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The Daily Mail

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Another Town Falls Into **Greek Hands**

MUCH BOOTY CAPTURED

Stubborn Enemy Resistance Crushed

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 5, 11.5 p.m.)

"Greek troops have achieved another notable success in the sector northward of Permeti," announces the Greek War Ministry. "Our artillery have crushed the stubborn enemy Enemy tank attack on either side of the highway

"We have occupied Permeti, north-east of Argyrokastron, capturing over 500 prisoners, six guns and abundant material. Our aircraft successfully bombed fixed and moving targets."

"The Italians are withdrawing on all fronts and are evacuating Santi-Quaranta and Argyrokastron," said the Greek spokesman.

Greeks in the Argyrokastron sector crossed the Drohuli River, near the villages of Vaniste and Libohiva, about eight miles south-westward of Argyrokastron. The Greeks in the central sector are reported to have advanced along the northern road in the direction of Elbasan and to have occupied the villages of Khukus and Djura without having to fight.

Between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. British 'planes heavily bombed the road from Lin to Elbasan. The Italians have been unable to use the road since Monday.

Both Santi Quaranta, the important Italian sea base in Southern Albania, and Argyrokastron, the strongly-fortified town on the southern sector, are dangerously threatened by the Greeks. Argyrokastron is in danger of being cut off by the Greeks, said an earlier cable.

The Italians are again retreating along the whole front from the Adriatic to the Yugoslav border. The weather conditions have improved and the Greek troops are catching up with the retreating Italians, whose rearguards are being continually harassed. Greek artillery is pounding the Italian positions all along the line.

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£10,000,000 of Booty

The value of the booty captured from the Italians is estimated at £10,000,000. The small mortars captured are believed to be sufficient to equip the entire Greek army. "The Times" Athens correspondent says: "The straightening out of the zigzag Greek line in the last few days will result in economy of men

days will result in economy of men and will increase the striking force of the Greek Army. The line will be further shortened when Santi-Quaranta and Argyrokastron fall, which is expected.

"Important advances on the ex-treme right towards the interior also promise well for future opera-

reconnaissance 'planes were destroyed.

"Although the capabilities of the enemy's forces must not be underrated, the Greeks generally are unshakeably convinced that victory will finally be achieved. The army's spirit is very high and troops marching back for a few days' rest declare that they are willing to forgo the rest and carry on. Those going to the front line cheer and sing."

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The Greek Air Force and the Royal Air Force have made vigor-ous bombing attacks on Bari, Valona, and Elbasan. An Athens communique speaks of the splendid assistance given to the Greeks by the Royal Air Force. In one raid on Valona, the main jetty was heavily bombed and a direct hit was made on a supply ship.

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HITLER

Germans Feel Force Of

September he was defeated with tremendous losses. Since then Hitler has had to cover up his failure with successes such as the subjugation of Rumania and the entrance of Slo-

SUCCEED

Soviet Army Belief

HEINKEL ESCAPES

Of Holland

Severely Mauled

In the north, the Italians have been severely mauled, and in the centre sector the Greeks have taken

R.A.F. Pilot Spots New Enemy 'Plane

SUCCESSFUL BATTLE

British Official Wireless. (Received December 5, 7.40 p.m.)

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"GIVE BRITAIN ALL Chased To Coast

foreign Relations Committee (Sena-tor George) to-day urged that war-material factories be placed on a 24-hour basis and the arms produc-tion programme stepped up to war-time pace because material aid to Britain must be given quickly if it was to be really effective.

QUISLING GOES TO BERLIN

May Lose His Post

NAZI PUPPET IN NORWAY

Persistent Rumours

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 5, 9.55 p.m.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.

The Nazi puppet ruler. Major Quisling, has gone to Berlin. It is persistently reported from Norway that the Germans are dissatisfied with Quisling's administration and are considering his replacement.

SWEEPING SUCCESSES

AT FIRST

BRITAIN'S STAND

Air Attacks

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The Polish Minister of Information (Professor Stromeski), in the first of a series of relay talks in the B.B.C. Polish programme, addressed to the people of Poland, said: "So far there have been two different periods in this war. Up to the middle of 1940 everything fell to Hitler so easily that it might have been offered him and to the Third Reich on a gold plate. He conquered Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, and finally France.

"Then there began the second period, when design and achievement were no longer in accord. After having gained the Atlantic coast of France and the Channel ports, the Nazis tried to prepare for the invasion of Great Britain, supported by air raids on the largest

vakia into the Axis.

Many Meetings

"His diplomatic activity has been demonstrated by meetings with the results of these meetings did not correspond with the expectations fostered by German propaganda. Great events were forecast and the events did not occur. The position had changed.

"Before, Hitler was able to act according to his desires. Now, his desires are limited by what he is able to achieve.

"In this second period of conflict Germany has begun to feel the war at home more than ever before. Since the days of Napoleon Germans had not experienced war on their own soil, but with the continual heavy bombings by the R.A.F. they are beginning to realise what it means."

cotton and woollen goods required by the peasant producer. Thus, the long-standing British policy of aiding Turkey to free herself from the undue and unwelcome dependence in her foreign trade on a single outlet has been successfully implemented.

Closer Co-operation

For increasing the trade under these arrangements, which also imply closer co-operation between the authorities of the two countries, full use will be made of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, an organisation formed some time ago to stimulate the trade of the Near East with Britain's local representatives.

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(Re centre sector the Greeks have taken up new positions.

The Italians have lost many of the Blackshirts who were brought up to try to stem the Greek advance. Large stocks of food and stores have been left behind by the Italians, and the food alone is a valuable win for the Greeks in view of their rapid advance. Sufficient mortars have been taken to equip the Greek army. the Greek army.

It is now known that two more Italian aircraft were brought down on Monday, making a total of four for the day. In addition, two Italian reconnaissance 'planes were destroyed

by the "Red Star," official organ of the Soviet Army.

The paper states that Napoleon's method of crushing the enemy in one decisive battle is impossible to-day unless one side is very much stronger than the other.

The defeat of France was due to internal differences rather than to the strength of the German army.

BLITZKRIEG TOTAL

Trade Between The **Empire And Turkey**

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 5, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The Turkish and British Governments have concluded arrangements which they hope will bring about a considerable increase in trade through commercial exchanges between Turkey and Britain during the validity of the arrangements.

Provision is made that payments between Turkey and the sterling area shall be effected at the existing Turkish rate of exchange and special accounts shall be created in order to facilitate commercial and other payments between the two

The present arrangement is complementary to the trade and payments agreement signed in London on February 3, The Treasury has made two orders under the defence regulations giving effect to these arrangements.

regulations giving effect to these the conclusion of this arrangement has given all the more satisfaction in London because they are the outcome of long discussions which have covered the whole field of Turkish commercial relations with the United Kingdom and the British Empire. They will facilitate British purchases running into millions of Turkish agricultural and other products the disposal of which is so essential to the maintenance of Turkish national economy.

They will also enable the Turkish Government and importers to buy from the United Kingdom and the British Empire generally not only goods required by Governmental institutions but also items such as cotton and woollen goods required by the peasant producer.

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ments, some of which have already been found possible to satisfy. For example, negotiations have been completed for the dispatch of a number of locomotives and a large number of wagons to Turkey.

United Kingdom and Empire producers and exporters in the past have carried on a considerable trade with Turkey, although trade with the United Kingdom has not amounted in the aggregate to more amounted in the aggregate to more than 10 per cent. of the total of Turkey's foreign trade. Under the stimulus of these arrangements the British Empire will become the eading customer and supplier of

SPRING OFFENSIVE BY CHINA

Preparations Begun

CREDITS EXPECTED FROM BRITAIN

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 5. The Chinese Press reports that the Chinese High Command is feverishly preparing for a large-scale general counter-offensive next

More than 500 trucks have recent More than 500 trucks have recently arrived from America and are now stated to be rushing military supplies to the northern and southern fronts. Every effort is being made to provide the Chinese forces in all areas with adequate quantities of war material.

The Chinese Press also reports that the British Government is considering a £6,000,000 credit to China.

Another report says that negotia-tions for huge loans from Britain and Russia are proceeding smooth-

FOR SPITFIRE GIFTS PORTUGAL CALLS FOR CO-OPERATION

And Brazil

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The Press to-day chorused the desirability of a Portuguese-Spanish-Brazilian bloc, suggesting Spanish participation in the Portuguese centenary as proof of their cordial relations and adding: "When danger is near we can combine for the common defence."

IN AUSTRALIA

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"Australian warships should be brought back to their home waters to convoy ships carrying Australian produce to Britain," said Senator Keane in the Senate to-day.

Six Cruisers And Many **Destroyers** United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 5, 10.5 p.m.) VICHY, Dec. 4.

All the remaining units of the French Fleet anchored at Toulon to-day, when Marshal Petain inspected the vessels and lunched aboard the Strasbourg.

TOULON

REMAINING UNITS

INSPECTED

PETAIN ABOARD

The ships included the cruisers Algerie, Dupleix, Foch, Marseillaise Galisson, Niere and many destroy

AN AXIS LEAGUE OF **NATIONS**

Vienna Headquarters OFFER GIVEN TO

> RUMANIA Best To Join Up

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The editor of the Bucharest paper "Curentful," writing from Rome, suggests that Germany is planning a new League of Nations with head-quarters at Vienna.

He adds: "Axis diplomacy is preparing a huge coalition of all European nations, involving the participation of their armies and the free use of their territories and transportation."

He warns Rumanians to take serithe promise of military aid to

FRENCH FLEET AT HITLER'S SECOND BATTLE FOR BRITAIN

New Attempt By Sea And Air To Enforce Blockade

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"Hitler is convinced that adventures in the East cannot bring speedy victory and is anxious about the growing strength of Britain and the possible weakening of the German spirit," says "The Times." "He is making a new attempt to secure an early decision in the West, which the German Press describes as the 'Second Battle of Britain.

"Although the German claims are deliberately exaggerated, the attack on Britain is formidable. British shipping losses show that despite the fact that valuable cargoes are coming in safely every day, our shipping has suffered heavily.

"Hitler's strategic plan for the moment seems to be to try to enforce by air and sea the blockade R.A.F. Likes U.S. of Britain which was prematurely announced. The fact that he is do-

announced. The fact that he is doing so now is probably due to his inability to make the attempt before as he was forced to build U-boats to replace those sunk.

"Hitler, in fact, is seizing the first opportunity for anything approaching an organised double attack, which is also probably intended to help the hard-pressed Italians by preventing military supplies from Britain reaching Greece."

Special Doctors For Shelters

HEALTH PRECAUTION

Twenty Appointed In

London NEW DEPARTURE

TRUSTWORTHY JOBS

Aeroplanes

Use In Raids Over Wide Territory

British Official Wireless. (Received December 5, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The R.A.F. is enthusiastic about he performance of the United States aircraft they are now using. These have fought their way successfully through many operations, particularly in the Middle East. The American aircraft were responsible for taking the Taranto photographs. The responsiveness of the American inlanes is no surprise to the

real responsiveness of the American 'planes is no surprise to the R.A.F., who have learnt to regard with real affection the Lockheed Hudsons, which are proving such a valuable aid in Britain's raids, extending from Norway to the Bay of Biscay. COMPULSORY LOAN SUGGESTED

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OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

Mr M. J. Coldwell, in the House of Commons, proposed that Canada follow New Zealand's example and inaugurate a compulsory interest-free loan based on ability to pay.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

The London "Daily Telegraph" reveals that more than 20 doctors in which 500 persons sleep. Some of the 1 rgest shelters, including the tubes, have a doctor in attendance all night.

The Ministry of Health has reformed appoint such doctors at £500 a year.

Biscay.

With*regard to the United States fighter types which have been in action, the R.A.F. is greatly impressed with the fine work done by the Curtiss Hawke in France against the German Messerschmitt. In fact, the success of the French are tubes, have a doctor in attendance all night.

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Gifts For The Boys Six were killed and 10 injured when a United Airliner crashed when approaching the municipal airport. It struck a two-storey house, ripping off both motors. The occupants totalled 16. As the 'plane approached the air.

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United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 5, 7.40 p.m.) DETROIT, Dec. 4. Mr Henry Ford said to-day that if Britain needs money he favoured giving them all they want. "It will end the war in a hurry," said Mr Ford. "We did it before and we might as well do it again." Mr Phillips Eccles, to-day denied that he proposed a 2,500,000,000 dollar loan to Britain. He said the facts had been distorted. The full and correct text of his speech is: "I believe that Congress, in considering all the interrelated elements of the monetary picture, should consider whether or not it is wise to make credits available at low rates as a means of aiding the British, taking as collateral their gold, also their security holdings here, in Canada and elsewhere." The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator George) to-day urged that warmaterial factories be placed on a did to developed and at olesewhere." The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator George) to-day urged that warmaterial factories be placed on a did to dear their gold, also their security holdings here, in Canada and elsewhere." The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator George) to-day urged that warmaterial factories be placed on a did to dear their gold. The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator George) to-day urged that warmaterial factories be placed on a did to dear their decision and then lost it, but his the clouds and right across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then lost it, but his across the North Sea to the coast of Holland and then l

Aid In Striking Harder Blows At Double Enemy, Says Lord Beaverbrook

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 5.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received the following message from the British Minister of Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook). 'Were any fresh evidence necessary of the utter devotion of the people of your Dominion to the Empire's cause, it would

be overwhelmingly provided by the contribution sent to me

by your High Commissioner in London for the purchase of fighter aircraft. "Our hearts are uplifted and our spirits fortified by this magnificent gesture of support. You will enable us to strike ever harder blows at the evil forces of Nazi and Fascist aggression, bringing nearer the day when the hosts of Hitler

and his Italian jackal will for ever bite the dust. "In sending to the Dominion of New Zealand this expression of my heartfelt gratitude and thanks, I know I speak for the whole of the British nation and, indeed, for all in every land who love freedom.—Beaverbrook."

HALT CALLED TO New Stimulus To

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ported by air raids on the largest scale. In the great air battle of

Many Meetings

BLITZKRIEG CANNOT

NAPOLEONIC IDEA **IMPOSSIBLE**

France No Precedent

(By Radio)
The possibilities of Britain being defeated by blitzkrieg are discounted by the "Red Star," official organ of

Press Appeal To Spain

WARSHIPS WANTED

CANBERRA, Dec. 5.

Keane in the Senate to-day.

"Fighty thousand tons of shipping have already been lost and if that rate of destruction continues Australia's business of feeding the people of England will stop."

going to Parliament.

Legislation to give effect to the Budget in its amended form to be passed, and amendments now before the House to be withdrawn.

The concessions would add another £4,500,000 to the Budget.

LIBEL CEMENT FEDERATION CRITICISED

CONTROL DEMANDED

Raid Shelters "A Misery

SIX KILLED; TEN

INJURED

Airliner Hits House

PLANE CRASHES IN

FLAMES

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As the 'plane approached the airport something went amiss and she struck the house, snapped the power lines and darkened the airport and

the surrounding area and crashed in flames. Several of those injured are not expected to live.

CONCESSIONS TO

LABOUR

AUSTRALIAN BUDCET

PROPOSALS

MORE WANTED

Raising Of Income Tax Exemption

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The Labour caucus early this morning postponed its decision on the Budget compromise proposals submitted by the Government until further demands have been made on the Ministry. The Labour leader (Mr Curtin) indicated that the party had decided to endeavour to obtain

had decided to endeavour to obtain further concessions as the price of withdrawal of the Opposition's

amendment.

Concessions which the Government is prepared to make are as

Raising of the Federal income-tax

exemption from £150 to £200.

A domestic allowance of 7/- a week for wives with a child or chil-

dren of all men in the fighting ser-

The Commonwealth to make a

allowance of £1,000,000 to wheat farmers for drought relief.

Old-age Pensions

Standard rates for old-age and invalid pensions to be raised by 1/-

The wartime companies tax to be subject to investigation by a select committee. The amount budgeted for from this source to be increased. Central Bank credit to be investi-

Questions capable of being discussed by the War Council to be brought before the council before going to Parliament.

to a guinea a week.

CANBERRA, Dec. 5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING

"Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao"

TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRU-ARY 1, 1941.

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FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY

1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake.

2-DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs., including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Walroa, Uawa, Walapu and Matakaoa Countles, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

B-WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

8—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 aovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE (Inc.)

B—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds Sst., three-year-olds and upwards Sst. 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS T-RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 6 FURLONGS

2—WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI-CAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by Oslers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the dis-trict from the same date, unless by procless to second 15 eyes special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

3-CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Walroa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr F. Benson. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-;
Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds St.; three-years olds and upwards St.? three-years olds and upwards St.? three-years olds and upwards St.? The win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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B-HURUMUA HACK CUP. of 125 sovs.

5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs., including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Walroa Hotel. Second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Walroa Star Limited. 1 MILE

6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-, Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

Weight 1st.

7-ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS Minimum Weight-7st, 7lb, in all races except where otherwise stated.

PENALTIES. Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

TROPHY FOR TRAINERS

A trophy valued at 10 gms, donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillesple will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2. TROPHY FOR JOCKEY

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941. WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same

NOTE.—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer Nomi

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.—An allowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the races coming from Hawke's Bay or Gisborne districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay

NOMINATIONS (for all events—£1) or Ruatoria districts. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this accommodation must communicate early with the according to the commodation of the commodat

with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing.

ONE—Day 20.,
H. L. HARKER,
Hon. Secretary,
Walroa, H.B. TELEPHONE-Day 267, Night 149.

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PROGRAMME.

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IRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY
30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

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6, at 8 p.m. Nominations 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

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WEIGHTS for all handicap races on first day of meeting will be declared on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940 (Morn-

ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940. WEIGHTS for all handicap races on second day of meeting will be declared at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, about 7 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Weather report and light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.15: Sports talk.

Evening Programme: Madame Roesgn-Champion (clavecin) with Orchestra. 7.40: Poetry Readings by Professor Sewell. 8.1: Marian by Professor Sewell. 8.1: Marian Anderson (contraito) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.15: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.35: Studio recital by Meryl Pow (soprano). 8.46: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30; Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Versatile artists."

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Rhythm on the plano. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Popular tunes; Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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7.45: Evening Programme: Melody Masters: Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 8.3: "Is Verse So Alarming?" 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Warsongs. 9.37; "Meek's Antiques": "Suspicion." 9.46: Two Industrial Bands: Munn and Felton's, Foden's Band, Harry Mortimer (cornetist), the combined Bands of Munn and Felton's and Foden's Motor Works. 10.0: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results; light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.

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7.30: Evening Programme: "Music from the Theatre." 8,22: Studio recital by Mae Brodie (mezzo-soprano).
8.35: Studio recital by Haagen Holenbergh (planist). S.53: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: From the Studio: A. G. Thompson (baritone). 9.38: The Harry Horlick Orchestra and the Master Singers. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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30: Evening Programme: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: The Theatre Box. 8.21: Variety by Herbert Kuster and Peter Volkner (plano), Mr Flotsam and Mr Jetsam (duets), the Bar Trio, Jack Warner (humour) and Paul Godwin Orchestra. 8.43: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Weather report and station notnces. 9.0: N.B.S. news. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 9.30: Readings by Professor T. D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: For the Children. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales from the pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: "To Talk of Many Things."
7.30: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 8.0:
Feature, 'Atlantic Ferry." 8.30:
Programme announcements. 9.0:
Talk. 10.0: Dance music. 11.15:
"Cocka-Doodle-Doo."
12.15 p.m.: Fortnightly Talk for Canada.
12.30: "Les Voix Francaises." 12.45:
"Black Record: Germany Past and
Present," No. 6. 1.15: Starlight,
Denis Noble. 1.30: Talk. 2.0: Thriller, "The Bone of the Dinosaur," pt.
2. 2.30: Talk, "The People of Britain." 2.45: Irene Kohler (plano).
3.0: Talk. 4.0: Irish songs. 4.15:
Talk. Talk:
Programme announcements. 7.0:
The Alphas. 7.30: New Zealand
Newsletter. 7.45: Musical Comedy,
Evelyn Laye, Derek Oldham. 8.45:
Irish songs. 9.0: Talk, "In My
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BING CROSBY IN "IF I HAD MY WAY

Appealing Comedy With Music

Bing Crosby shares honours with his youngest co-star, little Gloria Jean, in a bright new comedy, "If I Had My Way," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.
Gay tunes, the best Bing has had in a long while, are enlivened by duet arrangements for Bing and Gloria that are particularly effective. With the addition of a clever supporting cast and an excellent screen play, "If I Had My Way" is altogether an appealing film. Bing appears as a steelworker, one of a trio of pals that include El Brendel and Donald Woods. Gloria is the daughter of Woods, and when the father is killed in a bridge accident Bing and Brendel take her to live with relatives.

with relatives.
Complications ensue when Brendel generously buys a bankrupt cafe from a friend, and the story then concerns itself with the problems of the three comrades in making the business pay. As always Croshy's business pay. As always, Crosby's easy presence lends enjoyment to his performance, and makes it one of the best-in his long string of successful pictures. Gloria Jean, hailed as a major screen discovery after her debut in "The Under-Pup," has a childish charm that is utterly cap tivating. In severel dramatic and comedy scenes she proved that her talents as an actress have not been overestimated. The supporting cast is headed by Charles Winninger and

On the same programme will be seen "Dangerous Fingers," story of a light-fingered criminal's experiences. James Stephenson, Betty Lynne, Sally Stewart and Leslie Perrins head a cast of fine character

State

SPARKLING MUSICAL "IRENE"

Anna Neagle Starred With Ray Milland

All the charm and tuneful sparkle of the original hit musical comedy have been retained in RKO Radio's screen version of "Irene," which is at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Anna Neagle, the English actress whom most picture-goers know for her unrestrained dramatic performances in "Nurse Edith Cavell" and "Victoria the Great" completely surprises wit: a scintillating and delightful portrayal of the happy-golucky I she heroine. A former musical comedy star before she came to the screen, Miss Neagle is perfectly at home in the role and her transition to such a carefree characteristatior is a proof of her unusual versatility.

Ray Milland also is brilliantly effective as the wealthy young man All the charm and tuneful sparkle

fective as the wealthy young man who gets Miss Neagle into her var ious troubles as she soars from her salesgirl job to become the toast of the city. He also is the one who marries her at the end, after her disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshal, who like-

part.
Roland Young adds many laughs as the hard-working manager of a fashionable gown shop, and Billie Burke as Marshal's fluttery mother and May Robson as Miss Neagle's spitfire grandmother also contribute heavily to the film's excellence. Arthur Treacher in another of his injunitable butter, characterisations inimitable butler characterisations, Marsha Hunt, Doris Nolan, Isabel Jewell, Ethel Griffies and Stuart Robertson have the other important roles and handle them well.

Regent

"EDISON, THE MAN" A GREAT FILM

Spencer Tracy Superb In Title Role

Marked by nother sterling performance on the part of Spencer Tracy, who again demonstrates the fact that he is Hollywood's leading actor, "Edison, the Man," is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

As Thomas Edison, Tracy has a role that fits him like a glove. This is becoming a trite but true description of Tracy's screen work, for it is difficult to remember a role that Tracy hasn't made fit him whether it is the kindly Father Flanagan in "Boys' Town," or Manuel in "Captains Couragous." Tracy gives tains Courageous." Tracy gives Edison a sincere and deep understanding that brings out the real greatness, the down-to-earth humanness and the sparkling sense of humour of the celebrated American

The story itself is so filled with real drama that it is almost un-believable that all of it actually hap-pened in the life of one man. Alpened in the life of one man. Although Americans remember the beloved Edison as he was in later years, the story is of the inventor as a young man—a man who is a youthful genius because he was only 30 when he invented the phonograph and 32 when he achieved the electric light. Pracy does a few brief scenes as Edison as we remember him—at

a young man's career.
Supporting Tracy is a cast of fine performers, with outstanding portrayals turned in by Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Henry Travers, Felix Bressart and dozen of others. Clarence Brown did another super job with his direction. with his direction.

COMPETITION WINNERS AT WAIPUKURAU

> Events In Patriotic Appeal

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU. Further details of the Waipukurau £1,000,000 appeal have come to hand in the drawing of three raffles in Waipukurau last evening at five

The results were as follows:-Pony: Indecipherable butt, No. 1740 (ticket sold by Mrs H. Hutana). Electrical goods: No. 1887, Mrs G. Chase, Te Aute (sold by Maori committee). Piano: No. 1652, Miss Marie Hales, Wimbledon (sold by Maori committee).

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DRAMA AND MEDICAL STORY

Boy From Barnardos" And "Four Girls In White"

as Edison as we remember him—at drama of childhood regeneration and 82—but the body of the story is of the Barnardo Homes, British institu-

"Four Girls in White," the second feature, pays a tribute to the great profession of nursing. Featuring a cast of five principals, comprising Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard and Alan Marshal, with Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen, and Jessie Ralph in support, the picture comes as a companion piece to the notable "Men in White."

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"Four Girls in White," is the story of four girls who enter upon nursing with different purposes. It treats mainly with Norma Page, played by Florence Rice, whose real purpose in embracing the noble calling is to win a rich doctor or patient for a husband. Unscrupulously she schemes to gain her end. When Dr. Stephen Melford, played by Alan Marshal, seems more interested in his work as a career than for money Norma discards him and turns her attention to Robert Maitland, a rich playboy, played by Kent Taylor. playboy, played by Kent Taylor.

PARENTS' DAY AND BREAK-UP

Separate Events At Wairoa

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

It was announced at the meeting Freddie Bartholomew's new screen role sees him as a juvenile confidence man. It is as such that he dence man. It is as such that he usual custom of combining Particle Particl

who will also open a stail for the sale of produce, ice-creams, etc.

Members of the committee hope that as many parents as possible will take the opportunity of attending the break-up ceremony, when the school prizes would be given out on December 18.

on December 18.

Other matters dealt with at the committee meeting included a resolution to make further representations to the board and the department with regard both to the headmaster's residence and houses for assistant teachers. assistant teachers.

JOHN GARFIELD IN STIRRING STORY

With A New Gene Autry Western

"Dust Be My Destiny," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, has John Garfield and Pris-cilla Lane in the starring roles, and cilia Lane in the starring roles, and although this is the third picture in which they have been teamed, it is the first one in which they achieve what promises to be lasting marital happiness.

For all its happy ending, however, the year picture courses the years.

For all its happy ending, however, the new picture carries the young couple over a hard and rocky road before they reach the end of the rainbow. Throughout most of the film's poignant and often medodramatically exciting course, the two youngsters flee like a couple of hunted animals from officers who believe the boy has murdered his girl-wife's step-father.

Yes, they're married very early in the proceedings, but it is a long time before they are able to lead a normal happy married life. And, in the end, it is only the noble courage of the young wife which brings about this happy consummation.

Gene Autry has one of his most exciting roles to date in "Man From Music Mountain," the second feature on the programme.

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Scanlon, an unscrupulous promoter, uses the opening of Boulder Dam as an excuse to sell worthless land in an old deserted town, Gold River, to unsuspecting suckers. He tells the buyers that Gold River is to become a thriving town after water and power lines are run into it from Boulder Dam. There are many takers, including Helen (Carol Hughes) and Patsy (Sally Payne), two young ladies who hope to make a living by means of a beauty shop.

State

DRAMA, "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

Maureen O'Hara In A Great Story

The intensely poignant and powerful story of a girl's awakening to a bitter truth and her heroic sacrifice is told in "A Bill of Divorcement," a grippingly dramatic screen pres-entation of the Clemence Dane play which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Maureen O'Hara, the vivacious

Maureen O'Hara, the vivacious young Irish actress who scored so notably in her two screen appearances—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Jamaica Inn"—plays her first modern character in this film. The role is a star-maker—it brought fame to Katharine Hepburn, who played it on the screen. Miss O'Hara's emotional powers prove

who played it on the screen. MISS O'Hara's emotional powers prove abundantly equal to the heavy demands of perhaps the most sympathetic role ever written.

With the support of such trustworthy performers as Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter, Herbert Marshall, C. Aubrey Smith and Dame May Whitty, "A Bill of Divorcement" is as superbly acted as it is dramatically written.

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The story starts with the unheralded return from an asylum of Menjou, a shell-shocked composer, years after his case had been diagnosed as hopeless. His wife, already divorced from him, is about to remarry, and his daughter (whom he has never seen) is engaged.

The conflict, tense and heartbreaking, revolves around the father, finding no place for himself in this new world; the mother, torn between duty to an old love and need for the new love; and the daughter, submitting to the tragic daughter, submitting to the tragic truth that her father's mental taint is her inheritance. The daughter is her inheritance. The daughter makes the heroic decision that means an end to her happiness, but that solves the problems of her mother, who deserves love, and of her father, who needs companionship and sympathetic understanding.

Regent

HILARITY IN THE NAVY

Jack Buchanan In "The Middle Watch"

Jack Buchanan and Greta Gynt have the leading roles in the hilarious comedy, "The Middle Watch," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Theatre, Napier.

During a reception on board H.M.S. Falcon, Captain Randall of the Marines becomes engaged to Fay Eaton, and by way of celebration he suggests that she stays on board and has dinner with him. This suggestion is met with an emphatic refusal by Fay's aunt, Charlotte Hopkinson, who insists that they leave at once. But the young lovers contrive to give Aunt Charlotte the slip, and a gay young American, Mary Carlton, accepts their offer to take her place and act as chaperone, both girls intending to catch the shore boat leaving after dinner. Alas, things do not work

catch the shore boat leaving after dinner. Alas, things do not work out according to plan, and the girls are left with no alternative but to spend the night on board.

The Commander, who is engaged to the Admiral's daughter, is told of, their plight, and eventually the Captain himself has to be informed. He is generally recognised as a woman-hater, and at first lives up to his reputation: but when he sets dence man. It is as such that he appears in the first sequences of "The Boy From Barnardos," a drama of childhood regeneration and the Barnardo Homes, British institutions for the reclamation of youth. The film is now at the Municipal, Hastings, with Mickey Rooney as costar.

Freddie plays a boy posing as a little English lord, but really an accomplice of two older crooks, Arrested and sent to the Barnardo and place in life.

Weins filmed to the appears of the usual custom of combining Parthe usual custom of combining Parthe the usual custom of the play and the break-up. The headmaster (Mr V. Parsons) stated to the Admiral's daughter, is told to the quickly proves to be an unfortunate breach of regulations, for no sooner have the girls turned in for the night, taking the only available sleeping accommodation, than the Admiral himself comes aboard and orders the ship to see

rders the ship to sea.
The fun becomes more and more hilarious when the Admiral insists on sleeping on the ship, the only accommodation available being the rooms occupied by the girls.

Kennedy's Retirement.—The news f the resignation of the United states Ambassador to London (Mr J. P. Kennedy) has been received in Britain with formal expressions of regret, though more for the regret, though more for the speeches which followed his return

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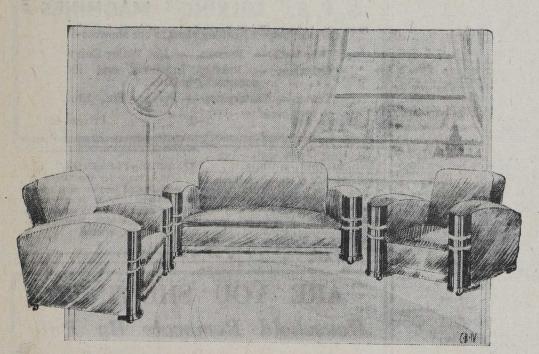
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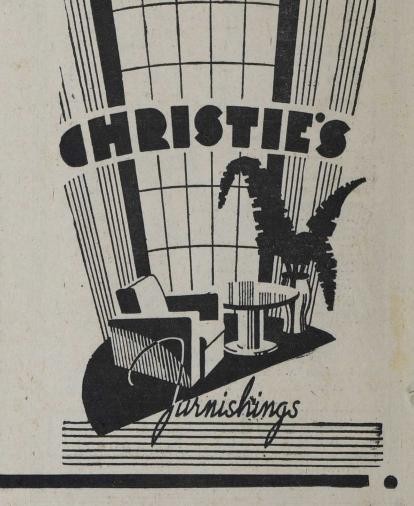


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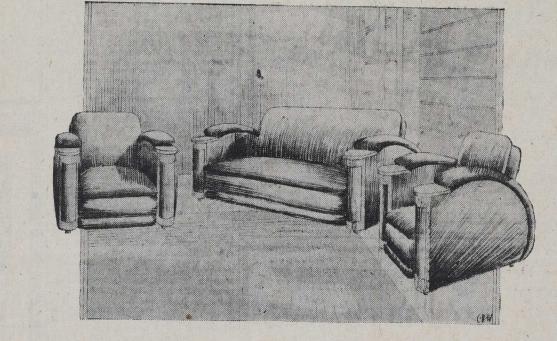
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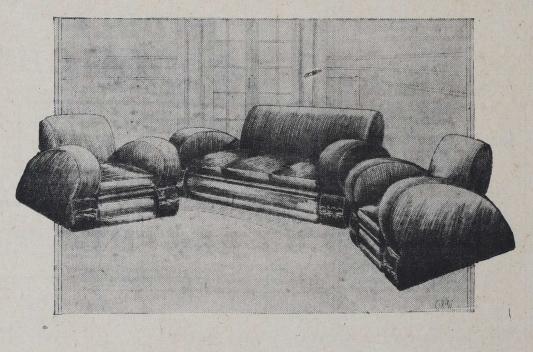
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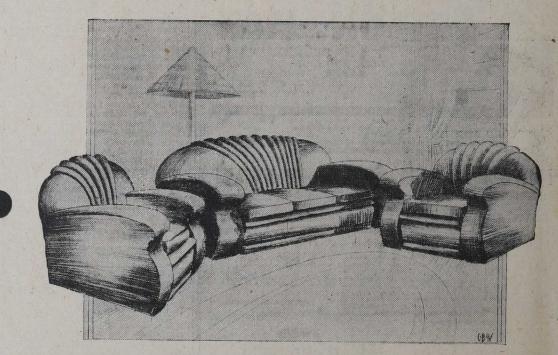
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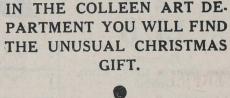
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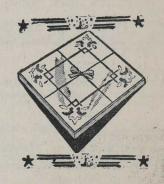
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Emergency Siren Erected

NAPIER SCHEME

The whistle-siren formerly installed at the Sunshine Brewery at Napier is now to be mounted at the Napier Hospital, and will be used as a general emergency alarm should the occasion arise. This was reported at a meeting of the Napier Emergency Precautions Committee.

The Borough Electrical Engineer (Mr D. H. Hastie) said that from the vantage point of the hospital the whistle could be heard all over the borough, and the Hospital Board, when approached on the matter, had been agreeable to its erection on their grounds.

The resignation of Dr W. D. Fitzgerald as controller of the medical and public health committee was

and public health committee was received, and Mr J. W. Sandtmann was appointed to the position.

Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, area commander of the Home Guard, waz elected to the central committee.

Booklet Projected A committee was set up for the purpose of preparing a small book-let which will be issued to house-holders, giving a synopsis of the

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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940.

DANGEROUS PEACE TALK

There are many ways of distracting attention from the supreme question of the hour, which is, first and last, the winning of the war, and one of the most mischievious is to start an argument about the peace aims of the British

No one should have any illusions about the peace aims of the enemy. If any "Daily Mail" readers are in doubt about them, attention is directed to a report on another page in which one of the leading Nazi criminals unblushingly sets out the goal of the Nazi war policy. In the circumstances, no possible good can come out of the debate which is being originated in the House of Commons by the Independent Labour Party regarding the "peace aims" of the Government, except in so far as it furnishes Mr Churchill with an opportunity of restating the inflexible determination of Great Britain to destroy Nazism as St. George slew the dragon, lest it enslave

Europe under the foulest despotism in history.

An incurable idealism is one of the glories and the dangers of the British conception of democracy. England is the best and most desirable country in Europe to live in, and if the doors were opened it would be flooded with the migrants of nations suffering from tyranny, misgovernment and economic

But Great Britain has still a long way to go before her social and economic structure is sufficiently reorganised and improved to remove many evils which are a reproach to a civilised community. Her political leaders have plenty to do at home without wasting their strength on visionary plans for imposing a new political order on the twenty-one nations of Europe. It would be futile to try to persuade the inhabitants of these countries to shed the racial and religious hatreds of centuries and enter into some comprehensive political organisation designed to eliminate causes of war and social discontent.

Mouth-filling phrases like "the United States of Europe" solve no problems; they merely deceive the unthinking and set minds off on a cruise in the clouds of confused thought. It is as true to-day, as it was a century and a quarter ago, when Pitt told his countrymen that England had saved herself by her exertions and Europe by her example.

The student of European history will recall many grandiose schemes which have been propounded at one time or another for rearranging the Continent on the lines of a happy family of nations, and yet in the twentieth century, we are witnessing the greatest struggle of all time to avoid the creation of a super-state which aims at imposing the most barbarous tyranny, not only on the subject states of Europe, but upon the whole world.

The fight is a fight to the death unless the lamp of civilisation is to be extinguished and a dark age of medieval cruelty, impoverishment and destruction is to be reimposed on the inhabitants of Europe. There can be no restoration of order and no hope of a lasting peace until Nazism is crushed and the criminals who have seized power in Germany are shot or otherwise disposed of.

Talk of peace at this stage is merely playing into Germany's hands. Anyone who listens carefully to the German broadcasts will have noticed of late the insistence of Lord Haw-Haw in his advice to the people of Great Britain, that their only hope of escaping total destruction is to disavow Mr Churchill and sue for peace. The only interpretation to be placed upon this German peace offensive is that the Nazis are beginning to have a horrible misgiving that the subjugation of Great Britain by force of arms is beyond them, and that they would like to postpone it to a more favourable season. A Christmas truce and a peace conference presided over by the Nazis to discuss the future of Europe would let them out of a situation that has become dangerous to their plans and their personal safety. The failure of their scheme to invade England and the growing certainty that Italy will, sooner or later, be incapable of carrying on the war, has completely transformed the outlook, and in addition to many miscalculations about Great Britain, they are now making another concerning the possibility of an early peace.

Unless we misjudge Mr Churchill, peace will never be negotiated with the Nazis; it will be dictated to them.

Personal

of H.M. Dockyard at Devonport, and Director of Naval Recruiting, states the Gazette.

Mr F. T. Prosser, Hastings, left yesterday to undergo training at the Royal New Zealand Air Force station at Harewood.

The Appeals Of the No. 7 Military District will begin its provincial sittings in Woodville on Monday morning. The board will sit in Dannevirke on Monday afternoon and further appeals will be heard at Waipukurau in the evening.

School Royal. Captain Eustace Rotheram, R.N., has been appointed Captain-in-Charge at Auckland, Superintendent of H.M. Dockyard at Devonport, and Director of Naval Recruiting, states Monday morning.

Messrs J. Hill, F. C. Daniels and E. Phillips, Hastings, will leave to-day to undergo a course of training with officers and n.c.o.'s of the National

Mr T. W. R. Sherratt, Hastings, left on Wednesday to take up duties with the Royal New Zealand Air

Mr Donald Davies, formerly of Hastings, was stage manager at Mr Noel Coward's Red Cross matinee at the Theatre Royal, Sydney. Mr Davies has also won considerable success in Sydney as an actor.

Mr J. F. B. Stevenson, counsel for the Napier Harbour Board in its action against the Public Works De-partment, has arrived in Napier. He is accompanied by Mr J. G. Har-court, a Wellington land valuer.

Mr J. T. Garrod, of the construction staff of the Post and Telegraph Department at Hastings, has retired on superannuation after 20 years' service. He was honoured at a gathering of employees, and presented with a fireside chair by the Postmaster (Mr L. A. Burns). Making the presentation Mr Burns spoke of the loyal end conscientious services given by Mr Garrod, and wished him and Mrs Garrod many happy years in retirement. Mr C. G. Chapman, overseer, also spoke briefly.

Mr C. W. Miller, Mr H. D. Guth, Mr E. Mr A. C. Baird, Mr E. Bellam, Mr E. H. Robinson, Mr J. F. Stevenson, Mr J. G. Harcourt (Wellington), Mr L. A. Griffiths, Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Mr N. Armitage (Auckland), Mr C. V. How (Palmerston North), Miss N. Berker, Mr Jas. Jessop (Gisborne), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs H. H. Pharazyn (Jersey), Mrs M. Chamberlain (Wairoa), Mrs J. A. Betts, Mr J. A. Betts jun. (Masterton), Mrs M. E. Matheson, Miss M. Matheson (Middlemarch), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. Ball, Mrs S. T. James, Mr C. Dunn (Auckland), Mr L. R. Pointon (Lower Hutt), Mr C. C. Odlin, Mr and Mrs Hamilton Sinclair, Mr B. R. Waters, Mr J. R. Macgregor, Mr C. Collier, Mr V. J. Sınclair, Mr and Mrs R. Taylor (Wellington), Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Miss Z. Davy, Mr S. Taylor, Mrs Heays (Wairoa), Miss H. V. Turner, Miss F. Heaton, Mr R. H. Oldham (Palmerston North), Mrs Canning, Miss Fietcher (Oakborne), Mrs and Miss Scott, Mrs and Miss Katene (Wanganui) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr Ross, Mr Walker (Wellington), Mr Guthrie, Mr Beard (Auckland), Mr Hall (Napier), Mr Thompson, Mrs Crawford (Gisborne) are staying at the Walroa Hotel.

Mr W. Roach, Mr J. Braham (Auckland), Mr G. W. Harris (Gisborne), Mr A. Dennie, Mr S. Williamson (Napier), Mr H. Hawkins, Mr T. Wilson, Mr E. G. Shrimpton (M. Lington), and graphs at the (Wellington) are guests at the Clyde Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS MAILS. Australia, mid-December. Early post-ng is recommended in view of the un-certainty of transit time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13. Australian States and Countries via ustralia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m. Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times ach fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19. Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ioz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ioz.
Great Britain 5/9 each ioz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Walroa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only)

8 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. L. A. BURNS, Postmaster, Postm

Six years ago school banking was introduced at Mahora School, Hastings with the object of instilling thrift into the pupils. The innovation of saving appealed to the pupils, and during these six years deposits have amounted to £1005. Pupils have been trained to fill in their own deposit slips, and also to supervise the entries in their bank books. For 1940 a record was established, the deposits being £195. the deposits being £195.

All classes of Polish stamps from 1921 to 1940, including German stamps overprinted for the occupation (lent by the Post and Telegraph Department) were exhibited at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society in Napier. A good attendance heard correspondence read from the exchange superintendent stating that material for the circuit books was urgently required. At the end of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the Post and Telegraph Department for their fine display of stamps.

Ferry Aground

Philatelic Meeting

Ferry Aground

Caught by a strong gust of wind at low tide yesterday while berthing at Rona Bay wharf, the Cobar, the wished him and Mrs Garrod many happy years in retirement. Mr C. G. Chapman, overseer, also spoke briefly.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr D. S. Currie (Palmerston North), Mrs M. T. Munroe (Poporangi), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr J. W. Clarke (Sydney), Mr J. G. Longuet (Hawera), Mr W. B. Manning (Wellington), Mr A. Laing (Hastings) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

be payable in special circumstances, such as for more than four passengers.—Press Association.

Men In Camp Are Needed

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Hastings Retailers' Opinion

Grave inconvenience will be caused to employers during the Christ-mas period if Territorials now in camp are not released until December 28 instead of December 21, according to opinions expressed at an

to its previous decision to break camp on December 21.

The matter of absentee business owners whose managers were often canvassed for subscriptions to many causes was discussed. It was pointed out that shops in charge of managers or manageresses often did not subscribe because of the lack of authority

authority.

Holiday Shopping Shopping hours for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods were discussed, and it was decided that the closing hours be as follows: the closing hours be as follows:—Long night, Tuesday, December 24, 10 p.m., reopening on Friday, December 27, closing at 5.30 p.m. on that day, and also closing at noon on Saturday, December 28. For the New Year week, late night will be held until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, re-opening on Friday, January 3, 1941, closing at 5.30 p.m., and closing on Saturday, January 4, at noon.

Anniversary Day will be observed on Monday, January 20, 1941.



"There's one thrill the wealthy "What's that?"
"The joy of paying the last instalment on something."
"The joy of paying the last instalment on something."

At a reception, Oliver Wendell Holmes discovered a little girl looking hungrily at the cakes and sandwiches on the tea table. "Are you hungry, little girl?" asked Dr. Holmes.
"Yes, sir," the child replied.
"Then why don't you take some food?"
"Perceuse I hower't a facility."

"Because I haven't a fork." "Fingers were made before forks," Holmes observed, smilingly. "Not mine," the little girl replied.

p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Faranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and for the praces or flannels and for the praces or

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Clerical Workers' Award

Complete agreement was reached Complete agreement was reached in the Conciliation Council proceedings in regard to the New Zealand Clerical Workers' Award. Apart from the increase of 3/- in pay for hotel clerks in cases where only one is employed, and a minor alteration in the method of computing helicary these in the state of the control of the cont ing holidays, there is no alteration in the award. Mr M. J. Reardon presided.—Press Association.

Police Social Club

Earlier this week the Napier Police Social Club held another card evening in the Napier Bowling Club's pavilion, when a "500" tournament was held. The women's prize was won by Mrs F. J. Annan, Mrs D. Campbell being second, while Constable D. Campbell annexed the men's prize with Detective. sed the men's prize with Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall second. Mrs Foote and Detective K. W. Mills won the lucky numbers.

Longer Hours Wanted

A decision to make representations to the Government through the New Zealand Federated Builders' Association pointing out that an extension of working hours is necessary in view of the amount of urgent work for war purposes still to be completed, was reached at a special meeting of the Auckland Master Builders' Association last night. The meeting was called to consider the position that has arisen in the industry due to the shortage of skilled and semi-skilled labour, and to consider a proposal for securing the maximum results during this period of crisis from the labour available.—Press Association.

Socialistic Tool

Ferry Service, bumped on the southern end of the wharf and be gan to drift inshore. She ended up aground almost parallel to the shore with her stern a few yards from the wharf. A full gale was blowing and clouds of spray flew as the waves broke against the steamer's side. At times she rolled heavily. With the aid of the rising tide the tug Terawhiti pulled the ferry off the beach about two and a half hours later.—Press Association.

Taxis Hired on Time

Notice of its intention to introduce a higher rate of charge for taxis hired on a time basis was given by the Metropolitan Licensing Authority. Coming into operation on December 23, the new rates will apply only to hire for scenic drives, weddings and funerals, the charge for other trips being by distance for other trips being by distance for other trips being by distance for the control or the social state.

Socialistic Tool

"I don't think that there has been anything passed by Parliament which provides such a complete tool with which to box us up," said Mr T. N. Gibbs at a meeting of the council of the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce to-night while members were discussing critically the recent Industrial Efficiency Regulations. The council decided to send telegrams to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition asking that further protests be made against the regulations. "These regulations provides an instrument which can carry us to complete Socialistic control or be given a twist to Fascist control along the lines of corporation control," Mr Gibbs said. "We must watch the situation very closely."—Press Association.

Private Hotel Employees

Decision was reserved by the Court of Arbitration at Wellington Court of Arbitration at Wellington yesterday on an application by the employers under the New Zealand Private Hotel Employees' Award for exemption from the Court's general order awarding a 5 per cent. cost of living bonus. The application was based on two grounds: (1) That the business of employers had already suffered severely from the increased cost of living and decreased patronage caused through the curtailment of tourist traffic because of the war and the rationing of petrol; (2) that and the rationing of petrol; (2) that payment of a cost of living bonus would impose an unfair burden on the industry. It was said that 90 per cent. of the workers were supplied with board and lodging by employers and so were not affected by the ingressed cost of living executive. the increased cost of living except in regard to clothing.—Press Asso-

camp are not released until December 28 instead of December 21, according to opinions expressed at an executive meeting of the Hastings Retailers' Association.

Many employers, it was pointed out, were depending on the help of men in camp for Christmas trading, and it was considered that the Government should be induced to revert to its previous decision to break camp on December 21.

The matter of absentee business

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast as follows:— Wind: Moderate to strong northerly to westerly.

Weather: Fair and warm. Seas: Slight inshore.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Ift. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain
Cloud
Visibility

27 p.c. HASTINGS WEATHER

Were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 75.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 62.0deg.
Maximum temp. 80.0deg.
Minimum temp. 47.0deg.
Grass 42.0deg.
Ift. underground 68.0deg.
Wind W.S.W. 2
Cloud 6
Rain Nil

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Anti-cyclones are located to the north-east of New Zealand and over Tasmania and are separated by a depression which extends from the Tasman Sea across the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerlies north of Christchurch and Hokitika and south-westerlies thence southward and with the southerly change extending gradually northward to beyond Cook Strait.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rather rough to rough in the south Taranaki Bight and about Cook Strait; elsewhere slight or moderate but rising somewhat south of Cape Palliser. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh north-westerlies in the northern portion and winds from a westerly quarter in the central and southern portions, seas moderate.

Weather: Fair in the northern and

weather: Fair in the northern and eastern areas of the North Island; elsewhere rather unsettled with further rain in Westland and scattered showers over the remainder of the area, but conditions gradually improving in the south. Temperatures mild to warm in the north and cool in the south.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"A Bill of Divorcement," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Middle Watch," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Dust Be My Destiny," and "Man From Music Mountain," Mayfair 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Maori Concert, Tikokino. The Theatres: "If I Had My Way," and "Danger-ous Fingers," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. Edison The Man," Regent, 2 and

8 p.m. "Irene," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.



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 Unbreakable Mirror
 4/6

STATE LUNCHEON TO MARK GOVERNOR'S RETIREMENT

Government And Opposition Unite In Paying A Warm Tribute

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 5.

The Governor-General (Lord Galway) was the guest of honour at a State luncheon held at Parliament House to-day to mark his Excellency's retirement from the office of Governor-General. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon P. Fraser) presided and others at the main table included members of Cabinet and the War Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) the Chief Justice (Chief Michael Muses) the High Commissioner for Great Britain (Sir Michael Myers) the High Commissioner for Great Britain (Sir Harry Batterbee), the Mayor of Wellington (Mr T. C. A.

After the Loyal Toast had been honoured, Mr Fraser proposed the health of his Excellency. He said he had hoped for a considerable period that it would be a long time before they were called upon to drink that toast. A year ago the King had expressel the wish that his Excellency should remain in office for at least a year longer after the ordinary term had expired.

The Government of New Zealand had urged his Excellency to accept and was very pleased when he saw his

Crime Amongst Youth

The Governor-General said that one disquieting thing to be noted in some of the statistics was the prevalence of crime among the young. If the system of education was right, surely those figures

THE SECRET

Ey Telegraph—Fress Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

When the secret session ended at 12.50 this morning the following official statement was issued by the Speaker:

"The Prime Minister reviewed developments in the international field since the last secret session. The present position in the various theatres of war was also dealt with. He indicated the progress made in the provision of munitions and supply

"The problems of local defence and the steps taken to meet the requirements of the situation were outlined by him."

Dealing with the question of trade, commerce and finance that

He recommended that New Zea-

land should study the requirements of the consumer, which was sometimes rather difficult to do.

"Get Together"

The Government would have been still better pleased, said Mr Fraser, if his Excellency had seen his way to continue for another year. His Excellency certainly had been asked by the speaker on behalf of the Government—not only asked, but urged to stay for another year or at least until the end of the war. In fact, he could nominate his own time.

Mr Fraser said he could not pay greater testimony to any Governor-General than that. He was quite certain that when he voiced that sentiment he expressed the opinion of all the people of the Dominion Lord Gayway, however, had considered that his duty lay elsewhere. They regretted his impending departure, but wished him, Lady Galway, and their children the very best of fortune.

"Not Surpassed"

these matters rest, and perhaps it is just as well that one should look a little bit ahead and see some of the difficulties.

"We are convinced that our cause will triumph, but you must look to the then as to what is going to happen.

"Violent Reaction"

"It is almost certain that there will be a very violent reaction, particularly among the young. It happened after the last war. There will be a sort of revulsion from the douche of cold water which goes over the nation in wartime. There comes a sort of feeling that 'the war is over now and we want pleasure. Throw open the dance halls and their children the very best of fortune."

"Not Surpassed"

"Not Surpassed"

As a governor-general his Excellency had not been surpassed. He had upheld the dignity and impartiality of the Throne; he had kept himself meticulously apart from anything like political partisanship, and had added to the lustre of our democratic institution. His Excellency had been a New Zealander. He had entered into the life of the country and had loved it, taking a keen interest in its many activities. Mr Fraser referred to the great lead his Excellency had given as chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board in New Zealand's patriotic Fund Board in New Zealand's patriotic effort. His Excellency had been quick to express the thoughts and hearts of the people of this country when London suffered its first devastating air attacks.

Tribute to Lady Galway "Not Surpassed"

Tribute to Lady Galway

Special reference was made by Mr
Fraser to Lady Galway. He said,
amidst applause, that no more
gracious lady had even graced
Government House. There had never
been a national effort more uniformly generally successful than the
Lady Galway Guild.

Mr Fraser recalled the interest
Lord Galway had taken in the welfare of the outlying islands. As
a soldier also, he took the keenest
interest in the defence force.

His Excellency, Lady Galway, and
their children were going back to
the green fields of England which
were shattered and torn by war.
They were taking back to the King
and to the people of Great Britain
our admiration and gratifulds for the

and to the people of Great Britain our admiration and gratitude for the fight they are putting up for them-selves and for the people of the

Assurance to Britain

"I want to assure the British people that New Zealand is with them to the last penny of our wealth, the last inch of our property, and the last drop of our blood," said Mr Fraser.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr Holland said he was proud to associate himself with the eloquent and well-merited tribute paid by the Prime Minister to one who had given outstanding service, not only to New Zealand, but to the Empire as his Majesty's personal representative in this country. New Zealand would ever be in the debt of the Governor-General.

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Five years ago he came to New Zealand as a stranger and in the intervening period he had won his way into the hearts and affections of all sections of the people.

Was not better to correct the child when young rather than when it had grown up and should know better.

Trade Problems

Message of Loyalty
The Leader of the Legislative Council (the Hon. D. Wilson), speaking on behalf of the Council, said they had very many pleasant recollections of their associations with his Excellency.
"During the past trying period," said Mr Wilson, "you have cheered and sustained us and helped us to be worthy partners of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Having lived among us in peace and war, trade, commerce and finance that was going to emerge after the war, Lord Galway said he was afraid the good old days had gone, and they would have to face up to the fact that all Britain's credits were passing to the United States.

After the war there would be little or nothing the Home Government could do except to try and reconstruct its own finance. He was afraid the Bank of England would be rather in the state of Mother Hubbard's cupboard so far as the Dominions were concerned. It was going to be a colossal problem. lived among us in peace and war, you will be able to convey to the King that no Dominion in the Em-

pire is more loyal to the Throne and more determined to stay with Great Britain until the end." Governor-General Replies Expressing thanks on behalf of himself and his wife for the kind remarks made on what they had attempted to do during their time in New Zealand, Lord Galway said they would leave with very deep regrets and would always remember the kindnesses shown them during their stay in the Dominion They.

the kindnesses shown them during their stay in the Dominion. They had received a welcome they would never forget and they would strive to do whatever they could when they were Home for the prosperity of New Zealand and the people.

Lord Galway thanked all who had worked in the interests of the National Patriotic Fund Board and the Provincial Patriotic Council, and all the women who had helped his wife's Patriotic Guild.

England was deeply grateful for what was being done, Lord Galway said, and for the £100,000 we cabled within a few hours of learning that

NEW POLITICAL GROUP

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR SPLIT

OFFICIAL LEAVES

Independent Socialist Party Formed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 5.

Mr A. H. Carman, Tawa Flat, to-day announced that he had officially resigned from the Democratic Labour Party and from his position as national treasurer, to which he was re-elected at the New Zealand Conference at the Labour Day weekend. Mr F. Temm had been appointed national treasurer in his stead.

"We are of the opinion," said Mr Carman, "that the difference between the official and Democratic Labour Parties is that of Tweedledeum and Tweedledee. The old mistakes that wrecked the true democracies of the Labour Party are repeated and are inherent in the new party, as are all the factors which caused us to leave the old party. We have therefore constituted ourselves a group of Independent Socialists and regard the Democratic Labour Party and the way it has developed as only adding confusion to the political scene.

"No Compromising Party"

"No Compromising Party"

"The fight is between capitalism and socialism, and no half-way compromising party should be left to confuse and to mislead. We believe many of the public are disillusioned as to the aims of the old-style political party, and are looking for a lead to those who are willing to place principles and ideals first, and to work toward the betterment of conditions for all.

"Fascism and Communism are two of the answers given to this desire, but we contend that Socialism, which would replace the capitalist system, gives a true answer to the urge of mankind, and that it can be established constitutionally and in a democratic way."

Lord Galway remarked that we lived in an age of speed. Everything had to be done in a hurry, but speed without balance was liable to cause accidents. It was the same in public life. There would come a feeling of restlessness and the adjustment necessary would require a great deal of forethought.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT

INSPECTION

NAPIER PROGRAMME

The Inspector-General and General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces (Major-General Sir Andrew Russell), is to be in the field with the National Reserve Company on Sunday, according to an announcement made by Captain W. H. Jones.

what hought Jones.
It was ether it e child when when the land that operations would begin at Redclyffe at 9 a.m. The company will be fully equipped for exercises which will range from concealment and defence works to attack, he added.

IN BRIEF

great demand for New Zealand but-ter until Denmark and Holland once more became producing countries. Then the amount required from New Zealand would probably be re-duced. The question would be: Could New Zealand's surplus proan X-ray technique which will possibly lessen the crippling aftereffects of infantile paralysis by retarding the growth of an unaffected
leg sufficiently to allow a crippled
leg to catch up. The treatment is
confined to the knee joint. Its general use has been suspended pending long-range studies. ducts be got on to the market and

VANDALISM AGAIN PREVALENT

"Will Introduce New Form Of Slavery"

AMAZING REVELATION OF GERMAN AIMS

"England Will Be Destroyed, And The Nazis Will Rule Two Continents"

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The North American Newspaper Alliance and the magazine "Life" simultaneously publish a speech by the German Minister of Agriculture (Herr Walter Darre) to high Nazi

officials early in May.

Herr Darre said: "As important officials of the country in which you suffered for twenty years under the oppression of a foreign race and which God-has now returned to us, it is proper that you should be informed of the very near future of our great nation. The greater part of the members of the Nazi Party are insufficiently ripe to comprehend fully the innermost plans nor can the plans be imparted to the masses."

"In the next few days our armies will strike hard on the West and destroy in one blow our eternal enemies. Our good soldiers' fists will enemies. Our good soldiers' fists will each greedy French pleasure-seekers to work hard for us. After the military defeat of France social revolution will follow. The French will welcome us as saviours from the hell of war. We have many friends in France, Belgium, and Holland, not only kinsmen but also members of those nations. Some have adopted the Fuhrer's doctrine; some are displaced officials; and some are ambitious and cannot resist the temptation of money. All render faithful service.

"We have selected this form of slavery for several reasons. The most important is that we are abolishing the gold standard and replacing it by work which must be as cheap as possible so that economic conquest may spread extensively and rapidly.

America Will Be

Helpless

"I have been asked about the danger of the pseudo-democratic United States possibly attempting to hinder our historical development.

"There is no fear that this demoralised country will mix in a fear moralised country will mix in a fear moral mora

Destruction Of England

*"It will be easy to crush contemptible England. After the complete defeat and humiliation of the Western Powers, England must be destroyed as once Carthage was destroyed. The centres of this perfidious plutocracy must be turned into ruins, the punishment serving as a lesson to all who attack our nation, particularly nations in the Western Hemisphere, who should be cognisant that should they stand up against us it would be their last role."

role."

After describing how England was to be destroyed, Herr Darre said, "Our diplomatic and military pressure must be brought to bear on south-eastern Europe by good or evil. We will subjugate Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece with the aid of our brave ally, Italy. Then the way will be open for immeasurable supplies of raw materials from Africa which is Germany's natural indisputable living space.

Home Guard Parade
Possible

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Lieutenant Snaddon said that until he had received a reply from his Excellency, the details in connection with the proposed inspection could will be their property and consist of the Market of the Marke

will be their property and consist of landles; non-German nationals:

"Please do not interpret the word 'slaves' as a parable or a rhetorical term. We actually have in mind modern form of mediaeval slavery which must and will be introduced because we urgently need it to fulfill our great tasks. These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy. Higher education in the future will be reserved for the German population of Europe.

The North American Newspaper Alliance explains that it cannot be divulged how such an amazing speech came into its possession, but there are satisfactory reasons for believing it to be authentic.

entirely hopeless.

THEFT AT OFFICERS' MESS

Papakura Camp

FOR STEWARD

THREE MONTH'S GAOL

Other witnesses stated that on the following morning it was found that the doors of the bar and of the locker containing the cash box had been forced open and the money taken. A handkerchief was found on the floor bearing a number corresponding with that marked on another handkerchief belonging to the accused.

wife's Patriotic Guild.
England was deeply grateful for what was being done, Lord Galway and the said, and for the £100,000 we cabled within a few hours of learning that London was being bombarded. He knew that at Home there was an unbounded feeling of admiration for what she would do in her war effort.

Post-War Difficulties

The Governor-General asked his hearers to be on guard against some of the great difficulties liable to come upon the country after the war.

After the last war people rather lapsed into a fool's paradise, and forgot some of the difficulties.

"I am not a pessimist," Lord Galway say said. "I am an incurable optimist, but it is in your hands that the most of the strict of the communist movements yesterday, says a message from Berne.

"In all these post-war problems we have surely got to get together to think things out and find what is we have surely got to get together?

"In all these post-war problems we have surely got to get together to think things out and find what is going to be best," said his Excellance where said, and for what New Zealand was doing and unbounded feeling of admiration for what New Zealand was doing and the proposition of the Dominion.

The increasing amount of vandalism in Te Mata Park Reserve was find the quarterly meeting of the Origina and the quarterly meeting of the Trust Board at Hastings, and for the guarderly meeting of the Trust Board at Hastings, and for the guarderly meeting of the Governor-General asked his hearers to be on guard against some of the skindnesses you have shown my wife and myself."

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WAR OFFENSIVE URGED

THEN SOLDIERS CRITICISM BY M.P.'s

FACTORIES FIRST,

"Strip To The Waist For Victory"

British Official Wireless. (Received December 5, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons, in resuming the address-in-reply debate to-day, heard a series of speeches from back-benchers, almost all of which were devoted to urging the which were devoted to urging the Government to take more drastic action in mobilising the entire resources of the country for victory. Earl Winterton (Conservative) expressed disappointment in what he considered to be the failure of the Government spokesman to give a convincing answer to criticisms voiced earlier in the debate. There was a general desire, he said, to see Britain take the offensive in the field, but the real offensive must first take place in the factories and

first take place in the factories and shipyards. Earl Winterton urged also the

vital importance of harnessing the resources of India and Africa to the provision of supplies for the Middle East campaigns.

Mr E. G. Hicks (Labour) agreed that on the home front they must strip to the waist for victory. He

echoed the demand frequently heard in the course of the debate for constant and vigorous attack against Pacifist's Hope

Mr Buchanan expressed the view Mr Buchanan expressed the view that a military victory by Germany was impossible, and by Britain also impossible. He said that the sooner there was a negotiated peace the impossible. He said that the sooner there was a negotiated peace the happier he, as a pacifist, would be. Mr Vernon Bartlett (Liberal) said there had never been a war since the Crusades in which the moral factors were so much on the one hand and the material factors so much on the other. He stressed the importance of—having this moral claim to world sympathy—making sure that they secured support to which they were entitled by a clear "There is no fear that this demoralised country will mix in a German war. In the first place we have many friends holding very important positions in political and economic life in the United States who will not permit public opinion to allow something so senseless and insane as war against Germany insane as war against Germany.
Moreover after the occupation of
England and France war will be which they were entitled by a clear declaration of war aims.
Sir G. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conser-

vative) was not satisfied that the full industry of the country was yet being thrown into the struggle. He asked for drastic taxation of private incomes for the war effort.

Systematic Effort

entirely hopeless.

"On the other hand Germans have accounts which must be settled against the United States. The United States holds all Europe's gold which was and is indisputably our property. Gold alone is practically valueless to us, but the insulting fact that something God intended for us of which we have been robbed and which has been intentionally withheld from us must not remain unpunished.

"The United States will also be forced to complete and final capitu-The Lord President of the Council (Sir John Anderson) warned members against seeking immediate results at the expense of systematic development of the country's pro-ductive capacity. The full weight of Britain's effort would in due time be forced to complete and final capitu-lation. Our superior industrial pro-ducts will be sold at the lowest prices throughout the world, causing the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 unemployed brought to bear with crushing effect on the enemy.

effective solution. Home Guard At

Hastings

399 ENROLLED Commander Reports On

The progress of the formation of the Home Guard at Hastings was the subject of a report presented by the battalion commander (Mr S. I. Dixon) at a meeting presided over by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) last night.

Progress

by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) last night.
Enrolments yesterday morning totalled 399, said Mr Dixon, and these had been divided as follows: Officers 23, regimental sergeantmajor 1, company sergeantmajors 5, sergeants 16, other ranks 334, provided divisions 20

special division 20.

The special division comprised those who, owing to excessive age or disability, were not fitted for the drill ground, said Mr Dixon. They were being advised that their enrolment was appreciated and that they ment was appreciated, and that they would be posted to the special division and would be called upon when the time arose. Training Begun The first n.c.o. class had com-

of Ireland.

Liberal Leadership.—Mr Ernest going to be a colossal problem.

Surplus Products

There was another very great of problem, and that was the whole question of the utilisation of surplus products to see if there could be a more equitable distribution. For a time after the war there could be a great demand for New Zealand butter until Denmark and Holland once more became producing countries.

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Surplus Products

The discovery that the officers' mess at Papakura Military Camp had been broken into on the night of November 23 had its sequel in the Police Court when Joseph Walter George Coleman, soldier and stead and more departed and more agreed that the park area," said the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith) at the quarterly meeting of the Te Matter George Allen, steward at the officers' mess, said the distribution. For a dimeritor that there has been a very appreciable increase in bird life within the park area," said the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith) at the quarterly meeting of the Te Matter George Allen, steward at the officers' mess, said the distribution. For a dimeritor that there has been a very appreciable increase in bird life within the park area," said the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith) at the quarterly meeting of the Te Matter George Allen, steward at the officers' mess, said the distribution. For a dimeritor of the recommendation of the provided provided to the provided provided to be able to report that there has been a very appreciable increase in bird life within the park area," said the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith) at the distribution. For a dimeritor of the provided pro of November 23 had its sequel in the Police Court when Joseph Walter George Coleman, soldier and steward, aged 38, was charged with stealing about £28. A plea of not guilty was entered.

George Allen, steward at the officers' mess, said that there was about £28 in the bar at the mess. The door was locked when the bar was closed. The accused was the dining room waiter at the mess and his duties did not include the bar.

Other witnesses stated that on the following was allowed as a good deal of the police Court when Joseph Walter and the park area," said the park area," said the park area, "said the park area," said the parade. The use of 32 rifles was obtained from the Drill Hall and the prospective n.c.o.'s and officers were put through squad drill, marching and rifle exercises. From this class 16 platoon officers had been selected, five company sergent many parade. The use of 32 rifles was obtained from the Drill Hall and the prospective n.c.o.'s and officers were put through squad drill, marching and rifle exercises. From this class 16 platoon officers had been selected, five company sergent many persons molesting bird life inside the park boundaries."

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stated Mr Dixon. For the balance of
the year, it was proposed to hold
the first battalion parade at Nelson
Park next Monday, and the question
of parades to be called after the
New Year is receiving consideration.
After the New Year it was hoped
that rifles would be available, if not
for the battalion at least for one Heavy rains caused a good deal

that rifles would be available, if not for the battalion, at least for one company, said Mr Dixon. This would allow rifle exercises and information about the rifle, and company and battalion drill to be given to enable the battalion to be moved as an organised body.

FURTHER HOME GUARD **APPOINTMENTS**

CRITICISM OF WAR EFFORT DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Many Questions Dealt With By Ministers Before Secret

Session Opens

PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Dec. 5.

effort was occasioned when the House met at 3.30 to-day by a question which Mr E. P. Meachen (Govt., Marlborough) addressed to the Prime Minister.

was negligible and that we have sent only a mere handful of

In view of the far-reaching effects of such statements on New Zealand's war effort generally and on the British public, he asked the Prime Minister if he would, in conjunction with the Leader of the Opposition, take suitable steps to curb the "misleading, extravagant, incorrect and often irresponsible

Mines should make available the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) against such a question being tabled, giving Mr Doidge no right of reply. It would not make for the unity of the war effort, he said.

The Speaker said he could only be concerned with the point of whether the question complied with the rules of the House and he had given the matter serious consideration before he passed the notice of

Appeals After **Ballots**

Ballots

In an urgent question to the Minister of National Service, Mr E. L. Cullen (Govt., H.B.) asked if the Minister would review the National Emergency Regulations with a view to ensuring that persons called up in any ballot were notified where appeals had been lodged against or for the postponement of their service by anyone other than the reservist himself.

The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) in reply said that all appeals received by manpower committees were acknowledged as soon as they were received. If a man appealed himself on the grounds of public interest, a copy of the acknowledgement was also sent to his employer. In all cases where the appeal was lodged by some other person, such as an employer, parent, etc., a copy of the acknowledgement was sent to the man in respect of whom the appeal was lodged. A similar procedure was adopted in connection with appeals forwarded to the Director of National Service for men called up for overseas service.

ducts will be sold at the lowest prices throughout the world, causing the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 unemployed.

"Mr Rosenfeld (Roosevelt) will then beg the Fuhrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured goods but raw materials at prices we will dictate.

Nazi Influence In

America

"The United States is at present so demoralised and corrupted that, like England and France, she need not be considered as a military adversary. We have in the United States a police organisation operating with the same exactitude as in refective solution.

Taking up Earl Winterton's point, he called attention to the recent successful conference at Delhi. Its recommendation had just become available to Britain, which would come to a decision with the least possible delay.

Dealing with the defence of shipping and oversea communications, and specially the western approaches, Sir John said that Mr Churchill himself, with his unrivalled experience, was giving his constant attention, as chairman of the Defence Committee, to these problems, and the Government and its technical advisers were leaving nothing undone to find an early and effective solution.

the tin was opened the cake was found to be of very poor quality and

found to be of very poor quality and unfit to go overseas.

The discrepancy between the payment of seven shillings received by men called in the ballot three weeks ago after medical examination, and fourteen shillings received by men medically examined on Mondav of this week, was explained by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) when replying to an urgent question by Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton) as to why such a difference should exist.

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Potato-Growers'

Problems

Replying to an urgent question by Mr J. N. Massey (Nat., Franklin), who asked what the Government intended to do to alleviate the present unsatisfactory and critical position in which potato grovers found

who asked what the Government intended to do to alleviate the present unsatisfactory and critical position in which potato growers found themselves, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) said the Government was making inquiries to see whether it was possible to market greater quantities in the various markets. He did not know to what other country they could various markets. He did not know to what other country they could be shipped, but the Government would do everything possible to find a way.

Money For

Troops

Mr W. P. Endean (Nat., Remulera) in an urgent question to the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) asked if he would grant permission for friends and relatives and other persons in New Zealand (There is a Statute")

Mr W. P. Endean (Nat., Remuera) in an urgent question to the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) asked if he would grant permission for friends and relatives and other persons in New Zealand to send to each member of our Expeditionary Force abroad £5 for Christmas. Mr Nash expressed regret that nothing could be done in the meantime, but he promised to give further consideration to the question and, if the essential sums question and, if the essential sums were available he would recommend

Replying to another urgent question by Mr Massey, the Minister in charge of State Advances (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) said the Government had under consideration the question of extending the period during which the 10 per cent. subsidy allowed by the Government for the erection of dwellings under the Rural Housing Act could be granted beyond the originally-stated date of December 31 next. The Minister said that although it had not been decided that there should be any definite The Home Guard Area Command der (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) has received advice of the appointment of Captain J. L. Turnbull to the position of Area Adjutant, No. 7 (Hawke's Bay) Area.

The following appointments to the command of country units are announced:—Lieut. H. H. Glazebrook to command Maraekakaho Unit: Mr C. Laver to command the Sherenden Unit.

December 31 next. The Minister said that although it had not been decided that there should be any definite extension of the date, local bodies had been advised that any applications approved by them before December 31 would be eligible for the subsidy provided the borrower proceeded with his building programme in "I'm sorry, sir. She won't give it within a reasonable time in the New Year.

Replying to an urgent question by Mr C. A. Barrell (Govt., Hamilton), who asked that the Minister of days' imprisonment."

Mr Meachen gave notice to ask Mr Fraser if his attention had been drawn to the report of a speech by Mr F. W. Doidge (Nat., Tauranga) to the effect that New Zealand's war effort

statements which had been appearing.'

cion before he passed the notice of he question.

Mr Fraser said that if possible he

Amendment

would try to meet the wishes of the House. If Mr Doidge felt he should have the opportunity of expressing his opinion, an occasion might be found.

WHY CAN'T THEY BE QUIET?"

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

CASE

Strife"

Booklets Distributed

Constable R. J. Hart described what he had seen in Bath Street on November 15. Mrs Messervy had put booklets entitled "Uncovered" into letter boxes and when approached she admitted everything, producing 14 copies of the booklet, all that were left of the 30 she had started with

"There Is a Statute"

"All I know is that there is a statute which I must enforce and I cannot take notice of Ministerial pronouncements," said the Magistrate. "Ministerial pronouncements are of no value in this Court."

Mr Clark submitted that the accused had merely committed a technical breach.

"A British Subject" "I'm a British subject, and I'll expose the enemies of the Empire,"

By Telegraph—Press Association

Some comment on the criticism of New Zealand's war

The completely voluntary nature of the provisions for contracts between patients and doctors under the Social Security Act was stressed by the Minister of Finance when moving the second reading of the Finance Bill (No. 4), which contains an amendment to the Social Security Act.

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If a doctor were approached by a patient and refused to agree to the contract, Mr Nash said, nothing could be done about it. The purpose of the amendment to the Bill was to allow any person to contract with any doctor to attend himself and his family, and the State would pay the doctor the fees incurred.

It meant that the individual could go to his doctor and say he wanted to come under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Mr J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn): If the doctor says "No"?

Mr Nash: Then nothing can be done about it. He has got to find a doctor who agrees.

Mr Nash continued that there was also a provision whereby contracts could be made between groups of individuals and a doctor.

After Mr Nash had given a brief outline of the other provisions in the Bill, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The Waitara Harbour Bill was passed through all stages when the House resumed at 7.30.

The House immediately went into secret session for the remainder of the evening.

WOMAN FINED

"Pamphlets Cause By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 5.

guilty.

were available he would recommend that some alteration be made at a later date.

Rural Housing

Subsidies

Replying to another urgent question by Mr Massey, the Minister in

she announced.
"Tell her to talk sense, Mr Clark,"
said the Magistrate.
"I'm not prepared to cease. I'll
do what God tells me," the accused

continued.

While Mr Clark was speaking to his client, Detective Sergeant Sinclair told the Magistrate that the

He stated further that the Tawa Flat branch of the party had decid-ed to withdraw its affiliation and to form a group of Independent Social-

"No Compromising Party" "Violent Reaction"

"It is almost certain that there will be a very violent reaction, particularly among the young. It happened after the last war. There will be a sort of revulsion from the douche of cold water which goes over the nation in wartime. There comes a sort of feeling that 'the war is over now and we want pleasure. Throw open the dance halls and cinemas, let us forget what we have been going through."

Lord Galway remarked that we lived in an age of speed. Everything

NATIONAL RESERVE

CABLE NEWS

"INESTIMABLE VALUE TO HAWKE'S BAY" Te Mata Park

USE AS A BIRD SANCTUARY

of slipping on the roadside, making the clearing of water channels ne-cessary, said Mr Smith. Good results in the planting of trees have been obtained and more than 340 trees were planted without a loss of a

On Sale

TO-DAY'S EFFORTS

Patriotic Fund Progress

At Hastings THE LATEST LISTS

The Hastings patriotic zone's campaign to raise its £15,000 quota for the £1,000,000 appeal will conclude on an active note to-day with the sale of mysterv parcels, the drawing of the motor-car art union, sale of toys and tickets in the three remaining raffles.

The Department of Internal Affairs has granted permission for the drawing of the car to be advanced from to-morrow to to-day, and it will now take place at the "Dugout" this evening at 9.30 o'clock. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) will officiate under police supervision.

The sale of 13,000 parcels at 1/each will commence at 11 a.m. to-day. A "Pirate Ship," a farm dray and four wheel-barrows will be used, and stalls at the "Dug-out" and the Havelock North 'bus terminus will be in operation.

"There is good value in every packet or parcel," declared Mr E. W. Ormond, chairman of the organising committee. He issued a warning to purchasers to take careful stock of the contents of each parcel they buy. He pointed out that some of the parcels had an abundance of wrapping paper although they might contain nothing more than an order, which might be overlooked. "I guarantee that there are no 'duds'." which might be overlooked. "I guarantee that there are no 'duds'," he said, and explained that the or-

At the same time a final big rally is to be made with the sale of the raffle tickets for the motor-mower, the radio and the bicycle, and the subsidiary prizes. The last day for the sale of these will be to-morrow, and the draw will take place the fall.

Brigade has arranged for a "500" card party at the fire station, the proceeds also going to help the approach the proceeds are the proceeds as the process of the process o

Anonymous

Mahora School (2nd payment)

I. W. McRobbie arnival Committee W. H. Meech
Hast. Catholic Presbytery
C. Briggs
W. J. White
Radio Appeal
Mr and Mrs J. K. Mackay Stock drive (additional)

Staff Contributions

The staff contributions mentioned in the latest list are those from the following firms:—Dentist Davies £1 5/-, A. E. O'Meara £1, Kempthorne and Prosser 7/3, J. C. Jordan Ltd. £1 0/3, N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency £3 16/3. Dalgety and Co. £2 1/-, N.Z. Loan and Mercantile (2nd donation) 5/-, Murray, Roberts and Co. £6 16/10. Williams and Kettle Ltd. (2nd) £3 10/-, Sutcliffe's Ltd. 10/-, R. D. Brown and N.Z. Aerial Mapping Co. £1 17/6, McCulloch, Butler and Spence (2nd) 6/-, Freeman Motors 5/-, Duncan's Factory 10/6, J. W. Barraclough 2/-, Ross Foot Shop 2/-, Scoullar Co. 10/6, J. T. Wright £2 0/6, Bank of N.Z. (2nd donation) £2. Barclay Motors £1 1/10, McKittrick's Garage 5/-, Stewart, Greer Motors Ltd. £1 7/9, Ross, Dysart and McLean 10/6, McCormick's Garage 15/6, M. J. Kelt and Co. 10/-. Total, £32 16/2.

Bright Variety Show

JOY CLUB AT NAPIER

Fast-Moving Light Entertainment

A bright revue and variety show was presented at the Napier Municipal Theatre last night in aid of the new radio fund and Christmas fare fund of the Old People's Home.

The programme throughout was pleasing and it was unfortunate that the attendance was not layer.

Mystery Parcels "SACRIFICE AND SAVE": NATIONAL SAVING PLAN

Mayor Suggests That Hastings Contribute £4,000,000 Per Annum

An appeal for Hastings to raise its quota to £4,000,000 per annum in the National Savings certificate scheme was made by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) addressing mem-

bers of the borough staff yesterday afternoon.
"Let our slogan be 'sacrifice and save'." said Mr Maddison. "Let us tread with our soldiers, sailors and airmen the road to victory and stability through toil, sweat and tears."

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"There has not yet been aroused a full consciousness of our responsibility to our men of the fighting services. As New Zealand will continue to place men and women in active service, so must we regiment our civilian population and all it possesses into active service. May our civilian population and all it possesses into active service. May I remind you of those stirring words, potent with significance for us and uttered by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr Churchill. He said: 'I can only bring you victory through universal sacrifice, through toil, sweat and tears.'

Men's Sacrifice

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"Our sailors, our airmen. our solair were for driver's licences for next year, subscriptions for a month's delivery of newspapers, race tickets for the New Year meeting, picture theatre tickets, haircuts and for produce such as butter, cream, cases of fruit or meat.

Needless to say, there is an exceptionally wide range of goods and articles made up into parcels. Hundreds of useful and valuable household articles and many useful articles of apparel are included.

Raffle Tickets

At the same time a final big rally is to be made with the sale of the raffle tickets for the motor-mower, the radio and the bicycle, and the sale of the raffle tickets for the motor-mower, the radio and the bicycle, and the sale for a work and should have a solar protection.

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what is best within us: Or are we going to slouch along in complacent tranquillity? I say no, we are not. We are going to carry on and preserve, through tradition, through courage and sacrifice, the great British Empire.

"This is not the time for slack."

"Throughout our Empire, and not only in New Zealand, there is in not be laid on the fact that there is progress a savings crusade to provide the sinews of victory and to preserve our right to be free," said the special savings account of every Mr Maddison. "In New Zealand we shilling and evry pound that can be are lagging behind other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and I think it is for the reason that we have not yet tasted the bitter dregs and devastation and last shilling is needed. Our fighting hurt, both human and material, of enemy action.

services must be adequately equipped and superior, qualitatively and quantitatively, to the enemy. To give them less is suicidal and defeat.

"This savings scheme gives national and also individual economic security.

Hastings Quota

"In Great Britain the workers have already contributed £437,000,000 to war purposes through savings certificates. In Australia they are well on the road to contribute £25,000,000 in the current 12 months Can we in Hartings raise

tribute £25,000,000 in the current 12 months. Can we in Hastings raise our quota to, say, £4,000,000 per annum? I have no hesitation in saying that we can and we will.

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raffle tickets for the motor-mower, the radio and the bicycle, and the subsidiary prizes. The last day for the sale of these will be to-morrow, and the draw will take place the following Saturday.

There continues to be a wide range of useful and valuable toys and Christmas gifts available at the toy shop, next to the Cosy Theatre, and to-day is the closing day for this effort. Next Monday the Fire Brigade has arranged for a "500" suffering and death as our shield and as our protection.

"True, we need and should have these pleasures and diversions; they are necessary, but only so long as we can satisfy our consciences that those who enjoy these privileges are also doing their duty in full to the cause of this exhausting war.

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Lending Not Giving Lending, Not Giving

Brigade has arranged for a "500" card party at the fire station, the proceeds also going to help the appeal along.

Hastings Donations

More than £500 was paid yesterday into the central fund of the Hastings zone. The £11,000 mark has now been exceeded, and with ventures still to come there is every confidence that by next week the quota will have been attained. Included in the latest contributions is that of Mr R. Harding, who donated £100 on the understanding that half went to Waipukurau.

The following donations are acknowledged:

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Previously acknowledge.

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At Mahora

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

A most successful carnival was held by the Mahora Swimming Club last night, a large gallery of spectators fields competing in all races. The tak-...... £11,298 16 5 ings, slightly over £5, are to be donated to the Hastings £1,000,000 aphe staff contributions mentioned peal fund. The Mahora Club gen-Results were:-

Club Swimming ANY EMERGENCY WILL BE MET

COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

PRECAUTIONS PLAN

That an Emergency Precautions Committee, intended to co-ordinate erously provided all trophies and bore all phases of the town's activities in all expenses connected with the meetearthquake to an invasion, would come into existence in about two weeks, was announced yesterday by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison).

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Junior girls' 25 yards—First heat: Miss A. Shields 3. Time, 22 3-5sec. Second heat: Miss R. Cendon 1, Miss J. Johnstone 2. Time, 17 3-5sec. Final: Miss Condon 1, Miss Simonds 2, Miss J. Johnstone 3. Time, 17 1-5sec. Second heat. A. Wedd 1, 2. Second heat. A. Wrightson 1, Miss Sinelds 1, S. Firth 2, J. Arrell 3. Time, 15ec. Second heat. A. Wrightson 1, Miss Shields 1, S. Firth 2, J. Arrell 3. Time, 15ec. Second heat. M. Wrightson 1, Miss Shields 2, Miss Gray 3. Time, 19 3-5sec. Intermediate girls' and women's 50 yards—First heat: Miss M. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 3, Time, 419ec. Final: Wrightson 1, Miss Westerman 2, Miss Mary de Montalk 3. Time, 36sec. Second heat: Miss M. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 3, Time, 419ec. Final: Wrightson 1, Miss M. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 2, Miss M. Hompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 3, Time, 419ec. Final: Miss M. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 2, Miss M. Hompson 2, Miss M. Hompson 2, Miss M. Hompson 2, Miss M. Hompson

Editor

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

> Car Parking In Hastings

Sir,—Will you be good enough to publish the enclosed correspondence between the Hastings Borough Council and the Grand Hotel com-

The correspondence speaks for itself, and having failed to obtain any relief, we have decided to turn the "bulls-eye of publicity on the matter."

matter.' We have not yet received any acknowledgment of our letter of 28th ultimo.—I am, etc.,

p.p. GRAND HOTEL LTD., J. A. Gallagher.

August 9, 1940.

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Mr J. A. Gallagher,
Grand Hotel,
HASTINGS.

Dear Sir,
Reserving Area for Trade Vehicles.
I have to advise you that the Council has considered your request for the reservation of an area in front of your Heretaunga Street entrance for trade vehicles.
In connection with your application, the Traffic Inspector reports that he interviewed you, and he understands that until recently access to the rear of the Hotel and fourteen other premises fronting Heretaunga Street and Russell Street has been that he right-of-way from Karamu Road, a part of which the owner has now closed to traffic.

Several similar applications have been made in the past and have had to be refused, as if granted, naturally many other owners of business premises, including the fourteen mentioned above would require areas allotted to them, and the present parking space for ordinary vehicular traffic would be severely curtailed.

The Council fully appreciates your difficulty regarding the bringing of goods through Heretaunga Street entrance, but for the reason stated above, it regrets it cannot accede to your request. It is suggested that perhaps you could negotiate with the owner of the right-of-way for a thoroughfare to the rear of your premises.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) NOEL C. HARDING,

Yours faithfully, (Signed) NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

Grand Hotel, Hastings, N.Z. Nov 28, 1940 The Town Clerk, Hastings Borough Council, HASTINGS.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your letter of August 9,
In reply I wish to state that after perusal I thought your reply so weak and so unjust that I would wait some time to see if better counsels would prevail. Two councillors in the interim however thought it worth while to discuss the matter with me. Both disagreed with your attitude although one of them thought that buses were run for "public" profit.

In your letter you appear to confuse the back right-of-way with my application for a "reservation in front of the hotel."

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The longer days are having a mark. The longer days ar for which they pay three pounds a year, and that only quite recently, while we who pay the Borough five hundred pounds a year are refused. In Heretaunga Street, Monarch Motors have two reservations, Regent Theatre one, Atta Motors one, while the Borough Inspector has one in the bottle neck of the town at the Railway Crossing. These are not all. Although it may be thought "infra dig" to compare Wellington with Hastings I must risk it. The busiest street in Wellington is Willis Street. It is exactly the same width as Heretaunga Street, Hastings, viz., forty two feet from kerb to kerb. There are two tram lines running its length and the following are its reservations from Stewart Dawson's corner to the St. George corner:—

The Grand Hotel: 32 feet x 7 feet.

The Grand Hotel: 32 feet x 7 feet.
The Empire Hotel (opp. the Grand 27 feet x 7 feet.
The Carlton Hotel: 27 feet x 7 feet
The Windsor Boarding House, opp. the Carlton: 24 feet.
The St. George Hotel has 51 feet in Boulcott Street, which is one of the narrowest streets in Wellington.

Wellington.

It appears that the Wellington City Council considers it worth while to foster the trade of that city while we who pay in permanent wages over \$4000 a year and as I stated before, \$500 a year to the Hastings Borough, are told to bring our guests in by the back door. As is generally known we have guests arriving at our hotel in private cars and taxis from all parts of New Zealand and they are at times unable to pull in.

This is neither just nor fair nor reasonable. Your suggestion re negotiations for rent or purchase of the right-of-way is of no value, nor does it come within your province to interfere or direct our private affairs. p.p. GRAND HOTEL, LTD.,

J. A. Gallagher, Manager.

Hastings Car Parks

Sir,—I must say that I appreciate your remarks in the sub-leader of the "Mail" of to-day (Thursday).

It is indeed time that some outspoken condemnation of this practice of parking cars on both sides of the main thoroughfare ali day long was made and you are performing a great public service in drawing attention to this danger.

According to one councillor, the shopkeepers are the worst offenders and he suggested prosecuting some of them some time ago, when the question arose at a council meeting at the behest of the traffic inspector.

Mr Rainbow suggested giving them another chance and proposed

The Waipawa: Murray, Fletcher, Pethrick, jun., McKay, Larsen, Woods, Walker, Eagle, Limbrick, Jopson, Kingston, McDonell.

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Honoured

MISS MARY TURTLE Each Guest Gives A

EVENING IN NAPIER

Handkerchief

Wearing a smart black French crepe frock with the corsage scroll-ed in petrel blue, Miss Leslie Mored in petrel blue, Miss Leslie Morrissey was hostess at a delightful handkerchief gift evening given in honour of Miss Mary Turtle, who is to be married to Mr Reg. Prebble on Saturday next.

The party was held at Miss Morrissey's home in Convent road, Napier, and the drawing room was arranged with bowls of Iceland poppies, sweet peas and cinerarias. Many games and competitions were played during the evening to enter-

played during the evening to enter-tain the guests, the competition win-ners being the Misses M. Turtle, U. Hutton, M. Mendelssohn and Mrs H. Husheer.

Later a dainty supper was followed by the fun of opening all the parcels, Miss Turtle thanking those

A very busy month was reported t a meeting of the Napier Women's atriotic Service Corps. Mrs R. D.

Ratriotic Service Corps. Mrs R. D. Kettle presided.

In addition to the many knitted garments dispatched to headquarters, warm underclothing had also been forwarded in answer to an urgent request from the Navy Headquarters, London.

Two efforts held by the corps during the month in the £1,000,000 Appeal had yielded: Bridge party £20 and the Market Street fair £91 3/6. The Ohurakura branch had for-

PICKED

Games For Shields

WAIPUKURAU AND WAIPAWA

Bowling Arranged

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

On Saturday the second round of the competition for the District and Dillon Shields will take place between the Waipawa and Waipukurau Clubs. The following have been selected to represent Waipukurau:— At Waipawa: Annand, Mager Chambers, Richards, Renner, Keir, Bradley, White, Ward, Brebner, Bradley, White, Ward, Brebner, Ewen, Clarkson. At Waipukurau: Wells, Clark, Lunn, Murphy, Collier, Neilson, Smart, Scott, Jones, Williams, Gard-

ner, Rivers.
The Waipawa rinks are as fol-

of them some time ago, when the question arose at a council meeting at the behest of the traffic inspector.

Mr Rainbow suggested giving them another chance and proposed that they (the shopkeepers) be written to informing them of the error of their ways.

In the lady seated next to him, sweetly, "you don't mind my eating while you smoke?" "Don't mention it," he replied, striking another match! A cigarette smoked at table if made of their ways. | Common to the control of the proper series of the more notable were Miss Iven protes of the more notable will be notable to notable more notable were Miss

Letters To The | A Bride-To-Be | SILK STOCKING PANIC IN EVERY SHOP IN AUCKLAND

Women Queue Up Throughout Day And Besiege Counters

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Dec. 5. "Just send Mr Nash to me, and I'll tell him what I think of him!" declared a harassed assistant at the women's hosiery counter of a large shop after one of the busiest days on record following the statement in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by the Minister of Customs ((the Hon, W. Nash) on the shortage of silk stockings.

Far from heeding Mr Nash's advice to buy fewer silk stockings and wear fine woollen hose instead, the women of Auckland besieged the hosiery counters at all shops from early morning. When the shops closed many had sold out of num-

erous lines.

"We are always frantically busy at this time of the year," an assistant in one shop said, "but as this morning drew on the buying became phenomenal. Women were buying not one or two pairs but half a dozen or more. Already we have not a full range in most lines and we have none at all in some sizes.

"Toward the end of the afternoon, customers were not worrying about gradations of colour, but were taking anything they could get." Lines Sold Out

At a third shop a limit of two pairs for each customer was imposed. Even so it was stated that the shelves would be empty by Christmas at the present rate, while cheaper lines would be sold out long before then efore then. Panic buying was deprecated by the head of a large department

"The statement in the House has created an unusual demand, which, in the opinion of traders, is a pity," he said. "From the figures quoted in Parliament it is apparent that there is a shortage, but there are reasonable stocks for reasonable buying."

Amateur Athletes

Medcalf 3.

100 yards—First heat: Miss J.
Elliott 1, Miss L. Climo 2, Miss J.
Gibson 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Second
heat: Miss M. Luxon 1, Miss J. Medcalf 2, Miss I. Corby 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.
Final: Miss J. Medcalf 1, Miss M.
Luxon 2, Miss J. Elliott 3. Time, 11
3-5sec.

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120 yards—First heat: Miss L. Climo
1, Miss J. Franklin 2, Miss J. Elliott
3. Time, 13 4-5sec. Second heat: Miss
J. Medcalf 1, Miss I. Corby 2, Miss C.
Beale 3. Time, 14 3-5sec. Final: Miss
J. Franklin 1, Miss J. Medcalf 2, Miss
J. Elliott 3. Time, 13 4-5sec.
Treston Banner Relay—Napier B 1,
Napier C 2, Napier A 3. Time, 58
4-5sec.

Banks.

100 yards—First heat: K. Riggs 1,
R. Phillips 2, B. Scullin 3. Time, 10
2-5sec. Second heat: O. Banks 1, D.
Edmundson 2, V. McCutcheon 3. Time,
10 4-5sec. Final: K. Riggs 1, R. Phillips 2, D. Butler 3. Time, 10 1-5sec.
880 yards—J. Cotterill 1, D. Edmundson 2, D. Butler 3. Time, 2min
4 2-5sec.

Cycle Events

Cycle Events One lap-Cock o' the North: W

Williams.
Three lap—First lap: E. Manning 1,
M. Hunt 2, S. Hunt 3. Time, 2min 54
2-5sec. Second lap: B. McEwan 1, R.
Miller 2, G. Hunt 3. Time, 2min 50
2-5sec. Final: J. Manning 1, S. Hunt
2, R. Miller 3. Time, 2min 53sec.
Three mile—W. Williams 1, S.
Hunt 2, R. Millar 3. Time, 8min 17
3-5sec. Miscellaneous

Hop, step and jump—B. Scullin (1ft), 39ft 9in, 1; V. McCutcheon (2ft 6in), 38ft 4in, 2; O. Banks (2ft 6in), 3. Shot put—W. Williams 29ft, 1; R. Phillips 28ft 4in, 2; B. Scullin 28ft 3in,

PROSPECTIVE N.C.O.'s TO LEAVE A number of prospective n.c.o.'s are to leave the No. 7 Military Area to enter camp at Foxton to-morrow. Those from Napier, Hastings and Gisborne will be as follows:—

Napier: C. Baldock, R. H. Cabot and R. J. Fox.
Hastings: T. H. Gollop, O. Herne, G. K. Natusch.
Gisborne: N. G. Balfour, J. L. Conole, M. McKinley, O. F. Wheatley, R. W. Wilkins.

Memoranda

To-night (Friday), December 6, Te Aute College will hold its break-up dance. Bunny Otene's rchestra will provide the music. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the official opening of the new Te Awa School swimming pool, Napier, to-morrow at 2 p.m. Ex-school committee members p.m. Ex-school committee r will be specially welcomed.

MIDLAND WELL IN THE LEAD

Reserve Grade Cricket

JUNIOR GAMES AT **HASTINGS**

Rugby 9
Fruitworkers 8
Whakatu-Mahora 8 Junior A Grade

 High School
 22

 H.S.O.B.
 19

 Whakatu-Mahora
 16

 Hastings
 10

 Midland
 9

 Hastings
 9

 Junior B Grade
 Baptist
 21

 Rugby
 20

 Midland
 14

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 14

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS Teams for to-morrow's games

Midland Club

Junior A.—v Havelock at Havelock Domain: S. Vince (captain), W. Wallis, E. Deslandes, B. Walsh, C. Young, A. Fergusson, I. Mayo, H. Curry, I. Newrick, L. Mayo, P. Nesbitt, Lee, Moore. Junior B.—v High School A at School No. 1: W. Bentley (captain), A. Tunnicliffe, P. Cullinane, H. Linyard, D. Driver, P. Revell, R. Simpson, P. Christinson, J. Goodger, H. MacDonald, A. Boyce, Tuohy, D. Heishway

(12th man).

MRS C. MILNE'S DEATH

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, 510 Queen Street west, Hastings, of Mrs C. Milne, who was well known to a wide circle of friends in various parts of New Zealand.

Mrs Milne, who was aged 71, was a daughter of the late Mr Amos McKegg, Henley, Otago. She resided for a number of years in the Manawatu and Hawke's Bay districts and she was postmistress at Ohau and Greenmeadows.

She is survived by a son, Mr P. A. Milne, New Plymouth; a daughter of Mrs M. D. McKey Hastings.

Radio appeal (part) ... 4 13 0

A patriotic concert to be held next week will add to this amount.

Eleven girls from Std 5a class, Rae Condin, Judith Edridge, Beverley Munro, Beverley Sharpin, Betty Joan Williamson, Jean Perrin, Nola Perry, and Betty Hellyer, decided to emulate or excel the patriotic effort made by St. 5b some weeks ago. To realise their hopes they hit upon the plan of organising a shop and Christmas Cave.

This looked-for event took place on Wednesday, and was heralded by Father Christmas and his attendant. Snow White being introduced to the headmaster (Mr E. Bissell) at morning assembly.

HASTINGS-

APPEAL WAIPAWA FIGURE NOW £695

MILLION POUNDS

HALT CALLED

Christmas Trade To Be Safeguarded

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA During the present month there will be a cessation of the appeal for contributions in Waipawa for the £1,000,000 fund so as not to interfere unduly with the Christmas trade. The campaign to reach the district's quota will be resumed early in the New Year. The following additional donations are acknowledged:—

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Mr and Mrs W. Ireland 10/-; Mr and Mrs W. H. Rathbone £20, Mrs C. H. Crichley £1, Gardner and Yeoman Ltd. £10, Proceeds Te Aute boys concert £2 4/6; Ian Harvey £1, Rev. and Mrs Patchett £1, Mrs E. Pratley £1 1/-, Previously acknowledged £659 0/3; total £695 15/9.

"QUEEN" DANCE AT **DANNEVIRKE**

WIND-UP TO THE CARNIVAL

£2000 NEEDED

District Quota Not Yet Reached (Dally Mail Special Service)

DANNEVIRKE.

The Dannevirke Queen Carnival will conclude at 9 o'clock on Satur-

day evening. A wind-up dance will be held in the Town Hall and progress reports of the position of the queens will be given at quarter-hour intervals. hour intervals.

The crowning ceremony will take place soon after the closing of the

About £2000 is still wanted to complete the Dannevirke quota of £6000.

Gives £49

Mahora School

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES Splendid Effort By Pupils

THIS WEEK'S EVENT This year the Mahora School has contributed £49 3/- to patriotic purposes, made up as follows:—

 Spitfire fund
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 £1,000,000 appeal
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 Radio appeal (part)
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Men's Events

75 yards—Cock o' the North: O. Banks.

100 yards—First heat: K. Riggs 1,

TO-DAY THEATRE OF DESIRES SESSIONS at 2.15 p.m. & 8 p.m. All the Elements of SATURDAY at GREAT Entertainment! ADVENTURE! As a man of indomitable courage surmounts impossible odds . . . to bring the world the mightiest scientific marvels ever conceived! 2.15 p.m.—5 p.m.—8 p.m. ROMANCE! As an idealist almost sacrifices love for the romance of progress . . only to learn that both are his for the taking! DRAMA! As men battle bitterly against time itself for the fulfilment of a dream that must be made to come true! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer



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JUST ARRIVED FROM THE

ISLANDS: Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Cake

Trays and Work Baskets. Brilliantly woven designs in exotic colourings.

B.M.L. PRICE:

CHILDREN'S BEACH SUITS:

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Mrs G. A. Maddison, Mayoress of Hastings, has received an urgent re-quest from the Council of the New Zealand Navy League stating that the chairman of the Navy League, London, has cabled asking for sup-plies of blankets or rugs for the men of the navy and minesweepers. Additional needs are thick singlets and pants and flannel shirts.

When interviewed, Mrs Maddison stated that £13/12/- of the proceeds of a recent patriotic shop were set aside for comforts for the Navy. A quantity of singlets, pants and flannel shirts had been purchased, but a search of the town revealed that blankets were in short supply.

Mrs Maddison therefore appealed to
the women of Hastings who might
have blankets in good condition to

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measures 22½ inches from start. Now divide for heel.

Next round: k. 12, turn; slip the last 12 stitches from 3rd needle on to end of this needle for heel, and leave remaining 28 stitches on 2 needles for front of foot. Work on 24 stitches for heel as follows: Next row purl. Next row, s. 1, k. 23.

Next row: s. 1, p. 23. Rep. last 2 rows 8 more times. Turn heel thus: k. 15, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., turn* p. 7, p. 2 tog., turn, k. 7, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., turn; rep. from* till 9 stitches remain, p. 7, p. 2 tog., turn, k. 4. Now work on 3 needles as follows:—

1st needle, k. remaining 4 stitches, pick up and knit 12 stitches along side of heel; 2nd needle, knit across 28 stitches at front; 3rd needle, pick up and knit 12 stitches up side of heel, k. remaining 4 stitches (16, 28, 16). Next round, knit. Next round, 1st needle, k. to last 3 stitches, k. 2 tog., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. hit to end. Repeat last 2 rounds 4 more times (11, 28, 11).

Work in knit rounds for 5 inches (ie., to within 3 inches of required length).

length).

Slip stitch from each end of 2nd needle to 1st and 3rd needles (12, 26, 12). Shape toe.

1st round: 1st needle, k. to last 2 stitches k 2 tog k 1: 2nd needle. 1st round: 1st needle, k. to last 3 stitches, k. 2 tog., k 1; 2nd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog. b., k to last 3 stitches. k. 2 tog., k. 1; 3rd needle, k. 1,/k. 2 tog. b., k. to end.

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF FARMERS' UNION

Central H.B. Branch

MEMBERS MEET AT WAIPUKURAU

The monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, was held in the Women's Rest rooms, Waipukurau, Mr T. H. best rooms, transfer or the garden party to be held at the Women's Division Home, Awapuni, early in the

New Year.

The annual "shop" to be held on Tuesday next, was discussed and final arrangements made. A circular letter was received from the Dominion scretary drawing the attention of members to the decision of the 1940 conference that branches be asked to subscribe for a further. be asked to subscribe for a further year at the rate of 1/- per senior member towards the maintenance member towards the maintenance of the rest home at Awapuni. Further to this the board of management passed the following resolution: "That in the interest of the work of the division, a strong appeal be made to members to support the home. Information was read concerning trainees at the home.

A parcel of socks knitted by Mrs Ryland-Chambers was handed in by Mrs J. Hobson. Mention was made by members that Mrs Hobson's daughter had now made 33 pairs of socks. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mrs Groome and Miss Grant.

Christmas Music Gives Pleasure

CAROLS AND SOLOS

Townswomen's Guild Music Circle

A particularly fine programme of Christmas music was thoroughly en-joyed last evening when the Music Circle of the Hastings Towns-women's Guild held their final meet-

women's Guild held their final meeting for this year.

The flowers in the guild room were most colourful, lovely bowls of sweet peas in all shades being arranged with asparagus fern.

The circle leader, Miss B. Mc. Hutchon, expressed bleasure at having so many members present at the final evening and she welcomed some visitors from the Te Awapuni Women's Institute. She also welcomed back the circle secretary, Mrs J. C. Kelly, who had been absent through illness.

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absent through illness.

A reminder was given of the final meeting for the year of the main guild next Tuesday evening. Mrs J. Macaulay read the financial statement and a grateful acknowledgement was made of a donation from a circle member to buy music for the choral group.

spare to leave these at the Patriotic Depot (now open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or the "Dug-out" (which is still open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Either blankets or rugs are required, and it is pointed out that the demand is immediate.

Sea-boot Stockings

Other comforts required immediately for the Navy are scarves, balaclavas, socks and seaboot socks. Mrs Maddison states that quantities of wool are available, and volunteers able to knit well are now asked to make up the various garments. Knitting instructions for seaboot stocks are as follows:—
(Worn over socks, inside the seaboot, and must be knitted in a blue or black double knitting wool.) Materials: 100z. double knitting wool, 4 No. 7 knitting needles, with each end pointed.

Measurements: Length, 26 inches. Foot, 11½ inches (or length required). Round widest part of leg, 14 inches.
Tension about 5 stitches and 7 rows to one inch. Always knit into back of cast-on stitches.
Note.—s.—slip stitch; p.s.s.o.—pass slip stitch over.
Commence at top by casting on 72 stitches on three needles (24, 24, 24). Work in rounds of rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 3½ inches. Slip one stitch from each end of centre needle on to 1st and 3rd needles (25, 22, 25).
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Work in knit rounds until work measures 12 inches from start. Now shape leg.

pleasure given.

The programme commenced with two carols sung by the choir, "Carol," Sweetly Carol," and "The Coventry Carol." Following these Mr W. Bentley's very fine singing gave much pleasure. He chose the recitative, "Thus Saith the Lord," and aria, "But Who May Abide," from Handel's "Messiah."

Mrs. Jenkinson and Miss E. Comp.

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Mrs Jenkinson and Miss E. Compshape leg.

1st round: 1st needle, k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2, tog., b (i.e., into back of stitches), k. 4; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15. Knit 9 rounds.

11th round: 1st needle, k. 14, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 3; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 14. Knit 9 rounds.

21st round: 1st needle, k. 14, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 14. Knit 9 rounds.

21st round: 1st needle, k. 13, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 2; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 13. Knit 9 rounds.

31st round: 1st needle, k. 12, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, k. 14, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 14, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 1; 2nd needle, k. 14, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 15, k. 2 tog., k. 2

tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 12. Knit 9 rounds.

41st round: 1st needle, k. 11, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b.; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog. b., k. 11 (15, 22, 15).

Work in knit rounds till work measures 22½ inches from start. Now divide for heel.

Needle for heel.

And Song."

To conclude the programme the members of the choir sang three carols, "Brightest and Best." "O Sing Me a Song" and "Christmas Blessing."

At the end of the programme supper was enjoyed and Christmas greetings exchanged.

Five o'Clock Yossip

Mrs Norman, Napier, is visiting Nuhaka and is the guest of the lady teachers at their Nuhaka residence.

Miss Joy Stevenson, of Brooklyn, Wellington, is at present spending a holiday in Waipukurau.

Mr and Mrs D. A. Smith, Hatuma, will leave for Suva, Fiji, early next year, Mr Smith having been appointed to the teaching staff of the Suva Grammar School.

Mrs R. G. Guy, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, is spending a holiday in Wellington as the guest of Mrs Balcombe Brown, Heretaunga.

Miss L. A. Kirk, of the Hastings branch of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, will leave at the week-end on transfer to the Wellington branch on promotion. Miss Kirk, who has been three years in Hastings, was met by the Hawke's Bay staff and presented with a handsome inscribed travelling case as a token of the very high regard in token of the very high regard in which she is held. While congratulating her on her promotion, regret was expressed that the Hastings branch was losing such a capable and obliging officer.

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A GARDEN CIRCLE MEETING

The December meeting of the Gardening Circle of the Waipukurau Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs F. J. Fraser. As he speaker for the evening was de ained, members gave their garden ing experiences and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The growing of plants and rock plants was also discussed, and Mrs Fraser demonstrated the making of providing blank plants was also discussed.

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A commander has not yet been appointed but it is expected that an announcement will be made soon.

First Night Of | Parents' Day At Season

HERETAUNGA CLUB

Swimming Events At Hastings

CLOSE FINISHES

The Heretaunga Swimming and Life Saving Club held its first weekly club night at Hastings before an excellent attendance of the pubic, who enjoyed some remarkably annual Parents' Day. close finishes in all races. The han-dicapper is to be praised in that his first effort was so successful that the judges had to be "on their toes;" ing given in both branches of school to place their man, as all competitors, in the majority of races, fin

9 inches.

Junior girls and intermediate, 25 yds., first distance Campbell Cup: First Heat: Miss C. Thompson 1, Miss Greig 2, Miss Stanley 3. Time 19 2-5 secs. Won by 6 inches and 4 inches. Second heat: Miss N. Thompson 1, Miss T. Instone 2, Miss H. Low 3. Time 16 4-5 secs. Won by 9 inches and 1 foot. Final: Miss T. Instone 1, Miss N. Thompson 2, Miss Greig 3. Time 16 4-5 secs. Won by 4 inches and 2 inches.

Baye Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), who presented the dux prizes and the special prizes awarded to the children who have been caring for the trees in the school ground.

The dux prizes went to Dorothy Simonson, the runner-up being Gavin Apperley. The first special prize went to Henry Rodgers, Graham Overend and Robert Hammond being second (equal). The singing of the National Anthem and

Boys' Events Junior boys' 25yds., first distance Perkis Cup: First heat: T. Wrightson 1, A. Parkes 2, D. Leeves 3. Time 15 2-5secs. Won by 3 inches and 2 inches. Second heat: A. Blakey 1, B. Baldwin 2. K. Barley 3. Time 17secs. Won by 4inches and 6 inches. Final: B. Baldwin 1, A. Blakey 2, A. Parkes 3. Time 15 2-5secs. A touch and 2 inches.

inches.

Intermediate boys' 50yds., first distance Perkis Cup: First heat: A. Leeves 1, M. Mason 2, C. McKenzie 3. Time 32 4-5secs. Won by 6 inches and 1 foot. Second heat: D. Drummond 1, G. Instone 2, E. Kirkman 3. Time 30 4-5secs. Won by 10 inches and 1 foot. Final: D. Drummond 1, G. Instone 2, A. Leeves 3. Time 30 4-5secs. Won by 2 inches and a touch.

Junior diving: Miss J. Greig 1 Miss H. Low 2, Miss N. Kay 3. Men's Events

Senior men's 50yds., first distance Crooks Cup: J. Ogg 1, R. Drum-mond 2, K. Wrightson 3. Time 30 3-5secs. Touch and 2 inches. Open diving: G. Wright 1, R. Drummond 2.

Drummond 2.
25yds. electric dash: G. Wright,
and R. Drummond, dead heat, 1, L.
Mathews 3. Time 13 1-5sec. Touch.
50yds. breaststroke or backstroke: T. Wrightson (breaststroke) 1, G. Wright (breaststroke) 2, Drummond aststroke) 3. Time -. 6 inches

Teams' race, 100yds: Heretaunga Ladies 1, Misses Thompson 2, Speedos 3. Time 1min. 13sec. Touch

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In a brief address the chairman Results in detail are:
Learners' race, one width: McIvor
Leeves 2. Time 11secs. Won by

Mirkpatrick) introduced the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education

(A. A. Maddison) who

> mond being second (equal). The singing of the National Anthem and a round of cheers for Mr Maddison concluded the programme.
>
> During the afternoon a produce stall and afternoon tea stand were operated very successfully. The proceeds will be devoted to the school sports fund.

Convent School Sports

WAIPUKURAU EVENTS

Boys And Girls' Races Held

MANY NOVELTIES

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WAIPUKURAU. Winners of the various events at the Waipukurau Convent School sports are as follows:—

Caterpillar race: John Murray.
Rabbit hop: Boys, Brian Bridgeman;
girls, Diana Windle. Bear walk:
Doreen Windle. Monkey walk:
Barry Bridgeman. Relay race: Boys
beat girls. Sack race: Boys, W.
Field. Musical chairs: Kathleen

Field.
Running—Boys and girls, 5 years:
B. Skidmore. 6 years: J. Ewen. 7
and 8 years: E. O'Donnell. Boys, 9
and 10: J. Murphy. Girls, 9 and 10:
P. Begley. Boys, 11 and 12: Max
Windle. Girls, 11 and 12: D. Brandon. Boys, 13 and over: C. Fogarty.
Girls, 13 and over: Vilma Windle.
High jump: Boys, C. Fogarty;
girls, Kathleen Field. Obstacle race:
Boys. Leo Bond: girls. Doreen High jump: Boys, C. Fogarty; girls, Kathleen Field. Obstacle race: Boys, Leo Bond; girls, Doreen Windle. Wheelbarrow race: Boys, John Bird and Peter Peterson. Egg and spoon race: Boys, John Bird; girls, J. Gormley. Slow bicycle race: Boys, Neil Robinson; girls, P. Begley. Three-legged race: Boys, J. Bird and P. Peterson; girls, M. O'Donnell and V. Windle. Rolling barrels: P. Peterson.

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DANNEVIRKE SALE

Prices Realised Yesterday

QUICK DISPOSAL

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE

Prices on the ordinary market were as follows:
Shorn fat ewes 15/-; fat Jersey cows £4 to £6; fat steers £8 7/6; store cows £2 6/- to £3 17/6; yearling Jersey heifers £4 12/6; spring ing Jersey heifers £4 10/-; P.A. bulls 8 to 10 guineas; potter bulls £6 15/-.

Mart Report

A particularly large yarding of poultry and a medium yarding of pigs were submitted to a fair attendance of buyers at Messrs R. Roake and Sons mart.

Prices were: Small weaners 10/- to 15/-; medium 16/- to 20/-; best to

Prices were: Small weaners 10/- to 15/-; medium 16/- to 20/-; best to 22/-; slips 27/-; light porkers 30/- to 35/-; empty sows £5 5/-; W.L. hens 2/3 to 2/9; B.O. hens and heavy breeds 3/- to 3/6; cockerels 4 to 8 weeks 4d to 1/-; half grown 1/6 to 2/6; full grown 4/7 to 5/1; ducks 2/8 to 3/- geese 3/6; duck and ducklings 11/-; drakes 2/6.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions of the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Wednesday.

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Edward Arnold as "Diamond Jim Brady" and Alice Faye in the title role of "Lillian Russell," story of the life of a famous actress. It will open next Friday at the State, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Bill of Divorcement" (Patric Knowles, Maureen O'Hara). Tuesday to Thursday:

"High School" (Jane Withers) and "What Would You Do, Chums?" (Syd Walker, Jean Gillie). Next Friday: "I Was an Adventuress" (Zorina, Richard Greene).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showin

to Monday: "The Middle Watch" (Jack Buchanan, Greta Gynt).
Tuesday to Thursday: "Dr

Tuesday to Thursday: "Dr Erhlich's Magic Bullet" (Edward G. Robinson). Next Friday: "We Are Not Alone" (Paul Muni, Jane Bryan).

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "Irene" (Anna Nea-gle, Ray Milland), and "Tugboat Mickey" (cartoon). Next Friday: "Lillian Russell" (Alice Faye, Don

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "If I Had My Way" (Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean), and "Dangerous Fingers" (James Stephenson, Betty Lynne). Tuesday to Thursday: "Gangs of Chicago" (Lloyd Nolan, Lola Lane), and "Comet Over Broadway" (Kay Francis, Ian Hunter). Next Friday: "Wagons Westward" (Chester Wagons Westward" (Chester Mangons Westward")

day: "Wagons Westward" (Chesday: "Wagons Westward" (Chesday: "Grandpa Goes to Town" (James Russell and Lucille Gleason).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow: "The Boy From Barnardoes" (Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew), and "Four Girls In White" (Florence Rice, Alan Marshal). Next Friday: "Girl of the Golden West" (Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy).

Are Not Alexa Bryan).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Dust Be My Destiny" (John Garfield, Priscilla Lane). and "Man From Music Mountain" (Gene Autry). Tuesday to Thursday: "Something to Sing About" and "Always Goodbye" (Barbara Stanwyck, Herbert Marshall). Next Friday: "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parace" and "Love Takes Flight."

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Edison the Man" (Spencer Tracy, Lynne Overman). Wednesday and Thursday: "The Proud Valley" (Paul Robeson, Janet Johnson). Next Friday: "Gunner George" (George Formby)

"Tom, Dick And Harry"

Ginger Rogers has been assigned by President George J. Schaefer of RKO Radio Pictures Inc., to star in "TOM, DICK AND HARRY," which

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Many Hollywood players, girls and men, change their names when they start in pictures. Some do it because they are superstitious and numerologists suggest a new group-ing of letters as being lucky. Others are changed because they are un-

There was only a very small yarding of sheep and cattle at yesterday's weekly stock sale at Dannevirke and the yarding was disposed of in little over an hour. A number of sheep were sold for patriotic purposes.

Prices on the ordinary market were as follows:
Shorn fat ewes 15/: fat Jersey

· PREPARATION

Here's an inside peek at a motion picture star getting ready for an important role. Cary Grant is the subject. He is preparing to play a part in Frank Lloyd's first Columbia production, "THE TREE OF LIBERTY" which also stars Joan

Fontaine.
As part of his preparation Grant is: Wearing a suit of buckskins—to become accustomed to them and to age them.

Learning to shave with a straight razor for scenes in the film.

Studying early colonial history from an American viewpoint.

(Grant was educated in England.) Sitting on story conferences with oyd and screen-writer Sidney Buchman.

Buchman.

Taking daily riding lessons. (He plays a frontiersman in the film.)

Making plans for a month's stay in Williamsburg where opening sequences will be shot, and learning to shoot a musket, the kind frontiersmen carried.

Team of Tunesmiths

Johnny Burke and James V. Monaco were signed by Universal to write the songs which Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean introduce in "IF I HAD MY WAY."

The life and romances of the glamorous actress who thrilled Americans for thirty years form the theme of "LILLIAN RUSSELL," with Alice Faye perfectly cast in the title role. Henry Fonda, Don Ameche and Edward Arnold are Bing Crosby here.

Bing Crosby has Gloria Jean for co-star in "IF I HAD MY WAY," gay story of a little girl whose self-appointed "guardians" take over a restaurant to procure the money for her keep. El Brendel is Bing's partars in this bright musical comedy. her keep. El Brendel is bing s munical-comedy ner in this bright musical-comedy

Spencer Tracy has his greatest role yet as "EDISON THE MAN," story of the great inventor's early struggles to gain recognition, and eventual success. His characterisation, and the appealing real-life drama of the story itself, make the film memorable.

George Formby becomes involved in hilarious "secret service" activities in his latest comedy, "GUNNER GEORGE," in which he is faced with the problem of unravelling all the intricacies of a spy plot.

Comment On The Films

Anna Neagle has the title role in "IRENE," sparkling musical comedy of a fiery Irish lass who becomes a famous New York mannequin. Ray Milland appears opposite her. A number of popular song hits are re-introduced in the film.

Only to be disillusioned by success, is told in "COMET OVER BROAD-WAY," with Kay Francis and Ian Hunter in the leading roles.

Drama, romance and plenty of excitement combine with a convincing story of underworld machinations

Jane Withers has her first grown-up role in "HIGH SCHOOL," which is her latest comedy success. How she goes to high school and tries to become a member of an exclusive club, provides the theme for the picture

With an old radio favourite in the stellar role, "WHAT WOULD YOU DO, CHUMS?" brings Syd. Walker in a heart-touching drama of a man who is faced with the problem of sending his foster daughter's boy to gaol for life, or letting him go free and break the law.

Glamorous Zorina is seen in the romantic drama "I WAS AN AD-VENTURESS," in which film she finds love with Richard Greene. In-cluded among the many notables on the cast are Peter Lorre and Eric von Stroheim.



Patric Knowles and Maureen O'Hara in "Bill of Divorcement," vivid dramatic romance which is now at the State Theatre, Napier.



Spencer Tracy has probably the greatest role of his career as "Edison, the Man," in the film of that name which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, and from which this scene is taken.

AUTHENTICITY IS GUARANTEED

Producer Michael Balcon is a strong advocate of realism in motion pictures, and for his new Paul Robeson film, "THE PROUD VALLEY," he went to great lengths to see that the authenticity of Welsh character background and detail was maintained throughout the story.

recently, of "Rhondda Roundabout" and Louis Golding, the famous author of "Magnolia Street" and other books, all possessed of great insight and characterisation.

The director, Pen Tennyson, also went to Wales, where he spent some weeks among the miners to get the right atmosphere.



Edward G. Robinson as the great scientist in "Dr Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," masterly drama opening its Napier season on Tuesday at the Regent Theatre.

Hard Work Ahead For Holden

Besides being the luckiest actor in Hollywood to-day, young Bill Holden has the most strenuous three weeks of his life mapped out for him.

He feels he is the luckiest because from a field that includes Gary Cooper, Joel McCrea, James Stewart and many others, Wesley Ruggles chose him to play one of the most important leading roles of the year—Sergeant Peter Muncie, opposite Jean Arthur, in Columbia Pictures' "ARIZONA." Also in luck, Holden starts his new role a year to the day after he faced a camera for the first time in "Golden Boy."

For "Golden Boy" Holden had to learn how to box like a professional and play the violin. Now he must learn how to ride a pony like an old cow-hand, to handle a brace of guns—of 1860—like a deadshot, to play a banjo and sing serenades to Miss

and Gloria Jean introduce in HAD MY WAY."

The same team of tunesmiths was responsible for the music in six previous Bing Crosby pictures, including "East Side of Heaven" and learn the rudiments of 1860 which the crooner made for Universal a year ago. They will contribute at least four number to "If I Had four months and he must acquire a deep desert suntan.

Reformation of the Dead End Kids started in "Angels Wash Their Faces" but in their latest picture, "THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE," they are almost saintly. Billy Halop and Leo Gorcey are seen in the starring roles. As maestro of a swing orchestra and song and dance man, the dynamic James Cagney puts the characteristic Cagney touch into a role that is different from any he has ever before essayed on the screen in "SOMETHING TO SING

cast father, as she denies herself the right to marry.

Paul Muni appears with Raymond Severn, Hollywood's latest juvenile discovery, in "WE ARE NOT ALONE," which is a powerful drama from the pen of the author of "Mr Chips" and "Lost Horizon," James Hilton.

ABOUT."

When Beatrice Roberts takes control of a 'plane on a trans-Pacific flight to Manila, and Bruce Cabot interferes, the atmosphere becomes nterferes, the atmosphere becomes tense. They appear in "LOVE TAKES FLIGHT."

name which is now at the Regent m which this scene is taken.

Barbara Stanwyck combines beauty and drama in "ALWAYS GOODBYE" in which she is costarred with Herbert Marshall and Ian Hunter. The picture tells a sincere story of a woman who is parted from her son because she cannot provide for him.

One Cowboy Who Can't Sing!

John Wayne, one of the stars of John Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," won his spurs in Westerns but he can't sing or strum a guitar, so he

can't sing or strum a guitar, so he says, "I guess there isn't any place for me any more in westerns."

John Wayne is a big fellow—he is six feet three inches tall and weighs well over 200 pounds, all bone and muscle. He was headed for All-American football honours at college when a broken ankle put him on the sidelines and he got a job in a picture studio.

John Ford and Wayne are old friends. It was Ford who gave him his first job as a property man. While on the job Wayne broke up a scene one day by walking through a door, thinking it was finished. His career hung in the balance while Ford made up his mind to laugh or swear. Ford finally laughed. Ford went a step further—he got him the lead in Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail," his first acting role. Since then he's been going great guns and probably will be one of the most popular stars in he-men sort of popular stars in he-men sort

Bing Crosby and his little co-star, Gloria Jean, in a tuneful moment from their gay comedy-with-music, "If I Had My Way," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings....

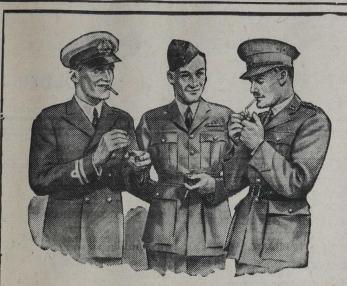
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RACING MATTERS IN HAWKE'S BAY

Preparing For Summer Meetings

Various matters in connection with race meetings held in the Hawke's Bay metropolitan district during the month were received and dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay District Committee. There were present: Messrs G. D. Beatson, G. Ebbett, F. P. Kelly and T. V. Morrin.

The New Zealand Racing Conference advised licences granted to various trainers and jockeys in this

Programmes proposed for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting. Tolaga Bay Jockey Club's annual meeting and the Napier Park Racing Club's autumn meeting were

In view of the holidays it was decided that the next meeting of the committee should be held on January 2 In view of the holidays it was decided that the next meeting of the committee should be held on January 8.

At the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club there

Dec. 28—Santoli T.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.
Dec. 28—Winton T.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Canterbury Park T.C.
Jan. 4, 6—Greymouth T.C.

were present; Messrs G. D. Beatson, G. Ebbett, F. P. Kelly, H. H. Smith, H. W. Blackmore, W. A. Tod, M. Greenwood, A. Robson, D. M. Dougas, D. J. Holden and T. V. Morrin.

Permission was granted to the Loyal Hastings Lodge to hold their annual children's party on the race-course on December 21.

Fifty admission tickets to the club's summer meeting were given to the Mystery Parcel drive.

Mr T. Prosser, an official of the club, advised that he had been called up for service with the Air Force

up for service with the Air Force and the committee granted him sus-pension of duties for the duration of the war.
The Internal Affairs Department

forwarded the totalisator licence for the club's summer race meeting to be held on January 1 and 2, 1941.

TROTTING FIXTURES

Nov. 30, Dec. 7—Waikato T.C. Dec. 21—Reefton T.C. Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.

Manawatu Horses For Woodville

SLEEVELESS BETTER

Old Bill Going Along The Right Way

THE BUZZER PLEASES

"Daily Mair" Special Service.
PALMERSTON N., Dec. 5.
The Manawatu Racing Club has little reason for complaint in the matter of nominations for their Christmas meeting. Every event shows a generous response from owners, whilst the quality of the horses engaged gives the hope that good racing will result.
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Old Bill continues to please track habitues. The resolute fashion in which he goes through the daily routine indicates that he will be a hard horse to keep out of the big money later on. On Tuesday he was exercised over a mile and a quarter, on the plough, and throughout the trip was keen to increase the pace. Old Bill will be seen out in the Bolton Handicap at Woodville, his poundage being 9.10. Aurora's Star is in the same event with 7.12, and

MAY DO BETTER IN G.N. DERBY

SIR BEAU, despite the fact that he was runner-up in the Stewards' Handicap and a good fourth in the N.Z. Derby, was obviously below his best at the New Zealand Cup meeting, and the cause of his failure is attributed to a foot affliction. It is pleasing to report that Sir Beau has made almost a complete recovery and Billy Dwyer is in high hopes of having him back to his best for the Auckland meeting. He has been entered for the open sprint the first day at Awapuni, and his Auckland trip may depend upon the form he shows.—"Moturoa." SIR BEAU, despite the fact that

the daughter of Vaals can be ticked off to be concerned in the finish. Mr H. Pharazyn, the well-known sportsman, arrived in Wellington from Sydney on Monday, where he will have a short stay before coming on to Palmerston North.

Play On is steadily making headway since being in charge of Mick Thomson. He strode nicely in a run over seven furlongs. Gold Bridge, looking in good racing trim, accomplished a similar task.

Cup Prospects

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The Buzzer, who is usually worked early in the morning, is bowling along very freely, and providing he stands up to the final preparation, his prospects in coming important Cup races must be considered. In company with Kotua this week he covered five furlongs pleasingly. Kotua is improved, and the daughter of Kincardine is a likely sort to race to advantage at the holiday meetings.

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The novice hurdler Moradabad, piloted by M. Bowden, schooled nicely on Tuesday, and her progress can be regarded as satisfactory. Even if the daughter of Bulandshar does not fulfil expectations in this department, a course of hurdling is likely to have beneficial results.

Golden Moon was restricted to trotting and cantering exercise. She let local bettors down badly in the Juvenile Stakes at Feilding. It should be worth while to keep in

The winner of the above-named event, Fremature, who is trained by Geo. New, is spoken of by keen judges as likely to turn out decidedly useful. Being by Posterity from Impetuous, she is bred the right way to gallop fast. George New has some useful material to work on, and it would come as no surprise were he/to lead in a few winners during the Christmas and New Year campaign.

Without being unduly bustled in the rooney. On the course proper Etla (G. Stowe) ran six furlongs, the last five in 1.6. She was tiring at the finish.

Lady Garvagh (L. Cullen) and Greek Diana (Lewis) showed a fair turn of pace to run their half mile in 52 2-5.

From a barrier start Burra Sahib (J. Campbell) and Caroline Bay (P. Atkins) jumped away cleanly, running the first furlong in 12 decided.

MAIDEN STAKES.

Of £100; special weights; 5 furlongs.

Akanora 8.8, Tea Blossom 8.8, Bambury Cross 8.8, British Mint 8.8, Court Favourite 8.8, Auto Star 8.8, Actolia 8.8, Court Lad 8.8, Onetea 8.8, Money Spinner 8.8, Veyana 8.8, Gold Bloom 8.8, Tea Lass five in 1.6. She was tiring at the finish.

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New Year campaign.

Without being unduly bustled Sleeveless goes through her daily tasks to the satisfaction of her trainer, Jim Waller, who has in his charge some useful horses. Her latest effort was over five furlongs, which she left behind in good style. As Sleeveless has caught the eye, of the weight adjuster, her chance of success at Woodville looks difficult. Nevertheless, considering she is on

success at Woodville looks difficult. Nevertheless, considering she is on the small side, she carries tidy imposts admirably.

Hunting Royal, another inmate of Waller's stable, has shown a great improvement in recent gallops. Sleeveless and Hunting Royal will be bracketed in the Oete Handicap.

Needs Careful Placing

The Silverburn mare Goldburn can muster up a fair amount of pace up to about seven furlongs and judiciously placed, will be among the early place-getters. Goldburn ran unplaced at Feilding, but was slow in finding her legs in the early part of her race. She was running on well at the close,

Mick Thomson has Silver Shekel

Mick Thomson has Silver Shekel well advanced in condition. His exercise yesterday was of the useful order. The son of Inflation will be raced on the second day at Woodwille.

J. A. Nelson, who had Blue Lagoon (Sporting Blood-Blue Jay) and Sylva Lass (Illumination-Hui-rangi Girl) in stables in Botanical rangi Girl) in stables in Botanical Road, has secured loose-boxes in the stables at one time owned by Mr J. Goring Johnston. Nelson will find the new quarters more convenient, as they are in proximity to the Awapuni racecourse.

Shaping well on the Feilding tracks is Swell Chance, by Inflation-Buckley's Chance, a grey many by

Buckley's Chance, a grey mare by Lackham from Grey Lady, who was by Mira from Warstar, by Mania-poto from Lady Lucy. This is a great staying family.

Riding engagements at Woodville:
B. H. Morris, Dainty Dell, Black
Majesty, Theatre; G. R. Tattersall,
Old Bill, Victoire, Gunyah; W.
Broughton, Stairway; S. Waddell, Te
Ore, Dynasty; M. Bowden, Moradabad. H. Stewart, who was in hospital

as the result of an accident, has re-turned home. He expects to be well enough to ride at the coming Otaki meeting.

Prospects look good for the Wood-ville meeting this week-end. The bet-ting will be win-and-place.

The marvel trotter Greyhound makes a record every time and every way he is asked for one. He held the records for one mile, 1½ mlles, 2 miles and tandem and recently added another, 2.1½ for a mile in saddle with a lady rider.

FINAL GALLOPS FOR WOODVILLE

INTERESTING TRIALS AT HASTINGS

KATHBELLA WELL

Local Horses Are Well Forward

By "Moturoa" By "Moturoa"

The Hastings tracks assumed a busy appearance yesterday morning for the final trials of horses from this centre at the Woodville meeting on Saturday and Monday and some interesting work was performed on the plough and on the course proper. Among those who worked attractively were Kathbella, City Song, Roeon, Silverhope and the two-year-old Caroline Bay.

Lambourn and Aqueduct, who will

old Caroline Bay.

Lambourn and Aqueduct, who will be sprinted this morning were let ciff with strong pacework and both looked well.

Silverhope (J. Forsyth) finished on a little better than Isis (P. Atkins) over five furlongs in 1.5 1-5, the first two in 25 1.5.

There was little between Bunsby Belle (W. Mudford) and Captain Star (G. Stowe) over half a mile in 52 3-5.

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Hugme (P. Atkins) and Elminola (J. Forsyth) went very freely over five furlongs in 1.4 2.5, the first two in 24 3-5.

Master Cyklon (T. Winiata), who looks none the worse for his recent racing, ran his once round in 1.42, the last half mile in 54.

Silver Ball (R. Marsh) and Tama Kaha (Lunn) came home from the three furlongs in 38 1-5.

Kathbella (P. Atkins), who leaves the impression that she is nearing her top form, was under restraint throughout her five furlongs in 1.5 3-5, the last three in 39.

Solid Six Furlongs

City Song (R. Marsh) came right away from Kehurangi (W. Mudford) in the last furlong to win by half a dozen lengths over six furlongs in the smart time of 1.17 3.5, the first three furlongs in 37.

Kalika (P. Atkins) had the measure of Shani (J. Campbell) in the final stages of their six furlongs in 1.21, the last five in 1.7 1.5.

Hunting Blood (Lewis) went evenly throughout his five furlongs in 1.5, the first two in 24 3.5. He looks greatly improved by his racing at the Park and will in future carry the colours of his trainer.

Roeon (R. Marsh) shaded Astrite (S. Dockery) over a useful half mile Solid Six Furlongs

BROTHER TO THE CUP WINNER

NIGHTWARD, who is in training at Woodville, will carry Mr W. H. Gaisford's colours this season, and he is held in very high regard by those who have seen him. An own brother to the N.Z. Cup winner Serenata and the Wanganui Guineas winner Russian Ballet, Nightward is by the Melbourne and N.Z. Cup winner Nightmarch and he is bred from the Oaks winner Praise. Purchased at the last National Yearling Sales for 625g.ns., Nightward attracted the attention of the squire of Oringi by the fact that he was bred from a sister to Commendation, undoubtedly the greatest horse ever raced by Mr Galsford.—"Moturoa."

should be worth while to keep in mind that she drew a bad marble, which considerably interfered with her prospects of being in the roney.

The winner of the above-named count for the course proper Etla (G.

turn of pace to run then half line in 52 2-5.

From a barrier start Burra Sahib (J. Campbell) and Caroline Bay (P. Atkins) jumped away cleanly, running the first furlong in 13 1-5 and the full distance in 51 2-5. Caroline Bay seemed to have a slight advan-

tage over the colt. Cherry Plum (Mr G. G. Beatson) jumped fast and cleanly over six flights of hurdles. He is improved by his racing experience over the battens and is putting more dash into his jumping. Authoress and Foreign Gold are doubtful starters at Woodville to-

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

morrow.

Horsemen At Woodville And Whangarei

Riding engagements announced for he Woodville meeting to-morrow in-

B. Stowe: Captain Star.
N. L. Cavaney: Hyderabad.
E. Deslandes: Colodion.
L. Cullen: Lady Garvagh.
I. Winiata: Master Cyklon, Shani.
J. Campbell: Laughing Song.
J. Forsyth: Hasten.
D. W. Redstone: Vascones.
W. J. Mudford: Gayest Son, City Song, Kehurangi, Bunsby Belle, Defy.
P. Atkins: Kathbella, Burra Sahib, Kobi, Silverhope, Isis, Young Charles.

Charles.
R. Marsh: Hunting Cat, Roeon,
Uganda, Trethella.
W. Broughton: Stairway, Lam-

bourn.

B. H. Morris: Dainty Dell, Black Majesty, Theatre.
G. R. Tattersall: Old Bill, Victoire, Gunyah.
S. Waddell: Dynasty, Te Ore.
M. Bowden: Moradabad.
C. Zuppicich: Dorak.

The following riding engagements are been made for the first day of the Whangarei Racing Club's spring eating the day. Bronze Ora, Poland,

G. Glichrist: Bronze Ora, Poland, British Mint. B. Markwick: Miss Valerie, Glen

6. Markwick: Miss Valerie, Glen Abb.
7. Chaplin: Pertinax.
7. Williams: High Star.
8. G. Goulsbro: Rara Avis.
9. Thomson: Fairfield, Tea Blossom
8. C. Messervy: Silver Quex, Corot.
8. Tremain: Lady Acushla.
8. Cameron: Night Pilot, Rue de Paix

Paix
N. Vaughan: Auto Star, Land Court.
T. Poad: Bronze Emerald.
N. R. McKenzie: Court Favourite,
The Dozer, Namara.
F. Beguely: Noitaro, Surpai.
G. Smith: Gold Money Song.
J. McMnin: Rey Lu, High Sea.
V. Gollop: Maxam.
J. McInally: Saccone, King Louis,
Grandora, Hineiti.
R. W. McTavish: Kaalooa.
J. Bond: Onetea.

Clinch Selected At Whangarei

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY

Selwyn May Surprise Sprinters

By "Moturoa"

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The Whangarel spring meeting, which opens at Kensington Park today, will find several of the prominently-discussed Ellerslie candidates in action. Win-and-place betting will be in operation and the track should be hard and fast, Silver Quex, who tops the list in the Whangarei Cup, has shown her best form over a distance of a mile, but she comes from a Hawke's Bay family which has performed confamily which has performed consistently over middle distances. She

LATEST FROM THE COURSE

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, Dec. 5. The Whangarei Racing Club's spring meeting opens to-morrow and concludes on Saturday. The weather has been fine and the course should be fast. Winand-place betting will be used. Prospects are:—

12.10 Maiden Stakes: Onetea, Auto Star, Money Spinner. 12.50 Kensington Handicap: Expellant, Varulam, Rara Avis.

1.30 Huanui Hurdles: Bright Idea, High Star, Rajanya. 2.10 Whangarei Cup: Rarotonga, Clipper, Clinch.

2.55 Spring Plate: Bournemouth, Hine-iti, King's Flight.
3.40 Hikurangi Handicap: Tell-som, Lord Waitangi, Val-dene.

4.25 Manaia Handicap: Gold Money Song, Maxam, Gran-dora. (Dinky Di will race on second day). 5.15 Parahaki Handicap: Namara, Hunting Bee.

defeated Cornish over a mile at Avondale last month. Clinch, who is regarded in some quarters as an Auckland Cup possibility, fell at Te Rapa at his last start. He won the Avondale Cup in the spring.

Clipper's form this season has not been impressive, while the public has not seen much of The Dozer. Rarotonga ran fair races at Avon-

Rarotonga ran fair races at Avondale, and Saccone has been showing solid form over the battens. The four on the minimum have no recent form to recommend them. Those who appear likely to show up in their engagements to-day in-

Spring Plate: Acquest,
Pilot, Bournemouth.

Hikurangi Hack: Surpai, Valley
Maid, Lord Waitangi.

Manaia Handicap: Selwyn, Gold Money Song.

Parahaki Handicap: Namara,

The Acceptances

The acceptances are:-

HUANUI HACK HURDLES. Of £150; 1 mile, 282 yards. Night Hawk 10.6, High Star 10.6, Bright Idea 10.3, Bachelor King 10.3, Silver Eagle 10.3, Chief Lap 9.1, Rajanya 9.0, Pertinax 9.0, Worthy King 9.0, Mas-ter Appellant 9.0, Fleur D'Or 9.0, General

Riske 9.0. WHANGAREI CUP.

Of £350 and trophy value £25; 1½ miles Silver Quex 9.0, Clinch 9.0, Clipper 8.4, The Dozer 8.1, Rarotonga 8.0, Sac-cone 7.11, High Sea 7.1, Hunting Bee 7.0 Bronze Emerald 7.0, Majoro 7.0, Poland

SPRING PLATE. A Sweepstake of £2 each with £100

Night Pilot 9.0, King's Flight 8.0, Bournemouth 8.0, Orient Dawn 8.0, Worthy King 8.0, Land Court 8.0, Softiy 7.9, Justina 7.9, Tea Lass 7.0, Gold Bloom 7.0, Hineiti 7.9, Kaalooa 7.9, Acquest 7.9, Boomps-a-Daisy 7.9. HIKURANGI HACK HANDICAP.

Of £130; 71 furlongs. Lord Waitangi 8.13, Tellsom 8.12, Valdene 8.11, Valley Maid 8.7, Venture 8.7, Expellant 8.2, Surpai 7.10, Bronze Emeraid 7.10, Rey Lu 7.8, Corot 7.7, Muscatine 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Marchby 7.7, MANAIA HANDICAP.

Of £200; 6 furlongs. Dinky Di 9.0, Maxam 9.12, Gold Money Song 8.4, Grandora 8.4, Noltaro 7.13, Trilliarch 7.9, Selwyn 7.9, Happicoat 7.6, High Delight 7.4, Merrymeer 7.0. PARAHAKI HANDICAP.

Of £150; 1 mile.

Namara 10.0, Rarotonga 8.10, Glen Abb 8.4, Tellsom 8.0, Hunting Bee 8.0, Poland 8.0, Land Court 8.0.

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 6, 7—Whangarei R.C.
Dec. 14—Otaki-Maori R.C.
Dec. 14—Waipa R.C.
Dec. 14—Hororata R.C.
Dec. 21—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26—Waipukurau J.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 30, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 28—Westland R.C.
Dec. 28—Westland R.C.
Jan. -1—Wyndham R.C.

1—Wyndham R.C. 1—Waikoualti R.C. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. 1, 2—Wairarapa R.C. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. -Oamaru J.C Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
Jan. 9, 11—Reefton J.C.
Jan. 10, 11—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 16, 18, 22—Wellington R.C.

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Of major interest to-morrow is the Bolton Handicap, which finds at the head of the handicap the Auckland Court Favourite, Onetea.

Kensington Hack: Verulam, Judgment, Bronze Ora.

Huanui Hürdles: High Star.
Bright Idea, Rajanya.

Whangarei Cup: Clinch, Rarotonga, Silver Quex.

Spring Plate: Acquest, Night Pilot, Bournemouth.

morrow.

Hunting Cat has rue good races at Woodville and was second last week at Feliding, but Aurora's Star, who needs a roomy track, appeals as a much better proposition. A race or two should see Raana in his

best form, but his running should be worth noting. be worth noting.

Local opinion gives the race to Gayest Son and, while this Hastings gelding should hold his own in the best handicap classes, he bumps up against a horse of undoubted calibre in Old Bill. He certainly has a pull of 33lb. in the weights, and his recent track form suggests that he will run an excellent race, but this will be his testing ground.

Charing Cross is a lightweight well worthy of note, for her form at Levin was good. Both days she finished strongly and she beat all but Dark Eagle the second day. This well-bred mare shapes like a stayer.

Jack Cameron has Master Cyklon looking well, but a lightweight with better prospects should be Dynasty, who had to jump over a fallen horse at Fellding on Monday. This gelding stays on well and the lighter coals of weights will suit him. scale of weights will suit him. Hasten finished on at Feilding, but

backers will place their faith in OLD BILL GAYEST SON

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OTAKI MEETING

Entries For Saturday Week

The following are the nominations for he summer meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club on December 14:

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OTAKI HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 7 furlongs, Siglow, Bide-a-Wee, Tau-uru, Kehu-rangi, Happy Ending, Sanction, Name-sake, Triple Crown, Doctor Defoe, Mod-erate, Social Credit.

WAIRONGOMAI HANDICAP. Of £200; 7 furlongs. Sunee, Harina, Race Call, Hunting Royal, Sleeveless, Old Bill, White Rajah, Catalogue, Night Eruption, Sir Crusoe. RAHUI HACK HANDICAP. Of £130; 9 furlongs.

REKEREKE HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 5 furlongs. Lady Joy, Conversion, Wakarara, St. Grace, Coronado, Autolite, Hunting Squire, Hinariki, Distress Signal, Valiant Lady, Tristan, Aberdovey, Fly-by-Night,

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ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP-

CATTLE—

13 Weaner Steers (P.A.).

10 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).

55 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).

73 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940.

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

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

Fat Cattle entries included in the draw definitely close at 4 p.m. on Monday.

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

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SALES FOR DECEMBER: Waipukurau: 10, 17. Stortford Lodge: 11, 18, and Monday, 23. Ongaonga: 16.

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