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## Finnish Soldiers Are Now Fighting On Soviet Soil

#### RUSSIANS IN RETREAT AT TWO POINTS

#### Many Air Raids Made

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Hundreds of Russian 'planes flew all day over Finland, some dropping bombs and others leaflets, the main objects being apparently to disturb the Finnish observance of Christ-Three enemy 'planes were shot down near Wiipuri (in the south), where it is officially announced that the Finnish troops were fighting on Russian soil to-day for the first time since the invasion. The Russians have been driven back across their own frontier east of Leiksa and north of Lake

Russian planes repeatedly bombed Wiipuri to-day. The casualties would NO TRUCE evacuated and the buildings demo- AT THE FRONT lished, but no damage of military importance was done.

A Russian "Big Bertha" shelled the city from a distance of 25 miles. ACTIVE EAST OF THE Thirteen bombs were dropped on Porvoo (otherwise Borga, near Helsingfors) killing nine and wounding

A Helsingfors message says that ten Russian planes were brought down, including three over the capital, which was raided continuously

A Moscow communique states: "We seriously defeated the Finns In the Suomussalmi (central) sector, occupying their fortified positions. We routed two battalions in and gun crews unwaveringly vigil the Illomantai area, killing many. Our air force made reconnoitring except essential movement and im flights, shooting down six Finnish

The lettest Moscow communique does not claim an advance and reports local skirmishes.

The Associated Press correspondent at Kirkanaes, Just within the Norwegian border in the far north, earlier reported that portion of the except for German loud-speakers broadcasting pure French records defeated Russian forces in the Petsamo area have ceased retreating and have dug in in order to make a stand near Salmijarvi, where the Finns claim to have already surrounded them.

The same agency's correspondent at Helsingfors says that observers' reports from the far north indicate that the Soviet retreat is becoming

a major catastrophe.

The British United Press correspondent at Helsingfors also announces the collapse of the Russian attacks in North Finland and the stoppage of the most dangerous thrust across Finland's waistline, including the applications of the properties o including the annihilation of one Red column and the immobilisation of two others amid deepening snov 25 miles from the frontier.

Finns in Pursuit The remainder of the Russians re-treated, not towards their landing point at Petsamo, whence their transports had been withdrawn, but towards Kila. The Finns pursued the enemy across the frozen ter

It is estimated that the Russian death-roll was 30,000. This may be optimistic, but their casualties far outweighed any possible military advantage. The Finns claim to have disabled 250 out of 1000 tanks, and declare they can hold their line in-

definitely.

All accounts confirm not only that leas the Russian drives have at least temporarily been brought to a stand-still, but that the Finns are coun-

Lake Ladoga, and capturing an abundance of abandoned war material.

First Three Weeks

On official Finnish statement summing up the first three weeks of the war with Russia states: "The Russian losses were enormous. We cut up and scattered entire companies and regiments which were merciesly driven into the raking fire of the defenders. We destroyed or captured over 200 tanks, dozens of 'planes, dozens of guns, and hum-

# the population is practically wholly

NAZI PATROLS MOSELLE

Fog And Frost Prevent Air Activity

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LONDON, Dec. 25. On the Western Front enemy patrols east of the Moselle dashed the hopes of a truce similar to ant, but fog and frost stopped all mobilised the air forces.

The war zone is blanketed in white mist, the roads are coated

to French outposts in the Saar and Palatinate areas, and extra chocolate and rum to the British.

The French Press extensively quotes the King's broadcast and adds inspiring comments.

#### THE TENUOUS BONDS OF EMPIRE

Evidence Of Value Of

Decentralisation United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 26, 10.45 p.m.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. temporarily been brought to a standstill, but that the Finns are counter-attacking on a 12-mile front on the Karelian Isthmus between Lakes Kauk and Muola. They took a formidable initiative, repulsing and pursuing the Russians along the whole of their lines as far south as Lake Ladoga, and capturing an abundance of abandoned war material.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," in an editorial, commenting on the Hon. R. G. Casey's reported appointment as Australian Minister to Washington, says: "In an age when centralisation has been the rage and the suppression of the freedom of small nations and minorities has become a major policy, it is encouraging to see the unquestioned success accompanying the British The "New York Herald-Tribune

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ANTI-GAS PRACTICE.—These German soldiers march through a gas-infected area to give themselves confidence under actual war conditions. So far, however, it is merely practice. The first gas bombardment has still to happen, and it will not be from the British side.

#### QUEER LONDON CHRISTMAS WITH BLACKOUT AND FOG

that of 1914 and kept the sentries Buses And Taxis Leave Their Fares To Find A Way Home Themselves

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Apart from the war and the blackout, three days and nights of dense fog made this Christmas a memorable one for

Buses and trams, in accordance with custom, ceased at four p.m. to-day, but there was not the usual Christmas stream of cars and taxis on the roads, which were practically

The difficulties of transport caused many parties to be abandoned and people stayed in their homes, where families gathered in the afternoon listening to the King's broadcast.

The biggest upset occurred on Christmas Eve, when many taximen went home as early as 4.30 in the afternoon. Buses and trams in many places were brought to a standstill and drivers, after holding little meetings on the roadside, decided it was too dangerous to proceed and left their pass-

engers to face long walks home. Long-distance trains at the week-end spent two or three hours after being brought to a standstill near London.

A steamer from the Channel Islands, with 200 passengers, spent three nights at sea on a six-hour crossing to a south

#### Warders Locked Hitler Visits His Up By I.R.A. Troops Prisoners

CHRISTMAS TOUR

Minor Leaders Send

Messages

CALL FOR SACRIFICE

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BERLIN, Dec. 25:

It is announced that Hitler spent

A message from Berlin states

that the Reich had a Christmas

broadcast. Included was the de-

scription of a visit by Hitler to the

Christmas Day visiting the troops

on the Western Front.

Meeting In Londonderry

Gaol Quelled By Fire Hoses

A Long Siege

Police Beaten Off With Bottles And Boards Studded With Nails

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South Australia won by an inn ngs and 222 runs. LONDON, Dec. 25.

New South Wales in the second afterwards.

laugh!

Scott took four wickets for 25, Sievers three for 18.

Victoria won by 72 runs.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S EASY WIN

Grimmett Takes Six Good Wickets

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 26, 11.45 p.m.) ADELAIDE, Dec. 26. In the Sheffield Shield match Queensland in the second innings made 377—Grimmett six for 144, Ward four for 165.

nnings made 129—Chipperfield 68.

### Lead And Zinc For Britain

MT. ISA MINES

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Victoria in the second innings for the sale of its output of lead made 242-Hassett 57, Barnett 66, and zinc concentrates through the O'Reilly five for 72, Pepper five for British Metal Controller for the dur-

## ARGENTINA SUGGESTS **SANCTIONS**

To Preserve Neutrality

American States Debate Action

#### AIMING AT IMPARTIALITY

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 25.

It is officially stated that although Uruguay adheres as a matter of principle to the Pan-American States' declaration concerning belligerents' violation of the neutrality zone, her protest of last Saturday made important reservations in the text, the nature of which will be announced later.

Well-informed circles understand that the reservations concern sanctions, which are still the subject of consultations. The original text was prepared by the United States State Department, but the Foreign Minister (Senor Cantilo) considered it too vague and suggested diplomatic sanctions in order to make the protest more vital than a formal diplomatic

The Argentine proposed the internment of all belligerent warships arriving at American ports after violation of the neutrality zone, but efforts to include this proposal in the text threatened to delay the protest too long.

Uruguay agrees to the Argentine's general idea of sanctions but wants a distinction between belligerents raiding commerce and protecting commerce. Bolivia, which has no sea coast, opposes any sanctions. The others feel that Uruguay's proposals are tantamount to American support of the Allies. This point is now the issue of consultations among the Foreign Ministers. The nature of the eventual sanctions depends on conciliation of the divergent viewpoints.

#### WHY WAIT FOR **EXHAUSTION?**

A PEACE CONFERENCE URGED

DE VALERA'S VIEW

Speech Broadcast To America

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The Prime Minister of Eire (Mr Eamon De Valera) broadcasting to America, declared that the belligerents should seek a settlement in-

ation of the war and three months afterwards.

The price to be paid for lead is equivalent to £18 16/4 (Australian currency); zinc will be sold at approximately £18 16/- (Australian currency) (Australian currency) (Australian currency) its full havoc.'

#### Bearded R.A.F. Pilots Play At Santa Claus

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Their Majesties' Christmas cards were delivered to each serviceman as he enjoyed his near-normal Christmas dinner.

Many members of the Air Force donned beards to play Santa Clarin at French children's parties, at which the children of one village sang "We'll Hang Out the Washing On the Siegfried Line" in French Gracie Fields, temporarily re-

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

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ACCEPTANCES for whole of the First Day events close at 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, 26th January, 1940.

WEIGHTS for Second Day events de-clared about S p.m. on THURSDAY, let 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 NOTE: All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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FIRST DAY
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Efficiency Counts But, in coasting carried out effi-ciently, it was discovered, a 10 h.p. light car, which normally does 33

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The coroner: She has been living life rather of deception?

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ployed as assistant nurses, and as far as he knew neither had been trained. They left Birmingham on August 26 and worked at a hospital

worried about the publicity of the Mr "X" case, and that it hampered their chances of obtaining employ ment. He put them on a bus and gave them certain instructions in case anyone should be following

Sergeant Brown said that som

In recording his verdict the coroner said that what appeared to
have disturbed the woman Muffett
was the publicity arising from her
admissions of deception. She was
married and left her husband after
a few months. Since then it was
not certain how she had been living.
The woman Williams had what
she might have thought was an adeshe might have thought was an adequate reason for taking her life; she was pregnant. That would prevent her from continuing to work as a nurse. The two women were somewhat hard up and had not got much food, though both had been well treated by their landlady and

THE CONSERVATION OF WOOL

Britain's Success

INCREASED EXPORT TRADE

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The Stock Exchange's favourable Christmas atmosphere is the subject of much comment. The wool control policy continues to receive much prominence and attention. There has been a series of

important meetings, including a private conference of Australia and New Zealand interests.
The "Yorkshire Observer" draws attention to the week's great activity in connection with plans to increase the export of wool. The trade claims that no one can deny that the wool control has achieved its

primary objects of conserving the nation's wool supplies and providing the wool commodities required for the prosecution of the war. the prosecution of the war.

The President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Oliver Stanley), in announcing that it was intended to fix cotton prices, said that a levy of not more than .04d. per lb. on raw cotton was proposed for financing measway propose ton export trade.

### SUICIDE VERDICT STRUCK A GERMAN HOLLAND'S USE OF FLOODING

HINDERING WEAPON ONLY

TIME QUESTION

LONDON. The first British destroyer to be Temporary Obstacle To sunk since the war started went to the bottom two hours after she had Invading Forces truck a German mine on Novem ber 13.

One man of the crew lost his life

The flooding of certain areas of Holland as a means of countering a possible German invasion has received a great deal of publicity in view of the latest Nazi threat of aggression. It has been referred 2YA Wellington

Enter the winner, at the time of homination. Non. 2004. See EVELONG.

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Shield cricket match, Wellington v. Auckland. 12:0: Lunch music.

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into two halves from the point of view of military operations. The far north of Holland is largely reclaimed land laced by numerous dykes and ditches. It is low lying, even marshy in some districts, and the majority of the land is under cultivation. It is not regarded as a military objective; it leads to no important area, it is difficult to cross, and movement must be con-fined to the roads. fined to the roads.

Military Attractions

The southern half, or near middle area of Holland, however, has defi-nite military attractions. Good roads run straight to Amsterdam from Germany, the country is fairly dry, and would present no difficulty to the Nazis. The land is still low-lying, however, and there are many far as he knew neither had been trained. They left Birmingham on August 26 and worked at a hospital in London. They were periodically out of work.

One of the first boats on the ditches with water near the surface; scene was a motor-boat with Mr Jack Pocock, the owner, and Mr B. Richards, the engineer. Mr Potouble.

out of work.

"Followed By Two Men"

Detective Sergeant Greville
Brown, of Scotland Yard, said that
the women rang him up on October
27 from Charing Cross. Muffett
said that they nad just left a picture palace and were being followed
by two men. She was wondering
whether anyone was following her
in connection with the case.

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IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service, conducted by Rev. Ivor M. Rayner. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "A Housekceper Talks to Women." 11.9: Selected recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Special weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: Band programme, with popular interludes as follows: 8.16, Andrews Sisters; 8.33, Danny Malone (tenor). 8.50: The Ranch Boys. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Those We Love." 9.50: "Concert Hall of the Air." 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. and melody.

to so frequently that an impression has arisen that practically the entire country could be inundated, with a resultant total hold-up of a military offensive. This is by no means the case.

Only certain areas of Holland could be flooded to a depth of from 1.0 mm. Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.15: Progress reports on play in the Plunket Shield cricket match, Wellington v. Auckland. 12.0: Lunch music.

uel Raymond and His Orchestra.

3YA Christchurch

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0 p.m.: Selected recordings. Progress reports of Canterbury Lawn Tennis Championships. 3.0; Classical music. 4.0; Weather forecast. 4.30; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session.

45: Dinner music. 6.55; Weather. 7.0; News services. 7.35; Review of Plunket Shield cricket. 8.0; Readings by O. L. Simmance. 8.22; "Did You Know?" 8.48; "Music Graphs." 9.0; Reserved. 9.20; Weather, station notices. 9.25; "From the Theatre Box." 9.40; "A Musical Comedy Waltz Concoction." 9.46; Gladys Moncrieff (soprano) and John Valentine (baritone). 9.49; Jesse Crawford (organ). 9.52; Richard Tauber (tenor). 9.56; "New Moon" selection (Romberg). 10.0; Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin 6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0, and at intervals: Running commentaries on the racing at the Dunedin Jockey

Club's meeting.
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Light music. 5.45: For the Children: "Mother Ganga," an account of strange things seen and heard on the banks of the Ganges. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. 7.0: After-dinner music. 8.10: Recorded talk in the series, "The Bay of Islands"—No. 4: "Henry Williams Comes to Painia." Speaker: Douglas Cresswell. 8.25: "Night Club"; A special programme presenting music by Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Symphonic and operatic excerpts: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, "Symphony No. 9 in D Minor" (Beethoven) (second movement). 9.32: State Opera Chorus and Orchestra, "Benediction of the Polgnards" ("Les Huguenots"). 9.50: Paris Symphony Orchestra, "Finale, Dream of the Witches' Sabbath" from "Fantastic Symphony" (Berlloz). 10.0: Close down.

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Children's riding: Open class, Pam
Corbett 1, Peter Brownlie 2.
Maiden class: Mary de Lautour 1;

D. Maxwell 2. Women's jump: Miss P. Brownlie's Rohana 1, W. Corbett's Tui 2, Mrs E. F. Bruce's Barry 3.
Consolation jump: W. Corbett's Tui 1, S. Lambert's Royal Black 2, T. Mossman's Cay Roy 2.

Athletic Events. 100 yards race: Jack Brownlie 1, C. Forsyth 2, Jim Brownlie 3; time, 10 1-5sec. 880 yards: R. Clark 1, I. Pilking ton 2, J. Hamilton 3.
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friend, Maire Williams, aged 22.

The girls, both nurses, were found to perform the petrol gained during coasting.

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Most of the crew were picked up by passing craft, more than 70 being landed by tugs and drifters. Several were almost without cloth-

that she was not in any way German or connected with Germany. She could not speak or write the German language, and had never been out of England.

The coroner asked whether the two women seemed to be in want.

"Yes," replied Inspector Culliss.
"I saw them in London on October 3 with Detective Sergeant Brown, of Scotland Yard, and on that occasion they were very poor. They had very little food. We actually sent out for some food for the four of us to eat."

The inspector added that the two women first met at Birmingham in July this year. Both had been employed as assistant nurses, and as

Leading Stoker John Mutton told how a number of the ship's company, instead of bothering about their own safety, searched the ship high and low for Black 'Em, the ship's mascot, a tiny black cat. But it appears that Black 'Em had taken fright from the explosion and had stowed away, and is now presumed lost.

Two officers standing on the deck only a few feet from the seat of the explosion escaped unhurt. Another officer, on reaching shore, sent a telegram to his family: "Had a ducking. Am all right."

out of work.

ing Cross and I left Scotland Fard.
Later I saw them coming towards me along Whitehall. I kept them under observation, but I did not see

WOOL CLP AT anyone following them."

Later, Muffett told him she had

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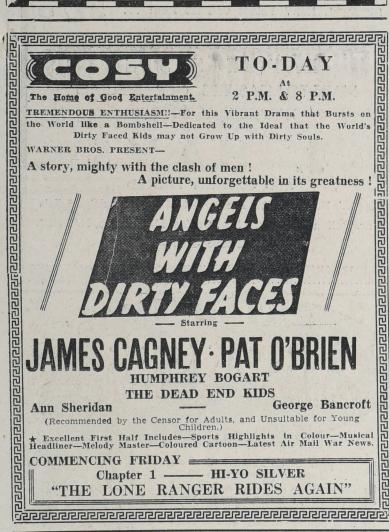
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Competition was keen and play even, both prizes being divided among three competitors who tied for first place, as follows: Skips, J.

G. Clarkson, Ewen, W. Lourie; leads, Shrouder, McBride, Hitchens, leads, Shrouder, McBride, Hitchens, lanswers,

SIXTH TRIUMPH FOR DEANNA DURBIN

"First Love" Is Great Entertainment

Deanna Durbin has won another Deanna Durbin has won another triumph in her sixth picture, "First Love" which is now screening 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 upheaval in finally bring about an upheaval in

the family.

An outstanding feature of the pic-An outstanding leature of the bic-ture is that, for the first time, the producers have injected a good share of romance in the production, something lacking in youthful Miss

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 Butterfly." Her voice is growing in power and feeling, and gives added beauty to her singing.

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

Howard.
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

JANE WITHERS AND LEO CARRILLO

'Chicken Wagon Family' "The Escape"

Jane Withers and carefree Leo Carrillo are partners again in "Chic-cen Wagon Family," the 20th Cen-ury-Fox picture opening to-day at he State Theatre, Hastings.

Based on the heart-warming Barry Benefield story that stirs the wanderlust in everybody, Jane's new film is about a family that tosses its cares into a red bandanna and heeds the call of the open road—with daughter Jane and Daddy Carrillo

daughter Jane and Daddy Carrino in the driver's seat.

Rolling around the country in their mule-drawn wagon, they trade any and everything for chickens, which they market when they hit the big town. Of course, Jane runs into plenty of mischief and fun, both or return and after they reach en route and after they reach

Marjorie Weaver plays Jane's big sister; Spring Byington, the famous mother of the Jones Family series mother of the Jones Family series, plays Jane's Ma; and Kane Richmond is seen as the handsome cop, who helps the little family out of their difficulties—and falls head over heels in love with Marjorie.

"The Escape," which is the second attraction, is an unusual film in that for the first time a horse and buggy doctor of the big city pavements tells the story. It was he who brought the East Side youngsters into the world and he knows sters into the world and he know more about their lives than any

other man. Peronni, a gunman (Edward Nor ris), returns from prison enraged to find that his sister (Amanda Duff) has become engaged to a cop (Kane Richmond) and his wife (June Gale) has placed their baby

(June Gale) has placed their baby in a foundling home.

Embittered, Peronni rejoins his gangster pals, with whom he robs a fur warehouse. The night watchman interrupts the crime and the gang flees without Peronni, who shoots down the watchman and is apprehended by the police.

To keep the police off their trail, the gang kidnaps the District Attorney's child as hostage. Peronni's wife reveals to him that the child is theirs, and the gunman breaks out

is theirs, and the gunman breaks out of gaol, determined to track down the gang. A thrilling climax ensues.

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"

James Cagney And Pat O'Brien Co-starred

"Angels With Dirty Faces," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is a drama of high emotional conflict. Jimmy Cagney as a bigshot gangster, and Pat O'Brien as a fighting priest, boyhood friends, reveal the progress of their chequered careers, their entanglements and subsequent climax to an end, which or obvious reasons will not be dis-

One of the surprise features of the film, one which would remove much punch from the film if inexpertly handled, is the portrayal of the two central characters as kids by Frankie Burke, a Brooklyn, New York kid who has been imitating Cagney for years with amazing resemblance, and William Tracey as O'Brien. The latter was chosen by O'Brien's father, who saw him accidentally on the Warner lot one day.

Slum kids being chased by the police for a robbery, Cagney not so fleet of foot as O'Brien, is caught; and thence forward the two tread different paths, Cagney, or rather Rocky, through referred to the screen. This gang is comprised to the screen. This gang is comprised of three famous British humour teams — Naughton and Gold, Flangagan and Allen and Nervo and Knox.

The Crazy Gang are introduced as the six street musicians, somewhat down and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studio as extras, to impersonate "city types." In their costumes supplied by the studio they are mistaken for big city financiers who are financing a film company, and in consequence the "Goldberger" studios are ready closed here.
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nt paths, Cagney, or rather Rocky, hrough reform schools and prisons o an eminent place in gangsterdom, while the other grows up to become

while the other grows up to become a priest.

When Rocky returns to his old neighbourhood after "doing a stretch," he finds Father Jerry Connolly, the "Dead End" kids emulating him (Rocky), and Ann Sheridan, a childhood sweetheart. Of his stay in the neighbourhood, dodging rival garigster bullets, while the "Dead End" kids glorify him, this pulse-pounding film treats with one after another of exciting sequences. nother of exciting sequences.
An excitinb episode finds Rocky

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THE CRAZY GANG IN "OKAY FOR SOUND"

"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"

"Okay for Sound," which is now at the Municipal Theatre,

The Crazy Gang are introduced as the six street musicians, somewhat down and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studio as extras, to impersonate "city types." In their costumes supplied by the studio they are mistaken for big city financiers who are financing of the company, and in consoquence.

The film was produced by Joe Pasternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings and directed by Henry Koster, who directed her in "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men and a Girl," and "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Deanna will be seen as an orphan

DEANNA DURBIN IN "FIRST LOVE"

A Sparkling Romantic Comedy

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture "First Love," is showing to-day and finally to-morrow at the Regent

The film was produced by Joe Pas-

fame. Peter Dawson, famed singer, puts over two rousing numbers; Lucienne and Ashour put over their burlesque dancing act with great effect; Patricia Bowman dances exquisitely; and there are many others.

The second feature, "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," casts Warner Oland as the famous Chinese detective, into a whirl of mystery and intrigue, which the sleuth solves in his own inimitable manner,

ing cast which includes, in addition to Deanna, Miss Parrish, and Stack, a roster of fine players. Lewis Howards they York stage, is in the role of Deanna's lazy cousin; for mer screen star Leatrice Joy is her astrology-mad aunt; Eugene Pallette is the self-concerned uncle; Charles (Coleman as the understanding butler; Frank Jenks as a policeman brother of the cook, Lucille Ward, and Dorothy Vaughn and Mary a medley of Straus waltzes adapted by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Freed. Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Freed.

#### Regent

Theatre, Napier.

the "Goldberger" studios are ready to fall at their feet.

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

But these shining comedians are not the sole entertainment of the solw. "Okay for Sound" has a lengthy cast of well-known stars of musical, comic and tersichorean fame. Peter Dawson, famed singer, puts over two rousing numbers; Lucienne and Ashour put over their hurlesgue dancing act with great in the fall with the family. In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert second feature on the programme, bright of the affections of Deanna as a ponald MacBride, Elizabeth Ris don and Ward Bond.

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of three famous British humour teams — Naughton and Gold, Flangan and Allen and Nervo and Knox.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love" finds her experiencing her first romance more mature role than any she has

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#### Mayfair

ROUSING NEW DRAMA, "SEA DEVILS"

With Gay Comedy, "Don't Tell The Wife"

Rough-and-ready sailors shivered when Chief Bo'sun's Mate Victor McLaglen bellowed at them, but his demure little daughter, Ida Lupino, staunchly defied him when he meddled with her romantic affairs in the rousing drama, "Sea Devils," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Believing that Preston Foster, who Believing that Prescon Foster, who had the reputation in the Coast Guard of being a "ladies' man," was not a very desirable prospective son-in-law, McLaglen made Foster's duties as miserable as possible, and several flerce combats between the two resulted.

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The treacherous duties of the Coast Guard in the rescue of persons from sinking ships, and the patrolling of steamer lanes for ice hazards, are realistically reproduced in this thrilling photoplay.

Donald Woods, one of the popular young leading men of the screen, is seen in one of the principal roles. The cast includes Gordon Jones, Helen Flint, Pierre Watkin, Murray Alper and Billy Gilbert.

Three of the best-known mirthmakers on the screen to-day head the cast of "Don't Tell the Wife," the associate feature.

Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel and Lynne Overman, whose respective talents as funsters have won them widespread acclaim with picture patrons. ------

widespread acclaim with picture patrons, are teamed for the first time in this high-speed offering. Overman plays the part of a retired stock promoter who is induced by former associates to come back into the "racket." Miss Merkel is his suspicious wife, and Kibbee is the nnocent financial editor whom the ang persuades to accept the presidency of their company.

Also screening is chapter 10 of the thrilling serial "Scouts to the

#### State

'THE GIRL FROM MEXICO"

A New Lupe Velez Comedy

Romance, comedy and side-splittings mix-ups are woven together into a delightful film offering in "The Girl From Mexico," a. new Lupe Velez mirthquake now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

When a New York advertising executive imports a Mexican singer for a big radio programme, the flery Latin damsel persuades his susceptible uncle to take her around and show her the sights. As a result, the girl yells herself hoarse at a ball game and fails miserably at her audition for the programme.

Undaunted, she argues herself into a job at a Spanish night club, and also sets about breaking up the young advertising man's engage. young advertising man's engage-ment to a selfish society girl. How she accomplishes this, and involves all the principals in a hilarious tangle, makes for the high-speed climax to the film.

Miss Velez, famous for her viva

Miss verze, famous for the city and her temperament, is an idea! choice for the role of the impulsive Carmelita, and her performance is one of her best efforts to date. Donald Woods is excellent as the harassed young man, and Leon Errol, as the easy-going uncle, turns in another splendid comic por-

The supporting cast includes a charming newcomer, Linda Hayes from the "Gateway to Hollywood"

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slipper satin was fashioned on Empire lines with soft honeycombing at the shoulders. The deep V neckline was finished with four small diamante buttons, and the long sleeves were gathered at the shoulders and honeycombod at the elbow, and finished tightly at the swrists. The cleverly cut skirt was moulded to her figure, and fell into a long and graceful train which was appliqued with petals of pearlitited net.

tinted net.

Her veil of pearl-tinted tulle was embroidered in each corner with a Scotch Thistle and held in place with a Juliet cap of orange blossoms. She wore cream brocade shoes with silver filigree buckles and carried a sheaf of miniature arum lilies

two-tiered wedding cake was topped with a silver vase of tiny cream rosebuds.

Mr and Mrs Tocker, assisted by Mr and Mrs Colmore-Williams, received the guests.

Mrs Tocker was wearing a charming model gown of hyacinth blue

arum lilies.
Charming gowns of gold and flame shot taffeta were worn by the four bridesmaids.
They were fashioned in Tudor style, and the softly shirred bodices had heart-shaped necklines. The short sleeves were full at the shoulders and gauged at the sides. The long, full skirts were padded and corded at the hipline, and came to a peak in the front. They wore gold shoes, gold Juliet caps, and long white kid gloves, and each maid carried a sheaf of flame gladioli.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr Logan Colmore-Williams, Auckland, acted as best man, and Messrs Bon Lopdell, Jim Tocker (Christchurch) and John Hare (Hastings) were

#### VANITIES OF THE **ROYAL TUDORS**

Love Of Jewels, Fans And Dress

The beautiful white ostrich feather fan of her Majesty the Queen recalls references in history to the love of the Tudor Queen Elizabeth for similar objects of art.

Elizabeth had a large collection of fans, and it is recorded that in 1574 Leicester gave her as a New Year's gift "a fan of white feathers, set in a handle of gold, garnished on one side with two very fair emeralds.

a handle of gold, garnished on one side with two very fair emeralds, and fully garnished with diamonds and rubies."

The vanity—which is undoubted —of Elizabeth was merely the excessive development of that self-confidence which made her a great stone with a sha Queen. Melville, the Ambassador of into a nan with An exquisite wedding gown of pearl-tinted slipper satin was worn by last evening's attractive and youthful bride, Helen Ruth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Tocker, Seapoint Road, Napier, who was married to Howard James, second son of Mr and Mrs S. C. Colmore-Williams, of Auckland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Dean of St. John's Church, Napier.

The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride. On the altar were large bowls of Christmas lilies and flame gladioli, and the chancel steps were massed with blue hydrangeas and flame dahlias. Each pew was tied with posies of blue hydrangeas and flame dahlias. Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ.

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Mrs Tocker was wearing a charming model gown of hyacinth blue French lace mounted on taffeta. The high waistline had an inset of hyacinth blue velvet and the softly gathered bodice was finished with tiny velvet buttons and a V neckline. She wore a matching lace coatee and a small turban of hyacinth blue velvet. Her bouquet was of fuchsia-shaded carnations, scabious and gypsophila.

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Mrs Colmore-Williams chose a handsome gown of black panne velvet. The sleeves and yoke had insets of black lace and a diamante neck clip. She wore a turban of twisted black tulle, and her bouquet was of du Barry rose-shaded carnations and maiden-hair fern.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon tour the and John Hare (Hastings) were groomsmen.

The ushers at the church Messrs Rodney Collins and Colmore-Williams.

Happy Reception

Following the ceremony, over 100 guests were entertained at a bright and happy reception in the Victoria Hall, where the decorative scheme was carried out in shades of gold, flame and green. The tables were adorned with mixed bowls of blue and flame-shaded flowers, and the will later reside in Sydney N.S.W.

Ieft for their honeymoon tour the bride travelled in a smart suit of travelled in a smart suit of through continual exposure to water is to make it waterproof, and this can be done in the following manner:

Scrub the board well and allow to dry. Next rub it over with paraffin wax, forcing the wax into the wood by ironing the board with a warm iron. Repeat the waxing through continual exposure to water is to make it waterproof, and this can be done in the following manner:

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## Recibes for the Enterprising Housewife

Cherries Have A Piquancy Of Flavour That Distinguishes Them From Other Fruits

TO STONE CHERRIES

Wash the cherries and strain. Rub your wet hands with acid, citric acid for preference, as this prevents staining. Cut each cherry to the stone with a sharp knife. Put them into a pan with just enough water to cover, and boil for a few minutes. The fruit will soften and you

#### CHERRY CUSTARD

Stone 1lb. of cherries and put into Stone 1lb. of cherries and put into a pie-dish with sugar to sweeten, and sufficient bread, biscuit or cake crumbs to just about absorb the liquid. Make a custard with milk, eggs, sugar, and lemon essence. Pour over the cherries. Sprinkle with nutmeg, dot with butter and bake, standing in a dish of water, until the custard is firm.

#### CANDIED CHERRIES

Take 1lb. large black cherries and alb. crystal sugar. With a sharp-pointed knife cut a slit in one side of each cherry, and remove the stone. Place the fruit in an enamel preserving pan, and add the sugar, with very little water (just enough to prevent the sugar huming) with very inthe water just enough to prevent the sugar burning). When the sugar is melted, place on the fire and bring just to the boil. Remove the pan from the fire, and allow it to stand with the fruit and syrup until next day, then bring just to the boil again, remove and let stand until next day, then bring to the boil again. After this third time drain the cherries carefully on a sieve, arrange separately on a large china dish, and allow to dry in the sun. Cover with net while they dry, and be sure to keep the birds away, and be sure to keep the birds away, or you will not have one left. After they are thoroughly dried, store them away in cardboard boxes with greaseproof paper between each row. If pale cherries are used, you may have to colour the syrup, or they will appear yellowish-pink when crystallised.

Mett 10z. of gelatine in half a gill of water, strain it into the fruit puree and add the juice of half a lemon. Whip half a pint of cream, and stir it into the fruit mixture and stir it into the fruit mixture cold water. Leave to set in a cool place. Turn out and garnish with cherries.

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the season we eat quantities of the luscious red fruit in its natural state, and serve colourful sweets concocted from it at our tables. But few of us really make the most of cherries. They are delicious in salads to accompany cold meats, and is there any conserve more tasty

than cherry jam? Though every housewife feels most grateful to cherries for coming in just when the hot weather has descended upon us and light and attractive desserts must be served if dinner is to be a successful meal, she should also suggest thought for should also spare a thought for the winter, too, and while cher-ries are plentiful preserve some in preparation for the cold days when hot cherry pie would be a welcome dish.

A variety of delicious sweets may be made, all with cherries as their basis, and the following recipes are well worth noting w that the cherry season is in full swing.

#### CHERRY CASTLES

Take 2 cupfuls stoned cherries, 1 egg, 1 cupful flour, 1 tablespoonful melted butter, 2-3 cupfuls castor sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, ½ teaspoonful vanilla essence, ½ cupful milk, pinch of calt

ful milk, pinch of salt.

Method: Place the cherries in a basin and sprinkle them with sugar basin and sprinkle them with sugar. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into another basin. Stir in the beaten egg, milk, melted butter and vanilla. Turn the cherries into a well-buttered pudding mould and place the batter on top. Cover with buttered paper, place the mould in a saucepan containing boiling water coming half-way up the side, and steam for one hour. Turn out on to a hot dish and serve with cream or custard. or custard.

#### CHERRY CREAM

Stew 1lb. of cherries in half a pint of water, to which 4oz. of sugar has been added. When soft, rub the fruit and liquid through a sieve. Melt 1oz. of gelatine in half a gill of water street it into the fruit and liquid through a sieve.

GOOSEBERRY JAM

Take 3lb. cherries (remove the stones), 1lb. gooseberries, 2½lb. sugar. Boil the cherries and gooseberries for 5 minutes, then add the sugar and boil very fast for another 20 minutes or until it jells when tested on a saucer. In this recipe the juice from the stones must be put in the jam, which also should be made in small quantities. be made in small quantities.

#### CHERRY SHAPES

Ingredients: 1lb. cooking cherries, 1 gill water, 3oz. sugar, ½ pint milk, 1 egg, ¾ gill cream, ½oz. gelatine, angelica.

Method: Stalk and wash the cherries, then stone them. Cook in the water and sugar until tender, then rub them through a coarse sieve and leave to get cold. Heat the milk, and add it to the beaten egg yolk, and cook in the top of a double boller till the custard thickens, keeping it well stirred. Remove from the heat and cool. Dissolve the gelatine in a little cherry syrup—which should have been kept back before rubbing the fruit through the sieve—and strain it into the cherry puree. Stir in also the custard, whipped cream, stiffly whipped egg-white, and more sugar if required. Mix them lightly, and turn the mixture into small moulds; when set, unmould the cherry shapes and decorate with angelica.

#### CHERRY JAM

First remove the stones from the cherries, then allow \$1b\$. sugar to every pound of fruit and boil very fast for 20 minutes. Add one pint of gooseberry jelly to 3lb. of cherries, boil again fast for another 5 minutes or until it jells when tested on a saucer. It is best made in small quantities, not more than 3 or 4 pounds at a time. Do not use the juice that comes away with the stones as it can be made into a delicious table jelly with a packet of jelly crystals.

In 500 B.C.

With the return of sculptured curls to fashion, it is interesting to recall that they first came into wogue in the 5th century B.C., and were the means of inspiring the sculptors of the Ionic column whose apirals or volutes are familiar to all. These spirals are really replicas in stone of some bygone beauty's actual sculptured curls.

The inspiration did not come immediately to the sculptor. The Ionic jelly crystals.

#### CHERRY SPONGE

Soak 4 level desertspoonfuls of powdered gelatine in 4 pint of cold water. Wash and stone some cherries, using 3 pint of water to every pound of cherries, and let them boil until very soft. Press through a colander. Let boil again, add 9 level tablespoonfuls of sugar. Meanwhile, beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Add the gelatine to the boiling mixture, and when it is quite dissolved pour all over the egg-white. Beat all through, let stand till nearly set, then beat till it is till nearly set, then beat till it is all light and spongy. Put into a wet mould to set, and serve with boiled custard.

# Five o'Clock

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Petone, are visiting Hastings for the McKenzie Walker wedding.

visit to Oamaru.

Visitors to Napier for the Colmore-Williams—Tocker wedding include Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Colmore-Williams (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. D. Colmore-Williams (Dargaville), Mr. and Mrs. P. Colmore-Williams (New Plymouth), Professor A. H. Tocker and Mrs. Tocker (Christ-church), Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosoman (Ohakune), Miss B. Kelly (Auckland), Mr. R. Colmore-Williams (Auckland), Mrs. H. D. Lylian, Miss C. Lylian and Mr. Ian Lylian (Waited Miss M. Downing, Hastings, is the life of the Miss M. Downing, Hastings, is the M. Downing, Hastings, is the M. Downing, Hastings, is the M. Downing of the Miss M. Downing, Hastings, is the M. Downing of the Miss M. Downing of the Miss M. Downing of the Miss M. Hall, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Hall, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Hall, youngest son of Mrs Hall, youngest son of

Miss M. Downing, Hastings, is visiting Wellington, where she is the guest of Mrs. Dimes, Lyall Bay.

Miss S. Monckton, Waipukurau, is visiting the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington.

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FOR THE WEEK

Cherry Kisses 4oz. butter, 1½oz. icing sugar, 4oz. flour, pinch of baking powder, half-teaspoon Hansell's cloudy cherry

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Miss M. Henry has left Wairoa to spend the Christmas holidays at Napier.

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Mrs T. C. Maling, Timaru, and Dr and Mrs Gieson, Lower Hutt, are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Ormond, Wallingford.

After a savoury supper Miss Alexander, assisted by her bridesmaid, opened her parcels, which contained many useful gifts for her future home, and thanked all present for kind wishes and for the many

# Wedding

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of Mr and Mrs M. Alexander, Bowling Road, Greenmeadows, and Geof frey Hall, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. Hall, Bower Street, Napier.

The Rev. J. Cumming officiated at the ceremony and Miss Coralie Phillips presided at the organ.

Miss Nancy Smith, Ashburton, attended as bridesmaid, and wore a fitting frock of cigar brown satin backed marocain with a bolero of tiger gold with diagonal braidings of brown. Her hat was of natura straw with brown accessories while

Mr Henry B. Cornford, Napier carried out the duties of best man.
The church had been beautifully decorated with huge bowls of hydrangeas, lilies, gladioli and delphiniums by Miss Rita Martin, Taradale, who also made and presented the shoulder sprays worn.

blue, the central feature being the

striped French crepe with navy coat of wool georgette and a navy hat and accessories. She also wore a

carnations Mrs Hall chose a frock of floral crepe with biscuit coat and brown

for a honeymoon tour, the bride travelling in a blue frock with smart navy coat and navy and white accessories.

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The wedding was celebrated at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Taradale, on Tuesday morning, of Kathleen Alexander, eldest daughter.

ner shoulder spray was in autumn tonings.

An informal but jolly reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents and was attended only by relatives and close friends.

The tables looked very attractive and were decorated in pink and two tiered wedding cake made and decorated by the bride's mother.

The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Alexander and Mrs Hall. Mrs Alexander was wearing an at tractive frock of rainbow ripple

shoulder spray of cream and rec accessories and her shoulder spray was of autumn tonings.

Miss Josephine Alexander, sister of the bride, wore a frock of green floral striped cross pique with white hat and accessories.

Mr and Mrs Hall left later by car

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TOP ROW returned to form to take the main sprint race at Wingatui yesterday. It was his first win of the season.



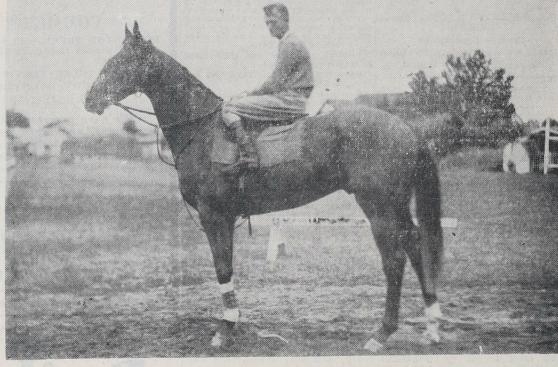
GOLD CHASE, who showed pace the first day at Awapuni, won the Highden Handicap at



OKAWA was favourite for the sprint at Hastings yesterday, but she lost her position in the early stages of the race and was never afterwards dangerous.



PARIAN, who has been piling up a formidable list of minor placings, recorded his first success at Awapuni yesterday. He was at tall odds.

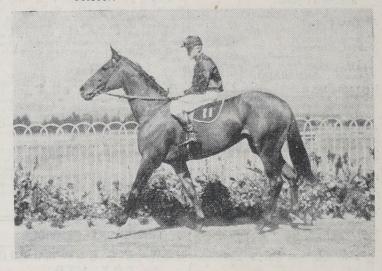


ENDORSEMENT demonstrated her class at Hastings yesterday when she followed up her win in the Braeburn Hack Handicap by downing the open sprinters in the Flying Handicap. She was given a great reception on returning to scale.

MORNING FLIGHT showed his liking for the Hastings track when he narrowly won the Hunter Handicap at the Waipukurau meeting at Hastings yesterday. He also won over ten furlongs at Hastings in October.



KATHBELLA'S third in the Christmas Handicap at Ellerslie yesterday augurs well for her prospects during the holi-



DAINTY SUE scored her first success since she won the Hawke's Bay Cup in the autumn when she headed Siegmund in the Louisson Memorial at Awapuni yesterday.



form when she won the big race meeting.



CLASSICAL appeared to be a trifle unlucky in the hack mile at Hastings yesterday. She lost a good position six furlongs from home.





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p.m. 30

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Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napler 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. FOR PICTON (from Wellington). Tamahine: Dec. 27, 9.30 a.m., 29, 2.45 p.m. 30, 1.15 p.m., Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m., 3, 5, 2.45 p.m., 6, 1.15 p.m.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, ex Wellington, December 29.
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 6.
Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lytteiton,
January 8.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, January 12. Wainui, ex Dunedin, January 16.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Poolta, for Gisborne, to-morrow. Pukeko, for Gisborne, December 29. Kopara, for Portland, January 6. Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8. Kopara, for Auckland, January 12. Walnui, for Wellington, January 17.

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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.

and Co.), at moorings.

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

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

and Co.), at moorings.

Kupara, m.v., \$50 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), at Auckland. Will load there on Wednesday, January 3; due here 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; due here again on January 12.

January 12.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), now at Auckland for alterations prior to taking up sheep freighting on the East Coast. Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), with coal from Greymouth and Westport, arrived in the Napier roadstead on Sunday afternoon. Will berth at 7 o'clock this morning and leaves to-morrow for Gisborne.

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Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Wellington at 4 a.m. on Sunday from Napier and Akitio. Will commence loading there to-morrow 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 Jull wharf.

Wainul, 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 8, for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, January 16, from Gisborne.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left San Francisco on December 5 and Los Angeles on December 6 for Honolulu, Pago Pago, Suva and Auckland. Arrived at Auckland on Friday and was expected to leave at noon last Saturday for Sydney and Melbourne.

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#### MORE STATESMANSHIP, LESS POLITICS

But for the news coming from overseas and the all too infrequent gleam of the buttons on the tunics of the men home on final leave, the casual observer in the average New Zealand town would not know that there is a war on. Nor are our politicians doing much to help along any such realisa-

What is the "big news" in the Dominion's political circles? At the moment it has little to do with war. It has to do with a most evident split in the Labour Party.

The history of this farcical storm in a teacup is this: Mr J. A. Lee wrote something which met with the stern disapproval of his immediate chief, the Hon. W. Nash. It is possible that he was "put on the mat" and was still incorrigible, but at any rate on December 21 he was deposed from his position as Parliamentary Under-Secretary under the Minister of Finance. That is not very important when there is a war on, and Mr Nash said that he was sorry. Mr Lee, in the most rollicking, carefree manner, at once announced his intention to hang up a sock instead of a stocking at Christmas time and wished the Cabinet the compliments of the season, prefacing his goodwill message with a declaration that he will write as he pleases.

That does not matter much either. Mr Barnard in his capacity as member for Napier came to the help of his comrade, and so did Mr Clyde Carr. Mr Carr rather let the cat out of the bag by saying: "Mr Savage's disposition to overrule the will of the caucus . . . is a problem to be considered without passion or conflict . . . It should be dealt with promptly and effectively, however."

That does not matter much either. These small things belong to the political game. The country is at war. The suggestion is that Mr Lee should take up the work of recruiting. That suggestion came first from himself and was strongly backed by Mr Barnard. Neither is there here anything of vital importance. It is not Mr Lee's future that matters, but the future of the country and the future of recruiting so that the country may play its part in an endeavour to survive. Admittedly, Mr Lee was a soldier who did good service. But there are others-many others-even more fully qualified than he to undertake a recruiting campaign. Whether they belong to the same political colour does not matter either.

It is not at all necessary in the eyes of the country that Mr Lee should find another position because he has made his exit from one. The war does not exist for the purpose of finding positions for people. That a vigorous recruiting campaign should be at once undertaken there can be no shadow of doubt. Let the best man or group of men be found for the work, and no one in his senses will ask them how they voted in the last

Primarily, let the Government cease its pettifogging bickering about offices, emoluments, adverse criticism and the rest of it, and get on with the work of governing. Let it say to the people in plain terms if conscription is already arranged for or not, or if it will see to it that if the second echelon is not adequately and promptly filled, measures will be taken to fill

Mr Lee's dismissal happened just a day or two before Mr Fraser's return. Mr Fraser has seen everything that is to be seen on the Western Front and has talked to everyone who can be talked to in the Old Country on the subject of war. This country is hoping for something more from Mr Fraser than a mere lecture on his travels. Has he anything to say on the subject of conscription? Would he allow the cooperation of experienced soldiers who are not of his political persuasion? Is there anything at all in the Government's request for united effort, or is it all merely a matter of words? Where are our statesmen?

### Personal

Mr J. Martin, of the staff of the Public Trust Office, Waipawa, is spending a holiday at Dunedin.

Mr Neil Russell, Wairoa, is on a visit to Gisborne, where he is the guest of his brother, Mr Ralph Rus-

Mr W. Richards, Wairoa, is visit ng Napier.

Mr A. Taomson is a Wairoa visior to Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherning and Miss Ray Sherning, Seapoint Road, Napier, are spending the holidays at

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fleming, Seapoint Road, Napier, are on a visit o Auckland.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Hall, Upper Hutt, are visiting Hastings and are he guests of Mr and Mrs R. Hill, st. George's Road.

au, and their two sons are spendng the holidays at Feilding as the guests of Mr and Mrs M. C. Ancell. Mr and Mrs F. Lord, Mrs V. Helmling and Mrs Johnston, of

Mr and Mrs P. Mason, Waipuku-

Hastings, are spending a holiday in Pencarrow Avenue, Auckland. Mr Ivar Davies, who has been in Napier for the past few months in connection with the installation of the new automatic telephone exchange, will leave Napier this morning on a tour of the South Island ing on a tour of the South Island

Mr and Mrs F. Mackinnon, Napier, are spending the Christmas nolidays with their daughter, Mrs P. Sutton, Mangaweka.

prior to his departure for Mel-

bourne on January 7.

Mr W. M. Jenkins, town clerk, has left Gisborne to spend his annual leave in the Waikato. He was ac-companied by Mrs Jenkins and will return to Gisborne after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr L. W. Essex, Mr R. G. Ritchie, Miss C. England (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs F. Tollerton (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Todd and family (Levin), Mr W. Goring-Johnson (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs W. Neech (Hamilton), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs H. Autridge, Mr B. Autridge, Mrs M. Rogers (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs F. T. King, Mrs H. Holford, Mr J. McLaughlin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. S. Ferguson (Lower Hutt) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. E. Cartwright, Miss Aileen Reed, Mrs I. Jaggers, Mr B. Coman (Wellington), Mr T. McDonald, Mr R. Sainsbury (Waipukurau), Mr W. Manson (Raetihi), Mr John F. Find-lay (Dunedin) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr 'and Mrs Whitmore, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Oshia, Mrs Oshia, Mr J. Stritch, Miss Stritch, Mr and Mrs McNaughton (Auckland), Mr Johnson, Mr Meads (Wellington), Mr Jack (Waipawa), Mr Hammonds (Hamilton) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings

Mr and Mrs W. V. Douglas (Upper Hutt), Mr and Mrs U. Scott (Dunedin), Mr T. L. Downes, Mr W. Pollitt, Mr H. B. Shailer, Mr J. Gallichan, Mr F. Collis, Mr E. H. Perssen, Mr E. J. Edwards, Mr J. A. Seaton, Mr B. D. Miller, Mr G. B. Northover (Palmerston North), Miss V. James, Mr and Mrs Beale, Miss Costello, Mr and Mrs Bryan, Mr and Mrs Cullum and sons, Mr A. A. Clark and son (Wellington), Mr G. Fearnly, Mr and Mrs Gillies (Oamaru), Mr Williams (Hamilton), Mr P. F. White (Rotorua), Mr W. D. Borie (Onehunga), Mr and Mrs Whitehouse, Mr Evans (Masterton) are at the Criterion Hotel, erton) are at the Criterion Hotel,

Mr and Mrs A. J. Baker, Miss N. Mc McKearen, Mr and Mrs C. Mr S. K. Mc McKearen, Mr and Mrs C. Mr S. Mc Mrs A. B. Simpson, Mr J. Ricketts, Mr C. E. Mardell, Mr and Mrs C. G. Prevost, Miss J. Muir, Mr G. F. Nelson, Mrs S. J. Brady, Mr G. F. Nelson, Mr S. Mr Mr and Mrs C. G. Prevost, Miss J. Muir, Mr G. F. Nelson, Mr S. M. Ectures are given on "honour" and similar subjects for which the German Mrs Lees, Mr J. H. Galbraith, Mr S. G. Nicholson, Mr J. Robinson, Mr F. A. Provost, Mr Mr and Mrs Lees, Mr J. H. Galbraith, Mr S. G. Nicholson, Mr J. Robinson, Mrs C. J. Pirle (Wellington), Miss M. E. Morrow, Master Ian Lyllan, Mrs H. D. Lylian (New Clastle), Mr F. A. Provost, Mr J. Robinson, Mrs C. J. Pirle (Wellington), Mr F. M. W. L. Irwin, Mr H. Maude, Mr L. C. Parker (Gisborne), Mr G. McDonald, Mr C. A. Allen, Miss M. Joll, Miss B. A. Bocock, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Professor A. H. and Mrs Tocker (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs Ian Johnston (Hamilton), Miss J. A. Gray (Victoria), Mr and Mrs C. Metalley, Mr S. M. E. G. Norman, Mr S. Cameron (Waiararaka), Mr K. Hurren (Whakatane), Mr G. Meuli (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mr A: Robinson (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Arnold Mr and Mrs Lan Longely (Palmerston North), Mr A: Robinson (Dannevirke), Mrs A. M. Thompson (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs E. E. Arnold, Mr and Mrs W. E. Fisher, Mr S. Collings, Mrs H. Collings, Mrs Somerville, Mrs Marmont, Mrs Dunbar, Mr and Mrs Marmont, Mrs Dunbar, Mr and Mrs B. J. Barnes, Mrs H. Barnes, Miss M. Martin, Mr J. A. Simmington, Miss I. Johnson, Mrs S. Howard, Mr and Mrs Ashby, Mr Gaudin, Mrs Ball, Mrs and Miss Palliser, Rev. Fitzgerald, Mrs Strang (Wellington), Mrs T. Harvey, Mrs G. J. Harvey, Mr K. Harvey (Eastbourne), Mr R. Collins (Porangahau, Mr J. E. McGregor, Miss Taylor (Auckland), Mr T. B. Carmini, Mr and Mrs J. V. Carmini, Mr and Mrs W. Pease, Mr and Mrs W. E. Fisher (Christchurch), Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss Drummond (Dannevirke), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

# THE GERMAN

#### NOT UNDER-RATED BY BRITAIN

GREAT TRADITIONS

Small Numerically But Very Efficient

LONDON, Nov. 21. Much has been said and written about the German Army, universally admitted to be first-class; less has been heard perhaps about the German Army, universally admitted to be first-class; less has been heard perhaps about the German with the control of the control man Navy, which is only a shadow of the great Imperial Navy of the Kaiser. Small though it may be, it is paid the compliment of being regarded with much respect by the British Admiralty, which never allows itself to make the often fatal mistake of undervative accounts.

mistake of under-rating an enemy.

The German Navy of to-day inherits the great traditions of the old Imperial Navy, and it was, in fact, formed by a nucleus of officers trained during the Kaiser's regime.

A group of these men, in the years following the way spent some time A group of these men, in the years following the war, spent some time in suppressing Communist elements in the country. Later, when the Germans were allowed to build a limited navy under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, these men were re-enlisted

re-enlisted. It is an interesting fact that Admiral Raeder, despite his former strong Monarchist leanings, has enjoyed the confidence of Hitler in a considerable measure, and is one of the few men who has retained the

Growth of the Fleet.

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Admiral Raeder supervised the growth of the German Fleet under the terms of Versailles and subsequently under the Anglo-German Treaty, which bestowed many advantages on the Germans. Under Versailles they were confined to an ineffective force; their biggest ships were limited to 10,000 tons displacement and their entire personnel to 10,000 men. They were allowed no conscripts, no submarines, and no aircraft. Their answer ines, and no aircraft. Their answer to Versailles was the "pocket" battleship, which, although it conformed to the stated displacement, soon proved that it had a much greater performance than anyone at Versailles contemplated.

Under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, which was finally torn up by Hitler last April, they were allowed to build to 35 per cent. of Britain's Navy, 45 per cent. of the submarines and some aircraft. At the beginning of the war the German Navy numbered 3 bettlerking. man Navy numbered 3 battleships 6 cruisers, 12 destroyers (all built under the terms of Versailles), 2 battle cruisers, 3 10,000-ton cruisers 24 destroyers and 60 submarines.

Difficulty of Personnel.

The Germans embarked upon their building programme with traditional efficiency and launched their points with the programme. traditional efficiency and launched their ships with comparative regularity (although one battleship took a year longer to build than was anticipated), but they experienced a greater difficulty with the personnel. While a ship can be built in two years, four years' training at least is required before a lieutenant can be regarded as efficient It was

regarded as an excellent effort.

The majority of these men are volunteers, all of a first-class type, who literally "joined the navy to see the world" since under the Nazi regime it became increasingly diffi-cult for anyone to travel abroad. The Germans are a people with a roving instinct, and when this was suppressed hundreds of youths turned to the navy to provide an outlet for restless energy.

Navy Not Nazi.

Generally speaking, although these youths had been trained in the Nazi ideals, Nazism is not emphasised in the German Navy. It keeps to itself, regarding the navy as a non-political body, although it is admitted that the naval expansion is due to the Nazi policy.

## 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.

Wairoa Queen Carnival

Sir,-Would you spare me a little space in your paper to ask one or two questions re the business queens candidates campaign in the Wairoa Queen Carnival. As there are quite a few rumours circulating which are causing a lot of ill-feeling among would-be helpers in other queen candidate campaigns, I would like to ask through your paper the following questions:—

Did the full committee of the ousiness queen candidate meet and officially withdraw their candidate?
What amount was collected and what fund was it read into the control of the control o

what amount was collected and what fund was it paid into?

Will the number of votes be shown on the board to the credit of the business candidate?

Hoping an answer will be forth-coming before the closing of Queen [Carnival.—] am. etc.

Carnival.—1 am, etc., "FAIR QUESTIONER."

#### "Daily Mail" Holiday Service

Subscribers to the "Daily Mail" are reminded that they may have their morning paper delivered to them daily at any of the holiday resorts. The "Daily Mail" regularly serves all centres such as Westshore, Haumoana, Te Awanga, Clifton, Waimarama, Tuki Tuki, Taupo and Lake Waikaremoana. Even if subscribers plan to spend their holiday farther afield, they can arrange to have the paper posted to Subscribers to the "Daily

to have the paper posted to them, and thus keep in touch with Hawke's Bay happenings. Ring or write the Hastings or Napier offices of the "Daily Mail" and state your requirements, which will be dealt with promptly by the Publishing Department.

#### FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

#### British Representative Appointed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 25. WELLINGTON, Dec. 25.

In response to a request from the New Zealand Government, the Most Honourable the Marquis of Willingdon, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., has been invited to represent the United Kingdom Government during the Centennial celebrations to be held in New Zealand next year. He will be accompanied by the Marchioness of Willingdon. Lord and Lady Willingdon will arrive in New Zealand in time to attend the celebrations in the early part of the year.

is required before a lieutenant can be regarded as efficient. It was when the expansion of personnel began that the value of the officers of the Imperial Navy was reaped to the full.

Pattern 1934 and 1942 the Gerand discipline. It has been observed

1914-18—and the men are somewhat inexperienced by reason of their shortness of service—they are possessed with tremendous enthusiasm and discipline. It has been observed

"First Love," p.m. "Chickenwag crease in personnel from 10,000 to 70,000. By the outbreak of the war the number of men in the navy totalled 50,000, which is universally regarded as an excellent effort.

Tactical efficiency is regarded as being as high as ever in the traditions of the German Navy, and in ions imposed on the British Navy In the days when there was a pasion for economy among politicians, the British Fleet was frequently pre vented from sailing its bigger ships at full speed and there was a limi-tation of ammunition on the score

of expense.

German strategical efficiency sowever, is still considered doubtful, although there is much evidence to

Particulars of cheap fares and rain arrangements for the Hawke's Bay races on December 30 and January 1 are given by the Railway Department of the running of the excursion train to Wellington uary 1 are given by the Railway Department of the running of the excursion train to Wellington dip when I spotted three gladiators on Friday, December 29. Attention is drawn to the altered departure for my life!"

The New Zealand marbles cham

pionship played on the Napier Marine Parade auditorium floor proved very popular with specta-tors yesterday. Entries were re-ceived from as far afield as the Wairarapa and Feilding. The win-ner was Mr S. Skews, Napier.

on Friday, December 29. Attention is drawn to the altered departure time of the return train which will leave Wellington at 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, instead of on Saturday night. Saturday night.

tering the house of Freeman Jesse Steel, and the theft of money and goods to the value of f14 6/6, a

#### Letters to the HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CHANGEABLE, SHOWERY WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from between west and south. Weather: Changeable and show-

Temperatures: Moderate. Sea: Moderate, but rising some-

#### Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings esterday at 5 p.m. at the lagnetic Observatory, of ark, were as follows:—	Hastings
ainloud	60.0deg 57.0deg 74.0deg 52.6deg 48.6deg 75.0deg
indain for month	S. 2 2.72in.

#### Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken esterday at 5.30 p.m. by the overnment recorder at Napier (Mr. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.     65.0deg.       Vet bulb temp.     59.0deg.       Iaximum temp.     73.7deg.       Iinimum temp.     54.8deg.       ft. underground     72.0deg.       ft. underground     67.5deg.       irass     47.0deg.       isibility     7       loud     9       Vind     N.W. 33 av.
wind N.W. 3½ av <sub>4</sub> ain 0.32in, un 9.5hrs.

#### Dominion Forecast

The last of the recent series of westerly depressions lies across the centre of the Dominion. Pressure has risen in the south.

Forecast.—Winds: Between south, and west prevailing, moderate to strong in exposed positions, but gradually decreasing. Seas (New Zealand waters):
Rather rough about Cook and Fowers and South of East Cape, elsewhere

Eastern Tasman: Moderate to strong, but gradually decreasing southerly to south-westerly winds.

Seas: Rough but moderating. Weather: Fair in western and outhern areas of the South Island, elsewhere changeable, with occasional rain. Some heavy showers likely, and in places thunderstorms. Con-

ditions gradually improving from the south, however. Temperatures: Moderate. 

#### To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

"First Love," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Chickenwaggon Family" and
"The Escape," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Angels With Dirty Faces," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.

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

NAPIER Mardi Gras on Parade.

Carnival dance, Foresters' Hall, 8

The Theatres: "The Girl From Mexico" and
"The Day the Bookies Wept,"
State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"First Love," Regent, 2 and 8

p.m.
"Sea Devils," and "Don't Tell My
Wife," Mayfair " and 8 p.m.

"She has a magnetic personality."
"She should have. Everything she has on is charged."

"Out in the wayback, where I live," said the lecturer, "neighbours are sometimes as much as twenty

miles apart."
"It must be lonesome," remarked a listener.
"It has its compensations," continued the lecturer. "For instance, when one purchases a lawn-mower it practically becomes one's own property."

Simson was relating his experi-The Railway Department an-nounces in this issue the running "I was taking my usual morning

"Well, what are gladiators?"
"Gladiators? Why they're a sort

of flower grown from bulbs." When the hungry Scot was served by the deaf barman with two pennyworth of potato "crisps" he tore

Trains For Races Wellington Excursion

On a charge of breaking and en-

Mrs W. Pease, Mr and Mrs W. E. Fisher (Christchurch), Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss Drummond (Dannevirke), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA

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Mr and Mrs W. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mr T. Quinlan (Rotorua), Mr E. Ranstron (Palmerston North), Mr I. M. Page, Mr A. C. Cook, Mr P. Goldsmith, Mr A. T. Pakapu (Gisborne), Messrs. J. and A. K. Wright (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Cook (Te Kuiti), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Intering the noise of Treeman visite two pennymored from open and the theft of money and goods to the value of £14 6/6, a labourer, William Morris, aged 21, of Tokomaru Bay, appeared before Messrs. A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday morning. On the alabourer, William Morris, aged 21, of Tokomaru Bay, appeared before Messrs. A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday morning. On the alabourer, William Morris, aged 21, of Tokomaru Bay, appeared before Messrs. A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday morning. On the application of Detective K. Mills, the defendant was remanded to appear at Napier on January 4. Yates, 169, Nelson Crescent, Napier, It is thought that he was lost in enemy action on December 14. Their eldest son, Mr William Yates, is now serving with the New Zealand Holland, Ophland, Ophland

### EMPIRE'S UNITY IN WARTIME

King Broadcasts Message To The Empire

#### GRATITUDE FOR EFFORTS

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 25.

In a broadcast message to the Empire this afternoon, his Majesty the King said that Christmas was, above all, a festival of peace and that it was "the tragedy of this time that there are powerful countries whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and the suppression of all we hold dear for mankind. It is this that has stirred our peoples and given them a unity unknown in any previous war.

given them a unity unknown in any previous war.

"We feel in our hearts," his Majesty added, "that we are fighting against wickedness, and this conviction will give us the strength to persevere until victory is assured.

The King then paid warm tributes and sent greetings to the Navy, the Mercantile Marine, the armies of the Empire,

"The men and women of our farflung Empire," he said, "are working in their several vocations with
one and the same purpose. All are
members of a great family of nations which is prepared for sacrifice so that freedom of the spirit
may be saved to the world. I believe from my heart that the cause
which binds together my peoples
and our gallant and faithful Allies
is the cause of Christian civilisation."

Alone in His Study

The King sat alone in his study

Cause of Civilisation

The King sat alone in his study at Sandringham House to broadcast to his peoples a Christmas message with the homely encouragement which marked his father's historic broadcasts. It was a stirring declaration for its courage.

tion for its courage.

The King spoke into the same microphone as he used for his first Christmas broadcast in 1937. He then intended to discontinue the practice because it was so personally connected with King George V. However, he broadcast to-day because his peoples were at war.

The King had Christmas luncheon with the Queen and the Princesses. A little later he left his family and went alone to his study. The Queen and the Princesses entered another room to wait to hear his words through a loudspeaker.

#### Navy's Devotion

"At home," said his Majesty, "we are, as it were, taking the strain for what may lie ahead of us, resolved and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the neverfailing courage and devotion of the Royal Navy, upon which, throughout the last four months, has burst a storm of ruthless and unceasing war. And when I speak of our Navy to-day, I mean all the men of our Empire who go down to the sea in ships—the Mercantile Marine, minesweeping trawlers, and drifters, from senior officers to the last boy who has joined up. To everyone in this great feet I send my message of gratitude and greetings from myself, as from all my peoples.

"The same message I send to

'The same message I send to the gallant Air Force, which, in cooperation with the Navy, is our sure shield of defence. They are daily adding laurels to those that their fathers won.

WELCOME RAIN

IN SOUTH

CANTERBURY'S DRY

LANDS

DROUGHT BROKEN

Benefit To Growing

Crops

downpour.

in the last few weeks.

to the acre.

A Little Late

Another direction in which the rain will help the farming community is in obviating the necessity of reshing lambs to the freezing works. The works have been kept open be-

cause of the abnormal season, but provision for killing will become less urgent as the feed situation im-

Cause of Civilisation Cause of Civilisation

After declaring he believed that Britain's cause was the cause of Christian civilisation, he added: "On no other basis can true civilisation be built. Let us remember this through the dark times ahead of us, and when we are making the peace for which all men pray.

"The New Year is at hand. We cannot tell what it will bring. If it brings peace, how thankful we shall be. If it brings us a continued struggle, we shall remain undaunted.

"Meanwhile, I feel we may all find

"Meanwhile, I feel we may all find a message of encouragement in some lines which, in my closing words, I would like to read to you:

"'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

"May that almighty hand guide

"May that almighty hand guide and uphold us all," his Majesty con-cluded,

"Mystery" Quotation His Majesty's quotation baffled literary authorities, who were unable to trace its source. It is reported from Court circles that his Majesty chose the quotation himself, but did not reveal the origin of it. Court circles searched vainly for it after the speech was first drafted.

The Press Association says that

drafted.

The Press Association says that the King himself does not know the source of the quotation. He did not find it in a book, but came across it recently and was so struck with the words that he decided to incorporate them in his broadcast.

#### Sharp Rain And Hail Storms

YESTERDAY'S FALL

Little Damage To Fruit Is Expected

SHOWERS IN PATCHES

Heavy falls of rain combined with harp hailstorms sweeping across Hawke's Bay yesterday have caused By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 26.
Some increase in the yields of grain from Canterbury's farmlands, better root crops and muchlands, better root crops and muchlands are reported. improved pastures will be ample

That the hail fell in patches is ap-

compensation for the Boxing Day holiday spoilt by heavy rain.

The breaking of the long drought to-day was welcomed by farmers and gardeners, though not by sportsmen and holidaymakers, and reports from country districts indicate that the rainfall was as wide-spread as it was generous.

That the hail fell in patches is apparent from the fact that of two Pakowhai orchardists, whose properties are about a quarter of a mile apart, one reported that the hail was one of the heaviest falls he had experienced and lasted for about ten minutes, while the other stated that only a small percentage of hail had fallen, with torrential rain, and no damage had been done. Where spread as it was generous.

From one to three inches fell throughout Canterbury. The rain was torrential at times in some disward to the property of the hail was heavy it was of the pround and not the jagged type, and in consequence, though damage might result from bruising, little would result from puncturing of pip the distribution.

tricts and heavy enough to have fruits. tricts and heavy enough to have caused serious damage had not the ground, parched by weeks of hot, dry weather, readily absorbed the moisture.

The chief adverse result of the vain was the interruption to traffic on the main south road through flooding on the approach to the Rakaia overbridge. There was a certain amount of scouring on other country roads, but this was the only terious trouble resulting from the

fined to rain.

As far as is known tomato crops at Bay View were not damaged to any extent by a fall of hail which occurred there this afternoon in conjunction with other parts of the district. Growers said that the fall was not a severe one and although they were worried for a while the hail eased off into rain. It is considered that the fall was not sufficiently heavy to cause serious damage. erious trouble resulting from the The rain came a little late to assist the cereal crops to the fullest extent in some North Canterbury districts, but in others the value of these crops will be greatly enhanc-

heavy to cause serious damage.

Heavy hail fell over a wide area
the Taradale and Greenmeadows in the Taradale and Greenmeadows district, in some cases the hail being as large as marbles. Inquiry has revealed that the market gardeners have suffered considerable damage, and the extent of the damage in the vineyards is likely to be excessive. Farmers, too, report that the rain will make all the difference to the young root crops of turnip and rape. An immediate improvement in the condition of pastures will be apparent, for there has been little growth in the last few weeks

#### The harvesting of wheat will begin shortly in North Canterbury, and the same rain a fortnight ago would have meant a far better yield. FORTIFICATION WORK INTERRUPTED In other districts, however, where there was a likelihood of the wheat filling badly, there will now be better filled grain and an improved yield

Germans Killed At Basle In Landslide

### NEW DOCTRINE **CRITICISED**

A REALISTIC STAND **ADVISED** 

NATIONS AT WAR

Fight For Existence Comes First

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 27, 0.45 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

United States opinion as reflected in the responsible Press is critical of the Pan-American protest of

cal of the Pan-American protest of last Saturday.

The "New York Times," in an editorial, says: "It is unfortunate that the Pan-American States chose to assert their claim on the basis of right in preference to the more accurate and more realistic basis of logical and compelling interest."

The journal adds: "Whether the

The journal adds: "Whether the safety-zone becomes a reality depends primarily not on countermeasures but on the ability to convince the belligerents of the desirability of avoiding antagonising American opinion."

The "Herald-Tribune" says: "The protest was awkwardly worded and utterly uninspired. The basic weakness of the Panama declaration is its failure to account for the fact that when nations are fighting for their existence their conduct to that when nations are fighting for their existence their conduct towards neutrals is governed by the balancing of the possible gains and losses resulting in the flouting of neutrals' policies."

The newspaper adds: "When, as here, an entirely new doctrine, unprecedented in international law, is launched, it cannot be expected that belligerents will acquiesce unquestioningly."

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE TO HITLER

Himmler Leaves Italy

#### NEW PEACE OFFER EXPECTED

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 23.

The British United Press corres ondent in Rome said to-day that according to political circles, Signor Mussolini on December 21 entrusted to Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Secret Police, who has been visiting Rome, a special message to Hitler, after which Himmler, after telephoning Hitler, returned to Ber-

Officials decline to discuss reports that the message refers to a Christmas peace offer which, according to feelers from Germany, have been received in Bornes.

It is understood that it is suggested that, if Britain and France aban doned their insistence on the reconstitution of Czechoslovakia and Austria, Hitler would be willing to deal generously as regards Poland, the correspondent adds.

orrespondent adds.

Meanwhile, Berlin messages state that Dr Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, in an address to a political Christmas party said: "Germany's existence is at stake. The enemy is not concealing that its goal is to strike down Germany and dismember and split her up.
"Either we must resign as a Great

"Either we must resign as a Great Power or win the war. The whole plutocratic world is united against the Socialist German nation in the hope of annihilating it.

"Germany's totalitarian war is united on the battle front and at the home front by the same sacrifices and national obligations. We promise our soldiers that our home front will do its duty and bear the inevitable sacrifices in order to lighten them.

"We shall talk peace only after victory," Dr Goebbels declared.

#### OFFICIAL CANDIDATES RETURNED

The Soviet Elections

A POLL OF 99.81 PER CENT.

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The first election returns in the election of local Soviets show that 99.81 per cent. voted in Moscow, 98.99 voting for the official candidates. The polling was nearly as high at Leningrad, Kiev and Minsk. The official candidates were elected in all proofs.

ALL CHRISTMAS LEAVE CANCELLED

Norway Prepared For Trouble

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 26, 11.10 p.m.)

OSLO, Dec. 25.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister (M. Koht) to-day announced: "Owing to the naval situation in the North Sea, with the possibility of a British-German battle off Norwegian waters, Christmas leave in Norway's army and pavy has been canway's army and navy has been can-celled." said that it was not uncommon to

NEW ZEALAND PILOT'S FEAT

Nicknamed "The Flying Fool"

Scraps of the German Dornier reconnaissance bomber which was shot down on November 8 by a 21-year-old New Zealander five miles above the French front lines are being distributed in Paris as souvenirs

French troops who saw the battle

lawn tennis player.



# NOT LIKED BY MR LEE

"Unscrupulous Propaganda" By Anyone Who Uses The Term

"The Crime of Espousing Democracy" is the title of a second article by Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., in the journal "To-Making the position clear that he and his friends are fighting for the selection of the Cabinet by the Parliamentary party, Mr Lee draws a parallel with Germany to suggest the lengths into which autocracy is driven.

"I always have been pleased to know," writes Mr Lee, "that the 14 or 15 returned soldier members in the Labour Party all have been in favour of democratic control of the Labour Party. Yet Nationalist pressmen and speakers refer to these men as dangerous Leftists. Is every returned soldier M.P., with all other members who believe in democratic control of the Labour Party, a dangerous Leftist because he is democratic? Is such an attitude dangerous, destructive or criminal? Must a man only fight for democracy in khaki?

"I keep to the case of the returned soldier, because I do not believe, if it is honourable to risk danger for democracy in uniform, it is dishonourable when in mufti. The term Leftist used in relationship to any labour M.P. is merely the device of unscrupulous propaganda. I know no Labour member who wants more legislation than the party has pledged itself to the

Further stressing the vital necessity for democratic control of the party, Mr Lee concludes: "I do not believe there is any man in the world big enough to dominate completely the fate of a party or a country. Big men do not try. The neurosis which makes anyone believe he is a party unto himself is the neurosis which produces Hitlers.'

The Beach At

Orewa

Echo Of A Christmas

Day Drowning

Fatality

Out Of Depth

Tragic Attempt To

Rescue A Lido

Mat

By Telegraph-Press Association.

lisappeared in the course of rescue

operations on Christmas day at

Orewa beach was discovered to-day

lying among some rocks on the

south side of the mouth of the Ore-

mat and an air cushion and were

Some men went to their rescue

wa River.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 26.

#### Vanity In New Body Found On Guinea

NATIVES' CURRENCY

Razors And Mirrors Replace Shells

TRIBAL STRIFE LESS

SYDNEY. Safety razor blades, mirrors, and hair oil are ousting seashells as the currency of savage tribes in central New Guinea, according to Mr S. H

Gander, of the Seventh Day Advent ist mission, who arrived in Sydney recently. Mr Gander, whose station is at Bena Bena, Central New Guinea has been working among wild tribes for nearly eight years, with his wife and young daughter. He

see a forbidding-looking warrior studying his countenance in a 10inch by 5-inch mirror. "The men are vain," he added, "but even in their vanity many of them remain tough. For example, they used to shave by tearing out growth with bamboo threads. Nowadays they use a razor, but without any shaving soap. I don't know which is the more painful."

He was Jack Bradshaw Johnston, aged 23 years, single, Sandringham. He had been bathing on Christmas Day with his sister, Betty Johnston and a young woman companion. The young women were using a Lido mat and an air cushion and were

Seashell currency has not been displaced for one "commodity"—the cowrie shell, the native equivalent of £5, is still the price of a young bride among the primitive naked tribes. tribes.

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BASLE, Dec. 24.

The Swiss "National Zeitung" reports that German fortification work pear Basle have been interrupted, it is believed by a landslide, which is large to the young New Zealand-bary Region the young New Zealand-bary Region to Lindburgh the Firench troops who saw the battle have given the young New Zealand-bary Region to Lindburgh the firence troops who saw the battle have given the young New Zealand-bary Region to Lindburgh them in to shallow water when it was noticed that other works. It had been found other works. It is believed that he was drowned in attempting to retrieve the Lido be amigable.

#### Can Survive Descendant Of Early Mutineer Is Not

Worried Food Available

Recent Reports Are Doubted By One Who Knows

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 26.

In a recent cable message it was stated that a tramp steamer had reported to the Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs that the Pitcairn Islanders were in such des-

Pitcairn Islanders were in such desperate need that they were practically starving.

The message stated that there was a suggestion that the British Government might remove the inhabitants to another place of abode. When seen in Wellington to-day, Robert Christian, fifth in line of descent from the original ringleader of the mutiny on H.M.S. Bounty (Fletcher Christian), said that the message could not be right, as only a fortnight ago between 50 and 60 tons of provisions were received at Pitcairn Island from relatives of the islanders resident in Wellington.

He knew that these provisions had arrived, as they had received word to that effect through the shipping company concerned and through the Admiralty.

"At a Pinch—."

"At a Pinch—."

"In any case," said Mr. Christian,
"they might only run short of imported goods such as flour, tinned
meats, oatmeal, oil, tea and matches.
At a pinch they could live indefinitely on what the island produces—
bananas, oranges, coconuts, pineapples and practically all vegetables; but even on the score of imported goods the message cannot be
right, as I had personally to do with
the purchase and shipment of the the purchase and shipment of the goods."

#### FOOD SHORTAGE AT **PITCAIRN**

SUPPLIES SENT

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 26. A denial of the report from Sydney that Pitcairn Islanders are desperately in need of food was made to-day by Floyd McCoy, who acts as unofficial agent for the islanders in New Zealand. The body of a young man who

in New Zealand.

Mr. McCoy said that although there had been a shortage of the normal supplies, owing to vessels being diverted from their courses by the Admiralty, the matter was well in hand. The decision of the Federal Minister of External Affairs to ask the British authorities to evacuate the islanders was entirely unnecessary. There was always a plentiful supply on the island of food—fruit, vegetables, fish, goats and poultry—to maintain 240 odd inhabitants, inclusive of about 15 nhabitants, inclusive of about 13 Europeans.

Arrangements With Suva

Arrangements had been made through the Admiralty and the High Commissioner at Suva to see that the islanders were not isolated. It was not true that no vessel had

was not true that no vessel had called there for six months, prior to the report made by a tramp steamer a few days ago.

He had received mail dated November 8, stating that everything was all right, though supplies were getting low. A vessel left New Zealand recently for the island carrying 30 tons of foodstuffs and other supplies, also several islanders return. plies, also several islanders returning from Wellington

# "From the monetary point of view the year's working shows every indication of a record, much in excess of that earned in any previous year," said Mr Sullivan. The statement of accounts for the year ended March 31 last showed the gross earnings at £9,345,387, the first time in the Dominion's railway history that the £9,000,000 mark had been reached. The gross revenue for the current year (ended March 31, 1940) would be greater still and was expected to exceed £10,214,000. Expenditure was estimated at £8,964,000 and the anticipated net revenue would be in the vicinity of £1,250,000. The calendar year now closing had been marked by many outstanding railway developments. On the traffic side the most important event of the year was the completion and opening in July last of the railway from Napier to Wairoa (73 miles). On this line steam trains are run exclusively for goods, and standard trailease are used for passengers. It is said the most important event of the year was the completion and opening in July last of the railway from Napier to Wairoa (73 miles). On this line steam trains are run exclusively for goods, and standard trailease are used for passengers. It

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 26.

N.Z. RAILWAY REVENUE

A RECORD

Greater Things Expected

By The Minister

**OUTLINE OF PROGRESS** 

By Telegraph—Press Association

est gross revenue in the history of the New Zealand railways,

is anticipated by the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an outline of the operations of the Railways De-

partment in 1939.

exclusively for goods, and standard railcars are used for passengers. It is the first railway in New Zealand to be free from the cumbersome mixed train.

Pleasing Feature

A pleasing feature of this new line is that it has already proved its worth to the community, and a recent weekly revenue of more than £1000 (which is steadily increasing) is proof of the Government's wisdom in proceeding with the com-

letion of this railway.

The manufacture at the Hutt and

The manufacture at the Hutt and Hillside workshops respectively of several "K" and "J" class steam locomotives has enabled the department to provide more powerful traction for the haulage of longer and heavier trains. The use of these new locomotives has improved the service to the public and has effected economies in trainrunning costs.

The manufacture at the Hutt Valley workshops of nine electric locomotives, of which two are for the Otira-Arthur's Pass section and seven are for the Wellington-Paekakariki service, is nearing completion and these modern power units should be in commission early in 1940.

aru and Ashburton), and some smal-

CASE WHISKY

AND GIN

NO INCREASE YET

IN AUCKLAND

NEW PRICES

The Attitude Of

Hotelkeepers

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 26.

Although the price of case whisky nd gin in Wellington has increas-d by 6d. and 3d. a bottle respective-

ry, it is not likely that there will be any increase in Auckland until ossibly after the holidays.

The increases in Wellington were

ler structures.

A net revenue of approximately £1,250,000, or the high-

Mr Sullivan mentioned some of the principal achieve-

Division

One of the most important weapons of offence in modern warfare is the tank. It is chiefly used for penetrating enemy territory, and it is equipped with machine-guns for attacking infantry and two-pounder anti-tank guns to counter opposing tanks. Tanks are the charge of the Royal Armoured Corps, formed by a recent amalgamation of the cavalry

and the Royal Tank Corps. The R.A.C. has three roles, two connected with the infantry and the third as an independent armoured division. Light tanks and infantry tanks both play an important part in aiding the infantry. The former are used for reconnaissance, and are The manufacture at the Hutt Val- the "ground eyes" of the infantry. They are also called upon to offer a measure of protection and they are manned by a former divisional cavalry regiment. They can be accompanied by carriers, similar to the Bren gun-carrier, which carry four men who can be "dismounted."

Fourteen new shunting tractors have also been brought into use in country areas during the year. have also been brought into use in country areas during the year.

Sixty-six carriages (a number of which are equipped with air-conditioning apparatus), three railcars, and 1757 wagons have been built at the department's workshops, thus providing additional and improved accommodation for passengers, goods and livestock.

The most outstanding perform-Infantry Tanks

providing additional and improved accommodation for passengers, goods and livestock.

The most outstanding performance in connection with permanent way structures had been the erection of a new bridge, 5720 feet long, the longest railway bridge in New Zealand, over the Rakaia River in Canterbury. Other new bridges on existing lines completed during the lover were the Waiwakaiho bridge year were the Waiwakaiho bridge near New Plymouth, the Waipawa bridge in Hawke's Bay, a bridge over the Rangitata (between Timis necessarily required with

the infantry. The Armoured Division

The armoured division of the R.A.C. works independently of the infantry; their tanks are more lightly armoured and are much faster, and they form the modern counterpart of the old cavalry divisions.

and they form the modern counterpart of the old cavalry divisions. Their hitting power, speed, and radius of action is, of course, much greater. They are employed for counter-attacking, covering the withdrawal of troops, and for exploiting advances. In army terms, when the infantry has begun a "break in" the armoured divisions strive to convert it into a 'break through."

Generally speaking, tanks are not looked upon as 'fortresses' since, if they remain stationary, it is only a matter of time before they are 'neutralised' by artillery. Their deadliest enemies are the anti-tank guns and the anti-tank mines; in the normal way the most thorough anti-tank barricades can be negotiated after due attention has been paid them by artillery. One of the problems now exercising the minds of both Allied and German general staffs is the best way of employing tanks in the fortified area of the Western Front. Germany, incidentally, specialised in fast, light tanks, built mainly for a war in Eastern Europe; they were successful in Poland, but their performance in the west has yet to be seen.

High Stamina Required

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High stamina is required in men operating tanks for the physical and mental strain in battle is considerable. Men also have to be skilled, and their normal period of training lasts about nine months. In addition to driving and maintaining the tanks the men must be able to use an anti-tank gun and operate wireless. Men in the R.A.C. are reported to be an excellent type. Great initiative is required by officers, who have to think quickly and use ground at speed.

speed.

The majority of British tanks are operated by petrol engines, the same type in fact, as used by the London Passenger Transport Board for London's buses. A proportion of tanks is equipped with Diesel engines.

The British "cruising" tank weighs about 17 tons, and a "heavy" about 25 tons. The weight of tanks is limited by roading and bridging. It is no use building a gigantic tank if there are no bridges to carry it.

AN ELDERLY MAN INJURED

Parade

# The increases in Wellington were authorised by the Price Investigation Tribunal. "Auckland merchants have not yet increased the wholesale price," said Mr. Griffen, president of the Auckland Licensed Victuallers' Association. "Until the price to the trade is increased, hotelkeepers will not raise it to the public."

The Crew Of Thirteen Saved

SHIP SINKS AFTER

EXPLOSION

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The ship M. Lappen, which was an route to Britain laden with paper, ank after an explosion in the North

The crew of 13 were saved.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXERS

RANKED

Garcia And Hostak Share

Found On Marine

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NE WYORK, Dec. 25.
"The Ring" magazine ranks Ron Richards third middleweight after Garcia and Al Hostak, who divide the leadership.

Believed to be a victim of a hit and-run driver, a 52-year-old man, Charles Springfield, Napier, was found injured on the Marine Parade, Napier, yesterday at 5 p.m.
Suffering from abrasions to the left hand and to the face, he was removed to the Napier Public Hospital by ambulance. His condition last night was reader.

#### HASTINGS LAWN TENNIS CLUB'S TOURNAMENT

#### Good Progress Made Yesterday Until Rain Compelled Abandonment

In brilliant weather the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club began its annual Christmas tournament on the Whitehead Road courts, Hastings, yesterday morning. Splendid progress was made with the schedule of matches and 33 had been completed when the heavy rain storm compelled abandonment of play for the day at 2 o'clock. The tournament will be continued at 9 o'clock this morning.

Following the sharp downpour of the previous afternoon and night the courts were inclined to be slow, but otherwise play was not affected. The standard of tennis seen in the morning was not up to the high standard of past years and the entries were considerably lower than at the last tournament. This is probably accounted for by the Centennial Exhibition attracting many of the usual players to Wellington for the vacations. However, despite this falling away, no surprises were registered yesterday.

A CHAMPION

DOG

SASANOFF'S GREAT

**PERFORMANCE** 

DOUBLE WIN

Details Of Napier

Results

land Cup, he annexed the Recover; Stake. Detailed results were:—

DOGS ON PARADE

AT NAPIER

RIBBON DISPLAY ON

MARINE PARADE

KEEN INTEREST

Kennel Association's

Fixture

and open: Mr A. McDonald.

The men's singles championship gives every indication of being an open issue. The title-holder, J. N. Lowry, has not been seen on the Lowry, has not been seen on the courts much this season, but he had a good victory in his first match against L. B. Reynolds, winning 6-0. 7-5. Despite lack of practice, Lowry might produce his old form to make the contest an interesting one.

R. Fullerton, who was a strong contestant for the title last year, will again have to be taken into consideration. He showed good form yesterday when he defeated H. M. Fisk, 6-1, 6-4.

Two other players who might seriously challenge Lowry are A. Clow (Waikato) and R. G. Lynn (Pukekohe). Clow won his first match, beating R. Harding 6-1, 6-2, and Lynn defeated H. P. Manson 6-0, 6-2.

Glenny bids fair to retain her title, although plenty of competition should be forthcoming from Mrs. R. Milburn and Mrs. G. Cotterill.

Detailed results are as follows:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS Singles

J. N. Lowry beat L. B. Reynolds, 6-0, 7-5; A. Dinnie beat A. Ritchie, 6-0, 6-4; R. A. Lawer beat H. Dods, 6-1, 6-4; R. T. Colthart beat W. Mawson, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4; C. Lawton beat L. Vesty, 6-4, 6-1; R. G. Lynn beat H. Prout's King Foo 1, E. J. Sullivan's Prout's King Foo 1, E. J. Sullivan's Sovereign Lady 2. Final: King Foo 1, Sovereign Lady 2, Silver Bat 3. Time, 25-sec.

R. Harding, 6-1, 6-2; M. Smith beat L. R. Reynolds, 6-2, 6-0; E. M. Robinson beat D. Goodwin, 6-3, 8-6; R. Waretini beat L. C. Hughes, 6-2, 9-7; C. Hobbs beat W. Rutherford, 6-2, 6-4; Dr. Allan beat G. Goodwin, 6-0, 4-6-4; Dr. Al J. N. Lowry beat L. B. Reynolds,

Doubles

Mrs. B. Boys and Miss M. Bell (rec. 4/6, 15) beat Mrs. J. Herrick and Miss M. Goldstone (scr.), 7-4.

#### DRUNK IN CHARGE OF MOTOR-CAR

YOUNG MAN APPEARS AT NAPIER

£10 FINE IMPOSED

Justice Expresses His Criticism

A fine of £10 (costs £1 1/-) was imposed on a young man, Lawrence Marsh, aged 22, who appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car. "You fellows ought to know better—you know the geriousness of the case, particularly Alsatians, Novice, limit and open:

ought to know better—you know the periousness of the case, particularly at this time of the year," said Mr Bedford.

Conducting the prosecution, Sergeant W. O'Donnell stated that the defendant had been seen driving a Bulldogs: Novice and limit, Mr R. Vickers: open, Mrs Mulholland. wehicle in a reckless manner at Port Ahuriri on December 22, and had been arrested in the vicinity of Bridge Street.

The defendant was convicted and fined as stated.

M. Stephenson 2.

Bulldogs: Novice and limit, Mr R. Vickers; open, Mrs Mulholland.

Scottish terriers: Puppy under six months, puppy under 12 months, novice, limit and open, Miss K. Tait.

Fox terrier, smooth coated povice. fined as stated.

How the public taste changes with the years! China tea was all the go at one time. Now it is Indian. In days gone by brandy was the popular spirit. Now it is whisky. Fornierly American tobacco was exclusively smoked. Now the demand is for the brands of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (pioneers of the to-bacco industry in New Zealand), at all events in this country. Ordinary tobaccos (too rich in nicotine) are apt to affect heart and nerves if smoked habitually. National Tobacco Co.'s goods are practically free from Co. s goods are practically free from nicotine, and quite safe to smoke. Why? Because they are toasted. This process also accounts for their wonderful flavour and bouquet. And wonderful flavour and bouquet. And
—mark this!—they are the only
toasted tobaccos. Ask for "Riverhead Gold" and "Desert Gold"
(sweet aromatics), "Navy Cut" (a
specially choice blend of medium
strength), "Cavendish" (the renowned sporting mixture, a great favourite, also medium), or "Cut Plug No.
10" (a fine, full-flavoured baccy).
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# CONTEST

CHOSEN

NAPIER FINALS Win For A Local

Girl The Mardi Gras carnival at Na-

oier yesterday attracted some housands of visitors from other entres, and all events during the ay were witnessed by crowds which rivalled those of past years. Of prime interest was the "Miss New Zealand, 1939," bathing beauty ontest. The preliminaries were ispensed in the afternoon, and the nals were decided last evening. Results were as follows:-

Miss M. Seymour (Napier) .. Mrs G. McKenzie (Hawera) .. 2 There were seven other compet tors. The winner was awarded £25, the runner-up £5, and each of the other entrants £2.

The judges of the beauty contest were Messrs C. Stephen (Wellington), Rex Yates (Auckland), and Miss C. McDonald (Napier).

For the first time since the beauty contest's inception, the winner won also the rosebowl donated by Messrs Styles and Styles for the most W. F. beautiful eyes.

mony was conducted by the Lord High Chancellor, Mr C. Pfeifer, who conferred honours on other candidates in the carnival. Those who had assisted in the successful queen's campaign were also honoured.

wickets for 29.

Southern Hawke's Bay played a Hawke's Bay second eleven and were the winners by five wickets. Hawke's Bay making 126 and Southern Hawke's Bay 138 for five wickets at stumps. of queen's campaign were honoured. The consistent performance of the champion dog Sasanoff was a feature of the meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association at the League Park Stadium, Napier, last night. As well as winning the New Zealand Chamber and Chamber a

#### NAPIER-GISBORNE AIR SERVICE

PLANES AND PILOTS LACKING

DELAY CAUSED

Temporary Plans

64; Dr. Allan beat G. Goodwin, 6-0, 6-1.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHPS
Singles

Miss M. Glenny beat Miss P. Hennah, 6-1, 6-1; Miss P. Fullerton beat Miss G. 6-1; Miss P. Fullerton beat Miss G. Creat Northern Hurdles, Open.—
Doubles

Mrs. Cotterill and Mrs. Milburn beat Misses Cambourn and Burrell, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. V. Seal's Lase J. Miss Heat Misses Cambourn and Burrell, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. V. Seal's Lase J. Miss M. Kennedy, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles

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to Union Airways and the release of a D.H. 84 Dragon aircraft from the Electrical and Wireless Flight at the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Wigram aerodrome," Mr. Semple wrote.

"He appreciates, of course, the in convenience that has been caused to Gisborne residents by the disconinuance of this service, but as the equest cannot be granted without considerable interference with Air Force training he is sorry that it is not practicable to make the arrangements which this course will necess

Now that there is no immediate possibility of a resumption of the service, arrangements have been made to make use of the hangar on Darton Field as a storage place for wool during the appraisement period. period.

> RIFLE SHOOTING AT NAPIER

> > Defence Club

A TROPHY SHOOT CONTESTED

S. Haraldsen's Success

In a dazzling light, members of the Napier Defence Club competed for trophies during the week-end. The ranges were 300, 500 and 600 yards. S. Haraldsen topped the

Sydney Silkie, puppy under six months, puppy under 12 months: Mr A. McDonald 1, 2 and 3; novice, limit President J. Munro, scr., 31, 32, 31-

and open: Mr A. McDonald.
Greyhound, puppy under 12
months: Mr R. Taylor 1, Mr W. Watson 2, Mr T. E. Long 3; novice, Mr R. Kilgour 1, Mr W. Watson 2, Mr T. E. Long 3; open, Mr A. Long 1, Mr R. Kilgour 2, Mr W. Watson 3.
Cocker spaniel, black, under six and under 12 months, novice, limit and open: Mrs Uren 1, Mr Ace 2.
Cocker spaniel other than black, puppy under 12 months, novice, limit: Mr H. G. Jones; open, Mrs Connolly 1, Mrs H. G. Jones 2, Mrs Uren 3.

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The next shoot will be on January 6, the first practice of the third series.

W. Watson 1, Mr R. T. Park 2, Mrs O. M. Stephenson 3.
Noi-sporting stakes (13 entries): R. Vickers 1, R. T. Park 2, R. Taylor 3.
Non-sporting stakes (two entries): Mr W. G. Free 1, Mrs Dallimore 2.
Terrier stakes: Mr R. G. Parker 1.
Ladies' stakes (five entries): Mrs Connolly 1, Mrs Mulholland 2, Mr

Uren 3.
English setter, puppy, limit, novice and open: Mr R. T. Park.
Pointer, novice: Mr A. S. Boyd-Turner.
Curly coated retriever, limit and open: Miss C. Indian and open stakes (Seven entries): Mr Miss C. Indian and open stakes (Seven entries): Mr Miss C. Indian and Open stakes (Seven entries): Mr P. Madden 1, Mr W. Watson 2, Mr S. Open stakes (Seven entries): Mr P. Madden 1, Mr W. Watson 2, Mr S. Open stakes (Seven entries): Mr P. Madden 1, Mr W. Watson 2, Mr P. Mr P. Madden 1, Mr P. Madden 1, Mr P. M

#### BATHING BEAUTY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET AT NAPIER

## Between Hawke's Bay And Manawatu

In the senior representative cricket match between Hawke's Bay and Manawatu the wicket was fiery in the morning, assisting the medium fast bowlers by making the

The wicket was almost under water after the storm. Askew's wicket-keeping was of a high standard. After lunch the spin bowlers received every assistance from the sticky wicket. Following are the particulars of the play:

AUCKLAND CUP WIN

**SURPRISES** 

BRONWEN'S SPRINT

Lou Rosa Takes Foal

Stakes

By Telegraph—Press Association.

The track was fast and the weathen of the first day of the Aucklan acing Club's summer meeting. The atendance was 39,500. The totalisato

QUEEN'S PLATE,

GRAFTON HURDLES,

Of £450, 2 miles.

2-3—MIO LUME, 10.7 (J. Winder) ... 3-2—HOPALONG, 9.4 (F. Baker) ... 1-1—CLARION CALL, 12.7 (J. McRae)

Four lengths; a neck. Time, 3.41.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES, Of £1000, 6 furlongs.

9-10—CILLAS, 8.10 (8. Tremain) ... 3
Also started: 6-9 Ascot Bloom, 8.10;
11-12 Beau Leon, 8.10; 7-6 Grandora, 8.10;
10-8 Kentucy, 8.10; 13-13 Stratford, 8.10;
5-5 Phaleron, 8.10; 12-11 Ringcraft, 8.10;
44-14 Sir Cameron, 8.10; 2-2 Doria, 8.5;
8-7 Oragon, 8.5; 1-1 Queen City, 8.5.
Head; length. Time, 1.13 3-5.

AUCKLAND CUP, Of £3000, 2 miles. -7—CHEVAL DE VOLEE, A. Rowan's

ROBINSON HANDICAP,

Of £500, 7 furlongs.

First Division.

10-9-BRONZE MOTH, 9.2 (G. Cam-

Second Division

16-17—ROYAL MESSAGE, 8.2 (N. R.

1.26 3-5.

Brackets: Lady Fox and Trevace, Flying Vixen and Lady Acushla, Gay Movie and Paint, Hackenschmidt and Kilcash, British Talent and Indian Sun, Royal Huntress and Hot Shot, Wyndora and Philemup, Omapo and Stylist, Cornish and Maioro.

Of £1000, 6 furlongs.

5-5—BRONWEN, C. W. Jackson's br m by Cambria Park—Recipio, 5 yrs., 7.13 (H. N. Wigglins) . . . . 2-3—SULEIMAN, 9.6 (A. E. Keesing) 6-6—AMIGO, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis) . . . .

Also started: 10-11 Orate, 9.5; 11-12 Paper Slipper, 9.2; 7-9 Farland, 8.13; 3-4 Disdain, 8.5; 4-2 Our Jean, 8.2; 1-1 Orelio, 8.7, and Arvakur, 7.3, bracketed; 9-8 Olympus, 7.4; 8-7 Blonde Princess, 7.1; 13-13 Miss Te Koura, 7.0; 11-10 Paluster, 7.0

Our Jean was slow to begin and Orello turned round and took no part in the race. Olympus was quickly in front from Bronwen, Suleiman, Farland, Amigo, Arvakur and Disdain. Olympus turned into the straight first ahead of Bronwen, Suleiman and Farland, but Bronwen did best to score convincingly from Suleiman and Amigo, who finished fast on the outside. Half a length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.114-5.

NURSERY HANDICAP,

Of £400, 5 furlongs. 12-13—**DINKY DI**, 7.2 (F. Cleaver) ... 1-1—ROYAL DESCENT, 7.7 (H. N.

3-3—WORTON, 7.7 (P. Atkins) . . . . . 3
Also started: 5-5 Calula Boy, 8.2; 2-2
Happicoat, 7.12; 12-11 Bornemouth, 7.12;
8-8 Horeke, 7.9; 15-14 Tavern Gay, 7.8;
10-9 Gold Money Song, 7.8; 7-6 Marshall
Hall, 7.7; 18-19 Mysito, 7.7; 16-18 Celosia,
7.7; 19-17 Rue de Paix, 7.7; 14-15 Gay
Miss, 7.7; 4-4 Belle Femme, 7.5; 17-16
Golden Bonnet, 7.2; 11-12 Auburn Lad,
7.0; 6-7 Sure Pay, 7.0; 9-10 Money Spinner, 7.0.

Half a head; a head. Time, 1.1.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP,

Of £450, 1 mile.

1-3—BEAU REPAIRE, 7.9 (C. G. 

4-4—LOU ROSA, 8.10 (C. G. Goulsbro) 3-3—CHEDDINGTON, 8.10 (P. Atkins) 9-10—CILLAS, 8.10 (S. Tremain) ...

AUCKLAND, Dec. 26.

Manawatu commenced their innings with C. McVicar and W. Persson as opening bats on a wicket that was sticky after the overnight rain. E. T. Robinson was the first bowler and McVicar faced the beauling. A single care off the bowling. A single came off the third ball and Persson was caught by T. Reaney off the fourth ball. Collis then partnered McVicar and was run out when he had scored

McVicar was the next to go after scoring 23. At the luncheon accournment Manawatu had lost fiv wickets for 106. During the adjournment heavy rain fell and the mater was not resumed till nearly 4

11, the score board then reading two for 28.

W. Pollitt played an aggressive innings and made 83 before being caught by Geddes off D. Pirie. The innings closed at 5.20 p.m. for All vantage points about the Sound Shell were taxed when the Sports Queen, Miss Betty Prebble, was crowned with due pomp and ceremony last evening. The ceremony was conducted by the Lord High Chancellor, Mr C. Pfeifer, who wickets for 29.

Southern Hawke's Bay played a serious depends on other candi. Hawke's Bay second eleven and

andled £131,054, against £114,125/10/ast year, an increase of £16,928/10/he results are:— Of £500, 1 mile. 1-1—PROUD FOX, 8.0 (R. W. Mc-Detailed scores were as follows:

HAWKE'S BAY 

H. E. Reaney c C. McVicar b J. Gal-Downes
S. Mahony not out
Extras

Total for 2 wickets at stumps .. 29 Bowling: T. Downes 1 for 10, J. Galchan 1 for 18.

MANAWATU

First Innings

C. McVicar c T. Reaney b D. R. Pirie 23

W. Persson c T. Reaney b E. T. Robinson 0

F. Collis run out 11

W. Pollitt c G. Geddes b D. R. Pirie 83

W. Millar c J. Askew b E. T. Robinson 3

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1, 2 for 28, 3 for 51, 4 for 67, 5 for 76, 6 for 130, 7 for 156, 8 for 163, 9 for 169, 10 for 181.

HAWKE'S BAY v. SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY

 I. E. Ellis b I. Harris
 9

 Cawkwell b I. Harris
 7

 ttock c Bullock b Pickard
 15

 E. Evans b Bailey b I. Harris
 9

 V. Ireland c Wilson b Pickard
 10

 Stevens b I. Harris
 8

 E. Ireland b I. Harris
 0

 F. Rosenberg b Pickard
 1

 W. Campbell c sub. b I. Harris
 29

 H. Walker not out
 8

 Extras
 10

 a evrus then moved up

SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY First Innings

A. Bullock run out

McGrath st N. Ireland b H. Ellis ..

Wilson c J. Stevens b W. Campbell
H. Bailey lbw b T. Rosenberg ...
I. Harris st N. Ireland b E. Evans

Pickard not out

Extras

Total for 5 wickets ...... 138 Bowling: Rosenberg 1 for 36, Ellis 1 for 14, E. Ireland none for 10, Campbell I for 20, H. Walker none for 7, Evans I for 36, Cawkwell none for 13.

Southern Hawke's Bay won by five

JUNIOR HAWKE'S BAY v. SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY Hawke's Bay, first innings, 128 (E. lement 40; Stevens 5 for 52).

Southern Hawke's Bay, first innings, 66 (G. Barlow 6 for 35). Hawke's Bay won by 62 runs. Bowling At

Waipawa

Visitors Attend From Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPAWA.

Although the attendance was not great as had been expected when as great as had been expected when the fixture was arranged, the pro-gressive pairs tournament held on the Waipawa Bowling Green on Boxing Day was most successful. Several players from the Waipuku-rau Club took part, and the day was very enjoyable, despite threat-ening weather ening weather.

In the skips section Richards

(Waipukurau) and Fleet tied for first place with four wins each, while Nissen won the leads section while Nissen won the Details of with five straight wins. Details of the play are as follows:— Skips

Richards, won 4, lost 1, drawn 0, points 8; Clarkson 1, 4, 0, 2; Bradley 3, 2, 0, 6; Gardnier 3, 2, 0, 6; Jopson, 2, 2, 1, 5; Fleet, 4, 1, 0, 8; Wallace, 0, 5, 0, 0; Shackleford, 2,

Leads
Nissen, 5, 0, 0, 10; McDonnell, 2, 0, 6; Davy, 3, 1, 1, 7; Harker, 24, 0, 0, 2; Waldrom, 3, 2, 0, 6; Kingson, 1, 3, 1, 3; Murray, 1, 4, 0, 2; Waldrom, 2, 3, 0, 4; McIntosh, 3, 2, 0, 6; McQuinn, 2, 3, 0, 4.

Provided sufficient entries are to hand at 9 a.m. this morning a furhand at 10 a.m. directly and the first and three-quarter lengths; a neck. Time, 1.37

Leads

7-8—KATHBELLA, 8.6 (P. Atkins) .. 3
Also started: 9-9 Homily, 8.7; 6-5
Paddy the Rip, 8.7; 3-4 Moorsotis, 8.6; 2-4
Phack Cup: Race Camp, Nereus, Chief Lord.

Brazen Bold, Gay Seton.
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Stead, Rayne Harry, Napier, Nga-Chief Lord.

3.0—New Plymouth Handicap: The Hai, Notium, The Dozer.
4.15—Warea Stakes: Liberal's Mint, Estro, Tane Mahotu.
Thorp, Eric William James, Napier, Trentham.
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Narrowly

TARANAKI MEETING

Gay Seton Surprises In Sprint

By Telegraph-Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 26. The Taranaki Jockey Club's Christmas meeting opened in fine veather. The going was good and there was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £25,658 10/-, a decrease of £1483 compared with the first day last year. The results are RAHOTU HURDLES,

Of £150; 1½ miles and 100 yards. 7.6—LADY JIM, 9.0 (W. Grindlay) 1-2—STUDENT PRINCE, 10.10 (R. W. Savage)
4-5—CENTAURUS, 9.5 (N. Murtagh)

Also started: 3-3 Taitoru, 10.0, 2-1 Mal de Mer 9.0, 5-4 Wynardo 9.0, 6-7 Sockettes 9.0. Eight lengths; one. Taitoru was fourth. Time, 2.53 1-5. HUATOKI PLATE,

Of £125; 6 furlongs. 1-2—ESTRO, 8.5 (H. Goldfinch) 2-1—VAL PERE, 8.5 (J. McInally) 3-3—TANE MAHOTU, 8.5 (O. Mc-Inally) Inally)

Also started: 15-17 Captain Bligh,
8.5, 13-14 Bidens 8.5, 12-9 Sunpre 8.5,
4-5 Mercury Bay 8.5, 8-11 Lu Chang
8.5, 7-7 Ripple 8.5, 11-13 Bay Dawn
8.5, 10-8 Gitana Lass 8.5, 18-16 Chiltern 8.5 (car. 8.7), 9.10 Boden Park
8.5, 16-15 Empire Action 8.5, 20-20
8.5, 16-15 Empire Action 8.5, 20-20
Filbert 8.5, 16-12 Moymell 8.5, 19-19
Kernel Mint 8.5, 6-6 Young Charles
8.5.

8.5.
Half a neck; half a length. Mercury
Bay was fourth. Time, 1.16.
BOROUGH JUVENILE HANDICAP,
Of £135; 5 furlongs.

Also started: 7-7 Golden Hind 7.0 (car. 7.1), 6-6 Calliope 7.8, 9-11 (captain Sale 7.7, 5-4 Lucky Lulu 7.3 (car. 7.13½), 4-5 Army Girl 7.0 (car. 7.11), 10.8 Stencil 7.0, 11-10 Belle Caste 7.0, Head; two lengths. Calliope was fourth. Time, 1.2 3-5.

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £175; 6 furlongs.

3-8—GAY SETON, 7.7 (car. 7.1)

-2—FOOT

Also started: 9-9 Hutana, 8.9; 8-8 Buccaneer, 8.0, car. 8.0à; 4-5 Great Swoop, 8.0; 7-7 Native Chief, 8.0; 3-3 Foxsen, 7.9; 6-6 Millament, 7.9.
Neck; one and a quarter lengths. Time, 2-2—FOOT LOOSE, 7.10 (L. Dulieu) 7-7—LEXDEN, 7.7 (car. 7.0) (C. wania.

8.12, Burrow, Arthur Noel, Napier, Ngaruawahia.

1-1 Butcher, Alan, Napier, Burnham.

1-1 Claasen, Eric Clarence, Napier, Trentham.

Clark, John Summers, Napier, Ngaruawahia. Also started: 4-4 Inness Lad, 10.2; 6-6 Pyrenees, 10.0; 8-8 Celtic Lad, 9.10; 7-7 Lapidarian, 9.2; 5-5 Knight of Australia, ATIAWA HACK HANDICAP,

Of £200; 9 furlongs.

3-3—BRONZE STEP, 7.11 (car. 7.4) (V. Dye)

1-2—RACE CAMP, 8.2 (car 7.9) 

3-3—NED CUTTLE, 8.6 (W. Doyle) 2-2—NAMARA, 8.2 (J. Logan) ... 5-5—TE HAI, 7.5 (V. Dye) .... Also started: 1-1 Kaiwaka 7.13, 4-4 Notium 7.10, 6-6 Black Musk 7.5, 8-8 Tahurangi 7.0, 7-7 Eastern Heir 7.0. Nose; nose. Notium was fourth. Time, 2.8 2-5.

TIKORANGI HACK STAKES,
Of £125; 5 furlongs.

4-4—TANE MAHOTU, 8.3 (O. McInally)
1-1—SAXON TOR, 9.3 (L. Dulieu) 2
6-6—HERBAGE, 8.3 (W. Doyle) 3
Also started: 3-3 Valerian 9.3, 5-5
Dawn Star 93, 11-11 Wave Length 8.3, 2-2 Vertex 8.3, 9-7 Ra Hou Hou 8.3, 10-10 Hoapa 8.3, 7-7 Valsome 8.3, 8-9 Helga 8.3.
Neck: Head. Valerian was fourth.
Time, 1.2 1-5.
STEWARDS: HACK HANDICAR 7 Tide, Catalogue, Sly Fox and Poland along the back. Cheval de Volee led into the straight and stayed on to beat Royevrus by a head. Sly Fox finished best of the others a head away. King Rey was close up fourth. Time, 3.25 3-5. STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP,

2-2-MOUNTAIN FOX, 7.13 (car. (D. Ryan) 1-1—MISS VALERIE, 8.5 (H. Gold-3-2—SILVER STICK, 8.7 (A. Spiniey) 3
Also started: 6-5 Veritable, 8.9; 20-18
Spinning Wheel, 8.5; 12-15 Perillus, 8.1;
11-11 Sir Robin, 7.8; 21-21 Milanion, 7.7;
15-13 Lady Fox; 17-14 Flying Vixen; 1820 Paint; 13-16 Hackenschmidt; 2-1 British Talent; 19-19 Hot Shot; 14-12 Wyndora; 4-4 Omapo,
Two and a half lengths; a neck. Time,
1.26.

Second Division

Trentham.

Hawkes, Leslie Raymond, Port
Ahuriri, Ngaruawahia.

Hayward, Jack Clifton, Napier, Ngafinch)

Also started: 5-5 Liberal's Mint
9.0, 4-4 Sunny Downs 8.6 (car. 7.13),
7-8 Pretty Lass 8.1 (car. 7.8), 8-7
Silver Gift 7.10, 6-6 Panthiest 7.9.
Two lengths; half a head. Liberal's
Mint was fourth. Time, 1.15.

SECOND DAY'S FIELDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 26. The following are the acceptances for the Taranaki Jockey Club's second day:—

TARATA HURDLES, of £150; ohe mile and a half and 100 yards.—Student Prince 10.12, Disturbed 10.5, Kaiwaka 10.5, Lady Jim 9.13, Taitoru 9.12, Mal De Mer 9.0, Sockettes 9.0. FITZROY HACK HANDICAP, of f125; about seven furlongs.—Val Pere 9.0, Young Charles 8.7, Gitana Lass 8.4, Captain Bligh 8.3, Bidens 8.3, Sunfire 8.3, Helga 8.3, Ripple 8.3, Bay Dawn 8.3, Kernel Mint 8.3, Leighon Rei 8.3. ELECTRIC JUVENILE, of £135; five furlongs.—Ringling 9.0, Brahman 8.1, Radio Call 7.6, Val Bay 7.5, Alexilia 7.0, Army Girl 7.0, Golden Hind 7.0, Stencil 7.0, Belle Caste 7.0.

INGLEWOOD HANDICAP, of £175; ix furlongs.—Tosh 8.9, Life Guard 3.5, Footloose 8.4, Gay Seton 8.4, lickem 8.0, Fiancee 7.11, Brazen Bold 7.10, Rollicker 7.7, Valerian 7.7, Heroic Valid 7.7.

TARANAKI HACK CUP, of £250; nine furlongs.—Nereus 9.0, Noble Fox 3.13, Bronze Step 8.8, Chief Lord 8.8, Race Camp 8.8, Ramleh 8.6, Glenthawn 7.5, Leighon Rei 7.0, Tane Mahotu 7.0, Mercury Bay 7.0. NEW PLYMOUTH HANDICAP, of f225; nine furlongs.—Notium 7.10, Race Call 7.8, Te Hai 7.8, Black Musk 7.3, Classamor 7.0, Eastern Heir 7.0, Prince Rangi 7.0, The Dozer 7.0, Diamond Cutter 7.0.

WARDA HAW CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT WAREA HACK STAKES, of £125; six furlongs.—Tane Mahotu 9.10, Estro 9.10, Valerian 9.3, Noble Fox 9.3, Liberal's Mint 9.3, Herbage 8.3, Hoa-tai 8.3, Valsome 8.3, Lu Chang 8.3, Sunfire 8.3, Moymell 8.3, Kernel Mint 8.3

SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of f160; six furlongs.—Chief Lord 8.13, Heroic Maid 8.10, Mountain Fox 8.7, Miss Valerie 8.6, Pretty Lass 7.11, Sieglinde 7.8, Panthiest 7.7, Silver Gift 7.7, Veldette 7.7, Vertex 7.7, Boden Park 7.7.

The following are selected by "Moturoa" to run prominently to-day: 11.45—Tarata Hurdles: Kaiwaka, 12.30—Fitzroy Hack: Val Pere, Leig-hon Rei, Young Charles.

1.15—Electric Juvenile: Ringling, Brahman, Radio Call.

#### Ned Cuttle Wins FIRST ECHELON LEAVES AT END OF THIS WEEK

#### Men To Be Accorded Official Farewell At The Napier Railway Station

Arrangements have been completed at Napier for the farewell of men of the First Echelon, who complete their final leave this week. They are to receive gifts from the Mayor's fund before leaving on trains to-morrow and on Friday.

For Trentham and Burnham camps, the men will be accorded an official farewell at eight o'clock to-morrow morning at the Napier railway station. Those leaving for Narrow Neck and Ngaruawahia will be given their farewell at 4 p.m. on Friday. The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) will address the troops before their departure. Members of the National Patriotic Council will be in attendance.

Members of the force who will Vickers, Eric, Napier, Ngaruawahia. eave at the end of the week are as ollows:—

Watkin, Donald L. G., Napier, Trentham.

Bee, Frank Waring, Port Ahuriri, Ngaruawahia.

Ngaruawahia. Browne, Neville G. H., Napier,

Burling, Clifford J., Napier, Ngarua-wahia.

Ngaruawahia.
Coddington, Herbert Edward, Napier, Trentham.
Corry, John, Napier, Ngaruawahia.
Crabtree, Kenneth H., Napier, Nga-

ruawahia. Hampton, Arthur Balfour, Napier, Burnham. Harrison, Ian Allan, Taradale,

ruawahia. Henderson, Frederick, Napier, Nga-

ham.
Hutchinson, Thomas Max, Napier,
Ngaruawahia.
Johansen, Cecil Clifton (Lieut.),
Napier, Trentham.
Liddell, Ronald Stuart, Napier,

Trentham.

[Logan, Andrew Alex, Napier, Burn-

Trentham. McKennie, Wm., Pakowhai, Ngarua-

McKeown, James Henry, Napier,

MacKenzie, Alan D., Napier, Ngaruawahia.

Mansner, Charles Wm., Napier, Trentham. Marshall, Cyril H. A., Napier, Trent-

ham. Martin, Harold C., Napier, Ngarua

wahia. Mundy, Douglas C., Napier, Trent-

O'Donnell, Randal Nobel, Napier,

Oliver, John Edwin K., Napier; Trentham.

Olsen, John Deidric, Napier, Trentham.

Paterson, Niall, Napier, Ngarua-wahia.

Ngaruawahia. Pohio, Edward C., Napier, Ngarua-

wahia.
Presling, Arthur Wm., Port Ahuriri, Trentham.

riri, Trentham. Reese, Lester, Napier, Burnham. Rhodes, Vincent Ernest, Napier, Trentham. Russell, Campbell, Napier, Trent-

ham. Salmon, Reginald Frank, Napier,

Ngaruawahia.
Sims, Walter S., Napier, Burnham.
Simpson, Ewen Trevor, Napier,
Ngaruawahia.
Smith, James McCulloch, Napier,

Smith, James McCulloch, Napier, Trentham. Smith, Owen Somerset (2nd Lieut.), Napier, Trentham. Spain, William W. T., Napier, Ngaruawahia

ruawahia.
Stark-Brown, John Michael, Westshore, Trentham.
Stead, Rayne Harry, Napier, Nga-

ham. son, Gordon Hugh, Napier,

Gavin Henry, Napier,

ruawahia.

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Bell, Athor Gifford, Napier, Trent-

follows:—

Adams, Albert Basil, Napier, Trentham.

Alcock, George Herbert, Napier, Trentham.

Amner, Eric Parkes, Napier, Trentham.

Andrews, Stuart Walter D., Port Ahuriri, Trentham.

Atkinson, Noel Henry, Napier, Ngaruawahia.

Bain. Ian George, Napier, Trentham.

Athuriri, Trentham.

The Centennial Spirit

Brandon, Joseph Dermot, Napier, NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Acknowledgment Of Good Work

Napier and Hastings have decided to carry out the full programme of Centennial celebrations, says the New Zealand Centennial News. The national attitude of both towns is indicated in the following statement of Mr. C. Hassell, secretary of the No. Mr C. Hassall, secretary of the Na-pier Centennial Committee:

"In spite of the international situation we must carry on with the obation we must carry on with the observance of this important epoch in our national history. It is a duty that we owe to the rising generations of our fair country.

"By the cancellation of the various functions planned to portray the achievements of the century, our children lose for all time the opportunity of the mental enrichment by the portrayal of that noble century of progress. To instil a deep sense of noble heritage and tradition into the mind of the citizens of the future is at all times a responsibility of the citizens of the present, for a country without tradition is a

Ngaruawahia.
Ferguson, Lindsay S., Napier, Ngaruawahia.
Fitzgerald, Kevin J. G., Napier, Trentham.
Floyd, Sydney, Napier Burner, Sarnett Landsup Research, for country without a soul. What better opportunity can ever arise than the Centennial year? Therefore, let us accept our responsibilities and carry on as usual."

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Commendation

Committee on its decision.

"In their very natural and commendable patriotic response to the call of Empire," the Minister wrote, "some committees are inclined to adopt an "escapist" policy so far as adopt an 'escapist' policy so far the Centennial observances are con-cerned, but I suggest that such an attitude is not in harmony with the part New Zealand will play in the conflict. It must not be overlooked that in 1940 we will celebrate not only our Centennial in point of years, but also the attaining of the status of a nation in the great British Commonwealth of Nations. The present crisis, therefore, gives greater significance to the Centennial celebrations, and should add to rather than detract from the historiather ruawania.

Hislop, Ronald James, Napier, Trentham.

Hourigan, Kenneth, Napier, Trentham.

Hutchinson, Thomas Max, Napier, Ngaruawahia.

Johansen, Cecil Clifton (Lieut.), Napier, Trentham.

#### AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

MALAGIGI UNLUCKY

Dark Elegance's Fifth Successive Win

United Press Association—Copyright. Received December 26, 12.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 26. The main events at the Randwick

aces to-day were as follows:races to-day were as follows:—
SUMMER CUP; one mile and five furlongs.—Bringa, 6.10 (Thompson)
1; Santa, 7.4 (Knox) 2; Own Folk,
8.0 (W. Cook) 3. Eleven started, in cluding Malagigi, who was fourth after meeting with interferences.
Bringa hung on well when he was challenged in the straight by his stable mate Santa, whom he defeated by a neck, with Own Folk a head away third. Time, 2.464.

A JC HANDICAP: nine furlongs.

A.J.C. HANDICAP; nine furlongs.

—Rival Hit (N.Z.-bred), 8.9 (Coutts)
1; Breeze, 8.2 (Hickey) 2; Bel
Diseau (N.Z.-bred), 8.4 (Hughes) 3.
Fourteen started, including Linklet.
Two lengths; half a head. Time,

DECEMBER STAKES, five fur longs (for two-year-olds).—Dark Elegance, 8.5 (McMenamin) 1; Ryl stone, 8.6 (Munro) 2; Fearless Fox 8.5 (Bartle) 3. Six started. Five engths; threequarters of a length

Dark Elegance is regarded as one of the best fillies of recent years. She has now won five races in suc

She has now won five races in succession.

A Melbourne cable states that at the Caulfield races the Hopetour Handicap resulted.—Plymouth Hoe 9.0 (Creighton) 1, Royal Order, 7.5 (Bailey) 2; John Wilkes 8.2 (Dewhurst) 3. Fourteen started. Two lengths; half a length. Prince Sior was fourth. The crowd made a hostile demonstration against the winner and rider.

The Christmas Handicap resulted Aspire, 7.5 (Preston) 1, Amiable

Aspire, 7.5 (Preston) 1, Amiable (N.Z.-bred), 8.10 (Bailey) 2; Ramdin 8.5 (Hall) 3. Ten started; half a length. Time, 1.10%.

# "MISS NEW ZEALAND" Heavy Rain Interrupts The Match

#### WAIPUKURAU RACES IN SUNSHINE AND SHOWER

## Lady Chat Wins Hack Cup ENDORSEMENT'S BRILLIANT **DOUBLE VICTORY**

#### Successful Fixture At Hastings

(By MOTUROA.)

Having her first race past sprint distances the Hastingsowned mare Lady Chat led all the way in the Amalgamation Hack Cup and she set too fast a pace for the opposition. She was challenged three furlongs from home, but she came right away again and eventually won by six or eight lengths from the hot favourite, Lindrum.

Lady Chat, who is a half-sister to Corroboree, Round Table and other useful performers over middle distances, was nicely handicapped, but she won too well for any excuses to be offered for the opposition. Indeed, she won well enough to draw marked attention to her chances in the New Year Handicap next Saturday, when she will be making her debut in open company.

Lady Chat began well and was bowling along five lengths clear of Lindrum, Sigurd, The Ring and Anini as they went through the straight and on to the far bend. The field closed up a little as they came down to the six furlongs, but Lady Chat was still going well past the half mile and on to the home turn, where Lindrum was beginning a solid run on the rails past Sigurd and The Ring.

Lady Chat came into the straight nicely clear of Lind-rum, who was several lengths in front of The Ring and Sigurd, while Kalika, who had tailed the field all the way, was beginning to move up. Lindrum's challenge below the distance was short-lived for Lady Chat drew right away again and Lindrum had to be kept up to his task to beat off The Ring,

complete change as they ran down to the half mile, where Tractive and Hinerangi had taken control, and this pair made play across the top from Queen Ila, Flying Flag, Ardsallagh, Haupongi and Inheritance, the last-named making a smart run wide out.

Taharakau, Chandlery, Dainty Sheila and Red Shoes were lined to the lact control, and Red Shoes were lined to the last furlong and she won by the best part of three lengths.

Taharakau was quite a good sectification of the last furlong and she won by the best part of three lengths.

As they straightened up Malacca was just in behind the leaders, and Hinerangi was being hotly challenged at the distance by Ardsallah, Inheritance and Haupongi, while Flying Flag, who had been slightly checked coming into the slightly checked coming the slightly checked checked checked checke

the three furlongs from Peata and Barbara Miller, while Isis, was badly chopped back at the start. Peata and Flying Spy ran up to the pace-maker as they swung into the straight, where they were clear of Barbara Miller and Chablis.

Kinariki in a stiff duel from that juncture, reaching the front about 100 yards off the post. Chablis came home strongly to beat Flying Spy for third money, and they were clear of Barbara Miller and Miss

Lady Gustavo gave a lot of trouble at the start and bolted for a couple of furlongs. ENDORSEMENT HARD PRESSED

ENDORSEMENT duly won the Braeburn Handicap, but she was hard pressed by the Gisborne horse Plenteous, and she prevailed by only a head in a gruelling finish from the distance. However, Endorsement won well and, as she was having her first start since October having her first start since October, the race is sure to improve her in

view of her engagements at the New Year meetings.

Mimicry began best and made play over the first furlong from Hui, Endorsement and Plenteous, Bamian having been chopped back of the start Endorsement had at the start. Endorsement had drawn up to Mimicry before the straight was reached, but Plenteous was making a fast run on the outer and he challenged Endorsement as the Hastings filly shook off Mimi-

Endorsement and Plenteous were on terms 100 yards off the post, but Findorsement responded to her rider's vigorous finishing effort and just gained the day. They were well clear of Mimicry, who came in sheed of Hui ahead of Hui.

THRILLING FINISH.

THE Hunter Handicap, for amateur riders, provided a thrilling finish, in which Morning Flight and Gay Mimic were locked together from the distance. Ridden desperately, Morning Flight got his nose in front right on the post.

Nothing was keen to take up the running and Gay Mimic was left to

right up with him.

Morning Flight began his run half a mile from home, and he came into the straight on the out-

side of Arabic, who was under a hard ride to get near the pacemaker. Morning Flight issued his challenge as soon as they straightened up, but Gay Mimic hung on tenaciously to provide the backers of both horses with plenty of thrills.

Arabic was a fair third clear of turn and ranged up alongside Diana Arabic was a fair third, clear of Hunting Moments, while Haupongi and Dozie Boy were together sevy and Dozie Boy were together sevv three lengths back in third place.

CHANDLERY AT LAST.

knocking at the door in her recent starts and was very unlucky at Woodville, scored her first success since last season when she wore down the leaders in the Novice was just a fair fourth.

#### Tote Increase Of £3229

DETAILS OF RACING Keen Sport Provided

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Although showers were experienced throughout the afternoon and the last race was run in heavy rain, the fitful sunshine made the day the fitful sunshine made the day quite pleasant for the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meet, which, through the courtesy of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, was held on the Hastings racecourse. This was because of the fact that the totalisator house at Waipukurau had been burnt down during the week-end. The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club immediately offered Waipukurau the use of its course and the result was a happy one.

There was a very large at tendance, the gates being up substantially on last Boxing Day. Racecards were sold out before the second race and the totalisator showed a highly satisfactory increase of 40 per cent. The turnover for the day was £11,780, compared with £8551 last year, an increase of £3229.

last year, an increase of £3229.

After the previous night's rain the course was slightly holding and the further showers during the afternoon made the going rather greasy. Sport throughout the day was of a very high order and most races provided keen finishes to test the judge and to add to the interest of the day's sport.

The feature of the racing was the double success of the Iliad filly Endorsement, who was produced in splendid order by her trainer and part-owner, L. D. Berry, of Hastings. However, another fine win was that

tor-house by fire.

On receiving the trophy from Mr
P. F. Wall, Mr Hull briefly expressed his thanks, at the same time giv-Taharakau was quite a good second from Dainty Sheila, who was badly placed across the top and had Despite the fact that the secret-

rangements, the meeting went off with a swing and the successful result was most pleasing.

The following are the details of the races:

1.49 2-5.

CENTENIAL HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £125; seven furlongs — 4 Potent, 8.3, 1; 3 Aggravate 8.1 (car. 8.11), 2; 1 Flame Queen 8.10 (car. 8.11), 2; 1 Flame Queen 8.10 (3. Also started: 2 Waitaka 9.4, 5 Pa.

MAIDEN RACE, Of £100, 6 furlongs. All 8.7.



finished too well for the opposition in the Porangahau Handicap at the Waipukurau meeting held at Hastings.

ment, who was two lengths ahead of Tableau, with Gay Mimic, Felicitation, Okawa and Le Toquet following. Yogi made a fast run on the turn to be in fifth position into the straight behind Solaria, Endorsement, Tableau and Gay Mimic, but Endorsement quickly put the but Endorsement quickly put the

Nothing was keen to take up the running and Gay Mimic was left to try to carry his big weight out in front all the way, and he came out of the straight and across the top clear of Hunting Moments, Dozie Boy and Arabic. Dozie Boy was in second place at the six furlongs, but Arabic and Hunting Moments were right up with him. cumstances.

but Diana Tetrix ran into the lead five furlongs from home, where her

Raana and Diana Tetrix were dis-CHANDLERY AT LAST.

puting the issue below the distance, where Kobi challenged and the last-

JUVENILE HANDICAP,
Of £100, 5 furlongs (for two-year-olds).
1—PEATA, J. D. Todd's ch f by Gascony—Mori, 7.13 (S. Anderson) . . 1
5—KINARIKI, W. J. Wood's b f by
Kincardine—Kahariki, 7.7 (R.
Marsh)

them. They were clear of Tableau, Yogi and Le Toquet, who were in line.

The favourite, Okawa, lost her position in the first furlong, and had no chance afterwards.

KOBI WINS WELL
FINISHING very strongly from the head of the straight Kobi scored very easily in the Porangahu Handicap over the last furlong, al-

Also started: 3 Kalika, 7.12 (J. For-yth); 5 Sigurd, 7.8, car. 7.13 (E. Newp-am); 7 Anini, 7.8, car. 7.9 (N. Caveney); Richelieu Pearl, 7.2, car. 7.0 (P. Fen-

Six lengths; two, Kalika was fourth.

len)
-PLENTEOUS, Mrs. R. H. Biggar's ch h by Commandant—Abundance, 4yrs., 7.7, car. 7.0 (P. Fen-

#### SMALL FIELDS AT WESTLAND

GAY REBEL WINS

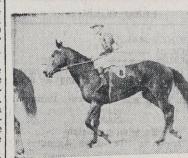
Centennial Handicap To Potent

By Telegraph-Press Association. HOKITIKA, Dec. 26. The Westland races were held in fine, cloudy weather. The course was in capital order and the attendance fair. The totalisator handled £4251 10/- (for seven races) as against £7385 (for eight races) last year. The results are:—

sults are:—

KANIERI HACK HANDICAP, of f90; six furlongs.—1 Philibun, 8.5, 1; 5 Papernilla, 8.4, 2; 2 Malvasia, 8.9, 3. Also started: 3 Miss Tasta 8.8, 4 St. Cedric 8.4 (left). Length; three lengths. Time, 1.19.

MAIDEN STAKES, of £75; six furlongs.—2 Lady Magellan, 8.12, 1; 4 Ryetown, 8.12, 2; 7 Amorella 8.12, 3. Also started: 3 Royal Lassie 8.12, 6



Lindrum had to be kept up to me who was well clear of Kalika, Sigurd and Anini, this trio dense who was well clear of Kalika, Sigurd and Anini, this trio dense who was well clear of Kalika, Sigurd and Anini, this trio dense practically in line.

FINISHING very determinedly on the outer, Malacca downed the favourite in the last few strides of the outer, Malacca downed the favourite in the last few strides of the Maiden Plate, to return his handful of supporters a dividend of over a quarter of a century. The win, incidentally, gave P. Fenton his first riding success.

The stock-horse Greybound was left a chain and the early running was made by Smooger, Fasolt, Eola and Flying Flag, but there was a complete change as they ran down and place of the day in her first start past sprint distances.

The Amalgamation Hack Cup event Mr P. F. Wall, president of the Waipukurau Jockey of the Waipukurau Jockey of the first furlong, to show the way across the top from Taharakau, Duggan (trainer) and W. J. Duggan (trainer) and W. J. Duggan (trainer) and W. J. Care, 7.129, 3. Only starters. One and a half lengths; three Time, 2.26 2-5.

The stock-horse Greybound was left a chain and the early running wide out.

When they straightened up River Tide, Taharakau, Chandlery, Dainty Sheila and Red Shoes were lined across the course, but Chandlery's bala half mile, where Tractive and course for the meeting, following the Amalgamation Hack Cup event Mr P. F. Wall, president of the Waipukurau Jockey of the Waipukurau Jockey of the first furlong. As a Rebel. Rs. 2., 1 Muriet 8.12, 5 Shining Wings 8.5. Two lengths; blind across the superior of the Waipukurau Jockey of the Waipukurau Jockey of the first furlong. As Rebel. Rs. 2., 1 Muriet 8.12, 5 Shining Wings 8.5. Two lengths; blind across the past print distances.

Rebel Rose 8.12, 1 Muriet 8.12, 5 Shining Wings 8.5. Two lengths; blind across the past print p

RIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £110 ne mile.—4 Maroha, 8.1, 1; 3 Queer Linda, 7.13 (car. 7.8), 2; 1 Phil, 8.7 (car. 7.10), 3. Also started: Elmarch 140, 2.5. Neck; length. Time

pernilla 8.0, 6 Windward 8.0. Lengt and a half; length. Time, 1.24.

#### RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 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.—Wyndham R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C. Jan. 1, 2—Ogmaru, J.C. Jan. 2, Ogmaru, J.C. Jan. 3, Ogmaru, Jan. 1, 2—Marton 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, 22—Thames J.C.
Jan. 26, 27—Pahjatua R.C. Jan. 27, 29-Auckland R.C.

Campbell); 4 Imogen, 7.7, car. 7.5 (F Power); 6 Bamian, 7.7, car. 7.0 (G A length; four lengths. Hui was irth. Time, 1.03-5.
(Winner trained by L. D. Berry, Hastings.)

THE HUNTER HANDICAP (OPEN). 

Power).
A nose; two lengths. Hunting Moments was fourth. Time, 2.143-5.
(Winner trained by G. W. B. Greene Greenmeadows.)

NOVICE RACE, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Cr £100, 6 luriongs.

C-CHANDLERY, H. Lynn's b f by Vaals—Ornamental, 3yrs., 9.0 (N. Caveney)

C-TAHARAKAU, H. Maude's blk h by Hunting Song—Accumulation, 4yrs., 9.0, car. 8.4 (J. Forsyth)...

DAINTY SHELLA, L. Allen's ch m by Thompond—Shona 5yrs. 9.0 (W.

Three lengths; two. Tide was fourth (Winner trained by H. S. Greene,

(Winner trained by H. S. Greene, Greenmeadows.)

OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, Of £150, 6½ furlongs.

2—ENDORSEMENT, L. D. Berry and J. Berrigan's ch f by Iliad—Endorse, 3yrs., rehandicapped to 7.9, car. 7.6 (L. Cullen)

4—GAY MIMIC, F. Tolerton's ch g by Mimetle—Princess Nata. 5yrs., 7.12, car. 7.7 (J. Campbell)

—SOLARIA, M. Lane's ch g by Gainscourt—Sundew, aged, 7.8, car. 7.1 (L. S. Deeley)

Also started: 1 Okawa. 8.4 (R. Marsh Also started: 1 Okawa, 8.4 (R. Marsh) Felicitation, 8.2 (N. Caveney); 2 Tab eau, 7.6, car. 7.5, bracketed with win ner (Power); 7 Granvale, 7.2, car. 7.0 (1

Other Racing appears on Page 8.

Fenton); 8 Boatsong, 7.2, car. 7.01 (B. Stowe); 5 Le Toquet, 7.0, car. 7.1 (J Forsyth); 6 Yogl, 7.0 (S. Parramore).
One and a half lengths; half a head. Tableau was fourth.
(Winner trained by L. D. Berry, Hastings.)

Hastings.)

PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mlle.

2—KOBI, F. Ormond's b c by Bulandshar—Lucinette, 3yrs., 7.13, car. 7.8 (J. Campbell)

3—DIANA TETRIX, J. E. Svenson's ch m by Hunting Song—Tractrix, 4yrs., 8.3 (S. Anderson)

4—CLASSICAL, R. H. W. Holden's b m by Slegfried—Polonaise, 4yrs., 7.11, car. 7.6 (B. Stowe)

Also started: 1 Raana. 9.0 (C. P. Also started: 1 Raana, 9.0 (C. P. heild); 5 Hyderabad, 7.7, car. 7.0 (W. Stevens); 6 Oxyopia, 7.7, car. 7.6 (F. Power).
Three lengths; a neck. Raana was fourth. Time, 1.41 4-5.
(Winner trained by S. J. Reid, Hastings.),

#### Dainty Sue Back To Form

MANAWATU MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 26. The Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting was continued in delightful weather to-day. There was a large attendance and the totalisator handled f44,088 against f45,357 10/-. The total for the two days is f80,053 against f82,016 10/- last year. The track was firm and the results are:—

TRIAL HANDICAP. Of £150; six furlongs. 12—MYARION, 8.1, car. 7.8 (S. 4-ROYAL SIGN, 8.4 (B. H. 8—PREDICTION, 8.4, car. 8.8

LINTON HIGHWEIGHT,

Of £175; one mile and a quarter.
\_LITTLE ROBIN, 9.0 (J. Chap-

7—HIGH PEER, 9.0 (P. Jarvis) 1—PRIME QUALITY, 10.12 (P. Also started: 3 Golden Ridge 10.9, 4 Cherry Picker 9.10, 2 Regicide 9.2, 8 Joe Louis 9.0, 5 Earl Colossus 9.0. Three-quarters of a length; half. Golden Ridge was fourth. Time, 2.10

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP. Of £150; seven furlongs.

5—TE ORE, 7.7 (S. Waddell) ....

2—MOTHER-IN-LAW, 7.13 (A. Midwed) Midwood) L1—VADANOE, 7.7 (J. Lawlor) Also started: 1 Brazil 8.9, 5 Golden Pam 8.0, 3 Trench Law 8.0 (car. 7.7), 4 Moradabad 7.10 (car. 7.5), 10 Floral Robe 7.7, 8 Golden Enterprise 7.7 (car 7.7), 13 Guiding Light 7.7, 9 Snigger 7.7 (car. 7.2), 12 Kincarole 7.7, 7 La Coquette 7.7, 14 Gothic 7.7 (car. 7.2), 15 Peach King, 7.7 (car. 7.103),

7.101).
Three lengths; two. Trench Law was fourth. Time, 1.28.

LOUISSON MEMORIAL
Of #5500; one mile and a quarter.
3—DAINTY SUE, Mrs E. A. Berryman's br m by Drake-Masked
Battery, 6 yrs, 7.3 (A. Midwood) wood) L—SIEGMUND, 8.6 (G. R. Tat-6-GALTEEMORE, 7.5 (S. Wad-

HIMATANGI HANDICAP, Of £200; five furlongs. -SIR BEAU, 8.2 (B. H. Morris) -KING'S MARK, 7.0 (A. Mid-2—ABSOLVE, 9.6 (G. R. Tatter-

Also started: 3 Teacony 7.7 (car. 7.10½), 5 Croupisino 7.6 (car. 7.11), 7 Wildfire 7.6, 6 Beau Ciel 7.2 (car. Three lengths; two, Croupisino was

urth. Time, 62.
HIGHDEN HACK HANDICAP, GOLD CHASE, 7.10 (car. 7.111) 5—DUNMANWAY, 7.8 (A. Mid-2—THE SMILER, 8.0 (car. 8.1) (B. H. Morris) (B. H. Morris) 3
Also started: 4 Shining Hours 8.5
(car. 7.12), 1 Kehua 8.3, 6 Pas de
Cheval 7.7 (car. 7.10).
Three lengths; a length. Pas de
Cheval was fourth. Time, 1.14 4-5.

KELVIN HACK HANDICAP,
Of £200; nine furlongs.
3—CLASSFORM, 8.5 (car. 7.12)
(H. Stewart)
4—PEARL OF ASIA, 8.12 (P. Burgess) Burgess)
1—WHITE RAJAH, 8.11 (car. 8.6)
(A. Midwood) Also started: 2 Little Dorrit 8.6, 5 Chere Amie 7.7 (car. 7.11½), 6 Te Oriko 7.7 (car. 7.11½), 7 Acrobat 7.7. Four lengths; two. Acrobat was

fourth. Time, 1.55. AWAPUNI HANDICAP, Of £300; seven furlongs. 1—OLD BILL, 8.5 (G. R. Tatter-

5—SLEEVELESS, 7.11 (car. 7.6) (A. Midwood) (A. Midwood) 2—LAUGHING LASS, 8.3 (B. H. Morris) Also started: 6 Haughty Winner 3.4, 3 Mishna 8.4 (car. 7.11½), 8 Alunga 7.10 (car. 7.12), 9 Lord Cavendish 7.5 (car. 7.6), 7 Bold Step 7.5 (car. 7.6), 4 Flying Acre 7.3 (car. 7.0), 10 Alchemic 7.2 (car. 7.0). Half a head; a length, Mishna was fourth. Time, 1.27.

#### THIRD DAY'S FIELDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 26. The acceptances for the third day f the Manawatu summer meeting

12.15—TIRITEA HIGHWEIGHT, of 2150; one mile and a quarter.—Cherry Picker 9.7, War Lap 9.7, Ruling Star 2.2, Regicide 9.0, Esperance Bay 9.0, Carl Colossus 9.0.

12.55—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £200; five furlongs.—Black Robe 8.13, Royal Consort 8.6, Kadina 7.9, Santa Lucia 7.7, Bonny Bunsby 7.7, Triple Crown 7.7, Air Flight 7.7, Aoronit 7.0, Desert Tide 7.0.

Desert Tide 7.0.

1.40—WESTBURY HANDICAP, of £175; six furlongs.—Scandal 8.11, Shining Hours 8.2, Kehua 8.1, Vascones 8.1, Siglow 8.1, Sceptre 8.1, Proclamation 8.0, Arina 7.8, Military Maid 7.8, Pas de Cheval 7.7.

2.20—WOOD HANDICAP, of £225; seven furlongs.—Flammarion 9.5, Haughty Winner 8.13, Night Eruption 8.12, Globe Trotter 8.9, Old Surrey 8.4, Bold Step 7.12, Flying Acre 7.12, Alchemic 7.11, Mother-in-Law 7.11. 3.0—LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £400; one mile and a quarter.—Siegmund 8.9, Tidewaiter 8.0, Mishna 7.13, Dainty Sue 7.11, Play On 7.9, Hunting Cat 7.8, Trebor 7.8, The Bigot 7.3, Aurora's Star 7.0, Flying Acre 7.0, Limbohm 7.0.

Limbohm 7.0.

3.40—CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.
—Prime Quality 9.6, Classform 9.1,
Pearl of Asia 9.1, Lord Moutoa 9.0,
Brazil 8.8, Sudan 8.7, Gay Fox 8.5,
Pekoe 8.3, Hunting Lore 8.2, Colibria,
7.10, Renascor 7.10, Girl Pat 7.10, Ruing Star 7.9, Golden Enterprise 7.7. ung Star 4.9, Golden Enterprise 7.7.
4.20—KAWAU HANDICAP, of £250;
six furlongs.—Flammarion 9.0, Russian Ballet 8.7, Alunga 8.0, Rakahanga
7.9, Lord Cavendish 7.7, Ecstatic 7.5,
Jeanne 7.5. eanne 7.5.
5.5—CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, of 200; seven furlongs.—Kilometre 8.13, ir Crusoe 8.12. Little Dorrit 8.6, 40ther-in-Law 8.4, Siglow 8.1, Trench aw 7.12, Golden Pam 7.12, Counter 1.10, Thrasos 7.10, Royal Sign 7.8, 7adanoe 7.8, Prediction 7.7, La Coquette 7.7, Gay Gipsy 7.7, Parian 7.7, loral Robe 7.7.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY (By MOTUROA). The following are in form for to

Tirita Highweight: Cherry Pic Juvenile Handicap: Royal Consort, Black Robe. Westbury Handicap: Proclamaion, Scandal.

Wood Handicap: Globe Trotter Liverpool Handicap: Dainty Sue, Siegmund. Champion Hack Handicap: Hunt-ing Lore, Pearl of Asia.

Kawau Handicap: Russian Ballet,

Christmas Hack Handicap: Kilo-

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#### DUNEDIN MEETING CONTINUES

ALMA SUCCEEDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Dec. 26.
The second day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting was held in showery weather, which took the previous day's sting out of the turf. There was a large attendance and the totalisator handled £22,028/10/-, compared with £22,260 on the second day last year. The results are: esults are:-

TAIERI HURDLES,
Of £150, 1½ miles.
3-3—BALLAD, 9.0 (W. Shaw)
1-1—JEWISH LAD, 10.8 (T. J. Boyle)
2-2—THE SANDWICHMAN, 10.6 (R. Register) 3
Also started: 4-5 Milford, 10.8; 5-4
McHeath, 9.13; 6-6 Pilot's Love, 9.0; 7-7
Night Scout, 9.0; 8-8 Rosaleen Dhu, 9.0.
Twelve lengths; a length. Time, 2.47.

NOVICE HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 4-4—RACEWELL, 8.1 (M. Caddy) ..., 1 1-1—SOUTHERN SAIL, 8.4 (W. F. 5-5—CRAIGLEA, 8.4 (L. Hare)

Also started: 2-2 Turncoat, 8.5; 8-Blissful Lady, 8.2; 7-8 Lights Out, 8.1 9-10 Miss Fox, 8.1; 11-11 Slamannan, 8.1 15-13 Annadale, 8.1; 6-6 King's Chorus 8.1; 3-3 Ageratum, 7.13; 13-15 Dalrymple 7.13; 11-11 Rondinl, 7.13 (bracketed with Slamannan); 10-9 Our Empire, 7.13; 14 Palmar, 7.13; 12-12 Cherokee, 7.13, Head each way. Time, 1.17 2-5, Lamannan, 1.15 Charles 1.1 JUVENILE HANDICAP,

Of £150, 5 furlongs.
6-6-MUSCATINE, 7.2 (W. F. Ellis) 1
2-2-GOLD FLIGHT, 9.9 (H. Hibberd) 2
3-3-STYLOSA, 7.11 (V. Barrington) 3
Also started: 1-1 Atreus, 8.13; 5-5 Fillberg, 7.9; 4-4 Highland Dance, 7.7.
Two lengths; half a head. Time, 1.4 2-5.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, 

FERNHILL HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs.
2-2—SCARTEEN, 7.9 (L. Hare) ...
1-1—NIGHT PAL, 8.7 (V. Sellars) ...
4-6—LOCKIT, 8.11 (D. Mackie) ... Also started: 3-3 Twenty Grand, 8.6; 8-8 Prince Ruenalf, 7.10; 5-4 Royal Style, 7.9; 9-10 Improvident, 7.8; 10-9 Pink Dress, 7.7; 11-11 Gusto, 7.7; 6-5 Mondello, 7.7; 7-7 Remembo, 7.7. Half a length; a length. Time, 1.31.

ALLANTUA, 8.9 (V. Sellars) . 3 Also started: 1-1 Wardress, 9.2; 2-3 Queen Dorothy, 9.0; 6-7 Master Dingle, 7.13; 4-2 Roseman, 7.13; 5-5 Silver Slip-

per, 7.13. Neck; two lengths. Time, 1.30 4-5. DROME HACK HANDICAP, Of £175, 10½ furlongs. 6-8-LORD PUCK, 7.7 (L. Clutter-Also started: 3-3 Spearthrust, 8.4; 1-1 Princess Minerva, 7.9; 8-6 Sunny Jean, 8; 10-9 Islay Downs, 7.8; 4-5 Scold, 7.7; 1-12 Gusterina, 7.7; 13-11 Doctor Duthie, 7.7; 7-7 Jedburgh, 7.7; 12-10 Length, five. Time, 2.18

Length; five. Time, 2.18. THIRD DAY'S FIELDS By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Dec. 26.

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DUNEDIN, Dec. 26.

The following are the acceptances for the third day of the Dunedin meeting:—

SUMMER HURDLE HANDICAP, of £150, 1½ mlles.—Travenna 12.5, Jewish Lad 10.12, The Sandwichman 10.7, Milford 10.7, Last Link 10.4, Ballad 10.1, Shy 9.4, Pilot's Love 9.0.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, of £120, 6 furlongs.—Lady Constant 8.12, Janefield 8.12, Turncoat 8.11, Palencia 8.7, Airline 8.7, Lights Out 8.5, King's Chorus 8.5, The Raker 8.5, The Joker 8.5, Royal Money 8.5, Slamannan 8.5, Cherokee 8.3, Our Empire 8.3, Foxy 8.3, Pretender 8.3, Very Happy 8.3.

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP, of £150, 6 furlongs.—Rebellion 9.4, Militiades 8.9, Spendthriff 8.7, Withdrawal 8.2, King Gustavo 8.1, Lord Midas 8.0, Asia 7.12, St. Cloud 7.11, Hearth 7.8, Prince Ruenalf 7.8, Racewell 7.8, Gold Don 7.8, Blue Coat 7.7, Queen Beth 7.7, Gay Lancer 7.7, Mondello 7.7.

FEYING HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile.—

7, Mondello 7.7. FLYING HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile.— FLYING HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile.— Fop Row 9.0, Kilrobe 8.8, Nigger Boy 7.7, Flagman 7.4, Adina 7.0, Epic 7.0. ST. ANDREWS HANDICAP, of £400, mile.—Spanish Lad 8.11, Norseman 8.10, Villie Win 8.9, Thermidor 8.9, Queen of Song 8.6, Wild Career 7.9, Boswell 7.8, Queen Dorothy 7.7, Merry March 7.7, Night Dress 7.3. OUTRAM HANDICAP, of £150, 7 fur-ongs.—Boaform 8.7. Not Out 8.7. Twenty

ÖUTRAM HANDICAP, of £150, 7 furlongs.—Boaform 8.7, Not Out 8.7, Twenty Grand 8.4, Ferriby 8.2, Royal Style 7.13, Prince Ruenalf 7.8, Gusterina 7.8, Improvident 7.7, Blazcalong 7.7, Gusto 7.7, DECEMBER HANDICAP, of £170, 7 furlongs.—Queen Dorothy 9.0, Pink Robe 8.13, Sir Hugh 8.12, Valantua 8.12, Hanlon 8.5, Chirp 8.4, Auctor 8.2, Master Dingle 7.13, Roseman 7.13, Disband 7.13, AU REVOIR HANDICAP, of £175, 10½ furlongs.—Sparkle 9.1, Doubleack 8.11, Night Pal 8.8, Lord Puck 8.2, Raroa 7.8, Princess Minerva 7.7, Sunny Jean 7.7, Scold 7.7, Doctor Duthie 7.7, Cymric 7.7.

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