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NAZIS WAIVE THE RULES AT SEA

Rights Of Neutrals Repeatedly **Violated**

GROWING LIST OF CRIMES

British Official Wireless. (Received February 16, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 16. The compilation of the list of German violations of international law was described in the House of Commons as being "a very lengthy task" and it is one which is likely to become longer if the Nazi threats following the sinking of the Dutch

ship Burgerdijk are put into practice.

The claim that all neutral ships which trade with Britain or enter the contraband control bases, even under compulsion, commit an unneutral act, which is advanced by the German spokesman as justification for the destruction of the Burgerdijk, cannot be upheld in international law, under which neutrals' right of trading with belligerents has always been recognised. Belligerents, on the other hand, have the right to prevent the carriage of contraband provided the methods employed preclude the sinking of merchantmen without warning or without making proper provision for the crew's

The German "justification" in connection with the Burgerdijk cannot be advanced for the sinking of the Norwegian Sonja off the Irish coast. These methods lend support to the report that the Nazi spokesman stated that henceforth Germany "will make her own laws."

The further German claim that Britain acts illegally in taking ships into port for examination is equally unfounded. The impossibility under modern conditions of examining ships at sea was fully recognised in the last war, when diversion to controls was practised by all belligerents. Germany now makes constant use of this right in the Baltic, which is the only sea where she exercises any control on the surface.

It is thought apparent that the foundation for Germany's claim to sink vessels where she has no surface control is because she is unable to make any impression on British commerce except by illegal means.

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Danger Area

Tose as high as over 200 per cent. before the war ended. Calculations now show that after only five months of war Germany has already reached the 1917 level of 60

Another argument advanced by Germany in justification of her acts is that the North Sea can be regarded as an operations zone in which neutrals must accept risks, as of the Dutch liner Burgerdijk that if passing through a battle zone on ships submitting to British contralism.

men, claim that these attacks con- any damage to them.

ORDERS TO SINK

NAZI REPRISAL ON

BRITAIN

THE SULTAN STAR

U-Boat Survived Only

Half An Hour

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destruction of five U-boats within

effective answer to the orders given

to U-boat commanders to sink all ships on sight. The number of U-boats sunk since the beginning of the war is now estimated at 45.

Sultan Star Revenged

It is officially stated that, since a destroyer sank two U-boats which attacked a convoy on February 9, the two U-boats concerned in the sinking of the British ships Gretafield (10,191 tons) British Triumph and Sultan Star (12,326 tons) have

Nazi Claims

her to port

the last six days is Britain's most

LONDON, Feb. 16.

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Nazi Ship **Violates Brazil's** Neutrality RADIO

INSTALLED WITHOUT **AUTHORITY**

Now Hovering At Mouth Of Amazon

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 16. (Received February 16, 9.45 p.m.) The maritime authorities have ordered the German merchantman the original Expeditionary Force. Force. The German radio announced to-day that Germany in future will moorings at Para or proceed out-The German radio announced toconsider all British merchantmen side territorial waters.

The vessel is now hovering near as warships, and will treat them ac-Gaivotas Island, at the mouth of cordingly. This reprisal follows Mr the Amazon. Churchill's announcement that British vessels trading in the North Sea trality, according to reports from are to be protected with guns. The Brazilian aviators.

> Allied Warship Halts Liner

PASSENGERS TAKEN

Revolver Shots First

field (10,191 tons) British Triumph and Sultan Star (12,326 tons) have been destroyed. The U-boat which sank the Sultan Star survived its victim only by half an hour.

A Bergen message says that the newspaper Aftenblad relates, apropos the arrival of survivors of the Norwegian ship Snestad, how a U-boat, the fifth since February 9, was blown up and sunk by a British destroyer before she could torpedo a Norwegian vessel. The Norwegian erew, with the Snestad's survivors, whom they had rescued, had already taken to the boats. They returned to their vessel when a destroyer sank the submarine, and brought her to port.

Revolver Shots First

Fired

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LISBON, Feb. 15.

An Allied warship to-day stopped the liner Highland Princess, 200 miles from Lisbon and sought a man and a woman.

The man is reported to have refused to go to the warship and to have fired a number of revolver shots.

Later the couple were led away. Yesterday's German communique says: "Our U-boats were especially successful yesterday; 58,000 tons of shipping was sunk on that day alone."

Later the couple were led away. They were proved to have been travelling to South America on forged passports.

The liner Colonial arrived yesterday without the of 15 Grant and the same of the couple were led away.

Seventeen members of the crew of the Giorgio Ohlsen (5694 tons) which was sunk by a mine off the east coast, were saved. The crew had embarked for Europe from American ports. They were members of the crew of the German ship Rufidji, which took refuge at numbered 32.



UNDER RUSSIAN SWAY.—The Estonian port of Tallinn, which was forced to yield shipping and naval rights to the Soviet. Estonia was the first of the Baltic States to pass under the Russian sphere of influence after the Russo-German pact was signed.

DOUBLED

QUICK WORK IN ONE YEAR

THE FIGURES

Immense Supplies Of Manpower

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 15.

pulsory Service Regulations, the in crease in the year is only due in a small degree to the classes called up, for it is pointed out that over 150,000 volunteers have joined the Army since the outbreak of the war, while little difficulty has been experienced in completing Territorial establishments. The personnel of the latter rose by over 289,000 in the three years since 1936.

Empire Army

These figures do not include the These figures do not include the great increase in the strength of the Empire army, nor take account of recruitment of the colonial force. Between September 9, when the first full convoy sailed, until October 5, a complete force consisting of 158,000 men, 2500 vehicles and 140,000 tons of military stores was transported to France to a time schedule without serious hitch. Of this number, only one-third consist. this number, only one-third consisted of fighting divisions, the remaind-

FINNS FORCED

First-Line Posts Admitted

To Be Untenable In

Summa Sector

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(Received February 16, 11.10 p.m.)

Russians, they have withdrawn from their first-line positions

at a number of points on the Summa sector. The narrow

Taibela River alone separates the Russian and Finnish armies.

retreating, abandoning their arms and suffering grave losses.

repulsed Russian attacks over the ice in the Gulf of Finland

and killed 1000 Russians and wrecked 13 tanks at Muola.

Russians numbering 2500 were also killed at Taibela, and

isthmus, including 21 ferro-concrete artillery forts.

The Finns admit that, under terrific pressure from the

A Leningrad communique states that the Finns are

The Russians occupied yesterday 53 fortifications on the

Yesterday's Finnish communique stated: "The Finns

"Sixteen Russian 'planes were shot down. Finnish airmen successfully attacked troop concentrations and depots."

The Finns are reported to have silenced the Russians'

Big Bertha, which for weeks has shelled Wiipuri from Terijoki.

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 16.

BRITISH ARMY PAMPHLET RAID MADE ON AUCKLAND'S MAIN STREET

Realistic Demonstration To Assist Recruiting Campaign

By Telegraph-Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 16. Bombers from Hobsonville to-night gave Auckland a first-hand idea of an air raid. They swooped over Queen Street and swept from one end to another, seeming to be just high enough to miss the flag poles on the roofs of some

From the rear gunner's seat a figure in flying kit leant out and dropped handfuls of leaflets. Although many of the leaflets were either caught in the slipstream or fluttered in eddies of wind on to buildings or over Queen Street, many scored direct hits and were eagerly rushed for by hundreds

On the leaflets were this: "If this were a bomb, where would you be? Our kindred in Great Britain are living under constant threat of aerial attack and are facing it with for-

"Remember what happened to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Could we expect any different treatment?

"We are at war to defend their rights and ours. What are you doing to help? The army needs men now. It needs you to enlist to-

The intention of the flight, which embraced Queen Street, Karanga-hape Road and Newmarket, was to this number, only one-third consisted of fighting divisions, the remainder being auxiliary, supply and other services established to deal with the far greater army destined to follow the original Expeditionary Force.

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE ON NEUTRALS

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The economic warfare is sweep ing away the defences of political neutrality and reducing the standard of living in south-eastern Europe to the 1918-19 level. Meatless ope to the 1918-19 level. Meatless days, petrol rationing, coal shortages and adulterated bread are among the most obvious signs of how the war is pinching countries allegedly at peace.

Coffee and tea cost £1 12/- per

In Budapest (Hungary) a labourer's daily wage is 3/6, which is enough to buy 11 eggs. In Zagreb (Yugoslavia) a snow-shoveller gets 1/9 a day. Riots are becoming more

SOS CALLS SENT TILL LAST MINUTE

SULTAN STAR'S OPERATOR STUCK TO HIS POST

British Official Wireless. (Received February 16, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 16.

The heroism of Wireless Operator Winsor is revealed by the crew of the Sultan Star, who reached an English port to-day.

Mr Winsor, who is aged 50, was the last man to leave the ship, refusing to abandon his post until his distress signals had been acknowledged. nowledged.

Not until heavy seas were welling around the foot of the bridge and the bows were beginning to rise before the final plunge did he jump to the sea.

into the sea.

He was in the water a quarter of an hour before being picked up.

The signal sent by Mr Winsor was received by a British warship, which raced to the scene in time to rescue the crew and destroy the U-boat responsible for sinking the

BITTER CRITICISM OF BRITAIN

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN MAILS

Extreme Steps May Be Necessary

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Feb. 16, 10.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

A bitter denunciation of Britain's seizure of United States mails was made in both Houses concurrent with Senator Key Pittman's warning that German torpedoing of American ships would drive the United States to the extreme point short of war.

Simultaneously, the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) at a Press conference emphasised that United States ships had been strictly or dered to refuse convoys, although he admitted that it might reduce the risk in danger areas.

Senator Key Pittman, speaking in the Senate, said: "If Germany were to sink United States vessels, it would be a brutal act and would excite the United States to an extreme point. I do not believe we would declare war because of such an act, but the announcement that United States ships are liamle to be sunk after leaving contraband con-trol centres is a greater threat than llegal interference."

Authoritative congressional sources said to-day that Mr Sumner Welles's visit to Europe was primarily to adjust differences between the United States and British and arrival and arrival and arrival tain on contraband control and mail inspection. It is understood that Mr Cordell Hull has asked Congress to refrain from retaliatory measures until Mr Welles returns

BANKING PARTNERSHIP TO BE ENDED

J. P. Morgan And Company's Decision

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ART UNION RESULTS

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Feb. 16. A feature of the drawing of the "Too Good to Miss" art union to-night was the good fortune of ticket-holders in the North Island. Of the seven main prizes, the first six went to the North Island, the seventh prize being won by a Dunedin

Sergeant A. E. Kearton, who represented the police, was stationed at Napier till six months ago. He drew the marble for first prize, which was won by W. Casson, Te Awanga R.D.,

The results are:— First prize, £2000: 17698, W. Casson, Te Awanga R.D., Napier. Second prize, £1000: 68759, "No Luck," 94 Keith Street, Wanganui.

Third prize, £500: 104647, "One Good One," Mt. Eden Road, Auckland. Fourth prize, £400: 106399, "Kumara," c/o. Pier Hotel,

Wellington. Fifth prize, £300: 14948, "Farland, Two Bills," Wainui House,

Upper Symonds Street, Auckland. Sixth prize, £200: 34260, "I Win," Box 39, Taumarunui. Seventh prize, £100: 166264, "Sandy," Dunedin West.

Japan's Strength Is Ebbing

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS

Cautious Offer Of Peace

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Feb. 15. The Shanghai correspondent of the Associated Press states that foreign military sources regard the

Japanese suggestion to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that he should end the war as an unmistakable sign that Japan has reached the limit of

EX-ENEMY'S SON JOINS UP

Descendant Of A Boer Guerilla

British Official Wireless. (Received February 16, 9.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb 16. The youngest son of General Kess de la Rey, the famour guerrilla leader in the Boer War, has joined the Union defence forces.

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7 p.m.: Evensong ST. BARNABAS', PARKVALE: 7 p.m.: Evensong. ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-OPENS.

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Anthem: "My Song Shall Be." 7 p.m.: "The One Who Seeks Shall Find." Anthem: "Open Thy Gates." Preacher: Very Rev. Geo. Miller, B.A. Induction of Rev. D. M. Cattanach, February 29.

Welcome Social, March 7th. ST. JCHN'S Presbyterian Church, corner Frederick Street and To-moana Road, Hastings. Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1940.

7 p.m.: "The Great Salvation." Anthem: "Jubilate Deo." WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

HASTINGS. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. 11 a.m.: Student J. J. Lewis, B.A. Anthem: "O Saviour of the World." 7 p.m.: Mr C. H. Bisson, Napier. Anthem: "O Gladsome Light."

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Preacher: E. F. Sherburd. Everybody Very Welcome. THE SALVATION ARMY,

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(2) The Keeping of the Sabbath part of the Law of Moses, which was a shadow of good things to come and was taken out of the way by Christ. (Heb. 8: 5, 10: 1; Col. 2: 14-17; I Cor. 10: 11; II Cor. 3: 7.) "The rest (Sabbath) that remaineth to the people of God" the millenial reign of Christ and the saints upon the earth. (Heb. 4: 8-11; Isa. 11: 10; II Peter 5: 8; Rev. 20: 6.)

(4) Entrance into that "rest" (i.e. Salvation) conditional upon belief of the Gospel and obedience to the commandments of Christ. Heb. 3: 18, 4: 2-3; Matt. 25: 21; Mark 16: 15-16: John 6: 29; Rom 4: 3, 20-24; Matt: 7: 24-26; Rev. 22: 14.)

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 7.0; Breakfast session. 10.0; Devotional service, conducted by Rev. P. L. A. Crampton. 10.15; Sel-ected recordings. 11.0; "Flowers Across the Footlights" (2), 11.10; Selected recordings. 12.0; Lunch music.

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.0 p.m.: District week-end weather fore-

music.
p.m.: District week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15
and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report, 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Memories of the Savoy": Songs by Gilbert and Sullivan. 9.0: Reserved.
9.20: Weather report and station
notices. 9.25: "Toe Rink Selection."
9.31: Gracie Fields, assisted by her
family. 9.39: George Elliott's Hawallan Novelty Quartet. 9.42: The
Variety Stars with Orchestra. 9.54:
"Plano Medley." 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.15:
Close of normal programme.

YA Wellington

a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry
News. 6.50: Weather report for
aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session.

7.0: Methodist Service from Pitt Street.
8.15: Selected recordings. 8.30:
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News. 9.20: Weather report and
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2YA Wellington

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1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Week-end forecast. 1.15: Championship Double Sculls. 3.15: Championship Eights. 4.15: Championship Pairs. 4.45: Centennial Plate. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official News Service. 8.0: "Ray Noble Medley." 8.10: Molly Donald (soubrette), in popular numbers. 8.16: "From Jazz to Rhythm." 8.26: Ten minutes of popular vocal music by the Versatile Three. 8.37: "Reminiscences" (arr. Koek). 8.47: Molly Donald (soubrette), in popular numbers. 8.54: "Music from the Movies." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance programme. 10.0: Sports.

3YA Christchurch

News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.10: "Frills and Fashlons," by Lorraine. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Relay from New Brighton of New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting.

session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News Service. 8.0: "Lionel Monckton Memorites" (Monckton). 8.9: Raymond Newell (barltone). 8.15: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.30: "Dixleland" Selection. 8.36: Gillie Potter (humour). 8.45: Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. 8.51: "Miss Hook of Holland" vocal gems (Rubens). 8.57: "Tea Dolls' Parade" (Noiret). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Modern dance programme. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.15: Resumption of modern dance programme. 11.30: Close of normal programme.

YA Dunedin

4YA Dunedin

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. 10.50: 'Bringing Up the Small Child," by Mrs. C. E. Beeby. 12.0: Lunch music.

1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast. During the afternoon running commentaries will be given on events at the Centennial Sports Meeting. 2.0: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3" (Liszt). 8.36: St. George's Singers. 8.40: Talk by the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage. 9.0: Daventry News. 9.20: Weather report. 7.0: News Service. 7.40: Talk by Don Miller: "To-day's Cricket Results." 8.0: "Orpheus in Hades" Overture (Offenbach). 8.10: L. E. Dalley (tenor). 8.16: Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. 8.25: Ada Allan (contralto). 8.34: "Aquarium Suite" (Mayerl). 8.46: L. E. Dalley (tenor). 8.52: The London Pailaddum Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Daventry news. 6.30: Miscellaneous recordings. 7.0: Relay of evening meeting from Gospel Hall, Napler. Preacher: Mr. W. J. Barham. Organiste: Miss Garrett. Cholrmaster: Mr. Hughes. 8.15: Selected recordings. 4.0: Daventry News. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: "Big Brother Bill" Song Service. 6.15: Selected recordings. Ago: Anglican Service, relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral. 7.45: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3" (Liszt). 8.36: St. George's Singers. 8.40: Talk by the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage. 9.0: Daventry News. 9.20: Weather report in The American Station notices. 9.25: The London Pailaddum Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Daventry news. 6.30: Miscellaneous recordings. 7.0: Relay of evening meeting from Gospel Hall, Napler. Preacher: Mr. W. J. Barham. Organiste: Miss Garrett. Cholrmaster: Mr. Hughes. 8.15: Selected recordings. Station announcements. 8.30:

2YH Napier 7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0:

THERE REMAINETH THEREFORE A REST (mg. a keeping of a Sabbath) TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD."

(Heb. 4: 9.)

A FREE ADDRESS will be given (God Willing) in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the subject:—

"THE INSTITUTION OF SAB BATH KEEPING, AND ITS TYPICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

(1) The command to observe the Sabbath given to the nation of Israel only, and not included in the law of Christ. (Neh. 9: 13-14; Ex. 16: 23-29; Ps. 147: 19-20; Gal. 4: 9-11.)

(2) The Keeping of the Sabbath part of the Law of Moses, which was a shadow of good things to come and was taken out of the way by

Sunday

IYA Auckland 5.0, a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry Mems. 7.0 and 9.0: Daventry News, the showery weather prevented fur 9.10: Selected recordings. 11.0: Anglican Service from All Saints' becoming necessary."

Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 12.30: Daventry News.

Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Recording: Wilhelm Backhaus (planist) presents Variations on an Original Theme by Brahms. 3.38: Selected recordings. 4.0: Daventry News. 4.20: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down, 5.30: Children's Song Service.

Methodist Service from Pitt Street. 8.15: Selected recordings. 8.30: Munn and Felton's Works Band. 8.40: Address by the Rt. Hon, the Prime Minister. 9.0: Daventry News. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Grace Adams East, American trumpet virtuoso. 9.42: Norman Allin (bass). 9.50: "Merrie England" Selection (German). 10.0: Close of normal programme.

News.

Weather report for aviators. Dinner session. 2.0: "Music Since 1900," two excerpts from "Salome" by Richard Strauss. 3.0: "Leaders of the Churches in Early New Zealand"—Henry Williams. 3.15: Selected recordings. 4.0: Daventry News. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's Song Service.

Congregational Church Service, relayed from Cambridge Terrace

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3YA Christchurch

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9. p.m.: Week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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Christ Service relayed from St. Andrew Street. 12.15 p.m.: Selected
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reacher: Mr. W. J. Barham. Organiste: Miss Garrett. Cholrmaster: Mr. Hughes. 8.15: Selected recordings. Station announcements. 8.30: Evening concert session: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, 1st Movement from Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony. 8.40: Talk by the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister: "New Zealand's Problems As I See Them." 9.0: Daventry News. 9.20: Light Symphony Orchestra, "Rondel," "Mina" (Elgar). 9.23: Lucrezia Bori (soprano), "Musetta's Waltz Song" from "La Boheme" (Puccini), "Malaga Love Lament," "Clavelitos." 9.34: Cedric Sharpe ('cello), "Melodie Arabe" (Glazounov), "Pavane" (Sharpe). 9.40: The Basilica Choir. 9.50: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Hungarian Caprice" (Zador). 10.0: Close down.

Hastings demanded 52,670,000 gallons of water last month, compared with 58,800,000 gallons pumped in the corresponding period of last year. The rainfall last month was 2.16 inches, as against .85 inches in January of last year. In his report the engineer (Mr. C. W. Evans) stated: "Early in the summer season it was found necessary to restrict the use of hoses for the watering of gardens to one hour. This, no doubt, helped considerably in reducing the consumption, but for a time, before rain came, we were pumping before rain came, we were pumping the maximum quantity for longer hours than provided in the agree-

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"JUGGERNAUT"

Municipal PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TORCHY BLANE IN

> Napier Chamber Of Commerce

During the monthly meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce opportunity was taken to present certificates to successful candidates in the annual examination which was conducted by the chamber towards the end of last year.

Lola Lane and Paul Kelly are now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, as the stars of "Torchy Blane in Panama," the latest in the series of humorous and exciting pictures about the exploits of that dashing and daring girl reporter whose nickname is "Torchy." Members of the executive of the chamber present were as follows: The president (Mr T. B. Ferguson), Messrs J. A. Louis Hay, S. V. Ayling, J. Williamson, M. S. Spence, H. F. Forster, H. E. Edgley, F. Swan, W. H. Jones, W. P. Newton, L. C. Rolls, A. W. H. King and the secretary (Mr J. St. Hindmarsh). The whole cast has been given a new deal, the only important holdover being big Tom Kennedy in his familiar role of the cop who serves as awkward and blundering stooge to Detective-Lieutenant Steve McBride, the part played by Kelly. Other newcomers include Anthony Averill and Larry Williams, both handsome young fellows who make their screen debuts in this picture. Deriving both humour and melo-

In offering his congratulations to the successful candidates, Mr Ferguson said that it was pleasing to see so many candidates pass and he had great pleasure in presenting the certificates as follows:— Deriving both humour and melo-drama from a bank holdup staged while a parade of a fictitious Lodge of Loyal Leopards is in progress, "Torchy Blane in Panama" takes its

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(pass with distinction) and Muriel E. McMullin.

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Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a Technicolor motion-picture fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz" is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Hollywood believes that "The Wizard of Oz" basically served as the ideal fantasy for such an opportunity. The book has been read by 80,000,000 since it was written in 1900 and has always had as many grown-up readers as children. L. Frank Baum wrote to entertain children and to give grown-ups philosophy which would delight them. This has been transferred to the server have to the screen by a great cast headed by Judy Garland.

headed by Judy Garland.

Producer Mervyn Léroy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture 100 per cent. musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. 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."

Featured in the picture in addi-

Featured in the picture in addition are Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko, and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em Clara Blandick as Aunt Em.

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be disappointed in the screen version. With increased realism to make Dorothy's trip to Oz more believable, the story tells how the little Kansas farm girl gets caught in a cyclone arm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Ozwhere she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart, and a Lion who seeks courage. They all go to the Wizard to ask him to grant their wishes. Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek be cause the Wizard shows them it

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Cast in the title role, Miss Neagle breathes life into the re-creation of the famous English purpose.

the famous English nurse, whose martyrdom has made an indelible imprint on the pages of world his-The story opens at a nursing nome in Brussels, Belgium, which Edith Cavell managed prior to the World War. When the soldier son 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 the Dutch horder much to the soldiers are being spirited across the Dutch border, much to the consternation of counter-espionage operatives. 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 nations.

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

A fine supporting programme in ludes Donald Duck in his latest colour cartoon, "Sea Scouts."

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FINE DRAMA, "CODE OF THE STREETS"

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 the Streets," is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

In addition to the rough and ready hand of inventige stars the

ready band of juvenile stars, the 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 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 making his bid for screen fame.

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Already familiar to theatre pa Shorthand: Maureen F. McLeary trons, of course, are the Little Tough Guys; Harris Berger, David Gorcey, Hally Chester, Charles Duncan and William Benedict.

seen "Juggernaut," a thrilling mys- ping story of suspense and intrigue, heads a sound supporting cast. | rehearsals had been obtained.

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The chairman referred to the willing manner in which these are

EDUCATION BOARD DISCUSSION

SCHOOL AFFECTED

The condition of the drinking water in Wairoa, and the need for protecting the school children in the

The committee of the recently reorganised Hastings Operatic Society met this week, when Mr C. H. Slater presided over Messrs. Leon Fail, H. B. Poppelwell, H. S. Ribbands, L. J. Fisher, U. D. McIvor, G. E. G. Rogers and the secretary (Mr E. E. Rivers).

Confirming the decision of the annual general meeting, it was decided to proceed with the production of the musical comedy, "Marama," which was an outstanding success when produced some years ago. Mr Fail, the producer, reported that a considerable amount of preliminary work had been completed since the last meeting, including the editing of the musical score by Mr Cedric White, musical producer. The script of the play had been completely revised.

It was decided to advertise imme-

As the greater part of the children took their lunch to school with them, it was asked that immediate

Mr C. R. Sainsbury said that a required, and that he would arrange for auditions to be held early next week. The time and place would be announced by advertisement.

NIT C. R. Sainsbury said that a test of the water was being carried out this week, and the result was not yet known. He understood that the question of a chlorination plant was receiving the extent. was receiving the attention of the Wairoa Borough Council.

Stage Effects

In confirming the payment of certain accounts, it was reported by Mr Poppelwell that several purchases for the stage effects had been made already, as they might not have been available later owing to the import restrictions.

Warroa Boroog

Other members expressed the opinion that if the water was not bacteriologically clean a filter would not improve matters. The chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) suggested that the question be referred to the Wairoa Borough Council, and this course was agreed to.

Bandsmen Required

Mayfair

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Showing With "House Of Fear"

Four new hit tunes destined for high positions on the "most played" lists are heard in "Paris Honeymoon," Paramount's new Bing Crosby comedy now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. All four are from the pens of the celebrated song writing team, Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. The songs are "The Funny Old Hills," "I Have Eyes," "You're a Sweet Little Headache," and "Joobalai." Besides Bing, the singing is done by Shirley Ross and Franciska Gaal, while Akim Tamiranciska Gaal, while Akim Tami off, Edward Everett Horton and Ben Blue are on hand to see that he comedy runs continuously and

"Pushtalnick," land of roses and beautiful maidens, which unfortuntely finds no place on any map, is the locale for the gay goings on, ligh comedy and splendid music in Paris Honeymoon."

Latest mystery drama from the studio that has produced an outstanding share of Hollywood's super-shockers, Universal's "The House of Fear" is the associate feature. William Gargan, Irene Hervey and Alan Dinehart head the cast of the film. It is the newest chiller from the studio that made the Lon Changy pictures "Dragula". chiller from the studio that made the Lon Chaney pictures, "Dracula," "The Invisible Man," the three "Frankenstein" thrillers and others. "The House of Fear" is a story of backstage murder and subsequent machinations of a dead actor's "ghost".

Also screening is Chapter 9 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

A STORY WITH DEEP APPEAL

Richard Greene In "Here I Am A Stranger"

A daringly significant story of modern life, dramatic but off the seaten track is "Here I am a Stranger," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Richard Greene has his first starring role, together with Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, Roland Young and others.

The story presents a modern problem in a modern way Greene who finds his father drunk and job-less 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.

Despite the depth of its emotional appeal the story is interpolated appeal, the story is interpolated with sparkling comedy. Richard Greene shows himself as a master

picked cast.

Just about a year ago, Richard Greene arrived from England as a Hollywood recruit. Since then he has appeared in a number of 20th Century-Fox pictures, but never in a leading role. To date the studio has received more than 250,000 fan letters requesting that he be starred—an amazing occurrence in filmdom.

ctor, and he is ably supported by

An outstanding array of short eatures will be shown in conjunction with "Here I Am A Stranger." Jaumont 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

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

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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 who don brass-buttoned uniforms and wash their faces along with the Dead Enders include Hally Chester, William Benedict, David Gorcey, and Harris Berger.

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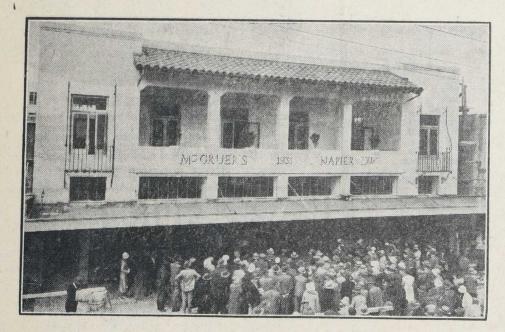
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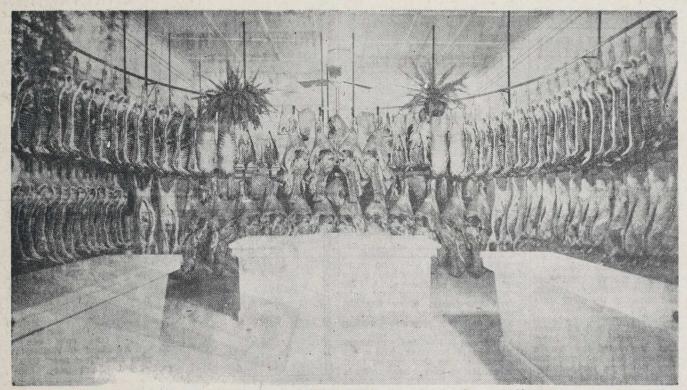
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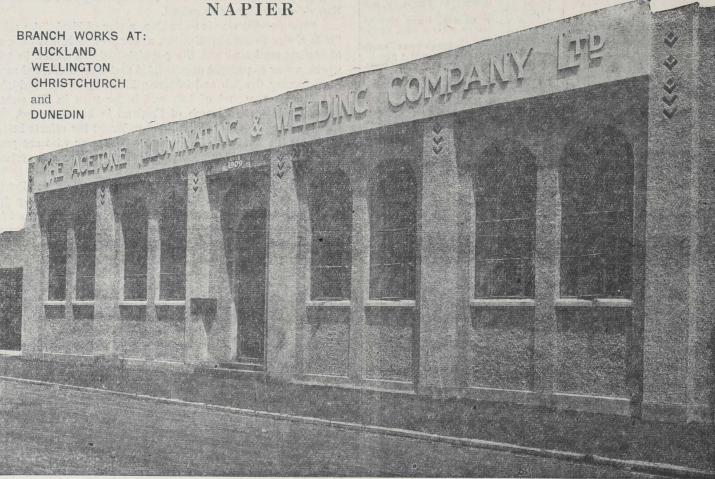
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

February 21. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, February 23.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, February 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater

Kopara, for Auckland, 11 o'clock last Awahou, for Wellington, February 20. Pukeko, for Walkokopu, February 21. Kopara, for Auckland, February 23. Wainui, for Wellington, February 28. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), G. A. Nairn, master, loaded general cargo at Auckland on Thursday for Waikokopu and Napier. Due Waikokopu on Monday morning and at Napier on Monday evening. Leaves here in Tuesday night for Weilington.

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

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

Koutunul, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), on slip at Westshore for repairs

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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 7.30 a.m. yesterday and was expected to leave at 11 o'clock last night for Portland and Auckland. Loads at Portland on Monday, February 19, and at Auckland the following day. Due here on Friday, February 23.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), at present sheep freighting on the East Coast of the North Island.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loads general cargo at Lyttelton to-day and at Wellington on Monday for Napler, Waikokopu, and Gisborne. Due here on Wednesday and, after discharging at Waikokopu and Gisborne, will return to Wellington.

Totara, s.s., 421 tons, Captain Pearson (Union S.S. Co.), left the Glasgow for wharf on Wedenesday for

(Union S.S. Co.), left the Glasgow wharf on Wednesday afternoon for Greymouth.

Greymouth.
Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.
Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left the No. 3 wharf at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday for Wellington. Commences loading at Bluff on February 19 and at Dunedin on the following day. Due here on February 27 from Gisborne.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), from Los Angeles for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva, arrived Auckland at 6 o'clock last night and will leave to-night at 10 p.m. for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 6.30 p.m. on February 5 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Due Los Angeles on February 22.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. Australia States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m. Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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

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

only).

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

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday
to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south
of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou,
6.30 p.m.

Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4

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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.

A GREAT PRONOUNCEMENT

On the eve of his retirement the Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop Averill) has given strong evidence that he still wears the accoutrements of a true Christian soldier and that his virile counsels will be sadly missed. His presidential address to the General Synod might have been delivered by a Chamberlain or even a Churchill, so accurately did it follow the lines of argument laid down by these two great statesmen.

The academic philosopher is inclined to think for the most part that the Church represents a kind of undertone of corrective thinking, designed to curb the passions and the machinations of irreligious men. But Archbishop Averill has stepped out to the front with his banner flying to tell us that the Church is on the side of the Allies and that this is a war on behalf of righteousness and of everything that the Christian view of things holds sacred.

"The present war is more than a war of ideals," he said. "It is a war to save civilisation, a war to uphold the honour of the spurned God and the principles of His Christ in the world, a war to prevent unprincipled and self-intoxicated men from forcing devilish and inhuman ideals upon the world."

This is the kind of talk which the man in the street understands. The Church of England in New Zealand, by the mouth of its chief official, has endorsed the efforts being made by the men who have gone overseas or who are prepared to do so, to stamp out the devilish and godless system which is menacing our civilisation.

From the layman's point of view, the present conflict is being waged to preserve the ordinary fair dealings among the nations of the world; but the Church has come to the front to say that it may be regarded as a holy crusade to preserve the root principles of the Christian faith.

Apart from the usual activities of raising funds for soldiers' comforts, there is not a great deal that organised religion can do in a practical way to help along such a cause as that for which we are fighting. It is therefore all the more gratifying to find that a leader of the Church of long standing and with a distinguished record of splendid service, should take it upon himself to do the little more that means so much and give his blessing to the tanks and the rifles and the bayonets of the men who have gone forth to preserve the decencies of human existence.

No Parliamentarian of this country has ever made such an inspiring pronouncement as has the Primate of the Dominion. The Church has vindicated herself in the eyes of all who like to see a definite lead, clearly given. If there are conscientious objectors in the rank and file of the Church of England, they cannot stand alongside Archbishop Averill. His words condemn them. He has vindicated the righteousness of the course and therefore the rightness of fighting for it.

What the Archbishop had to say about the establishment of a just peace when hostilities cease will be echoed by every good citizen. It is obvious that if the efforts of men on this occasion, at such an enormously potential sacrifice of blood, fail to arrive at an arrangement whereby war will be for ever impossible, civilisation is doomed. War will then follow war until the weak are decimated and the strong wreak their will.

But there is a faith which belongs to those who believe in "the ultimate goodness of things" that human endeavour, when it is in consonance with the principles ruling the evolution of the world, is never at fault and can never be in vain. The slow cairn which has been raised, pebble by pebble, down the ages, to the growing cause of right and truth, has been assisted in its growth by powers beyond our ken. The world is being "looked after," and we are but the instruments to fulfil the ultimate purpose in achieving the day when nation shall no longer lift up hand against nation and when men shall learn war no more.

Personal

Mr Nat. Kettle, Napier, who celebrated his 86th birthday last month, lunched with woolbuyers at Port Ahuriri on Wednesday. Mr Port Ahuriri on Wednesday. Mr Albert Kettle, supervising ap-praiser, and other speakers con-gratulated Mr Kettle on his re-markable record of 71 years in the wool trade, which is probably unequalled in the Dominion.

Major Preston, who has been pending his holidays with Mr and Mrs J. Caughley, Takapau, intends to visit Hastings and Napier next week, and will return to Takapau before leaving for home. He will

Mr P. Barcham, of Messrs. Sutcliffe's Ltd., Hastings, has just received word that he is to proceed to Trentham to train for an N.C.O. for the Divisional Signals in the Third Echelon. Mr Barcham will eave on Monday morning by the mail train.

Mr G. R. Cramond, who has been presented.

Already, with the money given, oranch manager in Wanganui the New Zealand Insurance Company for the past 17 years, has received notice of his transfer to be manager in Queensland, with head-quarters in Brisbane. Mr Cram-ond will be succeeded in Wanganui by Mr A. D. Charge, manager of the company's branch in Townsville, North Queensland. He s expected to arrive at Wanganui next month.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr T. Byrne (Wairoa), Mrs T. Bedford (Stratford), Mr and Mrs R. Mortlock, Mrs J. Mortlock, Mr and Mrs P. S. Thomsen, Mr and Mrs A. D. Webster (Auckland), Mr and Mrs F. J. O'Brien (Sydney), Mr R. L. Page, Mr J. D. C. Meredith, Mr A. McKinnon, Mr A. Jones (Wellington), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. H. Carlton, Mr A. M. Tartakorer, Mr C. L. Hughes, Mr H. A. Champion, Mr K. O. Whitehouse, Mr F. Scaife, Mr H. Fletcher, Mr H. E. Taylor, Mr E. R. Foster, Mr G. Jorion, Mr R. C. Parkin, Mr R. G. Varlow, Mr H. Piat (Wellington), Mr F. Leonhard, Miss G. Rattray, Mr F. C. Bowden, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr Max Kunzli, Mr G. C. Anderson, Mr A. Smith, Mr R. F. Smith, Mr and Mrs Le Cren, Mr Albert Smith, Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mrs E. Shrimpton (Hastings), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mrs H. Bowes-Clarksen (N.S.W.), Mr and Mrs K. Saunders (Sydney), Mrs Harry Hobson (Hatuma), Mr and Mrs J. S. Horrison, Mrs M. Tyler (Dunedin), Mr A. G. Yardley (Putauru), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton, Miss D. Blythe, Mr B. T. Coburn (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs G. M. McGucky (Waipara), Mr Humphrey Bayly, Mr W. T. Packwood, Mr W. McQueen (Wairoa), Mr S. A. Gabb, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr C. W. Rushbrook (Wellington), Mr A. A. Currey (Auckland), Mr W. Henderson, Mr C. Argar (Waipukurau), Mr W. E. Lavelle (New Plymouth), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA.

Mr. Mr C. H. Carlton, Mr H. Boure and the Hawke's Bay Education Board to the effect that the department had no word of the probable date of delivery. In the meantime, supplies are running short at many schools.

Fewer School Children

The Cretritorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorial Association, we make an earnest appeal to all employees of Territorials to permit their employees to attend the annual camp which will be held at Waiouru from March 2 to 9, just on their employees to attend the annual camp which will be held at Waiouru from March 2 to 9, just on their employees to attend the annual camp which w

Mr Cameron (Ruatahuna), Mr Simpson (Napier), Mr Matthews, Mr Alley (Gisborne), Mr Taylor (Palmerston North), are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Barns-Graham (Gisborne), Mr N. Smith, Mr Plested (Napier), Mr J. C. Lucas (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs Bagnall (Wellington), Mr C. G. Lucas (Whakatane), Mrs S. McArdle (Wairoa), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

To-Day's Diary

Hastings

The Theatres:

"The Wizard of Oz," Regent, 2.15 Napier Women's Cricket and 8 p.m.
'Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 2.15

"Juggernaut" and "Torchy Blane Su in Panama," Municipal, 7.45 C.

Napier.

Greyhound Racing, League Park, Stadium, 8 p.m

The Theatres: "Paris Honeymoon," and "House of Fear," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

"Here I am a Stranger," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Call a Messenger," Regent, 2 and

Breakfast

Little Willie: There are women mummies, aren't there, daddy?
Mr Hennypeck: No, my son. I think not. No woman can be made to dry up and stay dried up.

She: Who is he? He: Goering's tailor.

The modern but by no means nodest author gazed at the inscrip-on, denoting the house in which Author: "I wonder what they will ut on the house after my death?" Friend: "To be let."

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More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Red Cross Appeal

that mothers and fathers will want to help too. This call was cabled from the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva in aid of Finland and its children of the Red Cross.

Will you New Zealand, children the training and test if a man does the training and test if a man does the training and test if a man does. and its children of the Red Cross.

Will you New Zealand children all help me? Bring each one egg or one article to our Red Cross shop, next the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, on Friday, February 23.

There are to be produce stalls, and also stalls handling fruit, jam, cakes, flowers, sweets, books, etc.

cakes, flowers, sweets, books, etc., with a jumble stall in addition. All women's organisations will be re-

we have bought materials, and many women's organisations are busy making children's warm clothing. One box of clothing has already been dispatched, and I know that I am not appealing to Hawke's Bay residents in vain.

This is an effort through every New Zealand branch of the Red Cross to keep the suffering people of Finland. Each branch is working in its own centre, and we here, as the Hawke's Bay executive of the Red Cross Society, are holding our shop day on February 23. Please note the date, come, give and buy.—

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Lam of the date, come, give and buy.—

Compelling duty for your and property of the date of the date. I am, etc.

HELEN C. LOWRY, Okawa, Feb. 16, 1940.

The Territorials Must Be Trained

ant that our young and fit men should be trained for the defence of New Zealand itself. In these un-Sir,-A call for food, clothes and certain times we need a sufficiency money has come to the Junior Red of trained men at home for home Cross of New Zealand. We know defence.

land people. We would therefore urge upon all employers, whose employees are due to attend the anemployees are due to attend the annual camp of the Hawke's Bay Regiment on March 2—9, to encour Grass age their men to go into camp and to offer the necessary permission Wind

for them to do so.

With the country at war, and the whole world in a state of perilous uncertainty, we feel confident that no patriotic employer will fail to come with his choice dith.

carry out his obvious duty.

We wish to add that additional recruits for the Territorials of ages 20 years to 32 are urgently required to fill the gaps caused by the enlistment of so many Territorials for overseas service. There is room for compelling duty for young men to fill the places that have been left vacant. We feel confident that no man who is eligible will ignore, or be comfortable in ignoring, this comfortable in ignoring, the Rain strong claim upon his time and service.—We are, etc.,

W. E. BARNARD, President. Hawke's Bay Territorial Association.

Answer To Correspondents

'Doubting Thomasina" and "Digger": Your letters are not signed as a token of good faith.

Mangateretere School Baths

Excursions to Napier

Four school excursions to Napier

LOCAL AND GENERAL

'Ron Colevah": You are definitely ex-

This year's supplies of handwork material for schools are not yet to hand, and advice was received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board to the effect that the department had no word of the probable date of delivery. In the meantime, supplies are running short at many schools.

A subsidy of £200 for the erection of school baths at Mangateretere has been approved by the Education Department, according to advice received yesterday by the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

School Children's Visit School Children's Visit

A number of pupils, accompanied by their parents, from the Norse-wood, Ormondville, Makotuku, and Matamau schools travelled to Napier Bay during 1939 than was the case during the previous year, the average weekly roll being 15,038, against 15,142 in 1938. The average attendance, however, increased from 13,452 to 13,629, an improvement of 1.8 per cent. The better attendance is probably due to the drier winter weather experienced last year.

Honour to Napier Man

The well known Napier dog fancier, Mr D. T. Sinclair, has been appointed judge of the dog section of the Royal Agricultural Show, which will be held in Sydney next month.

Mr Sinclair has adjudicated at seving of the love of t this manner.

The following team has been 'Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
'In Old Monterey," and "Code of the Streets," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 Women's Club of Palmerston North, women's Club of Palmerston Northi, which will commence at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday in McLean Park, Napier:—C. Thomson (captain), T. Josephs, N., Nelson, M. Kelly, O. Christie, A. Stowe, I. O'Brien, G. Smith, D. Hurley, G. Algie, N. Colwill and J. Farquhar (12th).

Shop Decorations

The Mayor of Napier, Mr T. W Hercock, has issued an appeal to all shopkeepers to assist the Centennial celebrations by arranging special decorations for their business premises. The Borough pro-posed to illuminate the colonnade and to carry out certain street decorations, he said, but without the whole-hearted support of the retailers the full carnival atmosphere could not be secured.

Abundance of Teachers

Thirty trained teachers in Hawke's Bay have been unable to obtain relieving or other positions, it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board. In the meantime they have been at tached to schools near their homes as supernumerary teachers. In addition, there were nine extra proba-tionary assistants this year. Enlist-ments of teachers so far had been few, but even if they increased sub-I stantially, the board would have no be staffing difficulties.

A recruit wearing size 14 shoes enlisted in the army. One day the officer missed him. Centennial Celebrations The Napier Centennial tions will officially common to the control of the c

The Napier Centennial Celebraofficer missed him.

Officer: "Has anyone seen that recruit?"

Voice from rear: "Yes, sir, he has gone to the cross-roads to turn has gone to the cross-roads to turn mencing at 2.45 p.m. in the Sound mencing at 2.45 p.m. in the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade. The He: There's the busiest man in the whole Reich. vided by the Salvation Army's silver band. The address will be delivered by the Very Rev. J. A. Asher, B.A., and printed copies of the order of service will be distributed to the public Scots have buted to the public. Seats have been reserved for those assisting in the conduct of the service, and the remainder will be made available to the public.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Winds: Moderate to fresh winds rom a northerly quarter. Weather: Fair to fine and warm.

Hastings Weather

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:derground 70.0deg. S.W. 2

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 1ft. underground 66.0deg. 3ft. underground 68.4deg. ty Visibility Grass E. H. T. DUNN, Vice-President. Humidity lity 43 p.c. 1-10 W, 41 av.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone s centred to the north, while a weak isturbance is advancing across the South Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Light to variable at first over the South Island and moderate westerlies over the North Island, directions gradually tending northerly, however, and force increasing from Cook Strait southward.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough north of Wanganui, elsewhere slight to moderate but rising later about Cook and Foveaux Straits. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh west to north-west winds, rather rough seas.

Weather: Mainly fair to fine and mild, isolated showers still likely, however, north of Taranaki and conditions shortly becoming unsettled again in Westland and Southland

Gymnastic Display

by special train yesterday. The weather was favourable, and the children spent an enjoyable day, leaving on their return late in the afternoon.

A team from the Napier Milo Gymnasium Club left yesterday for Wellington, where they are to give a display at the Exhibition. New Wharf at Napier The preparatory shore work in

connection with the construction of No. 4 wharf at the Napier Break-

are to take place within the next fortnight. To-day the Norsewood, water Harbour, has been completed and with the driving of the Ormondville, Makotuku and Matapile work was begun on the wharf proper. When completed, the new mau schools will travel; on February 22 the Hastings West School; February 23, Ashley Clinton, Makaretu, Marakeke, Hatuma and karetu, Marakeke, Hatuma and karetu, Marakeke, Hatuma and karetu, Marakeke, Hatuma and karetu will carry five railway tracks, and will have an overall length of 750 ral of the larger Australian shows, notably the Melbourne Royal and the Sydney Royal Agricultural shows. He is the only New Zealander who has been honoured in this manner.

Will have an overall length of 750 feet and a width of 81 feet. The whole of the plant utilised in the construction of No. 3 wharf has been re-erected on the abutment of the No. 4 wharf.

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TORPEDO CASE IS CONTINUED

Fraud Charges Heard CHILDREN FOR EXHIBITION At Wellington

SOME AMAZING EVIDENCE

How Bank Notes Were Torn Up And Thrown Away

YESTERDAY'S SITTING

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.

Scientific evidence as to the practicability of the alleged inventions—one an anti-torpedo device and another an apparatus for detecting the presence of ships at sea-referred to by previous witnesses, was given by Dr. E. Marsden, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, when the hearing was continued in the Magistrate's Court to-day of the charges against two men, Harvey Maitland Chrystall, engineer, aged 52, and Nelson Gordon Percy Aston, Webb Street, Christchurch.

The case opened before Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., last

The accused are jointly charged with conspiring to defraud Hartley Roy Sellers, deceased, of sums totalling £6765 1/9. The offence is alleged to have been committed at Wellington and other places in the Dominion on or about October 1, 1937, and on divers dates between then and July 3,

The hearing was adjourned late this afternoon, to resume

Purchase of Property

Trafalgar Hotel, Nelson, under

connection with her own business became acute she discussed the matter with Aston, who appeared to take power of attorney over the

No Consideration

ing with Aston they had a conver sation in which Aston said that he

had a "quad" plant in Australia for the manufacture of steel plates

in connection with an invention for protecting ships from torpedo attacks. Aston said that he had

Winifred Weston, married woman, Christchurch, said that she had known Aston for 10 years. She first met him in Christchurch through Mr Atack, a solicitor. She invested some money with Aston in a radio business. The interest she had had in this business had since been put to another purpose the Purpose the British Admiralty Witness said the British Admiralty Witnes since been put to another purpose known to Chrystall. For several known to Chrystall. For several the British Admiralty, Witness said years she knew, that he was assothat that he went out in the launch on

that he went out in the launch on several occasions, but no experiments were carried out. One trip furned out to be a really drunken before the property at. Tahunanui beach known as "The Hut." On Christmas Eve, 1937, witness said she arrived to look at the hut at Aston's request, he having previously told her that he was taking over the place. Aston did not stay there very much. The hut consisted of a tearoom, shop, icecream bar, kitchen, servery, several bedrooms, a several occasions, but no experiments were carried out. One trip furned out to be a really drunken party. "Lots of times I saw Aston tearing up banknotes in the hotel bar," said witness. "Some were £5 notes, others were £1 notes, and is some were 10/- notes. When he had done this he just threw them on the floor. On one of these occasions Sellers said: "That was my money he was tearing up."

Sellers would always do what he money he was tearing up."

Sellers would always do what he was told by Aston. On one occasion Sellers said that he was going back on the boat that night. Aston said that he was not to go back, but to stay there. It appeared that Sellers was under the domination of Aston. Witness added that Aston once said that he would take him out on the launch in connect. a tearoom, snop, leecream par, kitchen, servery, several bedrooms, a sitting-room, a bathroom, and a pantry. Outside were several outbuildings. She did not see any experiments carried out in "The Hut," but there was some machinery in a shed at the back. Secret Work

Both the accused gave her the impression that they were connected with some secret work. The shed was about the size of an ordinary of the said that he would take him out on the launch in connection with some experiments. No ed with some secret work. The shed was about the size of an ordinary garage. She went out twice on the launch used by the accused. She did not know what they were doing on these trips.

William John Kyle, licensee of the Trafalgar Hotel, Nelson, said that he made a casual acquaintance with Aston five years ago in Device that he made a casual acquaintance with Aston five years ago in Device the time.

that he made a casual acquaintance with Aston five years ago, in December, 1937. He got to know Sellers and Chrystall. He did not know if Aston had any business, though once he bought up vegetables and took them to Christchurch. At the beginning of 1938, Aston mentioned that he was receiving money from the British Admiralty but gave no idea what it miralty, but gave no idea what it was for. He said on one occasion that he had received a draft for £13,000. Aston did not give him any idea of what the money was for. He had a bad habit of tearing up £1 and £5 notes and throwing them about the bar.

He mentioned that he was connected with the Onekaka iron works. On one occasion he tried to purchase the hotel, but witness

to purchase the hotel, but witness would not sell.

When the two accused were staying at the hotel on one occasion, Aston said that Chrystall was employed by the British Admiralty. In 1937 Aston took over "The Hut," and the launch was subsequently nurchased. Witness was told that this launch

was taken out to sea for experiments. Aston said that he had a length of silk about a mile long which he used in connection with these experiments.

Under Orders?

Sellers frequently visited Nelson, said witness, and on several occasions staved at the hotel. Sellers always did what Aston requested him to do. Aston would sometimes say he was going to telephone Sellers and ask him to come to Nelson by always of the Nelson by always to Nelson by air. On a number of occasions Aston made this remark.

Mr Purchase raised objection.

the evidence.

Witness continued that Aston had a roll of notes which, he said, amounted to £1000. Witness did not know the actual amount, but recalled Aston saying that the money had come from Sellers. He could not remember whether Chrystall not remember whether Chrystall had come from Sellers. He could not remember whether Chrystall had said that Aston had half shares in both companies. Witness said that he began his connection with the business in May He had known Aston for the had known the had known Aston for the had known the had k not know the actual amount, but recalled Aston saying that the money had come from Sellers. He could not remember whether Chrystall was in the hotel at the time. Chrystall was in the hotel at the time. Chrystall never showed signs of having large amounts of money in his possession.

managing-director of Casn Radio, Westland, said that Aston had half shares in both companies. Witness said that he began his connection with the business in May, 1939. He had known Aston for some months before that. He had

Aston usually paid the hotel bills for himself and Chrystall.

Some months before that. He had known Chrystall for the past 15 years. Shortly after his first meet-

"Some Secret"

Cross-examined by Mr Leicester, witness said that Chrystall at no time gave him the impression of having large sums of money. He did not indulge in lavish spending. Aston conveyed the impression that he was carrying some secret of Aston conveyed the impression that he was carrying some secret of great consequence, and appeared to convey that impression to others associated with him.

be was carrying some secret of great consequence, and appeared to great consequence, and appeared to correct the plant was completed and asked that Aston ask prictors, Nesson. Aston subsequently and his request as was a distributed and and around was \$150. Aston later strength and that total amount was \$150. Aston later strength and and around was \$150. Aston later strength and \$150. Aston said t

A DISCUSSION AT **NAPIER**

MORE TO GO

Accommodation Will Be Provided

A further meeting in connection with the proposal to send Napier school children to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington was held

last night.

Mr W. F. Bridge presided over a number of school committee members and representatives of various organisations in the town.

The secretary, Mr S. P. Spiller, presented a considerable amount of data of the various presents of the

ata on various aspects of th The Railway Department advised that return fares would be 14/6 either for adults or children, the former not to exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of passengers. The maximum number for one train would be 500.

Accommodation Available

Full details of the accommodation available in Wellington were received. The children would occupy disused school buildings, which had been properly equipped with cooking and other facilities. Separate accommodation was available for boys, size and adults.

girls and adults.

The maximum that could be taken was 350 at any one time, and the week from April 22 to 27 had been pencilled for the use of Napier if

pencilled for the use of Napier if required.

The total cost for a three-day trip, one day at the Exhibition and two days travelling, would not exceed 30/-, said the chairman.

Other members expressed the opinion that the children should have two or three days at the Exhibition if they were to gain full bene-

bition if they were to gain full benefit from the visit. It was eventually decided to compromise on two days.

Many Would Benefit

The chairman remarked that at ne school a census was taken and of the pupils visited the Exhibition.

He thought a concerted effort should be made to allow the remainder to obtain the benefit of seeing

On the motion of Mr O. Anderson It was decided that the headmasters of the various schools should in quire how many children would be able to take advantage of a visit to Wellington at a total cost of about £2 for fares and accommodation for about two days.

When it is known how much financial assistance will be required, the committee will hold a further meeting to consider this aspect of the question and formulate ways and means of raising funds.

Mr R. McGlashan, chairman of the Headmasters' Association, offered full co-operation from the teachers. However, they would have to be in-

However, they would have to be in-demnified against accidents to the children under their charge.

The Rev. Dr Casey said he regretted that at present it did not appear possible for pupils of the Convent School to come into the scheme, Alma Monica Clarke, cashier, Alma Monica Clarke, cashier, Wellington, gave details of "The Hut" property being purchased on her behalf in 1937. Aston opened the shop in Trafalgar Street, Nelson. Witness agreed to take charge of it for him. She was there for six weeks. In August, 1937, her husband left his position in the mainly on account of the lack of staff available to supervise the children making the journey.

Meat Prices And Freezing Rates

INQUIRY OPENED

to take power of attorney over the business. A two years' agreement was drawn up by a Christchurch solicitor. She was supposed to have received a copy of the document, but did not get one.

At the end of two years Aston had the right to purchase the property or it reverted to her. She understood that the property was to remain in her name. Producers And Companies Debate Matters

STATEMENT ISSUED

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 16. A statement issued to-day reports that a meeting between the special committee of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board and the committee She received no cash consideration from Aston. She gave him £70 to pay accounts owing, but he did not pay them. She was troubled of the Freezing Companies' Asso-ciation was held to-day to investi-gate certain anomalies alleged to exist in relation to freezing charges because of this.

Aston said that he would pay ne accounts when he was ready to o so.

In December, 1939, said witness, journed to enable both parties to do so.

In December, 1939, said witness, just before the two years' agreement expired, Aston, acting under his power of attorney, sold the property to himself. Witness added that she received no notification of the sale and learnt of it through her solicitor. She was not concollect further detailed information.

Another conference will be held at

"HONEYCOMBED WITH **COMMUNISM"**

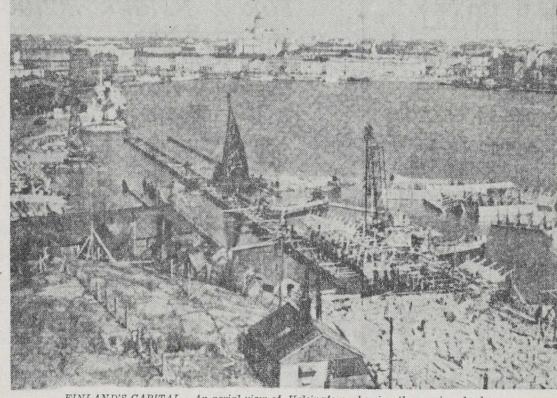
Minister's Charge

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Recent Resolution

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The Attorney-General (the Hon. W. M. Hughes) scathingly com-mented to-day on a resolution passed



FINLAND'S CAPITAL .- An aerial view of Helsingfors, showing the spacious harbour

OLD STYLE

EXETER'S DEFEAT OF GRAF SPEE

WELCOME HOME Greeted By Throngs At Plymouth

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Plymouth, to which many famous Plymouth, to which many famous warships have returned triumpantly through the centuries, gave H.M.S. Exeter a grand welcome as battle-scarred and piloted by tugs, she rounded the headland at 10 a.m. to-day. Sirens tooted, and waves of cheers rose from the thronged waterfront as the cruiser continued across the harbour.

The Exeter led the three cruisers which defeated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the

battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay last December. der to obtain the benefit of sections such a fine display.

On the motion of Mr O. Anderson it was decided that the headmasters of the various schools should inquire how many children would be quire how many children would be least comes like a flash of light and

which your comrades in the flotillas have been waging here."

Mr Churchill added: "If the great shades of the sea dogs of olden times brooded over the scenes as the ship entered harbour, the crew of the Exeter were entitled to say 'We have not forgotten the lessons you taught'."

Mr Churchill and the official party

then inspected the ship, which, apar from two funnels pitted with hole

GERMAN RAID IN **SNOWSTORM**

Hail Of Bullets

FRENCH DRIVE OFF **ATTACKERS**

Bomber Shot Down

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A hail of bullets from French machine-guns yesterday shattered two German raids during a snow-storm. The French found several storm. The French found several German wounded abandoned in No Man's Land after the enemy had scattered. The Germans apparently hoped to secure prisoners.

The French are reported to have shot down an Heinkel bomber behind the lines.

Yesterday's French communique states: "There was local action between contact units at nightfall in the region east of the Saar. The German communique states: "Several prisoners were taken during reconnaissances of the frontier region to the south of Saarbrucken."

Shock Troops The German news agency claims that the German news agency claims that the Germans captured a number of prisoners from a French observation post. A German double sentry post, it says, repulsed a group of enemy shock troops. Patrol operations on both sides enlivened the usual artillery action. The German Air Force continued its recompais. Air Force continued its reconnais

ances over France.
The British War Minister, Mr Oliver Stanley, visited a number of secret pillboxes along what is known as the Gort Line, built to supplement the French blockhouses and anti-

A BATTLE IN THE More 'Economies' In Germany

GOERING'S ORDERS Claim That Nation Is Invincible

AMPLE RESERVES

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Field-Marshal Goering, in a broad cast to farm workers, said: "Germany is invincible militarily and economically. She has free comeconomically. She has free com-munication with the south-east and the north despite the blockade, and has ample coal, though transport difficulties at present are unsurmountable."

Goering added: "Germany's wheat

reserve totals 7,000,000 tons, whereas hundreds of thousands of British wheat has been sunk.
"Capitalism has destroyed British

agriculture. were records. She is producing more butter, meat and fat, but meat con-sumption should not be increased. We will not capitulate owing to the fact that we have less butter, or though our farms lack men and

horses.
"The price of butter is being increased by 2½d a pound and milk by a farthing a pint, but nobody is yet hungry. The fat ration will never be cut."

Late Sporting

Acceptances For Winton

TO-DAY'S CARD

Sparkle Top Weight In Memorial

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, Feb. 16.
Acceptances for the second day
of the Winton Jockey Club's meeting are as follows:—

TRIAL STAKES, of £105; 6 furlongs (all 8.0)—Colonel Rouge, Cone Peak, Cross Rose, In Flight, My Song, Red Feather, Royal Money, Salmannan, Strathalpyn, Lake Mist. SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL, of f160; 1 mile—Sparkle 9.0, Peony Rose 8.13, Chirp 7.11, Valantua 7.11, Waitoru 7.6.

AWARUA HANDICAP, of £175;
6 furlongs.—Night Pal 9.0, Aspier
8.12, Garonne 8.8, Pink Bond 8.5,
Counterlunch 8.4, Cherokee 8.3,
Craiglea 7.8, Gold Robe 7.8, Recall

TURI STEEPLECHASE, of £130; 24 miles—Poniard 11.3, El Caballo 11.1, Bally Brit 10.3, Corban 10.0, Guste 9.13, La Boca 9.8, Osculate 9.7,

Vitaphone 9.6, Gay Boa 9.3, Baltruin

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £130; 6 furlongs—Phalanx 9.3, Spendthrift 9.1, Boaform 8.12, Waitoru 8.0, Viking 7.9, New Note 7.1, Counterlunch 7.0.

BENMORE HANDICAP, of £135; mile—Night Pal 8.11, Blissful ady 8.9, Silkwood 8.8, Merry Simon 8.8, Vanity Queen 8.4, Cherokee 8.1, Moonraider 7.10, Black Bard 7.9, Cone Peak 7.7.

WELL-KNOWN IN THE FILM WORLD

Considerable interest attaches to he recent appointment of Mr L. A. Quinn as special representative of Warner Bros. Pictures (N.Z.), Ltd.

CROQUET TITLES AT STAKE

YESTERDAY'S PLAY RESULTS

TO-DAY'S GAMES Tournament Continuing At Napier

The Hawke's Bay croquet tourna-nent was continued at Napier yesterday. Results were:
Championship doubles: Mesdames
Mitchell and Mangelsen beat Mrs
Tomlinson and Miss Millichamp 26 -10; Mesdames Gray and Barnard eat Mesdames Marsh and Dadson

Open Singles (best of three games)): Mrs Lange beat Mrs Tiffen 26—19, 26—5; Mrs Mitchell beat Mrs Derbyshire 26—5, 26—5; Mrs Bennett beat Mrs Ball 26—3, 26—15; Ladies champion singles (first life): Miss Lydford beat Mrs Perry 26—10; Mrs Bennet beat Mrs Coles 26—13; Mrs Mangelsen beat Miss Millichamp 26—21; Mrs Derbyshire beat Mrs Dadson 26—20.

Second life: Mrs Perry beat Mrs Gollan 26—21; Mrs Yates beat Mrs Duff 26—17; Mrs Barnard beat Mrs Daily 26—9.

Level singles: Mrs Grindley beat Mrs Coles 26—14. B championship singles: Mrs Watkins beat Mrs Deakin 26—18; Mrs Duff beat Mrs Ritchie 26—5; Mrs Kennedy beat Mrs Ebbett 26—19; Miss Head beat Mrs Watkins 26—12; Mrs McCarthy beat Mrs Moore 26—8; Mrs Dewson beat Miss Head 26— 22; Miss Smith beat Mrs Houseman 26—11; Mrs McCarthy beat Mrs Wanstall 26—5; Mrs Kennedy beat Mrs Smith 26—12; Mrs Deakin beat Mrs Turner 26—18.

B championship: Mrs Deakin beat Miss Head 26—24; Mrs Watkins beat Mrs Dewson 26—23; Mrs Gollan beat Miss Smith 26—11.

To-Day's Play Games which are to begin at nine clock this morning are as follows:

Semi-finals of championship doubles: Mesdames Derbyshire and Tiffen play Mesdames Mitchell and Mangelsen, United No. 2 lawn. Mesdames Gray and Barnard play Mesdames Lange and Bennett, United No. 1 lawn.

Level singles: Mrs Tomlinson v. Mrs Marsh, Wairere bowling green. A grade handicap singles: Miss Lydford 2½ v. Mrs Yate 2½, Napier bowling green.

B grade handicap singles: Mrs Kennedy 5 v. Miss Smith 7½, Port croquet lawn.

The final of the championship doubles will be played on United lawn this afternoon if possible.

Reply

SPORTS MEETING A Misunderstanding Alleged

A reply to criticism by the Has-A reply to criticism by the Has-tings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club was made by members of the Legion of Frontiersmen in Napier yesterday. The complaint was that the inter-house sports meeting to be held at Hastings on March 16 was to be controlled by the Napier Le-gion of Frontiersmen, without the later and were assured of 40 dis-plays, with prospects of consider-ably more. An official float is to be entered by the Retailers' Associa-tion.

All retailers in Hastings are to be asked to use special window dis-plays during Centennial Week. gion of Frontiersmen without the Athletic and Cycling Club being approached, the club considering that "outside bodies" should not be permitted to control the event.
"The organisation is being done

Mr L. Quinn's New Work

REPRESENTATIVE OF
WARNER BROS.

"The organisation is being done by the Hastings troop of the Legion and not by Napier," a frontiersman said yesterday. "The Athletic Club has apparently been misled by the fact that the secretary is temporarily residing in Napier, but all the arily residing in Napier, but all the work is being done in Hastings, under the direction of Captain Tay-lor, a resident of that town. In any case, such petty bickering be tween the two towns is not neces

"This cablegram is expressing the gratitude of the Finnish Government, the Finnish people, and the Finnish Red Cross to the Government of New Zealand." MARRIED TEACHER'S POSITION

the official receipt to him.

FINLAND ACKNOWLEDGES

Cable Of Thanks Received By

The New Zealand

Prime Minister

sy Telegraph-Press Association

(New Zealand currency) made by the New Zealand Govern-

ment towards Red Cross work in that country is expressed

in a cable message received to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) from Miss Peggy Gripenberg,

Finnish Red Cross representative in London.

The cablegram reads: "The Finnish Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £5000 (N.Z.) so generously given

by the New Zealand Government towards the cost of Red

"This donation has been handed to us by the New Zealand High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan). We are sending

Gratitude from Finland for the contribution of £5000

£5000 GIFT TO RED CROSS

On Military Service

NEW REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED

Question Of Residence

The position of married teachers vho are on leave while serving with the military forces was the subject of a communication from the Department received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

The regulations declare: That when a teacher who is provided with a residence joins the forces he shall inform his employing board in writing whether or not he wishes to retain the use of the residence. If he elects to retain the use of the residence while on leave of absence, the teachers' salaries regulations. If he elects not to retain the use of the residence, he shall not be charg-ed rent from the time he vacates the residence until he resumes his

position.

If a married teacher is appointed, while he is on leave with the forces, to a position where a residence is provided, his wife will be entitled to occupy the residence from the date which the employing board regards as the date of the teacher's appointment. If the wife occupies the residence she will be required to pay the usual rent.

residence she will be required to pay the usual rent.

If, while he is on leave with the forces, a married teacher who is provided with a residence is appointed to another position, his wife will have no claim to the continued occupancy of the residence provided in the residence provided in the residence provided. in the position vacated; but if the board does not require the residence for the use of another teacher, arrangements could perhaps be made for her continuance of such occu-

The wife of a teacher who is on (married or single) is appointed.

RETAILERS PROMISE THEIR SUPPORT

Hastings Celebrations

FORTY PROCESSION DISPLAYS

Week In March

A unanimous decision to give full

for entries. They had not met a re-fusal and were assured of 40 dis-

asked to use special window dis-plays during Centennial Week, where possible of a nature contrasting the past and present. It was suggested that where possible, displays of New Zealand goods or patriotic displays should be made. It was thought that shopkeepers should encourage staffs to enter the spirit of the week by donning fancy ostumes on nights of the proces-

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

HARBOUR WORK AT NAPIER

WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.

MODIFICATIONS TO **SCHEME**

NEW FACILITIES Explanation By Board Chairman

A comprehensive review of the harbour proposals at Napier and a description of the work accomplished up to the present, was given by Mr T. M. Geddis, chairman of the Napier Harbour Board at this week's

Napier Harbour Board at this week's meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I wish, first of all, to remind you of the recent modifications in the harbour scheme which have already been fully considered and approved by the board and the details of which have been published," he said in opening.

which have been published," he said in opening.
"The principal reason for the elimination of the transit shed on No. 4 Wharf," he said, "was that the provision of cargo accommodation on No. 4 Wharf as was originally intended, proved to be impracticable in view of rapidly rising costs. This, however, was not the only reason, for, with shed accommodation on No. 4 Wharf only, the position would have been unsatisfactory from the cargo handling point ry from the cargo handling point of view, because goods from Wharf No. 3 and Glasgow Wharf would have had to be transported a long distance to No. 4 Wharf shed at con-siderable cost."

Sheds on Shore The placing of cargo sheds ashore as now planned would serve all three wharves with equal efficiency, said Mr Geddis, and, on the average, would involve no longer haulage than was frequently the case to-day at many leading ports, even though these ports had cargo sheds on the wharves. "For example," he said, "from my own observations, I now that it is not unusual in Wel-lington for cargo to be hauled for leave of absence with the forces and who holds a permanent position where a residence is provided, shall of sheds being alongside the ship of sheds alongside the ship of sheds along the ship of shed

Auckland, as well as other ports.

Apart from this, the board confidently hoped that no increase in import wharfages would be necessary in spite of the extra burden placed upon the board's finances by increased economic costs and additional capital charges, and, in this connection, Mr. Geddis stated that these costs were still increasing.

Modern Methods

"As to the actual cargo handling operations, it has already been made known to the general public that the new harbour scheme is designed to suit the most modern methods of handling cargo, namely the fullest possible use of trailers and tractors for the transport of cargo from ships' sides to the transit sheds; fast moving and efficient overhead cranes in the sheds cient overhead cranes in the sheds themselves for stacking, sorting and A unanimous decision to give full support to the Hastings Centennial Celebrations was made at a meeting of the executive of the Hastings Retailers' Association.

A sub-committee dealing with processions to be held on Monday and Thursday evenings during the week reported that they had met with a splendid response in their canvass for entries. They had not met a response, in the utmost efficiency and mobility in the use of all forms of modern transport," said the speaker. the utmost efficiency and mobility in the use of all forms of modern transport," said the speaker.

> THE NAPIER RED CROSS APPEAL

Collection Made Yesterday

The annual street day and appeal of the Napier Sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society was held yesterday, and although no figures were available last night, the response of the people of Napier had exceeded all expectations. Napier was thoroughly canvassed and the street collectors received many willing donations from busi-ness people and shoppers alike. The

EWES MEET AN EASIER A DELIBERATE MORE ACCOMMODATION MARKET

Marked Slackening In Demand At Second Fair

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Definitely easier values than those of a fortnight ago ruled at the second 1940 Stortford Lodge ewe fair yesterday. Over 41,000 ewes were yarded, and the average quality was

In contrast to the first sale, the market opened quietly at rates as much as 2/-, 3/- and even 4/- lower. For some time the market remained at this level, but later regained perceptibly, pens selling more firmly.

In the afternoon selling was rather erratic, values fluctuating uncertainly, but the general trend was harder than in the morning, though prices still were not right up to those of the first fair. Auctioneers seemed inclined to attribute the slacker sale to recent dry weather and windy conditions.

Petrol restrictions possibly were responsible for the somewhat smaller attendance. Quite a good number, however, followed the sale.

The morning's selling saw 27/- two tooths, quite well framed sheep realised as top price, at which a number of two-tooth pens were sold.

Later in the day this was topped. Later in the day this was topped by a draft of two-tooths on account of Mr. J. C. Bell, which sold at 30/6 for the fine-woolled pen, while a stronger-woolled line made 30/3. From Mason Ridge, on account of the Estate of S. McPhee, another the Estate of S. McPhee, the Estate of S. McPhee, another pen passed at 28/6, the reserve being 30/-. A good line from Puke-kura Station sold at the same price. The annual draft of five-year-olds from Te Apiti Estate came forward in good order to sell at 21/6 and 22/- in two cuts. This was topped by the annual draft of similar-aged ewes from the Waipapapoa Estate, which sold in cuts from 23/3 to 26/-.

Early in the sale quite sound five-year-olds had made to 17/6.
A draft of mixed-age ewes, 2, 4, 6 and 8-tooths, opened the sale, to make 21/- on account of Mr. E. T. Wilder, Atua.

Bidding throughout the day was reasonably steady at the lower rates, though some of the poorer penswere hard to trade.
Some of the realisations by the various brokers were as follows:

Hawke's Bay Farmers'

Co-op. Assn., Ltd.

Ward order with sound mouths, an attractive line, made 25/6.
On account of Dasent Bros. 155 to Dasent Bros. 155 to On account of Mr 20/9. The with good slipes and 20/9. Water order, with sound mouths, and that the Waipawa R.S.A. or its executive has been held this on the total water order, and only a little good order, made 14/9. On account of Mr John Williams 180 six year olds in quite fair order, with good slipes made 14/9.

On account of Mr G. H. Beachen 165 five and six-year ewes, well-framed sheep in good order for their age, and well sliped, were passed at 28/6, which was 1/6 blews on account of Mr F. G. Holt, nicely-framed sheep in good order, well-sliped and in good order, well-sliped and most attractive sheep passed at 28/6, which was 1/6 blews 16/4. A pen of 190 five-year ewes, well-framed 21/5.

On account of Mr G. H. Beachen 16/5 five and six-year ewes, well-framed sheep in good order for their age, and well sliped, were passed at 20/2.

The Wilder, Atua.

Bidding throughout the day was reasonably steady at the lower rates, though sold in quite fair order, with good slipes and excellent fair order, with good

Co-op. Assn., Ltd.

In from Atua on account of Mr.
E. T. Wilder, 158 m.a. ewes (2, 4, 6) and 8-tooths), an even-framed line, with a percentage strong in the slipe, made 21/-. From Glencoe Station, a pen of m.a. ewes (4, 6, and 8-ths.) small framed and rather light, made 16/6.

bull 169 four and five-year-olds, nicely-framed sheep in sound order, and well sliped, made 20/-. In from Pukekura Station an even quality pen of five-year ewes in medium-woolled, made 19/6. The six-year-olds in this draft from Pukekura, 181 in number, a sound conditioned pen with good mouths sold at 16/-.

Clifton Station two-tooths.

On account of Mr. N. MacGregor and in from Rissington, 221 4 and 5-year-olds, showing good mouths, medium to well-framed sheep, passed at 13/6. From Waikare, on account of the Estate of M. J. Halli-lively and the state of M. J. Halli-lively and two cuts at 26/3 and 25/6. In from Te Apiti Estate the annual draft of five-year-lively and 22/- in two cuts. In attraction two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes throughout and very even, sold in two-two-two-lively in the line, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, well-bred and carrying plenty of condition, well-bred and carrying plenty of Halli- five-year-olds, 612 in number, made well- 21/6 and 22/- in two cuts. In attracburton, 260 five-year ewes, well-mouthed, big sheep in good order,

sold at 13/3.

On account of Mr. P. A. Arnold, off Kaiwaka country, 238 five-year ewes, a well-framed line carrying plenty of condition and with good mouths, sold at 20/4. From Mr. S. McNeill, 283 4 and 5-year ewes, a hardy, useful line, made 16/6. On account of Mr. A. McGaffin, 220 5-year-olds, well-mouthed, hardy-conditioned sheep, made 17/6.

On account of Mr. G. M. S. Kelly, 200 m.a. ewes (6-tooths to 5-year-olds), big-framed sheep carrying

olds), big-framed sheep carrying good condition and with sound mouths, made 18/6. On account of Estate of C. E. Small, a pen of big-framed two-tooths, nicely sliped and in particularly sound order, sold at A pen of 215 five and six-year

ewes, offered on account of R. S. and W. S. McAulay, and down from Elsthorpe, made 13/6. These sheep were fairly framed and in quite good order for their age, with fair In on account of Motanui Station,

mouths.

In on account of Motanui Station, 300 well-grown two-tooths, a healthy, hardy line in attractive condition and with good slipes, sold at 27/- and 27/6, selling in two cuts.

On account of Mr. W. J. Wall, 172 attractive two-tooths, well-framed, with good slipes and in sound order, made 27/-. From Mr. H. H. Thompson, 180 two-tooths, lacking somewhat the size and condition of the previous pen, were bid up to 22/6.

On account of Mr. W. J. Wall, 160 of his six-year Tauroa Station bred ewes, nicely framed ewes showing good mouths and in solid condition, were passed in a 14/3.

In on account of Mr. S. T. Belcher, 180 five-year ewes, well framed and in hardy, useful order, with quite fair mouths, made 18/-. On account of the same vendor, the six-year-olds in his draft, which had read weuths made 16/6 From Otal year-olds in his draft, which had good mouths, made 16/6. From Otamauri, on account of Mr. J. M. Paton, 170 m.a. ewes, a good proportion well-mouthed, and in sound or-

der, made 19/-.
On account of Mr. J. C. Bell, a pen of attractive 2-tooths, 250 in number, a well-framed line with good slipes, and in great order, made 30/6. The strong-woolled sheep from this draft, a line showing breeding and quality, made 30/3, the sheep being similarly grown to the pre-

HOAX?

MR BARNARD IS SUSPICIOUS

R.S.A. MEETING

A Rejoinder By The Waipawa Men

A reply to a resolution stated reently to have been carried at a neeting of the Waipawa branch of

meeting of the Waipawa branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association has been made by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier.

The resolution, which it was said had been carried by the branch, dealt with the recent Napier meeting of Dr A. Reifer, at which the Hon. W. E. Barnard was chairman, and read as follows: "That this association deplores the fact that Dr A. Reifer, a civil servant, should be permitted to make public addresses which, in the opinion of this association, are definitely detrimental to the Government's recruiting campaign and regrets that the Hon. W. E. Barnard, a returned soldier, and the regrets that the Holl. W.

Barnard, a returned soldier,
hould be giving Dr Reifer his aparent support. The association
orther resolved that the attention
of the Minister of Agriculture
faculd be drawn to Dr Reifer's
ortivities."

£30 FOR FERNHILL **VOLUNTEERS**

Spontaneous Response By Residents

comforts for five Fernhill volun-teers in camp and overseas, was raised at an informal gathering at Fernhill this week.

The affair was attended by a large number of residents of the district, over whom Mrs T. H. Lowry presided. A spontaneous reburton, 260 five-year ewes, well-mouthed, big sheep in good order, made 17/6.

From Dartmoor Station, 235 six-year-olds, well-conditioned sheep looking good for another season, sold at 13/3.

On account of Mr. P. A. Arnold, off Kaiwaka country, 238 five-year ewes, a well-framed line carrying plenty of condition and with good mouths, sold at 20/4. From Mr. S.

McNeill, 283 4 and 5-year ewes, a hardy, useful line, made 16/6. On 19/-.

In from Cricklewood

N.Z. Loan & Mercantile

Agency Co., Ltd.

On account of Tahanui Station, 157 sound-mouth ewes, a fair enough store line, made 14/3. On account of Taharenui Station,

220 six-year ewes, a medium-framed line, mainly strong in the wool and

carrying fair condition, made 14/7.

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de Pelichet, McLeod

In from Cricklewood Station, 180
4-tooths, a well-framed, fairly even line in useful order, sold at 20/6. On account of Mr A. Gregg 140
5 and 6-year ewes, well-framed, with good slipes and carrying solid condition, made 15/4.

In on account of Col. W. Neilson, Summerlee, 200 6-year ewes, fairly mouthed but lacking condition and showing their age made 13/3. From the same vendor 200 five-year ewes, a better proposition, though still a little lacking in condition, passed at 15/4.

On account of Mr. W. McQuilkan, The new cooling chamber will be carrying nice heavy condition, and sound mouthed, sold in two cuts at 21/9 and 21/6.
On account of Potaka Station, 678
5-year ewes, nicely framed, roomy sheep in solid, useful order and well sliped, made 22/10.
On account of Mr. A. McNab, 376 six-year ewes, medium framed, and, for their age, averaging good condition, made 15/9.

POPULAR BOROUGH
EMPLOYEE

On account of Mokopeka Station

with sound mouths and udders, but lacking the condition of the previous pen, made 19/2.

An earlier shorn pen of 5-year-olds from the same source, another good-conditioned line with sound mouths realised 20/8. From Kahuranaki Station 2308 more well-framed, attractive five-year-olds, sound conditioned line with sound conditioned line with sound mouths realised 20/8. From Kahuranaki Station 2308 more well-framed, attractive five-year-olds, sound conditioned line with sound mouths and udders, but From Eskdale, on account of the Estate of H. L. Schaeffer, 200 6-year gave Mr Reeves a presentation or Wednesday.

Mr Reeves came to Hastings from Auckland in 1882 as a jockey to Sir William Russell at Flaxmere. After serving as an apprentice for five made 8/3.

FOR A NAPIER SCHOOL

The Discussion At Yesterday's Meeting Of Education Board

The urgent need for more accommodation at the Napier Intermediate School was pointed out in a letter from the headmaster and committee received at yesterday's meeting

of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.
"The school roll is now 481, an increase of over 50 compared with the same period last year. It is scarcely necessary to explain once again the difficulties under which the school works, for the board is familiar with the overcrowding and the congested corridors in the concrete block where dressmaking, art, craft, and music have to be taken between classrooms under conditions far from satisfactory," stated

The board was urged to proceed with the building of three extra classrooms as part of the reconstruction programme which had previously been placed on the urgency list. It was decided to make application to the department to have the work carried out as asked.

Mr Barnard's Reply

Mr Barnard's reply to this resolution is as follows:—

"I am creditably informed that no meeting of the Waipawa R.S.A. or its executive has been held this month, and that the Waipawa R.S.A. never authorised any resolution affecting either Dr Reifer or myself. Somebody down Waipawa way ought to apologise for having committed such a deliberate hoax."

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It was agreed to cal. / out repairs to asphalting at Waipawa District High School at an estimated cost of

Waipukurau School Heating.

stated:

"The first meeting held in conjunction with the Centennial celebrations was a public one, which the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club was invited to attend. Neither then, nor at any time since, have they made any offer to assist with an inter-house meeting for Centennial Week. The Taradale School Committee requested that arrangements be made to convey children to Napier to attend manual training classes. It would be some time before facilities for the purpose would be available in Taradale.

The hoard agreed that, subject to for the erection of a new school in Pakuratahi Valley. A grant of £1 per school day for the conveyance of children to Raukawa School was approved, and it was stated that the payment of £30 per annum by the parents could be discontinued.

The department stated that in future Education Boards should take an offer to organise an inter-house competition in Hastings, and the committee gratefully accepted their offer. It was necessary to complete the programme, and the offer was accepted in good faith, because the committee had no indication that they were encreaching on the Ath-

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Resignations received were those of Miss I. M. Graham (Dannevirke), Mr N. H. Tunnicliffe (Hastings Street), Miss I. G. Richards (Muriwai), and Miss H. M. Hayes (Twyford) from February 29, Miss F. H. Verry (Crownthorpe) from March 3, and Miss M. S. Evans (Paki Paki) from March 23.

Those present were Messrs G. A.

At Waipukurau District High School an electrical tubular heating system is to be installed at an estimated cost of £154. The architect stated that the building would be "pre-heated" between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. during the winter months.

The department approved a grant from March 23.

Those present were Messrs G. A. Maddison (chairman), H. S. M. Quigley, C. Lassen, J. Wauchop, "C. R. Sainsbury, C. H. Critchley, E. H. Baker, G. H. Cooke, T. Rowe, W. Cuthbertson, T. A. Coleman, the Rev. R. B. Waugh, and Mr W. L. Dunn (secretary).

At Port

NAPIER FISHERIES

Large Addition To Premises

NEW EQUIPMENT

Additions estimated to cost £2,500

Additions estimated to cost £2,500 are being carried out to the Napier Fisheries Co-operative Ltd.'s packing shed at Port Ahuriri.

The work, which is being carried out by Messrs H. Faulknor Ltd., involves an extension of the present building to the roadway to provide over-night accommodation for the carrying particularly good condition for their age, were bid up to 13/-.

In from Cricklewood Station, 180 the fight over-night accommodation will also be increased and a waiting room is to be provided for the use of employees awaiting the arrival of the trawlers in port.

EMPLOYEE

Presentation To Mr. H. W. Reeves

Members of the Hastings Borough Council presented the council's oldest employee, Mr Horace Walter Reeves, with a pipe in recognition of his 70th birthday last Wednes-

day.

Mr Reeves has worked under five Mayors in his 23 years with the council. He joined the staff immediately after the war and has been caretaker of the council offices since that time. Members of the staff gave Mr Reeves a presentation on Wednesday.

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On account of Mr D. J. Riggir, 160 4-year-olds, well-grown, useful sheep in sound order, made 17/6.

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Modern Building RATE COLLECTION RECORD

HASTINGS PAYMENT OF 97 PER CENT.

£1323 TO COME

Hastings ratepayers have contributed 97.4 per cent. of the total levy, constituting a record for the borough. Of the council's levy of £49,482/11/3, £48,059 had been paid by nine o'clock yesterday morning. At this time last year the collection represented 96.6 per cent.

When the Borough Council met on Thursday the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison) expressed appreciation of the co-peration of ratepayers in the co-operation of ratepayers in meeting the demands so promptly

HAVELOCK NORTH

operation of everyone in these cele-brations in which we are expressing our appreciation to the pioneers of Co-operation Mooted Mr Rogers concluded by suggesting that the Athletic Club and the egion of Frontiersmen co-operate n the organising of the inter-house

RECORD ENTRIES ARE **PROMISED**

CENTENNIAL WEEK

TWO PROCESSIONS

AT HASTINGS

HASTINGS

CENTENNIAL DISPLAY

CONTROVERSY

SECRETARY'S REPLY

Legion Of Frontiersmen

And Athletic Club

A reply to criticism expressed by the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club concerning the hold-ing of an inter-house sports display at Hastings during Centennial Week was made by the secretary of the Hastings Centennial Committee (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) yesterday. He stated:

Legion's Offer

"On the other hand, the Legion of Frontiersmen, which is represented throughout all Hawke's Bay, made

they were encroaching on the Athletic Club's activities.

"We very much regret that this position has arisen. This is a time when we need the whole-hearted co-

Business Firms' Support Solicited

The two processions to be held in conjunction with the Centennial Week at Hastings promise to be the largest ever staged in this centre. They will be held in the evenings of Monday and Thursday, March 11 and 14.
Forty entries which have been re

Forty entries which have been received by the secretary of the Centennial Committee (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) include the following: Woolworths, McKenzies, C. G. Watson Ltd., D. Newbigin, Wattie Canneries, Agnew Refrigeration, Baillie Motors, Ross, Dysart and McLean, Thompson Motors, Tourist Motors, Stewart Greer, Barclay Motors, Borough Council, John Hill Ltd., Power Board, Heighway Cycles, Cur-Power Board, Heighway Cycles, Cur-RATING
Only £100 Outstanding:
£4414 Collected

The Havelock North Town Board's rate collection represented 97.78 per cent of the levy. A total amount of £4414 was collected, only £100 short of the amount levied.

tis, Claude Cash, Electric Batteries, McLeod and Gardiner, Orphans, Scots' Society, Gas Company, Uncle Ed Music Store, Fire Brigade, Goodrich Tyres, Ford Motors, Gill and Fenton, Dents, A. J. Jones, Katranski's, State Theatre, Regent Theatre, Baird's, Westerman's Hall's Book Shop, Mrs Robinson, Griffith's Shoe Store, Hunt's, J. Martin, Freeman Motors, Boy Scouts, Heretaunga Swimming Club, Wilson's Bakery, Education Board and C. R. Stevens. Claude Cash, Electric Batteries,

NO SHORTAGE OF COTTON SUPPLIES IN DOMINION

More Is Being Imported From Abroad Than Before The War

Women in all parts of the Dominion have expressed surprise that shopkeepers decline to sell more than one reel of cotton at a time, whereas hitherto they have been able to buy unlimited quantities without any questions being asked. The impression generally appears to be that there is an acute shortage of cotton, either as a result of import restrictions or

Inquiries made by the "Daily Mail" in Napier have, however, established the curious fact that there is actually more sewing cotton and silk being imported into New Zealand at the present time than there was before the war, and certainly quite enough to meet all normal requirements.

INTERHOUSE AT IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENCE REGULATIONS DISCUSSED BY THE NAPIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DELAYS SAID TO BE CAUSING TROUBLE TO MANY FIRMS IN THE **DOMINION**

in the issue of import licences for the third period, a member of the Napier Chamber of Commerce said that it was perfectly evident, from the experience of many engaged in trade in the district, that the department was increasing the difficulty experienced by traders throughout the Dominion.

The speaker cited the case of a firm which had applied for a licence, receiving a reply 10 weeks later refusing the

the order was placed. It hits both ways," he continued, "and before the order can be received the season would be over.'

After further discussion it was decided to communicate with the Associated Chambers of Commerce urging that strong representation be made to the department for some

The recent refusal of the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash), to extend authority to the Collectors of Customs to issue export licences for all classes of goods as requested by several Chambers of Commerce, has been the subject of further representations and suggestions, it being pointed out that the present system of centralisation of authority is conducive to delays and ometimes expense to exporters.

hat difficulties being experienced by exporters were due to the fact that all important export lines are in the category in respect of which authority from Wellington has to in the organising of the inter-house display. To this end, a meeting to which these bodies will be invited to attend is to be held.

TWO PROCESSIONS

authority from Wellington has to be obtained. The present procedure of reference to the Minister was sometimes unsatisfactory where speed was essential. Exporters are confident that procedure could be designed which would meet the necessities of centralised control, and of the same time enable the and at the same time enable the prompt issue of export permits by the Collectors of Customs.

Authority Asked

In response to an invitation from Mr Nash for details of the sugges-ted procedure, it was proposed to him that the Collectors of Customs nim that the Collectors of Customs should be given authority to issue export permits in respect of goods to be shipped from their local ports. Such limitations as were essential in quantities and kind could be imposed by the centralised conrol in Wallington

The reply by Mr Nash to these suggestions is that owing to changing conditions, both overseas and in the Dominion, he does not regard them as practicable at the present

MAHORA SWIMMING CLUB

meeting of the Mahora Swimming Club. A long programme was expeditiously put through and some good swimming was seen. Red House again scored an easy victory in the school house relay, this team being composed of some of the best swimmers in the school.

The polo match scheduled between Heretaunga and Mahora in the Henry Williams Cup series, did not take place, and Mahora won by default.

Following are the details:—

Club Championships

Junior Girls, 25 Yards.—Miss J. Perry 1, Miss B. Donnelly 2, Miss D. Curd 3. Time, 16secs. Junior Boys, 25 Yards.—First heat:
3. Beckett 1, S. Macklow 2, P. Dunn,
Time, 17 2-5sec. Second heat: J.
Hill 1, J. Arrell 2, L. Cash 3. Time
6sec. Final: B. Beckett 1, J. Hill 2,
L. Cash 3. Time, 15sec.

Intermediate Boys, 50 Yards.—E. McCracken 1, K. Taylor 2, L. Round 3. Time, 30 3-5sec.

Intermediate Girls, 50 Yards.—Miss N. Thompson 1, Miss N. Simonson 2, Miss C. Brown 3. Time, 35sec. Senior Ladies, 50 Yards.—Miss B. Thompson 1.

Senior Men.—I. Brooker 1, J. Catherall 2, H. Shattky 3. Time, 27 3-5sec. Handicap Events Junior Boys, 25 Yards (Mr J. F. Jones's Cup).—First heat: D. Jones (6) 1, B. Beckett (2) 2, Miss P. Dunn (6) 3. Time 16 3-5sec. Second heat: J. Hill (5) 1, R. Cash (8) 2, J. Arrell (6) 3. Time, 15 2-5sec. Final: D. Jones 1, J Hill 2, B. Beckett 3. Time, 16 3-5sec.

RURAL HOUSING IN WAIROA

ON LAND

It has been pointed out to Mr Nash SCHEME APPROVED

Move Made By County Council

Support for the Rural Housing Scheme was given by members of the Wairoa County Council at this week's meeting, when it was de-cided to set up a special committee to handle applications from farm-

vances to farmers desiring to pro-ceed with the erection of farm

Weekly Carnival

KEEN INTEREST

DISPLAYED

Keen interest followed this week's meeting of the Mahora Swing arms and to make recommendation from the State Advances (4) That the council appoint a permanent committee to deal with applications received from farmers and to make recommendation from

Full Support For Compulsion

MILITARY SERVICE

Wairoa County Council View

FAIRNESS TO MEN

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

the council that a scheme concern-ing the project should be intro-

Speaking at length on what he believed was a serious delay caused by the Department of Industries and Commerce

"Even if the licence had been granted," said the speaker, "the season would have been well on top of them by the time

definite change in the existing system of issuing licences.

INDUCING MEN TO STAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

ers.

"There is no doubt that some scheme is necessary," commented Cr H. Bayly, in referring to the question. "If this is the only scheme available, then I say, take advantage of it."

The following recommendations submitted by a special committee from the council appointed to consider the Rural Act were adopted:

(1) That it considered there was a definite need for some scheme to fluance the erection of farm buildings on properties of county rateings on properties of county rate-payers in the interests of the farm-ing community so as to provide some of the amenities for farm workers which were already enjoyed by workers in the town and

joyed by workers in the town and cities, and as a step to stop the drift from the country to the town of workers who were essential in the farming industry.

(2) That the council adopt a scheme under the Rural Housing Act, 1939, to provide funds for advences to farmers desiring to pro-

and to make recommendation from

Universal compulsory national service is favoured by the Wairoa County Council, according to members of the council, who expressed the view at this week's meeting of

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Junior Girls, 25 Yards (Mr J. M. Cameron's Cup).—First heat: Miss J. Perry 1, Miss V. Maddox (4) 2, Miss S. Beckett (7) 3. Time, 16 2-5sec. Second heat: Miss B. Donnelly (4) 1, Miss M. Shields (7) 2, Miss D. Curd (3) 3. Time, 17 2-5sec. Final: Miss J. Perry 1, Miss V. Maddox 2, Miss M. Shields 3. Time, 15 3-5sec.

Junior Mixed Breaststroke, Son Cameron (scr) 2, Miss M. Shields (8) 3. Time, 52sec.

School House Relay.—Red House 1, Gold House 2, Green House 3. Time, 15 3-5sec.

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Five o'Clock Jossip

Miss M. Fenton, Bay View Road, Napier, has returned from a visit to Auckland and Wellington.

Mrs L. G. Lyons, Taihape, is on holiday visit to Napier.

Mrs E. J. Cripps is a Wanganui isitor to Napier. Mrs F. Melhuish, Burns Road, Na-pier, has returned from a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mrs E. W. Baker, Wellington, is isiting Napier.

Miss P. Smithers is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Webster, Auckland, are spending a few days in

Mrs E. Giesen, Lower Hutt, Weilington, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. D. Ormond, Wallingford.

Mrs Brian Reid, Wellington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs F. Cutfield,

Miss Edna Newrick, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. New-rick, Wicksteed Street, who recent-ly returned from Hastings, after six

ly returned from Hastings, after six months' partial training in the Memorial Hospital, has now taken up her duties in the Palmerston North General Hospital.

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 cats 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.

PARENTS' LEAGUE REPORT

ACTIVITIES DURING YEAR

FRUITFUL WORK

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. "In the short time the league has been in existence it has, we think you will agree, stimulated the inyou will agree, stimulated the interests of parents in the school and has filled a gap between the school and parents which has long required filling. In a small community the school committee would in the ordinary course be the connecting link between parents and the school, but in a school with a rell as large as a school with a roll as large as Wairoa District High School, to nich students come from all parts the district, it cannot be expec-

ust.

"The league, at the beginning, contained only 17 members," said Mr Jamieson, "but all foresaw the good that such a body could do and energetically set themselves to the task

members has increased to the impressive total of 193.

"The funds of the league are in a very healthy condition, but further funds are required if the league is to supply to the school those amenitation are essential to the proposition of the fact that summer the summer funds are essential to the proposition of the fact that summer the summer funds are essential to the proposition of the fact that summer the summer funds are essential to the proposition of the fact that summer the summer funds are essential to the proposition of the fact that summer the summer funds are required. o supplying such articles envisioned bove, the committee had in view and recommends to the incoming committee the beautification of the school grounds and the provision of better playing areas," continued Mr

Two Pianos

"The League set out to supply to the school, first of all, two planos. One piano has been purchased and placed in the North Clyde School and sufficient funds are in hand to justify the hope that the incoming committee will be able to purchase the second piano at an early date."
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and sufficient funds are in hand to justify the hope that the incoming committee will be able to purchase the second piano at an early date."

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Endeavours were made to have the cost of treatment which was recommended by the dental clinic but which was required to be given by an outside practitioner, paid for out of the Social Security Fund. It is regretted that the Government could not at present see its way clear to accede to our request.

in most cases to cooked ones, as cooking is apt to destroy their valu-

"The Committee places on record its appreciation of the assistance given to it by the school staff, with special reference to the headmaster (Mr E. E. C. Boyes) and to Mr A. S. Telfer, who for the greater portion of the year was acting headported for the greater was acting head-afterwards be thrown out. master; for the courtesy extended by the committee in making avail-able information and for the use of the school rooms; to the Press, and to the management of the Regent Theatre for assistance."

Officers Elected

Officers elected were: Patron, Mr R. Sainsbury; chairman, Mr H. Jamieson; secretary and treas-rer, Mr C. W. Tomblinson; trusurer, Mr C. W. Tomblinson; trustees, Messrs Jamieson and Tomblinson; hon. auditor, Mr J. M. Angus; general committee, Mesdames G. Webber, Langley-Shaw, H. Nightingale, E. Ashburn, Sutherland, Fish, J. M. Angus, H. G. Jamieson, R. Brice; Messrs Lawton, T. F. Kellen, C. M. Doige, Fish, J. Paku, S. Paku, Halstead, R. Brice and C. W. Tomblinson.



AUTUMN **TIM.—Slim fitting frock of light blue tweed on tailored lines with square shoulders. The fox furs give a reminder that autumn will soon be here.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Nurses' Christian AIDS TO BEAUTY

Clearing The Skin With Nature's Seasonable Remedies

As each season of the year comes round, bringing its supply of fruit and vegetables, it is a wise woman who knows just how to use these gifts of Nature and turn them to account

for health and beauty.

For instance, at this time of the year, apples are beginning to be cheap and plentiful, yet few of us realise the beautifying power of the apple. Whether taken as food or used as a skin tonic, apples are really marvellous for the complexion, and it might truly be said that one a day will keep not only the doctor, but the beauty doctor away.

Take first the beautifying uses to which we can put the apple externally. An occasional massage with stewed apple pulp is excellent for skins which have an oily tendency. also helps to refine the texture of the skin and reduce enlarged

Stew slowly a couple of ripe pples. Do not over-stew them und that the school committee should til they are mashy, but let the pulp til they are masny, but let the pulp when cooked have some substance, ents' views as can be given by an organisation such as the Parent's League."

This comment was made by the chairman of the Wairoa Parents' League (Mr H. G. Jamieson) in reviewing at the annual meeting on Wednesday night the activity of the league since its inception in August.

Raw apple, too, applied to the skin, can be most valuable to some tust.

This comment was made by the chairman of the Wairoa Parents' bed. Wipe off the solid part and allow the juice to dry and remain all allow the juice to dry and remain all allow the juice to dry and remain all might. It is a very beautifying treatment, although it is so simple.

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Mr And Mrs C. R. Moore Moved To Dannevirke

of inducing other parents to join. As a result of a canvass carried out in the town area by those foundation members, the number of financial members has increased to the impressive total of 193.

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supply to the school those amenities which are essential to the proper teaching of children and which either cannot or will not be supplied by Government grant. In addition by Government grant. In addition

Celery Also Has Its Uses Celery Also Has its Uses

Celery is another valuable beauty aid, and contains mineral salts. Any woman who wishes to have a glowing skin would do well to eat a salad composed of raw celery and raw

could not at present see its way clear to accede to our request.

The Exhibition

"Extensive endeavours were made to obtain special consideration to enable as many children as possible to visit the Exhibition. Unfortunately, the Government was unable



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Farewell Tea

Moved To Dannevirke

On Thursday afternoon Mesdames I. Hooper, I. W. N. Mackie and J. D. Todd entertained a number of

Flame gladioli, choice dahlias blue hydrangeas and pink carna tion, artistically arranged, adorned orated with float bowls of mixed flowers. An amusing advertisement

Women's Bowling **Tournament**

HERETAUNGA CLUB

Inter-Club Games Played In Hastings

An inter-club women's bowling ournament, held at the Heretaunga Club, Hastings, on Thursday after-noon was attended with good weathr and complete success. The president, Mrs E. V. Simpson welcomed a large number of players giving a special welcome to those from Palmerston North and Port

In arranging their sporting activi ties women do not neglect the artistic aspect. Pleasure was given yesterday in walking through the pavilion of the club where lunch was laid on tables pleasingly and in tingly arranged with flowers and

The arrangement of the ames was in the hands of Mr Shar ey, and the programme ran moothly throughout and play was ery consistent.

Two cups, donated by Mr J. Dob-son, were won by Mrs Dobson (Heretaunga Club), for the best skip with six wins out of six games, and Miss Hannah (Port Ahuriri) for ne best lead with five wins out of x games.

The president called on the donor Mr Dobson, to present cups, when cheers were accorded the winners

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MONTHLY MEETING

Union

The first meeting of the Hastings branch of the Nurses' Christian Union was held in the G.F.S. Room yesterday afternoon. Mrs C. M. Haggett, the new president, welcomed a good attendance. With her was Mrs Pidgeon, the new secretary, who read a report of the final meeting held last year. After general business had been discussed and correspondence read, Mrs Haggett gave a comprehensive and interesting recomprehensive and interesting report on the annual conference of
the N.C.U. held in Wellington last
month. Mrs Haggett attended as
the Hastings delegate. It was reported that over 60 delegates from
hospitals and scattered groups of
nurses from all parts of New Zealand attended, cs well a large number of nurses which included missionary nurses from all parts of the sionary nurses from all parts of the world. It was proposed to hold the next annual conference in Hastings. Mrs Halstead and Mrs Pidgeon were hostesses for the afternoon, and the meeting closed with tea and a benediction by Deaconess Holmes



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A separate concession is for parties of not fewer than six persons travelling together. They can buy second class tickets at three-quarters of the ordinary second

To obtain suitable private accommodation in Wellington, the best course is to communicate with the Exhibition Company's Official Accommodation Bureau, 157 Featherston Street, Wellington, which will promptly

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At Wairoa

HERBERT FOURS

Win For Johansen's Crew

FUTURE EVENTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

In a thrilling rowing race on the Wairoa River on Thursday evening, Johansen's crew defeated Fletcher's Johansen's crew defeated Fletcher's in the final of the four-oared rowing event for trophies presented by Mr R. Herbert. Conditions were ideal. Johansen was in a slight lead at the start, but just below the Harbour Board sheds Fletcher pulled up almost level. Johansen again got away and led by about a length and a half to the bridge, where Fletcher's crew put in a sprint. However, Johansen succeeded in winning by about the same margin, a length Taranaki Oil Developments
(2)
Woolworths
Mount Lyell
Macduffs (ord.) about the same margin, a length and a half.

Detailed results of the races are: Fletcher's crew (Watford (s), Gemmell, Fletcher, Usherwood) defeated M. Helean (s), Hague, Substitute, and G. King by a length and

Johansen (s), Cooke, Munro and Thomson beat A. B. Smith (s), Tel-ford, J. Nicol and Drummond by two lengths and Fletcher's crew de-feated Aldridge (s), Dunlop, W. Brady and A. S. Poyzer by a length and a canvas

Sharpe Shield (Double Sculls). Nominations for the Sharpe Shield contest close to-morrow and crews will be chosen the same day. Racing commences on Monday, February 26 and will be continued throughout the week. Already a large number of nominations have been received.

Napier Regatta

It has been tentatively decided to send several crews to the Napier Regatta on March 9, depending upon the men available and the form shown. All members wishing to be considered for selection will be required to nominate for the Sharpe Shield, in order to keep in training.

CIVIL COURT CASES

DANNEVIRKE.

Judgment for plaintiffs by default was entered in the following undefended civil cases in the Magistrate's Court: Hawke's Bay Farmers, Ltd., v. Henry Puke, £3 12/9, costs £1 15/6; S. Alexander v. B. Rossiter, £1 18/8, costs \$8/-; Redfern and Allardice v. K, C. M. Cockerill, £2 5/8, costs £1 5/6; W. E. Davies v. W. Anderson, £2 18/-, costs £1 5/6.

Thrilling Rowing Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Thursday

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Mt. Morgan	0 10	
Barrytown	1 7	6
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NZ. Breweries	1 17	0
Taranaki Oilfields	0 6	4

MARKET SALE AT HASTINGS

again quite satisfactory, the bidding in all sections was keen, and the whole entry changed hands at firm rates. Prices may be quoted:

B.O. cockerels 3/3 to 3/6, W.L. cockerels 2/6 to 3/3, B.O. hens 3/6

The secretary of the Napier Citity of the United Hall, Hastings on Sunday night at 7 o'clock on this subject: "The institution of Sabbath keeping and its typical significance." Entirely free and questions invited.

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Ewe Prices At Dannevirke

FAIR ON THURSDAY

Brokers Report On Realisations

FULL YARDINGS

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised at the Dannevirke

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.

They submitted a full yarding of They submitted a full yarding of all classes of breeding ewes to a good attendance of the public representing practically the whole of the North Island. Though prices were not up to the level of earlier fairs, due no doubt to the heavy westerly winds that have prevailed for the last month, a keen sale resulted, and practically a total clearance was effected at the following rates.

Top 2th ewes 27/- to 30/-, medium 2th ewes 22/9 to 25/-, small 2th ewes 22/9 to 25/-, small 2th ewes 19/ to 21/4, top 5yr ewes 21/- to 23/10, medium 5yr ewes 18/- to 20/. top 6yr ewes 16/- to 19/-, lower mouth 6yr ewes 13/6 to 14/, fattening ewes 10/6 to 12/6.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency.

They offered a large yarding of breeding ewes to a fair attendance. With the exception of a few choice lines, the bidding was slow. However, vendors met the market and the bulk of their offering of six year ewes was purchased by Manawatu buyers, while top lines of four and five year ewes were purchased loc-

A Good Entry Of
Poultry

There was a good entry of poultry at the weekly market sale of Harvey, Fulton and Hill at Hastings.

The attendance of the public was again quite satisfactory, the bid-

DAIRY COWS IN

DEMAND

Farm Clearing Sale At Havelock North

There was a strong demand for dairy cows at a clearing sale conducted by Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd. at the farm of Mr S. Lee at Havelock North.

The following prices were realised: Jersey cows brought £13, £10 5/-, £8/10/-, £8, £7/15/-, £6/15/-, £6 5/-, £6, £5/10/-, £4/17/-, £4/10/-, 3 at £6/5/-, 2 yearling heifers at £3, Jersey bull £5/10/-, 1 yearling Jersey bull £4/10/-

NAPIER.

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday, "Here I Am a Stranger"

(Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce). Tuesday to Thursday, "The Re-Turn of the Frog" (Gordon Harker), and "Boy Friend" (Jane Withers, George Ernest, Airleen Whelan). Commencing Saturday, 'Nurse Edith Cavell" (Anna

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing

to Tuesday: "Call a Messenger"

(The "Dead End Kids" and the

"Little Tough Guys"). Wednesday

to Friday: "The Charge of the

Light Brigade" (Erroll Flynn, Olivia de Havilland). Commencing Saturday: "Dead Men's Shoes" (Leslie Banks, Wilfrid Lawson).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Paris Honey-

Moon" (Bing Brosby, Franciska Gaal) and "House of Fear" (Wil-

liam Gargan, Irene Hervey) with

Chapter Nine of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to

Thursday: "Fight For Your Lady" (John Boles, Jack Oakie), "Blind Alibi" (Richard Dix, Whit-

ney Bourne), and Chapter 14 of "The Oregon Trail." Commencing

Friday: "Boy Slaves" (Anne Shirley, Roger Daniel) and "In Old Monterey" (Gene Autry).

Everywhere

OZ. packs of BLACK & WHITE Super Fine Cut Tobacco will continue to be available

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PRICES SHOW A DECLINE

Wairoa Stock Sale

LITTLE DEMAND FOR SHEEP

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

A large yarding consisting mainly of ewes was offered to a good attendance of buyers at the sale at North Clyde saleyards, Wairoa, on Thursday afternoon. Bidding was restricted and prices showed a decline on last week's sale. Older sheep were hard to

little inquiry.

Forward Down-cross and Rom Proward Down-cross and Romney lambs sold well at late rates. Prices ranged as follows:—

2-th wethers 7/- to 16/-, 2-th ewes 15/1 to 21/-, 4-th ewes 16/10, 5-yr ewes 10/- to 14/6, M.A. ewes 14/- to 16/6, ewe lambs 4/6 to 9/6, wether lambs 2/ to 13/6

lambs 3/- to 13/6.

HASTINGS

Darnell, Ann Sothern).

REGENT THEATRE: Now show-

or 'THEATRE: Now Snow-ing to Friday: "The Wizard of Oz" (Judy Garland, Frank Mor-gan, Ray Bolger). Next Saturday: "Tarzan Finds a Son" (Johnny Wizardan (Johnny)

Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sulli



Adventure With

COSY THEATRE: To-day and Mon-"THE LION HAS WINGS," day: "In Old Monterey" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "Code of the Streets" (Harry Carey, "Little Tough Guys") with episode 8 of "Lone Ranger Rides" (THE LION HAS WINGS," sponsored by the British Government, and a magnificently moving film, dramatises with "Damaged Goods" (Douglas Walton, Phyllis Barry). Next Friday:
"Society Smugglers" (Preston how Great Britain gradually awoke Foster, Irene Hervey) and "Little how Great Britain gradually awoke Accident."

The R.A.F.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night In a series of fascinating shots and Monday: "Torchy Blane in Panama" (Lola Lane, Paul Kelly) and "Juggernaut." Tuesday to the British, devoted to sport and and "Juggernant." Tuesday to Thursday: "Charlie Chan at the Olympics" (Warner Oland) and "Said O'Reilly to McNab" (Will Mahoney, Will Fyffe). Next Friday: "One Third of a Nation" (Sylvia Sidney, Leif Erickson) and "Unmarried" (Buck Jones, Helen Twelvetrees)

Twelvetrees)

Tuesday to the British, devoted to sport and progress, with the spirit of Nazi Germany preparing night and day for one purpose and one purpose only—war!

One of the most interesting episodes of the film shows shots of the daring raid on the Kiel Canal. Step

daring raid on the Kiel Canal. Step by step the flight is followed from the first instruction of the fliers to take off, the conversation during "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE" is to be the title of a forth-coming colour production by Cecil B. DeMille. This is the name by which the famous body of men was known at the time of the story of the production.

The final shots show the return flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the production.

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FRANK CAPRA'S "TEAM"

Frank Capra appreciates the value of teamwork.

of teamwork.
Columbia's prize-winning director recently finished his latest production, "MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON," a timely romantic comedy co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with a group of technicians which have come to be known as the "Capra crew."
From the chief cameraman to "props." it is the same group who aided him so effectively in the filming of all other Capra successes.

ing of all other Capra successes.

COMMENT

ON THE **FILMS**

A gripping story of back-street life in a big city, and of the struggle against society waged by a group of boys, is told in "CODE OF THE STREETS," with the "Little Tough

Described as "the picture everyone should see," "DAMAGED GOODS" deals in striking fashion with the terrifying results of venereal dis-

With the famous action star Johnny Weissmuller, as "Tarzan," another of the gripping jungle adventure series, "TARZAN FINDS A SON," carries on the entertainment tradition of its thrilling predeces

Latest of the exciting series deal ing with the exploits of a daring girl reporter is "TORCHY BLANE IN PANAMA," with Lola Lane in the



A scene from the gripping drama, "Damaged Goods," which opens next Tuesday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. It is a compelling revelation of the evils of venereal disease.

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A murder mystery solved through the clever use of a radio programme solved theme of the action-irama, "SUED FOR LIBEL," featuring Linda Hayes and Kent Tayor.

"A girl in every room, and a men"

"Dead Men's Shoes" is a mystery drama dealing with the attempts of a band of swindlers to persuade a warwounded man that he has mistaken his identity, and that he is actually masquerading as another man. It is an absorbing story with an entirely novel twist.



A stirring moment from "The Charge of the Light Brigade." With Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland starred, this story of heroisn opens on Wednesday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Calm, Cool And Collected

Although movie-goers throughout the world have come to know her as a flighty, constantly perturbed WOMEN," is Linda Darnell, hailed woman, Zasu Pitts is a very calm and detached person off stage.

Between scenes she can generally be found somewhere along the actresses, including several of the fringe of batteries of lights, sound biggest names in pictures. equipment and other paraphernalia on a set, sewing or knitting as though at home. The sounds of many voices shouting directions, and the clatter of equipment never seem to disturb her. She speaks in a low-pitched voice, free from the tremulo so famous on the screen, and a visitor would hardly recognise her.
Miss Pitts is featured in "ETER-

New Starlet

Anna Neagle as she appears in the title role of "Nurse Edith Cavell," which will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier. This film relates the dramatic story of a famous World War nurse.

> A once-in-a-blue-moon discovery who captures the leading role in her as one of the greatest finds in Darryl F. Zanuck's career as a star-picker She was chosen for the coveted role after exhaustive tests of many

Filmed entirely in Technicolor, "THE WIZARD OF OZ" offers re-markable entertainment value. Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan and many others are included in the cast of this spectacular fantasy.

In "TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN,"

Miss Pitts is featured in "ETER-NALLY YOURS," which co-stars Loretta Young and David Niven. It is a United Artists' release.

George O'Brien's new Western, the story revolves round the efforts of a two-fisted rancher to track down a gang of bank robbers.

was warmed, but after many rehear-sals for the perfect "take," the water gradually became cooler and cooler until it ultimately was stone Alec didn't say much — a real trouper seldom complains. But the blue numbness of his torso after shooting was completed, spoke louder than words; and his sneezing the

next day shouted volumes!

Edgar Wallace's famous novel "The Indiarubber Men" is the story on which is based "The Return of the Frog." Gordon Harker's inimitable Cockney comedy will be appreciated to the full.

An appealing hero role is that of Richard Dix in "Blind Alibi," as a gallant adventurer who undertakes a war against blackmailers to pro-tect his sister. Disguised as a blind nan he penetrates the ranks of the

In film time was flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the men who actual



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Solaria May Be Hard In

The Flying

ROYAL STAR II OUT

OF THE CUP

MR. J. B. FLETCHER inform-

ed the "Daily Mail" last last night that his imported horse Royal Star II will not be

a starter in the Opunake Cup to-day. The stable will rely on Le Toquet for this event and Royal Star II will contest the Flying Handicap.

well to-day.

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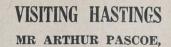
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2—SPARKLE, 7.13 (J. L. Strathern) 1 1—PEONY ROSE, 8.2 (J. W. Dooley) 2 3—WILD CAREER, 8.4 (C. T. Wilson) 3 Also started: 4 Mona's Song, 8.5. Half a head; four lengths. Time, 2.13. FLYING HANDICAP,

WINTON STEEPLECHASE, Of £130, 2½ miles.

3-4—PONIARD (R. Beale) 1
1-1—GUSTE, 9.9 (T. J. Boyle) 2
6-6—GAY BOA, 9.3 (E. J. Jennings) 3
Also started: 4-3 Vitaphone, 9.9; 2-2
Osculate, 9.8; 5-5 King Willow, 9.5.
Ten lengths; 50 yards. Vitaphone was fourth. Time, 4.59.

his failure the second day at BARKLY HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 6 furlongs, Hawera. The easy track conditions will suit Tahurangi, while Mataroa is also on the upgrade. Nereus (third in the Wanganui Cup) and Le To-3-3-CHEROKEE, 7.10 (M. Caddy) 1 quet will also find many supporters

4-5—NIGHT PAL, 9.0 (J. W. Jennings) 3 Also started: 2-2 Counter Lunch, 8.6; 5-4 Pink Bond, 8.5; 6-6 Moonraider, 8.2; 7-7 Black Bard, 7.7.

Bing Boy is now trained out on the farm, but he won impressively at the Ashhurst meeting and, pro-vided he has thrown off his sorehe is a half-brother to that good classic winner Sporting Blood.

Taitama showed great promise at the early spring meetings, but the Ringmaster colt was too much "on the leg" to do himself justice. He has been recommissioned by L. G. Morris and looks more solid all round now. As he seems to be fairly well forward it would not surprise to see him action again at

SPARKLE SHINES AT DAINTY SHEILA'S Heavy Tracks At TOLAGA BAY MEETING

PEONY ROSE NEXT

INVERCARGILL, Feb. 26. The Winton Jockey Club's meeting opened in fine weather. The track was holding, but it improved later. The attendance was good. The totalisator handled £7492/10/-, against £8100/10/- on the first day last year. The results

NOVICE STAKES.

1-1—ORTYX, 7.5 (P. Spratt) 1 2-2—PHALANX, 9.0 . (H. Phillips) 2 5-5—NEW NOTE, 7.0 . (V. Sellers) 3 Also started: 3-3 Rodeur, 8.0; 4-4 As-

A neck; three-quarters of a length Pink Bond was fourth. Time, 1.163-5.

2-2—BOAFORM, 8.5 ... (J. Dooley) 1
4-4—VALANTUA, 8.1 (J. W. Jennings) 2
3-3—CHIRP, 8.3 ... (M. Caddy) 3
Also started: 2-2 Ashaway, 7.7
(coupled with the winner); 5-5 Amelita, 7.11; 1-1 Waitoru, 7.10; 6-6 Ocean Sing-

WINTON

By Telegraph-Press Association.

7-7—GREEN LOCKET, 8.0 (G. Barclay)

4-4—SLAMANNAN, 8.0
(J. W. Jennings) 2
1-2—COLONEL ROUGE, 8.0
(J. L. Strathern) 3
Also started: 6-6 Ackemma, 8.0; 5-5
Cone Peak, 8.0; 3-3 Red Feather, 8.0; 2-1
Royal Money, 8.0; 8-8 Joan Dorothy, 8.0
Three-quarters of a length; one. Ackemma was fourth. Time, 1.183-5.

Of £130, 6 furlongs.

neck; a length and a half. Aspire fourth. Time, 1.16.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP, Of £135, 1 mile.

Waitoru was fourth. Time, 1.44.

Farm-Trained

first day close with the secre-retary, Mr W. A. Lyon, Wood-ville at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next (Februray 20). ness, he will have to be taken into account in the highweight events at Woodville. Bing Boy has raced well in this class of race before and well in this class of race before and for that greatly improved hack Dainty Shella, who has been per-forming so well under big weights. Pekoe, Armacourt and Winsome Lu are also likely to be in some de-

Win-and-place betting will be used at the meeting and the following are the form horses:-Patiki Hurdles: First Chapter,

TUESDAY'S WOODVILLE

ACCEPTANCES

HAWKE'S BAY horses com-

prise a very big percentage of the entrants for the Wood-ville Jockey Club's autumn meeting on February 24 and 26 and provincial owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events on the first day close with the secre-

Student Prince, Taitoru.

Borough Maiden: Lu Chang, The ryst, Gitana Lass. Electric Hack Handicap: Filetto,

Zest. Earl's Court. Opunake Cup: Dainty Sheila, Tooley Street, Ned Cuttle. Good Memorial Hack: Arabic, or Silver Gift, Vaalstar.

Ringling, Juvenile Handican: Mountain Fox, Sea Link. Flying Handicap: Solaria, Saxon Lornacre Tor. Royal Star II. President's Hack: Prime Quality,

Arabic, or Ripple. 5.15-The following are the acceptors:

PATIKI HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £110, 11 miles.

 Student
 Shy
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 Prince
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 2 Taitoru
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 Red
 Sun
 10
 13
 Bay
 Dawn
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 Lady
 Jim
 10
 5
 Great
 Quex
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 First
 Chapter
 10
 3
 Miss
 Appellant
 9
 12.30-

BOROUGH MAIDEN, Of £110, 6 furlongs.

Empire Action 8 5 Wave Length
Hoapai 8 5 Gold Grip
Leighon Rel 8 5 Boden Park
Valcrest 8 5 Split Second
Lu Chang 8 5 Resingold
The Tryst 8 5 Flamberge
Citana Lass 8 Hoapai 8 5
Leighon Rei 8 5
Valcrest 8 5
Lu Chang 8 5
The Tryst 8 5:
Gitana Lass 8 5

1.15-ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 5 furlongs.

 Mountain
 Fox
 8
 11
 Pretty
 Lass
 8

 Sea
 Link
 8
 8
 Calliope
 7

 Filetto
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 Earl's
 Court
 7
 OPUNAKE CUP,

Of £250, 11 miles.

ALAN GOOD MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 7 furlongs.

Arabic 8 11 Karere Nui 7 10
Chief Lord 8 9 Mischel 7 9
Vaalsstar 8 9 Filbert 7 7
Silver Gift 8 8 Gitana Lass 7 7
Val Pere 8 4 Wave Length 7 7
Sieglinde 7 12 Chere Amie 7 7
Young Charles 7 12 3.30-

JUVENILE HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 5 furlongs. Ringling 9 3 The Tryst Mountain Fox 8 12 Hoapai Sea Link 8 9 Radio Call Colossal Chief 8 4 Barry Boy

Of £170, 6 furlongs.
 Saxon Tor
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 8
 Fiancee
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 Gay Seton
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 4
 Rollicker
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 Solarla
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 Life Guard
 7

 Tooley Street
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 Taitoru
 7

 Royal Star II
 7
 13
 Gold Dale
 7

 Lickem
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 8
 First Chapter
 7

FLYING HANDICAP,

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 9 furlongs.

Prime Quality 9 0 Val Pere 7

Vaalsstar 8 7 Ripple 7

Arabic 8 4 Young Charles 7

Amatory 8 0 Earl's Court 7

Silver Gift 7 12 Bidens 7

On Her Home Track The Philamor mare Colibri is in splendid order for next week-end's racing at Woodville. Colibri, who Woodville in December.

Te Rapa

OPUNAKE CUP CHANCE MINTLAW'S FINE FORM

Prospects In Storey Memorial

FOOTLOOSE IN SPRINT

Because of the large number of Hawke's Bay horses engaged at the Opunake Racing Club's annual meeting at Hawera to-day there will be considerable local interest specific win and place betting will be in operation and form points to the following racing prominently on what promises to be a heavy track:

12.0—Trial Plate: Loch Acre, Flying Vixen, Starbright.

Dauber, Loombination. 1.30—Juvenile Handicap: Worton, Sure Pay, Marshall Hall. 2.15—Storey Memorial: Mintlaw, Lady Montana, Scotland. 3.0—Linley Hack Handicap: Town Section, Pasture, Miss Valerie.

3.45—Puketaha Handicap: Yogi, Paddy the Rip, Full Hand 4.30-President's Handicap: Footloose, Lornacre, Orelio. 5.15—Beerescourt Hack Handicap:

May Song, Foxtoon, Princess Val. TRIAL STAKES in the fixture. The provincial horses raced well at the recent Egmont meeting and, taking a line 8 9 Glenbevan 8 9 Augment 8 9 Commemora-8 9 tion Mandalay 9 tion 9 Town Survey 9 Moymell 9 Lady Bambury 9 Flying Vixen 6 Joyvaals through that form, they should do The big event is the Opunake Cup, which has attracted a fine field, the Egmont Cup winner Ned Cuttle topping the list. Tooley Street is on the upgrade and is sure to be dangerous, while Royal Star II will have a big following despite his failure the second day at

Rose Acre FRANKTON HURDLES Of £300, 15 miles. bus 10 12 Green Label
bibination 10 9 Eka Pai
er 9 9 British Isles
aurus 9 7 Orient Dawn
r 9 2 Mio Generale
cot 9 0 Loombination Dauber Centaurus Tutor Charcot

STOREY MEMORIAL,
Of £700, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
Golden Sheila 9 9 Lady Montana 7 13
Royevrus 8 9 Mintlaw 7 4
King Rey 8 7 Saccone 7 0
Beau Repaire 8 7 Scotland, 7 0
Our Jean 8 3 Eastern Heir 7 0
Royal Repellant 8 2 Appellant 8 2

LINLEY HACK, Of £250, 6 furlongs.
 Of £250, 6 furlongs.

 Te Takina
 9
 1 Wildore
 7

 Town Section
 9
 0 Hunter's Night
 7

 Sir Robin
 8
 13 Gold Wings
 7

 Silver Stick
 8
 7 Bronze

 Starbright
 8
 5 Emerald
 7

 Penzance
 8
 4 Lady Clorane
 7

 Pasture
 8
 0 Wyndora
 7

 Miss Valerie
 8
 0 Ace gelding
 7

 British Nation
 7
 3 Terres Serve
 Pasture 8 0 Wyndora
Miss Valerie 8 0 Ace gelding
British Nation 7 13 Tavern Song Hunto

PUKETAHA HANDICAP, Of £250, 1 mile. 9 2 Vaalso 8 7 Land Girl 8 6 Te Kawiti 8 5 Aero King 8 4 Dark Shadow Full Hand Pocket Venus 8 Ivy Willonyx 8 Philcourt Little Artist Mon Acre 8 4 Dark Shade Paddy the Rip 8 3 Calorie

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £400, 6 furlongs. Kathbella Maori Song Footloose 3 Tosh Orwere 7 15 Foxmond
Royal Lexden
Bachelor 7 11 Bronze Moth
Lornacre 7 10 Valimeen
Orelio 7 8 Foxsen
Sunola 7 6 Noitaro 7 13 Foxmond

BEERESCOURT HACK. Of £250, 7 furlongs.

May Song Trench Law White Rajah 8 8 Acreman 7 8 7 Frincess Lu 7 8 2 Advance Acre 7 8 3 Lady Acushla 7 8 0 Karatoki 7 Princess Val Rakarere Mio Fratollo Bronze Trail Foxtoon

Hardy Customer

In spite of all her hard racing the Horowhenua mare Night Erup-tion seems to come up bright and smiling and her Trentham form suggests that she is a sprinter of outstanding merit. She is engaged at Woodville on Monday week and should be able to improve on her minor placings at that recting minor placings at that meeting last



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is trained on the track, won well at A CCEPTANCES for all first day the recent Pahiatua meeting and she beat all but Aurora's Star at 20th. instant.

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TO-DAY

FIELDS REVIEWED

Raana's Good Form At Gisborne

(By MOTUROA).

Form shown at Wairoa and at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's sum-The South Auckland summer circuit begins at Te Rapa to-day when the Waikato Racing Club's meeting opens. Win and place betting will fields are small, interesting racing mer meeting should throw some fields are small, interesting racing should be provided.
Single pool betting will be used and the course should be hard and fast. Form horses are:—

Waihau Hack Handicap: Mendelssohn, Dutch Ace.

Hauiti Hack Handicap: Bold Maiden Scurry: Kincarole, Riri-

Uawa Stakes: Raana. Whareka Hack Handicap: Queen's District Hack Handicap: Red

ockade, Ace Willonyx. Farewell Handicap: Fitzgerald racket, Perfect Lady.
The following are the accept

WAIHAU HACK, of £85, 1 mile.— Flying Comedy 9.12, Mendelssohn 9.7, Dutch Ace 9.6, Colenso 9.0.

HAUITI DISTRICT HACK, of £65, furlongs.—Bold Bruce 9.0, Psychic 1.13, Show Day 8.13, Te Tahinga 8.12. HAUITI DISTRICT HACK, of £65,

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

UAWA STAKES, of £115, 1½ miles.
—Gay Mimic 9.7, Raana 9.7, Small Boy 9.0, Native Song 8.3, 3.15—

WHAREKAKA HACK HANDI-CAP, of f85, 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, Hunt-ling Dawn 7.7.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of £115, 7 furlongs.—Flying Comedy 9.0, Red Cockade 8.9, Ace Willonyx 8.0, Bold Bruce 7.9, Psychic 7.9, Colenso 7.9, Te Tahinga 7.9, Show Day 7.9.

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.

RANGITIKEI MEETING IS POPULAR

Nominations Close On Tuesday Next

Always a popular fixture with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers, the Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting at Bulls on March 2 will again be an attraction for provincial horses. The meeting conveniently follows the Woodville fix-

veniently follows the Woodville fix-ture and shows the way to the Tara-naki Cup meeting.

The main event is the Rangitikei Cup, which carries a stake of £275 and is run over 1½ miles. Another attractive prize is the Bailey Mem-orial Handicap, of £200, seven fur-longs

Most clubs have been cutting out their hurdles races and therefore it is of particular interest to owners of hurdlers to note that the Puke-nou Hurdles at this meeting carries a stake of £150, being decided over

Hacks and maidens are well catered for and sight should not be lost of the fact that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr E. V. Wilson, Bulls, on Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Good Winter Horse

Taillight is back in work under Doc. Knapp's care at Awapuni, and he looks bright and burly to start his preparation for the winter meetings. Taillight can manage heavy tracks well and, being a smart jumper, should win some good races for Mr Ken Duncan this year

Riders At Hawera

Riding engagements at the Opunake meeting to-day include: B. H. Morris, Solaria, Prime Quality; W. J. Stevens, Dainty Sheila, Gay Seton, Young Charles, Calliope, Barry Boy, and Val Pere if started in the President's Handicap; R. J. Sargent, Split Second, Sieglinde, T. Tito, Student Prince, Hoapai, Ned Cuttle; T. Chaplin, First Chapter, Gitana Lass; J. Hayes, Miss Appellant; S. Anderson, Tooley Street, Lu Chang; A. Jenkins, Chief Lord, The Tryst, Sea Link; C. Cole, Resingold; J. Toki, Great Quex; N. Vaughan, Le Toquet, Radio Call, Mischel; F. Power, Royal Star II; R. W. Shaw, Armacourt, Mountain Fox (Juvenile), Wave Length, Ripple, Rollicker; D. Ryan, Fiancee, Bidens, H. Stewart, Tahurangi, and Boden Park. Riding engagements at the Opun Boden Park.

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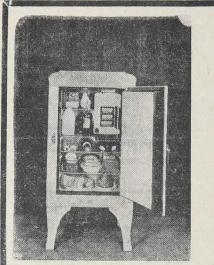
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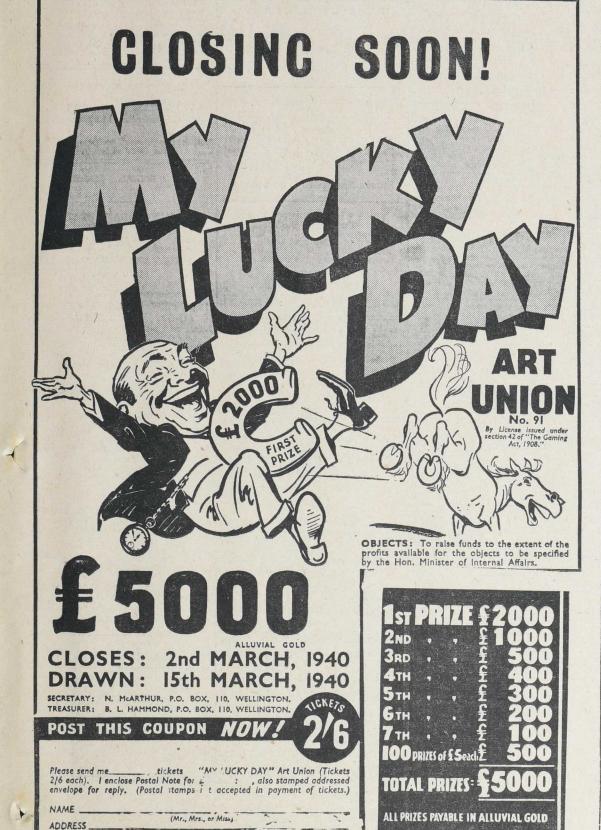
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' TOURNAMENT. THE Autumn Tournament of the New Zealand Professional Golfers' Association will be held at the

on THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY. 22nd, 23rd and 24th February. 1940 Prominent Professional Golfers from all parts of New Zealand will compete for cash prizes totalling f300

Starting Times: 9.45 and 2 p.m. Starting afternoon 3 p.m. Admission to Links: 2/- per day; 5/- for 3 days.

ONE DAY OPEN TOURNAMENT:

ON Sunday, 25th February, the
Tournament will conclude with
two Medal Rounds open to Professional and Amateurs. Suitable
Trophies will be given for Amateurs
and Cash Prizes for Professionals.
Amateurs will be drawn to play
with Professionals.
Entrance Fee 5/-. Entries close at
5 p.m. on Saturday 24th. February.
Post Entries will be accepted.

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lic, are cordially invited.

Refreshments, including lunch, obtainable on the grounds. Hot water, tea, milk and sugar provided free.

Special trains will leave as follows: Woodville 8.44, Dannevirke 9.27, Ormondville 10.4, Takapau 10.33, Waipukurau 11.1; Napier 9.10, Hastings 9.42, Otane 10.36 a.m. Return trains from Waipawa at 5.40 p.m.

Fares: Woodville 4/8 adult, 2/5 child; Dannevirke 3/6, 1/8; Matamau 3/3, 1/6; Makotuku and Ormondville 3/-, 1/3; Takapau 2/4, 11d. Napier 3/6, 1/8; Clive 3/3, 1/6, Hastings 3/-, 1/3.

I CORDIALLY Invite the citizens of Hastings and district to attend a meeting in the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Monday next, the 19th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of the purpose of

This appeal, which is being made Nationally, is made on behalf of the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A., and I feel confident it will meet with a generous reception.

OTAMAURI SPORTS CLUB.

MARCH 9, 1940. On Property

W. L. Nelson Esq., Whakamarama HASTINGS AMATEUR ATHLETIC

AND CYCLING CLUB. SPORTS TUESDAY, 20th. FEBRUARY.

At 7.30 p.m. N.Z. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. ROAD SERVICES.

ALTERATIONS IN TIME-TABLE, HASTINGS—NAPIER SERVICE.

NOTICE. NAPIER HORTICULTURAL NAPIER HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY'S SHOW.
THURSDAY, 22nd INST.
CLASSES for Fruit, Vegetables, all
varieties of Flowers, Hand-Needlework, Knitting, Etc.
Special Classes for Children.
Entries close with Messrs A. Simmonds and Co., Ltd., Napier, at 3 p.m.
on Tuesday, 20th inst.

PIONEERS who have completed 70 years residence in New Zealand and are now resident in Napier district, are requested to obtain from the Napier Borough Council, their Invitation Cards to admit them to the Pioneers Assembly and Luncheon to be held in Blythes Tearooms, Napier, on Wednesday, February 21, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULES and ENTRY FORMS (separate Schedule for Dogs) and all particulars may be obtained from the Society's Office. Church Lane. Napier, or F. C. Wilkinson, Russell Street, Hastings.

A. M. RETEMEYER, Box 145. Napier. C. W. HASSALL, Hon. Sec.

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COMMENCING Monday 19th February, the 7.45 a.m. Bus from Hastings will now leave at 7.40 a.m.—
Mondays to Fridays only.
This Bus will NOT run on Saturdays of the state of the

PLEASE remember Red Cross Shop in aid of Finland will be held February 23 in Shop next to Cosy Theatre, Hastings, All women's organisations are assisting.

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Address by The Very Rev. J. A. Asher Representatives of Public Bodies and Local Organisations in attendance.
Collection in aid of Napier Centennial Memorial Fund.

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HASTINGS CENTENNIAL MAORI HASTINGS CENTENNIAL MAORI QUEEN CONTEST.

8 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 20, WAIPATU HALL ADMISSION 1/-.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT,

1st. Prize J. T. Skeet.
2nd. Prize, Yours Truly.
3rd Prize, T. L. Oliver.
A general wind-up meeting of the Committee will be held in the Criterion Hotel, on Thursday, 22nd. at 8 p.m.

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LOST From Tirahia Station: Sheep Dog, black with tan points. H.B. County Council registration. Finder please ring 2023. Reward

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

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3d per pound. Water melons: 3d per
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There is a good demand for all
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m., with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. not later SHEEP-STORTFORD LODGE YARDS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940. The sale will commence at 10 a.m.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

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

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

200 2-th. Ewes. 130 4/6-th. Ewes. 60 4/5-yr. Ewes. CATTLE-25 Fat Cows and Heifers. TAKAPAU YARDS

SHEEP-

2115 4/5-yr. Ewes. 1394 2-th. Ewes. 230 4/6-th. Ewes. 50 Rape Lambs. 19 Rams (S.D., Romney and Dor-

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