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Ominous Silence Of Red Leaders Alarms Moscow

NEUTRALS REPORT TERRIFIC **CASUALTIES**

Troops Ill-Equipped For Winter Campaign In Finland

(Received December 27, 9.30 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

"The colourless Russian communiques and the absence of claims to victory strengthen the suspicions that all is not well on the front," says Mr G. E. R. Gedye, Moscow correspondent of the "New York Times." "What is behind the silence and why are there no figures giving the casualties, prisoners, and booty captured and lost?" he asks.

"Current estimates by competent foreigners of the Red Army casualties, which admittedly are guesswork, place them at from 20,000 to 50,000. It is not possible to doubt that the Red Army is encountering tremendous difficulties and that progress is disappointingly slow. It is likely that, in the absence of the normal supply facilities, the columns are carrying supplies for a limited period under orders to reach the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia at a fixed date in order to seize the railway and obtain local supplies.

"This means that security is de-"Any deviation would leave the armies in a deplorable position, being unable to replenish their foodstuffs

Dealing with another aspect of the situation, Mr Gedye says: "The effect that the Russian troops' situation in Finland will have on Soviet policy is becoming an important question, especially in view of the arrival to-morrow of the Bulgarian

Finance Minister. "Although it is impossible to check all the Finnish claims, undoubtedly the campaign is not going in the least according to Russian expectations. Despite newspapers' silence, the realisation of heavy casualties is beginning to filter to the public but the public know nothing.

Mines Beneath Ice.

"Experienced neutrals tell graver stories of terrific casualties caused by mines beneath the ice detonated under concentrations of troops and tanks, of aviators and others ill League's inquiry regarding proposed equipped to face the terrible cold, or of infantry mown down when attack assistance to Finland. South Africa tion, a British firm,

Germany Blamed.

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machines and munitions against the Finns this should lessen the Balkan-Black Sea tension.

"The Bulgarian Finance Minister's visit has caused speculation whether a political alliance is pending, but well-informed quarters declare that Bulgaria has just refused the Soviet's demand for an alliance."

Rumours Rife Of Russian Reverses

WHISPERS THAT SHELLS AND BOMBS ARE "DUDS"

Soldiers Shivering In Freezing Weather

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(Received Dec. 27, 11.40 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 27. A Moscow message says that alarming reports are beginning to circulate. The Red Army casualties are stated to be from 25,000 to 30,000 dead and from 30,000 to 40,000

wounded, frostbitten, ill, captured or Such figures are not a calamity for an army of such a size, but the news creates talk not redounding to the credit of the regime. Reports that the Russians are ill-clothed are

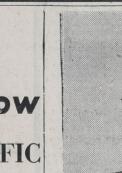
Communiques continue to give the impression that the activity is confined to patrolling and skirmishing.

"Pravda" publishes the names of a number of factory managers and workers summoned to appear before the Moscow People's Tribunal.

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Rear-Admiral Thursby, in dispatches, said that the Anzacs would not have gained a foothold without Admiral Coode's expeditious handing of the boats,



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pendent on close adherence to a DD time table," explains Mr Gedye. PRACTICAL

> AEROPLANES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

REPLY TO LEAGUE

Had Intended Them For Defence

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NEW DESTROYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Three To Be Built

ALL OF THE LATEST TYPE

Will Cost £352,100

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 27, 7.30 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 27. Three Tribal Class destroyers which the Commonwealth has decided to build will be constructed at Cockatoo Island, Sydney. These ships will be of the latest type which have just been added to the Royal

Their displacement will be 1870 tons, and they will carry eight 4.7 inch guns and four 21 inch torpedo tubes. The £352,100. total estimated cost

ITALIAN INDEBTEDNESS TO GERMANY

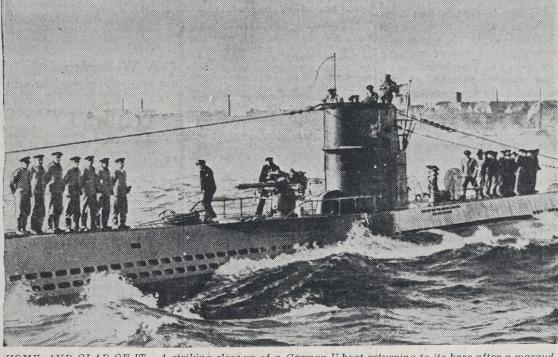
TRANSFER OF POPULATION FROM THE TYROL

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that the Russians are ill-clothed are causing surprise because the Russian Government has previously boasted concerning this matter.

Lack of gloves is reported to be preventing the use of rifles in freezing weather. It is also whispered that too many shells and bombs do not explode.

The Rome correspondent of "The Times" says: "The repatriation of Germans from the Tyrol under the agreement of October 21 means that Italy will incur indebtedness of over this capital will be partially balanced in marks realised from the liquidation of Italian property in Austria, the



HOME, AND GLAD OF IT.—A striking close-up of a German U-boat returning to its base after a marauding expedition in British waters.

Berlin To Moscow SEVEN HUNDRED LEFT Air Route

DAILY SERVICE

Flights To Begin With The New Year

CONVENTION SIGNED

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 28, 1.35 a.m.) MOSCOW, Dec. 27. A Russo-German convention has been signed providing for a daily Moscow to Berlih air service via Minsk, Bialostok and Koenigsberg, beginning on January 1.

FOUR COURT ACTIONS AGAINST SHIP

Hamburg-Amerika Liner

UNPAID BILLS FOR FUEL OIL

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The Asiatic Petroleum Corporaof infantry mown down when attacking in mass formation.

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WINTER WARFARE

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TRAINING

SWEDEN CALLS UP RESERVES

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27. A further 5000 Swedish reservists have been called up for "winter war fare training." They have been or dered to bring their own skis.

It is understood that the training is occurring near the Swedish Finnish frontier.

ARMED GUARD PLACED ON TACOMA

Uruguay Will Intern Nazi Ship

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 26. The Tacoma, the ship that rescued the Graf Spee's crew after the scuttling, has been interned. A decree is being issued shortly. An armed guard has been set aboard. Germany has requested permission to appoint certain officers of the Graf Spee as attaches at the Montevideo and Buenos Aires Lega

GALLIPOLI LANDING RECALLED

Admiral Coode's Death

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 27, 8.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 26. The death has occurred of Rear-Admiral Coode, who was the senior destroyer officer at the landing at

DEAD ON FROZEN LAKE

Russian Attack Repulsed Despite Tanks, Guns And 'Planes

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The night communique from Helsingfors states that numerous Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus, supported by tanks, guns, and 'planes, were repulsed, with heavy Russian losses, including 700 dead left on the frozen surface of a small lake.

During the day the Finns captured 60 machine-guns, five quick-firers, and 50 prisoners, and put two tanks out of action. A small amount of material was captured on the eastern front, where the Finns destroyed two tanks and 20 lorries.

The Navy and Air Force combined hot down 23 Russian 'planes. The Russians on the Karelian Isth-The Russians on the Karelian Istinus throughout the day bombarded the Finns on a 62-mile front, but the defenders held on successfully. The Russians are concentrating on the destruction of Wiipuri and waves of 40 or 50 'planes bombed the empty city. Russian "Big Berthas" are ceaselessly shelling the city from a distance of 25 mies.

On the northern front the Russian "Big Berthas" are ceaselessly shelling the city from a distance of 25 mies. On the northern front the Russians were driven back 50 miles in

Traced

CANADIAN AUTHOR

Woman's Preface To Verses

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 27, 11.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 27. The B.B.C. to-day revealed that the author of the quotation in the King's Christmas speech is Miss M. L. Haskins, who wrote it as an in-

troduction to a volume of verses which was privately printed and circulated many years ago.

Miss Haskins, who is a novelist and poet living at Crowborough, was and poet living at Crowborough, was employed before the war as a tutor at the London School of Economics. She listened to the King's broadcast. "The quotation sounded familiar," she said, "but I did not immediately realise it was from my awn noem"

Miss Haskins confessed that she only vaguely remembered the cir-

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cumstances in which the lines were written.

"It was before 1914 and I believe I was in the West Country when the inspiration came to me," she said.

The quotation was: "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.'"

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SOVIET DIPLOMAT DISMISSED

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Fighting Great Odds

FINLAND'S IDEALS

Will Defend The Cause Of Freedom

BROADCAST ADDRESS

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 26. In a broadcast from London, the Finnish Minister (M. Gripenberg) gave an account of the Russian aggression against his country. In the early hours of November 30, he said, Soviet bombers, without any warning, swooped down, dropping bombs on 14 Finnish cities and diving to machine-gun the fleeing civilian

population. That day and the following they returned and left over 300 dead and wounded, mostly women and children. On November 30 the Soviet fleet also bombarded Finnish coastal towns, and at the same time Soviet soldiers crossed her frontiers.

"Thus, overnight, like a sudden burst of thunder, began the fighting in Finland, which has now been going on for more than three weeks," he said.

Hamlets Bombed

"On Christmas Day hundreds of Russian bombers came swarming over the towns and hamlets of my country. Quiet, peaceful homes ir suburbs, where Christmas trees de iliar," she said, "but I did not immediately realise it was from my own poem."

She explained that she wrote is as cabled earlier, adding that the poem containing the quotation is called "God Knows."

Miss Haskins confessed that she

nation must disappear from the map. She must become a vassal State of the Soviet Union, so that

Tremendous Odds

The Finnish Minister concluded:
"In this grim struggle against tremendous odds the people of Finland are strengthened in the knowledge that they have the sympathy of the whole civilised world. They know in their hearts that their cause is the cause of all people who love the cause of all people who love freedom, whose ideals are those of religious civilisation, and who be lieve in the human destiny of man It is revealed that Astakhoff,
Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy at
Berlin, has been dismissed.
He was Charge d'Affaires at Berlin during the negotiation of the
Russo-German Pact,

religious civilisation, and who believe in the human destiny of mankind. My people have been stirred by expressions of sympathy from all quarters in Britain and the Empire, and I am empowered to offer the grateful thanks of my country,

SUBMARINE SEEN TOO LATE

STEAMER SUNK ON **CHRISTMAS**

FOURTEEN MISSING Norwegian Vessel Saves Others

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 27, 10.10 p.m. LONDON, Dec. 27. A U-boat sank the steamer Stanolme without warning on Christnas morning.

Three hours after the ship had eft a west coast port, a deckhand aw the submarine, but too late to aise an effective alarm. Two terific explosions occurred, and the ship began to sink.

Some members of the crew jumped overboard, but 11, including the chief engineer's wife, clambered into a boat and were picked up by a Norwegian steamer.

Fourteen men are missing, and vere presumably drowned. The ship sank in four minutes.

Saw Husband Drown The chief engineer's wife, who is among the survivors, said she saw her husband drown while attempting to ensure her safety.

A few minutes before the explosion both were drinking a Christmas toast with the captain, who was saved

saved.
Fuller information is now available regarding the torpedoing of the Danish vessel Scotia (2400 tons) on December 7. It is learned on reliable authority that the Danish steamship Hafnia, which went to her research and was attempting to nick rescue and was attempting to pick up survivors, was prevented from doing so by the Germans, who hail-ed the Hafnia from their submarine, which had come up in the darkness and ordered them to steam away and not attempt any rescues under the threat of also being torpedoed.

Change To Be Made At Panama Canal Trip The German ship Dusseldorf, which was captured by a British warship off the Chilean coast on December 15, has begun her transit of Panama Canal, the German captain

he Dusseldorf a clearance.

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All Belligerents Would First Be Consulted

PRESIDENT CAUTIOUS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

"If President Roosevelt has joined those calling for peace now at any price, the most surprised people in the world, except perhaps Hitler and his Inner Cabinet, would be President Roosevelt's diplomatic aides," says Mr Arthur Krock,

Washington correspondent of the "New York Times." "Obviously, the President would thereby be accepting the German case and method and weakening those of the

"To ask Britain and France to sit with Hitler now at a peace table is to ask them to confess that they were wrong in going to war. It is to inform Hitler that neutrals, particularly the United States, believe that peace on his terms is more desirable than war with any objective. Respond sirable than war with any objective.

"There is no evidence that Americans generally have any such attitude; certainly, this Administration would never be pacifist to this degree. Because these consequences of Presidential intervention are at present so clear, reports of recent German peace feelers have not interested the President's closest aides; they have not heard that these approaches, if made, were accompanied by promises to substitute other methods for exterior aggression and internal despotism.

"If and when they are made, and ROOSEVELT'S LETTER Reactions Completely Favourable POPE EXPRESSES JOY

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 27, 9.45 p.m.) "If and when they are made, and WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. after proper consultation with the other belligerents, the President may be expected to act, but not be-The public reaction to President

Church Leaders

Roosevelt's peace letter to the Pope and other religious leaders is overwhelmingly favourable. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders have responded cordially.

The Apostolic Delegate has conveyed to President Roosevelt his Holiness the Pope's "very great joy" at the message in which common endeavours towards peace are urg-

The German ship Dusseldorf, which was captured by a British warship off the Chilean coast on December 15, has begun her transit of Panama Canal, the German captain, Peter Peterson, navigating her under the orders of a British naval commander and a prize crew. A 17-year-old seaman who jumped overboard was drowned.

Despite a German diplomatic protest, the United States army authorities in the Canal zone granted the Dusseldorf a clearance.

Westington

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TOKYO, Dec. 27.

Mr Kichi Fukuma, at present a member of the Japanese Legation in the Argentine, has been appointed Consul-General at Wellington. He will arrive in about three months.

Mr Gunji, the present Consul, has been appointed Consul-General at Honolulu. happiness we all so greatly desire

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FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1940

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

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

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TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of £105,

TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of £110, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE. MAIDEN STAKES, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd

MAIDEN STAKES, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, Sst. 7lb. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS.

G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of £120 (inc. trophy value 10 gns.), presented by the Ormond Family; 2nd £15, third £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS. RAIWA HACK HANDICAP of £100 2nd. RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-6 FURLONGS.

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

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SECOND DAY SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1940

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

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

PIRLONGS.

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TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight, 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first and 71b. for every subsequent win er entry. No allowances. Nom.

wances. Nom. 6 FURLONGS. HURAMUA HACK CUP, of £125, inc. tro-phy value of 10 gns., presented by Warroa Hotel; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 25/-, Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Ltd. 1 MILE. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-. Acc. 25/-. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS. Approved by the Hawke's Bay District Committee on the 6th December, 1939. A. E. WISHART, Secretary.

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

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS' AND ACCEPTANCES.

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

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the Firs

Day events close at 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, 26th January, 1940.

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

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

NOTE: All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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

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

The stention of Owners and Trail

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the Provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing.

TELEPHONE: Day 267, Night 149. H. L. HARKER, Hon. Secretary, WAIROA, H.B.

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PROGRAMME

WAIPAWA.

The second progressive pairs tour, nament of the holiday period was held on the Waipawa Bowling Club's day (New Ye Jockey Club's were not as large as on the first day, an enjoyable time was spent. In the afternoon, play was suspended for a short time through an exceptionally heavy shower, but the green was playing well. Visitors were again present from the Waipukurau Club, and to two of their number went the honours for the day.

day.

Details of the scoring are as fol-

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Marton Weights Declared

NEW YEAR MEETING

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. H. Coyle for the first day (New Year's Day) of the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting:-MAIDEN RACE.

Of £120, 6 furlongs. Blazing Trail 8 7 Game Pit Kaalooa 8 7 The Tryst Sea Link 8 7 Parian 7 Parian
7 Miss Leighon
7 Rollatong
7 Waimutu
7 Kotua
7 Israel
7 Fauvette
7 Bronze Lass
7 Colossus—
7 Vicella g. Royal Talkie Bonadin Moradabad Runanga Vin Rouge Augment

LADIES' BRACELET, Of £120, 9 furlongs. 11 3 Joe Louis 10
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10 9 Battle Pomp 10
10 9 Forest Glow 10
10 7 Haupongi 10
10 7 Mazy 10
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RATA HACK HURDLES. Of £140, 11 miles. Hunting Lore 10 9 Limbohm
Esperance Bay 9 11 Great Quex
Forest Glow 9 8 Prinihia
Ruenzori 9 8 Nigger Mark
Golden Ridge 9 8 Baron Bold
High Peer 9 6

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £160, 5 furlongs.

Cetewayo 9 2 Lambourn 7 1
Cetewayo 9 0 Black Mond 7 1
Black Robe 8 13 Golden Boy 7
Chary 8 10 King's Mark 7
Royal Consort 8 6 Santa Lucia 7
Brahman 7 13 Triple Crown 7
Tau Uru 7 10 Aoronit 7
Nationalist 7 10 Miss Wheriko 7 MARTON CUP,

Of £500, 11 miles. Lady Montana 9 0 Colonel Bogey 7 The Buzzer 8 12 Flying Acre 7 Du Maurier 8 12 Windsor Chief 7 Tidewaiter Mishna 7 Alchemic Tidewaiter 8 7 Alchemic
Mishna 8 6 Aurora's Star
Dainty Sue 8 4 Colibri
Play On 8 2 Silvanus
Hunting Cat 8 1 Sudan
Globe Trotter 8 0 Raeburn
Laughing Lass 7 13 Chere Amie
Old Surrey 7 10 Le Toquet
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Wairoa Scouts in Camp.-Altogether 20 members of the Wairoa Boy Scout troop, in addition to four Nunaka, are attending the combined camp at Rimuroa station, Poverty Bay. The total number of boys in camp is about 135, including scouts from many parts of the East Coast. The camp will conclude within two weeks vithin two weeks.

Wairoa Winners.—The following are the winners of special competitions conducted at the Wairoa County Queen sports: Mrs R. Powdrell, Mrs B. Mayo, Mr Thornley Spence and Mr N. O'Malley; sheep guessing, Miss H. Powdrell and F. Bayliss 145lbs equal 1.

Bayliss, 145lbs, equal 1. The meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association scheduled to have been held at League Park Stadium, Napier, on Saturday evening has been postponed. Nominations will be reopened and will close at 8 p.m. on January 2.

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CLUB CLOSE GAMES

Final To Be Played On Saturday

Boxing Day tournament on Tues-day, several teams from outside day, several teams from outside

The Crazy Gang are introduced as the six street musicians, somewhat down and out, who manage to get an keenly contested, and an enjoyable engagement with a bankrupt studie

Bennett 22 beat Lassen 14. Hall 13 tied with Parkinson 13. Maher 15 beat Collinge 9. Critchley 10 beat Burfield 8.

Round 4 Parkinson 19 beat Critchley 14. Collinge 13 beat Hall 6, Maher 8 beat Bennett 5. Lassen 14 beat Burfield 6.

Round 5 Parkinson 10 beat Bennett 8. Hall 11 beat Maher 8. Collinge 21 beat Burfield 5. Lassen 11 beat Critchley 7.

SECTION B H. Hounsell, Powdrell, Ward, Warren (s) lost to Usherwood, W. Berry, H. Berry, P. Thomas (s).
Daines, Mitchell, Webber, Marlin (s) lost to Petherick, Lassen, Ireland, Scherick (s).

Little, McQuire, Newton, Joll (s)
ost to Heenan, Joll, Flanders, Smith Wells jun., Gallagher, Blair, Ellis (s) beat Lynch, Jones, Graham Jolly (s).

Round 1 P. Thomas S beat Warren 5. Petherick 13 beat Martin 5. Ellis 7 beat Jolly 6. Smith 12 beat Joll 10. Round 2

Smith 14 beat Ellis 12 Warren 13 beat Martin 12. Graham 14 beat P. Thomas 9. Petherick 14 beat Joll 13. Round 3 P. Thomas 11 beat Martin 9. Smith 9 beat Jolly 3. Petherick 13 beat Ellis 9. Warren 9 beat Joll 6. Round 4

P. Thomas 15 beat Joll 8. Graham 11 beat Martin 6. Petherick 14 beat Smith 10. Warren 10 beat Ellis 6. Round 5 Graham 11 beat Warren 8. Smith 10 beat Martin 5. P. Thomas tied with Petherick 7. Ellis 12 beat Joll 5. The winning team of Section A will play the winning team of Section B for the final on Saturday next, December 30.

kinson (s), 18; Nielson, Warren, Martin, Burge (s), 22;
McQuire, Baillie, Evison, McBride (s), 20; Robinson, Daines, F. Pirie, F. K. Pirie (s), 19.

McQuire, Lynch, Newton (s), 13;
Davies, Baillie, R. Thomas (s), 24.
Dunn, Ward, Hickmott, Maher (s), 16; H. Berry, H. Hounsell, Warren, Rowlands (s), 23.

Daines, Torr, Usherwood, Ellis (s), 20; Walker, Mitchell, Maulder, Burfield (s), 17.

Little, E. Hounsell, Martin, Collinge (s), 23; E. Smith, Powdrell, W. Berry, Jenkinson (s), 16.

Wells, Webber, Drury, Burge (s), 12; Edison, Dobson, Smith, Prior (s), 19.

H. Hounsell, E. Hounsell, Ward

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H. Hounsell, E. Hounsell, Ward, Warren (s), 20; Ellis, Walker, Rowlands, Collinge (s), 26.

Nielsen, P. Thomas, Gray, Parkinson (s), 16; Torr, Webber, Usherwood, Evison (s), 19.

Lynch, Baillie, Blair, Maher (s), 24; Davis, Martin, Burge, Burfield (s), 19. Burge, Torr, H. Hounsell, Martin (s), 18; E. Hounsell, Nielsen, Evison, Warren (s), 19.

A suggestion has been made to the Napier Thirty Thousand Club to hold a boys' and girls' chalk or crayon drawing competition on the concrete skating rink on the Marine Parade. This will be held to-morrow night at 7.30, and the drawings will be judged at 8 o'clock. Three prizes will be given and there is no entry fee.

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N. MCARTHUR. Secretary. December 22, 1939.

The Theatres (Continued from Page 3.)

Municipal

THE CRAZY GANG IN "OKAY FOR SOUND"

'Charlie Chan At The Race Track"

"Okay for Sound," which concludes to night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, brings the Crazy Gang to The Heretaunga Bowling Club, of three famous British humour Hastings, held its annual full-rink teams — Naughton and Gold, Flan-

tournament to the schedule re-flected great credit upon the organ-ising ability of the secretary (Mr

Round 1

E. Hounsell, Walker, Rowlands, Collinge (s), lost to Rickard, White, Kruse, Bennett (s).

Johnson, Christie, Duff, Parkinson (s) beat Arkins, Head, Rickson, Lassen (s).

Jenkinson, Maher Russell.

B.B.C. and a beleagured fort episode done in elaborate "Beau Geste" style.

(s) beat Arkins, Head, Rickson, Lassen (s).

Giles, Maulder Jenkinson, Maher (s) beat Tombrick, Durkins, Russell, Critchley (s).

Brooker, Wilson, Burge, Burfield (s), lost to Nutter, Claughton, Hampton, Hall (s).

Round 2

Maher 4 beat Parkinson 5.
Bennett 10 beat Burfield 5.
Collinge 9 beat Lassen 7.
Critchley 10 beat Hall 8.

Round 3

Rennett 22 beat Lassen 14.

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.

The second feature, "Charlie Charlie Ch

SWIMMING CLUB RACES

GOOD TIMES AT **NAPIER**

THE RESULTS

Some good times were returned at last night's meeting of the Na-pier Swimming Club. The races attracted the keen interest of a large number of spectators. Detailed results are:-

One length, junior boys.—First heat: K. Boardman (7) 1, S. Hawkins (3) 2, B. Prebble (9) 3. Second heat: S. Bull (6) 1, H. Harte (9) 2, Russell (—) 3. Final: Boardman 1, Hawkins 2, Bull 3. Time,

One length, junior girls.—Miss E. Sweetapple (10) 1, Miss M. Tanner (4) 2. Time, 28 4-5sec.

(4) 2. Time, 28 4-5sec.
100yds men's handicap.—Andrews
(—) 1, C. Cox (19) 2, J. Gilroy (12)
3. Time, 76 2-5sec.
Two lengths, intermediate girls.
—Miss C. Knight (—) 1, Miss M.
Whyte (11) 2, Miss R. King (11) 3.

Open teams race.—Rolls, Sweet-apple, Fox, 1; Austin, Russell, Hart, 2: Hawkins, Boardman, Bull, 3.

Fine Of £10 For Intoxication

MOTORIST'S OFFENCE

Case Heard At Waipawa

NO LICENCE

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPAWA.

Arrested at Waipawa on Tuesday evening, Leonard Frank Ritchie, of Tikokino, farmhand, appeared in the Magistrate's Court, Waipawa, yesterday before Messrs. W. I. Limbrick and F. J. Adeane, J.P.'s, on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car. He was convicted and fined £10, with costs 10/-, and doctor's expenses £1 1/-.

The defendant had attended a dance at Ruataniwha, and some time after ten now had division into

time after ten p.m. had driven into Waipawa with three other men, and had picked up four youths to take to the dance. They had also ob-tained beer. Driving out of Wai-pawa, they had nearly collided with another car in Ruataniwha Street. Park, Napier, commencing at 7.15, The police were notified and had overtaken defendant's car on the Ongaonga Road. The defendant was sixpence for adults and threepence noticeably under the influence of liquor, and the doctor certified him

as being unfit to drive a car.
Constable L. W. C. Le Compte prosecuted, and stated that the defendant was not addicted to drink, and that the liquor he had taken had had greater effect on him than he had expected.

On a charge of driving without a licence Ritchie was convicted with

When the present King and Queen avisited New Zealand they did a considerable amount of their travelling in a modern seven-seater car. This car is still in service, but is no longer modern, and it changed hands a few days ago for the sum of £3.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret."

10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's meeting.

11.10: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by "Cinderella."

13: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Mr. Chalmers, K.C.—The Bannister Case." 8.15: "Wandering With the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Shall We Dance?" selection. 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 9.44: "Theatre Box." 9.57: "Blaze Away" (Holymann). 10.0: Jan Savitt and His Tophatters.

keenly contested, and an enjoyable day's sport was experienced.

The smooth running of the tournament to the schedule reflected great credit upon the organising ability of the secretary (Mr. Dunn).

Detailed results were as follows:

SECTION A Round 1

E. Hounsell, Walker, Rowlands, Collinge (s), lost to Rickard, White Kruse, Bennett (s). Johnson, Christie, Duff, Parkinson (s) beat Arkins, Head, Rickson, Lassen (s) beat Arkins, Head, Rickson, Lassen (s) beat Tombrick, Durkins, Russell, Critchley (s).

Brooker, Wilson, Burge, Burfield (s), lost to Nutter, Claughton, Hampton, Hall (s).

Round 2

Maher 4 beat Parkinson 5. Bennett 10 beat Burfield 5. Collinge 9 beat Lassen 14. Hall 13 tied with Parkinson 13. Maher 15 beat Collinge 9. Critchley 10 beat Hall 8.

Round 3

Bennett 22 beat Lassen 14. Hall 13 tied with Parkinson 13. Maher 15 beat Collinge 9. Critchley 10 beat Burfield 8.

The second feature, "Charlie Course, Table West and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studion activation and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studion activation activation and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studion activation activation activation activation and sextras, 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 consu-quence to 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 studion durun around to make the film themselves. These inimitable comedians take part in the film themselves. These inimitable comedians take part in the film themselves. The sea inimitable comedians are because of the producer out of his studion and turn around to make the film themselves. The sea inimitable comedians are because of the producer out of his studion and turn around to make the film themselves. These inimitable comedians are because of the producer out of his studion. The film th

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.5: Talk under the auspices of National Council of Women. 12.0: Lunch music.
2.0 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. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.27: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Night Club"—Ozzie Neison and His Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: News and reports. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.15: Devotional service.
10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music.
1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: Pantomime, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." 9.0: Reserved. 9.25: "Comedy of the Wash Tub" overture (Dupont). 9.29: Nelson Eddy (barltone). 9.32: Jean-ette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy (duet). 9.35: The Salon Group. 9.39: "Our Miss Gibbs" selection (Monckton). 9.45: Song of the Vagabonds" (Friml). 9.48: "Waltz Song" (Lehar). 9.51: The Van Dombrowska Quartet, 9.54: "Musical Comedy Waltz Concoction." 10.0: Music mith and melody.

play the winning team of Section B for the final on Saturday next, December 30.

A. Team.—Giles, Maulder, Jenkinson, Maher (s).

B. Team.—Petherick, Lassen, Ireland, Petherick (s).

CLUB MATCHES

The following club matches were played during the week, when keenly contested games were fought out:

McQuire, P. Thomas, Martin, Burgess (s), 23; Robinson, Mitchell, Giles, Collinge (s), 17.

Hounsell, Gray, Baillie (s), 12; Torr, Webber, Daines (s), 19.

Little, Osborne, Powdrell, Nutter (s), 20; Nielson, Warren, Lynch, Cs), 20; Nielson, Warren, Lynch, Cs), 20; Nielson, Rowlands, Parkinson (s), 18; Nielson, Warren, Martin, Burges (s), 22.

Hounsell, Gray, Bailie, Drury, Maher (s), 6; Dean, Blair, Urns, Oliver (s), 23.

Hounsell, Chosen, Rowlands, Parkinson (s), 18; Nielson, Warren, Martin, Burges (s), 22.

Mounted the final on Saturday next, December 30.

Time, 49 1-5sec.

50yds women's open handicap.—

61) 1, Miss L. Shields (a) 2, Miss L. Blacklock (—) 3.

Time, 29sec.

Three lengths open beast-stroke.

61) 2, Miso L. Blacklock (—) 3.

Time, 29sec.

The Moorcock (13) 2. Time, 97 2-5sec.

One length men's handicap.—

62) 2, W. Boardman (4) 3. Time, 18

63) 2, Miss L. Blacklock (—) 3.

Time, 29sec.

The Moorcock (13) 2. Time, 97 2-5sec.

One length men's handicap.—

63 2. W. Boardman (4) 3. Time, 18

64 3. Year (13) 2. Time (

MAIL NOTICES

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

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Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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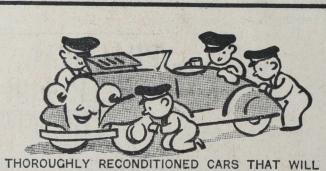
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Cosy

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES'

James Cagney And Pat O'Brien Co-starred

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

One of the surprise features of the 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 latter was chosen by O'Brien's father, who saw him accidentally on

father, who saw him accidentally on the Warner lot one day. Slum kids being chased by the pol-ice for a robbery, Cagney not so fleet of foot as O'Brien, is caught; and thence forward the two tread differ-ent paths, Cagney, or rather Rocky, through reform schools and prisons to an eminent place in gangsterdom, while the other grows up to become vhile 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 (Boekly) and Ann Shevidan nolly, the "Dead End" kids emulating him (Rocky), and Ann Sheridan, a childhood sweetheart. Of his stay in the neighbourhood, dodging rival gangster bullets, while the "Dead End" kids glorify him, this pulse-pounding film treats with one after another of exciting sequences.

An exciting episode finds Rocky cornered in a warehouse shooting it out with squads of police, until

out with squads of police, until Father Connolly requests all firing to cease while he, alone, goes up to bring down his boyhood friend.

The film is not without its comedy. The "Dead End" kids" as tough a crew as ever, are playing basket-ball according to their own rules, that is, plenty of rough, no sports-manship at all. When Cagney takes over the referee's whistle and proceeds to slap them around there is not only brilliant comedy but Cagney at his best — a tough, breezy, hard-as-nails lad who knows all the

Regent

ERROL FLYNN IN A GREAT ADVENTURE

New Technicolour Drama, "Dodge City"

"Dodge City," a film about the period when the little Kansas (U.S.A.) town of that name was the roughest and wickedest com-munity of the old west, and star-ring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, is to be the New Year attraction opening on Friday at the Reg.

ent Theatre, Hastings.

Produced by Warner Bros. in Technicolour, "Dodge City" is a spirited and authentic re-creation of hose hectic days in the 1870's when he coming of the railroad to the ttle town at the northern end of ne Chisholm Trail made it the leadcattle shipping centre of that

And its authenticity is lessened no nit by the fact that the obviously ritish Errol Flynn is depicted as he trail boss who has driven a huge nerd of Texas longhorns up the Chis-nolm Trail and then, after his arrival

(Further theatre reviews appear on page 2.)

in Dodge City, becomes the sheriff who cleans up the wild and wicked town. He is explained as an Irish soldier of fortune who had become a Texas cowboy after fighting for the South in the American Civil War, and history contains several notable examples of adventurous Britons who became men to be feared in that virile era of an America in the hands of the pioneers.

The story, which is an original screen play by Robert Buckner, revolves about the war to the death between Flynn and the murderous gang of gun-fighters who have been in control of the town until his arrival, and it is replete with hair. n Dodge City, becomes the sheriff

ival, and it is replete with hair-

Notable scenes in the picture in lude the stampede of a big herd of onghorns, a brawl involving more than a hundred men in the biggest saloon and gambling hall of Dodge City—which is easily the most spirited battle of the sort ever filmed and a tense and suspenseful gur battle in a railway mail car which ends with Flynn and two compan-ons being locked in the car as it is

ons being locked in the car as it is et in flames.

In the brilliant cast which supports Flynn and Olivia de Havilland are Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. The production was directed by Michael Curtiz.

Current Attraction. Deanna Durbin's newest success, "First Love," a sparkling comedy-romance showing the singing star at her best, will conclude to day.

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Regent BRILLIANT COMEDY-

ADVENTURE

Fine Cast In "Clouds Over Europe"

Something entirely new in spy films, Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," comes to the Regfilms, Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," comes to the Reg-ent Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, combining thrilling action with clever and pleasing humour. This film really merits a special classifi-cation as although the routing of spies plays an important part in the finely written narrative, the constant introduction of hight and witty diaintroduction of bright and witty dia-logue and situations makes it most amusing and yet it retains the impressiveness and seriousness that

ne plot is meant to convey.

Brilliantly enacted by Ralph Rich ardson, Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson, with a strong supporting cast which includes George Curzor George Merritt and Sandra Storme "Clouds Over Europe" is a tense yet very humorous film that concerns he mysterious disappearance of British bombing 'planes carrying important national secrets of construc-

Although the majority of officials and authorities of the British Air Force believe that the missing planes met with some accident Ralph Richardson, as Major Ham Raiph Richardson, as Major Ham-mond (Richardson will be remem-bered for his stirring role as the doctor in "The Citadel") of the Sec-ret Service, is of another opinion. He suspects foul play by foreign agents and sets out to prove his theory by tracking down the offenders and exposing them. In this role ders and exposing them. In this role Richardson is superb and provides many thrills and just as many laughs. Laurence Olivier plays the part of Tony McVane, ace pilot for the large manufacturing company which furnishes the 'planes for the Air Force, and he too is worthy of high prairs for the avecellent man. nigh praise for the excellent man ner in which he enacts his role Valerie Hobson supplies the femin ne interest in a very fine character isation of a newspaper reporter and sister of Major Hammond.

Current Attraction.

"First Love," Deanna Durbin's latest picture, concludes its trium-phant season at the Regent Theatre, The plans are at Lockyer's music store, 'phone 3029.

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," showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Believing that Preston 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

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 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, 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 innocent financial editor whom the gang persuades to accept the presi-dency of their company dency of their company.

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

State

SPARKLING COMEDY STORY

Ginger Rogers In "Fifth Avenue Girl"

One of the season's most delight-ful pictures is "Fifth Avenue Girl," inger Rogers' new starring vehicle hich opens at the State Theatre,

which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

Very different from Miss Rogers' recent "Bachelor Mother," but even funnier at times, the new picture revolves around the hectic experiences of a working girl guest in a stately Fifth Avenue house. She is hired for the job by the discouraged head of the family, who despairs of ever persuading his wife and children to regard him as other than a walking bank account.

The girl's advent, as expected, alters the situation considerably. The wife, thinking her husband intends to marry the girl as soon as she goes to Reno, changes her plans. she goes to keno, changes her plans.
The son, who has been neglecting the family pump business for polo, starts to work again, and the daughter gives up her friends for a serious romance with the chauffeur.
How the various tangled threads of the principal characters' careers are finally straightened out forms the hilarious climax to the offering, while the heroine adjusts her own

ed cast as the harassed husband, and James Ellison plays the part of the chauffeur, with Verree Teasdale as the mother and Tim Holt and Kathryn Adams as the two children, and such well-known players as Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros and Louis Calhern in important roles.

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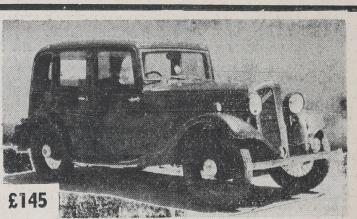
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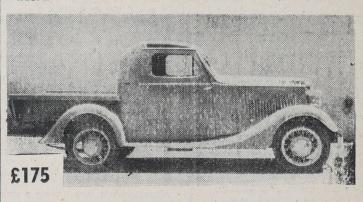
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A HASTINGS BRIDE WEARS MAGNOLIA SATIN

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

Two Bridesmaids

A pretty afternoon wedding was held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Hastings, yesterday afternoon, when Olive Miriam, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. N. Smith, Hastings, was married to David Edwards, son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Edwards, also of Hastings. Pastor C. S. Palmer, Palmerston North, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore magnolia satir cut on Princess lines, with a high necked, shirred bodice caught with Shirring also featured the sleeves which had small buttons from elbow to wrist. The flared skirt flowed into a long train over which a veil of embroidered tulle, lent by Mrs D. C. Martin, sister of the bride, fell from a dainty coronet to form a second

Mrs J. Ramm, matron of honour, and Miss Ivy Smith, chief brides maid, sisters of the bride, were in attendance and were frocked alike in primrose lace with heart-shaped necklines, puff sleeves and long full skirts. Sashes of cerise velvet defined the waistlines and each wore a

Among the guests were relatives and friends from Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Waipawa and Palmerston North. A handsome three-tiered wedding cake held pride of place at the bridal table.

When the bridal couple left by car When the bridal couple left by car for Auckland the bride travelled in

a navy and white figured georgette ensemble with navy accessories

> LADIES' WINE STORE

Plan Violently Opposed By Churchmen

A projected "ladies' wine store" faded swiftly from the Alabama beverage picture when Governor Frank M. Dixon assured protesting churchmen the whole thing was "a mistake from start to finish," says the "Christian Science Monitor."

Recent announcement of plans for a new State-operated bottle shop in Montgomery indicated it would be devoted largely to serving the feminine trade, and this brought a tele

BOXING NIGHT DANCE AT HAUMOANA

A jolly dance was held on Boxing Night in the Haumoana Hall, a pleasant evening of dancing to music rom McKay's Orchestra being enioni McKay's Orchestra being enjoyed by a large attendance. Extras were played by Mr. Gordon Redward, and Mr. F. Smith was M.C. A tempting supper was served by the ladies' committee.

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"They Won't Go Where There's Children"

By ONE WHO DID

A chief point in the never-to-be-solved great domestic problem is that girls will not go where there are children. Everything is all right until the prospective mistress says she has two or three children. Then: "Oh no, I won't go where there are children.'

As one who did go where there were children (more than once!), I honestly say I do not blame the girl. Some children are dears, I know. Others are demons of the deepest

Unless a girl is definitely engaged as children's nurse, it is hardly fair for her to be saddled with the children, as well as other jobs.

I said that to one mistress. "You forget, Mary, mothers have to do the work and look after children. I have had to do it." Yes; but it is different. I am not their mother.

Taking An Interest Where a girl is expected to have full charge of the children at frequent intervals, early in her career she is told she must "take an interest" in them. This "interest" often means being at the children's beck and call ("You must win their confidence and friendship, Mary").

ashes of cerum and each was dest at the Rialto arooms, where over 100 guests were received by the parents of the ordeand lace and matching coatee edged with loops. Her bouquet was of cream and red roses.

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Pretty Wedding In Hastings

SKUDDER-LONG

Bridal Gown Of Parchment Mirror Satin

ONE BRIDESMAID

The wedding was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on December 20 of Edna May, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, Ferry Road, Clive, to Alfred Clarence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skudder, Pakowhai. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

A mother can—or should be able to—control her children. She can correct them, administer punishment if necessary. One cannot expect the cook-general or housemaid to do the former, and she is rarely permitted to do the latter. Indeed, if she complains about the children at all, she is usually told it is their home, and the mistress begins to look around for another girl who is "fond of children."

The bride, who entered the church with her father, looked charming in a beautiful gown of parchment mirror satin. Made on a pointed yoke, at 6 a.m., and finishes around about 8 p.m., she is entitled to some sleep! In one home, when alone at night, I always tucked the children up when I went to bed about nine. If the blankets were off when mother returned about 1 a.m., I heard about it in the morning!

In another home, when engaing mathematical parchment mirror satin. Made on a pointed yoke, the bodice had full sleeves at the shoulders, tapering off and finishing with points over hands. A Peter Pan collar and buttons at the back broaden about 1 a.m., I heard about it in the morning!

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My room and my property were rarely my own. Children would wander into my room as casually as they would into any other room in the house, without permission or as much as a knock.

Train scalloped and finished with bunches of orange blossoms. Her embroidered veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and lilac, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Francis Skudder, was bridesmaid, and white floral moire satin. The fitting frock had a pretty rucked bodice and full gathered sleeves. She wore a shoulder veil caught to the head with a silver band, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Francis Skudder, was bridesmaid, and white floral moire satin. The fitting frock had a pretty rucked bodice and full gathered sleeves. She wore a shoulder veil caught to the head with a silver band, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Francis Skudder, was bridesmaid, and white floral moire satin. The fitting frock had a pretty rucked bodice and full gathered sleeves. She wore a shoulder veil caught to the head with a silver band, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Francis Skudder, was bridesmaid, and wore a dainty frock of pale pink rosebuds and carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Francis Skudder, was bridesmaid, and white floral moire satin. The fitting frock had a pretty rucked bodice and full gathered sleeves. She wore a shoulder veil caught to the head with a silver band and white floral moire satin

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Scattered Toys

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tone with her frock.

Her present from the bridegroom was a crystal necklace.

Mr. R. Skudder, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the Rialto tearooms, where Mr. R. White was the contracted to the contract of the contrac

toastmaster.

Mrs. R. Long, sen., the bride's mother, wore a bottle green and fawn model frock with accessories

Mrs. A. Skudder, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue floral frock, navy blue swagger coat, and hat and shoes to tone,

LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN HASTINGS

nique perfected.

He tried it on his mother one night. A sound smack toned him down.

"Mary always reads to me when you go out," he said.

Mother read the riot act over me. Didn't I know it was bad for children's nerves to be awake late, and to excite their brains by reading to them.

Next time I let him bellow—and spent a few weary hours soothing small sister.

Another point. Is it fair that a girl should be expected to remain

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VAGUE INVITATIONS CAN BE MOST EMBARRASSING

Happens Every Day

green, sometimes brown, were first used for their decoration. Later these tiles became more ornamental. Relief was employed, ornamental. Relief was employed, heraldic designs, personages and entire scenes, with and without inscriptions, were portrayed. The stove was no longer a square heating apparatus in the corner of the room. It became a shapely object of art, often with a tower-like superstructure, with the opening for the fuel in the adjoining room. The narrow space between the wall and the oven was frequently ing."

wall and the oven was frequently filled in with an elevated seat, with two or more steps leading to it. Some times there were even two of these seats, one on either side of the big stove, as is the case with the Seiden hof oven in the Swiss National Museum in Zurich. This stove is the masterpiece by Ludwig Pfau, of Winterthur, dating back to 1620 A.D. The Pfau firm was widely famous for its artistic achievements in this line and Pfau stoves to-day are much in demand by museums.

Richly Ornamented.

Not only were the stoves covered with plastic ornamentations and colourful illustrations, but even the valls behind and around them were also richly decorated with variegat ed tiles to match. In Swiss patri-cian homes the pleasing colour of roodpanelled rooms and carved ceilmpressive harmony. the end of the eighteenth cen-

tury Swiss stoves became simpler again in design and decoration. In again in design and decoration. In the towns especially pictorial dis-plays on the tiles lost their popular-ity, but in the peasant regions the gaily painted tile stove remained in favour much longer. In modern twentieth century Swiss homes the heating equipment is keeping pace with the times, but in rural districts the tile oven, designed on simple ines, has retained its popularity.

Packing For The Holidays

Next time you are packing for your holidays, cut some pieces of cardboard the same size as your suitcase and fold any silk and crushable frocks you may have on top of them. Then tie lightly into place with tape and you will find that the frocks will be quite uncrushed when you reach your destination. If you ever do happen to have a badlycreased frock take it into the bath-room with you and hang it on a hanger behind the door while you bathe. The steam from the bath will take the creases out of the frock.

The family went away and I was alone. When I met my prospective hosts they were always immersed in their own affairs. A quick, friendly greeting, and then: "See you again soon"; or, "Cheerio, you're looking well"; or, "We must fix an afternoon soon." All else still "in the air."

Now, whether a person is very sensitive or just normal — in fact, anything short of a go-getter or a in the happily celebrating city. able frocks you may have on top of them. Then tie lightly into place with tape and you will find that the frocks will be quite uncrushed when

This Sort Of Thing dolt—she is entitled to a definite in-

was flushed with victory. "You must really come to see me," she said. "I live over there" -- pointing to twin-gables showing over a

clump of gum-trees half a mile

"I shall be delighted—what day will suit you?" "Oh, any time - just give me a ring.

"Shall we say next Wednesday?" "Well" (a pause) . . . "I'm afraid I'm booked."

"Thursday, then."
"Oh—well—better give me a ring later. We've had a lovely afternoon, haven't we?" Then, in sporting gush, "I had all the luck." So it ended.

Needless to add, I could not per-

suade myself to that suggested tele-I saw Diana several times later in

Now to come to the point—it was not the first, second, or twentieth time I have been in difficulties with invitations of that kind. If people want to meet you, especially in their homes, why are they not direct? It

hings."
Onion Market Day starts early on heel.
Monday, with all stands and displays the family fluttered around me. "Make my home your home" . . .

"Make my home your home" "Don't wait till you're asked; come when you like" . . . "We'll be seeing you ever so much; don't be lonely—come to us." And so on. The most alluring was, "There'll always be an extra chair at our table for you." How grateful I felt. I believed them all under the influence of cocktails and coloured light, shades. At tails and coloured light-shades. At the time they, too, meant it all. I'll admit that the course is clear if one has a very special friend from whom an invitation direct or indirect

vitation. Time and place and "no heeltaps." It is far worse, I admit, if any appointment is made and is not kept—the victim is rightly furibular to a definite in roa.

The Misses V. and R. Lascelles, Irongate Road, Hastings, are at present on holiday and staying with Dr Lascelles at Palmerston North.

graphic protest from the North Alabama Methodist Conference.

The message said the Methodists were "amazed and horrified" at the plan and condemned "this unwarranted stab at the sanctity of the homes of our Commonwealth."

The Governor assured the protestants they could be certain "no liquor store now or later will be opened or operated as a liquor store for women." He didn't indicate whose idea it was in the first place.

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So I say; make an invitation definite-it is a social obligation and will extend your circle of real friends. -M.B.

WHERE ONIONS RULE THE DAY

The Prosaic Vegetable **Provides Festive** Decoration

Market days are regular and generally pleasing events in Bern, Switzerland's capital, but of all occasions of this kind none is quite as unique as the Onion Market. It hap the clubhouse, and she gaily smiled pens but once a year, on a Monday and waved, but that was all. its origin is said to date back to the Middle Ages, when the peasants from the Wistenlach region between the lakes of Morat and Neuchatel brought supplies of onions and winder vegetables to the war-distressed hungry city. Ever since the farmers of that French-speaking district have ings, together with small stained glass windows, adorned with pictures and historical pictures, formed an ensemble of impressive harmony.

Indigo City. Ever since the farmers of that French-speaking district have been allotted one day in the year stockings from shrinking, peg them on which they are at liberty to offer they have been washed, by the toe and the impressive harmony.

having been prepared on Saturday. Garlands of onions in overwhelming number provide festive decorations and veritable mountains of the same vegetable rise all along the market lines. Tempting displays of celery, leek, cabbages and other late-fall gar-den products give an opportunity to housewives to stock up also on these vegetables, but the onion rules the

Supreme Rule.

In the public eating places, as in private homes, onions in one form or another form part of the menu. is not needed.

But with "a host of friends" it is quite another matter. And on this occasion it was a "host" that was offering me bountiful hospitality.

The family went away and I was alone. When I met my prospective there were always imported in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment. Open-faced onion pie, onion soup and Bratwurst with onions are staple delicacies in restaurants and replicas of onions in the most intended in the ment.

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Mrs F. Deans, accompanied by her son, Joseph, is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs F. Mogford, Whangarei, and daughter Mabel, are visiting Hastings. Mr and Mrs S. Nelson are New

Plymouth visitors to Hastings. Miss Audrey Hill, Wellington, has returned home after a visit to Hast-

Mr and Mrs Spencer Triggs, Wellington, are visiting Mr and Mrs F. W. Triggs, Lincoln Road, Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. W. Culbert, Bal-clutha, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs W. Innes, jun., Wai-

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL

PROBLEMS Whiting made into a paste with lemon juice will brighten piano keys. When dry, brush off gently.

For decorating purposes, hibiscus flowers will last longer without

Black gloves tend to go white at the tips of the fingers owing to friction. Mix small quantities of olive oil and ink, and apply with a feather or small brush.

Dip a bacon rasher in fairly thick batter, then fry till golden brown and serve with a fried egg and a thick ring of tomato dipped in the batter and fried. This will prove a very tasty dish. To remove scratches from silver,

use a little putty powder, obtainable from the chemist, and mix with olive oil until it is a smooth paste Apply to the scratches and polish afterwards with a chamois.

Chickens and fowls should be plucked while the flesh is still warm. There will be no need for scalding. The reward is in the better appear ance of the bird when tabled.

A little lemon juice or vinegar on meat takes some of the toughness from it. Apply when beginning the cooking. The best plan with tough cooking. The best plan with tough meat, however, is to "thrash" it well with a mallet or rolling-pin, thus breaking down the fibres.



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On Tuesday evening a pleasant function was held in the Taradale Town Hall to farewell Greenmeadows and Taradale men of the First Echelon who complete their final leave this

The farewell was organised by the Taradale-Green-meadows Patriotic Committee and was well attended by the public, who gave their soldiers a rousing reception.

Led by Piper Gordon Chambers, the local men of the special force, accompanied by about 40 or 50 members of the Returned Soldiers' Association, marched from the War Memorial to the hall and made a great impression by their

bearing and marching.

Those farewelled were: Sergeant S. H. Whitton, Privates
M. Bailey, K. R. Broughton, A. N. Burrow, I. A. Harrison,
R. C. Riseborough, and J. F. Williamson.

With their parents, the men were seated on the stage for the presentations and farewell speeches. In the official party were the Hon. W. E. Barnard, Mr T. B. McDonald (chairman of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee), Mr J. Williamson (chairman of the Town Board) and Mr F. G. Yeo (president of the Taradale and district R.S.A.).

Mr McDonald briefly outlined the scheme of farewell being followed locally, and thanked Taradale people

Mr J. Williamson said that he had never dreamt that a repetition of 1914 would be enacted. "It is a devilish war," he said, "but we are here to-night to bid farewell to these men and not to talk war." Collections had been made for comforts, and that call would be repeated, but such gifts were small in our attempts to repay the tremendous sacrifices being made by our men.

H.M.S. Achilles

Well-informed authorities in Canberra agree that Government moves for a composite Ministry will be made soon after Parliament enters the Christmas recess. There is a strong feeling in both U.A.P. and Country Party circles that stable government can be assured only if the parties come together.

There was a composite Government moves for water contained in square steel tanks, to protect the workers in the building and the operators of the machine from the powerful radiations that occur when atoms are split.

On either side of the target room will be laboratories for chemical and medical research. Dr. Robert Dudley Fowler, associate professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins, will be in charge of the instrument. Dr. Walter R. Graham, jun., will handle the medical work. The effects of neutrons on living tissues, and the

least five or six men aboard that battleship, he stated.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard said that he was present as the political representative and as a returned soldier. As the political representative, Mr Barnard said the Government was most concerned for the safety of the men in transport, but he could give an assurance that the troops would be safely convoyed. Country Party, refused his co-operation. Mr Menzies formed a U.A.P. Government, which has carried on successfully since then. In the meantime, Sir Earle Page resigned the Country Party leadership and was succeeded by Mr Cameron.

He wished God-speed to the departing men, reminding them of the fine tradition left in Europe by the old New Zealand Division of the

Great War.

Mr Barnard had one word for men who had not yet enlisted: "See that the boys who have gone are not left unsupported."

Mr F. Yeo, as president of the R.S.A., reminded the boys that the R.S.A. was behind all soldiers leaving New Zealand. He appealed for a repetition of the good name earned by New Zealand in the last war.

Gifts Presented

Mr Williamson then presented each of the soldiers with a propelling pencil, suitably engraved.

Accompanying the local boys were two visitors who were included in the farewell Accompanying (Nanion)

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VASTLY INCREASED VOLTAGE

RESEARCH WORK

Baltimore University's Device

Construction of a larger atomsmashing device than has been used in the past has been started at the Johns Hopkins University. The machine is expected to extend research on atomic transmutation, which has been going on at Hop-kins for some time. It will generate beams of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 volt protons and deuterons, the bullets used in atom splitting. This is about 20 times the voltage generated by the machine which the new installation will replace.

installation will replace.

A brick structure, partly underground, about 60 feet long, 20 feet wide, will house the machine, and the cylindrical steel tank, 8 feet in diameter and 20 feet long, which encloses it. The tank will be mounted vertically in a tower rising about 30 feet above the main roof of the building.

Because the high voltage if unrestrained would produce artificial lightning bolts 15 feet long, it is necessary that the generator be enclosed in a tank and worked under an air pressure of 150 pounds a square inch to prevent lightning flashes from occurring.

The Targets TALK OF COMPOSITE

The Targets

The high-voltage protons or deu-terons will speed out from the lower end of the generator to targets, where the actual atom smashing occurs. The targets will be in a room the walls and ceilings of

H.M.S. Achilles

The honour gained by H.M.S. Achilles was reflected locally, as Taradale and Greenmeadows had at least five or six men aboard that battleship he stated.

There was a composite Government with the medical work. The effects of last Easter, but when the U.A.P. chose Mr Menzies as its leader—and consequently as the Prime Minister the animal body will be studied in this phase of the work.

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The machine is expected to be ompleted the latter part of Decem-

The Accurate Timepiece

A NEW YORK CLOCK

The present divided interests of the two non-Labour parties tend to magnify differences on relatively unimportant issues, and to create crises which would never arise if the presentials. Eight Dials Give Time In Other Countries

STANDARD FREQUENCY

The telephone company's latest gift to the people of New York is believed to be the most accurate timepiece displayed to the public anywhere in the world. From now on it will stand in a window of the ind Telegrap

each of the soldiers with a propelling pencil, suitably engraved.

Accompanying the local boys were two visitors who were included in the farewell—A. Whoung (Napier) and C. R. Corry (Palmerston North).

Thanks for the presents and the evening were given by Sergeant S. H. Whitton and Pte J. F. Williamson, son of his old head master, Mr J. Williamson, who had also made the presentations.

The men knew, he said, that they were not going on a pienci, but that a most important job awaited them overseas.

Supper followed, when a "good luck" cake, made and presented by Mrs L. H. Scott, of Greenmeadows, was cut and distributed.

Previous to the speeches, a short concert was given, including items by Miss Nan Neagle (recitation). Miss Golding (tap dance), Mr C. H. Williams (humorous stories), Mrs T. B. McDonald (songs), and community singing led by Mr S McDonald.

A pleasing interlude during the evening was the singing of "La Marsellaise" by Mr John Goeffic, a Frenchman and a member during the Great War of a famous French regiment.

Menzies) to compromise.

Vital Challenge.

At a U.A.P. meeting some members suggested that ticklish situations through which the Government on the Government on the Consultate been avoided if the Prime Minister took the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. These members contend that the party into his confidence more. The decisions should be consulted before the announcement of decisions through the House.

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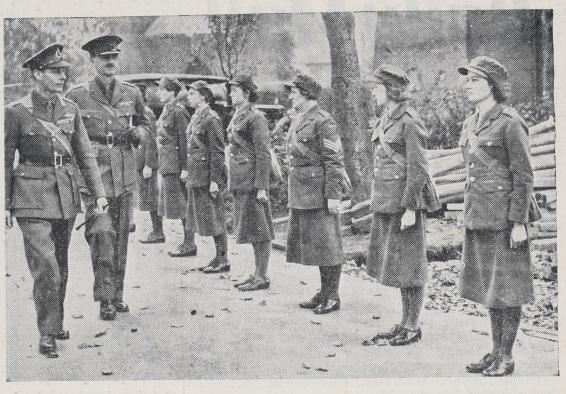
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AFRICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.—A division of African troops has arrived in France and are here seen on their way to the front.



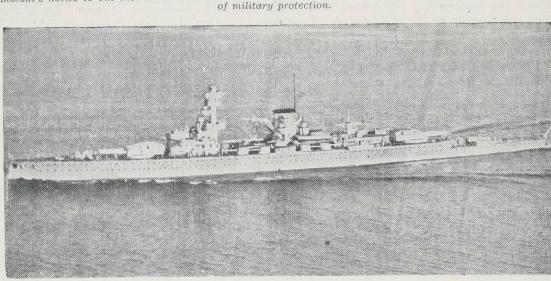
HOLLAND UNDER WATER.—One of Holland's most effective means of defence is the water by which large stretches of territory can be made impassable. When the dams are opened this is what happens to the roads in a short pace of time.



WOMEN ALSO SERVE.—His Majesty the King inspects members of the Women's Auxilliary Territorial Service during a visit to the Eastern Command.



ON GUARD.—These two Dutch soldiers are on the look-out on the "water-line" of Holland, ready at an instant's notice to put the mechanism in motion which will flood large tracts of country as a measure



IS SHE NEXT?-The German warship Deutschland which is now being hunted somewhere on the high

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The annual swimming sports vere held on Boxing Day as usual for modernisation. this year at Patangata, when there was a fair attendance.

Results are as follows:-

Primary school boys' race: K. Roulston 1, Baker 2. Primary school girls' race: J. Arnott 1, H. Tod 2, G. Davis 3.

Boys under 16: K. Roulston 1, H. Collins 2, A. Bartlett 3. Girls under 16: H. Tod 1 M. Sozimgeour 2 V. H. Tod 1, M. Scrimgeour 2, V.

Walker 3.

Men's 75 yards championship: G.
Dillon 1, P. Collins 2, S. Coombes 3.

Women's 50 yards championship:
M. Scrimgeour 1, J. Ries 2, V. Wal-

Neat dive: P. Collins 1, J. Dickon 2, D. Smith 3.
High dive: P. Collins 1, B. Tod 2,

D. Smith 3.

Men's 50 yard handicap: P. Collins 1, S. Coombes 2, J. Dickson 3.

Women's 50 yard handicap: H. Tod 1, J. Arnott 2. Consolation race: B. Tod 1, J Hayward 2, M. Scrimgeour 3.

Dance Enjoyed

In the evening a successful dance was held in the hall, a large number of people attending. Messrs. G. Dillon and D. Smith acted as M.C.'s, T. Maloney's orchestra supplying the music. During the evening the president, Mr J. Tod asked Mrs D. Smith to present the silver cure and Smith to present the silver cups and other trophies to the winners of the various events held during the day. Supper was served by the com-

TO CLOSE ON **SATURDAY**

QUEEN CARNIVAL AT WAIROA

PLANS COMPLETED

Keen Interest In The Final Poll

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Arrangements have now been completed for the conclusion of the Wairoa Queen Carnival which takes

Wairoa Queen Carnival which takes place at the Mayfair Hall, Wairoa, on Saturday, December 30.

A results board will be erected in the hall, and votes will be posted up as received. Voting will continue till 11p.m. when the last deposits will be made, and the final results announced as soon after as possible. The candidates will be present and will be introduced to the crowd

tened the interest in the results of vital aspect of one of the world's the carnival, and the issue will be most baffling crimes. in doubt right up to the last.

During the evening the

REORGANISATION OF CHILE FLYING

American Advice Sought

ITALIAN 'PLANES

DANGEROUS Lively Public Reaction

To Fatal Crashes

American technical and training assistance in the reorganisation of its air force has been solicited by Chile. Behind the request seems to be something besides mere desire

The Italian barter supplies of Nardi and Breda machines have not been satisfactory. Application for an American mission by National Defence Minister Guillermo Labarca was made soon after Air General Armando Castro's prohibition of further flights in the Breda machines, which are now being dismantled all El Bosque military port, near San-

It was just a year ago that there was a series of accidents with the Nardi 'planes. An official commission eported that the 'planes showed mechanical deficiencies; some due to careless manufacture, and other to low quality of material employed. Italy was asked to make good the

Italy shared a 70 million contract with Germany, both countries trading air material for nitrate and produce. The Defence Minister at that time, replying to Parliamentary criticism of the absence of American competition, said this was because the business was barter. He noted that an "interesting American offer" came when tenders were closed.

Lively Public Reaction

There has been lively public reaction to the continued accidents, several fatal, and the Government was forced to bow to insistent news-paper demand for investigation.

was forced to bow to insistent newspaper demand for investigation. The air command, reporting on experiences with the Breda type of training 'plane, regretted the absence of a transitional machine. The jump was too sudden from the English 100-mile to the Italian 250-mile an hour training machines, it said. On the other hand, critics pointed out that the Nardi 'planes, flying at about 150 miles an hour, were intended expressly to supply this "bridge." Emphasis is placed on the necessity for care in the selection of pilots and in their physical preparation for fast flying. This is a point on which American guidance will be sought, as also on ground equipment and organisation.

Defence Minister Labarca, in requesting an American mission, suggested a colonel or a major as head, to advise on tactics. Instructors are also requested for bombing, blind flying, and mechanics.

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TIDES H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. am. p.m. 6.38 7.13 7.38 8.09 8.34 9.04 9.29 9.58 Dec. 29, Fri. 7.38 8.09 1.24 1.55 Dec. 30, Sat. 8.34 9.04 2.18 2.48 Oric. 31, Sun. 9.29 9.58 3.10 3.10 3.10 All the above times are N.Z. Summer

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport. VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Alu, at Juli wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, ex Wellington, via Gisborne. to-morrow. 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

Proof of Gisborne, to-night.
Pukeko, for Lyttelton, to-morrow night.
Kopara, for Portland, January 6.
Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8.
Kopara, for Auckland, January 12.
Wainui, for Wellington, January 17.

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

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

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

Co.), at moorings,

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), 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.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt

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 form Course. with coal from Greymouth and Westport, arrived in the Napier roadstead on Sunday afternoon, Berthed at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and is expected to leave to-night for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Wellington at 4 a.m. on Sunday from Napier and Aktio. Loaded there yesterday for Gisborne and Napier. Expected here to-morrow from Gisborne, thence Lyttelton to load there on Thursday, January 4, for Napier, Walkokopu, 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. Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), at Dunedin to undergo annual overhaul and survey. Loads at Dunedin on Monday, January 8, for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, January 16, from Gishere o

GENERAL

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

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939.

ECHELONS CALLING

There is a challenge which the youth of New Zealand must face. The country needs men for its defence. The men are not forthcoming voluntarily as they should. The Government is calling for men by advertisement and will presumably go on calling for men by other means. And the gaps in the

The remainder of these remarks will be addressed directly to the young men of New Zealand in the form of an open letter or whatever they like to call it—to those of them, that is, who have not yet realised the full extent of their duty.

You are young, you are strong, and you are fit. We are at war. Possibly, you are in a good billet, with a good wage, and are working in a safe place, or you have a comfortable home and good prospects. There are one or two things, however, that you must bear in mind. Other men in good billets and with good jobs and with good prospects have realised that to protect these things both for themselves and for you, it is necessary to realise that the life we are called upon to live, on its highest plane, has giving in it as well as receiving.

You may subscribe to the prevalent political doctrine which teaches its devotees to get as much as possible for as little as possible. It is a false doctrine. In the old days of the village pump, one had to "prime" it by putting a little water in before any would come out. Likewise it is necessary in these days of crisis that something sacrificial must be given before anything beneficial can be received.

The country in which you were born and reared and from which you have drawn your sustenance for body, mind, and spirit, is to-day demanding something in return. It is utterly unfair that advantage should be taken of the voluntary system by you, so that you stand by while others realise their obligations to their country and jeopardise everything, including their lives, in the cause of freedom.

No one can say that this war was engineered by inhuman capitalists out to make money from munitions at the expense of the maiming, blinding, and slaughter of millions of men. From our point of view it is a war of self-defence. All that is best and highest in our conceptions of honour and just dealing have been deliberately attacked by a ruthless philosophy which will stick at nothing to attain its evil end of domination by brute force.

Do not suppose that you are far away from the centre of hostilities. Should the Allies be defeated, you and your job and your home and your future would immediately come under the domineering regimentation of a foreign Power. You are as near to the war as that. Your duty is nearer still. It lies close to your hand. It is to defend your own.

Further, if you do your duty, it is no use pretending that it will be all glorification, the singing and swinging of marching men and the cheers of applauding multitudes. There will be hardships, loneliness, the racking of nerves, the grim application of that spirit of determination to see things through which will be accompanied by possible wounds, disease and suffering. But the end is what matters. The goal is the thing. Sacrifice is the price of liberty. To play a craven's part in this hour of the world's destiny means that you will be branded as a shirker by those who come after you, and the future wooden crosses on the battlefields will mock you and disturb your dreams.

The country needs men. The men are here. If anything in the way of a dependable prophecy may be made, it can be said that those who do not volunteer will be coerced. No other possibility can be imagined. Manpower we must have if we are to hold our heads up in the presence of other peoples. Will you go now or be compelled to go later?

Personal

Mr J. Stenson, of the Telegraph chool, Auckland, is visiting his parents in Hastings.

Mr Jack Baxter has returned to Auckland after spending the Christ-nas week-end at Hastings.

Mr Aleck McKenzie, Wellington, is on a visit to Clydebank, Wairoa, where he is spending the holidays

Mr Graham F. Fox, who landed a Auckland from the Mariposa last riday, has arrived in Napier.

Mr D. R. Montgomery, of the A.A.F., Hobsonville, is spending his coliday leave with his parents at Wharerangi, Greenmeadows. Sergeant J. Ogel, of the Perman-ent Staff at Napier, accompanied by his wife, spent the Christmas vaca-ion at Wanganui. They returned

They returned Napier on Monday. Mr W. J. Montgomery, transport nanager of the A. M. Petrol Co., Ltd., together with his wife and two small sons, is spending the holidays with his parents at Wharerangi,

Mr F. W. G. McLeod, conductor of the Palmerston North City Silver Band, is to be the adjudicator at the South Auckland Band Contest, to be held at Te Aroha next Easter.

Mr C. Kilpatrick, formerly of Na-pier, and now of Wellington, is at present visiting Napier.

Mr S. J. Irwin, who has been senior inspector of primary schools in Southland for the last five years, has been promoted to be senior inspector for the Wellington district. He will commence his new duties on March 1

AT THE HOTELS

Miss N. England, Mr R. Ritchie (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs Neech (Hamilton), Mr P. Essex, Mr and Mrs Ferguson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Pointon (Napier), Mrs Tallerton and child (Gisborne), are at the Poiling Car Thieves Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Brooks, Mr and Mrs Brooks (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs T. H. Sullivan (Te Awamutu), Mr W. B. Manson (Raetihi), Mr G. E. Cartwright (Wellington), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr and Mrs D. J. McCarthy (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr And Mrs W. J. Holden (Hamilton), Mr J. Murray (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs H. L. Tempest (Tolaga Bay), Mr and Mrs R. Clare, Mr and Mrs M. Prentice (Gisborne), Mr H. D. Lylian, Mr Ian Lylian (Wairoa), Mr G. Gray (Taihape), Miss It. Cameron (Wairarapa), Mr and Mrs W. Purdie, Miss J. Purdie (Pahiatua), Mr J. Coop. Miss B. Pritchard Mr ford to the tunnel in spite of rough country through which it Mr J. Coop, Miss B. Pritchard, Mr H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. Brooks, Miss L. Brooks and Mrs R. Brooks, Miss L. Brooks (Lower Hutt), Mr A. Robinson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs E. G. Norman and family (Masterton), Mr and Mrs K. Roberts (New Ply-mouth), Miss M. Morrow (New-mouth), Miss M. Morrow (New-Masonic Hotel. astle), are at the Masonic Hotel,

Mr H. L. Lovegrove, Mr J. E. Lovegrove, Mr C. C. Lovegrove, Mr and Mrs Hale, Mr E. Gray, Mr and Mrs Wyatt (Auckland), Mr Frank Lovegrove, Mr C. C. Lovegrove, Mr and Mrs Hale, Mr E. Gray, Mr and Mrs Wyatt (Auckland), Mr Frank Potter (Melbourne), Mr H. Milne (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs D. C. Todd and family (Levin), Mr J. G. Aitken, Mr J. Hill, Mrs Sommerville, Mrs Marmont, Mrs Dunbar, Mr S. Howard, Miss I. Johnson, Mrs M. Strang, Mrs and Miss Palliser, Mr Gaudin (Wellington), Mr T. Harvey, Mr S. T. Harvey, Mr K. Harvey (Eastbourne), Mrs Bell, Dr and Mrs Heath and party (Waipawa), Mr D. Darracott (Dunedin), Miss Darracott (Greymouth), Mr and Mrs A. C. Day and family, Mr E. W. Meyer, Mr and Mrs N. E. Jack, Miss I. Merson, Miss M. Goodwin (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs G. Beale (Wellington), Mr and Mrs G. Beale (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Borrie (Onehunga), Mr and Mrs W. Whitehouse, Miss Whitehouse, Mr and Mrs Evans (Masterton) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier. the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr M. P. Smith (Tewhiti), Mr R. A. Stewart, Mr Adair, Mr McIntosh (Wellington), Miss Sampson, Mr R. E. Oldfield (Auckland), Mr Delaney Marumaru), Mr Falkner, Mr Pur-vis (Masterton) are at the Clyde

LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY

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

Parking Cars

thinking about prosecuting car drivers who overstay their leave in the main street. Is it not time that the council took its courage in both hands and did something in this connection instead of beating about the bush as it has been for some time?

The same applies to the abuse of the hose in watering lawns, etc. Some residents let the water runnight and day, while others only use the hose for a reasonable time. Now the righteous persons in this respect are being penalised because the outlaws abuse a privilege.

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JAS. HEFFERNAN.

Hastings, Dec. 25, 1939.

ower. He has an only child, a girl in her 'teens named Lizzie, who is always up to mischief. As John is Sir,—I notice that the council is thinking about prosecuting car driving about prosecuting car driving about prosecuting car driving about prosecuting the council is sitting down mending a boot and at the same time smoking a huge Dutch pipe with a holding capacity

LOCAL AND GENERAL

In Serious Condition

The condition of Mr Gordon Hes-The condition of Mr Gordon Hesketh, who was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries received when he fell from a window on the top floor of the Carlton Club Hotel early on Wednesday morning, was reported last night to be still serious. Mr Hesketh received one fractured leg, lacerations to the other, and bruises to the body.

Novel means are frequently adopted by motorists in efforts to foil car thieves, but honours in this respect must surely go to two young tourists who are visiting Napier this week. Their car, a popular model of an ancient vintage, is liberally adorned with quotations terse and witty. On the door next to the driver are pasted two photographs, presumably those of the owners of the vehicle, together with the inscription: "If the driver is not one of these, then this car has been stolen"!

Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. Sims, Mr J. Walker (Whakatane), Mr and Mrs E. Mears, Miss Mears, Master Mears (Gisborne), Miss E. Bundley, Mr H. Mitchell (Wanganui), Mr J. Holmes (Palmerston North), Mr D. Hampton (Maraetotara); Mr and Mrs E. Eilers (Pahiatua), Mr B. Berkett (Wairoa), Mr M. Mayer (Eketahuna), Mr F. Masters (Waipawa), Mr H. Watkins (Dannevirke), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Fownes, Mr Frank Oakes, Mr I. Robinson, Mrs R. Lust, Mr and Mrs W. F. Rowe, Mr and Mrs W. F. Rowe, Mr and Mrs W. R. Mathieson, Mrs C. J. Pirie, Mr and Mrs J. Baker, Mr C. E. Mardell, Mr F. A. Provost, Mr Morris Fossey, Mr and Mrs F. Lees, Miss N. McKeowen, Mr and Mrs E. J. Hewitt, Mr and Mrs J. H. Grey, Mr L. T. Greentree (Auckland), Miss A. Johansen, Miss E. Wood, Captain and Mrs L. Day, Mr and Mrs W. J. Holden (Hamilton), Mr J. Murray (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs H. L. Tempest (Tolaga

Blasting operations in the Homer ford Sound side. Good progress is being made with the road from Milford to the tunnel in spite of the rough country through which it is being formed. It is now possible rough country through which it is being formed. It is now possible to motor 8 of the 10 miles to the tunnel site and gangs of men are at present busy preparing a track for a bulldozer, which will be on the job very soon. The tunnel will come out just above the bush line. There are still patches of avalanche snow in the vicinity after the heavy falls early in November. A few truly for many years. All the courts have now been the club's policy for the past three years to return a bay three years to return a bay. In addition to this major improvement, hedges have been planted between the bays to falls early in November. A few bridges have yet to be completed, but the access bridges, built of stout timber, are easily negotiated.

Destruction of Deer

Plans of this year's official cam-paign for the destruction of deer paign for the destruction of deer have been completed by the Fields Division of the Department of Internal Affairs and are to be put into operation within a few days. The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) said that an extensive area of deer-infested country of the North and South Islands would be simultaneously attacked this season. The number of men engaged at the outset would be 120,

Mr B. McQuinn, Mr L. Newton, Miss M. McQuinn (Taihape), Mr J. V. Carminu, Mr J. B. Carminu, Mr and Mrs D. Pearn (Christchurch), Mr J. McGregor, Miss Taylor (Auckland), Mr A. A. Allen (Taumarunui), Mr R. Collins (Porangahau), Miss J. Jack, Miss E. Jack, Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss Drummond (Dannevirke), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA.

Mr Osmond, Mr Kerr, Mr Preston, Corporal Lee, Mr Harland, Mr Egan (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Young, Mr Plowman (Napier), Mr Maloney, Miss Harris, Lieut. Robins (Wellington) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

"Swan" Shooting at Sea The selves in able num of these eral of the strangest cargoes ever to leave New Zealand shores was carried by her. It was a shipment of 2000 black swans, consigned to New York. Her commander at the time was Captain D. Christie, whose hobby was, and still is, making box kites which he sometimes flew from the ship. One morning on the stone of the strangest cargoes ever to leave New Zealand shores was carried by her. It was a shipment of 2000 black swans, consigned to New York. Her commander at the time was Captain D. Christie, whose hobby was, and still is, making box kites which he sometimes flew from the ship. One morning on the voyage to New York. Her commander at the time was Captain D. Christie, whose hobby was, and still is, making box kites which he sometimes flew from the ship. One morning on the voyage to New York. Her commander at the time was Captain D. Christie, whose hobby was, and still is, making box kites which he sometimes flew from the ship. One morning on the stone of the strangest cargoes ever to leave New Zealand shores was carried by her. It was a shipment of the sea book a At last of the sea book a A lay low Captain Christie's kites.

Tough Hail

As impressive as the vivid light-ning which streaked the skies of (Marumaru). Mr Falkner, Mr Purvis (Masterton) are at the Clyde Hotel, Walroa.

Wartime Control

The extent of Government interference in British industry since the outbreak of war is revealed in a letter from a large Leeds manufacturer to an Auckland business man. "When this war is finished," he will the numerous officials springing up. They are only human and will all want to hang on to their jobs, and then the fun will start. If the State wants to be supreme, then they should take over the businesses, together with their labilities; then we manufacturers could simply carry out instructions, and, when we are too tired to work, draw a pension from the State."

As impressive as the vivid light, ning which streaked the skies of hall in Havelock North. This not only covered the ground and roofs of houses to give the appearance of a European rather than an Australian Christmas. It penetrated further to the insides of houses. A householder in the Village described to a "Daily Mail" reporter how after watching the lightning from the windows of her drawing-room to find the carpet covered with hail-stones which had descended the club, the windows of her drawing-room the businesses, together with their matches. Again the rain came. It penetrated to Ebbett Park. Brooms were got out and sacks, the hard the West End Club. Players gear and an abundance of cakes were cast off hall in Havelock North. This not only covered the ground and roots to give the appearance of a European rather than an Australian All in Havelock North. This not only covered to Ebbett Park. Brooms of heading in Havelock North. This not only cov

False Fire Alarm

Gannet chicks are now appearing in large numbers at the Cape Kidnappers sanctuary, and a trip out is well worth while. In this connection the New Zealand Railways Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton on Sunday, December 31.

Managing-Director Retires

Mr J. S. McLeod, who has been managing director of Messrs de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd., since its inception, has, owing to ill health, resigned his position and will retain his association with the will retain his association with the company in an advisory capacity on the directorate. Messrs R. D. Rogers and M. F. Greenwood have been appointed as co-managing directors to carry out the duties previously delegated to Mr McLeod,

A Minor Mystery

Some curiosity has been aroused among visitors to Pourerere Beach over the last few days by the inexplicable presence of a partially wrecked car on the road several miles from the beach. The car, which is an old model, is tilted up against the hillside round a bend in the road, and appears to be faint. the road, and appears to be fairly extensively damaged. How the ve hicle reached this position, and why it remains there are mysteries to which no solution has been forth-

Surf Patrols

Four teams from the Heretaunga Surf and Life-Saving Club were on duty at the Waimarama Beach over Christmas week-end. Good surf has been experienced over the noliday period and excellent swimning conditions have been enjoyed. ming conditions have been enjoyed. The surf teams have not yet had an opportunity of carrying out an actual rescue, although their presence on the beach has been very reassuring for scores of the bathers. The boys from the Taradale Mission Farm are at present camping at Waimarama, and they will have three surf patrols in attendance at the beach for 10 weeks.

Excellent Courts

An outstanding characteristic of the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's annual Christmas tournament has been planted between the bays to give better vision. New wire-net-ting has been erected around the ourts, and the fences have been re-ainted. The base-lines of the courts have also been returfed since last season. After these efforts, the disappointment of club officials with the weather can well be

magined.

Blithe Spirits In spite of miserable weather for the first two days of the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's annual Christmas tournament, the players re fused to be daunted by anything that the elements might do. In the this season. The number of men engaged at the outset would be 120, of whom 30 would be operating in the North Island and 90 in the South and Stewart Islands. The Minister said that in view of the increased value of deerskins special efforts in seasons, that it would be gloriously fine in half an hour and tenvalue of deerskins special efforts in seasons. There were said that in view of the increased value of deer-skins special efforts would be made to increase the proportion of skins recovered.

"Swan" Shooting at Sea

The sinking of the Shaw, Savill steamer Tairoa recalls the fact that one of the strangest cargoes ever to leave New Zealand shores was carried by her. It was a shipment of guitar was produced, dark days in Europe and Hawke's Bay forgotten in the glory of "Riding Down the Sunset Trail." "How infinite is

Tantalising Weather The feelings of the officials of the

have been nearly unspeakable yes-terday. Not only did torrential rain and thunder hold up the tournament and thunder hold up the tournament at lunch time for the second day, but the rain after this behaved in a more than usually tantalising manner. It ceased at two o'clock and the Hastings officials in soits. shotgun, with which he proceeded to lay low Captain Christie's kites and the Hastings officials, in spite of glowering clouds, determined to continue play on the hard courts at the West End Club. Players, gear

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WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR DULL WEATHER, SOME RAIN.

The "Daily Mail's" special fore east for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong winds rom between west and south Weather: Dull and cool, with intermittent rain, but improving. Sea: Moderate to rather rough.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hasting Magnetic Observatory, Cornwal Park, were as follows:-Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 46.4deg 42.0deg 70.0deg Grass
1ft. underground Wind 9
S.W.2
Rain for month 3.07in.

Dominion Forecast

A depression over the centre of the Dominion is moving very slow-ly eastward.

Forecast: Winds: Between south and west prevailing, strong in some exposed positions but moderating later, otherwise moderate to fresh in force. in force.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about Cook Strait and between Cape Kid-nappers and Banks Peninsula, rather rough north of Farewell Spit, elsewhere moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Moderate to fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, rather rough seas.

Weather: Dull in eastern areas between East Cape and Banks Peninsula, with intermittent rain, but gradually improving. A few showers also in the far north, but otherwise fair to fine. Temperatures: Cool to moderate.

To-Day's Diary

NAPIER

N.A.A. and C.C. Night, McLean Park, 7.15 p.m. Mardi Gras. The Theatres:

"Sea Devils" and "Don't Tell my Wife," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Girl From Mexico" and "The Day the Bookies Wept," State, 8 p.m. "First Love," Regent, 2 and

HASTINGS

Tennis Tournament, West End, 8.30 a.m. Farewell to Troops, Station, 8.30 The Theatres:

"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.

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

'Daily Mail" Holiday Service

Subscribers to the "Daily Mail" are reminded that they 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 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.

"Dear Mary," he wrote. "Words cannot express how much I regret having broken off our engagement. Will you please come back to me? Your absence leaves a space no one

An English bishop had no sense of music. One day in an East-end (London) church, when he was standing unrecognised at the back, he joined in the back, he joined in the hearty singing.
At last the man at his side could stand it no longer, and, giving him a dig in the ribs, whispered, "I say, guv'nor, do dry up. You're spoiling the whole blinking show."

"You can take it as an elementary conception that when an article is sold it goes to the buyer," said Mr Winter in the economics class.

"With the exception of coal," chirped the bright third-former.

"And why coal?" asked Mr Winter

ter. "When that's bought, it goes to

26/- per two gallons.

QUIET DEPARTURE TO

Auckland Men Of The Special

Force Farewelled By

Their Friends

By Telegraph-Press Association

railway station to-night to farewell the troops of the First

Echelon of the special force who were returning to Burnham

and friends, and about 200 of them left in an atmosphere

that had little of the cheery informality usually associated

with soldiers returning from leave. Each soldier seemed to

have his entire family to see him off, reinforced by sweet-

Scottish airs. Few signs of emotion were apparent until the

crowd had assembled in full force quite half an hour earlier.

cheers were given, but the cheering was not general.

few minutes before the train was due to leave.

Three pipers strode up and down the platform playing

The troops travelled in four special cars attached to the relief express that left for Wellington at 7.35 o'clock, but the

No hakas or war-cries marked the departure, and a few

The strain of waiting told on some of the womenfolk a

Camp, Christchurch, at the conclusion of their leave.

hearts and friends.

time of departure drew near.

Visit To The Nazi

Front Line

BERLIN STATEMENT

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It is officially stated in Berlin that, for the first time since 1918, Hitler crossed the French frontier

on Sunday near Saarbrucken and toured the Spichern Heights, which the Germans recaptured several weeks ago. Hitler passed through the trenches in order to reach the

SHE WAS RIDICULED

THEN DIVORCED

Another Hollywood

Tragedy

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LONDON, Dec. 26.

Over 1000 people assembled quietly on the Auckland

The troops caught the mood of their parents, relatives,

Torrential Rain Again CRITICISM OF Soaks Wellington

ALL-TIME RECORD BROKEN

Over 15 Inches Recorded In A Single Month

SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

By Telegraph-Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.

Within a fortnight of the disastrous Hutt Valley floods, Wellington experienced another torrential downpour to-day. From 4 p.m. yesterday, when rain began, until 8.30 o'clock to-night, 5.25 inches of rain fell, making a total for December of 15.23 inches, the greatest amount of rain ever recòrded in Wellington in one month.

Two houses, one at Lyall Bay and one in Karori, were wrecked by slips, which also blocked many roads. Campers were flooded out and water lying on the Rongotai aerodrome prevented the arrival or departure of airliners

This time, no flooding occurred in the Hutt Valley, and even at the height of the fall the level of the Hutt River was comparatively low.

The reason for this was that the rain came from the south, and the Hutt River is seldom affected except by heavy rain from the hills during easterly and northerly winds.

residents.

The amount of rain which fell during the storm was not quite as much as fell during the storm of two weeks ago, but nevertheless it was nearly twice as much as the average for a month in Wellington.

The most ever recorded previously in December was 12.46 inches in 1884, and the most in any month 12.94 inches in October, 1904.

It was still raining late to-night, and it appeared that the total for the month to date—15.23 inches—might be increased considerably before the end of the month.

House Undermined.

Food and clothing were soaked. Rain began to fall about 8 o'clock last night, but no one realised that the water had risen sufficiently by 1.30 a.m. to cause concern, though it was not until 2 o'clock that many of the campers were aware of the flooding.

An appeal was made to the police, who communicated with the Automobile Association, and at 2.30 several policemen and A.A. patrolmen arrived to assist the campers. Some were still asleep, and darkness add-

House Undermined.

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Undermined when the flood waters caused hundreds of tons of earth to slip from a steep hillside below Carlton Road, Lyall Bay, today, the house of Mr and Mrs C. R. Dunce, Queen's Drive, toppled over and was completely wrecked. Many other properties in Queen's Drive and Toru Street were covered with silt, in some places to a depth of several feet; and the roadway at the junction of the two streets was blocked.

The hillside where the slip occurred is formed of sandy soil, which offered little resistance to the

The hillside where the slip oc-curred is formed of sandy soil, which offered little resistance to the About 15 months ago a bad slip occurred there, starting above Carlton Road and blocking Sutherland

and electric power services, and a number of residences will be inconvenienced until repairs can be made. Telephone wires also came down.

Dwelling Wrecked.

Thrust off its foundations by a moving clay bank, a five-roomed wooden house at 37 Nottingham Street, Karori, was moved seven feet forward and wrecked this morning. The house was shifted about a foot forward by a slip of clay during the heavy rain a fortinght ago, and it has not been occupied since. A previous slip crushed in the washhouse at the back threw the dwelling out of plumb, and cracked the chimmey. The house was occupied by Mr and Mrs. T. Norton and their daughter aged 15, but when the damage occurred two weeks ago they left the house and have since lived with their next.

Camps. Plight

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The most serious sufferers from the flooding in Wellington to-day were the occupiers of 200 tents at the camping ground at Scots College, where the water lay in places to a depth of two feet.

During last night, with the exception of a strip a few yards wide round the edge of the ground, the entire camping area was flooded.

disrupted.

By nightfall the clay had been shovelled from the kitchen and the water drained from other rooms by the expedient of chopping holes in the floors, but about 100 cubic yards of mullock remains to be removed from an awkward position behind and alongside the building.

Mr. O'Hagan is the owner of the house.

CABINET

DISSATISFACTION IS **SPREADING**

No-Confidence Motion Expected

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

The Tokyo correspondent of the United Press says that the Japanese Prime Minister (General Abe) will receive to-day a no-confidence petition signed by 240 members of the Lower House declaring the Government's programme unsatisfactory and blaming Cabinet for the recent rice and fuel shortage and failure to regulate prices in the people's interests. people's interests.

Parliament will reconvene on January 20, after the New Year recess General Abe's associates declare that they will try to hold the Cabinet together in the face of the attacks that are expected, believing that the situation is not serious, but party leaders assert that the dissatisfaction is spreading and the Covern tion is spreading and the Government's resignation may be expected Neutral observers believe that the Opposition groups are at pre-sent not unified.

CONTINUOUS WEATHER REPORTS

Trans-Atlantic Project

SAFETY OF 'PLANES AND SHIPPING

A project for setting up a network of ships at strategic points across the Atlantic, which would give complete and continuous weather reports for trans-Atlantic shipping and aviation is being explored at the State Department, Washington.

Reporting Service. It receives new impetus because instead of being too expensive, now, it could utilise American ships and seamen made idle by the Neutrality Act, and very likely would fit in with President Roosevelt's Government-financed project for giving these seamen further training in their enforced idleness. Though the water seeped into some of the tents at the Centennial motor camp at Miramar, no damage was caused, the stormwater drains working very effectively.

intensified.

Quite a number of ships and as many as 500 seamen might be put to work if the scheme should be approved, which is more than the Weather Bureau ever hoped to get. Older ships could probably be converted to this use readily, for little more than good radio equipment and trained weather experts is needed.

MINER FINED FOR TAKING BETS

Detected In Enclosure At Ellerslie

Fatal Attempt To Cross A

VICTIM OF A U-BOAT.—The French ship "Bretagne" of 10,108 tons in the act of sinking after being attacked by a Nazi submarine. Of the 125 passengers, seven were drowned and many injured. The survivors were rescued by a British warship.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.

Reported Drowning Of A Youth At Red Rocks

No Details

Carried Out To Sea By The Current

heights, and inspected emplacements in the front line. As Hitler left the sector, a German patrol slipped into the village of Spichern and rang in Christmas Eve on the church bells.

The Fuhrer, Berlin says, spent a further hour board of spichern advanced. further hour examining advanced posts in the Saarbrucken area. He ed. Mounted policemen will invespersonally distributed parcels to soll tigate to-morrow.

nessage to the Brooklyn police

that the victim, aged 19, was a member of a camping party. The name could not be ascertained. He was carried away by the sea while try-

Trewheel was seen taking bets and paying out in the Derby enclosure at Ellerslie. When accosted he stated he was taking bets for another man, but was seen to take all bets and pay out himself. He said he had "never been at the game before."

Trewheel was seen taking bets and has been granted a divorce from ner husband, Al Jolson, the screen coroner and originator of the "Mammy" songs.

He ridiculed her until she designed and inferiority complex.

The place where the drowning of the curred cannot be reached by car and is accessible on foot or on horseback only at certain states of the tide.

GREAT PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIES "SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS"

Employment

Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-day.

"In the manufacture of rubber re-

manufacture of braces, caps, men's clothing of all kinds, biscuits and confectionery, nuts, bolts and wood screws, patterns for shoemaking, abildys, and the server of the

The production of hair-wavers and other appliances was the means of finding work for some 30 workers, and other industries that were established included the manufacture of rag dolls, piston rings, wooden toys, lead cars, plastics, koala and teddy bears, blind-cords, art felts, and fancy leatherwork. The manufacture of sports shoes, previously imported, also had been undertaken and this applied to several other types of shoes.

Wellington Expansion The production of hair-wavers and

Wellington Expansion
In Wellington area there had been

In Wellington area there had been a marked expansion in existing industry, and several new ventures were under way. The range of activities undertaken or about to be undertaken included rug-making, tile manufacture, soap and toilet preparations, flavouring essences, high grade stationery, dried fruit, beach sandals, plastic clay for modelling, and clothes pegs.

In the Hutt Valley, upwards of

ties, screens for motion pictures, transformers, printers' inks, and many other lines had been produc-ed in new factories or in extensions of existing industries.

ing to cross the stream at 1.45 p.m.

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The place where the drowning occurred cannot be reached by car and out some 700 pairs of rubber-soled canvas shoes a day, added Mr. Sullivan. A very pleasing feature of the expansion of the footwear industry in Christchurch was the establishment of schools of introduction before the operatives were actually started in factory work.

Working Three Shifts

Working Three Shifts One manufacturer of interlock had found it necessary to work three shifts to meet the demand, and in the manufacture of farm implements 50 additional employees had been engaged. The manufac-ture of carpet-sweepers had been undertaken, and consideration had been given to the possibility of manufactured pianos and homespun tweeds, and the clothing trades had shown remarkable advances.

In Dunedin and the south the same story was revealed. Among lines undertaken by manufacturers were the making of inks, soft toys, Farina starch and mustard, hockey sticks from Southland beech, waxed wrappers, rubber flooring and mats, snow skis, spoons and forks. And in the canned-fruit trade the output had been trebled.

"That briefly is something of

Two Hundred Airmen Arrive In England

AUSTRALIANS READY TO

MAN SQUADRON

OFF TO WAR STATIONS

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LONDON, Dec. 26.

The special correspondent of the Australian Associated Press says that Australia's first complete air unit on active service in Europe is now on British soil.

Nearly 200 Australian airmen, under the command of Flight-Lieutenant D. A. Cameron, disembarked at a southern port this morning to man a Sunderland flying-boat squadron, which will retain its Australian identity but will operate as

a unit of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command.

The contingent are in fine fettle. Most of them are fitters, riggers, and wireless operators. The squadron's officers are already at their base.

The new arrivals entrained immediately to take up their

war stations.

The Australian High Commissioner (the Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce) and the British Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood) sent special messages to the contingent, welcoming it as the vanguard of the great force Australia is sending overseas.

Men of the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force to arrive in England since the outbreak of the war were received with a civic welcome by the Mayor at their port of landing this morning, says a British Official Wireless message. They are fully trained, and represent all branches of the service, but before going on active service they will undergo further training in England.

Wing-Commander L. V. Lachal, who is in command of the squadron, was among those who met the men on their arrival.

Ready Response.

Ready Response.

Air Commodore T. E. B. Howe, in welcoming them on behalf of the British Air Minister, said: "We have all been greatly impressed in this country with the ready response which Australia has made to the Empire air training scheme, and also with the part she is taking in the production of aircraft independently of the Home Country.

Air Commodore Howe also conveyed a cordial welcome. Wing-Commander Lachal read the

to-day.

"One firm engaged in the manufacturing of radio sets increased its production from 8000 to 16,000 and increased its staff by 40 in one month. The opinion was expressed that the staff, now totalling 143, would eventually reach 300.

"Fifty operatives," the Minister added, "found work in the manufacture of wallboard, and as early as "Great Regrensibility"

Wing-Commander Lachal read the men a message from the Australian Which Australian Which has given a message from the Australian Winister (Sir Kingsley Wood), who acted as a waiter when visiting the aircraftsmen's and women's Auxiliary Air Force messes at a Royal Air Force Fighter Command station.

In a brief speech, Sir Kingsley are associated with the Royal Air Force Fighter Command station.

Force, You will, I know, maintain that tradition."

Great Regrensibility

Great Responsibility.

A message from the Australian Air Minister read: "A great responsibility rests upon you. You will be comrades in a great and just campaign with the men of the Royal Air Force, and Australia is confident that you will play your part in whatever sphere your may be ed the men of the London balloon.

PROGRESS OF FLAX **INDUSTRY**

Lithuanian Fibre

COUNTRY MAY TAKE

PLACE OF RUSSIA

National Venture

Plans for improving the quality of Lithuanian flax are gathering momentum here. In view of Soviet Russia's withdrawal from world markets in favour of other commodities, it is felt the moment is opportune for reorganisation and standardisation of methods of preparation of Lithuanian flax fibre, so that this country may take the

that this country may take the place of the U.S.S.R. in this respect, says the "Christian Science Moni-Lithuania has 80,000 hectares (about 197,600 acres) under flax set, jolly man was working in the cultivation, and this industry is one aeroplane department of Krupps of the few economic ventures in Lithuania which can export with-

duction is a matter of first-class national importance. Modernising Needed

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The great need is to modernise and to systematise existing methods of working up the fibre. At present those important processes in the preparation of the flax for the market are left to individual initiative instead of being regulated in conformity with technical requirements. Each flax cultivator has his own working up tradition, and the result is a diversity in shade, strength, and flexibility of the prepared flax, although the plants are grown from the same kind of seed.

The Lithuanian Chamber of Agri-

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culture has established at Panemu nelis, Rokiskis District, an experi mental station to investigate methods employed by West European countries for the working-up of flax fibre on an industrial basis. The actual buildings are practically completed and it is being equipped with the necessary machinery and apparatus. For the retting processes there are at present 10 pools which there are at present 10 pools which can accommodate the crop of about three-quarters of a hectare. The water needed for the retting pools In Dunedin and the south the is electrically pumped from the Se-

> In order adequately to organise this enterprise it is hoped to pro-vide some spacious sheds and warm water retting pools, so that the yield would be a seasonal capacity of 2,000,000 kilograms of fibre, which would equal the crop yield of \$50 to 900 hectares.

AND TURKEY

CHRISTMAS STANDARD FARE

AIR DEFENDERS

Parliamentary Heads Visit The Forces

British Official Wireless.

Among important visitors to vari-

DESIGNER OF GERMAN 'PLANES

AN ANTI-NAZI

Clemency

papers.

for a few pounds a month. He out Government subsidy. It is recognised as the most brilnised, therefore, that the raising of the quality and quantity of flax probut his anti-Nazi sentiments were

Soon after Herman Goering began building his terror air force in secret, he chose a fighter designed by this anti-Hitler workman for mass production. Goering ordered Heinrich Himmler to call his Gestapo bloodhounds off the man.

Messerschmitt answered the charges against him by throwing a handful of nuts and bolts in the faces of his questioners, shouting: "Leave me alone! I'm working!"

Scorned Swastika

ler protested to Hitler that Goering was harbouring and encouraging an enemy of the State, in Krupps of all places. Hitler took the matter up with Goering, who said that Messerschmitt was indispensable.

Himmler wanted to throw the

Steel Kings In Revolt .

PROTEST TO GOERING

Exit Of Thyssen And Hugenberg

show their fears for the stability of the regime in Germany. One evidence of this is the flight from the

"salted" a huge fortune in South was official photographer to Ring-America and possibly elsewhere, ling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey America, and possibly elsewhere. Hugenberg has also assured his

own future financially.

C. F. Siemens (electrical indus-Bill and the rest of them. try), B. Krupp (steel), Max von

"Catastrophic Policy" The revolters signed a letter to Field-Marshal Goering calling on him to check "the catastrophic pro-Moscow policy." Hugenberg signed little groups of figures—stories that the letter the day before he left would delight a child, and that make even the grown-juns laugh Germany. A few hours after he even the grown-ups laugh had escaped into Switzerland the

ing whether he should remain in Germany in the hope of re-creating the Stahlhelm, which he had founded, or get out Wilhelm replied, "Clear out."

WHITTLING A SEED INTO A RABBIT

An American's Hobby VETERAN CARVER OF

MINIATURES

A "Circus" In Himself FORTUNES AMASSED

You've heard of magicians pulling rabbits out of hats, but did you ever hear of one turning an apple seed into a rabbit? It seems as magical as Cinderella's fairy god mother, who waved her slender wand over a pumpkin and turned it into a shining coach and four (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

dence of this is the flight from the Reich of the industrial barons, Fritz Thyssen and Alfred Hugenberg, who heavily subsidised Hitmany a boy knows: whittling. But this boy was a very special whittling. But this boy was a very special whittling. Switzerland, is believed to have "salted" a huge fortune in South was official photographer to Bing.

circuses. A Veteran

own future financially.

Several of the lesser steel kings are now in revolt against Hitler. His name is Fred W. Glasier, and he lives in Brockton, Mass., and many are the plastics he's whittled of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill and the rest of them.

fry), B. Krupp (steel), Max von Schinel (Dynamit Nobel Syndicate), and Otto Wolf (Rheinisch Stahlwerke).

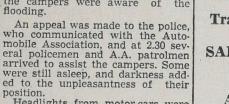
Mr Glasier's specialty is making miniature figures, some of them as small as an eighth of an inch, and to do this he uses a very fine pocketknife with a razor-sharp edge.

Materials no Object

had escaped into Switzerland the Gestapo ransacked his home and arrested his secretary and house-keeper.

Hugenberg's friends in Switzerland reveal that just before the war he wrote to the ex-Kaiser, asking whether he should remain in

with them, most from memory.



American Scheme

Washington.
This is an ancient dream of the experts of the Government Weather Reporting Service. It receives new

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.
A Whangarei miner who set up in A Whangarei miner who set up in business in opposition to the totalisator at Ellerslie yesterday was quickly detected, was fined £50 and costs for carrying on the business of a bookmaker, by the Magistrate, Mr OrrWalker, in the Police Court, to-day. He was Owen Trewheel, aged 32 and he pleaded guilty. The police evidence was that Trewheel was seen taking bets and paying out in the Derby enclosure

Hitler Enters France Creek TOUR OF THE FRONT

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28. The drowning of a youth at Red Rocks, near Sinclair Head, was reported to the police this afternoon. To-night few details could be obtain-

At 5.45 p.m. two men delivered a



WHAT DOES HE THINK OF IT ALL?-The ex-Kaiser of Germany and his retreat at Doorn. Who can i tell what is passing through his mind as he sees the Fatherland once more heading for disaster?

MINISTER REVIEWS PAST YEAR

IMPRESSIVE STORY Thousands More In

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27. "There is indisputable evidence hat our manufacturing industries have progressed to a very material extent in the past year. Reviewing the various reports, one cannot but be impressed with the story of progress and development they reveal,' said the Minister of Industries and

ure of wallboard, and as early as February the district placement officer at Auckland advised that he could place upwards of 1000 girls

without difficulty. quisites for industry and surgical

Among other new activities under-taken in Auckland could be cited the

children's shoes, and innumerable other commodities.

message to the Brooklyn police station that a man who was accompanied by two friends had been drowned while attempting to cross

In the Hutt Valley, upwards of 50 new factories had been erected or were in the course of construction. The manufacture of washing-machines was also to be undertakthe creek at Red Rocks.

A further message was received that the victim, aged 19, was a mem-

had been trebled.

"That briefly is something of what has been accomplished in the expansion of manufacturing in New Zealand, and in the aggregate the number of persons who have secured remunerative employment must total several thousands more than ever before," said the Minister. "The value of the output and the added value through the processing of raw materials will also show decided increases when the figures are released,"

With would equal the Crop yield of \$50 to 900 hectares.

A comparison of prices paid for flax on the foreign market shows that for Belgian highest grade flax for example the price paid is more than double that paid for the corresponding grade of Lithuanian flax. Of all the flax sold by Lithuania up to the present only 3 to 4 per cent. has represented the highest grade. But it is hoped that through experimental work on the lines of the Panemumelis Station this condition will soon be remedied.

Himmler wanted to throw the man into a concentration camp, but again Goering intervened and persuaded Hitler to let him leave Germany, in view of his great services to the State.

So the short, pipe-smoking in ventor took a Dutch 'plane to Eatavia, in the Dutch East Indies, and after a time he applied for Dutch citizenship and settled down, working on aeroplane designs which he offers to the Dutch Government,

PLUM PUDDINGS

RUGBY, Dec. 26. ous Christmas dinners held in the messes of the fighting forces all over Britain yesterday was the Air

midst of a great war. "But there it is," he added. "We are fighting for

needs, 80 male and 20 female workers have been given employment. In the same factory, the manufacture of cycle tyres has been undertaken, as also have been a wide range of other products."

New Activities in Auckland

Among other new activities under that you will play your part in whatever sphere you may be called upon to serve. The people of Australia will follow your activities with the keenest interest, and will look forward to your safe return when your task is done. May the best of good fortune attend you in this enterprise."

Tary for Air (Captain Balfour) visic ed the men of the London balloon barrage at their Christmas dinners on a number of sites. Captain Balfour) visic ed the men of the London balloon barrage at their Christmas dinners of the products. The people of Australia will follow your activities with the keenest interest, and will look forward to your safe return when your task is done. May the best of good fortune attend you in this enterprise." ments made for cooking.

MESSERSCHMITT IN EXILE

Goering Shows Him

Walther Messerschmitt, designer of Germany's standard fighter plane, is living in Batavia, where he has taken out Dutch citizenship A few years ago a short, thick-

but his anti-Nazi sentiments were so virulent that soon the Gestapo was on his track.

Messerschmitt answered

One day the S.S. men entered Krupps and began an investigation which was aimed directly at the aeroplane designer. Asked to wear the swastika brassard as an outward mark of respect for the Nazi regime, he refused. Finally, Himmer protected to the Computation of the Computation o

Goering built him a special aero-plane works at Stuttgart, but the inventor would not ease up on his bitter private attacks on the Nazis. Soon, his Stuttgart factory became a regular anti-Hitler cell, and it be-came obvious that something would have to be done about it.

Allowed to Leave

WAR OR NO WAR, SCIENCE IS STILL MARCHING ALONG IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE

ADMIRAL BYRD OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE THE ANTARCTIC

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

AT NAPIER

Thirty-three Competitors

THE J. G. PARKER

MEMORIAL

Detailed Results

Thirty-three members of the Na-pier and East Coast Gun Club com-

peted in the third annual shoot for

The cup, with accompanying miniature, was won by Mr R. Douglas,

the J. G. Parker Memorial.

afternoon teas.
The best scores were:—

J. T. Parker Cup.

(15 Birds).

R. Douglas 15

 J. Mills
 13

 D. Campbell
 13

 M. Gordon
 13

Christmas Fare Shoot.

(9 Birds).

J. Mills
C. Gunn
V. Peterson
A. Clinch
T. V. Morrin
J. Whittle
R. C. Hislop
T. Parker
J. Mills
A. McGaffin
C. Gunn
H. J. Longstaff
J. McKinnon
D. Fraser

J. McKinnon
D. Fraser
H. Gardner
J. Holt
T. V. Morrin
J. Whittle
R. C. Hislop
V. Petersen
(6 Birds)

C. Holt
J. Mills
D. Campbell
J. McKinnon
A. McGaffin

A. McGaffin
R. Gunn
R. Campbell
R. C. Hislop
B. D. Laing
T. Parker
H. Howlett
H. J. Longstaff
B. Franklin
D. Fraser

Fraser Holt

Gunn Whittle

DRANK METHYLATED **SPIRITS**

Man's Admission

REMANDED FOR AN **EXAMINATION**

Admiral R. E. Byrd, the American Polar explorer, in the North Star, en route to the Antarctic, arrived unexpectedly in Wellington harbour this morning.

Loaded to capacity with equipment of every sort, including a snow cruiser and army tanks converted for use as snow and ice tractors, the North Star is en route to the Bay of Whales, where she will meet the rest of the expedition.

The expedition has been sent by the United States Government, which made available two ships and the gear. The ship had 74 huskies aboard on deck when she set out from America, but 12 puppies have since made their appearance. It is not stated when the vessel will leave.

The North Star will go from Wellington to Dunedin and from there to Bay of Whales at Little America, where she will meet the Bear. In that vicinity a base is to be established, scientists will be dropped and equipment left. Admiral Byrd will then go to Valparaiso to get more materials and another aero-plane, and then establish another base 1200 miles east. Between those two bases the work of the expedition will be carried on.

Admiral Byrd will not be staying with the expedition all the time, but will return to America and then go back after the winter to pick up the

All the work, said Admiral Byrd, would lie east of the 150th meridian, but he might make one flight towards the magnetic Pole. The job of the expedition was to carry on the scientific work where it was left

a young shot, who scored the possible of 15 birds. Great emphasis is being placed on meteorology. Geography and geology mapping would also be done of the spots that were still sible of 15 birds.

An optional sweepstake of 14/each went with this event.

The runners up were T. Parker,
C. Holt, and A. McGaffin, who broke

"My attitude is that science knows no boundaries and that the Antarctic would not be worth fighting over anyhow. We feel so close and friendly to the British Commonwealth of Nations that we want to have the same sporting relations in this matter of the Antarctic," said Admiral Byrd.

A. McGaffin were runners up with 37. He pointed out that scientific work in the Antarctic had been started by Englishmen. Mr Wilsins had wanted to go down and

The expedition is equipped with four aeroplanes. The complement s 139, of which 75, including the rew, are on the North Star and 30 of the crew will be dropped at the vest base and about 27 at the east

'We have always had very won lerful experiences here in New Zealand," said Admiral Byrd. "Everyone has been looking forward with the greatest anticipation to coming back."

"Low Marks" For Housewives

POOR ECONOMISTS

American Professor's Assertion

WASTEFUL BUYING

There would be little agricultural surplus if all Americans were adequately fed, asserts Dr Jennie I. Rowntree, Professor of Home Economics at the University of Washington, in a recently issued pamplet of the Committee on Public Affairs. Over-production is not the sole cause of the large surplus of wheat which plagues American farmers.

farmers.

Adequate feeding is impossible unless Americans are educated to buvensibly, taught to distinguish between the false and true, and become more sales resistant, the author thinks. Economic and social problems have increased at a greater rate than our ability to understand and cope with them—particularly in the field of feeding the nation's millions. Excess production, farmers' surpluses on the one hand and inadequate diets and malurition on the other hand are visible proofs of the weakness in economic insight.

Less Wheat Used

The American people are eating only three-fourths as much wheat as they did 25 years ago," she said. "Grain products have been replaced by sugar and fats, and the amount of protein eaten thus has been cut enesixth."

If more elements were retained in the flour, bread and cereals put on the market and prices lowered, Americans might well consume more of the wheat the nation produces and farmers would not feel the great need of a foreign market, the home economist points out.

Many housewives buy whatever appeals to them, the author states, and as a result of poor choices, many families find their food money gone before they have an adequate diet. Another group of housewives "accepts unthinkingly all they hear; their gullibility never takes a vacation. They become victims of every faddist or sales man they meet.

"Local Foods"

TENNIS PLAYERS **ENTERTAINED**

CATHOLIC VISITORS AT NAPIER

A DINNER HELD

Shield Presented To Winners

cennis championships at Napier were entertained at a dinner in the oresters' Hall last evening by the Hawke's Bay Catholic Lawn Tennis Association. The toastmaster was Mr. J. L. Cassin.

The Watson Shield, won by Wellington, was presented to the winning team. By 18 sets to nil, Wellington team defeated Auckland in he final.

the final.

The following toasts were honoured: "The Pope," proposed by the Rev. Fr. Cullinane, S.M.; "The King," proposed by Mr. J. L. Cassin; "N.Z.C.L.T.A.," proposed by the Rev. Fr. Cullinane, S.M., replied to by Mr. P. G. Williams; "Visitors and Guests," proposed by Mr. R. Haydon, replied to by Mr. F. Hepburn; "The Heirarchy Clergy," proposed by Mr. J. Halligan, replied to by the Rev. Dr. Casey, S.M.; "The H.B.C.L.T.A.," proposed by the Rev. Fr. Fletcher, S.M., replied to by the Rev. Fr. Heagney, S.M.; "The H.B. L.T.A.," proposed by Mr. M. McMenamin, replied to by Mr. R. D. Brown; "The Press," proposed by the Rev. Fr. Riordan, S.M., replied to by Mr. D. Brown; "The Press," proposed by the Rev. Fr. Riordan, S.M., replied to by Mr. D. Rees.

STUDIOS IDLE IN BRITAIN

EFFECTS OF WAR ON FILM INDUSTRY 14 birds and divided the money.
The programme also included three Christmas Fare shoots of nine birds each. The first prize in each

PRODUCTION HALTS An "Impossible"

Situation

was a ham, with nine seasonable prizes added.

Mr J. Mills won the president's cake for the best open aggregate over the four shoots with 37 breaks out of a possible 39. T. Parker and Work in the Antarctic had been started by Englishmen. Mr Wilstins had wanted to go down and put two bases opposite the bases of the present expedition so that the two nations could work in co-operation in their researches, but the war prevented that from being lone.

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Monitor"). Inquiries at the head-quarters of the various producing bers. He congratulated Mr Douglas on winning the Memorial Cup, and also Messrs. J. Mills and C. Gunn for "taking the cakes." Hearty good wishes and thanks were also extended to the women for providing afternoon teas.

The average programme to-day consists of one feature film, a newsreel, and a Disney cartoon. A public nurtured on Gargantuan feasts finds this very short commons, and many inemas are nearly empty.

ALIENS LEAVE FOR WELLINGTON

Seven German Subjects

The seven German nationals who were arrested by parties of detectives on Friday night and subsequently placed under guard at the Papakura military camp, left there on Saturday afternoon for Wellington, where they are to be interned, probably on Somes Island. This action was taken by the Auckland police following receipt of a warrant from the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) under the Alien Control Emergency Regulations. Two of those interned were receiving benefits under the Social Security Act.

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"Local Foods"

"Someone ought to start a 'make the most of local foods' movement; fish on the sea coast, potatoes in regions where they grow, fruits in fruit areas, milk and cheese in the dairy States, beans again making New England famous, and chicken and corn bread in the South. Fresh vegetables from home gardeas should again receive their just due. If people ate fresh local products, the three cents for the labelled can or jar could then be used to buy more milk or tomatoes or salmon or fresh fruit and vegetables,"

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The late Professor Huxley, the eminimative with the Napier Police Court yesterday morning charged with being found drunk in Gloucester Street, Taradale, Messrs, A. E. Bedford and F. J. Annan, J.P.'s, who presided, remanded the defendant until January 3 for medical observation.

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Napier Court Cases

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THE FINNISH BATTLEFRONTS .- This map features the fighting fronts in Finland. Note the narrow "waistline" of Karelia between Lake Ladoga and Viborg, where much of the fighting has taken place.

CATHOLIC LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION'S TOURNEY

Preliminary Games Completed Despite Interruptions By Showers

In good conditions the Dominion championships of the New Zealand Catholic Lawn Tennis Association were begun at Napier yesterday. Several showers interfered with play during the day, but the majority of the preliminary games were completed. Results of play are as follows:-

First Round, Women's Singles.—
E. Gustofson beat E. Fortune, 9-6;
A. Fox beat M. Hutton, 9-3; M. Hill won by default from V. Howard; D. McCarthy beat N. Hickey, 9-4; A. Henahan beat E. Burger, 9-1; V. Flood beat J. Francis, 9-5; E. Mahoney beat A. White, 9-5; P. Mahoney beat A. White, 9-5; P. Duggan won by default from M. Crossan and M. Gustoferson, 9-2; Mrs. R. Hayden and Mrs. Takon beat V. Crossan and H. Sulliyan, 9-5; C.

Mahoney beat A. White, 9-5; P. Mrs R. Hayden and Mrs Takon beat V. Crosan and H. Sullivan, 9-5; C. Burger and M. Hill beat R. Maher and War—do you remember "Bootle's Baby" and "Brother Officers" and "The Prisoner of Zenda"? — threw executives into a momentary depression, from which they quickly recovered, with the hearty assertion that such a thing could never happen again. War

Mahoney beat A. White, 9-5; P. Mrs R. Hayden and Mrs Takon beat V. Crosan and H. Sullivan, 9-5; C. Burger and M. Hill beat R. Maher and R. Wilson, 9-1; Mrs P. Turking-ton and Mrs McMullan beat K. Herinand E. Mahoney, 9-2; B. Herrin and S. Ford beat A. Henehan and K. Henehan 9-5; A. Fox and V. Flood beat J. Francis and M. Harrington, 9-3; S. Ford beat M. White, 9-1.

First Round, Men's Singles.—P. Moch beat Z. Cebill and Mrs Takon beat V. Crosan and H. Sullivan, 9-5; C. Burger and M. Hill beat R. Maher and R. Wilson, 9-1; Mrs P. Turking-ton and Mrs McMullan beat K. Herinand S. Ford beat A. Henehan and K. Henehan and K. Henehan and Mrs Takon beat V. Crosan and H. Sullivan, 9-5; C. Burger and M. Hill beat R. Maher and R. Wilson, 9-1; Mrs P. Turking-ton and Mrs McMullan beat K. Herinand S. Ford beat A. Henehan and K. Henehan and K. Henehan beat M. Hill beat R. Maher and R. Wilson, 9-1; Mrs P. Turking-ton and Mrs Takon beat V. Crosan and M. Hill beat R. Maher and R. Wilson, 9-1; Mrs P. Turking-ton and Mrs McMullan beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Brennan, 9-0; T. Weybourne beat B. Hutton, 9-2; M. O'Hagen beat K. Herinand B. Weibert M. Grossnan and M. Hill beat R. Maher V. Crosan and M. Hill beat R. Maher V. Crosa they quickly recovered, with the hearty assertion that such a thing could never happen again. War this time would absolutely smash the British cinema industry.

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No. Rombs.

Although some progress undoubt-edly would have occurred without the stimuli of these problems, it might have taken centuries to accomplish the improvement made during a few years of stress, Dr. Starkey says.

New methods have been discovered, or old rarely used methods have been more widely adopted, under the goad of economic necessity.

Solving Problems.

DIFFICULTIES SPUR ON PROGRESS

Story Of Barbados

FORCE OF ADVERSE

CIRCUMSTANCE

Culture Advanced

Overcoming of droughts, hurricanes, and uncertain trade relations has advanced rather than retarded the culture of the British West Indian island of Barbados, according to Dr. Otis P. Starkey, of the University of Pennsylvania, author of a recent economic study of the island.

"The periods of progress in Barbadian history," he declares, "almost invariably have arrived soon after conditions have just been described as 'hopeless.' On the other hand, boom periods have been characterised by free spending for proved benefits rather than experiments along new lines."

Progress Made.

The drought and poor prices which were prevalent in Barbados from 1928 to 1931 were overcome with resultant improvement. Crop yields gained due to applied science

and an improvement in health standards came because of advanced sanitary conditions, Dr. Starkey states. Following the hurricane which occurred in 1831, houses were

ments along new lines."

sity. When the emergency was over, the desire for progress has often been replaced by self-satisfaction, and the planter aristocracy has reverted to a conservative policy. Prosperity Lacked Initiative. the intervening periods of

If the intervening periods of relative prosperity are examined, the study says, it will be found that, with almost no exceptions, they were lacking in the initiation of improvements. Where progress has been made in such periods, usually it has consisted of a continuation of some trend started during the preceding difficult period. Thus, during the war boom between 1915 and 1920, while many improvements were made in the factories, they were not new in type, but were they were not new in type, but were rather extensions of the type of im-provements which the more progressive factories had made earlier

AUDIENCE FOR AIR FORCE

Christchurch children have discovered a new distraction to fill in the time during school holidays. Each day sees a growing audience in Hag-

RAIN AGAIN HOLDS UP LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY

Play Abandoned After Lunch In Hastings Club's Annual Christmas Fixture

Prolonged and heavy rain, together with a severe thunderstorm, again compelled abandonment of play early in the afternoon in the annual Christmas tournament of the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club, held on the Whitehead Road courts, Hastings, yesterday. Beginning in fresh and sunny weather, play progressed well until noon, when ominous clouds banked up overhead. The light for half an hour was atrocious. At half-past twelve rain set in. That was the end of play for the day.

An attempt at half-past two to continue the tournament on the hard courts of the West End Tennis Club met with no success, and play was officially abandoned shortly after halfpast three. It was decided to begin play to-day at 8.30 a.m. on the West End courts. There is considerable doubt whether the Hastings Club's courts will be fit for play to-day. They are to be inspected, however, in the morning and at lunch, and if ossible, matches in the afternoon will be held at Whitehead Road.

A curious coincidence of yesterday's play was that the same num-ber of matches was concluded before abandonment as on the first day. The total number of matches now played off is 66. With favourable the reduction of British protective duties on colonial sugar and the accompanying price declines between 1864 and 1850, advances were Hastings club. played off is 66. With favourable conditions only during the mornings this speaks much for the efficient organisation by the officials of the

Early in the morning the courts were slow but true. J. N. Lowry made in almost every phase of cultivation and manufacture. The Barbadian environment offers won his second match with A. Din-nie, but not without an effort. He The Barbadian environment ollers a fertile soil, much level land, an oceanic climate, and a favourable position for world trade. However, the study shows that these favourable features have not accounted for able features have not accounted for the next four games to take the match. ts many periods of rapid economic match.

In another singles match, A. Clow produced some excellent and un Droughts, hurricanes, pests, and uncertain markets have generated urgent problems which the planters were forced to solve or emigrate. Although some progress undoubtable would have convered without Women's Match.

In the women's singles, Glenny entered the semi-finals by defeating Miss P. Fullerton, 6—1, 6—2. She will meet Mrs W. Mawson, who also won her morning

son, who also won her morning match convincingly.

So far the tournament has proceeded on expected lines. While both men's and women's singles cham-pionships are an open issue, the grim battles have not yet been fought. There have been no surprises, and no close matches. If the weather is fine to-day, however, there should be fun and excitement in plenty.
Detailed results are as follows:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles J. N. Lowry beat A. Dinnie 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. R. Kitt beat G. Croskery 6-3, 6-2. V. Hill beat J. Smith 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. H. Lewis beat J. Neilson 5-7, 6-0,

R. A. Lawer beat R. T. Colthart

6-1, 6-4. R. G. Lynn beat C. Lawton 6-1, 6-1. M. Smith beat E. M. Robinson 6-3,

R. Waretini beat C. Hobbs 6-1, 9-7. A. Clow beat R. Fullerton 6-0, 6-1. Doubles

H. M. Fisk and E. M. Robinson beat L. R. and L. B. Reynolds 6-1, 6-0. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS. Singles

Miss M. Glenny beat Miss P. Fullerton 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs W. Mawson beat Miss J. Hen-nah 6-1, 6-2. Mrs R. Milburn beat Mrs H. Hassali

Miss J. Paisley beat Miss C. Luff 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs J. Herrick beat Miss C. Sheldon 6-1, 6-1. Combined Championship Doubles

A. Clow and Miss Whyte beat H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell 6-2, 11-9.

J. Kennedy and Mrs Kennedy beat R. Kitt and Miss J. Paisley 6-4

A. Ritchie and Mrs Boys beat H. Dods and Miss Bradley 6-1, 6-2. W. Rutherford and Miss A. Faulkner beat H. Lewis and Miss A. Kennedy 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S HANDICAPS Singles, First Grade (Best of 17 games—9 up)

A. Clow (owe 40) beat C. Hobbs A. Clow (owe 40) beat C. Hobbit (owe 15 2/6) 9-2.

L. B. Reynolds (owe 15) beat Dr. Allan (owe 30) 9-8.

R. C. Colthart (owe 15) beat E. M. Robinson (owe 15, 2/6) 9-5.

R. Lynn (owe 30, 4/6) beat L. R. Reynolds (owe 15) 9-4.

Second Grade

Escond Grade

R. Harding (owe 3/6, 15) beat D,
Lynn (rec. 3/6, 15) 9-2.

H. P. Manson (owe 15, 2/6) beat
H. Lewis (scr) 9-7.
G. Croskery (owe 15, 2/6) beat G.
Goodwin (rec. 15) 9-3.

G. Croskery (owe 15, 2/6) beat H,
Dods (rec. 2/6, 15) 9-1.

WOMEN'S HANDICAPS

(Best of 13 games, seven up) Mrs J. Herrick (owe 15, 2/6) beat Miss M. Bell (scr) 7-0. Miss P. Hennah (rec. 15) beat Miss C. Sheldon (rec. 15) 7-2. Mrs J. Herrick (owe 15, 2/6) beat

Miss B. Bradley (owe 15, 2/6) Miss Boys (rec. 15) beat Miss M. Whyte (rec. 15) 7-6.

COMBINED HANDICAPS Doubles

(Best of 17 games, nine up) R. Harding and Mrs G. Cotterill (owe 15) beat H. Hassall and Mrs Hassall (rec. 2/6, 15) 9-7. JUNIORS

Women's Singles Miss A. Kennedy beat Miss P. Hennah, 6-4, 6-5.

Making A Dive A AND B TEAMS For Beauty

STREAMLINING

Swim And Grow

Exercising the Muscles.

Exercising the Muscles.

It is easily accomplished. Each time you tauten your body, and with a controlled spring leave the board, you straighten your body and remind all your muscles that standing up straight is easy. The uplift of the arms and the straightened muscles as you dive through the air towards the blue-green water produce a slender body.

In the world of sport the women divers are known as "the beauty chorus of women in sport." They are lithe, slim, young women with clear skins and a "joy in living." They combine complete femininity with genuine athletic achievement. There isn't a prettier picture than the young girls on the high tower or on the spring board in pure white bathing suits doing a swallow dive. It is quite unnecessary to reach any sort of competitive standard to achieve fitness. The mere act of diving, however skilled or unskilled, achieves its purpose—long, smooth, flat muscles.

Cheap Way to Beauty.

If you haven't tried to dive before this summer, it doesn't require very much courage. Once you get on the board, tuck your chin well in, then spring off your toes, and so long as you keep your chin in you will not go flat. Once you have experienced the thrill of flying through the air you will want to do it more often,

PICKED CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

Slim

USEFUL HINTS

Summer-time is swim-time. Try a ittle diving with the swim and your health and beauty exercises are done for the day. There is no need to compete with the champions in this diving business, just try to spring into the water instead of walking meekly off the steps, and you will be helping to streamline your figure. Quite the happiest feature of this way to beauty is the fact that diving is fun, and you are doing your exerway to beauty is the fact that diving is fun, and you are doing your exercises effortlessly. You can forget about your figure and finish up in better shape than ever if you plan a summer diving campaign.

Banished are those extra minutes in the morning when you bent in one direction, stretched in another, and generally endured a complicated series of exercises in an effort to series of exercises in exercise of exercises in an effort to series of exercises in exercise exercises exerci

direction, stretched in another, and generally endured a complicated series of exercises in an effort to get rid of superfluous avoirdupois. If you are not one who is keen about strenuous games you can be lazy and still get enough exercise with diving to keep trim and fit. Doing your exercise while enjoying an hour or two at the pool is a pleasant in way to beauty. way to beauty.

SIDES

NEW YEAR'S PLAY

Matches Probably In Napier And Hastings

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. WAIPUKURAU.

The following cricket teams from Central Hawke's Bay have been selected to meet junior teams from Hawke's Bay on Monday, New Year's Day:

A Team.—A. Smales (capt.), S. Smales, Crocker, McQuilkan, Bibby, Meta, Nicol, Spencer, J. Bell, J. Anderson, G. Robertson.

B Team:—Aldridge (capt.), M.

A bus will leave the Waipukurau Post Office at 9.15 a.m. The playing areas have not yet been announced, but it is expected that the A teamwill play in Napier and the B team in Hastings.

STAMP MACHINES POPULAR

Heavy Christmas Postings

One noticeable effect of the heavy Christmas postings during last week was the increased popularity of stamp-vending machines. Owing to the large crowds in post offices many people used stamps of small denomination from the machines rather than wait in the queues. As the machines are replenished frequently there were few disappointed.

it is so exhilarating. Each time you dive, the more graceful and skilled you become in execution. Practice makes perfect is an old and trite adage, but it is a particularly apt



WHO SAID THAT THE DAY OF THE HORSE IS OVER?—This splendid study of Australian cavalrymen in action shows that what happened at Cambrai in November 1917 may happen again in this war. Who knows? Get the enemy into the open, and then -.

Beaulivre Meets Beaupartir

KING'S PLATE TO-DAY

Gladynev And Amigo In Form

ELLERSLIE PROSPECTS

BY MOTUROA.

The Auckland Racing Club's sum mer meeting continues at Ellerslie to-day when the King's Plate should be one of the keenest events on the programme as there are three Derby candidates to clash with Poements. The latter pulled up a trifle sore after his work on Saturday, but it can be taken for granted that he has made a good recovery or he would not be risked to-day.

Fit and well, Beaupartir should be very hard to beat in this event, but Beaulivre is one of the most bril-liant colts raced in New Zealand for a long while, and his trainer makes to secret of the fact that he expects his charge to leave for Australia next month with an undefeated record as a three-year-old. Beaulivre has not impressed greatly in his track work, but he is a cost who goes better in a race and he should win this race.

Much interest will be taken in the running of Beau Vite, who is reported from Wellington to have shown a definite improvement since his re-

POINTERS FROM THE COURSE

AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.

FOR the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting at Ellerslie to-morrow the contests should again be interesting. Rain fell for about half an hour this evening, but the track should be good unless the weather turns wet. Horses likely to be well fancied include:

11.15 — Fergusson Handicap: Meadow, Serenata, Cornish. 12.40 - Ponsonby Hurdles: Devon, Ringshot.

1.25—King's Plate: Beaulivre, Beau Vite.

2.15—Summer Cup: Beau Repaire, Gladynev, Paddy the Rip. 3.0-Criterion Handicap: Queen City, Worton, Beau Leon. 3.45-Waitemata Handicap: Ser-

enata, Spinning Wheel, Sac 3.45—Electric Hancleap: Avar-kur, Amigo, Farland.

5.25—Plunket Handicap: Ivy Willonyx, Moorsotis, Pirate King.

turn from Australia. He is expect ed fully to test Beaulivre in the Derby and so he should make a good showing here. Orelio would need to improve a lot on his form this season, while Konneta has not shown up since last season. up since last season.

The weather remains fine and the following appeal on the form shown at recent meetings:

Fergusson Handicap: Millament, Serenata, Cornish. Ponsonby Hurdles: De Friend,

King's Plate: Beaulivre, Beaupar-

Summer Cup: Gladynev, Beau Repaire, Balinavar.

Criterion Handicap: Ringcraft, Queen City, Cillas.

So-SCOLD, 7.7 (V. Barrington) 3

Also started: 2-3 Night Pal, 8.8; 3-1

Lord Puck, 8.2; 4-5 Princess Minerva, 7.7; 7-8 Sunny Jean, 7.7; 9-9 Doctor Duthle, 7.7; 8-7 Cymric, 7.7.

Length; one and a half. Time, 2.15. Waitemata Handicap: Saccone, Native Chief, Serenata.

Electric Handicap: Amigo, Arva-kur, Brunhild. Plunket Handicap: Pirate King,

Fidelis, Moorsotis. The acceptances as supplied by the ess Association are:—

FERGUSSON HANDICAP, Of £350, 1 mile. 9 2 Perillus 8 13 Cornish Meadow
Tea Gong 8 13 Cornisn
Great Swoop 8 11 Paint
Serenata 8 7 Kileash
Hutana 8 7 Styllst
Millament 8 5 Bucaneer
Beeswing 8 3 Lady Fox

PONSONBY HURDLES, Of £400, 13 miles. Pe Friend 12 0 Chikara Inness Lad 10 3 Ringshot Devon 9 13 Glen Abb Little Briton 9 7

KING'S PLATE, Of £750, 1 mile. 9 0 Orelio 8 2 Konneta 8 2 Beaulivre SUMMER CUP, Of £1000, 1% miles.

King Rey 9 0 Beau Repaire 7
Balinavar 8 9 Baran
Royal Paddy the Rip 7
Appellant 8 2 Fils de Vaals 7
Our Jean 7 9 Erlick 7
Gladynev 7 9 Spartan 7
Kathbella 7 9 Blonde
Homily 7 8 Princess 7 CRITERION HANDICAP. Of £400, 6 furlongs.

9 8 Beau Leon-y 9 1 Ascot Bloom 8 9 Night Pilot 8 0 Auburn Lad 7 11 Sure Pay Happicoat WAITEMATA HANDICAP, Of £350, 11 miles.

Saccone 9 0 Raepata
Inquisitor 8 9 Starbright
Princess Val 8 8 Native Chief
Serenata 8 7 Beverly
Dauber 8 6 Bide-a-Wee
Palmint 8 6 Gay Movle
Loombination 8 6 Royal Spinning Huntres
Wheel 8 4 Every Port
Selwyn 8 4 Philemup
Melvanui 8 3 Karatoki ELECTRIC HANDICAP,

Of £500, 6 furlongs. Orate 9 4 Maxam 7 12
Paper Slipper 9 1 Bachelor King 7 7
Amigo 9 0 Arvakur 7 2
Farland 8 12 Valimeen 7 0
Brunhild 8 3 Orwere 7 0
Royal Te Monowai 7 0
Bachelor 8 0

Student Primak
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PLUNKET HANDICAP, Of £450, 1 mile. 9 7 Blonde Pirate King De Friend Moorsotis Pirate King 9 3 Prince
De Friend 9 0 Land Girl
Moorsotis 8 12 Mintlaw
Besiege 8 8 Fidelis
Full Hand 8 6 Vaalso
Philcourt 8 6 Tip Toes
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RACING FIXTURES

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NORSEMAN MAKES **AMENDS**

DUNEDIN SUCCESS Nigger Boy And Hanlon

Win

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Dec. 27. The Dunedin Jockey Club's Christmas meeting concluded to-day in fine weather before another good attendance. The totalisator handled £22,348 for the day, making a total for the three days of £65,111. There were only two days' rac

Of £150, 11 miles. 1-2—BALLAD, 10.1 (W. E. Shand) ... 3-4—TRAVENNA, 12.5 (G. Ridgway) 6-5—LAST LINK, 10.4 (D. Hamill) ... Also started: 2-1 Jewish Lad, 10.12 4-3 The Sandwichman, 10.7; 5-6 Milford 10.7; 7-7 Shy, 9.4; 8-8 Pilot's Love, 9.0. Six lengths; two. Time, 2.45.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs. 2-2-KING'S CHORUS, 8.5 (W. F.

9-10-THE RAKER, 8.5 (A. Stokes) Also started: 4-5 Lady Constant, 8.12; 8-3 Janefield, 8.12; 1-1 Turncoat, 8.11, and Palencia, 8.7 (coupled); 6-8 Lights Out, 8.6; 3-4 The Joker, 8.5; 12-12 Royal Money, 8.5; 11-9 Our Empire, 8.3; 7-6 Foxy, 8.3; 13-13 Pretender, 8.3; 10-10 Very Happy, 8.3.

Half a length; two. Time, 1.171-5. FAIRFIELD HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 10-11-SPENDTHRIFT, 8.7 (J. Strat-

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 2-3—NIGGER BOY, 7.7 (L. Hare) ... 1-1—KILROBE, 8.8 (A. Stokes) ... 3-2—TOP ROW, 9.0 (R. J. Mackie) ... Half a length; one. Time, 1.15.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP, Of £400, 1 mile. 2-2—NORSEMAN, 8.10 (P. Spratt) .. 6-6—WILD CAREER, 7.9 (R. E. Hum-

OUTRAM HACK HANDICAP,

Of £150, 7 furlongs. 3-3-ROYAL STYLE, 7.13 (D. R. Mackie)
1-1—NOT OUT, 8.7 (Billington)
4-4—TWENTY GRAND, 8.4 (E. E.

DECEMBER HANDICAP, Of £170, 7 furlongs.

Also started: 5-6 Pink Robe, 8.13; Sir Hugh, 8.12; 3-3 Valantua, 8.12; 1 Chirp, 8.4; 6-3 Roseman, 7.13 (coupl with Hanlon); 7-8 Disband, 7.13. Length; half. Time, 1.28 2-5

AU REVOIR HACK HANDICAP. Of £175, 10% furlongs. 1-2-DOUBLEACK, 8.11 (R. E. Hum-

STRATFORD SUMMER MEETING

Acceptances For New Year's Day

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 27. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Stratford Racing Club's meeting, which opens on Monday with win-and-place betting:—

11.45-TRIAL STAKES. Of £140, 6 furlongs. Carmody 8 7 Boden Park
China Clipper 8 7 Calliope
Filbert 8 7 Captain Gale
Gitana Lass 8 7 Hoapai
Helga 8 7 Mahaina Herbage 8 7 Raceaway
Ripple 8 7 Ra Houhou
Valsome 8 7 Sunfire
Vertex 8 7 Wave Length
White Foam 8 7 Zest
Bidens 5 0

12.30-DOUGLAS HANDICAP, Of £235, 6 furlongs. Tosh 8 7 Lickem
Brazen Bold 8 2 Gay Seton
Footloose 7 13 Pin Money
Flancee 7 12 Verey Lights
Rollicker 7 8 Gold Dale

1.15-JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £175, 5 furlongs. Ringling 9 1 Radio Call Brahman 8 0 Lucky Lulu Miss Hallomet 7 13 Stencil Red Mysotis 7 11 Alexcelia Val Bay 7 11 Air Flight

2.0-STRATFORD CUP, Of £600, 11 miles. Friesland Ned Cuttle Du Maurier Kena Notium Te Hai

OHURA HURDLES,

Of £200, 9 furlongs. 8 9 Wynardo 7 8 3 Captain Bligh 7 8 2 Kernel Mint 7 7 7 Leighton Rei 7

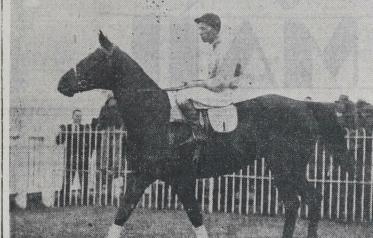
Silver Gift 4.15-ELTHAM HIGHWEIGHT, Of £215, about 7 furlongs.

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7.0—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £180, 6 furlongs. Of £180, 6 furiongs.

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Miss Valerie 8 3 Panthiest
Young Dawn Star
Charles 8 0 Val Pere
Gold Dale 7 13 Baden Park
Mountain Fox 7 10 Chiltern
Silver Gift 7 8 Vertex



FLAMMARION drew attention to his New Year prospects by running a good second to Night Eruption at Awapuni yesterday.

HOLIDAY FORM **ANALYSED**

CHEVAL DE VOLEE BRED TO STAY

HASTINGS WINNERS

Lady Chat May Improve Still More

(By MOTUROA.) Cheval de Volee seems to have a habit of upsetting the punters' calculations, but it cannot be said that he was badly treated for the 1939 away to a really easy win. It was a well-deserved success, however, for she was distinctly unlucky to lose success the previous year. He had Also started: 5-5 Adina, 7.0; 4-4 Epic, followed that up with a victory over Sure to Improve. Beaupartir in the Taranaki Cup and also a win in the Ralph Handicap at the Auckland mid-summer meeting, the Auckland mid-summer meeting, the certainly looks as if the handiso it certainly looks as if the handicapper, as well as the general pub- racing.

> Cheval de Volee has been a sur-prising customer throughout his career, and one of his early flashes of brilliance was to down Oratory in the Taranaki Stakes. Neverthe-less, he has been a good winner for owner-trainer Alf Rowan, for whom he has collected £6436 in stakes to date as the result of 10 firsts, five seconds, and four thirds in 54 starts. Cheval de Volee did the job im-Cheval de Volee did the job impressively on Tuesday, and not only made most of the running, but also passed in at 45gns. hung on as well as anything.

Good Winning Line.

Cheval de Volee comes from an unnumbered family, but the line has produced a number of good winners, including Record Reign, Miss Win-



RUSSIAN BALLET atoned for her recent failures when she took the Kawau Handicap in very easy fashion yesterday at Awapuni.

some, Kakama, Soultoria, Desert Glow, Namakia, Suleiman, Barometer, Kilonsa, Silver Jubilee, and others. *******************

Special Circumstances.

The changing of the advertised distance of the Flying Handicap at the Waipukurau Jockey Club's summer meeting from seven to six and a half furlongs was done under special permission from the Hawke's Bay District Committee because of the extenuating circumstances.

There is no seven furlongs bar rier at Hastings and the owners of the horses engaged in the race sportingly agreed to help out the club by starting at the shorter dis-

Only Needed a Test.

Lady Chat is not the only stayingbred galloper showing speed over shorter distances, but being gener-ally disappointing in that depart-

The Nigger Minstrel mare was given her first race over a middle distance in the Amalgamation Hack Of f600, 1½ miles.

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8 5 Eastern Heir 7 0
7 11 Diamond
7 10 Cutter 7 0
7 9 Nereus 7 0
7 1 Bronze Step 7 0

VIRA HURDLES

that she will win good races over middle distances away from the best classes, and her most recent effort must give her a chance in the main

very rough riding at Hastings on Boxing Day, and in no race was there more interference than in the concluding event.

The first to receive the state of the maiden event at Hastings on Tuesday. He stopped to a walk in the run home, but the experience is sure to do him good.

Gay Ministry The first to receive the axe was Classical, who was skittled near the

six and a half furlongs post. How-ever, the most noticeable case of interference was that suffered by Raana and Diana Tetrix about a furlong off the post, when Kobi ran

RE-HANDICAPS FOR HASTINGS

THE following rehandicaps have been made by Mr H. Coyle for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meeting at Hastings on Saturday. December 30:

Otatara Highweight: Chandlery, Havelock Hack Flying: Endorse

ment, 13lbs to 9.6; Kobi, 8lbs to 8.6. Juvenile Handicap: Peata, 5lbs Stewards' Handicap: Endorsement, 14lbs to 8.8. Waipatu Hack Handicap: Morn-

ing Flight, 6lbs to 9.0; Kobi 8lbs to 8.8.

seems certain to improve with he

Also started: 4-3 Spanish Lad, 8.11; success being only a flash in the pan.

Seguinite Win, 8.9; 3-4 Queen of Song, 8.6; 1-1 Boswell, 7.8; 3-8 Queen Dorothy, 7.7; 9-8 Nightdress, 7.3.

Head; neck. Time, 1.41 2-5.

Kinariki is by the Gay Crusader horse Kincardine, who is leaving some speedy gallopers. Kahariki, (V. Dye)

5-3—GAY SETON, 8.4 (car. 7.11)

(V. Dye)

6-6—FIANCEE, 7.11 (K. Chote) ...

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Kinariki was offered at the last National Yearling Sales, but was National

Related to Queen March. Lou Rosa, winner of the G.N. Foal Stakes on Tuesday, does not come from a numbered family, but the line has produced some high-class performers, notably Queen March, who was the best two-year-old of her year and the New Zealand

season. Lucy Rose traced back to Yatterina, ancestress of a host of classic and good handicap winners.

Lou Rosa has raced only thrice for two wins, and, as he finished very solidly to defeat Cheddington on Boxing Day it looks as if he will go on to greater successes.

nial Cup when he dashed up to beat that good filly Sleeveless over seven furlongs at Awapuni on Tuesday. It was an impressive performance for a stayer and will assure him of early favouritism for the Cup. He will do no further racing before T.

Night Eruption's win at Awapuni Freesia, the dam of Cheval de Yolee, is by Marble Arch from Pretoria, by Cuirassier from Winnie, by Kingfisher from Dolly Varden, by Pacific from Brunette, by Van Tromp.

Night Eruption's Will at Awapuin yesterday would be very popular, for there are few more consistent gallopers than the Nightmarch mare. She is only a handful, but she is as game as they are made, and seven furlongs is certainly her pet distance. tance.

> Chablis finished very strongly to take third money in the Juvenile

ANOTHER DERBY HOPE

BEAU REPAIRE was responsible for a most impressive effort in winning the Christmas Handicap at Ellerslie on Tuesday, for he was awkwardly placed for the run home. He finish ed with rare determination and left the impression that he is now coming solid. Beau Repaire's form brings him into some favour for the G.N. Derby next Monday and it should not be overlooked that he is a halfbrother by Beau Pere to that high-class horse Royal Chief, who won the N.Z. Derby and St. Leger.

Handicap at the Waipukurau meetring, and it should not be long before this fine big Gascony filly is listed among the winners. Chablis is a half-sister to Charade and Charing Cross, being bred from that good

Rough Riding.

With the good jockeys away at the big meetings, there was some very rough riding at Hastings on Roving Parising Pa sprinter Charlady.

Tuesday was good enough to attract notice to his prospects for the Hawke's Bay New Year meeting. He looked very unlucky to lose the Hunter Handicap to Morning Flight.

Dainty Sheila had anything but a good run in the Novice Race on

Notium's Narrow | Mishna Succeeds At Awapuni Victory

TARANAKI CONCLUDES RUSSIAN BALLET WINS

Rollicker Surprises In Sprint

BRONZE STEP WINS

By Telegraph—Press Association.

NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 27.

The weather was fine and the going good for the second day of the Taranaki meeting. The attendance was good and the totalisator handled £20,274 compared with £23,622 10/- on the second day last year. The total for the meeting was £45,932 10/-, compared with £50,764 last year. a decrease of £4831 10/-.

The results are: The results are:-

TARATA HURDLES, Of £150; mile and a half and 100 yds. 4-3—DISTURBED, 10.5 (J. Toki) 1
5-5—MAL DE MER, 9.0 (O. Mc-Inally)
1-1—LADY JIM, 9.13 (W. C. Grind-Inally)
1-1—VIADY JIM, 9.13 (W. C. Grind-Inally)

FITZROY HACK HANDICAP, Of f125: about seven furlongs, 1-1-VAL PERE, 9.0 (car 8.7) (V.

9-9—RIPPLE, 8.3, (car. 7.10) (R. W. Shaw) W. Shaw)
4-5-YOUNG CHARLES, 8.7 (L. Albery) Albery)
Also started: 7-7 Gitana Lass 8.4
8-8 Captain Bligh 8.4 (car. 7.12), 5Bidens 8.4, 3-2 Helga 8.4 (car. 7.12)
6-6 Bay Dawn 8.4 (car. 7.12), 10-1
Kernel Mint 8.4, 2-3 Leighon Rei 8.

(car, 8.0).
Three lengths; half a length. Gitana Lass was fourth. Time 1.27 1-5. ELECTRIC JUVENILE. Of £135; five furlongs. 1-1—RINGLING, 9.0 (M. Cook) 5-4—STENCIL, 7.0 (V. Dye) 3-3—RADIO CALL, 7.6 (O. Evans)

Also started: 2-2 Brahman 8.1, 7-6 Val Bay 7.5 (car. 7.84), 8-7 Alexcelia 7.0, 4-5 Army Girl 7.0 (car. 8.0), 6-7 Belle Caste 7.0. Length and a half; two lengths and half. Val Bay was fourth. Time,

INGLEWOOD HANDICAP, Of £175; six furlongs. -5-ROLLICKER, 7.7 (car. 7.0) Also started: 3-4 Tosh 8.9, 2-2 Life-guard 8.5 (car. 7,12), 7-7 Lickem 8.0, 1-1 Brazen Bold 7.10. One and a half lengths. Tosh was fourth. Time, 1.14 3-5.

TARANAKI HACK CUP, Of £250: nine furlongs. 2-2-BRONZE STEP, 8.8 (car. 8.1) 3-3—CHIEF LORD, 8.8 (W. Doyle) 7-6—NEREUS, 9.0 (car. 8.7) (. W.

Also started: 6-7 Noble Fox 8.13, 4-4 Race Camp 8.8, 1-1 Ramleh 8.6, 5-5 Tane Mahotu 7.0 (car. 7.3), 8-8 Merury Bay 7.0. Length; half a length. Racecamp as fourth. Time, 1.55 2-5. NEW PLYMOUTH HANDICAP.

Of £225; nine furlongs. The first foal of that useful mare Lucy Rose, Lou Rosa is a black colt by Foxbridge, whose stock is right in the boom at the moment as the result of a host of successes this season. Lucy Rose traced back to Yattering. 4-3-NOTIUM, 7.0 (car. 7.111) (R. (J. Logan) 3 Also started: 2-2 Te Hai 7.8 (car. 7.1), 7-7 Clessamor 7.0 (car. 7.4), 6-6 Eastern Heir 7.0 (car. 7.8½), 5-5 Prince Rangi 7.0 (car. 7.1½), 8-8 Diamond

3-2-LIBERAL'S MINT, 9.3 (L.

2-4—VELDETTE, 7.7 (O. Evans) 1-1—MOUNTAIN FOX, 8.7 (car. 8.0) (R. W. Shaw) 3-3—MISS VALERIE, 8.6 (H. Goldfinch)

MARLENE'S AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP

BAYARD SECOND Pacemaker Uenuku Runs

Third "Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.

The main event at the Auckland Crotting Club's meeting, which open-d at Alexandria Park to-day, was AUCKLAND CUP. Of £1400 and a £100 Cup; two miles. 3-4—MARLENE, scr (C. S.

Donald)
0-BAYARD, scr (Cliff Smith)
-UENUKU, scr (W. Mc-Millan) Millan) 3

Also started: Red Flush scr. Sanusky scr, Battlefield 12yds, Icevus 2, Isabel Derby 12, Kenworthy 36, pringfield Globe 36, Lawn Derby 18

108.

Uenuku soon took up the running from Sandusky, with Icevus, Marlene and Bayard handy. Sandusky appeared to suffer a check after five furlongs had been covered and Uenuku passed the mile post making play from Icevus, who was just clear of Marlene (on the rails), Bayard, Red Flush and Kenworthy, who were clear of Isobel Derby and Sandusky.

Except that the field was closing up at the half mile, there was no radical change in the order and Uenuku crossed the top and into the straight barely ahead of Marlene, Ice-

Additional racing appears on page 2.

Classform The Champion Hack

TOTALISATOR DECLINE

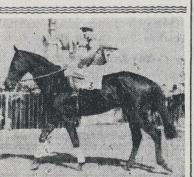
By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 27. Manawatu summer meeting included in overcast weather. The rack was a shade easier after overnight rain and the attendance was

The totalisator handled £28,659 ompared with £40,038 for the third day, a holiday last year. The total for the meeting was £108,712 against £122,054 10/-, a decrease of £13,342

TIRITEA HIGHWEIGHT, -WAR LAP, 9.7 (J. Chaplin) Also started: 2 Cherry Picker 9.7, Regicide 9.0, 6 Earl Colossus 9.0 car. 9.21). Head; length and a half. Regicide was fourth. Time, 2.11 1-5.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £200; five furlongs. 1-AIR FLIGHT, 7.7 (W. J. Mud-

1—KADINA, 7.9 (H. N. Wiggins) DESERT TIDE, 7.0 (J. William-Also started: 2 Black Robe, 8.13, Royal Consort 8.6, 6 Santa Lucia



PLAY ON ran his best race since he won at Otaki when he finished second to the consistent Mishna yesterday.

7.7 (car. 7.9½), 8 Bonnie Bunsby 7.7, 9 Triple Crown 7.7 (car. 7.12½), 7 Aoronit 7.0. Four lengths; five. Black Robe was fourth. Time, 1.2 2-5.

WESTBURY HACK HANDICAP, Of £175; six furlongs. 6—HARINA, 7.8 (car. 7.1) (R. G. MILITARY MAID, 7.8 (car. 7.1) (W. J. Stevens) 5—PROCLAMATION, 8.0 (R. Marsh)

Also started: 1 Scandal 8.11, 7 Shining Hours 8.2, 8 Vascones 8.1, 3 Siglow 8.1, 2 Sceptre 8.1, 9 Pas de Cheval 7.7 (car. 7.0).

Two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Scandal was fourth. Time, 1.14 2-5. WOOD HANDICAP, Of £225; seven furlongs.

NIGHT ERUPTION, 8.12 (car. 8.5) (W. J. Stevens) 2—FLAMMARION, 9.5 (W. J. Broughton) Also started: 3 Haughty Winner 8.13, 1 Globe Trotter 8.9, 5 Old Sur-rey 8.4, 4 Flying Acre 7.12, 8 Mother-in-Law 7.11 (car. 7.6).

Two lengths; half a head. Haughty Winner was fourth. Time, 1.27 1-5. LIVERPOOL HANDICAP. Of £400; one mile and a quarter. 3-MISHNA, 7.13 (R. Hawes) ... 1 5-PLAY ON, 7.9 (W. J. Brough-6—THE BIGOT, 7.3 (car. 7.5) (H. N. Wiggins)

Also started: 1 Tidewaiter 8.0,

LET HIS ADMIRERS DOWN

FOLLOWING his brilliant schooling bouts and sound track work at Awapuni recently it was widely anticipated that Clarion Call would have little trouble in winning the Grafton Hurdles on the opening day of the Auckland summer meeting. However, Clarion Call stopped rather badly under his 12.7 and there was not much merit in his third. Ellerslie has not been a lucky course for Clarion Call, but it will surprise if he does not run a greatly improved race on

Dainty Sue 7.11, 7 Hunting Cat 7.8, 2 Aurora's Star 7.0, 8 Limbohm 7.0. Half a length; length. Tidewaiter was fourth. Time 2.7. CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP,

Of £250; one mile and a quarter. 5-CLASSFORM, 9.1 (car. 8.10) 4—HUNTING LORE, 8.2 (B. H. Morris) 2-PEKOE, 8.3 (car. 7.12) (A. Mid-

wood)

Also started: 3 Lord Moutoa 9.0, 7
Brazil 8.8, 1 Gay Fox 8.5, 6 Colibri
7.10, 8 Renascor 7.10 (car. 7.13), 9
Girl Pat 7.10 (car. 7.3), 10 Golden
Enterprise 7.7 (car. 7.3).

Half a head each way. Brazil was fourth. Time, 2.9. KAWAU HANDICAP,

-RUSSIAN BALLET, 8.7 (W. J. 5—ECSTATIC, 7.5 (car. 7.0) (D. Redstone) 4—RAKAHANGA, 7.9 (car. 7.2½) (R. G. Howell) Also started: 2 Alunga 8.0, 3 Jeanne 7.5 (car. 7.1½). Two and a half lengths. one and a half. Jeanne was fourth. Time, 1.14.

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Dainty Sheila had anything but a good run in the Novice Race on tright across them.

Nothing would have beaten Kobi soldly for third. The Thomond Raana may have made the finish more interesting.

Was Seasoned.

Chandlery showed the benefit of her recent racing and travelling on Tuesday when she returned to the winning list in the Novice Handicap at the Waipukurau meeting.

Half-way down the straight she was being hard pressed, but her less seasoned opponents then threw in the towel and she was able to come second. Next came the waipukurau mean and travelling on the day, but Diana Tetrix and good run in the Novice Race on Tuesday, but she came home very Springfield Globe was making a bid on the outer. Marlene asserted his superiority as soon as they straight on the outer. Marlene asserted his on the outer. Marlene here were made the finish on th BOTTLE STORE Jan. 6, 8-Reefton J.C.

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