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Huge Death Roll In Earthquake

SEVEN SHOCKS IN TURKEY

Thousands Flee To Open Country In Driving Blizzard

AMERICA ALSO SHAKEN

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LONDON, Dec. 28. Hundreds of people are reported to have been killed and whole villages destroyed throughout the Turkish province of Anatolia by an earthquake. Seven violent shocks were

experienced.
Seismographic registrations throughout Europe show the extent and force of the earthquake, whose results were fatally manifested in Anatolia and Morocco.

A message from Istanbul states that seven successive shocks between 2 and 5 a.m. are reported to have destroyed or damaged Samsun, Yozgat, Ordu, Tokat, Sivas, Refahiye, and Amasya. More than 10,000 are dead, but the interruption of communications, procludes an accurate estimate of the of communications precludes an accurate estimate of the

Thousands fled to the open country, where they are camping in a driving blizzand and bitter cold: The Government has supplied medical aid, with the Minister of the Interior directing operations.

Recording instruments were shattered at Neuchatel (Switzerland), Faenza (Italy) and Coimbra (Portugal), where the shocks were the most violent ever recorded.

"Post Office Collegeing"

"Post Office Collapsing" was the dramatic, unfinished telegram from an unknown post office employee at Tokat before dying at his post. He gave Istanbul the first news of the earthquake, which razed villages in an area of 4000 square miles and greatly damaged many towns.

According to the latest reports the town of Erzindjan, with a population of 25,000 was completely destroyed and 300 are reported to

have perished.

Tents and warm clothing are being rushed to the stricken region. Members of the House of Deputies have offered to contribute 40,000 Turkish pounds to assist the homeless, but the Premier has intimated that a Government grant is being made as soon as the extent of the damage has been ascertained.

An unofficial estimate of the total death roll is over 8000. have perished.

GERMANY WILL BE DEBITED

COST OF INTERNING SAILORS

IN ARGENTINA

Freedom Of Movement Allowed

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The Argentine has rejected Germany's protest at the internment of the Graf Spee's crew and has declined a German request that an officer accompany each group of sailors interned in the interior.

It is announced that the cost of maintenance of the internees will be charged to Germany

Police finger-printers and photographers are documenting the crew prior to the issuing of identification certificates permitting freedom of movement within the internment

POETESS'S DOORSTEP

FINNS SEEK ARMAMENTS IN

REQUEST MADE FOR PRECEDENCE IN **ORDERS**

DAYS LEFT

SUMMER MAY BRING

BIG OFFENSIVE

TROOPS PREPARE

The Christmas Lull

Has Ended

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The Christmas lull on the West-ern Front has ended. When the fog

lifted both sides sent out numerous reconnaissance parties, particularly between the Luxembourg frontier and the Saar River, with the object of discovering whether the lull had been employed to make important changes or to reinforce outposts.

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Contact with the enemy involving sustained fighting is reduced to a

It is pointed out that another 60 days at the most remain before win-

ter conditions in a military sense

prepared for an offensive by the end of February at the latest.

CONTRABAND SEIZED

BY BRITAIN

A Varied Haul

WEEK'S TOTAL OF

6824 TONS

Chiefly Petroleum

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 28, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 27.

During the week ended December 23 the British contraband control intercepted 6824 tons of contraband goods suspected of being designed for Germany. This total included 4568 tons of petroleum and allied products, 660 tons of cotton, 610 tons of foodstuffs and beverages, 214 tons of fibre, 212 tons of tin, 105 tons of rubber and quantities of nonmetallic products, oil and fats, cereals, wool, guns, resins, hides and skins and timber.

SIXTEEN VESSELS

SEARCHED

French Seize 40,000 Tons

Of Contraband

PARIS, Dec. 28.

RUGBY, Dec. 27.

OF WINTER

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greatly damaged many towns.

A message from Tangier states that the earthquake there killed many and destroyed a store, a bank and other buildings.

American 'Quakes

A New York message says that considerable earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles at 2.29 p.m. to-day, the epicentre being 40 or 50 miles distant. The damage is negligible.

Shocks were also felt at San Salvador at 5.55 a.m. to-day and on the Nicaraguan Pacific Coast at 7 a.m yestorday.

According to the latest vecents

Strong Protest By Swiss

CONTRABAND ISSUE

Economic Independence Wanted

TRADING CURTAILED

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Paris.
Official circles state that Switzer land refused to accept the Allied in-terpretation of the contraband con-trol procedure. The Swiss are de-termined to maintain their economic independence at all costs, although

drastically curtailing trading with belligerents. BALKANS MUST **PREPARE**

INTERNAL TROUBLES IN BULGARIA

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Bolshevisation Finds Favour

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RESULT OF KING'S QUOTATION

Articles In Demand

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London, Dec. 28.

Miss Haskins, whose verses the King upon the Bulgaria and Yugosay have downloaded in his Christmas measage, has achieved overnight fame ther telephone is ringing continuously throughout the day and telegrams are arriving from all over the world. There are streams of callers, including relocations and the conference must take a position of posters and the latter asking for articles.

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Bridges Mined And Fords Sounded Close To Luxembourg

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The Luxembourg correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says that the greatest uneasiness has been caused

as a result of German activities along the frontier.
"Until the end of November," he says, "the Germans were busy constructing pillboxes and erecting barbed-wire barriers along the Moselle from Wasserbillig to Remich. This brought in the Siegfried Line region which hitherto was outside the permanent defences, but the defensive nature of the construc-

bourg have seen thousands enlarging and improving the German roads to the frontier. A new strategic road at a right angle to the Moselle reaches the river six miles from Remich, but beyond the range of the French guns.

"The Germans have sounded the entire length of the rivers Our, Aauer, and Moselle, apparently seeking fords. German staff officers also have closely inspected all the 21 bridges along the 60 miles of frontier, nowing up two. The remainder were mined at the German end."

Half A Ship Navigated By Her Crew

Vessel Cut In Two By A German

Torpedo

Men Escape

Tanker Sailed Backwards Till Destroyer Appeared

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The captain and the occupants of three of the boats regained a part which was found to be staunch. They raised steam, switched on the lights, and went slow astern to pre-

vent the waves ripping off the plates whenever she faced head seas. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 28, 9.35 p.m.) whenever she faced head seas.

The crew were eventually rescued by a destroyer.

The French Contraband Control examined 16 vessels in the week ended December 24, seizing 40,000 Arms Purchases

tions allayed the fears of invasion.
"However, since December 1 the inhabitants of Luxem-

EX-CZECH IN DEFENCE OF **GERMANY**

A TENNIS PLAYER'S EXPERIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Broadcasting from Berin to North America on Christmas cheer, the former Czech tennis player, Roderick Menzel, described his experiences in Australia on Christmas eve, 1934. He criticised his dinner hosts for "un-Christian hatreds and insults to totalitarians" and described his own spirited defence of Germany.

many.

He added that Australia's antitotalitarianism was the result of cheap journalists stirring up unfounded hatreds and agitating and inciting the population.

How the crew of the tanker San Alberto tried to navigate half the vessel to port after a German torpedo had bisected her on December 9 is revealed by the crew, who escaped in four boats just before the forepart sank Finland

LEAGUE SUPPORTED

South American Nations Replies

ICELAND GIVES AID

Finland's Stand ASSAULT ON WIIPURI **Greatly Helps** DRIVEN OFF The Allies

GERMANY HAS NO HOPE OF HELP FROM RUSSIA

Diplomats Busy Shaping Sweden's Attitude

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"The Allies are expected to ex ploit the advantageous situation that the Finns' resistance has created,' says "Augur," the "New York Times" correspondent in London. With the Russians unable to disen gage themselves from the Finnish trap, Germany must surrender the nope of succour from Moscow.

"If the Russians can be kept oc cupied in the Arctic it will be equiva ent to extension of the Allied block ade of Germany's east front.

"British and French aid to Fin and is now a reality and doubtless the Russians will soon experience the fighting qualities of the Allied 'planes. It is certain that Allied aid NEW STRATEGIC ROADS vill assume impressive proportions, out first it is necessary to clarify Sweden's position. The Swedes are officially insisting on neutrality, but are really greatly aiding the Finns. Nevertheless, their official neutrality hampers the development of aid to Finland.

"For example, it is impossible to send 'planes by air because British pilots would be interned in Sweden."

Afraid of Germany. "Augur" says that Sweden fears German intervention if she openly

German intervention if she openly sides with Finland, therefore the logical moment has come for Britain and France to guarantee effective aid to Sweden in the event of German attack. "Diplomatic circles believe that the guarantee may be expected in the near future," hadds. "Naturally it implies a guarantee to Norway, where public opinion is prepared to approve. "Thus, the Finns' resistance is practically drawing the whole of Scandinavia into a combination primarily directed against Russia, but really antagonist to Germany. The London "Daily Telegraph's" moscow correspondent states that the logological moment has come for Britain and France to grand proving the day among the front throughout the day among the front circles that the populace hears that the florestance is also defeating and circles and civilian patients are crowded throughout the day among the front throughout the day among the front in a disposition and the populace hears that the populace hears that the populace hears that the populace hears that the florestance is also defeating and civilian patients are crowded throughout the day among the front iter forests.

FLEEING JEWS FACE STARVATION

Stranded At Rumanian Sea Ports

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BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.

Fifteen hundred Polish and German Jews, who came down the Danube hoping to reach Palestine, are the formit and their sympathisers in Allied countries, who came down the Danube hoping to reach Palestine, are the Leningrad hospitals are crowded the Leningrad hospitals and civilian patients and civilian patients are closed, osensible population of the

Soviet Troops Fall Victims To Their Own Guns

FINNS PREVAIL IN NORTH

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 28, 10.45 p.m.) HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28

A Russian onslaught is expected to be launched on several fronts in an effort to force a decision before snow prevents it. The Russian attempt to penetrate the Mannerneim line near Wiipuri (in the south) appears to have colapsed. Wave after wave of assault troops lost their lives on the frozen lakes, which the guns smashed beneath their feet. The Russians continue their aerial activity, while long-

range howitzers shell Wiipuri. The Finns note that the Russians take little care of their wounded, who are left to die from cold and exposure. This indifference is exemplified by the absence of the identification badges customary in all other armies.

The northern Finnish commander, General Wallenius, states that the Finns are operating 40 miles within Russia as far as Kandalaksha, a Russian base on the White Sea. He adds that the frontier woods extending far into Russia are full of Finnish patrols and the Russians are nowhere safe from attack.

"Wherever they break through we must have enough men to stop them," he added. "One battalion for a division suffices. If the war continues two years we shall not have enough men."

A later message from Helsingfor states that the Finnish Northern army has taken 5000 Russian pris-

RUSSIAN HOSPITALS **CROWDED**

Schools Being Used

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The London "Daily Telegraph's"
Moscow correspondent states that
the populace hears that the
Leningrad hospitals are crowded
and civilian patients are being evacuated from the largest
hospital in Moscow. The schools
in Leningrad are closed, ostensibly as an air raid measure, but
really to provide bed space for
wounded soldiers, while the local
hospitals are filling up.



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Acc. 20/-.

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, 8st. 7lb. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS. 20/-, Aec. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS.

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25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

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SECOND DAY SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1940

WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS. WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, of £105, inc. trophy value 5 gns., presented Oslers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from 1st December, 1939, and the horses must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date, unless by special permit. The District comprises the whole of the Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River; 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5. Nom. 20/-, Acc. 20/-. TFURLONGS.

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20/-, Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS.

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

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

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of Second Day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (same NOTE: All telegrams must be confirm

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 Hastlings and competing at the meeting.

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Highly-Trained Young Men Differ Greatly From Previous Forces

A portrait of the German soldier 21 years after Germany laid down her arms at Versailles is given by Percival Knauth in the "New York Times."

The years, he says, have changed his outward appearance but little. He is still a sturdy, stocky figure in heavy leather boots, baggy breeches and coat, and potlike steel helmet. But revolutionary changes within his country have not left him untouched.

The new army of the Third Reich differs radically from other conscript armies of the world in the same measure as the German soldier differs from the French poilu, the British Tommy, and the American doughboy. For one thing, he is probably younger, since most first-line troops of the German army are in their late 'teens or early twenties. His superior officers are not much older. His non-commissioned officers may be older than his lieutenant.

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For another thing, he is not just a man in uniform but a highly the world. He is convinced that his trained soldier. He has behind him the practical experience of four weeks of the Polish campaign, which prove beyond doubt that he knows how to put to practical use what he has learned. He has the soldier's mind which begins to function as soon as he puts on his unit list and that his training is the best in the world. He is convinced that his training is the best in the world. He is tion as soon as he puts on his uniform and binds his helmet strap. In this he is like his forefathers. But a soldier is a soldier, no mat-ter what his uniform, and in his off £40 £35

But a soldier is a soldier, no hat ter what his uniform, and in his off moments the German soldier is not much different from his comrades in foreign lands. When he has reached his objective his first thoughts are to eat and sleep. He carries with him his "iron rations" of powdered soup, hard brown bread, chocolate, and sausage, and coffee in his canteen. But he is resourceful in adding to these unimaginative rations and adept at whipping up a meal from the produce of the land.

Coffee Instead of Alcohol.

But for all that he does not like war—paradoxical as that may seem. His belief is that a strong army is necessary to maintain peace. He doesn't believe that "soldierism" is synonymous with militarism. He will deny that Germany is a militaristic nation. Soldierism, he believe, is a mental attitude in contrast to militarism. Militarism, he will say, connotes lust for power; soldierism, duty to the nation. He may not express these sentiments in this manner, but that is what they boil down to.

Coffee Instead of Alcohol.

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He carries coffee in his canteen because the Fuhrer frowns on alcohol and has forbidden its rationing to the army. That does not mean that the soldier does not drink, however. Soldiers returned from the Polish campaign with their throats raw from the bite of Polish vodka. "We practically lived on the stuff, sometimes," they will tell you. If they can get beer they ask no more from heaven, and on rare occasions it may be brought up from Opp. Nelson Park, Karamu Rd., Hastings Telephone 3064. After Hours 2695 FOR Immediate Sale: Studebaker casions it may be brought up from the rear.

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Sentiment plays a large part in the life of the German soldier. He writes long letters home and writes often. He delights in showing his comrades the pictures of wife, mother, or sweetheart which he carries in his wallet, expanding proudly upon her virtues. He thinks often sentimentally of the "Heimat," his homeland.

Most of his songs concern the LOST: Round brown brooch vicinity
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bus stop and town. Finder kindly return to "Keepsake," Daily Mail, Naner

his homeland.

Most of his songs concern the Heimat—or his girl. The most popular of present day songs is "Erika," another one of three or four years ago was "Lore," which was sung so often it was forbidden, finally. His newest song, "For We're Sailing Against England," is strictly speaking, a sailor's song, but it, too, for all its martial air, has true German sentiment. McKAIN, Coal and Firewood Merchants, 404 Victoria Street, Hastings. For good Slab Firewood, 4-foot lengths. 30/- per cord at yard. 37/-delivered. Ring 2470.

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These marching songs are as typical of the German soldier as his helmet. Those who have often seen grey-clad columns swinging down the dusty highways remember the men by their voices. They sing in chorus in response to numbers called out by their non-coms., for one of the first duties is to learn a booklet of songs by heart and recognise let of songs by heart and recognise them by number. The tunes will move even the weariest soldier to straighten his back and swing his calm the regatta should have been and enter a barracks town ap- the most successful held at the lake pearing fresh and ready.

Soldier and Superior On duty the German soldier loses muster from Wairoa and Gisborne, On duty the German soldier loses much of his youthful exuberance. Here the spirit of old-time army discipline asserts itself and he becomes a machine. But the Third Reich Army is striving to get away from the spirit of blind obedience which, often abused, sometimes proved fatal in the World War army. His superiors expect obedience, of course, but along with it they are striving to inculcate individual initiative, which is much emphasised in this new army.

muster from Wairoa and Gisborne, and representatives from Auckland and Wellington, there was an attendance of 3000 people.

A number of boats suffered through collisions and many of the craft were severely strained by heavy buffeting. So badly did one of the lighter type suffer that it sank later in 30 feet of water. Several others capsized and other boats competing stopped to effect rescue

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In They are striving to create a closer relationship between the private and his superior, too. They speak often of "comradeship" and assert that it should exist between officers and men as well as among the men alone. In a measure they have achieved this, since the knowledge required of each soldier in order to be an effective part in the complicated machines of modern war has given him increased individuality and self-consciousness. But the class-consciousness of German army circles, where officers are still very superior beings, is proving difficult to erase.

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The Third Reich soldier has just begun to comprehend the full meaning of Napoleon's words: "Every private carries a field marshal's baton in his knapsack." Some of his highest officers have risen from the ranks of the Reichswehr. But the idea is new to him, he has not taken it fully to heart as yet.

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In judging the German soldier to day it must always be remembered that he grew out of the Reichswehr, that "100,000-man army" which, though small in numbers, brought training to the highest point. This force was the elite troop to which the best of the Prussian officers such as the late General von Fritsch and General von Brauchitsch devoted their efforts.

Cog in Mahine

Cog in Machine

The new German soldier is trained in the same spirit. In keeping with it, he is more of an individual ist than any German soldier ever was before and, though he is only a cog in a huge machine, he knows what makes the machine click.

His military education, it must be entered the military service. (The greater body of Germany's first-line troops have had five or six years' training under National Socialism.)

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The new German soldier is trained the same spirit. In keeping with it, he is som of an individual ist me, 48sec.

Inboard record, one mile: E. A. Jones' Baby Pam (Wairoa) 1; time, 48sec.

Waikarenoana championship for inboard motors: A. Sandlant's Joanne (Gisborne) 1, J. Hedley's Maha (Wairoa) 2.

There is a possibility that the events which were abandoned will be completed at to-morrow's regatta at Wairoa.

A newel competition is to be being discipled and outlook of a family lawyer.

Fleapowder to Transport.

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He learned the rudiments of military theory and discipline with the Hitler Youth. His knowledge was developed with the Storm Troops, his drill was perfected there and with the labour corps. When his form the labour corps with the labour corps. When his form the labour corps with the labour corps. When his form the labour corps with the labour corps. When his form the labour corps with the labour corps. When his form the labour corps withing but a raw recruit. He is a soldier ready for the final polish.

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HONEYMOON NEARLY WRECKED

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Acceptances Received GAY REBEL TOPS CUP

SATURDAY

By Telegraph-Press Association. GREYMOUTH, Dec. 28.

WEIGHTS

Following are the Greymouth Jockey Club's acceptances for Saturday (single pool): 12.35-NOVICE STAKES, of £70;

5½ furlongs.—Lady Magellan 9.6, Royal Rank 8.10, Royal Lassie 8.10, Ryetown 8.10, Madam Eglantine 8.10, Sir Frederick 8.10, Muriet 8.10, Amoretto 8.10, Shining Wings 8.5, Complexion 8.5 exion 8.5.

1.55—COUNTY HANDICAP; of f100; one mile.—Maroha 8.10, Garonne 8.6, Phil 8.4, Queen Linda 8.2, Bright Prospect 8.0, Elmarch 8.0, Papernilla 7.13, Ngaitama 7.7.

2.25 Cherymouth Current 5.70.

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1990; 6½ furlongs.—Paper Note 8.9, Skyrena 8.9, Rebel Chief 8.8, Aggravate 8.5, Potent 8.3, Flame Queen 8.2, Peacock 8.2, Jan Ridd 7.7. 4.35—MINERS' HACK HANDI-CAP, of £90; 6½ furlongs.—Philibun 9.2, Malvasia 8.9, Garonne 8.8, Phil 8.6, Queen Linda 8.2, Miss Tasta 8.2, Bright Prospect 8.2, Papernilla 8.1, St. Cedric 7.13, Jed Forrest 7.13, Rye Town 7.10, Ngaitama 7.9. 5.15—BRUNNER HANDICAP, of f90; 7 furlongs.—Wine Card 9.0, Skyrena 8.12, Waitaka 8.10, Cape Gabo 8.6, Potent 8.6, Peacock 8.5, Flame Queen 8.4, Garonne 8.3, Studley Royal 8.2, Windward 7.9.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR THE 3YA Christchurch NEW YEAR

Wairarapa, Stratford And Marton

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28. The following are the Wairarapa e-handicaps:-Russell Highweight: Gay Fox 9.10,

Wairarapa Cup: Colfort 7.12. Wharekaka Handicap: Punarua

Tawaha Handicap: Gay Fox 8.0. In the acceptances for the Russia Highweight, Silver Lance should be Silver River 10.3.

The following are the Stratford re-handicaps:-Douglas Handicap: Gay Seton 8.4,

NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28.

Douglas Handicap: Gay Seton 8.4, Rollicker 7.13.
Juvenile Handicap: Ringling 9.7, Airflight 8.1.
Stratford Cup: Ned Cuttle 8.10.
Ohura Hurdles: Disturbed 10.11.
Eltham Highweight: Notium 10.2, Gay Seton 9.4, Rollicker 8.11.
Railway Handicap: Liberal's Mint 9.3, Gold Dale 8.8, Mountain Fox 8.5, Veldette 7.12, Val Pere 7.11, Tane Mahotu 7.11.

PALMERSTON N., Dec. 27. Mr H. Coyle has declared the fol-owing rehandicaps for the first day New Year's Day) of the Marton Jockey Club's meeting:— Marton Cup: Mishna, 5lb. to 8.11. Railway Handicap: Night Erup-ion, 5lb to 8.11, Russian Ballet, 4lb

New Year Hack: Classform, 6lb 7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.9:

Dec. 28, January 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Wairarapa R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Greymouth J.C.
Dec. 30-Jan.1—Hawke's Bay J.C.
Jan. 1—Waikouaiti R.C.
Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C.
Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
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Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
Jan. 6, 8—Reefton J.C.
Jan. 12, 13—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C.
Jan. 20—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C.
Jan. 20—Walrio J.C.
Jan. 26, 27—Pahlatus R.C.

competing stopped to effect rescue

In the outboard handicap there Housekeeper For An Army

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A MIGHTY TASK

The outboard championship was also abandoned. I. Malpa's Rainbow, another Wellington entry, was leading, but Malpa was thrown out as he was rounding a buoy. W. Heg, arty's Hell's Bells and B. Jenkins', C. U. Later, which was following, attended to give assistance. Armies gain fame by winning battles, but not the least of their achievements is supplying them selves with food, clothing, equipment and shelter. The mighty task of providing for the British Army is the responsibility of Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Venning, Quartermaster-General to the Forces.

The housekeeper to the army has to be a very good business man, something of a lawyer, and an extremely able administrator, and must have the solid business sense of a managing director, the mental agility of a stockbroker and the judicial outlook of a family lawyer.

Fleapowder to Transport.

double for a conceited, caddish Western screen star, in what is really a movie within a movie. The star of the film's story, played to the hilt by Grant Withers, dislikes his double, Buck, because of the latter's daring and skill in stunts which the star cannot essay. When the affections of both centre on Helen Twelve-trees, the cowboy star's leading lady, trouble begins.

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In the current 12 months \$60,000,000 is to be spent on huts alone in Britain. In peace time \$8,000,000 a year was spent on food, petrol and oil, but the present figure which must be much greater, has not been announced.

GREYMOUTH RACES ON 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:
"Bits and Pieces": A talk by "Isobel." 11.11: 'Selected recordings.
12.0: Running commentary on the
Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.

Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 7.30: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter. 8.0: Musical comedy, "Who's Hooper?" 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25, 9.46: Studio orchestra. 9.40: Cristina Maristany (soprano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.15: Progress reports on play in the Plunket Shield cricket match, 12.0: Lunch music.

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1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators.
2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to
3.30: Time signals. Weather forecast for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather. 7.0:
News services. 7.25: Summary of
Plunket Shield cricket. 7.40: 'Great
New Zealand Athletes,' talk by W.
F. Ingram. 8.0: Mavis Edmonds
and Her Rhythm Makers. 8.3: Dramatic novelty, 'What Do You
Think?'' 8.42: "Lysistrata" Waltz
(Lincke). 8.45: Result of dramatic
novelty, 8.46: Richard Tauber (tenov). 8.52: Victor Silvester's Harmony Music. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20:
Weather, station notices. 9.35:
"Victor Herbert Melodies".—Victor
Young and His Orchestra; vocalists,
Bing Crosby and Frances Langford.

10.0: "Rhythm On Record."

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. 11.15: Talk by Miss J. M. Shaw: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

1.0 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. results. 5.0: Children's session.

Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 7.40: Talk, "Australian Dogs." 8.0: "The Fol de Rols." 8.30: Brass band music, with interludes by Rex Harrison (baritone). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Sing As We Go." 9.50: "A Musical Jig-Saw." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

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7.0: Breakfast session.
9.0: Close down.
10.0: Weather report for aviators.
10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret."
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5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music.
5.50: Weather.
7.0: News services.
7.40: "To-morrow's Cricket Matches."
8.0: "Dad and Dave."
8.15: "Easy to Remember."
8.30: "Rich Uncle from Fiji."
8.42: Hawailan Serenaders.
8.48: Oleanders Negro Quartet.
8.56: "Hollywood" (Grothe).
9.0: Reserved.
9.20: Weather, station notices.
9.30: Readings by Professor T. D. Adams, with musical interludes.
10.0: Modern dance music, interludes by Bing Crosby.

2YH Napier

PACING FIXTURES

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music. 8.0: Concert session: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, "Magic Flute Overture" (Mozart). 8.14: Professor Alfred Sittard (organ), with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, "Concerto No. 10" (Handel). 8.22: Essie Ackland (contralto), "Che Faro Senza Euridice" (Gluck). 8.38: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, "Capriccio Italien" (Tchaikovski). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Light music. 9,45: "Joan of Arc." 10.0: Close down.

The Theatres

(Continued from Page 3.) Municipal

A FINE BUCK JONES ADVENTURE

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TOMMY RYAN - in a mystery

STREET OF MISSING MEN

The unusual experience of sighting a submarine at sea between wholesale was realised for the first Honolulu and Pago Pago was given of the new season's peaches, which passengers on the American liner were sold in far as wholesale more passengers on the American liner Mariposa. As the ship had been advised of the presence in the vicinity of the craft, which was the United States cruiser submarine Swordfish, on a "shake-down" cruise, no appreand nine boxes realised 10d.

State

NEW GINGER ROGERS COMEDY

Hilarious Story, "Fifth Avenue Girl"

Said to be even funnier than her recent "Bachelor Mother," Ginger Rogers' new RKO Radio starring vehicle, "Fifth Avenue Girl," is the New Year attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings, commencing today, with the famous comedienne in the role of an unemployed girl who takes the joh of hringing girl who takes the job of bringing a rich and careless family to its col-

The job is forced on her by the nominal head of the family, a millionaire manufacturer who is getting fed up with the selfishness and indifference of his wife and children. He brings the sidewalk Cinderella to stay as a guest in his palatial but morgue-like Fifth Avenue mansion, letting his horrified relatives believe he intends to marry the girl as soon as his wife marry the girl as soon as his wife has secured the divorce she is sec-

retly planning.

The mother does her best to drive the intruder away: the "deb" daughter is in love with the social-conscious family chauffeur, seeks the girl's aid and advice; the son, be-lieving her to be an outright gold-ligger, endeavours to break up the fancied affair between her and his father. And the father, delighted with the outcome of his scheme, finds he is once more being looked upon as a man instead of as a bank

How the plan works out, with its expected and unexpected results makes for the gay ending to the picture. Miss Rogers, of course, plays the role of the fixer-upper, and Walter Connolly that of the harassed millionaire. Tim Holt and Kathryn Adams are seen as the son and daughter, respectively, of the family, James Ellison as the chauffeur and Veryeo Teasdale as the feur and Verree Teasdale as the wife, while Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros, Theodore Von Eltz and Louis Calhern have important supporting the state of the characteristic features and the characteristic features are the characteristic features.

porting roles.

A particularly fine supporting programme is headed by Walt Disney's Donald Duck in "Hockey Champ," and the latest "March of Time"

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 Hav-illand, is to be the New Year attrac-

tion opening to day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, Produced by Warner Bros. in Technicolour, "Dodge City" is a spirited and authentic re-creation of those hectic days in the 1870's when the coming of the railroad to the little town at the northern end of the Chisholm. Trail made it the lead. ng cattle shipping centre of that

And its authenticity is lessened no whit by the fact that the obviously British Errol Flynn is depicted as the trail boss who has driven a huge nerd of Texas longhorns up the Chis nolm Trail and then, after his arriva 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. The story revolves about the war The story 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-raising incidents.

Notable scenes in the picture include the stampede of a big herd of longhorns, 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 gun battle in a railway mail car which battle in a railway mail car which ends with Flynn and two companions being locked in the companions. ions being locked in the car as it is set in flames.

In the brilliant cast which supports Flynn and Olivia de Havilland

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

Cosy

'TWO BRIGHT BOYS,' COMEDY-DRAMA

> With New Serial And Crime Adventure

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bar-colomew share co-starring honours "Two Bright Boys," which will o-morrow at the Cosy The atre, Hastings.

atre, Hastings.

Here is a story into which are woven heart-throbs, laughter and the absorbing drama of a youngster's courage in the face of impending disaster. In this picture, both Freddie and Jackie prove their right to a place among the screen's favourites.

Jackie is the penniless youth who defess an approximation of the paron. defies an unscrupulous oil baron while trying desperately to drill a wildcat well on a rundown Texas farm. He delivers a performance that will strike deep into the hearts of theatre-goers. The natural charm and talent which have endeared him grangster, who on his release from angester, who on his release from and talent which have endeared him gangster who, on his release from

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to millions are given full opportun-ity for expression.

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Bartholomew's portrayal of the young English stranger and the unwilling obstacle to Jackie's plans, is more varied and finely done than any role he has played since "David Copperfield." By turns he is a scoundrel, hero, traitor and then, in the climax, a brave friend who is willing to risk everything to prove his loyalty to a pal. Matching Cooper's skill at every point in the narative, he scores a personal hit.

Alan Dinebart lends grim realism

as the scheming oil baron who tries to steal Jackie's land. Melville Coo-per is especially effective as the im-poverished Englishman who has been reduced to gambling and cheating at cards to support his son, Fred-

Dorothy Peterson as Jackie's mother, and J. M. Kerrigan in the role of a fire-eating old oil driller, contribute to the general excellence

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Ginger Rogers In "Fifth Avenue Girl"

One of the season's most delight ful pictures is "Fifth Avenue Girl," Ginger Rogers' new starring vehicl opens at the State Theatre

Very different from Miss Rogers' ecent "Bachelor Mother," but even unnier at times, the new picture re-olves around the hectic experiences of a working girl guest in a stately of a working girl guest in a stately of the 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. oank 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 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 he hilarious climax to the offering while the heroine adjusts her own

while the heroine adjusts her own problems as well.

Walter Connolly heads the featured 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 playor as Frankling. such well-known players as Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros and Louis Calhern in important roles.

Patrons are requested to note the early starting times of to-day's

The plans are at J. R. Ross's, phone 2678.

Regent

BRILLIANT COMEDY-ADVENTURE

Fine Cast In "Clouds Over Europe"

Something entirely new in spy films, Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," comes to the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day, combining thrilling action with clever and pleasing humour. This film really merits a special classification. merits a special classifi-cation as although the routing of spies plays an important part in the finely written narrative, the constant introduction of bright and witty dia logue and situations makes it most amusing and yet it retains the im pressiveness and seriousness that the plot is meant to convey. Brilliantly enacted by Ralph Rich-

rdson, Laurence Olivier and Valerie (Further theatre reviews appear on page 2.)

Hobson, with a strong supporting cast which includes George Curzon, George Merritt and Sandra Storme, "Clouds Over Europe" is a tense yet very hiumorous film that concerns the mysterious disappearance of British bombing 'planes carrying important national secrets of construction

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 Hammond (Richardson will be remembered for his stirring role as the doctor in "The Citadel") of the Secret Service is of another opinion. et Service, is of another opinion agents and sets out to prove his theory by tracking down the offenders 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 the large manufacturing company which furnishes the 'planes for the Air Force, and he too is worthy of high praise for the excellent man-ner in which he engage his relahigh praise for the excellent manner in which he enacts his role.
Valerie Hobson supplies the feminine interest in a very fine characterisation of a newspaper reporter and
sister of Major Hammond.
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A WESTERN MUSICAL AND COMEDY

Gene Autry In "Rootin" Tootin' Rhythm"

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are prominent among the supporting players.

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and entertaining twist.

"Let's Be Famous," the associate feature is a real treat of hearty comedy entertainment. Its stars are Sonnie Hale, Jimmy O'Dea and Betty Driver, and its catchy songs were specially written by Noel Gay, famed composer of "The Lambeth Walk"

Walk."

Jimmy Houlihan is uncrowned King of a little Irish village and boasts a singing voice which he considers worthy of the B.B.C. A talent scout does hear him one day and thinks he will make an amusing addition to a spelling bee! Owing to a typographical error, however, Jimmy receives the wrong letter of confirmation and thinks he is going to sing at a celebrity concert.

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Concluding to-day is "Angels With Dirty Faces," unusually realistic drama with Pat O'Brien, James Cag-

Heligoland

PROPOSAL DROPPED?

and the "Dead End Kids

Island."
The object of the change of name was to celebrate the first anniversary of the coming into power of the Nazis. Among the accompanying proposals was one for the building of a 700-foot ferro-concrete tower with the most powerful light in the world which would greet all vessels approaching the Weser and the Elbe Rivers as the Statue of Liberty greets shipping in Ncw York.

According to the official account of the proposal, "the beams of the light will thrust upward and will guide aeroplanes as well as provid-

The fact that Cerman accounts of the British raids still use the name "Heligoland" suggests that the proposal has been dropped. Perhaps even Nazis saw humour in the idea of erecting a Tower of Liberty as a welcome to all who entered German in the North Son

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eed leaf called a cotyledon.

No Parasite. At the end of the year, the orchid is about an inch high and boasts four little leaves. Year after year it grows, slowly but steadily. It grows literally on air, for the roots swing free in the moisture-laden atmosphere. From this they drink upwater while the plant itself absorbs was fastened to the waist with tiny was fastened to the waist with tiny minerals and salts from the decaying vegetation among the lichens. From the sunlight, it manufactures its own food—so the tree is really othing more than a resting place. Anywhere from seven to twelve years after the original seed lodgad in moss or lichen, a slender green bud, sheath-encased, appears. It grows larger. The petals and sepals curl back, the orchid blossoms. A moth visits the shrine of beauty, pollinates it, flies away and within a few hours the flower shrivels and dies. For a year or even longer, the orchid pod nourishes its seeds. Then it sends them forth, a millionfold—of which only a bare two per cent. are destined to flower

again.
Thus the life cycle of the orchid.

-Norman MacDonald.

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LOVELY ORCHIDS Magnolia Satin Worn By A Hastings Bride

Two 'Maids In Blue And Primrose Mr and Mrs H. C. Fownes are Georgette

Baker-Robson

Future Home To Be Made In The Lower Hutt

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in both Islands was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, at the Baptist Church, Hastings, when the Rev. C. B. Boggis presided at the wedding of Nita, youngest daughter of Mr Frank and the late Mrs Robson, Hastings, and Selwyn Harris, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. H. Baker, also of Hastings.

The church, which was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride, made a lovely setting for the bridel party.

bridal party.

The bride, who was escorted by

red on the front to the heart-shaped neckline, where a knot of orange blossom was fastened. The back was fastened to the waist with tiny buttons and finished with a flat buckle. The sleeves were full and shirred to the elbow, from there fitting to a point over the hand, tiny buttons again being used from wrist to elbow. The moulded skirt forming a graceful train was edged with a deep pleated band of net. Her handsome embroidered veil of tulle fell softly from a coronet of orange fell softly from a coronet of orange blossom. The bride carried in her arm a fragrant sheaf of lilies.

Flower Girl and Page. In attendance were a flower gir

and page. The flower girl, little Rosalie North, niece of the bride wore a dainty frock of pink georgette, with bodice shirred from neck to waist and finished at the shoulders with velvet bows and streamers. She carried a wee posy of rosebuds and carnations matching the tiny roses and silver ribe. ing the tiny roses and silver rib-

Accompanying her was Ian Tay lor, the little nephew of the bride groom, in a suit of cream sating with a lace cravat and ruffles of

The maids attending the bride were Miss Kathleen Tate, friend of the bride (chief) and Miss Olive Baker, sister of the bridegroom. They looked charming as they followed the bride up the aisle in their frocks of horizon blue and primrose georgette, mounted on taffeta, cut on lines similar to the bride's, but with short sleeves shirred from but with short sleeves shirred from the shoulder and draping gracefully over the arms. Each 'maid wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried lovely posies of blue hydrangea florettes, miniature lemon arum lilies and double gypsophila, with silver ribbons giving a dainty finish. Silver ribbons also formed a head bandeau holding freshly cut flowers to match their posies.

deau holding freshly cut flowers to match their posies.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr Ray Baker, acted as best man, and Mr Harry Beckett was groomsman.

The hymns sung during the service were "Love Divine and Golden," and "Strong Son of God." While the register was being signed Mrs. I Thorne sang beautifully the

Cheery Receptoin.

After the service about 100 guests were entertained at the breakfast, held in the Sunday School. The tables were gay with bowls of sweet peas and gypsophila. The three-tiered wedding cake was an attractive centre piece, before which the bride and bridegroom took their place beneath a suspended wedding bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldin, of Wairoa, are visiting friends in Wairoa, are v

gown of cornflower blue with gold metal applique on the bodice and on the wide belt. She wore a gold Gregory straw hat and carried a bouquet of cornflowers and flamengld daising and carretions with gold daisies and carnations with

gold daisies and carnations with maiden-hair fern.

Mrs Baker chose a navy blue French wool crepe coat over a floral frock and in her navy straw hat she wore a spray to match the fuchsia shades in her frock, and carried a bouquet of fuchsia, carnations, scabious and fern.

Many Congratulations. Telegrams from absent friends and a cablegram from the bride's sister in Melbourne were received

and read When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon tour of the south the bride travelled in a smart ensemble of navy wool crepe de chene coat over a victory silk in havy floral stripes. She wore a chene coat over a victory silk in navy floral stripes. She wore a smart navy straw hat and shoes and gloves to match and carried a navy and gold handbag, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was an Omega watch. Prior to the wedding the bride had been entertained at a number of cift afternoops and evenings, and gift afternoons and evenings, and she and her husband were the recipients of a number of presentations from the choir, Bible classes, Missionary Union and other Church associations, among whom they had

worked faithfully.
Mr and Mrs Baker will make their future home in Lower Hutt,

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced be-tween Veronica (Betty), only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Scott, Chaucer Road South, Napier, and Ewen Trevor, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Simpson, Cobden Lane, Napier.

The engagement is announced o Betty, youngest daughter of Mr W. C. Freemantle and the late Mrs Freemantle, Ongaonga, to Ivan John Mason, eldest son of Mrs Neilson, Wakarara, and the late Mr Mason, Dannevirke.

A highly-polished table that is used every day should be washed over occasionally with warm water containing a little vinegar. Polish afterwards with a good polish. This will keep it in good condition

Gossip

Mr and Mrs W. F. Rowe, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, "Okawa," Hawke's Bay, is visiting Auckland. Mr and Mrs H. L. Tempest, Tolaga Bay, are spending a few days

Mr and Mrs E. J. Hewitt, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Norman are Masterton visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs K. Roberts, New Ply-

outh, are spending a holiday at Napier. Mr and Mrs A. C. Day, Hamilton,

Mr and Mrs are visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs D. Pearn are Christ-church visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. N. Fussell, France Road, Napier, are visiting Timaru and are the guests of Miss Fussell.

Mr and Mrs A. E. Lawry, are spending the holidays at Takapuna. Mr and Mrs N. G. Hay, Burlington Road, Napier, are at Taupo. Mrs R. Ellery, Taradale, is visit-

ing Wellington. Mr and Mrs C. G. Wilkinson Knight Street, Hastings, and family are spending a short holiday at

Mr and Mrs R. D. Brown, Hastings, are holidaying in the South

Miss Helen Bligh, Wellington, and Miss Peggy Marven, Havelock North, left yesterday for Motu, Gis-borne, and will be the guests of Mrs

J. Bartie. Mr and Mrs J. Gibb, Whangarei, arrived by car yesterday, and will be the guests of Mrs W. Marven, Havelock North.

Mr and Mrs Wm. MacIndoe, Devonport, Auckland, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs Ralph Holden, of Poukawa.

Miss Violet McLaughlin, Miss Ethel McLaughlin, and Mr Ben Hop-ping, Gisborne, who have been vis-iting Hastings for the Fleming-Lancaster wedding, left on Tuesday for Wellington.

Armstrong, Petone, are visiting Mr and Mrs D. Griffin, Otane.

Mrs Morley, Gisborne, is staying with her mother, Mrs Higgs, Otane.

Mr T. Bruce, Otane, and his daughters, Gowan and Heather, are on a motor tour of the East Coast.

Mrs J. Ashly, Miss P. Ashly and Mr D. Ashly, Otane, are on a motor camping tour.

ton, are the guest. C. Edwards, Otane.

School. The tables were gay with bowls of sweet peas and gypsophila. The three-tiered wedding cake was an attractive centre piece, before which the bride and bridegroom took their place beneath a suspended wedding bell.

The guests were received by Mrs Roy North (sister of the bride), and Mr Robson, assisted by Mrs S. H. Baker.

Mrs North was wearing a model gown of cornflower blue with gold metal applique on the bodice and on the wide belt. She wore a gold Creerow, straw hat and carried a symmetric structive styles, lovely pastel shades. Be sure to include one or two of our smart linen frocks in your summer wardrobe. Other models chosen at random from our summer collection—a fawn real camel hair collection—a f and her hair was dressed with a top knot of flowers to match her horse

CHILDREN'S JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Number Of Small Guests Entertained At Puketitiri

Miss Judith Rich, Puketitiri, en-tertained a number of small friends t a Christmas party last Saturday

The centre of attraction was the gaily decorated Christmas Tree with its balloons, tinsel streamers, lanterns, toys, and the lovely fairy doll

at the very top.

The tea table was most attractive with coloured balloons, hats and greenery As the weather was so unsettled the children were entertained with

the children were entertained with indoor games until tea time, after which races and outdoor games were played until it was time for the children to go home.

Each guest was presented with a gift from the Christmas Tree.

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Newick and David Holt.

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minister.
The bride, who entered the church with her father, was exquisitely gowned in a model of magnolia satin. Small buttons from neckline to waist trimmed the back of the bodice, which had a V-shaped neckdeau holding freshly cut flowers to match their posies.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr Ray Baker, acted as best man, and Mr Harry Beckett was groomsman.

The hymns sung during the service were "Love Divine and Golden," and "Strong Son of God." While the register was being signed Mrs J. Thorpe sang beautifully the hymn "O Happy Home When Thou Art Loved."

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Dainty 'Maids Two bridesmaids, Miss Thelma Dodge (chief) and Miss Joyce Laswere in attendance. frocks of rosy-morn petunia mous-selaine mounted over taffeta were selaine mounted over taffeta were fashioned alike, featuring a ruched bodice with a row of buttons down the back, ruched sleeves and a band of ruching at the hemline. They wore gold shoes and carried over their right arms horseshoes of cream roses and pink heather. Each road, wore a gold heart, shaped maid wore a gold heart-shaped locket, the gift of the bridegroom,

shoe.
Mr. Fred Jackson, Hamilton, was best man, and Mr. Arthur Lancaster (brother of the bride) was groomsman. The ushers at the hurch were Messrs. Len and Har-ld Lancaster, brothers of the bride. While the register was being signed a duet, "My Prayer," was sung by Miss Joy Spurdle and Mr. Gordon Spurdle. During the service the hymns 'O Perfect Love' and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden' were sung by the congregation

tion.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wristlet watch, and the bridegroom gave the bride a gold pendant set with pearls and garnets. Numerous handsome presents were received, among which was a fireside chair and a chromium-plated dressing table stool from the bride's late employers, and a handsome chiming clock presented to the bridegroom by his neighbours and friends in Poukawa.

Recention and Dance

Reception and Dance A bright reception was held in the Band Room, which had been gaily decorated, a large wedding bell being suspended over the bridal table, which featured a fine two-tioned wedding cake

tiered wedding cake.

The guests were received by the parents of the bridal couple, Mrs. Lancaster wearing a smart frock of navy and white with a navy hat and accessories and pretty shoulder spray. Mrs. Fleming wore an at tractive frock of navy with navy hat and accessories and a pretty shoulder spray in shades of red and

Following the breakfast about 80 guests were entertained at a jolly When the bridal couple left for a motor tour of the south the bride travelled in a bolero frock of dusky pink silk sheer with a black hat and accessories.







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DAY OF THRILLS AT **WAIROA**

Final Plans For Speed Boat Regatta

TO-MORROW'S EVENT

"Daily Mail" Special Service

Following weeks of careful preparation, plans for the Hawke's Bay Centennial speedboat regatta, which is to be held on the Wairoa River to-morrow (Saturday), have been

held on the Wairoa River to-morrow (Saturday), have been completed. A special train which leaves Hastings at 7.20 and Napier at 8 a.m. should be well patronised by the thrill-seeking public and by those who like a pleasant day's outing.

The committee's earlier forecast of approximately 20 entries was an accurate one. In addition to local boats and six from Gisborne, there will be contestants from as far afield as Wellington, Waitara, Hamilton, Huntly, and Otahuhu.

The Wairoa River is acknowledged to be the most suitable stretch of water for motorboat racing in New Zealand and, as it is evident that the fastest boats in the North Island will be competing, a thrilling day's sport seems assured.

The committee however is leavand is arranging a number of swimming, rowing and novelty events to ming, rowing and novelty events to take place between races. The highlight in this section should be the women's aquaplane race. Wairoa residents have no doubt already witnessed a number of local young women practising for this event on the Wairoa River, and there is no doubt that this item will be one of the most popular on the be one of the most popular on the programme.

In order to keep the public informed of the results, Mr C. Kent's speaker system will be in operation throughout the day. "Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

On a charge of stealing at Springhill, Wairoa, a quantity of whisky, valued at 15/, the property of Harry Burrell, Francis Patrick O'Rourke, a Maori, aged 25, appeared before Messrs. H. A. Bygum and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s, in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Napier gaôl. a Maori, aged 25, appeared before Messrs. H. A. Bygum and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s, in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday.

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Weather permitting, Miss Mavis Simmonds and her troupe of tumblers will perform at the Sound Sheli, Napier, to-night at 9 o'clock.

Marra, received a splinter wound in the back in the naval action on December 13 when the Achilles was engaged with the Admiral Graf Spee. The cablegram from the Admiralty stated that there was no cause for alarm.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in erecting flagpoles on the front of the Post Office building at Waipawa in connection with the forthcoming Centennial celebrations.

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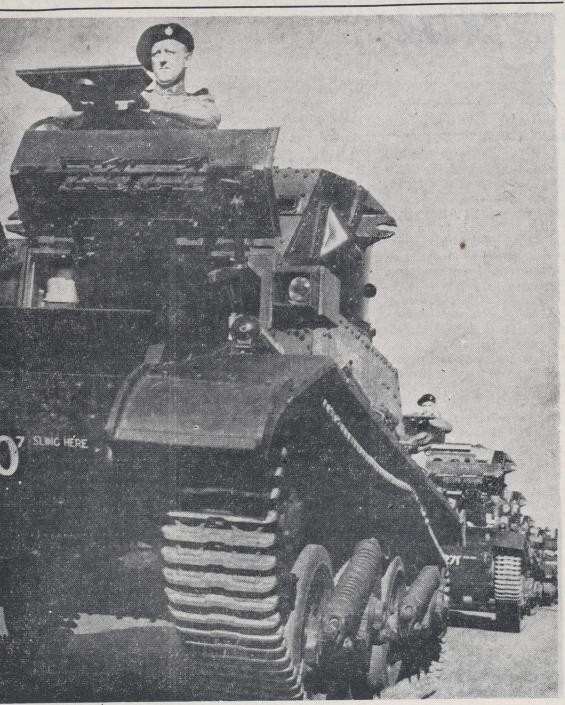
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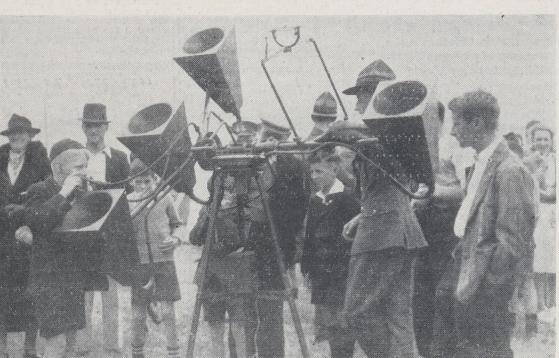
First War Casualty In District

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU.

Word has been received by Mr. C. C. Marra, Racecourse Road, Wai-bukurau, that his son, Seaman C.



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THEFT OF PETROL **ADMITTED**

RESULT OF HOLIDAY **ESCAPADE**

YOUTHS IN COURT

Had Been Stranded In Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

An unwise holiday escapade led are on final leave were given a sendto the appearance in the Waipuku- off. rau Police Court yesterday of a rau Police Court yesterday of a party of Wellington youths on charges of theft and mischief.

Messrs. G. E. Fowler and R. W. Carpenter, J.P.'s, were on the Bench.

Those on the platform with the chairman (Mr R. H. White) were train passed through. Business premises were closed in the town for a short time to enable shopkeepers and members of their staffs to be penter, J.P.'s, were on the Bench. The defendants, whose ages ranged The defendants, whose ages ranged from 22 downwards, pleaded guilty. Constable D. H. Sutton said that the boys left Wellington on Tuesday in a truck which had been lent to one of the boys by his employer. They visited Napier, and left next day on their return. On reaching day in a truck which had been lent day on their return. On reaching Waipukurau they found that the cap of the petrol tank had become detached and most of the contents had been lost. been lost.

Had No Money

Being unable to obtain petrol on credit, and having no money, they hove a lock at the railway station and obtained the sum of 1/6. Late that night they were seen in Russell Park syphoning petrol into their truck, and when questioned by Constable W. R. Thomasen, admitted the theft of a 44-gallon drum of petrol, valued at £7/14/8, the property of W. J. Mahoney. They explained that they wanted to get back to Wellington to start work on Thursday morning, and that they intended to take only sufficient petrol to enable them to complete their journey. Had No Money

journey.

Two of the defendants had previous convictions on minor charges of committing mischief.

The Bench admonished the youths and granted probation for a period of 12 months on payment of costs and restitution for all damage.

New Year's Day Sports

ONGAONGA MEETING

Handicaps Arranged For All Events

A comprehensive programme has been arranged for the Ongaonga Sports, which will be held on New Year's Day at Ongaoga. The entries are large and the standard of the competitors high.

The women's section is well filled, the events being 75 yards and 100 yards handicaps. Should there be sufficient post entries a 120 yards race for women will be added.

The handicaps are as follows:—

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OBSCENE LANGUAGE USED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Two young Maoris were each convicted and fined £5 when they were charged in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday with using obscene language in Percy Chang San's shop on Wednesday. They were Lala Pouwhare, alias Lala Reremoana, aged \$22 and Percy Lasa aged \$23 and \$23 and Percy Lasa aged \$23 and \$23 and Percy Lasa aged \$23 and \$23 and

whare, and a Lafa Reremoana, aged 23, and Percy Isaac, aged 25, and both pleaded guilty.

The seriousness of the offence was stressed by the Justices of the Peace, Messrs H. A. Bygum and V. E. Winter, who allowed the defendants swendayin which the peace. dants seven days in which to pay.

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Private Angus Watts replied on behalf of his comrades, thanking everyone for their good wishes and gifts.

The following programme was presented: Songs, Mrs F. Minto, Miss B. Tod, the Rev. Mr Hall, Mr James McDougal; pianoforte solo, Miss H. Tod.

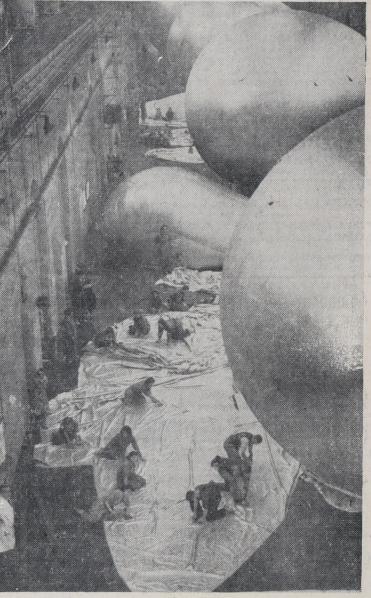
The second half of the programme was given over to dancing, Mrs Meta

Wished them every success and a safe return.

Among those on the train were many lads who had at different times been employed in Waipawa, and many old friendships were renewed during the short spell at the station.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, ex Wellington, to-day. Kopara, ex Auckland, January 6. Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton, January 8.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland,
January 12.
Wainui, ex Dunedin, January 16.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Poolta, for Gisborne, midday to-day. Pukeko, for Gisborne and Lyttelton, to-

night.
Kopara, for Portland, January 6.
Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8.
Kopara, for Auckland, January 12.
Walnui, 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.), lightering.

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

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

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. Caldients

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. Auckland for alterations prior to taking up sheep freightling on the East Coast.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), with coal from Greymouth and Westport, arrived in the Napier roadstead on Sunday afternoon. Berthed at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and is expected to leave about midday to-day for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave Wellington yesterday for Napier and Gisborne and is probably due here to-day and is to leave to-night for 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 overha'll 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 Gis-GENERAL

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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 today and San Francisco to-morrow.

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One of the busiest highways in Hawke's Bay during the New Year holidays is that which links Napier and other Hawke's Bay centres with the popular tourist resorts of Tau-po and Rotorua. In addition it is a through route to Tauranga. Mount Maunganui and Auckland. For the information of motorists, this road has been greatly improved and the metal surface is in good order throughout. Between Napier and the summit of Titiokura reconstruction is cill on is still proceeding and follow-ng this week's rain drivers are ad-ised to proceed cautiously over the greasy patches. Many former de-ceptive bends have been eliminated A point of interest on the roadside s the new section of highway being constructed down in the valley. This will eliminate many hills and dan-

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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939.

A REPLY TO A CHALLENGE

The letter signed by "A Youth" on this page has had bad luck. It happens to be printed in the same paper which contains Major-General Freyberg's address at Wellington. If the two are placed alongside each other-

However, "A Youth's" arguments stand by themselves and can be dealt with as they stand. The reply to his criticism of yesterday's leading article may be given without either equivocation or hesitation. He does not believe in war as an instrument of national policy. Neither does any sane man. He does not believe in "giving" wounds and death to his fellow creatures. Neither does the writer of this article. But when other ruthless people are prepared to "give" wounds, disease, and sudden death, what are we to do? A famous English bishop once said: "Things are as they are, and it is no use pretending that they are otherwise." We may loathe war. We all do. But when war knocks at the door, war is the only reply. This, admittedly, is not as we would like it to be, but it is as it is.

The figure of speech regarding the priming of the village pump—a process by which some sacrifice must be made before any benefit can be received-seems to have caused some trouble to the correspondent. The figure may be altered in this way: "Some stones must lie below the surface while the bridge is being built." Some of these "stones" left Hawke's Bay yesterday. They have not gone, these men, to "contribute to the mass murder which is war." They have gone to protect "A Youth" and his kind—to build a bridge to peace.

"To defend Poland is impossible," says the correspondent. What utter nonsense! Poland is down, but not out. When the present war is over, the Nazis and their Communist comrades in Russia will discover just what Britain meant when she went to war in aid of the principles under which free peoples have lived and worked. The guarantee of Polish independence still stands. It will be kept. It will be implemented. Nothing of this kind is ever too late.

The correspondent asks why we have not declared war on Russia. Echo answers, "Why not?" Adulatory references to the "scientific, expert government" of Germany are so much beating of the air so far as the British instinct is concerned, and suggest that "A Youth" would prefer to live under the Nazi regime. His comparison, clearly set out, is all on the side of the Nazis and against Britain. Well, he is entitled to his opinion. So far as this paper is concerned, it will be pointed out as often as opportunity arises that Nazism is the ruthless, godless, and unscrupulous enemy of modern civilisation and that every fit man who thinks that way should go and fight for his convictions.

It is said by the correspondent that war does not solve any problem. No past war has done so. The last one was "the war to end war," but at the end of it many people blundered. There will be no mistake this time. "The confusion of youth" referred to, as indicating youth's difficulty in making up its mind as to its duty, is caused by an all too willing inclination to take shelter behind world political doctrines which are used as a "fender" against the buffetings of active

And at the end. Munich? A start made with giving? What did Britain do when she made the most magnificent gesture ever given to the world-from the idealistic point of view-in the way of disarmament? The grim choice ultimately eventuated whereby Britain should cease to "give" armaments and to give adequate proof instead that bullets and bombs and death would constitute the reply to aggression. Our men are being sent overseas to kill or be killed. No

doubt about that. There is no jingoism in suggesting that the "cock-adoodle-do" of the departing trains yesterday, laden with men fit, willing and ready to defend New Zealand, is really the "fall in" sounded for all those who are hanging back

Personal

Gunner Bill Reed, of the Fort Dorset Battery, Wellington, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs Ron Douglas, Poukawa, has re turned to duty.

Mr J. A. McDowell, of Hastings, who is a student at Victoria College, Wellington, passed the examination in History of Architecture II, in the recent university examinations

The Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard, Bishop of Waiapu, the Rev. H. J. Ryburn, the Rev. G. Laurenson, and the Rev. H. W. Turner, are in Wanganui for the conference of the New Zealand Student Christian Movement.

Lieut.-Col. G. Dittmer, command-ng officer of the Maori Battalion, has been spending the Christmas vacation in Gisborne.

Mr. D. Knobloch, of Christchurch, is at present spending a holiday with his parents in Waipawa.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. D. B. Roy, Mrs. C. Roy, Miss A. Roy, Messrs. E. J. and H. Lover grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt (Auckland), Mr. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. Crofts (Gisborne), Mrs. V. J. t. Gallie, Mrs. W. R. Fettes, Mrs. W. Fettes, Miss M. Goodwin, Miss I. Merson, Mr. E. W. Meyer, Mr. A. C. Daya and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jack (Wellington), Mr. H. Milne (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd and Family (Levin), Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehouse, Miss Whitehouse (Masterton), Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bouie (Onehunga) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Hotel, Napier.

Dr. and Mrs Clarke (Ngatea), Mr and Mrs Clarke (Ngatea), Mr and Mrs Chas. Clark, Mr J. J. Aithin, Mrs Somerville, Mrs Marmont, Mrs M. Strang (Wellington), Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss Palliser, Mr S. E. Gaudin, Mrs M. Strang (Wellington), Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss P. Jack, Miss J. Jack (Mrs W. J. Pease, Mr and Mrs J. V. Carminie, Mr J. B. Carminie (Christchurch), Mr R. Collins (Porangahau), Mr J. McGregor, Miss Taylor (Auckland), Mrs T. Harvey, Mr S. J. Harvey, Mr S. Dalwood (Greymouth), Mr J. Hill (Gisborne), Miss M. McQuinn, Mr L. Robotone), Mr L. Scott, Mr S. Y. Sage, Mr Ironsides, Miss J. Ironsides, Mrs Ironsides (Wanganui), Mr S. C. A. Arrow (Pahiatua), Mr J. J. Tronsides, Miss J. Ironsides, Mrs Ironsides (Wanganui), Mr S. C. A. Arrow (Pahiatua), Mr V. J. Jefferies (Levin) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Unlawfully on Premises

A seaman and labourer, James Forbes, who was found unlawfully on the enclosed premises of the Arcadia Private Hotel, Station Street, Napier, at an early hour yet extended to a fortnight's imprisonment when the Wellington Training College in 1940 was published recently the name of Maureen Priest was not included. Advice has been received that Miss Priest has been notified by the Education Department that she has been accepted for entrance to the college.

NAPi

Dr. and Mrs Frohlich (Master-on), Miss R. Rennolds (Palmerston North), Mr Blacklead, Mr and Mrs Carlton, Miss Clark, Mr Watt, Mr Carlton, Miss Clark, Mr Watt, Mr Winters (Wellington), Mr Holms, Mr McDonald, Mr J. Johnson, Mr Yule (Wairoa), Mr L. Meads (Havelock North), Mr and Mrs Jim Scott (Waverley), Mrs D. Dobbs (Christ-Waverley), Mrs D. Dobbs (Ch

Miss M. England, Mr L. W. Essex, Mr R. G. Ritchie (Invercargill), Mr Jand Mrs W. Neech (Hamilton), Mr ably well under the circumstances and Mrs Grant, Mr Campbell (Hawke's Bay), Miss T. Snowdon, (Hawke's Bay), Miss T. Snowdon, to be slippery. gaville), Mrs F. Tollerton and child (Gisborne), are at the Pacific Hotel,

WAIROA.

Mr Henderson, Mr Peach, Mr King (Napier), Mr and Mrs Matches (Ma-awai), Mr Lane (Wairoa), Mrs Summerville, Mr and Mrs Dunbar, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mr Denhouse (Wellington), Mr Nelson (Gisborne) Mr Yule (Hastings) are at the Wai-

Mr R. Oldfield (Auckland), Mr A. Cheers (Blenheim), Mr R. S. Rudd (Taihape), Mr and Mrs Downes and Max Downes (Wellington), Mr G. Bird (Ohakune), Mr H. Weedon (Waihi), Miss V. Seamore (Whakatane), Mr C. F. Davis (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs McIntosh (Port Chambers), Mr D. Hansen (Opotiki), Mr and Mrs Jackson (Wellington), Miss Lumard, Mr D. J. Robertson (Gisborne) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mr Robin Mr Marlin (Auckland), Mr and Mr. Cowan (Waikaremoana), Mrs and Miss Patterson, Mr and Mrs Grif fin (Gisborne), Mr Milton (Napier) Mr Price, Mr Bowman (Wellington) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa,

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

A Criticism

Sir,—The leading article in yester-

Information, at Clive.

Mr Peter McLean, youngest son of Mr J. A. McLean, Vigor Brown Street, Napier, has been accepted for the mechanical branch of the New Zealand Air Force. He will leave for Levin, for training with the Royal Air Force.

Mr Roy Gillies, Napier, will leave to-day for Levin, for training with the Royal Air Force.

The Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard, Bishop of Waiapu, the Rev. H. J. Ryburd, the Rev. G. Laurenson, and the Rev. H. J. Ryburd, the Rev. G. Laurenson, and the Rev. H. J. Ryburd, the Rev. G. Laurenson, and the Rev. H. W. Thyburd, the Rev. H. W. Thyburd, the Rev. G. Laurenson, and the Rev. H. W. Thyburd, the Rev. H. W. Thyburd, the Rev. H. W. Th

which is hard to understand and for which service seems hardly an adequate name.

Few youths would disagree that the doctrine of take all, give nothing, is bad ethics and bad economics. But many would utterly fail to discover the analogy between priming the village pump and contributing to the mass murder which is war. In the light of experience it is increasingly difficult to see the benefits resulting from war. Even democracy has not been saved by it. The last war waged in a liberal Europe, ostensibly for its defence, produced three dictatorships. What of this war? This is not to say that war, in itself, produces dictatorships, but the conditions and outlook from which they arise.

This is not a Capitalist war, it is said. To defend Poland now is impossible. To prevent Hitler's drive to the east and the north is un-

possible. To prevent Hitler's drive to the east and the north is un-necessary. Stalin has done it al-ready. So now it is argued we are fighting an ethico-political war. If this is so, why have we not declared war on Russia? If so, what in the German system are we fighting. Not the scientific, expert government which has done more to mee unemployment, provide essential State services, stimulate culture, in

become much heavier and the Main Highways Traffic Inspector (Mr J. W. Coddington) has made a special appeal to all motorists to continue the good work of the past week and

observe all possible care and drive with the maximum of safety both to

hemselves and to the other road

The severe electrical and rain storm which disturbed and marred

the day and a sharp drop in tem-peratures was noticeable. The sky remained overcast and threatening

but cleared at a late hour last night, giving rise to a promise of considerably improved conditions to-day.

Influx of Visitors

Hawke's Bay bids fair to pass through the Christmas and New Year vacations without a serious accident to mar the period of festivities. During the next few days the volume of traffic on the roads will become much heavier and the Main

The small number of motor accidents of any kind in Hawke's Bay during the Christmas holiday period contrasts with previous years. No principal of a leading insur-company at Napier said that firm had handled two accident claims on motor vehicles this Mrs Coombes (Wanganui), Mr A. Christmas, compared with 15 last Week-end Arrangements

Sims (Whakatane), Mr and Mrs A. Allen, Misses Allen (Wellington), Mr J. Armstrong (Dunedin), Mr H. Murray, Mr and Mrs A. Mears, Miss Mears, Master Mears (Gisborne), Mr D. Hampton (Hamilton), Mr H. Walker (Wairoa), Miss T. Blundell, Was scheduled to occupy Tuesday, Miss F. Mitchell, Mr W. Smith (Masterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs T. C. Horton (Dunedin), Mr W. B. Manson (Raetiin), Mr E. G. Wheeler (Wellington), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Christmas, compared with 15 last year.

Shopping arrangements Shopping arrangements during the coming week-end will follow the same procedure as in the previous week-end, with the exception that shops will remain open only until 9 o'clock to-night instead of 10 p.m. as on last Friday. As customary the shops will re-open again on Saturday morning. All business predictions brought about by the thunderstorm gave the club a severe set back but it is anticipated that all contests will be completed to-day. Play will begin on the club's courts in Whitehead Road at 9 a.m. sharp. Immediately after luncheon adiouvernest the first last year.

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or Napier offices of the "Daily Mail" and state your require-ments, which will be dealt with promptly by the Publishing Department.

Conscription

Sir,-About this conscription busiday's paper is a challenge to the youth of New Zealand. In so far as it is addressed to those "who have not yet realised the full extent of their duty" it is a powerful this conscription business; it seems to be generally agreed that New Zealand is worth defending; it is also logic to consider that the country's existence is bound up

mother by compulsion—or words to that effect—but goes on to advocate a big recruiting drive under the guidance of Mr Lee. Does he consider the anguish of a mother to be any less because her son was cajoled rather than compelled, or in other words, is only the grief of the reluctant soldier's parents worthy of official commiseration?

Mr Barnard's statement leaves me

If mothers should not be worried by being forced to send sons who brefer to stay at home, why should the mother whose son has volunteered be compelled to pay taxation to provide funds for war purposes, such as tax on tea, etc.—I am, etc.,

ing for war purposes the flesh and blood of the young." Would Mr Barnard then "dragoon" the young men to volunteer when he knows it is only "sending other people's sons overseas?"

Can Mr Barnard tell me why some young men should go and fight and he shirkers be allowed to stay at

Immediately after the luncheon ac journment the finals in all the cham

"Daily Mail" Holiday Service

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The same tornado that blew away my father's waggon dumped an automobile in the front yard."

"Huh, that's no tornado. That was a trade wind."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special fore-cast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Light to fresh southerly

Mr Barnard's statement leaves me hazy on another point: What is the purpose of the recruiting drive; is it primarily to obtain troops or to provide Mr Lee with something to do?

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Wind S. 2
Rain for month 3.13in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:— HAZY.

Sir,—One moment Mr Barnard is rying out at those who want conteription, and the next urging that Mr Lee's services be used for "raising for war purposes the flesh and lood of the services.

HAZY.

Dry bulb temp. 65.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 55.0deg. Maximum temp. 67.0deg. Maximum temp. 67.0deg. Maximum temp. 69.2deg. 3ft. underground 69.2deg. 3ft. underground 69.2deg. Grass Grass Visibility

Dominion Forecast

The recent depression has passed away to the east and there has been a considerable rise in pressure over the Dominion.

Forecast.—Winds: Light to moderate and variable over the western and southern areas of the South Island, elsewhere light to fresh southerly to south-westerly winds pre-

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough between East Cape and Banks Pen-insula, with considerable swell, but decreasing elsewhere to slight or

Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate southerly winds, later becoming variable, with slight seas.

Weather: A few passing showers still possible in the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay area, but otherwise fair to fine generally. Temperatures: Becoming warmer

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

Tennis Championships, White-head Road courts, 9 a.m. Farewell to troops at Station, 8.30

"Dodge City," Regent, 2.15, 5, 8 and 10.30 p.m. "Fifth Avenue Girl," State, 2.15, 5, 8 and 10.3 0p.m.
"Hollywood Round-Up" and "Stunt Pilot," Municipal, 8 p.m.

"Angels With Dirty Faces," Cosy, 2, 8 and 10.30 p.m.

NAPIER Mardi Gras, Marine Parade.

"Rootin', Tootin' Rhythm" and "Let's Be Famous," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m. "Clouds Over Europe," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Fifth Avenue Girl," State, 2 and

The Breakfast

7.45 p.m.

Visitor: "And why can't you walk own to the subway station with Little Boy: "I can't, because we're going to eat as soon as you go.'

Friend: "I suppose when the earl visited you he brought his coronet along?" Mrs Woodbee Swelle: "No, no, my dear—the earl plays the violin."

An inspector boarding a bus was astounded to find the conductor sit-ting at ease, while a flustered passenger was dashing about collecting

fares.

"What does this mean?" he demanded. "You sitting there and a passenger doing your work."

"That's all right," said the conductor, an ex-seaman. "He's a stowaway I found on board, and as he can't pay his fare I'm making him work his passage."

Influx of Visitors

A good proportion of the Christmas visitors to Hastings and Napier have remained in Hawke's Bay through the week for the New Year festivities but a further heavy influx is anticipated late this afternoon and to-morrow. The New Year influx is always greater than that at Christmas, chiefly because the majority of people prefer to spend the Yuletide period in their own homes. The recent thunderstorm appears to have cleared the atmosphere and the prospects are for good weather during the coming week-end. The metal roads are showing few signs of the Christmas wear and tear and routes to the major attractions and beach resorts should be in excellent condition for the heavy volume of New Year

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GALLANT LEADER IN COMMAND

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MAJOR-GENERAL FREYBERG

Tumultuous Welcome Given At Wellington

TRIBUTES TO A WAR HERO

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 28.

Rising to their feet in a burst of spontaneous cheering, a vast and enthusiastic gathering in the Town Hall gave a fitting welcome to Major-General Freyberg, whose appointment as general officer commanding the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force has met with approbation throughout Great Britain and New Zealand.

His qualities of leadership, contempt of danger, solicitude for his men, and other attributes that have made his exploits in the last conflict almost legendary, were extolled by representatives of the Wellington City Corporation, the Government, and returned soldiers of the Dominion. In the words of the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser), they were paying a tribute to a great leader in whom rested the greatest

After referring to Major-General

enemy of wasteful expenditure.

Mr Fraser's Speech

'phone: "There is a matter I want you thoroughly to understand— that is, my appreciation of your selection of a commander for the New Zealand Division. If I had

been asked to choose anybody for you, I would have selected Major-General Freyberg."

Magnificent Stand

cent stand which the people of Great Britain were making and said that it was not easy for New Zealanders to understand the stress and strain on the peoples of other countries. New Zealand was not reclaim the way and was not year.

feeling the war, and was not ever feeling the economic sacrifices to

the same extent as the people of Great Britain.

It was the duty of New Zealand

ers to unite in a great material effort to free the world.

A welcome was also extended Major-General Freyberg by the Hon. W. Perry, on behalf of the returned soldiers.

A Terrifying

Mr Fraser referred to the magnifi-

Replying, Major-General Frey-| showed that the people endorsed the berg, who was received with pro- appointment made by the New Zealonged applause and musical hon- land Government. ours, said that he took the wonderful reception as a tribute to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He would be wanting in imagination and perception if he did not realise that there was a deeper note to the reception than a mere formal expression of welcome After referring to Major-General Freyberg's distinguished record as freyberg's distinguished record as make provision for them. Thus demands for tax payable in February next were being issued to members of the First Echelon. This was for the year ended March 31, 1939. Tax payable for the current year, other than military pay, which is exempt, from income tax, would be assessed in their liabilities and to make provision for them. Thus demands for tax payable in February next were being issued to members of the First Echelon. This was for the year ended March 31, 1939. Tax payable for the current year, other than military pay, which is exempt, from income tax, would be assessed in their liabilities and to make provision for them. Thus demands for tax payable in February next were being issued to members of the First Echelon. This payable for the current year, other than military pay, which is exempt, from income tax, would be assessed in their liabilities and to make provision for them. mere formal expression of welcome Jones, was out to eliminate waste. to a stranger within the walls. Much money was being spent on That they remembered him and war, but large sums could be used claimed him as a citizen after 25 without obtaining the best results. years' absence showed that they had Major-General Freyberg was an long memories and kind hearts.

He assured them that in the time he had been away he had been a staunch and determined New Zea-

By nature New Zealanders were rather adventurous. "We like constant changes, and I assure you that the life I have been leading for the last five weeks has made me rather wish for a period of short repose," he said.

Three weeks ago he was with General Headquarters in France with Viscount Gort, Commander in Chief of the British Field Forces, and afterwards went to stay with General Conde, a most distinguished General Conde, a most distinguished French general commanding a group of armies in the Maginot Line. A few days after, in company with Mr Fraser, they travelled by air over 13,000 miles to get to New Zealand before the first echelon of the division left for overseas.

While in France, said Major-General Freyberg been appointed to command the New Zealand forces, he would have been appointed to command the New Zealand forces, he would have been appointed to another division. He had that on the highest authority from the War Office. No man carried greater confidence of those in command of the British forces than Major-General Freyberg been appointed to command the New Zealand forces, he would have been appointed to another division. He had that on the highest authority from the War Office. No man carried greater confidence of those in command of the British forces than Major-General Freyberg been appointed to command the New Zealand forces, he would have been appointed to another division. He had that on the highest authority from the War Office. No man carried greater confidence of those in command of the British forces than Major-General Freyberg berg New Zealand had that know-ledge, as well as all the other necessary qualities.

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New Zealand had the other necessary qualities. able troops he had ever seen and they had the greatest reputation with the French people for their be-haviour and universal courtesy wherever they went in France.

Good Staff Work

Major-General Freyberg endorsed remarks made by the Minister of Defence, Mr F. Jones, about the excellent work done by the staff corps, and Major-General Dulgan in particular. Everywhere he had gone he had received the greatest help and greatest assistance by the G.O.C. home here in New Zealand. "I don't think anybody who is outside military circles can realise how important it is to Major-General Duigan, who commands here in New Zealand, and I, who am in command overseas, that we should know and understand each other's difficulties and work in close co-op-Good Staff Work

know and understand each other's difficulties and work in close co-operation. I would go so far as to say that the most important part of my visit here is to establish those personal relationships with the G.O.C. here and ensure that close ro-operation is established, and may I here pay a well-deserved tribute to Major-General Duigan for the assistance he has given me here."

Speaking of the situation in Europe, Major-General Freyberg said it seemed to him that here

Europe, Major-General Freyberg said it seemed to him that here there was a feeling of unreality about this war and that it was different from the last. "Well, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "let me tell you that exactly the same feeling modified exists in England, also among the troops in France. The among the troops in France. The real reason is that as far as the Allies are concerned, the war has not yet started."

German Viewpoint He was not one of those who had he opinion so widely expressed that the German nation is short of food and just waiting for revolt against the Nazi leaders. He be-lieved that the German nation was still behind its leaders and that when they were ordered to move when they were ordered to move forward against us they would attack. They might not be the same blatant, truculent, well-fed Germans who were thirsting for war as in 1914. He thought that the present-day Germans resembled the German nation we knew in 1917, but it had to be remembered that the whole set-up of the German nation at present was bounded by propaganda of a most complete nature and control of the civil population.

at present was bounded by propaganda of a most complete nature and control of the civil population to an extent that was immense.

At the same time, we were encouraged by a degree of success that had not been achieved hitherto. Major-General Freyberg said that Germany was afraid to resort to indiscriminate bombing of open towns because her 'planes and pilots were inferior to the British and French, because her industrial areas were discriminate bombing of open towns because her 'planes and pilots were inferior to the British and French, because her industrial areas were vulnerable, because her air bases were not so well favoured as those of the Allies, and because they were also short of petrol.

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A Great Task

BY SOLDIERS

CIVILIANS ONLY

Statement By The

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28.

Commenting on statements made Commenting on statements made regarding income tax payable by soldiers proceeding abroad, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day said that any suggestion that soldiers would not be allowed to proceed abroad unless and until their tax obligations had been completely fulfilled was entirely without foundation. out foundation.

Soldiers were citizens, and as such were expected to fulfil their ordin ary obligations and to pay the debts owing by them, but their movements, either in New Zealand or in countries overseas were matters of military duty and not affected by civil obligations.

Clearances.

It was not necessary that they should obtain a clearance certificate in order to leave New Zealand. The necessity for such clearance applied to civilians only. These were not permitted to proceed overseas until they had made provision for the payment of tax owing by them.

The action now being taken said

in the ordinary course in August of September and be payable in Febru

"We hope," added Mr Jones, "that Major-General Freyberg will come back again soon and that when he comes he will bring our boys back to New Zealand and that by that time we will have achieved a just and honourable peace." their pay, but whether they made this allotment was a matter for de-cision by the individuals them-

Military pay and allowances were exempt from the Social Security charge and income tax.

Mr Fraser's Speech
The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) contended that there could have been no better choice for the appointment of a leader of the New Zealand troops than Major-General Freyberg. It was essential that a leader must have knowledge of the latest technique, and in Major-General Freyberg New Zealand had that knowledge, as well as all the other necessary qualities. made to soldiers in the normal course. Those who were able to pay

MOTOR SHIP GOES **AGROUND**

REFLOATED

Had Been Caught By Strong Tide

The motor-ship Taurata, which grounded near Teawaiti early this morning while en route to Lyttelton, berthed at Picton about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

before anything could be done she was swept on the beach. At high tide she was refloated. As the extent of the damage was not known, it was decided to bring her to Picton for inspection. This afternoon was devoted to unloading general cargo to enable a survey of the hull to

be made.

The Taupata bears no outward sign of injury and is without a list.

Experience In Flood Time 15 WEEKS

Valuable Homestead OVER 6000 HAVE Damaged By The Storm **VOLUNTEERED**

Orongorongo

Rubble And Silt Make An Unwelcome

Intrusion By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28.

Descending from a hill behind with a deafening roar, an enormous andslide of many thousands of tons partially engulfed the homestead of Mr. E. L. Riddiford at Orongorongo late on Tuesday night when the rainstorm was at its height.

The rear wall of the house did not fall, but rubble and silt poured in the rear wall of the house did not fall, but rubble and silt poured in the rear wall of the house window and the rear wall of the

in through the broken windows and oors. Mr. Riddiford's beautiful garden

NO CLEARANCE IS **NECESSARY**

Minister

The action now being taken, said the Minister, was with a view to assisting the members of the forces to ascertain their liabilities and to

Soldiers' Option.

Soldiers who desired to do so, might provide that the tax payable by them in the future should be met by monthly or other deductions from

So far as income not exempt from taxation was concerned, assessments and demands for the tax were being on the due date were expected to do so, said Mr Nash.

> THE TAURATA IN TROUBLE

By Telegraph-Press Association. BLENHEIM, Dec. 28.

The vessel had been sheltering from high seas overnight in Queen Charlotte Sound. When the mishap occurred she was about to run through Tory Channel to resume ber passage. She was apparently caught in a strong tidal set, and before anything could be deep she

RECRUITING FOR

CENTRAL DISTRICT

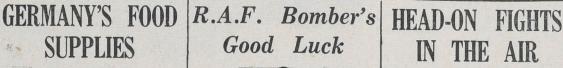
By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28.

Since recruiting began 15 weeks ago, 6101 men have volunteered in the central military district, embracing the Wellington, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa and Taranaki districts. In all 3571 men have been classified as fit, 673 as temporarily unfit, 804 as permanently unfit, 2435 have been sent to camp, 473 are in reserved occupations and there is a balance available of 756.

THE BRABIN SHIELD MATCH

One-Day Cricket At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28. The Brabin Shield cricket match



TRICKY LANDING MADE

Of Action

CREW PARACHUTED

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 27. With its undercarriage and wingflaps out of action as the result of enemy anti-aircraft fire, a Royal Air Force bomber returning from a reconnaissance flight over the northforced landing at an English aerodrome at night.

The pilot ordered the crew to land by parachute, and brought the bom. Another British aircraft was in a

"SPLENDID SHIP'S COMPANY"

THE ACHILLES HIGHLY PRAISED

RECENT BATTLE

Captain's Message To Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. Jones) announced to-day that the Javal Board had received the fol-

lowing messages from Rear-Admiral Harwood and Captain W. E. Parry, commander of the Achilles in the recent action with the Graf Spee. recent action with the Graf Spee.
Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, K.C.B., who commanded the squadron, wrote: "On behalf of myself, the captains, officers and ships' companies of his Majesty's ships Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, may I express our most sincere thanks for your congratulations. I am deeply conscious of the honour and pleasure in taking one of his Majesty's ships of New Zealand into action. I would like to tell you that the Achilles was handled perfectly by her captain, officers and ship's company."

The message from Captain Parry stated: "I am most grateful for the kind message of the Naval Board. The bearing of the officers and men throughout the action was magnificent and does the greatest credit to their country. I am proud to command such a splendid ship's company."

THE MAGNETIC MINE MENACE

Not A Real Danger

EFFECTIVE ONLY IN SHALLOW WATER

No Ports Closed

While Germany's new magnetic nine is likely to cause considerable aconvenience for a few weeks, it s not regarded as a real danger in condon (states the "Christian cience Monitor"). It is declared that magnetic mines can only be effective in shallow water, so the western and southern coasts of both Britain and France are not affect-

It is also claimed that even Britain's eastern ports have only been handicapped in a minor degree. Not a single port has been closed, and a sligic port has been closed, and during the period when shipping losses were at their height, a shipping convoy of considerable size steamed through the mined area and arrived without any loss or daments. age. It is stated to be only a question of a few weeks before countermeasures will be put into operation.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that hipping losses in the first week of

IN THE AIR

GERMAN AND BRITISH 'PLANES

KEEN SHOOTING

Enemy Suffer Many Casualties

British Official Wireless.

There were minor encounters in North Sea on Wednesday between Royal Air Force Coastal Command west coast of Germany made a safe aircraft and enemy aircraft and forced landing at an English aero-surface craft. One of the British aircraft encountered a Dornier bomber and registered several hits with

Such assertions, if correct, serve to discount statements of the Nazis that the blockade is a campaign against women and children. At the same time, it is interesting to examine the basis for the claims that food reserves are adequate to the such as the same time, and brought the bomb that food reserves are adequate to lished.

Another British aircraft was in a series of head-on combats with a second Dornier. In the latter stage countryside. Local residents first mistook them for German spies until their identification was established. dropped by the British pilot as he dived towards it. The bombs only narrowly missed their objective.

Ceremonial Slaying

When a third Dornier came on he scene, the two German aircraft flew in a tight circle to bring cross-fire from their front and rear guns fire from their front and rear guns to bear against their British opponent. This manoeuvre was broken by the steadiness and accuracy of the British gunners, who observed that a number of bursts found their mark on each of the Dorniers.

Each of the German aircraft that accepted combat was damaged and silenced, but there were no casualties to any of the British aircraft or their crews.

Near the German coast, one British coastal aircraft sighted two enemy destroyers and four patrol with was seen to be disabled. The other German ships put up a heavy fire against the British aircraft, which however, returned undamaged.

An Outline Of The

RECENT CONFERENCES

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of such a move, although, should conditions change generally, it is assumed that the President would throw his influence towards peace, perhaps in association with his

WOUNDED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 28.

SECRET POLICE RULE POLAND

Guerilla Bands Still Fight For Freedom

MASSACRES OF POPULACE

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LONDON, Dec. 28.

Reports of conditions in Polish territory in German occupation—other than the official Nazi version of events are not easy to come by, but the most recent intelligence received in London through reliable channels affords striking evidence of growing jealousy between the Army and the

The Army resents the increasing authority given to the Gestapo and there is obviously lack of co-ordination between

Esontes Confiscated

and a woman.

Something resembling systematic and ruthless extermination of natural or potential leaders among the Poles would appear to be in progress. The arrest early in November and the deportation to Germany of all but three professors of Jagellonian University, Cracow, is sufficient in this connection.

INDIAN TROOPS IN

FRANCE

FIRST CONTINGENT OF

MOSLEMS

FOOD PROBLEM

Of Goats

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WILL WAIT TILL END

OF WAR

Davis Cup Challenge

AMERICAN SELECTOR

GIVES ADVICE

A Sporting Gesture

United Press Association—Copyright. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Mr Walter Pate, United States Davis Cup selector, said to-day that it was doubtful whether any inter-national tennis would be played in

1940. "The United States," he said, "cer-

tainly will not challenge Australia for the Davis Cup. The only sporting thing to do is to wait until the end of the war and give the Australia

ralians time to prepare a sound de-

Every Vehicle

Searched

MISSING AMMUNITION

Soldiers Kept Busy In

Dublin

CORDON TIGHTENED

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Dublin has been ringed with steel ince dawn as the military authori-

since dawn as the military authorities tightened their cordon in order to ascertain the whereabouts of a million rounds of ammunition stolen from the Phoenix Park army magazine by members of the Irish Republican Army last Saturday. Armoured cars patrolled the roads, and troops examined every passing vehicle. They found a ton of the missing ammunition hidden at Wicklow, from which the search was extended to Kildare, Carlow, and Kilkenny, while Government

and Kilkenny, while Government agents investigated suspected houses in Dublin.

Nine members of the magazine guard have been detained pending the conclusion of an inquiry.

Five suspects have been remand-

ed in connection with the raid.

A drive against Republic supporters has been launched in Bel-

LONDON, Dec. 27

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and a woman.

Undoubtedly, Polish patriots de-rive much encouragement from this state of affairs, which strengthens their determination to resist and fortifies their confidence in the ulti-mate victory of the Allies. POPE'S STERN Thus, Germany is obliged to maintain large armed forces in the occupied territory to prevent major risings as much as to deal with the guerilla operations of the Polish bands still hiding in the forests.

According to information in which considerable confidence may be placed, the Gestapo, wherever their authority is supreme, confiscates all real estate as well as commercial and industrial undertakings belonging to Poles. Proprietors are put into concentration camps or deported to Germany. It is believed that in four provinces alone 15,000 have been shot, including many priests and a woman.

Preserve Peace

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 27. His Holiness the Pope's allocution to the College of Cardinals on Christmas Eve receives considerable prominence and appreciative com-ment in the British Press.

States or such direct and precise declarations on international policy. Their effect on world opinion will be widespread and potent.

"Pope Pius XII strove to the last to preserve peace in Europe against Hitler's fury, and when Poland lay ravaged he declared his faith in her resurrection and denounced the system of Hitlerism. Now his Christmas allocution opens with a condemnation of 'a series of acts incompatible with international law and natural law and the most elementary feelings of humanity."

"The atrocities on the bloodstained soil of Poland and Finland he boldly describes as acts which call for Divine vengeance."

Conditions of Peace

vas that peace must assure the ight to life and freedom of all na-

"Thus," says the "Telegraph,"
"the head of the Roman Catholic
Church tells his people in the Reich,
and others all over Europe and the
world, that the war must go on until
atonement is made for the Fuhrer's
crimes against humanity by German riers and sweepers, have landed in France under the leadership of British and Indian officers. They will wear Indian winter kit, which the authorities are supplementing. authorities are supplementing.

The officers are buying livestock, mostly goats, which must be ceremonfally slain. These will supplement special food, including rice, ghee, lentils, flour, and other ingredients of curries.

The British commissariat will supply tea, sugar, and vegetables.

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between the general definition announced by the Allies of the war aims which must be won, and the Pope's declaration of the conditions in which he sees the only possible basis of peace." The contingent's transport includes a number of mules. be dispersed in The men will be dispersed in small units in forward areas. They

Freedom Needed. The "Manchester Guardian" holds

Roosevelt's words on his appointment of a personal representative at the Vatican, and brings out the important point of similarity which was expressed in each—namely, that the will to peace must be supported by general agreement on the method for bringing it about.

The "Guardian" concludes: "If, by their efforts, the Pope and the President can bring earlier that security which we are forced to pursue with arms, the world will have been spared more misery than it now realises."

SUNK

French Ships' Score

THREE WEEKS' GOOD WORK

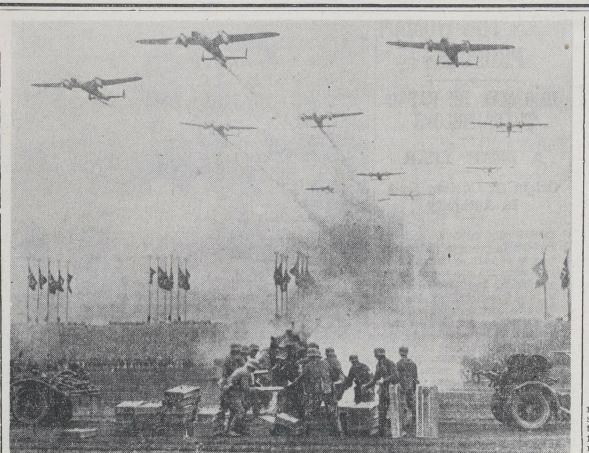
The Sirocco's Tally

Wednesday evening's French offi-cial communique states: "During the last three weeks two enemy submarines have been successfully attacked by our patrol ships, one of them by the sloop Commandant Duboc, and the other by the destroyers Sirocco and La Railleuie, perating in conjunction with a haval 'plane. This means that withn less than a month three sub-marines have been accounted for by

BRISBANE FIRE

Bones Found In Ashes Were Not Human

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WASPS OF THE SKY.—German gunners in the foreground give a demonstration of how they would repel invaders. However, practice is one thing but experience is another. They have not succeeded too well lately.

SUPPLIES

RESERVES TO MEET **EMERGENCY**

GRAIN STORAGE Provision Not Adequate

For Long War

Since the outbreak of war, Ger-an authorities have been at pains to persuade both their own people and those of other countries that their food stocks and the sources for more supplies are sufficient to make the British blockade entirely ineffective. All necessary foods, they state, are in abundant supply and most luxuries are also obtain-

Such assertions, if correct, serve sustain a long war of aggression.

Provisions in Store It is known that Germany stored 8,600,000 tons of wheat and rye against the day when the Reich might be forced by war to fall back upon a reserve. The Nazis have asserted that they will not have to use this supply because of grain shipments received from the Balkans via the Danube River, and their own home-grown harvests. In fact, they say the reserve supply will be built up at the rate of 800,000 tons a year.

As Germany's annual consumption of wheat and rye is more than 7,000,000 tons, the reserve ensures more than a year's complete supply should all harvests and imports fail. Storage of the grain has created such a complex problem that two of Berlin's largest exposition build-ings, usually used for automobile shows, have been converted into granaries, with wheat about six feet deep all over the floor.

Polish Acquisitions

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Germany's food situation also is expected to be aided considerably by the acquiring of large areas in potato-growing Poland.

In 1937 the Reich had 20,500,000 head of cattle, about 5,000,000 sheep, 24,000,000 pigs and 2,617,000 goats. About 7,000,000 cows supplied the nation's milk. For several years past the German people have been encouraged to eat less meat so as to ensure self-sufficiency; also the dairying industry has been gradually improved, and production increased.

Goats have gained favour because, it has been pointed out, they can live on garbage and yield more milk and cheese in proportion to their weight than a cow. The German public has been assured that if a goat's abode is kept clean, well lighted and properly ventilated, agricultural experts assert the "goaty" taste in the milk will disappear.

Rabbits Popular. Rabbits also are popular because they can live on greens and garbage. The Ministry of Agriculture has pointed out it was nothing short of a crime to kill female rabbits for eating purposes when they cit!

of a crime to kill female rabbits for eating purposes when they still could be used for breeding.

The skins of all rabbits killed have been ordered delivered to the Government, cleaned and dried, not more than 21 days after the killing. Keepers of chickens are under orders not to kill a hen under two years of age unless it has been demonstrated that it cost more to keep than the egg production is

eep than the egg production is Coffee is almost unprocurable in Coffee is almost unprocurable in Germany to-day. This is not a vital ack; nevertheless, it is a considerable hardship to a coffee-drinking people, who are being obliged to make do with a concoction known as "apple tea."

The general conclusion to be drawn from the position appears to be that while Germany under the rigorous discipline of Nazism is in a position to withstand a siege so ar as basic essentials are concerned in other words, while German ivilians will not starve—their food position is a far from luxurious or even comfortable one. The sacri-fices they are being called upon to bear should tend to make the war unpopular and to encourage criti-cism of the regime which caused it.

GERMAN SEAMEN RESCUED Ship Chased Ashore By British Warship

Undercarriage Was Out

RUGBY, Dec. 27.

Accurate Gunnery.

or their crews. Dive Attacks.

vessels, which he attacked bombs. Later the same aircraft saw seven more German patrol ships close to their base. The pilot made dive attacks and estimated that he made at least one hit. A bomb fell astern of a vessel, which

Peace Move Not **Imminent**

AMERICAN BELIEF

Possibilities

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

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Despite the recent moves by President Roosevelt, it should not be assumed that a peace move is imminent. The first indication of such a move may be the filling of the vacant Ambassadorship at Berlin, which was vacated as a protest against the November purges.

Questioned as to the prospect of an appointment to Berlin, the Presidential secretary (Mr Stephen Early) admitted that it would be logical to have an Ambassador if President Roosevelt were making a peace move, but the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" has at present no indication of such a move, although, should

The correspondent adds: "It was presumably to learn the implica-tions of Mr Myron Taylor's appoint-ment that the British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) conferred with the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) to-day, After conferring with the President and Church leaders, he declared that all are in agree. ment and available for further con-ferences, which is regarded as further evidence that a peace move

WAIPUKURAU SEAMAN

A casualty list released by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) states that Lieutenant R. E. Washbourne (Nelson), Seamen R. Gallagher (Levin) and C. F. Marra (Wainhungan) were girkfly warned. A Great Task

In his speech during the civic reception to Major-General Freyberg, in their rooms to within an inch or ral Freyberg had been entrusted the task of leading the second New the task of leading the second New Leading Expeditionary Force.

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THE FUHRER'S CRIMES

CONDEMNED HE MUST ATONE

Strove Till Last To

The London "Daily Telegraph" says: "Many years have passed since there came from the Vatican so stern a censure on rulers of States or such direct and precise detarrations on interest descriptions of interest descriptions on interest descriptions of interest descriptions

Conditions of Peace The first of the Pope's five condi-tions for peace, justice and honour tions, great and small, and that for whatever has been destroyed there must be reparation. The first Indian contingent, enirely consisting of Moslems, with heir own priests, cooks, water-car-

> recognition of the wrong done in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Finland, and by the establishment of their There is no substantial difference

will be housed in nissen huts and will be subject to Indian military the same view that the Pope's conditions for a lasting and just peace require freedom for the Czechs, Slovaks, Poles, Finns and Austrians if

it is their wish.

The "Guardian" compares the Pope's allocution with President Roosevelt's words on his appoint-

TWO SUBMARINES

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 27.

EIGHT PERISHED IN

It had now been definitely established that only eight persons perished in the Gommeri hotel fire. Bones recovered from the ashes which led the police to believe that two other persons had perished were found

GREAT MATCHES YESTERDAY IN HASTINGS LAWN TENNIS CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

J. N. LOWRY LOSES SINGLES TITLE IN A GRIM ENCOUNTER WITH R. KITT

There was plenty of good tennis and one great match in the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's annual Christmas tournament, which was continued on the club's Whitehead Road courts yesterday afternoon.

A considerable number of matches were played off during the morning on the hard courts of the West End Club. By lunch-time the sun and wind had done their work and play could begin in the afternoon on the club's grass courts.

From about half-past four to shortly after six o'clock

was waged the best battle of the day, when R. Kitt defeated the singles title holder, J. N. Lowry, 11-9, 5-7, 6-3.

This was splendid and exciting tennis—a triumph at the last of youth over experience. The match was not so much remarkable for its varied strokes or for a display of handsome styles, as for a conflict of two minds plotting each other's downfall, the calculated placing of every shot, and a shrowd downfall, the calculated placing of every shot, and a shrewd positioning for its return, the uncanny accuracy of both players, and the tenseness of the atmosphere at every stage throughout the long-drawn game. As other games concluded a crowd congregated round the court. This was a fitting climax to the first complete day's tennis.

The tournament is now well advanced and will be continued on the courts at Whitehead Road to-day from 9 a.m. It is anticipated that most of the matches will be played off to-morrow though handicap matches may not be completed. Championship matches have progressed particularly well, the women's singles having reached its final. Championship finals will be played to-day immediately after lunch.

Early in the afternoon the courts were slow after the recent rains. Otherwise, apart from the occasional ball which kept unpleasantly low, they played well and true and no losing player would have been justified in blaming them. For some time after lunch, however, especially in the women's singles matches, play was considerably retarded. Too many points were won outright by players having time to place themselves for winning shots. It was difficult to force an opponent out of position with so much time to move when a shot had been made and before the return was in striking distance.

In the first set Kitt had the better of the struggle. Whether Lowry chopped deep to his back or forehand corner, drove him again and again to the baseline to drop suddenly a ball half court, Kitt would somehow contrive to be there. In turn he would lob over Lowry's head and Lowry miraculously return. In

This was particularly apparent in the match between Miss M. Glenny and Mrs. W. Mawson, which should have provided consistently more attractive tennis. As it was, there were few hard rallies and points were usually won or lost on less than a half-dozen returns.

Miss Glenny v. Mrs. Mawson Miss Glenny is in commanding form this year and her defeat of Mrs. Mawson 6-2, 6-5 was final and unmistakeable. She has a better unmistakeable. She has a better service than in previous years, harder and more certain in direction. Her backhand driving is as good as ever and she has now developed an adequate forehand. This is not infallible. The swift drive to her feet which gives her little time to move will discover, as of old, the curiously flat, wristy shot played far too near the body. Given time and room to see the ball, however, her forehand now is admirable, powerful and across court played hard and accurately.

This acquisition, more than any-

This acquisition, more than anything else, was Mrs. Mawson's undoing. In any rally it was usually Miss Glenny who had the better of the encounter. With a mixture of backhand drives cross corner to Mrs. Mawson's forehand (Mrs. Mawson is a left-handed player), angled forehand drives to Mrs. Mawson's backhand, occasional incursions to the net and an unscrupulous use of her flattened, straight drive which by flattened, straight drive which by tts unexpectedness caught Mrs. Mawson on the wrong foot, Miss Glenny won her match with a margin of ease. The umpiring in this game was bad and Mrs. Mawson suffered not a little.

Mrs. Milburn's Games

Mrs. Milburn, who also is in ex-bellent form and won convincingly her semi-final with Mrs. Herrick, will meet Miss Glenny in the final of the women's singles this after-noon. Mrs. Milburn is a ruthless player. She finds her opponent's laults and plays on them insistently. When she drives, she drives hard and viciously. She gives no quarter and admires the same attitude in an opponent.

C. Lawton and R. Lawer beat C. Hobbs and M. Smith, 6–0, 6–2.

J. N. Lowry and Dr Allan beat H. Dods and Wellwood, 6–0, 6–1.

R. G. Lynn and A. Clow beat J.

In a doubles match with R. Full-tron against A. Ritchie and Mrs R. Kitt and R. Waretini beat J. rton against A. Ritchie and Mrs Boys it was her individual play which won the match. This year Fullerton is as yet a shadow of his lormer self. He has lost his old 3. Reong by default. R. Kitt and R. Waretini beat J. Smith and R. Harding by default. R. G. Lynn and A. Clow beat J. B. Wilson and W. Rutherford, 6—2, 6—3. lenacity and power to concentrate no matter what the state of the game. Yesterday he was frequently

maccurate to a degree.

For a time the doubles match lacked direction, Fullerton seemed uncertain of his whereabouts and consoled himself with chewing gum.

Ritchie was brilliant at the net and he and Mrs Boys were leading at the trart by three grames to two. It was brown to be a son, 6—2, 6—5.

Mrs R. Milburn beat rick, 4—6, 6—0, 6—0.

Doubles. start by three games to two. It was then that Mrs Milburn found her pponent's weakness. She alternated hard drives to Mrs Boys' base ine with half court lobs which empted her to smash—into the net. ine with half court lobs which lempted her to smash—into the net. Fullerton and Ritchie were elimnated, the match a conflict between the women, with Mrs Milburn in lommand. It was won by Fullerton and Mrs Milburn, 6—4, 6—2.

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Lowry v. Kitt.

At the close of the day came the reatest match, in which J. N. lowry was defeated by R. Kitt. The irst set was long and arduous with owry calling the tune and directing policy. He plays a slower game han Kitt. With a poor service and carcely a severe or fast shot on which to call, Lowry gains every-hing by judicious placing and an incanny accuracy in the length and

He makes his opponent play to im, produce the shot he wants so hat slowly he can work him to a osition from which for a shortened r angled shot there can be no re-

ated mathematics of tennis. He leals in a variety of angles, speeds nd stresses within range of three hots—a forehand chop, an easy out not powerful backhand, and a

WHEN THE WOMAN **PROPOSES**

1940 MAY BE FATAL TO BACHELORS

A LEAP YEAR

Origin Of Custom Lost In Antiquity

Traditionally fatal to bachelors who wish to preserve their single status, in as much as during its 366 days women are allowed to do the proposing, the first Leap Year since 1936 will commence on Monday. Judging by marriage statistics, how ever, the modern girl does not place a premium on her privilege, for the figures during the recent leap years have not shown an appreciable increase over those of normal years Apart from the fact that shop girls, ypists and other workers will have an extra day's work on February 29, next year will presumably have no special significance for them.

Although the origin of the custom for women to woo during leap year is lost in antiquity, it is laid down in several statutes and laws which late back to 1288.

"Bespeak Her Man."

In that year a law enacted by Queen Margaret of Scotland stated that "maiden lady of both high and low estate shall have freedom to bespeak the man she likes," and fines were imposed if the man proved unwilling. Thus the bachelor taxes prevalent in many parts of the mod ern world had an origin which was

Leap year as it is known to-day be gan in the days of Julius Caesar whose astronomers in 46 B.C. set tled the solar year at 365 days six hours. For convenience, the six odd hours were set aside, and at the end of every four years were added to February which, in the matter of length, was the step child of the months.

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This action, although aimed at tidying up the calendar year, has had consequences which possibly did not enter into the calculations of Caesar's astronomers. For instance, babies born on February 29, 1936, will be celebrating their first birthday next year, although they can probably walk and talk much better than other infants born since then, but older in birthday anniversaries.

Perhaps the Roman astronomers

Perhaps the Roman astronomers would have calculated more carefully had they known what would be the result of their labours, for it appears that after all the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes. Since then, other scientists have attempted to regulate the

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Doubles.

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H. M. Fisk and Miss J. Burrell (owe 15) beat G. Natusch and Miss A. Kennedy (rec. 2/6, 15), 9—6.
G. Goodwin and Miss P. Hennah (rec. 15) beat H. Lewis and Miss M. Lewis (rec. 15), 9—3.

Men's Singles.

G. Goodwin beat J. Smith, 4-6 6—1, 6—4. D. Goodwin beat R. Harding, 2—6, D. Goodwin beat P. Nesbit, 6-3

Whyte, 6—5, 6—2.
Miss J. Faulkner beat Miss M.
Lewis, 4—6, 6—3, 7—5.
Miss E. Sheldon beat Miss J.
Faulkner, 6—3, 6—3.

Miss P. Hennah beat Miss P. Full-rton by default. Miss J. Hennah beat Miss G. Luff

Miss A. Kennedy beat Miss E. Sheldon, 9—2. MEN'S PLATE.

W. Rutherford beat H. Dods, 9—2. W. Rutherford beat H. P. Manson, R. T. Colthart beat H. Lewis, 9—4. R. Fullerton beat G. Goodwin,

G. Croskery beat A. Ritchie, 9—8. G. Croskery beat L. R. Reynolds C. Hobbs beat E. M. Robinson,



THE ANSWER IS IN THE NEGATIVE.—But it may be a positive answer just the same. This British airman is examining the records of his "camera-gun" after a dog-fight. His question is, "Did I get him?"

less prosaic and probably more effective than the dictates of Hitler. ARE NOW APPROACHING

Keen Contests Held In Slippery Conditions On The Courts Yesterday

Despite recent rains, the courts at Marewa were in good condition when the Catholic lawn tennis championships were continued at Napier yesterday. They had a slightly slippery tendency, but this did not bother the majority of players.

With the finals in sight, keen interest is being displayed

in all matches. If the weather is suitable, the finals may be completed to-day, but it is generally expected that some of these matches will be played to-morrow. Results of yester-day's matches were as follows:—

COMBINED DOUBLES. First Round.

game chopped out of play with the whole of Kitt's foreground open for a smash, the match was morally over. Kitt led 4-2 and then 5-3. Lowry took another game, and that was the end. Kitt's last service won the match, a great encounter which Kitt, to his credit, won on Lowry's terms.

Detailed results were:—

19 minutes. Since then, other scientists have attempted to regulate the flow of leap years between the sun and the calendar. The years 1700, and 1900 escaped the distinction, but it seems that, in spite of all astronomical efforts, there will always be leap years to add variety to the calendar and revive an old tradition.

First Round.

M. O'Connell and Miss M. Hill lost to D. Hogan and Miss A. Fox, 9—4; R. Plant and Miss A. Fox, 9—4; R. Plant and Miss E. Mahoney, 9—1; S. Reynolds and Miss E. Mahoney, 9—1; S. Reynolds and Miss M. Gustofson beat tradition. kitt, to his credit, won on Lowry's terms.

Detailed results were:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Singles.

R. Hill beat V. Hill, 10—8, 6—2.
H. Lewis beat J. B. Wilson, 6—0, 2—6, 6—3.
R. A. Lawer beat R. G. Lynn, 1—6, 6—4, 6—3.
Dr Allan beat H. Lewis, 6—1, 11

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A. Halworth and Miss P. Duggan, 9—8; F. Hepburn and Miss P. Duggan, 9—8; F. Gev and Mrs P. Duggan, 9—8; F. Hepburn and Miss P. Duggan, 9—8; F. Hepburn and Clements, 9—0; Fulton and Miss M.

J. Smith beat R. Harding by default.

G. Croskery (owe 15, 2/6) beat H.
P. Manson (owe 15 2/6), 9—7.

Doubles.

Dr Allan and H. Dods (owe 3/6, 15) beat D. Lynn and R. Lynn (owe 15, 3/6), 9—2.

G. Goodwin and J. B. Wilson beat W. Mawson and H. Hassall by default.

WOMEN'S HANDICAPS.
Singles.

(Best of 13 games, seven up)

Miss P. Fullerton (scr.) beat Miss J. Faulkner (rec. 3/6, 15), 9—1.

Miss P. Hennah (rec. 15) beat Miss C. Sheldon (rec. 15), 7—2.

Miss J. Paigley (scr.) beat Miss M.

McKillip by default; Reynolds and Miss M. McKillip by default; Reynolds and Miss M. Hallagan and Miss M. White, 9—3; T. McGrath and Miss M. Simes and Miss E. Simes and Miss B. Fitzpatrick; R. Haydon and Miss M. Ellis beat V. Reichel and Miss M. White, 9—3; R. Mallan and Miss M. Ellis beat V. Reichel and Miss M. White, 9—4; R. Vile and Miss M. Ellis beat V. Reichel and Miss M. Ellis beat V. Reichel and Miss M. White, 9—2; Rollie and Miss M. Ellis beat V. Reichel and Miss M. White, 9—2; Rollie an Miss J. Paisley (scr.) beat Miss C. Berger 9—6; McGreevy and Miss M. O'Dea beat Dear and Miss V. Brosnan, 9—8; D. Barry and Miss V. Brosnan, 9—8; D. Barry and Miss D. Hellerton (scr.), 7—5. Mrs Boys (rec. 15) beat Miss J. Hennah (scr.) beat Miss J. Paisley (scr.), 7—0. ron beat H. Menehira and Mrs Haydon 9—1; D. Rennie and Miss V. Ellis beat Prendergast and Miss H. Sullivan, 9—0; K. Doherty and Mrs Brady beat J. Daly and Miss L. Luke, 9—4; P. O'Dea and Miss N. Hickey beat H. Edwards and Miss M. Dwyer, 9—1; Mr and Mrs McMullan beat D. O'Neill and Miss C. O'Hagen 9—4: I. Smith and Miss I. beat Misses P. Fullerton and Hum-phries (rec. 3/6, 15), 7—5.

Misses M. Whyte and J. Paisley (rec. 2/6, 15) beat Misses J. and A.

M. Dwyer, 9—1; Mr and Mrs Mc-Mullan beat D. O'Neill and Miss C. O'Hagen, 9—4; L. Smith and Miss L. Haughey beat J. Whiteford and part-ner by default: Poninghous and ner by default; Poninghous and Miss C. O'Sullivan beat R. Ingle and Miss V. Howard, 9—5.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.

Miss A. Fox beat Miss M. Gustofson, 9—2; Miss D. McCarthy beat Miss M. Hill, 9—2; Miss A. Henahan beat Miss A. Rassie, 9—3; Miss V. Flood beat Mrs Meech, 9—4; Miss E. McNeill beat Miss P. Duggan, 9—1; Miss V. Brosnan beat Miss B. Fitzpatrick, 9—1; Mrs E. Williams, beat Miss N. Wilson; Mrs W. Cassidy beat Miss K. Herron, 9—0; Miss H. Columb beat Miss M. Dwyer, 9—0; Miss L. Haughey beat Miss V. Ellis, 9—2; Miss T. Weybourne beat Miss K. Henahan, 9—0; Miss K. McNeill beat Miss L. Mcmullen, 9—3; Miss B. Herron beat Miss S. Ford, 9—5.

MEN'S SINGLES. Second Round.

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D. Wilson beat L. McMullen, 9—5; P. O'Dea beat Fr. Fletcher, 9—4; E. Prendergast won by default from P. G. Williams; D. O'Niell beat F. Barnao, 9—7; F. Reynolds beat L. Smith, 9—8; M. Minehira beat J. Maughan, 9—5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES. Second Round.

Misses M. and C. O'Hagen beat Mes dames Haydon and Tacon, 9—3; Misses T. Weybourne and L. Haughey beat Misses P. Duggan and A. Rassie, 9—4; Mrs Brady and Miss M. O'Sullivan beat Misses K. Bren-

SHETLAND ISLANDS IN THE NEWS

Former Destroyer Base

IMPORTANCE IN THE

Declining Population

Prominence given to the Shetland

National Geographic Society.

In 1911, the population of the Shetlands was nearly 28,000. By the middle of 1938, estimates show ed that this figure had shrunk to less than 21,000. Emigration caused by the slowing up of a once-flourishing herring industry, scarcity of good farming lands, and the general attraction of urban communities for youth of the islands were contribut ing factors in the decline.

Increased Industries

Mesdames Williams and Meech sidiary base to Scapa Flow obeat Misses C. and H. Columb, 9—6; Orkneys, the bulletin states.

A Sportsman's Record

MR J. S. McLEOD

Business Retirement Announced

REMINISCENCES

The recent retirement of Mr J. S. McLeod from his extensive business operations brings to mind the important part this Hastings sportsman has played in racing over a number of years and there is no doubt that his energies in this di-rection have had a wide influence on the sport.

Always keenly interested in racing, Mr McLeod has devoted much of his time and business acumen of his time and business acumen to the improvement of the sport in administrative positions. The fine work he performed in connection with the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club as honorary treasurer drew the recognition of the leaders of racing in the Dominion and he was selected about five years ago to take over the reins of office when the late Mr. O. S. Watkins retired from the presidency of the New Zealand Racing Conference.

Racing Reforms

he purchased Tressida and other mares to found his small but very select stud.

Successes

Tressida won for him the G.N. Oaks and other races, but she gained her greatest success as a Stud matron, her contributions to the marked. Ganymede, Raasay, My Own and Simba. Her stock have wor over f10,000 in stakes. Runnymede and My Own were the pick of these foals. The former won the H.B. Guineas, N.Z. Derby and Stead Gold Cup and was then sold to Australia. My Own was a gallant performer, her triumphs including the G.N. Oaks, A.R.C. Aut. unin Handicap and C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap. In her short Stud career she has produced two winners in Only One and Yours Truly, and also the colt that fetched the top prices of 1450 gns at the last National Yearling Sales. A full brother to that colt promises to claim just as much atteniton next month.

Men's Responsibility.

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Good Gallopers

Summer Golf At Napier

> Tournament This Week-End

VISITING PLAYERS

the qualifying round:-

ever price you may pay.*

DEMONSTRATIVE SCENES AT THE NAPIER AND HASTINGS RAILWAY STATIONS YESTERDAY

INITIAL GROUPS OF THE FIRST ECHELON RETURN TO CAMP FROM THEIR FINAL LEAVE

Memorable scenes were witnessed at the Napier and Hastings railway stations yesterday morning when the first contingents of members of the First Echelon of the Special Military Force entrained on their return to their respective camps after completing their final leave before departing for an unknown destination overseas.

Despite the unpleasant weather conditions, large crowds assembled at both stations. Although the public were unusually demonstrative, it was the considered opinion of several old soldiers that the attitude of the people towards the present war was reflected in the barely discernible atmosphere of restraint. There was no gloom, but the wild and almost hysterical enthusiasm witnessed during the Great War was absent. Gift parcels prepared by the respective zone committees of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council were distributed to the men

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Sidency of the New Zealand Racing Conference.

Racing Reforms

In this onerous and difficult position Mr McLeod gave staunch support to many racing reforms and he earned wide respect for his fearless decisions and wise administration.

Mr McLeod lent a practical aid to the sport in Hawke's Bay as an owner and a breeder, and his first major successes date back to the late years of the Great War when he purchased Tressida and other mares to found his small but very select stud.

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The cold and unpleasant weather did nothing to mar the ceremony at Hastings, hundreds of people attending from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued Mr Barnard, ing from all parts of the district. In addition, there was a large continued may be feel confident that you will live and labour in the batch of the hand of the hard

Apart from Runnymede and My Own, Mr McLeod's Stud farm at Fernhill has produced with remarkable regularity high class gallopers. Kick Off was a great handicap performer and Tiega was another good horse to carry his colours. Later came Polly Peachum, Jenny Diver, Gesto, Il Duce, Essex (G.N. Derby), Happy Landing and Yours Truly. The last-named, a son of My Own, won the last New Zealand Cup in brilliant style and has since been sold to Australia.

With the cares of business dropped from his shoulders, it is to be hoped that Mr McLeod will find more time to devote to racing. His knowledge, his foresight and business ability are still needed and appreciated on the Racing Conference and with the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, while it is to be hoped that Mr McLeod's Fernhill Stud will continue to produce those high class racehorses that have kept Hawke's Bay so much in the lime-light in the past.

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MEN DEPART FOR

PAPAKURA

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We cannot let this opportunity an

"A Man's Job."

Good wishes for God-speed and a safe return were extended to the men by Mr P. J. Priest, speaking on behalf of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. They had a man's table to de and everyone felt confi job to do and everyone felt confi-dent that the uniformed men had

the courage and tenacity success-fully to accomplish it. At the conclusion of the addresses At the conclusion of the addresses the gift parcels were distributed and the men were dismissed so that they could take their private farewells of relatives and friends. A memorable demonstration of public feeling was seen as the troop train came into the station and the Hastings men joined groups from Gisborne, the East Coast, and Napier. Enthusiastic cheering broke out as the train began to pull away from the platform, appropriate music be-

the platform, appropriate music being provided by the Hastings Citizens' Band.

"Au Revoir." Mixed emotions, with a predominating sad note, prevailed at the Naleave and, according to a recent of-ficial announcement, within a few days are to depart for an overseas (states the "Christian Science Moni-

The farewell was a memorable one. For nearly an hour before the train's departure the crowd began to assemble, the men in some cases being accompanied by their families, being accompanied by their families, and 18 000 hundredweight (112) or in others by only a friend or Syme, W. McErlich.

1.6 p.m.—R. W. Syme, N. Watson, G. D. Bull.

1.10 p.m.—G. W. Heale, D. McErlich, C. Carroll.

1.14 p.m.—E. Reilly, W. F. Turner, W. T. Dobson.

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MEN DEPART FOR

EXPORTS REDUCED BY HALF

Recent Agreement

CANADIAN FRUIT TO UNITED KINGDOM

Under an agreement between the Dominion and British Governments, exports of Canadian apples and pears to the United Kingdom will be restricted to 50 per cent. of the average for the last two crop years, and the British market for these fruits will be closed to all except Empire countries.

adding sad note, prevalled at the Napier railway station yesterday morning when some hundreds of people witnessed the departure of members of the First Echelon of the Special Force. The men had completed their fortnight's final home leave and according to a recent of

Export Volume

being accompanied by their families, or in others by only a friend or sweetheart. Emotions reached their peak when the train was about to steam from the station. Hand-clasps were exchanged, last-minute embraces were given, and to the accompaniment of "crowing" whistles, factory hooters, and motor horns the carriages drew away from the plat.

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Second Set

The second set saw Lowry the fresher man. Four-all, 5-4 to Lowry, 5-all and then 7-5 for Lowry. Again a turn of fortune. Lowry took the first game of the third and final set. He lost the second on his service to a sequence of half court shots from Kitt for which he was too exhausted to move. In the third game Kitt drew Lowry to the net only to smash beyond human reach. It was Kitt who commanded now. He took his service game to love (3-2) and when Lowry in the next game chopped out of play with the whole of Kitt's foreground open for a smash, the match was morally

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Dr Allan and Mrs Herrick beat D. Goodwin and Miss J. Hennah, 6—1, J. N. Lowry and Mrs H. Hassall beat W. Rutherford and Miss A. Faulkner, 6—2, 6—4.
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MEN'S HANDICAPS. Singles. (First grade, best of 17 games,

nine up). C. Lawton (owe 2/6, 15) beat A. Ritchie (owe 30), 9-0. R. Waretini (scr.) beat R. A. awer (owe 2/6, 15), 9-2. (Second Grade). H. P. Manson beat A. Dinnie by

Doubles. Mrs Milburn and Miss B. Bradley (owe 30, 3/6) beat Misses C. Sheldon and G. Luff (rec. 15, 2/6), 7—3. Misses J. and P. Hennah (rec. 15)

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Women's Singles. Miss A. Kennedy beat Miss M

WOMEN'S PLATE.

GREAT WAR

Familiar City

Six hundred miles northwest of Germany's naval base at Wilhemshaven, the Shetland Islands are more than 100 miles from the Scottish mainland. The Orkney Island

Lerwick should again become a sub-sidiary base to Scapa Flow in the

Haughey beat Misses P. Duggan and A. Rassie, 9—4; Mrs Brady and Miss M. Co'Sullivan beat Misses K. Brennan and M. Doube by default; Misses N. Hickey and D. McCarthy beat Misses C. Berger and M. Hill, 9—6; Misses K. and E. McNeill beat Mesdames Turkington and McMullen, 9—1; Misses B. Herron and S. Ford beat Misses A. and K. Henahan, 9—2; Misses M. and V. Ellis beat Misses A. Fox and V. Flood, 9—7.

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ight in the past.

MARAENUI CLUB

The city of Lerwick was familiar during the World War to the crews of mine-sweepers, and sailors and travellers rescued from ships sunk in the neighbourhood.

Six hundred miles northwest of Germany's naval base at Wilhems.

haven, the Shetland Islands are more than 100 miles from the Scottish mainland. The Orkney Island group is 50 miles to the south. Lerwick, chief city and capital of the Shetlands, is farther north than Greenland's Cape Farewell.

The largest island, called Mainland, is 54 miles long. Other important islands are Yell, Unst, Fetlar, Bressay and Whalsey.

Small Population

Less than 30 of the Shetland Islands are inhabited. Mainland has about three-quarters of the total population; most of the others support only a few lighthouse keepers and shepherds.

In 1911, the population of the

On the other hand, the women's home and later factory industries of hosiery and other woollen-goods products have increased since the World War to an annual value of some £80,000. The new war, too, is expected to have an economic effect on the life of the Spetlanders, if, as during the previous conflict, Lerwick should again become a subsidiary base to Scapa Flow in the Orkneys, the bulletin states.

Preparations for the Centennial historical pageant to be staged at Waimate North on January 2 are now nearing completion. The Maori without waffecting the health All and first of the comparative absence of nicotine in it, it can be smoked so freely without waffecting the health All and first of the comparative absence of nicotine in it, it can be smoked so freely without waffecting the health All and first of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the provision of the comparative absence of nicotine in the provision of the p On the other hand, the women's home and later factory industries of hosiery and other woollen-goods products have increased since the World War to an annual value of some £80,000. The new war, too, is expected to have an economic effect on the life of the Shetlanders, if, as during the previous conflict, Lerwick should again become a subadding, "tobacco-smoke is one of the very finest preservatives of the teeth. It may discolour them sometimes, but it frequently prolongs ed since was specified.

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GOOD

EASY WIN IN KING'S

PLATE

BEAU VITE NEXT

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Beaulivre's scintillating win in the

King's Plate at Ellerslie to-day dis-

pelled the rumours that he had

trained off since the New Zealand

Cup meeting, and the Hastings colt

so easily disposed of his four oppon-

ents that there is little doubt that

he will be undefeated in New Zea-

land this season. Beaulivre left the

impression that he could have gone through to the front at any stage

Beaupartir began well, but Konneta was rushed through to the front and she quickly opened up a break, being a good five lengths clear at the 'end of three furlongs from Beaupartir, who was clear of Orelio, Beaulivre and Beau Vite.

The field closed up across the top and Beaupartir ran past Konneta almost as soon as they hit the straight.

of the race.

Won All the Way

AUCKLAND, Dec. 28.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR HASTINGS RACES

To-morrow's Fields Under Review

FORM SHOULD BE WELL DISCLOSED

Great Day's Sport Is Now Assured

(By MOTUROA).

To-morrow all roads will lead to Hastings, where the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting will open, and there is every indication of the meeting being an outstanding success. The Waipukurau meeting on Monday showed that keen interest was being shown in the Sport of Kings in this district and that interest should be sustained over the New Year.

Splendid fields are carded for all events, with a good, even class to assure thrilling contests and good finishes. The mid-week rain has been a blessing, for it has left the tracks in wonderful order and the course proper and grounds reflect great credit on the club's caretaker, Mr J. McDonnell.

The secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, has everything up to the minute for the meeting, and no stone is being left unturned to assure a great day's sport for patrons.

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Three that appeal are Lady Chat,

SMART SPRINT FIELD

IN TIP TOP FORM

of consistency.

Endorsement will be bracketed with
Tableau, but the latter has been a

NOT HIS RIGHT FORM

BRAZEN BOLD let his army

of backers down rather bad-ly both days at New Plymouth,

where his form was a long way below his recent fine efforts in the Auckland province. The Brazen three-year-old may be suffering from only a temporary

lapse and the more roomy track at Stratford at the New Year

BIG MAIDEN FIELD

win

Hinerangi will be all the better
for her races on Monday, while
Hunting Dawn and Jungle King are
both liable to improve. Inheritance
must be given some consideration,

may suit him better.

HUNTING CAT heads the list in to stay and, as she escapes a penalty, the main event, the New Year it looks as if she is again going to Handicap, and, remembering his lik- prove troublesome. ng for the course, backers will not neglect this good veteran, who showed at Awapuni last Saturday that he SMART SPRINT FI is by no means a has-been. He ran a great race for fourth in the Manawatu Cup and a repetition of that form would make him very hard to larly strong field and the Gisborne mare will find it hard to concede mare will find it hard to concede

Okawa will be having her first race over the distance, but Gay Mimic can run out a good ten fur-Mimic can run out a good ten furlongs and he looked unlucky to be beaten over this distance on Monday.

Granvale should be improved by his recent races, but Le Toquet should be held safe by Yogi, who ran a fine



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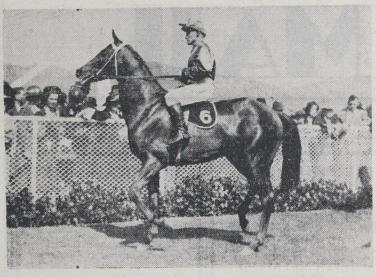
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BEAULIVRE scored his eleventh successive victory when he annexed the King's Plate at Ellerslie yesterday. He is to do his autumn racing in Australia.

DOUBLE

CLASSFORM, who opened her winning account in June, had to be satisfied with minor plac-ings until her double at Awa-puni this week, her success in the Kelvin Handicap on Tuesday being followed up by a further victory in the Champion Hack Handicap yesterday. This filly finished fast for second in the N.Z. Oaks and is a good acver-tisement for Inflation, who is also the sire of Duncannon.

while there will be solid support for Taharakau, who ran second to Chandlery. Tractive might improve, too, but, unless badly drawn at the barrier, the favourite should be Charles Edward, Golden Melody, and Flying Flag.

THE HIGHWEIGHT HORSES

ENDORSEMENT showed excellent form on Monday to win her double and her success in the Open Flying Handicap stamped her as a really good filly. She was remarkably consistent last season as a two-year-old and this term her four starts have resulted in a close third to Russian Ballet and Kathbella and her double victory at the Waipukurau meeting makes her again a model of consistency.

ENDORSEMENT has a big weight here and is likely to prefer the open sprint, but Diana Tetrix appears to be more solid now than formerly and her recent form has been good.

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Hui has been disappointing and Dainty Dell should be held safe by Mimicry, who appears to have improved with his race on Monday. Silver Bat would be all the better for a race, but she has been working so well that she must be respected.

Dainty Sheila looked unlucky on Time, 1.37.

Straight.

Charing Cross makes up the field and it may be against her that she has not raced since October. However, she showed good form last season and is sure to improve with every race.

This promises to be one of the most open contests of the afternoon and, in a great betting race, Nora Gregor, Endorsement and Sternchase should find much favour.

RIG MAIDEN FIELD.

Kobi's smart win on Tuesday will bring him into much favour for the Waipatu Handicap and the extra fur-long is likely to be in his favour. long is likely to be in his ravour.

However, Lindrum will appreciate the distance here and Morning Flight, who always goes well on his home course, will not be neglected. A NOTHER problem for the punters will be the Hastings Maiden, in which there is little with outstanding form, though Charles Edward has two fine thirds recently. He looked very unlucky at Feilding.

Arachne has been galloping well, while Flying Flag is capable of much better form than that she showed on Menday.

ourse, will not be neglected.

The Ring and Diana Tetrix ran well mough at the Waipukurau meeting o be worthy of consideration, while classical should hold Kalika safe. Clying Flag might have a chance on the minimum, but the form horses or the concluding event to-morrow are Kobi, Lindrum and Morning Flight. Monday.

Golden Melódy, who has not done much racing, has been working well enough to leave the impression that he is likely to give a lot of trouble and it would not surprise to see him

BEAULIVRE FOR AUSTRALIA

HIS ITINERARY IS MAPPED OUT

MORE W.F.A. RACES

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 28. The champion three-year-old colt Beaulivre, who won the King's Plate at Ellerslie to-day, leaves New Zealand shortly for Australia. His owner, Mr E. C. Harnett, of Wellington, told an interviewer to-day that he will travel by the same boat. "It is hard to say how Beaulivre will fare in his engagements at this Auckland meeting," Mr Harnett said early in the forenoon, "but I

Additional racing appears on page 2.

have come to the conclusion that there would be very little left for him in New Zealand. He is not a big horse and his opportunities here will be limited. I have decided to let him race against the best in Australia and his first start will be in the Futurity Stakes at Caulfield at Also started: 8-9 Orate, 9.11; 11tralia and his first start will be in the Futurity Stakes at Caulfield at the end of February. After that he will compete in other weight-for-age races and it is doubtful if he will be brought back to New Zealand."

Beaulivre will be trained by G. Price, the former New Zealander, who won the Melbourne Cup with Windbag. Mr Harnett will return to New Zealand in two or three months' time.

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2.3—SULL Alamo, 8.9 (9.5 6
Farland, 8.12; 4.4 Brunhild, 8.3; 7-7; and say at the start and was still last in a big field of 19 half a mile from home. He had to come right around a big field of 19 half a mile from home. He had to come right around a big bunch in the straight, but he finished brilliantly to win going away.

Full Hand Wins Well

Full Hand led practically throughen to the finished brilliantly to win going away.

The favourite, Starbright, showed up early, but the Gisborne colt, Native Chief, then took over the running and he led right to the straight from Selwyn, Spinning wheel, Palmint, Starbright and princess and Moor-stotis he hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meeting.

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*********** CLASSFORM'S GOOD Fils De Vaals In

Second Day Of Auckland Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 28. AUCKLAND, Dec. 28.
The second day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting was held at Ellerslie in ideal weather. The attendance was 14,000 and the track was in good order. The totalisator handled £69,026, compared with £57,868 last year; two days being £200,080, compared with £171,993/10/- last year, an increase of

trifle sore lately, and she would need to improve on her effort on Monday, even though she seemed to be slightly checked coming into the straight.

Charing Cross makes up the field and it a lot harder to beat the Gistorne filly.

However, even better form was that she have against her that she have a server and the result of the result

Fine Finish

SUMMER CUP VICTORY

£171,993/10/- last year, an increase of £28,086/10/-.

The stewards held an inquiry into the alleged interference by Queen City involving Cillas and Happicoat in the Criterion Handicap. They found the incident to be accidental.

The results are:

FERGUSSON HANDICAP,

Of £350, 1 mile.

that she must be respected.

Dainty Sheila looked unlucky on Monday, while Plenteous, on his close second to Endorsement, will have a big following. He looks a greatly improved hack.

Taharakau, Charles Edward and Tidal Lass are sure to improve with their racing, but, in the possible absence of Endorsement, the issue appears to lie between Diana Tetrix, Mimicry and Silver Bat.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

BOXING DAY'S form is likely to shed much light on the Juvenile Handicap and Peata, who is meeting.

Francisco Constitution of the Craft, 8.9; 1-1 Worton, 8.0; 9-8 Ascot of the Indian Craft, 8.9; 1-1 Worton, 8.0; 9-8 Ascot of the Craft, 8.9; 1-1 Worton, 8.0; 1-1

down Chikara.

Half-way down the running At-kins called on Beaulivre, and he ran past Beaupartir with consummate ease, while Beau Vite, with a smart run over the last furlong, got up to beat Beaupartir on the post for Smart Trials At Beau Vite's effort was good, but he stood no chance at all with Beau Hastings livre, who was going well within himself at the finish. Cornish won the Fergusson Handicap from the barrier rise, fighting off a strong challenge from the favourite, Meadow, who was not too well placed in the early running. TRACKS ARE PERFECT

Sternchase And Nora Gregor Please

(By Moturoa)

As the result of the rain this week the tracks were in perfect order at Hastings yesterday morning for the final gallops for horses engaged on the opening day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting to-morrow. All work took place on the inside grass track and some smart times were recorded.

Hunter's Eve (B. Stowe) set the ball rolling by dashing over three furlongs in 36.

Classical (B. Stowe) was not un-

obstacle.
Ringshot and Inness Lad challenged as they straightened up, but De Friend had something in reserve and he won by three lengths from Ringshot, who just held Inness Lad at bay. Little Briton was next.

When Glen Abb fell he brought down Chikara

Gladynev.

Our Jean, Paddy the Rip and Kathbella showed up in the early stages, but Spartan was then taken through and he led down the back clear of Kathbella, King Rey, Homily Gladynev, Royal Appellant Fils seven furlongs in 1.35, the last three

de Vaals and Erlick, Beau Repaire being well back with half the journey covered.

There was no alteration to the straight entrance except that Fils de Vaals was handy in about fourth place, while Beau Repaire was complete the with a great with a great

in 1.18.

Oxyopia (F. Power) ran his last five of six furlongs in 1.63-5.

Dainty Sheila (W. Stevens), who was under restraint, came home her

was under restraint, came home her last three furlongs in 42 3-5.

Silver Bat (B. Stowe) was going very easily alongside Golden Melody (J. Forsyth) over five furlongs in 1.5, the last three furlongs in 39,
Royal Star II (E. Baker) held Royal Spades (J. Campbell) over a good six furlongs in 1.17 2-5. He seemed to have a lot in hand.

The best figures of the morning

seemed to have a lot in hand.

The best figures of the morning for six furlongs were those of Mimicry (E. Baker), who recorded 1.162-5, the first three furlongs in 37. He should be improved by his race on Monday.

Black Majesty (J. Forsyth) and Dainty Dell (R. Marsh) finished on terms over half a mile in 51.

The maiden Arachne (R. Marsh) pleased by running her four fur-

pleased by running her four fur longs in 51.

denied and he got up to win by a neck, with Selwyn half a length away. Princess Val was fourth.

The favourites failed badly in the Electric Handicap, in which the shocks came from Orwere and Te

Maxam took up the role of pace-maker from Orwere, Royal Bachelor, Valimeen, Te Monowai, Arvakur and Bachelor King, Orate having refused to leave the barrier.

Maxam was throwing out distress signals as they made the straight and Orwere immediately took over control, with Te Monowai challenging immediately, and Royal Bachelor, Bachelor King and Arvakur, showing up on the outside. Arvakur, who appeared to suffer a slight

and then faded out.

Brilliant Finish

Saccone recorded a remarkable performance to win the Waitemata Handicap, for he was chapped book.

Bachelor King was fourth, while Amigo ran badly over the concluding stages after threatening danger at the straight entrance.

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MIMICRY IS IMPROVED

luly bustled to run her three in Lady Garvagh (H. Murray) came home nicely from the two furlongs in 26 3-5.

Nora Gregor (J. Campbell), who is in capital order for to-morrow, ran a good five furlongs in 1.3, the initial quarter in 243-5.

down Chikara.

The Summer Cup

Fils de Vaals, who carries the same colours as the Auckland Cup winner, Cheval de Volee, won the big race of the day, the Summer Cup, with a brilliant finishing effort that enabled him to narrowly beat the favourites, Beau Repaire and Gladynev.

Initial quarter in 24 3-5.

Looking none the worse for his race on Monday, Inheritance (B. Stowe) slipped home from the three furlongs in 36 4-5.

Yogi (S. Parramore), Kalika (G. Stowe) and Kobi (J. Campbell) finished in that order over a once round in 1.47, the last six in 1.19.

All look well after their racing on Monday.

clear of Kathbella, King Rey, Homily, Gladynev, Royal Appellant, Fils de Vaals and Erlick, Beau Repaired in 40

Desert Princess (G. Stowe) and Tractive (B. Stowe) came home from the three furlongs in 40.
Hunting Moments (M. Galvin) appeared to be doing slightly better than Okawa (R. Marsh) over once yound in 145. round in 1.45, the final six furlongs in 1.18.

Maxam took up the role of pace-

who appeared to suffer a slight check two furlongs from home, was finishing fast, but he could not reach Orwere, who beat Te Monowai by a

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BEAU VITE'S finishing effort in the King's Plate yesterday leaves the impression that he will at least make a very interesting race of the Great Northern Derby on Monday.

Bloom, 7.5, car. 7.8; 4-4 Night Pilot, 7.2, car. 7.3; 10-10 Auburn Lad, 7.0; 8-9 Sure Pay, 7.0.

Three-quarters of a length; half length. Time, 1.141-5.

File de Vaals won well as he was shocks came for shocks.

length. Time, 1.141-5.

WAITEMATA HACK HANDICAP, Of #350, 1½ miles.

3-SACCONE, 90 (W. J. Broughton) 1
10-11—MELVANUI, 8.2 (G. Dowrick) 2
7-9—SELWYN, 8.4 (N. R. McKenzie) 3
Also started: 4-5 Inquisitor, 8.9; 2-2
Princess Val, 8.8; 8-6 Dauber, 8.6; 11-10
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