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Greek Troops Capture Santi Quaranta

IMPORTANT PORT TAKEN

Second Line Of Defence Now In Grave Danger

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According to dispatches received at Struga the Greeks entered Santi Quarant, the Albanian port from which the Italians launched the first attack on Greece, at eight a.m. after a short, fierce fight and captured 125 prisoners and considerable material. They hoisted the Greek and Albanian flags on the prefecture building.

Following the capture of Permeti, north east of Argyro-kastron, the Greeks occupied further peaks in the Mokra mountains. Some positions changed hands several times, but the Greeks eventually considerably improved their strategic position in that section.

The Italians' hopes of preserving the second of their three lines of defence south-eastward of Permeti are gradually crumbling. The Brit-ish and Greek air forces are complete masters of the situation.

The Greek successes northward of Pogradec, on the right wing, are also most important because these should enable them to cut off the

The Greeks to-night drove the Italians at bayonet point from the Frasheri Mountain range northward

Frasheri Mountain range northward of Permeti.
Only the Italian rearguards are holding Argyrokastron, stated the Athens correspondent of the British United Press earlier. Isolated Italian units are reported to be covering the retreat on the whole coastal sector while the Eleventh Army Corps is establishing a new line running along the heights between Himara and Tepelena, with advanced positions around Port Palermo, which is on the coast 16 miles above Santi Quaranta.

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An Athens message states that the Italian withdrawal from Santi Quaranta is reported to be continuing. Mechanised columns are moving equipment 20 miles along the coast to prevent it from falling into Greek hands. The Greeks have already captured valuable booty in a region which was once an important Italian provisioning base.

Represelva Hit

Barrack: Hit The Greek Government spokes-man says that Greek dive-bombers hit Italian barracks and crowded reinforcement at Tepelena, and also

bon bed the only serviceable bridge across the Svojiuza river, disrupting Italian communications.

A communique issued at British headquarters in Athens says that in a fierce battle over the enemy lines British fighters without loss shot down a large number of enemy 'planes. Greek sources say that there were ten machines, but confirmation is awaited. British bombers and fighters successfully attacked retreating enemy troops and coned retreating enemy troops and con-centrations of troops. Off Santi Quaranta British bombers attack-Quaranta British bombers attacked a destroyer, scoring two direct hits. The destroyer was listing heavily when the 'planes withdrew.' In the KAF. In last night's raid on Turin dropped photographs taken in subsequent reconnaissance flights, showing the havoc wrought by British bombs.

Officers Leave

By Ship

ATTACKED BY R.A.F.

Troops Start Long Trudge

To Valona (By Radio)

British bombers yesterday heavily ombed an enemy destroyer lying off Santi Quarante and it is now believed that it was there for the puroose of evacuating the senior officers, together with their important papers, while the troops took the long and difficult road north to

Photographs Of Taranto

PRINTS FOR ITALIANS

Damage Done To Base By Bombers

NOVEL PROPAGANDA

(By Radio) As an effective counter to Musso-lini's statements that the damage done to the Taranto naval base and the Italian warships there was slight the R.A.F. in last night's raid or

Washington

JAPANESE OFFICIAL

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It is learned that the new Japan-

ese Ambassador to the United States

(Admiral Nomura) is planning a

visit to China before going to Wash-

His exact China itinerary cannot

TOKYO, Dec. 5.

BRITAIN SENDS First-Hand News **SUPPLIES** Of China

AMBASSADOR'S TRIP WARM CLOTHING FOR **GREEKS** Preliminary To Going To

ANTI-TANK GUNS

Hospitals Established And Equipped

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The "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent says that Britain is ington, presumably for first-hand inequipping a large part of the Greek formation on the background to the Army to withstand the winter in the American situation in China in order Albanian mountains.

Britain's effective resistance is at Washington. still largely aerial, but a steady stream of material is flowing to Greece from Egypt. The Greek payed personnel will be warm in Greece from Egypt. The Greek naval personnel will be warm in naval personnel will be warm in strong British boots, of which thousands of pairs have been dispatched from the Middle East, while Greek soldiers are wrapping themselves in British blankets.

Since the recent urgent dispatch of anti-tank and anti-aricraft guns we have been sending big quantities of barbed wire and sandbags. Hosely was an experienced to be a support of the strong of barbed wire and sandbags.

of barbed wire and sandbags. Hospitals are being established and badly needed medical supplies are pouring across the sea.

LEOPOLD HAD NO ALTERNATIVE

Documents Show Action Was Inevitable

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5. The Belgian American Group, including Mr H. C. Hoover (America) and Mr Paul Van Zeeland (Belgium) and naval and military diplomatic observers have published documents claiming that King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender.

MENTAL HOME BOMBED

CHIMNEY STACKS CRASH

FEW RAIDERS

Spitfires Shoot Down **Eight Messerschmitts**

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 6, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 5. To-day's raiders made as their hief target a mental home in the outh-east of England, where bombs

brought down the tall chimney stacks, injuring seven.

Other raiders were driven off from England and dropped bombs without damage near trawlers in the Straits of Dover.

A small formation of Messerschmitts several times later attempted to cross the coast, where they were driven off.

The Air Ministry reports that a squadron of Spitfires to-day without loss shot down eight Messerschmitt 109's off the Kent coast.

German heavy guns at Cap Gris

German heavy guns at Cap Gris
Nez inaugurated a violent artillery
duel across the Straits of Dover
which continued for an hour.
German night raiders crossed the
south-east coast and dropped bombs
inland

Fires Soon Out

An Air Ministry communique states: "Enemy attacks began at nightfall on Thursday and ceased shortly after midnight. They were never on a large scale. The main attack was on the south coast, where high explosives and incenattack was on the south coast, where high explosives and incen-ciaries were dropped. All the fires were soon extinguished but damage was done to a church, houses and other buildings. A number were killed and injured.

"The attack on London was light, hombe being dropped at only a few

"The attack on London was light, bombs being dropped at only a few points. Some damage was done to houses and shops and a few casualties are reported, some being fatal. Bombs were also dropped on the south-east of England and East Anglia.

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Anglia.

British fighters destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and the anti-aircraft guns one—for the loss of one fighter, of which the pilot is safe—during raids on Britain on Thursday.

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In addition to those shot down in these combats one enemy bomber was shot down off the south-west coast. Two British aircraft were lost, the pilot of one being safe.

An official communique announcing this success states: "On Thursday morning a number of enemy fighters and fighter-bombers which flew over East Kent were intercepted by our fighters and scattered. During the afternoon other enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent and came inland. They also were attacked and put to flight. Bombs dropped by these raiders caused some damage to houses and other buildings and injured a number of people."

"The Times' correspondent latery in France declares that all British subjects in Paris to the age of 65 have been gathered in concentration camps. the principal of which is at St. Denis. Even the septuagenarian Colonel Shaw, for many years honorary president of the British Red Cross in Paris, was hustled off to camp and released only after a week of unhappy treatment.

A changed German attitude to American citizens has been noticeable in recent weeks. German officials are continually inspecting their property and houses and also constantly visiting the American Hospital in Paris, where there are 60 French and 20 British soldiers. Several British wounded have already been taken to prison camps despite the protests of the American citizens has been noticeable in recent weeks. German officials are continually inspecting their property and houses and also constantly visiting the American citizens has been noticeable in recent weeks. German officials are continually inspecting their property and houses and also constantly visiting the American citizens has been noticeable in recent weeks. German officials are continually inspecting their property and houses and also constantly visiting the American citizens has been noticeable in recent weeks. German officials are continually inspecting their property and houses and also constantly visiting the American citizens has been noticeable in

Stopped at Midnight

The Air Ministry says that in the early hours of Wednesday night, enemy aircraft flew over London and the Midiands and dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs. The casualties were few and the damage slight. Activity ceased by midnight

midnight.
A priest and a widow on Wednesday night were standing beside the body of the widow's brother, who had been killed in a previous airraid, and were talking over funeral arrangements, when a bomb hit the back of the house. Both were injured

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A.R.P. squads, joined by pioneers, are still striving to locate the remainder of the women and children trapped under the bombed ruins of the London convent shelter hit in Tuesday night's raids. There is little hope that any of those buried are alive.

EGYPTIAN MINISTERS APPOINTED

Trade Counsellor At Washington

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Aniz Azer has been appointed commercial counsellor at Washington. Similar appointments are being made at Sydney and Cape Town in view of the changed wartime tradium. to make more effective endeavours

ing.
Hassan Sadek has been appointed
Minister of Defence; and Abdel
Hamid Badaway, Minister of Fin-

BATTLE WITH RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

H.M.S. Carnavon Castle Suffers Slight Damage: German Escapes

(By Radio) The armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle contacted a fast German raider disguised as a merchantship in the South Atlantic last night.

A long-range action ensued but the speed of the raider enabled it to escape. The Carnarvon Castle suffered slight damage and a few casualties. The extent of the damage to the raider is not

Armoured Division Rehearses Attack On German Troops

HASTINGS, N.Z., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940.

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OFFENSIVE

VALUABLE LESSONS

LEARNED

AIR CO-OPERATION

Methods In Advance Of

Germany's

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"The Times" special correspon

"The exercise was carried out under rigorous conditions and completely satisfied the corps commander. The lessons will be studied

at a week-end conference of senior

NAVAL GUNS FOR

CANADA

Sale By America

USE IN DEFENCE OF

NOVA SCOTIA

'Plane Plant Expansion

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Several score of surplus four-inch and seven-inch navy guns are being made available to Canada for the fortification of Nova Scotia.

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Aircraft manufacturers spent \$83,356,000 dollars on plant expansion for defence production in 1940 and have let contracts for an additional 232,188,000 dollars for operations by June Employment has increased from 60,000 in January to 164,920 at present, and it will be 382,000 by June.

BRITISH WARSHIP'S

ACTIVITIES

American Resentment

BRAZIL MAY REFUSE

ENTRY

Vessels Halted

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The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) said to-day that the United States was investigating reports that a British warship had halted the ship Itape at Talcahuano. A Rio de Janeiro message says that a British warship is reported to have halted the Brazilian steamer Parah.

Diplomatic quarters report a movement in several South American countries to close American ports to British ships as a reprisa for the Itape affair..

PRE-FABRICATED SHIPS

FOR BRITAIN

Assembly At Shipyards

In America

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The "New York Herald-Tribune's"

Washington correspondent says that the British shipping mission is com-

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conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An armoured division participated in large-scale manoeuvres this week, when 40,000 troops covered 300 miles in 72 hours, trying out new tactics in close air co-operation. The manoeuvres, at which Sir Allan Brooke was the chief observer, was a rapid offensive movement based on the assumption that a B.E.F. corps had made a successful landing two days before and was moving into action.

An infantry division trudged 40 miles in 36 hours and armoured forces, including light, medium and cruiser tanks and 100 other fighting vehicles and transports, ploughed continuously through the mud. Two squadrons of 'planes closely supported the infantry, which, with the latest 25 pounders, assailed the 'thickest crust' of the enemy resistance. TRAINING FOR THE

sistance. Another Another squadron co-operated with the armoured units, which employed the army's "anti-panzer" motor battalion and swept on to the motor battalion and swept on to the limit of the advance.
All types of 'planes roared over on a dozen sorties, giving assistance which was demonstratedly faster than the Luftwaffe's either in Poland or the Low Countries. They also employed the new hush-hush form of co-operation with the land forces with outstanding success.

Hustled Off To Prison

BRITONS IN PARIS

Wounded Given Harsh Treatment

AMERICAN PROTESTS

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GREAT LAKES WATERWAY

ROOSEVELT URGES CONSTRUCTION

LINK WITH CANADA

Valuable In National

Defence

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DETROIT, Dec. 5.

President Roosevelt to-day announced by letter that he was pressing the new Congress for the immediate construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project, which is comparable in economic value to the Panama Canal and a vital necessity for national defence.

The successful completion of this great Canadian-American project would mean that the two nations would share the use of 2600 miles of channel for ocean-going vessels, and the complementary hydro-electricity scheme would mean the production of 2,200,000 horse-power to be divided between the partners in the undertaking.

Severe Fighting On Yangtse

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

Shipping In Danger On River

ATTACKS BY CHINESE

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CHUNGKING, Dec. 3. Severe fighting is proceeding in the central Yangtse Valley in the vicinity of Pengtseh, below Kiu-

Riang.

The Japanese forces launched attacks on Chinese positions on the south bank of the Yangtse, where the Chinese have been threatening Japanese shipping plying between Shanghai and Hankow.

The British shipping mission is completing contracts to build shipyard on the east and west coasts where they will assemble pre-fabricated freighters on a mass-production basis.

The contracts are the result of two months' negotiations

DEMANDED

ADVICE TO JAPAN

Be Stopped

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The newspaper "Sin Shun Pao" demands that Japan deliver to the United States a smashing blow and extinguish her support of Chungking, adding: "We hate the United States more than we hate Chungking. The time has come. Either we swallow the United States or they swallow us."

TRADE UNITY

LOW CUSTOMS

Twenty Francs To Mark

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PARIS, Dec. 5. dent says: "The new British Army, largely created after Dunkirk, carried out the most ambitious exercise Doctor Kunz, head of the German conomic organisation in France, nnounces a French-German clearever held in this country. Nothing like it has been seen under wartime "I wish I could tell the story. It gives a vital meaning to the future offensive of the new English-trained B.E.F., and the best assurance of the failure of any attempt the enemy might make at invasion.

"The exercise was carried out un-

VIOLINIST "The supple mobility acquired in a few months by the new British Army is a magnificent achievement. The new methods of air co-operation are in advance of any the Germans

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the early 1930's.

He was the son of a market gardner and musician.

Country holding 5,000,000 tons.

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Royal Lodge suffered slight damage but there were no casualties.

SMASHING BLOW

HATRED OF AMERICA AT SHANGHAI

Help For Chungking Must

FRANCO-GERMAN

Agreement Signed

TARIFFS

announces a French-German clearing agreement regulating all commercial and financial dealings on the
basis of 20 francs to the mark and
the rulings will be applicable
throughout the French Empire.
France and Germany are giving
each other the benefit of their minimum customs tariffs.

DEATH OF FAMOUS

MARSHAL BADOGLIO RESIGNS ARMY POSITION IN ALBANIA

Criticism Of Mussolini's Actions Against Greece Implied In Decision

Marshal Badoglio has requested Mussolini that he be relieved of his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian

Forces in Albania. It is considered in Britain that the only possible reason for this request could be that he disapproves of the reckless and unjustified nature of the attack upon Greece. It is known that the Italian Army, both officers and men, thoroughly disapprove of the campaign and that only enthusiastic support is from the fanatical Blackshirt Militia.

RECORD STOCKS OF COAL

NO SHORTAGE THIS WINTER

BRITISH SUPPLIES

Special Dumps All Over The Country

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LONDON, Dec. 5. The "Daily Telegraph" says that despite three months of intensive air raids also attacks on coastal shipping and the difficulties of transport as a result of the blackout, Britain's stocks of coal are 30 per cent. or 9,000,000 tons higher, than those at the same time last year. Indeed, they are the largest ever.

"Experts are of the opinion that the acute shortage of last winter will be avoided," adds the "Telegraph." The measures being car-The death has occurred of Jan kubelik, the famous violinist, at the age of 60. He had given recitals since 1898 and had travelled through the whole of Europe, America and Australia, visiting New Zealand in the certification.

General Ugo Cavallero will succeed Marshal Badoglio. New Zealand Win

OXFORD BEATEN

At Rugby

Army Team Shows Good

SCORE OF 21 TO FIVE

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The New Zealand Army XV. beat Oxford University 21-5. The New Zealanders were eight up after ten minutes through tries

by Fowler and King, the first being converted by Patterson. Oxford replied with a converted try. The New Zealanders then won most of the scrums and showed much superior form. Fowler and Cooper scored two fine tries; Patterscn converted both but failed with one scored by Campbell, the only New Zealand back to get a try.

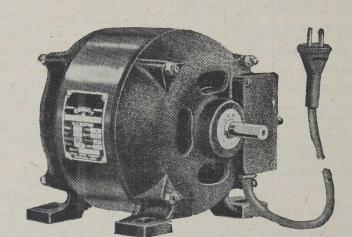
BOMBS ON WINDSOR CASTLE

(By Radio) It is learned that during a recent German raid three bombs were dropped on Windsor Castle. The

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941. To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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 Counties, 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—WAIROA CUP (Open). of 160 sovs.

5-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

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6—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

7—RAIL WEIGHT 18: 1 FORESTIGS 7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 80vs., second 15 sovs, and third 10 80vs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

20/-. 6 FURLONGS

2-WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, 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 district from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

3-CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP

3—CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Wal-roa 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.

not won a flat race at time of entry weight: Two-year-olds Sst.; three-years olds and upwards Sst. 7lb., sub-ject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom., 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS 5-HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.,

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

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

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A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by 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 sec

ond day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

NOTE.—All telegrams must be con-rmed in writing and name of trainer

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 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 secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers

is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing. TELEPHONE-Day 267, Night 149.

H. L. HARKER, Hon, Secretary, Wairoa, H.B.

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SUMMER MEETING SUMMER MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1941. SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941. OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. Cigrk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary: A.E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13 Hastings 13. Hastings. FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941

To start at 12.30 p.m. HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and apwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS

OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £120, second £20, third £10. For horses that at time of entry have started three times in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races. Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride. Minweight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

3—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 4—NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 11 MILES 4 TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have 5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; sec-

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The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
Nominations close Monday, December
[6 at 8 p.m. 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941
To start at 12.30 p.m.

JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. Winners on the Flat at a Totalisator Meeting at any time barred, with the exception of the Hasting Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
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AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For horses that at time of entry have horses that at time of entry have started three times in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races. Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys approved by the Stewards shall be eligible to ride. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1 11 MILES

-MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

F20, third E10. Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 6 FURLONGS -PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-.

9 FURLONGS NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; sec-ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc £1. 5 FURLONGS

-FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS

7—OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 71b,, but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Races.

inations close Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS (for all events—£1) close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DE-CEMBER 16, 1940.

WEIGHTS for all handicap races on first day of meeting will be declared on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940 (Morning Papers). 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.

ber 19, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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- PROGRAMME -First Race starts at 12 noon

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PENALTIES The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV., Rule of Racing, 240).

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. at Waipukurau on WEDI December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared on MONDAY, December 16, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES close with the secretary at Waipukurau on THURSDAY, December 19, 1940, at 8 p.m. F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

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Preacher: Mr Roland Hart.

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3 p.m.: Rev. G. H. Goodman.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Communion.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

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The present partial restoration of the Jews to Palestine (Zionism), a sign of the near return of their Messiah. (Ez. 38: 8, 11, 12. Jer. 33: 14-15. Luke 21: 29-31.)

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The Messiah (Jesus Christ) to establish Israel's Kingdom in Palestine at his return, and to purge and regather the 12 tribes of Israel. (Isa. 11: 12; 49: 6. Jer. 30: 11, 33: 24-26. Ez. 36: 24; 37: 21-2; 20: 34-38.)

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MAIDEN STAKE, first division (440yds.): H. Northe's Miss Pariel, M. Tong's Rakahanga, A. McRae's Flaming Footsteps, I. Smith's Lady Questions Invited.

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MAREWA STAKE, open (440 yds.): Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, E. T. Boyd's Elk.

MAIDEN STAKE, second division (440yds.): R. Taylor's Silver Sterling, I. Smith's Lady Maoriland, H. Northe's Miss Pariel, A. McRae's Flaming Footsteps.

At the monthly meeting of the Waipawa School committee the chairman referred to the recent death of Mr W. J. Harris, who was a past member of the committee, and it was decided to forward a let-

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"Parents' Afternoon" at the school before the end of the year in order that the public for inspection.

The children have been working for the patriotic effort and have had a copper trail which realised in the collection of over 4000 bittles.

It was decided to hold the school break up ceremony in the Municipal Theatre on Wednesday, December 18, commencing at two o'clock,

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"Freddie Bartholomew's new screen role sees him as a juvenile confidence 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.

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Regent

"EDISON, THE MAN" A GREAT FILM

Spencer Tracy Superb In Title Role

Marked by cnother 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.

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 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 inventor.

The story itself is so filled with real drama that it is almost unbelievable that all of it actually happened in the life of one man. Although Americans remember the beloved Ediso. as he was in later years, the story is of the inventor as a man who is a youth.

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. I'racy does a few brief scenes as Edison as we remember him—at 82—but the body of the story is of 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.

Cosy

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

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 Crosby's of the three comrades in making the 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 captivating. In severel dramatic and comedy scenes she proved that her talents as an actress have not been overestimated. The supporting cast erestimated. The supporting cast 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 actors. El Brendel.

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 with a scintillating and delightful portrayal of the happy-golucky I sh heroine. A former musical comedy star before she came to at home in the role and her transition to such a carefree characteristation is a proof of her unusual

versatility.
Ray Milland also is brilliantly effective as the wealthy young man who gets Miss Neagle into her various 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 likewise does an excellent job in his part.

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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 inimitable butler characterisations, Marsha Hunt, Doris Nolan, Isabel Jewell, Ethel Griffies and Stuart Robertson have the other important roles and handle them well.

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HILARITY IN THE NAVY

Jack Buchanan In "The Middle Watch"

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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, Charlista Under the otte Hopkinson, who insists that they leave at once. But the young overs 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 out according to plan, and the girls are left with no alternative but to spend the night on board.

The Commander, who is engaged

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 eyes upon the glamorous Mary Carlton he enters into the conspiracy with enthusiasm, even to the extent of not signalling the flagship of the girls' presence on board. This 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 sea.

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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.

Mayfair

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 Priscilla 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 what promises to be lasting marital

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For all its happy ending, however,

happiness.
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.
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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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a grippingly dramatic screen presentation of the Clemence Dane play which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

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 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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ALMOND ICING

The almond icing should be made

Ingredients: ½1b. ground almonds, 21bs, sifted icing sugar, 1 good teaspoonful or more of almond essence, 2 eggs (it is best to use the yolks as well as the whites because they improve the colour and make the icing stiff). It may be necessary to add a little warm water to make the icing the right consistency. It should be kneaded well and then rolled out.

Before putting on the almond icing, cover the cake with a paste made from well-sifted icing sugar and warm water, then cut the almond icing into the shape for the top and put on cut strips for the sides and fit into place. To make a more economical almond icing use half ground almonds and half ground rice.

ROYAL ICING

Make the Royal Icing as follows: Take the whites of two eggs beaten up well with a knife and to this add enough well-sifted icing sugar to make the icing of a consistency that a knife will stand up in it. Beat the length of the least a guerter that a knife will stand up in it. Beat with a knife for at least a quarter of an hour. A teaspoonful of glycerine and rosewater added to the icing keeps it moist. This icing should be put on several days before decorating is done because if the icing is well set the decorations can be easily removed if a mistake is made.

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For decorating the icing may be coloured with vegetable dyes, spinach leaves for green, bluebag for blue and a mixture of egg yolk and cochineal for apricot icing. Butter icing should only be used on a cake which will not be kept for any length of time because the butter become rancid and spoils the icing.

For a cake that has not almond icing but just a royal icing, the cake should be wiped over with glycerine and rosewater to prevent the fruit from discolouring the white icing if the cake is kept.

GOOD PLUM CAKE

Take 2 cupfuls brown sugar, 2 cupfuls butter, 5 cupfuls flour, 1lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 4 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 60z. mixed peel, 1 pint milk, ½ cupful treacle, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, ½ teaspoonful ground mace, and a pinch of salt.

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Melt the butter a little, then beat it well. Add sugar and eggs gradually, beating well after every addition. Continue beating and add the treacle, the spices, chopped raisins, washed and dried, currants, the flour sifted with the baking powder, mik and salt. Put in a greased tin lined with three folds of well-greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven. Takes from 2½ to 3 hours to bake.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MEETING

Eskdale Members

Gather

The weeks are slipping swiftly by to Christmas and all wise housewives are making every possible preparation to avoid the last-minute rush which so frequently occurs.

Christmas puddings should be all finished by now, but there still remains the Christmas cake to be made. There should be a Christmas cake in every household as this is always a good standby for the summer holidays when there are frequent visitors popping in and the weather is too warm to do much cooking.

Here are some really good well-tested recipes and every housewife should find one that will please. Whichever is chosen the recipes for almond and royal icing may be used.

RICH CHRISTMAS CAKE

Ingredients: 1lb. butter, 1lb. light brown sugar, 1½lbs. flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2lbs. sultanas, 1lb. raisins, ½lb. candied peel, ½lb. almonds, ½lb. dates, ½lb. cherries and preserved ginger, ½lb. figs, 12 eggs, a wineglass of rum, 1 teaspoonful spice and cinnamon, ½ nutmeg (grated), 1 teaspoonful each of lemon, almond and vanilla essences.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar well with the hand until light, add the eggs unbeaten one at a time, beating each one out of sight before adding the next. Cut the fruit up small and add the spices and a quarter of the flour and mix well through. Now add the essences and rum to the mixture, beat the flour well in and lastly add the fruit a little at a time.

CHRISTMAS CAKE (2)

Take 1lb. flour, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{lb. the spices} and rum to the mixture, beat the affour well in and lastly add the fruit a little at a time.

When placing the mixture in the cake tin be sure to arrange it so that the shape will be good when it is cooked. Place two sheets of paper in the bottom and then arrange the sides so that they stand up without folds, snipping them at the top to keep them straight. Place and push well in, then push it along the side and put more in the sides and corners are well filled. When all the mixture is in the tin make a deep circle in the centre so that the top will be quite smooth. Cook the cake for about four nours in a moderate oven. In an electric stove the heat should be 400 kd degrees to start with. Leave it on low and leave until cooked.

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RICH FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients: 12 eggs, 2 pieces of citron, 1½lbs. butter, 1½lbs. flour, 1 wineglassful each of brandy and sherry, 2lbs. raisins, 1½lb. currants, 1lb. almonds, 1½lb. brown sugar, ½ teaspoonful ground mace, 2½ teaspoonfuls baking powder, ½ teaspoonful ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon and 1 teaspoonful ground spice.

ful cinnamon and 1 teaspoonful ground spice.

Method: Prepare the fruit and rub in some of the flour. Cream the butter and sugar, add beaten egg yolks, then fruit, flavouring and whites beaten stiffly. Lastly add the flour sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven 2½ to 3 hours.

CHRISTMAS CAKE (I)

Ingredients: 1albs flour, 1lb sugar, 1lb butter, 8 eggs, pinch of salt, a teaspoonful baking powder (this is optional, some people prefer no rising in a Christmas cake), 2lbs sultanas, alb chopped dates, alb seeded raisins, alb glace cherries, alb almonds, 6ozs. chopped peel, a wineglass brandy, a wineglass sherry, essence of vanilla.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar, and add the eggs one by one, unbeaten and beat thoroughly until the sugar is dissolved. Chop the almonds and mix all the fruit to-

unbeaten and beat thoroughly until the sugar is dissolved. Chop the almonds and mix all the fruit together well. Add the flour and fruit alternately to the creamed mixture and lastly add the brandy, sherry and vanilla essence and beat all together well. Line the tin with 4 to 6 layers of greaseproof paper and pour in the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 5 hours. In a gas stove have the oven really hot and place the cake in at No. 2 and do not open the door for at least two not open the door for at least two

CHRISTMAS CAKE (2)

SHERENDEN DANCE

Guest Of Honour

HAPPY EVENING

spray at the neck line.

Among those present were: Mrs J. Russell, Mr and Mrs A. Corbin, Mr and Mrs A. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs W. Dysart, Mr and Mrs Morecroft, Mr and Mrs W. Aitchison, Mrs J. Dineen, Mrs Hayes, Mrs J. Wedd, Mr and Mrs Hearn, Mrs R. Gigg.

Misses N. Attwood, M. and K. Matthews, K. Beamish, P. Eatwell.

Messrs R. Booker, H. Macdonald, J. Doole, E. Thorsen, L. Armstrong, H. Marquand, C. Page, J. Fitzgerald, G. Matthews, G. Algy, J. Hall, T. Berghen.

QUIET WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Miss Dorothy Greville And Mr G. C. Haldane

The wedding was quietly solemnised at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, of Dorothy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Hengist Greville, Hast-

A Coming-Of-Age

Miss Alice Wakelyn The

A very jolly and informal party was held in the Sherenden Hall in honour of the coming-of-age of Miss Alice Wakelyn. The hall was attractively decorated with ferns and greenery, and the evening passed merrily with a varied programme of modern and old-time dancing, excellent music for which was supplied by Mrs Hearn.

Mr A. Corbin made a capable M.C. and extras were played by Mr L. Armstrong.

Miss Jessie Dampney, Takapau, is an inmate of a private hospital in Waipukurau.

Mrs W. Smith and her daughter Marguerite, Shakespeare Road, Napier, have returned home, after a visit to Christchurch.

Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 79/6. Tailored worsted flannel costumes in air force blue, petrel, grey and regimental blue 6gns. Knee length, white sharkskin tennis frocks, with new ballerina skirts, 39/6. Summer coats in all shades, styles, definitely new and becoming, priced from 69/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.*

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HAPPY AFTERNOON IN HASTINGS

Gathering At Cornwall

Howard Glazebrook to present the prizes and cups.

This being completed cheers were given by the pupils.

The results were as follows: Senior fla race, Pam Cashmore 1, Mary MacIntyre 2, Diana Buddo 3; intermediate flat race, Shirley Lethbridge 1, Elinor Clark 2, B. Kittow 3; junior flat race, Robin Stovell 1, Louie Price 2, Jennifer Whyte 3; senior hop, step and jump, Mary MacIntyre 1, Pam Cashmore 2, Ngaire Faulkner 3; intermediate hop, step and jump, Elinor Clark 1, P. Kelly and Shirley Lethbridge 2 hop, step and jump, Elinor Clark I, P. Kelly and Shirley Lethbridge 2 equal; junior sack race, Louie Price and Robin Stovell 1 equal, Robin Clark 2; intermediate sack race, Shirley Lethbridge 1, P. Kelly 2 and P. Hildreth 3; senior sack race, Pam Cashmore 1, E. Averill 2, Mary MacIntyre 3; junior three-legged race, Louie Price and Susan Maxwell 1, Robin Stovell and Jennifer Whyte 2, M. Holden and Helen Lowry 3; intermediate three-legged race, Diana Nation and Shirley Lethbridge 1, B. Kittow and Paddy Allen 2, Suzanne Stead and Elinor Clark 3; senior three-legged race, E. Aver-2, Suzanne Stead and Elinor Clark 3; senior three-legged race, E. Averill and Diana Bailey 1, Pam Cashmore and Ngaire Faulkner 2, Diana Buddo and J. Goddard 3; junior high jump, Susan Maxwell 1, Louie Price and M. Holden 2 equal; intermediate high jump, Jose Glazebrook 1, Shirley Lethbridge and P. Hildreth 2 equal; senior high jump, Mary MacIntyre 1, Pam Cashmore 2, J. Goddard 3; junior skipping, Susan Maxwell 1, Louie Price 2, Jennifer Whyte 3; intermediate long jump, P. Hildreth 1, D. Nation and Shirley Lethbridge 2 equal; senior long

gifts the guest of honour had received.

Miss Wakelyn wore a charming frock of sheer white taffeta cut on simple lines, with dainty ruched sleeves and finished with a rose pink spray at the neck line.

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Five o Clock

Gossip

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Mr and Mrs K. Ball are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Miss H. V. Turner, Palmerston North, is staying a few days in Napier.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY

Monthly Sewing Report

The December meeting of Eskdale Women's Institute was held at Beaufort, Mrs Conway being the hostess. Miss Kirkham, the president, wel-

comed a good attendance of members and three visitors. The motto read was "Do not stain

to-day's blue sky with to-morrow's cloud."

The convener of the Havelock North sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society Sewing Christmas gift made from scraps of Committee reports that the followcloud." material" resulted as follows: Miss ing list represents the month's sewMartel (cushion) 1, Mrs McNeill
(apron) 2, Mrs Poppelwell (coat
hanger) and Miss D. Kirkham (knit-

ceived from France House boys' concert for the soldiers parcel fund.

Thirty wooden covered razor blades for soldiers hussifs were forwarded to Napier Patriotic Society. These were made by the France House boys and donated to the Eskdale Women's Institute. A further donation of clothing was also sent during the month.

Mrs Conway gave a demonstration on "coral coal flowers" and showed two examples. Mrs Poppelwell then gave an able demonstration of flower armlet making. The pretty finished article was presented by her to the president.

KNITTED GARMENTS FOR AIR FORCE

Good Supply Of Wool Now On Hand With the approach of Christmas and holidays for many people there will be some who will have a little

extra time for knitting for the men of the forces.

The members of the Air Force Relations Committee are asking for knitted garments of all kinds for

The members of the Air Force Relations Committee are asking for knitted garments of all kinds for the airmen, but especially for balaclavas. They now have in hand a good supply of wool and those who could do some knitting and require the wool are asked to ring either 2741 or 3359 before Monday, December 23.

Visitors to Napier for the Prebble-Turtle wedding which takes place this evening include—Mr and Mrs Alan Thompson (Dannevirke), and Mrs W. H. L. Williams, Mr and Mrs C. Williams (Waipukurau), Mrs E. C. Dunn, and Miss L. Dunn (Aŭckland) and Mrs E. E. Anderson, Masterton.

AT HAVELOCK

SPLENDID WORK OF BRANCHES

Good Help For H.B. Centre

the work of the Craggy Range, Te the work of the Sub-centre:—

Hospital requirements: 4½ dozen Race cloths, 8 pairs bedsocks, 12 damask traycloths (various sizes), 3 damask table napkins, 6 coloured tablecloths (36ins. square), 40 coloured traycloths, 36 ditty bags, 6 pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs pyjamas (13 pairs of Napier stuff, eight of pairs deck shoes, 51 pairs socks (3 of Napier wool), 3 chokers, 4 bala specific from France House boys' concert for the soldiers parcel fund.

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Children's garments: 5 sets skirt and jumper, 3 sets trousers and pullover, 1 matching cap, jumper and searf, 5 pairs trousers, 6 jumpers, 1 matching cap, 1 scarf, 1 choker, 2 caps, 4 cardigans, 1 matching cap, 2 dressing gowns, 3 nightdresses, 1 pair pyjamas, 5 petticoats, 4 pairs bedsocks, 4 pairs felt slippers, 9 pairs socks, 8 flannel singlets, 1 pair underpants, 2 quilts, and a bundle of second-hand garments.

Iona College made the following: 1 scarf, 1 pair mittens, 1 balaclava, 1 large quilt.

Party

Mrs M. E. Matheson, Middlemarch, is staying in Napier.

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Britain's stonefaced sentinel of the Mediterranean, nel of the Mediterranean, Gibraltar, is to-day the object of world attention. The only piece of British territory on the mainland of Europe, it has been threatened with attack.

What are the chances in such an attack? The future

alone can answer that question, for military and naval experts for a century and more have argued as to the impregnability of Gibraltar and, more particularly, as to its strategic value.

IT was by chance that Britain de cided to seize Gibraltar from Spain in the first place. Spain fought to get it back, then refused to accept it when it was offered to her, and later fought again for it.

Its first known occupation was by the Moorish chief, Jeb al Terek, in 711 A.D. He built the fort which still remains and is known as Moor

ish Castle.
Gibraltar was put to its first real

test in 1309, when de Guzman took it from the Moors for Spain.

The Moors had held it for 600 years. Spain held it for 300 odd years. Spain held it for 500 odd years—and then lost it because of an afterthought on the part of Ad-miral Sir George Rooke. In July, 1704, 236 years ago Rooke's small fleet was repulsed at Barcelona, and, reluctant to return

to England under a cloud, the adniral laid siege to Gibraltar. He had taken nearly a week to make up his mind, but in three days his land force of 1800 had seized it from the

Spaniards. For six months of the following year, assisted by France, Spain be sieged it in vain; and six years later it was ceded to Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht.

Spain's Offer of Florida

A little later Spain tried to buy it back, but the British Foreign Minister did not dare to face Parliament with the offer. Gradually the real value of Rooke's last-minute whim became evident. In 1721, Spain made the offer to "swap" the tempting colony of Florida for the tarren sentinel fortress.

it is a curious fact that the English admiral who saved Gibraltar for Britom was courtmartialled and soot for doing so. Faced with the ioss of either Minorca or Gibraltar Admiral Byng, whose father had be ped in its original capture, deeided for Gibraltar. History exonerates Byng, for he had saved both Giraltar and his fleet.

Perhaps the first real test of the fortress came in the four years of siege which began in 1779, when France and Spain bombarded the Rock with heavy batteries of floating guns, the pride and wonder of the

The Bulldog

Tradition That provided one of the greatest illustrations of the bulldog courage yield? of the British race, one which has strengthened the traditions of the Empire. Gibraltar was expected to surrender every day for months, would be successful add that the would cripple losses to the invader would cripple the offensive air fleet of any first.

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deeper and deeper into the natural To-day experts claim that the range and accuracy of modern artillery enable Gibraltar to dominate t'ie entrance to the Mediterranean more thoroughly than ever before.

The same factors, however, bring its town, harbour and oil reserves within range of batteries, scarcely less great in natural strength, in

then Captain-General of the Spanish fortress. Army, suggested the exchange of

Ceuta for it. George Slocumbe, an authority on the Mediterranean, says: "In British official circles, it is not considered likely that hostile aircraft could riake much impression on its hidden batteries and elaborate shelters, which can safely absorb the entire

civil and military population." But Slocumbe said that four years ago, pointing out, like Lord Nelson, that he was influenced by the continued neutrality of Tangier. The neutrality of Tangier was affirmed in 1924, for 12 years, and was reaffirmed in 1936 for a further 12 years until 1948. Its neutrality was threatened in the Fascist-Monarchist insurrection in Spain. In July, 1936,

fighting actually occurred within its

boundaries. Mediterranean Bottle-Neck

that Gibraltar's importance as guard of the Mediterranean bottle neck is immense, and that it will remain all comers. impregnable while Britain remains a dominant sea power.

In its armament scheme, British authorities have kept well in mind strengthened and deepened.

WAR MEANS TROUBLED DAYS FOR DISPOSSESSED ROYALTY OF EUROPE









(TOP RIGHT)-Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who escaped to England despite Nazi attempts to capture the Dutch Royal Family. (TOP LEFT)-King Leopold of Belgium and his mother Queen Elisabeth. The Belgian King, unlike his heroic father, King Albert, has compromised with the German invaders. (MIDDLE RIGHT)—
The ex-Kaiser and his wife,
Princess Hermine, who are said
to have returned to Germany
from exile. (MIDDLE LEFT)—
King Zog of Albania and
Queen Geraldine, who were
driven from their country by
the Italians in 1939. (LOWER
RIGHT)—Queen Ena of Spain,
who escaped during the revolution and made her home in
Paris until the German invasion. (LOWER LEFT)—ExKing Carol of Rumania (behind) and King Michael (beside
the driver). It is thought that
Michael may follow his father
into exile again. invaders. (MIDDLE RIGHT)-

The World of Books **News and Reviews**

Some experts say "Yes," but most of them say "No." And those who consider that the War Analyses those who consider that the attack Nazi Mentality

("Daily Mail" Review)

General Sir Alexander Godley, who was Governor of Gibraltar from 1928 to 1933, is emphatic in his ference between the novels of the There is a curiously marked dif-done. belief that Gibraltar is impregnable.

The Rock, he says, presents only a knife-edge to the air, too small a target to be worth the risk, while, to present conflict. In 1914, British nearly has a fit when a village conget at the harbour, 'planes would novelists were full of the glitter and stable comes to the door (the con-In the last war the German naval experts were eager to have Gibraltar pass from Britain's possession. In March, 1917, Primo de Rivera, then Captain-General of the Spanish

The Captain-General of the Spanish

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The decided of the German world world the Fuhrer is, after all, a human being?); after ersatz food, he cannot understand how anyone can eat the good English for mankind.

house near an English fishing-vil

lage. There is nothing remarkable

about them, and they may be taken

as being fairly representative of that

important section of the British nation—the comfortable "upper

middle" class. To this family comes

in 1938, a young German relative, a product of Nazi regimentation and

von Heiden is not a sunny youth

to fear from the long-range big gun. tt is equipped to fight back against any odds, and is so small a target itself that attackers will find the odds all against them."

There is nothing particularly profound about the story; plot and

What would happen if it were

plosive, incendiary and gas bombs interspersed with low-flying and aerial torpedo attacks? Would all

the modern weapons of war, brought to bear in a sustained ef-

class power to-day.

General Godley's

in the British Crown—the bit of Britain which the "Cock of the Rock" held for four years with a garrison But the majority of experts agree of 9000 against a force of 40,000,

Home Guard Training

mass-production in education. Franz "The Home Guard Training On the surface he has no sense of the phrase, "Solid as the rock of Gibraltar." The galleries and Manual" compiled by John Langdon-humour; he regards the Fuhrer as tunnels which were commenced Davies from the War Office instruc- a deity, and he comes to England by the intrepid old "Cock of the tion books and leaflets, with the aid first to observe the decadence of the Rock," have been lengthened, of various military experts, will be British race and secondly with a ready at the end of September. It view to perfecting his knowledge of To-day Gibraltar is honey-combed will have the official sanction and with armaments. The great natural fortress is now a modernised arsenal, equipped for defence and attack with a completeness calculated tack with a completeness calculated to demoralise invaders.

To-day Gibraltar is honey-combed will have the official sanction and the English language in order that he may qualify for service as a schemes. Mr Langdon-Davies is schemes. Mr Langdon-Davies is doing a lot of lecturing to Home Cuards and Army Units based on his Spanish and Finnish experiences.

When the reader first meets Franz this mechanical product of an inhuman system is most emphatically not composed of the stuff. o demoratise invaders.

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> of concentration camps in which boys fresh from school are trained in the niceties of studied brutality. An old man, outwardly a good Nazi, whispers to him:
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> Ribbon duly taken home and accord, and rubber, has now minutes before mirror and then passed, these oil experts say. whispers to him: "You have seen another happier land which lies outside the

shadow of the swastika Our nation is being kept in a state of fear. It is drilled into uniformity . . . A man needs a little piece of personal life, some happiness and security Without this he becomes an animal, a beast of burden, driven here and there at his masters' whim . . . and the masters, what are they? Small

men scrambling for power and preferment and caring little who is trampled underfoot."

THINGS WENT WRONG AT OF GEORGE III BUT HE LAUGHED

Though George III was a blunder-ng and obstinate fellow personally, he had a genuinely sporting temper, says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor."

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It is provisioned for a siege, and further to increase the values of its style and characterisation are simple and straightforward, but there is a good deal of sound psychology and, unlike a good many present-day novelists, the author really has back to Germany and finds a nation living in terror of the Secret Police, and the canopies and chairs for the King and Queen were forgetten. Neither the Earl Marshal, whose business it was, nor the back to Germany and finds a nation living in terror of the Secret Police, about the proper ceremonies. When the time came for the King to take ence arrives, Franz is well on the canopies and chairs for the King and Queen were forgetten. Neither the Earl Marshal, whose business it was, nor the back to Germany and finds a nation living in terror of the Secret Police, about the proper ceremonies. When the time came for the King to take ence arrives, Franz is well on the canopies and chairs for the King and Queen were forgetten. Neither the Earl Marshal, whose business it was, nor the back to Germany and finds a nation living in terror of the Secret Police, about the proper ceremonies. When the canopies and the canopies and chairs for the King and Queen were for kitten. This is extremely thoughtful, and in reply it must be stated that cat is Mildred. Name of legger that cat is Mildred. Name of legger the proper ceremonies. When the canopies and the subsequent betrayals deliborate for kitten. This is extremely thoughtful, and in reply it was to becoming an Englishman, and the subsequent betrayals deliborate for kitten. could tell him what to do with his

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Abbreviated Reply To Hospitable

Induce asserts itself and—he begins to wonder about things.

This sort of thing is the type of story which Sir Philip Gibbs revels in, and Miss D. E. Stevenson works out her plot with Gibbsian thoroughness. Her analysis of the impact of English ways and English mentality on a youth who has been brought up to believe that Mariera in the people with an inherent and story which as the story which is a cousin of R.L.S.

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The English Air, by D. E. Stevenson is will get at any time at all. This is unexpected in the country at any time at all any time at English ways and English mentality on a youth who has been brought up to believe that Nazism is a synonym for perfection, is brilliantly (Collins, Ltd., London; published price in London, 8/- net).

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A Northern Hawke's Bay farmer and his wife send cipit invitation.

Mail'") complete with river, bush, and the one nation most closely akin much from the French debacle. and unlimited hospitality. This sort of thing very charming, and writer in the bitter June days of 1940, Dominion's war effort, which has been noticeably greater in this war Pam when the Playtime Club goes into a huddle. More, it is hoped, will fever season is over.

Difficulties Arise

Another letter offers prospect of peace and quiet in the hills, and adds "bring Richard along if you like." This emphatically a very difficult proposition. Relations with Richard invariably extremely controversial and peace and quiet rarely ensue when Richard and self are in juxta. Boat For An position. (At the moment Richard is in South Island and life moves very smoothly indeed).

A more distant correspondent de-At his Coronation all sorts of things went wrong. The Sword of State could not be found when it was wanted, and the canopies and chairs for the King and Queen were forgotten. Neither the Earl Marshal whose business it was, nor the clergy, seemed to know anything kitten still in doubt except when

Mildred's Ribbon

It was the duty of Lord Talbot, as went out to show neighbours. Imme-King's Champion, to cast down his diately there followed terrific upgauntlet in Westminster Hall. With roar inside house and everyone an American journal. And now misguided zeal he trained his charged out to retrieve Mildred and charger to retire backwards from remove ribbon. It seems that the last quick destruction, by radio signal of the Hall, so that the horse should time she wore ribbon round neck she always face the King. The animal, however, was of a logical turn of thought, and would back out of the suspended from branch, from which This sort of thing would be annoying enough to-day, with our greatly disregard for coresed freedom of manners and disregard for coresed freedom of manners a

Ribbon now kept in tissue paper Kitten (more amenable) wears

TRAGIC DISILLUSIONMENT OF FRENCH CANADIANS OVER HUMILIATION OF THEIR MOTHERLAND

Among the many profound effects produced by the collapse of France, none has been more marked than the distress it has caused the French Canadians of Quebec. For the French Canadians have not the strong feeling for their old mother country which their fellow Canadians of English blood have for Britain.

Quebec has never felt that she owed allegiance to France. Deeply antagonistic to the anti-monarchical and anticlerical tendencies of the French Revolution, Quebec sought and found a refuge for her institutions and her way of life in the British Mackenzie King's connection. Her constitutional liberties, wrung hardly as they were from the British conqueror, none the less were fundamentally British in their origins and in their operation.

NATURALLY, French - Canadian culture was built on a firm French foundation, but none the less the French-speaking people in Canada, who now constitute more than a third of the Dominion's 11,000,000 inhabitants, have felt themselves to be spiritually poles apart from modern France, for a very long time, says a United States

The separation of Church and State in France in the early years of the present century pretty well completed the break between the old Mother Country and her fast growing daughter in North America. It was noteworthy that when French Canadians went overseas during the first World War they insisted that they were fighting because they believed that the cause of liberty embodied in Britain, and thus in Canada, was menaced.

The deep emotion caused in Quebec by the fall of France is all the more striking because of that very apathy which appeals for France were formerly apt to en-

Of all the nationalities on the North American continent none seemingly has dwelt in a more contented isolationism than the French

Canadian. Canadians against being involved in all the wars of the British Empire The intense prejudice of French was largely responsible for cautious policy of the Mackenzie King Government toward promising aid to Britain before the present

Since September, 1939, Quebec's attitude toward Canada's war efjust so long as the principle of vol-untary assistance to Britain was maintained. When, after the re-verses of May and Just 1982. fort has been one of loyal approval, verses of May and June, 1940, the Dominion Government introduced military conscription for all Canadians have long realised that the French of Quebec had developed into a very different people from the French of France, different in their cutterly

and very gratefully acknowledged.

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No matter what had occurred to over any temporary to take the french-Canadian people, who are by nature most astute politicians, and justice, she had none the less remained a great European force, their compatriots do not suffer to much from the French debacle.

France was the essential back-ground of their nationality, so ward greater mutual understanding

Abandoned to the British by They felt more lonely in the face the King of France in 1759, of the English-speaking majority of Ouebec, has never felt that she Canada than they had in many generations. Up until now they had always dimly realised that they, the French Canadians, were the representatives on this continent of great civilisation and culture. And now France lay in the dust.

Tribute

With the extraordinary sense of timing that is characteristic of him, Prime Minister King chose that lonely, bitter moment in French Canadian experience to tell Quebec that "the tragic fate of France leaves to French Canada the duty of upholding the tradition of French

French passion for liberty in the Mr King's spiritual accolade helped the French Canadians over a very bad moment and certainly was instrumental in getting them through the added bitterness of endorsing the British action against the French

culture and civilisation and the

Navy at Oran. It has been recently stated by an eminent Canadian journalist that all of French Canada is now finally disillusioned with a France with whose tendencies their ardently religious

selves lost sympathy long ago. While this may be true in certain ultra-Clerical circles in Quebec, it is exceedingly doubtful whether it obtains equally throughout the masses of thoughtful French Canadians, no matter what their political and religious tendencies. A wide reading of the French Canadian Press clearly proves the intense interest occasioned by France's collapse and the passionate hope that France will rise again more glorious than be-

French Canadians. It shows that the pull of the "Old Country" never quite ceases among descendants of those settlers who braved the perils of the unknown to plant new homes across the seas.

De Gaulle Manes

an Appeal

It is too early to tell whether the collapse of France is going to mean an increase in French-Canadian influence in Dominion affairs as a whole. Judging outwardly by such that of Prime Minister Mackenzie King or of General de Gaulle, leader of the pro-British faction of Frenchmen in England, it might seem as if French-Canadian support were being actively courted

General de Gaulle appealed elo-quently to French Canada for help because "France knows the full measure of the part you play, your importance within the British Empire . . . because for France your example restores faith in the future, because in you a branch of the old French stock has become a magnifi-

fied with the proviso that overseas service would remain purely voluntary.

be heard of this as soon as the hay-fever season is over.

ground of this france's collapse could not help affecting their lives.

between English and French-speaking Canadians.

Japan Has Attack On East Indies

portant oil men in close contact with which has just arrived here.

would have been a pushover.

But the day of opportunity for

Japan's principal interest in the East Indies is oil, a war need, says indefensible Indies oil fields, and for defence of the vital fields in Java. which the Colonial Government would try to save.

bours and areas outside harbours on all three islands since May have been heavily inined. Oil fields and refineries in Borneo and Sumatra Sumatra. But if Japan should come

CHAMPAGNE FOR **POTATOES**

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY

European residents of Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, are bartering champagne and old brandy Japan has "missed the boat" in for potatoes, according to a member the Netherlands East Indies, say im- of the crew of a K.N.I.L.M. airliner

> "The population was facing a crit ical food shortage," he said. "Champagne and rare French brandy can be bought for a few shillings a

"Potatoes, sugar, butter, cocoa and flour are almost unobtainable. "Indo-China relied on the French and British mercantile fleets for her essential food supplies. These fleets

are too busy elsewhere. "Other private shipping interests are unwilling to run the risk of a possible clash with Japanese coastal patrols.

Japan in the Indies," one expert on Far Eastern petroleum affairs said. "In both Borneo and Sumatra

TRAINEE STRUCK BY AEROPLANE

Fatality On Landing

NEW PLYMOUTH ACCIDENT

Inquiry To Be Held

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. It was officially announced to-day that an airman-pilot under training, Leading Aircraftsman Maurice Sydney Best, of Bombay, Auckland, was killed instantly about 11 o'clock this morning when he was struck by an aircraft approaching the aerodrome at the Air Force station at New Ply-

Aircraftsman Best was walking along the boundary of the aero-drome in company with another airman-pilot under training, when the aircraft, which had been engaged in arreart, which had been engaged in training exercises, came in at a low altitude. Best apparently was struck by the wheel of the aircraft and kill-ed instantly. The aircraft was slight-ly damaged, but neither the occu-pants nor Best's companion were in-jured.

A court of inquiry will be held. The next-of-kin is Mrs A. Best, of Bombay, Auckland.

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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940.

FORETHOUGHT OR GREED?

Most New Zealanders will fail to find anything particularly edifying in the story of the "silk stocking panic" in Auckland which was printed in yesterday's "Daily Mail." True, Auckland does not comprise the whole Dominion, but the spectacle of women besieging shops to buy up all the silk stockings in sight immediately after an appeal had been made in Parliament for a reduction in the quantity purchased is in

no way creditable to any city.

Such an occurrence brings up once again the comparison of conditions in New Zealand and in Great Britain. In New Zealand, in spite of the war and import restrictions, there is scarcely a necessity, and very few luxuries, which people have had to do without. had to do without. Admittedly, prices have risen, but nevertheless the average New Zealander is pretty comfortably off at the present time. On the other hand, the British people have been rationed since the outbreak of war. Many articles which New Zealanders still consider necessities have become luxuries for the wealthiest and the poorest alike, and while the increasing stringency of rationing has not imposed actual hardship as yet, it has resulted in a standard of life which

the New Zealander would regard as ascetic in the extreme.

And yet, it seems, many New Zealanders are not prepared to comply with an appeal to curtail the consumption of certain luxuries. As far as the Auckland stampede is concerned, the buying-up of unlimited quantities of silk stockings implies sheer greed rather than forthweekt. sheer greed rather than forethought. It savours of the hoarding against which the British Government issued a warning in the days before rationing. Fortunately, the British Government met with a markedly better response from the British public than the New Zealand Finance Minister has met with in Auckland.

THE EMPIRE IN ASIA

If there are any New Zealanders wno are still existing under the happy delusion that war does not threaten the Dominion, the report that Great Britain is taking every possible step to maintain and to improve the defences of the Empire in the Far East, should do something to dispel their groundless optimism. Further, the fact that the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East (Air Chief Marshal Sir Poblett Brooker Problet Poblett) will right the Far East (Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham) will visit New Zealand may be taken as sufficient indication that this Dominion is an integral part of the Empire's battle-line.

The state of affairs in Asia, Malaysia, and the western

Pacific is far from happy.

Japan has been making strenuous efforts to supplement the Axis agreement with a non-aggression pact with Russia, because such a pact would leave her free to concentrate her forces against China. Unhappily for Japan, Russia not only refuses to have anything to do with the proposed pact, but gives every indication of increasing her aid to the Chinese. If the reports of a substantial Russian loan to China prove to be more than rumours, a curious situation will result, with so-called Communist Russia, "imperialist" Britain, and

"capitalist" America all in the same anti-Japanese boat.

In face of this possibility, it is not likely that there is much behind the sensational stories of Japanese troopships roaming south from Hainan. Japan, at the moment, is up against the most formidable array of opponents she has ever encountered, and she would have to be in the extremities of desperation before she would provoke open war.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that Japan, officially at least, is a firm friend of the Axis, and the Axis does not spare its friends. If Hitler could persuade Japan to create a serious diversion in the Pacific with the object of occupying the attention of America and weakening the British forces in Europe and the Middle East, there is not the slightest doubt that he would do so. The end, sooner or later, would be the collapse of Japan herself, but that would be a detail to the man who hopes to be a world-dictator.

THE GERMAN MENTALITY

The German mind has curious limitations, and no better illustration of this fact could be found than the gems of thought enshrined in the speech by Dr Walter Darre which was published in yesterday's "Daily Mail". Moreover, the speech itself offers a strange paradox: it was intended as good war propaganda for good Nazis, and its publication in free countries makes it serve as equally good propaganda for the enemies of Nazism.

It is becoming plain that Nazi Germany has been digging into the pigeonholes of propagandists who flourished under the Kaiser. During the last war, for instance, the Berlin newspapers featured a series of articles dealing with the fate which awaited Great Britain and her Empire after the German victory. In disposing of New Zealand ("rich islands inhabited by an indolent and pleasure-loving race") the writer proposed just such a form of mediaeval slavery as that which Dr. Darre so eloquently envisages. New Zealanders were to be forced to work to develop New Zealand for the benefit of their German masters.

It is rather amusing to find such plans being dusted and renovated. Surely the German imagination can do something better to-day

Personal

Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, area commander of the Napier Home Guard, left Napier yesterday to attend a conference and refresher course for Home Guard area commanders, which is to be held at Palmarsten North merston North.

Dr. W. D. Fitzgerald's resignation as controller of the medical and public health committee of the Napier Emergency Precautions Committee was received at a meeting, when Mr J. W. Sandtmann was appointed to the position. Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, area commander of the Home Guard, is to be elected to the main committee. to the main committee.

AT THE HOTELS

Hotel, Hastings,

Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Mr N.
Armitage, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J.
D. Williamson (Auckland), Miss A.
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(Masterton), Mrs M. E. Matheson
Miss M. Matheson (Middlemarch),
Mr and Mrs H. H. Pharazyn (Jersey), Mr F. H. Jamieson (Lower
Hutt) are at the Masonic Hotel,
Napier.

Australian Crisis Ended

COMPROMISE PLAN

Labour Seeks No More Concessions

STORMY MEETING

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CANBERRA, Dec. 5.

The combined Labour parties, at The combined Labour parties, at a meeting this afternoon, reconsidered the Budget compromise proposals offered by the Government, and in the light of the Prime Minister's threat to treat these as final and the danger of another election in the event of their rejection the Labour leader (Mr J. Curtin) announced to-night Labour's acceptance of the compromise terms and his intention to withdraw his adverse amendment. Thus the crisis has ended.

it was resolved to try to obtain fur-ther concessions in keeping with

ther concessions in keeping with Labour policy.

To-day's meeting was stormy, revealing a sharp division among two strong factions, one of which is reported to be led by Dr. Evatt. Several members who overnight had opposed the compromise terms changed their view to-day. The transfer of their votes was sufficient to swing the meeting behind Mr Curtin, who recommended acceptance of the War Council's proposals.

Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett), will conduct a confirmation service at St. Andrew's Church, Port Ahuriri at 7 p.m. to-

MAIL NOTICES

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

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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.

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Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
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Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Christmas Day Films In Napier

Sir,—I was interested to read your leader in to-day's "Mail," not so much for your comment on the council's decision as for the reason that, in common with both parties to the discussion, you appear to have overlooked a most vital point

AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. Easton, Mr C. Clark, Mr and Mrs T. Duff (Auckland) Mrs T. Reader, Mr R. M. Moore, Mr T. R. McGregor, Mr Collier, Mr S. T. Watson, Mr S. J. Hurt (Wellington), Mr N. F. Tolerton, Mr C. Parker (Gisborne), Mr L. C. Robinson, Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Miss Q. Davey, Miss R. J. Heays (Wairoa), Mr T. R. Peterson (Christchurch), Mr S. Fletcher (New Plymouth) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. Stewart (Taihape), Miss Tui McGruer (New Plymouth), Mademoiselle Bordereaux, Mr L. S. McKenzle, Mr A. L. Press, Mr C. J. Marrish (Wellington), Mr R. H. Dick (Palmerston North), Mr R. H. Dick (Palmerston North), Mr R. H. Dick (Palmerston North), Mr R. H. Marrish (Wellington), Mr R. H. Mullen (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings,

Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Mr N. Armitage, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. Armitage, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. We are obliged to most vital point to the discussion, you appear to have overlooked a most vital point——the stern necessity at this time of strictly curtailing our spending for vini.

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"Whether we like it or not, we are obliged to meet the competition of the aggressor, in military terms and in economic terms thereafter, else we shall not be able to keep our world. What is required is work, more and more work, forgetting the hours. Those will indirectly contribute work who forbear to consume it in the form of pleasurable satisfactions and devote the equivalent to the national defence, as, for example, by lending their money to the Government, thereby supporting the public credit. Who has yet sacrificed his leisure, his pleasure, his profit or advantage to the national defence? Of whom has it been demanded? Not for anything it does for them do people love their country. It is what they do for their country, giving and dying for it, that makes them love it with a fierce and jealous love. We seem to have forgotten that. a fierce and jealous love. We seem to have forgotten that. Only in sacrifices do people lose themselves and find that unity of feeling toward which the American spirit now gropes its way, and gropes because it is not led."

Substitute "New Zealand" for "American" and the sentiments apply with full force to us, and if our discussions on questions of pleasure had this most wholesome background our "National Savings" programme would receive a surprising fillip.

And much as I detest the com-

ing fillip.

And, much as I detest the compulsion which our Government is today exerting in so many directions, I am not sure that a compulsory personal savings scheme, on the lines of the National Security Tax, and applied to every person in receipt of regular salary, wages, or dividends, would not be in the interests of every man and woman in our country.

has ended.

Complete Reversal

By 23 votes to 19, the Federal
Parliamentary Labour Party accepted the Advisory War Council's proposals for a compromise. This constituted a complete reversal of the party's overnight attitude, when it was resolved to try to obtain fur. bring our people as a whole to that point where sacrifice of pleasure shall become of itself a pleasure, and our thoughts turned from what we can get to what we can give.— I am, etc.,

Napier, December 6. AUSSIE.

Breakfast

He: "You haven't said a word for venty minutes."
She: "Well, I didn't have any-She: "Well, I didn't have anything to say."

He: "Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

She: "No."

He: "Well, then, will you be my wife?"

First Little Boy: "You have company at your house, haven't you? Who is it?"
Second Little Boy: "Well, I don't know what relation she is now, but she used to be my sister."

"This is a great country, Pat."
"And how's that?"
"Sure, th' paper sez yez can buy a foive-dollar money order for three cints."

Jackson: "I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the tram the other day."
Hackson: "Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand."

Three little boys were boasting of the abilities of their respective fathers.
Said one: "My father's a musician, and when he composes a song, he gets five dollars for it."
"That's nothing," said the second. "My father's an author, and when he writes an article, he gets ten dollars for it."
"Well," said the third boy, "my father's a minister, and when he preaches a sermon, it takes six men to carry the money up to him."

"There goes Jack Benner, the

"There goes Jack Benner, the radio comedian, and his gag men."
"Well, I suppose when you're on the air, you have to have your wits about you most of the time."

On Willie's return from his first dancing lesson, his Aunt Amelia inquired, "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"
"Oh," he replied. "It's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

War Expenses Fund

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) has announced that loans and donations to the War Expenses Fund now total £2,637,319. The amounts acknowledged include a gift of £1500 from the Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes.—Press Association

St. John Anniversary

Press Association.

At an inauguration meeting of the Wairoa Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held on Thursday evening, Mrs E. Thompson was elected superintendent and Miss N. Cornforth honorary secretary. The meeting was well attended and great keenness was shown by all present.

Prisoners and Ballot

Provision is made in the National Provision is made in the National Service Regulations to cover the cases of men drawn in the overseas ballot who are undergoing terms of imprisonment. When the prisoner is released, the Area Officer is to arrange to have him medically examined and, if he is classed as fit, dispatched to camp.—Press Association.

Heavy Rail Bookings

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The rush to reserve seats in trains leaving Hawke's Bay at Christmas and New Year has now begun in earnest, and some of the expresses are already almost booked up. While it is too early to saw what effect the petrol restrictions will have, it seems likely that they will result in an increased demand for railway accommodation, and intending passengers would be well advised to make a point of booking early this year.

Governor-General's Visit

The visit of his Excellency the Governor-General to Hastings on Tuesday will be marked by a civic reception at the Borough Council Chambers at noon. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) has appealed for a good attendance of the public on this occasion, as it is the farewell visit of Lord Galway to Hastings. Lady Galway will be entertained at morning tea by the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild in the morning before attending the reception.

Christmas Cheer

The Rev. W. S. Cameron, vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Port Ahuriri, acknowledges with gratitude a gift of £20 from the Managing Director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr Gerhard Husheer). As in former years Mr Husheer has directed his gift to be apportioned between Abbotsford Home, Waipawa, and St. Hilda's Home, Otane, to provide Christmas cheer for the inmates. A further gift of £6 is to be used for the purposes of the Port Ahuriri Boys' Brigade.

Invalided Home

Seventeen soldiers invalided home Seventeen soldiers invalided home from overseas arrived at Auckland yesterday in a special railway sleeping car. They were met by relatives, friends and representatives of the Army Department. The Army provided transport to their homes, and three who were travelling to Whangarei were given a meal at the station restaurant. The men are being discharged from the Army but will be given hospital and other treatment required.—Press Association.

Young couples are buying their engagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.*

Local & General HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR

WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast as follows:—

Winds: Light to moderate and variable.

Weather: Some scattered light rain in the south but otherwise fair and nild. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 59.0deg.
Maximum temp. 76.0deg.
Minimum temp. 47.0deg.
Grass 42.0deg.
Ift. underground 68.0deg.
Wind 10.
Rain Nil
Rain for month Nil

NAPIER WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain
Cloud
Visibility
Humidity

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A slight disturbance extends from the Tasman Sea across the centre of New Zealand and separates the anti-cyclones located to the north-east and to the south of the Dominion. Pressure is low over southeastern Australia.

Forecast—Winds: Mainly light to moderate in force and rather variable in direction.

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Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to fresh northerly winds predominating. Seas slight to moderate.

Weather: For the most part fair to cloudy but with further scattered light rain or drizzle at first in the central provinces. Temperatures mild to warm in the north, moderate in the south.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

E.B.L. Cycling Club Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m.
Plunket Jumble Sale, Oddfellows'
Hall, 10 a.m.
The Theatres:

"Irene," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"If I Had My Way," and "Dangerous Fingers," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Edison, The Man," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Boy From Barnardos," and "4 Girls in White," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER Official Opening Te Awa School Baths, 2 p.m. Greyhound Racing, League Park, 8

p.m. The Theatres: "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.



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If you can't come to Westerman's just write to us, sending the name and address (including the unit) of your soldier. Please state the number of the parcel you want sent.

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 1 Hair Comb
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 1/ (Bibb's Dentifrice (Ige, size)
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 6 Writing Pad & Envelopes
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 Writing Pad & Envelopes
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 8 Shaving Stick & Brilliantine
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 Unbreakable Mirror
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Money Belts— 10/6 Wallets .. 10/6

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MEMBERS URGED NOT TO CRITICISE WAR EFFORT

Statements May Be Made In The Secret Sessions, Says Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Dec. 6.

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WHY MR CARMAN

RESIGNED

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR

Necessity To Fight

Fascism

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

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(Received December 6, 6 p.m.)

LISBON, Dec. 5.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

An appeal to Members not to make statements throughout the country which might occasion uneasiness among the the people with regard to New Zealand's war effort was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in a statement made during the afternoon in the House.

war effort to make it could be made during the secret sessions of the House or to members of the War Cabinet or

responsible Ministers.

He deprecated statements being made outside the House reflecting on what the country was doing towards the successful prosecution of the war. New Zealand's war effort was very creditable, he said, and was recognised as such by

the British Government.

The statement came as a climax to brief speeches made by Mr E. P. Meachen (Govt., Mariborough) and Mr F. W. Doidge (Nat., Tauranga) regarding a question which Mr Meachen had addressed to the Prime Minister in the House on the previous day, when he had asked if Mr Fraser's attention had been drawn to the report of a speech by Mr Doidge to the effect that New Zealand's war effort was negligible.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) had protested when the question was laid on the table that Mr Doidge would have no opportunity to reply, and Mr Fraser had then intimated that Mr Doidge would have the opportunity of expressing his opinion later if an occasion could be found.

Mr Fraser intimated this afternoon, after the third reading of the Finance Bill (No. 4) had been passed that an opportunity would be given to Mr Doidge and Mr Meachen to make brief statements, and both members were requested by the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) not to deal with controversial subjects.

In the name of every Member of the House and every person in the country, assuring them of the unswerving loyalty and support of the House roys of this country to the cause which the Commonwealth.

Mr Holland also associated the Opposition with the Prime Minister's message.

New Session in February

Mr Fraser also intimated earlier during the afternoon that the new session would commence at the end of February or early in March.

The session concluded at 6.25 p.m., when the House rose.

Although the session extended over eight months, the House met only on 49 days. Parliament was opened on May 30 and, with the exception of two adjournments each of a week's duration, sat fairly consistently until July 31, when the first long adjournment was taken.

It resumed again on August 21, and met on six days between then and August 30, when another adjournment was taken until October

Mr Meachen's Statement
Mr Meachen thanked the House for the opportunity given him to explain the position. He had been accused of not playing cricket in raising the question in such a way that Mr Doidge had not had an opportunity to reply, Mr Meachen said. He had considered it his plain duty to bring the reported remarks of Mr Doidge before the House and after consulting the Speaker he was left with no other alternative than thave the question included on the order paper for Thursday. He wanted to be fair and wanted the Member for Tauranga to be able to explain his object in making the statement that had been reported.

Mr Meachen said he considered that he had taken every possible step in a fair way to bring his question before the House. In his opinion the statement was not helpful to the war effort.

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Mr Doidge also thanked the House for the opportunity to express his opinion, and said he considered that Mr Meachen must have known that the procedure he had adopted would not have given him (Mr Doidge) the opportunity of reply.

Mr Doidge also complained that Mr Meachen had taken only a portion of what he had said from the context of the report and that his main criticism was directed to the statement that we could not make the maximum war-effort on a forty-hour week.

hour week.

If Mr Meachen had been actuated by the desire to be fair to him, he might at least have shown him the question before it was asked in the House instead of allowing it to burst upon lim like a bombshell.

Orange on the resigned as treasurer of the Democratic Labour Party (Mr A. H. Carman) which was announced yesterday, the following statement has been issued by the secretary of the party (Mr F. M. Earle).

"It is quite correct that Mr Carman and the party of the party (Mr F. M. Earle).

"The only criticism he had made of the Government, or which could be so construed, was the statement that we lacked inspirational leadership, and the result was a deadly complacency among many of our people.

"It is quite correct that Mr Carman has resigned as treasurer of the Democratic Labour Party. Apart from any other reasons, Mr Carman did not see his way clear to endorse the party's war attitude. While respecting the sincere pacifist, the Democratic Labour Party is most definitely concerned with the

Mr Fraser: When was that remark made?

Mr Doidge repeated what he said he had heard Mr Fraser say, and when Mr Fraser had forcefully repeated his request to know when it had been said Mr Doidge stated that it had been said in much fuller terms in the House the night before.

MORE SHIPS FOR

BRITAIN

AMEDICA DEADY TO

In Secret Session Mr Fraser said the House had been in secret session on the pre-vious night and maintained that Mr

ter.
Mr Doidge said his reference had seen purely inadvertent and no member had done more than himself to urge that New Zealand should contribute the maximum war

tonnage.'

The Prime Minister, after thanking the various officers of the House and officials for their services and also the Members of the House for the manner in which the business of the House had been conducted, paid a tribute to the people of Britain in this, their hour of trial. He said he would like to send them a message The Prime Minister, after thank-ing the various officers of the House

ALIENS

INTERNMENT

FOLLOWING BRITAIN

Raiders

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 6.

Government's policy concerning enemy aliens, the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) said that the policy was to intern all those in respect of whom there would be any risk if they were at liberty. Those interned were, naturally, of varying types.

British Attitude

Referring to a suggestion that a more rigorous policy would be in closer accord with what had been done in Great Britain, he said that several cables which had appeared in the newspapers recently contrain the newspapers recently contra-dicted that suggestion. "They show, on the contrary, that in Great Bri-tain, a country in the very centre of the struggle, thousands of aliens have been released," he added. The Minister discounted any sug-gestion that aliens in New Zealand could be of any help to raiding ves-sels.

Dairy Workers' Award

CLAIMS WITHDRAWN

Stand

PROCEEDINGS LAPSE

Enemy

Withheld

(the Hon. A. Duff-Cooper) and the Under-Secretary for Air (Captain H. Under-Secretary for Air (Captain H. H. Balfour) answered questions in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Government's policy with regard to publishing or withholding the names of British places bombed by the Germans.

Captain Balfour said: "The general policy is to publish the names of places bombed if in any particular case this can be done without conveying information to the enemy. In accordance with this policy, the name of Coventry was released, while the names of other localities were not.

were not.

"I am fully aware of the desirability of counteracting the grossly-exaggerated claims made by the enemy communiques. These are often deliberately framed to tempt us into contradictory comment which might tell the enemy of the success or failure of his operations.

"I cannot therefore give any complete undertaking that immediate detailed publication will be made in any case where it is considered that this would convey information of value to the enemy."

Intention were behind the present alm all other British strong and well humanly possible. "If feel sure that Bill it deserved hearty approval. It is entirety was good enough for the people. If there were not a genuine effort to apply the full benefits, Members would have to revise their present approval.

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All the Government asked for was co-operation and friendship, and, first of all, the offering of any criticism in a friendly way so that the best result could be achieved. Ship Delayed In a further brief statement Mr Fraser said his attention had been directed to a report which had been circulating to the effect that a certain delay had occurred recently in connection with the loading of an overseas ship at a New Zealand port. When the ship had eventually sailed, she had been lost. It had been stated that the delay in the sailing of the vessel had corresponded with the difficulty in getting her loaded. The Prime Minister said he had made inquiries in the matter and had been informed that the only delay that occurred in loading the vessel was about a data and beta of an ada to any about the sail of the matter and had been informed that the only delay that occurred in loading the vessel was about a data and beta of an angle." The Maritian, and plans to offer constant shipping to Britain, and plans to or merchant shipping to Britain, and plans to release every seagoing ton the country can spare. President Roosevelt is taking a personal hand, and recently discussed the question at length with responsible officials before his departure for the Caribbean. The Maritime Commission has approved the sale of four additional vessels to Britain. The commission also plans to offer for sale 15 units of the laid-up fleet within a few days and every consideration will be given to British offers. Sixty-three versels remain of the World War merchant fleet. A high Administration official said: "We are making every effort to see that the British get more tonnage." BEXEMPTION ONLY ON ### JOINING HOME GUARD ### JOINING HO

PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Dec. 6. pensions for members of the Home Guard when debating the Finance Bill the Hon. W. Perry suggested that men rejected for military service or exempted should be drafted into the Home Guard.

There was a real danger around New Zealand, he said, and the time might come when the Home Guard would help to decide whether the country was to remain free or come under the domination of a foreign Power.

The Leader of the Council (the Hon. D. Wilson) said he agreed with the suggestion and thought that the manpower committees should give serious consideration to making membership of the Home Guard a condition of exemption from military service,

POLICY TOWARDS | SOCIAL SECURITY AGAIN DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Provisions In Finance Bill Debated: Measure Passed

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

"Government In Earnest"

the committee stages almost with-out discussion, was given the third reading and passed.

SINGAPORE WILL

BE HELD

WINSTON CHURCHILL

EMPHATIC

REINFORCEMENTS

Steady Flow Of Men

And Munitions

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The Singapore correspondent of "The Times" says that Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham,

Steady Flow of Men

FATHER OF FAMOUS

HEIRESS

Death Of Mr Franklyn Hutton

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CHARLESTON (South Carolina),

The death has occurred of Franklyn Hutton, the father of the former Barbara Hutton, now Countess von Reventlow, the "Woold worth beings".

GERMAN GENERAL

England

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Urgency was accorded the passing of the Finance Bill (No. 4) to-day in the House of Representatives on the motion

of the Prime Minister. The Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) said he did not think there would be much opposition to the Bill. Referring to the social security provisions of the measure, he suggested that the Government should aim at giving all hospital treatment free.

Mr Holland pointed out that if doctors remaining behind were allowed to build panels, they would have a choice of patients, and when those on service returned they might find no practice was left to them. Under the circumstances the Government should consider holding the the point out that a big scheme like the present one could not all be put into effect in a day. Very shortly the Leader of the Opposition would not have any complaint to make Under the circumstances the Government should consider holding the scheme over until after the war.

He contended that the clause was an attempt by the Government to split the B.M.A. The Government had decided not to make a contract with the association, but with individual members. That was a thing they would not permit in the industrial world.

Mr Holland added that the Minister of Finance had admitted that it was not possible to compel doctors to give service and at the same time for them to give their best service,

for them to give their best service, but he also stressed the contention that some service should be pro-vided, or some of the taxation remit-

Co-operation Wanted

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The Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) said that the Leader of the Opposition had alleged that the Government was trying to cause a split in the B.M.A., but the Government had been working to prevent that very thing. They wanted the co-operation of the doctors, but the B.M.A. was the only powerful organisation that had given no sign whatever of co-operation.

The Government was pledged to give free medical service to the people whose sons and husbands had gone to the war, he said. It was all right for the B.M.A. to say they had to keep faith with those of their number who had gone to the war, but the Government also had to keep faith with the people of New Zealand.

There had been no war when the Act was passed in 1938, but the doctors were just as bitterly opposed to the scheme then as they were now. They had never budged from their original conditions but now they were saying it was because of the war.

war.

"We cannot deal with the B.M.A. as an organisation," he added, "but we are going to keep our pledge to the people, and the people are going to get the service. The medical profession as a whole will be materially better off."

Certificates To Be Issued concluded with the workers withdrawing their claims from Court.

The result is that the proceedings, which were commenced about June, have lapsed and the current award will continue in force until the Court makes an award based on new claims.

No Help For The

Enemy

Certificates To Be Issued

Mr Armstrong said that the Government would issue to every citizen a certificate, which would be available at post offices and social security offices and probably other places, and the individual had to find a doctor himself. If the doctor agreed to accept him he signed the certificate, which would then be sent to the Social Security Department. That gave the citizen, his wife and family the right to free medical attention.

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On the other hand, a do be free to refuse. He had the same right of choice as the patient. That would be done under the regula-

would be tone time? The which it ions.

The Government had in mind what was a reasonable fee which it was proposed to pay for every person for whom a doctor was responsible. In friendly societies it was only the head of the family who paid, but in this case the Government would pay not only for the head of the family, but his wife and every child under 16 years of age. The Minister said that outpatients' services and pharmaceutial benefits would come into operation simultaneously with the medical benefits. Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, expects to visit Australia and New Zealand. This and other interesting facts were revealed in an interview in which Sir Robert recalled a luncheon with Mr Churchill at which he, Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, former Chief of the Air Staff and Governor-General designate of New Zealand, were present before departure from London.

Steady Flow of Men

benefits. Industrial Parallel

Mr J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn) expressed concern as to what would happen if the doctors refused co-operation. In the industrial field, if watersiders or tobacco factory employees refused co-operation, their wine was deregistered. their union was deregistered.
Both the Prime Minister and Minister of Health had frequently stated that the Government would not permit obstruction to prevent the carrying out of the full provision of medical services. If that firm intention were behind the present ntention were behind the present fill it deserved hearty approval. Nothing short of the original Bill in

LABOUR PROPOSAL REJECTED

IDEALS AT STAKE

OPPOSED

Decencies Must Be Defended

British Official Wireless. (Received December 6, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The House of Commons to-day The House of Commons to-day debated the Independent Labour Party's amendment to the Address-in-Reply to the King's speech regretting "that the Government has failed to set forth the terms upon which peace might be made" and suggesting the calling of a conference by means of which "the war might be brought to an early conclusion."

Mr J. McGovern, in moving the amendement, said that a growing number of British people believed that the conflict should be ended and could be ended if reason were allowed to supersede brute force. If Hitler made a speech to the Reich-stag, Mr Churchill should make a reasonable reply in the House of Commons plying Hitler with ques-tions as to what kind of a world he Financial Side

Dr. McMillan also contended that the majority of doctors would be only too glad to be relieved of the financial side of their profession, which would be effected under the Government's scheme, and he did not think it would be considered to do in certain countries to-day under Nazi domination.

Moral Gesture

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Campbell-Stephen amendment Management of the considered to do in certain countries to-day under Nazi domination.

which would be effected under the Government's scheme, and he did not think it would be long before 90 to 100 per cent. of the doctors would be attending patients under it.

The debate was interested in the more when Britain should make a great moral gesture to the world and offer peace to the side on the beautiful to the side on the s The debate was interrupted by the great mass of workers in every

when the House resumed Dr. Mc-Millan concluded his speech with a review of the steps taken by the Government to improve the nation-The first speaker to oppose the amendment was Mr James Griffiths (Labour), who, citing the example of Marshal Petain's actions, said that the question before Britain was not peace or war but capitulation or al health.

Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) declared that the Finance Bill as a whole would increase costs instead of reducing them at a time when it was vital to do so.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) also opposed the amendment, and Mr James Walker (Labour) said that, if the amendment had been put before the National Labour Conference, it would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

Peace or Liberty?

"Government In Earnest"

Mr A. H. Nordmeyer (Govt.,
Oamaru) said the suggestion had
been made that the Government was
not in earnest about the medical
benefits, but he could assure the
House and the country that the Government and the Government Party
were determined that the people of
New Zealand should receive benefits The Lord Privy Seal (Mr C. R Attlee) (Labour), asked those sup porting the amendment whether they favoured peace at any price or New Zealand should receive benefits early in the New Year.

After the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) had briefly re-plied, the Bill was passed through whether they believed in liberty and social justice. If Hitler refused to listen to what they called a point of reason and rejected the plea for liberty and social justice put forward by the supporters of the amendment, would they fight or give way, Mr Attlee asked.

Inhuman Ideals The ideals for which Hitler and Mussolini stood were not those of highly-civilised human beings. The great difficulty confronting the Government was that Britain was up against people who did not accept the foundations of the decencies of modern civilisation.

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The British aim was to try to establish a world peace of free people, a peace such as civilised people understood. What Britain was asking for herself she was asking for other nations. It was not an occasion when the Government should be expected to give a detailed exposition of war aims.

The amendment was rejected by

"This Will Not Succeed"

B.M.A. VIEW

Amendments Are Criticised

MEDICAL SERVICES

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, Dec. 6. Dr. R. T. S. Jamieson, chairman of the National Health Insurance Com-mittee of the British Medical Asso-ciation, made the following com-

"Mr Churchill," he said, "was extremely well informed on all aspects of the situation in the Far East. He told me that we would hold Singapore no matter what happens, and he said that I could rest assured that there would be a continuous steady flow of men and munitions to the countries under my command." pore no matter what happens, and he said that I could rest assured that there would be a continuous steady flow of men and munitions to the countries under my command."

Sir Robert added: "No effort will be spared to make Singapore, Malaya and all other British countries as strong and well defended as humanly possible.

"I feel sure that Britain will continue to grow in strength in the Far East. We may expect reinforcements of men and material—a stronger army, and a bigger air force. A lot has already been done in this direction recently, and the trend will continue."

"It is evident that the amendments to the general practitioner service will be resisted by the medical profession as firmly as the repealed clauses of the Act itself. The amendments in no respect diminish the danger of the degradation of medical work against which the association has fought consistently.

"It is evident that the amendments of ments are designed to enlist the pressure of individual patients and organisations on individual doctors in order to 'white-ant' the resistance of the association against bureau-cracy and socialisation. This will

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"It is an inspiring thought," said
Sir Robert, "that the home country
can still afford to strengthen the
Empire's outlying defences at a
moment when she is fighting for her
very existence."

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not succeed.
"A still worse feature is that the
amendments, if they were effective,
would result in seriously reducing
the war effort of the profession."

Shown

PARTY POLITICS

Appointments Of Alien Commissioners

QUESTION IN HOUSE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., Dec. 6. An intimation that there was a general desire on the part of the Justice Department not to appoint men as Enemy Alien Commission-

WILL NOT BE WITHHELD Small Farms Measure Subject Of Appeal By Farmers

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. The following letter, signed by the Dominion Secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, was sent to Lord Galway

To Lord Galway

"I am instructed by the Dominion executive of the New Zealand Farmers Union assembled in Wellington to-day to convey to you a formal request that you withhold the Royal Assent from the measure known as the Small Farms Amendment Bill recently passed by Parliament.

"The Farmers' Union feels that the measure referred to should not become law because of the followig grave objections to it:

PEACE OVERTURES ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL

on Wednesday:

"(1) The measure has roused such deep feeling amongst the farming community by the principle which it offends that in the interests of national harmony and in view of the undesirability of causing unrest among the farmers at a itme when all their energies should be devoted to that production which the Empire so urgently requires, we repire so urgently requires, we respectfully suggest that the measure be postponed at least until the end of the war.

Principles of Justice

Principles of Justice

"(2) It is opposed to the principles of justice which have been so long been accepted and worn by usage into the constitution as now to be part of the constitution of any British community. It is accepted that courts dealing with large amounts of money claims, and with important principles shall be subject to the control of the executive. The Prime Minister himself said in his closing speech in the dein his closing speech in the de-bate on the Bill that if any injustice occurred he would undertake to alter the method.

"We respectfully point out that "We respectfully point out that it does not rest and should not rest with the executive or any member of it to decide whether a court of justice is doing justice, especially when the Crown itself is a party to all proceedings before the court. The importance of this principle cannot be over-emphasised.

Constitutional Practice

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"(3) The second fundamental principle of British justice which the Act offends is that no person shall be judge in his own cause. This principle is equally well worn into our Constitution as the principle that the courts the principle that the courts shall not be subject to the control of the executive. It is also obvious that the Farmers' Union is not alone in its objections to these departures from established judicial principles.

"I cannot over-emphasise the "I cannot over-emphasise the grave view my organisation, which represents the great majority of the farmers of New Zealand, takes of the violation of the principles referred to above. It is only because of the great disquiet caused in the minds of the farming community that we have taken this step of approaching you and asking that you withhold your signature to the measure."

Governor-General's Reply. should be expected to give a detailed exposition of war aims.

The amendment was rejected by 341 votes to four.

Governor-General's Reply.

The following reply was received to-day from the Governor-General's official secretary (Mr D. E. Fouhy): "With reference to your letter of December 4 in which you conveyed a formal request from the Dominion Executive of the New Zealand Farmers' Union that the Governor-General should withhold the Royal Assent from the measure known as the Small Farms Amendment Bill re Small Farms Amendment Bill re-cently passed by Parliament, I am directed by his Excellency to say that he has given the matter his most careful consideration and has most careful consideration and has discussed the question with his Prime Minister, but that as the Bill has been passed by both Houses of the Legislature and, moreover, as the Governor-General is advised that no justification can be seen either

point of view for the withholding of the Royal Assent in this instance, his Excellency regrets that he is un-able to accede to the wishes of your Dominion Executive." Survivors Reach

Australia

no justification can be seen either from the constitutional or any other

ANOTHER SINKING

Men Seen Clinging To Wreckage

'PLANE'S DISCOVERY

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CANBERRA, Dec. 6.

which men were clinging.

Position Signalled

He landed his 'plane in the lee of a.. island a short distance away, intending to pick up the survivors, but the water was rougher than he anticipated, and he was forced to take off again and made for the coast. However, before reaching the mainland, he sighted a vessel and by means of a signalling-lamp gave the position of the marooned men and watched the ship make for the spot, lower a boat, and pick up those in

An intimation that there was a general desire on the part of the Justice Department not to appoint men as Enemy Alien Commissioners who were strong partisans in party politics, was given by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) answering an urgent question by Mr W. J. Broadfoot (Nat., Waitomo) in the House to-day. He added that there was no general discrimination in this respect.

Mr Broadfoot drew his attention to a Wanganui case where it had been alleged that discrimination had been shown against a local solicitor because of his association with the National Party organisation.

Trainees Everywhere "Before long R.A.A.F. personnel will be on active service or on training in half a dozen different parts of the world," Mr McEwen added. "Our task is to provide more than 20 per cent of the Empire air trainees who are to drive the Nazional Party organisation."

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Railway Staff Reduced

Many Men Called In Ballots

APPEALS HEARD

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"The Railway Department is very concerned about the maintenance of its staff, particularly during the production season," said the secretary (Mr L. N. Harris) in referring to appeals for a postponement of service, affecting 68 employees, at a sitting of the Auckland Area Manpower Committee to-night.

The appeals he said, were instituted by the Director of National Service (Mr J. S. Hunter).

Stressing the effect of the war on the Department's staff, Mr Harris said that 2361 employees had enlisted for overseas service, and had either departed or were now in training. A further 638 had been called up in the first ballot, and the Department had lodged only 139 appeals. Another 1354 had been drawn in the second ballot and appeals had or would be lodged for less than one-third of the total. The staff was now at minimum.

Will be Reviewed

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The position regarding those for whom appeals had been lodged would be reviewed from time to time by the department and the Director of National Service, Mr Harris added. He said that many of the appeals in the group then before the committee concerned men who were directly or indirectly engaged in the manufacture of plant and munitions, either at the Otahuhu workshops or at private factories to which they had been loaned.

The appeals were adjourned sine die.

SIGHTED

Steaming South To

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LONDON, Dec. 5. The captain of a freighter which has arrived at Haiphong reported having sighted a number of Japanese transports steaming southward south of Hainan Island.

It is stated in Shanghai that for-eign military officials received re-ports that the largest number of Japanese transports seen so far have been concentrated at Hainan Island for the past few days. They are capable of carrying a large ex-reditionary force

PROMISED

Air Training Scheme

CANBERRA, Dec. 6.
The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) announced in the Federal House of Representatives on Thursday night that 12 survivors of a ship whose identity at the time was unknown were picked up at 6 p.m. several miles from the Australian coast. It is not known how many were lost.

Subsequently the Air Minister (the Hon. J. MacEwan) announced that a Royal Australian Air Force 'plane had been responsible for the rescue. A pilot on reconnaissance saw smoke over the water several miles out, and, circling over the spot, saw floating wreckage to which men were clinging.

Position Signalled

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No Discrimination

Wounded When Raiding United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 6, 11.55 p.m.)

Major-General Wolff von Stutter-heim, one of the Luftwaffe's young-est generals, died from machine-gun

EFFECTS OF WAR

Will be Reviewed

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS

same concentration.

"FULL SPEED AHEAD"

PART PLAYED BY **AUSTRALIA**

Constant Acceleration

"Dally Mair" Special Service.
SYDNEY Australia is to train 16,000 pilots, observers, and air gunners under the Empire Air Scheme as soon as possible, and 12,000 more men in each following year.

These figures are basis estimates only, and it is hoped to exceed them. The Minister for Air (Mr McEwen) gave this information in the House of Representatives (says the "Sydney Morning Herald.")

instructors that can be provided. Trainees Everywhere

Mr Fraser said that if members had any criticism of our

the British Government.

Mr Meachen's Statement

did not see his way clear to endorse the party's war attitude. While respecting the sincer pacifist, the Democratic Labour Party is most definitely concerned with the necessity for supporting New Zealand's war effort against Nazism and Fascuntry to war-consciousness.

Mr Fraser: When was that remark made?

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Doidge had committed an infringement of a sacred trust.

The Speaker upheld the point of order raised by the Prime Minis-LONDON, Dec. 4.

The shipping problem and other phases of aid to Britain were discussed at Washington to-day at a conference attended by the United States Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), the Secretary for War (Mr H. L. Stimson), the Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Under-Secretary of State (Mr Summer Welles), and the Chief of Staff of the United States Army (General George C.

should contribute the maximum war effort to the Empire's cause.

Mr Fraser then made his appeal to members to refrain from making statements which reflected on the country's war effort.

All the Government asked for was co-operation and friendship, and, first of all, the offering of any criticism in a friendly way so that the best result could be achieved. States Army (General George C. Marshall).

The United States will shortly re-

had been informed that the only de-lay that occurred in loading the ves-sel was about a day and a half on account of bad weather. There had been no other delay.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 until the ringing of the bells, re-suming at 5.55 p.m., when the usual valedictory speeches were

NO INDISCRIMINATE

No Chance Of Assisting

Interviewed on the subject of the

Those interned were, naturally, or varying types.

Comparatively few of them would combine enmity, ability, courage and will power to procure any act of mischief, but there were others of less definite character who might be mischievous under the control or inspiration of bolder spirits. The last-mentioned were interned.

If: however, it was clear that a

House and every person in the country, assuring them of the unswerving loyalty and support of the people of this country to the cause which the Commonwealth is espousing, and expressing solidarity with the people of Great Britain and the Commonwealth.

Mr Holland also associated the Opposition with the Prime Minister's message.

New Session in February

Is, however, it was clear that a letter origin would not be a danger, he was not interned.

"To intern such persons indiscriminately would not serve any useful purpose," he concluded. "It would in some instances be detrimental to our national economy or war effort and would be importing a gratuitous element of inhumanity."

Old Agreement To

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

The hearing of the New Zealand Dairy Factory Employees' dispute by the Court of Arbitration to-day concluded with the workers withdrawing their claims from Court.

The result is that the proceedings, which were commenced about June, have lapsed and the current award will continue in force until the

STRICT CENSORSHIP Why Raid Details Are

POSITION MADE CLEAR British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 4. Both the Minister of Information

In the Legislative Council, discussing the provision of

Napier Home Guard

INSPECTION PARADE All Units To Assemble On Tuesday

PUBLIC INVITED

The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) has received advice that the Governor-General (Lord Galway), will inspect the Napier Home Guard at McLean Park on Tuesday. A parade under the command of Captain G. B. Menzies is therefore called for 7.10 p.m. on that day, for all members of the Napier Home Guard. The Napier Citizens' Band will also parade.

The public will be admitted to the main grandstand, using the Latham Street gate only, and are requested to be seated by 7.15 p.m.

Medals, and not ribbons only, will be worn by all entitled to do so.

The usual Wednesday night parade is cancelled.

LATE SPORTING

TWENTY REMAIN IN G.N. DERBY

FORFEITS DECLARED

(Daily Man Special Service)
AUCKLAND, Dec. 6.
After the declaration of the forfeits the following remain in the G.N. FOAL STAKES, of £1000, 6 furlongs: Wanaka gelding, Aspiring gelding, Panoni, Stairway, Premature, Peter Douglas, Golden Moon, Autogiro, Borak, Varuna, Naini Tal, Silver Clarion, Foreign Coin, Par Avion, Erinscourt, Aqueduct, Nuna, Royce, Palantua gelding, Master Jewel, Treasure Trove filly, Pay Roll, Burra Sahib, Bright Lady, Condole, High Tone, Route March, Grey Spy.

ROYAL STAKES, of £500, 6 furlongs: Branze Transparent Properties of Taffle tickets but in all the various activities which have resulted in the raising to date of £12,000 to ward the Hastings appeal to benefit to the extent of £1308 6/- by Mr and Mrs R. Ennor, Wairoa M

Jewel, Treasure Trove filly, Pay Roll, Burra Sahib, Bright Lady, Condole, High Tone, Route March, Grey Spy.

ROYAL STAKES, of £500, 6 furlongs: Bronzo, Kaimanawa, Wanaka gelding, Aspiring gelding, Panoni, Stairway, Premature, Bournemouth, Kindergarten, Flying Spy, Golden Moon, Borak, Varuna, Silver Clarion, Foreign Coin, Par Avion, Sir Beau, Nuna, Royce, Kentucky, Transmitter, Palantua gelding, Pay Roll, Burra Sahib, Golden Bonnet, Bright Lady, Theatre, Kraal, Route March, GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, of £2000, ½ miles: Genesta filly, Foxola, Beau Leon, Sir Cameron, Bournemouth, Kindergarten, Dubois, Night Pilot, Enrich, Cillas, Greek Diana, Lou Rosa, Don't Forget, Lambourn, Sir Beau, Kentucky, Song Box gelding, Diamond Queen filly, Hinewai colt, Chain Acre.

Second Day At Whangarei

THE ACCEPTANCES

the following acceptances are supplied the Press Association: NOVICE STAKES HANDICAP.

Of £100; 5 furlongs. Rue de Paix 8.13, Tea Blossom 8.13, Auburn Lad 8.13, Kalletopea' 8.13, Auto Star 8.13, Red Warden 8.13, Tea Lass 8.11, Regal Fox 8.3, Camilla 8.3, Taga-lie 7.12, Edna's Birthday 7.9. MARSDEN HACK HANDICAP.

Of £130; 6 furlongs. Verulam 8.12, Rara Avis 8.5, Pasture 8.3, Expellant 8.1, Judgment 8.1, High Star 8.0, Lady Acushia 7.10, Fairfield 7.8, Softly 7.8, Bronze Ora 7.7, Tea Blossom 7.7, Court Favourite 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7, Kalletopea 7.7, King Louis 7.7, Acquest 7.7

POROTI HACK HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £120; 1½ miles and 282 yards. Night Hawk 10.6, High Star 10.5, Bright Idea 10.3, Silver Eagle 10.2, Mas-ter Appellant 9.11, General Riske 9.7, Fleur d'Or 9.1, Chief Lap 9.1, Rajanya 9.1, Pertinax 9.1, Worthy King 9.0. PARK HANDICAP.

Of £220; 1 mile.

Silver Quex 9.0, The Dozer 9.0, Clipper 8.8, Raratonga 7.12, Tellsom 7.13, High Sea 7.0.

KAURI HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Bambury Cross 9.0, Kaalooa 9.0, Akanora 8.12, King's Flight 8.10, Hineiti 8.10, Tea Lass 8.10, Bournemouth 8.10, Bon Trek 8.10, Thakoor 8.8.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP

Of £200; 6 furlongs. Dinky Di 9.0, Maxam 8.12, Gold Money Song 8.4, Noitaro 8.3, Trilliarch 8.0, Selwyn 7.7, Happicoat 7.2.

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TITOKI HACK HANDICAP.

Of £150; 1 mile.

Valdene 8.10, Maioro 8.4, Corot 8.3, Night Pilot 8.2, Expellant 8.1, Mendelssohn 7.12, Landcourt 7.10, Rey Lu 7.9, Karontangi 7.8, Surpai 7.8, Miss Valerie 7.8, Kaalooa 7.8, Karatoki 7.8, March By 7.8, Agog 7.8, Orient Dawn 7.7.

FAREWELL, HANDICAP

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"Moturoa's" selections for to-day are Novice Stakes: Tea Blossom, Auburn Lad, Rue de Paix. Marsden Hack: Expellant, Verulam, Court Favourite.

Poroti Hurdles: High Star, Master Apellant, Chief Lap. Park Handicap: Silver Quex, The Dozer. Kauri Handicap: Bambury Cross, Aka-nora, Bournemouth.

President's 'Handicap: Dinky Di, Noitaro Titoki Handicap: Maioro, Corot, Night

Farewell Handicap: Grandora, Namara,

"MOST SATISFACTORY **RESULTS''**

"The check-up has had most satisfactory results, but by this I do not mean that we have found many errirg motorists," said Chief Inspector H. A. Green, commenting on the "raid" held by the Hastings borough traffic department yesterday to ensure that drivers' warrants of filness were in order.

Mr Green said that it was found

Mr Green said that it was found that many warrants will expire in the next month, and one of the purposes of the check-up was to warn motorists to have them renewed before they drive extensively during the holiday period the holiday period.

TENSE MOMENTS WHEN THE MOTOR RAFFLE IS DRAWN

Expectant Hastings Crowd Watches Official Ceremony

A few moments of tense expectancy before the "Dugout" at the Hasting clock tower last night resulted in Mr. C. Mitchell's becoming the owner of the car donated by Mr J. E. Peach to be raffled for the £1,000,000 appeal.

A large crowd, the majority of whom appeared to be ticket holders, almost blocked Heretaunga Street as the time for the draw approached. The marbles first turned up a nonexistent number, and those who had tossed away their tickets on the announcement of the first two or three figures began feverishly to hunt for them after being granted this new lease

Previously acknowledged 1989

SMUTS SEES SIGNS OF

VICTORY

"Tide Has Turned"

The Prime Minister of South Africa (General Smuts) in a speech on the international situation, said: "We have had serious setbacks, but

the tide has turned, and there are indications that victory will again be

CANNONS FOR R.A.F.

FIGHTERS

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British fighters are being fitted with cannon, the chief advantage of which are their longer range and

against German tanks.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The winning ticket was number 3268, sold, it is understood, at the "Dugout."

A search last night failed to discover Mr Mitchell himself, so that his reaction to his good fortune is lock North donations to the appeal:

The draw was controlled by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) and was carried out under police supervision.

In a brief address while the identity of the winner was being checked, Mr Maddison expressed his congratulations to the successful ticket holder.

"He is indeed fortunate, and I know that he will realise that his ownership has been made possible by the generous patriotic spirit of the donor, Mr J. E. Peach," said Mr

to find. Final returns have still to come in from some of our activities, but I am sure you will agree with me that Hastings will find its full

Sale of Mystery Parcels Mr Maddison was also able to an-

nounce that from the sale of mystery parcels during yesterday's drive approximately £500 was raised.

This is regarded as a splendid result, and is a tribute to the work put in by those responsible for organising and carrying through the whole drive.

From 11 o'clock vesterday more.

From 11 o'clock yesterday morning Heretaunga Street bore a decided resemblance to sideshow alley at a country fair. A cart drawn by a massive horse and crammed with an assortment of peasant girls, yokels and country gentlemen did good business; wheelbarrows were manoeuvred by gentlemen in tall comical hats, and an appropriately named "Pirato Shippe" with a suit. named "Pirate Shippe" with a suitably villainous-looking crew raided the town's busiest shopping area. The "Dug-out" also served as a

Sales Brisk

Business was brisk, especially at Business was brisk, especially at night, and it is estimated that between 13,000 and 14,000 parcels were sold at prices between 4d and 1/-. Raucous-voiced amateur salesmen put up a picturesque, if not always convincing, flow of descriptions as to the contents of the parcels, and if the purchasers did not always find the promised Rolls-Royce, aeroplane or diamond ring, at least there were few complaints.

a ticket to the pictures and a packet of razor-blades. The parcels afforded a wide and interesting range of quality.

It was announced that the three lucky packets included among the mystery parcels were numbered 1587, which secured the bevelled raigers, and recently for mirror, containable from the "Dug."

Namara 10.5, Dinky Di 9.7, Grandora 9.4, Telisom 9.4, Rarotonga 8.10, Night Hawk 8.8, Glen Abb 8.2, High Delight 8.2, Poland 8.2, Forest Acre 8.2, Hunting Bee 8.2.

Cleaning Up

The main street was in places totally obscured by paper at the end of the evening, and the amount of litter from 13,000-odd parcels gave some idea of the task confronting the workmen who will clear up the The other three raffles for the readway.

The other three raffles for the roadway.

J. M. Barrie, the famous author, made the fortune of a London to-bacconist, once upon a time. Happened this way: Barrie (as you may should see further good sales of tickets, as it is the closing date. These raffles will be drawn next Saturday.

That was not its real name, but directly the public identified this mixture? The Hastings Fire Brigade has arranged, as its contribution to the campaign, a "500" card evening to the campaign, a "500" card evening to the campaign, a "500" card evening to the campaign as "500" card evening to the ca take place at the Fire Station on Monday. This is among the final efforts on the zone's programme.

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STORY RELATED IN COURT

AT NAPIER

DRUNKEN PARTY

"Disgraceful Episode," Says Magistrate

The sequel to a drinking party n the car park next to the Munipal Theatre, Napier, about midnight on Thursday was heard in the Napier Magistrate's Court yes-terday when three men appeared be-fore Mr J. Miller, S.M.

The men were William Single, 37, Hambrey Jones, 33, and Leonard Friis, 36, and they were each charged with disorderly behaviour while drunk and with using obscene language.

guage. Each of the accused pleaded guilty to the first charge but denied the

econd.
"This is a disgraceful episode, and we are very fortunate that Napier does not often have this type of case," said Mr Miller at the end of the evidence.

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A conviction was entered in each case, Single being sentenced to one month's imprisonment, on both charges while the other accused were sentenced to one month on the first charge and 14 days on the second, the terms to be cumulative. Napier Donations
Further donations received tovards the Napier fund are as fol-

by Mr and Mrs S. L. Bishop 2 2 0 being used.

Constables Rippin and Ansell, who were in plain clothes, were cycling down Emerson Street when they were attracted by the noise originating in the next street. They went found there were moved on. It was at this stage that the language mentioned in the charges was used.

Winters (Pukehou), W. and K. Powell (Kopuawhara), Mrs D. Byford, Mrs E. M. Nicol (Tuai) all 10-yMerle and Hilton Meyer, Pat Woodbury, A. McKay (Nuhaka), all 5-yMaureen Armstrorg (Westshore). May and Bobbie (Westshore) May and Bobbie (Westshore) all 2/6 Bethna Coleman Marks S. L. Bishop 2 2 0 being used.

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Awe-Inspiring Sight
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Maureen Armstrorg (Westshore), May and Bobbie (Westshore) all 2/6, Bethna Coleman (Paki Paki), John

the people of the Hastings district respond with great generosity to appeals of this nature, but the great spirit which was manifested at the recent carnival which was attended by more than 7000 of our people, was indeed a wonderful reward to all those persons who had worked so hard.

More Needed

"I only vish our nurses and the boys overseas could see how the people on the home front are doing their duty so magnificently, in providing the means whereby to keep them supplied with comforts.

"While our effort to date has been truly magnificent, I want you to know that we have not yet reached the Hastings quota, which is £15,000, and although we now have in hand £12,000 there is a sum of £3000 still to find. Final returns have still to general in from some of eur activities.

"MINTY SEES SIGNS OF"

Minty 1/-.

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Sundry

Alan, Desmond and Terry Wilson 15/-, Mum and Dad (Havelock North), Dental Nurses (Napier), Barbara Tait, Joy Spence, Staff Nurses, Public Hospital, "The Boys at the Porangahau Pub," "Two Small Listeners" (Tutira) 10/-, John, Colleen and Bernard Frame 6/-, Tutira) 10/-, John, Colleen and Bernard Frame 6/-, Tutira) 10/-, John, Colleen and Bernard Frame 6/-, Trow Radio Listeners" (Paki Paki), Brian O'Connor 5/-, Fred Sidwell 4/-, Cecil Findlay, Walter Wicken (Paki Paki), "Four Old Geysers" 2/6, Vincent Wilson 2/-, Dawn Dassler, Michael and Pamela May, Joyce Girling, Frances Lane, Jummy Black 1/-.

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Sand woman who were passing at the time could not have avoided hearing him, nor could they have avoided hearing him, nor could they have avoided hearing him, nor could they have avoided seeing what had happened.

Scene at Police Station "Single seems to have gone out of his way and punched the watch-house-keeper in the face," said the police station. "The whole district round the police station."

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"Go him, you 'jokers,' go him!"
Friis was alleged to have said.
When Constable Ivory arrived on the scene of the battle Single used the bad language mentioned in the charge and was arrested. Jones tried to interfere and used certain language as the other men were being taken to the station. Both Jones and Single used bad language on their way to the station, although Jones had cautioned Single several times.

At the police station the accused struck Constable Tomlinson in the face, said Constable Ansell. The accused were warned that they were being interviewed by the police, he added.

indications that victory will again be ours.

"It is a harder task this time," he added, "but we will go on. We want to take our part in upholding a free world and standing with those who have stood by us for generations.

"I have no doubt that, when it is all over, it will be generally admitted that South Africa in a vital moment of her history chose rightly, however difficult the choice may have been." "Few Too Many" Single: I do not want to make excuses. I had a few too many.

Cross-examined by Jones, Constable Ansell said that he (Jones) had used the language periodically on his way to the police station.

Constable Rippin corroborated the evidence of the previous witness and said it had been necessary to get a taxi to take the accused Friis to the station, as he had attempted to trip

The Hawke's are as follows:

Pilots—

At the police station Single persisted in using bad language and when requested to refrain he struck the watchhouse keeper in the face.
Cross-examined by Single, Constable Rippin maintained that the accused struck Constable Tomlin-

son.
Single: Didn't he (Constable Tom-

Single: Didn't he (Constable Tom-linson) knock me down? Witness: No. "We are hard workers, and 'lan-guage' is just the password of the day with us," said the accused Single, addressing the Court at the end of the evidence. "We use it cannon have accounted recently for a number of raiders.

It is not permissible to state how many cannon the R.A.F. machines are carrying, but it is believed that the new armament—the Hispano-Suiza gun—should prove more effective than the eight Browning machine-guns. The French found the Hispano-Suiza gun most effective against German tanks. so often that we are apt to forget when we do use it."

Senior-Sergeant Felton: They are all hard-working men and earn good

but spend what they earn

Memoranda

McKay's band will supply music for the dance in the Haumoana Hall

"Zionism, and the Restoration of Israel" is the title of the address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. All interested

In an advertisement in this issue, Vivian Cox, land agent, Tennyson Napier, offers for sale by public tender four lots of Napier properties. The lots comprise a pri-Napier, offers for sale by public tender four lots of Napier properties. The lots comprise a private boarding house, a block of shops, showrooms and workshop premises and a six-roomed cottage. Tenders close on Friday next, December 13.

The H.B. Electric Power Board advises that power will be cut off from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. to-morrow ir. the whole of the board's area except Hastings, Westshore, Bay View and Marewa. Napier South, Awatoto and Meeanee will be cut off from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. This is to enable the making of necessary alterations.

AlR LEADER

Removed by some unauthorised person from Heretaunga Street, Hastings, between 5.30 and 5.45 p.m. yesterday, a motor-car owned by Mr F. C. Fryer, Railway Road, was later discovered, severely damout the bridge on the Taradale road.

The vehicle had apparently failed to negotiate the bend at the end of the bridge and had struck one of the bridge and had struck one of the guiding posts there. In addition to smashed bodywork, an axle was broken and a breakdown van was needed to remove the car.

There is no indication as to the identity of the person who took the identity of the person who took the root in other man to whom I would have handed it over with greater jured when the accident occurred.

INTERESTING TASK German 'Planes Are Well

Raiders

SALVAGING METAL

What happens to Nazi 'planes shot down over England is told by Lieutenant A. C. MacKenzie, of the British Army, in a letter to his brother, Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie, superintendent of reserves at Hastings. In the capacity, of salvage superintendent of reserves at Hastings. In the capacity of salvage officer, Lieutenant MacKenzie is in charge of the breaking up of German machines brought down in his battalion area.

"In the last two days my platoon has broken up two Messerschmitt fighters and a Dornier 17 bomber," writes Lieutenant MacKenzie. "The men think it is great fun. The

writes Lieutenant MacKenzie. "The men think it is great fun. The bomber was rather a difficult thing to break up, as it was all metal. Even the fighter 'planes are pretty strong. Don't believe people who tell you that German 'planes are badly built. They are not."

Rifles v. Messerschmitt

case, said Mr Miller at the end of the evidence.

A conviction was entered in each case, Single being sentenced to one month on the charges while the other accused were sentenced to one month on the first charge and 14 days on the second, the terms to be cumulative.

Sergeant's Story

Senior-Sergeant Felton told the Court that just after midnight on Thursday the accused and two others met in the car park at the side of the Municipal Theatre. They were yelling and shouting, and a good deal of bad language was being used.

Constables Rippin and Ansell, who

"I had rather an exciting experience the other day when I was out with the wrecking party," states Lieutenant MacKenzie. "A flight of Germans came over and they were heavily engaged by our fighters. A Messerschmitt dived straight over our heads, about 100 feet up, with a British fighter on his tail. "I had the men lined up with rifles on hearing the machine-gun fire overhead, and we let the German had he commenced a long dive into the sea. I don't say that we shot him down, but we certainly helped."

Awe-Inspiring Sight

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Varying Destinations

A further draft of Air Force recruits have been instructed by the Air Department to report to Royal New Zealand Air Force training New Zealand Air Force training schools for preliminary instruction. The list contains 443 names, of which 23 are of Hawke's Bay.

The department has called up 155 recruits for training as pilots, 102 as flight riggers, 116 as flight mechanics, 21 as wireless operators, 20 as radio mechanics and 29 as fitter armourers.

Hastings Owner's Vehicle Damaged

MIDNIGHT UPROAR Breaking Up Nazi MINISTER'S WARNING TO MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE

"Questions About Commodities Invariably Lead To A Shortage"

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Dec. 6.

A request for licences for the importation of a sufficient quantity of woollen hose from Britain to meet requirements for next winter was made in the House by Mr W. J. Broadfoot Nat., Waitomo) in an urgent question to the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash).

Mr Broadfoot also asked if the Minister would favourably consider allowing cotton hose to come in from Great Britain to meet the needs of workers in factories, shops, and on farms. He added that the demand for these lower-priced cotton and woollen hose was very great.

Mr Nash in reply indicated that questions asked in the House concerning supplies of different commodities invariably had the effect of accentuating any shortage.

Mahora School

Swimming

ANNUAL SPORTS

The following is the Napier Borough Council team which will play a week-end cricket match with a

Police eleven:-

He said he thought that members should remain silent on these matters and suggested that the proper procedure would be for them to go to the Minister concerned and find

it the facts.
Mr Nash added that as he had Mr Nash added that as he had only recently received the question it had been impossible for him in the time to get the facts in regard to the position. He would be glad, however, to go into the question of licences and would make a statement setting out the position.

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

The George Cross, the highest civilian decoration for gallantry has been warded to Mr Arthur Merri

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ANTCLIFF, R. S., Dannevirke.

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Hastings Owner's Vehicle

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CONFIDENCE IN NEW

CONFIDENCE IN NEW AIR LEADER

"Saving Money"
Several others said that they

AUCKLAND, Dec. 6. The demand for silk stockings

A. S. Boggs, J. E. Forward, W. J. Ireland. C. Crabbe, P. Martin, C. MacKinnon, J. K. McLean, E. Ireland, A. E. Clough, A. Mackie, M. J. Lauton. continued in many Auckland chops to-day. Several managers reported record





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NO STOCKING "PANIC" SITUATION IN THE

PROVINCE WOOL DISLIKED

"Rather None At All," Say Women

The news of a possible shortage of silk stockings does not appear to have greatly concerned the women of Hawke's Bay, although sales of hosiery yesterday were steady and continuous in most shows

shops.
Several women, when tactfully approached by a reporter, scorned the suggestion of the Hon. W. Nash that woollen stockings should be

worn.

"I haven't worn woollen stockings since I left High School, and I don't intend to start now," declared one young woman. "It is clear that the Minister doesn't know much about the subject or he wouldn't suggest it"

would rather wear no stockings at all than woollen, especially in the summer. It was pointed out that in this way they would save money as well as show their patriotic feel-



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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Thursday. 3½% Stock 1957 107 17 6 4% Stock 1946 108 17 6

140 DIOCK 1949 (2)	704 0	U
4% Stock 1955	106 15	0
Dominion Breweries		
Farmers' Fertiliser	1 2	0
Felt and Textiles		
Woolworths Ltd	17	6
Sales Yesterday.	1 7	
3% Stock 1941	100 2	6
31 % Stock 22/5/60	100 10	0
4% Stock 1949	104 0	0
4% Stock 1952	105 10	0
Wilsons Cement		
Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)	2 17	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

		Sales :	Report	ed.			
		1940-43			101	15	0
		1952/55			106		
War	Loan	1/10/53	(2)		80	10	0
Big	River					1	3

A HEAVY ENTRY OF POULTRY

Slight Easing Tendency At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton & Hill report that at their weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday, there was a large attendance of the public. The yarding of poultry was the heaviest for a long time and, although prices in some cases were not as in some cases were not as firm as the strong rates that have been rul-ing, the values obtained must be

Court Cases At Waipawa

FINE FOR ASSAULT

Unprovoked Incident At Tikokino

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

At the sitting of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa, Mr J. Miller, S.M., presiding, Walter Halliday pleaded guilty to assaulting Reginald Enoch Olsen at Tikokino on November 9 by striking him with his clenched fist, and with using obscene language. Constable Ruston stated that the incident took place in a store in the Tikokino township and the assault was unprovoked. In reply to the Magistrate the defendant said that "there was a bit of an argument."

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A fine of £2 was imposed on each charge with costs 17/-.

Eric Ron Huchings pleaded guilty to attempting to cross the railway line when it was not clear for traffic. Constable le Comte said that the crossing at the gas works was a bad one for visibility and that on the day in question the train was running late. The defendant had suffered injuries which necessitated three weeks' treatment in hospital. three weeks' treatment in hospital.
Imposing a fine of £1 and 10/costs the Magistrate said the defendant was no doubt misled in his calculations by the train's being late. For being on licensed premises after hours, Reginald Anderson was fined £1 with costs 10/-, and on a similar charge Ivan Edwards was fined £2 and costs 10/-.

GIFTS TO PUKEORA SANATORIUM

Matron's Thanks To

the strong rates that have been ruling, the values obtained must be considered very satisfactory to vendors.

White leghorn table poultry was as firm as ever, while cockerels went to extreme rates, being eagerly sought after at prices even higher than the firm rates that have been ruling for some time past.

Values may be quoted:—

W.L. hens 2/10 to 3/6, B.O. hens 3/3 to 4/1, W.L. roosters 2/6 to 3/1, B.O. croosters 2/8 to 3/6, W.L. cockerels 2/9 to 4/10, W.L. chick cockerels 6d to 1/3, B.O. chick cockerels 8d to 11d, ducks 10/- to 13/- a pair.

Other sales were: Ducks and ducklings f1 3/6, f1 2/6, f1 3/6 and f1 3/-, sink top 7/6, bicycle f4 15/-, 1 at f4, meat safe f1 3/6, 7] lane 18/6, grinder 5/-, lawnmowers f2 1/-, f1 10/- and 12/6, timber f1 3/6, f1 10/-, f1, 17/-, saw 7/-, iron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, tron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, tron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, tron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, tron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, tron f1 19/-, f3 6/-, forge f1 15/-, wringer f1, bicycle f1 15/-, blackleaf 40 f5, set of disks f11, grass mower f15, stretcher f2, 1 at f1, safe f1 10/-, mattress f2 17/6, tallboy f1, 1 at f2 10/-, push chair f1, safe f1 10/-, mattress f2 17/6, tallboy f1, 1 at f2 10/-, push chair f1 5/-, chesterfield suite f14, with sundries, vegetables and tools at full market rates.

Matron's Thanks To

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The Matron of the Pukeora Sanatorium (Miss O. M. Graham) thanks the following for donations made to the institution last month through Red Cross activities:—

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Red Cross Society, daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines; Mr F. Ormond, sporting and farming magazines; M the following for donations made to the institution last month through Red Cross activities:—
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IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report, followed by breakfast session. 9.0: "Entertainers All."
10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "In
Hollday Mood." 11.0: "Some Remarkable Women I have met." 11.15:
"Domestic Harmony."

"Domesuc Harmony."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: District week-end weather forecast (1.15, B.B.C. news). 2.0: "Rhythm in Relays." 3.30: Sports results. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and topical talk. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical talk from the B.B.C.

B.B.C.
7.30 p.m.: Evening programme: Featuring the Royal Auckland Choir, conducted by Harry Woolley, 7.39: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. 7.47: Studio recital by Anna McLennan (soprano) and Hal McLennan (flute), 8.2: Moriz Rosenthal (plano). 8.10: The choir, 8.19: Studio recital by Lalla Hemus ('cello), 8.31: The choir, 8.39: His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. 8.47: Essle Ackland (contralto), 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by A. G. Macdonell, 9.25: Pirate Shippe Old Time Dance Band. 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.15: Continuation of Old Time Dance. 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: Popular melodies. 10.28: to 10.30: Time signals. 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: George Eliot." 11.0: Something for everybody.

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., News). 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. 4.0: Sports results. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and topical talk). 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.30: Reserved.

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45: Evening programme: Voices in Harmony. 8.0: "Krazy Kapers." 8.28: "Breakfast with the Bullfinches." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Dance programme. 10.0: Radio dispatch from New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.15: Continuation of dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 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: "The Morning Spell":
"Take Down a Book." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes. 11.45: Relay of New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting.

on Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. news). 2.0: Musical snapshots. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Radio allsorts. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Bands and basses. 4.30: Sports results. Rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news and topical talk. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C.

the B.B.C.

0: Evening programme: Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 7.30: "Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.3: Have You Heard These? 8.35: Don Salvador and his Tango Band. 8.41: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.47: George Formby entertains. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: A Studio Recital by Harold Prescott (tenor). 9.38: The Harry Brever Group and the Kidoodlers. 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.5: Sports summary. 10.15: Billy Cotton and his Band. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Random Ramblings. 10.50: "The Morning Spell: Manners Good and Bad."

Yaudeville matinee. 3.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and topical talk). 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical war talks from the B.B.C.

from the B.B.C.

D: Evening programme: The New Symphony Orchestra 7.44: Victorian Quartet. 7.50: Harry Roy and Mayfair Hotel Orchestra, 7:58: William Murdoch (piano). 8.4: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 8.10: Studio recital by L. E. Dalley (tenor). 8.16: New Mayfair Orchestra. 8.24: Studio recital by Dorothy Silgo (soprano). 8.32: The Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.44: L. E. Dalley (tenor). 8.50: Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. 8.57: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15 B.B.C. news commentary by A. G. /Macdonell. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.5: Sports summary. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0 to 2.0 p.m.: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. news). 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children: "Paradise Plumes and Head-Hunters. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: Carson Robison and his Ploneers." 6.15: B.B.C. news and topical talk, 6.45: Weather forecast. Senior cricket results. 7.0: After dinner music. 7.15: Topical war talks from the B.B.C.

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30: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.0: Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Mignon" Overture (Thomas). 8.7: Mavis Bennett (soprano). 8.10: The National Symphony Orchestra, "Shepherd Boy" (Grieg). 8.15: Excerpts from "In a Persian Garden" (Lehmann). 8.37: London Symphony Orchestra. 8.47: Oscar Natzke (bass). 8.55: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Light music. 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East.

B.B.C.

12.0: Starlight, Jack Buchanan. 12.15:
B.B.C. Military Band. 1.30: "Dispatches of Nelson." 2.0: Ambrose Orchestra. 2.30: Scottish C.W.S. Band. 3.0: Talk by Wickham Steed. 3.15: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 3.45: Irish songs. 5.0: Garrison Theatre. 6.45: Dispatches of Nelson. 7.30: Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Eric Greene (tenor), Norman Walker (bass) and the B.B.C. chorus and orchestra.

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8.0: Variety. 8.35: Interlude. 9.0: Talk by Wickham Steed. 10.0: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.15: Feature, "Atlantic Ferry." 12.15: "Quiz for the Forces." 12.45: Dispatches of Nelson." 1.15: Visit to a Munitions Factory. 1.30: Talk by Philip Noel Baker. 1.45: News commentary by A. G. Macdonell, 2.0: Feature, "The Scottish Heritage."

Sunday

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0:
"Players and Singers." 11.0: Methodist Service.
12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, B.B.C. news). 2.0:
"An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Chopin's Concerto No. 1 in E Minor. 4.4: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news and topical talk. 6.55: Weather report and forecast. 7.0: Salvation Army Service.
8.30: Evening programme: Boston Prom-

Service.
Evening programme: Boston Promenade Orchestra, 8.42: Thomas Case (baritone). 8.45: Reserved, 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by George Slocombe, 9.25: Weather report and station notices, 9.28: Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Early morning session. 9.15: Programme by the Wellington City Salvation Army Band. 9.45: Voices in Harmony, 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 11.0: Anglican Church Service.

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12.15 p.m.: These You Have Loved. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.10: Dinner music (1.15, B.B.C. news).

2.0: Music by Elgar series (No. 3).

2.12: For the Music-lover. 2.45: In Quires and Places where they sing.

3.0: Talk by Professor J. Y. T. Greig.

3.15: Songs by Oscar Natzke. 3.25: Music by Eric Coates. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. 3.37: Voices in Harmony. 4.0: Who Wrote That? 4.30: Songs of the Maorl. 4.45: On the Black: On the White. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Tunes You May Remember. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Methodist Church Service.

0: Evening programme. 8.2: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.5: "The Siege of Warsaw. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: Heddle Nash, English tenor; in a studio recitaf. 9.44: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 9.48: Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 9.20; Morning programme. 11.0; Presbyterian Service.

12.15 p.m.; Recordings. 1.0; Dinner music. (1.15, B.B.C. news) 2.0; "Famous Artists;" Lionel Tertis. 2.15; "Symphonic Variations." 3.18; Recital by Kirsten Flagstad (soprano), 3.30; Light music from a garden. 4.0; Compositions by Albert Ketelby. 4.30; Recital by the Bohemians and the Comedy Harmonists. 5.0; Children's Service. 5.45; Evening Reverie. 6.15; B.B.C. news and topical talk. 7.0; Anglican Service. 8.15; Recordings.

8.30; Evening programme: State Opera House Orchestra. 8.39; Povla Frijsh (soprano), 8.45; Reserved. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25; Weather report and station notices. 9.28; A studio recital of songs by Brahms by Rita Jamieson (mezzocontralto). 9.39; George Kulenkampff (violin). 9.43; From the studio: Hārold Prescott (tenor). 9.55; Philharmonic Orchestra. 1.00; Close of normal programme. 11.0; B.B.C.

4YA Dunedin

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: news.
Melody Land: British Army Bands.
10.0: Weather report for aviators.
10.10: Feminine artists; orchestras
and chorus, 11.0: Congregational

and chorus. 11.0: Congregational service.
15 p.m.: Concert celebrities. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Lavender and Lace. 2.30: The Music of Haydn. 2.38: Classical programme. 3.30: "The First Great Churchill." 3.35: Music of Many Lands. 5.0: Big Brother Bill's song service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.30: Presbyterian service.
5: Evening programme: An organ recital. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0:

Close of normal programme. 11.0:

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0 to 1.30 p.m.: Recordings. 1.15: B.B.C. news.

8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0 to 1.30 p.m.: Recordings. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Afternoon concert session. 3.0 to 4.0: Carol service. 6.15: News from London and topical talk. 7.0: Relay of Evening Service. 5: Recordings, station announcements. 8.30: Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.41: Essie Ackland (contratto). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25: The Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.29: Fanny Heldy (soprano) and Marcel Journet (bass). 9.32: Wilhelm Backhaus (plano) with the New Symphony Orchestra.

B.B.C.

6.45 p.m.: Vaughan Williams Songs 7.0:
American Destroyers Feature. 7.15:
Songs from Veronique. 7.55: Jefferson Sarjeon Thriller.
8.15: Weekly programme summary. 8.45:
Starlight, Stanley Holloway. 9.0:
Talk. 9.15: Sunday service from St.
Mary's Church. 11.30: Weekly programme summary. 11.45: Starlight,
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PAM'S PAGE for the PLAYMATES

NATURE NOTES

LAWSON'S CYPRESS

(By L. W. McCASKILL)

Most people in New Zealand know Lawson's cypress (Chamaecyparis Lawsonia) as a tree in parks and gardens, its beautiful form and graceful foliage making it particularly suitable for ornamental planting. For farm shelter, too, it is one of the finest trees yet introduced into New Zealand. In the Waikato in particular may be seen miles of shelter belts of "Lawsoniana." Although comparatively slow-growing, it responds quickly to cultivation and a little manure. If the land on which a row is to be planted is ploughed and a row of potatoes grown on each side of them, at least twice the growth may be expected as compared with those in the grass. It does not do well on poor or dry land, but on the more fertile spides of the more fertile spides of the more fertile spides of the province of the touch and pleasant to smell.

Male and female flowers are flowers towards the tips of the branch. The seed flowers pink or crimson in colour. One together the small rounded cones look much like berries. By the time they open they change to a dark russet brown colour. One to four pale brown seeds are found on the settile brown seeds are found on the settile brown seeds are found on the parent tree.

The seeds have little brown tree flowers are flowers are green, the pollen flowers pink or crimson in colour. When green, the small rounded cones look much like berries. By the time they open they change to a dark russet brown colour. One together the seeds have little buoyancy and are rarely carried far from the parent tree.

The wood is straight-grained, strong and exceptionally durable. A distinct aromatic smell keeps away moths, hence its use as a furniture away from the garden.

Camel, Whakatu: Thank you very much for all your jokes and riddles, to the touch with will only give one for correct answers because it is not long.

Lorna Doone, Wairoa: I expect you school exams will have kept you very busy, Lorna Doone, wairo it one to the touch of the manure. If the land on the same branch. The seed flowers are green, the pollen flower distinct aromatic smell keeps away moths, hence its use as a furniture timber. In the past it was almost exclusively used in the States for railway sleepers, but it is now also used for building, pattern stock, boat-building, shingles, and interior finish. Because of the strength and lightness and the possibility of obtaining straight clean pieces it is

not do well on poor or dry land, but on the more fertile soils is ideal for planting on the lee side of pines to break the ground draught.

Few conifers have produced so many varieties as Lawsoniana. Hor-

many varieties as Lawsoniana. Horticulturists propagate the most desirable kinds from layers or cuttings. Among these is the famous
Armstrong's cypress with golden or
variegated foliage, a variety which
originated in the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. Mr Armstrong, a
curator about 50 years ago, noticed
this variety in a batch of seedlings.
From it have come thousands of
others to be found in gardens in all
parts of the world.

In its native state Lawson's cypress is limited to a narrow strip of
the coast of Oregon and northern
California, about 225 miles long, and
ararely more than 40 miles wide. A
maximum height of 200ft. with a
diameter of 12ft, has been recorded.
In young trees the branches all
trend upward, but gradually fley
become horizontal and drooping.
The tips of the leading branchlets
and the possibility of
obtaining straight clean pieces it is
suitable for aeroplane construction
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and telephone exchanges. One town
in Oregon makes about 20 per cent. of the American demand and exports about 20 per cent. of its output.

In spite of its commercial excellence and the limited supplies available, little has been done to perpetute the natural forests and none
at all to plant new ones. We would
benefit posterity in New Zealand by
planting here some thousands of
acres on the moister, richer lands
available for afforestation.

NICKETY-NOO

An Original Poem

Nickety Noo is a pedlar man. His horse he draws a caravan. The old grey mare goes clipping

along, Keeping in time to his merry

His caravan is painted blue, With brightly curtained windows

too,
Up on the front Nickety rides
His black dog, Tess, runs by his side.

* * * and goes

He stops in the village and goes into the inn,
Ali the children come running in,
For his tray of goods delights them

And they watch as he sets up his

Nickety Noo in his caravan blue, Leads a happier life than most of us

Maybe a wrinkle here, a patch there

But everyone loves him everywhere.
—Original verse by Faceache,
Mangateretere.

THE INTELLIGENCE OF

A FOX TERRIER

In her letter last week Garthowen wrote of a little incident which prov-ed the intelligence of their dog. She

An Alphabetical

Retort

After several complaints had been

made to him, the vicar of a certain church came to the conclusion that

his old sexton was neglecting certain duties.

The sexton, who was not wanting

in wit, strenuously denied the charge, and said that he was "not goin' to stand no meddlin' with his

MIGGS AND BIGGS

Miggs: "Oh, I say, Biggs, did you see that sausage roll?"

Biggs: "No, but I saw the apple turn over."

Miggs: "One for you! Did you ee the bull rush?"
Biggs: "O-o! Yes, and the cowin"

Lillian Stanley, Hastings

and pews.'

There was a man of Monteith, Who sat on his set-a-false-teeth. He jumped up with a start, And said, "Bless my heart, I've bitten myself underneath."

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pedlar stall.

The Letterbox

Sailor Boy, Hastings: Your badge was a little delayed, Sailor Boy, but by now I am quite sure you will have it. I received your message when you brought in your letters and hope we will meet some time soon. I liked your painting. Thank you for your competition—I will do as you say as soon as I can manage it. I have given you two marks for thinking it out but will only give one for correct answers because it is not long.

Lorna Doone, Wairoa: I expect your

away from the garden.

Camel, Whakatu: Thank you very much for all your jokes and riddles, Camel. I have just been reading them and have had quite a good laugh so I hope all the Playmates will enjoy them as much as I have done. Have you also been having exams? I'm glad you tried all the competitions and I'm afraid I couldn't guess your word.

What pudding would be welcome in a cricket match?
Answer: A good batter. Why did the chicken go over the road? Answer: Because it couldn't go under.

What Christian name is spelt the ame way backwards and forwards? Answer: Hannah.

range it. I do hope your father's hand it right again.

Robin Hood, Pakowhai: Yes, I too, have been very much admiring the Christmas lilies now to be seen in quite a number of gardens, Robin Hood. I hope your exams are now finished and that you have done well. I am so interested to hear that Binky is growing splendidly and drinking his milk well. Have you had many swims lately?

Pinocchio, Pakowhai: I expect your What is the difference between a boy and a bee?
Answer: The boy gets wax (whacks) and the bee gets honey. * * * Why is a soldier like a clock?
Answer: Because they both mark

Answer: Because it is killed first and cured after.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: Thank you for your drawings, Busy Bee, I thought them good. Are you particularly fond of drawing? I am glad that you are learning to swim well and I hope that you will try hard with your diving because that really is such good fun when you can do it easily. I'm sure you would thoroughly enjoy the swimming carnival with many different events.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings—Everyone seems to have been interested in your competition, Inspector Scott. I'm so glad you have had your visit to the Tuki Tuki and had a good warm day for the swimming. The car which got into difficulties must have been quite an excitement for all the onlookers but most annoying for the driver.

Alice in Woodsland

Alice in Wonderland, Hastings: I am so pleased to hear that you had a really good birthday, Alice. I think presents are great fun but especially those that arrive by post. You now have 73 marks and that it not counting those you have gained this week. Do try very hard to reach 100. You would gain marks if you tried the competitions.

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: I did like your little verse and will include it in our page next week, Bluebell. The jokes were good also. Yes, you will be looking forward very much to the Christmas holidays and I expect by now the examts are over and you will just be getting ready for parents' day. I do hope it will be a great success.

great success.

Marigold, Hastings: I'm glad you were interested in hearing all about my visit to Mohaka and as you know those parts you would understand well. I only saw the Raupunga School from the road but it looked splendid and the name was written on the bank in flowers. I should like to see some of your little sister's drawings. Thank you for your nice long letter and all the contributions you enclosed; they were splendid.

Roma and Shirley Parkin, Waipawa.

were splendid.

Roma and Shirley Parkin, Waipawa: I am so pleased that you have both joined the Playtime Club. There are no very special rules but I like you to write to me each week if you possibly can and always to try the competitions. All correct answers win marks as also do stories and poems you have written, jokes or riddles. When you gain 25 marks you receive a lovely badge and for 100 marks a five shilling prize.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

The answers to last week's comparisons were:-

As light as a feather. As vain as a peacock. As pale as a ghost. As cool as a cucumber.

As right as rain (or a trivet). As cold as ice (or charity). As hungry as a wolf. As innocent as a babe. As clear as crystal.

"No. but I saw a duck Why is a clear mirror like a pretty Miggs: "You're too clever for An Answer: Because it is a good-look-

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

I suppose that by now you are all very thrilled at having finished your exams and you will all be longing for the next week to pass and holidays to begin. And they are such lovely long holidays with lots of excitement.

I am thinking a great deal about a really good Christmas Playtime Page—something that you will all like very much indeed. You will see that I have given you special Christmas competitions which I want every single Playmate to do. The results will be given in our Christmas Page on December 21, so you have two weeks to do them this time instead of only one. Will you all try very

And there is just one more thing-I know someone who has some lovely little kittens which she does not want and she asked me to see if there were any Playmates who would like to have a kitten. Some are grey and some

lani.

tabby. If any Playmate would like one please write me a note or ring me and I will arrange

Love from:

The Letterbox

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: I am pleased that you are making another scarf for the soldiers, Margaret. It is good to be able to help isn't it? You have 27 marks not counting those for this week so I will send you your badge. I am glad that the weather has been fine enough for you to finish your shearing. I hope your little sister is well again.

Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu: I'm so glad to hear that you are making Christmas presents, Dorothy. Everyone appreciates a gift that has been especially made rather than one just bought from the shop. Thank you for your poem which I think very good. We will include it in the Playtime Page next week.

Page next week.

Ginger, Whakatu: When you were picking the gooseberries I expect you ate a good few, Norah. I hope you didn't spoil your appetite for the pie. I'm glad to hear that you like arithmetic and I hope you will do well in the exams. Yes, I will have to be thinking about another visiting day but I shall be very busy now until thinking about another visiting but I shall be very busy now Christmas.

Twinkle Star, Mohaka: Thank you so much for sending me those good riddles, Twinkle Star. I have been trying your tongue twister but I don't think that I am very good at saying it fast several times. I hope the other Playmates will do better.

Tuatara, Mohaka: Yes, I will send your badge at once, Tuatara, and am sorry that I didn't notice before. I see that you have 43 marks not counting this week's. I am so glad that you liked reading in the paper about your concert. I expect you will have to put on your thinking cap now that it is exam. time.

Pluto, Hastings: I was most interested to read all about your school, Pluto, and I'm sure it must be splendid. I feel sure that with such a good school you should learn lots of lessons and I expect you do quite a lot of playing as well. Do you learn music, Pluto?

Hear the glad tidings. Spring has come to town in all its splendour! Everywhere the gardens are aglow Snow White, Hastings: I expect if you are not always going about there is not a great deal of news for you to write about, Snow White. I understand but I am always interested in the books that you are reading or your sewing and all kinds of little things like that. Are you fond of flowers and which do you like best? with spring flowers and blooming shrubs. The florists' windows are

shrubs. The florists' windows are a blaze of beauty and all manner of flowers and many of them are from the quaint old-fashioned gardens and they command a ready sale from eager buyers.

It is a delightful occupation for a spare moment to study these tiny plants (as they are at birth) and visualise them all ablowing and agrowing in our gardens.

Sometimes we find a cottage with a lovely garden owned by some dear old lady whose only wish is to be in her garden from daylight till dark. As we take a peep into this garden we are enchanted by the artistic colours and many varied flowers. Gazing to the right of a cobble-stone we find we are being artistically critically between the laterals and the properties. Apiata Cooksley, Pukehou: Yes, Apiata, I will give you some marks for the late competition answers because I am sure it must often be difficult for you to keep the paper handy. I am sure your father wants it too. You have 12 marks not counting this week's and as soon as you reach 25 I will send you a badge so try hard.

Brighteyes, Hastings: I think it is a splendid idea for you and Popeye to have a try to beat each other in gaining 100 marks, Brighteyes, and I shall watch with very great interest. Your garden sounds lovely and fancy having so many lovely flowers all blooming at the same time. It must look very pretty.

Popeye, Hastings: Your marks have now reached 20, Popeye, so you will soon have a badge if you try. I am interested to hear about your swimming and also the visit to the river to catch tadpoles. I hope you will tell me all about how fast they grow and what do you give them to eat.

Brighteyes, Hastings: I think it is a splendid idea for you and Popeye to have a try to beat each other in shines bright. So far away they seem to be, In the glory of the ghostly night. They are very lovely, these twink-ling stars, Millions of them, in the bright sky, Venus, Mercury and bright red Mars All shining above so high. When I'm lying awake at night, And I see all the tiny, twinkling ligh's; wonder who made them and the light which makes the sky such wonderful sights.

ing to the right of a cobble-stone we find we are being artistically criticised by huge hollyhocks in shades of pink, white, red, mauve, and yellow. Tall never-ending creepers climb majestically up the old fashioned walls of the cottage, while sweet baby primroses raise with elation their drooping heads, wishing that they too, could go higher in the world.

But this is not all the scene. We

Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka: I was so very sorry to hear that your calf was sick and couldn't compete on the day, Blue Mask. I was very interested to see who did win the prizes and to learn that the lovely cup stays at your place. It must have been great fun having your gardens judged and I'm glad you won a prize. Your marks are 165 and I have given you extra this week for a very good letter with lots of news.

Venus, Mohaka: You have certainly been having a most interesting time in Mohaka, Venus, and I shall be very anxious to receive your letter next week and learn who is dux of the school. How very good to have 24 calves entered for the competition. Yes, you say "chairman" even if it is a woman.

Professor, Whakatu: Yes, Professor Professor, Whakatu: Yes, Professor over vine seems now to be lookin forward very much to the holiday and it is fun because they are suclong ones. How wonderful to be able to pick half a bucket of peas fron your garden. I noticed the lovely new swimming baths at Mangateretere School when I passed in the bus Do you have a long way to go to school?

school?

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: I was pleased to hear from you again this week, Happy.* I will allow you the two marks for your competitions though your letter arrived too late for me to include them in the the honours. I am very pleased indeed that you have moved up on the tennis ladder and I hope your team will win the match.

SPRING AND SUMMER

In spring, when flowers are growing,
And gentle brooks do sing,
The birds are building nest
As quick as anything.

Then summer, with her withering Sun,
Makes green grass turn to brown,
Then people put their togs on,
And to the see go down.
—Original verses by Ginger,
Whakatu.

THE LITTLE HOUSES

There was a little brown house and inside that little brown house was a little green house, and inside that little green house was a yellow house and inside that yellow house was a white house and inside that house was a heart, and inside that heart was a walnut.

-Hazel Lukey, Hastings,

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

Here are your Christmas Competitions which every Playmate should try, especially as there will be a lovely book for the first prize in each competition.

the first prize in each competition.

The first is a story competition. For your story will you imagine that you are awake when Father Christmas calls upon you on Christmas Eve. What would you say to him and what story of his adventure would he tell you? Make your story about 400 or 500 words and the best answers will be published in our Christmas Page.

For those who prefer to draw or paint rather than write a story there is a second competition. The prize will be given for the most attractive and best Christmas card. This must be quite original and may be done in black and white, with Indian ink, or with paints or crayons. It must be quite complete with wording, etc. and should be about the usual Christmas card size.

You may have more than one entry in either class and they must all reach me by Wednesday week, December 18,—

This Week's Honours

"What's happened to the canary, Mary?" asked the mistress.
"I don't know ma'am," replied the absent-minded maid. "He was there this morning when I cleaned his cage out with the vacuum cleaner." Red Riding Hood, Hastings
Rosebud, Hastings
Lilliam Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings
Shirley Foote, Hastings
Camel, Whakatu
Mop, Whakatu
Lorna Doone, Hastings
Sailor Boy, Hastings
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Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings
Alice in Wonderland, Hastings
Bluebell, Hastings

Mice in Wonderland, Hastings
Bluebell, Hastings
Marigold, Hastings
Muriel Sheldon, Napier
Jaffodil, Hastings
Lubby, Whakatu
Professor, Whakatu
Jenevieve, Whakatu
Jinger, Whakatu
Linger, Whakatu
Luatara, Mohaka
Luatara, Mohaka
Luatara, Mohaka
Luatara, Hastings
Jinow White, Hastings

Twinkle Star, Mohaka
Tuatara, Mohaka
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Apiata Cooksley, Pukehou
Brighteyes, Hastings
Popeye, Hastings
Blue Mask, Mohaka
Venus, Mohaka
Gay Boy, Mohaka

impatient tourist on arriving at a small country station.
"One engine and five carriages

sir," replied the porter.
"Oh so you're smart eh?" cried the passenger.
"No sir, I'm Green, Smart's just gone to have his dinner," replied

Twinkling Stars

The twinkling stars in the heavens I see,
Every night when the moon

Tunkling Stars

"Tve haunted this passage of this old inn for five hundred years," announced the ghost.

"Really?" replied the visitor, who had just arrived. "Well, be a sport and show me the way to the diningroom. I've never been here before and I can't find the way."

—"Snow White," Hastings.



The guest appeared to be rather bedroom in the old castle was supbedroom in the old castle was supposed to be haunted.

"B-b-but has anything unusual happened here lately?" he gasped.
"Oh, no, sir!" replied the old servant. "Not since 40 years ago when a guest who slept here was found to be still alive in the morning."

Little Jimmy was very thrilled when he saw an elephant lumbering towards him for the first time. "Does he eat fruit?" he asked the

"Does he eat fruit?" he asked the zoo-keeper, and on being told that this elephant did, Jimmie added: "Well just wait a minute and I'll give him a currant out of my bun." -"Snow White," Hastings.

"We're going to have a comic cricket match between the All Blacks and All Whites," announced

Small boy: "Boo-hoo, I've lost the penny teacher gave for the best boy in the class."

Lady: "Never mind, here's another. Now, how did you lose it?"
Small boy: "Because I wasn't the best boy."

We're going to have a comic cricket match between the All Blacks and All Whites," announced the youngster. "I see," said the stranger. "Some of you will blacken your faces?"

"Not likely!" cried the little lad. "The other side are going to wash their's!"

-Snow White, Hastings.

A GAME OF HOOP

CHASING

Each player must have a hoop, and before the game begins a num-

-Busy Bee, Hastings

RIDDLES

Can you spell "Hungry Horse" in

-"Twinkle Toes," Hastings.

Why is a pig a curious animal?

What seven letters did Mother Hubbard use when she saw the cup

-Alice in Wonderland, Hastings.

board empty?
Answer: OICURMT.

four letters?

Answer: MTGG.

said:—
"My mother was baking in the kitchen when she heard Jack, our fox terrier, whining at the bottom of the steps. Wondering what was the matter, she went outside. The dog trotted towards the empty fowlhouse, then looked back to see if mother was following.
"He did this so persistently that at last to his joy she followed him to the fowlhouse. There he proudly showed her a dead mother rat and three baby rats all laid out in a row 3 three baby rats all laid out in a row near a deep hole. He had smelt them there and dug them out. Then he had to fetch mother to see them and wasn't he proud!"

Because it saw the Why did the owl howl?

Answer: Because the wood-pecker vould peck 'er.

Why did the apple-turnover?

Why is a glass like an acrobat? Answer: Because they are both

If all the letters in the alphabet had a party and six were late, which six were they?

Answer: All the letters that were late came after tea (T). The last

-"Marigold," Hastings. "When is a fire very cross Percy?"
"I give it up Bobby."
"When it is 'put out'."

affairs."
"But, John," argued the vicar, "it behoves everybody to mind his "p's" "Everybody except me," retorted the old man, refusing to be cornered. "Twe enough to do to mind my keys and rows." Why is a tidy desk like the letter Answer: Because they are both in

What sort of fields are the smart

Answer: Those with a stile style) of their own.

Why is a circle like a bell? Answer: Because they both make

When does a dressmaker strike people?
Answer: When she gives them

Miggs: Yes, and the coal scuttle." Why is a laundry like a bell in a Biggs: "Did you see the wood tower? Answer: Because they both need Miggs: "Whew w! Did you see a (w) ringer. that fowl run?"

As keen as a razor. As blind as a bat. As fat as a pig (or butter).
The answer to the riddle-me-ree me!"

—Original, by Genevieve, Whakatu.

ing (g)lass.

—"Busy Bee," Hastings. was Tiger.

Sammy Spark's AN OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN

stand Tim afraid I couldn't guess your word.

Shirley Foote, Hastings: I had missed your letters the last little while, it shirley, and I was pleased to hear from you again. I thought that you must have been busy with exams and I hope you did well. I do hope the it will be such fun seeing the colours of the baby birds.

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings: I have been hoping that you would ask about your prize when you left your letter, Lillian, but I will leave it for you next week so be sure to ask at the counter. I am glad that you have bought that lovely book and I would like to know whether it contains stories or poems. I think you sent me the poem of the seasons before and I thought it not quite good and like the Rippling Stream.

Rosebud, Hastings: You have chosen a pretty pen name. Rosebud, and I may plife. They played hide-and pretty pen name. Rosebud, and I may plife. They played hide-and speak in and out the logs: they leaped, with loud bangs, high into the ast pretty pen name. Rosebud, and I may life. They played hide-and speak in and out the logs: they leaped, with loud bangs, high into the ast pretty pen name. Rosebud, and I may plife. They played hide-and speak in and out the logs: they leaped, with loud bangs, high into the ast pretty pen name. Rosebud, and I may plife. They played hide-and seek in and out the logs: they leaped, with loud bangs, high into the ast pretty pen name were speak and it is may leave the mand the myou write each of the word of the seasons before and I thought it not quite good in an angel of back, while sometimes and any life. They played hide-and the word will love.

Rosebud, Hastings: I shall be very pleased indeed to have you my life will leave one of our speak played hide and they will quickly gain 25 marks and then you will will a love be and I though the word and I don't want to go will will alway the word and I don't want to go exploring at my age. However, when a done work is present the counter addressed to you. I will leave them and your prize money at the count

Pinocchio, Pakowhai: I expect your distribute brother was very disappointed about the tartan scarf and when said puickly I have no doubt he thought he would be lucky enough to receive the process of th horror. The moth, nutterly him, was putting him out. Then he began dropping—slowly dropping—began to towards that horrible would be lucky enough to receive a dropping towards that horrible tart and scarf. What a shame! I hope your bicycle will be fixed before next Guide meeting though I expect Busy Bee would guess there was a reason for your not going.

Busy Bee NSO Meetings These to the control of the snow spluttered. Hissed. touched the snow, spluttered, hissed,

Sammy was no more!!!

—Garthowen, Hastings.

SOME SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS:

An epistle is the wife of an LXXX, Love and Kisses.

A spa is where people drink bath A casserole is a garment worn chiefly by curates.

Belle is the feminine of gong.

A cypher is a bottle that squirts.

—Inspector Scott, Hastings.

Virgin forest is one where the nand of man has never set foot. In a boat there are eight men and

one to coax 'em. He died of a painful melody.

A life-boatman must possess great courage, a spirit of self-sacrifice and a water-proof.

-Garthowen, Hastings.

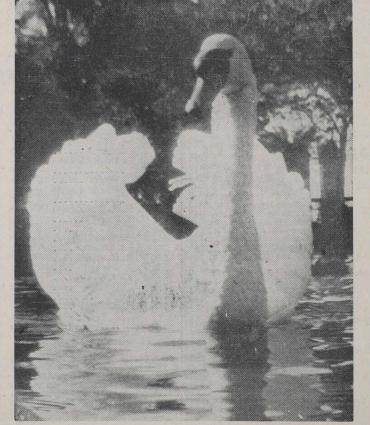
TONGUE TWISTERS

The black breeze blighted the bright blossoms. Flesh of freshly flying fish.

Two toads tried to tread to Ted--Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

Sister Susie is sewing socks for sol-

She sells sea shells on the seas--Brighteyes, Hastings.



THIS LOVELY WHITE SWAN ENJOYS THE SUMMER SUNSHINE

And I see all the tiny, twinkling ligh's; I wonder who made them and the light Which makes the sky such wonderful sights. The God above made one and all, He made them all and the twinkling light; Some are big, while others are small But they all shine in the heavens so bright. Original poem by Lillian Stanley.

AS DICTATED

Original poem by Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

Yes, you say "chairman" even if it is a woman.

Gay Boy, Mohaka: I'm afraid that something must have happened to your letters last week because they have never come at all, Gay Boy. I am sorry because I missed them very much. I, too, am sorry Pam didn't win the calf competition but never mind. Thank you for the competition and for your poem.

Muriel Sheldon, Napier: Thank you for your riddles, Muriel, they were quite good. I'm glad that you tried the competition as well. Are you busy with your exams just now or are they over? I expect you are looking forward to the holidays and all the fun of Christmas.

Deficial Mexico.

-Busy Bee, Hastings.

years. Roma and Shirley Parkin, Waipawa.

Tim: "What use are those water-

Teacher: "Why weren't you at school yesterday?"
Mollie: "I was sick, sir."
Teacher: "What made you sick?"
Mollie: "School, sir!"

-Fay Driver, Hastings. Boy, evacuated from a town: What's that noise?
Country boy: Oh, it's just an owl!
Town boy: I know it's just an owl but who b' owling?

Landlady: I see your cup of tea on a chair, Mr Boarder. A peculiar place to put it.

Mr Boarder: Not at all. It's so mr Boarder: Not at all. It's so large the ground in a wide circle. Any small objects will do as books, hats, boxes or some discovering the judges are some discovering the judges. weak I put it there to rest.

Soldier: Which one of these pictures of me do you like the best.
Girl: The one with the gas mask -"Bluebell," Hastings,

"I say dad, would you care to lend me five shillings?" asked young Freddie.

Jokes

"Great scott! Whatever for?" gasped his father.
"Well you see when I get back to school I intend to make a heroic effort to get out of debt!" said Freddie hopefully.

"Look here my man, how long will the next train be?" asked the



"I'd like a nice tender chicken," ordered the fussy customer. "You know, just a tweeny one—the younger the better."

of Christmas.

Daffodil, Hastings: I am glad that you 'reminded me about your badge, because I just wasn't quite sure whether I had sent it or not. It will arrive any day now. I'm glad that you had such a good day at Havelock What have you been making for Christmas presents? I would be interested to hear because I think it is such a splendid idea.

Tubby, Whakatu: Will you be growing something else in your garden to make up for the part you have had to dig up, Tubby? I am so glad to hear that you will soon be swimming because it is good fun and very good for you.

Whekatu: Yes Professor.

Tubby Brown a splendid idea.

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Whekatu: Yes Professor.

Welcome, New Members

Peggy Latton, Hastings, aged seven years.

Ann Latton, Hastings, aged six years.

"Goodness, what's the matter with your nose, Tommy?" exclaimed teacher when he arrived at school after being stung by a wasp. "Please, teacher, a wopping big fly wearing a football jersey kicked me!" replied Tommy.

Tim: "What use are those waterproof gloves?"

Jim: "Well, you can wash your hands without wetting them with these on."

Teacher: "Why weren't you at school yesterday?"

A visitor was surprised to see his host's children playing with a gun with live cartridges in it. He told his host, who replied: "Oh, they often play with it. I've sixteen children so I won't miss one.

"Blue Mask." Mohaka. "Blue Mask," Mohaka.

ber of "obstacles" must be put on Any small objects will do, such as books, hats, boxes or some stones. One player is the judge, and he or she stays out of the game, while the others take their hoops and try to steer them without touching the obstacles through the circle and around the articles.

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Keen Racing Promised At Woodville

FIELDS UNDER REVIEW

Old Bill And Kathbella Have Good Form

(By MOTUROA).

Splendid fields are carded for the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting, which opens at Woodville to-day and concludes on Monday, and, as this club is devoting all its profits to patriotic purposes, the generous response is most gratifying. It now behoves the sporting public of Hawke's Bay to rally round to make the meeting in every way a

Hawke's Bay stables have provided most of the runners and patrons will have the recent form at Greenmeadows, Levin and Feilding to guide them. Interest is added to this meeting, too, as it will provide the winding up trials for many horses prominently engaged at the Christmas and New Year meetings and their form will be watched with the closest of

The Woodville Jockey Club will have the win-and-place betting system in operation to-day and there should be three dividends in all fields with the exception of the Oete Handicap, in which Sleeveless and Hunting Royal are bracketed.

Sleeveless

OETE HANDICAP.

Of £160; 6 furlongs.

Black Thread 9 10 Hunting
Kathbella 9 8 Royal 7 13

(Bracket: Sleeveless and Hunting Royal.)

Black Thread has not raced since

he won the Selwyn Handicap at the

form. Lambourn has improved

since the N.Z. Cup meeting and it

would not surprise to see him play

a prominent part in the decision of

this race. Vascones is very consistent and, while she failed at Levin, she seems to have freshened up of late. However, the bulk of the money should be for

BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP.

Of £120; 7 furlongs.

Young Thrasos 8

Charles 9 6 Curtail 8

Defy 8 10 Goldburn 7 7

Dainty Dell 8 9 Astrite 7 7

Laughing Larwood 7 7

Song 8 8 Squeers 7 7

Counter 8 5 Triple Crown 7 7

Colincamps 8 8

Young Charles

Young Charles is a useful sort, but he may need a race or two. Defy should be held safe on Feilding form by the improving Dainty Dell, while

Larwood and Triple Crown may have some admirers. The form

DAINTY DELL CURTAIL COUNTER

MANGARAWA HACK HANDICAP.

Of £110; 6 furlongs.

SILVERHOPE ROEON HUI

Gay Fox Shani

Royal Pageant 7 13

WHARITI HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 1 mile and a distance.

-Laughing Haue Sciable 7
Song 8 3 Little Margot 7

(Bracket: Laughing Song and City Song.)

CITY SONG bracket GAY FOX KOBI

Additional riding engagements made for Woodville include: P. Burgess, Metonymy or Vivid Night, Colincamps; C. L. Kerr, Laughing Duchess; T. Biggs, Titter; S. Anderson, Hunting Royal; W. Broughton, Aurora's Star; G. Tattersall, Sleeveless; D. Redstone, Colerica, Little Margot.

Iandicap to-day.

horses, however, are

KATHBELLA LAMBOURN

9 8 Royal 7 8 10 Vascones 7 8 7 Golden Ridge 7 8 3

THE programme to-day opens with 2.55—

MANGA-ATUA HURDLES. Of £120; 11 miles. 11 2 Moradabad 9 0 Laughing
Heir 9 11 Duchess 9 0 uex 9 5 Collodion 9 0 9 0 Gold Nut 9 0 Great Quex

Dorado has been racing consistently and has been placed in his last ten starts without scoring a win. Son and Heir raced well at Trentham in October where he ran Esperance Bay to a neck and a repetition of that form would make him very hard to beat. Collodion showed pace at Feilding and ran third on the second day, while Gold Nut was jumping well until his fall at Feilding. Lacan is an improving hurdler and so is Selkirk, while Moradabad has been schooling well. In a very open race the public may Moradabad has been schooling well. In a very open race the public may decide in favour of

SON AND HEIR DORADO COLLODION

MAIDEN STAKES.

(Bracket: Vivid Night and Metonymy),

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Empire Action showed some pace last season, while Glen Donal ran fair races at Feilding. Half Caste has no form, but Isis ran some good races last season and she has been working in improved fashion at Hastings. The distance will suit this smart filly. Kinariki showed some promise at Greenmeadows last month and should improve, while the bracketed pair Metonomy and Vivid Night seem to be on the upgrade. A well-bred novice is Pinocchio. He will be having his first race, but he has been galloping well. Sporting Luck has shown some pace, but the best backed should be

PINOCCHIO ISIS THE BRACKET The big event is the

BOLTON HANDICAP. Of £200; 1½ miles.

Old Bill 9 10 Master
Hunting Cat 8 0 Cyklon 7
Aurora's Star 7 12 Dynasty 7
Raana 9 Cherry Bay 7
Gayest Son 7 5 Hasten 7
Charing Cross 7 0

Gayest Son 7 5 Hasten 7 0
Charing Cross 7 0

Old Bill has a solid impost here, but he is a class galloper and, with only 5lbs. less, he ran a close second to Lady Tinkle over a mile at Trentham in October. That was good form and his effort to-day should indicate his holidays prospects. Old Hunting Cat was second at Feilding, but that was mainly a fluke and he should be held safe by Aurora's Star, who will be better suited by this roomy track. Raana may be in need of a race, but he is quite liable to surprise.

The chief danger to Old Bill should come from Gayest Son. The Hastings gelding has done everything right since he resumed racing at Opaki in October and his five starts have resulted in three seconds and a win. He fully extended Belle Cane at a mile at Riccarton and gave her 12lbs., and, on the final day of the meeting, he won the Seymour Handicap with 9.4, finishing very strongly. Gayest Son looks a wonderfully improved horse and, with a pull of 33lbs. in the weights, he is sure to give Old Bill a great go to-day.

Charing Cross is on the upgrade and her second to Dark Eagle at Black Majesty has not raced for a long while and may need this outing, while Flying Flag would have to improve a lot on her recent form. Roeon looks well and may atone for her recent failures, while Cheerful Lady has been second in her last three starts. Silverhope is better now than before the Napier meeting when he was narrowly beaten, while Pas de Cheval, Lady Ex and Colerica are all speedy. The best backed may be

charing Cross is on the upgrade and her second to Dark Eagle at Levin was a stout performance. She finished fast on that occasion and this track should suit her. Dynasty's best form would give him a chance at the weights, while Hasten came home well over seven at Fellding. Cherry Bay needs a strong rider to get the best out of her and the majority will show a preference to-day for the scrip of

OLD BILL GAYEST SON CHARING CROSS

NURSERY HANDICAP.

Of £120; 5 furlongs.

Theatre 8 4 Uganda 7 10
Gunyah 8 2 Captain Star 7 10
Acqueduct 8 0 Amorangi 7 9
Stairway 8 0 Caroline Bay 7 9
Park Light 8 0 Ex Pupil 7 9
Master Jewel 8 0 Bunsby Belle 7 7
Merger 8 0 Transfusion 7 7
Burra Sahib 7 12 Lady Boswell 7 7

Theatre was a trifle green when he made his debut at Greenmea-dows, but he looks all the better for ne made his debut at Greenmeadows, but he looks all the better for that race and he galloped well early in the week. Gunyah was third to Par Avian and Flying Spray at Trentham at his last start and he should be more forward than the big Tiderace colt Aqueduct. Master Jewel is a half-brother by Ringmaster to Farmer, Sir John and Coronation, while Merger is bred from that former speedy mare Pheon. Park Light is a half-brother by Illumination to Winsome Lu, while Stairway is the first of the Spirals to race. Burra Sahib is an improver and a smart galloper, but his stable-mate, Caroline Bay, pleased more this week. Uganda showed pace at Greenmeadows where Ex Pupil was placed and the latter ran well at Levin. Those who make most appeal are

most appeal are THEATRE CAROLINE BAY GUNYAH OUR JEWEL FANCIED AT CLAUDELANDS

BETTY BOOP WELL

Molly Direct In The Cup Trial

By "Moturoa"

Form shown at Claudelands last saturday should prove to be a good guide for investors at the second spring meeting of the Waikato Trotting Club to-day and it looks as if most support will be forthcoming for the following:— ,

Innovation Mandicap: Modest Maid, Worthy Worker, Dolores Silk. Frankton Handicap: Scotty Direct, Rama Direct, Durato.

Newstead Handicap: Alcazar, First Call, Mitaya. President's Handicap: Our Jewel, Noble Prince, Bronze Queen.

Claudelands Handicap: Air Pilot, Short Wave, Sir Tony.

Te Kowhai Handicap: Whanako, Cloverdale, Crucible. Ohaupo Handicap: Betty Boop Kitty's Choice, Beford. Auckland Cup Trial: Molly Direct, Bayard, Hillcrest.

The Acceptances

The following are the accept

12.0—
INNOVATION HANDICAP,
Of £139 (for unhoppled trotters; 3.49 class), 1å miles.
Buncrana, Flash Bye, Golden Journey,
Kalpaki Bill, Mac's Jimmy, Port Chalmers, Rara Avis, Rotowah, Silver Countess,
Twice Worthy, scr.; Vera Worthy, 24yds.;
Modest Maid, 36yds.; Mattle Herbilwyn,
48yds.; Dolores Silk, Worthy Worker, 60
yds.; Gold Kip, 72yds.; Modern Lady,
Worthy Treasure, 108yds.

FRANKTON HANDICAP,
Of £130 (3.5 class), 1½ miles.
Antarctic Star, Auto Bingen, Barbara Scot, Bingen Fashlon, Bold Boy, Calla Lily, Cam Derby, Colonial Bingen, Cyone Girl, Erua Peter, Fly Across, Guide Peter, Guiding Light, Jewel Junior, Kentucky Frank, Magic Task, Marminga, Ptolomy, Rama Direct, Scotty Direct, Storeman, Velvet Cushion, scr.; Portadown, Press Gang, 12yds.; Durato, Frankeinstein, Nawton Junior, 36yds.; 1.30— National meeting with 9.13 and he should be held safe to-day by the more seasoned Kathbella, who was third at Trentham with 9.1 and a winner at Greenmeadows at her last start with 2lbs. more than she has P here. She worked well on Thursday and should strip in great nick. Sleeveless-Hunting Royal bracket has no recent form to recommend it, while Footloose has been running much below his best

Ayrshire Scott, Bingen's Best, First Call, Ihi Ihi, Kla Kaha, Llewellyn's Pet Mitaya, Novikoff, Snowy Bingen, Wish-ful, scr.; Albertini, Alcazar, De Reske Intrigue, Royal Palm, 36yds.; Star Guide,

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £325 (4.39 class), 2 miles. Great Chum, Kinawley, Musketeer, Proletarian, Tinker, Transwell, 12yds.; Our Jewel, 24yds.; Bronze Queen, Llan-vabon, Noble Prince, 48yds.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, Of £200 (for unhoppled trotters; 4.52 class), 2 miles. Sir Tony, 12yds.; Air Pilot, Margin, 24 yds.; Cracksman, Vain Lad, 36yds.; Short Wave, 48yds.; Rol Grande, 72yds.; Gay

TE KOWHAI HANDICAP,
Of £160 (4.48 class), 2 miles.
Royal Palm, scr.; Cloverdale, Derby
Lu, Silver Watch, Whanako, Young
Parry, 12yds.; Monty Chimes, 36yds.;
Crucible, 72yds.

by the improving Dainty Dell, while Colincamps, who can run a good seven furlongs, might have to be given some consideration. Counter is improving all the time and was a good winner over this distance at Levin. Laughing Song has been racing very solidly, while Curtail won at Bulls at his last start. An improving maiden is Astrite, while OHAUPO HANDICAP, Of £175 (3.31 class), 1½ miles. John's Last, Lynn Rey, Monty Chimes, Ropata, scr.; Betty Boop, Kewpie's Queen, Narbada, 12yds.; Bedford, Bel-fast Jack, Kitty's Choice, Princess Lin-nett, 24yds.; Tangaroa, 60yds. 5.15-

AUCKLAND CUP TRIAL, Of £275 (2.48 class), 11 miles. Attain, Bold Venture, Fortex, Hill-crest, Noble Prince, Our McKinney, Our War, scr.; Parauri, 12yds.; Bayard, Molly Direct, Our Peggy, Red Flush, Uenuku,

New Brighton

Manian Selected In The Opening Event

By "Moturoa" at the New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting to-day and the class of horses engaged is a strong one. Many who performed well at the

Burnham Handicap: Manian, Kil-morick, Pegasus Bay. Harewood Handicap: Bronze Eagle, Single Star.

Wigram Handicap: King's Jubilee, Superior Rank, Black Surprise. (Bracket: Laughing Song and City Song.)
Gay Fox raced well at the Cup meeting, where he was third to Sir Amyas and King's Toast at his last start. Kobi shaped like an early winner at Greenmeadows where Shani won a double. Laughing Song would have to be given a great chance if started here and she will be bracketed with City Song, who looked to be very unlucky at Greenmeadows. This mare stays on well and will be suited by the roomy track. Titter and Royal Pageant have fair form to recommend them, while Filbert and Renascor are possibilities at the weights. However, form points to Achilles Handicap: Ned Worthy, Harold Guy, Loyal Rea. Blenheim Handicap: Gold Pot, Toceetie, Gold Bar. Spitfire Handicap: Bush Laddie, Franz Derby, Native Huon.

Hurricane Handicap: Sandusky, Rowi, Nelson Eddy. Ajax Handicap: Toceetie, Gay Avon, King's Jubilee.

The Acceptances

The acceptances are:-

BURNHAM HANDICAP, Of £200 (trotters; limit 3.41), 11 miles. Fire King, Hamel Bey, Pegasus Bay, Royal Parrish, Small Change, limit; Princess Beverley, 12yds.; George Arliss, Manian, Syntax, 24yds.; Milestone, Patch's Discovery, 36yds.; Diversion, Kilmorick, 48yds.; Elite Rey, 60yds.; Survivor, 84yds.; Judgment, 96yds. Moradabad jumped better than Laughing Duchess in their schooling at Awapuni on Thursday. 12.40-HAREWOOD HANDICAP.

Although there is no notification in the official book, City Song and Laughing Song will have to be bracketed in the Whariti Handicap to-day. Of £200 (limit 2.57), 11 miles. Blue Diamond, Colossal, Glen Travis, Grattanita, Great Mountain (T.), Great Waitaki, Happy Man, Latest Edition, Lord Brent, Royal Thread, Single Star, Super Jack, William Potts, Ilmit; Ben Wyvis, Brigadier, Bronze Eagle, Distributor, Gentleman Jim, Herole Prince, Kewpie's Jewel, Little Derby, Purveyor, Shadow Son, Sister Polly, 12yds.; Logan Palm, Sir Julien, 24.

Old Bill galloped particularly well t Awapuni on Thursday. He is said be a certain starter in the Bolton WIGRAM HANDICAP, Of £240 (limit 3.27), 15 miles. Gunyah, who is engaged in the two-year-old event at Woodville to-day, ran a slick half mile at Trentham on Thursday.

Of £250 (mint 3.27), 13 linits.

Of £250 (saddle; limit 2.16), 1 mile.

Alrcraft, Gay Avon, King's Jubilee, Mazlare, Salalon, Sky Wink, Stylish Boy, Toceetie, Trireme, limit; Repeal, 36yds.

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Ey Telegraph—Press Association. WHANGAREI, Dec. 6. The Whangarei Racing Club's pring meeting opened in glorious weather before a large attendance. The totalisator handled £14,953 against £16,097 10/- last year, a decrease of £1144 10/-. The results

MAIDEN STAKES, of £100, five furlongs.—2-2 Onetea, 8.8 (Bond) 1; 6-5 Bambury Cross, 8.8 (R. McTavish) 2; 5-4 Akanora, 8.8 (A. Messervey) 3. Also started: 10.9 Tea Blosvey) 3. Also started: 10.9 Tea Blossom 8.8 and Gold Bloom 8.8, 12-11 British Mint 8.8, 1-1 Court Favourite 8.8, 14-14 Auto Star 8.8, 9-8 King Louis 8.8, 4-5 Kall-topea 8.8, 8-10 Veyana 8.8, 7-7 Auburn Lad 8.8, 11-13 Grey Wings 8.8, 3-3 Rue de Paix 8.8. Half a length; a length and a half. Time 1.2.

KENSINGTON HACK HANDI-CAP, of f130, six furlongs.—3-4 Verulam, 8.2 (R. McTavish) 1; 1-1 Rara Avis, 8.0 (C. Goulsbro) 2; 11-9 Lady Acushla, 7.7 (S. Tremaine) 3.

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starts from W. Dwyer's stable have resulted in a brace of wins and the consensus of opinion is that there will be a good stake for him at the holiday meetings. An own-brother to the Stewards' Handicap and N.Z. Derby winner Enrich, Globe Trotter has shown excellent form up to ten furlongs and there is no doubt that he is at his best when tracks are hard. His good biccarton form will assure a big following for him wherever he is produced at Christmas.—"Moturoa." CLOBE TROTTER'S four

Also started: 6-6 Pasture 8.3, 2-2 Expellant 8.2, 5-5 Judgment 8.0, 4-3 Korotangi 7.10, 9-10 Fairfield 7.9, 10-11 Agog 7.8, 7-7 Miss Valerie 7.7, 8-8 Bronze Ora 7.7, 12-12 Balivor 7.7. Half a length; a length and a half. Time 1.14.

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HUANUI HACK HURDLES, of £150, 1½ miles and 282 yards.—6-8

Master Appellant 9.0 (H. Maria) 1;
8.5 General Ruske 9.0 (C. L. Goldsboro) 2; 5-7 Fleur D'or, 9.0 (D. McKinnon) 3. Also started: 1-1 High Star 10.6, 3-4 Silver Eagle 10.3, 4-3 Chief Lap 9.1, 7-6 Pertinax 9.0, 9-9 Worthy King 9.0. Two and a half lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time 3.5.

Time 3.5. WHANGAREI CUP, Of £375; 1½ miles. 1-2-THE DOZER, 8.1 (G. Cam-

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3-3—CLIPPER, 8.4 (—) 2
5-4—MAIORO, 7.0 (W. Thomson) 3
Also started: 4-5 Silver Quex 9.0, 2-1 Rarotonga 8.0, 6-6 Saccone 7.11, 8-8 High Sea 7.1, 7-7 Hunting Bee 7.0. Three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time 2.5. PRING PLATE, of £100 and

SPRING PLATE, of £100 and £12 sweepstake, six furlongs.—1-1 Night Pilot, 8.0 (G. Cameron) 1; 3-3 Softly, 7.9 (R. Horne) 2; 2-2 Kaalooa, 7.9 (R. McTavish) 3. Also started: 5-5 King's Flight 8.0, 10-9 Orient Dawn 8.0, 8-8 Bournemouth 8.0, 4-6 Hineiti 8.0, 9-9 Justina 7.9, 7-7 Acquest 7.9, 6-4 Tea Lass 7.0. A neck; a head. Time 1.14 3-5.

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HIKURANGI HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 7½ furlongs.—3-3 Corot, 7.7

B. Markwick) 1; 4-4 Venture, 8.7

(Graham) 2; 6-6 Re Lu 7.8 (McMinn) 3. Also started: 2-2 Valdene 8.11, 1-1 Surpai 7.10, 7-7 Muscatine 7.7, 5-5 March By 7.7. Half a length; a length. Time 1.34 4-5. MANAIA HANDICAP,

Of £200, 6 furlongs. 2-2—GANDORA, 8.4 (J. Mc-Inally) 4-4—TRILLIARCH, 7.9 (Mey-

By "Moturoa" nell) 2
Big fields are carded for all events 1-1—NOITARO, 7.13 (F. Beguely) 3 Also started: 5-5 Selwyn 7.9, 3-3 Happicoat 7.6, 6-5 High Delight 7.4. A head; a nose. Time 1.14.

PARAHAKI HANDICAP, of £150, Many who performed well at the recent Cup carnival will be seen in action and that form may prove some guide, though there will be a change from clay to grass tracks.

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MILNE.—On December 5, 1940, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr M. D. McKay, 510 W Queen Street, Hastings, Catherine Milne, beloved mother of Mrs M. D. McKay, Hastings and Mr P. A. Milne, of New Plymouth; aged 71 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery today (Saturday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence

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morgan.—On December 6th, 1940, at Hastings, Eva Aroha, dearly be-loved wife of Arthur Ernest Morgan, of 1026 Konini Street, Hastings. The funeral will leave her late residence to-day (Saturday), for the Hastings Cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 65, U.A.O.D. Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the late P.A. Bro. L. J. Instone, leaving the Presbyterian Church at 3.15 p.m. to-day (Saturday), December 7, 1940 to-day (Saturday), December 7, 1940 OLIVER A. JOHNSTON, Sec

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