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# Former Anzac Comradeship Is Renewed On The Sands Of Egypt

## THE NEW ZEALANDERS ARRIVE

History was made when the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force set foot on Egyptian soil after an epic voyage marred by only one death due to illness—an everlasting tribute to the vigilance of the British, Australian, and French warships which acted as convoys. The graphic dispatches from Major-General Freyberg, V.C., received by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) yesterday constitute a new chapter in the history of the Dominion and tell a story which will be recalled with pride in the days to come.

## THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM EGYPT

General Freyberg's Vivid Story Of The Historic Voyage

> By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

"The work of guarding the convoy was carried out by the Royal Navy, assisted by a powerful escort comprising ships of the Royal Navy, the Royal Australian Navy, the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, and the French

Navy.
"No member of the force will ever forget the wonderful that float of great liners and warships and imposing sight of that fleet of great liners and warships as, day by day, it forged unmolested towards its goal. The imposing spectacle was photographed from the air by the official cameramen, who circled round the leading ships as they steamed up the Red Sea.

The whole trip will be remembered by all ranks. "It is the first time that troops leaving New Zealand have travelled in the great liners of the British and foreign mercantile marines. It was very different from travelling in the holds of cargo ships as their gallant predecessors travelled.

"On this journey the men had the spacious decks of these

liners for deck games and swimming baths.
"In many ways it resembled a cruise, though, of course, every available opportunity was taken to continue the military training and physical drill of all ranks.

"I am glad to report that as a result of the healthy life led by the force, with the exception of a small amount of illness, there were few minor accidents and only one death. 'The men arrived looking bronzed and the picture of

"Bombardier Kerr Taylor, who died from acute heart failure following septic tonsilitis, was buried at sea with full military honours. It is to be recorded that everything medical skill could do was done. Bombardier Kerr-Taylor was popular with his comrades and officers, and his loss was keenly felt by everyone on the transport.

"Shore leave was granted to the men at ports of call, and this privilege was enjoyed by all to the full."

After making an interesting reference to the ports of call, the General concludes: "As I write here in my office at Divisional Headquarters in our camp, I can hear the strains of the band of a famous British regiment and the pipes and drums of a famous Scottish regiment playing one of our units into camp, where an excellent meal has been provided for them and where they will draw their bedding and equipment and make themselves comfortable for the night.

"First Lord of the Admiralty.-

May I, sir, on behalf of all ranks of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, thank the commanders and the ships' companies of the gallant ships which escorted us on this journey for the great care which

ney for the great care which they took for our safety.'

Disembarkation

The arrival at Suez of the ships people of Britain and the Army of of the New Zealand convoy is thus described by Major-General Freyberg in a further cablegram to the Britse Minister.

"As soon as the first troops had Prime Minister:

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"After a great number of alterations in the plans, owing to the fact that Mr Anthony Eden was reported to have been held up by adverse weather at Marseilles, the original plan for welcoming the Australian and the New Zealand troops was carried out. This was particularly gratifying to the New Zealanders, because if Mr Eden had been late he would have gone straight to the disembarkation of straight to the disembarkation of the Australians at Kantara, entire-ly missing the New Zealand arrival earlier in the morning.

"As it was, the welcome to the New Zealanders at Suez started at 9.30 a.m., and continued until 12.30 p.m., when Mr Eden went to lunch at Ismailia on his way to join the Australians Australians.

'Soon after daybreak on the 12th "Soon after daybreak on the 12th, the leading transports steamed into harbour at Suez and were met by me and such members of my staff who had arrived in Egypt.
"We went out by launch, but were unable to board the first ship until the doctor had completed his examination. A little later, a further launch bearing the Ambassador's flag brought out Sir Miles Lampson. Mr Anthony Eden. General Sir 'Headquarters of the Australian Imperial Force, Kantara. ian Imperial Force, Kantara.—
On this historic day, all ranks
of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force send their greetings
to their comrades of the Second
Australian Imperial Force now
disembarking in Egypt. Our
association during the voyage
is remembered by us all with
great pride. The fact that the
intrepid "Aussies" will be upon
our flank fills us with pride
and great confidence.'

Disembarkation nag brought out Sir Miles Lampson, Mr Anthony Eden, General Sir Archibald Wavell, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Middle East, General H. M. Wilson, G.O.C.-in-Chief, British Troops in Egypt, whom many will remember as G.S.O. of the New Zealand Division in Erance.

sion in France.

"In addition to this distinguished company was Mahmoud Azmy Bey, Governor of the Suez Canal Zone. "Four of the ships were too large to be taken alongside the wharves at Suez, so that the disembarkation was started in lighters, while small-

er ships were able to tie up and disembark by the gangway. Lighter after lighter laden with men tugged to the shore, and as they disembarked, the band of one of the British regular regiments was playing on the guay. The After Deck "After introductions all round to the senior officers on the ship and to the nurses, the distinguished visitors went to the after deck, where they met the men.

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"Mr Eden welcomed the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and then Sir Archibald Wavell said how pleased he was to have New Zealanders under his command, remembering as he did the magnificent reputation for efficiency and fighting qualities possessed by the Pirst New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

"I then replied shortly, thanking his Majesty the King for his inspiring message and thanking Mr Eden and Sir Archibald Wavell for their welcome on behalf of the design of our troops,"

tish regular regiments was playing on the quay.

"As the men marched away to the train, carrying their kit-bags and rifles, they had to pass smaller ships, the men on the latter manning the sides and cheering them as they went away to entrain for their camps.

"This busy scene on the quay took place in orilliant sunshine and was carried out in good order, and I heard on all sides most complimentary remarks thaded by the disensation of the quay.

eral bearing of our troops.

## TWO GERMANS ARRESTED

TO BE INTERNED ON SOMES ISLAND

RADIO EXPERTS

Handed Over To The **Authorities** 

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Two more German nationals living in Auckland were arrested tonight by detectives and handed over to the military authorities, who had made arrangements for their dispatch to Wellington, where they will be interned on Somes Island. The men apprehended are both single and about 35 years of age. Both are said to have expert know-Both are said to have expert knowledge of radio and have been in the Auckland district for about 12

months.

Since the outbreak of war nine Germans, all men, have been taken into custody in Auckland.

The warrant executed to-day was issued by the Attorney General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) in accordance with the Alien Control Emergency Regulations which came into force a few days after the outbreak of war on September 3.

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The regulations state in effect that an alien may be taken into custody if his liberty is a source of public danger, if he is disaffected, and if he has acted or is about to act in a manner injurious to the public safety or the interests of the King.

#### BRAVEST DEED **IN YEAR 1938**

HEROIC YOUNG MAN

Saved Company Of A Wrecked Ship

British Official Wireless. (Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 14. How a young man's heroism saved the officers and crew of the steamer Harmanten which was wrecked in 1938, was told to-day when Martin Lee was presented by the Royal Humane Society with the Stanhope Cold Medal for the brayest deed in

"As soon as the first troops had landed, I sent off the following telegrams:

"His Majesty King George VI.—Your Majesty's most gracious message, which was read to us on this historic morning, has inspired us all. May I send to your Majesty, our revered sovereign, from all ranks of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, expressions of our loyalty and assurances of our devotion."

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# Tax

ABOVE ESTIMATE

£281,351,000 Now In Hand

British Official Wireless. (Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 13. Income tax which is estimated to yield 390,000,000 for this financial year so far has produced 281,351,000 and surtax to date is returned at £48,700,000, against the estimate of £70,000,000.

Last week £40,741,000 was collected in income tax and surtax. The total ordinary revenue to date is £836,396,888, compared with £743,648,977 to the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure amounts to £1,028,032,833 including for the supply service £799,984,032. Last week £40,741,000 was collect.

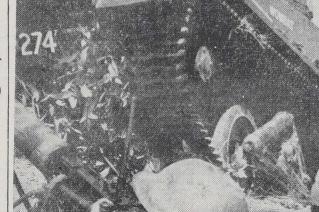
This sum does not, however, take into account the issues out of borrowed money under the Defence Loans Acts to the amount of £427, 162,000 in the current year.

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING

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(Received Feb. 14, 8 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

His Majesty the King had audience with Mr Chamberlain this prening autumn meeting for the more managements at the portant riding engagements at the portant riding engagement ri



AUSTRALIAN WAR POWER .- Such men and such machines are now established in a place where they can be of most use in the Allied cause of freedom.

## WARM RECEPTION FOR A HEINKEL RAIDER

Men In Three Lifeboats Picked Up As A Result Of Pilot's Aid

> United Press Association-Convright. (Received February 14, 11.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

"Daylight was already fading when the British pilots in the Spitfires sighted the raider thousands of feet above them. He immediately began a long twisting dive toward a patch of cloud far behind.

"The Spitfires followed, firing in turn as they dived. As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another was ready to take up the

"Although visibility was very poor throughout the action, several bursts of fire took effect. When last seen, the enemy was heading eastward into the clouds and dark-

Lifeboats Sighted

An aircraft coastal command while over the North Sea on Tuesday saw three ships' lifeboats, each containing a number of men.

The pilot immediately set off in search of help. A steamer was sighted, and as a result of the Air Force pilot's directions, this vessel succeeded in finding the lifeboats and picked up all the men on board.

#### ISOLATED MEN FED BY 'PLANE

TROOPS IN SNOWS

Food Containers Dropped From The Air

British Official Wireless, (Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 14. The Royal Air Force played a great part in feeding isolated troops during the heavy snows of

#### AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY SUSPENDED

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forthcoming autumn meetings,

The Air Ministry announces: "Three R.A.F. fighter command pilots dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider off the mouth of the Thames Estuary on Tuesday

## COMMITTEE

A WAR VIGILANCE

TO ASSIST THE WORKERS

Ventilating Opinions

British Official Wireless. (Received February 14, 8 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 13.

The London Labour movement of the "War Vigilance Committee" to assist workers in their difficulties arising out of the war is generally regarded as an idea which should be instituted throughout the country. Invitably war brings regulabe instituted throughout the country. Inevitably war brings regulations and restrictions, to say nothing of such problems as rationing and evacuation.

In addition, it is hoped that the committee will provide again any machinery whereby workers' opinions and grievages can be speedily

ions and grievances can be speedily ventilated.

## New Armaments For U.S.A.

NAVY SUPPLY BILL

Warships, Aeroplanes, Harbour Facilities

United Press Association—Copyright. Received February 14, 11.30 p.m. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. The Naval Affairs Committee submitted for consideration of the House of Representatives the 1941 Navy Supply Bill totalling 966,722,000 dollars, which is 51,412,000 dollars above the 1940 total, but 111,000,000 dellars under the Budget of 699,000 dollars under the Budget es

timates.

The Bill includes funds to start building 19 warships, to complete 97 already under construction, to start 352 aeroplanes, also a million dollars to improve harbour facili-

#### False Impression Created By Radio

GERMAN WIRELESS AND ENGLISH DESTROYER

Rumanian Vessel Stopped And Examined

British Official Wireless.

(Received February 14, 8 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 13. An interesting example of miste-presentation by the German wire-less occurred on February 10 when a Deutschland station broadcast the following in German: "The Ru-manian coastal ship Transylvania, en route from Athens, was stopped by an English destroyer on enter-ing the Dardanelles inside Turkish territorial waters and examined for territorial waters and examined for two hours for German goods and passengers. The examination was without result.

"This procedure is further proof that England controls all ships en-tering the Dardanelles without re-gard to Turkey."

The actual facts are that the Transylvania, which is of 6772 tons and in no sense a coastal vessel, was boarded for examination on February 2 by a British warship 100 miles south-south-west of the Dardanelles. It was found that she had general cargo covered by a clear-ance certificate. The ship was quickly released and allowed to pro-ceed on its voyage, which was from Egypt to Constanza.

#### ARMS DUMP IN IRELAND

NEAR DUNDALK

Rifles, Machine-Guns, Ammunition

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 14, 11.30 p.m.) DUBLIN, Feb. 13.

The police and military discovered an arms dump at Saughard, near Dundalk, containing 18 rifles, two machine-guns, 533 rounds of ammunition, and two sets of web seen

## STEAM-ROLLER TACTICS MAY BE ADOPTED BY SOVIET AGAINST FINNS

A HUGE NEW RUSSIAN ARMY BEING TRANSPORTED READY FOR AN OFFENSIVE

> By Telegraph-Press Association (Received February 14, 10 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that diplomatic circles are reliably informed that a huge new Soviet army of trained troops is being transported northward from three Russian areas to the Finnish frontier, appar-

Heavy troop movements from the Ukraine in White Russia toward the Mannerheim Line are in full progress, and additional mechanised units are en route from Moscow.

Diplomatic circles believe that expended 300,000 shells daily Stalin is preparing to employ the days. The Finns used short knives full force of Russia's vastly super in hand-to-hand fighting. ior manpower in a steam-roller at-tempt to smash the defence, leading to the belief that the heavy fighting of the past 11 days is a prelude to a Soviet drive, with the Finns permitted as little rest as

It is also reported that England and France are preparing three divisions of Polish, French and Canadian troops for possible transport to the Finnish front if the Soviet attack succeeds, or if Germany intervence in Scandinavia tervenes in Scandinavia.
It is emphasised that the latter report could not be confirmed.

Defending Russian Oilfields

The British Official Wireless Isanbul correspondent states that the

ently for the biggest Russian drive of the war.

A Copenhagen message says that a new big Russian offensive on the Salla front, in North-East Finland, has failed. The Russians landed hundreds of parachute troops hundreds of parachute troops armed with pistols and equipped

It is authoritatively estimated in Stockholm that the Russians on the Karelian Isthmus, the southern front, are losing 3000 men a day killed, wounded, or taken prisoner. The Russian casualties since the of-

Snow is still falling in the Baltic. The Russians have abandoned ar-The British Official Wireless 1s-tanbul correspondent states that the Turkish military intelligence in-formed the Government of the re-ceipt of information that Germany is considering rushing armed forces, possibly 500,000, to the Caucasus to costly, and are leaving the task to their air force. Russian 'planes have bombed Viborg, a city at the

possibly 500,000, to the Caucasus to defend the vital Russian oilfields.

The reason for this is stated to be the necessity for Germany to relieve the Soviet of this obligation while the Soviet is engaged in the war against Finland.

A Helsingfors message states that the Finnish lines are intact after the heaviest concentration ever seen.

On a 12-mile front the Russians have bombed Viborg, a city at the north of the isthmus, almost to fragments.

Three British 'planes, piloted by Finns, to-day beat off 20 Russian bombers in Central Finland, breaking the Russian formation and driving the 'planes in confusion to their base.

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4—BOYS' RACE, over 7, under 10 years, Handicap.—1st 3/-, 2nd 2/-, 3rd 1/-. 5-GIRLS' RACE, under 7 years, Handicap.—1st 3/-, 2nd 2/-, 3rd

6-BOYS RACE, under 7 years, Han dicap.—1: 3/-, 2nd 2/-, 3rd 1/-. Noon LOCAL RELAY RACE, Four men confined to different roads. Three teams or no event. First £2. Entry 4/-team. Distance about 560 yards.

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2.35 10—MARRIED LADIES' RACE, Open: 1st, Mr F. Lissette's trophy; 2nd, Mr J. Mac-aula 's trophy, 1st, 20/-, 2nd, 10/-, 3rd 5/-. Entry free.

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100 ards: 1st, Three trophies, value 10/6 each, Entry
1/6 te n. Post entry. Three
tea: s or no events.

4.10 15—TUG OF WAR (Local). Two
min: 's' pull on batons. Five
men aside: 1st, £2 10/-; 2nd,
£1. Entries close 4 p.m.; 7/6
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Competitors, when entering, must forward fees and past two years' performances. If no performances within last two years, the last four performances (or any) to be stated.

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ompetitors qualifying for final heat in any horse event must ride same horse as ridden in qualifying heat. The Committee reserve the right to make any alteration to programme Any Protest must be lodged with the Secretary within 15 minutes of events, accompanied by a fee of fl. The Committee's decision to be final.

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SALE YESTERDAY

Sheep And Cattle Offered

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FAT CATTLE MARKET FIRM TO DEARER

Dull Sale In Store Sheep Section

#### STORTFORD LODGE RATES

With a yarding forward in which quality was not well featured prices yesterday at Stortford Lodge showed no tendency to ease off; on the contrary, the market was occasionally dearer than last week's. Practically the whole of the yarding of 210 was made up of cows and heifers, of which a large proportion were only medium weights. The market, however, was firm throughout.

Comparatively few pens of lambs were offered in the store sheep pens, the yarding of 8000 covering all classes. The market was lifeless, and buyers were reluctant to open the bidding. Values, in consequence, suffered not a little, all lines

showing a decrease on last week's prices.

Wethers, in particular, suffered in this manner, a number of forward conditioned pens selling, or being passed in, cheaply. For two-tooth ewes, also, there was a weaker inquiry, older sheep appearing to attract more attention. Lambs eased off in accordance with the general trend of a dull

The fat sheep yarding offered quite a fair range of quality, but the market was erratic. Selling flucthe market was erratic. Selling fluctuated noticeably, at times appearing definitely easier than last week's at 14/-. A pen of heavy lambs was

tuated noticeably, at times appearing ling definitely easier than last week's and at other times maintaining laterates.

In contrast to the small yardings of the last two sales, some 400 head of store cattle were offered yesteraday. Two pens in particular were day. Two pens of ewes sold at 15/6. Nine prime quality lambs brought 22/. Two Down cross ewes made 12/6; 7 prime, heavy ewes made 17/1.

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Which the top price was 110.

The remainder of the yarding, however, lacked quality, and there was no marked enthusiasm in the bidding which came slowly. Passings were rather frequent consequently, and the market throughout was weak in tone.

Store Sheep

Was made 17/1.

Store Sheep

286 ewes with low mouths and in poor condition sold at 4/-. From Tunanui on account of Mr John Russell 272 4-tooth wethers, fairly-framed and in quite sound store order.

sell 272 4-tooth wethers, fairly-framed and in quite sound store order made 17/9. This was an early shorn line. Off the Tangoio hills 344 4-tooth wethers, medium grown and in medium store order made 18/12/-. On account of the same count of the sa

vendor 5 rather smaller grown P.A. and P.A. cross cows, nicely finished and in prime order made to £8/15/. Two lighter succeeding cows from the same source made £6/19/- to £7/10/-.

On account of the Donald Estate a small-grown Hereford heifer, nice quality beef, although a little light in condition, made £8/5/-. From the same vendors a mixed pen of cows averaging light order made to £7 17/-. In from Matapiro Station a pen of small framed P.A. heifers, light beef, made £6/10/- to £7/1/-. The same prices were realised for two similar pens from this source.

A pen of two Hereford cows and

Brokers report as follows on the realisations for sheep and cattle sold yesterday at Stortford Lodge sale-yards:—

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. 2 fat Southdown ewes at £1/2/, 2 9/.; 7 fat ewes 17/1, 6 16/6, 6 15/8; 1 big fat ewe 18/-, 1 fat ewe 8/-, 5 and 6-year ewes 7/10, 78 wether lambs 15/10, 37 mixed age ewes 6/-, 7 down lambs 13/3, 71 f. and f. wether lambs 15/-, 5 black cows £4/5/-, 1 red cow £4

lambs £1/0/3, 53 ewes 5/6, 41 wether lambs 15/10, 37 mixed age ewes 6/, 7 down lambs 13/3, 71 f. and f. Wether lambs 15/-.

5 black cows £4/5/-, 1 red cow £4 three-off A.A. steers, a fairly-frame and should do well, were passed at 14/6. On three-off A.A. steers, a fairly-frame and should do well, were passed at 25/6. 211 4 and 5/218/-, 1 £2/2/6, 2 £2 3/-; 2 cows £8/9/-, 2 £7/14/-, 1 £2/2/6, 2 £2 1/15/. From Tangoio, and also off hill country, 38 three-off steers, mainly A.A. bred, fairly-framed only and in light order sold at £7.

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With Gene Autry Western, "In Old Monterey"

Telling the dramatic story of grim-faced boys who challenge society for a chance in life, "Code of

clety for a chance in fire, code of the Streets" opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

In addition to the rough and ready band of juvenile stars, the Little Tough Guys, the swiftly Little Tough Guys, the swiftly paced story features Harry Carey, Frankie Thomas, James McCallion, Leon Ames, Juanita Quigley and Dorothy Arnold.

The screenplay provides a graphic illustration of the effect that big city slum environment can have upon untrained youth. Harry Carey is seen as the police officer who arrests a boy then fights to save him from the electric chair.

Frankie Thomas, playing a boy detective in the film, was last seen with the Little Tough Guys "In Society." McCallion is a youthful and talented Broadway stage star

Already familiar to theatre patrons, of course, are the Little Tough Guys; Harris Berger, David Gorcey, Hally Chester, Charles Duncan and William Benedict.

On the same programme will, be seen "In Old Monterey," latest Gene Autry Western. The screen's most popular singing cowboy appears to advantage in this story, which cleverly blends music, adven-ture and romance. Smiley Burnette heads a sound supporting cast.

Current Attraction "In Old Oklahoma," gripping western adventure starring Cagney, concludes its season to-day. Rosemary Lane and Humphrey Bo gart head the supporting cast.

State

EDITH CAVELL"

Gripping Story Of Heroism

A poignant, dramatic story based on one of the most stirring chapters of the World War, a brilliant star in her finest role, and a cast of forty distinguished players, briefly suns up the entertainment ingredients of "Nurse Edith Cavell," which will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Anna Neagle, foremost British star, makes her debut in her first American made film in Herbert Wilcox's production for RKO Radlo. Cast in the title role, Miss Neagle breathes life into the re-creation of the famous English nurse, whose martyrdom has made an indelible into the pages of world his imprint on the pages of world his-

The story opens at a nursing home in Brussels, Belgium, which Edith Cavell managed prior to the World War. When the soldier son of a dear friend is captured by the Germans, escapes and takes refuge in Cavell's hospital, the mother pleads with the nurse to aid him flee to neutral Holland—which she

From this human gesture an idea is born, fostered by the intrepid nurse and three close women friends. Before long hundreds of fugitive civilians and convalescent soldiers are being spirited across soldiers are being spirited across the Dutch border, much to the consternation of counter-espionage op-eratives. But the day of reckoning is inevitable, and when it comes Edith Cavell and her faithful accomplises are arrested, brought to trial before a Prussian miliary court. The barbaric decision of that august tribunal is history, as well as its terrific repercussions among all na-

Anna Neagle's brilliant portrayal is complemented by outstanding characterisations from the strong supporting cast. Especially noteworthy is the work of Edna May Oliver, as a Belgian Countess; May Robson, as a pastrycook whose son s befriended by the famous nurse; and Zasu Pitts

Current Attraction

The sparkling Jane Withers comedy, "Boy Friend," and the gripping Edgar Wallace mystery thriller, Return of the Frog," conclude to-

Regent

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Producer Mervyn Leroy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture 100 per cent. musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. He next added Technicolour and He next added Technicolour and amazing "magic" which will intrigue audiences of all ages. He sought reality by keeping make-ups in character but natural so that all stars could be recognised easily. Lastly, he awarded the direction to Victor Fleming, famed for "Captains Courageous" and "Test Pilot."

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eatured in the picture in addiare Frank Morgan as the WizRay Bolger as the Scarecrow,
k Haley as the Tin Woodman,
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Current Attraction Adding another prize portrait to his gallery of memorable characterisations, Wallace Beery climbs still another rung in "Thunder Afloat," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, for an extended

Municipal

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

Sparkling Comedy, With "Expert's Opinion"

o-night at the Municipal Theatre,

Unassuming Ruggles is perfectly content to mind his own business, which is editing a nature column editor of a scandal column and things begin to happen which come

second feature, concerns a music-hall double-gun act in which one of the partners is shot dead. As a result one partner is tried for murder, but is acquitted, the jury returning a verdict of "Murder by a

**PROCESSION** 

Plunket Society Meets At Napier

The Napier branch of the Plunket Society has decided to enter a float in the historical and pageantry procession to be held in connection with the Centennial celebrations, and full arrangements were com-pleted at the monthly meeting held

446, babies and older children 490, 936; new cases for the month, 20; advice by telephone, 48; letters written, four; letters received, five; total visits for town and country, 390; total new cases for town and country, 24

"Expert's Opinion"

Something of the mess one can get oneself into by not minding one's own business is revealed in the gay comedy "Mind Your Own Business," with Charlie Ruggles and Alice Brady, which concludes leave the control of the country, 24. The country report for December, 1939, was as follows: The following districts have been visited: Taradale, four times; Greenmeadows, four times; Westshore, three times; Eskdale, twice; Tangoio, Putorino, Puketapu, Rissington, Patoka and Puketifiti once each.

for a large newspaper, until his wife, played by Miss Brady, decides to mind his business for him. Then Ruggles begins to mind the business of everybody in town as colitor of a sandal column and self-ton for a sandal column and sel

perilously near to not only losing our to obtain the formula, the wife his business for him, but his mind of the inventor comes under sus-

and brings the picture to an excit cille Lisle, and Kim Peacock, are cast in the principal roles.

THE DEAD END KIDS RETURN

'Call A Messenger' An Entertaining Story

Billy Halop and Huntz Hall, two of the popular Dead End Kids, are united with their traditional rivals, the "Little Tough Guys" in Universal's new dramatic comedy, "Call A Messenger," which comes on Sat-urday to the Regent Theatre, Na-

Described as entertainment which plends laughter, action and suspense the story deals with the adventures of a band of street kids who go to of a band of street kids who go to work as messenger boys and make good in spite of themselves. Featured in the supporting cast are Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, Anne Nagel, Victor Jory, Larry Crabbe and the veteran Swedish comic, El Brendel.

Armstrong is the kindly manager of a telegraph company who offers the boys jobs so that one of their number, Halop, may escape going to reform school. But it is Miss Nagel, as the pretty girl clerk, whose presence and charm prompts the boys to make good. "Little Tough Guys" who don brass-buttoned uniforms and wash their faces along with the Dead Enders include Hally Chester, William Benedict, David Gorcey, and Harris Berger.

William Benedict, David Gorcey, and Harris Berger.
Contrasting with previous roles, the boys are shown working and fighting on the side of the law.
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Mayfair

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS"

Murder At A Great Sports Stadium

In a mad relay of thrills, shudders and bafflement, with a hundred thousand wildly cheering spec tators, every one a suspect, in the great stadium, Death holds the stop watch, starting Charlie Chan on his greatest case in the mystery hit, "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," now showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with Warner Oland in the title role.

"Even champion athlete cannot cutdistance murder!" observes the

outdistance murder!" observes the wily Chinese sleuth. Striking at canny Chan through his "numbe canny Chan through his "number one" son, again played by Keye Luke, the ruthless gang, headed by Katherine de Mille and C. Henry Gordon, is successful in stealing from under the very eyes of the government a secret airplane radio control device, not omitting murder

"Said O'Reilly to McNab," the second feature, is one of the fun-niest films ever produced in England. It was written especially to suit the outstanding talents of two famous humorists, Will Mahoney and Will Fyffe, who are co-starred in this, their first full-length ap-pearance. Will Mahoney is from nerica, and his particular brand f Irish-American humour is abso tely individual and amusing. Wil Fyffe is Scottish, and a popular and versatile character humorist. Chapter 13 of the serial, "The Oregon Trail" is also showing.

State

A STORY WITH DEEP APPEAL

Richard Greene In "Here I Am A Stranger"

A daringly significant story of modern life, dramatic but off the peaten track is "Here I am a Stranger," opening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier. Richard Greene has his first starring role, together with Richard Dix, Brenda Jovee, Roland Young and others. The story presents a modern problem in a modern way. Greene plays the part of a young man, a student at a high-class college, enjoying a world of wealth and sham, ioving a world of wealth and sham, who finds his father drunk and jobless in a Boston rooming-house. Forced to choose between his own superficial world and things that are real and vital, he is torn and hurt by life, until he finds a girl as new to love as he is himself.

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Despite the depth of its emotional appeal, the story is interpolated with sparkling comedy. Richard Greene shows himself as a master ctor, and he is ably supported by a

An outstanding array of short features will be shown in conjunction with "Here I Am A Stranger."
Gaumont British News presents the first authentic scenes of the naval battle between the British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the scuttling of the latter vessel, and the impressive funeral of her commander, Captain Langsdorff.

"Airliners of the Skyways," a New Zealand short; "Daily Diet of Danger", a camera thrill; and two other short subjects complete the programme.

Current Attractions. If you've ever been in love—and ried to dodge "the folks"—you'll appreciate the problems of the heroine of "Stop, Look and Love," which is showing finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napler.
"The Escape," the associate feature, is unusual in that for the first

time a doctor of the big city pave-nent tells the story. The doctor, who brought the East Side youngsters into the world and knows more about their lives than any other nan, unfolds an amazing tale.

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A Gay, Sparkling, Diverting Comedy with a Grand Cast of Laugh-makers.

yesterday morning.

The general report for December, 1939, was as follows: Number of cases on list, 578; visits to homes, 284; visits to office, adults

Puketapu, Kissington, Patoka and Puketitiri, once each.
New babies for the month, four; number of country visits, 86.
The chairman, Mrs Trevor M. Geddis, presided over Mesdames A. E. Lawry, W. Forsyth, H. H. McDougall, W. Brvant, G. B. Amyes, E. Rickard, H. Tonkin, F. W. Browne, F. N. H. Stewart, H. R.

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BRIGHT RECEPTION

A wedding of widespread interest in Central Hawke's Bay was sol-emnised in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Waipawa, on a recent evening, when Roma May, young-est daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. King, of Waipawa, was married to

front with a square neckline finished with diamante clips.

bride was a member.

PRETTY MORNING

WEDDING

Riach-Wedd

FUTURE HOME TO

BE IN OTANE

A quiet wedding of considerable ocal interest took place at the

home of the bride's parents on Sat-urday morning, when Susan Hazel,

ald Innes, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riach, of Auckland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Robertson, Waipawa.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an attractive and smart model frock in navy sheer, with white trimming and hat and shoes to tone.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs

Wedd entertained a number of relatives at a wedding breakfast, over which the Rev. Mr. Robertson presided. The occasion was a particular

larly bright and happy one, being also a pleasant reunion of the fam

Riach will be in Otane.

PAKOWHAI

Mr. and Mrs. Riach, who were the

the district and wished her every happiness in her new home. Supper concluded a pleasant evening.

#### War Work For Women

SPLENDID UNITS

Into the ranks of the British Army, writes the London correspon-dent of the "Christian Science Monior," is filtering a column of women—military in bearing, uniformed in military in bearing, uniformed in khaki. They are not soldiers in the ordinary sense of the word, he adds. Britain's women will not be called upon now or at any time to take upon in ordinary sense of the word, he adds. Britain's women will not be called upon now or at any time to take should remove the mark. part in active military operations. They have other work to do. In taking over in the present emergency all those more homely details of army routine which hither-

to have been performed by men they will have their hands full. To them will fall the duties of army cooks, clerks, motor transport drivers, mess orderlies, telephone operators, photographers and the like. Twenty thousand of them are

already on duty. A further 20,000 are to be called up.

With the exception, perhaps, of the army nursing services, the women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service are undoubtedly the best-prepared of all the women's units for the role they are to play in the for the role they are to play in the war, and for the reason that they are officered in many instances by tightly-buttoned tunics and their women who have kept their interest in military activities going ever since the World War, and before it. The young women in khaki one endetermination about them.

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the holiday season, which the house wife has to deal with. The stains

counters are steady and a little

**ACTIVITIES OVER** Fruit, beverage, ice cream and grass stains are all aftermaths of THE PAST TWO MONTHS

REPORTS

are more easily removed if dealt with promptly, but as this is not always possible, some suggestions for delayed treatment will be useful. BAY VIEW The December meeting of the Bay View Institute was held in the King George Hall. The meeting opened with "God Defend New Zealand." Mrs. A. McHardy presided over a good attendance of members, and welcomed two visitors. To remove fruit or beverage welcomed two visitors.

stains, hold the stained portion of the frock or tablecloth taut over The usual business routine was a basin, then get someone to pour boiling water through it. If the material is silk, this treatment, should not be used In this case sponge the marks with warm water in which a good pinch of borax has been dissolved.

The usual bushes routine was gone through. The president's letter, from home and country, was read. A presentation was made to Mrs. W. Saunders for her ready help at all times, and especially on the day of the institute should be not a presentation was pone through. The usual bushes routine was gone through. The president's letter, from home and country, was read to the president's letter, from home and country, was read.

been dissolved.

Scorch stains on white silk may be removed by mixing bicarbonate of soda to a paste with cold water, spreading it over the mark, and leaving it to dry, when it may be brushed or beaten out.

Of the institute show.

A donation of £1 was made to the Sun lay School Christmas tree, to gether with a Christmas parcel for the patriotic fund.

Several members offered to knit socks for the Red Cross.

During the evening Christmas

During the evening, Christmas carols were sung and community singing was held. There was the usual exchange of Christmas gifts accompanied by Mrs Drake at the organ, sang the solo, "Bless This House." The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with gladioli and hydran-

counters are steady and a little grave. In their short skirts and tightly-buttoned tunics and their smart peaked caps, with gasmasks and steel helmet slung over their shoulders, they have an air of quiet determination about them.

Lisual exchange of Corlotmas gifts among members.

Mr. John Shirley gave a very interesting talk on his travels, referring especially to Hollywood.

The roll call for the month was "A Scent and a Memory."

The hostesses' competition, "Pricking a pig from brown paper," was won by Mrs. Mandy; guessing the number of peas in a bottle was won by Mrs. Poppelwell.

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Competitions for the month resulted: Best bloom (silver miniature cup), Mrs. A. McHardy 1, Mrs. W. E. Saunders 2, Mrs. Milne 3; vegetable, Mesdames Olsen 1, Poppelwell 2, McHardy 3; Christmas gift (not costing more than 1/6), Mesdames Popplewell 1, Milne 2, Miss. R. Blair 3.

The hostesses, Mesdames Walden, C. Staniland and E. Sands served a dainty supper.

OTANE

#### OTANE

At the January meeting of the Otane Women's Institute, Mrs. R. H. Tod presided over a very good attendance. The motto for the day was "Life is too short for aught but high endeavour".

bigh endeavour."

Great fun was caused by the "Sing. Say, or Penny Pay" items, songs and stories being thoroughly appreciated.

Her snower bouquet was of autmntinted flowers.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Dalton Hardy, of Hastings.

songs and stories being thoroughly appreciated.

Committee nominations for the annual meeting to be held in March were handed in, and reminders given regarding separate nominations for president. Money boxes were presented to the new babies of two members, Mesdames Roach and Wedd.

Hastings,

A reception was afterwards held in St. Peter's schoolroom, which had been gaily decorated with flowers and greenery. The guests were received by Mrs King, wearing a lovely gown of black ring velvet and silver lame, with black accessories. Mrs Eddy, mother of the bridegroom, were a charming blue bridegroom, were a charming blue bridegroom.

memoers, Mesdames Roach and Wedd.

A sales table did brisk business. The points competitions results were as follows:—

Bouquet of vegetables: Mesdames Arnott 1, Spargo, jun., 2, Roach 3.
Coconut ice: Mesdames Arnott 1, Spargo, jun., 2, Roach 3.
Flowers: Mesdames Arnott 1, Spargo, jun., 2, Roach 3.
Flowers: Mesdames Spargo, jun., 1, Roach 2, Arnott 3.
The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Douglas, New Plymouth, who pave a delightful talk on "Native birds and bird life."

A hearty vote of thanks was accessories, a lovely stone marten fur, the bridegroom's gift to the bride, completing her toilet.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Eddy will be at Tikokino, Hawke's Bay.

Among the many beautiful and investigating presents results worleage on the pridegroom, wore a charming blue wool crepe frock with metal trimmings, and a cyclamen shoulder spray, with hat and shoes to tone.

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The bridegroom's gift to the br

#### PUKEHOU

The January meeting of the Puke-hou Women's Institute was held at Te Aute College, Mrs Campbell preiding over a fair attendance of

After business the president and secretary retired as it was members' day.

A mock court proved most entertaining and a small sum was raised to fine which went into the funds.

which went A roll call on useful hints brought forth some very helpful answers. Afternoon tea and a friendly chat prought to a close an enjoyable

The competition for the month re-Best bloom, Mrs Campbell

Two minute sponge, Mrs Jarvis Mrs Cullen 2, Mrs J. Thompson Small boy's pants, Mrs Cullen 1, Miss W. Thompson 2, Mrs Bott 3.

#### HAUMOANA

At the January meeting of the Haumoana Women's Institute Mrs Agnew presided over a fair attendthe president, Mrs Campbell Mac-

A beautiful silver vase, which is to be known as the "E. G. Baker Memorial Vase," has been presented by Mr E. J. H. Baker for competiion for the best bloom each month. he winner of the competition to hold the vase for that month. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Baker for his kind thought and beautiful gift.

of amusement and were enjoyed by all. The roll call, "A Favourite Sum-mer Dinner Menu," brought forth many appetising suggestions.
Competition results were:

Best holiday snap—Mrs Mudgway 1, Mrs Agnew 2, Mrs Dewson 3. Best bloom—Mrs Butcher, sen. 1, Mrs Keong 2, Mrs Baker 3. Miss Hawthorne then gave a very interesting account of her recent Continental tour, and this was fol-

lowed with keen interest by all.

The Tuai Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on January 24th with only a small attendance as everal members were away on oliday. The previous month's pro-ramme was followed as there was meeting in December on account f holidays

Motto for month: Peace on earth goodwill to men. Roll call: Mimic bird or animal

Handwork: Christmas gift, costin ot more than 1/6 Mrs C. Dawson 1 Best bloom, Mrs Rosenberg 1. A demonstration on how to make

ictures from silver paper, was iven by Mrs Godman. Instead of he usual social half hour several tennial year.
hembers gave talks on their expernces at the exhibition which was ery interesting.

During the evening Mrs Ebon (president) gave an Institute spoon to Mrs Hawthorne who is leaving

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Mackenzie—Trout

AN EARLY EVENING CEREMONY

To Live In Te Awa

A wedding of much interest to Hawke's Bay people took place at the City Tabernacle, Brisbane, on February 2, when Ian Harry, eld-King, of Waipawa, was married to Harvey Hall, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Eddy, Tikokino. The Rev. W. T. Drake, Hastings, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. S. C. Stephens, and Mrs Samuels was at the organ. During the ceremony the hymns, "O Perfect Love" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" were sung. Mrs W. Greer, accompanied by Mrs Drake at the large strong the hymns, and Mrs Leslie G. Trout, Elder barm, Old Cleveland Road, Camp "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" were sung. Mrs W. Greer, accompanied by Mrs Drake at the organ, sang the solo, "Bless This House." The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with pladicil and hydran. barm, Old Cleveland Road, Camp Hill, Brisbane. The Rev. R. Sayce

officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon, made with long sleeves and a train attached at the waist. Two orchids at one side held her veil in place and she carried a sheef of place and she carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

white gladioli.

Frocks of apple green windswept chiffon finished on the bodices with white marguerites, were worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Allsa Mackenzie (sister of the bridegroom), Nell Backhouse, and Joan Graney. Their Juliet caps were of shasta daisies and frangipani to match their bouquets. their bouquets.
Mr. Alastair Mackenzie, brother

Mr. Alastair Mackenzie, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The wedding was in the early evening, and a dinner was later served at the Belle Vue Hotel, Brisbane, where Mrs. Trout received the guests, wearing beige angelskin lace with matching toque. The bridegroom's mother wore an ensemble of violet georgette with a posy in petunia shades.

On leaving the reception the bride

a matching coat.

The wedding trip was by steamer to Sydney and thence to New Zealand, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mackenzie will shortly take up their re-

Tennis Party In Napier

sidence in Te Awa.

FAREWELL AFTERNOON

Mrs Hugh Lynch Honoured

bride, completing her toilet.

The future home of Mr and Mrs
Eddy will be at Tikokino, Hawke's
Bay.

When Mrs Hugh Lynch leaves
Napier to-day with her husband,
Lieutenant Hugh Lynch, who is join-A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her for a most informative talk.

Bay.

Among the many beautiful and useful wedding presents received by the happy couple was a presentation crystal vase from the Solway of the losing one of its most couple with the losing one of its most couple with the losing one of the losing one of its most couple with the losing one of its losing o the nappy couple was a presentation crystal vase from the Solway Club will be losing one of its most of Mr and Mrs N. LeCran, Christ-Old Girls' Association, of which the bride was a member.

Club will be losing one of its most of the church, are guests at the Masonic on Tuesday afternoon a large number.

The party, of course, was a tennis one and in spite of the strong wind that blew, the sheltered aspect of the court made playing exceedingly pleasant.

During an interval.

by pleasant.

During an interval between games, a delicious afternoon tea was served, and Miss Fred Sandtmann, on behalf of the members, presented the guest of honour factors.

Mrs H. McCantal Mars H. McCantal Mars H. McCantal Mars H. McCantal Mrs H. McC ng farewell gift.
Mrs Lynch wore a smart white

ailored linen frock. tailored linen frock.

Among those present were:—Mesdames J. Sandtmann, B. T. Dinwiddie, R. Stock, W. Anderson, F. A. McPhail, A. M. Retemeyer, C. La Roche, W. E. Gibson, R. Tattersall, W. Bryant, T. Tyrer, A. F. B. McCredie, G. B. Amyes, B. Canning, Chuck (Hawera); Misses F. Sandtmann, D. Cunningham, M. Edgar, G. Bussell, M. Rice and McCredie. seventh and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wedd, "Broomle-knowe," Otane, was married to Don-Russell, M. Rice and McCredie.

#### QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

Dry celery sticks and use them for

Discarded powder-puffs washed and dried make excellent pads for using with cleaning powders.

recipients of many good wishes and congratulations, left by car on a honeymoon tour, which will include Make stock for soup the day before it is required. The fat can then be lifted off easily. a visit to the Centennial Exhibition. In the afternoon the younger relatives of the bride and bride

There are many uses for grease-proof paper, and one of them is to pin a sheet of it to the pastry-board with drawing pins. The pastry is handled with greater ease, and at groom participated in the happy wedding festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Wedd entertaining their many grandchildren at a jolly out-of-doors party.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. the end of the task the board is

> When hanging pictures or paper ing or doing any job that necessitates the use of a step ladder, avoid the danger of slipping by nailing strips of glass-paper or emery-paper on the steps. In other words, "safety

The Pakowhai Women's Institute held its December meeting in the Church Hall, when there was a fair attendance of members.

Get white knitting cotton, cast on eight stitches, and knit in garter-stitch to make a splendid string for pyjama trousers. This is

attendance of members.

Mrs Mitchell, president, welcomed members and visitors, also one new member, Mrs Robson

Mrs Robson To clarify dripping place it in the pan, cover with water, heat until the member, Mrs Robson.
The motto for the month was

dripping melts, and pour into a basin. When cold lift out the drip-"Three great essentials to happiness—something to do, someone to love, something to hope for."

—something to do, someone to love, something to hope for."

Nominations were received for the new committee. Mrs Storkey, of Napier, gave an interesting talk on New Zealand books and authors and urged all to read a book written by a New Zealand author during Central Property of the projecting point. The will suffice till the solders rate in the projecting point. urged all to read a book written by a New Zealand author during Cen-This will suffice till the solderer gets Displayed in a prominent place was a lovely collection of gladioli

> In the advertising columns of this issue it is announced that Mrs Bal-harry has returned to Hastings and

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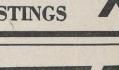
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# Five o'Clock Yossip

On leaving the reception the bride wore a mist-blue riptide frock with a matching coat.

Mr and Mrs K. Boswell, Napier, wore a mist-blue riptide frock with are on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Lynch, Lighthouse Road, Napier, leave to-day for Wellington, Mr Lynch having joined the New Zealand Dental Corps at

Mr and Mrs P. J. Martin, Welington, are on a visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs J. W. Stringer, Oamaru, are spending a holiday at

Napier. Mrs J. Gamble, Dunedin, is on a visit to Napier.

Miss M. Halliday and Miss D. McIntosh are Dunedin visitors to Napier.

Miss B. Clark, Dannevirke, is visiting Wairoa. Mr and Mrs J. H. Gibson are Pahiatua visitors to Wairoa.

Miss Winnie Murphy, Battery Road, Napier, left last week-end to visit the Centennial Exhibition Wellington. Later visit Auckland. Later she will also

Mr and Mrs G. Christie, Wellington, are at present visiting Mr Christie's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers Road, Havelock North.

Miss Gwen Fryer, Railway Road, Hastings, is a guest at the Station Hotel, Auckland.

Miss M. Henry, who has been dental nurse at the Wairoa Dental Clinic for the past eleven months, eft Wairoa yesterday for Napier, where her marriage to Mr. R. Quin-

nell will take place on Saturday. Centennial Sale now on. All stocks greatly reduced for two weeks only. Cotton Dirndls 11/6, Floral Silk Frocks 19/6, 29/6, 39/6, Summer coats 35/-, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon Frocks and Ensembles were 5gns to 10gns, now 3gns to 7gns. Bar ins in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon, 'Phone 3076.\*

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grown by members.

Mrs Brooker took the "Golden Thread" talk for the month. Her subject, "New Zealand Pioneers," was continued with an account of Competitions resulted: Best bloom Mrs Fourneau 1, Mrs Howard 2, Miss Boyle and Mrs Mardon 3 equal;

The hostesses, Mesdames C. Gra-ham, Thompson, Upton, Waters, Woodfield and Miss Thompson ser-ved afternoon tea.

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#### CONTROL OF BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS

#### A Controversy On The Subject Of A Minister Of **Economics**

The organisation established by the Government at the outset of the war to co-ordinate financial and economic policy is now undergoing expansion, as with the intensification of the economic war the importance of its functions increase, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

News of this expansion in the co-ordinating machinery follows hard on the heels of a recent night's debate in the House of Commons on exports, during which the Government's method and policy came under severe critical fire. It strengthens the belief in some circles that the Government's attitude regarding economic control is radically changing.

The question seems to be, "Must Britain's trade go totalitarian to win the war?" The Cabinet, while now realising that increased control and planning are necessary to a considerable extent, thinks not.

motor manufacturers, the Ministry of Supply and the Board of Trade,

which sought the best means of re-conciling problems from the view-points of the manufacture, supply of raw materials — most of which are essential to Britain's war pro-

duction — and organisation of mar-kets.

Government Action Needed

fy the difference in opinion between "planners" and the Cabinet with re

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This example also seems to clari

At present two committees exert a co-ordinating influence One is the This plan is not the result of in-Committee of Ministers under Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; the other is the committee of departmental heads under Lord Stamp now getting the assistance of an increased number of economists, and the Government is understood to be developing this machin. stood to be developing this machin-ery of committees so that it acts in regard to economic co-ordination as the Committee of Imperial Defence regard to economic co-ordination as the Committee of Imperial Defence does in regard to military co-ordination. In other words Lord Stamp and Sir John Simon and the departmental heads are approaching the position of an economic general staff.

#### A Minister of Economics

While this and other signs of the Government's more positive approach to economic planning appear to go some way toward meeting the Opposition's demands, Prime Miniscan only be solved by Government can only be solved by Government Opposition's demands, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons indicated that, despite reports to the contrary, the Cabinet still intends to hold out on the question of the appointment of a Minister of Economics with Cabinet rank and executive power. The Government thinks the appointment of such a Minister neither feasible nor necessary. It is round this point that the main controversy now rages.

In the course of the debate, the Government was able to take some, though by no means all, of the wind out of the critics' sails by revealing that after the sudden drop at the outset of the war, Britain's exports appear to be rapidly climbing back towards prosperity. Taking August as 100, the export index figure, which dropped to 62 at the end of September, is now back at 99.

"I don't give those figures . . . in any sense of complacency, but I do give them with a considerable amount of confidence," Mr Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated. He added:

"Of course, there is much still to be done . . . but the trend of the figures does show how unsupported in fact are some of the things which are said and written about our export trade."

Criticism in Britain

Minister of Economics and only be solved by Government action.

"British exports to South America dation.

"British exports to south America dato to see that they are used, a price policy that does not expect South America dato to see that they are used, a price policy that does not expect South America to bear the cost of our armament programmen to roof export indu Chamberlain in the action

#### Criticism in Britain

Mr Stanley's figures were well received in Parliament and the Press, but the general attitude seems to be "it's good but could be better." "The Times" of London queries: "Is the improvement really a full answer to the critics?" and adds that nothing has been said which shakes the belief that economic policy would be strengthened if one minister in the war Cabinet had powers to secure the consistent observance by all de-

the consistent observance by all departments of an agreed policy.

The critics are generally agreed on what is wanted. They demand:

1. A minister of economics.

2. An elastic exchange control policy with differential prices for sterling.

3. Direct and continuous govern-

3. Direct and continuous government action, including subsidies, to gain and maintain new overseas CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

To others this seems to be adopting extreme totalitarian methods.

The Government's system, al-The Government's system, although it provides an increasing measure of co-ordination, does not go anything like as far as this. The

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Mount Morgan view is taken that there is no diffi-culty about markets, but there is difficulty about raw materials, and that where planning is most urgently needed is in the organisation of industry and that even here industry must have an audible voice. Markets Overseas

This the Government's system provides. Two departmental committees afford co-ordination while a complex system on raw material "controls," and the machinery for determining priorities achieves the requisite planning of the trade system at home

Overseas markets are not altogether out of the picture, for the Board of Trade and the Department of Overseas Trade are working more intensively than ever and their works are supplemented by the Min-stry of Economic Warfare, which to a certain extent combines gaining new markets with disorganising those of the enemy.

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JIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE

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The lengthy debate concerning the proposed telephone line between the Waipawa post office and the Wai-Waipawa post office and the Waipukurau Public Hospital, now shows some sign of finality. At the monthly meeting of the Patangata County Council it was intimated that the Waipawa County Council had already agreed to assist by paying a share of the cost of installation and maintenance. Subject to the Patangata County Council meeting a payment of £2/10/- a year, the Waipawa Borough would co-operate with the other bodies and have the facilities provided.

The line would be a definite acqui-

The line would be a definite acquisition to the district outside Waipukurau, said Councillor G. F. McHardy, moving that the grant be made. Cr. A. McGaffin, in seconding the motion, mentioned that the cost to the council would not be out

cost to the council would not be out of the way.

The council duly decided to notify the Waipawa Borough Council that they were agreeable to the charge. Some discussion also ensued concerning the centennial celebrations to be held in Waipukurau. It was decided that the chairman represent the council at the meeting of the Waipukurau Centennial Committee although the councillors were not in favour of any expenditure in this favour of any expenditure in this

direction.

The meeting was presided over by Cr. C. Pattison (chairman) the other attending councillors being R. H. White, C. R. Edgecombe, A. W. S. Longley, H. Parsons, G. F. McHardy, A. McGaffin and A. S. Kittow. The clerk (Mr J. W. Elliot) and the engineer (Mr J. C. McLauchlan) were present. Cr B. E. O. Nilsson was granted leave of absence.

#### PATRIOTIC VARIETY SHOW

"Entertainment That Is Different"

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Hastings Orphan's Club's Pat-riotic Variety Show Committee was held this week, when considerable progress was reported by the mem-bers in their various phases of ac-

tivity.

With the concerted efforts of all the disposal of tickets, members in the disposal of tickets, and the continued spontaneous energy of the programme commit-tee, a really excellent entertain-ment awaits the Hastings public. A ment awaits the Hastings public. A band of voluntary workers, the Hastings Orphans are forging ahead in making a really clever creation of entertainment that is definitely dif-

The box plan for the Orphans Patriotic Show opens at Fail's on Monday, February 26.

#### WAIPAWA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS BEGIN

#### A Unique Procession Has Been Arranged For Saturday Afternoon

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**PROGRAMMES** 

ON THE AIR

11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0:

IYA Auckland

2YA Wellington

Comprehensive arrangements have been made for the Centennial celebrations at Waipawa. A Centennial ball is to be held in the Municipal Theatre to-night, and to-morrow evening will be given over to a special picture programme.

A unique procession will leave the Post Office at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. An appeal is made to everyone, especially nearby farmers, who have horse-drawn vehicles of any description, to join the procession.

rated motor vehicles, but the entry of horse-drawn vehicles of all vintages would be most appropriate in a procession held in connection with the Centennial celebrations. It is also hoped that arrangements can be made for a bullock team to take

While circumstances at the present time mitigate to some extent efforts to arrange such gatherings, the committee feels certain that everyone who is able will rally round and make the outing a sucthe committee feels certain that everyone who is able will rally round and make the outing a success, and one worthy of the occa-

At Coronation Park the time will be spent with novelty events and races for the children, while a tug-of-war is also being arranged.

The final gathering of the week's celebrations will be the combined R.S.A. picnic at Coronation Park on Sunday next, when visitors will be present from all parts of Hawke's Bay. The R.S.A. Committee re-sponsible for the arrangements there is no doubt as to the success which will attend this gathering.

The Centennial Committee would be the success which will attend this gathering. be pleased if anyone who is able to take part in the procession on Saturday afternoon could advise the secretary, Mr B. Gamby, as this will assist in making final arrange-

#### CENTENNIAL SPORTS AT WAIPAWA

**New Lighting System** 

LAMPS HELD AT WELLINGTON

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Last night's Centennial sports meeting on Coronation Park, Wai cently installed floodlight system The lamps were kindly lent by the Waipukurau Athletic Club, thos ordered for Waipawa not havin ordered for Waipawa not naving reached their destination, although advice has been received that they are in Wellington. The system was very effective, although the light scarcely reached the back portion of the long-distance track. The Waipukurau Municipal Band was also in attendage at the meeting.

# 2YA Wellington 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News, 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session, 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.45: Meether report for aviators. 10.40: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Bits and Pieces": A talk by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.30: Educational Session: "The Changing World." 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Uncle Peter. 5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?": A Ramble in the News by "Coranto." 7.40: Talk: "Lime and Manures in the Wairarapa." 8.0: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.14: Otto Kermbach and His Orchestra. 8.20: Molly Donald (soubrette), in a group of popular numbers. 8.26: Quentin Maclean (organist). 8.30: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.42: Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. 8.48: Molly Donald (soubrette), in a further group of popular numbers. 8.54: Roy Smeck and His Hawailan Serenaders. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recorded presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "Trial By Jury." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme. also in attendance at the meeting, and the items given were greatly appreciated by those present. 3YA Christchurch

#### Failure Of The Water To Make A Clear Run To Sea Causes Concern

WAIROA RIVER A MENACE

TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

'Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIROA.

Concern at the detrimental effect the present position of the Wairoa River will have on the general health of residents through the failure of the water to run clear out to sea is felt not only by authorities in the town but by residents themselves. In view of this a deputation from the Wairoa Borough Council waited on the Wairoa Harbour Board at its meeting yesterday, requesting that a move be adopted with a view to minimising the danger.

The opinion that efforts should be made to interest the Government in the question—one that was of vital importance in the interests of the town and district—was advanced by speakers, and following discussion it was decided to place the problem before the Wairoa County Council.

Easter Saturday Meeting

A very largely attended meeting of the enemy.

Individual Initiative

Up to the present the main initiative for the development of exports as been left with individual initiative as it was in peacetime. An Illuminating example of the system naction is given by the automobile industry. Plans have been formulated for increasing the export of British automobiles and commercial rehicles throughout the world, and particularly for capturing a share in tinue, still further damage would in all probability eventuate, added Mr

The Napier Horticultural Society's annual show will be held this year on Thursday, February 22. A variety of classes is provided, and also a special section for children. Entries close with Messrs A. Simmonds and Co., Ltd., Napier, on Tuesday next.

If things were anounce would trouble not only with the river banks but with the streets, contended Mr Gemmell, who also made mention of the adverse effect the river would have as far as health was concerned. Where there was a drainage outlet at present there was a particularly bad odour, and rowers using the river had composed that in parts the water was a giving off a bad with he held.

The deputation from the Borough Council comprised the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) and Messrs M. J. Gemmell and C. R. Sainsbury.

The people of Wairoa were very concerned over the position, said the Mayor, and the deputation desired to ascertain if the board would act on the report received some time ago from the Public Works Department in an endeavour to alleviate the present trouble. There was no doubt about the cleansing effect of the salt water running in and out of the river, said Mr Sainsbury, in referring to the likely danger the river would have in its present state on health. have in its present state on health. He felt that the problem was one n which the Government should take an interest, and he believed that were some strong representations made to it there might be some assistance forthcoming.

Mr M. G. M. Williams was inclined to think that if there was a big flood to-morrow it might solve the problem altogether.

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Mr Gemmell: Temporarily.
Since there was no chance of collecting any revenue from the river, the only thing to do was to

river, the only thing to do was to ask the borough for a grant to enable the board to undertake the work, said Mr G. D. Tod.

Referring to the water supply, Mr Corkill expressed the view that it was a mistake to say that the water was not fit to drink because of the blockage of the bar. The supply was equal to any in New Zealand.

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revenue from the river, and as a vernment in the problem.

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces," by Isobel. 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk, under the auspices of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk prepared by the A.C.E. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.10: News and reports. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.30: "Coronets of England": The Life of Henry VIII. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

#### 4YA Dunedin

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6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Bits and Pieces," by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service, 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Programme by 4YA Concert Orchestra. 8.15: Sophie Braslau (contralto). 8.23: The Orchestra. 8.38: Nancy Estall ('cello) in a studio recital. 8.50: The Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Danse Bohemienne" (Bizet). 9.29: Robert Couzinou (baritone). 9.38: Music from the Theatre: "Coppella," to the music of Delibes. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme. Close of normal programme

#### 2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children, featuring "Coral Cave." 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard: "The Case of the Fisherman's Haul." 9.0: Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra, "Eugen Onegin" selection. 8.5: Herbert Ernst Groh (tenor), "Silk Skies," "Love's Feast." 8.11: Berlin State Opera Orchestra, Grotesque." 8.14: "Father's Day," a radio comedy. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Programme of light variety and dance music, 10.0: Close down.

#### The question of clearing land by

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The serious aspect of the question of clearing land by machinery supplied by the Public Works Department led to consider able discussion at a meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay District Council of Primary Production, which asked for reliable information on the motion of Mr H. B. Stuckey, it was decided that mem beard (Mr J. Corkill). They realised the position, but the trouble was that it was getting no revenue from the river, and as a vernment in the problem. a satisfactory price,





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TIDES H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. eb. 15, Thu, 10.49 11.10 4.28 4.52 VESSELS AT GLASGOW WHARF Wainui, ex southern ports and Gls-borne.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, on slip at Westshore. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, ex Wellington.

Breakwater Pukeko, ex Wellington and Gisborne, this morning. this morning. Kopara, ex Auckland, to-morrow. Awahou, ex Auckland, February 19.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES for Greymouth, yesterday afternoon.
Wainul, for Wellington, to-night.
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to-night.
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Awahou, for Auckland, February 19.

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

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Kepara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates. Mopara, M.V., 850 tons, F. S. Sates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napler. Due here to-morrow morning, and eaves the same night for Portland and Auckland.

uckland.

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Totara, s.s., 421 tons, Captain Pearson (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 6 o'clock on Monday night from Greymouth and was expected to complete discharge yesterday afternoon and to leave for Greymouth.
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# Daily Mail

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.

HOME DEFENCE

When a British statesman said, "Our eastern frontier is on the Rhine," he spoke truth in regard to the Nazi menace, but that doctrine did not halt for a moment the vigorous plans and preparations for the defence of the frontiers which were nearer-the actual shores of Britain. Similarly in New Zealand we may say with pride that our men have gone to defend those of our frontiers which are in Europe; but similarly we should not be blind to the fact that our own shores, because of the very services that have been rendered, are more vulnerable than they were a few weeks ago.

Colonel Holderness has rendered a soldier's service in bringing this fact clearly to light. It was natural that the young Territorials, trained and fit, should be among the first to rally to the colours when the bugles of the European war sounded the "Fall in." It was with pride and gratitude that we saw them go. But there are now gaps in the home ranks, and they must be filled.

Nothing is impossible in war. It may be taken for granted, of course, that if the Allied cause is victorious, none of the British Dominions has anything to fear. But the only thing that can be expected under actual war conditions is the unexpected. War is "a high chess game, whereof the pawns are men." A swift, surprising move in an unexpected direction can turn the tide when the day seems lost. Think of Gallipoli, and the difference that would have been made to the history of the last war and consequently of the world, had that gallant move succeeded to the full. That move was intended to be unexpected. Its value lay in that fact.

If we look at things as they are now from the Nazi point of view, it will be seen that the cause represented by that philosophy is hemmed in and desperately seeking for a way out. It is not the Nazi way to attack a strongly entrenched position. They go for the weak places. And New Zealand is weak. A very small expeditionary force of skilled, trained and ruthless men could very soon dominate a country as small as this if the best of its fighting men should be absent.

The Scout motto, "Be Prepared," which is equivalent to the old Scottish slogan, "Ready, aye, ready," should be applied to New Zealand's defence policy now. There is no need whatever for delay. There are men who have seen service but who are no longer fit to undergo the rigours of another campaign overseas, who are ready and willing to stand in for the defence of their country if the necessary lead is given.

The national register is a good step forward, and as a result of it, it should be evident that there are many thousands still fit to do their bit on the home front and who should be allowed to do it. There is any amount of evidence that men have made repeated applications to render such service to the Dominion as is within their power and that they have been told, in effect, to "wait on," on the assumption that there is plenty of time yet. But who knows whether there is or not?

There is, in plain fact, a downright and definite slackness on the part of the Government on the whole question of overseas service and home defence. They jib at conscription (although they are getting nearer to it every day and it will come from sheer force of necessity) and they have given no lead and no encouragement to the men who are willing to do what they can to render home service.

New Zealand was vulnerable enough in all conscience before this war, but it will become nothing but a tempting bait to an arrogant enemy when the best of its young manhood have gone overseas. The "old 'uns" are here, and they are willing. And there is work for them to do. They could very soon pick up the new tricks and methods that are being applied to the prosecution of this war. Most of them are in the late forties and have quite a lot of fight left in them yet. The Territorial force needs men. They are here.

### Personal

Mr C. Barclay, Hastings, has re-

Messrs A. H. Mathews, M. B. venson, and R. C. Goldstone, of Vairoa, are visiting Napier.

Messrs C. L. Hughes, H. A. Cham-pion, and K O. Whitehouse, of Wel-lington, are visiting Napier. Mr A. W. Whyte, of "Strathalan," Hastings, is judging the lydesdale section of the Masterton agricultural and Pastoral Show, at

olway Show Grounds. Miss E. Steven has resigned from the staff of the Hawke's Bay Elec-tric Power Board to take up nurs-ing. Miss Jean Pratt has been appointed to her position, and Miss Letty Doole has also been ap-pointed to the staff.

#### AT THE HOTELS

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Mr. J. M. Wilkie, Mr. J. O. Merodith, Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. L. A. Comerford, Mr. W. G. Quinn, Mr. R. L. Page, Miss N. Levicen, Mr. J. D. Dimond, Mr. E. Faber, Miss N. Levicen, Mr. J. B. Tewsley, Mr. W. Leach (Wellington) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodson (Auckland), Mr. D. H. Withers, Mr. M. B. Svenson, Mr. R. C. Goldstone (Wairoa), Mr. M. Marrsari (Christchurh), Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard, Mrs. Wooster (Waipukurauv), Mr. C. V. Malcolm (Blenheim), Mr. J. D. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr. J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr. A. S. Bussell, Mr. R. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robinson, Mr. R. J. Neely (Wellington) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. A. M. G. Jones, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr. A. G. Jones, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr. H. G. S. Lentral (Palmerston North) and the submarines of the poor underdog, "the public."

It is quite a well-known fact that cargoes were dumped overboard—that cargoes were dumped ov

Mr A. G. Jones, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr H. W. Bedell, Mr H. Riely, Mr D. R. Wade, Mr and Mrs W. H. J. Christie, Mr R. E. Turner, Mr W. Foreman, Mr H. G. Chisholm (Wellington), Mr G. Russell, Mr C. W. Rushbrook, Mr T. Fitzgerald (Auckland), Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton, Mr B. T. Coburn (Christchurch), are at the Grand Hotel. Hastings. at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss P. L. Johnston, Mr and Mrs J. W. Stringer (Oamaru), Dr J. F. Filmer, Mr P. Tulloch (Wellington), Mr E. B. Levy, Mr P. H. Mason, Mr and Mrs L. Pearce (Palmerston North), Mr F. R. Anderson (Auckland), Mr A. W. McKenzie (Christ-church), are at the Pacific Metal nurch), are at the Pacific Hotel,

Mr K. O. Whitehouse, Mr H. A. Champion, Mr C. L. Hughes, Mr J. Richards, Mr C. G. Burt, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr L. A. Clark, Mr A. M. Tartakover, Mr C. H. Carlton, Mr E. R. Foster, Mr R. C. Parkin, Mr R. G. Varlow, Mr H. Piat, Mr G. Anderson, Mr L. Short, Miss V. Short, Mr F. Scaife (Wellington), Miss O. Cumberland, Mr E. Davies, Mr F. Leonhard, Mr F. M. Hills, Mr P. Clatworthy (Auckland), Mrs Harry Hobson, Hatuma, Mr H. Boines-Clarken (Albury, N.S.W.), Mr and Mrs Armstrong (Sydney), Mr A. Smith, Mr M. Kunzli, Mr and Mrs N. LeCran (Christchurch), Mr

She: I creamt last night that you gave me a hundred dollars.

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a nice little wife you may keep it.

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One matinee day an anxious young matron bustled into the lobby of Boston's Colonial Theatre, panting to the doorman: "Has the curtain gone up?"

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"No madam, not until 2.30."
"Oh, but the sign under the mar quee says, 'Matinee to-day at 2.15'."
"Madam" said the doorman, "that

An S.S. man took leave of a friend in a Berlin cafe. "Au revoir," he said. . . Another S.S. man overheard him. "What do you mean by saying au revoir?" "I said au revoir," was the reply, "because I hope to see my friend again. But as for you—Heil Hitler—I don't care whether I see you again or are whether I see you again or

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city employment. Replying to a question he said it was not for the industry to compel farmers to pay wages to their wives and children whose earnings, after all, went into a common family fund.

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# LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY

A Reply

Sir,—In answer to "Nicht Wahr,"
may I state a few well-documented facts? There seems to be only one key that will fit British foreign policy without which one is lost in

policy without which one is lost in a maze of speculation and confusion, to which there is seemingly no solution.

If "Nicht Wahr" will think back to the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931-32, and to the capitulation of Czechoslovakia in 1938, he will see one long succession of retreats before aggression. Has he ever asked himself the reason of the vacillation, the result of the appeasement policy, the torpedoing of collective security? (General Temperly's Whispering Gallery.)

Lord Londonderry, a deep dyndin-the-hide Tory and a friend of Hitman.

and justifies some of Dr. Reiter's ill-directed remarks.

Unfortunately Communism breeds in war—the Russian Revolution was the direct result of the last war and since then India and China have been tinder to this teaching. It is unfortunate, too, that Mr. Chamberlein, in his zeal to kill the germ has created the very culture in which to make it flourish.

For years I have been fired with the desire of seeing Hitlerism halted. Ironically enough, the only one so far to put a spoke into his wheel is Russia. He could have over-run Humania had not Russia occupied Eastern Poland and barred his way to the south-east and to the Black Sea. I am not justifying Russia's aggression in Finland; it was a regrettable diplomatic blunder, not to be justified even on defensive ground. be justified even on defensive grounds. But please can you tell me why we expect a higher code of morality from Godless Russia than we do from Christian England?

M. CURHAM.

## "Really!"

ever asked himself the reason of the vacillation, the result of the appeases ment policy, the torpedoing of collective security? (General Temperly's Whispering Gallery.)

Lord Londonderry, a deep dyedin-the-hide Tory and a friend of Hitler and Goering, will give him the cluen "Germany and Ourselves," in which he explains quite lucidly the National Government's policy, whose acknowledged aim was to immobilise Russia. Enemy No. 1.

Curham is interested in the Russian, Polish and Czechoslovakian situations. To answer her question would take up far too much space, but as Mabel Curham expresses her willingness to get in touch with

the writer of the letter, would she be so kind as to telephone him when an appointment can be made and views exchanged as to why Czecho slovakia did not fight and Poland did

(Other letters on page 8.)

The writer is sure that he can answer her questions to her satisfaction.

Mabel Curham may also wish to

know other things concerning Pol-and and Russia or any other part of the Continent. The writer's tele-phone number is 2276.—I am, etc., B. L. H. de ROSE,

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

United Cricket Club

Junior Cricket

The following team will represent H.H.S.O.B. juniors against Whakatu-Mahora at Akina Park on Saturday: Mrs N. LeCran (Christchurch), Mr Lean (2), Hill, Moroney, Hendry, Mr Aitchison (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. Steer (Greymouth), Mrs Esme Scott (London), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Napier Adds Tribute

Napier is to add its tribute to the

received from Hawke's Bay

Napier is to add its tribute to the crew of the victorious H.M.S.

Achilles, which will arrive at Auckland shortly. The Napier Borough Council has arranged with Sir Ernest Davis, Mayor of Auckland, to display a banner, bearing the words "Napier is Proud of You."

Closed for the Duration

The troopships on which the Echelon travelled to Egypt an plete with all the refinement luxury liners, according to received from Hawke's Bay hers of the force.

At a citizens' meeting in Napier last evening Major Searle, officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army, appeared that the The most heroic single-handed feat of the war: "German Submarine Sunk"—by "Eye Witness."

Commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army, announced that Mr M. S. Spence had made a donation of 100 guineas to the Fighting Services Welfare Fund. The announcement was greeted with applause.

#### Would Rather Volunteer

The problem of finding a secretary exercised the minds of those resent at a public meeting in apier last night, when a committee vas elected to promote the Fighting Was elected to promote the Fighting Services Welfare Fund. Mr S. P. Spiller was pressed to accept the position, and finally did so, declaring that he "would volunteer rather than

The officer commanding the Na-pier Corps of the Salvation Army (Major Searle) desires to acknow-"It's easy to tell if it's a friend or a bill collector at the door."

"Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away."

"The papers tell about P varmly well."

"And the doorman, "that ledge with gratitude the donation of a cheque for £100 by the managing director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr. Gerhard Husheer). It is the wish of the donor that the money be used to provide tobacco for soldiers in camp and on the same carming the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr. Husheer). It is the wish of the donor that the money be used to provide tobacco for soldiers in camp and on the same carming the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr. Gerhard Husheer). It is the wish of the donor that the money be used to provide tobacco for soldiers in camp and on the same carming the National Tobacco. "Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away."

"The papers tell about Roosevelt warmly welcoming Christmas."

"Yes, and no wonder; it is the only day in the year when the people hang their stockings up at home instead of in Washington."

American comment: Many all maintains.

American comment: Maybe Britain maintains a Ministry of Information for the same reason we kept to Department of Commerce during the depression—just in case some turns up. tions chosen were thought to be the

Catches of trout in Lake Waikare moana this season have not inclu ded any particularly big fish, but for condition they have been considered better than those taken in the lake for some years. The best have been those round about 3 to 34bs. There have been indications that there has not been nearly so much trouble with parasites as in former years. Labour Difficulty on Farms

In the Waikato it was impossible to get skilled labour and farmers he knew were reducing herds to numbers that could be coped with by a farmer, his wife and family, said Mr A. J. Sinclair, addressing a meeting at Whangarei to-day. Farming required skilled labour and not the type of man who was unsuitable for city employment. Replying to a

from between west and south, some scattered showers at first, but weather improving. Temperatures: Cool.

Seas: Slight to moderate, but with southerly swell.

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

#### Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (MF R. T. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 53.5deg.
Maximum temp. 70.3deg.
Minimum temp. 52.7deg.
Ift. underground 67.0deg.
St. underground 68.8deg.
Visibility 8 Visibility ......Grass | Rain | Nil | Sun | 6.5hrs. | Humidity | 46 p.c. | Cloud | 7 | Wind | W 42

#### Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is ris-

strong south-westerly to southerly, later decreasing and tending westerly or north-westerly.

swell south of East Cape.

to rather rough seas. Weather: Cool and changeable, with showers in most districts, but conditions improving from the

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WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:-Winds: Moderate to fresh winds

#### Hastings Weather

ing in the south following the passage of a depression, the northern extension of which is moving across the centre of the Dominion. Barometers are falling again over Tasmania. Forecast.-Winds: Moderate to

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough on the West Coast, but decreasing; other-wise moderate, but with a southerly

The following teams have been selected to represent the United Cricket Club, Napier, in matches on Saturday: — Senior: Hutchinson, Grant, Stevens, McKenzie, Stock, Brady, Cross, Hughes, Nairn, Graham, Nicol. Junior: Stevens, Nicol, Bell, Northcote, Nairn, Rippon, Mangelson, Wolstenholme, Nelson, Mason. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh westerly winds and moderate

south.

Creditors Meet Closed for the Duration

The troopships on which the First Echelon travelled to Egypt are complete with all the refinements of luxury liners, according to letters received from Hawke's Bay members of the force. One man stated that his ship boasted a beauty salon, which "unfortunately is closed for the content of the bankrupt estate of Thomas Meek Laing, a Napier merchant, was held in Napier yesterday, the Official Assignee (Mr. W. Harte) presiding over an attendance of 16. It was reported that the deficiency totalled £2257. The meeting instructed the Official Assignee to insure into certain shares and to is ship boasted a beauty salon, "unfortunately is closed for irration, but I am sure there be plenty of scope for its its if it were opened."

structed the Official Assignee to inquire into certain shares and to place bankrupt's Lincoln Road property in the hands of the agents and to dispose of the furniture. Bankrupt undertook to surrender the property as soon as he was able

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## A NAVAL INVENTIONS STORY

## A DEVICE WHICH WOULD DEFLECT A TORPEDO FROM A SHIP

#### LATE RACING CONFERENCE SECRETARY VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

An amazing story of a naval invention for deflecting torpedoes from a warship's hull, for which the British Admiralty had promised to pay £280,000, was unfolded in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington to-day.

The hearing began of the case in which Harvey Maitland Chrystall aged 52 engineer of Hutt and Cordon Percey.

Chrystall, aged 52, engineer, of Hutt, and Gordon Percy Aston, of Christchurch, were jointly charged that on or about October 1, 1937, and on divers dates between October 1, 1937, and July 3, 1939, at Wellington and other places, they conspired each with the other, by deceit to defraud the late Hartley Roy Sellers of sums of money totalling about £6765. The late Mr Sellers was secretary of the New Zealand

Racing Conference, and his body was found in Wellington Harbour after he had been missing for some time.

Mr Luxford, S.M., was on the bench. Before calling evidence, Detective-Sergeant McLennan said that there would

be 37 witnesses and a very large number of exhibits.

The hearing, which is expected to last three to four days, was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr C. E. Purchase, for Aston, asked that the accused be given their liberty on their own recognisance during the hearing. He also asked, owing to the sensational nature of the case that the publication of the evidence be suppressed. "I appreciate it is a most unusual request," he said, "but this is an unusual case, firstly, because of the very large amount involved, and the rather sensational nature of the alleged false statements said to be in the evidence. The person alleged to have been defrauded is unfortunately unable to give evidence and much of the evidence must be circumstantial.

The magistrate said that there was no power to suppress evidence. The only power there might

was no power to suppress evidence. The only power there might be was to exclude the public including the Press from the preliminary hearing, which would automatically mean that no outside record of evidence was taken.

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of evidence was taken.

Mr W. E. Leicester, who with Mr
R. T. Beacock, appeared for Chrystall, also asked that bail be granted accused. "So far as application of revidence is concerned," he said, "I regret I cannot associate myself with my friend's applications of far in motion, would deflect the enemy torpedo from its course. When witness expressed surprise at his earwith my friend's application so far as my own client is concerned. I deem it in his interests that there should be no suppression of any facts."

facts."

The Magistrate said he would make an order for bail in accused's own recognisance, they to report to the police station each evening. In view of the different attitudes taken up by counsel, and the nature of the charge, it would be impossible to consider granting application for suppression of the evidence.

Overdraft Wanted

Sydney he had been diverted to Singapore and that the Admiralty provided him with a 'plane for the purpose. He also said that the Admiralty had bought his patent outright for £280,000. The Admiralty was advancing him ten shillings in the pound on his supplies of metal and was holding the balance to his credit. Witness said Aston then

nection with guaranteeing an overdraft for Mr Sellers for £3000. As a result of the conversation he visited the office and found Chrystall and Mr Palliser, Chrystall told the party that he was interested with Mr Sellers and a Mister "X," and inventor, who had sold a patent to the British Admiralty for £280,000 and money was required to clear up sundry expenses prior to the Admiralty's payment of £100,000 on June I of that year. Chrystall explained that owing to both he and the inventor being sworn under the Official Secrets Act the inventor's name would not be divulged at that stage.

According to witness Mr Sellers said that he was conversant with the whole matter and had spent trailia because of the risk of an English law the service of £3000. As to a tatel witness was profice.

Witness, Mr Batt, continuing, said Aston said definitely that the final anyment would be made on March 31, 1939. He had a large motion-include and said that the Admiralty had been so pleased with his work it had presented him with the camera and he had been out on destroyers and the anti-torpedo apparatus had been used on them with complete success. He also said a great honour had been conferred on him by the Admiralty in granting him the right to fly the White Ensign on his launch at Nelson. The British Government had sent him an urgent request to establish a plant in Australia because of the risk of an English law that the dominate with the withers with the day to serve the said that the Admiralty had been so pleased with his work it furthe anyment would be made on March 31, 1939. He had a large motion anterested with the said that the Admiralty had been so pleased with his work it furthe modal and he had been out on destroyers and he had been out on destroyers and he had been out on destroyers and he had been on the said that the Admiralty had been so pleased with his work it furthe modal and h

said that he was conversant with the whole matter and had spent considerable time with an inventor considerable time with an inventor and Chrystall at an experimental station at Tahanui, Nelson. Chrystall said up to that time approximately £80,000 have been spent on these experiments and the patent at that time was the property of the Admiralty. He added that the matter was of such secrecy that both he and the inventor could be "put up against a wall and shot" for divulging anything about it.

Engineering Gaines

#### Engineering Genius

Witness, Mr Batt, continuing, said that he was still not very enthusiastic but undertook to provide the finance, £3000, for a period of three months in the form of a guarantee at the Bank of Australasia. Mr Sellers referred at that time to "X" as an engineering genius. Chrystall said he was directly associated with "X" as a civil engineer. Chrystall told witness of a Mr Levine's activities. Levine, he said, had worked with "X" for some time with the experiments and subscribed a considerable sum, said to be £100,000. He was stated to have sailed for England for completion of pegotia.

what accused said that all their existerable sum, said to be £100,000. He was stated to have sailed for England for completion of negotiations with the Admiralty but en route was killed in the engine-room of the ship.

Witness continued that as a result of the interview he took Mr Sellers and Chrystall to his solicitors and a member of the firm drated an agreement on the lines' indicated. Six thousand sterling was to be paid to his credit at the Commercial Bank of Australia in London. The accused Chrystall stood surety. Agreement was completed the following day.

Mr McLennan handed in to the court a document which he said was the agreement.

After they left the solicitor's office said witness, he asked Chrystall for information about the patent without divulging anything under bath. Chrystall said the invention was designed to divert from its sourse a torpedo fired by an enemy machine and it was absolutely infailible. Later, in May 1938, he went to Mr Sellers' office to meet Mr 'X." The man was introduced to him as Mr Gordon Aston and he was stated to be Mr 'X."

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I'mmediately after I was introduced to him the first of the new solution of the correct of the day Chrystall had salled. The

were all entirely separated now. "Sellers, Batt, Palliser, Chrystall, and Aston have no connection with each other," Aston told witness, and added that it was entirely in the hands of Chrystall as to whether he paid 5/- in the £1 of what was due, or whether he paid nothing at all. It was out of his hands, and Chrystall was the only one from whom they were likely to get any money. Witness then told Aston he could well understand Sellers disappearing after what Aston had said. "I told him," said witness, "that the amount of £20,000 was a mere fraction of the original amount of

tion of the original amount of £280,000 so frequently referred to as the total amount. He then said:
"The Jews in Australia got the rest." A telephone conversation some days later when Aston rang from Christchurch was also described by witness. Aston said one or two very surprising facts had arisen in Christchurch over the disappearance of Sellers

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Paid Him £4000

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Aston said he had paid Sellers £4000 recently, and could show witness the receipt. Part of this money, said Aston, was to release the £3000 witness had guaranteed. Witness told Aston that only Sellers' receipt would convince him that such a payment had been made.

Aston then asked if witness had noticed anything peculiar about Sellers mentally, and witness replied in the negative, adding that Sellers was terribly worried. Aston also said that Sellers was not frank with witness and Palliser, and that the £750 he had received from Sellers was in exchange for Australian notes that he (Aston) had brought over for him.

"He said," witness continued, "I want to tell you you will be paid in full—your money is definitely not lost."

In this—your money is definitely not lost."

He also said he was in a very invidious position regarding Seller's disappearance, and must cable to Australia advising of the position. He then informed me the police had interviewed him, and he was coming to Wellington the following week and would bring the receipt Sellers had given him for £4000. He did not come to Wellington, and I have not seen the receipt."

When Chrystall returned from Australia on August 7, 1939, he met Palliser and witness by appointment and was questioned about the money involved, said witness. Chrystall

involved, said witness. Chrystall said he had come over to see if he could arrange to get the money.

Contract With Admiralty When asked if he still insisted he and Aston had a contract with the British Admiralty, he said "Yes, certainly I do." He was then asked if he would be prepared to say that on oath in the event of Court proceedings, and he was very hesitant in his reply with some reluctance.

in his reply, with some reluctance, said witness. He inferred that because of being sworn to secrecy he would not make that statement in court but would make it privately to a Judge. He was agitated and did not stand up

well to cross-examination.

Witness said he eventually lost patience with Chrystall and told him it was a sheer waste of time keeping such an examination. The Magistrate said he would make an order for bail in accused's own recognisance, they to report to the police station each evening. In view of the different attitudes taken up by counsel, and the nature of the charge, it would be impossible to consider granting application for suppression of the evidence.

Overdraft Wanted

Edward Augustine Batt, managing director of Edward Batt and Co., manufacturers' representatives, in evidence said that early in March 1938, as a result of conversation with a Mr Palliser, who had approached him for a special purpose, witness met Mr Sellers in connection with guaranteeing an overstall at Mr Sellers for £3000. As witness, Mr Batt, continuing said for for £3000. As witness, Mr Batt, continuing, said for fered only when the country keeps the variety was advancing him ten shillings in the pound on his supplies of metal and was holding the balance to his credit. Witness said Aston then described another apparatus designed to detect and distinguish surface and underwater boats up to a distance of 400 miles.

Continuing witness said another agreement was made on August 19 1938, the signatories being Sellers and Chrystall at Mr Sellers' office. He was approached by Mr Sellers in connection with guaranteeing an overstall at Mr Sellers for £3000. As witness, Mr Batt, continuing, said the original guarantee.

The Admiratty had bought his patent outright the Admirative was asheer waste of time keep-microsult what the had done with the had one utilised to pay the mortgage on the Nelson The Winshi was a suggestion that the Admiralty was as a suggestion that the Admirative as a suggestion that the Admirative as a suggestion that the Admirative as a sugg

have been repaid in three months. For his accommodation of the guarantee, witness was to have received £6000. When the extension for three months was agreed on it was stated that witness was to have received a further £1000 as additional accommodation.

Witness said that he did not regard this as a gilt-edged investment, and he did not nominate the sum. He agreed that such a return would have been unusual for gilt-edged investment. A statement was made to him that the contract had sheady to him that the contract had already been made with the British Admir-

Director's Evidence.

tralia because of the risk of an Eng-lish plant being destroyed from the

thereby been completely upset, fixed the sum that Woolcott-

rbes was concerned with at

Witness said it was clear from what accused said that all their experiments had been carried out at Blind Bay, Nelson, and also from the hut which witness later found to be a tearoom and confectionery shop. Aston frequently said he had

Evidence of having refused to advance money to Chrystall was given by Charles Christopher Davis, Christchurch, director of the Cocka-Dock and Engineering Co., ney. He had known Chrystall for several years, he said, and in October, 1937, accused asked him to advance £500 toward the venture he

Witness said that he had seen the two accused on numerous occasions after October, 1938. The meetings all took plage in Sellers' office. Frequent reference was made by Aston to the patent and he said on one occasion that the Awatea had been equipped at Sydney with the torpedo-deflecting apparatus. At the Admiralty's request he had established a plant in New South Wales. From time to time Aston mentioned other larger interests he said he had in Australia. When Woolcott-Forbes disappeared Aston told Sellers that his financial arrangements had thereby been completely upset, and fixed the sum that Woolcott-and fixed the sum that woolc

and they had an invention which diverted torpedoes from ships. During tests all torpedoes fired at a British warship which had been fitted with the device were diverted. Witness said when he asked accused how he had learnt the result of the tests so soon, Chrystall said he had been advised by telephone.

Over The Telephone "I told him," said witness, "neither the British Admiralty nor the War Office talked of matters of that sort over the telephone." He said they had their own telephone system directly connected with the Admiralty in London, and it was in

FIGHTER SQUADRON'S FIRST VICTIM

Heinkel Raider Sent

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THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE.—German soldiers (left) and Russian soldiers (right) in a fraternising mood on the front somewhere near Poland.

#### JAPANESE ARMY CRITICISED

POLICY DISCUSSED BY DIET

"A HOLY WAR"

Uneasiness Among The Public

United Press Association-Copyright, NEW YORK, Feb. 13. The Tokio correspondent of the

Associated Press of America says that the second criticism of the Japanese Army to be heard in the Diet within ten days was voiced to-day when Mr Ryonzo Makino, of the Seiyukai Party, alleged that the secrecy surrounding army expenses was creating uneasiness among the people. A bitter scene culminated in Mr Makino charging that the War Minister (General Hata) had foiled in his duty.

failed in his duty.

The Seiyukai Party is the second-largest party in the Diet. It holds 175 seats, out of a total of 466.

On February 3 there was an uproar in the Diet when Mr Takao Saito, leader of the powerful Minseite Party, the largest party in the seito Party, the largest party in the Diet, with 179 seats, caustically attacked the Government, and de-manded a statement of its war aims. Members cried "No" when Mr Saito said: "Peace can be of-

of the empire, for the 120,000 in-habitants of the mandated islands, who include 70,000 Japanese, to worship. This significantly indiworship. This significantly indi-cates the importance Japan attaches to the islands as an outpost

## Petrol Hoarder Fined

PENALTY OF £1

24 Gallons Stored In Backyard

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14. "The last time the petrol restrictions were brought into force we found it necessary to bring 11 people before the Court for storing more than the amount allowed, but apparently this warning was not enough," said the chief city inspector, Mr J. W. Huggins, in Court when prosecuting Frank Caruth Renai for storing more than 8½ gallons of petrol without a licence.

A fine of 20% and costs was imposed. Renai had bought 24 gallons prior to the restrictions and stored it in the backyard of a flat, said the inspector.

#### "DESTROY ENGLISH CAPITALISM"

Nazi Labour Leader's Appeal

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The fighter squadron formed from the gift of £100,000 made to Britain by the Nizam of Hyderabad is the first of the newly-formed squadrons to shoot down an enemy 'plane. It sent a Heinkel crashing into the sea during the raids on shipping on February 3.

A souvenir of the exploit—the rubber boat in which the crew of the Heinkel tried to escape—adorns the squadron's mess,

BERLIN, Feb. 13.

Dr Ley, the leader of the Nazi Labour Front, in an article in the newspaper "Der Angriff," says:

"Workers of the world, unite to destroy English capitalism and destroy English dragon, which guards the treasures of the earth and withholds work and riches from the workers."

Dr Ley declared that the appeal embraced British and French work the squadron's mess,

BERLIN, Feb. 13.

Frater, Mayo (s); Moriey, J. I. Smith, Watson, McCarthy (s); Kavanagh, Maken, Mackay, Phillips (s).

At Napier: Marcroft, Farmer, Pirie, Kennedy (s); Perrott, Wiig, Crawford, Dykes (s); Riddell, Lowden, Kalin, Lockwood (s); Bannister, Overlington, Curr, J. T. Johnson (s); Cuff, Steele, Pool, McLeay (s).

Players not selected are asked to attend,

#### Athletics And Cycling

NAPIER MEETING

Good Entries Received For To-night

HANDICAPS DECLARED

Excellent entries have been received for to-night's meeting of the Japier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club which will be held in McLean Park. The field events will comprise the discus throw and hop, step and jump. It is anticipated that some excellent times will be recorded.

ecorded. The following are the handicaps: The following are the handicaps: Men's 120 yards Handicap.—First nears R. Phillips 2yds., G. Morgan 134, P. Burgess 6, J. Thorpe 74, V. McCutcheon 9½, N. Cawston 10½, D. Lister 11½, Natusch\* Second heat: G. I. Bickerstaff 3½, F. Collinge 4, B. Scullin 7, O. Banks 9, T. Cullen 10, E. Greaney 11½, J. Ness 12.

Men's 440 yards Handicap.—R. Phillips 4yds., G. I. Bickerstaff 7, G. Morgan 8, F. Collinge 17, V. McCutcheon, D. Lister 24, T. Cullen 26, B. Scullin 26, O. Banks 30, R. Golop 30, N. Cawston 32, J. Ness 34, —Natusch\*.

Natusch\*,
Men's 880 yards Handicap.—J.
Edmundson 20yds., G. Foulds 40, A.
Soppit 65, T. Cullen 70, John McIntosh 70, G. Robertson 80, J. Behm,
J. McIntosh 80, G. Bellamy 95, A.
Foster 100, J. Smith 110, G. I. Bickerstaff\* erstaff\*.

Men's Two-mile Flat Handicap.-

Men's Two-mile Flat Handicap.—G. Foulds 160yds., R. Gollop 190, J. Behm 200, G. Robertson 250, John McIntosh 250, J. McIntosh 270, G. Bellamy 290, J. Smith 310, G. Denford 330, L. L. Griffiths 330, 220 yards Hurdles Handicap.—V. McCutcheon 10 yards and 1 down, J. Thorpe 16 and 1 down, T. Cullen 22 and 1 down.

880 yards Walk Handicap.—I. Baker 40yds., R. Morris 180, P. Collins\*.

pulsion from Parliament, and the army leaders discussed the making of a similar demand.

A Shanghai message says that Wang Ching-wei's China News agency says it is expected that the Yangtse will be re-opened as far as Nanking on March 1. This is interpreted as meaning that Wang expects to launch his Central China puppet Government on or before that date.

Meanwhile, the Imperial Household Ministry has sanctioned the erection on Kalura Island, in the Palau Archipelago, of a first-class Shinto shrine to be named the South Seas Grand Shrine. It will be dedicated to the Sun Goddess, Amatera Soumikami, in commemoration of the 2600th anniversary of the empire, for the 120,000 inhabitants of the mandated islands, who include 70,000 Japanese, to worship. This significantly indi-

The following are the handicaps for the cycling events:—
Two-lap Cycle, A Grade.—W. Williams scr., R. Attwood 10yds., S. Hunt 20, E. Manning 20, W. Young 30, D. Austin 50, G. Symes 55, A. Fleming 60, R. Millar 80.
Two-lap Cycle, B Grade.—First heat: L. McInerney 10yds., P. Gleeson 50, E. Montaperto 60, C. Hunt 60, G. Conroy 80, R. Newrick 90. Second heat: R. Nicholls scr., B. McEwan 40yds., E. Wells 50, A. Rodda 60, R. Sutton 70, G. Hunt 80.
500 Metres Sprint Cycle.—W. Williams, R. Attwood, S. Hunt, E. Manning, W. Young, D. Austin.
One Mile Cycle Handicap, Open.—First heat: W. Williams scr., S. Hunt 30yds., W. Young 50, G. Symes 75, R. Nicholls 80, R. Millar 90, E. Wells 120, E. Montaperto 140, A. Rodda 150, G. Conroy 160, R. Newrick 170. Second heat: R. Attwood 10yds., E. Manning 30, D. Austin 75, A. Fleming 80, L. McInerney 90, B. McEwan 110, P. Gleeson 130, C. Hunt 140, R. Sutton 150, G. Hunt 160.
\*See the handicapper. The following are the handicaps

## PORT AHURIRI TO PLAY NAPIER

Saturday's Bowling

CLUB TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Port Ahuriri bowling teams to play Napier on Saturday have been selected as follows:— At the Port: Burton, Emmett

Sarah, Boyd (s); Clegg, Tuohy Frater, Mayo (s); Morley, J. P Smith, Watson, McCarthy (s)

# ENLISTMENT OF

TERRITORIAL FORCES DEPLETED

HOME DEFENCE Adequate Force Needed

In The Dominion

Depletion of the Territorial Forces through the enlistment of men for service overseas is causing anxiety among members of the Hastings Territorial Association. The president (Colonel H. Holdera campaign to encourage young men to fill the vacancies in the ter-

ritorial units in Hastings.
"Although the Territorial units were rarely of full strength, the men were very enthusiastic and obtained a useful training," said Colonel Holderness. "Many of our men have enlisted in the First and men have enlisted in the First and Second Echelons, and others will almost certainly go into camp shortly with the Third Echelon. Consequently, our units are now greatly below their full strength. The same applies to all parts of New Zealand. Probably 20,000 of the Dominion's most efficient military personnel will have gone overseas in a few months, and the counseas in a few months, and the country will then be entirely dependent on the Territorial Force for its own defence. An attack against New Zealand is a contingency which can-not be overlooked, and every able-bodied man should be prepared to undergo training to defend his

home country."

Colonel Holderness said that in Hastings alone 52 men were needed to bring the units to strength. He considered that the training would be said the s lins\*.
Junior 100 yards, Cock o' the
North.—O. Banks, P. Burgess, D.
Lister, J. Thorpe.
Women's 120 yards Cock o' the
North.—Misses D. Cottrell, L. Cliappealed to employers to co-operate and assist employees to join the Territorial Force. Youths of 18 years and over were eligible for enrolment.

## Heavy Floods At Invercargill

CREEK OVERFLOWS

Families Marooned By Waters

RECORD RAINFALL

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Feb. 14.

Many families were marooned in ooded homes, traffic was held up in five or six streets, and merchan dise damaged in several wholesale stores, when the Otepuni creek over flowed near the centre of the city this morning. A canoe was used to evacuate at least two families from houses in which the water was over a foot deep on the floors. Others left with their furniture by lorry before the flood had risen to three feet above their steps.

The flooding, which followed a week's almost continuous rain, is stated to be the worst in that local.

stated to be the worst in that locality within living memory. Flood waters, which turned the newly-formed Marist cricket ground into a lake three feet deep, were too much for the arches of small bridges across Elles Road, Ness, Clyde and Liddlee Streets. The water spread out over most of the No. 2 public gardens, and blocked the streets for a distance of up to eight chains, through which a few lorries and trams aquaplaned their careful way. The early morning express train and the usual goods train had to travel through nearly a mile of water, which was particularly deep at level crossings. The engines at level crossings. The engines created heavy waves, which washed against the walls of factories and houses along the route. The train to Tokanui was unable to get through last night, and returned to Invercargill, after having been held up between Titiroa and Waima-baka

Houses in Eye Street appear to have been the worst affected. This morning four feet of water covered the floors, several from which the occupants were taken by lorries along with portions of their furni-

The flood practically cut off the The flood practically cut off the southern part of Invercargill, and many children were unable to get to school. St. Catherine's Convent, in Eve Street, is completely surrounded and closed for the day. Crown country pupils coming by train to attend the Southland Boys' High School and Technical College alighted at the Elles Road siding, only to find themselves marooned.

#### Power. Our country, our homes, and our lives are at stake. "I appeal not only to the young people who are able to join up, but to every one of us to do what he can in this national effort. If we don't do our best, we are not worthy of our heritage." (Cheers). WATERFRONT

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL

Sacrifices Will Be Asked Of

The New Zealand

People

By Telegraph-Press Association

The need for the people of New Zealand to realise the seriousness of the present international situation was stressed

by the Hon. P. Fraser and other speakers at a public meeting

Mr Fraser said: "The present situation calls for sacrifice not only on the part of those young men who volunteer for overseas, but on the part of all of us. Our very existence as

a nation is at stake. If Britain is defeated and the British

Navy is overthrown, there will be absolutely no protection

"Even if we would be allowed to remain here, we would only be allowed to carry on under the heel of a tyrannical

SITUATION STRESSED

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

GANG REFUSED TO WORK

HOLD-UP

AUCKLAND DELAY

Ships To Be Manned To-day

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 14. Because of dissatisfaction amon Hastings Territorial Association. The president (Colonel H, Holderness) yesterday said that unless an adequate force with some military training was available New Zealand would be almost defenceless in a few months time. For this reason his association was launching a campaign to encourage young a campaign to encourage young a waterside workers engaged on overwaterside workers engaged on over-seas vessels refused to work on Monday.

Monday.

They were dismissed and placed on a two-day penalty.

Next day a conference was held between the union and the employers. The latter refused to remit any portion of the penalty. The union therefore decided that no labour would be available for any new job to-day.

Some 240 men are involved.

A further conference was held to-day and a decision made that the vessels would be manned in the ordinary way to-morrow.

nary way to-morrow.

### LICENSING OF **TRANSPORT**

AUTHORITY SITS AT NAPIER

LENGTHY LIST

Passenger Timetable Amended

Newman Bros. (North Island), Ltd., were granted an amendment to their present time-table at a sitting of the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. O. Skoglund) at Napier yesterday. The morning car from Wellington will now leave at 9.45 a.m., instead of

W. M. Angus Ltd., were granted a continuous goods licence for three vehicles, and were authorised to carry their own steel and journey from Napier to two contracts—Wellington and Wanganui.

Continuous Service.

sand and spoil only.

H. A. McAulay was granted a licence to enable him to carry goods consigned to Simmonds and Co., Ltd., seed merchants of Napier, from the Port to the railway sta

The licence held by H. Ralfe was amended by the addition of a ve hicle authority for the carrying of metal and spoil within a radius of six miles from the Napier Post

The transfer of the licence of V. J. McHardy to the J. McHardy to the Napier-Bay View and Eskdale Ltd. was granted. J. Mahony and Sons, Ltd., were

granted an amendment to their licence to include the Napier Borough. They were also granted four additional licences for town carry.

Amendment.

T. Prebensen was granted an amendment to his present licence authorising him to carry spoil in the Napier Borough. He was also granted two additional licences, one for town carrying and the other restricted to metal and spoil.

W. P. Walker's licence was amended to allow him to deliver

### New Zealand Soldiers "Poor Country Lads"

German Comment On The Anzac's Arrival At Suez

Grim Threat

Mr Eden's Speech Is Described As A Grisly Joke

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The first German comment on the Anzacs' arrival at Suez is contained in the Berlin newspaper "Lokal Anzeiger," which says: "Just as well the New Zealand soldiers are, as it were, just poor country lads who do not know what it is all about; otherwise the whole contingent would be rocked with laughter.

"However," adds the paper, "that would not have worried the Eng-lish, because Mr Eden is certainly not bothering himself about where these New Zealanders are going. "Their bones will bleach on the desert and moulder on the steppes and hogs." and bogs.

and bogs.

"Certainly it will not be easy to invent a grislier joke than Mr Eden's speech to the New Zealanders. That is what England's fight for freedom of oppressed peoples looks like—namely, a grimace of arrogance and conceit."

#### Police Pursue In Car

BOYS APPREHENDED

Alleged Conversion Ot Vehicle

REMAND GRANTED

morning car from Wellington will now leave at 9.45 a.m., instead of 10 a.m., arriving at Napier in time to connect with the 5.30 p.m. railcar to Wairoa.

The following were granted town carriers' licences restricted to a six-mile radius from the Post Office, Napier: J. F. Ewen, B. Madden (restricted to 15cwt.), J. J. C. O'Rourke, J. Crutchley, D. K. Anderson (restricted to 15cwt.) and A. Laurenson.

been presented by Detective-Ser geant Nuttall, and a statement on behalf of the accused by Mr. C. Wi Nash, a man charged with the thefl of 10/- was convicted and remanded for sentence until next Wednesday when he appeared in the Magis

Continuous Service.

Warren Smith and Co., Ltd., were granted a continuous service licence for one vehicle, and were authorised to carry their own bottled beer, wines and spirits in the Hawke's Bay province as far south as Mangatera.

R. Northe and Son, Ltd., were granted a licence for two vehicles within a six-mile radius of the Post Office, Napier, for town carrying and a 12-mile radius for shingle, sand and spoil only.

H. A. McAulay was granted a licence for two developed and specific property of Richard Hannah, Stanley Peter Cottingham, a labourer of no fixed abode, was also remanded to appear next Wednesday. trate's Court.

#### SOVIET EMBASSY UNDER WATCH

**Emergency Measure** In France

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The Soviet Embassy in Paris has been placed under special police watch despite the usual diplomatic immunity. The French Foreign Ministry, in a statement to-day said that this action was due to the Embassy's relations with the out. Embassy's relations with the out lawed French Communist Party.

The Russians have imposed a similar watch at the French Em-bassy in Moscow, and are question

dale areas.

Dooney and Wilson, Napier, were granted a licence to carry newspapers from Hastings to Wairoa.

On the upward journey they were arrested and charged with "illegal work for a foreign country in several Swedish ports."

The police also announced that prominent Communists, including two members of Parliament, had

ing, searching and even photographing visitors. ing visitors.

A Copenhagen message says that
the Swedish police, raiding a village
outside Gothenburg, found two
secret wireless transmitters in a
villa alleged to be the headquarters
of foreign Communist agents.

Briton, D. W. Beach, and two

## NAPIER'S CENTENNIAL **PAGEANTRY**

### **Historical Reconstructions** Arranged

#### **GOOD PROGRAMME PLANNED**

Intimation that their Excellencies the Governor-General of New Zealand and Lady Galway would be present for the Napier Centennial pageantry and historical procession on Saturday, February 24, was announced by the secretary of the Napier Centennial Committee (Mr C. W. Hassall) at its meeting on Tuesday night. Members expressed appreciation of the honour thus conferred upon Napier, and also pressed confidence that the citizens of Napier would again respond magnificently to the call for a supreme effort in suitably celebrating the Centennial of the Dominion.

In consideration of the distinguished patronage bestowed upon Napier by their Excellencies, Sir Harry Batterbee (High Commissioner for the United Kingdom) and his niece (Miss Biggan), and, it is hoped, the Hon. W. E. Parry (Minister of Internal Affairs), who is trying to arrange his engagements to allow him to be present, there can be no doubt that the historical and pageantry procession will be a memorable event in the town's history.

**TOURNAMENT** 

RESULTS ON SECOND

KEEN CONTESTS

Championship Events

At Napier

The Hawke's Bay Provincial Croquet Tournament was continued at Napier yesterday. The weather was windy and changeable, and not conductive to the conductive

ducive to good scoring, but the play was nevertheless even and interest-

Results of yesterday's play are as follows:—

Handicap Doubles

A Grade Handicap Singles

gelsen  $(3\frac{1}{2})$ , 26·16. Miss Millichamp  $(4\frac{1}{2})$  beat Miss Blake  $(3\frac{1}{2})$ , 26·7.

Semi-finals

Mrs. Pirie (8½) beat Mrs. Thompson (10), 26-16.

Mrs. Watkins (10½) beat Mrs.

Hill (9), 26-18.

Mrs. Bennett beat Mrs. Duff, 26

Second Life

Mrs. Mitchell beat Mrs. Coles, 26-

The following games are to be Handicap Doubles

Mesdames Mitchell and Devonport (5½) play Mesdames Bennett and Ebbett (7) on the Napier bowling

Mesdames Derbyshire and Fraser

Championship Singles

Mrs. Lange plays Mrs. Mangelser on Wairere bowling lawn. **B** Grade Championship Singles

Level Singles Mrs. Barnard plays Mrs. Grindley on Port croquet lawn.

FLOWER SHOW AT

HASTINGS

Advice was also received that Mr | V. S. Wauchop, National Director PLAY IN CROQUET f pageantry, will be arriving in Vapier on Saturday next for the eriod of the celebrations, and oportunity will be eagerly taken to enefit from his vast experience in ageantry production. Mr Wauhop controlled the staging of the Vaitangi National Celebrations which were brought to such a sucessful conclusion last week.

#### Captain Cook's Landing.

Mr N. A. McKenzie outlined the rrangements in hand for the enrrangements in hand for the encement of the landing of Captain look to take place on the Marine larade at 6.30 p.m. on Monday next. I short summary of the history of lawke's Bay has been written in an scellent and interesting way by Mr. Price, and copies suitably printed re being given to children of all chools in the Napier, Taradale, heenmeadows, Meeanee, and Westhore districts. A Maori address of telcome and a Maori haka will be iven to greet Captain Cook on Inding, followed by a presentation intertainment by the scholars of lukarere College.

ntertainment by the scholars of lukarere College.

Arrangements are completed for he Citizens' United Thanksgiving ervice to be held in the Sound Shell in Sunday next at 2.45 p.m. This fill be conducted by the Napier linisters' Association, and the Adress by the Very Rev J. A. Asher. Lepresentatives of all public bodies and local organisations will be prepent, and 2000 copies of the order of ervice are being printed. Messrs M. Spence and S. P. Spiller were apointed as the official stewards for he service, and Mrs J. Rosewarne interview the choirmasters rearding a massed choir. The Salvaon Army band will be in attendance and ar anthem will be rendered by he Hukarere College Choir.

#### Official Visitors.

A sub-committee, consisting of his A sub-committee, consisting of his Vorship the Mayor of Napier, Iessrs M. S. Spence and C. Hassall, as appointed to arrange details in pnnection with the visit of the ofcial guests, particularly with reference to their visit to McLean Park by the procession.

Appreciation of Mr Jim Etheldge's thoughtful action in donating ash prizes for the best decorated icycles entered in the procession y children of all primary and secndary schools was expressed by

members.

Mrs J. Rosewarne, Mrs H. C. Iregory, Messrs S. P. Spiller, H. Jowling and C. Hassall were apointed to control the pioneers' asembly to be held in Blythes Teapoms on Wednesday, February 21. hvitation cards to the luncheon at 1 a.m. are being issued on appliation at the Borough Council office be all who have completed 70 years esidence in New Zealand and are ow resident in the Napier district. Copies of the official programme rill be available to the public in a lew days.

## THEFT OF PETROL ADMITTED

## MAGISTRATE TAKES

SERIOUS VIEW

PRISON SENTENCE

Syphoned From Motor Vessel

Charged with being found with-ut lawful excuse aboard the motor essel Kiritona, at Port Ahuriri, on he night of February 11, Stephen Valler, a 36-year-old Westshore raterside worker was sentenced to ne month's imprisonment when he ppeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., the Napier Police Court, yester-av. Mesdames Derbyshire and Fraser (4½) play Mesdames Marsh and Dadson (8½) on United No. 1 lawn. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Head (11) play Miss Millichamp and Mrs. Tomlinson (9) on United No. 2 lawn. Mesdames Duff and Deakin (11) play Mesdames Tiffen and Morris (4½) on Port bowling lawn.

Waller was also charged with the heft of a quantity of benzine, the roperty of Messrs Richardson and o., Ltd., and with converting to Is own use a dinghy the property I John Northey.

Conducting the case for the police,

Conducting the case for the police, ergeant O'Donnell said that a contable passing along West Quay, ad smelt a strong odour of benzine in the constable observed a can on the bridge of the vessel to the wharf. The constable gave hase and the man was captured. An investigation led to the discovery of a length of hose leading from petrol tank on the Kiritona to a petrol tank on the Kiritona to a rum in a dinghy along side the



MODERN MECHANISED WAR.—Tanks of all sizes in training at a British camp.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THE FIGHTING SERVICES Men Go Deep-Sea

#### Campaign Inaugurated At A Public Meeting At Napier

The need for greater effort in the collection of funds for the comfort of soldiers in camps and overseas was stressed by several speakers at a meeting of Napier citizens convened for the purpose of inaugurating the Fighting Services Welfare appeal in Napier and district. His Worship the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided.

The officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army (Major Searle) explained that the Y.M.C.A. and

the Salvation Army had been appointed collecting agents for the National Patriotic Fund Board because those two organisations possessed the facilities to carry out the job throughout New Zealand. He said the whole of the proceeds of the collections would be devoted entirely to the comfort and welface of the collections. fare of the men of the fighting services at home and overseas. There were no high-salaried officials administering the money.

Mesdames Dewson and Flanders (11) beat Mrs. Lange and Miss Smith (7), 26-24.

Mesdames Duff and Deakin (11) "The essential thing about this Mesdames Duff and Deakin (11)
beat Mesdames Barnard and Forster (9), 26-17.
Mesdames Marsh and Dadson (8½) beat Mesdames Gray and Popplewell (8), 26-15.
Mesdames Derbyshire and Fraser (4½) beat Mesdames Dewson and Fraser (4½) beat Mesdames Dewson and Fraser (4½) beat Mesdames Dewson and Popplewell (8), 26-24. Flanders (4½), 26-24.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Head (4½) beat Mesdames Wanstall and Ritchie (13½), 26-24.

De successful in spite of what had been said to the contrary. He believed that the money would be forthcoming and guaranteed that it oe successful in spite of what had forthcoming and guaranteed that it would be used only in the manner Mrs. Lange  $(-\frac{1}{2})$  beat Mrs. Mangelsen  $(3\frac{1}{2})$ , 26-16.

for which it was subscribed. Co-operation Offered Miss Millichamp (4½) beat Miss Blake (3½), 26-7.

Mrs. Perry (3) beat Mrs. Coles (4), 26-25.

Mrs. Bennett (½) beat Mrs. Dadson (4½), 26-23.

Mrs. Bennett (½) beat Mrs. Ball (scr.), 26-17.

Mrs. Grindley (3½) beat Mrs. Marsh (4), 26-20.

Mrs. Lange (—½) beat Mrs. Perry (3), 26-17.

Level Singles

Mrs. Fraser beat Mrs. Mangelsen, 26-11.

B Grade Handicap Singles

Mrs. Ebbett (6½) beat Mrs. Daily (6½), 26-6.

C Grade Handicap Singles

Mrs. W. E. Watkins (10½) beat Mrs. Curran (11), 26-13.

Semi-finals Mr G .Roach, representing the National Patriotic Fund Board was watching every penny carefully.

Mr Hercock said that it had been suggested that the committee should forward a prospect list to Wellington. He did not like that method because it would fall too heavily on these who had contributed in other

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Method of Collection

ways.

son (10), 26-16.
Mrs. Watkins (10½) beat Mrs.
Hill (9), 26-18.

B Grade Championships
Mrs. Gollan beat Mrs. McCarthy, 26-14.
Mrs. Ebbett beat Mrs. Smith, 26-15.
Mrs. Houseman beat Mrs. Moore, 26-21.
Mrs. Deakin beat Mrs. Dewson, 26-17.
Mrs. Turner beat Mrs. Cooke, 26-23.
Miss Smith beat Mrs. Wanstall, 26-17.
Championship Singles
First Life
Mrs. Golan beat Mrs. Tomlinson, 26-18.

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## SHOOTING Handicaps For Napier

DEFENCE RIFLE

Members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will fire the third prac-tice of the fourth series on Satur-day, 10 shots at 800 and 900 yards with standards of 47 and 46. The shoot commences at 2 p.m. Han-dicans are as follows:

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Major J. W. Olphert, Pres. J. Munro, Rflm F. H. James, L. Profitt, C. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, S. Haraldsen, H. C. Russell, H. Pedersen scr., scr.; D. Pres. G. Gordon, Rflm C. Hyde, B. Gollop, 3.3; G. A. Eyles, M. Smith, R. Mundy, F. C. Wright, C. Deverell, C. E. Maney, J. Manssen, W. Paton, A. Alexander, 4.4; G. D. Byford, J. McGhee, R. Baker, A. Proffitt, W. G. Mo.rton, 5.5; W. Black, 7.7.

# Hastings Fishing

764lb Shark Caught In The Bay Of Plenty

Four-Day Cruise

Made Mayor Island Their Base At Night

All the thrills of deep sea sport were enjoyed by a party of four Hastings residents, Messrs C. Golding, C. A. Cook, W. J. Anderson and C. Barclay, who have returned after four days' fishing in the Bay of Plenty. Hiring a large sea-going launch, they left Tauranga and made Mayor Island their base. The fishermen returned to the island each night, spending the days in the each night, spending the days in the

each night, spending the days in the open sea.

They were rewarded with a good measure of success. Two swordfish were caught, of 324lb and 300lb respectively, and two sharks, of 764lb and 662lb. The heavier shark was the largest caught in the bay for several years, and the swordfish the second biggest hooked this season. Two "swords" of formidable appearance the party brought back with them as trophies of the chase. One of these comprises a most interesting exhibit. The "sword" had been broken off at about half its length, broken off at about half its length, apparently some time ago, and the fish sharpened it again. It is stated that swordfish so injured usual-

ly re-sharpen their weapons by rubbing them on rocks.

Rough weather detracted from the enjoyment of the trip to a certain extent, but only one of the party was sick in the 30-mile voyage from Tauranga to the island.

Another Hastings party which Another Hastings party, which includes Mr G. McCormick, his been fishing in the bay this week.

### AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME FOR CENTENNIAL WEEK

#### Details Of Hastings Display Arranged Last Night

Two processions of decorated motor vehicles and one of school children will be features of the Hastings Centennial celebrations next month. Enthusiastic support has been forthcoming from townspeople and business firms, and the organisers are confident that the displays will be among the best of their kind seen in Hastings.

On the afternoon of Thursday, March 14, a grand procession of school children will be held. Each of the schools has undertaken to provide a decorated float, and as many pupils as possible will wear fancy dress. Massed singing by children will follow in Nelson Park, with individual items by the various schools. Already 26 exhibits have been entered for the procession, and it is expected that a total of about 50 will parade.

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Several firms have promised to enter floats in the vehicle processions on the evenings of March 11 and 14. The processions will parade through the town twice on each of those nights, beginning at 7.30. The vehicles will then be allowed to park in Heretaunga Street, and concert parties and bands will entertain the public. During those evenings normal traffic will not be allowed to use the main street. It is hoped that large crowds will assemble in the street to enjoy the carnival. The public are invited to participate in the procession in fancy dress or with decorated cars. Full particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Mr G. E. G. Rogers, 'phone 3528.

Prizes will be given for the best floats and exhibits in each procession.

Window Pisplays

The Scots Society has agreed to arrange for a typical Scots night on March 13, with pipe band contest, and would provide a bond of fracterity.

The chairman of the committee (Mr. G. A. Maddison) stated that the Borough Council hoped to arrange a gathering of some kind at which steepend fitting in view of their direct connection with the difficult conditions obtaining in the early days of settlement, and the Hawke's Bay Provincial Inter-house Championships in the early days of settlement, and the Hawke's Bay Brovincial Inter-house Championships in the early days of settlement, and the Hawke's Bay Brovincial Inter-house Championships in the rearning for the early days of settlement, and the Hawke's Bay Brovincial Inter-house Championships in the early days of settlement, and the Hawke's Bay Brovincial Inter-house Championships in the early days of settlement.

Window Displays

the Balfour Cup last Saturday afternoon over the 300, 500, and 600 sion.

The Scores.

Stating that in his opinion the rogramme would be the equal of nything in New Zealand, the chairrange. Conditions were not of the best at times, a strong cross wind upsetting some good scores.

C. Briggs shot well over the 300 and 500 yards ranges, securing a possible at 500 but failed at 600 to finish with 96 off the rifle.

B. Franklin took the Ladder Badge, securing 98 off the rifle.

The Scores.

Window Displays

Shopkeepers will be asked to dress their windows appropriately during the carnival week, and especially for the big shopping day on Friday, March 15.

On Tuesday, March 12, the old identities of the district will be entertained at afternoon tea by the Borough Council. The New Zealand Centenial Council has already arranged for Centennial ribbons for

# RED CROSS

MEETING OF NAPIER BRANCH

MORE GIFTS

Comforts For European Refugees

Mr M. S. Spence presided over a full attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Napier Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening. Intimation was received from headquarters that the Collins Cup competition would be held at Wellington on Easter Saturday, March 23. It was reported that arrangements were now being completed for the determining of the personnel of the team.

the team.

Dominion headquarters intimated that a conference of Red Cross Workers from all centres and subcentres throughout New Zealand was being convened to be held at Wellington on March 12 and 13, with the intention of supplying representhe intention of supplying represent atives of all sub-centres with information for the further development state of war.

#### More Gifts

It was reported that a further case containing 334 garments had been forwarded to the British Red Cross Society for distribution to European refugees, this now being the ninth case which had been sent overseas. case which had been sent overseas. The nursing committee reported that the classes had now commenced in the schools and that the adult home-nursing classes would start on Thursday next. To date 46 new adult members had been enrolled for this class. Further details in connection with the Red Cross Centennial float were finalised as were also the arrangements in connection with Red Cross Day to be held on Friday, February 16.

ruary 16.
Mr E. E. Carrington was accorded a vote of sympathy in the death of his father.

## Fire Brigade's Good Work

JOINERY SAVED

Fire At Hastings Last Night

MACHINE DESTROYED

Damage was chiefly caused to a bandsaw machine which was practically destroyed.

### Pioneers Asked To Register

HASTINGS DISTRICT

Distinctive Ribbons To Be Issued

#### CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Ribbons denoting their length of residence in New Zealand are to be distributed by the Hastings Centen-nial Committee to all pioneers who

"No; chewing is not a refined habit," said the wholesaler to the reporter, with a laugh, "but it's going out. 'Most everybody smokes now. Where does all the tobacco come from? Why, chiefly from America, of course. But other countries contribute, and it's astonishing what a lot of toasted New Zealand tobacco goes up in smoke! The true toasted of course, I mean. The manufacturers turn it out by the ton, and the bigger the output the greater the ers turn it out by the ton, and the bigger the output the greater the demand seemingly. Why so popular? Well, to begin with the quality's O.K. There's nothing like it! Secondly, the toasting purifies—eliminates the nicotine, and makes these blends perfectly safe to smoke. C. Briggs 2 ... 33 35 28 98

Worship the Mayor, Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and Mr A. E. Jull, M.P.,

#### FRUITGROWERS PROTEST AGAINST CARTAGE COSTS

#### Case Put Before The Licensing Authority At Hastings Yesterday

A protest against the new tariff of the Hastings Town Carriers' Association was registered by the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association when the No. 2 Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund) sat at Hastings yesterday. The carriers contended that running costs increases made a higher return necessary to secure a reasonable profit. The authority reserved his decision, but indicated that the prices requested by the carriers would not be granted.

at Wellington the ruling charge of cartage from the railway station to the stores, a distance of about a mile, was 1d for half bushel and 1½d for three-quarter bushel cases.

Lad for three-quarter bushel cases. of cartage from the railway station In Palmerston North the charge was In Palmerston North the charge was licence to carry fruit and vegetables within a 15-mile radius of Hastings,

1½d for half-bushel and 2d for bushel cases, and the distance in that instance was half a mile.

At Hastings the bulk of the fruit carrying was from the orchards to the assembly sheds or the railway yard, he said. There was more waiting time involved for the carriers in this class of work.

A member of the Fruitgrowers' Association, Mr Ralph Paynter, said that originally the orchardists were paying 10/- for the cartage of 100 bushel cases two miles. According to the new schedule they would pay 15/-. "While we feel that we should carry our share of the increased benzine cost, we think that this price schedule is unfair," he said.

As stated, Mr Skoglund reserved

Applications Heard

Representing the Carriers' Asso-diation, Mr F. J. Green stated that t Wellington the ruling charge t Wellington the ruling charge

within a 15-mile radius of Hastings, as an ancilliary user.

An ancilliary licence for the carriage of aerated waters, was granted C. G. Watson, Ltd., Hastings.

An application for an amendment to his licence, to "back load" petrol from Hastings to Wairoa was declined in the case of P. C. Pedersen. The authority pointed out that over a route such as this, where a railway was available, road transport would not be permitted.

A mail contract area cartage licence was granted J. T. Doherty, Hastings. The Heretaunga Co-op., Dairy Co., Ltd., was granted an area licence for the carriage of butter and cream.

Increased fares and an amended timetable were allowed Nimon and

timetable were allowed Nimon and Son's, Havelock North, passenger service. The company's representatives stated that their application W. Draper, Hastings, was granted was made as a result of petrol reactions and general increases in as a town carrier, and a licence for running costs.

## MORE STORAGE FOR FRUIT

ANOTHER ASSEMBLY SHED

OLD SKATING RINK

An excellent turn-out by the Hastings Fire Brigade last night was mainly responsible for the saving of the timber mill and joinery premises of Fowler, Son and Drummond, Fenwick Street.

In response to a street box call, the brigade turned out at 9.35 p.m.
The interior of the factory was well alight, and the fire had broken through the floor. A single lead of hose was sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

To facilitate the handling of pip-fruit in Hastings during the height of the season the old skating rink building in Warren Street has been obtained by the Internal Marketing Division as an additional assembly shed. It has a floor space of 200 ft. by 50ft. The present occupiers, Monarch Motors Ltd. will quit tenancy on March 1, so that the building will be ready for the handling of fruit at the peak of the season.

Its distance from the railway is the greatest disadvantage of the premises, but additional assembly

Its distance from the railway is the greatest disadvantage of the premises, but additional assembly space was urgently required to avoid congestion when the midseason varieties of fruit come to hand

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Are you fully insured against fire?
Consult the General Assurance Corp.
Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent.
The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of Insurance, but of special interest is the house-holders Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.\*

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Gravenstein apples have been the principal variety received so far; but a llimited number of Bon Cretian pears have also been handled. Cox's Orange apples should begin to come in next week, and from the orincreasing quantities of fruit will be received at the assembly shed shade been handled by the assembly shed staffs to date.

Pioneers Asked

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### Swimming At Hastings

HERETAUNGA CLUB

Handicaps Are Declared

Handicaps have been declared as follows for to-night's meeting of the Heretaunga Swimming Club:

Junior boys' 50 yards: Knowles
10, Hawkins 9, Lomas 8, McLeod 8, King 8, Miller 8, W. Parker 7, McIvor 7, McKay 6, Aldridge 6, Macdonell 6, A. Leeves 4, O. Leeves 4, Oulighan 4, Instone 4, Hodgson 3, Hutton 20, Stapley 20, Wrightson

Hutton go, Stanley go, Wrightson Junior girls' 50 yards: Miss Lowe 10, Miss Fargher 10, Miss Instone 9, Miss Lucas 8, Miss Hunt 8, Miss Lane 8, Miss Stanley 7, Miss Alderidge 6, Miss Howard 6, Miss Sunley 6, Miss Smith 4, Miss Karena 4, Miss R. McIvor 2, Miss Sparling 2, Miss Edwards 1, Miss Martin

#### 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

#### Meat Board

Sir—In reply to your correspondent, it is certainly information to the farmers that there is no meat levy and that the expenses of the Meat Board are paid by the Government of the Sir,—Will anyone answer these questions? Is it a fact that the Centennial sports committee have asked the Napier Legion of Frontiersmen to run the inter-house sports meeting in Hastings? If so, why? have spent more than 75 years in levy and that the expenses of the New Zealand.

in New Zealand. They could be worn at any Centennial gathering, and would provide a bond of fraternity.

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All pioneers who have lived 70 years or more in the Dominion are invited to register their names with the secretary, Mr. G. E. G. Rogens.

Take one year's figures: New Zealand expenses, office, salaries, members' expenses, etc., £9500. Visit to England of Board's representatives £1316.

Some Questions

New Zealand.

A letter on the subject was received at last night's meeting of the committee from the Department of Internal Affairs, which stated that the ribbons would bear the figures 90, 85, 80 or 75 to denote the number of years of residence in New Zealand. They could be worn at any Centennial gathering, and would provide a bond of fraternity.

New Zealand.

Meat Board are paid by the Government sports meeting in Hastings? If so, why?

Why was the Hastings Athletic Club overlooked? For years the Hastings Athletic committee have put their whole heart and soul into their work, after putting their hands in their own pockets to keep things going. No question of an honorar to help the present Government.

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On top of this, London office that does all the work, keeping in touch with Home authorities, arranging shipping freights, advertising, etc., while, in my opinion, the New Zealand office takes all the pickings for very little service.

The whole of the Meat Board's work could be carried out by the executive of the Farmers' Union, who have and have had more capable heads to deal with farmers' matters than the Meat Board ever or will have—men of experience, of knowledge and giving their services for the benefit of their fellow farmers and their country.

Sir,—According to statistics appearing in the Press, the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board hat shown a profit over the six months just ended of £6000, just a mere £1000 per month, surely enough to make our City Fathers blush, after disposing of their electric light plant because of their alleged in ability to make it pay, and nearly enough to awaken poor old Johr Citizen from his slumbers, also to the fact that a large percentage of the profits could be earmarked for remission to the ratepayers as has been done in other centres where the electric light is under the control of the municipality, instead of exploiting them to the tune of £12,000 per annum as shown by the

# petrol tank on a dinghy along side the curve in a dinghy along side the curve in a dinghy had been removed to the drum. The dinghy had been removed the following judges for its Dahlia and Gladiolus in the Assembly Show to be held in the Assembly Show to

For the accused, Mr T. R. H. Gifrd said that his client had sucimbed to the temptation to obtain
strol because his wife had accidenilly burnt his petrol coupons.
On the theft charge, the accused
as sentenced as above, and on the
ther two charges he was convicted
and ordered to come up for sentence
called upon within 12 months.

Show to be held in the Assembly
Hall on February 23.

Dahlia classes, Miss M. Hopcraft;
gladiolus classes Dr. R. E. HopePearson; aster, zinnia and miscellaneous classes, Mr D. Epplett,
decorative classes, Mrs E. J. Herrick.

Schedules for the show are available from seedsmen in Hastings and
Napier,

RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE THE BALFOUR CUP CONTEST GOOD SCORING **Adverse Conditions** Overcome

Members of the Taradale Defence Club fired the first round for Mrs. Smith plays Mrs. Ritchie on Port croquet lawn. Mrs. Turner plays Mrs. Dewson on Wairere croquet lawn. Mrs. McCarthy plays Miss Smith on Napier croquet lawn. yards ranges, seven shots at each

arranged for Centennial ribbons for those who have been resident in

man made an appeal for the support of the general public of Hastings and district, without which the celebrations could not be fully successful. Old and young alike should put their best into the effort, so that they would suitably recogni

The co-operation of the business people in the main street was par-ticularly desirable, so that the town

#### Brunhild Back To STAYING ON FOR Distance Races

FIRST FOR TWO YEARS

Won New Zealand Oaks In 1937

By MOTUROA

Noted among the entrants for the Woodville Handicap, run over ten furlongs, on Saturday week is the Hastings mare Brunhild, who is genomelly known as a sprinter. Most erally known as a sprinter. Most peope have forgotten that, in her one race past sprint distances, she won the 1937 N.Z. Oaks, since when she has had three races over seven furlongs and 35 starts over six furlances.

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Brunhild was temporaily "knocked" by her hard race in the Oaks; an effort which followed her second in the Stewards' Handicap to Alma, but it is surprising that she has not previously been given a chance to prove herself over middle distances since her one tilt at twelve furlongs.

There is no reason why Brunhild should not run out 10 furlongs with the best, for she is by the Son in Law horse Siegfried and is bred from Speechless, who was a Demosthenes mare. Demosthenes is the sire of the dams of Star Stranger, Concentrate and other fine stayers.

Queen Kora, the dam of Speechless, was also stoulty bred, being by Positano (sire of three Melbourne Cup winners in Lord Cardigan, Positano and Plastre) from Kora, by that great racehorse and sire Stepnlak from Demeter, by Wallace (one of Carbine's greatest sons) from the imported Bargaldine mayer.

niak from Demeter, by Wallace (one of Carbine's greatest sons) from the imported Barcaldine mare Eleusis. This family is best known in New Zealand through the deeds of Winning Hit, Fast Passage, Blackmail and Polymorphous, while Kora was an own sister to Pedometer, dam of that great racehorse and sire Surveyor.

veyor.

Brunhild should give a very good account of herself next week, and she may be one of the hardest for Homily and Raeburn to beat.

Tracks Improved

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Ted Wilson, the well-known secretary of the Rangitikei Racing Club reports that the continued rain in the Manawatu district has had a beneficial effect on the tracks at week and will take the mount on Bulls. Usually the tracks there are very hard at this time of the year, but there is a good sole of grass and that will conserve the moisture for the meeting on March 2, nominations for which close on Tuesday next.

Riding at Hawera

Ivan Rohloff, who has been riding in Sydney in the past few months, returned to Palmerston North this week and will take the mount on Taitoru at Hawera on Saturday. It is reported that Rohloff will shortly leave for Melbourne where he has been prointed to Palmerston North this week and will take the mount on Taitoru at Hawera on Saturday. It is reported that Rohloff, who has been riding in Sydney in the past few months, returned to Palmerston North this week and will take the mount on Taitoru at Hawera on Saturday. It is reported that Rohloff will shortly leave for Melbourne where he has been priding at Hawera

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RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

MARCH 2, 1940.

Trial Plate, of £90; 6 fur. Pukehou Handicap Hurdles, of £150; 11 miles.

Ngaio Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur. Rangitikei Cup, of £275; 11 miles. Perrett Memorial Hack, of £115; 7 fur. Bailey Memorial, of £200; 7 fur. Santoft Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur. NOMINATIONS— Tuesday, February 20, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES-Tuesday, February 27, at 9 p.m.

£20 Trophy For Most Successful Trainer. Loose Boxes and Paddocks FREE. Accommodation 8/- per day. 'Phone 65. E. V. WILSON, Secretary,

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING AUTUMN MEETING EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940. EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.

PUKEORA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS. Full Hand did n

Approved by H.B. District Committee.
A. E. WISHART,
Secretary,
8/2/40.

# **TARANAKI**

LONG CAMPAIGN FOR CORLETT'S TEAM

OPUNAKE OPINIONS

Lu Chang Is A Maiden Prospect

(By MOTUROA)

Surprise absentees from the Woodville nominations are the members of W. H. Corlett's team, and the news comes from Taranaki that the Hastings mentor, who will have his three candidates in action at the Opunake meeting on Saturday, will remain in Tara-naki until after the Taranaki Jockey Club's autumn meeting next month.

Corlett has Royal Star II, Le Toquet, and Arabic all in excellent shape at present Though minor placings alone came his way at the Egmont meeting, it will surprise if the Hastings mentor returns without two or three wins from his trip.

Waiting His Chance

Earl's Court, who ran such a good race in the Trial Plate at Trentham last month, has been doing a lot of last month, has been doing a lot of tripping since without racing. He was not produced at Pahiatua, Wanganui or at the Egmont meeting, but he is engaged in two races at the Opunake meeting at Hawera on Saturday.

He may be started if the going is not too heavy and the five furlongs Electric Hack Handicap appears to be a race that should suit him nicely.

been promised some riding for W. Burke, at Mentone.

B. H. Morris will also be at the Opunake meeting, where his engagements include Solaria, Kilometre and Prime Quality.

Likes It Firm

While the stock of Lord Quex are remarkably versatile, they are not at home in really heavy going such as that experienced at Hawera last week and two useful hacks by the Flaxmere horse in Chief Lord and Arabic failed to run up to expects. Arabic failed to run up to expecta

Both are engaged at the Opunake meeting on Saturday, but, unless the track conditions improve, their chances of doing better than they did last week appear anything but beight.

Solid Filly

Ringling has a huge weight for Ringling has a huge weight for a two-year-old opposed by older horses in the Juvenile Handicap at Hawera on Saturday, but it is in the favour of this neat little Ringmaster filly that she shows her best form in neavy going. She ran a great second to Triple Crown on the second day of the Egmont meeting and the extra 4lbs. may not stop her on Saturday.

Rivals Student Prince and First Chapter will stage their Egmont battles all over again in the Patiki Hurdles at

First Chapter now has 13lbs the better of the deal and he should

AUTUMN MEETING
ALTIOUGH Boden Park dead-heated
for second in the maiden event on
the first day of the Egmont meeting
and The Tryst was placed at Wanganui, Lu Chang, an Illumination
three-year-old seems to have the
best form to recommend him in the
Borough Maiden at Hawera on Saturday. Lit Chang was a fair second
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to Race Away at Hawera on Saturday last and he had behind him
Pretty Lass and Veldette.

two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £160. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: A Cash prize of Ten Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points: 5 win, 3 second, 1 third), and a gold-mounted Whip for Rider of winner of Gentleman Riders' Race.

PENALTIES

The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

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NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary, Telephone 260, Walpukurau.

Approved by H.B. District Committee.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary, 8/2/40.

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Approved description of the Upgrade

A maiden that caught the eye at the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Acushla on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Acushla on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Acushla on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Acushla on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Acushla on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast the R winners.



NED CUTTLE returned to his best form to win the Egmont Cup last week and is topweight in the Opunake Cup on Saturday.

#### NED CUTTLE'S JOB IS HARDER IN THE OPUNAKE CUP

[70RM shown at the Egmont Racing Club's meeting last week is likely to have an important bearing on the Opunake Cup this week; the Cup candidates will again be racing on the Hawera track and the going again promises to be heavy.

Ned Cuttle has gone up 1311b, for his Egmont Cup success, but Royal Star II, who was the runner-up and was subsequently badly beaten the second day, has also gone up 9lb. On a heavy track and in his present form, Ned Cuttle should again be too good for the Hastings gelding.

Tooley Street's excellent form in shorter races at the Egmont meeting makes him a potential danger to the topweight-especially as he is a noted mudlark-but lightweights who can manage heavy track conditions in this race are Tahurangi, Mataroa, Le Toquet, Dainty Shella, Pekoe, Armacourt, and Winsome Lu. However, the promoted hack Dainty Sheila will count more friends than most of the lightweights.

This gives promise of being a very keen contest and, although one is loath to go over Ned Cuttle, it looks as if the New Plymouth gelding will have to reproduce his very best form if he is going to show the way home to Tooley Street and Dainty Sheila.

-MOTUROA.



has done splendidly since winning the Wellington Cup and is to resume racing next week at Woodville.

dagain be troublesome to the topweight.

Has the Best Form
Although Eoden Park dead-heated for second in the maiden event on the first day of the Egmont meeting and The Tweet was a lead to win in the maiden event on the first day of the Egmont meeting and The Tweet was a lead to the Greenmeadows three-year-old.

Grand Chase, who comes from the same stable and who is a brother to that smart hack Gold Chase, made his debut at Hastings in the New Year and attracted attention by coming home very solidly over the last improvement since to win improvement since to win

furlong.

He was very green on that occasion, but he has done well since then and should strip a much fitter colt at Woodville, where he is engaged in the two-year old event on the second day of the Woodville, where he is engaged in the two-year old event on the second day.

May Now Come Right

Nora Gregor's fine second to Beau-

Honest Performer

In the past few weeks Hunting Moments has not run a bad race, but minor placing alone have been her lot. Her Trentham for was attractive and a repetition of that would see her difficult to dispose of in either the Oringi Highweight or the Kumeroa Handicap at Woodville on Saturday week. This mare will appreciate the easier track conditions.

Should Improve

Opoho looked at the Wairoa meeting as if in need of a race or two and it will surprise if he does not show greatly improved form next week at Woodville. The big Defoe gelding figures in the highweight events and this is a class of race which should suit him nicely.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £95, 6 furlongs.—Native Song 9.0, Golden Blonde 8.9, Small Boy 8.9, Plenteous 7.0, Minnow 7.0, Waikawa 7.0, Perfect Lady 7.0, Sweet Pal 7.0.

over again in the Patiki Hurdles at the Opunake meeting on Saturday. Last Thursday the ex-Hastings gelding won by a neck with a pull of 12lbs in the weights, while Student Prince turned the tables on Saturday when there was 7lb between them.

Promising Novices

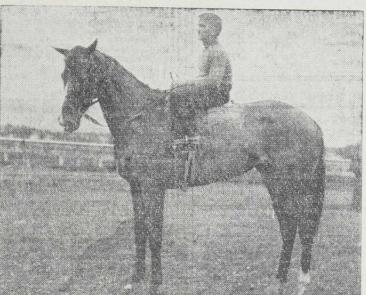
Charles Edward still has to lose his maiden status, but he is nothing to maid the intervent and his second to Arabic at Wairoa showed that he was thriving on racing. He has been for five years. The eleven-year-old entered for the middle-distance hack them. events at the Woodville meeting and solid efforts can be expected from always a noted mudlark.

Millament, who opened her win ning account at Woodville last December and who has shown steady mprovement since to win the Tria Plate at Trentham in brilliant fashion, is engaged over seven furlongs on the second day of the Woodville meeting. She should be a popular

Showing Improvement MAIDEN RACE, of £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Weight, Sst. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Meight, 5 FURLONGS. RUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 1 MILE. WAIPUKURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £200, including a sterling sliver cup valued at £20 (donated by W. Kinross-White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. The possesses a brilliant finishing run and needs only to give the printers all they are looking for.

PUKEORA HANDICAP, of £120. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not wood and a soft track will not be against the two highweight events at Wood-ville will assure some support for slipping over three furlongs at Awapuni on Tuesday morning in 39 2-5 and one notes with interest that the Wellington Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the sprinters at the Woodville meeting next week.

It would be unwise to disregard Old Bill over this distance, especially on such a fine course as Wood-will will assure some support for the Hastings filly in the sprint well assure some support for the Hastings filly in the subsequently went on to do well and subsequently went on to do well and subsequently went on to do well and subsequently went on to do wille has this filly looking particularly well at present and a soft track will not be against the two highweight events at Wood-ville will assure some support for the Hastings filly in the sprinters at the Wellingston Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the estimates the Wellington Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the subsequently went on to do will assure some support for the Hastings filly in the sprinters at the Wellington Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the subsequently went on to do will assure some support for the Hastings filly in the sprinters at the Wellington Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the early summer at Wood-wille in the easiest po Twelve months ago Mataroa took the two highweight events at Wood-



BRUNHILD has not been produced past seven furlongs since she won the New Zcaland Oaks in 1937, but has been entered for the big races at the Woodville meeting.

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STRONG QUARTETTE

Form Should Indicate **Autumn Prospects** 

(By MOTUROA). Judging by the recent good form nown by Homily at Hawera and the solid work being accomplished by Rehearsal, Ringcraft and Dynasty at Wanganui the River City mentor Walter Rayner will have a strong team for the au-tumn racing. And, with the important meetings coming off, the run-ning of these horses at Woodville next week will be followed with the closest of interest.

Ringcraft has been hitting out very freely lately and his admirers consider him to be coming more solid. There is no doubt about the galloping ability of this Ringmaster gelding and his connections are hopeful that he will strike his real form this autumn. The Woodville meeting should indicate the degree of his improvement, and it should shed some light on his immediate prospects, while it will not be over looked that he raced well at Wood

ville in December.

Rayner is very pleased with the progress made by Rehearsal in the past few weeks. Although the big Limond four-year-old has not faced the starter since last winter it will the starter since last winter, it wil not surprise to see him strike form before the Woodville meeting is over. The half-brother to Chief Ranger looks more solid now, and it will surprise if he does not win

good races later on.

Homily returned to form at Hawera when she dead-heated with Tahurangi and the Posterity mare should go on improving. Although she possesses quite a fair amount of early pace, Homily invariably races best in a small field, and she should have matters to her liking on Saturday week in the Woodville Handigan

Woodville Handicap.
The fourth member of Rayner's eam for the Woodville meeting is

Dynasty, who figures in the Kumeroa Handicap.

After winning brilliantly in hack ranks at Marton at the New Year, Dynasty failed in the Wanganui Cup, but that adventure was rather ambitious for a back was a started. ambitious for a hack, and he returns to his own class at Woodville. He stays on well and his prospects read as well as any of the members of the Wanganui team.

#### THE DUNEDIN CUP MEETING

Weights For The Main Events

The following are the handicaps for the Publicans' Handicap and the Dun-din Cup for the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting on February 22 and 24:— PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.

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THE TOLAGA BAY MEETING

Small Fields For Next Saturday

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, Feb. 14. The Tolaga Bay Jockey Club's ac-

WAIHAU HACK, of £85, 1 mile.— Flying Comedy 9.12, Mendelssohn 9.7, Dutch Ace 9.6, Colenso 9.0. HAUITI DISTRICT HACK.— Bold Bruce 9.0, Psychic 8.13, Show Day 8.13, Te Tahinga 8.12.

MAIDEN SCURRY, of £65, 6 fur-longs (all 8.0).—Kincarole, Ririwai, Hunting Dawn, Just Average, Call-cardine, No Wonder, Sweet Pal.

UAWA STAKES, of £115, 14 miles. —Gay Mimic 9.7, Raana 9.7, Small Boy 9.0, Native Song 8.3. WHAREKAKA HACK HANDI-CAP, of £85, 6 furlongs.—Queen's Dream 9.7, Minnow 8.5, Plenteous 8.5, Taharakau 7.10, Perfect Lady 7.9, Waikawa 7.8, Ririwai 7.7, Hunting Dawn 7.7.

Travels Fast The Marton mare Filetto will be a popular selection for the Electric Hack Handicap at Hawera on Satur-day. She showed solid winning

form at Ashhurst last month and, being by Siegfried, should have no trouble in managing the softer track Worth Watching Queen Ila looked a little unlucky in her two races at Wairoa and there is no doubt that this well-bred filly is on the upgrade. She should be more forward for the Woodville meeting and the distance of the maiden event the second day may suit her better than the novices' race

Backers Beware

n Saturday week.

Beau Repaire attracted attention to his chances in the Storey Memorial at Te Rapa by galloping well on that track on Tuesday morning. There is no doubt that the Beau Pere colt has improved since Trentham, but ante-post backers should heed the warning that he will not start if the going is heavy.

## FOR SATURDAY

Eight Left In Futurity Stakes

Final acceptors for the Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield on Saturday are: Manrico, Aurie's Star, Pamelus, Hilton, Rexfelt, Graceful, Mover, Gold Salute (N.Z.-bred), Chatsbury, Bowtie, Unishak, Operatic, Tetreen, Zonda, Bursary, Forthaven, Atlas, Rosado Beryl Joyce sado, Beryl Joyce.

Futurity Stakes: Ajax, Manrico, High Caste (N.Z.-bred), Reading Landlaw, Pure Gold, Amiable (N.Z. bred), Gold Salute (N.Z.-bred). This event is contested on the second day of the meeting.

Unlikely starters are: Oragon, Lambourn, Hunting Song—Golden Opportunity colt, Iliad—Bravado filly.

High Caste was scratched for the Newmarket Handicap at 1.50 p.m. to-day and Maikai for the Australian Cup at 11.45 p.m. RE-HANDICAPS MADE

Penalties For Week-End Winners

FOR TE RAPA

Re-handicaps announced for the first day of the Waikato Racing Club's meeting are:—

In the President's Handicap Trilliarch goes up 3lb., making his weight 7.3. In the Beerescourt Hack, May Song has been raised 3 lb. to 9.2, and Kakarere 9lb. to 8.2. Auburn Lad should be included in the list of acceptances for the Juv. the list of acceptances for the Juvenile Handicap on the first day of the Waikato meeting N. Watson will ride Tutor in th Frankton Furdles

MASTERTON SHOW IN WET WEATHER

Large Attendance In Spite Of Rain

By Telegraph—Press Association.

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Show to-day is being held in unfavourable weather, rain having fallen early in the morning. Though it has now stopped, a strong wind is blowing. The bulk of the judging was completed yesterday.

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Classy Sprinter

Amigo appears to have been very unlucky at Hawera, but his form following his success on his home track at the beginning of the month eaves the impression that he is right back to his best again. Owner-trainer Len Paul's gelding is a class sprinter and, despite his solid impost, it looks as if he will pay a prominent part in the decision of the Ruahine Handicap at Woodville on Saturday week Woodville on Saturday week.

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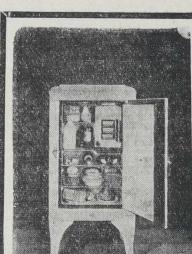
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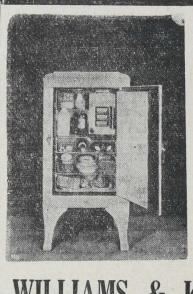


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No stock to be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.

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