana 9 8 Colfort
Mishna 9 0 Bold Step
Globe Trotter 8 11 Lerc Moutoa
Galteemore 8 8 Anita Foe
The Bigot 8 8 Cricket
Mataroa 8 4

LADY MONTANA COLFORT

DUNEDIN PROSPECTS

Atreus Should Win The Juvenile

BY MOTUROA

Win-and-place betting will be in operation at the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting which opens at Wingatui to-day. The main event is the Otago

Handicap and the field carded is a particularly good one, headed by Sovereign Lady, a great mare over this distance and a brilliant winner Dundin Cup and other big races on this track, she is sure to have a big following.

Thermidor races solidly and likes this course, while Norseman will have support on his fast finish into second place in the Metropolitan. Second Innings and Night Wings should be held safe by Sailing Lady but Babble may have some follow. but Rabble may have some following and Knight Commander is a good staying recruit from hack

The following should be well sup ported to-day.

Otokia Hurdles: Travenna, Jewish Trial Handicap: Pink Lad, Cymric,

Astronomer Dunedin Handicap: Atreus, Gold

Federal Handicap: Top Row, Kil-robe, Spanish Lad. Otago Handicap: Norseman, Queen of Song, Sovereign Lady. Milburn Handicap: Militiades, Nig ger Boy, Lord Midas. Burnside Handicap: Sir Hugh, War

dress, Merry March Salisbury Handicap: Asia, Spear thrust, Ferriby. The acceptors are:-OTOKIA HURDLE HANDICAP, Of £175, 1% miles.

a 12 8 Last Link
be 11 7 Ballad

Travenna Pink Robe

Milford 10 10 Ocean Singer 9 0 Jewish Lad 10 6 TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £120, 7 furlongs. Pink Lad Sir Amyas
Gay Lancer
Blissful Lady 4 Dalrymple Exult Craiglea Rosaleen Dhu
Rondini
The Joker
The Raker outhern Sail Lights Out
Racewell
Scarteen
Pilot's Love

Ageratum 1 Very Happy 8

7 10 Irish Colleen
Muscatine
Dance 7 10 FEDERAL HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs. Spanish Lad 8 12 Night Dress
Willie Win 8 9 Flagman
Top Row 8 1 Disband
Kilrobe 7 11 Epic
Wild Career 7 9

OTAGO HANDICAP, Of £650, 1 mile and 21 furlongs. Sovereign
Lady 9 0 Galleor
Lady 9 Peony

MILBURN HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 9 6 St. Cloud 9 2 Hearth 9 0 Blue Coat 8 3 Pink Dress Nigger Boy Kippen Combat On Call Not Out Spendthrift Militiades 9 Queen Beth 7 Gusto 4 Mondello Lord Midas Lockit

1 Ageratum BURNSIDE HANDICAP. Of £175, 1 mile. Second Innings 9 6 Merry March Wardress 9 4 Chirp Sir Hugh 8 11 Master Dingle 9 Hanlon 6 Roseman High Glee

Shy SALISBURY HANDICAP, Of £175, 1 mile. Doubleack Gusterina Fwenty Grand 8 Half and Half 8 Prince Ruenalf 8 5 Doctor Duthie 7 8 4 Blazealong 7 7 13 Lord Puck 7



RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 26, 27—Manawatu R.C. Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C. Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26—Waipukurau J.C.
Dec. 26—Westland R.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 28, January 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Wairarapa R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Greymouth J.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Hawke's Bay J.C. Jan. 1—Waikouaiti R.C. Jan. 1—Waikouaiti R.C. Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C. Jan. 2—Oamaru J.C.

Jan. 2—Oamaru J.C.
Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
Jan. 6, 8—Reefton J.C.
Jan. 12, 13—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C.
Jan. 22—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C.
Jan. 20, 22—Thames J.C.
Jan. 20—Wairio J.C.
Jan. 26, 27—Pahlatua R.C.
Jan. 27, 29—Auckland R.C.

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The Surveyor gelding Du Maurier has worked well since winning at Feilding and will be found a very fit horse for his holiday engagements He is favoured in some quarters for at Riccarton last month. Queen of the Manawatu Cup, while it is pos-Song returned to the winning list at sible that he will go on to New Ply-Ashburton and, as the winner of the mouth for the hurdles races next week.



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ENGAGEMENT

CROOK—HOLLAND.—The engage ment is announced of Hazel Lilyan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Holland, Clive Square, Napier, to Stanley Eric, second son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Crook, 102 McLean Street, Hastings.

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NAPIER, Dec. 22nd, 1939. PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REMOVAL OF FIREWOOD FROM ESKDALE PARK and adjoining river bank under the control of the Council is strictly PROHIBITED and legal action will be taken against offenders

W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, H.B. County Council.

H.B, County Council Office, NAPIER, Dec. 22nd, 1939

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the residence of GEORGE RIVIS BEAUCHAMP, 608N, King Street, Hastings, has been appointed the Registration Office at which dogs within the Hawke's Bay County must be registered, and the said George Rivis Beauchamp has been appointed Registrar for the purpose of the Dog Registration Act, 1908.

Every registration made by the Registrat for the purpose of the Dog Registration Act, 1908.

Every registration made by the aforesaid shall be deemed to be in force from the day upon which the same is made until the first day of January, 1941, and no longer.

The fee to be paid for the registration of any dog shall be 5/-, provided that in the case of dogs kept solely for the purpose of destroying rabbits (in packs of not less than three) the fee shall be 2/- for each dog. Any shepherd or drover, or any farmer, shall be entitled to have registered any number of dogs, kept solely for the purpose of herding or droving sheep or cattle, on payment of a fee of 2/6 for each dog.

Dogs without collars having the proper registration labels shall prima facie be deemed to be unregistered and may be destroyed.

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HYDATID DISEASE. In accordance with the provisions of the Dogs Registration (Prevention of Hydatid Disease) Regulations, 1938, all owners must, when registering dogs, purchase from the registrar a supply of the approved remedy for Hydatid Disease, the charge for which is 1/- (in addition to the above fees) for each dog registered.

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THE Maraetotara-Waimarama Women's Institute Annual Dance will be held in the Waimarama Hall, Thursday, December 28, at 8 p.m. Admission 2/6. Lew Munro's Orchestra. Part proceeds in aid of Life Saving Club.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HASTINGS. THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE will be held at the Memorial Hospital at TEN O'CLOCK on Christmas morning, not eleven o'clock as in the past.

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Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. The sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP— 1000 Rape Lambs. CATTLE-

Stortford Lodge: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Waipukurau Yards: 5, 9, 16, 23, 30, Onga Onga: 15, 29. H.B. Ram Fair: 25, 26.

SALES FOR JANUARY, 1940.

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'Phone 4155.

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No stock to be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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JELLIES (Strang's)

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