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The Daily Mail

Greek Troops Capture Santi Quaranta

IMPORTANT PORT TAKEN

Second Line Of Defence Now In Grave Danger

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

According to dispatches received at Struga the Greeks entered Santi Quaranta, 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 Argyrokastron, 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 British 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 enemy's retreat.

The Greeks to-night drove the Italians at bayonet point from the Frasher Mountain range northward of Permeti.

Only the Italian rearwards 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 Paleremo, which is on the coast 16 miles above Santi Quaranta.

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.

Barrack Hit
The Greek Government spokesman says that Greek dive-bombers hit Italian barracks and crowded reinforcement at Tepelena, and also bombed the only serviceable bridge across the Strymon 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 concentrations of troops. Off Santi Quaranta British bombers attacked a destroyer, scoring two direct hits. The destroyer was listing heavily when the planes withdrew.

BRITAIN SENDS SUPPLIES

WARM CLOTHING FOR GREEKS

ANTI-TANK GUNS

Hospitals Established And Equipped

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent says that Britain is equipping a large part of the Greek Army to withstand the winter in the Albanian mountains.

Britain's effective resistance is still largely aerial, but a steady stream of material is flowing to Greece from Egypt. The Greek 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-aircraft guns we have been sending big quantities 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

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

To-day's raiders made as their chief target a mental home in the south-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 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 incendiaries 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, 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 Angles."

British fighters destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and the anti-aircraft guns one for the loss of one fighter, of which the pilot is safe. Some 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 dropped by these raiders caused some damage to houses and other buildings and injured a number of people."

Stopped at Midnight
The Air Ministry says that in the early hours of Wednesday night, enemy aircraft flew over London and the Midlands and dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs. The casualties were few and the damage slight. Activity ceased by 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 air raid, and were talking over funeral arrangements, when a bomb hit the back of the house. Both were injured.

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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CAIRO, Dec. 5.

Aniz Azer has been appointed commercial counsellor at Washington. Similar appointments are being made at Sdney and Cape Town in view of the changed wartime trading.

HASSAN SADEK HAS BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER OF DEFENCE

Hassan Sadek has been appointed Minister of Defence, and Abdel Hamid Badaway, Minister of Finance.

BATTLE WITH RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

H.M.S. Carnarvon 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 known.

Armoured Division Rehearses Attack On German Troops

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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 trudded 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.

Another squadron co-operated with the armoured units, which employed the army's "anti-panzer" 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 demonstrated 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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LONDON, Dec. 5.

"The Times" correspondent late 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 doctor in charge of the hospital.

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

SMASHING BLOW DEMANDED

HATRED OF AMERICA AT SHANGHAI

ADVICE TO JAPAN

Help For Chungking Must Be Stopped

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.

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."

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE UNITY

Agreement Signed

LOW CUSTOMS TARIFFS

Twenty Francs To Mark

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PARIS, Dec. 5.

Doctor Kunz, head of the German economic organisation in France, 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 VIOLINIST

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BERLIN, Dec. 5.

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 early 1930's.

NAVAL GUNS FOR CANADA

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BRITISH WARSHIP'S ACTIVITIES

American Resentment

BRAZIL MAY REFUSE ENTRY

Vessels Halted

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

Several score of surplus four-inch and seven-inch navy guns are being made available to Canada for the fortification of Nova Scotia. Aircraft manufacturers spent \$3,356,000 dollars on plant expansion for defence production in 1940 and have let contracts for an additional \$32,188,000 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.

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 reprisal for the Itape affair.

PRE-FABRICATED SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Assembly At Shipyards In America

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The "New York Herald-Tribune's" Washington correspondent says that 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.

MARSHAL BADOGLIO RESIGNS ARMY POSITION IN ALBANIA

Criticism Of Mussolini's Actions Against Greece Implied In Decision

(By Radio)
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.

General Ugo Cavallero will succeed Marshal Badoglio.

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 carried out include the construction of special unloading sidings around London, also the provision of 500 Government dumps throughout the country holding 5,000,000 tons. There are 180 dumps in London."

New Zealand Win At Rugby

OXFORD BEATEN

Army Team Shows Good Form

SCORE OF 21 TO FIVE

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

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; Patterson converted both but failed with one scored by Campbell, the only New Zealand back to get a try.

BOMBS ON WINDSOR CASTLE

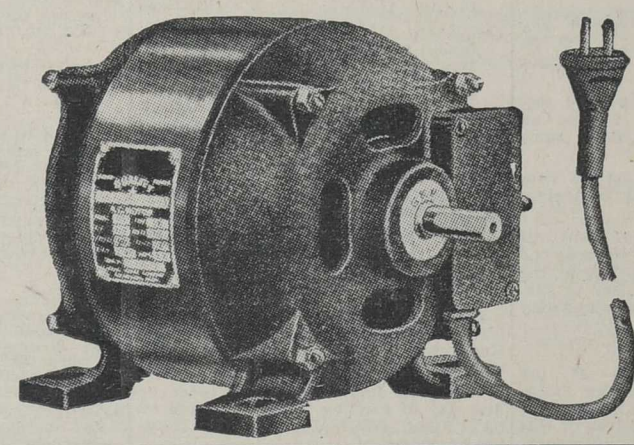
(By Radio)

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Municipal

DRAMAS AND MEDICAL STORY

"Boy From Barnardos" And "Four Girls In White"

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 co-star.

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

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

"Four Girls in White," is the story of four girls who enter upon nursing with different purposes. It treats mainly with Norma Page, played by Florence Rice, whose real purpose in embracing the noble calling is to win a rich doctor or patient for a husband.

Regent

"EDISON, THE MAN"
A GREAT FILM

Spencer Tracy Superb In Title Role

Marked by another 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 Edison, as he was in later years, the story is of the inventor as a young man—a man who is a youthful genius because he was only 20 when he invented the phonograph and 32 when he achieved the electric light. Tracy 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 a dozen of others. Clarence Brown did another superb 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 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.

Complications ensue when Brendel generously buys a bankrupt cafe from a friend, and the story then concerns itself with the problems of the three comedians in 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, here as a major screen discovery after her debut in "The Under-Pup," has a childish charm that is utterly captivating. In several dramatic and comedy scenes she proved that her talents as an actress have not been overestimated. The supporting cast is headed by Charles Winninger and El Brendel.

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.

State

SPARKLING MUSICAL "IRENE"

Anna Neagle Starred With Ray Milland

All the charm and tunesful 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-go-lucky Irish heroine. A former musical comedy star before she came to the screen, Miss Neagle is perfectly at home in the role and her transition to such a carefree character is a proof of her unusual versatility.

Ray Milland also is brilliantly effective as the wealthy young man who sets 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 carries her at the end, after her disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshall, who likewise does an excellent job in his part.

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

MILITARY DANCE AT HASTINGS

Year's Finale For Men Of Mounted Rifles

The Hastings troop of the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles is going into camp at Foxton early next month and as a wind-up to their year's military activities members will hold a military dance in the Assembly Hall, Hastings on Saturday, December 14.

The proceeds from this dance are to be used for the purchase of sports materials and generally for the benefit of the men while they are in camp. As a result of the combined effort of the whole troop a splendid night's entertainment is assured and dancers are urged not to miss this highlight of the season. Further particulars have been advertised in this issue.

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During a reception on board H.M.S. Falcon, Captain Randall of the Marines becomes engaged to Fay Eaton, and by way of celebration he suggests that she stays on board and has dinner with him. This suggestion is met with an emphatic refusal by Fay's aunt, Charlotte Hopkinson, who insists that they leave at once. But the young lovers contrive to give Aunt Charlotte the slip, and a gay young American, Mary Carlton, accepts their offer to take her place and act as chaperone, both girls intending to catch the shore boat leaving after dinner. Alas, things do not work out according to plan, and the girls are left with no alternative but to spend the night on board.

The Commander, who is engaged to the Admiral's daughter, is told of their plight, and eventually the Captain himself has to be informed. He is generally recognised as a woman-hater, and at first lives up to his reputation; but when he sets eyes on the slip, and a gay young American, Mary Carlton, who 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.

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.

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Patriotic Appeal Fund Benefits

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on the Dannevirke sale on Thursday states: A small yarding of both sheep and cattle was offered, all proceeds of which were donated to the patriotic appeal. There was a small attendance of local buyers and the proceeds realised were slightly in advance of recent rates. They quote the following prices:—
Fat ewes 18/- to 20/-; fat wethers 27/- to 30/-; 2th wethers 25/-; fat cows £4 15/- to £5 10/-; store cows £2 10/- to £4; Jersey steers £7 15/-.

"Boots And All" To Be Presented

When the curtain goes up on Tuesday night on "Boots And All" the Napier Amateur Operatic Society's musical revue, Napier audiences will see one of the brightest and most colourful productions ever presented for their entertainment.

"Boots And All" has been built up from material drawn from the most outstanding musical comedy and light opera successes of recent years supplemented with sketches, solos and novelties, and connected with a thread woven from the exploits of the Royal Air Force and London's irrepressible good humour under the stress of wartime conditions.

The comedy is a strong element in the revue. It is plentifully represented in a number of sketches, notably "Old Moore's Almanac" and "A Melodrama," and also in a sparkling collection of humorous songs. Among the artists who will present these are Miss Maia Alexander ("Ring Down the Curtain, I Can't Sing To-night"); Mr Gordon Madigan ("In Other Words," from "The Bing Boys"); Miss Ivona Potnan ("My Wedding Day" and "Don't Aye Any More, Mrs Moore"); H. W. Dowling ("The Kipling Walk," from "The Bing Boys," accompanied by ballet); Miss Ivona Potnan (comic dance); and Mr Eric Swales (Cyril Fletcher's "Odd Ode," "Dreamin' of Thee").

In addition to the colourful selection of musical comedy and light opera selections—including solos, choruses, ballets and ensembles from "Rose Marie," "The Desert

Regent

HILARITY IN THE NAVY

Jack Buchanan In "The Middle Watch"

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

During a reception on board H.M.S. Falcon, Captain Randall of the Marines becomes engaged to Fay Eaton, and by way of celebration he suggests that she stays on board and has dinner with him. This suggestion is met with an emphatic refusal by Fay's aunt, Charlotte Hopkinson, who insists that they leave at once. But the young lovers contrive to give Aunt Charlotte the slip, and a gay young American, Mary Carlton, accepts their offer to take her place and act as chaperone, both girls intending to catch the shore boat leaving after dinner. Alas, things do not work out according to plan, and the girls are left with no alternative but to spend the night on board.

The Commander, who is engaged to the Admiral's daughter, is told of their plight, and eventually the Captain himself has to be informed. He is generally recognised as a woman-hater, and at first lives up to his reputation; but when he sets eyes on the slip, and a gay young American, Mary Carlton, who 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.

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 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 melodramatically exciting course, the two youngsters flee like a couple of hunted animals from officers who believe the boy has murdered his girl-wife's step-father.

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

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

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

State

DRAMA, "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

Maureen O'Hara In A Great Story

The intensely poignant and powerful story of a girl's awakening to a bitter truth and her heroic sacrifice is told in "A Bill of Divorcement," a grippingly dramatic screen 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, one which 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.

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

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

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PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL AT HAUMOANA

In answer to personal written invitations from the pupils a record attendance of parents and friends attended Haumoana School on Thursday to see examples of the work carried out by the children. Pencil drawing, colour work, writing and arithmetic were on display, and school work being carried on as usual was witnessed.

The whole assembly adjourned to the shade of the trees, where Rosemary Nugent, girls' head monitor, in a brief speech, welcomed the visitors. Bruce Rule, boys' head monitor, took charge of a programme of items—vocal and elocution—which were well rendered by the pupils. This was followed by a review of the handwriting done during the year. Baskets, mats, trays, crazy work, pictures and articles made from felt hats were all suitably displayed and these were practically all sold. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the school's sustained war effort and it is anticipated that a further £5 will be netted. Afternoon tea was supplied, after which the children enjoyed

SHEEP AND CATTLE DRIVE

Tikokino District
(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA.

In connection with the sheep and cattle drive being conducted throughout the Tikokino district for patriotic purposes, settlers who intend making donations of cattle are requested to get in touch as early as possible with Mr R. H. Ashworth (phone 65M). Any member of the committee will arrange to receive donations of sheep.

The following additional amount for the fund in Tikokino is acknowledged:—

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To conclude a successful afternoon games and events were held, for which Mr C. J. Baker, sen., provided the prizes.

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ALMOND ICING

The almond icing should be made as follows:— Ingredients: 1lb. ground almonds, 2lbs. sifted icing sugar, 1 good teaspoonful 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.

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 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.

GOOD PLUM CAKE

Take 2 cupsful brown sugar, 2 cupsfuls butter, 5 cupsfuls flour, 1lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 4 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 6oz mixed peel, 1 pint milk, 1 cupful treacle, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful ground mace, and a pinch of salt.

RICH FRUIT CAKE

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

CHRISTMAS CAKE (1)

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

CHRISTMAS CAKE (2)

Take 1lb. flour, 1lb. butter 6 eggs, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence, 3ozs. mixed peel, 1lb currants, pinch salt, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 teaspoonfuls rose-water, 1lb. brown sugar, 1 gill made coffee, 1lb. raisins, 1 level teaspoonful mixed spice, 1 teaspoonful ground mace, 2 teaspoonfuls treacle.

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 some of the mixture in the corner and push well in, then push it along the side and put more in the next corner and so on until the sides and corners are well filled.

Cook the cake for about four hours in a moderate oven. In an electric stove the heat should be 400 degrees to start with. Leave it on high for a minute or two to warm the cake through, then turn off the top element and the bottom one to low and leave until cooked.

RICH CHRISTMAS CAKE

Ingredients: 1lb. butter, 1lb. light brown sugar, 1lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2lbs. sultanas, 1lb. raisins, 1lb. candied peel, 1lb. almonds, 1lb. dates, 1lb. cherries, 1lb. preserved ginger, 1lb. figs, 12 eggs, 1 wineglass of rum, 1 teaspoonful spice and cinnamon, 1 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 unbeat 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.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Eskdale Members Gather The December meeting of Eskdale Women's Institute was held at Beaufort, Mrs Conway being the hostess. Miss Kirkham, the president, welcomed 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 monthly competition "Best Christmas gift made from scraps of material" resulted as follows: Miss Martel (cushion) 1, Mrs McNeill (apron) 2, Mrs Poppelwell (coat hanger) and Miss D. Kirkham (knitting bag) equal 3 and for the best bloom Mrs Amyes (iris) 1, Miss D. Kirkham (hydrangea) 2, Miss Kirkham (campanula) 3.

Mrs A. Brown's limited bed jacket competition was won by Mrs J. Taylor, jun., Napier.

Since last meeting four members had collected from house to house for the heart-to-heart appeal with the splendid result of 463 2/6.

The new programme committee appointed were Mesdames W. Kirkham, McNeill, H. Martel, E. Martel, Robertson and Miss D. Kirkham.

A sum of £3 was gratefully received from France House boys' concert for the soldiers' parcel fund.

Thirty wooden covered razor blades for soldiers' hussies 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 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.

RED CROSS SOCIETY AT HAVELOCK

Monthly Sewing Report SPLENDID WORK OF BRANCHES Good Help For H.B. Centre

The convenor of the Havelock North sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society, Sewing Committee reports that the following list represents the month's sewing taken to the Hawke's Bay centre. She especially commends the work of the Craggy Range, Te Awanga and Maraetotara branches of the sub-centre:—

Hospital requirements: 43 dozen face cloths, 8 pairs bedsocks, 12 damask towels, 2 (various sizes), 8 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 start, eight of these already sent by Te Awanga), 7 operation sheets, 7 plain sheets, 2 chest blankets, 46 pads, 41 binders, 315 roller bandages, 37 books.

Men's garments: 15 pairs socks (3 of Napier wool), 3 chokers, 4 balaclavas, 12 scarves (8 of Napier wool), 7 pairs mittens.

Women's garments: 1 cardigan, 2 pairs trousers, 2 pairs nightgowns, 1 pair booties, 1 set jersey, leggings and cap.

Children's garments: 5 sets skirt and matching cap, 1 pair overalls, 1 matching cap, jumper and scarf, 5 pairs trousers, 6 jumpers, 1 matching cap, 1 scarf, 1 choker, 2 caps, 4 cardigans, 1 matching cap, 2 dresses, 3 nightgowns, 1 pair pyjamas, 5 tetteicoats, 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.

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

QUIET WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Miss Dorothy Greville And Mr G. C. Haldane The wedding was quietly solemnized at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, of Dorothy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Greville, Hastings, and George Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Haldane, also of Hastings. The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony.

The bride chose a gown of pastel smoky-blue American crepe worn with long white gloves, navy hat and accessories. She carried a fragrant bouquet. The ceremony was held in the morning and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr and Mrs Haldane. Mrs Haldane wore an ensemble of pastel pink suede silk with navy hat and accessories. Mrs Greville chose a navy blue suit with navy hat.

Later the bride and bridegroom left by car for Wellington.

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Table of stock transactions including Wellington Exchange and Christchurch Exchange.

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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.

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.

GIFTS TO PUKEORA SANATORIUM

Matron's Thanks To Donors

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. 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:

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland Sunday

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 Holiday Mood."

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. 10.15: Devotional service.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service.

Takapau's Total Now £502

Table listing donors and amounts for Takapau's Total, including Mr Pat Tennent, Mr and Mrs H. C. Tennent, etc.

"HEART-TO-HEART" APPEAL

Following are further subscriptions received by the Takapau Patriotic Committee for the "Heart-to-Heart" appeal.

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