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# Norway's Neglect In Altmarck Case Arouses Protest

#### SEVEN QUESTIONS PUT BY BRITAIN

#### Germany Also Thunders Accusations

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LONDON, Feb. 19. The British Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) put the British complaint against the Norwegian neglect of duties to the Norwegian Minister (M. Colban) in London. After pointing out that Norway must have been fully informed of the Altmarck's predatory career as an auxiliary of the Graf Spee, Lord Halifax asked:

(1) Did the Norwegians most carefully search the Altmarck when she entered Bergen?

(2) How was the search carried out?

(3) What did the search reveal?

(4) What would the Norwegians have done if they had

found the prisoners? (5) If the Norwegians believed that prisoners were aboard, why did they not detain the Altmarck and remove

the sick prisoners? (6) Why were the prisoners not released or held pending examination of their legal position?

(7) Why did the Norwegian warships accompany the Altmarck?

The German violation of Norwegian waters and the treatment of prisoners was contrary to international law, he said, and justified the

What Will Norway Do?

The next move seems to lie with Norway: First, to reply to the British complaint; second, to decide the status of the Altmarck, which is aground—namely, whether she is a free merchantman or whether she can be intermed as a warship. The can be interned as a warship. The status of the Altmarck is further complicated by the news that she was flying the German service flag when she entered Bergen, for which reason she was exempt from the usual Customs examination.

Note to Norway

It is officially stated that Britain has sent a Note to Norway demanding full particulars of the Altmarck incident, declaring that the Norwegian examination of the ship was perfunctory and that Norway had falled in her duty.

The Foreign Office announces that Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has lodged a complaint with the Norwegian Minister against the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish the presence of between 300 and 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmarck when she was searched at Bergen. The Norwegian Minister was asked to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which had given rise to the was informed it appeared to the was informed it appeared to the stables of the Norwegian authorities to the complaint.

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Evidence is piling up that the Nazi prison ship Altmarck was by to neans a peaceful merchantman. A member of the Tairoa's crew said that a friendly German unlashed the hatch when the British warships appeared and the officer on the bridge shot him.

"There is no doubt that the Altmarck was built specially as a naval supply ship," he added. "She had collapsible munition racks and collapsible mu

Shelter to Enemy
The "Sunday Dispatch," in an editorial, says: "If a Government cannot keep its waters neutral, and if it affords shelter to enemy ships of war, Britain must and will act in defence of her own rights. It is a stern, vigorous and necessary decision. Neutrals must no longer humour and placate the Nazis at our expense."

He Altmarck, the whole carrying space being ammunition tanks.

A member of the crew of the Tairoa said it was absolutely untrue that the ship was searched at Bergen.

Other rescued seamen declared that they put out the Red Ensign from a porthole during their stay at Bergen and created such a terrific din that it was incredible they were not heard.

Approximately 150 prisoners from

Lord Halifax declared that Norway had failed in her duty as a neutral. The question of the Navy's infringement of territorial waters was less important than the fact that 400 Britons were kept for many weeks in conditions not fit for a dog.

The German violation of Norweg-The Ge

"Crossed Swords"

The German violation of Norwegian waters and the treatment of prisoners was contrary to international law, he said, and justified the British action.

M. Colban presented a Norwegian protest against the violation of territorial waters, requested the return of the prisoners and reserved Norwegian rights.

Nazi Threats

The Nazi Press and radio take up the cry "A protest is not enough," and threaten Britain with the worst possible disasters and reprisals.

"No State is neutral which tolerates such a monstrous crime," they declare. "A quick decision is necessary now; delay is dangerous; Norway must repair the damage done."

Marshal Goering's "Essener National Zeitung" says: "Even after such an incident a neutral can take effective steps to obtain satisfaction, but Norway is not neutral if she disposes of such a crime with a lame protest."

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French military authorities contend that the Altmarck violated international law by concealing the fact that British prisoners were aboard and that she was armed with guns.

The Copenhagen Press stresses the deliberateness of Britain's action based on Admiralty and Government decisions and asks where the neutrals stand now.

Germany has sharply protested to Norway, which has protested to Britain, reportedly demanding the return of the Altmarck's prisoners and full compensation.

Considerable surprise is felt in informed London quarters at the German claim that the Altmarck is an "unarmed merchant shio."

Wille a search of Lloyd's register of merchant shipping reveals no



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AMERICAN OPINION

Similar Case Of 1916 Cited

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While the State Department de-lines to comment on the Altmarck incident, as American interests are not involved, all unofficial Washington opinion agrees that Britain has tenable grounds in international law to support her action.

Leading jurists declare that Norway was at fault in not determining the true status of the Alt.

way was at fault in not determining the true status of the Altmarck and freeing the prisoners. They cited the Appam case of 1916, in which the United States was forced to free 429 British prisoners taken to Newport News aboard a liner captured by a German raidor.

ian Minister was asked to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which had given rise to this complaint.

He was informed it appeared to the British Government that the Norwegian Government in this matter had failed in its duty as a neutral, and the British Government that the same particular ship was such that it was justified in pressing that the Altmarck be interned.

Shelter to Enemy

The "Sunday Dignatch" in continued of the crew stand machine-guns about. "On one occasion a wooden screen accidentally fell, revealing the muzzle of an unsuspected gun," he continued. "We realised that it would be hopeless to attempt to rush the bridge, as we would be shot down without trouble."

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#### Dictator Assumes Control In Paraguay

COUNTRY WAS "ON VERGE OF ANARCHY"

#### British Action ARTICLE BY LATE BRITISH WAR MINISTER CENSORED

#### Labour Fears Action May Be The First Stirrings Of Totalitarianism

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(Received February 20, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 19.

Lieutenant-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher and Mr G. LeM. Mander, two Labour M.P.'s, are raising in Parliament the question of censoring an article in the "News of the World" by Mr L. Hore-Belisha, former British War Minister, in which at two points appealing for immediate and substantial armed support for Finland there were the insertions "(here 24 lines are omitted)" and "(here 20 lines are omitted)."

This is the first time that an English newspaper has indicated the censor's deletions.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher says: "The question at issue is whether the article was censored because it contained facts valuable to the enemy or contrary to the policy of the Government. If Mr Hore-Belisha was censored because of views that were inconvenient, we are confronted with the first principles of totalitarianism.

#### BRITAIN CALLS UP HER DOLLARS

FORCED SALE OF U.S. STOCKS TO GOVERNMENT

America Welcomes Arrangement

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A Treasury order announces the first call-up of Britain's dollars. It compels investors in the United Kingdom with holdings in 60 nominated United States railway and industrial undertakings to sell to the Covernment

Bank of England will be far more orderly than by small holders. There

NEW ZEALAND GUN **CREWS** 

Will Be Returning Home Soon

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 19.

Cables stating that they had arrived in England and were well were received to-day from all three members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve gun crew of the Doric Star. They were among the nine New Zealanders believed to have been imprisoned on heard the It is hoped that investors will reinvest in British Government stocks. It is believed that £24,000,000 is involved.

The sequestration of British investors' holdings in leading American stocks is generally welcomed, as it is felt that their liquidation by the Bank of England will be far more

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.
Backed by the army and navy, General Jose Estigarribia has declared himself Dictator of Paralit guay.

He explained in a broadcast that the political crisis had brought Paraguay to the verge of anarchy.

Is no hint of a shortage of dollar the Admiralty. The gunners were: G. J. Lynch, aged 19, son of Mrs E. W. Lynch, Onehunga; R. J. Craig, the son of Mr N. R. Craig, Mt. Eden; W. J. Wheeler, Dunedin.

The Federal Reserve Board estimates that the Empire's holdings in good securities in the United States exceed three billion dollars.

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#### A Pharaoh Disturbed After 3000 Years

Gold And Silver Plate Discovered In Tomb At Port Said

A French Find

Everything Intact, Including Skeleton Of Pet Dog

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CAIRO, Feb. 19.

The French Professor Montet has unearthed at Sanelhagar, near Port Said, the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Psou Psennes, who ruled from 1080 to 1067 B.C.

The tomb contained a quantity of valuable historic material, also a valuable historic material, also a coffin of red granite, a sarcophagus containing another unopened coffin, a collection of solid gold plate of exquisite workmanship.

Solid silver plates were laid out on a gold table near a golden altar.

A pet dog's skeleton was also found.

The dimensions of the chamber are 15ft. by 9ft.

ONLY FIVE ABOARD PICKED UP

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Total Of 157 Believed

(Received February 20, 1.15 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 19. The Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer Daring, under Commander S. A. Cooper, has been torpedoed and sunk.

One officer and four ratings have been picked up. Nine officers and 148 ratings are missing and are feared to have been lost.

(Received February 19. 9.10 p.m.)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.

Danish seamen held a meeting today and suggested stopping all saling in the North Sea until Britain provides control ports outside England and Germany ceases torpedoing without warning.

# FINNS DENY SOVIET SUCCESSES

Russians Claim Capture Of 475 Fortifications

#### ENEMY ON THE RETREAT

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A Leningrad communique says that the Karelian Isthmus offensive has developed successfully and the enemy is continuing to retreat. Russian troops have reached the sea coast between Wiipuri and Bjorko, occupying Somme station, six miles south from Wiipuri, and the St. Johnnes and Marksalahti stations. The Russian forces captured 313 strong posts on Saturday and Sunday and occupied the fortified area of Muola, in the centre of the Mannerheim Line, reaching the Salmenkaita River, which is five miles north of Kvyrola.

They claim to have captured in the week up to Sunday 475 fortifications, including 92 ferro-concrete artillery forts, and to have brought down yesterday 21 enemy 'planes

The main Finnish defences remain intact, says a Helsingfors message, though Russia is exulting over reported successes, claiming that Finnish key positions are crumbling under the weight of the opposing men and metal.

The communique says that Russian pressure on the Kerelian Isthmus is weaker, adding "our 'planes scattered and drove back enemy bombing formations, bombed enemy columns at assembly points and shot down 24 'planes"

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A Garibaldean Legion of 10,000 French and Italians is shortly going to Finland under Camillo Marabini president of the Garibaldians who fought in the Argonne in the last war. He appeals to ten million Italians outside Italy as the heirs of Garibaldi tradition not to permit an adversary to annihilate a free people.

oeople.
Germany has officially informed Sweden and Norway that she would regard as a breach of neutrality any aid they give to Finland. Danish Sailors' Suggestion To

Belligerents

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#### Canal Defences Inspected

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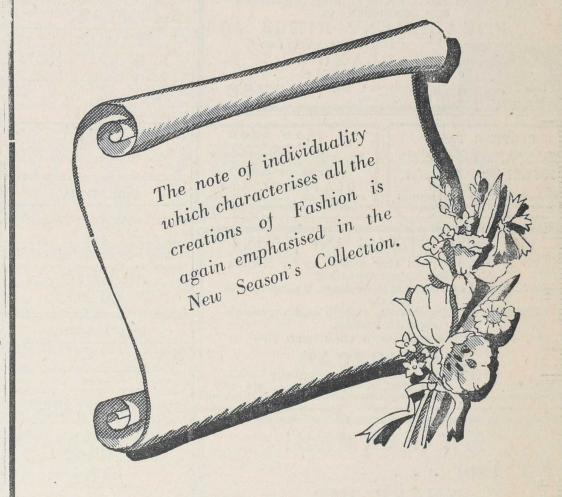
President Sails For The Pacific

SECRECY OBSERVED

(Received February 19, 9.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18. President Roosevelt arrived to-day at Cristobal, in the Canal Zone

aboard the Tuscaloosa. After inspecting the Canal Zone lefences, particularly secret works involving 362,000,000 dollars, President Roosevelt sailed for the Pacific,

It is believed that he plans to fish at Peal of Cocos Island and later confer with the President of Panama (Senor Augusto Boyd), who is chaiman of the Pan-American Con-



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#### Gale Fails To Disperse Enthusiasm

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WAIPAWA. The annual picnic of the combined Hawke's Bay Returned Soldiers' Association was held on Coronation Park on Sunday and provided a fitting finale to Waipawa's Centennial Week celebrations. Unfortunately a heavy westerly gale raised clouds of dust, but the large crowd evidently put in an enjoy-

The attendance at the gathering was in the vicinity of 5000 people, and included visitors from all parts of Hawke's Bay, from as far south as Woodville, and from Napier in the

north. There is no doubt that this annual picnic outing, which was inaugurated by the Returned Soldiers' Association only three years ago, is now the most popular gathering of its kind in Hawke's Bay. Following the arrival of the special trains, the returned men marched to the Memorial Clock Tower, where a wreath was placed to the memory of their fallen compander. From these there there are considered as a special trains, the returned men houn 1, Anderson 2.

Girls' 50 yards (9 years): Valerie Temperton 1, Norrie Banks 2, Una Mason 3.

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rades. From there they proceeded to Coronation Park, headed by the Dannevirke Municipal Band and the Ruahine Pipe Band.

Three special tracks had been prepared at the park for deciding the various athletic events which were held at intervals throughout the day.

The Ruahine Pipe Band, which recently annexed the championship at the Wellington Competitions, gave an excellent display during the afternoon session. The Dannevirke Municipal Band also favoured the gathering by its presence.

A New Feature.

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A new feature, and one which was highly successful, was the display given by teams from each of the branches in Hawke's Bay of marching and physical drill. Each team comprised nine men and a leader, and the manner in which they performed indicated that the lesson learnt so well then has not been forgotten. The teams were judged by Major Clifton, the honours of the day going to the Waippawa troop, under the leadership of Mr C. E. T. Woods.

In the athletic events, the Dannevirke championship was won by J. 10.

Boys' 50 yards (10 years): J. Darcoch 1, R. Pellow and G. Nevard 1, R. Pellow and G. Nevard 1, D. McCutcheon 2, R. O'Dowd 1, D. McCutcheon 2, R. O'Down 3 and 1, May Kane 2.

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During the afternoon session some appreciated items were rendered by the Tapairu Maori Party.

A word of praise is due to the secretary of the Waipawa branch (Mr N. J. Wiseman), on whose shoulders has fallen much of the work of organisation.

Mrs Gilchrist 1, Mrs Tune Cigarette race, 50 yards: Mr Redward 1, Mr Firth and Miss Firth 2.

440 yards relay (two boys, two girls, 16 to 20): Napier 1, Waipawa 2, Waipawa 3, 440 yards relay (two boys, two girls, under 16): Napier No. 1 1, Breakfast ses news. 9.10: Ce

Boys' 50 yards race (7 years): J. Boys' 50 yards race (7 years): J. Temperton 1, T. Temperton 2. Girls' 50 yards race (7 years): Marching competition (nine men, one leader): Waipawa (29) 1, Waipawa (28) 2, Dannevirke (27) 3, Boys' 50 yards (8 years): P. Oram 1, F. Wallace 2. Girls' 50 yards (8 years): Pamela Voyce 1, Betty Corliss 2, Colleen Dunn 3. Balloon race: Bevan's team 1, Taylor's team 2. Clark's team 3.

Dunn 3.

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Ior's team 2, Clark's team 3.

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Improvement Scheme To

Be Undertaken

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The project will provide for the construction of a tramway on the face of the cliff leading from the

an early date.

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#### MISS RUTH CONNOP BETTER FACILITIES FOR SETTLERS

Jolly Party Given In Hastings Last Evening

Masses of summer flowers gave

a festive air to the lounge of the Albert Hotel, Hastings, last even-MAJESTIC TEA-ROOMS ing, where a large number of guests were welcomed by Mr and Mrs H. E. Connop to the 21st birthday party of their daughter Ruth. ainty Morning and Afternoon Teas.

uick Service Under Clean Conditions.

Mrs Connop received the guests in Wellington, and according to advice Service Under Clean Conditions.

Wairea Vertex or the W which featured faggoting on the Wairoa yesterday a start will shoulders and sleeves. Shirring at made with the preliminary work at the neckline and silver sequin pomooms gave a smart finish.

Miss Connop, the guest of honour, made an attractive figure in a boat channel and the erection of Napier And Hastings
Clubs: Shield Won
For Napier

The second of the series of three challenge matches between the Napier and Hastings Hospital Nurses' tennis clubs for the shield was played at the Memoria I Hospital, Hastings, on Saturday, the victors on this occasion being the Napier club.

During the afternoon the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea in the Nurses' Home.

Our, made an attractive figure in a frock of white sheer softly gathered to the shield sacross the neckline. Four silver coils also caught the waistline, making a full gather effect to the bodice, giving the skirt a fullness in front, while the back was plain.

The evening passed in games and dancing to Les Tasker's Orchestra. The supper table featured a hand-some single-tier cake in cream and gold. The guest of honour was presented with a golden key by her father, and a cheque. The usual toasts were honoured.

Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs H. E. Connop, Mr

were entertained at afternoon tea in the Nurses' Home.

The players were: Napier, Sister Hadfield, Nurses Baker, Bourke, Illingworth, Lane and Russell.

Hastings, Sisters Lynsky, Murray, and Russell, Nurses Brass, Burgess and Epps.

Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs H. E. Connop, Mr and Mrs V. Wall, Mr and Mrs V. Wall, Mr and Mrs G. Newrick, Mr and Mrs G. Wall, Mr and Mrs B. Creig, Mr and Mrs G. Wall, Mr and Mrs B. Creig, Mr and Mrs L. Wall, Mr and Mrs H. Wall, Mr and Mrs L. Wall, Mr and Mrs H. Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Mrs H. Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Wrs H. Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Wrs H. Wall, Mr and Wall, Mr and Wrs H. Wall, Mr and Wrs H. Wall, Mr and Wall, Wall, Mr and Wall, Wall, Mr and Wall, Wall, Wr and Wall, Wall, Wr and Wall, Wall, Wr and Wall, Wall, Wr and Wall

IYA Auckland

**PROGRAMMES** 

ON THE AIR

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Household Pests," by "Belinda" (3). 11.10: Selected Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light musical programme. 4.0: Daventry news. Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.35: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 8.0: "One Good Deed a Day" (Episode 2). 8.14: Grace Adams East, American trumpet virtuoso, in a short recital, 8.27: "Piccadilly on Parade." 8.40: "Eb and Zeb." 8.49: "Nigger Minstrels." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

#### 2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50; Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Correspondence School Educational session. 10.0; Weather report for aviators. 10.10; Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing Wax." By Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society. 12.0: Lunch music.

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m.: Weather report for aviators.
2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news.
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Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service.

7.30: Talk by Miss Dorothy Neal, Dunedin Public Library. 7.40: Talk, "Lime and Manures in the East Coast." 8.0: "Chiddingfold Suite" (Thomas Dunhill) played by NBS String Orchestra. 8.10: Walter Rehberg (plano). 8.13: Myra Sawyer (soprano). William Boardman (bass). 8.22: William Murdoch (plano). 8.25: Nancy Estall (cello) 8.40: "Forester's Chorus" (Schumann). 8.43: William Boardman (bass). 8.49: G. D. Cunningham (organ). 8.52: The NBS String Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Musical Celebrities of Poland": No. 1: Paderewski—The Artist and the Man. 9.43: "Lyric Suite" (Op. 54) Grieg. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

#### 3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daven m.; Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45; Selected recordings. 11.0: A housekeeper talks to women. 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk, by Mrs E. Early: "Fashlons" 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical

news.
Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 70: News service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.35: Book review by H. Winston Rhodes. 8.0: "Round the World Medley" arr. Sqmers. 8.10: "The Radio that Hitler Fears". 8.24: "Fireside Memories," by the Sundowners' Quartet. 8.38: "Silas Marner." 8.52: "Plantation Melodies" arr. Finck. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Radio Rhythm Boys. 9.34: "Our Friends the Stars." 9.42: Richard Tauber (tenor). 9.45: Radio Rhythm Boys. 9.54: Comedy Harmonists. 10.0: An hour of modern dance music, featuring "Music in the Russ Morgan Manner." 11.0: Close of normal programme.

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Lunch music, 12.30 p.m. Daventry news.

.0: Weather report for aviators, Weather forecast, 2.0: Selected recordings, 3.30: Sports results, Classical music, 4.0: Daventry news, Weather report, 4.30: Light musical programme, 4.45: Sports results, 50: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report, 7.0: News service, 8.0: "A Children's Overture" Quilter, 8.10: The Gay 'Nineties Singers, 8.16: St. Hilda Band, 8.28: Eb and Zeb, 8.37 Clarinet Concerto, Weber, 8.45: Lawrence Doolan (baritone), 8.51: "The Evolution of Dixle" (Lake), 9.0: Daventry news, 9.20: Weather report and station notices, 9.25: "Those We Love." 9.50: "Singapore Spy," 10.16: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: Close of normal programme.

#### 2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0-9.10: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.:

Proposals for an improvement scheme on Portland Island are well

11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.:
Lunch session.

12.30: Daventry news. 5.0: Light musical programme: "Bands and Ballade." 5.50: For the children, at 545 "David and Dawn and the Sea Fairles".

60: "The Buccaneers". 6.15: Daventry news. 6.30: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15 (approx.): After dinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England: The story of Charles II, the Merry Monarch. 8.26: Light classical programme. 8.30: Studio Recital by E. G. Stevenson (tenor). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light music. 9.30: "The Crimson Trail." 9.41: Dance rousic. 10.0: Close down.

#### EVENING SPORTS AT WAIPUKURAU

Big Programme For To-morrow

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. It is anticipated that the Waipukurau Athletic and Cycling Club will have a bumper attendance for its championship meeting to-morrow (Wednesday). The meeting will be one of a series. All entries are to be lodged at Messrs Baird's, Waipukurau, before 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Mrs R. Greer, Mr and Mrs L. Giles, Mrs arrival of the Government steamer, Matai.

In the past few days fishermen at Haumoana have enjoyed more success than for some time past. In the week-end hauls of flounder, sole and gurnet were taken with nets, while hand and set lines brought in many schnapper.

Mrs R. Greer, Mr and Mrs L. Giles, Mrs and Mrs L. Giles, B. Greer, Mr and Mrs L. Giles, Mrs and Mrs L. Giles, Mrs

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Spectacular Fantasy In McNab"

With "Said O'Reilly To

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 screen by a great cast, headed by Judy Garland.

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to the screen by a great cast, headed by Judy Garland.

Producer Mervyn Leroy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture 100 per cent. musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. He next added Technicolour and 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 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.

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be dis.

Katherine de Mille and C. Henry Gordon, is successful in stealing from under the very eyes of the Government a secret airplane radio control device, not omitting murder in the process.

"Said O'Reilly to McNab," the second feature, is one of the fundamental films ever produced in England. It was written especially to suit the outstanding talents of two suit the outstanding talents of two suit the outstanding talents of two famous humorists, Will Mahoney and Will Fyffe, who are co-starred in this, their first full-length appearance. Will Mahoney is absolutely individual and amusing. Will Mahoney is absolutely individual and amusing. Will first the country of the fundamental control device, not omitting murder in the process.

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Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko, and 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 and believes she is carried to Oz, where 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, these things all the time.

The Railway Department announces in this issue the running of the excursion train to Wellington on Friday February 23. Attention is drawn to the altered departure of the return excursion train, which will leave Wellington at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday, February 25.

Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek be cause the Wizard shows them if was within their own power to have to sake things all the time.

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ANNA NEAGLE, "NURSE EDITH CAVELL"

> Gripping Story Of Heroism

A poignant, dramatic story based n one of the most stirring chapters f the World War, a brilliant star her finest role, and a cast of forty tinguished players, briefly sums the entertainment ingredients of urse Edith Cavell," which is now the State Theatre, Hastings, for

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

The story opens at a nursing home in Brussels, Belgium, which Edith Cavell managed prior to the World War. When the soldier son of a dear friend is captured by the of a dear friend is captured by the Germans, escapes and takes refuge in Cavell's hospital, the mother bleads with the nurse to aid him lee 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 border, much to the contemporary of counters are soldiers. the Dutch border, much to the con-sternation of counter-espionage op-eratives. But the day of reckoning is inevitable, and when it comes Edith Cavell and her faithful ac-complises are arrested, brought to trial before a Prussian miliary court. The barbaric decision of that august tribunal is history, as well as its

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

and Zasu Pitts.

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

REAL-LIFE DRAMA SCREENED

Powerful Message Of "Damaged Goods"

life dramas ever filmed—its enter-tainment qualities all the more gripping by virtue of the fact that such a story is actually happening every day—"Damaged Goods" has every day—"Damaged Goods" has a message for every mother, every father, every son, and daughter of the nation. It will open to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Based on the famous French play of the same name by Eugene Brieux and adapted for the modern screen by Upton Sinclair, "Damaged Goods" dares to throw the searchlight of truth on to-day's "Damaged Goods" dares to throw the searchlight of truth on to-day's greatest menace to health and happiness. At the same time it cannot be stressed too strongly nor too often that here is no mere health lecture, but a stirring drama of this modern age—the story of two people where where the story of the sto ion on the part of one, on the eve f his marriage to a second of the

Some may contend that the ple-ture is somewhat daring, but let us remember that it is based on actual fact, and that the truth actual fact, and that the truth sometimes hurts. But the subject of venereal disease, the "red scourge," which is yearly claiming five times as many lives as automobile accidents, has too long been hidden in the phantom family cupboard of "things unmentionable." Science and statistics have proven that ignorance and innocence are the greatest allies of this dreadful disease that is making such serious inroads into the health and happiness of all nations. Governments, medical authorities, the churches and other such bodies have long fought the evil with varied successes.

Now the screen throws its power into this fight for humanity with the production of "Damaged Goods." This picture has already been presented throughout England, America and Canada, with the fullest co-operation of the medical authorities and churches of all denominations: nominations; doctors, welcomin the assistance of the film with conviction that its enlightenme

# Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

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MATINEE WEDNESDAY at 2.15 p.m.

Greatest Mystery Thriller THE INDIA-RUBBER MAN

EDGAR WALLACE'S

TO-NIGHT

Filmed Under the Title "THE RETURN OF THE FROG" and starring

GORDON HARKER Una O'Connor - Hartley Power (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

- IN ADDITION



GEORGE ERNEST Arleen WHELAN: Richard BOND Douglas FOWLEY: Warren HYMER (Approved for Universal Exhibition)

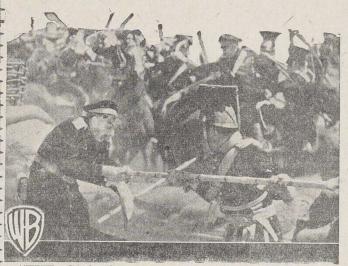
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ALSO - Chapter Fourteen

RICHARD DIX WHITNEY BOURNE Of Serial

EDUARDO CIANNELLI "THE OREGON TRAIL"

"BLIND ALIBI"

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RICHARD DIX IN "BLIND ALIBI"

The Screen

John Boles Returns To

Assn., report as follows on stock sold at Takapau on Saturday:— The new Richard Dix vehicle, "Elind Alibi," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, offers a gripping story of a man's efforts to save his sister's reputation in an unusual type of modern romantic adventure. The plot deals with his amateur sleuthing to recover a packet of letters that are being used to blackmail his sister. Dix, foregoing his career as a sculptor, robs the blackmailers' safe, narrowly escapes capture, and then learns that the packet has been hidden in an analysis of the second showing at the same than the packet has been hidden in an analysis. The new Richard Dix vehicle, Elind Alibi," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, offers a gripping story of a man's efforts to save his mail his sister. Dix, loregoing the career as a sculptor, robs the black-mailers' safe, narrowly escapes capture, and then learns that the packet has been hidden in an antique chair being shipped to a big museum. He dares not take the museum authorities into his confidence. Instead, he pretends to be blind, adopts a trained dog guide, and is allowed to roam through the museum, studying the statues by the sense of touch. Whitney the sense of touch. Whitney and Eduardo Ciannelli is the chief menace.

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State

JANE WITHERS HAS A "BOY FRIEND"

Gay Comedy, With "The Return Of The Frog"

There's exciting news for the mil-lions of Jane Withers fans whose enthusiasm for her pictures has put the mischievous miss right up among the first 10 most popular screen stars. Jane's got her first "crush" in her newest film, "Boy Friend"! She goes romantic for Friend"! She goes romantic for the first time on the screen, but it in that madcap Withers way. "Boy Friend," now showing at the State

heatre, Napier.
It's just Jane's luck to find her It's just Jane's luck to find her first beau when she's busy smashing the gang that put her policeman brother on the spot in the 20th Century-Fox action-packed comedy. And you know Jane! You've got to be able to go places and do things if you're her "feller"!

As Jane says, "What good's a beau if he can't help you fight?"
To which George Ernest, the "boy friend" of the picture, replies, "What a girl friend for a boy friend to have! Give me a nice, quiet war!"

As the "kid sister" of a two-

As the "kid sister" of a twofisted young police rookie whose exploits lead to the smashing of a dangerous gang, Jane not only covers her first heart interest, plunges into a series of dramatic situations that give her new oppor-tunities to display her extraordinary acting ability.

She also introduces a brand new

she also introduces a brand new dance, "The Socialite," which is hailed as making the Lambeth Walk seem quiet and sedate in comparison. With music and lyrics by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst, "Doin' the Socialite" is expected to be the new craze in the 'teen-age world. The dance was stored by orld. The dance was staged acholas Castle and Geneva Sc

yer, experts who have produced many spectacular musical numbers for 20th Century-Fox.

Arleen Whelan, Richard Bond, Douglas Fowley, Warren Hymer, Robert Kellard and Minor Watson are included in the cast of "Boy Friend"

'The Return of the Frog," the as-"The Return of the Frog," the associate feature, is a gripping mystery thriller. It is a film edition of the story "The India Rubber Men." The plot centres round the activities of the "Frogs," a band of criminals murdering and menacing society and the activities of Inspective Computer with the last of the computer of the state of the computer of th for Elk, brilliantly played by Gordon Harker. In all, it is a creepy sensational, blood-curdling story played with the superb art of master artists.

Regent

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

> Stirring Role For Errol Flynn

Tennyson's immortal poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," comes to the screen in glorious life in the film of the same name which nomes to the Regent Theatre, Na-pier, to-morrow. The popular Errol Flynn, who has been featured in number of recent successes, has the leading role as a young soldier spurred on by a lady's kisses to risk all in a mad plunge "into the jaws f death, into the mouth of hell,

lepicted in all its magnificence, th oar of cannon and the thunder o flying hooves. Olivia de Havilland featured in "Captain Blood" and 'Robin Hood" gives a splendid por rayal as the young English whose undying love for her soldier sweetheart takes her through the turmoil of the Crimean campaign Others featured in the cast of 10,000 are Patric Knowles, Harry Stephenson, and Nigel Bruce.

Current Attraction

Billy Halop and Huntz Hall, two of the popular Dead End Kids, are united with their traditional rivals, the "Little Tough Guys" in Universal's new dramatic comedy, "Call A Messenger," which is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre. Described as entertainment which blends laughter, action and suspense the story deals with the adventures 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

of a telegraph company who offers the boys jobs so that one of their number, Halop, may escape going to reform school.

SWIMMING CLUB AFFAIRS

Heretaunga Executive

A decision to postpone their carnival which had been set down for Saturday night at the Maddison Baths until a later date was made at a meeting of the executive of the Heretaunga Swimming Club last night. This was adopted in view of the many counterattractions to

night. This was adopted in view of the many counter-attractions to be held on that date.

The Henry Williams Polo Cup competition match which was postponed last week at Mahora Baths because of the attendance of swimmers at the national championships at Wellington is to be held at the Mahora Baths on Thursday night. Heretaunga swimmers will meet

The progress of education since the introduction of compulsory education was the subject of an interesting address delivered by the head master of the Napier Central School (Mr R. McGlashan) at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Rotary Club.

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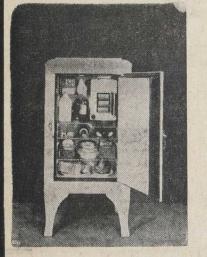
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#### ICE CREAM WAS BORN BY CHANCE

#### A Romantic History Lies Behind Our Penny Delicacy

To-day anybody with a penny to spend can buy an ice cream. Yet a few years ago-comparatively-ice cream was the dish of the rich and privileged.

The story of ice cream starts like a fairy tale. There was once an apprentice in a confectionery shop, an Italian named Cubelli. He was an ambitious boy and experimented with new and exciting sweets in an effort to become famous. Yet it was by chance that he stumbled on the discovery

which was to bring him fame.

On an extremely hot day he poured a sweet drink into a glass and put small pieces of ice in the mixture. His idea was only to quench his thirst, but when he treated the drink it was deligious.

mixture. His idea was only quench his thirst, but when I tasted the drink it was delicious. custed the drink it was delicious.

Culbelli developed his idea, and constructed a wooden vessel with a double bottom. He filled the lower part of the vessel with pieces of ice and the upper part with soft, sweet rream, then stirred the cream over constructed a wooden vessel with a double bottom. He filled the lower part of the vessel with pieces of ice and the upper part with soft, sweet cream, then stirred the cream over the ice till it was frozen.

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The new cold dish was very soon famous. The former apprentice, now a master confectioner, became a rich man. He did not retire, but went from Italy to France, and about 1770 founded a cafe in Paris which attracted thousands of customers by its excellent ice cream.

From the beginning the production of ice cream was surrounded by mystery, and the few persons who mystery, and the few persons who mystery, and the few persons who mystery are not persons who mystery are not persons who make item of the capital will be measured to migrate to the mystery and the few persons who mystery are not persons who mystery are not persons who make item of the capital will be mystery and the few persons who mystery and the few persons who mystery are not persons who make item of the capital will be mystery are not persons who mystery are not persons who make item of the capital will be mystery and the few persons who mystery and the few persons who mystery are flowed and other ladies of society in their secret villas in the outskirts of the capital, where champagne flowed and brilliant amusements were staged.

A French captain, Collet, aparently learned how to make item of the was compelled to migrate to the United States during the Revolution he was able to earn his living by selling the new sweet, and, like Culbelli, became an enormously rich

At last it became impossible for nitiated to conceal the secre how ice cream was prepared. Thirty years after the opening of Culbelli's ice salon in Paris a Danzig confectioner published a book with 80 recipes, in which he recommended particularly creams with "flower and blossom taste."

#### Ice As A Preserver

Knowledge of the ice and snow for preserving food is much older.
Alexander the Great is said to have built ice-holes when marching to India in order to preserve the provisions for his army, and in old Byzantium the commerce in snow and ice for such purposes was considered with the same and in the commerce in snow and ice for such purposes was considered. We see that was presented to be a such purposes was considered to the same and in the sam and ice for such purposes was of

and ice for such purposes was of great importance.

The Roman author, Pliny, who lived in the first century A.D., published a work of 37 volumes called "Naturalia Historia," in which he reported with amazement that "a means has been invented for producing its even in the hettest month. ducing ice even in the hottest month of the year."

#### Vanity Fair In War Time

#### TRIM SIMPLICITY AND FREEDOM IN CLOTHES

Even in the tangled world of to-day there is still a place for vanity. Women take a long view of his-tory, but an immediate view o of beauty. They look at headlines— but also at hats. And this is just as it should be. Women don't stop being women even in wartime. The care how they look.

care how they look.

Hence that wry, gallant spirit of Frenchwomen and Englishwomen who carry vanity-fitted gas-masks and wear A.R.P. suits that can be zipped on in a flash but are none the less attractive for that. Coiffures are simpler, easier to care for—but slovenly they must never be. Figures remain trim and well-groomed and foundations, instead groomed and foundations, instead of going into the discard as they eventually did during the last war, are more important than ever be-

fore.

There is a good reason for this.

Whereas in 1914, foundations were steel-boned and rigid, and were a handicap to free movement, to-day they are flexible, comfortable, and give even greater support than did their counterparts of the Great War period. Farm work, canteen work—all sorts of jobs which require heavy lifting, and long hours of standing, put an unaccustomed strain upon muscles unused to plystrain upon muscles unused to phy

The modern foundation which is supplied to all women war workers, therefore plays an important part in relieving much of the strain and safeguards not only the health of to-day but of the years to come.

The engagement is announced of Rena Alda, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wright, Greenmeadows, to Kenneth William, only son of Mr R. Horsefield, Hastings

#### Pretty Wedding In Hastings

GARDNER-CHEER

Pretty Ensemble Of Moon Blue

The wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, recently of Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Cheer "Kokatewai," Otane, and Mr Ernest Garder, of Tamumu. The Rev. R. T. Hall, vicar of Otane, performed the ceremony and Mr C. B. Spinney officiated at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a model ensemble of new moon blue kremlaine and a white picture hat. She wore a lovely string of Richelieu pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of cream roses, blue delphiniums and pink carnations mingled with ferns.

Miss Joan Cooper, of Hastings, attended as bridesmaid, wearing a pretty frock of old gold silk crepe with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pastel-shaded gladioli with ferns.

with ferns.
The bride's brother, Mr Raymond

The bride's brother, Mr Raymond Cheer, was best man.

A reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Tearooms, at which only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Bowls of miniature sunflowers and carnations decorated the room, and the bridal table, where the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake held pride of place, was adorned with float bowls of pastel shaded hydrangeas.

ydrangeas.
Mrs Cheer received the guests and wore a becoming frock of rust brown silk relieved with green. She brown silk relieved with green. She wore hat and shoes to tone and carried a bouquet of autumn shaded single dahlias. Her sister, Miss Greves, assisted, wearing a smart navy floral crepe marocain frock with navy and white accessories and her bouquet was of red zinnias and

fern.

The happy couple later left by car for the south, the bride's travelling outfit being navy with accessories to

Mr and Mrs Gardner will in future reside at Tamumu.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Seventh Celebration

#### OHURAKURA AND TE POHUE

The Ohurakura-Te Pohue Women's Institute held their seventh birthday last Tuesday at "Glengary," the home of Mr and Mrs I. McKinnon. Mrs McKinnon received her guests on the lawn, after which everyone proceeded to the drawing.room

Miss E. Jones is a visitor to Napier from Otago.

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

"God Defend New Zealand" and the Institute song were sung by the members, accompanied by Mrs McKinnon at the piano. Mrs B. Palmer was in the chair, and opened the meeting, extending a warm welcome to Mrs Brooks, who has been absent for some months through illness.

(Other Women's News will be found on page 2.)

and the candles were blown out by the youngest member, Miss N. Mc-

The afternoon was spent in games. Mrs McKinnon's games were won by Mrs Torbett and Miss N. McRobbie respectively. Mrs Havord's game was won by Miss N. McRobbie, and Mrs Palmer's treasure hunt was also won by Miss N.

McRobbie.

The points prizes for the year were given out by Mrs Dampney, sen. Mrs Havord 1, was presented with the Dampney Cup, which is to be held by her for 12 months; Mrs Hankin 2, Mrs Atkins 3, each received tropping.

Mrs Hankin 2, Mrs Atkins 3, each received trophies.

Owing to the late arrival of the silver Institute spoon, it is to be handed to Mrs Havord later. Mrs McRobbie's trophy for the best bloom for the six months was won by Mrs Lopdell. Mrs Palmer proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Dampney for the gift of the cake, and to Mrs McKinnon for the afternoon tea, and also for inviting the members to spend the ing the members to spend the birthday at her home.

An enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close with the National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs McKinnon at the piano.

#### Recent Wedding In Napier

HITCHINGS—BROWN

Home To Be Made On Portland Island

St. John's Cathedral, Napier, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, when Dorothy Crusoe, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Brown, Portland Island, was mar-

#### ENGAGEMENT

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Jossip

Miss G. Howard is a Gisborne

Miss Q. M. Hind, Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Mrs W. Murphy is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mrs B. Lovell is a Hastings visi-

Mr and Mrs L. Harman, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs Lindsay Clegg are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs N. Tucker, Dunedin, are on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. F. Haggitt, Palmer-

ston North, are at present in Napier. Miss E. Jones is a visitor to

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#### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE ...

A Few Cooking Hints Well Worth Noting

Information that will prove help-ful to the family cook:— Infallible tests for the freshness Infallible tests for the freshness of fish.—If fresh, the fish's gills will be bright red or pink in colour—not dull brown or white. The eyes should be bright—not dull and shrunken. When pressed with the finger the flesh should not show the dent. Some species of fish are apt to smell more strongly than others, and should not, therefore, be judged by the smell.

Blanch almonds by this simple means.—Plunge into boiling water, leave for a few minutes, then plunge into cold water before rubbing with a coarse cloth to remove

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Try this recipe for wholesome home-made vinegar.—One and a-quarter pounds sugar, 6 quarts boiling water, and one cup yeast. Place sugar and yeast in a large earthenware jar, add water when cold, tie down with strong paper, and prick holes in the paper. Keep in a warm place for about a month, strain off the vinegar and bottle.
Do not be surprised at the large plant that you will find has formed in the jar.

Salt should be added only a few minutes before soups or entrees are cooked, as it acts upon the fibre of meat and takes away some of its

Dean Brocklehurst conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, wore a dark navy costume, smartly tailored, with a white blouse and navy hat and accessories.

The bride's mother

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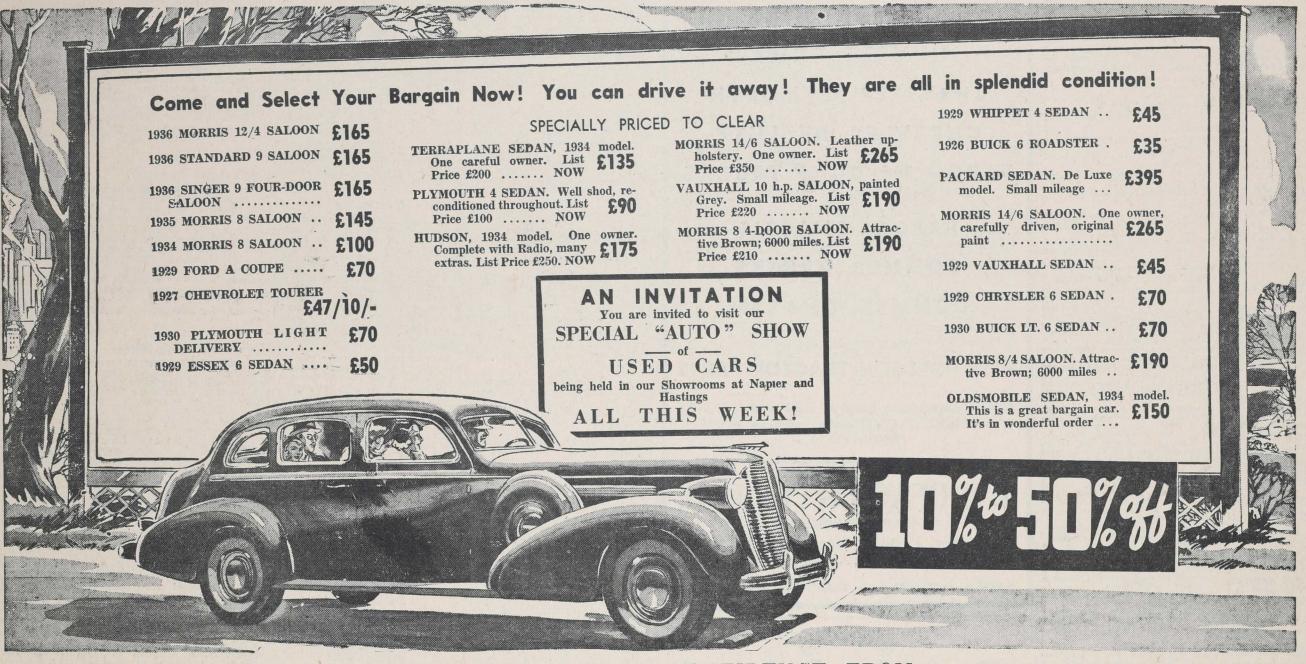
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#### A Famous Person

#### ELIZABETH FRY

COMPETITION 2.

By Shirley Hannah.

I wonder how many of you have leard of Elizabeth Fry? She has not such a prominent place in history as has Florence Nightingale, but she is as worthy of it. Her life story, once read, is not easily for-

She was born at Earlham, near Norwich on May 21st in the year 1780. She lived very quietly until she was 17, but then, hearing a series of lectures by an American Quakeress, she became interested in the poor. Her life work began then.

She started by founding a school
for poor children, which she taught
and managed entirely by herself
even though over 70 scholars attended. That was a great thing for a
prospect of new faces and I do hope ed. That was a great thing for a prospect of new faces and I do hope girl of 17 to do, especially at this she has settled down to a new life. time, for education had yet hardly Best luck, Esther.—P.

when Elizabeth was 20 she became Elizabeth Fry, marrying a wealthy merchant who took her to live at his home in London. There was a great work awaiting her there for she was to extend the work which she had begun at Norwald Wich There was a great work awaiting her there for she was to extend the work which she had begun at Norwald Wich There was a great work awaiting her there for she was to extend the work which she had begun at Norwald Wich There was a great work awaiting her there was a great work awaiting was a was a ward was a work which she had begun at Norwich. There, she had visited the local prisons and seen for herself the terrible lives which the captives but too long, Lois.—P.)

The state in which she found it was far worse than anything she had ever imagined, for in one tiny section she found 300 women and children. They were huddled together, cold and almost starving, without proper clothing or accommodation. There were people of all ages and types—horrible criminals, young and innocent boys and girls—while there were many in this terrible place merely because the people upon whom they were dependant, parents or relatives, had been cast into prison.

This, and sometimes worse, Elizabeth Fry had to deal with, but everywhere she went she brought happiness to the suffering. Besides her public work Elizabeth had her home and family of eleven to bring up. This, in itself was work enough for any one woman.

Mawson will be with me, so I shall be with which won't be bring her in to see you." (I won't be out, Shirley.—P.)

Myra McGregor, Hastings, writes, making an interesting suggestion: "I am wondering if, at any time, you could arrange some sort of gathering, so that we will all have the opportunity of meeting our fellow members and knowing them"

—(This is splendid, Myra, and shows a genuine interest in club movements. And now as regards arrangements. I imagine the best day would be a Saturday—we could perhaps meet at the Daily Mail in Hastings (as we have a big Hastings (as we have a big Hastings (as we have a big Hastings) are where she went she brought happiness to the suffering. Besides her to bring up. This, in itself was work enough for any one woman.

Nellie Germain Otane writes.

Nellie Germain Otane out fering our fellow members and knowing them"

He human voice more readily.

The human has elected to clip in the human vice mo

It was just when her life and work seemed to be going smoothly, a great blow came—her husband became bankrupt. This blow, which would have shattered an ordinary woman had hardly any effect on Elizabeth Fry. In place of gold from her purse she gave to the unhappy prisoners gold from her heart and she continued to do so until she died on October 12th, 1845, at Rams-

Elizabeth Fry was one of the most Elizabeth Fry was one of the most warm hearted women ever engaged in public work. It was she who set up the first night shelters and soup kitchens for the sufferers to fill. We do all these things as a matter of course nowadays, but we do them.

Niece: She did give me curls as a pearance and movement is most decrease. do all these things as a matter of course nowadays, but we do them mainly because Elizabeth Fry showed us the way in the years that are past,

| Niece: She did give me curls as a child, but now I am grown-up she ed us the way in the years that are past, | That woman is old enough to curl her own hair."

# HAWKE'S BAY DAILY

#### PLAYTIME CHATTER

the terrible lives which the captives led.

After she had lived a considerable time in London her curiosity led her to visit the Newgate Gaol, the greatest of all the English prisons. The state in which she found it was far worse than anything she had leave investigated for in one tiny see.

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at Home.
The Approach of Autumn.

#### Ancestry Of Dogs

circus. Poodles are divided by size into standard and toy. The standard Love, P.)

Nellie Germain, Otane, writes—
"We are having a lovely time at School. It is good to be back among one's old friends. This year I'm in Form 4 and am enjoying it so far. Isn't the war situation terrible? Last week mother received a letter from a friend who wrote 'We are allowed only 4lb of butter and 9oz sugar per person each week.' We are lucky person each week.' We are lucky well in New Zealand." (We are all well in New Zealand." (We are all well in Napier, thanks, Nellie.—P.) well in Napier, thanks, Nellie.—P.) cylindrical curls which cling tight to the body. In this condition, the animal is often referred to as a cur-

Dear Boys and Girls,

The competition for "Famous People," proved very popular and there were varied and interesting entries.

One young member said he often wonders what all these famous people looked like in days gone by, and if their faces would come up

My answer to Bob is-probably not. In our mind we generally picture great people in an idealised form-they seem to take on perfect features and form. We imagine that, with their extraordinary brains and gifts they will show an expression of face and light of eye to be found in a Michelangelo picture or the like.

And when we see their actual pictures we feel as though we have been deceived, and that this likeness to an ordinary-looking man or woman cannot be right. We forget, of course, that old adage of "handsome is as hand-

some does," and wonder whether we have not been mistaken in placing so many laurels on the head of our hero or heroine. Take the face of Robert Blake about whom Dick Wright wrote

this week. Robert Blake, whose great deeds made the British flag feared and honoured on the sea. While Cromwell ruled on the land, Blake ruled the waves, clearing away the pirates and defeating the great Dutch admiral

who dared to challenge England's supremacy. No one would expect to find a hero in the person of Robert Blake. One writer describes him thus: "He was short and stumpy; not a

dwarf, but a thick-set, squarely fashioned little fellow, with a pair of shoulders like a giant's, and a neck like Caesar's." So that, when we look critically at the faces of the great, think

not of the appearance but the shining deeds that live forever.



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# TO YOU

Any boy or girl "No hope," they mutter, sighing 16 years of age "All good things slumber, dying 2 And Peace is sleeping, too." Arise and leave their groaning 2 Forget their useless moaning 2 The hills are calling you! For look, where dawn is breaking 2 And day is slowly making 3 pathway through the night A pathway through the night. The fading stars are smiling The new born sun beguiling The darkness into light.
Thus trust is hatred chasing And we stand silent, facing A wonder world of day.

# ANIMALS-

RESULTS OF

COMPETITIONS 1, 2 & 3

Drawing "Restive Horse," Myra McGregor, Hastings Poem "Old Bob," Phyllis Bliss, Havelock North, 2 marks.

BACK TO SCHOOL-Poem, Myra McGregor, Hastings, 2 marks.

FAMOUS PEOPLE-"Elizabeth Fry," Shirley Hannah, Hastings, 4 marks. "Florence Nightingale," Lois Carstan, Matamau, 3 marks.

#### "OLD BOB"

Competition 1

#### ANIMALS

To all he loved, a faithful friend was Old Bob. His puppy days he'd long forgotten His eyes were growing dim, But to his pals he was still

Old Bob. Soon that faithful heart was doomed to stop-The brown eyes lost their sight-

He died-our dearest friend Old Bob. Entry—Phyllis Bliss,

Havelock North.

#### This Week's Honours

Letters: Nellie Germain, Otane, 1

Alice Farmer, Hastings, 1 mark. Poems: Marie Goodwin, Mohaka 1 mark.

#### COMPETITION 3 BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday is here and what a com-The house is rolling like waves in an ocean, What's this I hear the children say, Oh! It's back to school they go to-

What kind of thoughts fly through their minds, About the new teachers they will their minds,
About the new teachers they will find,
So after awhile they're on their way,
Back to school to start work to-day.
Mother watching them go has in heart,
What fun school was when she did start,

we will be peeped over the fence. There was nothing there to help him. The road was full of ruts and the marks of traffic that passed that way daily.

Looking up into the tree Bob noticed that the butt was scratched here and there. Climbing he was further surprised to find a pipe wedged in between the crook of two small bourshs. Wildly excited, he

to come,
That school days are the best days clues.

Early one morning a few days
Early one morning a few days

THE CHIMNEY

The old grey house that stood on a rise a short distance from Cheviot College was, despite its dilapidated appearance, a veritable fort. Its windows had iron bars lapidated appearance, a veritable fort. Its windows had iron bars and there was really no way of entering except by the front door—the one and only door in the whole place. The caretaker lived in the front of the house and a better watchman there could not be. However, things began to go missing watchman there could not be. However, things began to go missing. Valuable pictures and ornaments stored with the old fashioned furniture, went one by one, Grave suspicion was cast upon the caretaker, who poured out his worries in Bob Stone's page.

Stone's ears.
"And I can tell they think I know Something," he muttered, his kind blue eyes almost filling with tears. "I've been respected in this neighbourhood for near on fifty years. When I took on the job of looking

# Jo-day's Quotation

Do not act as if you had ten thousand years to throw away. Be good for something while you live and it is in your power.—Marcus Aure-

after this house and its furniture for old Mr Williamson, now in Eng and, I never thought a thing like

land, I never thought a thing like this would happen."
"Perhaps someone climbs up on the roof and scrambles down the chimney" suggested Bob, then shook his head. "No," keenly surveying the plain high walls of the house—"there's not a chance of anyone scaling those walls. They're as smooth as glass. But what about a long ladder?"

smooth as glass. But what about a long ladder?"

"That's what I was thinking," replied old Mr Rogerson, "but ladders would leave marks in the ground. And the police have hunted for clues, you may be sure."

"There's a tree over there." Bob pointed to a tree by the side of the house.

past the tree which was close to the fence. He looked eagerly for footprints but found none. Perhaps the thief scaled the wall, after driving up in some vehicle. He peeped over

start,
But children don't realise till days to come,
That school days are the best days

-A. S. NAVARD, Napier -Entry Myra McGregor, Hastings, later, Bob visited the old house February 20,

The Boy Detective EUROPEAN ROYALTY Apart from Belgium and Rumania about which I have told you, Europe has only one other child who

stands next in succession to throne. Crown Prince Simeon King Boris, dressed in plain blue serge and tan shoes more often than most of the uniform-loving Balkan

monarchs do.

A group of "brass hats" from the Bulgarian General Staff filed in to the little Prince's nursery in the Sofia Palace and read to him in his cradle the decrees of appointment which made him lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry Regiment station in the ancient capital of Tirnovo and commander of three lesser regi-ments, cavalry, artillery and engi-

where he found the caretaker ex-tremely agitated. tremely agitated.

"The chimney has fallen—broken down," he cried. "I heard it crash in the night. Ah, there's some evil spell over this house."

"Evil spell—rot!" grinned Bob.
"Did you give the police that pipe?"

Mr Rogerson nodded.
"The they think it is important."

"Do they think it an important clue?"
"I should say so! It was covered

"I should say so! It was covered with fingerprints—of a man they know well, too. They have these fingerprints on record. It won't be so hard to find the thief now.

"That's good" said Bob, walking with the old man to where the top of the chimney lay on the ground.

"So the rope broke the chimney!"

"What are you talking about?" gasped the caretaker. "What has a rope to do with the chimney?"

rope to do with the chimney?"
"Everything. The thief must have
got a shock when the chimney
broke. It must have broken the moment the rope felt his weight, otherwise you would have found him dead on the ground beside this

op."
The old man stared, and waited

for Bob to proceed.
"You see, I thought it out," went on Bob, rather proudly. "I reckon the man drove up, got over the fence, swung himself into the tree, cleverly threw a long rope (strong but lightweight, otherwise you may bounce.

"Climb the tree yourself and see if you could jump to the roof—or anywhere near it!" The old man laughed and shook his head. "No—it's a mystery. I'd cast suspicion on myself. I would! Who can it be? How can anyone get in?"

To those question Bob could find

How can anyone get in?"

To those question Bob could find no answer. After a few more words with the old man, he said goodbye and left, making his way alose to the den in a little room in the poorer part of the town were all the stolen goods, awaiting sale after a safe period of time elapsed. By climb-ing down the chimney in the manner described by Bob the thief had found the old house a gold mine but just once too often, much to his sorrow and the evident delight of the entire police force.

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Barbara Long, Napier, will be 12 on February 17

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

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, to-morrow.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland,
February 23.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, February 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Pakura, for Gisborne, 8 p.m. yesterday.
Awahou, for Waikokopu and Wellington, 11 p.m. yesterday.
Pukeko, for Waikokopu, to-morrow.
Kopara, for Portland and 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, arrived Napier at 4.20 a.m. on Sunday and was expected to leave at 11 o'clock last night for Waikokopu, thence Wellington for overhaul. She will then be commissioned by the Anchor Line.

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

nd Co.), at moorings.

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

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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland yesterday and loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, Feb. 23, and leaves the same night for Portland and Auckland.

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Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Napler at 4 a.m. yesterday from Lyttelton and was expected to leave at 8 o'clock last night for Gisborne to load sheep for Auckland.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Saturday and at Wellington yesterday for Napler, Walkokopu and Gisborne. Due here to-morrow morning and, after discharging at Walkokopu and Gisborne. Will return to Wellington.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading at Bluff yesterday for Gisborne and Napier via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, and Wellington (due Wellington February 23). Due here on February 27 from Gisborne and leaves the following day for Wellington.

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 8 o'clock on Friday night and left at 10.30 p.m. on Saturday 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 and is expected to return to Auckland on March 15. GENERAL

#### MAIL NOTICES

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

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# Daily Mail

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1940.

#### A LESSON TO NEUTRALS

Lurking in the shadows of the deeply indented Norwegian coastline and sneaking through neutral waters carrying an illicit cargo of some 300 or 400 British merchant seamen, the ill-famed "hell-ship" Altmarck, despite the flagrant breach of the international rules governing warfare at sea, just did not succeed in eluding the vigilance of the British Navy.

Even the typical Prussian "booby-trap" in the captain's doorway did not deter the entrance of a British officer to demand the instant release of his countrymen. These men, herded like cattle under hatches and forced to exist under appalling conditions of inhumanity, have now become personalities in yet another epic story of the sea, and their echoing cheer in answer to the question, "Any Englishmen here?" will ring down the corridors of history. The fundamental fact is that the men were rescued by their comrades in arms. The spate of protests, appeals, objections, and all the rest of it cannot alter that fact, and Norway's demand for the return of the prisoners seems Gilbertian in the face of the epic glory

So far as international law is concerned, there can be no argument. Prisoners aboard a war vessel in neutral waters are free men. The men were aboard the Altmarck in neutral waters. With characteristic honesty of purpose and thoroughness of method the British authorities have pointed out that Norway is gravely at fault in failing to detect the presence of such a large number of free men when the warship was searched at Bergen. The prime fault lies in the laxity of the Norwegian search. In a sense, all that the Cossack did was to complete the search to the satisfaction of the British people and to convey home men who were already technically free according to the international rules.

Reading between the lines of the news, it can be clearly seen that Norway was suspected of turning a blind eye to what was going on, and that the British Navy was fully aware of that fact. She had the Altmarck spotted and knew every move. She knew also that it is against international law for neutral waters to be used as a means of conveying prisoners of war. Therefore, representing international law itself, the British Navy undid the wrong and prevented the illicit purpose from being carried out.

Britain has already sent a sharp Note to Norway on the subject. She does not in any way regard herself as being on the defensive for what was done. She has given a plain hint to Norway that that country failed in its duty in making such a cursory and careless examination of a ship laden with a precious human cargo.

Possibly somewhere in the archives where the principles governing the international regulations are kept, some evidences may be forthcoming that the British destroyer was guilty of a breach of the rules in acting as it did. But the majority of public opinion will be behind that action, and one might even plead the unwritten laws of honour and decency as overriding the complicated regulations governing such affairs. The law, for instance, says that it constitutes a breach of the peace to use personal violence to another in a public place, but many a time, in order that the very justice for which the law stands may be carried out, a breach of the peace is inevitable. To attack a man who is running away with your most precious possessions may not be according to law, but it may save your possessions. And that is just what the British Navy did.

The neutrals, in the meantime, have learned a salutary lesson that the British watch and ward over the vast spaces of the high seas is no myth, based upon past accomplishments in other years. It is a real, grim and earnest thing, and it will brook no interference from the slackness or lethargy or fear or self-interest of any other people

### Personal

Constable P. Tomlinson of the Napier Ship Chartered Napier Police Force is at present confined to the Napier Hospital.

Mr R. P. Hill, Fields Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Hast-ings, is visiting Wellington this week. He expects to return to Hastings on Thursday night.

Messrs E. J. Herrick, P. F. Higgins and J. Barker are to represent the Napier Harbour Board at the conference of the Harbours' Association of New Zealand on February 28 and 29, and March 1 in Wellington.

Size of a "Rigger" Proceeding during the vidence in a somewhat case in the Supreme Co

Mr R. McKenzie, supervisor at the Waiuku Post Office, has been ap-pointed postmaster at Kaitaia, and is to take charge in the northern office in a few weeks. Mr G. F. Hitchings, accompanied by Mrs Hitchings, returned to Port-land Island yesterday after a holi-day visit to Wellington and Napier.

Mr J. C. Gallagher, traffic inspector to the Wairoa Borough Council, resumed duty yesterday after his things, Mr Mason."

nnual leave.

Mr G. H. Brown, who has been stationed at Portland Island for the past six years as principal lighthouse keeper, will leave to-morrow to take up a similar position at Puysegar Point, South Island.

Mr Archie J. Hull, son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Hull, Clyde Road, Napier, has received word of his success in gaining the M.Sc. Degree at the recent University Examinations. He joined up with the Air Force as soon as the commissions were concluded. as the examinations were concluded and at present is at the Royal New Zealand Air Force Training Camp at Taieri, Otago.

Cricket Team Selected
The sole selector (Mr F. has selected the following sept Hawke's Bay in the

Mr W. J. Minogue, who has been postmaster at Hastings for some time, was congratulated by members at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce upon his promotion to Chief Postmaster at Napier. Appreciation was expressed of his work during his term at Hastings, and members wished him every success in his new appointment. appointment.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. S. Drayton, Mr G. E. Drayton, Mr H. J. Whitford Mr B. G. Midgley (Christchurch), Mr J. Harris, Mr J. Weir, Mr A. K. Bevins (Auckland), Mr Geo. W. Bloom, Mr C. W. Rushbrook, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr A. G. Langley, Mr and Mrs Mitford (Wellington), Mr J. W. Kashler (Sydney, N.S.W.), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. Clegg, Mrs H. J. Dinneen (Wellington), Mr A. Allan (Gisborne), Mr W. H. Brown (Marton), Mr T. H. Wiggs (Christchurch), Mr H. Cederman (Tirokino), Mr and Mrs L. E. Wilkinson, Mr J. Martin (Palmerston North), are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. are staying Hastings.

Mr A. Stewart, Mr W. Maule, Mr L. Lillicrap, Mr J. Curd (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. B. Stopforth, Mr M. McNeil (Wellington), Mr and

Stevenson, Mr and Mrs L. Harman, Mr D. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs A. L. Simmonds (Auckland), Mr H. Gilbert, Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr A. R. Coad, Miss L. Ashcroft, Mr and Mrs C. C. Odlin, Mr W. S. Wauchop, Dr. and Mrs John Plummer, Mr and Mrs H. F. Seymour, Mr W. N. Norwood, Mr H. W. J. Peacock (Wellington), Mr and Gilbert, Mr A. R. Perry (Christ-church) Mr A. R. Coad, Miss L. Asheroft, Mr and Mrs C. C. Odlin, Mr W. S. Wauchop, Dr. and Mrs John Plummer, Mr and Mrs H. F. Seymour, Mr W. N. Norwood, Mr H. W. J. Peacock (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. F. Haggitt (Palmerston North), Mrs D. Davy (Dunedin), Miss E. Jones (Otago), Mr and Mrs D. J. Cox (Perth), Miss E. Scott (London), Mr and Mrs C. R. Michels (Singapore), Mr G. H. Jackson (Lower Hutt), Mrs W. Clark, Mrs Bruce Muir, Mrs M. J. White, Mrs R. R. Allan (Gisborne), are at the R. R. Allan (Gisborne), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA. Mr Anderson, Mr and Mrs Kennedy (Auckland), Mr Crombie (Nuhaka), Miss Meek, Mr Woodcock, naka), Miss Meek, Mr Woodcock, Mr McKinley (Napier), Mr Jackson, Mr Jones, Mr Kerr, Mr Slater, Mr Sutcliffe, Mr Bates, Mr Maddison, Mr Greer, Mr Palmer, Mr Blackmore Mr Grant (Hastings), Mr Nightingale (Wellington), Mr Heather (Feilding), Mr Kennon (Waikaremoana) are at the Wairon (Waikaremoana), are at the Wairoa

Mr and Mrs Lister, Mr Grant, Mr Grace (Gisborne), Mr Johnston, Mr King (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Hitchings, Mr Bane, Mr Mitchell, Mr Fraser, Mr Jackson, Mr Hampton, Mr Hulford, Mr Loach (Napier) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr J. Kirk, Mr G. A. Honey (Auckland), Mr M. E. Granger (Napier), Mr and Mrs Parkinson, Mr S. I. Jones, Mr I. Carter, Mr de Denne, Mr P. Bell, Mr G. G. Bone, Mr J. Logan, Mr F. Cowlrick, Mr E. J. Dove, Mr Rowell, Mr T. N. Arthur, Mr J. Palmer, Mr Leinside (Hastings) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

# Breakfast

A statue of a woman never seems natural because it remains still and says nothing.

"They say Jack is mending his ways at last." "Oh? Invisible mending?"

Women were made without a sense of humour so they would love men, not laugh at them. Parker's, the sporting outfitters, ailored to your measure, and made n our own workroom. Breeches, odpurs, riding and hacking jackets. Call and see our wonderful range of parterials. "Parker's."\*

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

New Tobacco Packages

gratulated on their enthusiasm," said the chairman (Mr T. A. Smith) at a meeting of the club. He also complimented the secretary on the work he had done to make the dis-

Commissioner's Visit

"Coughing Up" The Cash

# Visit to London Visit to London A comprehensive account of his visit to London during the fifteenth congress of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce was given by Mr H. G. Harvey at the meeting last night of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. Mr Harvey described events at the conference, with excerpts from addresses delivered by prominent speakers there, and later showed pictures taken on his trip overseas.

Messrs Richardson and Co., Port Ahuriri, announce that their motor vessel Awahou has been chartered by the Anchor Shipping and Foundry Co., Ltd., Nelson for the coming fruit season. The Awahou is now making her last trip on this coast before entering the Nelson-Welling-

Proceeding during the hearing of evidence in a somewhat distasteful case in the Supreme Court at Napier Canning Factory The proposal to establish a second canning factory in the Hastings district was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association. A resolution opposing this was passed, the opinion being that such a step would not be in the best interests of Hawke's Bay growers. It will be forwarded to the appropriate quarter. case in the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday were lightened by a discussion between a witness, the Crown Prosecutor (Mr H. B. Lusk), counsel for the defence (Mr John Mason) and Mr Justice Ostler concerning the size of a "rigger." The witness described a "rigger" as a superse bettle about "se hig" but Mr square bottle, about "so big," but Mr Mason did not appear to be greatly enlightened. A smile passed around the court when his Honour remark-

Motions of Sympathy

The Napier Harbour Board at its meeting yesterday expressed sympathy with the relatives of Mr J. S. McLeod, a member of the board from March 13, 1928 to April 11, 1939; Mr B. B. Creagh, a member of the board from May 8, 1917 to April 23, 1924, and from May 23, 1929 to June 1, 1930; and Mr T. R. Hutton, a member of the board's staff for the past 7½ years.

Motions of Sympathy

fer loose tobacco, found yesterday that one-ounce tins have been replaced by containers made of card-board. A tobacconist said that the change was the result of a Government measure aimed at conserving supplies of metal. The tobacco companies, allowed to pack their products in tins of only one size, have kept the standard two-ounce tins, while changing the one-ounce container for something less valuable.

The sole selector (Mr F. F. Cane), has selected the following to represent Hawke's Bay in the match to be played with Poverty Bay at McLean Park, Napier, on February 26 and 27: M. E. Beuth (captain), W. A. Beck, J. Askew, R. G. Burns, A. Dean, E. D. Evans, E. Elliott, G. M. Geddes, C. Gibbs, T. H. Johnson, T. Mullinder, T. P. L. Reaney, D. A. Rees. T. M. Garrod was not available owing to an injury. able owing to an injury.

play a success. Present at the meeting were: Messrs F. Hayes, T. McLean, H. Fulford, S. Jollie, C. Bishop, H. Searl, D. Birch and the secretary (Mr L. Wall). The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

### WIDE VARIETY OF **FLOATS**

#### HASTINGS CENTENNIAL **PROCESSION**

#### REPLY TO CRITIC Historical Aspects Not Forgotten

Mr A. Stewart, Mr W. Maule, Mr L. Lillicrap, Mr J. Curd (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. B. Stopforth, Mr M. McNeil (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. Johnstone (Petone), Mr J. Bullock (Hastings), Mr P. Brown (Whangarei), Mr M. J. Grace, (Kaiwa), Mr M. Howes (Devonport), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Prosser (Rangiora), Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton (Christchurch), Mr J. Tabart (Wellington), Mr L. E. Speechley (Palmerston North), Mr F. W. Willis (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr C. E. Smith, Mr J. M. Stevenson, Mr and Mrs A. C. Prosser (Rarman, Mr D. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs A. L. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs A. C. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs A. C. Smith, Mr J. Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr J. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr J. Gilbert, Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr J. Tabart (Wellington), Mr L. E. Smith, Mr J. Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton (Christchurch), Mr J. Tabart (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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"We are entering into the spirit munity, we should all do the very best we can. Sectional interests should not intrude except perhaps in a competitive spirit. We are all in a competitive spirit. We are all prone to forget the community aspect which is the basis of the lives of all of us."

#### Small Man's Views

"I wish to congratulate the sub-committee who are soliciting our help in so far as the Centennial procession is concerned," said a representative of one of the smaller busi ness houses of the town. "They are asking for the help of all of us. The men of this committee are giving their time to call on us and impart their enthusiasm, so it is up to us to do our bit. I am sure the pro-cession will be a good one and not as the correspondent, "Historian" sug-bests in your paper this morning merely a 'procession of beer bar-rels.' Anyhow, beer is one of our

floats will portray every phase of the history of Hastings and district and will go to form a very complete and interesting procession

#### To-Day's Diary

The Theatres: "Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Damaged Goods," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Charlie Chan at the Olympics" and "Said O'Reilly to McNab," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

"The Wizard of Oz," Regent, 2.15

#### and 8 p.m. Napier.

Swimming sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres:

"Call a Messenger," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Blind Alibi" and "Fight for
Your Lady," Mayfair, 2 and 8 "The Return of the Frog," and "Boy Friend," State, 8 p.m.

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Winds: Northerly predominating and gradually freshening. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Sea: Slight to moderate.

#### Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 71.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 64.0deg. Maximum temp. 75.0deg. Minimum temp. 44.0deg.
Grass 36.0deg. 1ft. underground 72.0deg.
Wind N.E.4. Cloud Nil
Rain Nil.

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Grass Sun Humidity	35.0deg 10.8hrs. 31 p.c.
Cloud	Nil N.E.4

#### **Dominion Forecast**

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred to the north-east of New Zealand and an active depression is advancing across the South Tasman

Correspondence dealing with the visit to Hastings of Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner for the Dominions, was received at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. It was mentioned that a letter had been received in which the commissioner accepted an invitation to address members at a luncheon in the Hawke's Forecast: Winds: Northerly rorecast: Winds: Northerly to north-westerly predominating, mod-erate in the north but fresh to strong from Taranaki southwards and reaching gale force about Cook Strait. A change to west or south west is probable in the south to morrow morrow.

Seas (N.Z. Waters): Rough about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight or moderate but rising later in Foveaux Strait.

cepted an invitation to address members at a luncheon in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea rooms on Monday, February 26. A reception to Sir Harry is to be held by the English Speaking Union at the same place at 3.30 that afternoon, and members of the Chamber and their wives were invited to be present at this also. Weather: Unsettled in western and far southern areas of the South Island with occasional rain, but else

the extent of the wealth she carried in her mouth ensued among some of the travellers.

Keep in mind that the date of the Napier Centennial Committee is February 17 to March 2, inclusive.\*

Were: Miss Phyllis Burns, typewriting junior; Miss Nira Price, shorthand, 80 w.p.m., typewriting junior; Miss Elizabeth Stuart, shorthand, 80 w.p.m., with distinction, typewriting junior; Miss Jean Johnstone, shorthand 100 w.p.m., with honours, typewriting senior.

# WESTERMAN'S



MANTLES 2 ONLY MATELASSE SUITS—In Black and Coffee, S.W. and W. Usual Price 55/-. SALE PRICE 21/-. 2 ONLY TWO-PIECE SUITS—In Beige Crepe Suede and Locknit. Tailored Styles, S.W. and W. Usual Prices 21/- & 59/6. SALE PRICE 12/6

10 DAYS OF BUSY-BARGAIN SELLING!

10 ONLY CANADIAN FLORAL SILK FROCKS.—Navy and Black Grounds. Assorted Styles and Sizes. Usual Price 21/-. SALE PRICE 12/6 ASSORTED FLORAL SILK FROCKS-Long and Short Sleeves. Shades, Navy, Saxe. Usual Prices 12/6 to 29/6. SALE PRICES 4/11 to 12/6 5 ONLY MAROCAIN STREET FROCKS-Long Sleeves, S.W. and W.

4 ONLY SATIN BACK MAROCAIN FROCKS, With Collar and Long Sleeves. Bottle, Rosebeige, Red Earth.
Usual Prices 27/6 to 42/-. SALE PRICE 15/9.

2 ONLY MAROCAIN ENSEMBLES—In Teal and Nigger. Smart Styles. S.S.W. and W. Usual Prices 55/- and 67/6. SALE PRICE 25/-. 2 ONLY SHEER ENSEMBLES—In Black and Navy, with Bolero Coatee. with Contrast.
Usual Prices 59/6 and 79/6. SALE PRICES 29/6 and 35/-.

2 ONLY PLAIN LINEN SUITS—With Floral Blouse, Saxe and Rose, S.W. Usual Prices 45/- to 59/6, SALE PRICE 19/6



# WEATHER.

# Some cigarette smokers who pre-Rain for month ...... .51 in,

#### Napier Weather

companies, allowed to pack their	
products in tins of only one size,	Meteorological readings taken
have kept the standard two-ounce	yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are
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dore.	
	Maximum temp 69.0deg.
Haumanna Posting Display	Minimum temp 50.2deg.
Haumoana Boating Display	1ft. underground 68.2deg.
A profit of £38 rewarded the or-	3ft. underground 68.3deg.
ganisers of the boating display	Visibility 9
recently held at Haumoana to pro-	Rain Nil
vide funds to re-build the Boating	
Club's jetty. "This was a very fine	
Club's Jetty. This was a very line	
effort, and members are to be con-	Humidity 31 p.c.
gratulated on their enthusiasm,"	Cloud Nil

Eastern Tasman Sea: Gradually freshening northerly winds and slight to moderate seas in the northern portion, strong winds to gales from a westerly quarter and rough seas in the southern portion.

# "CENTENNIAL"

# OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, 21st FEB.

Lightning Clearance of Thousands of Pounds!

Periwinkle, Prune, Nigger. Usual Prices 27/6 to 39/6. SALE PRICES 7/11 to 9/11.

1 ONLY SILK ENSEMBLE—In Black with Blouse Effect of White Spot Design. S.W. Usual Price 29/6. SALE PRICE 15/9.

FEW ONLY FIGURED LINEN FROCKS—Long and Short Sleeves.

Tailored Styles. Corn, Saxe, and Orange Shades.

Usual Prices 12/6 to 17/6. SALE PRICES 3/11 and 5/11. ONLY LINEN ENSEMBLE—Corn Shade. Hip Length Coatee
Usual Price 42/-. SALE PRICE 19/6.



## THE ANTI-TORPEDO DEVICE

# Accused Committed For Trial

#### EVIDENCE IN FRAUD CASE

Amazing Tale Of Experiments Costing £85,000

#### YESTERDAY'S HEARING

By Telegraph-Press Association

WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.

Six witnesses remained to be heard when the hearing resumed in the Magistrate's Court of the police case against Harvey Maitland Chrystall and Gordon Percy Aston, who are jointly charged with having conspired, by deceit, to defraud Hartley Roy Sellers, deceased, of sums totalling about

to communicate with Sydney, and that he had offered it to the Racing Conference, which turned down the offer.

Witness said that Aston frequently referred to a man named Levine who, he said, had been lent to him by an American group to assist with various patents. Aston also said the American interests had invested capital in the invention. Levine, according to Aston, was receiving £5000 a year, plus expenses, from the American group, and experiments to date had cost £85,000, which had been supplied by Levine's company. Aston told witness that a man named Wright had dead at a man named Wright had ness that a man named Wright had died in Australia and left him £200,000, which was invested in several companies. Aston said that on March 31, 1939, he was to receive £500,000 from the Admiralty.

Witness (Cromb) referred to a visit he paid to Nelson and "The Hut" there. He saw nothing at "The Hut" of a laboratory or any electrical or mechanical device. While at Nelson with Aston witness went out on a launch, but did not see any experiments carried not see any experiments carried

which he was to pay out to Batt, Palliser and Sellers.
On one occasion just before Aston left for Australia, he had two £50 notes in his possession, continued witness Cromb. Before he left Christchurch to come to Wellington for the trip Aston was hard up, and obtained some money from Cash Radio. He told witness that Chrystall had seen the Racing Conference about a sum of £1100 that had been overdrawn, and that the money had been paid to him (Aston). and probably would be returned inside 10 days. On June 10 Aston told witness that Sellers had disappeared. Aston seemed very worried.

The Invention

The statement continued: "I want to make it clear that from my own personal knowledge and experience as an engineer, the whole business is bona fide and that all the matters I represented to Sellers, Batt and others in obtaining finance for the business have been genuine."

Detective-Sergeant Murray also produced notes on an interview with Aston at Christchurch last December. Witness said that Aston was questioned as to the alleged invention and said that he had no money transactions with Sellers. He had added that a month before Sellers "went for his swim" he (Aston) had received a clearance showing that there was no money owing between him and Sellers.

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Witness continued that Aston, in conversation with him, frequently referred to his alleged invention. He told witness that the Awatea had been docked, and his plates had been fitted, and that immediately war was declared the Awatea would be commandeered by the Government. Witness said at no time had he had any financial interest in the alleged invention, and he had never had any particular dealings with Chrystall.

Continuing his evidence, Ian Burns Cromb, of Christchurch, managing director of Cash Radio, Westland, and Cash Radio, Southland, said that on occasions Aston came to his office unshaven and tired in the mornings, and said he nad been talking to the Admiralty by means of his earth telephone. He also said he used the telephone to communicate with Sydney, and that he had offered it to the Racing Conference, which turned down the offer.

Detective-Sergeant Murray gave evidence of an interview with Chrystall at Nelson. He also pro-duced a statement signed by Chrystall detailing his connection with Aston and Sellers. The statement said that Chrystall and Aston were associated throughout and that he (Chrystall) accepted full responsibility in getting the money for Aston's patent.

ton's patent.

Experiments were actually carried out at Tahaunanui, as stated. Experiments with great danger to Aston and himself were carried out on the patent.

In the signing of an agreement with Batt for a guarantee of Sellers's account for £3000, Chrystall said that he and Sellers were taken completely by surprise by Batt's in.

In a subsequent interview Aston had told witness that in all money transactions with Sellers and Chrystall, he had simply acted as Chrystall's agent with erests in Australia or elsewhere.



ON THE WAY.—People would be surprised to know how few shots a 16-inch gun-barrel can fire before it wears out. Hence the necessity for constant renewals. Here is one on its way to fill a gap in the turrets of a British warship.

#### THE HAWKE'S BAY £60 To Open The BATTERY Appeal Fund

At Hastings

THANKS EXPRESSED

HASTINGS ATHLETICS

THIS EVENING

Handicaps Declared

SEASON'S SECOND

MEETING

The second meeting of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club is to be held at Nelson Park, Hastings, to-night. Handicaps are:

DESCRIPTION OF A WEEK IN CAMP

VIVID STORY

Bad Weather, But Good Times

A round of applause greeted the announcement by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting at Hastings that Mrs T. H. Lowry had inaugurated the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal in this centre with a donation of £50. Mr Maddison of the camp is by a Napier member of the Battery.

Leaving Napier by the express train on Saturday, February 3, and changing at Palmerston North and again at Marton, the members of the party arrived at the Waiouru camp at about 7 p.m., when a hot meal was waiting for them. Considerable improvements have been carried out since last year, and the permanent buildings for shower baths, drying sheds, supply stores and cookhouses added generally to the comfort of the troops, as did the wooden floors in the tents.

The camp is some 2760 feet above sea level, and the night temperatures are generally very low, as the camp is only 15 or 16 miles from Mt. Ruapehu.

On Sunday morning a church parade was held in the Y.M.C.A. mar

while at Nelson with Carlos of the Section of the Signapore of Sent of the Signapore of Sent of the Signapore of Sent of the Sent of the Signapore of Sent became worse, and the practice was carried out under the worst possible conditions. The men were wearing tin hats and gas-mask greatcoats and waterproof cape but were still very cold. In the circumstances they put up a very good show, although they did not reach he standard attained by the men ast year. When Friday's shoot was

pleted, all guns and vehicles had to be cleaned and oiled, and then all all, he had simply acted as Chrysall's agent with any money he had received. Aston had denied having aid that the Awatea had been litted with anti-torpedo plates at Sydney, and, answering other questions, had replied that he was not prepared to discuss his financial interests in Australia or elsewhere. ness of the gun crews and the gen-eral high standard of the shooting

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### BISHOP TO GO **OVERSEAS**

LEAVES WITH THIRD MRS LOWRY GIVES £50 **ECHELON** Inaugural Organisation

AS CHAPLAIN

Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard's Enlistment

It was announced in Napier yesterday afternoon that the Bishop of Waiapu (the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard) had enlisted and would proceed overseas with the third echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force to superintend the chaplaincy work with the New Zealand Forces. The Bishop is at present attending the General Synod in Nelson and is not expected to return to Napier until next week.

### DREDGE APITI TO BE DISMANTLED

FUTURE NOT YET DECIDED

NAPIER HARBOUR

Monthly Meeting Of Board

The dismantling of the dredge Apiti, in order to preserve the machinery and equipment, was decided on by the Napier Harbour Board yesterday on the recommendation of the finance committee. The future of the dredge will be decided future of the dredge will be decided by the works committee next month. An agreement with the Napier Borough Council concerning the South Pond was approved by the board. The agreement concerns the acquisition by the council of a recreation area and the filling of the pond to a permanent level.

The acting-engineer (Mr R. A. Simpson), reported that the dredger Whakarire had been employed during the period in dredging the fairway to a depth of 26 feet low-water and in dredging the west side of the No. 4 wharf mound to 30 feet low-water. The material encountered

and an unknown number at Liuchow and in Peninsula, near the French-leased No. 4 vater titory of Kwangchow in southerritory of Kwangchow in south-ast China.

It is believed here that both are unitive expeditions.

Water. The material encountered in the fairway had been mainly sand and loose stone, and at the No. 4

wharf entirely papa. Breakwater Extension

Sections 31 and 32 of the break-water extension had been formed, the total length being now 391½ feet with three sections yet to be placed. Repairs to the Glasgow wharf had

Repairs to the Glasgow wharf had been put in hand, involving the replacement of several beams and fitting of new decking.

The harbour-master, Captain A. McLachlan, stated that after bad weather conditions the Auckland Rock lighted buoy broke adrift on December 1 and the fairway buoy on December 18. The buoys and the Auckland Rock buoy moorings were recovered, but after considerable time spent in dragging for the fairway buoy mooring it could not be located.

Dredging Work

The weather and swell conditions during January had been bad, and dredging by the Whakarire had in consequence been considerably held up. During a N.E. gale on January 14 the dredge carried away all bow moorings and had to be removed from a dangerous position and berthed at Glasgow wharf.

The m.v. Kaipara was berthed at

# TO CALL

P. AND T. OFFICERS ON SERVICE

HAVE DONE WELL

Statement By The Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DUNEDIN, Feb. 19.

"To the call for volunteers for active service," stated the Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones), in an interview to-day, "officers of the Post and Telegraph Department have responded well. Since the outbreak of war there have been 755 enlistments from within the service, and to-day we have 524 officers serving with the forces, while there are a further 176 awaiting orders to proceed to camp."

"With few exceptions," the Minister added, "no restrictions have been placed on the release of officers of 21 years of age and over who have volunteered for service overseas. Every effort is being made so as to arrange the staffing of the department as to provide

of the department as to provide for the maximum number possible being released in the future as the need continues."

# REALISTIC "RAID ON LONDON

PRECAUTIONS PUT TO THE TEST

HOUSES AFIRE

An Imitation Bomber Crashes

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

The world's biggest air-raid precaution test was carried out in London regional areas, where 60,000 workers were engaged. Explosives shattered masonary and fire ignited derelict houses. Stretcher parties carried casualties to first-aid posts, while steel-helmeted girls drove ambulances through streets.

The exercises were premised by The exercises were premised by The exercises were premised by successive waves of bombing 'planes, which fighters and anti-aircraft units broke up . Bombs numbering 250 were dropped on 50 boroughs, "killing" 400 and "wounding 5000" in 150 centres of Greater London, Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Surrey and Suffolk.

Realism The realism of the proceedings culminated when an imitation German 'plane crashed in King's Cross exploding its cargo of bombs in a prepared excavation, causing 227 "casualties"

Only the silence of the sirens differentiated the exercises from an act ual attack. Bodies were extricated from the debris by 360 rescue squads after which came a routine identification and disposal of the "dead."

### London Factory On Fire

BIG NIGHT BLAZE

# Captain Cook Re-Visits Hawke's Bay

LANDING AT NAPIER

Great Crowd Welcomes The "Explorer"

#### TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS

Watched by a huge crowd, a unit of his Majesty's Navy honoured Napier with a visit last evening. Late in the afternoon the stout ship Endeavour (Captain James Cook, master) hove in sight, and dropped anchor a few chains offshore opposite the Sound Shell on the Marine Parade.

Although certain suspicious observers from the shore remarked that the ship somewhat resembled a lighter which is well known to Port Ahuriri residents, nautical men had no doubt from her rigging and general lines that the visitor was none other than the original barque which carried the first Englishmen around these shores.

Undaunted by the huge crowd on the beach, and not heeding whether they were friendy or hostile, the intrepid explorer lowered a boat and accompanied by his trusted lieutenants, struck out for terra firma. Their task was not facilitated by the short croshing sunfand at times it short, crashing surf, and at times it appeared that the doughty discoverer and his companions would be washed aground in a most undigni-

fied fashion.

Fortunately no such calamity disturbed the occasion, and the party reached dry land without mishap. Here fresh dangers awaited them, for they were almost mobbed by the waiting crowd, which included Maoris fearsomely tattoed and in native costume.

Friendly Natives With overwhelming odds against

With overwhelming odds against them, the landing party fought their way forward in the best British traditions and reached the Sound Shell without loss. By now the natives, who had at first adopted a menacing attitude, were beginning to appear more friendly. The crowd surrounding the Sound Shell was one of the largest ever seen in Napier. It extended past the Colonnade and well into the street, and must have numbered several thousands.

After speeches had been delivered

bered several thousands.

After speeches had been delivered by both parties, and all misunder standings cleared up, the Maoris gave a number of rousing hakas, and the visitors set off on their return. This time the adventurers had a rather easier time.

Camp he stressed that without the experience gained at the camp a territorial must be considered an untrained soldier.

Difficult Problem

While declaring himself whole-heartedly in favour of territorial camps Mr H. W. C. Baird comment.

Back To The Ship Not without some difficulty the boat was launched into the surf, and to the accompaniment of a salute from the ship's cannon, the sailors pulled strongly for H.M.S. Endeav-

And so Captain Cook left Hawke's Bay, presumably not to return until another century has elapsed.

The costuming and staging of the ceremony were carried out by Mr W. S. Wauchop, Government Director of Pageantry, with the co-operation of the Centennial committee and Thirty Thousand Club. Among the many who assisted were Messrs Richardson and Co., together with their staff who gave their services free, and Mr Neil Gillies, who showed great skill in handling the small boat on the choppy sea.

The concert by the Maori entertainers later in the evening was also a great success, a varied programme And so Captain Cook left Hawke's

a great success, a varied programme of entertainment being presented.

MESSAGE FROM MR SAVAGE

Good Wishes Sent To Napier

The following message has been received by the Napier Centennial Celebrations Committee from the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage):—

"It gives me much pleasure to

"It gives me much pleasure to contribute a message to Napler on the occasion of the Centennial celebrations. I regret that it has not been possible for me to make arrangements to attend the celebrations and enjoy the excellent programme your committee has prepared. However, my thoughts and heartfelt goodwill are with you all.

"Of all the provincial centres, I think that Napier has more reason than any other community to remember the bygone first century of New Zealand. and to feel proud of its response to disaster and all sorts of adversity.

"A major earthquake devastated the town and its surroundings, and made a havoc that might have daunted many people. The citizens of Napier, however, met their disastrous experiences with a wonderful fortitude of optimism, with the result that, to-day, the town and its environs present an attractive community to its inhabitants and to many visitors from all over the world. We all admire the indomitable spirit of the Napier people, and wish them a full measure of progress and prosperity, in the second century of New Zealand's history.

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tory.

"Again I say how regretful I am at the lack of opportunity to visit a brave centre of reconstruction and to struction and progress, and to take and enjoy a personal part in the joy of centennial celebrations. I extend to all the people my best wishes and sincere goodwill."

(Sgd.) M. J. SAVAGE,

#### Annual Camp For **Territorials**

"TIME OFF" PROBLEM

Chamber Of Commerce Discussion

Arising out of a letter received from Colonel H. Holderness dealing with the question of territorial enlistments, a suggestion that the military authorities endeavour to arrange annual territorial camps at amore convenient time for business men was discussed by members of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce at their quarterly meeting last night.

night.

Colonel Holderness mentioned in his letter that the strength of the Hawke's Bay battalion was down from 680 to 520, a decrease of 160. Referring to the matter of men being allowed time off for this annual camp he stressed that without the experience gained at the camp a

While declaring himself whole-heartedly in favour of territorial camps Mr H. W. C. Baird commented that just before Easter was a rather inopportune time to let staffs go. When men were either called up or waiting to be called up for service it was difficult to let others off at a busy period. He others that the military officers for service it was difficult to let others off at a busy period. He thought that the military officers should endeavour to consider the convenience of the business com-

A resolution moved by Mr Baird, that employers would give every assistance in their power to allow their staffs off, but suggesting that more consideration be given the question of holding camps at more suitable time, and not so near Easter in future, was carried, it being added that in this way a better attendance at the camp would be se-

when the weather factor was mentioned it was suggested that early in the year would be a suitable time for all concerned.

### Win For Hawke's Bay

GOOD PHYSIQUE

Napier competitors were among those successful at the New Zealand Weight Lifting Association's display at the Centennial Exhibition on Saturday night. The assembly hall was taxed to capacity for the physical perfection contest and the vaude ville programme which followed.

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The winners in the physical perfection contest were Miss Joyce Asquith, Wellington, subsequently invested as "Miss New Zealand," and Mr Lionel Harris, Napier. Runners up in the women's section were Miss M. Hoey, Auckland and Miss Joyce Barber, Napier; in the men's section Mr L. McDonald, Auckland and Mi L. Crowley, Napier.

Mr L. McDonaid, Auckland and Mi L. Crowley, Napier.
The winners were congratulated by the president of the Weight Lift ing Association (Dr T. H. Pettit) and both were applauded by the crowd as outstanding examples of New Zealand physique.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Commemoration Services

The special Centennial General Assembly of the Presbyteriar Church of New Zealand will be opened in Wellington to-day.

The moderator (the Rt. Rev. J Lawson Robinson) will preside Among representatives who will be present when the overseas delayers. present when the overseas delegates are welcomed are the Rev. Dr. John

Mackenzie, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia Dr. J. Inkster, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Rev. Dr. Mis kelly, of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Mr E. M. Jarvis, of the Presbyterian Church of South Af

ABSENT

SUPREME COURT AT

NAPIER

JUDGE'S COMMENT

Jury's Duty.

Addressing the Grand Jury, his Honour said that it was not their duty to determine whether an ac-

duty to determine whether an accused person was guilty or not, but to decide whether a case was a true bill, for hearing before a common jury. A Grand Jury was a constitutional check, to protect the liberty of the individual, he said.

Outlining the cases to be dealt with, his Honour said that the first was that in which a man named Ashworth, aged 51, a shoemaker, was alleged to have committed indecent assault on a girl of five years.

cent assault on a girl of five years.
On the day in question, a Sunday,
the accused had been drinking, but
was not drunk. He had visited the
home of the child concerned, and

had consumed some beer with her

was strong confirmatory evidence and, in the opinion of his Honour, the accused had a charge to answer.

Negligent Driving Charge.

The second case was one in which a young man, William Laredo, was

did not see the light of the oncoming cyclist. "If he has been negligent, it certainly was not a bad case, such as often come before this

Juries.

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

A year of activity and good progress was reported by the head-master (Mr F. M. Pinfold) at the

annual parents meeting of the Wha kaki Native School when Mrs Cole

man Hook presided over a large at

The school year closed with a total roll of 78, advised the headmaster. While all the senior pupils gained their primary leaving certi-

cates a Te Aute Scholarship was

tificates were gained by pupils.

During the year 16 swimming cer

Parents were thanked for their

court," said his Honour.

# HOME DEFENCE NEEDS Late Sporting **EMPHASISED**

#### Adequate Force Essential In The Dominion

### VIEWS OF COL. HOLDERNESS

The urgent need for an adequate force for home defence in New Zealand was stressed by the president of the Hastings Territorial Association (Lieut.-Colonel H. Holderness) in an address to territorials of the First Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment at Hastings last night.

"If by any chance you think that there is no danger that any enemy can come and land in New Zealand, I would remind you of two events which have recently happened," said Colonel Holderness. "Firstly, we are led to believe that in the face of the whole British Navy one of Germany's pocket battleships not only got out of a German port to raid in the

Atlantic, but has also returned to Germany.

"Secondly, the British Navy has recently convoyed and landed in Egypt a force consisting of many thousands, which has safely landed before the world had news of the convoy. I suggest to you that any country having interests in the East might transport and land in New Zealand a force of, say, 10,000, trained soldiers before news of the movement leaked. 10,000 trained soldiers before news of the movement leaked out to either Britain or the Allies.'

FRUITGROWERS'

**AFFAIRS** 

RESEARCH ORCHARD

WORK

**EXECUTIVE MEETS** 

Widening Scope Of

**Operations** 

case timber supplies was discussed,

and it was resolved to support the federation in its effort to have the

situation relieved by releasing one

of the large mills from other work

DAMAGE BY HAIL

STORMS

Fruitgrowers' Views

RECOMPENSE BY

STATE

**National Disasters** 

As the marketing season devel-

ops, the hail damage in certain areas becomes more apparent, and steps are being taken by the authorities to endeavour to secure compensation for those who have

The Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association is definitely opposing easing the standards and allowing

POINTS

Mishap At Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The goods train due at Waipu kurau at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday created a certain amount of disor

ganisation when one of the wagons, containing some Polled Angus cattle jumped the points when approach-

in the regulations.

As president of the association, Colonel Holderness said that he had been asked by the men's command-ing-officer (Lieutenant-Colonel Irving-officer (Lieutenant-Colonel Irving) to convey two requests to them to assist the battalion. Firstly, assisting the present members to obtain from their employers leave to attend the annual camp from March 2 to March 9; secondly, finding recruits to bring the battalion up to full strength before camp.

Forces for Home Defence After the Third Echelon had left New Zealand, the forces left to defend the Dominion's shores would consist of the Permanent Artillery with those who had recently been enrolled for service at the forts, and the territorial force, said Colonel Holderness. The territorial force would be expected to meet any enmy force which might attempt to land in New Zealand, and the men at the forts would be retained at these posts, otherwise they would be able to assist in defence against a landing enemy.

"You might consider that no enemy is likely to land in New Zealand, but I would point out to you that in 1915 English, New Zealand and Australian troops were landed against strenuous opposition on Gal-lipoli," continued Colonel Holder-

against strenuous opposition on Gallipoli," continued Colonel Holderness.

The Territorial Force was intended to consist of a division (about 18,000 strong), and they were supposed to be properly trained. Their training was intended to consist of a certain number of night and weekend parades, and seven days' annual camp.

camp.

conditions are restored, but it is considered important that the continuity of this work be not interupted, hence the desired extension of the lease. This and other matters was dealt with at a meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association.

Growers are reminded that gifts of fruit for sale at the Exhibition will be very gratefully received.

Also started: 6.6 Golden Sheila 9

"Useless Soldier"

"I have no hesitation in telling you that a territorial who does not attend the annual camp is an untrained and, in fact, an almost use-less soldier," stated Colonel Holder-ness. An infantry battalion should consist of 680 men. Two of the bat-talions of his listeners' brigade went ss. An infantry battalion should insist of 680 men. Two of the battalions of his listeners' brigade went to camp about 14 days ago with spective strengths of 270 and 250 spectively, he said.

"Your battalionis about 160 beverted to codlin moth control, the moth traps recording the present. It was stated that there was only one conclusion which could be drawn from thistokeep the lead cover on apples and pears in the meantime.

Reports were forwarded concerns.

EUREKA JUVENILE HANDICAL of £250, 5 furlongs.

1.1—GAY MISS, 8.10 (T. Green)
3-3—VOLIFOX, 7.3 (A. Messervey)
4.8 (Markwick)

Also started: 2-2 Royal Descenting the present in the meantime.

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"There is no excuse for any fit youth or man between the ages of 15 and 35 for not joining the territorial force and by suitable training making himself ready to protect his home and family. Your King and country need you and men of your Colonel Holderness concluded by

inviting the territorials to attend a smoke concert and supper at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, to-morrow night, and to bring with them friends who might be ready to join the Hastings Territorial Force.

#### Quarter Of Mile In Length

TRAIN AT HASTINGS

Traffic Blocked On Two Crossings

A train which simultaneously blocked Heretaunga Street and St. Aubyn Street crossings, over a quarter of a mile in length, passed through Hastings shortly after six o'clock last evening. The train comprised 80 cattle trucks, a guard's van, and an AB class locomotive. With both crossings blocked, a certain amount of traffic dislocation occurred, and when the train had been at the station for some min-

occurred, and when the train had been at the station for some minutes upward of a hundred vehicles, a large number of cycles, and many pedestrians waited on each of the four crossing approaches.

It was decided to break the train and let the traffic through on the St. Aubyn Street crossing. When the trucks were re-coupled and all in readiness for the train to leave, the engine had the greatest difficoning.

the trucks were re-coupled and an in readiness for the train to leave, the engine had the greatest difficulty in moving its heavy burden. With slipping wheels and panting exhaust the locomotive struggled for some minutes before it could get the wagons under way.

### New Zealander's Air Chase

GUNS FROZEN

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The machine-guns of a single-seater plane piloted by a New Zealender froze after a short burst when trailing a Heinkel bomber.
The New Zealander, who had previously brought down two Dorniers hung on to the raider hoping that the guns would unfreeze, but the Heinkel rear gunner opened heavy fire, compelling the rear gunner opened heavy fire, compelling the would unfreeze, but the guns would unfreeze, but the guns would unfreeze by the fire, compelling the word and would fire, compelling the word and would fire, compelling the New Zealander to read the plate of the school at all events, the wagon would unfreeze, but the fire, compelling the New Zealander for the school at all events were also extended to Rev. Hemily the school in the school at all events, were also extended to Rev. Hemily the school in the school at all events, were also extended to Rev. Hemily the beat of the working bees. Thanks on behalf of the visiting team and Mr. T. Whitta replied on behalf of the home team.

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ROYAL APPELLANT

RACECAMP NARROWLY BEATEN

AT TE RAPA

FOOTLOOSE WINS

Final Day Of Waikato Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association. HAMILTON, Feb. 19. The Waikato races concluded in

fine weather. There was a good at-tendance and the track in much imroved order, though somewhat The totalisator handled £37,105, a

The totalisator handled £3,103, a decrease of £832/10/- on last year. For the meeting £86,772 passed through the machine, a decrease of £1540/10/- on last year. The results are:

OHINEWAI HACK HANDICAP, of £200, 7 furlongs.

Also started: 44 Town Section 9.3, 3 Kaspian 8.5 car. 8.0, 9.9 Kakarere 0, 8.8 Little Ruse 8.0, 6.5 Rose Acre 8.0, -8 Enthe 1618 etc., -8 1636 rate 17.7 car. 7.6, 10-10 Master Ace 7.7 car. 8.2½, 7-7 Advance Acre 7.7. A nose; two lengths. Time 1.29 3.5. RAGLAN HURDLES,

of £300, 13 miles. 3.3—LOOMBINATION, 10.13 (Gil-6-6—LUCIDUS, car. 10.0½ (Kow-1-1—CHARCOT, 9.13 (Turner)... Also started: 2-4 Mio Lume 11.6, 5-5 Riotous 10.10, 4-3 Haile Boy 9.7, 7-7 Tutor 9.0 car. 9.2½. One length; four. Time 3.17 2-5.

TE RORE HANDICAP of £250, 1 mile 

of the Havelock North Research or chard in order that many of the experiments being carried out may be brought to a conclusion. Plans for widening the scope of experimental work to include ground crops have been set aside in the meantime until more settled world conditions are restored, but it is considered important that the considered important to accompany him, and he brother to accompany him, an

"Your battalionis about 160 below strength, and unless recruits are found it looks as if it would be likely to go into camp not much over 250 strong," said Colonel Holderness. "If the rest of the territorial force does no better in the way of camp, there will be only about 8000 trained territorials in New Zealand. They are supposed to form a defence for their country and their women folk and children.

"There is no excuse for any fit of the description of the content of the content of the content of the case of the content of 3 his Honour.

> WAIKATO HACK CUP, of £300, 11 miles.

3-3—KILCASH, 8.1 (O. Evans) 6-6—RAEPATA, 7.7 (W. Mudford) 1-4—FOXTOON, 7.8 (Messervey) Also started: 1-1 White Rajah 9.2 Also started: 1-1 White Rajan 9.2 car. 8.11, 5-5 Hunting Bee 7.13 car. 7.9, 7-7 First Gold Money 7.12, 10-10 Beverley 7.8, 8-8 Philemup 7.7 car. 7.8, 2-2 Pern car. 7.1, 9-9 Karatoki 7.7, 11-11 Diversity 7.7 car. 7.0. A head; one and a half lengths. Time 2.9 2-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,

of £350, 6 furlongs. 4.4—FOOTLOOSE, 8.4 (L. Dulieu)
1 B. Anderson, C. Atkinson, T. C.
1.5—ORELIO, 7.8 (G. Gilchrist)
2.1—KATHBELLA,
8.9 (P. Croagh Bighard W. Dolgleich Loslie

HUNTLY HACK HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs.

badly marked fruit on the fresh fruit market, with the possibility of jeopardising the whole Government 3-4—GOLD WINGS 7.7 car. 7.0 purchase scheme. It supports the (Stockley) 12-12—ABBEY KING, 7.7 car. 7.5½ (A. Midwood) 7-7—LADY CLORANE, 7.7 car 7.4 (G. Gilchrist) inspectors in their difficult task of maintaining the standards set out

The necessary relief should, it thinks, come from another quarter, from the Consolidated Fund. Hail-Also started: 6-6 Town Section 9.4 car. 8.13, 1-2 Merry Vaals 8.12, 4-5 Sir Robin 8.11, 2-1 Kenneth Robert 8.6, 9-9 Miss Valerie 7.12 car. 7.5½, 10-10 British Nation 7.11 car. 7.4, 5-3 Acreman 7.8, 8-8 Ngawiri 7.8 car. 7.0 ½. A neck; one and a half lengths.

#### WAGON JUMPS THE ANNUAL MATCH AT HOROEKA

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cricket Team

The annual match between Horo-eka and The Hawke's Bay Farmers' cricket teams was played at Horo-eka on ground lent by Mr W. Lunt. The match resulted in a win for Horoeka by 83 runs on the first innings. After an enjoyable day Mr

#### SERIOUS CRIME **Plaintiffs**

NAPIER CASES

Yesterday's Undefended

Judgment for plaintiff in default of defendant was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M. in the Napier Magis Shoemaker On Indecent
Assault Charge

"I would like to congratulate your district on the comparative absence of serious crime which your calendar discloses," said his Honour Mr Justice Ostler, at the opening of the quarterly session of the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday morning. The list contained only one criminal case for hearing, and two cases of breaking, entering and theft for sentence.

George L. Ashworth, 51, a shoemaker, was indicted on a charge of the standard of the standard of the short of the sentence.
George L. Ashworth, 51, a shoemaker, was indicted on a charge of indecent assault on a girl aged four years eight months at Napier on February 11. He pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Mr H. Mason. A finding of "no bill" was returned by the Grand Jury after an hour's retirement in the case of Francis William Laredo, charged with negligent driving causing death.

Judgment Summonses P.Wright was ordered to pay Robertson and Weston £14/10/-. Judgment was varied to payment at 15/-per week. Costs to be added.

Rangi Spooner was ordered to pay John Carr £42/10/3. Judgment was varied to payment at 5/- per week.

#### "N.Z. WILL SHARE SIMILAR FATE"

HASTINGS MAYOR'S VIEW

WELFARE APPEAL

On leaving, it was alleged that he had asked the girl and her younger brother to accompany him, and he had given them some coins.

was driving his truck along Omanu Road towards Hastings when the accident occurred. There was no suggestion of drink in the case, and there was no evidence of speeding. "It was one of those unfortunate accidents which occur when a man thinks he is doing his best," said his Honour.

o death, but on the other hand the numan drones seem to have a long and pleasant life—Monte Carlo, the Riviera, world tours, luxury liners, etc. But I confess I find it difficult to visualise the prototype of the queen bee in human society.

I believe that all groups of living creatures in the world have customs and habits similar in some respects to human customs and

respects to human customs and habits. Perhaps N.W. does not realise that we are all children of the one mother: "The Good Earth."—I

The Passing Pageant

Sir,—I enjoyed your leading article in Monday's issue relative to the coming centenary celebrations. It was timely and constructive. Of

SEEKER.

Judgments For HUSBAND WENT TO

UNUSUAL CLAIM BY WIFE

RESTITUTION CASE

Waipukurau Woman's Story

By Telegraph-Press Association. HAMILTON, Feb. 19.

The difficulties arising when a woman, whose husband was in Egypt with the New Zealand troops sought a restitution of conjugal rights were mentioned in the Suprights were mentioned in the Suprights when Continuous and Suprights when Continuous arising when Continuous and Suprights when Suprights when Suprights when Suprights were suprights with the Suprights when Suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights were suprights when Suprights were suprights were suprights when reme Court in Hamilton when Geri rude Olive Jefferies Johanson, o Waipukurau proceeded against Bert William Johanson.

After hearing the evidence in the case his Honour reserved his de-

The petitioner stated that she married the respondent in 1935, and some time after the marriage he became ill and had to take a holiday. The spent some time in the Bay of Islands, and later at an hotel in Auckland.

Promise Given

oukurau or make her a home in

Auckland.

Time went by without his providing a home and it was decided that she should go to Australia for a holiday and that he should get a home ready for her. However, he left his employers and went to Wellington. In September of last year she received a letter from him saying that on the next day he was going into a military camp.

Petitioner wrote to respondent on several occasions in September and October, but did not receive any reply. She understood that at present he was with the New Zealand troops in Egypt.

Similar Case

of the Red Cross and St. Jo

the near future, so it really was 2200,000 that would be needed.

Organisation Set Up

To collect for the fund in Hastings district on a co-ordinal basis a comprehensive organisat was set up. The work was divident the second of the was going into a military camp.

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Similar Case

Light List Yesterday

An unusually light list was dealt with by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller) at yesterday's sitting of the Napier Magistrate's Court.

Trevor Joseph McKinley, charged with the theft of a quantity of sweetbreads valued at 2/6, the property of the Blue Star Line on January 23

human nature; quite a large order. I always thought that when a locomotive jumped the points it did not get onto the wrong track, but left the track altogether and made quite a nasty mess; maybe writers are

# £100,000 NATIONAL APPEAL

#### Campaign Inaugurated At Hastings

### PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

The parts to be played by various organisations in New Zealand in the present conflict were defined when the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal was inaugurated at a meeting at Hastings last night. This national appeal is a joint one by the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army, with an immediate objective of raising £100,000 by March 16. The money is to be spent for the benefit of men and women who have enlisted for national service.

It was stressed by Major N. Brown, representing the Salvation Army, that patriotic work was divided into two elements: the "surgical" side dealt with by the Red Cross and St. John, and the spiritual and social side, attended to by

ions should work individually, alhough he stressed that co-operation by all interested in the patriotic effort was vitally necessary for the

scheme's success. One day while they were at the hotel he left and did not return. She returned home, and when she next located him he was working in a solicitor's office. She met him and he promised either to return to Waine paign was to be launched on behalf of the Red Cross and St. John in the near future, so it really was

To collect for the fund in the Hastings district on a co-ordinated basis a comprehensive organisation was set up. The work was divided into three groups, with "captains,"

ad taken as a sault Speaks of the men from New Zealand who had gone overseas, Mr Maddison said: "We must not forget that whatever their fate may be, victory or otherwise, New Zealand will share a similar fate.

"I cannot help but observe that the position of New Zealand is more vulnerable than that of the United dence nour, wer, wer, it is our duty to come a vassal state, and all its wealth and resources would be taken by our enemy.

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"I' cannot help but observe that the position of New Zealand will be more vulnerable than that of the United and there are some difficulties to it. Uniformity will be necessary in such cases, and I will meet the Chief Justice (SIr Michael Myers) and Mrs Day our enemy.

"It is our duty to come to the realisation of our responsibility to those men who are carrying the flag of peace and liberty."

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

School children will contribute a penny each a week to the fund.

The following executive was elected: Chairman, Mr G. A. Maddison; secretary, Mr E. D. Anderson; treasurer, Mr C. Williams; Major B., Tong, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Messrs C. H. Slater, P. J. Priest C. K. White, H. Hickmott (Salvation Army), Mrs G. A. Maddison, Messrs H. E. Grainger, C. E. Griffiths, J. Hall (Y.M.C.A.).

A general committee was com-

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.

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The fire engine brilliantly lighted give such a variety of views, but the letter signed, "Nicht Wahr?" (by the way, which is it "Now Then" or "Whaffor?") has me thinking.

N.W. appeals for logic, a know, lar and evolve into all the new and to the known and the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published in the letter is to be published and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published in the letter is to be published and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published in the letter is to be published and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published in the work of the second the work of these organisations and other kindred bodies in the last war," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison). He recalled that a let was comprised of the following: Mesdames and 26-21; Mrs Coles beat Mrs Dadson beat Mrs Coles the scale, war Scale in the following: Mesdames and 26-21; Mrs Marsh beat Miss Blake 26-5; Mrs Coles beat Mrs Dadson beat Mrs Coles the scale, in the following: Mesdames and 26-21; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Dadson beat Mrs Coles the Scale, in the scale in the following: Mesdames and 26-21; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Pather Scale in the following: Mesdames and 26-21; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Pather Scale in the scale in the following: M

N.W. appeals for logic, a knowledge of history, natural law and human nature; quite a large order. I always thought that when a locomotive jumped the points it did not.

assistance to the appeal that he could.

The following resolution was passed: "That this representative meeting of citizens at Hastings resolves itself into a committee for the purposes of the Fighting Services Welfare Appeal."

THE HAVELOCK NORTH
POLO TEAM

Following are the players to represent the Havelock North Swiming Club for the Henry Williams Water Polo Cup at the Napier Baths this evening:

F. Fergusson (capt.), H. Christie, C. Fergusson, A. Joll, B. Lancaster, R. Buck. Emergencies: A. Taylor, S. Millar.

These players are requested to be at the baths at 7.30 p.m.

# Further good progress was made yesterday in the fifth day's play at Napier in the Hawke's Bay croquet

Semi-finals, best of three games: Mrs Mitchell beat Miss Lydford 26-5, 26-11; Mrs Lange beat Mrs Bennett

beat Mrs Yates 26-4.

Mrs Marsh beat Mrs Tomlinson 26-6; Miss Millichamp beat Mrs Grindley 26-4; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Gray 26-19; Mrs Grindley beat Mrs Mangelson 26-25; Miss Millichamp beat Mrs Coles 26-16; Mrs Dadson beat Mrs Coles 26-16; Miss Millichamp beat Mrs Dadson 26-16; Mrs Dadson beat Mrs Grindley 26-15; Mrs Coles beat Mrs Barnard 26-21; Mrs Marsh beat Miss Blake 26-5; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Yates 26-16; Mrs Tomlinson beat Mrs Gray 26-16; Mrs Mangelsen beat Miss Millichamp 26-18.

B Handicap Singles.

# IN 1940

# MOHAKA

tre in 1940:—
February 21, 22, 23, Central Hawke's Bay; March 1 and 2, Okawa; March 6, 7, 8, Te Aute; March 13, 14, 15 Mohaka; March 19, 20, Petane; March 27, 28, 29, Waikouau; April 1, 2, 3, 4, Wairoa; April 10, 11, 12, Patoka; April 18, 19, 20, Te Pohue; March 25, 26, Opoho; May 2, 3, 4, Tikokino; June 12, 13, 14, Takapau.

The Hawke's Bay Centre championships this year will be held at Mohaka on March 13, 14 and 15.

of the Blue Star Line on January 23 was remanded.

For behaving in a disorderly manner in Brigade Street, Port Ahuriri, on January 25, Henry Williams was ordered to come up for sentence if called upon . He is to take out a prohibition order. On an obscencianguage charge he was fined £2 (costs 10/-).

George John Cleary was charged

# Matches

Open Singles.

Championship Singles.

B Championship.

Level Singles.

minion in the war.

A Common Cause

"It is a common cause in which we individuals must assume our responsibilities," said Major Brown.
"I feel that I cannot exaggerate the urgency of the need as I see it now. The First Echelon has gone, the

DOG TRIAL EVENTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT

No tobacco! Can you picture what it would mean to millions of people if the world's supply of tobacco were suddenly and forever cut off and no more could be had for love or money? Airily classed by this government and that as a mere "luvury" — tobacco has yet become

the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army. He advocated that these two sec-FURTHER GAMES

YESTERDAY this was not the only national ap-**PROGRESS** 

PLAY IN NAPIER

Detailed results of the play, with the games for to-day, are:-

Championship Singles.

First life: Mrs Lange beat Miss
Blake 26-2; Mrs Bennett beat Mrs
Mangelson 26-22; Mrs Yates beat
Mrs Marsh 26-18; Mrs Tiffen beat
Mrs Ball 26-12; Miss Lydford beat
Mrs Mitchell 26-4; Mrs Lange beat
Mrs Derbyshire 26-3.

Second life: Mrs Derbyshire beat
Mrs Tomlinson 26-4; Mrs Tiffen beat
Mrs Derbyshire 26-11; Mrs Bennett
beat Mrs Yates 26-4.

Mrs W. E. Watkins beat Mrs Turner 26-24; Miss Head beat Mrs / Cooke 26-12.

Level singles: Mrs Tomlinson v. Miss Blake (unfinished game); to follow Mrs Perry v. Mrs Tomlinson.

ing.
Level singles: Mrs Barnard v.
Mrs Mangelsen, Port Croquet; Mrs
Gollan v. Mrs Deakin, Napier Croquet; Mrs Kennedy v. Mrs Duff,
Wairere Croquet.

Hawke's Bay Centre

The following are the dates for log trials in the Hawke's Bay Cenre in 1940:—

Juries.

The following common jury was empanelled. Messrs Vivian John Cushing (foreman), F. McKinnon, R. F. Fitzwater, F. D. Robson jur, Alfred Tucker, G. W. Shotton, J. S. The Grand Jury was empanelled as follows:—Mossrs G. B. Menzies (foreman), C. D. Anderson, William J. B. Anderson, C. Atkinson, T. C. Barry, G. H. Blökerstaff, James Bissell, James Bertinshaw, John B. Greatp, Richard W. Dalgish, Leslis (Will N.W.), blacked judy in the declaration of the statement of the paragraph and the special service.

MAORI CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

Good Progress Made

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The national patriotic fund was designed for men who were actually on active service, said Major Brown. If people wanted to give money for their needs, this was the channel they must use.

When Mr Maddison mentioned the Y.M.C.A. in Hastings, Mr Gordon Roach said that he was still chairman of the association which, in this centre, was still a legal entity. He said that when the call had come to him from headquarters he had felt the urge, and would be very pleased to give all assistance to the appeal that he could.

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RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

MARCH 2, 1940. Trial Plate, of £90; 6 fur. Pukehou Handicap Hurdles, of £150; 11 miles.

Ngaio Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur. Rangitikei Cup, of £275; 11 miles. Perrett Memorial Hack, of £115; 7 fur. Bailey Memorial, of £200; 7 fur. Santoft Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur.

NOMINATIONS— To-night (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock. ACCEPTANCES—
Tuesday, February 27, at 9 p.m. £20 Trophy For Most Successful Trainer. Loose Boxes and Paddocks FREE.

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WOODVILLE RACES. SATURDAY AND MONDAY, February 24th and 26th.

# OPEN RACES AT A LOW EBB ON THE COAST

Poverty Bay's Predicament

HACK EVENTS MAY PROVE MORE POPULAR

#### Comment On Week-End Winners

(By MOTUROA.)

Racing on the East Coast seems doomed to extinction unless some concerted move is made by the clubs racing on the circuit, and, although the Wairoa fixture at the beginning of the month was comparatively successful, this body as well as the Poverty Bay Turf, Tolaga Bay Jockey, and Waiapu Racing Clubs must devise some means of attracting outside

In past years there have been quite a number of horses trained on the tracks owned by these clubs and reasonably good fields could be assured for all events. However, in the past year or two the Gisborne owner, Mr Ned Fitzgerald, has built up a particularly strong team for the class of racing generally provided on the Coast and his horses have dominated all open events and most of the hack classes. The only opposition this owner has had has been from Mr Dave Barry's two horses, Raana and Black Thread.

There is little doubt that this monopoly has discouraged many of the battling owner-trainers, especially as Mr Fitzgerald's team is a comparatively young one and is being continually supplemented by horses bred from his own brood Indeed, it looks as if the Fitzgerald horses have practically all the district's open class races in safe keeping for the next few seasons to come—not a bright prospect for the small band of owners remaining in the Poverty Bay area.

While the development of his team and his selection of good class brood mares is a fine accomplishment for Mr Fitzgerald, his success has become so great that it is slowly killing racing in his district. It has made it imperative for the clubs concerned to almost cut out their open class races and endeavour to cater for the hacks in a desperate effort to survive.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

of £450, including a £40 trophy.

TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and

trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Rangitikei Racing

Club's autumn meeting at Bu ls on March 2 close with the sec-retary, Mr E. V. Wilson, Bulls, at 9 o'clock to-night (Tuesday).

The programme is an attractive one, catering for all classes of horses including hurdlers. Stab-

ling is free, and the meeting fol-lows the Woodville fixture and

leads the way to the Taranaki meeting five days later.

NEARING FORM

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FIVE horses contested the Wairoa Court Step was bred from Orozino, Cup and three started in the second day's main handicap; five sprinters line up the first day and four on the second of the court of of the c

Three horses figured in the big £2950 in stakes is offered for races each day at Gisborne, while the open sprints drew three (incluthe open sprints drew three (including a bracket) and four starters respectively. espectively.

At Tolaga Bay on Saturday only days after the Rangitikei fixture at

Stakes, while his stable-mate, Native Song won the sprint from three hacks. Next Saturday at Ruatrans the stable at the stable a toria the position looks nearly as furlongs, is the main handicap acute. cute. In these ten open races so far de-

of £450, including a £40 trophy. The big race the second day is the Paul has done quite well. Native Song has had two first and a second; Small Boy two first, a second and a third; De Friend a third and Golden RANGITIKEI ENTRIES Blonde a third.

As well, the two Highweights at

Gisborne were won by Small Boy and Golden Blonde — a total of six first, two seconds and three thirds on the circuit with his open class borses horses.

MORE OPPOSITION

THERE has been greater opposition for the Fitzgerald horses in the hack events, even though Queen's Dream won a brace of races at Gisborne, where that smart two-year-old Kindergarten was also successful.

These races drew larger fields in most instances and they provided backers with something to bet on; the turnovers on races of more than

It would seem that there would be greater competition if less at tention was paid to the open class races, which could be cut down by half and good hack races substituted. It is possible that greater outside support would be encouraged, while there is little doubt that the small owners in the district would increase.

It might also be a good idea if even greater assistance was given to visitors in the matter of travel-

These measures might only be a temporary expedient, for reports indicate that there is a growing number of horses in the district by Kincardine and Sky Cracker to swell the list of gallopers to be raced in a vear or two.

STILL IMPROVING

ARABIC'S success in the President's Handicap at Hawera on Saturday was the one bright spot on the Opunake programme as far as Hawke's Bay punters were concerned and it was some compensation for the loss sustained by the stable when that useful gelding Le Toquet dropped dead after cortest Toquet dropped dead after contesting the Opunake Cup.

Arabis is one of the most improv-

Kathbela ran a fine third to Besting the Opunake Cup.
Arabis is one of the most improved horses in the district, having followed up his maiden success at Pahi, attua with a splendid win in the Hack Cup at Wairoa; a good third to Algerian and Dainty Sheila in the Noi. an Hack Cup at Hawera, and his Saturday's win.

Arabic won nicely on Saturday from an improver in Ripple and quite a useful staying hack in Prime Quality and, taking a line through Dainty Sheila's fine second in the Opunake Cup, it seems likely that he will go further.

The stock of that good Flaxmere sire Lord Quex invariably improve with age and Arabic is bred from Arab Song (dam of Nereus and Fundy Bay), by Hunting Song from Scarab, by Vasco from Rubelite, by Lord Rosslyn from Tourmaline, by Hotchkiss from Chrysolite, a half sister to Nordenfeldt. Scarab was a sister to the useful Sarolite.

\*\*PEKOE MAKES GOOD\*\*

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#### SATURDAY'S RACES AT RUATORIA

Acceptances Received

SMALL BOY TOP IN STAKES

By Telegraph-Press Association GISBORNE, Feb. 19. The following acceptances have been received for the Waiapu meeting at Ruatoria on Saturday:— HACK SCURRY, of £60. Five furlongs.—All 8.0: No Wonder, Ririwai, Hunting Dawn, Sweet Pal. PAKANUI HACK HANDICAP, of £85. One mile.—Queen's Drawn of £85. One mile.—Queen's Dream 1.2, Red Cockade 10.1, Mendels-ohn 9.10, Flying Comedy 9.9, Gay

#### ACCEPTANCES FOR WOODVILLE

HAWKE'S BAY horses comprise a very high 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-tary, Mr W. A. Lyon, Wood-ville at 8 o'clock to-night (Tues-

Laura 9.8, Waikawa 9.0, Colenso 9.0, Tetahinga 9.0, Helios 9.0, Hunting Dawn 9.0.

MATITI DISTRICT HANDICAP, of £65. Six furlongs.—Bold Bruce 9.0, Tetahinga 8.11, Doges 8.11, Psychic 8.10, Kelly's Dream 8.10. WAIAPU STAKES, of £130. One mile and a-quarter.—Small Boy 9.2, Queen's Dream 7.13, Mendelssohn 7.0, Red Cockade 7.0.

of £85. Six furlongs.—Plenteous 8.12, Dutch Ace 8.5, Gay Laura 7.12, Mimicry 7.12, Jungle King 7.10, Waikawa 7.8, Perfect Lady 7.8, No Wonder 7.7, Helios 7.7, Hunting Dawn 7.7. HIKURANGI HACK HANDICAP,

K. S. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL, of R. S. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL, 01

175. Seven furlongs.—Red Cockade 9.5, Flying Comedy 8.9, Ace
Willonyx 8.0, Red Hunting 7.12,
Flying Mimic 7.11, Perfect Lady
7.11, Show Day 7.11, Colenso 7.9,
Bold Bruce 7.7, Psychic 7.7,
FAREWELL HANDICAP, 01 the Taranaki Jockey f100. Six furlongs.—Golden Blonde 8.9, Small Boy 8.9, Waikawa 7.0, Mimicry 7.0, Perfect Lady 7.0, No Wonder 7.0.

## Fifteen Left In Dunedin Cup

WILLIE WIN TOPS LIST

Acceptances For Next Thursday

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Feb. 19.

The following are the acceptances for the opening day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting at Wingatui on Thursday:-WARRINGTON HURDLES.

f175; one mile and a half.—Ballad 10.12, Milford 10.7, McHeath 9.13, Fundy Bay 9.13, King Willow 9.6, Half and Half 9.2, Roseman 9.1, On one dividend at Gisborne and Tolaga Bay showing that the money was there for speculation on anything Memorial, of £250, 1½ miles. For \$9.0, Night Scout 9.0.

Bay horses for this event are Version, Bombay, El Minola, Bervie, Oragon, Lambourn, ch f by Iliad-Fintry, Nora Gregor, and Kath-8.11, King Gustavo 8.4, Withdrawal 8.4, Pink Note 8.3, Counterlunch 8.1, Pink Dress 8.0, Crack o' Dawn 7.11, Craiglea 7.9, Queen Beth 7.7, Slam-Hurdlers, maidens and hacks are well catered for at this meeting, and a final reminder is given that annan 7.7. and a final reminder is given that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr C. B. Webster, New Plymouth, at 9 o'clock tonight (Tuesday). Forfeits for the Taranaki Stakes close at the same

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, Of £300, 6 furlongs. Paper Slipper 9 2 Petersham 7 13 Spanish Lad 8 9 Racecall 7 13 Disdain 8 7 Spendthritt 7 11 Counterblast 8 0 Final Ball 7 0 DUNEDIN CUP HANDICAP,

ALTHOUGH the Hastings gallopers Yogi and Kathbella failed to get on the winning list at the Waikato Racing Club's meeting Of £750, 1½ miles. over the week-end, their form was most encouraging in view of their engagements at the Te Aroha meeting in the coming week-end.

Kathbella ran a fine third to Besiege and Trilliarch on Saturday,

six furlongs.—Doria 9.3, Gold Flight 8.10, Platform 8.10, Retrogression

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, of £350;

24—Waiapu R.C.
22, 24—Dunedin J.C.
24, 26—Westland R.C.
24, 26—Te Aroha J.C.
24, 26—Te Aroha J.C.
24, 26—Woodville District J.C.
rch 2—Franklin R.C.
rch 2—Banks Peninsula R.C.
rch 2—Rangitikei R.C.
rch 7, 9—Taranaki J.C.
rch 8, 9—Cromwell J.C.
rch 9, 11—Bay of Plenty R.C.
rch 9—Birchwood Hunt C.
arch 9—Carterton R.C.
arch 14, 16—Wellington R.C.
arch 14, 18—Wellington R.C.
arch 16, 18—Ohinemuri J.C.
arch 16, 18—Ohinemuri J.C.
arch 23—Tuapeka County J.C. a sister to the useful Sarrolite.

PEKDE MAKES GOOD

AFTER showing great promise as a three-year-old when his 10 starts and he did not race last 20th. instant 20th. instant 30 secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

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2 LADIES' PURE WOOL FLORAL SWIM SUITS. Were 18/6. Sale Price 8/11.

9 Small Men's ALL-WOOL SWIM SUITS. Were up to 18/6 .. Sale Price 4/11.

20 dozen WIDE-END TIES—

Were 1/6 to 2/11 ... Sale Price 1/
Were 2/6 to 4/6 ... Sale Price 1/6.

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#### WOODVILLE WEIGHTS DECLARED

meeting on Saturday next:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of £100, 6 furlongs.
(All 8.11).—Queen IIa, Kinkajou, Tide,
The Tryst, Golden Wattle, Tavoi, wave
Length, Empire Action, Trilitha, Oraiti,
Golden Melody, Fly On, Moradabad, Titlark, Game Plt, Great Fair, Goldburn,
Rhodes, Rollaway, Arachne, Balgowlah,
Ardsallagh, Te Ariko.

ORINGI HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of
£140; 12 miles.—Charade 11.5, Prime
ing may see her again in the

Hawke's Bay Family

Gay Miss, winner of the two two-year-old events at the Waikato meeting last week-end had raced on three previous occasions, being third and second in her two starts before the Te Rapa fixture. She is by Raceful from Diamond Maid, by Arausio from Diamond Moon, by (a sister to Diamond Ring), by Kilboy from Hope Diamond (dam of that Woodville Handicap

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#### DEATHS

GILBERD .- On February 19, 1940, at her residence, Vigor Brown Street, Napier, Harriet Mary, relict of the late J. G. Gilberd, in her 90th year. After a short service at her late residence, commencing at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), the funeral will leave for the Napier Cemetery.

M. SPRIGGS, Funeral Director, Napier.

HAINSWORTH. — On February 17, 1940, at Trentham Military Camp (suddenly), William Wilby, dearly beloved husband of the late Ethel Hainsworth, late of 712 Whitehead Road, Hastings. Aged 50 years. Late N.Z.E.F.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong & McIvor, Nelson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2

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#### IN MEMORIAM

MORONEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away February 20, 1939.

Time passes on but memories will never fade.
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COMMENCE MONDAY, February 26
If there are sufficient enrolments classes will be held in preparation for the following courses:—

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Domestic.
University Entrance.
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ENROLMENTS: Thursday, February 22, at the Boys' High School in McGrath Street, from 7 to 9 p.m.

TIMETABLE with necessary details of all classes on application to the Secretary or the Principal.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ENROL BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES W. L. DUNN, Secretary.

February 17, 1940.

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WEEK-END EXCURSION FROM NAPIER, TERRACE END AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS TO WELLINGTON

The excursion train to Wellington will leave Napier at 10.35 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 1940.

The return excursion train will leave Wellington at 8.15 on Sunday night and will arrive back at Napier at 4.20 a.m.

Passengers from Wairoa, Westshore and intermediate stations may travel on week-end excursion ticket by the 1.50 p.m. rail car on Friday and connect with the excursion train at Napier. The usual cheap week-end tickets will be available.

This excursion will enable patrons to see the N.Z. Bands Quickstep Competition at Wellington on Saturday afternoon.

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