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# NAZIS FALLING BACK

Cannot Retreat As Railway Is Vulnerable

# FIRM BRITISH FOOTHOLD

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NEW YORK, April 16. The correspondent of the United Press of America, in a message from the border near Narvik, says that the British have a solid foothold below the town of Narvik. After bitter fighting all day the Germans are reported to be falling back. Retreat is believed to be hopeless, as warships in Rombak

Fiord can bombard the railway. Reports from American official sources abroad indicate that Germany has only 10,000 troops in Norway, plus what-ever she has been able to fly there. It is estimated that

these will not exceed 1000 a day. Germany sent six divisions to Denmark, but has attempted thus far to transport only two to Norway. Originally she attempted to send 30,000 troops, but the Allies sank transports carrying 8000. Seventeen loaded transports are at present held up in Denmark.

PLAN TO

DIVERT AMERICA

FROM WAR

German Agents And

Communists

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RISK TAKEN BY

**FISHERMEN** 

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE

TRAWLER

gun and went up to the Friesland

and ordered her to proceed to a

The next minute, however, they saw the White Ensign being run up with the Swastika flag below. Their own effort had been anticipated, for the Friesland had already been cap-

tured and was being taken to a British port by a prize crew.

The Open Sea

BRITISH SHIP'S ESCAPE

Nearly Trapped At

Narvik

WARNED JUST IN TIME

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 7.45 p.m.)

British port with them.

According to unconfirmed earlier reports received from Stockholm, A Nazi Plot the Germans have severed Southern Norway from the north by captur- Revealed In ing the heights of Skurdalsvolden, opposite Storlien, the Swedish bor- Mexico der town, and thus reaching points three miles from the Swedish frontier directly east from Trondheim, through an area still under Norwe-

Suicide patrols of Norwegian skiers are harassing the German de-

The invaders are believed to have evacuated Halden, south of Oslo Fiord, because the forces are need-

ed elsewhere.

The whole of Lower Ostfold—the south-east corner of Norway—is plastered with proclamations exhorting the inhabitants to obey the Germans or suffer dire penalties.

Nazis Retreat. German troops retreating from Narvik are reported to have occupied Bjoerfell station, on the "iron-divert the American republics. p

ore" railway.

The Norwegian High Command, broadcasting from Bodo, stated:
"British marines are nolding Narvik. Norwegians are surrounding most of the retreating Germans and have also captured Germans dropped by parachute in several districts German 'planes were shot

Officials in Berlin persist that Germany is holding Narvik. They also claim that German troops have reached the Swedish frontier from Narvik after defeating the Norwegians

TRAWLER

They admit that the British have possibly landed at Harstad.

The Wilhelmstrasse (German Foreign Office) spokesman suggests that the German naval losses at Narvik have not been revealed for strategic reasons. The spokesman naively added: "Theoretically, we don't need ships any more, but we will soon show the world that we have still got a navy."

The Swedish radio, which was intermittently jammed, announced to-day that all ports in southern and western Sweden had been closed to foreign shipping, except Gothenburg, entrance to which was forbidden without a special permit.

While air-raid precautions measures are extending throughout Sweden, alarms were sounded in several towns to-day.

den, alarms were sounded in sev- Unaware whether the German ves-

Coastal batteries and warships fir- the Delila manned their machineed on two 'planes believed to be German. One made a forced landing on an island opposite Gothenburg.

# JAPAN OFFERS **COMPROMISE**

## PROTECTION OF DUTCH Full Speed For EAST INDIES

TRADE NEEDS

**Assurance Of Protection** Of Rights

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The Tokyo correspondent of the United Press of America says that according to a reliable informant the Japanese Government is agree-

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RIGBY, April 17, 7.45 p.m.)
The narrow escape of the British vessel Nyanza (4974 tons) from being rapped at Narvik shortly after the Germans had taken possession of the port was revealed when the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Linde Right to extend her police power southward elicits only derision and resultiward elicits only derision and resonance on Singapore's coorstep she ling into war and forfeiting what little American consideration she still enjoys."

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The New York Herald-Tribune" the war revealed when the Nyanza reached a north-east coast United States' trade interests in the Duthe East Indies exceeds Japan's Light of the port of the peace in East Amoby and adout the success of Hitters of the Norm Prist Lord of the Admiralty in a speech in London, said: "There is rising resentment against the port fell into German hands, but the certend her police power southward elicits only derision and resentment from the United States.

The New York Herald-Tribune" the war revealed when the Nyanza dropped anchor in Narvik harbour a few hours after the German hands, but the ceve were unaware of the fact in the port of the peace in East Amoby and the success of Hitters (Consultate at Milan. A student broke into the waiting-room and tore the police dispersed the demonstrators. Meanwhile, Mr A. Duff-Cooper, a form of the Admiralty in

# U.S. 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

4600 MACHINES MAY BE ORDERED

THREE TYPES

The Allied Purchasing Mission

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 17, 11.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 17. The "New York Times" says that the Allied purchasing mission this week will probably order from eight or ten manufacturers 4600 bombers, flying boats and fighters. To date she has obtained about 1200 from the United States.

# Cotton And Rayon Goods

SUPPLIES CURTAILED

Britain To Support The Export Market

INCREASE WANTED

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received April 17, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, April 16. The President of the Board of Trade (Sir Andrew Duncan) has ordered a restriction on retailers' supplies of cotton and rayon goods to 75 per cent. of their pre-war consumption, and linen goods to 25 per cent.

cent.

The order aims at freeing the productive capacity of labour and raw materials for the export trade. Exports are expected to increase by £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 annually. Excessive retail price increases are not feared.

Under an order by the Ministry.

Under an order by the Ministry of Supply, cotton spinners are debarred for one month from accept. ing new contracts except to meet Government requirements or for the

## Secret police have discovered at least 100 Nazi agents and a number BIG PURCHASES of Communist operatives under a OF WHEAT BY divert the American republics, par-BRITAIN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 17, 9.10 p.m.) WINNIPEG, April 16. The United Kingdom has purchasian wheat in the past 24 hours.

TO SOVIET

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OF LIVING

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 17. sel was armed or not, the crew of

## THREATENING TALK CANADA MAY OCCUPY YUGOSLAVIA GREENLAND GERMAN LEADER

HASTINGS, N.Z., THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

# Nazi Bias Demanded To News From Norway

# ANXIETY IN BELGRADE

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The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that Herr Neuhausen, the German Consul-General and self-styled Nazi gauleiter (district leader) at Belgrade, in an abusive speech at a Press reception said: "Germany will forbid the export of newsprint to Yugoslavia unless the Yugoslav Press changes its attitude and prints more news from German

sources about events in the north.

"Moreover, the German Press will work up a violent campaign against Yugoslavia and the Reich will lodge official

The correspondent adds that the reports of the Italian naval manoeuvres, coupled with reports of Italian troop movements in Albania, combined with the presence of large numbers of "German tourists" in Belgrade have created distinct anxiety in Belgrade.

Reports from various sources support the suggestions that Germans may be planning a coup against Yugoslavia, using as a pretext the need of protecting shipping on the

# One Hour To Decide On Peace Or War THE GERMAN

ULTIMATUM TO

DENMARK

Government Wanted To

Resist

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ultimatum from the German Minis-

reported unanimously to have decid-

position had been withdrawn.

Siegfried Line

Troops

NAZIS STRENGTHENED

Total Of 2,900,000 Men

Mobilised

SECRECY OBSERVED

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Germany has concentrated opposite the Belgian and Dutch borders 40 divisions in the Siegfried Line, says a report from American official sources abroad.

In Greater Germany altogether, 193 divisions, or 2,900,000 men have

een mobilised.
It is understood that 187 divisions

It is understood that 187 divisions are in greater Germany but the whereabouts of only 108 is known.

The Brussels correspondent of "The Times" says that many inhabitants of Luxembourg, fearing invasion, have moved to Namur and other Belgian towns. The Germans are reported to have erected 21 pontoon bridges across the Moselle at intervals of 300 yards.

A disquieting number of German

intervals of 300 yards.

A disquieting number of German tourists are entering Luxembourg. The Belgian authorities have arrested a number of aliens.

A message from Berne says that the Swiss Federal Council announced yesterday that necessary steps had been taken for the securities.

LONDON, April 17.

The German Minister handed to

ed to resist.

LONDON, April 17.

that German

AUSTRALIA WARNS COMMUNISTS

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

War Effort Must Not Be Impeded

United Press Association -- Copyright. SYDNEY, April 17. | would bomb Danish cities, King Christian, the Prime Minister (Dr. ) munism if it threatens Australia's Stauning) and the Foreign Minister CHINESE AMBASSADOR war effort is promised in the Govern. (M. Munch) rejected the Danish Gowar effort is promised in the Govern-or-General's speech at the opening or wernment's decision to resist the Nazi invasion. The Government is of the Commonwealth Parliament

to-day. "The limits of freedom are reached when men who profess allegiance M. Munch a demand for the with-Shao Li-Tse, the veteran Kuo to a nation other than their own drawal of resistance and MM. plan to overthrow the constitutional Munch and Stauning hurried to the mintang leader and one-time private secretary to Marshal Chiang Kaishek, has been appointed the new Ambassador to Russla.

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Munch and Stauning hurried to the palace. After an hour's conference the German Minister announced the expiration of the ultimatum, wheretheir own country in a war to which SLIGHT DROP IN COST that country is committed," said

Lord Gowrie. Referring to the coal strike, Lord Gowrie said that the Government would take every step to uphold the law and arbitration awards and A very slight fall in the cost of living is shown by the Labour Ministry announcement that on April 1 the index figure was 78 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, compared with 79 per cent. on March 1.

# MUSSOLINI'S ACTIONS AROUSE SPECULATION

# Sudden Cancellation Of Speech On World Situation

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There is widespread speculation regarding the reason for the sudden cancellation of a speech on the international situation that Signor Mussolini intended to make on April 20, especially as it coincides with the arrival in Rome of a German military mission, which diplomats and the foreign Press have been invited to meet.

The speech was postponed indefinitely without explana-

# VIOLATED **Action Might Forestall** Germans

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 17, 9.15 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 17. The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) said to-day that if Britain

MONROE DOCTRINE

WOULD NOT BE

decided that Greenland should be occupied in order to forestall a Ger man move the undertaking would man move the undertaking would be carried out by Canada in order to avoid complications arising from the Monroe Doctrine.

A British Embassy official at Washington said that no information had been received, but that the report of the internal occupation was not improbable.

Other British sources are of the opinion that the establishment of a naval patrol is more likely.

Greenland belongs to Denmark. Its area is about \$26,000 square miles. It lies to the north-east of Canada.

The United States has agreed to enter into direct diplomatic rela-tions with Iceland and is establish-

## MR SAVAGE'S LATE SEAT

Ten Labour Nominees

AWAITED

SELECTION KEENLY

No Nationalist Yet

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17. AUCKLAND, April 17.

It is not yet known whether there will be a by-election in the Auckland West electorate to fill the vacancy in Parliament caused by the death of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage). As yet no nomination has been received from a candidate to represent the National Party, and the selection of the official Labour representative from the ten persons nominated is being awaited with keen interest. So far a writ for an election in the district has not been issued.

No statement could yet be made on Greenland, he added. The London "Daily Telegraph" says that, faced with a one-hour's

# FRENCH SENATE CHEERS BRITISH SUCCESSES

"Germans Forced To Fight On New Front"

# DETAILS OF LOSSES

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LONDON, April 17. Three hundred Senators cheered to the echo when the

French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) referred to the British Navy's successes off Norway, in a speech to-day. M. Reynaud said it was a magnificent exploit. The Germans showed that they recognised the importance of Narvik by sending seven of their most modern destroyers there as watchdogs. "Everyone knows what happened to them," he added.

"Germany will be obliged to fight on a new front as a result of the Allies occupying Narvik and mining the Baltic, because the German steel industry functions on Swedish ore. Germany has suffered an immense moral setback," he added.

M. Reynaud said that Germany It had lost almost one-third of her ing a Consulate at Reykjavik. It had lost almost one-third of her has decided that President Roosevelt's order freezing Danish and Norwegian funds shall not apply to Scandinavia, including 20 per cent. navy in the last week's fighting in of her cruisers and 25 per cent. of her destroyers. In addition, 15 per cent. of her destroyers had suffered damage and 78,000 tons of German merchant shipping had been sunk and the Allies had cut Germany's iron ore route.

The German fleet had suffered massive and irreparable mutilation. Allied troops had disembarked in Norway, making contact with the Norwegians and more troops were on the way.

British forces have been landed in the Faroe Islands, a group 195 miles north-east of the Shetlands and belonging to Denmark, stated the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

# IS HIMMLER DEAD OR ALIVE?

Report Of Shooting

DENIAL MADE IN BERLIN

Chief Of Secret Police

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The Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, is reported to have been shot through the mouth in the streets of Copenhagen last week.

Details are lacking, but it is stated that Himmler reached Copenhagen the day after the German occupation, and it is believed he was attacked on April 10.

The Berlin authorities ridicule the report, asserting that Hemmler is at present touring Germany.

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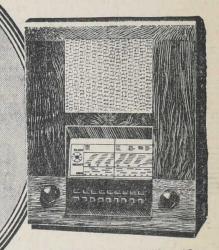
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Prize, f3; Second Prize, £2; Third Prize, f1; Fourth Prize, 10/-.

CLASS II—Heading, bring back and hold in ring. About haif a mile. Time, 12 minutes. Open. First Prize, £6; Second Prize, £4; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, f1.

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CLASS III—Open huntaway. About a quarter of a mile: through three sets of flags, to the satisfaction of the judge. Time, 12 minutes. First Prize, £6; Second Prize, £1; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

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ITALIAN VIEW ON **PEACE** 

"READY TO DEFEND LIBERTY"

WAR BUDGET

Preparations For Any Eventuality

While Italy received news of the Russo-Finnish peace with evident satisfaction, General Ubaldo Soddu,

Monitor").

He said the men all were recruited from the younger war classes and added that an ever-increasing mass of reservists guarantees the raising within a short time to any number necessary to meet the situation.

German Frontier, Too

Italy is in a "privileged" frontier

Italy is in a "privileged" frontier

Too Italy is in a "privileged" frontier ways of the sound reaches the ground. A considerable time is spent, therefore in finding and holding the "plane by searchlight before the artillery can fire.

"We need a light band, which inventors could and should evolve, to sweep the sky like a broom," an expert said. "When the machines are yearly outlined spotlights could

# **INVASION**

HITLER'S AGGRESSIVE **PROJECTS** 

pation of Sweden as well as Holland.
The latter country, in particular, seemed to him a valuable jumping off ground for air and under water attacks on England. . A situation might arise, he explained, in which he might risk a great war. In that case he would remain on the defensive, and leave it to the enemy to take the first aggressive step. On the enemy's doing so he would then seize on Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and the Scandinavian States, improve his strategic positions, and propose peace under certain condithan Canada. He planned the occu-

land and the Scandinavian States, improve his strategic positions, and propose peace under certain conditions. 'If they don't like it, they can try to drive me out. In any case, they will have to bear the main burden of attack.'

"On my suggesting that another blockade of Germany would bring defeat, he laughed derisively." The day of Britain's might at sea is past. Aircraft and the U-boat have turned surface fleets into the obsolete playthings of the wealthy democracies. They are no longer a serious weapon in decisive warfare.'"

No Neutrals

visa would be available within five minutes if he called at the Legation, when he would also be given a Berlin address where German propaganda would be given him. Thirdly, he telephoned to the Dublin office of the German newspaper "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," and discussed methods of transmitting news to Germany.

The traveller states that he was sure no one listened-in to his conversations. In any event, he gave his name when speaking, and was not interrogated during his subsequent week's stay in Belfast.

No Frontier Barriers

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In the conversation, Hitler had said that in future war there would be no neutrals. And he added that the Northern States belonged to Germany quite as much as did Holland and Belgium. In the next war, one of his first measures must be to occupy Sweden. He could not leave the Scandinavian countries either to British or Russian in with which it is a factor of the partiers. Another travellers, noting that there were no frontier barriers that there were no frontier barriers and there were no frontier barriers.

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either to British or Russian in fluence.

"I suggested that the military subjugation of this vast, and to a large extent wild, peninsula, must entail a disproportionate drain on our resources. To this, Hitler replied that there was no question of occupying the entire country, but only the important ports and industrial centres, above all, the iron ore mines.

"It will be a daring, but interesting undertaking, never before attempted in the history of the world," he pointed out. "Protected by the fleet, and with the co-operation of the Air Force, I shall order a series of unexpected individual exploits. The Swedes will nowhere be prepared to put up a sufficiently strong defence. But even if one or other of these exploits should fail, the overwhelming majority of strategic points will be held."

System of Alliances

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System of Alliances close network of supporters and sympathisers in Sweden. Such a coup would lead to the permanent incorportation of the Northern States into the Greater German system of alliances only if the sympathisers gained for National Socialism could force an alliance by overthrowing their Government. He was convinced by said that the Swedes would

"I refused to take it seriously, But i believe it ought to be so taken. One thing, however, is certain: Hitler is not interested in the pure Aryan blood of the Scandinavians, nor in the northern myths of Viking heroism. He is interested in the iron ore mines."

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force an alliance by overthrowing their Government. He was convinced, he said, that the Swedes would no more wage war now than they had done in 1905, when Norway broke away from the Swedish-Norwegian Union.

"I shall in every possible way make it easy for them to adhere to this determination," he explained, "more especially by declaring that I have no hostile intentions. I should tell them that I did not wish to conquer them, but wanted only an alliance that was entirely natural and would certainly also be openly desired by Sweden if she were not, out of fear of Russia and Britain, with drawing into a perfectly suicidal neutrality. I should explain that I came to protect them and so give the friendly elements in the country the opportunity of deciding according to their own free will."

"I' must admit that when I first heard this," Dr Rauschning wrote, "I' refused to take it seriously. But I believe it ought to be so taken. One thing, however, is certain: Hitler is lead to take it seriously. But I believe it ought to be so taken. One thing, however, is certain: Hitler is

Private Consumption Smaller. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a reliable estimate of the amount of fuel used annually by private motorists.

Under Secretary of War, told the Fascist Chamber that Italy was ready to defend its liberty of action with 1,000,000 trained men under arms and with a fortified bulwark agross its Alpine frontiers.

HAIRDRESSERS MUST COLLECT HAIR

Nazis May Use It in Carpets

Hairdressers in Germany are now After quoting the Oxford Diction-compelled to collect the spare hair ary the judge said that at the time of their clients and to hand it to the Mr Cozens died he was not her hus-

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spoke during the German pro

A SERIOUS POSITION IN CANADA

SHIP SHORTAGE

Unemployment May Increase

Canada's lumber industry is stated to be facing serious curtailment in operations as a result of world shipping conditions, states the "Christian Science Monitor." Unless more ships are quickly freed from Atlantic trade routes to carry lumber from British Columbia to Britain, many lumber mills in this province will be compelled to close and logging camps will be idle,

Figures released by the lumber industry show that while Britain bought 400,000,000 feet of lumber

bought 400,000,000 feet of lumber last autumn and expected to ship it by the end of February, less than half the total quantity has moved out of British Columbia.

The lumber industry arranged for the shipment of lumber by rail to Atlantic ports and for this purpose persuaded the Canadian railways to grant special rates on the business. But all the lumber that can move by rail will not immediately affect the present accumulation in British Columbia, it is stated.

More Ships Needed

More Ships Needed It will be June before present British lumber purchases have left British Columbia, leaders of the in-dustry state. If more ships could be spared for this movement, trans-

A Case

A woman whose husband dies afannually by private motorists.

However, it is believed by officers his widow. This was a ruling by who have conducted the investigation that the total private consumption is less than 100,000,000 gallons out of the 360,000,000 gallons used annually in Australia. The officers woman whose husband cannot be his widow. This was a ruling by Mr Justice Simonds recently in a Chancery Division action over a will. The judge quoted the Oxford Dictionary definition of a widow as "a woman whose husband is dead and who has not re-married, or a wife for pleasure and non-essential run-

estimate that the average car used for pleasure and non-essential running travels about 5000 miles a year.

Assuming a petrol consumption of 20 miles a gallon, this means that the average individual private consumption is only 250 gallons a year, or about five gallons a week.

The first plan for rationing petrol prepared by the Supply Department provided for a quota of four gallons a week for the large cars, which predominate in Australia, and if the latest estimates are correct, that

Mr Justice Simonds said Mrs Cozens had not remarried and she now claimed that, having survived Mr Cozens, she became absolutely entitled to one-half of the residuary

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2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home Science talk. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

session.
5: Dinner music. 6.55; Weather report. 7.0; News and reports. 7.30; Winter Course talk. 8.0; "Mr. Chalmers, K.C." 8.15; "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45; "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0; Daventry news. 9.20; Weather report and station notices. 9.25; A military band concert with interludes by Dad and Dave and Peter Dawson. 10.0; Jan Savitt and his Tophatters, with vocal interludes by the Merry Macs.

2YA Wellington

versations he had with Hitler in the early years of his power.

"Hitler's imagination," Dr Rauschning wrote, "ranged over the entire world. He would attack Britain at all its weakest points, India no less

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news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results and recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers and frost forecast for Canterbury and Otago. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.40: Book review. 8.0: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.14: Arthur Young playing the Novachord, and Fela Sowande the Lafleur Theatre organ. 8.17: Kenny Baker (tenor). 8.20: The Harmowalians (novelty instrumental). 8.26: George Formby (comedy vocal). 8.29: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.41: Kenny Baker (tenor). 8.44: The Harmowalians (novelty instrumental). 8.50: Bob Hope and Shirley Ross (vocal duet). 8.53: Louis Levy and his Orchestra, "Joy of Living" Film Selection (Kern). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recital by Therle Oswin (plano) and Mary Martin (violin). 9.40: W. Roy Hill presents: "Lambeth Ways in Olden Days." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Women's Institutes in England," by Miss M. Powell. 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 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music.

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Selected recordings. 2.30: Home Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by frost and special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Talk under the auspices of the Canterbury Agricultural College. 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo" (a George Edwards production). 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," the cabaret on relay, featuring Kay Kyser and his Band. 10.0: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Bits and Pieces," by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results and classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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2YH Napier 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news.
11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session.
12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.
5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children.
6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment: London Palladium Orchestra, "Charm of the Valse." 8.11: Yvonne Printemps (soprano). 8.17: Horace Finch (organ). 8.29: Sidney Burchall and Male Chorus. 8.32: Albert Sandler Trio. 8.43: The Comedy Harmonists. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light vocal and dance music.

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When George Sanders, in the World War are solved by the "Daily Mail" last night the name of the applicant was incorrect and should have read, G. F. Reeves.

In a report in yesterday's issue of the "Daily Mail" of the applications granted by the No. 2 Transport Licensing fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy, consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike, but who was swept along to great and should nit promitive frontier conditions but with tremendous zest, several thousand former Chinese refused by the Hastings and nighty entertaining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy, consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike, but who was swept along to great and should again beside Castle Rock and Santa Monica beach, but this time lovely Alice Faye is one of their number. Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin, Chester Conkling and nighty the fertaining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy, consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike, but who was swept along to great a promitive frontier conditions but with tremendous zest, several thousand former Chinese Faye is one of their number. Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin, Chester Conkling and nighty the story of Mike, a "prop" boy, consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike, a "prop" boy, consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be a loved on the straining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy

When George Sanders, in the title role arrives in Berlin impersonating a German officer, he incurs the suspicion of Lorre's chief, who assigns him to investigate. Realising that he must protect the suspected man if he really is a spected man if he really is a spected man if he really is a spected man if he really is a successful in evading detection. Dramatic and gripping incidents in the spy's single-handed battle maintain the tension for the remainder of the plot.

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players are such star plays as Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Patric Knowles, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin and Montagu

A superb musical score, written by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, who made musical history with his scores for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and other great pictures, is said to surpass anything ever done

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Years of research preceded the rears of research preceded the filming of the great production. All of the vast body of "Robin Hood" literature was fine-combed by the research department of Warner Branch search department of Warner Bros in order to find out the customs of the folks of that era, what they wore, what they ate, what kind of furniture they had, and all the other letails that make for authentic

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Current Programme

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everybody, loved by his wife, loved by other men's wives, even worshipped by his men friends, although time after time they have to rescue him from the consequences attaching to dud cheques.

When the revelation about such a cheque comes near, Sir Hubert runs off to Monte Carlo in the hope of being able to raise the money. And although his luck at the Casino is not all that he hoped it would be, the irresponsible baronet returns home, seemingly convinced that the ome, seemingly convinced that the rip had been worth while, in that had supplied the charming means or another flirtation.

dubert's rich brother-in-law is found drowned in the lake after dinner one night. Then comes the trial scene, with Sir Hubert in the dock and everybody convincing themselves that such a "good fellow" couldn't possibly be guilty of murder. Just whether or not Sir Hubert is found guilty it would not be fair to disclose here. disclose here.

Jane Baxter, as Lady Ware, and arry K. Barnes as Michael Adye, ir Hubert's best friend, and the

Sir Hubert's best friend, and the man who defends him at the Old Bailey, give performances worthy of this memorable picture.

Adding to the charm of the film is the splendid manner in which Lady Ware stands by her husband when he needs her most. She knows that he has been unfaithful, just as she knows that Michael is hopelessly in love with her, and her answer to the latter when he stresses her husband's unworthiness is: "Yes, I know all that, but I made my choice and while Hubert needs me, I cannot leave him." Whether you agree with Lady Ware or not, you will admire her for her efforts to awaken a sense of responsibility in Sir Hubert Ware, and you will certainly enjoy every minute of "The Ware." a sense of responsibility in Sir Hu-bert Ware, and you will certainly enjoy every minute of "The Ware Case."

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'Hollywood Cavalcade' Is Great Entertainment

A great human drama of to-day that will stir the happiest memories of a thousand thrilling yesterdays is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," which comes to the State Theatre, Hastings to recognize "Borrowing Trouble," the second feature. Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan, are featured in their familiar roles in the Jones Family. Billy Mahan, are featured in their familiar roles in the Jones Family circle.

The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres staged anew, this magnificent picture tells in thrilling and highly entertaining fashion the story of Mike,

dents in the spy's single-handed battle maintain the tension for the remainder of the plot.

Dad Jones brings home the brings home a brand new husband: The Joneses not only borrow The Joneses not only borrow the brimps home a brand new husband: The small girl was rather puzeful for the plot. The Joneses not only borrow brimming 20th Century-Fox picture, brimming 20th Century-Fox picture, and the spy's single-handed battle maintain the tension for the points in the spy's single-handed being 3 1-3 per cent.

Current Programme

Something delightfully new in screen entertainment is the tuneful wording delightfully new in screen entert

"THE CHEAT"

LAST 2 DAYS! SACHA GUITRY

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# BLANKET-MAKING A **NEW INDUSTRY**

Rebuilding In China

A CO-OPERATIVE UNDERTAKING

ops cavort again in slapstick, cusperative undertakings which are operative undertakings which are land motor truck. Finished becoming a steadily greater factor in goods are moving into collecting

housand applicants had to be turned away because of lack of funds to buy raw material for instruction, but the trained women will help by teaching others in their own villages and in turn they will set up women's co-operatives as funds come in.

The fastest men workers are able to weave a blanket in 40 minutes, making 12 a day. Then the blankets are dyed, washed, and finished.

The general plan is to make blankets in two great lots, with 250,000 coming from the North-west for delivery in astern Shope; and 150,000

livery in eastern Shensi, and 150,000 made in Szechwan province to be taken to Chungking, the Provisional Chinese Capital. Two million Chinese dollars, or about 140,000 United States dollars, have been received by the Industrial Co-operatives organization for purchase of cetton ganisation for purchase of cotton, wool and native dyes, and for training and support for the workers. Goods Move to Depots.

A STIMULATING COMEDY

Sacha Guitry Stars In "The Cheat"

"Le Roman D'un Tricheur" the original title of what is now the English film, "The Cheat," has been oted by critics and public all over the world as one of the greatest masterpieces yet produced in the cinema. The production is now showng its Napier season at the Regen Theatre.

Tremendous care has been taken to ensure that Unity's first effort should be a terrific success, and should be a terring success, and only after hundreds of tests was Norman Shelley of the B.B.C. chosen to speak the part of Guitry in the commentary to the film which forms the main part of the dialogue. He was finally chosen because of the extraordinary are because of the extraordinary quality in Guitry's own accent. Thus, even the minutest inflexions are reproduced with perfect ease and accuracy. This removes, of course, all necessity for dialect or

The film itself deals with forty years in the life of a cheat—a man who tried to go straight but who never succeeded at anything unless it was dishonesty. The life is acted almost without dialogue—a commentary by the cheat himself who is represented as sitting at a Paris cafe, writing his memories, being substituted. ubstituted.

This dialogue is written and spoken by Sacha Guitry himself, and is one of the wittiest philosophical commentaries of life which have ever been produced. Guitry is the French Bernard Shaw with a more popular appeal nore popular appeal.

In his own whimsical way, Guitry thought out the plot of "The Cheat" and saw in it the foundation of a film which would surprise, and through surprising, would amuse. This, as he admits in his memories, has always heen his aim as a company of the same as a company of the has always been his aim as a comedian. It is the unexpected turn of phrase which you will love, the sudden upsetting of all the theories you have so far taken for granted. Jacqueline Lelubac and Rosean Derean play leading roles in the film.

Mayfair

JOE PENNER IN GAY COMEDY

"Go Chase Yourself" Is Popular

How a G-Man in disguise goes to exas to investigate the smuggling of arms and horses to the foreign nation of South America provides a thrilling tale of action, adventure and romance in the Old West, entitled "Border G-Man," showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Heading the cast is George O'Brien, supported by such well-known players as Loraine Johnson, Ray Whitley, John Miljan and Reta

Joe Penner, top-notch funster of radio and screen, appears in his first starring comedy, "Go Chase fraction and screen, appears in his first starring comedy, "Go Chase Yourself," the second feature. Said to be one of the season's wildest and fastest comedies, "Go Chase Yourself" comes to the screen with Lucille Ball heading a popular cast, including Richard Lane, June Travis, Fitz Feld and Tom Kennedy. Crammed full of rigidus gazs and Crammed full of riotous gags and unique comedy situations, "Go Chase Yourself" is said to offer a

real treat to fun-lovers. A merry marital mix-up involving a bank clerk and a runaway heiress and the clerk's wife and the heiress's fiance leads to uproarious complica

State

"A CHUMP AT OXFORD"

Laurel And Hardy Are In Trouble Again

The decorum, dignity and lofty educational standards of British institutions of learning are well known to academic circles, but known to academic circles, but Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy who are co-starred in the Hal Roach pro-duction "A Chump At Oxford," which commences at the State The-atre, Napier, to-morrow, learned that the English college boys are no different from their American cousins when it comes to hazing and the initiation of new students. What American collegiates like to regard as a product of the American sense of humour in their campus pranks, find their counterpart abroad as well, assert the five former Oxford students who are seen in supporting roles with Laurel and Each class lasted 10 days. Several

Hardy. Impersonation of the Dean by upper classmen is a popular hoax perpetrated upon newcomers, say the English lads. Misdirecting new students so that they attempt to take up residence in the quarters of the Dean or some ogre of a pro-fessor is another choice bit of upper

class scheming. Should the newcomer incur the vrath of his seniors for any reason he victim is treated to a series of indignities which are time-honoured on almost every American campus. Prominent among the forms of mayhem practised are blanket tossing, "dunking" in the quadrangle pool, "running the gauntlet" down a line of well-wielded paddles, and what appears to be a purely British innovation, "The Frog's March." The latter consists of being carried around the quadrangle, face down, with a student holding each arm and leg, and thumping the victim against the walk at regular interndignities which are time-honoured

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# A Pretty Evening Wedding Celebrated

Raupare Bride Wears A Lovely Gown Of Honey Coloured Satin

Harper-McLeod

Future Home Is To Be Made At Pukehamoamoa

St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, vas the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when Mavis Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric McLeod, Raupare, was married to Arthur Davy (John), son

married to Arthur Davy (John), son of Mrs W. Harper and the late Mr Harper, Waitio, Hastings.

The Rev. Waugh performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a very attractive wedding gown of honey colours de heavy bridal satin. The heart shaped neckline was edged with a band of ruching, which also featured the back of the bodice and the sleeves, and edged the oval shaped train. The skirt fared into long heavy folds from a high pleated waistline which was guaged into a V effect at the front. Her lovely veil of Honiton lace fell softly from allowing the wastline and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a peature with the well of the impurities the will have been clogging them. You will now go one of sweet almonds, of the treatment, and with a positive water and top-knot of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet als

Misses Lois Harper (chief bridesbe applied with a soft sweeping maid), Ngaire McLeod and Jean movement, starting at the waist and Harper. They were frocked alike in carrying it upwards towards the a dainty mauve triple chiffon moun- neck

ted on a heavy mauve taffeta. ted on a heavy mauve taffeta.

The frocks each featured a roundde neckline to its full bodice, which
with the short sleeves, was threaded
with cherry velvet. The fitting
skirts flowed from a high rounded
waistline to a deeply flounced hemline, the flounce being caught to the
skirt with narrow cherry velvet ribbon, which tied in small bows at intervals. Small velvet bows featured
also the sleeves and the centre of also the sleeves and the centre of the waistline. Each 'maid wore a top-knot of red roses and carnations and carried a bouquet of the same

The bridegroom's gifts to the 'maids were gold initial lockets.

Mr Hugh Campbell was best man and Mr Lyall Harper and Mr Ken

and Mr Lyall Harper and Mr Ken Campbell were groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-rooms where the parents of the bridal couple received the guests. The bride's mother wore a frock of Burgundy French cloque with a matching toque and carried an autumn shaded bouquet.

The bridegroom's mother wore an

shaded bouquet.

The bridegroom's mother wore an attractive frock of petunia marocain with a matching long coat of lace and petunia toque. Her bouquet was in clover and petunia shades.

When the bride and bridegroom left for the South Island where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride wore a smart frock of navy and white floral stripe marocain under a navy Harris tweed tailored coat. Her halo hat and accessories were also navy.

# Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs J. G. Patterson are Dunedin visitors to Napier.

Mrs A. E. Mansford, Palmerston North, is at present in Napier.

Mrs C. Buckley is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mrs A. R. McKinley, Napier, is visiting Wellington. Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington include Mrs C. Haldane, Miss Ruth Symons, Mrs C. McNiven, and

Mrs J. Lyons.

Mrs A. P. Kinross-White, Hastings s visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Elworthy, Craigmore, South Canterbury.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bradley, Auckland, are the guests of Mrs W. T. Dobson, Corry Avenue, Napier.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hast-ngs, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs G. L. Jamieson, Wallingford, is visiting Wellington where she will spend a holiday visit.

Mrs E. O. F. von Dadelszen, Mangateretere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Keeble, Wairarapa.

The Community Club patriotic sewing group have changed their

The Community Club patriotic happened and we must stand to-sewing group have changed their gether with our country and our day from Wednesdays to Friday as Motherland in this fight for free-

from next week. Mrs T. H. Roach, Otane, is spending a convalescent holiday at Taupo.

the mothers, wives and sisters whose menfolk have already gone overseas, and those about to go, and we sincerely wish them the best of luck possible." Miss Ray Dodds, Gisborne, is visi-ing Mrs F. King, Nelson Street, Hastings. Mrs Guy Rochfort and Mrs Robin

The report contained mention of the federation's patriotic work, which the president declared was most encouraging. The Napier Patriotic Council had been thrilled with the presels sent in from the Bell, Hastings, have motored to New Plymouth for a week's holiday. women's institutes.

A report was made on the Women's Institutes' work in connection with the Red Cross, drama festival, H.B. Spring Show, Centennial Exhibitions and conference of the content of the conference of the conference

Mrs W. A. McFarlane and Miss E. Dugelby have returned to Hastings from a visit spent in Wellington.

Mrs H. A. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, is visiting Dr and Mrs S. W. Crawford, Eltham.

# BEAUTIFUL SHOULDERS ARE HASTINGS BRANCH ESSENTIAL TO EVENING OF W.D.F.U. LOVELINESS

# With The Ballroom Season Beginning Every Woman Can Gain From This Article

Shoulder beauty is very important, as in these days it is impossible for your back and shoulders always to be in hiding from the public gaze.

To keep your shoulders young-looking is not a fad, as youthful shoulders always prevent a woman from appearing as old as she actually is.

To keep the shoulders young and beautiful you will have to carry out two separate treatments. One will be purely and simply beautifying, while the other will entail an exercise which will enable you to acquire a perfect shoulder-line.

neck.

Allow the cream or oil to remain on the skin for five minutes while you gently massage it into the skin. The surplus oil will be removed from the skin with cottonwool, and the back should then be lightly dabbed with rosewater and glyzerine.

Just as annoying as those which are too thin. A month of treatment with a massage roller will soon remove flesh from between the shoulder blades.

Very often a back which is too broad due to fat forming on the shoulder blades may be counteracted by placing the arms above the head

Call of Friendship It will, of course, be rather difficult to carry out all the treatment in a perfectly satisfactory manner and if possible you should call on the aid of a friend so that she can massage your back, but if you cannot procure a friend to carry out this service for you, you can manage most of it on your own.

If blackheads are noticeable you will then have to call on some other

will then have to call on some other person's aid to remove them.
On a skin from which blackheads have been removed it is advisable to finish off the treatment with an astringent lotion, then applying a peroxide or lemon cream, and finally powdering rather thickly. Rub the powder well into the skin and then lightly brush off the surplus with a

powder well into the skin and then lightly brush off the surplus with a powder brush.

A back which is rather thin, with prominent shoulder-blades, can be made to appear much more attractive if a small dab of rouge is placed on each vertebra and worked into the surroughing tissue.

to the surrounding tissue.

Dumb-bell Cure

And now for some exercises which will loosen the shoulder muscles and iron out any contracting element. An excellent shoulder and neck exhalo hat and accessories were also navy.

Mr and Mrs A. Harper will make their future home at Pukehamoamoa.

Mn excellent shoulder and file for ercise is to stand quite loosely with the head and neck very still. Then try and raise the right shoulder towards the right ear, keeping all the movement in the shoulder and making sure that the head does not come deep the report it. Repeat this movement is the property of the report in the shoulder and making sure that the head does not come deep the report it. down to meet it. Repeat this move- the stains are hardly noticeable at ment six times and then exercise the all, and the tea is not spoiled for opposite shoulder.

If your shoulders are too high and is not sweet enough to be noticed.

OF WOMEN'S

INSTITUTES

Conference In

Napier

"Our hearts and prayers are with

ne parcels sent in from the comen's institutes.

bition, annual conference, group meetings and home and country.

The reports also announced the closing of the Fernhill and Kaiwaka Institutes owing to petrol restric-

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

YESTERDAY

OFFICERS ELECTED

Successful Year Reviewed

There was a fair attendance of members at the general annual meeting of the Hastings branch of the W.D.F.U., held in their rooms vesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Dunn welcomed the members, giving a special welcome to Mrs. White, Opapa, a new member. The president's report showed a successful year, both socially and financially, with a great deal of First we will deal with the beauti- square, the following exercises will good work accomplished and interesting meetings held. Parcels of

Delegate to Conference: No one elected for 1940, but left to any member who may be visiting Wellington at that time to contact the Shoulders which are too fat are just as annoying as those which are too thin. A month of treatment

move flesh from between the shoulder blades.

Very often a back which is too broad due to fat forming on the shoulder blades may be counteracted by placing the arms above the head and bringing item down briskly until the backs of the hands touch each other at the back of the neck.

And finally remember that much of your back beauty depends upon the way you carry your head. Keep it well up with the chin tucked in.

Carry out some of these simple

been threatened by the suggestion that in future biscuits and scones be served throughout the war-time, was served. However, the suggestion was vetoed and tea and a cheery chat ended the afternoon.

QUICK REMEDIES

FOR SMALL

**PROBLEMS** 

Clean that greasy fur. Rub first with turpentine, then rub well with warm bran. Shake and brush free

Use the enamel sheet from the gas stove for a pastry board. It is really the ideal thing, so easy to clean, too, but be quite sure that it is not chipped.

Cat lovers! Attention! Three drops of brandy in a tablespoon of warm milk, will revive an almost dead kitten; for a grown cat, when off colour, add extra brandy.

from dust.

NORTHERN H.B. FEDERATION

Kirkham.

Social Programme. In the afternoon the ladies were

talk on patriotic work and they would go back home with a much wider interest in the work and a

keener desire to carry on with their knitting and sewing as the need

Mr W. J. O'Connell was then ac-

# Hastings Ladies'

Draw For Captain's Trophy Announced

Always drop one lump of sugar into the teapot when making tea, then should the cloth be staine free

meet," the speaker said. She also asked members to think of the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the men who had gone overseas to fight for the freedom all cherished so dearly and members were urged to the latest these second of the second of the second of the second of these second of the second of th Saturday morning players: Miss Hennah plays Miss Hoadley; Miss Goertz plays Miss Nutter; Miss Dal-ton plays Miss Fippard, Miss Haw-ley plays Miss McMullan, Miss Don-nelly plays Miss Bain, Miss Faram plays another. to do all they could to comfort those whose friends and relatives were whose friends and relatives were serving overseas.

A tribute to the retiring president, Mrs C. J. Baker, was paid by Mrs Riggir, who expressed the federation's regret that Mrs Baker was retiring from the office. A presentation was made to Mrs Baker by Mrs Baxer by presentation was made to Mrs Baxer by Mrs Baxer by helpful of the federation.

lays another.

Saturday afternoon: Miss Morris lays Miss Thorpe, Miss Wilkie lays Miss Wedd, Miss McLeod lays Miss Dillon, Miss Hamilton lays Miss Rees.

Plays Miss Rees.
Tuesday afternoon, from No. 1 tee:
Mrs Carrell plays Miss H. Chambers, Mrs Brown plays Mrs Crerar,
Miss Jefferd plays Mrs Murley, Mrs
A. Murphy plays Mrs A. D. Morris,
Miss M. White plays Mrs Redgrave,
Miss Peddie plays Mrs Kirkley, Miss
Struthers plays Mrs Vesty, Mrs
Toothill plays Miss Wright, Miss
Fryer plays Mrs Maitland, Mrs Kessell plays Mrs McLeod, Miss M. Bell
plays Mrs Coles, Mrs D. M. Campbell pays Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Davies
plays Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Jefferd
plays Mrs Slater, Mrs Newbigin
plays Miss Yule, Mrs S. Stead plays
Mrs Owen, Miss van Asche plays
Mrs Guy. able to relax and enjoy a social hour

Mr W. J. O'Connell, representing the county council, gave a most interesting talk on patriotic work. He pointed out that the chief reason for his being present at the meeting was to tell the members of the institutes how much the county council appreciate the efforts that were being made to assist the soldiers. The splendid manner in which they had worked had been "an absolute revelation," he declared.

Mrs Cow Mrs Cow Mrs Cow Mrs Kerr p nor plays Mrs Whyte, Mrs Shadbolt plays Mrs Blake, Mrs Wright plays Mrs Fisher, Mrs Boyes plays Miss Han-rahan, Mrs Longstaff plays Mrs Mrs Longstaff plays Mrs

Wellwood.

Mrs Cowlrick plays Mrs Hunt,
Mrs Kerr plays Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Connor plays Mrs Symonds, Mrs Watson plays Miss Maddison, Miss A.
Wellwood plays Mrs Findlay, Mrs
Hylton Smith plays Mrs Breakwell,
Mrs Flowers plays Mrs A. Bell, Miss
D. Small plays Miss J. McLeod, Miss
S. Hardy plays Miss A. Bridge, Miss
Clarkson plays Miss McIntyre, Miss
Taaffe plays Miss Hewitt, Miss
Groome plays another. Mrs J. Graham, Maraekakaho, replied on behalf of those present. The ladies had, she said, all enjoyed Mr W. J. O'Connell's comprehensive roome plays another.

corded a hearty vote of thanks.

A most entertaining programme presented by the Napier Townswomen's Guild was enjoyed under the control of th Chiffon can be made to look like new simply by steaming it; but it must first be pinned very evenly upon a box lid, length by length, in order to obtain the desired result. Consult us about your new winter coat. Travel coat in tan English tweed first possible. Closing of the Fernhill and Kaiwaka Institutes owing to petrol restrictions.

Mayflower, lilac box coat in Angora tweed 5gns. "Country Life" box coat in green flecked handwoven tweed 12gns. Matron's coat, "Country Life" as possible. "Come with a spright as possible. "Come with a smile and you will leave with a smile," the president urged members to make their meetings as bright as possible. "Come with a smile and you will leave with a smile," the president added. "I want you to carry on and think in crush proof velvet, 8gns. "Victor Gowns," Hastings, exclusive salon; telephone 3076.

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# International

TRAVEL TALK GIVEN

Evening Circle Opens Season In Hastings

The programme opened with vocal fairs and a competition was won by Mrs. Dunn announced that the next committee meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on the first Wednesday in the first We Miss Valerie McCombe gave elocu-

tionary items. A very interesting talk on her travels in the East was given by Mrs T. W. Lewis, also an account of her trip on the Tai Ping around the Aus-

Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Lovell-Smith and Miss Lewis, Miss Watts receiving the judges' award. A play read-

members. During the evening Miss Jean Northe was presented with a posy n view of her approaching mar-

Among those present were: Mesdames T. W. Lewis, H. Lovell-Smith, Some of the best scores handed in on Tuesday, April 16, for the first qualifying round of the Campbell Cup at the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club were:

Mrs Gibbs 104—35—69; Mrs E. A. Murley, 86—14—72; Mrs Symonds, 108—36—72; Mrs Faulkner, 94—20—74; Mrs Crerar, 85—10—75; Miss J. Lyons 100—25—75.

Miss P. Hoadley, 100—29—71; Mrs Kirkley, 90—17—73; Mrs F. Cole, 33—9—74; Mrs McLeod, 95—21—74; Miss G. Fryer, 91—16—75; Miss B. Struthers, 90—14—76.

The draw for the captain's trophy.

# They March For Peace

And the tramcars' clang, Through the dust and heat and

wait for-That I'd break a blondie's date And the thrill I'm never late

I can hear the drums a-drumming And the toot—toot—toot Of the trumpets. Hear them

Though I'm busy going places,
There's a corner where I stay,
And I watch their measured treading-

And there's no more doubt and dreading-Oh-it's better than a wedding-

battle At the Siegfried Line, And Dictators scream and bellow That "The World is Mine!"

There's a Message heard in Sydney
They would never understand,

For they have no cause to fear

And it gives them hope to hear In the Policemen's Band!

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Carry out some of these simple treatments and you will not be afraid to turn your back to your worst enemy.

A dainty afternoon tea, which had

# Golf Clul

TUESDAY'S PLAY

The draw for the captain's trophy is as follows (to be played on April 20 and 23):

AND SOCIAL
AFTERNOON

The Foresters' Hall, Napier, was the meeting ground of over 100 delegates to the annual general meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes held yesterday. On the stage was seated in the mention of Women's Institutes held yesterday. On the stage was seated in the president and committee mentions. Floral tributes were presented to Mrs Baker, Mrs A. McHardy and Mrs D. Stewart, by Mrs T. Johnson on behalf of the Heretaunga group and the federation. Mrs McHardy en was also made the recipient of a gift on behalf of the executive by the president, Mrs Baker.

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T Bridgman; committee, Mesdames J. Graham, T. Johnson, Mardon, Otene, Stevens, Misses C. Monteath and

> Mr W. J. O'Connell, representing From No. 11 tee: Mrs Evison plays
> Miss Hamber, Mrs R. Holden plays
> Miss K. Williams, Miss Lyons plays
> Miss M. Murphy, Mrs Meikle plays
> Mrs Whyte, Mrs Shadbolt plays

Anyone unable to play please ring Mrs McIntosh, telephone 3130. ---

# Evening

VARIED PROGRAMME

tralian coast. Judges of the head-dresses were

ing, "The Boy Comes Home," by A. A. Milne, was given by the club

Shattky, Shanly, Hawley, Duff,

Through the clatter of the traffic, And the bang—bang—bang! Of the hammers on the rivets,

bother And the headaches in the land, There's a thing I watch and

Is the Policemen's Band!

coming Down the long street route;

When the policemen play. . . . Though they're shouting songs of

And the people gather near

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# SLIGHTLY FIRMER SALE STORTFORD LODGE FACIAL ECZEMA FOR FAT CATTLE

# Quiet Market In Store Sheep Section

# STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Beyond a slight firming tendency, there was little alteration in the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge. Prices were sometimes higher than last week's top rates, but this was attributable in the main to the better quality of the lines. There was no marked inquiry for the poorer sorts.

No really heavy ox beef was offered, the tops of a number of medium pens selling at £10 18/- to £11 6/-. Light pens made £9 to £10 5/-.

Gwavas Station sent in the best heifers of the day, top prices being £10 to £10 10/-. Other good pens made to £9 7/-, while a small-grown, light, young entry sold at £4 7/6 to £5 10/-. Heavy cows realised to £9 10/-; medium prime pens made £7 16/- to £8 11/-, and lighter sorts ranged from £6 6/-

though some of these failed to make up to vendors' expectations there appeared to be a definite inquiry for good pens in this class of sheep. Prices ranged from 19/6 to 22/6.

Forward two-tooth wethers in good order met the market at 19/6 to 22/; lighter pens made 17/6 to 18/9.

Fewer than usual pens of wether lambs were offered. A Taurapa Station line topped the sale at 18/5; medium entries made 14/- to 15/- and light hard pens 11/6. A pen of woolly ewe lambs made 20/-.

Store cattle again met a lifeless market. The entry was smaller than last week's to total just over 200 head, which included a number of really forward lines. A demand, however, was lacking, bids being hard to obtain.

Forward bullocks made from £8 to £10/4/-, which was a little higher than last week's prices. Three-off steers were bid up to £7/4/- and 18 months steers sold at £5/4/- Empty, light cows made £2.

Some if the realisations yesterday were:

FAT CATTLE

In from Taheke Station 6 small framed, medium finished P.A. cows, the best of which carried fairly sound condition, made from £6/6/- to £7/8/-. Down from Puketapu two fairly framed A.A. bullocks carrying good condition sold at £11/19/-, small framed, light finished bullocks in the same pen sold at £9 to £10.

From Taheke Station a further pen of small framed, medium conditioned P.A. cows made to £7/5/-, the lighter portion of the pen being passed, 6/- below the reserve, at £64/-. On account of Mr A. Bennett 114 wether lambs, medium grown, well woolled and in medium to good condition, went at 14/-. On account of Mr J. J. Con line modium grown, well woolled in medium to good condition, went at 14/-. On account of Mr A. Bennett 114 wether lambs, medium grown and a good doing line, realised 14/-. On account of Mr A. Bennett 114 wether lambs, medium grown and a good doing line, realised 14/-. On account of Mr A. Bennett 114 wether lambs, medium grown and a good doing line, realised 14/-. On account of Mr A. Bennett 114 wether lambs, medium grown and a good doing line, realised 14/-. On ac

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A.A. bullocks, a well-framed, forward pen in great store order were bid up to £9 17/6, which was 2/6 below the reserve. An offering of similarly grown Hereford bullocks, forward conditioned and in outstanding order, sold at £10 4/.

In off the Te Waka country a line of P.A. bullocks, rather smaller framed on the average and in medium store order, a pen which should do well, went cheaply enough at £8.

From Greenhill Station on account of Mr E. Lyons, 34 18mth P.A. steers, nicely bred and averaging fair to medium condition sold at £5 4/.

In from Mount Cameron 60 three

light pen, made £2.

STORE SHEEP

In from Morea Station on account of Mr J. M. Chambers, 145 forward conditioned 2th. wethers, a good early shorn, well-sliped line in great order sold at 22/-. On account of Mr G. W. Nilsson 358 2th wethers, well framed but lacking some of the condition of the first pen, made 19/6. From Patoka on account of Mr John Walker, 428 woolly ewe lambs in hardy order off high country and a line which should do well, realised

# SALE

REALISATIONS

Sheep And Cattle

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised for sheep and cattle sold at Stortford Lodge yesterday:—

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.

One fat heifer £9 5/-, 2 at £9, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 4 at £8. 2 at £7 18/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 1 at £10 10/-, 2 at £9 7/-, 1 at £10, 2 at £10 2/-, 2 fat cows £5 18/-, 1 at £6, 2 £7 15/-, 1 at £7 6/-, 1 at £9, 1 at £8 2/-, 1 at £5 2/6, 1 at £5, 1 at £4 16/-, 1 Jersey heifer £4 1/-, 1 at £3 5/-, 1 at £4, 3 vealer steers, P.A. £3, 4 at £2 1/-, 2 vealer heifers, P.A. £2 2/6, 4 at £1 16/-, 5 P.A. steers £4 10/-.

Ten £at wethers 23/-, 4 at 19/1, 5 at 27/6, 2 fat ewes 14/9, 1 at 18/-, 9 at 19/8, 5 fat lambs 18/-, 11 at 15/-, 1 at 10/-, 428 wether lambs 20/-, 145

Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

One fat lamb 30/-, 15 fat ewes 19/-, 17 at 19/-, 18 at 19/-, 14 at 19/-, 13 at 19/-, 13 at 19/-, 8 fat lambs 17/3, 6 at 17/3, 3 fat B/F lambs 17/3, 1 2th. ewe 26/-, 1 lamb 23/-, 1 6-th. ewe 22/-, 1 fat 2-th wether 24/-, 5 fat M/S. 2th. 25/6, 6 at 24/7, 1 fat 2th. ewe 23/-, 1 fat 2th. wether 21/9, 70 f. and f. wether lambs 13/10, 48 ewe lambs 15/-, 39 5yr. ewes 12/9, 31 wether lambs 9/1.

One cow £5 5/-.

One cow £5 5/-. H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd.
One fat P.A. heifer £9 5/-, 2 at £8 11/-, 1 at £8 2/6, 2 fat P.A. bullocks £10 18/-, 2 at £11 6/-, 1 Hereford £9 6/-, 1 runner £3 11/-, 1 fat P.A. cow £9 2/6, 2 at £8 13/6, 1 at £7 15/-, 2 at £8 11/-, 2 at £8, 2 at £7 16/-, 1 fat Hereford cow £4 10/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7, 1 at £5 16/-, 1 at £5 12/-, 1 at £4 15/-, 1 at £4 12/-, 1 at £4 10/-, 1 at £3 3/6, 1 vealer £1 18/-, 34 2½yr. P.A. steers £5 4/-, 1 at £4 14/-, 16 P.A. bullocks £8 15/-, 1 at £8 5/-, 3 Jersey cows £3 10/-, 3 at £3, 1 at £1 5/-, 1 Jersey and calf £4 5/6, 1 at £1 5/-, 1 Jersey and calf £4 5/6, 1 at £3 13/8, 25 at 11/-, 13 at 10/4, 4 store ewes 2/-, 5 at 3/7, 9 ewe lambs 13/3, 3 at 2/-, 18 lambs at 9/-, 15 at 8/4, 23 at 8/-, 7 at 4/-, 17 f. and £1 lambs 21/9, 47 S.D. at 12/6, 3 long tailers 18/9, 14 fat ewes 17/3, 14 at 15/1, 2 fat wethers 24/1, 2 at 18/-, 1 fat lamb 22/3, 8 at 21/6, 9 at 18/6, 2 at 17/6, 1 at 10/-.

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GOOD CONDITIONS

WAIPUKURAU. Claims for increased wages and improved conditions for farm workers received no support at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Farmers' Union on Tuesday. A unanimous decision to support any protect the executive support any protest the executive of the Union might make was reach-

of Mr E. Lyons, 34 18mth P.A. steers, nicely bred and averaging fair to medium condition sold at £5 4/-.

In from Mount Cameron 60 three-off P.A. steers, well grown and carrying useful condition, were passed in at £7 4/-. From Te Waka 13 bullocks, medium framed and in fair store order made £7 1/-.

In from Te Mahanga on account of Miss M. A. Douglas, 16 well-framed forward A.A. bullocks, carrying plenty sound store condition, sold at £8 15/-. A mixed-bred pen of plain quality, light steers made £4 19/-. From Havelock 17 empty P.A. cows, from which the calves had just been weaned, a plain, very light pen, made £2.

"The question is," said the chairman (Mr. E. S. Elliott), "are we going to have farm workers under the same way as watersiders?"

"I think it's a bit over the odds," Mr. R. P. Wilder said, "that, at a time when a lot of the finest men and the best are ready to go off and fight for the rest of us at 7/- a day we should be askedto pay inexperienced men wages 50 per cent. The old story of farm workers living like points as good as anywhere.

Good Men Rewarded

"We have lived happily with them"

BROKERS REPORT ON

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.

store sheep market was healthy, if quiet, buyers competing well for the better class pens, though poorer sorts were weaker. Taking quality into consideration rates averaged out much the same as last week's. A number of pens of two-tooth ewes r.w. rams were on offer, and though some of these failed to make up to vendors' expectations there appeared to be a definite inquiry for good pens in this class of sheep. Prices ranged from 19/6 to 22/6.

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Station offering good nouths and offering good enough for fattening only, made 8/9. A Toursel to 22/: 16xt.

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The STORTFORD LODGE date with men whose only qualification might be a union ticket would be disastrous. If it was coming to that farmers should stand upon their hind legs and bark.

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# AGAIN DANGEROUS ON SHEEP FARMS

# RATES YESTERDAY Farmers Advised To Watch For The Signs In Their Flocks

# PREVENTIVE MEASURES

In view of the present warm weather following the recent rain, farmers would be well advised to inspect their sheep frequently and to take the precautions suggested below

immediately signs of facial eczema appear.

Facial eczema appears to be due to the ingestion of a toxin developed in the grass under peculiar climatic conditions, and the disease can be prevented only by ensuring that the ingestion of this toxic grass is eliminated or reduced to an absolute minimum, states a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. Particular attention should be paid to the paddocks with a bad record, but all paddocks with ryewhite clover dominant pastures should be regarded as potentially dangerous.

The following control methods are suggested, and farmers should be advised to initiate them as soon as cases occur in the district:—

High Carrying Flat and Low Hill

Country

The following control methods are gerous paddocks should be increased very gradually and full grazing should not be allowed until the danger period has definitely passed.

If dairy farms are affected, prevention should follow similar lines, but greater stress should be increased very gradually and full grazing should not be allowed until the danger period has definitely passed.

2. Where previous experience has shown that hill pastures, peat paddocks, or any other areas are safe, sheep should be transferred to these.

3. If neither of the above courses can be followed sheep should be crowded into paddocks in such a way that the ingestion of green feed is reduced to an absolute minimum. Stocking at the rate of from 20 to 100 sheep per acre may be necestal. Stocking at the rate of from 20 to 100 sheep per acre may be necessary. The paddocks chosen should, where possible, be dominantly paspalum, cocksfoot, or other species which do not respond as rapidly as rye and white clover pastures. Hay, silage, chaff, oats, etc., should be fed to the sheep while they are in these paddocks.

Hill Pastures

soothing anusepte may be cours more frequently where cows are stripped than if left unmilked. Sheep recovering from facial eczema are particularly susceptible to worm infestation, and this should be constantly looked for and appropriate treatment administered. Carbon tetrachloride would appear to be contra-indicated.

Affected Animals

Country

1. If paddocks have been shut up to provide mature food, these should be grazed in rotation, as recommended in the pamphlet issued by the Facial Eczema Management Committee.

Vention should follow similar lines, but greater stress should be laid on the feeding of hay and silage as these animals are more amenable to diet of this type.

Treatment

Experience has allected, prevention should follow similar lines, but greater stress should be laid on the feeding of hay and silage as the same and the sam are of little or no, value. Saline purgatives have given disappointing results and large doses in concen-

Lesions in dairy cows and valuable sheep should be dressed with a soothing antiseptic ointment.

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WAIPUKURAU COUNCIL MEETING

Favourable Financial Statement

At the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau Borough Council on Monday night the town clerk (Mr H. B. Smart) presented a comprehensive financial statement of the borough's affairs, which was approved by the council for audit. A credit balance of £4860 10/2 at March 31, was shown, compared Farm work at Lauriston was held with £3308 0/4 at the end of the

the testimony of Major-General Henry H. Arnold at a secret House committee session in Washington recently, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Such alterations as equipping combers with armour and installing fuel tanks which automatically seal bullet holes were decided or after a week's conference of experts Members of the House Military Committee said General Arnold tes

tified privately on March 5 that the cost of 'planes had mounted about 10 per cent. since the Air Corps' 300,000,000 dollar expansion was voted last year. The increases were as-cribed in part to the alterations. Lessons Learnt In Time

Earlier, it was learned, General Arnold informed a group of Army officers that the war lessons were learned "fortunately in time." He predicted that despite the deay in the production of some highpowered engines, anticipated delays on construction of some pursuit and in construction of some pursuit and bombing craft, and the contemplated design alterations, the goal of 5,500 'planes should be reached on time, by July 1, 1941.

"Many 'planes built abroad at great expense, and but recently turned from factories and sent up to the hattle fronts have demonstrated.

the battle fronts have demonstrated complete inadequacy — deficier cies which made it necessary to pull them back from the fronts im mediately, and relegate them to training role," General Arnold said. Best Technical Advice

He called in top technical and taclated, after asking for the most complete possible summary of informa-tion from military intelligence sour-

# DEPLORED

Farmers' Union Meeting

WAIPUKURAU BRANCH

Several speakers at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Farmers' Union referred to the poor attendance of members at

the general meetings.

The difficulty in getting members together was mentioned by the newly-elected chairman (Mr E. S. Elliott) and both the secretary (Mr R. P. Wilder) and Mr L. M. Monckton spake of the seriousness of the ton spoke of the seriousness of the lack of interest among farmers. Later in the meeting, discussing the coming year's programme, Mr Wilder referred to poor attendances at lectures last year, and said that if the position did not improve it was "a pretty poor look-out." If Wood), can be persuaded to supply Wood), can be persuaded to supply

retary, Mr R. P. Wilder; committee, Messrs. F. Hewitt, C. A. Cook, A. Rathbone, A. W. Elliott, J. W. Harding and J. D. W. Ormond; delegates to provincial executive, Messrs. E. S. Elliott, R. P. Wilder, J. W. Harding and D. J. Coughlan.

Annual Report

In his annual report the secretary wrote that there were 67 members on the roll at the end of last year, but a drive for membership had resulted in the number being increased to 115, of whom 57 had already paid their dues. There had

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Financial writers in London do not predict a bright future for the services to be conducted by the British and Overseas Airways Corporation, which has acquired the undertakings of Imperial Airways and British Airways.

They point out that, while military

was "a pretty poor look-out." If more support was not forthcoming during this year he, for one, would not feel like carrying on.

Of a membership of 115, 15 attended.

Officers elected are as follows:

Chairman, Mr E. S. Elliott; vice-chairmen, Messrs. D. J. Coughlan and L. M. Monckton; honorary sected and the company of the company o

"Criticisms Justified"

INDUSTRIES REVIVE IN SHANGHAI

Development Of Production

Native Chinese industries, rapidly developing up to the time of the opening of the 1937 Sino-Japanese hostilities but largely in eclipse

hostilities but largely in eclipse since that time, appear to have taken a new lease of life in Shanghai recently despite such adverse factors as two drastic falls in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar and the outbreak of war in Europe. New building has been sharply curtailed because of the increased cost of imported materials. But the annual report of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Industrial Section remarks that it seems possible this same difficulty in buying imported goods might tend to redound favourably upon retail businesses which offer made-in-China nesses which offer made-in-China commodities. In this connection, it is of interest



# THESE DELICIOUS APPLE RECIPES

# APPLE SHORTCAKE

1-lb. flour, 4-ozs. sugar, 4-ozs. margarine, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 4-ozs. lard, pinch salt. Milk to mix. Roll out like pastry, line a tin with half, put layer of sliced apples sprinkled with sugar thickly and cover with rest of pastry. Bake

# APPLE SPONGE

1½ cups flour, 2-ozs. butter, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, essence of lemon, pinch salt. Sift flour, salt and cream of tartar. Cream butter and sugar; add well beaten egg and milk with soda dissolved in it; add sifted flour. Pour over hot stewed apples and bake till golden

# STEAMED APPLE PUFF

2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and a little Milk. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, then flour and enough milk to make a thick batter. Put a layer of warm stewed apples in a greased bowl, then a layer of batter and a layer of apples until bowl is full. Cover with greased paper and steam for 13 hours.

# APPLE CUSTARD

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"Criticisms Justified"

The chairman of the corporation, Mr Clive Pearson, admitted that past criticisms of the Government's lack of vision regarding civil aviation were justified. Remembering the importance of air services to the export trade, he said, he regretted the necessity of decreasing passenger accommodation on the 22,000 miles of the Empire air routes.

Mr Pearson said the resumption of the North Atlantic air service, which depended on the inexorable needs of military aviation, would probably occur in the coming summer.

It is presumed that the service will be confined to mails. It is unlikely arrived Japanese military restrictions on occupied areas have made it difficult for manufacturers and traders alike. It is amusing to observe that rubber shoe factories had a slack year due in part to the fact that shoes were looked upon by the Nipponese Army as coming in the category of "war supplies."

Characteristic of Shanghai's rapid charges is the fact that a newly-arrived Jewish refugee contributed

creased to 115, of whom 57 had already paid their dues. There had been few meetings during the year, on account of petrol restrictions, and to some extent, on account of the small attendances in the past. However, in view of the existing circumstances it was probable that members would want to meet more frequently. It had been decided that all members going away with the forces would be kept financial by the branch.

At no time in the history of New Zealand was the need for farmers to stick together greater.

At the beginning of the year there was a debit of £10 8/5, and a bank credit balance of £10 8/2. Subscriptions yielded £20.

The report was adopted.

It was decided that the frequency of the general meetings should be left to the discretion of the commit.

There has been some criticism of the terms of the merger of British and Imperial Airways and Imperial Airways, and even to America. There are seven Shanghal paper and paper portunity to convert their stock into the new corporation's stock.

The original proposal for a public issue of stock with preferential treatment for shareholders in Brithality aviation, would probably occur in the coming summer.

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APRIL. New Moon ... First quarter Full moon ... 

 New Moon
 8

 First quarter
 16

 Full moon
 22

 Last quarter
 29

 (N.Z. Summer Time). TIDES

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Pakura, from Gisborne, Thursday, April 18. Kakapo, from Westport, Friday, April Kopara, from Auckland, Friday, April Titoki, from Westport, Monday, April

Wainui, from Wellington, Tuesday, April 23.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pakura, for Wellington, Thursday, April 18. Kopara, for Auckland, Friday, April 19.

COASTWISE TRADE Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), is expected to arrive at Napier from Gisborne and Wellington early this morning. The vessel will sail for Wellington to-night.

Kakapo, 2498 tons, McLeish (U.S.S. Co.), left Westport at 5 p.m. last night for Napier and Auckland, and is due at Napier to-mourney.

for Napier and Auckland, and is due at Napier to-morrow.

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave Auckland yesterday for Napier, via East Coast bays and Gisborne. The vessel is expected to arrive at Napier early on Friday morning and is scheduled to sail for Auckland that afternoon.

Wainul, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier and Gisborne; due at Napier on Tuesday, April 23.

Titold, 625 tons (Anchor Shipping and

April 23.

Titold, 625 tons (Anchor Shipping and Foundry Co.), loads at Westport on Friday and is due at Napier on Monday, GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) sailed from Auckland for Sydney and Melbourne on April 13; due back at Auckland on Monday, April 29, sailing the same night for San Francisco.

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Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only)
4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

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Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Fire Brigade's Progress

Although the last of the horses was not dispensed with until 1917, the complete mechanisation of the Auckland Fire Brigade was effected before that of the London Fire Brigade, said the Auckland superintendent, Mr W. L. Wilson, in an address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Auckland Brigade placed its first meters fine auckland Brigade placed its first meters fine auckland Brigade place. ed its first motor fire engine in com-mission in 1906, he said. Two fur-ther motor machines were procured in 1909, including a 1000-gallon per minute turbine motor pump, which at the time was the most powerful pumping unit for fire pur poses in commission in the world.

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# Daily Mail

NAPIER - HASTINGS - WAIROA - WAIPUKURAU

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

# GOVERNMENT

r'or a long time now the Leader of the Opposition has been hammering away at the same question: Why should not Parliament be called together to deal with the important questions relating to the war situation? The facts as they have been so far revealed may be summarised as follows:-The House of Representatives has not met since late last year. Mr Hamilton, without success up till now, has complained. From another quarter has come the suggestion that the war should be regarded as a national affair and not of a party or of any individual in it. Mr Fraser has now replied that the House will assemble early in June.

Mr Fraser devotes a good proportion of his reply to the views of Lord Strabolgi quoted by Mr Hamilton, in regard to the need for consultation between the Government and the Opposition. That need (in war time) has been stressed more than once in this column, but it will be recalled that Mr Hamilton said a week or two ago that his request in this direction did not amount to the suggestion for a coalition. He said in effect that there was no need for such a thing at the moment and that if Mr Fraser could command the support of his party he would manage quite well.

However, Mr Fraser has given the assurance that just as at the beginning of the war the cables relevant to the war situation were at the disposal of the Opposition, so they will still be. That is a satisfactory reply to that point. It is also good to know that he has given a definite indication of the date of the reassembly of Parliament. That was Mr Hamilton's main point.

The Prime Minister has also said that if the need arises, the House will meet sooner than he indicated. It is not too easy to understand what constitutes an urgent need. The rank and file of the people would feel more comfortable in the swiftly-moving drama of present world events if they knew that their elected representatives were at their posts, ready at instant notice to deal with anything that may arise. When the men responsible for our government are scattered from Auckland to the Bluff and a war is raging at the same time, it does not add to that feeling of public confidence which is essential at such a time.

The feeling is abroad, too, rightly or wrongly, that although the members of Parliament are not in session they are busy with lesser issues, important to themselves and not so important as the war. Since the death of Mr Savage a change has come over the scene and all kinds of political manoeuvrings are reported. Many are asking if the grim seriousness of the whole situation is thoroughly realised. The country is too greatly absorbed in the vital news of European events to have the same interest in the interchange of political argumentations. The time calls for unity of purpose, effort, and aim, and the citizens of the Dominion have the right to expect it.

No one is greatly interested in the debating points which may be scored by one political party as against another, or by one one faction of a party as against another faction. The political fiddle should be packed away in its case when there is need for the Governmental fire brigade to concentrate and consolidate its efforts to help in quenching what threatens to be a world conflagration.

Most of us need to think more widely, more helpfully, more seriously and more generously regarding our duty at the present time. Our representatives in consultation might find it to be their best employment to guide the nation through its difficulties. The people need all the help they can get in the way of instruction as to how best, as farmers, as artisans, as business men, as manufacturers, or as soldiers. they can do their own particular duty to the limit of their powers. Parliament can give the best lead.

# Personal

Mr H. J. McKeesick has been elected as the delegate of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union on the Hastings District Council of Primary Production, following Mr J. B. Campbell's resignation from the council. At yesterday's meeting of the executive of the provincial district the president (Mr T. B. H. Priest) spoke of the services given by Mr Campbell, and moved that he be sent a letter of thanks.

Mr E. N. Flack, who was postmaster on Hastings for a few years preceding 1925, when he retired, is on a visit to Hawke's Bay renewing old acquaintances. He is now living at St. Clair, Dunedin.

Lieut. Colonel Wyman, D.S.O. V.D., has been appointed to command the Waikato Mounted Rifles.

Mr Byron O'Keefe, of the Public Trust Office, Hastings, is on trans-fer to the Napier office. Mr A. W. Whyte, Crownthorpe, left yesterday morning for Masterton to demonstrate on the Clydesdale horse and to act as judge in the Federation of Young Farmers' inter-

club judging competitions. Mr and Mrs L. Little, Palmerston North, who have been holidaying in Napier, will leave for their home to-

Mr A. Sinclair, A.R.A.N.Z., of the Napier Post Office Savings Bank, has received news of his promotion to a position on the head office accountant's staff, Wellington.

Messrs C. A. Campbell and A. N. Cooper, Auckland, are visiting Na-pier in connection with the inquiry into the collision between the Nobel Explosives vessel Miro and the coastal ship Koutunui, which commence

The Rev. R. T. Hall and Mrs Hall and their daughter Shirley, Otane, are spending a holiday at Waimara-ma. Mrs Britten is also staying with her daughter and son-in-law at

Mr L. Earnshaw, Ormondville, is visiting his parents at Otane.

Mr F. E. Limbrick, Waipawa, left resterday morning on a short visit

Mr and Mrs W. S. Thackeray, Waipawa, are visiting Napier. Mr D. H. Edwards, who has been on a visit to Wellington returned to Waipawa yesterday.

Mr N. J. A. Wiseman, secretary, will represent the Waipawa and District branch of the R.S.A. at the annual conference to be held in Wellington on May 1.

# AT THE HOTELS

Mrs E. Robinson, Mrs L. Beynon, Mr A. H. Carter (Christchurch), Mr J. W. Wilkie, Mr A. Lynskey (Wellington), Mr J. G. Morgan (Melbourne), Miss A. McKay (Hastings), Mr J. D. Dimond (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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E. Hawken (Hamilton), Miss M.
Grumitt (Gisborne), Mr D. M. Forman, Mr T. Edge (Christchurch) are
at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Forsythe (Palmerston North), Mr. H. Radcliff (Masterton), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Pahiatua), Mr W. T. Jone (Greenlane), Mr G. McKee (Hamilton), Mr W. McNeil, Mr H. S. King, Mr A. F. Blackburn (Wellington), Mr C. Muir, Mr H. Dennen, Mr A. Slade, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr J. Duff, Mr C. Page (Wanganui), Mr A. Greene (Gisborne), Mr Blanning (Wairoa, Mr C. J. Johnston, Mr W. J. Kerr, Mr A. Kennedy (Auckland) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. G. Button, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr H. W. Bedell, Mr J. N. Laurenson, Miss J. Foley (Wellington), Miss Cruise, Mr L. Smith, Mr H. A. Hall (Auckland), Mr A. G. Jones (Christchurch), Mr W. J. Wilson (Christchurch) (Christchurch), Mr W. J. Wilson (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs E. W. Collins (Newbury, Palmerston North), Mrs McErlane (Oamaru), Miss M. Logan (Otane), Mr H. Julian (Te Pohue) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA.

Mr C. B. Ferguson, Mr G. Daniell, Mr S. Elliott (Napier), Mr and Mrs Shepherd (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs I. E. Honore (Levin), Mr G. W. Dimond (Auckland), Mr C. C. Stewart (Wellington), Mr A. Haydon (Taneatua) are staying at the Clyde Hotel

## To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Chrysanthemum Show, Forester's Hall. Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7.45 p.m.

"The Cheat," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Three Sons," State, 2.15 and 8 "Border G-Men" and "Go Chase Yourself," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

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"Lancer Spy" and "Borrowing Trouble," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

"Coastguard" and "I was a Convict," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"That's Right, You're Wrong," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Ware Case," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Ware Case," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

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# Support For Moturoa

Sir,-I read with interest "Moturoa's" comment in this morning's "Daily Mail" anent the starting of the last race at Hastings on Saturday, and I must congratulate the were under the impression that they "Daily Mail" for taking up the cudgels on behalf of the punters.

There is too much money invested on horse-racing for starting to be a haphazard affair, and for certain horses to be favoured, and it is time the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club held a full inquiry into the poor starting that has spoiled the meetings at Hastings over the last four years.—

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here to their pledges to support its constitution.

A Government is supported and kept in office by the taxpayers, who are entitled to certain general information in connection with its administration. Therefore I consider that the people should be informed as to why a Council of Defence,

Reply to S'il Vous Plait

Replying to "S'il vous plait's" at-Replying to "S'il vous plait's" attack on the officer of the Social Security staff; as this is a personal matter, not an official one, I am several other important matters. able to answer it. We have about I am, etc., able to answer it. We have about 25 on the Napier staff—it varies from time to time, and of these 14 are married men including three returned soldiers, and the balance, with three exceptions, are boys ranging from 16 to 20 years, and we have two men with the First Echelon. Of the three exceptions, one has just turned 21 years, and is waiting to be called up, he having enlisted the day enlistments first opened. Of the other two one has just received word that he has been

that the modern youth is much more poised and mature, mentally and Social Security Department.

# Nazism

Sir,—The New Zealand Labour Party is supposed to be a democra-tic movement controlled by the people of New Zealand, but is it? The electors at the last election tives who were fully prepared to adhere to their pledges to support its

ministration. Therefore I consider that the people should be informed as to why a Council of Defence, which has been constitutionally elected, can be thrown overboard at a moment's notice by a Prime Min-ister simply because one of its members gave offence not in that par-ticular capacity but as a private in-

ed.

The Hastings office is in a somewhat similar position, five having en listed, one being in camp at present and some who were unfit having been shifted to release men from other districts who were accepted for service. There are several married men there also.

I think your correspondent has mistaken boys of under 21 years for more than their age. I have noticed that the modern youth is much more poised and mature, mentally and Social Security Department.

War Relief Association

Napier Men Enlisting

Thirty-seven applications by re

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Warning to Motorists

Poppy Day at Napier Members of the Napier Police Force are investigating the disappearance of numbers of petrol coupons from cars in the town this week. The syphoning of petrol from the tanks of parked cars has also been carried out on recent evenings and motorists are advised to park their cars in such a way that they

The handling of a line of 916 turned soldiers or dependents of re-turned soldiers for assistance by The handling of a line of 916 lambs over the treacherous Kuripa ponga road has created something of a record in transport for this district. From Otupae Station, 75 miles from Hastings in the Inland Patea area, the line came in eight double-decker trucks to the Tomoana works. No such line has ever previously been lorried down from this region.

Line of 916 turned soldiers or dependents of returned soldiers for assistance by way of pensions and monetary grants were considered by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, and £20 3/6 was allocated. Mr F. J. Hull presided over Messrs L. J. Mackersey, P. J. Priest, A. D. Ross and R. Hunt.

Napier Men Enlisting

Plighting Their Troth

E. Hawken (Hamilton), Miss M. Grumitt (Gisborne), Mr D. M. Forman, Mr T. Edge (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Howk (Hamilton), Mrs U. Z. Palmer, Miss D. Ross, Mr A. J. Moore, Mr W. P. Smith, Mr A. Moore, Captain L. Worrall, Mr and Mrs J. Prendeville (Wellington) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr J. Forsythe (Palmerston) Miss M. Grumitt (Gisborne), Mr D. M. Forman, Mr T. Edge (Christchurch) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Since the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced recently that the age limit for expeditionary and heat the age limit for expeditionary and he is still at large. Hill was been made in Napier by men previously ineligible for acceptance. With those who served in the Great "girl," dressed in navy short pants and a boy's navy school shirt, would eventually make her choice.

# Scarcity of Scissors

Could a soldier cut his toenails with a razor blade? This question arose at last night's meeting of the Hastings Patriotic Zone Committee when it was stated that only a limited number of pairs of scissors were available for inclusion in the men's "hussifs." The authorities approved of the replacement of scissors with safety-razor blades in holders. Mrs G. A. Maddison stated that she was able to buy only 40 pairs of scissors of a suitable length in a shopping tour in Hastings. It was intimated that 273 pairs would be needed for Hastings men in the

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



Father: What! You are heavily in debt, and you want to marry my daughter?
Young Man: Yes, of course — unless you can suggest some other way out of the difficulty.

Mistress: Oh, Mary, have you put my best evening frock in soak, as I told you to do? New Maid: That I have madam, but I only got 3/6 on it.

Accused: I was on my way to

and I've played that number already!"

# HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER (

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED RAIN.

Winds: Light to fresh northerly to Weather: Unsettled, with scattered

Temperatures moderate.

## Napier Weather

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss

Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 3ft. underground ..... Grass ..... E.13 50 p.c.

## Hastings Weather

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

## Dominion Forecast

General situation: Conditions are still disturbed over New Zealand and a new centre of low pressure which developed in the Eastern Tasman is moving on to the central provinces. An anti-cyclone covers south-

Forecast: Winds light to fresh northerlies to westerlies over most of the North Island, otherwise moderate southerlies to easterlies later freshening from the south. Seas (New Zealand waters):

will conduct the annual Poppy Day campaign to-morrow (Friday). An appeal is made for helpers and the public are asked to give their sup-Eastern Tasman: Winds: Moderate to variable at first, but changing to strong southerlies or south-westerlies advancing from the west.

Seas: Becoming rough. Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally, and in places misty or foggy. Intermittent rain probable in Westland and in the central provinces.

Escapee Still at Large Since his dramatic leap from a since his dramatic leap from a converted car at Eskdale after the police had barricaded the road, and his subsequent appearance at Haumoana, nothing has been discovered of the whereabouts of the Hastings youth, Raymond Stanley Hill, who escaped from custody by leaping from a train at Taupiri on March 12, and he is still at large.

# REMEMBER THE BOYS AT THE FRONT!

# ACTIVE SERVICE

KHAKI KNITTED SINGLETS. All wool, Price ..... 6/6 each Prices ..... 10/6, 12/6, 15/6

POCKET COMBS. In nickel cases, unbreakable. Price ..... 3/6 KNITTED ROSLYN BODY BELTS. Prices ..... 5/6 & 5/11 each

TOOTHBRUSHES. Prices ..... 6d, 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6

Price ..... 9d each OFFICERS' KID GLOVES.

OFFICERS' KHAKI SHIRTS. Prices ..... 10/6, 13/6 each OFFICERS' RIBBED CASHMERE SOCKS.

HEAVY SOCKS. Large variety. Prices . . . . . 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6 & 3/11 pair OFFICERS' TRENCH COATS. Best quality gaberdine.

Price ..... 69/6 each



Park, were as follows:-Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp. opened. Of the other two one has just received word that he has been rejected and the other offered his services at the outbreak of war and, being over 35 years old, was rejected.

In ext three men at nead onice, and the three senior registrars, were all returned soldiers, together with many more lower down the list. Since the amalgamation—12 months ago—I understand the proportion is about the same. Wind ..... Rain .....Rain for month .....

eastern Australia.

With a view to assisting disabled returned soldiers in the Dominion, the Napier branch of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association Slight to moderate, later rising at North Kawhia and from Cook Strait southwards.

Scattered rain elsewhere. Temperatures: Becoming cooler.

Since the Minister of Defence (the

NECESSARIES

ALL WOOL NATURAL SINGLETS.

SHAVING SOAP. Prices ..... 1/-, 1/9, 2/6 KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS.

Prices ..... 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6 pair

Prices ..... 4/11 pair

HASTINGS

# SUGAR SUPPLIES FOR THE DOMINION

# Agreement Reached With Queensland

# A REASONABLE PRICE

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 17.

The announcement that the New Zealand Government had informed him that it had agreed to become a party to the British Empire scheme for the purchase and distribution of sugar and had intimated its concurrence to the Government in the United Kingdom was made by the Premier of Queensland (Mr W. Forgan Smith) in an interview to-day at the conclusion of the negotiations in Wellington.

Mr Forgan Smith has now left on his return to Australia. "The chief reason for my visit to New Zealand," said Mr Forgan Smith, "was to discuss with the Government here the question of New Zealand becoming a party to the Empire scheme. The policy is based on an international agreement to which Australia is a party, arrived at in London in 1937. The policy now is that for the period of the war Great Britain shall, as far as possible, purchase her requirements of sugar within the Empire-that is, in the Dominions and those Crown colonies where sugar cane is produced. It is handled by the Ministry of Food, which diverts the sugar to wherever it is required.

A Maori Child

Killed

CAR STRIKES CYCLE

Fatal Accident At

Wharerangi

A six-year-old Maori child, Tukutai

Moana Heremia, was killed instantly when the bicycle he was riding on

the Puketitiri Road at Wharerangi,

10 miles from Napier, was struck by a motor-car at five o'clock yesterday

An inquest will be opened at Napier at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon.

**ALLIES' QUICK** 

A TRIUMPH OF

**ORGANISATION** 

Few Knew Their Exact

Destination

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Behind the brief British communique announcing the landing of Allie

forces in Norway lies a story of organisation and co-operation between

Units which for weeks had been in

cers knew the exact destination, though every soldier and bluejacket

waiting along the coast.

LONDON, April 16.

afternoon

"Supplies for New Zealand will in the main come from Queensland, and this Dominion will be assured of an adequate supply of sugar during the period of the war at a reason-able price," continued Mr. Forgan

"Queensland supplied a large quantity of sugar for New Zealand last year by direct sale. This is an extension of the arrangement made

extension of the arrangement made last year.

Mr. Forgan Smith said that the agreement would be of advantage to the people of New Zealand in many ways. During the last war the price of sugar rose very steeply and as high as £19 a ton was paid, where it was obtainable.

Under the conditions now envisaged the price would be practically the same as at present and the people would have the advantage of knowing that they were using a product produced entirely by white labour under decent industrial conditions.

All the sugar in Queensland was grown and handled by Union labour, from planting to refinery and to the ships.

Assured Market

Assured Market So far as Queensland was con-

cerned, the agreement would mean an assured market near at hand for that quantity of sugar and New Zea-land would get the advantage of a lower freight rate compared with Another advantage of the arrange-ment was that it preserved sterling

exchange.

Mr. Forgan Smith said he had also concluded negotiations for the sale of more fresh Queensland pineapples and timber to the Dominion, but these were not yet completed.
Queensland had supplied about
30,000 cases of pineapples to New
Pealand last year. Zealand last year.

# NIGHT MOVEMENTS AND INDUSTRY

BALANCE KEPT IN

SECRET PLANS

Requirements For 18 Months

British Official Wireless: (Received April 17, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 16.

During a discussion in the House of Commons on the organisation of manpower to-day, the Minister of Labour announced that the calling-up date for men aged 27 would be May 25. The numbers mobilised either for military service or for reservation in vital industrial employment had reached 1,700,000. Since the outbreak of the war, 300,000 men had volunteered for the though every soldier message had been in camps, barracks and billets moved down to their ports of embarkation at night-time. Transports were loaded with additional heavy equipment, including guns, tanks, and ammunition, and finally the escort destroyers and aeroplanes assembled.

Secret Orders
Only a handful of high staff officers knew the exact destination, but the complex of the comp 000 men had volunteered for the armed forces.

armed forces.

There had to be maintained a balance of manpower as between the armed forces and the needs of industry, the Minister added. Involved in that was a factor known only to the Government, and which he could not divulge—the size at which the armed forces had been fixed.

Release of Men

Knew he was bound for somewhere in Norway.

"It is too soon to estimate the influence of the Allied landing forces on German movements," says a military expert, "but, at whatever points have been chosen, they will have the immediate effect of distracting German had volved although the bodies have not yet been recovered.

The tragedy took place at ebb tide.

The Pansy was a 40ft. fishing smack powered by a Diesel engine, and although the sea running at the time was only a moderate one, it is believed that it was an unusually large wave that caused the craft to

tary duty men whose qualifications were essential to war production at home.

He paid a tribute to the invaluable co-operation of the trade unions in the organisation of industry for war.

From the beginning of rearmament, he said, it had been emphasised repeatedly that the maximum effort would not be felt before the becond or third year. They were now reaching that stage.

Probable Needs.

"It is already known that Norwegian mobilisation in North Norway has been completed. Therefore, it will be possible shortly for the Norwegian Sixth Division, based at Harstad, north of Narvik, to take over a considerable part of the country's defences. The Allies will soon have a formidable mobile fighting force whose movements are likely to absorb the entire attention of the invaders."

Probable Needs.

The Government had prepared an estimate of the probable requirements of manpower in war industry for 18 months ahead. This was secret, but employers and workers in the various industries concerned had been taken into the Government's confidence.

The Minister attributed the smooth working of all the arrangements necessary for bringing industry to the pitch of productivity that the war effort required to the growth in efficiency over recent years of the machinery for collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

Quick Work

The building-up of a formidable force properly equipped to undertake the Norwegian campaign is a gradual process, and brilliant results cannot at once be expected, comments a British Official Wireless message. This opinion is expressed in competent military circles, where it is also emphasised that the landing of British troops less than a week after the German invasion must be regarded as a highly creditable performance.

Whereas the German stroke had been planned carefully for months, the British military authorities had been planned carefully for months, the British military authorities had been planned carefully for months, the British military authorities had been planned carefully for months, and the process of the machinery for collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

# Wartime Incident Of 1917 Recalled

Death Of Captain Who Recaptured Count Von Luckner

Auckland Man

Chase Of The Scow Moa Off Kermadec Islands

R.N.R., retired about 1923 after a long career at sea.

Born in Cornwall, Captain Holmes went to sea in sail before coming to New Zealand as second officer of the Iris nearly 40 years ago. He was associated with the Eastern Telegraph Company and was later cable engineer to the Italian Government in the Mediterranean Sea. He was also associated with the famous yacht Elettra, belonging to the Italian pioneer of wireless, Marchese Marconi.

Search for Escapees
Captain Holmes was in the Iris
for over 20 years. He took command of the ship about 1916 and in mand of the ship about 1916 and in the following year the Iris was dispatched from Auckland to search for von Luckner and other escaped prisoners, who were then in possession of the scow Moa. Two sixpounder guns had been mounted on the Iris, which also carried two gun crews in addition to her ordinary crew.

gun crews in addition to her ordinary crew.

After a stormy passage the Iris reached the Kermadecs in December and cruised in the vicinity, finally sighting a scow answering the description of the Moa off Curtis Island. The Iris, at full speed, chased the scow, which hoisted all sail and fled before the wind. It was rapidly overhauled, however, and Captain Holmes hoisted the signal for the Moa to heave to.

Mr W. Hughes, storekeeper, Rissington, was the driver of the car. Shot Fired The scow merely hoisted the German flag and held her course, but a shot fired across her bows from the lris produced immediate result and This produced immediate result and the Germans were recaptured.
Captain Holmes retained the command of the Iris until his retirement about 1923, when he was succeeded by Captain Hughes, of Auckland. Since then Captain Holmes had lived at Bucklands Beach. He was a member of the Royal (N.Z.) Yacht Squadron.

# DOUBLE DROWNING **FATALITY**

LAUNCH OVERTURNS ON RIVER BAR

TWO BROTHERS

Craft Struck By A Heavy Wave

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 17.

The nucleus of the Expeditionary
Force was already available, having been prepared for Finland.
Transports were ready at east coast ports, and thousands of troops were waiting along the coast.

A double drowning tragedy occurred at the Taieri River mouth to-day, when the fishing launch Pansy, owned by Thomas Edward and Robert Tunnage, overturned on the bar, and the two occupants were drowned.

drowned.

The Tunnage brothers, who were fishermen, were on their way to harbour when at about 1.30 p.m. their craft was sunk by a wave as it crossed the bar. It overturned

and was swamped.

A boat put out from the shore, A boat put out from the shore, but the rescue party could find neither the missing launch nor the two members of the crew. Another fishing launch coming into the harbour after the Pansy saw the swamped vessel, but there was no sign of the two brothers, and it is certain that they have been drouved.

Both brothers were married, Thomas Edward Tunnage leaving three children and Robert one child.

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TRAFFIC DECREASE

Fortnightly Trips From Wellington

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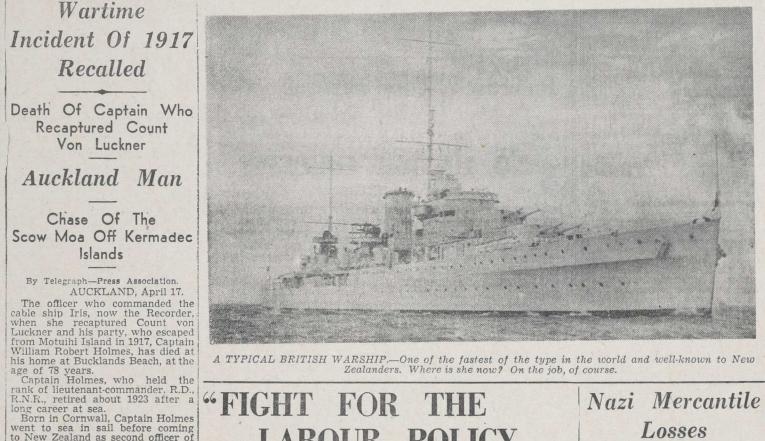
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A TYPICAL BRITISH WARSHIP.—One of the fastest of the type in the world and well-known to New Zealanders. Where is she now? On the job, of course.

# LABOUR POLICY DEMOCRACY"

# Mr Barnard Praised By Supporters Of Mr Lee

# WELCOMED TO THEIR RANKS

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, April 17. There was an enthusiastic meeting when Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., met friends and supporters at Grey Lynn to-night to form a Grey Lynn branch of the Democratic Labour Party. The branch was formed without a dissentient voice, and over

100 persons signed as members. Over 500 people heard both Mr and Mrs Lee speak. A considerable crowd was unable to gain admission, and inside the hall many people sat on the floor or on the platform. Mr Lee said that he was definitely starting a new party,

and would hold a public meeting in the Town Hall in about "The Labour Party can destroy us in only one way—by putting the Labour Party's policy into full force."

**AERODROME** 

THE SEVENTH RAID

ON STAVANGER

R.A.F. SUCCESS

Fire Started By

Bombs

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An Air Ministry announcement

states: "R.A.F. operations against

Stavanger continued successfully

last night. A force of bombers at-

tacked the aerodrome and buildings

with large numbers of heavy high

explosive bombs. They also used incendiary bombs to great effect.

Two extensive fires were seen to

break out. Our 'planes returned

Fiery Beacons

'Planes which arrived at Stavanger after the raid had begun were able to identify their target miles away by the glare of fires started by the earlier attacks.

Enemy 'planes were seen blazing fiercely, and the aerodrome was en-veloped in clouds of smoke.

Direct hits were obtained during

the seventh raid on the runways. One heavy bomb burst close to the aerodrome control tower, and an-

other started a fierce fire nearby. Aircraft and buildings were de-stroyed and the aerodrome surface

Cruiser Sunk

A German High Command com-munique claims that 'planes bombed

and sank a British cruiser off the Norwegian coast yesterday. A Sun-

derland flying-boat was destroyed in the same action, it says.

pitted with bomb craters.

took place last night.

defences.

without loss."

LONDON, April 16.

Mr Lee said: "It appears that the DIRECT HITS ON Government thinks that the time has arrived for a legislative holiday."

Mr Lee said that they stood for the democratic control of the party by members who had joined and not for gangster control by half a dozen industrialists, who a few years ago were opposed to the Labour Party but now polled votes at the confer ence without consulting their own rank and file.

Representatives of the Morning side branch of the Labour Party said that the branch would come over to the new organisation, and the Dev-onport representative said that he thought that his branch would come over, provided that it was controlled in a democratic manner.

Mr Lee said that he did not rule out altogether the possibility of the Auckland West seat being contested Mr Lee criticised Cabinet for its failure to let anyone know about the running of the war.

The meeting passed resolutions constituting it a branch of the Democratic Labour Party. They also passed a resolution: "That this meeting of over 500 men and women of good-will gathered to express their friendship and support for Mr. Lee good-will gathered to express their friendship and support for Mr Lee form a Democratic Labour Party, welcome Mr Barnard to their ranks, and express their sincere admira-

# FREEZING WORKERS' DISPUTE

Hearing Concluded

ONE QUESTION DEBATED

Preparatory Work

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 17. A two-day hearing of the New Zealand (except Westland) freezing workers' dispute was concluded in the Court of Arbitration to-day. The parties conferred privately on a number of matters, the only ques-tion being argued in Court being that of preparatory work. Decision was reserved on this point.

# Losses

Nazi Mercantile

DETAILS REVEALED

Total Of 363,930 Tons In War

OFFICIAL FIGURES

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 11.0 a.m.) RUGBY, April 16. It is probable, according to estimates in official quarters, that the

total of German mercantile losses since the outbreak of war amounts to over 400,000 tons, or some 10 per cent. of the total German pre-war tonnage.

German sinkings as the result of British naval operations since the invasion of Norway have totalled 50,486 tons — with vessels captured, the total is 59,984 tons. Thus, the total German mercantile tonnage lost since the beginning of the war is 363,930 tons. An Admiralty statement points out that at least a further 18,000 tons of shipping is estimated to have been sunk by British submarines, specific details of which have not yet been received. It is also believed that a number of German ships have been sunk in Norwegian ports. German losses since the outbreak may therefore exceed 400,000 tons.

From the incomplete reports so German sinkings as the result of

From the incomplete reports so far received, information is obtain-

able as to a large proportion of Germany's shipping losses since the invasion of Norway.

In the following list, all ships sunk were employed as transports or naval auxiliaries. The vessels concerned are:—

Reg. Vessel Tonnage August Leonhardt steamer 2593
Rio de Janeiro steamer 3102
Posidenia tanker 5000
Amasis steamer 7129
Main steamer 7624
Ravensfels steamer 8460 steamer trawler

Scuttled tanker 6044 Skagerrak

Captured steamer 9498 The seventh attack in five days Nordland Blakenburg trawler 500

on Stavanger, the Norwegian west British submarines accounted for the Kreta, Rio de Janeiro, Amasis Posidenia, Ionia, August Leonhard and Moonunk. The Main was sunk coast port occupied by the Germans, The bombers traversed the aeroby a Norwegian destroyer and the Ravensfels by a British destroyer. The Antaros was either mined on drome in successive waves, destroying 'planes and buildings. They encountered opposition from ground torpedoed.

> Eight Dead Men In Lifeboat

> > U-BOAT VICTIMS

Tragic Story From The Shetlands

ADRIFT FOUR DAYS

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LONDON, April 16.

The horrible sufferings of the crew of the steamer Stancliffe were revealed when a battered ship's life. boat was swept up on the rock-bound Shetland coast.

Rescuers found eight men dead and lying in the bottom of the boat, an Arab seaman dying, and 15 men in a pitiful state of exhaustion. They

had been adrift for nearly four

days.

They could scarcely talk but said that a U-boat torpedoed the Stancliffe on April 12.

A second lifeboat, containing the remaining 15 members of the crew, was smashed to pieces immediately it was launched, and the occupants are believed to have been drowned. The trawler Sansonnet has been lost, and ten members of the crew

# Heralded by a rousing march through the city by battle-dressed men of the Forestry Company from Papakura Camp and by long lines of territorials and be-medalled veterans of the National Military Reserve, a recruiting rally which evoked immediate enthusiasm was held to-night in the Town Hall.

AUCKLAND, April 17.

PARADE CITY STREETS

Territorials And Veterans In

Recruiting Drive Held

At Auckland

By Telegraph-Press Association

In addition to addresses by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) and Mr S. G. Holland, National member for Christchurch North, both of whom were welcomed by the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis), a concert programme was provided, and the speakers commented upon what they described as the rally's stirring atmosphere.

MEN IN BATTLE-DRESS

Many thousands of people watchd the march, and clapping was gen ral. At the Town Hall, where the Auckland Girls' Band had played outside until the arrival of the parade, about 3000 soldiers and civilians crowded into the main floor and the galleries.

All bands were seated on the stage, which was also occupied by the civic authorities and military representatives.

While congratulating Auckland on its good recruiting returns, both speakers called attention to the nespeakers called attention to the ne-cessity for such a rally by emphasis-ing New Zealand's dependence for safety on the success of the Allied armies. Both stated the need, not only for a steady stream of enlist-ments, but also for a general sacri-fice.

Recruiting Rally At Dunedin

SECOND ECHELON MEN

Inspiring March Through City Streets

SOLDIERS UNDER ARMS

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 17. Officers and men 250 strong of the Second Echelon from Burnham Camp paraded through the streets of the city this afternoon and this evening under arms, and participated in a recruiting rally which was addressed by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) and Colonel Hargest, Officer Commanding the Second Echelon.

To-morrow the troops will visit Invercargill. A special feature of the parade was the fine marching of the men, which made an inspiring spec

ENLISTMENTS TOTAL 33,447

5894 Men Available

For Camps

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 17. Dominion enlistments last week for service with the Second N.Z.E.F. numbered 655, which brought enlistments at April 13 to 33,447. The balance of fit men available for posting to camp was 5894 on Saturday.

TEMPORARILY UNFIT" MEN

Government Plans To Use Them

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17.

A statement that the Government was considering a course of action which would enable men at present classified as temporarily unfit to qualify and become fit for service with the forces was made to-night by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an address during a recruiting rally in the Town Hall. Mr. Sullivan said that up to April 6 almost 33,000 men had registered for service. Of these nearly 16,000 had been dispatched to camp. There were fit and available for use a further 5582. In addition, there were 2432 classified as temporarily unfit, and it was these men that the Gov AUCKLAND, April 17. and it was these men that the Government was now considering.

# PRIME MINISTER'S THANKS

Hastings Mayor's Wishes

"A SOURCE OF STRENGTH"

# THEIR DISMISSAL URGED

STATE SERVANTS AND "GO SLOW" POLICY

OTAGO'S VIEWS

Combating Country's War Effort

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 17.

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A resolution urging the Government to dismiss any servants whose "go slow" policy or Communistic or subversive tactics were against the country's war effort was carried unanimously at the annual meeting of the Territorial Association of Otago to-day.

The meeting was assured by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), who was present, that the Government was not going to allow anyone to sabotage the war effort, but at the same time he said that the Allies were fighting for freedom and the right of the people to express their opinions. Mr. Jones said that they must respect those opinions, provided that they did not act detrimentally to the Dominion's war effort.

The resolution was as follows:

The resolution was as follows:—
"That this annual meeting of the Territorial Association of Otago requests the Government to take immediate action to dispense with the mediate action to dispense with the services of any persons employed in Government departments who, through 'go-slow' tactics, or Communistic or subversive activities, are detrimentally affecting New Zealand's production and consequently her war effort."

# THE EXHIBITION

The Final Arrangements

SUPERVISORS ARE APPOINTED

Detailed Programme

Final arrangements for the supervision of the Hastings school children who will visit the Centennial Exhibition this month, and a detailed

Exhibition this month, and a detailed statement of the programme to be followed by the party were made at a special meeting of teachers and adults on Tuesday night.

The organiser of the excursion (Mr J. Stickland) said that the party would assemble outside the Hastings railway station at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, and would travel by the morning express. The childby the morning express. The children would not leave their carriages until Palmerston North, where they would be supplied with tea. On arrival in Wellington the party would be conveyed to their respective bil-

The children were expected to take with them, said Mr Stickland, at east two blankets and a sheet, a towel and the usual toilet requisites. The sum of £2, which was asked of each child, would cover fare, board and lodging and admission to the Exhibition and all its main attraction.

tions. The Programme The programme to be followed by he party was announced by Mr Stickland and is as follows:— Friday.—In the evening after tea the party to make its first visit to the Exhibition, confining its activities to Playland.

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Saturday.—All-day visit to the Exhibition to be followed by a picture show in the evening.

Sunday.—In the morning a two-hour sightseeing tour of Wellington and its environs to be followed in the afternoon by visits to the Newtown Zoo and the Dominion Museum. In the evening it was anticipated that the Rev. R. B. Gosnell, formerly of Hastings, would conduct a special service for the children at one of the billeting schools.

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Monday. — Day visit to the Exhi-

bition.

The Organiser's Thanks

Mr Stickland thanked the teachers for their co-operation and help and the committee for its financial assistance. As a result of this, the donations that had been received and the radio revue which would be presented on Monday night by "Uncle Ed" and his radio children's concert

CHILDREN'S VISIT TO

# MARINE INQUIRY AT NAPIER

# Collision Of Koutunui And Miro

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT

Evidence By Masters Of Ships Involved

# EIGHT WITNESSES HEARD

How the collision between the Richardson Line motor vessel Koutunui and the explosives-carrying auxiliary ketch Miro occurred in the Napier roadstead on January 31 was described at a marine inquiry which opened in the Napier Courthouse yesterday.

It was a clear night with a light breeze blowing at one o'clock when an almost head-on collision between the two vessels did extensive damage to the Miro, which was carrying 775 boxes of gelignite. The Koutunui, however, escaped with only a battered stem. No one was injured. only a battered stem. No one was injured.

Eight witnesses, including the masters of the two vessels, gave evidence yesterday, and further details concerning the mishap will be disclosed to-day. It is probable that the inquiry

will continue until to-morrow.

Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided yesterday, and associated with him were Captains H. Worrall and G. Wilkinson, Wel-

Mr J. H. Prenderville, Crown Law Office, Wellington, represented the Marine Department; Mr L. W. Willis Messrs Richardson and Co. Ltd., and Captain A. McNab, the owners and the master of the vessel Koutunui respectively; Mr A. H. Cooper, Auckland, appeared for Messrs Nobel's Explosives (Australasia) Ltd., the owners of the Miro, Messrs Campbell Bros., agents for the owners, and Captain M. W. Monaghan, master of the vessel; Mr G. B. Amyes represented the Napier

Harbour Board. The first witness called by Mr Prenderville was Andrew Haraldsen, master of the Koau, who said that his vessel was engaged in lightering wool to an overseas vessel in the Napier roadstead. On his return from the vessel in the bay he followed the Koutunui Although he had seen light he instructed his men to call the vessel in the bay he followed the Koutunui. Although he had seen the Mire during the day as she lay between the western pier and the boat he had been working, he did not see the lights of the Miro until he was abreast of her, as he had been following the Koutunui.

Answering Captain Worrall witness said that the Miro was about a mile and a-guarter or a mile and

ness said that the Miro was about a mile and a-quarter or a mile and a-half from the pier head.

Further examined by Mr Prenderville, Captain Haraldsen said that the Miro's lights were fairly duil. He saw both the red explosives light and the white lights.

## Position of Vessels.

sel which she was working, the Miro was practically in a line with the pierhead, although the Koau, passing around the stern of the same vessel, would be clear.

A Safe Anchorage.

There was a long row of lights on the waterfront and from the Koutunui the lights would be confusing as she approached the West Quay. In answer to counsel the witness said that in all his experience he

had never seen a ship anchored where the Miro was on that day.

Further questioned, Captain Haraldsen said that, considering the Miro was an explosives vessel, he did not think it was a safe place to

Examined by Mr Cooper, witness denied that he had failed to keep a proper look-out when following the Koutunui and added that the line he was following would have taken him clear of the Miro.

Witness agreed to counsel's contention that there was any amount of sea room between the Miro and the larger vessel he had previously

roadstead until 9.50 and on the way out he saw the Miro, passing under her stern. In the afternoon there was a fresh westerly blowing and it had decreased in the evening to a

had decreased in the evening to a light breeze.

After leaving the overseas vessel it was loading, the Koutunui came round well clear of the vessel's bows.

To Mr Prenderville, witness said he did not know the Miro was about. At the time he was looking for anything that might be in the road.

Saw White Light

When witness set his course he saw a white light which was moving. He thought it was the stern light of a tug going in. The light

saw a white light which was moving. He thought it was the stern light of a tug going in. The light disappeared.

"I was steering for the pierhead lights and all at once I saw the reflection of light shining on the Miro's mast. I tried to avoid a collision. I saw the Miro's masts before I saw the lights, I would then be about 120 feet off. I ported the helm, but she would not answer in time, so I stopped the engines. The crash was the next thing to happen."

## Almost Head On

Continuing, witness said the collision was almost head-on, although the Koutunui had then started to swing. The speed of the vessel was 7½ knots — an average speed. The Koutunui pushed the Miro aside. The Miro's engines were disabled and the vessel was making a little water, while the Koutunui was also making a little water. In view of this Captain McNab arranged with the captain of the Miro to go to port and report to the harbourmaster. The Miro was about half a mile from the overseas vessel that they had the overseas vessel that they had

the overseas vessel that they had been loading.

Had the lights been properly set on the Miro he could not have missed them, witness told Mr Prenderville. He had good eyesight. He observed later that the Miro's red light was dull.

In answer to Captain Worrall he said it was not the custom to keep their own lookout as they generally had watersiders on board.

Cross examined by Mr Amyes, witness said that if the lights were visible he would have seen them. "I will admit I had forgotten all about the Miro," he added. At the same time he was keeping a good look-out, for otherwise he would not have seen the lights when he did. He did not think he was careless in forgetting about the Miro.

Captain Worrall: You were trusting to yourself and your eyesight?

further communication with her. When leaving the harbour that night he instructed his men to call up the Miro and instruct her to berth at 7 a.m. the following morning.

The Ordered Out

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Witness said he thought he was quite justified in travelling at about 7½ knots. When he saw the Miro he tried to avoid a collision by cutting off the two engines, but the two vessels hit.

Tug Ordered Out

The next he heard of the Miro was from Captain McNab, who said that the Koutunui had collided with the Miro. The witness questioned Captain McNab as to the seriousness and nature of the collision. Witness then issued instructions that a tug be sent out to the Miro to ascertain the damage suffered by that vessel. In consultation with Captain McNab, the witness decided to beach the Koutunui as she was making water.

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William Henry Jackson, engineer on the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room the Koutunui at the time, said he

Position of Vessels.

Cross-examined by Mr Willis, witness said that he had been in the employ of Richardson & Co. for about 39 years, 30 of which had been spent in lightering at Napier.

On the morning of the accident the Miro and the master of that vessel said that she was making water, so they decided to berth her in the inner harbour. The Miro's engines were out of commission and a tug was necessary to assist the vessel were anchored practically on the beacon line in a westerly direction.

At 3.10 p.m. he left the whart with a cargo of wool, passing between the Miro and the shore. This involved a deviation from the usual course.

After lying alongside the overseas yessel the Koau began to discharge.

Discharging Completed.

At 9.25 p.m. the Koau completed discharging and half an hour later hee left the vessel in the roadstead.

Likely Major Disaster

the Koutunui as she was making ordinary speed.

William Lucas, seaman on the Koutunui, said he did not see the Miro looking out as he was busy tidy-speed. Visibility was good. He saw that the cast of the Miro appeared to be safe. "It was blowing half a gale and they get more shelter there," added witness.

Mr Amyes: Was there any responsibility on the master of the Miro appeared to deviation.

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Captain MoLachlan said the then went of the Miro and the master of the Miro and the saw as busy tidy-speed. Visibility was good. He saw the vessel's red light.

Kenneth McLeay, managing director of Messrs Richardson and Company told the court that the cost of repairs to the Koutunui amounted to 198/94, including £6 for a survey. Damage was confined to the stem, which it was not necessary to renew. The vessel was insured for £6000.

Master of Miro's Story Captain M. W. Monaghan, master of the Miro appeared to the court that the cost of the Miro appeared to the court that the cost of the Miro appeared to the court that the cost of the Miro appeare

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In reply to Captain Worrall the witness said that this must have been after the accident.

He first saw the lights of the Miro when he was abreast of the vessel and continued on into port, where the Koau was berthed. Witness was not then aware that a collision had occurred.

Vessel Would Be Clear.

According to the course taken by the Koutunui from the overseas vessel which she was working, the Miro dropped anchor?—Yes, alongside the Home boats.

Kined by an explosion indowing a collision in similar circumstances.

Cross-examined by Mr Willis witness and was increasing in velocity at the time he made for West shore to anchor in shelter.

Witness had been into the Napier roadstead several times and was acquainted with the signalling in the harbour. It was the first occasion he had anchored on the Westshore would be shifted, he added.

Mr Willis: Can you tell me of a more dangerous spot than where the Miro dropped anchor?—Yes, alongside the Home boats.

A Safe Anchorage.

fore conspicuous. A Safe Anchorage.

The anchorage had been chosen by the master of the Miro, and he (the harbourmaster) had seen nothing wrong with it. The boat was a mile from the shore and that was all that concerned him.

Mr Willis: If you had been asked to select an anchorage, where would you have sent the vessel?—As far west as he could go.

you have sent the vessel?—As far west as he could go.

Witness agreed that the Miro could have anchored between the shore and the first overseas vessel. He did not think that the vessel would have got as much shelter there.

Itake me long to get to the deck," he added, smiling. He saw the Koutunui sliding past after the impact.

The exhaust pipe of the Miro was carried away and the engine would not operate. Extensive damage had been done, and the vessel was making water with the assistance of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the government which apparent in the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executives of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive of their organisations, but the farmers tnemselves nor the executive organisations and the farmer the farmer the farmer the executive organisations and the farmer the

watchman, the harbourmaster arinh is estimation. He maintained that the Miro was not in the lane of shipping serving the overseas vessels.

Asked if the fact that the Miro with the two lights on his vessel. He was not in a powder anchorage was positive they were burning caused the collision, witness said "I brightly when he retired.

the larger vessel he had previously worked.

In reply to Captain Worrall, witness said that the lights of the Miro's appeared dull against the background of brighter lights on the shore.

Mr Miller: When you did come abreast of the Miro's lights appear?—They seemed to be fairly dull.

Added Duties of Miro

La the Fairway.

Caused the collision, witness said "I had a proper look, had a proper look out been kept, a collision should not have occurred."

Mr Cooper objected and submitted that the Court was endeavouring to find the cause of the collision and place the fault; the fact that the Miro was carrying explosives did not enter into the question.

Added Duties of Miro

La the Fairway.

Scaused the collision, witness said "I had seen the lighters pass well clear of the Miro's stern and, had a proper look out been kept, a collision should not have occurred."

Mr Cooper objected and submitted that there was no drag on the anchor. He realised he carried dangerous cargo.

To Mr. Willis witness said there was nothing to stop his anchoring where he did. Had he been anchoring where he did. Had he bee

# NEW CALL ON DOMINION AN OUTSTANDING HOUSING NEEDED FOR **FARMERS**

# Increased Foodstuffs Needed By Home Country

# NO DANISH SUPPLIES

"There are difficulties—apparently insurmountable diffi-culties—confronting us, but what are they compared with those which the people in Britain are facing?" said Mr H. J. McKeesick at yesterday's meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union. He stressed the new role to be taken by primary production in New Zealand in the light of the end of Danish supplies for

In the past three years the value of butter, cheese, and pig exports had declined by £5,204,000 sterling, said Mr McKeesick. There were now 4000 fewer dairy-farmers than three years ago. To-day 10,000 dairy-farmers were wanted back on the land to meet the new conditions. Pig exports in three years had declined by 100,000 carcases.

A very grave situation had arisen not only for the people of New Zealand, but for the people in the Old Country, said Mr McKeesick. The time had arrived for the Dominion to increase production to meet the Old Country's loss of Danish foodstuffs

stuffs.

There was no doubt that there were various conditions hampering production, but they would have to be swept away and the conditions made to suit, continued Mr McKeesick. The call had come for more foodstuffs, and the facilities were available to meet the demand.

"It's a inh far every one of us to "It's a job for every one of us, to produce to comply with the request," said Mr McKeesick. "The Mother Country has made this request, and it is for us to meet it."

Many Troubles

"Labour troubles and other troubles are with us, but they are nothing to what we may be called upon to face," continued Mr McKeesick. Instead of many thousands of pounds being spent in the towns, this money should be directed to development in the country.

"I feel that we should do something to bring a different atmosphere in the farming industry in this country from that which prevails to-day," concluded Mr McKeesick. Speaking of the delay in supplies of materials for farms, Mr C. R. Edgecombe said that superphosphate deliveries were at least seven or eight weeks behind. This was a material vital to farms and what was done now was reflected in protections."

"In spite of many adverse circumstances the year has on the whole been a successful one. The present state of war existing in Europe has of war existing in Europe

was done now was reflected in pro-duction next spring and summer.

powers of district councils are very limited, and to my mind their uses and functions could be just as well, if not better, carried out by the far-

'Some of us, no doubt, were mis-led into thinking that the councils would be a means whereby it would be possible to assist the farming ommunity to carry out what the themselves know can and should be

"The amount of next year's pro duction depends on the effort put in-to the job during the next few months and to wait until some more serious phase of a crisis, which is al pears to me as a criminal waste of

the farmers themselves nor the ex-ecutives of their organisations, but

from the Koutunui, but it is not very probable. The red light could have been seen at a distance of more than

# **EFFORT**

NAPIER PATRIOTIC

WOMEN'S PART

Comprehensive Report Released

An outstanding effort was snown in the summary of work completed during March which was presented by the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps to the Napier Patri-Service Corps to the Napier Patriotic Committee at its meeting. The
Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided over the following
members:—Mrs D. Kettle, Miss E.
King, Miss E. V. Fannin, Messrs R.
Ferguson, M. S. Spence, E. Riley,
C. B. Ferguson, S. P. Spiller, F. W.
Browne, C. W. Nash, the Rev. C. E.
Francis, F. R. Watters (treasurer)
and C. Hassall (secretary). There and C. Hassall (secretary). There were also in attendance Mrs Gabrielson, chairman of the Pakowhai Patriotic Committee, and Mr T. B. McDonald, of the Taradale Patriotic

## Seventy Parcels.

Seventy Parcels.

The summary presented by the Women's Corps stated that 70 farewell parcels had been prepared and packed for distribution to the local members of the Second Echelon, together with gift parcels containing books and cards from the Hawke's Eay Women's Club, and pullovers from the Napier branch of the Red Cross Society. Altogether, 107 overseas gift parcels and an additional nine 1lb. cakes were prepared by the corps and packed for shipment together with the parcels from other Hawke's Bay zones forwarded to bring the scheme to practicability.

Cities Have Benefited.

"There is a great demand for these rural houses, and there is no reason why we should not benefit in the same way as the cities have benefited," said Mr Jamieson. "It would be most effective in meeting the labour problem."

"Why should the local bodies be concerned in this affair?" asked Mr C. R. Edgecombe, a member of a county council, referring to the provision, that they administer the scheme. "They have roads and bridges to look after. Next they will be asked to maintain nursing homes."

Balaclayas knitted and forwarded.

overseas.

Balaclavas knitted and forwarded

paration of 228 "hussifs."

An Appeal.

The material for the "hussifs" has been received from Wellington and the Women's Patriotic Corps is now busily engaged in sewing the particles proper tory, to being filled extractions are approved by the rates it struck, the county had first call on all land in its area. The county councils could get the money from the Mortgage Corporation and they could lend it to approved persons. now busily engaged in sewing the articles preparatory to being filled with the contents, consisting of needles, buttons, bachelor buttons, darning wool, threads, and razorblade knife. It was originally intended that a pair of scissors be included, but, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary quantity, it was recommended that the knife be substituted. The committee appeals for donations towards the contents of the "hussifs," which may be left at the Borough Council Office or the Patriotic Depot, in Tennyson Street.

A letter was received from the sons.

they could lend it to approved persons.

"I think that as a Farmers' Union we should look into it fairly deeply," said Mr Harris. "The thing is bristling with difficulties, but I think that it could be worked."

"Why ask the local bodies to administer the scheme?" asked Mr H. J. McKeesick. "They have a big enough burden as it. Why can't the Mortgage Corporation handle it themselves?"

It was only trying to "pass the buck" of responsibility on to another body, continued Mr McKeesick. It was asking men who had

other years was a successful social function.

"Thank are due to the auditor (Mr A. H. Unwin), St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, the Press, and the Department of Agriculture. Reference must also be made to the services of the secretary who has converged to the distributed when required. It was decided that an effort should be made again to provide a pullover for each man, provided the funds permit, and the committee makes a strong appeal to citizens to assist in this object. The Hawke's Bay Women's Club is again presenting a

Women's Club is again presenting at farewell gift parcel to each man containing books and parcels.

Miss E. M. King, on behalf of the Napier branch of the Red Cross Society, stated that 50 pairs of socks at least would be given to the Patricks Committee for inclusion in the

otic Committee for inclusion in the farewell parcels.

Mrs N. Solomon, honorary trea-Mrs N. Solomon, honorary treasurer of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, was appointed an official collector for patriotic funds.

Appreciation was expressed of afternoon:

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

"A great time," was the genera verdict of the Waipawa school chi dren who made the Exhibition tri

# WORKERS ON FARMS

# Additional Accommodation Is An Answer To The Labour Problem

Methods of giving practical application to the Rural Housing Act, to meet present difficulties of accommodation on farms for married workers, were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union. A sub-committee was set up to consider

the matter and to prepare a report on the scope of the Act.

Discussion centred on the part to be played by the county councils in relation to the Act. Members contended that it was not the duty of the local bodies to administer the scheme, stating that it should be attended to by the Mortgage Corporation.

As far as he could see the authorities had not seen fit to alter the Act so that the county councils could administer it, said Mr N. R. Jamieson. There was no doubt that plenty of married labour was available, but a lack of accommodation on farms made it impossible to utilise it. Only an Order-in-Council was needed to bring the scheme to practicability

## First Call on Land.

The fact remained that the people who were to benefit from farming improvements were the local bodies,

DRAW FOR SATURDAY

The First Qualifying Round

THE McCLURG CUP

Mrs N. Solomon, nonoray treasurer of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, was appointed an official collector for patriotic funds.

Appreciation was expressed of the excellent support given to the Mayor's War Fund by the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps, whose efforts had resulted in the excellent sum of £119 being raised; Mr Harry Walker, who is, giving to the fund half the proceeds from the sales of the patriotic song, "Good-bye to Old New Zealand," composed by him self; and the Napier Skating Club for their excellent donation from the proceeds of the skating carnival. In connection with the Napier Patriotic Committee has agreed to be given to recruits after undergoing their medical examination at the Drill Hall.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT

EXHIBITION

Waipawa Pupils

Waipawa Pupils

"Dally Mall" Special Service.

"Dally Mall" Special Service.

Clergymen (most of them any-intention and T. Golf Club's draw for the McClurg Cup, which wild be played next Saturday afternoon:—

C. Brew and E. Hall, A. W. Gunson and G. O. Wake, C. N. Mitchell and J. D. Unrie, J. Stevens and A. Champion, H. J. Templeton and T. Turnpenny, J. G. Phillipson and J. Turnpenny, J. G. Phillipson and J. Harrish and W. E. Anderson, F. Elsmore and F. J. D. McVay and C. D. Anderson, R. Unthie and J. A. McLean, A. Bissett and W. T. Dobson, T. H. Russell and D. Gordon, M. A. MacKenzie and W. Somerset-Smith, H. R. Horsnell and F. R. Ashton, R. H. Long and J. P. Johnston, S. Northe and W. McErlich, E. Matthewson and V. B. Lee, R. C. Dockery and K. McLennan, M. Hannan and H. L. Goodger, W. Grant and E. H. Carew, N. R. Holls and F. J. Patterson, E. Swailes and J. Harrish, A. McDougall and D. T. Sinclair. Any player unable to attend is requested to notify the secretary.

Clergymen (most of them any way) are notoriously heavy smokers, and have always been, says an 18th century writer: "The generality of parsons can no more write In the Fairway.

Replying to Mr Amyes, witness maintained that the Added Duties of Miro as in the maintained that the Added Duties of Miro and the Mr Cooper, Mr Willis Anderson and the

# COURSING BEGINS ON SATURDAY

# AT LONGLANDS

# THE ACCEPTANCES

# **Events**

(By THE SLIPPER).

The committee have made every effort to provide an excellent day's sport for patrons and a large attendance is anticipated.

# Maiden Stake

The acceptances for this event, as already mentioned, contain several classy tin hare racing greyhounds, notable among whom is Tukia. This little bitch ran a great trial in the past week-end, and showed plenty of determination and speed.

ite selection, and his trainer, Mr A.
A. McDonald, can be relied upon to
turn him out fit and well.
Battleship, Lady Luna and Kings
Guard are going well, but will take
time to come to hand.
Royal Artillery is well fancied in
the Taradale district, also Irish
Comet, who ran to the third round
of the 1939 Waterloo Cup.
Boston Chief, Boston Prince and
Young Boston all sired by Boston

Young Boston all sired by Boston Boy are sure to appeal.

The Gaffer, a recent importation from Auckland, is a young dog who

with interest.

Lady Pareil hails from

kurau and is sired by the Australian stud dog Don Pareil. She will cer-tainly be fit and the public can rest assured of good coursing from her,

I believe the final will be fought out by Boston Prince and Loch Lo-

Open Stake This stake which is for eight dogs has received acceptances of a high

s a good worker as well.

Leger prospects.
This bitch is rather young and

may require additional experience.
Silent Sovereign is by that Prince of Sires Royal Sovereign, and may be a little short of road work.
Old Pal is one who will require further experience but at the same time may surprise on account of

time may surprise on account of My selection will be Lochiel.

# **BRIGHT**

SOCCER FOOTBALL IN HAWKE'S BAY

NAPIER INTEREST

Appeal For Referees And Coaches

The indications for Soccer football The indications for Soccer football in Hawke's Bay this year, especially in Napier, appear bright. Despite oven ten senior players having already enlisted and others expecting to go away, senior teams are up to standard numerically, due to the advancement of players from last year. The junior teams will be out in full force and already there is

Wairoa Young

Many Troubles

# FARMERS NOT TO BLAME

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Quoting various by-laws governing explosives vessels, Mr Willis examined witness, who said that stress amined witness, who said that stress of the Moutunui witness was taken to the Glasgow wharf amined witness, who said that stress and, on reporting the mishap to the of weather washed those things out in his estimation. He maintained ranged for a tug to take the Miro

same time have the white light burning in front of the mast. The red light was on the port side about 22 feet above the deck and about 5 feet from the rigging.

Red Light Obscured?

Mr Willis: Would the mast obscure the red light from the starboard side?—Only if the other vessel was in a certain angle. It was possible that the mast hid the light from the Koutunui, but it is not very the form the starboard side. The starboard side is not seen thanks of the company.

"We were wonderfully well catered for on board, and had ample deck space for all sorts of amusements for everyone.

"By common consent the boys agreed that it would be better to leave the comforts until we disembarked and had to put up with harder of are. We have them with us now.

always made a point of handling the explosives with the greatest care.

William King, seaman on the of any sort in the company." William King, seaman on the Miro, said he kept watch while the master retired. He did not see the

# Farmers SUCCESSFUL YEAR The Club's Activities

Reviewed ANNUAL REPORT

"Daily Mail" Special Service "In spite of many adverse circum

past year has fallen considerably; at 11 meetings the attendance averaged 27.5, against 41 last year. It is worthy of note that until the introduction of the Petrol Restrictions that the attendances were little be-low last year, and no doubt the rat-ioning of the petrol as well as the unusually busy Summer has caused the drop. Unless the present rationing is curtailed there is no reason why members should not attend meetings freely in the next year.

"We are indebted to the following speakers who lectured at our month-

PRODUCTION EFFORTS
IN CRISIS

The CRISIS

We are indebted to the following speakers who lectured at our monthing ymeetings during the year: Messrs E. Kennedy, A. D. M. G. Laing, P. deLautour, Sydney Freeman, R. P. Mattall mercantile vessels have one or two naval ratings attached as gumen who had given their services free to face up or two routours appointed to control this matter, with power to act. Miss District Council of Primary Production of the Red Cross Society. The Workeesick.

The branched assistance by way of a delaclavas suitable for sea service.

The secretary was empowered to proposed with the preparation and packing of a further 100 farewell gift parcels, which will be on hand been made the executive was

vices of the secretary who has continued to work in the interests of the movement."

# Patriotic Work Appreciated

MEN IN EGYPT Comforts Kept For Time Of Need

C.O.'s LETTER Appreciation of the efforts of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council was expressed in a letter re-Hastings zone committee from Major C. H. Williamson, who is stationed with the Hawke's Bay Company of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in Egypt. The letter, addressed to Mr G. A.

Maddison, states:-"The comforts arrived on board

mile.
To Mr Cooper, witness said he and they are greatly appreciated.
"The boys are settling down now

# HAWKE'S BAY CLUB

Fields Reviewed In All

The Hawke's Bay Coursing Club's first meeting of the season is to be scheme. "They have roads and bridges to look after. Next they will be asked to maintain nursing homes."

While he thought that additional housing was the only solution of the farming labour problem, he considered that the scheme should be administered by the Mortgage Corporation.

In the roads and first meeting of the season is to be held on the enclosure at Longlands, situated on the main Stortford Lodge-Pakipaki Road, on Saturday.

The acceptances are of a very high quality, and it is doubtful if such a classy number of dogs have been seen out before as those competing in the Maiden Stake.

A Government hus will run to the

A Government bus will run to the grounds from the railway station at 1.15 p.m., returning after the last event.

Loch Lomond will be the favouraite selection, and his trainer, Mr A.

will be having his first run on the Plumpton. This dog is showing every promise of being a champion, and his running will be watched with strunning will be watched

Of the remainder Sovereign Lady appeals the most.

mond with Boston Prince the winner.

quality.

Lucky Gold, the winner of the 1939 Waterloo Purse, is one that immediately catches the eye, also Lochiel who certainly has a great burst of speed.

Alfonso is not only very fast but

Synip was the outstanding grey-hound at the trials held last weekend and given a clever hare she will be very hard to beat.

Madam Pareil is a litter sister to Lady Pareil, and both are strong St.

# PROSPECTS ARE

# **MARLBOROUGH**

Acceptances Received

## SIX HORSES IN THE CUP

By Telegraph—Press Association. BLENHEIM; April 17. The following acceptances have been received for Saturday's racing at Mariborough. Single pool betting will operate:—

NOVICE STAKES, Of £60, 5 furlongs.

Balgowlah 9 3 Lights Out 7 13

Master Solway 9 3 Matseer 7 13

Batsham 7 13 Namesake 7 13

Caretaker 7 13 Richelieu Caretaker Counterplot Daymist Dunbeath Counterplot 7 13 Rendelleu
Counterplot 7 13 Pearl 7 13
Daymist 7 13 Rondaline 7 13
Dunbeath 7 13 Smiling Morn 7 13
Far East 7 13 Haughty Rival 7 13
Green Ribbon 7 13

BLENHEIM HACK HANDICAP, Of £75, 7 furlongs.

Esperance Bay 9 5 Lady Megallan 7 11
Phil 8 10 Impersonator 7 7
Debretts 8 9 Richelieu
Balgowlah 8 2 Pearl 7 7

MARLBOROUGH CUP, Of £140, 11 miles. 
 Second
 Roy Bun
 8 11

 Innings
 9 Sporting Gift
 7 10

 Mishna
 9 4 Might
 7 7

 Gay Chou
 8 11
 AWATERE HACK HANDICAP, Of £75, 6 furlongs.

Debretts

Wakarara 8 5 Colombo Master Solway 7 13 Daymist Lady Megallan 7 12 Caretaker FLAXBOURNE HANDICAP, Innings 9 12 Might 7 8 na 9 7 Land Raid 7 2 Phou 9 3 Titter 7 0

8 11 Far East 8 5 Colombo

## SPELL AT TE MAHANGA STUD

By MOTUROA The Hunting Song-Callisto colt Arcas and the Gascony-Mori filly Peata have gone out for a spell on the rolling country at the Te Mahanga Stud and will be given a

chance to freshen up for their spring preparations. Both showed flashes of good form this spring and it will surprise if they do not win important races next season. Mr W. A. Irons's Vermeer-Astarth colt, who was purchased at the National Yearling Sales last Janu-ary for 425gns. has been at Te Mahanga for three months and has

now been taken over by J. H. Jefferd at Ngatarawa to be broken in for racing in the spring. This young-ster made great progress through the summer and his connections are particularly pleased with him. This colt is by the new Solario

This colt is by the new Solario horse Vermeer, whose stock at the Sales impressed by their quality, while he comes from a wonderful gacing line on the distaff side. His liam, Astarth, was a smart galloper in her day and a half-sister to the mighty Ammon Ra, winner of over £25,000 in stakes.

The Hawke's Bay Cup winner The Ring is to go out for a short rest at Te Mahanga, but it is understood that she will be raced at the later winter meetings.

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# Meeting Colt

Ten Acceptors For The

Waimate Cup

STUDHOLME HIGHWEIGHT,

Of £105, 1 mile.

TRIAL PLATE,

7 Admiralty

8 0 Swiftcourse 8 0 Escort 8 0 Valcorn 8 0 Platform 8 0 Confident

Of £75, 6 furlongs.

WAIMATE CUP,

Of £205, 11 miles.

WAITANGI HACK HANDICAP,

Of £105, 6 furlongs.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,

Of £105, 6 furlongs.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP,

Of £105, 7 furlongs.

MARLBOROUGH

May Return Later To

Australia

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

n the Alister Clark Stakes at Moonee Valley.

AUCKLAND, April 17.

New Note 9 0 Aravane 8
Vanity Queen 8 12 Pink Lad 7
Shangri-La 8 4 Crack o' Dawn 7
Improvident 8 2 Johnemby 7
Prince Ruenalf 8 2 Homling 7
/Asia 8 1

9 12 Rebel Chief 8 5 Combat 8 3 Miltiades 7 11

Midgard 9 0 Aravane
New Note 8 11 Lady Don
King Gustavo 8 11 Grey Silk
Gusterina 8 3 Rosaleen Dhu
Prince Ruenalf 7 13 Swiftcourse

Gay Hussar

Rebel Mate

SATURDAY'S FIELDS HASTINGS YEARLING

Early

(By MOTUROA)

Following are the acceptances for the Vaimate Racing Club's meeting on April The coming two-year-olds are now naking their appearance on the Hastings tracks and, while still in the rough, some of the local year-lings are very attractive. The one that catches the eye, however, is the chestnut yearling colt by Theio from Painted Screen, and it is safe to say that he would have topped the list for the Theios offered if he had been at the National Yearling Sales in January.

This youngster is a ready-made galloper and probably the most forward of the local contingent. He has been well done and he has plenty of room for further development



W. J. MUDFORD, who is apprenticed to Alf. Quinlivan at Hastings, is still the outstand-ing apprentice in New Zealand.

However, he leaves the impression that he will come to hand early and I will be greatly surprised if he does not make a name for himself in the After an absence of five weeks, the successful jockey, H. N. Wiggins has returned from a visit to Melbourne, and he intends to resume riding at the Marlborough Racing

early spring.

The Theio colt is trained by J.
Ryan and is bred on winning lines, his dam, Painted Screen being the dam of the Breeders' Plate winner Club's autumn meeting which will be held on Saturday and Monday. During his trip Wiggins had sev-eral rides, finishing second on Posi-tron in the second division of the Movie Star, as well as Screen Star, Screen Lord and Tableau. She was by Leighton from Valvate, by Feramorz from the imported Llangwm mare Shrill, dam of Father's Voice, High Pitch and High Art (dam of Ivar and Nora Gregor). Calliope Handicap and third on Zonda to Pure Gold and Aurie's Star

Moonee Valley.
Wiggins has received a good offer to return to Melbourne to ride for the stable presided over by L. Robertson. If he accepts he will return to Australia later in the year, probably about the end of June, and in the meantime he will follow his calling in the Dominion. to return to Melbourne to ride for the stable presided over by L. Robertson. If he accepts he will return to Australia later in the year, probably about the end of June, and in the meantime he will follow his calling in the Dominion.

El Meynell, who is in Horrie Dulieu's stable, is reported to be an outstanding jumper. He is a rare mudlark and should be worth watching this winter.

The Dozer, who was led in a double winner by Hector Gray at the Whansarei meeting last week is bred somewhat obscurely, being by Valette from Kukuriki. Valette, who did not race, is by Valkyrian from Fraisette, by Valais, while Kukuriki is by Chaminade (Sylvia Park-Ora, by Seaton Delaval-Tamora, by Musket) from an unnamed mare by St. Paul (a son of St. Leger). The Dozer has now won ofour races this season and he leaves the impression that he is likely to make a handicap horse next season.

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# SATURDAY'S RACING AT Waimate Annual Attractive Theio APPRENTICE RIDERS IN **GOOD FORM**

Should Come To Hand Riding Standard Improves

# YOUNGSTERS SHOULD MAKE GOOD JOCKEYS

# **Endorsement Has A Fine Record**

(By MOTUROA.)

For the past two seasons the Hastings apprentice, Jack Mudford, has been outstanding among the apprentice riders and has justly earned the name of being one of the most capable horsemen in the Dominion. The local boy is riding as well as ever and still bringing home a good percentage of winners, but the current season has brought to light two particularly strong rivals in W. F. Ellis and H. J. Stewart, while S. Waddell and E. V. Dye are two other youngsters who are showing a very high standard of riding.

W. F. Ellis has made phenomenal progress in the South Island this season and it is interesting to note that he is related to those outstanding South Island horsemen, Bert and Jimmy Ellis. From obscurity this latest member of the Ellis clan has made a profound impression on the critics and it is reported that he shows the same smartness and heady horsemanship that have placed his older relatives at the top of their profession

Like W. J. Mudford, who has been the leading apprentice for the past two seasons, Ellis is not now able to claim an allowance, and his tally of 27 winning rides this season places him only eight wins behind the Hastings apprentice.

H. Stewart, like S. Waddell and E. V. Dye, hails from George New's stable at Awapuni and he comes from a menage that has produced great riders in recent years in the Broughtons, George Tattersall, and others. Stewart's rise to fame has been achieved in only two months and the general opinion of those who saw him in action at the recent Manawatu and Hawke's Bay meetings is that he possesses great possibilities.

With these outstanding apprentices coming on and with several other likely boys following their lead, there is every reason to believe that an era of good riders is once more at hand. Therefore, the progress of these apprentices, who are the jockeys of to-morrow, will be watched with wide interest.

apprentices in New Zealand. His coolness, his keen perception and his vigour in a tight finish remind one of "Snowy" Morris, who is regarded as having been the best apprentices in New Zealand. His coolness, his keen perception and his vigour in a tight remind in pressed at Hastings on Saturday when she came right away in the garded as having been the best apprentices in New Zealand. His coolness, his keen perception and his vigour in a tight finish remind when the complex from the coolness of the coolness prentice ever seen in action here. Ellis has not ridden outside the South Island, and he has achieved practically all his successes at the small meetings. That is good

sons, and his successes have been secured generally against the leading riders. The New Zealand Cup on Yours Truly and the A.R.C. Easter Handicap on Black Thread have been two of his big successes, but his riding average has been particularly good and when he ticularly good and when he emerges into the ranks of jockeys he should be a leading light in his

A RAPID RISE

win at Hastings in September when he won on Morning Flight, and his next success came at Christ-mas on Classform at Awapuni. That nount for him for he has since wor three more races on her, and all good handicaps.

Stewart was still in the background when his stable-mate, S. Waddell was riding a number of winners, but a dead-heat on Tahurangi at Hawera in February set him

off on a good winning run.

The following month he won the Rangitikei Cup on Classform and went to New Plymouth the following week to win the Taranaki Cup and the Paul Memorial on Trench Law. At Trentham he was on Flammarion when the gelding paid over half a century. His only winner at Easter was Liane at Tauherenikau. Classform brought him again into the limelight at Awapuni and he completed the double by winning the Johnstone Memorial on Alunga. He won again the second day on Classform and took the North Island Hack Plate on Flastre, while his successes on Davina and Kintyre at Hastings on Saturday raised his talk to 14.

scoring four wins, four seconds and four thirds in 16 starts. In 28 starts she has been out of the money on Hastings in her first start, but she

ALTHOUGH he is hotly pressed; Endorsement stamped herself as by Ellis, Mudford still stands a good class sprinter at Easter head and shoulders above the other apprentices in New Zealand. His when she came right away in the his riding of K Okawa Handicap to win handshowed that he somely from Rakahanga, Lexden and Footloose. She seemed to win Ou with a lot in hand, too.

SALE-RING BARGAIN PURCHASED at the 1938 National grounding, however, and the southern boy will gain confidence as the result.

Mudford, on the other hand, has been riding in big races throughout. New Zealand for the past two seasons, and his successes have been a good winner, between the past two seasons, and his successes have been a good winner, but her Stud possibilities make her a valuable mare.

Not only is she bred from a Paper.

a valuable mare. Not only is she bred from a Paper Money mare, but her third dam is the famous Eulogy, whose blood is treasured by every Stud-master in the Colonies. In due course Endorsement should make a name for herself in the broad acres of Mr Symes's Richmond Park Stud.
Endorse, the dam of Endorse

ment, has already presented the

# STEWART scored his first PLACES HIS CHARGES WELL

DAVILIA'S heavy backing at Hastings on Saturday was the surprise of the day's racing. for the sister to Davistock had not been in the picture in any of her three previous starts. However, the New Plymouth mentor, Dick Johnson, has a reputation for placing his charges well and there is usually a rush of big money when he decides to go in for a killing.

his successes on Daviia and Kintyre at Hastings on Saturday raised his tally to 14.

\*\*Port of A Hardy ILIAD\*\*

ILIAD, who ran Blenheim to a length in the 1930 English Derby, created a furore with the first crop of foals he sired in New Zealand, producing three Derby winners in Homer, Yaringa and Greek Shepherd, the last-named also winning the Great Northern St. Leger. However, since then the Iliads have been a little disappointing but the Elderslie Stud sire has a stout representative in the Hastings filly Endorsement, the best of whom has not been seen.

Endorsement proved her toughness last season as a two-year-old when her twelve starts produced four wins, two seconds and a third, and this season she has gone on performing generously all the time, scoring four wins, four seconds and four thirds in 16 starts. In 28 starts

took on the open sprinters the sec-

JOHN CHARLES is again in work at Greenmeadows, and it is to be

hoped that this good class steeplechaser will regain his top form,



MANY CHANGES

Broughton Now Has A Slight Lead

By MOTUROA Billy Broughton headed off his old rival Larry Wiggins at the recent Manawatu meeting when he guided Indian Sun home a winner from the Autumn Handicap field, and his sucesses at Hastings last week on Authoress and Dainty Dell place him at the top of the winning jockeys' list with a total of 43 — a fine effort considering the fact that he has been suspended for three of the seven and a half months of the current season

season.

Bert Morris has been plugging along, bringing home winners at every meeting, with the result that he, too, has passed Wiggins and is only one behind Broughton.

Jackie Mudford is the leading apprentice, being fourth on the winning list, and clear of Percy Atkins, who was unlucky to miss several winning rides at Ellerslie and Avondale. Atkins, however, has made a good recovery from his accident and good recovery from his accident and his riding of Kathbella on Saturday showed that he was again back to

Out of Luck George Tattersall, who is at pres ent holidaying, has been out of luck and is left on the 30 mark, but Pat Spratt was in good form on the West oast and improved to seventh pos

W. F. Ellis, G. Cameron and Rod McTavish have also been doing well lately, while Rangi Marsh's success on The Ring in the Hawke's Bay Cup brought his tally for the season

up to 15.
The following is the list of the inning riders:-W. J. Broughton ..... R. Tattersall ..... F. Ellis 

Green
T. Wilson
C. Messervey G. Goulsbro 

raced at Hawera next month. Endorsement's record to date is:-

At Two Years.

1st Juvenile Handicap, Hastings 1st Juvenile Handicap, Napier . . . 3rd Juvenile Handicap, Tauherenikau
1st Nursery Handicap, Pahiatua
2nd Juvenile Handicap, Pahiatua
1st Oman Memorial, Gisborne
2nd Juvenile Handicap, Hastings
Five times unplaced.

At Three Years 3rd Final Handicap, Hastings ... 1st Raeburn Handicap, Waipuku-1st Flying Handicap, Waipukurau 2nd Flying Handicap, Hastings 3rd Pohangina Handicap, Ashhurst
2nd Ormond Memorial, Wairoa
2nd President's Handicap, Wairoa
2nd Sunderland Stakes, Gisborne
3rd Cook Handicap, Gisborne
3rd Mangaone Handicap, Feilding

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1st Denbigh Handicap, Fellding . 175
1st Okawa Handicap, Hastings . 140
Four times unplaced . 140

To Much interest will be taken in the form he shows on the flat in the Waimate meeting this week.

Royal Chief did well on his trip to Sydney, where he secured £1500 in place money. He is now to be treated to a spell before being prepared for the spring racing. He may race in New Zealand in the early part of the new season.

April 20—Waimate R.C.
April 27—Waverley R.C.
April 27—South Canterbury J.C.
May 2, 4—Egmont R.C.
May 4—Franklin R.C.
May 41—Otaki Maori R.C.
May 11—Otaki Maori R.C.
May 11—Southland R.C.
May 11—Southland R.C.
May 11, 3—Poverty Bay Turf Club.
May 16, 18—South Canterbury J.C.

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