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The Daily Mail

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"Italy Will Fight If War Spreads To The Balkans"

CONTROL OF DANUBE MEANS HER SECURITY

Signor Gayda Says End Of War Is Far Distant

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Emphasisng that it was his personal opinion, Signor V. Gayda, in an interview at Rome, said that Italy would enter the war if it spread to the Balkans, because the Danube, in addition to the Mediterranean, was the key to Italian security. The conflict, extending over years, between the Allies and Germany, was now so great that he did not see a single factor making for peace. The end of the war was far dis-

"There may be a new factor opening the way for some sort of mediation," he added. "but such a factor will arise only from the war itself—perhaps in its spread, perhaps in its

DANISH VESSEL MISSING

CREW OF THIRTY-FOUR ABOARD

RECENT LOSSES

Neutral And British Shipping

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

The United Steamship Company Copenhagen, reports that the Mary land, with a crew of 34 is feared to have been lost while homeward bound from Madeira laden with oil

The Admiralty announces that the losses as a result of enemy ac Hauraki Gulf this afternoon under tion in the week ended Saturday last were four British ships of a tonnage of 17,778 tons and three neutrals of a tonnage of 8850 tons, of which 18,176 tons were due to make the same tonnage of the same than the same that the same than the same than the same than the same than the s tion in the week ended Saturday submarines. There had been only The Penang is a unit of the famsubmarines. There had been only one sinking since the morning of Thursday last due to submarine action.

The average weekly loss since the outbreak of the war has been 13 ships totalling 43,700 tons, so that

The average weekly loss since the outbreak of the war has been 13 ships totalling 43,700 tons, so that last week's sinkings are well below average, and it appears that the burst of U-boat activity of the previous week has spent itself.

A total of 225 neutrals were convoyed during the week without loss. Up to last Wednesday 21 convoyed ships were lost out of 10,076 British and neutral ships escorted to their destination.

Nazi Losses The Nazis have now lost 25 vessels aggregating 98,290 tons by capture and 28 totalling 152,891 tons, mostly by scuttling. The French destroyer Simoun destroyed a U-boat off Cape Finis-

Another German merchant ship has been captured. It is the Wahehe, of 5000 tons. It was captured by a British warship and brought to Britain. It is understood that the crew were prevented from scuttling the ship.

from scuttling the ship.

The Clan Morrison (5936 tons) struck a mine in the North Sea and sank. The bridge was blown up and the chief officer, Mr Powell, was trapped in the wreckage and badly injured. The crew landed at an east coast port. One lascar was killed and 15 were injured.

It is disclosed in Paris that the French Navy and not the British captured the German ship Rostock (2542 tons). A boarding party aided by searchlights from a destroyer clambered up the sides and prevented the scuttling of the ship.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"The formation of the Railway Group and Forestry Company has now been completed, and I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the Government's thanks for the wonderful response which has been made to the call for recruits," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon, F. Jones) to-day.

"Within a very short time 1142 applications were received for the railway group and over 600 for the forestry company.

"The applicants, who were representative of all districts and all branches of the Public Works service and the railway departments

vice and the railway departments were of an excellent type. A total of 370 men were required for the railway group and 160 for the forestry company." ARGENTINE TRADE GOING TO AMERICA

BRITAIN OUSTED FROM FIRST PLACE

Germany Well Down The List

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.

VOLUNTARYISM HON. A. HAMILTON'S

Finnish

At Auckland

Unit Of

Captain Erikson's

Fine Fleet

The Penang

Woman

Passenger Makes Trip

From Britain

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 28.

After a voyage of two months from the remote island of Juan de Nova, in the Indian Ocean, the Finn-

ish steel barque Penang entered the

is carrying one woman passenger, Miss E. Lloyd, who joined the ves-sel in Britain.

More Recruits

Forward

MINISTER PLEASED

Railway And Forestry

Men

SPLENDID RESPONSE

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

FURTHER DELAYS TO

TRAINS

Main Trunk Expresses

By Telegraph-Press Association,

Delays to the main trunk expresses were again occasioned to-day owing to caution having to be exercised in passing a section of the line near Piriaka which was damaged through slips during the storm.

The first express from Wellington

The first express from Wellington rived at 8.10 a.m., an hour and a

AUCKLAND, Feb. 28.

VIEWS Barque Arrives "A FAIR SPIN"

> Recruiting Appeal Meeting

GERMANS TO BE SURRENDERED

TO JAPAN

CAPTIVES "TAKEN

IN YOKOHAMA"

WATERS

Nazi Consul Will Then

Take Custody

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The Tokyo correspondent of the

Associated Press of America says

that the Japanese Foreign Office

stated that the British were surren-

dering nine of the Germans taken

from the Asama Maru "somewhere

in Yokohama waters" to-morrow.

after which they would be taken in-

to custody by the German Consul-

SUPPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Feb. 28. Zealand to don khaki in defence of of those things to-day."

as far as subversive influences were

"We must help to see that the declared policy of the Government is given support and a fair spin. Next week I myself will be on the platform at Invercargill with the Hon. Peter Fraser at the start of a voluntary recruiting appeal."

voluntary recruiting appeal." AMERICAN TRADE INCREASES

> Exports And Imports Both Rise

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United States exports in January totalled 365,000,000 dollars, compared with 212,000,000 last year.

Imports in January were valued at 241,000,000 compared with 178,000,000 last year. The December totals were: Exports, 367,000,000; imports 246,000,000.

HOW NEW ZEALAND HAS ANSWERED THE HOMELAND'S CALL

Hon. W. Nash Expounds The DEFENCE DECREES Ideals For Which We Are Fighting

RIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 29.

New Zealaders fully realised that they were at war. There were 4300 men anxious to be pilots already registered and it would take four years to train them. There were nearly 30,000 men registered to go into camp for the Army. New Žaland had a Forestry Company, a Railway Company and a Maori Battalion. The Dominion had more men than it could The Third Echelon was already complete.

These remarks were made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at the fourth convention dinner at the Exhibition to-night of the New Zealand Society of Account-

"I think that the central feature of the conflict we are in to-day can justifiably be said to be the right of the people to elect its Parliament," said Mr Nash. "I would say it is not a case of industry, it is not a case of trade, it is not a case of area; it is not a national issue, it is an ethical issue with three

U-Boat

Rammed In The

North Sea

SHIP HOLED

BUT BROUGHT TO

SHORE

Submarine's Periscope

Torn Off

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BERGEN, Feb. 28.

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the crew were rescued, a steamer

Hundreds Leave

Farms

CALIFORNIA FLOODED

Scores Marooned On

Highways

TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

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northern California threatened a repetition of the 1937 flood.
Hundreds of families have left their flooded farm lands and scores are marooned on the highways.

The railways are flooded and there no sign of the rain ceasing.

SERIOUS BLOW TO

FINNS

Fall Of Fortress

WIIPURI IN GREAT DANGER

Soviet Advancing

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The Finnish High Command ha

The Finnish High Command has ordered the evacuation of Sakkijarvi, 50 miles west of Wiipuri, also all towns within a 25-mile radius from Wiipuri in the belief that the Russians from Bjorko may cross the narrowest part of Wiipuri Bay, landing troops to encircle the town.

The Red Army is believed to be concentrating 200,000 men on this front.

front.

A Finnish communique admits the abandonment of the Bjorko Island fortress. The heroic garrison which was short of supplies crossed the straits over the ice under cover of a night blizzard and reached the Finnish lines.

Serious Loss

With the fall of Bjorko, the west-ern end of the Mannerheim Line has lost one of its strongest points. The

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The fourth day of heavy rain in

"The first of these," continued Mr Nash, "is the question whether the weak have rights against the strong. The second is the question of the scientific research for truth, and the third is the question of the An appeal to the youth of New rule of law. Germany has none

Zealard to don khaki in defence of those things to-day."

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Empire's Pattern concerned, no doubt the Government had been flagrartly embarrassed.

"Our help is available to the Government to put an end to this," said Mr Hamilton.

There were some who said that there is should be conscription, but Mr Hamilton said that there is should be conscription, but Mr Hamilton said that the wished to state emphatically that the people must do nothing to undermine the voluntary system now that the Government had decided on it, ing:

"We must help to see that the of the Empire Parliaments of the Empire Were simply the symbol of expression of the feeling and ideals of the people, said the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop), proposing the toast of the Empire Parliaments. Among pumps and brought her, half sub-merged, close to the shore, where

> Replying to the toast of the New Zealand Society of Accountants, the president (Mr W. R. Brown) asked whether New Zealand realised that it was at war. A full realisation of the conflict in 1914 did not enter on to the people's consciousness till they read the casualty lists. The manner of the people's living and the small number of ways they had been affected did not bring home the feeling of war in the same way as to the people in England. It was not enough to be loyal or to profess loyalty; something more was necessary. Work and still more work was needed. It was not a question Loyalty Not Enough

HARBOUR BOARDS MAY PLAY A VITAL PART

The Hon. P. Fraser Acknowledges The Services Of The Watersiders

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The vital part that harbour boards could play in assisting in the British Commonwealth's war efforts was pointed out by the Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Marine (the Hon. P. Fraser) in an address to the conference of the Harbour Boards' Association of New Zealand.

He conveyed the Government's appreciation of what those in control of the New Zealand ports already had done. Mr Fraser said that one problem with which the boards had to deal was the efficient unloading and loading of overseas ships, which meant a great deal as a value contribution to the Allies'

It was very important that the whole question of reducing the time that overseas ships spent on the New Zealand coast should be looked into and that a spirit of co-operation and efficiency should be reached.

would result in a spirit of co-opera- away.

He was very hopeful that the, That acknowledgment took in the scheme which the Government had recently submitted to all concerned would result in a spirit of co-operation.

The United States has replaced at 8.10 a.m., an hour and a Britain as the chief supplier of Argentina's imports, in January supply 33.046.000 pesos worth compared with 19,193,000 pesos worth last year.

Germany held third place in the import statistics in January, 1938, but at present is eighth

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RUMANIA ARMAMENTS FOR

ALLIES AID

OIL

King Carol Mobilises Industry

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BUCHAREST, Feb. 28. King Carol is preparing a defence lecree for the emergency mobilisa-

ion of Rumanian industry. Secret agreements have been signed by which France will supply Rumania with quantities of warplanes, machine-guns and other arms. Britain has already flown 50

planes to Rumania. This action tollowed Rumanian assurances that it would not favour the Nazis in oil shipments.

No New Locks

For Panama

CONGRESS DECISION

Roosevelt Project Deferred

PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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The House Appropriations Committee refused to recommend Congress to commit itself to the immediate construction of a third set of locks in the Panama Canal, which

locks in the Panama Canal, which President Roosevelt termed an urgent defence need.

Instead the committee instructed the War Department to prepare plans and specifications for later consideration, commenting that they believed that the project was being pushed forward too rapidly.

President Roosevelt yesterday inspected the Pacific defences of the Panama Canal and conferred with President Boyd and the Panama military and naval commanders. He also viewed the progress of the work on an airfield costing 23,000,000 The crew of the Annfinn have arived after ramming and, it is believed, sinking a submarine in

the North Sea.

The Annfinn's keel tore off the submarine's periscope. The Annfinn to an undisclosed United States port.

NAZIS ARRANGE QUEER CONTRACT

Price - Twopence.

Captured Polish Arms Sold To Sweden

MAY BE SENT TO FINLAND

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28. The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "Diplomatic circles understand that a deal has been consummated by which Germany will send to Sweden all the Swedish type of armaments captured in Poland, including heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns.

"Since Sweden is privately shipping arms to Finland, there is speculation as to the reason for Germany's willingness to deal with Sweden, particularly in view of Russia's warning against interference in the Finnish campaign.

"The theories include one that Germany is anxious to prevent Russia advancing westward if Finland falls; also that Germany is hard-pressed for cash supplies. Perhaps the reason is purely economic."

Reverse For Roosevelt In Ohio

TWO REPUBLICANS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

United Press Asseciation-Copyright. COLUMBUS (Ohio) Feb. 28. Republicans professed to see an anti-New Deal sentiment in two special Congressional elections in Ohio, in both of which Republicans were elected, one of whom replaced Democrat.

DID R.A.F. VIOLATE HOLLAND?

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The Berlin official news agency states that British 'planes crossed Holland in the course of reconnais sance flights over Germany.

"Beyond possible doubt, British 'planes entered the Reich at five points from the Dutch border," they

Chief Of Gestapo Arrested

ACTION IN SLOVENIA

Fifteenth Recent Gaoling

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 28, 9.30 p.m.) BELGRADE, Feb. 28. The police have arrested the president of the German Kultur Bund at Ljubljana as chief of a Gestapo

(Secret Police) cell there. This arrest, which is the fifteenth, brings to the chmax the campaign against the illegal practices of the German minority in Slovenia.

VISCOUNT'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received February 29, 0.15 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 28.

Viscount Stonehaven's youngest daughter, the Hon. Ava Baird, is engaged to Captain R. F. L. Chance, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Miss Baird will be 21 this year.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Secretary, Hawke's Bay Education Board, Napier, up till Noon, Tuesday, 12th March, 1940, for the Erection of a New School at Pakura-tahi Valley

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS' BOARD. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS.

PURSUANT to Section 22 of "The Public Works Act 1928" NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board proposes under the powers conferred by "The River Boards Act 1908" and "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act 1919" and their respective amendments to execute certain public works, namely, the straightening, widening, clearing and controlling of the course of the Ngaruroro River and the prevention of floods from the waters of the said River and that accordingly the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto are required to be taken for the purpose of River Works.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that plans of the lands required to be taken for the purpose aforesaid are deposited in the offices of The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, Browning Street, Napier, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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ALL PERSONS affected by the execution of the said Works or the taking of the said lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said Works or to the taking of the said lands must set forth their objections in writing and send the same to the Clerk of The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, Browning Street, Napier, on or before the 15th day of March 1940 being a date not less than forty days from the first publication of this Notice.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Land required to be Purple

Shown on Plan marked 1898 (red) deposited in the Survey Office at Napier and situated in Blocks XI, XII and XVI Heretaunga Survey District, County and Registration District of Hawke's Bay.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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Consolidated Brick
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G. J. Coles

N.Z. Drug (odd lot)

Woolworth (N.Z.)

Woolworths Ltd.

N.Z. Refrigerating

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Union Bank of Aust. (2) ... Ballins Breweries (15/- pd) (Ditto) (2)
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Taranaki Oilfields (2)
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NORSEWOOD SALE

Brokers' Report On

Realisations

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

A yarding of approximately 200 fat cattle met a market firm for quality at Stortford Lodge yesterday. The general quality of the yarding was only average, but there was a keen demand for all the top-weight lines; even lighter sorts

mark. An Waipari Stanon and lambs from Waipari Stanon and lambs from Waipari Stanon and lambs. Few store cattle were yarded yesterday to test the market. A pen of 17 Hereford bullocks, medium framed cattle in forward store order, went cheaply enough at f9; on account of Mr G. Campbell 27 medium A.A. bullocks, a lighter pen, but one which should grow on well, made f8/32/-.

Some of the realisations were as follows:—

Fat Cattle

Guanto, fat sheep offering, the ngm yaid with a few exceptions being made up of medium drafts. Several extra prime, well-grown and heavy South-down ewes and wethers made up the day's weightiest selling.

The best fat lambs made 21/- to 25/-, lighter pens making 16/3 to 19/10. Light fat ewes ranged round the 13/7 to 14/6 mark; medium pens made 15/6 to 18/-, and heavier sorts brought 20/6 to 22/6. The best wethers were selling at 20/6 to 24/3. Yellow

Four small-framed, prime-finished Hereford beifers, useful light summer beef, realised £7/10/-. Another pen of small heifers, plainer quality and lacking condition, made to £5 17/-. On account of Mr D. Preston, four small to medium framed P.A. cows carying light prime finish, made £6 to £7/6/-.

A single medium-framed, light-finished Hereford bullock, carrying a useful weight of meat, realised £10/10/-. A pen of 6 yealers, fairly grown but lacking condition made £1/17/6 to £2/9/-. In from Kahuranaki, on account of Mr G. Campbell, a well framed heavy finished P.A. bullock made £11; in the same pen 4 medium-framed, fairly-finished

On account of Mr N. McGregor, 166 woolly wether lambs, a well 166 woolly wether lambs, a well framed forward conditioned pen in attractive order sold at 17/4. From Puketitiri on account of Mr T. Simcox 261 forward wether lambs, sound and healthy, and carrying plenty of condition, sold at 17/2. 195 Southdowns, small framed lambs in the sold at 17/2.

A pen of 49 2-th ewes, medium-framed, with one or two bigger sheep in the line and in useful store order, made 17/6. From Te Pohue on account of King Bros. 112 well-woolled wether lambs, an attractive, well-framed line carrying plenty of condition and in healthy order made 17/9.

In Handicaps are as follows.—
Major J. W. Olphert, president J. Munro, F. H. James, L. Proffitt, C. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, S. Haraldsen, H. C. Russell, H. Pedersen, scr., scr.
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A. Hyde, 3, 3.
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Triamed line carrying plenty of condition and in healthy order made 17/9.

From Te Apiti on account of Mr B. Shadbolt a pen of well framed 4 and 6-tooth ewes, a bright looking pen carrying good store condition made 20/6. On account of Whenuahou Station 97 bright healthy with the W. G. Mouton W. Black, 7.7. hou Station 97 bright, healthy weth- W. G. Morton, W. Black. 7, 7.

PRICES

BROKERS REPORT ON STOCK SALE

WEEKLY MARKET

Sheep And Cattle Yesterday

Brokers report as follows on the prices made yesterday for sheep and cattle offered at the Stortford Lodge

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N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd. 128 wether lambs 13/6, 96 14/7, 53 9/-, 34 7/6, 17 B.F. lambs 8/10, 2 2 tooth wethers 7/9, 4 fat 2 tooth wethers 22/-. 4 fat lambs 20/6, 1 lsh. Romney ram 3gns., 2 2½gns., 5 S.D. rams, aged 8/6, 1 fat cow f4 12/-, 1 f5, i f7 6/-, 1 f6, 2 f7 4/-, 2 P.A. cows f5 7/6, 1 Hereford cow f5 15/-, 1 fat bullock f10 10/-, 1 fat brindle cow f5 17/-, 2 fat steers f5 14/-, 1 f5 14/-, 3 runners f2 9/-, 2 f2 5/-, 1 f1 17/6, 1 vealer f2 10/-, 2 Hereford steers f5, 2 f5, 1 steer f2 17/6.

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£7 5/-, 1 £6 10/-, 1 vealer £4 18/-,
8 £2 19/-, 4 £2 11/-, 4 £1 16/-.
95 wether lambs 18/-, 58 ewe
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de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd. One fat cow £6 10/-, 1 £8 5/-, 1 £7 10/-, 6 £9 6/-, 3 £8 10/-, 3 £8 9/, 4 £7 18/-, 1 £8 7/6, 4 £7 16/-, 5

17 15/-.

Nine fat wethers 18/6, 5 fat lambs 10/6, 93 Down lambs 14/4, 54 9/2, 10 3/-, 1 S.D. ram £1 11/6, 2 £2 2/-, 4 £1 1/-, 5 15/-, 1 8/-, 7 rams 9/-, 5 S.D. rams £4 9/3, 42 store ewes 4/-, 64 wether lambs 14/-, 2 10/6, 44 Down lambs 11/1, 1 10/-, 17 7/9, 28 wether lambs 7/4, 4 ram lambs 5/9, 3 2/-, 44 wether lambs 6/1, 28 ewe lambs 6/2, 16 M.S. lambs 3/6, 4 ram lambs 3/9.

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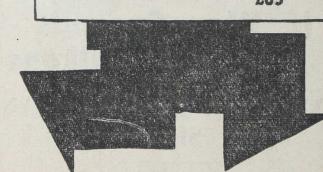
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"Two's Company" Is The Second Feature

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The merciless attempts of the desert crooks who would stop at nothing to seize the ranch, serve to shake Ralph out of his lethargy. With single-handed daring Ralph blasts a bandit band out of the bad lands to win through to a glaring. ands to win through to a glorious comance with the attractive Mae Clarke, who, as the owner of the valuable Circle V ranch, is threatened by the unscrupulous villains with whom Ralph has innocently become friendly.

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Mary Brian - Patrick Knowles
in —

GORDON HARKER

"THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT"

Showing With "Call A Messenger"

The Lone Wolf, that debonair rogue whose light-fingered knavery made him the bane of police officials throughout the world, returns to the screen in the person of War-ren William at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Ida Lupino is co-featured with William in the new Columbia film, "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt." which is the first of a anned series of Lone Wolf comedy-

mystery dramas.
"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" is set
in Washington, where foreign
agents are active. The Lone Wolf agents are active. The Lone Wolf once an international criminal, has reformed and lives as a bachelor with his motherless 8-year-old daughter. Miss Lupino is seen as the daughter of a Senator. Her designs upon the Lone Wolf's state of single-blessedness keep him fairly busy, until he suddenly becomes enmeshed in another type of adventure.

ture.

An old companion-in-crime, Ralph Morgan, heads the spy ing, and for revenge implicates the Lone Wolf in the theft of government plans. William's former enemies, the police, descend upon him. He provides an alibi, then sets out to recover the stolen documents. Miss Lupino is not far behind him, for the alibi involves another young the alibi involves another young person—and also blonde.

"Call a Messenger," which stars the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys, is the second feature.

Current Programme An ultra-modern story of a four-sided romance, "Man-Proof," with a stellar cast headed by Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon, and "The Kid From Texas" conclude their show ings at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

Regent

MARRIAGE VERSUS CAREER

"Woman Doctor" is A Stirring Drama

Should a woman doctor sacrifice er hard-earned laurels, her career, er place in a man's world that skill and courage have won her, to grace the kitchen, the nursery, the drawng room? Should she, after marriage, confine herself to the duties of wife and mother, or continue to use the skill that saves wrecked human bodies? This is a question asked and answered in "Woman Doctor," Republic's stirring human drama, which is now shoving at the

drama, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.
Her medical skill constantly in demand, Dr. Judith Randall has little time to spend with her aviator husband, Alan Graeme and their daughter, Elsa. When an emergency operation prevents Dr. Randall from their twelfth weding in their twelfth weding. joining Alan in their twelfth wedding anniversary, he finds solace in the company of the glamorous Gail Patterson. Hospital duties again keep Judith from attending a musiale in which her little girl partici

Taking advantage of Dr. Randall's professional pre-occupation, Gail alienates Alan by evincing interest in Elsa. Domestic relations between Dr. Judith and Alan become strained and Alan moves to Rhode Island home, taking Elsa with him.

When Judith drives down to see them the sound of the car horn startles Elsa's horse and the child is thrown and badly injured. Alan decides to fly them to New York, but on the way the 'plane becomes entirely surrounded by fog. In the cabin of the 'plane little Elsa gasps for breath. Then comes the thrilling climax of "Woman Doctor" which you will long remember.

Frieda Inescort plays Dr. Judith impeccably, her gracious presence enriching the production beyond measure. Henry Wilcoxon is the misunderstood husband and Sybil Jason realistically plays Elsa.

Coming Programme Taking advantage of Dr. Randall's

Coming Programme On Saturday Frank Capra's great omedy production, "Mr Smith Goes o Washington," will commence a ason at the Regent Theatre.

State

SPENCER TRACY IN A GREAT FILM

The Drama Of "Stanley And Livingstone"

The greatest adventure known to nan is thrillingly reconstructed on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, with twice Academy Award winning State Spencer Tracy turning in another masterful performance, co-starred with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the head of one of the best acting casts ever assembled.

Producer Zanuck, his associate producer, Kenneth Macgowan, and his director, Henry King, all sticklers for realism, insured a true and authentic picture of the thrilling adventure and the heroic adventurer who faced all the nameless dangers of unknown Africa—heat, fever, can pibals inungle—when his flery and of unknown Africa—neat, fever, can-nibals, jungle—when his fiery and dynamic publisher, James Gordon Bennett, gave him that memorable assignment: "Find Livingstone!" The film shows Stanley first as he was in 1869, a hard-boiled reporter of bulldog tenacity who willingly risked his neck to get his story!

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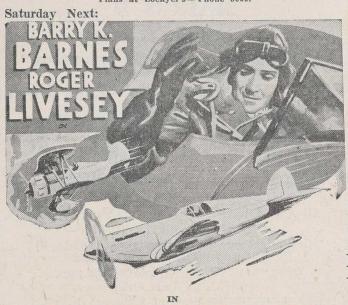
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TO-MORROW TO-MORROW EARLY RESERVES

are now being taken for Alexander Korda's EPIC OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE



AN EPIC OF THE R.A.F.

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings"

London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," opening at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, is Alexander Korda's first great Governmentsponsored production, and tells the tory of how Britain gradually awoke to the menace of Hitlerism, the threat to the life and liberties of all Europe which the German war machine proclaimed.

A thundering drama of the West
"Wild Brian Kent" is now showing
finally at the Municipal Theatre
Hastings.

Easy-going, pleasure-loving, then
branded "yellow" by the girl he
loves, Ralph Bellamy is starred in
the title role as the playboy turned
cowboy who, with trip hammer fists

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When Ralph wins a large cash
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been "fixed" by the gang, his at
tempt to save the ranch is imperilled by a roaring prairie fire set by
the desperate crooks, and it takes a
fever pitched denouement to close
the story of "Wild Brian Kent."

A new and most interesting comedy partnership is introduced to the
screen in "Two's Company." the seccond feature. Ned Sparks, one of
Hollywood's leading comedians, is
co-starred with that inimitable Cockney humourist, Gordon Harker, and
the result is one of the funnise
comedies turned out of Elstree for a
long time

Hard United Mail
Will Brian Kent."

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A fix led will have male deficient transformation of
a nation devoted to the pursue
the t Produced with the co-operation of a nation devoted to the pursuits of peace into a people mightily armed to resist aggression. It contrasts in a sequence of fascinating shots the spirit of Britain, devoted to sport, seeking education, concerned with spirit of Britain, devoted to sport, seeking education, concerned with progress, with the spirit of Nazi Germany, drilling, marching, organising, preparing day and night for one purpose and one purpose only—War!

rain on which all 'plane positions, including those of the enemy, are plotted. Military experts radio directions to 'planes in action from glass-enclosed compartments.

sodes of the film shows shots of the daring raid on the Kiel Canal. Step by step the flight is followed from the first instruction of the fliers to the take off, the conversation during the flight, the bombs being released the explosions on German warships The final shots show the return flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the raid. Merle Oberon, Ralph Rich ardson, June Duprez and Flora Rob son play prominent roles in this most impressive film which should be seen by every New Zealander. The whole film reflects the power

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concludes to-day at the State Thea

POCKET PICKED!

PILOT

STORY OF A TEST

"Spies Of The Air," A Thrilling Drama

All the world is airminded these days. For those who like to see the inside of things, there is much interesting material in "Spies Of The Air," opening on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The story is laid in a secret aerodrome where a fast new 'plane is drome where a fast new 'plane is being groomed before submission to

the Air Ministry. The audience see and hear the tests carried out at heights that necessitate the pilot neights that hecessitate the photousing an oxygen bottle, while piloting his 'plane and taking readings of numerous instruments. All this material is authentic and the help of test experts was enlisted in compiling it.

The last reel of this picture gives

a less pleasant but terrifically thrilling impression of what it feels like to be in a crashing 'plane. It is one of those inspiring pieces of movie-making that have people grip-ping the arm-rests of their seats. Barry K. Barnes, Roger Livesey, Basil Radford and Joan Marion have the centre of the stage in this excellent thriller. There is a new phrase to be learned from this picture—"to commit trinkery" is Old

English for "having one."

Barry K. Barnes is the very attractive test pilot who is in love with his designer's wife, played by Joan Marion. Their love affair gives a mechanic an opportunity for black mail, a problem that is settled in a manner no less startling for not be ing actually seen.

Joan Marion, a brilliant young

Joan Marion, a brilliant young lady from Australia, gets the utmost out of every line in her script, not a word is lost, the result is a performance with full light and shade; an intensely dramatic scene positively crackles with lightning when she gets to work on it. The more tender moments have their treatment too.

An excellent array of short feature of the state o

ment too.

An excellent array of short features is headed by an hilarious 20-minute comedy, "By George," starring the inimitable George Formby. **Current Attraction**

Superb screen spectacle, with all the elements that go into the making of great entertainment, is included in Darryl F. Zanuck's "In Old Chicago," now showir Regent Theatre, Napier. showing at the

Mayfair

MYSTERY AND DRAMA IN "THE FROG"

Edgar Wallace Thriller Comes To The Screen

Gordon Harker forsakes the stern-Gordon Harker forsakes the sterner paths of duty and visits a notorious night-club in "The Frog," the Edgar Wallace thriller showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Despite the congenial surroundings, however, the visit is "strictly business" and the sight of his dilapidated bowler hat shabby raincoat

business" and the sight of his dilapidated bowler hat, shabby raincoat and traditional umbrella, which never for one moment does he for sake, strikes fear into many hearts, not the least of them being Lola Bassano, the famous cabaret star, played by Carol Goodner. The Here Club layishly designed provides on Club, lavishly designed, provides a perfect setting for some of the most thrilling moments of the film. Against a background of dazzling night life, brilliantly intercepted by or might file, or manning interested year cabaret girls attired in black sequins and white ostrich feathers, the dauntless Scotland Yard man pursues his objective—"The Frog."

"Who's Your Lady Friend," the

"Who's Your Lady Friend, the associate feature, possesses many notable features, foremost of which is the big cabaret scene designed to suit the personality and charms of Frances Day, who makes her entrance down a long white staircase, the scale of the price of the scale of the dressed in ninon and diamante. The film is set in Vienna, a brilliant com edy of matrimonial mix-ups.

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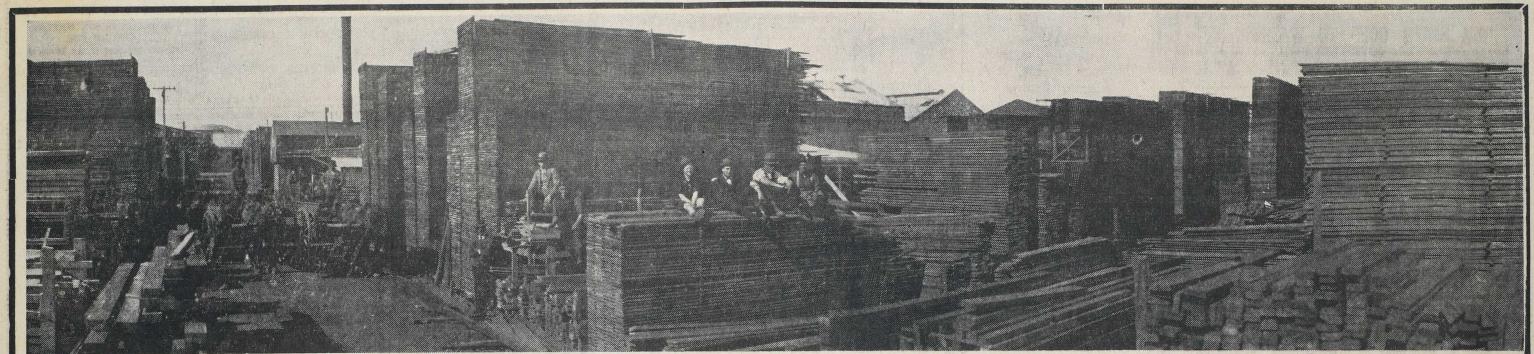
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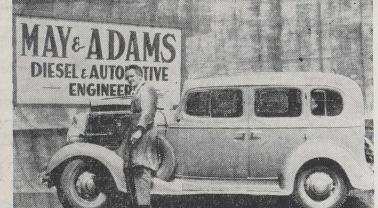
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater

Wainul, ex southern ports and Gis-borne, 6 o'clock this morning. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, to-morrow morning. Pakura, ex Portland and Gisborne, March 5. Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, March 6.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater Wainui, for Wellington and Dunedin, to-night.
Kopara, for Waikokopu, Hicks Bay and Auckland, to-morrow night.
Pakura, for Wellington, March 5.
Pukeko, for Waikokopu, Gisborne, and Auckland, March 6.

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Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.) loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and left that night at 11.45 for East Coast Bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here early tomorrow morning and leaves the same night for Walkokopu, Hick's Bay and Auckland.
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Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left Bluff on Monday, February 19 for Gisborne and Napier via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, Wellington and Gisborne. Due here at 6 o'clock this morning and is expected to leave late to-night for Wellington and Dunedin.

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It is in such a situation that stronger efforts than ever before should be made to ensure that the men on service should be wrapped around by the warm feeling that the stress and strain of their service is being lessened by the love and service and sacrifice of the folks at home. To this end, under the auspices of the National Patriotic Fund movement, the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. have launched a joint appeal to provide those comforts for the men on service which make all the difference between comparative happiness and abject misery. This is said deliberately.

Men trained "to the nines," fit, eager and ready, yet forced to undergo more and still more waiting for the big blowup which is bound to come, are men whose nerves are stretched to the uttermost and whose leisure time must be fully occupied so as to take their thoughts as far away as possible from the details of their ordinary routine of training. That is a psychological truism which should need no elaboration. Inaction is the soldier's worst enemy. Interests must be provided for him in his spare moments, whether they be in the form of sports, recreations or social activities such as sing-songs round the piano and the like.

In order to provide such distractions money is necessary. Accommodation and equipment have to be provided. Personnel must be employed, housed and fed. Organisations must be set up to carry out the whole scheme. This is the idea behind the Fighting Services Welfare appeal, which is worthy of the whole-hearted support of every citizen unable to take part in the actual business of war.

The relegation of the duties to two such bodies as the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army is entirely beyond criticism. No two organisations in existence have had more practical experience in that particular kind of work. There is still a warm corner in the heart of every returned soldier for the services of a similar kind rendered in the last war.

New Zealand, as we have reason to know, has already done magnificently in the way of providing comforts for the men. The Red Cross and the benefaction of Mr T. H. Lowry have been leaders in this service. But an army is a big thing, and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force is growing every day. More is needed, and this appeal should meet with the ready response of all who are in a position to help.

We are told that during the last war the people of New Zealand contributed £565,000 for similar purposes. The sum asked for now is £100,000, and it should be by no means beyond our power to raise it. The religious bodies interested in the work are recognised as successful workers in such causes, and the signs are multiplying that their goal will be reached very soon.

But in accordance with a request and with all good will, the "Daily Mail" confidently stands behind the appeal and recommends it most heartily to all concerned. Let us use our imaginations and realise what it must mean to our men overseas to know that we are "wearing them on our hearts." And let us give-now.

Personal

Mr R. Thorp, Napier, received the congratulations of his numerous friends on Tuesday on the attainment of his 86th birthday.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Whitlock have Mr and Mrs W. A. Whitlock have returned to Hastings after a visit to Auckland and Rotorua. At Rotorua Mr Whitlock attended the annual conference of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

Mr C. W. Corner, superintendent of reserves to the Napier City Council, who has been an inmate of the Napier Public Hospital for some time past, has returned to his home. t will possibly be several weeks be Mr W. S. Meads, accompanied by

Mr W. S. Meads, accompanied by his brother, Mr Laurence Meads, left Hastings yesterday morning en route to Sydney where he is engaged on the literary staff of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Meads, of Havelack North

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will visit Wairoa to-day on private business. Mr D. Marshall, District Super risor of the Department of Agri-ulture, and Mr A. D. M. G. Laing Government Veterinarian, Hastings are on a visit to Wairoa.

Messrs L. and W. Meads, of Na-bier Road, Havelock North, left yes-erday for Auckland, where they will sail for Sydney. They were tecompanied by Mr and Mrs W. Meads and Miss Dora Meads as fa as Auckland.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr C. R. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss McKay, Mrs Lawton, Mr and Mrs F. G. Hull, Mr Eric T. Preen, Mr and Mrs J. Hird, Mr and Mrs J. Jennus (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. T. Whitcombe, Mr D. G. Holmes, Mr J. Bradley, Mr H. Valentine, Mr and Mrs E. A. Herron (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. A. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Mr and Mrs Little, Mr and Mrs Codling (Feilding), Mr W. S. Hopewell, Mr C. C. Gilbert, Mr J. W. Whitcombe (New Plymouth), Mr J. Harman, Mr and Mrs Double (Invercargill), are at the Central Hotel, Napier. are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

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Mrs J. Vatier, Mr and Mrs W.
Lewisham, Mrs E. C. Beale, Miss
A. M. Lucas, Mr and Mrs M. Wilson,
Miss R. Wilson, Mr R. McCrystall
(Auckland), Mr J. Simester, Mr Horace G. Miller, Mr J. Abel, Mrs J.
Abel, Mr A. S. Jantke, Mr A. Thompson, Mr and Mrs N. Bing, Mr W. S.
Wauchop, Mr L. M. Taylor (Wellington), Mr S. M. Sparrom (Dunedin),
Mr G. E. Stevens, Dr Duncan Cook,
Mr J. P. Flood, Mr K. W. Eglington
(Palmerston North), Mr G. Brown
(Carterton), Mr Colin Cassell (Opunake), Mr W. N. Sharpe (Hawera),
Mrs Kenrick, Miss K. Kenrick, Mrs
Hasard (Waihi), Mr and Mrs D.
Birch (Maxwell), Mr and Mrs D.
Birch (Maxwell), Mr and Mrs J.
Mair (Feilding), Mrs C. R. McLean,
Mrs H. White (Waipawa), Mrs H. M.
Tiffen (Takapau), Mr and Mrs J.
Campion, Mr and Mrs J. Thomson
(Waverley), Mr G. A. Ammindsen,
Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), are at
the Masonic Hotel, Napier. he Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr D. R. Harris, Mr and Mrs T. F. Crompton (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. Kilgour (Feilding), Mr W. Scarr, Mr J. D. Carty (Palmerston North), Mr R. Willis, Mr M. G. Miles (Wellington), Mr the Criterion Hetal, Napier are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier

Mr and Mrs L. Gilbertson (Whitford), Mr F. Richardson, Mr and Mrs P. L. Blythe (Wanganui), Mr T. Lillicrap, Mr L. Harris (Palmerston North), Mr D. Gillespie (Welling) North), Mr D. Gillespie (Wellington), Mr T. Auld (Gisborne), Mr H. Butler, Mr T. W. Doo (Auckland), Mr and Mrs D. S. Wade (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Has

Mr R. W. Russell, Mr K. P. Morpeth (Auckland), Mr I. Bird, Mr W. Benzies, Mr H. Taylor, Mrs C. Forbes, Mr R. Arlow, Mr H. Arlow, Mr E. S. Tuck (Wellington), Miss Doreen Anderson (North Otago) are at the Crand Hetal Hestings the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Mr D. Wright (Rotorua), Mr D. Miles, Mr E. Beck (Wellington), Mr, Mrs and Miss Haskel (Hokitika), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Johnston (Auckland), Mr Brown (Onehunga), Mr Githrie, Mrs Armstrong, Mr Price (Gisborne), Mr Fenwick, Mr Bauld (Napier), Mr Wiggs, Mr Toolhill, Mr Barron (Hastings), Mr Aitkinson (Hamilton), Mr Marshall (Wellington), Mr Kennedy (Mohaka), are at the Wairoa Hotel

Mr Symons (Rotorua), Mr Harris, Ir Hopkins (Napier), Mr Stephens, Ir Ensor, Mr Williams, Mr Spence, Mr Crisp, Judge Carr (Gisborne), Mr Young, Mr Clough, Mr Poole, Mr Bain (Wellington) are at the

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Manproof" and "The Kid From Texas," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Wild Brian Kent" and "Two's Company," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Woman Doctor," Regent, 2.15

and 8 p.m.

'Old Bones of the River," and "1

Killed the Count," State, 2 and

NAPIER

Athletic Meeting, McLean Park Grand Centennial Ball, Foresters'

The Theatres: 'Nurse Edith Cavell," State, 8 "In Old Chicago," Regent, 2 and

8 p.m.
"The Frog" and "Who's Your Lady Friend," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Good Fishing at Napier Some particularly large catches have been reported by Napier fishermen during the past few days, and on one evening this week a large audience watched two anglers on the audience watched two angiers on the Marine Parade hauling in two schnappers weighing 12 and 16lbs. It was only by careful playing of the fish that the men were able to land them without breaking their light tackle.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY

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

The Birth Rate

Batterbee by the Mayor, reference was made by his Worship to the ful those unborn would be to us fertility of the soil of Hawke's Bay now and later on. According to authorities Hawke's Bay which is and its production, also to the health of the people, the low death rate and low rates.

No reference was made to the lowness of the birth rate. Now, Sir, why ness of the birth rate. Now, Sir, why they are immune from all responsi is it that we do not heed the things bility, or are they so selfish and is it that we do not heed the things that are of the most importance?
Can we see nothing in the offing except that "filthy lucre" which we are worshipping and which will be our undoing eventually?
A speaker at the lecture given by Dr Halliday Sutherland recently at Wellington made the astounding statement that there were 4000 abortions yearly in New Zealand—a terrible indictment.
I well recollect that great statesman Sir George Grey, also explorer

is lility, or are they cowardly that they county? I am, of court those who deliberat gifts.—I am, etc.,

Answer To Cor

"Seeking": We have formation about Mons."

and governor of three of the Dom-Sir,—I notice that on the occasion of the entertaining of Sir Harry millions. Grey envisaged New Zealand as having a population of five or ten millions in 50 years.

the size of Denmark should have a population of one million souls, whereas it has barely one-twentieth

of that number.

Do certain people imagine that cowardly that they will not do their duty? I am, of course, referring to those who deliberately abuse God's RON COLEVAH.

Answer To Correspondents

"Seeking": We have no available in-formation about the "Angels of Mons."

Clifton Domain Popular

corresponding period of last year.

Cycling championships to be field on McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday next by the appearance of the champion hurdler, Frank Sharpley, who is making a special trip from Trentham military camp to defend his titles. Sharpley also intends to represent his province at the National Championships the following

tional Championships the following week at Wellington, where he will have three titles—100 yards flat, 120

Advice has been received in Hawke's Bay of an increase in the price of power kerosene, diesel oil,

and illuminating kerosene. Power kerosene is now 1d a gallon dearer

and 220 yards hurdles—to defend.

Rise In Prices

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ancient Loans

England was still paying for the Despite unfavourable weather at Battle of Waterloo, a speaker told week-ends and petrol restrictions, his audience at the ratepayers' more motorists have visited Clifton Joan protest meeting at Hastings this week. He added that the native people of the Domainon were still helping to pay for the Maori Wars of last century.

Into additional native into instance in the into instance in the native people of the Domain wars. At a meeting of the Domain board this week it was stated that to date this season returns aggregated about £176, an increase on the

Red Cross Funds

Maori Pageantry The sum of £280 raised by the Red Cross shop at Hastings last Fri-There has been a fair response to an appeal by the Hastings Cen-tennial Committee for costuming day has been augmented by two cheques each for £10 sent to the treasurer, Miss E. M. King, Napier. The £300 is to be used for relief work in Finland. and accessories for use in the Maori pageant during the celebrations. The secretary (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) intimated yesterday that a number of piu piu were still required. He

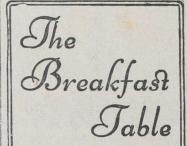
Autumn Show Entries

advised any person willing to lend these articles to contact Mrs K Intending exhibitors at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show are reminded that entries close to-day. The Society's Office, Church Lane, Napier, and Mr F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings, will be open between 7 and 9 p.m. for the convenience of exhibitors. Karaitiana, Havelock North. Sharpley To Compete Considerable interest will be added to the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centre Amateur Athletic and Cycling championships to be held the convenience of exhibitors.

Back to the Beginning

The task of setting up a committee caused some difficulty among those present at a women's meeting at Napier last night. Nominations were called for without the important preliminary of deciding the number required, and when about 20 women had been nominated it was decided after some discussion to "go the whole hog" and elect everyone present to the committee. It was then realised that an executive was required, and the position seemed to be "as you were." The chairman, one of the few men present, then achieved a stroke of diplomacy by remarking that as the women now constituted a committee of which he was not a member, he should vacate his position in favour of one of their number and remain in an advisory capacity only.

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*



"Have you heard about Rigden?" "No."
"He swallowed a gold collar stud and had to be operated on. It cost

him £50."
"Gosh! It would have been cheaper to buy a new collar stud." "I'll have you know this suit was tailored in London."
"Yeah? And where were you at the time?"

Here's the latest "international" story. Hitler told the Swiss Premier that he must hand over a slice of Switzerland next to the

slice of Switzerland next to the German frontier.

The Swiss replied that he must consult his Marine Minister.

"But you haven't got a navy," protested Hitler. "Why do you want a Marine Minister?"

"Well, Mussolini's got a Finance Minister, and you have a Minister of Justice. So why shouldn't 1 have a Marine Minister!"

"My marriage is a perfect little state. My wife is the Minister of Finance, my mother-in-law is the Minister of War, my daughter is in charge of the Foreign Office."

"And I take it that you are Prime Minister." "No, I represent the taxpayers."

"You talk like an idiot."
"I've got to talk so you can understand me." A Georgia editor describes a de-

faulting debtor as "six feet tall, and ten thousand dollars short." "What happened to that girl you met last week? You said you had fallen in love with her at first

Well-I had a second look!" A.R.P. Warden (going the rounds) You've got a light showing under your door so you'd better get it obscured right away.

Occupant: What's coming? 'Planes or blinking submarines?

"What are you crying for, my little man?"
"My father has thrashed me for spilling my tea on the tablecloth."
"Well, it wouldn't spoil—"
"Oh, yes it would, and, besides, father hadn't read it."

WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FINE WEATHER AND STRONG WINDS.

Winds: Moderate to strong from etween north and west. Weather: Fair to fine and very

Sea: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:-Minimum temp. Rain for month Nil 2.88ins.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. Dry buils temp.

Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Minimum temp.

1ft. underground

Visibility

Rain

Crass Sun 12 hrs.
Humidity 58 p.c.
Cloud 0 Cloud Wind N 43

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred to the north-east of the Dominion and a series of active westerly depressions continues to pass

Forecast.—Winds: From between

north and west prevailing, moderate to fresh generally and reaching gale force at times in exposed positions from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay southward.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont, moderate to rather rough north of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea. - Winds: From a westerly quarter, moderate to fresh in the northern portion with moderate seas, strong to gale force in the southern portion with rough

Weather: Continuing unsettled in western areas, with mist or fog in places and scattered rain, more especially in Westland, where heavier

kerosene is now 1d a gallon dearer, diesel oil \(^12\)d a gallon dearer, and illuminating kerosene is up 7\(^12\)d a case. With the further increase in the cost of power kerosene this ls now selling at 1/5 a gallon. The last advance was 1\(^12\)d on January 11, so that this class of petrol is now 2\(^12\)d dearer than at the beginning of this year. Diesel oil was increased the south of the south, warm east of the ranges and mild elsewhere.

this year. Diesel oil was increased by 2d on January 6, and the additional ½d now makes the price 1/1½ a gallon. For years diesel oil sold at 6d and 7d, and for about four years it remained at 8d, but in the past 12 months the advances have been sharp. The latest increase of the price of the contest in conjunction that the number will be a sharp. The latest increase of the contest in conjunction that the number will be a sharp. The latest increase of the contest in conjunction that the number will be a sharp. The latest increase of the contest in conjunction that the number will be a sharp. The latest increase of the contest in conjunction that the number will be a sharp that the number will b To date there have been contributed 2000 mystery envelopes for the contest in conjunction with been sharp. The latest increase of 7½d a case on illuminating kerosene follows on the 4½d extra imposed Would-be contributors are requested 5000 before the campaign closes. Would-be contributors are requested on January 11.

Keep in mind that the Napier Centennial Celebrations are now on.*

Would be Contential Committee to contact the president of the Hastings Retaillers' Association (Mr Cariffiths).



10 DAYS OF BUSY-BARGAIN SELLING! Lightning Clearance of Thousands of Pounds!

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Damaged in transit by bale hooks.



HASTINGS

PETROL RATIONS TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE PRESENT LEVEL

Circumstances Dependent On International Situation

COUPONS AVAILABLE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"Unless there is a serious deterioration in the international situation, it is the intention of the Government not to reduce the present petrol rations," said the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) when announcing to-day that coupons 19 to 22, inclusive, would be available for petrol purchases during March.

"I would like to thank the people of New Zealand for the way in which they have accepted the petrol restrictions. The restrictions were imposed at the request of the British Government to conserve dollar funds and to release petrol tankers. The restrictions are having the desired results.

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The rationing scheme, on its present basis, would result in an annual saving of approximately just over 4,000,000 dollars in foreign exchange. It would also result in a saving of at least 15 complete shipments of petrol to the Dominion, this being equivalent to freeing tankers from the New Zealand trade for use elsewhere.

The case of Australia has been mentioned a number of times. He had just received a cablegram from the Government of Australia that the methods of petrol conservation were under consideration in that country at the present time. The Minister quoted figures showing that India and South Africa use less petrol than New Zealand.

"The British Government has told us that petrol and dol-lar funds are likely to be two of the most vital factors in win-ning the war," concluded Mr Sullivan. "It is our duty to accept this assurance and to do our bit towards saving the funds that may provide our own airmen with planes and the fuel to fly them."

CHANGED POLICY **ADVISED**

RESTORING FINANCIAL RESERVES

LIQUID ASSETS

Importance In Reserve Bank

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

Addressing the accountants' con-

No monetary manipulation could enable us to escape the fact that we

that assets should possess a sufficient degree of liquidity. Trading banks, which held the most essential that most essential that assets should possess a sufficient degree of liquidity. Trading banks, which held the most essential that no assistance has banks, which held the most essential that the most essential th tial liquid assets of customers, must was required.

therefore keep their assets liquid. Liquid Reserves With a central Reserve Bank, hich held essential reserves of trading banks, liquidity was even more important, he continued. For the Reserve Bank to discharge its most essential function it should always have available ample liquid reserves to meet all liabilities it was called upon to meet. The most practical way out of the present difficulty was to decrease both its frozen assets and its liabilities with-

out impairing its liquid assets,
"The results of our experiment in "The board's suggestion was that monetary management, and the use monetary management, and the use of Reserve Bank credit, should now, after 18 months of operation, be clear," said Professor Tocker. "Over the past two years we have consumed more than we have produced, and spent more than we have earned, and in the process used up reserves, without which normal production and trade cannot be carried on. We must now reverse the production. The equipment small base a danger in such a resolution. The equipment small a resolution. The equipment small a resolution. on. We must now reverse the process and in order to restore those boats carried reserves must consume less than we produce, and spend less than we

MAORI QUEEN CONTEST

MISS TOMOANA IN THE LEAD

MISS MOHI SECOND

A keen interest is being taken in the Maori Queen Carnival being run in conjunction with the Centennial celebrations at Hastings. The sup-porters of each of the candidates are all busily engaged in netting votes for their respective queens. The placings of the various candidates are as follows:—

DISTRESS SIGNAL

ADVOCATED

HARBOUR BOARD'S SUGGESTION

PLEASURE CRAFT

No Efficient System Operating

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

The provision in the general harvention on "the monetary experi- bour regulations of a clause making ment in New Zealand," Professor it compulsory for pleasure yachts Tocker declared that a definite and launches proceeding out of harchange in policy was required to re- bour to be equipped with a proper store sound monetary conditions distress signal was the object of a within the Dominion and promote an increase of overseas funds to Board, which was carried by the

must live within our income and limit consumption to the value of production, he said. An essential preliminary step was a substantial increase in the liquidity of Reserve more than one occasion his board about," they said. Then, in the last war, the War Office opposed the use of tanks. "I believe Winston's got a mad idea of putting guns in a sardine box," said one of them to me. Bank assets, which at present were had been put to unnecessary expense unduly large. A proportion of these were "frozen" in Government adtug or launch to assist pleasure It was essential in all businesses craft which had appeared to be in

necessarily be in a position to meet their demand liabilities, and must with some recognised distress signal, they would not have been re-

ported as being in trouble.

More Needed

Though the yacht and motor-boat owners in Wellington had been assisting the harbour board by arranging with the harbour-master for a recognised signal to be used by craft requiring urgent assistance, the board considered that something more was needed which would cov er all yachts and launches whether pelonging to an established club of

a resolution. The equipment small boats carried was more a matter for the Marine Department. In Auckland there was a tremendous number of pleasure craft, and more frequently they got into difficulties within the limits of the harbour

not intended to go further than to see that pleasure craft carried

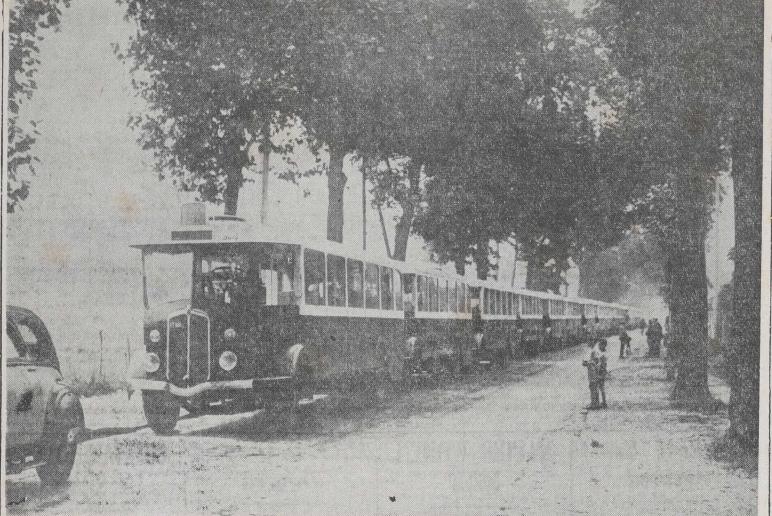
proper distress flag.

Several other speakers supported the remit, which will be submitted to the Marine Department.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE RETURNS

Interesting Visit To The South

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28. The Apostolic delegate, Cardinal Panico, has returned from the south greatly impressed by the mountain



TO WAR-IN THE FRENCH WAY.-This is part of the Maginot defence system, however much it may look like something else. These commodious motor vehicles are used to convey troops to and from the front

FEELING OVER ARMY RESIGNATION

Mr Hore-Belisha

SUPPORT FOR HIS REFORMS

"Brass Hats" Opposed

An indication of the feeling aroused over the resignation of the Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha is reflected by Hannen Swaffer in the "Daily Herald."

"Daily Herald."
Labour must insist, whatever its views on the War Office row may be, on Belisha's democratisation of the army remaining, and, more than that, being extended (he said).
"Brass Hats" do not understand the change that since 1918, has come over the country. Many of them still think of private soldiers as the old down-at-heel recruits of Kipling days.

days.

It was the "Brass Hats" at the War Office whom Florence Nightingale had to fight. That was in 1855. A later generation was responsible in the Boer War — 1899-1902 — for the Remount Scandal. Labour then called it "sending out three-legged cab-horses to catch De Wet."

In the same little trouble which cost Britain nearly 1,000,000 lives, "Brass Hatdom" refused to make high-explosive shells. For months our army was sent, instead, more shrapnel, powerless against the Gereshrap of the condition is not due to driver's condition is not due to lable colossus. All news supports the opinion of most observers that a cause other than the consumption of alcohol. "Although I advocate the severshrapnel, powerless against the Gereshrap of the condition is not due to lable colossus. All news supports the opinion of most observers that a cause other than the consumption of alcohol. "Although I advocate the severshrapnel, powerless against the Gereshrap of the colossus. All news supports the opinion of most observers that a cause other than the consumption of alcohol. "Although I advocate the severshrapnel, powerless against the Gereshrap of the colossus."

Swaffer says that on the day of his last visit to the War Office Mr Hore-Belisha spent his time being cheered, and in turning down city directorships

"American newspapers wanted articles from him. Publishers wanted books. He was offered everything except Shirley Temple's job in Hollywood. Always when you get the sack get a big one."

HITLER AS KING OF ENGLAND

Fantastic Scheme

ENTRY INTO LONDON ON APRIL 20

Herr Hitler plans a triumphal entry into London on April 20, and Nazi leaders are talking freely of his plans, according to messages boats carried was more a matter for the Marine Department. In Auckland there was a tremendous number of pleasure craft, and more frequently they got into difficulties within the limits of the harbour than outside.

The chairman (Mr M. A. Elliott, (Wellington) said that the remit was not intended to go further than to Field marshal Goering as Viceroy

Field-marshal Goering as Viceroy.

The Zurich correspondent of "Le

greatly impressed by the mountain and glacier regions of the West Coast and also with the churches and institutions in the different and institutions in the different left England where a hard so with the churches and institutions in the different left England where a hard so with the churches and institutions in the different left England where a hard so with the churches and institutions in the different left England where a hard so with the churches and institutions in the different left.

STANDARD TEST FOR INTOXICATED DRIVERS

Special Government Form Which Must Be Filled In By *Investigators*

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

"Drivers alleged to be intoxicated will in future be tested according to a standard procedure," said the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) in an interview this evening.

"Copies of the new form setting out the method to be adopted and the tests to be administered have been distributed to doctors, police stations and traffic inspectors throughout the

"This form," continued the Minister, "must be filled in by the medical practitioner when he conducts the examination. An introductory section of the form sets out the tests gale had to fight. That was in 1855. A later generation was responsible in the Boer War — 1899-1902 — for the Remount Scandal. Labour then called it "sending out three-legged cab-horses to catch De Wet."

Women "Mucking About"

Those same "Brass Hats" mocked at Sir Alfred Fripp for wanting to take to the Cape one nurse — she afterwards became his wife — as part of his hospital unit. "We don't want a lot of women mucking about," they said.

Then, in the last war, the War Office opposed the use of tanks. "I believe Winstern's get a mediate of the form sets out the tests which must be carried out to determine whether the driver has recently consumed alcohol. The second section is designed to provide a reliable indication as to whether the amount taken has disturbed the normal behaviour of the accused to the extent of making him incapable of driving efficiently. It includes tests of vision, speech, memory and co-ordination.

"The last includes manner of walking and performing simple operations such as dialling a telephone number or placing a key in a lock.

Precautions

Precautions "The final section of the form is

est measures against those who cause the slaughter of innocent nity," says the "News-Chronicle." the evacuation started. thorough examination. This form ted; therefore w provides the basis for such an ex- for the worst."

RECOGNITION CLASSES FOR PILOTS

R.A.F. Training NAZI 'PLANES MUST

BE FAMILIAR

Identification Taught

To recognise Nazi warplanes in-

To recognise Nazi warplanes instantly at sight is one of the most important things which every R.A.F. pilot has to learn as part of his training.

No two types of aircraft are absolutely identical, but in some types the differences are so slight that only a highly-trained eye can recognise the distinguishing characteristics—especially when flying fast vasion of Switzerland.

"Many recruits to the German army are without uniforms. This is attributable to Hitler's ordering the army to be increased."

Nazi propagandists re-emphasise that it is a war to the death between England and Germany, in which neutrals must expect to be crushed if they interfere with Hitler's plans. tics—especially when flying fast

Before an R.A.F. fighter pilot is sent up to try conclusions with a German bomber he attends a series

Models in Class

A feature of these classes, which Journal' comments that the average German probably does not believe this story. But undoubtedly it appeals to certain types intoxicated with the idea of Nazi glory.

The story is given in explanation of why there was no celebration, the complete in every detail. By these models, pilots are taught to recognise such features as campant from Hitler's speech of the

According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Sunday Chronicle," Hitler has chosen Wilhelm Bohle to be Nazi dictator of Britain.

The Arc of Fire

IMMINENT THREAT

Speed

Long Immunity Not Anticipated

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Messages from all parts of the Continent agree that the war is devoted to investigations which should be made to ensure that the gathering speed like an uncontrol-

people through criminal indulgence in alcohol, I wish to see that no one is condemned without a fair and thorough examination. This form the the height for the height for

"The German Army authorities," says the Budapest correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," "have ordered the Slovak Government to have all roads to Hungary ready to cope with heavy traffic by March 15. Bridges are to be strengthened to carry 10

Maps Prepared

"Thousands of maps of Slovakia, Hungary and Jugoslavia have been ordered, and it is also reported from Prague that members of the German secret police have been transferred to the German-Swiss frontier, pos-sibly indicating an impending in-vasion of Switzerland.

Intense Activity Three centres of intense diplomatic or military activity to-day are Scandinavia, the Balkans and the Maginot Line. All are preparing to resist Hitler's spring "lightning war" Big cities like Mulhouse remain

normal, but were the Rhine runs the fields are deserted and villages untenanted and an unnatural silence reigns.
Hundreds of thousands of Alsatians have already sought refuge in Central and Southern France.

Great Fire Power

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The Arc of Fire

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LONDON

EXPERIENCES

LIGHTER SIDE

Address To Rotary Club

A number of interesting experien-

lieve that there were so many Englishmen in Europe who wanted to return to their homeland. One would think that they would not stop put-ting cars on the boat.

The Evacuation Scheme

The London children were well prepared for evacuation, said the speaker. They were delightful children and the process of the evacuation provided many interest ing phases. Rumours of war pro vided excitement while hurrying transport lorries with food and mun itions rushed from one end of London to the other. This went on for a whole week when there was seen no chance of avoiding hostilities and

The arrangements for the child-ren on their arrival in the country ren on their arrival in the country centres were also wonderful. They were hospitably welcomed and entertained by their hosts and once settled down the children commenced to enjoy themselves. For a few days they were allowed to do things and see things which they hospitally the possible the country that the same thought prossible.

Improved Health Although London children were wrongly fed, said Miss Duncan, nevertheless they were strong and wiry. The general change-over, including their clothes, duties and new surroundings, was a revelation to them. They behaved excellently and wiry. The general change-over, including their clothes, duties and new surroundings, was a revelation to them. They behaved excellently and with proper care the children made marked improvement in health, losing their customary haggard appearance and soon brimming full of the pearance and the exchange of views promoting international concord and the establishment of a more permanent peace, based on freedom and an assurance of a life of integrity by all nations under God.

The Papal Court received Mr. vitality. If the war lasted much longer they would learn a great lesson. The children had learnt how to live properly and although the speaker had heard opinions to the contrary she did not think that they would revert to their slum-living methods. The conditions in the London slums were very bad, although in parts they had improved. Some houses were well over 300 years old.

The London County Council was putting into effect a slum clearance project and although at first the Central and Southern France.

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Splendid Spirit Shown

Many humorous situations regarding the evacuation of the children

EVACUATION OF

NAPIER TEACHER'S

No Hitch "The evacuation went off without a hitch. It was marvellous," said Miss Duncan, who added that the children were most excited and although their mothers in most cases were reduced to tears the children did not seem to mind the evacuation from their homes as they regarded the whole affair as an adventure.

ever before thought possible, fter which the routine of the chool was followed by the teachers.

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and the changed conditions which were brought about for them, were were brought about for them, were referred to by the speaker, who added that the calm and collected spirit of the people in the first days of the war was splendid. This was one of the reasons why the British Empire was so united and so quietly determined in its war effort.

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 27. The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston

Churchill), introducing the first Navy Estimates of the war as he had done in 1915, said picturesquely: "I come before the House on behalf of the Navy to ask for a few men, some ships and a little money." He regretted that it was inexpedient to give precise facts and figures of the proposed strength and cost of the Navy in the coming year. cost of the Navy in the coming year. Referring to the U-boat campaign, he said: "I believe it is safe to say that by the end of 1939 the Germans lost from all causes at least half of the U-boat fleet with which they began the war. If we put that fleet at 70, this would leave 35 On the other hand it was an error when I told the House that

New Craft To Defeat

U-Boats

Reviews Of Recent Warefare

At Sea

MINES NOW MASTERED

CHURCHILL'S PLANS

the rate of the German building of new U-boats must be counted at two weekly. "This and even more may be true in future, but it was not true up to 1939. I doubt very much whether even ten fresh U-boats came into action in that period. Thus the enemy may have ended the year with 45, of which of course about 20 would be required for training, leaving perhaps 25 for active operations."

In connection with newspaper reports stating that one U-boat was sunk on Monday, Mr Churchill said that the Admiralty did not announce U-boat sinkings unless there was some feature of special interest. "Actually in the last two days there have been one certain and two almost certain," he said.

"U-boats will be increasingly story written in a language of its story written in a language of its story written in a language of its

have been one certain and two almost certain," he said.

"U-boats will be increasingly built as the summer progresses. We expect to meet them with large new craft specially adapted for their destruction." Mr Churchill added, "We must clearly expect attacks against the seapower whereby we live — and on which all depends—on a scale far greater than anything we have so far beaten back.

Scapa Flow

"After the sinking of the Royal Oak we have not had the use of Scapa Flow, which is our best strategic base and which would save our ships much unnecessary steaming

"Steamed Home

variants of the same idea. How this has been achieved is a detective story written in a language of its own."

Mr Churchill revealed that in a short time the fleet would be reinforced by five modern battleships of the King George V. Class.

Referring to the capacity of the new ships, which are being built to stand up to air bombs and underwater explosives, he said: "When the Barham was hit by a torpedo, although an old ship, she stood up well to the heavy blow and was able to proceed under her own steam. She will soon be repaired and ready for sea.

A number of interesting experiences in connection with the evacuation of children from London on the outbreak of war were related by Miss Reoni Duncan, a Napier teacher, who has just returned from England in an address at the weekly meeting of the Napier Rotary Club. Chief Rotarian F. W. Browne presided.

Miss Duncan said that she was in Paris when war broke out, and took part in the general scramble to return to England. She could not believe that there were so many Eng.

Steamed Home

"Again when, in the early part of December, the Nelson, a more modern ship but still 15 years old, was admaged by a magnetic mine, she was able to return to harbour under her own steam. She, too, will soon be rejoining the fleet. Apart from the Straits of Dover are closed and sealed. The strongly-supported cordon from Scotland to Greenland maintains the northern patrol, but that is a thousand miles, consequent ly it is not surprising that a proportion of enemy ships have managed by a magnetic mine, she was able to return to harbour under her own steam. She, too, will soon be rejoining the fleet. Apart from the Royal Oak and the Courageous, no other large ships have been damaged or sunk since the outbreak of the war."

Mr Churchill stated that Britain had lost 63,000 tons of warships since the outbreak of the war, or about half the losses sustained in the same period of the last war.

NEW ENVOY TO

AMERICAN RECEIVED BY POPE

PEACE HOPES

Letter Delivered From President

United Press Association-Copyright. ROME, Feb. 27.

His Holiness the Pope received Mr Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's newly-appointed representative at the Vatican, and expressed pleasure that the President of the United States had sent a representative after so many years. The Vatican released Presiden The Vatican released Presiden Roosevelt's letter to the Pope simul taneously with the letter nominating Mr Taylor as personal Ambassador to the Vatican. President Roosevelt reminded the Pope of his suggestion to dispatch a personal representative in order to pro-mote American and Italian efforts

to secure peace and alleviate suffer-

Promoting Concord President Roosevelt hoped that Mr Taylor would be a channel for

United States Secretary of State, who has accompanied Mr Taylor to Rome, conferred separately with the English and French Ambassa-

Mr Welles emphasised that President Roosevelt's instructions precluded commenting on the conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. He added that he deeply appreciated Italy's courtesy and help-

ul conversations.

Mr Welles expects to revisit Sig-Mr Welles expects to revisit Signor Mussolini after conversing with Hitler and von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister. He will reach Berlin on Friday. The German public is not aware of the visit or the nature of it. This is believed to be due to a desire to prevent takes here of the prevent. false hopes of peace.

PRE-HUMAN FOSSIL' FOUND

Search For Nazi Airmen

CREW OF BOMBER Shot Down Off Coast

Of England

TWO 'PLANES LOST

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Feb. 27. The Air Ministry announced: "A German Heinkel raider was engaged and shot down by a Royal Air Force Fighter Command patrol off the mouth of the Firth of Forth shortly before 1 per to day. Early, this before 1 p.m. to-day. Early this afternoon fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. shot down a second Heinkel off the coast of Northumberland. Three members of the crew of the

Heinkel were seen taking to a rub-ber boat." The shooting down of the two Heinkels ended in one of the liveliest periods of air activity since the outbreak of the war. Less than an hour of the head of the first.

break of the war. Less than an hour after the destruction of the first raider, Firth of Forth Spitfires sighted the other Heinkel, which dived down over the sea. The Spitfires followed, attacking only 20 feet above the water.

A Royal Air Force pilot, after several bursts of machine-gun fire, saw the Heinkel's starboard engine fail and a large piece of the plane fail off. The machine then settled down in the sea. Three members of the crew launched a rubber boat.

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Hopeless Search Royal Air Force cutters searched for several hours for the German crew, but conditions were unfavour-able. Finally they gave up at nightfall when hope of rescue was

slight.

While the Spitfires were fiercely engaging the Heinkels off the British coast, the Germans challenged a further R.A.F. reconnaissance flight over Heligoland Bight.

The Air Ministry described the flight as successful, and adds that one of our machines failed to reone of our machines failed to return. This accords with the German official news agency claim that a British plane was shot down during the afternoon.

MISUNDERSTANDING IN RUGBY CIRCLES

> New Zealand Union Is Surprised

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 28. It comes as surprising news to Rugby authorities in New Zealand that the New South Wales Rugby

Miss Mihiroa Mohi (Pakipaki, Waimarama, Te Hauke)

Miss Maroa Hakiwhai (Omahit, Waiohiki, Moteo)

Miss Maiohit, Moteo)

TWO HASTINGS LOAN PROPOSALS ARE SANCTIONED

Roading Plan Rejected And Two Major Amounts Accepted

VERY LIGHT POLLING

Two loan proposals, for £22,900 and £19,800, for the Borough of Hastings were sanctioned at a poll of ratepayers yesterday. A third, for £10,600, was rejected.

The loan of £22,900 is to be used for the duplication of

water mains. The £19,808 is for storm water drainage, sewer extension, water mains extension, and concrete footpaths, kerbs and channels. The third amount was to have been used for bitumen roads.

For, 603. Against, 722. Informal, 53. Majority against, 119.

For, 785. Against, 559. Informal, 43. Majority for, 226.

Voting for the loans was as follows:

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£19,800—		198	139	184	71	115	707	

Wairoa Works'

Activity

RECORD KILLINGS

Dry Weather Largely

Responsible

CHILLER QUALITY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Canning operations are thriving, and altogether about 12 different varieties have been packed and will be available to the market within a few days.

FAREWELL TO POLICE

OFFICER

The £22,900 loan is for a 30-year term. The annual charges are an interest and sinking fund of £1357 10/3, amounting to 2/4 a £100, unimproved value. The £19,800 loan is also for a 30-year term, with an interest and sinking fund of £1173 14/11 per annum, amounting to 2/-a £100, unimproved value.

Voting Begins Poorly

In the morning, voting was slow at all booths, and there appeared to be a general lack of interest in the poll; but in the afternoon the numbers of voters increased. Shortly before the booths closed, at 7 p.m., they experienced their busiest period, many making a last-minute decision to exercise their rights as ratepayers. A curious feature of the poll was that the majority of the voters were women.

Light Voting

The voting was surprisingly light, a very small percentage of the borough ratepayers participating in the poll. Although there are over 5000 names on the roll, for the three proposals the numbers of voters were: 1388, 1387, and 1390. An expeditious count was arranged by the returning officer (Mr Noel C. Harding), and the result of the poll was known, in the three sections, in less than an hour.

TO-NIGHT'S SWIMMING AT HASTINGS

Heretaunga Club

HANDICAPS ARE DECLARED

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

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Junior boys' 50 yards: Hawkins 9, McLeod 8, Miller 8, W. Parker 7, McIvor 7, A. Leeves 6, Aldridge 6, Instone 6, Macdonell 6, Lomas 5, Oulighan 4, Hutton 3, Hodgson 3, Brooker 3, D. Leeves 2, M. McKay go, R. McKay go, Stanley go, Wrightson go, Bishop go.
Junior girls' 50 yards: Miss Lowe 10, Miss Fargher 10, Miss Instone 9, Miss Stanley 8, Miss Lucas 8, Miss Howard 6, Miss Sunley 6, Miss Gage 6, Miss Smith 4, Miss Lane 8, Miss Greig 8, Miss Sunley 6, Miss Gage 6, Miss Smith 4, Miss Karena 4, Miss R. McIvor 2, Miss Sparling 2, Miss Edwards 1, Miss Martin go.
Intermediate boys' 100 yards: Mason 15, Downey 13, Scott 11, Shuker 11, D. Drummond 9, Toothill 9, Chote 8, West 8, Puflett 7, B. Parker go.
Women's and intermediate girls' 100 yards: Miss Campbell 7, Miss Shaw 7, Miss Lowe 5, Miss McKay 4, Miss Lucas 4 Miss Martin 20.

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BRADLEY

A farewell was accorded Constable and Mrs R. T. Bradley, who leave on transfer to Foxton to-morrow, when they were entertained at morning tea at Hastings yesterday. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) presented Constable Bradley with a wallet containing a roll of notes, and handed Mrs Bradley by Mr Maddison from an anonymous donor. The Mayor, stated that he constable had assisted a man in an accident, and this gift was a small mark of appreciation.

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The form Campbell 7, Miss Campbell How did briar pipes originate? The story goes that a manufacturer of meerschaums who visited Corsica in 1844 chanced to drop—and break—the meerschaum he was smoking. By way of a temporary substitute he carved himself a pipe from Corsican brpyere (briar) root. That was the first briar! And the experiment proved. So successful that the manufacture of these pipes soon developed into a flourishing industry. To-day briars are produced by the million! The finest briar-root, by the way, still comes from Corsica, and the best briars cost money. But your "dyed-in-the-wool" smoker cares little for the expensive pipes. With him it's the tobacco that counts! Some folks can smoke anything; the tobaccolover wants the best. Tastes differ but the constantly-growing demand for the tosted tobacco. lover wants the best. Tastes differ but the constantly-growing demand for the toasted tobacco, so pure, fragrant and free from nicotine, is proof positive that New Zealanders are not slow to appreciate a really good thing. All five brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead) are in every-day request all over the Dominion.*



WHIPPET TANKS AND BREN GUNS.—The London Irish Rifles in training, using the speedy little land craft of which more may be heard in the future.

Excellent Sport Assured

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Preparations For Centre Championships

ATHLETES ARE KEEN

The Centennial athletic meeting to be held at McLean Park, Napier, to-night, promises to be one of the best that the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club has conducted for

many years.

The field events will comprise the discus and javelin throw, the high jump and Cock o' the North.

Excellent entries have been received for all events and with the approach of the centre championships which will be held at McLean Park, on Saturday, athletes will be seen at the top of their form.

The following are the handicaps: Men's 100 yards handicap.—First heat: R. Phillips 1½yds., G. I. Bickerstaff 3, P. Burgess 5, J. Thorpe 7, O. Banks 8½, N. Cawston 9, D. Lister 9½. Second heat: F. Collinge 2½ yards, G. Morgan 3, B. Scullin 6, C. Kronk 7½, T. Cullen 8½, V. McCutcheon 9, J. Ness 10½.

Men's 440 yards handicap. — R. Phillips 4yds, G. I. Bickerstaff 8, G. Morgan 9, F. Collinge 19, A. C. Bird 20, C. Kronk*, D. Lister 24, V. Mc-Cutcheon 25, N. Cawston 33, J. Ness 25

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Men's 880 yards handicap. — G.
Foulds 40yds, R. Gollop 50, A. Soppit 60, T. Cullen 60, G. I. Bickerstaff 65, John McIntosh 65, J. Behm 85, J. McIntosh 85, G. Bellamy 100, A. Poster 110, J. Smith 115.

Men's one mile flat handicap.—G. Foulds 110yds, R. Gollop 145, J. Behm 160, John McIntosh 165, T. Cullen 165, J. McIntosh 185, G. Bellamy 215, J. Smith 225, A. Foster 225.

WAIROA.

The exceptionally dry weather over the past two months has prompted farmers to send particularly large quantities of stock to the Wairoa freezing works. This has resulted in one of the busiest periods being experienced in the history of the works, and daily killings during the past two weeks have constituted a record.

Great activity will be maintained for several more weeks, according to advice received yesterday. In spite of the drought conditions, excellent lines of wethers have been coming to the works; the export cattle handled have, too, been in good condition, a big percentage of those killed being equal to chiller cattle handled have, too, been in good condition, a big percentage of those killed being equal to chiller quality.

Cattle handled have, too, been in Greaney, D. Cottrell, J. Readin Greaney, D. Cottrell, J. Robe Medcalf, B. Berry, L. Smith.

Following are the handicaps for the cycling events:—

Two mile cycle, open.—First heat: W. Williams scr., S. Hunt 20yds, W. Young 80, G. Symes 120, A. Fleming 140, L. McInerney 180, P. Gleeson 260, C. Hunt 280, G. Hunt 320. Second heat B. Attraction of the cycle of t 260, C. Hunt 280, G. Hunt 320. Second heat: R. Attwood 10yds, E. Manning 30, D. Austin 100, R. Miller 120, R. Nicholls 160, E. Wells 240, E. Montaperto 280, R. Sutton 280.

Two-lap cycle, A grade. — W. Williams scr., R. Attwood scr., S. Hunt 10yds, E. Manning 15, W. Young 30, D. Austin 45, G. Symes 60, R. Miller 70, A. Fleming 70.

Two-lap cycle, B grade.—R. Nicholls scr., L. McInerney 20yds, E. Wells 60, P. Gleeson 70, E. Montaperto 80, C. Hunt 80, R. Sutton 90, G. Hunt 100.

*See starter.

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WAIROA'S WARM **FAREWELL**

MAORI RECRUITS LEAVE

stable's services would never be forgotten in Hastings.

Mr Maddison expressed the hope that some day Constable Bradley would return, this time as the head of the police force in Hastings. He paid a tribute to Mrs Bradley, saying that she was a splendid citizen, and would be greatly missed.

Other speakers were the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) and Mr E. J. W. Hallett, representing the legal fraternity. Constable Bradley briefly replied.

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NAPIER WOMEN MEET

HELP FOR OVERSEAS **TROOPS**

NEEDS OUTLINED

Services To Be Provided

A large number of women of Napier and district, representative of many organisations in the community, attended a meeting held last right for the purpose of discussing catriotic matters.

The chairman of the zone patriotic committee (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided, and the secretary (Mr C. W. Hassell) and treasurer (Mr F. R. Watters) were also in attendance.

The Needs

The chairman stated that he had been advised by the central authority that the principal need so far as knitted wear was concerned was for balaclavas, of which some thousands were required. A supply of wool had been forwarded from Wellington and could be obtained

mediately.

The procedure of packing parcels for men overseas was also outlined. The goods would be supplied by the central committee, but the assistance of the women would be required for packing and forwarding the parcels.

The women present eventually decided to form themselves into a women's auxiliary corps for the purpose of actively following up this work. Mrs Dudley Kettle was elected to the shair

POVERTY RULING IN RUSSIA

Visitor's Experience

ARRESTED FOR SALE OF PEN

"Riot" In Leningrad

Because he sold a fountain pen to Russian in a street at Leningrad, Mr F. Spalding, a son of Mrs M. J. Spalding, of Hawera, was arrested by an armed constable. He was reeased only on giving an undertakng that he would not attempt to sell

ing that he would not attempt to sell other articles.

Mr Spalding visited Leningrad when he was a member of the crew of the Franconia during a North Cape-Baltic cruise from New York last year. Tiring of a Russian film which was being shown at the International Club, Leningrad, Mr Spalding and a friend left the club with the intention of walking about the city. No sooner had they appeared on the street than they were the centre of a babbling crowd each person endeavouring to secure parts of their clothing and several grasping money in their hands.

Riot Over Pen

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"I had a fountain pen which I bought at the New York Fair for 1/-, and one Russian offered me 20 roubles, or approximately £1 for it," said Mr Spalding. "I sold it to him and there was nearly a riot over its possession. My friend was offered 500 roubles, nearly £20 for his suit. Suddenly a policeman appeared out Suddenly a policeman appeared out of the blue and arrested me. He carried a gun and he grabbed me by the arm and we set off down a side street. A second policeman arrived and took my other arm and so the little procession went down the street with a large growd following street with a large crowd following

Not Permitted to Sell

"Considerable gesticulating and gabbling followed, but I could not understand what they were saying until it dawned upon me that I was not allowed to sell anything. When I showed that I understood I was son and V. McKenzie—First prize of

Not even the poorest conditions existing in England could be compared with the conditions ruling in Leningrad, which he thought must be the slum area of Russia, said Mr Spalding. "It was an amazing sight to see women working on the wharves, with picks and shovels, removing salt in wheelbarrows and scover entered as "H.M.S. Dioand Mrs Carroll.

Before leaving by a special railcar at 2.5 p.m. the recruits were each presented with a parcel by Miss B. Hill, on behalf of the Wairoa branch of the Patriotic Society.

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Mr J. D. Ormond Injured

HUTT ROAD CRASH

Wellington Hospital Inmate

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT

As a result of injuries received in motor accident on the Hutt Road this week, Mr J. D. Ormond, jun. Wallingford, is an inmate of the Wellington Public Hospital. Mr Ormond has been at Trentham Military Camp in training for service

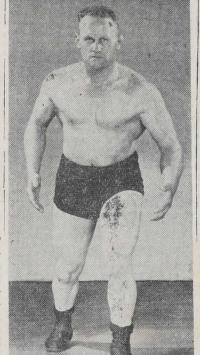
with the Expeditionary Force.
The crash occurred near the home of his sister, Mrs E. Giesen, while Mr Ormond was a passenger in a car being driven by a friend. He received a fractured cheek bone and cuts on the upper lip that necessitated stitches. His condition is

Challenging Wrestler

CHARLIE LOWE

Ready For All Comers

HARD MAN TO BEAT



CHARLIE LOWE claims the New Zealand cruiser-weight championship. His photo stamps him as something out of the or-dinary and gives the impression that he will be a very hard man to beat. His muscular develop-ment resembles that of the great champion George Hackenschmidt, and his cauliflower ears pro-claim that he has been through the wrestling mill. He is eager to have a go at any of the Hawke's Bay Champions.

DECORATED BICYCLE COMPETITION

Results From Centennial Display

In connection with the cash prizes donated by Jim Etheridge for the best entries of decorated bicycles in the Napier Centennial procession,

"Two Little Girls in Blue," S. Bisson and V. McKenzie—First prize of "Red, White and Blue," J. Pitcher S. Smith and B. Edwards—Second prize of 10/6.

Max Fischer-Third prize of 5/-.

COMBATING THE SEA

VALUE OF GROYNES AT CLIFTON

DRUMS IN USE

Domain Board Pleased With Work

Satisfaction with the groynes erected at Clifton Domain by the Public Works Department was expressed by the Domain Board when it inspected the work on Tuesday. On the advice of the department, the board placed a number of large drums filled with shingle near the groynes, and the benefits of this move are now becoming apparent.

The beach is filling in the vicinity of the Domain, and if accretion continues at its present rate, the future of the reserve is assured. It was pointed out that the house of Mr C. Stanley on the Domain was no longer threatened by high tides, which once encroached regularly.

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) inspected the work with the board members.

Combined Sports Meeting

NAPIER SCHOOLS

Interesting Programme Yesterday

GOOD COMPETITION

The annual combined sports meeting of the Napier and district primary schools was held yesterday at McLean Park, Napier, in fine warm McLean Park, Napier, in fine warm weather. Those taking part were the four houses of the Intermediate School, Rimu, Rata; Puriri, and Totara, which were classed as separate schools, Taradale, Marist, Te Awa, Nelson Park, Central, Hastings Street, Port Ahuriri, and Westshore.

Big Crowd The ground was crowded with large numbers of children and their parents all bent on enjoying the occasion to the full. There was a lengthy programme of events, but the meeting was efficiently organised and the races were put through well within the time available. A rehearsal for to-morrow's mass-

ed display was held earlier in the day and to judge from the precision with which the work was carried out, the event should prove of particular interest to the general publication.

Dillon Shield Bowling

TEAMS SELECTED

Saturday's Play With Waipukurau

WAIPAWA PLAYERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

The second round of the Dillon Shield Competition between the Waipawa and Waipukurau Bowling Clubs will be played on Saturday next, eight teams from each club being engaged. The following have been selected to represent the Waipawa Club:—

pawa Club:—
At Waipukurau: Limbrick, Noell,
Clark, Patterson; Angus, Waldron,
Russell, Payne; Barrie, Harker,
August, Petherick; Davy, Woods,
Murray, Wallace.
At home: Hawke, Taylor, Walker,
Critchley; Larsen, F. W. Holt,
Fleet, Shackleford; King, Edwards,
Ireland, Dailey; Ron. Petherick, McDonnell, Dunkin, Holt.
Any player unable to attend
should notify the selector.

Rever Buttons

Brewer Buttons

"In connection with life insur-nce policies which have been taken out immediately prior to or subsequent to the date of enlistment, it has been decided, after full consid-

has been decided, after full consideration of the position, to assist in such cases to a reasonable extent.

"The provision of insurance is undoubtedly a sound policy, and the board has accordingly been authorised to consider applications for assistance in respect of new policies up to a maximum of £200 of insurance cover. There is an important proviso that the financial circumstances of the soldier must be such that a measure of assistance through the medium of the board is justified.

"The policy being followed is along the same lines as that adopted in 1916-18, when the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board considered the payment of insurance premiums on new policies up to a maximum cover of £200 in cases where circumstances warranted such assistance."

ment issued to-night.

general circumstances."

ously as possible upon its merits.

FINANCIAL HELP FOR

INSURED N.Z. SOLDIERS

WELLINGTON, Feb. 28.

The Regulations As To Premiums

Outlined By Minister

Of Finance

By Telegraph-Press Association

The principles which the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board has been directed to observe in granting assistance towards the payment of life insurance premiums was explained by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in a state-

He said that it had been decided to assist to a reasonable extent in the case of policies taken out immediately before or

subsequent to the date of enlistment. Special circumstances would always be taken into consideration and, subject to the prescribed conditions, each case would be treated as gener-

"I wish to make it clear," said Mr Nash, "that assistance for this or for any other purpose will always be granted by the board in accordance with the financial circumstances of the

applicant, having regard to his ability to meet from his mili-

tary pay and other resources the commitments entered into.

observe provide also that in each case the commitment should be reasonable in relation to the applicant's obligations and

The principles which the board has been directed to

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

MANY VISITORS

A Highly Successful Evening

A highly successful Ingleside was neld last night by the Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society. In addition to a large attendance of local people there were visitors from Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Wairoa, Waipukurau, Masterton, Feilding, Wanganui, Hawera, Rotorua, Taupo, Christchurch and

Rotorua, Taupo, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Old time dancing was enjoyed to music provided by Mr W. Mitchell (piano) and Mr T. Foskett (violin). Mr W. J. Key was M.C.

Vocal solos were given by Master Cedric Alexander, "I Joined the Navy" and by Miss Peggy Marris, "A Heart That's Free" and "One Day When We Were Young."

Dances were presented by Miss Bernice Carswell, sword dance; Evelyn Gilbertson and June Allen, character dance; Margaret Piper, Martha Vannen, Joan Sutherland, Cecily Carswell, sailors' hornpipe; Gladys Smith and Brenda Hearn, tap dance; Cecily Carswell, Martha Vannen, Margaret Pipe, Valerie Watkins, highland reel; Joan Sutherland, Valerie Watkins, Irish jig; Joyce Thompson, June Allen, Cecily Carswell, Martha Vannen, Joan Sutherland, Bernice Carswell, Evelyn Gilbertson, clog dance.

Band Selections

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The band selections included a quick step and test selection to be played at the Takapau contest on March 9.

March 9.

A delightful exhibition of dancing was given by the pupils of Miss Jean Lee, Piper J. Lawson playing the music for the various numbers. Mr W. Mitchell played for the solos. Pipe-Sergeant H. Webster played in the chief and councillors.

The chief welcomed the visitors and thanked the dancers and singers who had so readily given their services that evening. It was gratifying to note the large attendance, he said.

The evening concluded with the

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REPERTORY CLUB AT WAIPAWA

Officers Elected For The Year

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

The annual general meeting of the Waipawa Repertory Club was held on Thursday evening. Dr D, Y. Allan, the president, presenting the report of the club's activities. The balance-sheet showed a credit of \$14.64.

£14 6/-.
Officers for the coming year were Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Patron, Mr A. E. Jull, M.P.; president, Mrs D. Y. Allan; secretary and treasurer, Mr B. Taylor; committee, Mrs Dallas, Woods and Harker; casting committee, Mrs Allan and Messrs Harker and Douglas.

It was decided that the first reading be held on March 11. when

With several successive wins to their credit in the Brewer Buttons competition, the holders, Limbrick and Critchley, went down to the challenge of McDonnell and Walker in a recent match, The game was closely contested.

The was decided that the first reading be held on March 11, when three one-act plays will be presented. The subscription for non-members will be 1/- per reading. The annual subscription was fixed at 10/6 and 5/- for members under 18 years of age.

THROWN THROUGH WINDSCREEN

CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

CAR SOMERSAULTS

Waimarama Accident Yesterday

Five persons had a miraculous escape from injury when the sedan motor car in which they were travelling somersaulted twice down a steep bank and came to rest against a fence, three miles from Waimarama at 8.30 yesterday morning. They were Mr and Mrs M. Levalient and their three children

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The accident occurred when the car skidded in loose gravel and ran over the bank. Two of the children were thrown clear through the doors which were burst open, and the third was flung through the shattered windscreen and landed on the far side of the fence. Apart from slight shock, a shaking and bruises, all escaped injury.

Mr and Mrs Levalient remained in the car in its career down the bank. Where it landed on its hood, the vehicle was badly damaged, and the chassis and bodywork were twisted and broken.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Re-builders, Eastbourne Street, Has-tings. Phone 4192*

Wool Appraisal At Napier

DATE POSTPONED

Amount Expected To Be

BEGINS ON MARCH 13

The fourth Napier wool appraisal, which was to have commenced on Thursday March 7, has now been postponed until Wednesday, March 13, according to advice received by the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' As-

sociation.

As the amount of wool coming forward will be considerably less than on previous occasions, the valuer's task will not be of long

Prompt Day for the third Napier appraisal has been fixed for Monday, March 4.

THE ONUS ON THE MOTORIST

Compensation Bill

PROTEST MADE TO MINISTER

"Premiums Will Soar"

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Feb. 28. DUNEDIN, Feb. 28.

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Chamber of Commerce: "This chamber protests to the Minister against the proposal to introduce a Bill imposing absolute liability on motorists irrespective of negligence on the part of the pedestrian, and the setting up of a special committee without motorists' representation."

It was stated that premiums would soar further, crippling business; and further, it would make the public compensation-minded.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET AT HASTINGS

The following are the fixtures to be played on Saturday in the Has-ings Cricket Sub-Association junior ompetition:-

Hastings H.S.O.B. v. High School, chool No. 1. Turf v. Havelock, Havelock Dom-Whakatu-Mahora v. Hastings,

Junior "A" Grade

Akina Park No. 1. Junior "B" Grade High School v. Midland A, School

Rugby v. Baptist, Akina Park No. Midland B v. High School B, Akina Park No. 2. The first mentioned team in each

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> Senior Division (Elementary Section.)

Miss King, president of the Hawke's Bay Centre and Hawke's Bay delegate to the Dominion Coun-cil of the Red Cross Society spoke

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD

OF FELLOWSHIP

Annual Meeting

WORK FOR THE RED

CROSS SOCIETY

Officers Elected

SPLENDID EFFORTS OF V.A.D.'s GOOD WORK DONE IN HASTINGS

Presentations Of Medallions And Certificates

The splendid response the women and young girls of the Hastings Wilson and Norman.

district have made to the appeal for help during the past year and since the splendid response the women will be splendid response to the splend the training the past year and since the war broke out was thrown into relief last night by the number of successful candidates who stepped forward to receive their certificates

and medallions.

The presentation took place at a Ine presentation took place at a social evening held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) presided, and with him on the platform were Mrs T. H. Lowry, Dominion vice-president of the Dominion Council of the New Zealand Red Cross Society and Miss E. M. King

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Home Presented to Red Cross Work Mrs Lowry spoke in an interval before the arrival of the Mayor on Red Cross activities in Hastings and announced that an old colonist had given her home over to Red Cross work in Hastings. Here the V.A.D's will take complete control of the running of the home and the Public Heath Department will pay someone to be in charge.

Clarkson, Eileen Farmery, Sheila McIntyre, all honours; Mesdames Gladys Simmons, Nereida Simmons, Jean Jackson, all honours; Sister Coulson's class, Havelock North: Mesdames Noel Reeve, Merle Price, P. V. Joblin, Ira Chaplin, Stella McIntyre, all honours; Mesdames Gladys Simmons, Nereida Simmons, Jean Jackson, all honours; Sister Coulson's class, Havelock North: Mesdames Noel Reeve, Merle Price, P. V. Joblin, Ira Chaplin, Mary McLeod, Margaret Bell, all honours; Mesdames Gladys Simmons, Nereida Simmons, Jean Jackson, all honours.

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He spoke of the wonderful work of Miss E. M. King who, he said, had rendered signal service to the Red Cross Society in Hawke's Bay and other parts of the Dominion.

Training of Women It was his opinion that a survey of New Zealand was necessary from the point of view of labour and mat-erial to find the work that every individual could do to help in this years.

After the presentations and items

"While the men are in the fight," the evening closed with a delightful supper served in the supper room take up the work at home, and "While the men are in the fight," he said, "it will fall on the women to take up the work at home, and I would like to see a movement started for the training of the women of this district along those lines."

He also spoke of the fine work of Mrs J. B. Pickering, whose enthusiasm has been a bulwark to the society.

"There will be," said, Mr Maddison, "a great deal of work to be done not only as the war goes on, but after the war when the wounded will come home. It is a tragic fact that we must face up to and I am sure all will want to prepare themselves for the job."

First Aid and Home Nursing Medallions

The following received medallions, presented by Mrs Lowry:
First Aid: Mrs M. Clayton, Misses E. Grantham, F. Dudfield, J. McLean, E. Fulford.
Home Nursing: Misses J. Renouf, S. Tyers, E. Fulford, J. McLean and L. Thompson

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Home Nursing: Misses J. Renouf, S. Tyers, E. Fulford, J. McLean and L. Thompson.
Before presenting the certificates to the various classes for Home Nursing, the Mayor expressed his appreciation as one interested in the schools of the efforts which have spread Red Cross work to them, the schools of the efforts which have spread Red Cross work to them, the result being that out of 20 candidates for the examination last year in the schools, 20 passed. This, he said, must be attributed to the enthusiasm and energy of Mrs J. B. Pickering.

He expressed thanks to the following doctors, nurses and volunteers who had helped in the classes:

Chair.

The election of officers resulted: president, Mrs Barton Hobbs; vice president, Mrs W. T. Drake; secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant; treasurer, Mrs Drake; committee, Mesdames V. France, W. J. Robertson, J. Sharkey, Nelson Fowler, E. Wall, F. J. Hull, H. de Denne, S. I. Jones, A. Doulton, and Miss K. Stubbs.

The secretary's report showed a

lowing doctors, nurses and volun-teers who had helped in the classes: Lecturers: Dr Webber and Dr

Examiners: Drs Cashmore, R. Wright, Kitchen, Comrie, Webber.
Sisters Thorburn, Williams and

Class volunteers: Mrs Archdeacon Mention was made in the report of la cheery chat,

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL

SPLENDID SUCCESS

Gay And Colourful Event Yesterday Afternoon

Blue sunny skies favoured the annual garden party held yesterday afternoon at the Hastings High School. Spacious lawn and shady trees made a perfect setting for a a programme of dancing, drill and marching. The girls in their fresh light blue uniforms proved the advantages of the recent adoption of the pinafore tunic for the hot sum mer days. (Elementary Section.)

Home nursing (Maraekakaho).—

Mesdames Catherine L. Averill,
Beryl Wenley, Florence De Menna,
Muriel Hewetson, Miriam Lockie,
Mary Spence, Marjorie Talbot, Jessie Kelly, Nora Harding, Kathleen
Farmery, Gladys Faulkner, Iris MeKenzie, Misses Jean Lyons, MarjorieClarkson, Eileen Farmery, Sheila
McIntyre, all honours; Mesdames
Gladys Simmons, Nereida Simmons

Drill and Dancing The girls did various dances and fancy marching, and gave a fine display of drill while the boys also gave an excellent programme of drill, military marching and pyra-

arill, mulitary marching and pyramids.

There was a large attendance of parents, old pupils and friends, the women in their light summer frocks adding colour to the lawns, while the various stalls presented a veritable hive of activity.

Here much business was done, the stall holders responsible for the unqualified success of this part of the tete being:

S, Mrs T. A. Hill (in charge); acice cream, Mrs W. A. G. Penlington; produce, Mrs H. Thompson; cakes, Mrs S. I. Jones; sweets, Mrs W. A. Bryant; flowers, Mrs I. Campbell; books, Mrs D. Drummond who deputised for Mrs Lovell-Smith at the last moment.

and Jean Priest.

Trustees for the Garden Party were Mr W. A. G. Penlington (headmaster), and Mr F. C. Rush Munro, Mr J. Osborne was treasurer and Mr of the Work done in Napier and Hastings, and of the wonderful results from classes in the Napier schools. She complimented Mrs Norman for her training of the Napier team which recently won the Collins Cup, this making Napier the winner three years out of five years. S. I. Jones, secretary.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Rita, younger daughter of Mrs H. D. Limbrick and the late Mr H. D. Limbrick of Waipawa, to Kenneth Forbes, third son of Mrs E. S. Gibson and the late Mr E. S. Gibson of Hastings.

Miss Trixie Whitehead, Poverty Bay champion runner, is spending a short holiday in Hastings as the guest of her sister, Mrs George Allen, Riverslea Road.

Mrs E. Bligh, Petone, is spending a holiday in Havelock North.

Mrs R. Gilbertson, Middle Road, Havelock North, left yesterday for Wellington, where she will spend a fortnight's holiday.

three beautifully embroidered burses and veils for the Sanctuary furnishings. These were the work

sistance. The material is to be made up into frocks and under clothes for Finnish refugee child ren from the ages of four to 14

Afternoon tea was served, when the occasion was taken of wishing Mrs Drake and her daughter, who key, Nelson Fowler, E. Wall, F. J. Mrs Drake and her daughter, who Hull, H. de Denne, S. I. Jones, A. Doulton, and Miss K. Stubbs.

The secretary's report showed a profitable and interesting year which covered much good work, including the purchase of a fine new carpet for the centre aisle of the church. A stray penny missionary church. A stray-penny missionary box collected £2 14/2, all in coppers. The meeting closed with tea and

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Mrs Johnstone, Hastings, Mrs Annetts, Porangahau, and Miss Ritchie, Havelock North, left by the express yesterday for Wellington, where they will spend a few days'

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

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PROGRAMMES Late Sporting ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Still Outside the Pale: Women at Cambridge": by Miss Ida Lawson. 11.10: Recordings 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 Daventry news.

news.
2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour.
3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home
Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0;
Daventry news, followed by special
weather report for farmers. 4.30.
Sports results. 5.0: Children's session

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0; News and reports. 7.40: Recorded talk: "What Shall We Eat?: Fun and Freshness" by Elizabeth Bryson 8.0: Concert programme "Mr Chalmers, K.C." 8.15: Wandering with the West Wind. 8.45: "Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, "H.M.S. Pinafore" Selection (Sullivan). 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 9.44: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards Cornet and euphonium solos with 9.44: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards Cornet and euphonium solos with band accompaniment. 9.50: Layton and Johnston (duettists). 9.53: Grand Massed Brass Bands, "The Blue Danube" (Strauss), "Soldier's Chorus" (Gounod). 10.0: An hour of modern dance music, featuring Al Donahue and his Orchestra, and Al Kavelin and his Cascading Chords, with vocal interludes by Dick Todd

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.30 p.m.: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. 3.0: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report.

Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" 8.0: The BBC Variety Orchestra, "Curtain Up" (Wood). 8.5: Maori programme by members of visiting tribes and Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.20: Albert Sandler Trio (instrumental), "Shy Serenade" (Scott Wood). 8.23: Grace Adams East (American trumpet virtuoso). 8.38: H. Robinson Cleaver (organ). 8.41: Jessie Shaw (contraito). 8.53: Lew Stone and his Band, "Under Your Hat" Selection (Ellis-Hulbert). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Nights at the Savoy": Scenes from the lively Gilbert and Sullivan operas. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces" by Isobel. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 Daventry news. 12.45: Progress reports on Hawarden ewe fair. 1.0: Light music.
2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Home Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports (including 8 report on the Hawarden ewe fair). 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.29: "Coronets of England." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Night Club": A cabaret relay, featuring Henry King and his orchestra.

4YA Dunedin

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Bit and Pieces" by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast.

1.30 p.m.: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results and classical music. 4.0: Daventry news. and weather report. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, "King Lear Overture" (Berlioz). 8.14: Feodor Challapin (bass) in songs by Ibert. 8.23: The New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr Malcolm Sargent "Patrie" (Bizet). 8.35: Yehudi Menuhin (violin), "Tzigane" (Ravel). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Conservatorium Society Orchestra "Nocture" (Sirlenses") (Debussy). 9.33: Clyaudine Boons (soprano). 9.39: Music from the Theatre: "Cotillon" to the music of Chabrier. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

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Maori Section

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Traffic Offences

A fine of £3 (costs 17/-), was imposed on Joseph Nepata by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magis. It trate's Court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying eliquor to natives on licenced a premises in the Tamatea Proclaimed In District. On a charge of aiding and abetting some person unknown in the commission of a similar of fence he was fined £2 (costs, 10/-). For operating a motor cycle, at night, not equipped with a headlight Joseph Te Ngaio was fined 15/ (costs 17/-). On a charge of carrying two passengers on a motor cycle not equipped with a side-car he was

At Show

UNIQUE FEATURE

Entries In All Sections Close To-day

Franklin Meeting At Pukekohe

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 28 The following are the acceptances for the Franklin meeting at Pukekohe on Saturday when win-and-place betting will be used:—

WAIUKU HACK HANDICAP. Of £200; 7 furlongs and 22 yards.

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Celtic Lad 9 12 Mal de Mer
Bachelor King 9 7 Rajanya
Cappy 9 5 Noisy Night
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Torch 9 0 Melvanui
Enjoyment 9 0

BOMBAY HANDICAP,

Of £200; 6 furlongs. Abbey King 9 0 African
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Of £600: 13 miles. 8 Saccone 5 High Delight 5 Mon Acre Jack Tar Mintlaw 4 Perillus 4 High Sea 2 Land Girl 8 1 Poland

TUAKAU STAKES, Of £200; two-year-olds; 5 furlongs

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DYNES FULTON MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP, Of £300 and trophy valued at £30; 9 furlongs.

White Rajah 9 12 Nipareoo 7
Royal Message 8 12 Silver Cloud 7
Selwyn 8 7 Master
Veritable 8 2 Appellant 7
Sunny Downs 8 2 Sigurd 7
Clipper 8 2 Norse Lady 7
Melvanui 8 2 Malcro 7
Loombination 8 0 Bide 6-Wee 7
First Cold 7 First Gold Beverly Money 7 9

PUKEKOHE HANDICAP, Of £320; 6 furlongs.

Bronze Moth Silver Stick

Hastings Cases

COURT HEARING

The following prosecutions were conducted by Inspector J. W. Cod-

TRAP SET FOR **U-BOATS**

NAVAL GUARD NEAR **PETSAMO**

SHIPS DETAINED

Ice Blocks Exit To Harbour

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, Feb. 26.

A Bergen message says it is reported from Vardo, a northern Nor- byterian Church work. wegian town, that Allied warships sank two German vessels in the Arctic near the Russo-Finnish bor-

the squadron of British warships them every success and happiness near Petsamo, an Arctic port of Finding a wider sphere of activities at near Petsamo, an Arctic port of Finland, are awaiting the departure of

British United Press says that the evacuation of Wiipuri's remaining citizens continues undismayed as white-clad soldiers move up from the opposite direction to occup new lines ten miles south of the city. Whole blocks have been burned down and ruined, the devastation exceeding anything in Spain, but the railway station is intact and trains are running.

The Bjorko Island fortress has Finns are preparing to evacuate civilians from Sakkijarvi, five miles inland opposite Wiipuri across Wii-

Attacks Repulsed

A Finnish communique states: "We repelled Russian attacks on February 24 with heavy casualties, dispersed detachments of troops, and destroyed 17 tanks. We fought a successful defensive action north east of Lake Ladoga."

Another Finnish communique states: "Our fire withered a Russian attack at Aittojoki. We broke back enemy detachments across the frontier from Suomussalmi."

A Russian communique from Leningrad states: "Breaking through the enemy's fortified zones, the Rus sians captured 28 strong points. The Finns made repeated but unsuccess ful counter attacks. Ten of their planes were shot down in air combats."

Helped Too Late The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, in a speech, said that the Russian offensive on the Karelian Isthmus would not have made any progress if the foreign help now ar riving had come a month earlier. He added that the Finns still needed

planes, heavy artillery and men.
"We still have no objection 7 friendy mediation, from whatever 7 quarter the offer comes," he said.

> A SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

Quarterly Meeting Of The Loyal Lodge

A sound financial position was revealed when the 1939 balance sheet was read and adopted at the quarterly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held in Hastings. Membership now stands at 463 full members and 152 attached members, it was stated.

Sick pay and accounts amounting

members, it was stated.

Sick pay and accounts amounting to £19 were passed for payment.

A motion of condolence was passed to the family of the late Bro. Drummond. Bro. Drummond was a member of the Lodge for more than 45 years

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45 years.
One candidate was initiated.
N.G. Bro. G. Thomas, P.G., who
presided, welcomed the District
Grand Master (D.G.M. Bro.
Wharmby) and his officers, also visitors from the Tavistock Lodge, and
P. G. Bro. Stockham, a respected
member who is now living in Auckland. The District Grand Master
it thanked the Lodge for the welcome
extended to him and his officers and
addressed the members on several
matters relating to the Order.
D.D. G.M. Bro. Robinson gave a
very fine address on Oddfellowship
and P.D.G.M. Bro. Williamson read
the returns for the district.
P.D.G.M. Bro. Coop on behalf of
the Tavistock Lodge and P.G. Bro.
Stockholm returned thanks.

Delegates Chosen

(costs 17/-). On a charge of carrying two passengers on a motor cycle not equipped with a side-car he was fined 10/- (costs 10/-).

On information laid by Traffic Inspector H. A. Green, Jeffrey Hill was fined 15/- (costs 10/-) for riding a cycle at night without a light.

For failing to produce a warrant of fitness and a driver's licence Eric Morgan was fined 15/- (costs 10/-), on the first charge, and f1 (costs 10/-) on the second.

The following prosecutions were **Delegates Chosen**

REMINDER GIVEN

The Maori section at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show is unique and one of the star attractions of the fixture, and exhibits in this section may be owned by Maori or Europeans. In addition to classes for carving, war wapons, Maori art, garments, floor mats, hats, kits, and personal ornaments, special classes are included for floor mats, hats, kits, carving and Taniko work open to native exhibitors and must have been manufactured since the last autumn show.

Attention is also drawn to the class for bread made by Maori women and to the collection of vegetables open to Maori exhibitors.

Entries close to-day.

Cona charge of dangerous driving on the Napier-Hastings highway Frank James Cowlrick was fined flow (costs 10/-).

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For having no driver's licence George Patrick McDonald was fined to ensure a successful day. Winners of the guessing competition were: Dinner, Mr G. Spargo; St. Hilda's cloth, Mrs H. Scheele; was fined 10/- (costs 10/-).

By advertisement in this issue the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) requests employers to allow their staffs time-off to attend the grand school children's display at McLean Park to-morrow afternoon.

Farewelled

MEETING AT TAKAPAU

Rev. H. S. And Mrs Scott's Departure

PRESENTATIONS MADE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

The Rev. H. S. Scott and Mrs Scott were farewelled at Takapau on Tuesday evening prior to de parture for Stratford, where Mr Scott will take charge of the Pres-

The Rev. Mr Gow, Waipukurau presided over a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends, and expressed regret at the Naval circles in Paris suggest that departure of the guests, but wished Stratford.

German naval units, including sub marines detained there by ice, which is preventing their leaving east wards.

Other speakers were the Rev. In Starnes, Dannevirke, Moderator of the Hawke's Bay Presbytery; the Rev. R. Waugh, Havelock North.

Mr. M. Warren, Waipulkurau, thanked Mr. Scott for his interest in the youth movement and Bible-Other speakers were the Rev. Mr The Russians are making mass arrests at Murmansk, their Arctic port, and are confiscating wireless sets.

An Oslo message says that the German steamer Orizaba, while running the blockade from Vigo (Spain) went aground at Skiervo, on the north coast of Norway.

The Wijnuri correspondent of the them.

The Wiipuri correspondent of the British United Press says that the Mr Thomas Taylor expressed the

station is intact and trains are running.

A Finnish spokesman in London admits that Finland's position on the isthmus is not reassuring. He adds that the Russians have swung their front round and the Finnish line has been withdrawn to meet it.

The Bjorko Island fortress has definitely been abandand. The

Church Workers WHAT IS THE SECRET WEAPON OF GERMANY?

A Survey Of The Possibilities And Inventions To Date

"A moment may come when we will use a weapon which is not yet known and with which we could not ourselves be attacked," said Hitler in a speech in September at Danzig.

When Germany sowed magnetic mines in the English Channel in the third week of November it was widely conjectured that Hitler's secret was out. The magnetic mine was regarded as the weapon he referred to. It may have been though a recent American statement, which claimed some authority, considered that the secret weapon was more probably a "flying bomb." Whatever it is, or was, the British reply to the Danzig speech was that Britain was not worrying, the Secret Service already believed that it knew details of weapon, and counter-measures were already being taken.

The magnetic mine is described as planes, so forcing them down, and an anchored mine containing a magnetic needle which responds to the attraction of any oten attraction.

If Germany has another and more drastic means of death-dealing it has probably been concocted within the walls of what was the German Central Bureau of Military Physics, now called the Department of Science attached to the German High Com-

departure of Mr and Mrs Scott, and assured them that the best switches of all were with them. He asked Mr Scott to accept a token of good will of the church managers and congregation, and wished to the German High Comparison of the Anaphress in the activities and happiness in the activity but the sum source comes the core's physicists are known to have the following them.

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There was, in fact, a three-fold trical ray which would break the movation in German mine warfare. electrical circuits of the motors of

netic needle which responds to the attraction of any steel-hulled ship passing over or close to it, this needle attraction working its exploding gear. It is laid in the ordinary way from ships.

Mines were laid from the air for comparations of the attraction responds to the attraction with having some anti-aircraft guns with having some anti-aircraft guns of the standard responds with having some anti-aircraft guns of the standard responds to Mines were laid from the air for the first time in November, when a German seaplane was seen to swoop low and drop them in the Thames, attached to parachutes. There were new and hypersensitive types called 'bubble' mines. fired by remote control, which the French are said to have encountered

GENERAL KEITEL'S **SCHEMES**

AN ATTACK ON THE LOW COUNTRIES

FOUR-WAY PLAN

Army Chief Is Pupil Of Von Schroeder

I have just had an opportunity of discussing without reserve the men-tality and development of General

was a lieutenant-general, recently retired, who has known him since he was an army captain, and has watched his rise to a supreme post. "The staff of the German Army," sid the lieutenant-general, "has always been against the violation of Holland and Belgium since the failure of 1914. Von Moltke, before August, 1914, opposed the violation of Holland because he said that country must remain like a German lung, open to the outside world. From 1919 till 1938 the German staff openly recognised that the violation of Belgium in 1914 was the blunder which caused Germany's defeat.

feat.
"That opinion is not shared by General Keitel. To understand his views one must know his career and development as I know his development as I know it.

Keitel's Career

French are said to have encountered in the Saar Valley.

A super-tank of 1000 tons, a tremendous tractor fortress as wide as a house (40 feet, and 113 feet long) propelled by 24,000 horse-power engines, has been discussed in German gines, has been discussed in German won Schroeder, Commander in Chief military, magazines.

An American in Flanders and along the Pelsian

Wairoa Tennis Championships

DRAW ARRANGED

Men's And Women's Games

NUHAKA MATCHES

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The tennis matches against Nuhaka and the Country teams which Keijel, the German Army Chief of Staff, reported the Brussels correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" last month. My informant was a lieutenant-general, recently respondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" last month. My informant was a lieutenant-general, recently respondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" and Sunday. The Waish and Sunday and Sunday. The Waish and Sunday and Sunday and Sunday and Sunday. were to be played at Wairoa last roa Club's teams will be the same as for last week and any players not available this week-end should ring Mr McDonald or Mrs Petchell. Entries have now closed for all championship events with the exception of the combined and women's doubles, the closing date for which has been extended to Saturday, March 2.

Following is the draw:-Men's Singles

H. Trewby plays R. Shelton, W. R. Petchell plays I. Thomas, J. Thornley plays R. McDonald, W. N. Irwin plays Thorne-George, W. Shelton plays R. Crarer, J. Ross plays Dr. Jardine, McCann plays Reynolds, Rev. Talbot plays Bilbor-ough, Morgan plays McIntyre, Boyes plays Hinckesman.

Men's Doubles

I. Thomas and Thorne-George play McDonald and Trewby, Thorn-ley and Hinckesman play Jardine and Benson, Talbot and McCann play Bilborough and Morgan, Rey-nolds and Crarer play Boyes and Irwin.



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Commencing FRIDAY 9 a.m.

Because of war conditions and import restrictions, it is true that to-day goods are generally more valuable than money. For that reason many customers may ask why are Scoullar's holding this Sale.

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position at the half mile on Monday. However, he made a very fast run right round the field on the home turn and looked likely to win despite the fact that he had covered a lot of ground. However, he ran green!y and his apprentice rider was not able to quite do him justice in the least further.

who looks a likely young rider, but Baran is definitely not a boy's horse and it will surprise if this Bulandshar cold does not show better form before long. Indeed, it looks as if he will be another rival for Beau Vite in the St. Legers, which should be more interesting this autumn than has been the case for quite a few years.

BETTORS were scarcely paying attention to form when they

third in the Earle Stakes. Fits fair-ure in the Egmont Cup could be at-tributed to the bad going. As well, he has always shown a liking for the Woodville track and had succeed-ed in this event twelve months be-

direction.

there may be a good race for him in the course of the next few weeks. The Trentham gelding may contest the Wairarapa County Cup next week, a race in which he ran second last year to Galteemore. However, a race which should suit him better is the Great Autumn Handicap at Riccarton at Easter. He won this race last year with a great finishing run and it will not surprise if he again proves a very hard horse to beat.

RACING HORSES INTO **FORM**

Undesirable Practice

PUBLIC DESERVE SOME **PROTECTION**

Baran Was Unlucky At Woodville

BY MOTUROA

The practice of racing horses into form for big events ahead seems to be growing daily and it is an evil which should be given deep consideration by the powers that be in racing. Almost without exception at the minor meetings there are well-performed horses raced that are not fit to show anything like their right form or that are being started over sprint distances that would give them no earthly chance of justifying the confidence that many of the less well versed

racing people have placed in them. The late Sir Geo. Clifford was always battling to have this evil stamped out and at more than one annual meeting on the Racing Conference he spoke very strongly on the subject. He always stressed that the racecourse on race days was no place to train a horse and it certainly would seem that the modern trainer does not know as much about horses and their

preparation as the mentors of the earlier generations. There are many reasons why unfit horses should be stopped from contesting races or dyed-in-the-wool stayers starting over sprint distances. In the first place they are always likely to interfere with horses that have a chance of success and are being run on their merits. But, even more important to my mind is the fact that the practice gives the sport of racing anything but a good name.

There were several well-backed horses at the Woodville meeting last week-end that were not in condition to do themselves justice or to give the public a fair run for its money. Nothing was said for the reason that the general public is expected to know the finer points of the racing game as well as those who make a study of racing. It seems that racing officials overlook the fact that the public back horses almost solely on form and the fact that a horse may look a trifle above himself to the experienced eye is seldom appreciated by the bulk of race patrons.

The public keep racing going and they deserve some protection from the many upscrupulous people who would care not a straw what name racing got as long as their tactics served their ends. It is a matter which deserves the close

attention of racing officials.

FORTUNE has not smiled on Baran this season, but the Ngatarawa colt has had no fewer than eight minor placings and a win for him is well over-due. With an ounce the lively on Monday he would have again be a hig attraction for this of luck on Monday he would have won the Autumn Handicap at Wood-

ille. Baran is a very tall colt—he must be nearly as big as Yogi—and takes a little time to find his feet, with the result that he drifted to a bad

DEFAULTER UNDER A CLOUD

ALTHOUGH he won the Haz-lett Memorial decisively from Disdain at Wingatui on Saturday the Defoe-Expense horse Defaulter was in a very bad way after he had cooled down and it would seem as if his racing days are numbered. A magnificent individual and a grand racehorse, it is a matter for con-gratulation that Defaulter has been left entire. He should do well at the Stud if it is not found e to patch him up again.

position at the half mile on Mon-

the last furlong.

This was no fault of Baran's pilot,

few years. AT A FALSE PRICE.

attention to form when they allowed Siegmund to go out at such a generous price in the Autumn Handicap at Woodville on Monday. The big Siegfried-Lilimond gelding won the Wanganui Cup at the beginning of the month and ran third in the Earle Stakes. His failthing in the Egment Cup could be at-

Sigmund has had some bad patches at times, but he seems to be racing more solidly this season and, being such a sound stayer,

But the meet one as it follows:

On the oper Bay Cup (of

NO INDUCEMENT TO STAY

ROYAL CHIEF and Moorsotis are booked to leave this week for Australia and the classic and w.f.a. racing will be the poorer for the absence of these good class horses. Royal Chief's owner has done everything in his power to help racing in New his power to help racing in New Zealand, but, with the exception of the Awapuni Gold Cup, there is not a race in the Dominion in the autumn for this good horse. It is a shame that the Trentham Gold Cup has been taken off the Wellington autumn programme and that neither the Auckland nor the Canterbury Easter programmes offer a w.f.a. event for stayers. Racing will always be robbed of interest in the autumn until interest in the autumn until some change is made in this

again be a big attraction for this

The Feilding Cup, 11 miles, carries a stake of £615, inclusive of a £15 trophy. There will be an addi-£15 trophy. There will be an additional £15 trophy for the trainer of the winner and a riding whip for the successful jockey.

On the second day's programme the Easter Handicap has been de-leted and in its place the Edmund Goodbehere Memorial, of £400, one mile and a distance, has been instituted. The event pays a tribute to the late Mr Goodbehere, who was for so many years the secretary of the club and later one of its stew-

This year the hurdles races have been deleted and in their place are two highweights, each of £150 and run over 11 miles. They are for Te be Jumped.

£15 trophy and the jockey a whip, jumper. The distance is 11 miles.

HAWKE'S BAY RACES APRIL 11 AND 13 are the dates for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting and the pro-

POPULAR COUNTRY MEETING

A LWAYS a popular meeting with Hawke's Bay racegoers because of easy motoring distance from this province, the Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting on Saturday promises to again prove a big attraction. Local horses engaged at the meeting are Dainty Dell, Lindrum and Mother-in-Law, all of whom will find favour on their recent good form. The track is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and no stone is being left unturned to make the fixture successful in every way.

gramme is one which will be of general interest. There has been a slight reduction in stakes all round, but the meeting should be a good one as it follows the Manawatu au

On the opening day the Hawke's Bay Cup (of f400, 1½ miles), is the main event, and the other races are the Riverslea Hurdles (of f140, 1½ miles), Poukawa Maiden (of f100, 5½ furlongs); Autumn Hack Handicap (of f120, 6 furlongs), Nursery Handicap (of f130, 5½ furlongs); Heretaunga Hack Handicap (of f120, 9 furlongs) and Havelock Flying Handicap (of f200, 6 furlongs).

The Hastings Handicap (of f250,

Handicap (of £200, 6 furlongs).

The Hastings Handicap (of £250, 1½ miles) is the chief race the second day when the Karamu Hurdles (of £140, 1½ miles); Tomoana Electric Novice (of £100, 6 furlongs); Twyford Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs); Juvenile Handicap (of £130, 5½ furlongs), Akito Hack Handicap (of £120, 1½ miles) and the Okawa Handicap (of £175, 6 furlongs).

TRENTHAM IN VIEW

THE Okawa colt Lambourn was not produced at Woodville, but there is nothing wrong with the con-dition of Beaupartir's half-brother. Lambourn continues to gallop well at Awapuni and it seems likely that he will be found in top form next month at Trentham. Manawatu critics consider Lambourn to be one of the best colts seen out this season and he is already being dis-

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CURRENT COMMENT

Nora Gregor ran two very poor races at the Woodville meeting. The Hastings filly looks well and has been putting plenty of dash into her work, but her form is very disappointing to her admired. pointing to her admirers.

Barbara Miller showed no dash at all at Woodville and it is not sur-prising that she was allowed to fore-go her Rangitikei engagement. This filly is built on much more generous lines than her speedy sister Ceira and she may need racing to bring her to her best. her best.

Courting ran such a good race in two-year-old event on Monday at Voodville that she is assured of a big ollowing in the Trial Plate at Bulls

Peata threatened danger half way down the running in the Debutant Stakes on Monday at Woodville, but

Other Sporting will be found on Page 10 petered out in the last fifty yards. She should be all the better for that race and may make amends next time out.

Serenata should be all the better for that race she had at Woodville. She has shown useful form this season and is overdue for a win.

The support that came for Hunter's Eve the first day at Woodville was surprising. She did not make the grade, but the racing will do her no harm and her turn should come later

Areas failed to get into the money in either start at Woodville, but the Ngatarawa three-year-old ran two quite good races. It will be a body-blow to his followers if he does not materialise in the next few weeks.

One of the best staying hacks around at present is the Wanganui three-year-old Dynasty. His second and first at Woodville were two solid efforts and they left the impression that he was susceptible to still further improvement. He might have to be considered in the Champion Hack Cup at Trentham, but the Rangitikei Cup on Saturday may not be beyond him. Stays on Well

Still knocking at the door is Charles Edward, but his backers certainly get some good second dividends. He is asked to take on a lot for a maiden.

qualified horses as well as riders.

The meeting caters for all classes of horses and a very attractive race is the Oroua Hack Cup, run on the second day. This carries a stake of £315, including a £15 canteen of cutlery, while the trainer receives a £15 trophy and the jockey a whin \$15\$ trophy and \$15\$ trop

Those two good races credited to Rehearsal at Woodville should be worth keeping in mind for future events as the half brother to Chief Ranger had been off the scene since last winter. Rehearsal appears to have come more solid as the result of his spell and has grown into a commanding four-year-old. He has not far to go to run out of hacks and he should do well up to a mile in open ranks later on. First This Season

Dark Eagle again let down his supporters at Woodville where he had every chance. The Marton trainer, Fred McHugh, has him looking very well, but the Bronze Eagle gelding teems to lack solidity. He may improve with age, but he has been a long time running up to his early promise.

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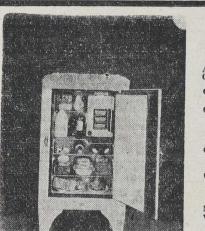
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The sale will commence at 10 a.m. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

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Yours faithfully,
W. J. WALTON,
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