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# The Daily Mail

DESTROYER MAY

BE RAISED

USEFUL WEAPON FOR

**GREEKS** 

ITALY'S LOSS

R.A.F. Gains Much

Acclaim

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According to an Athens message

the Italian destroyer that was bomb-

ed and is lying half submerged at

Santi Quaranta is to be examined

The Greeks who entered Sant

Quaranta are loud in praise for the

skill of the R.A.F. in sinking the

if it can be refloated, be renamed

the Helle in memory of the Greek

cruiser of this name sunk by the

Italians in the middle of August.

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

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# Disturbances In Three

# PROTESTS AGAINST WAR

# Badoglio's Resignation Raises

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The International News Agency's Athens correspondent reports that serious internal disturbances bordering on revolt have broken out in Italy at Milan, Florence and Trieste. A number of persons are reported to have been killed and injured at Trieste, where there were large-scale clashes between Blackshirts and crowds protesting at the war against

At Milan and Florence the disturbances followed Marshal Badoglio's resignation, which has deeply shocked the Italians, many of whom feel that Mussolini's policies are leading Italy

The capture of Santi Quaranta and the advance of the Greek army to the north of the town are con ed in the British Press as show the united effort and high Sle of the Greek nation against the undoubted bewilderment of the the undoubted bewilderment of the Italian people at the resignation of BADOGLIO'S DECISION good effect." Marshal Badoglio, which is taken here as a tacit admission that the here as a tacit admission that the Greek claims are more likely to err on the side of uncerstatement rather than exaggeration, says a British Official Wireless message. It is generally felt here that the loss to Italy of one of her most able commanders, who was largely responsible for the success in Abyssinia, must have a depressing effect on the people, who have not been too anxious for war of any kind and that it will bring the realisation that the Fascist political policy has plunged Italy into the Greek conflict without proper strategic preparation.

paration.

A shrewd observer here gives the following warning to Marshal "Balbo, whose views on international policy had some resemblance to his own, he would certainly do well to avoid going up in aeroplanes."

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent on the Greek southern frost asked an Italian officer prisoner of war his opinion about the resignation of Marshal Badoglio. The officer replied: "It was only to be expected. Our defeat is due to the megalomania of Mussollini, who, taking a stand on the principles of Fascism, exerted pressure on Badoglio to agree to the campaign in Greece. Military authorities opposed the idea because it was fraught with difficulties, even if it was not disastrous, but II Duce wanted a success of some sor' to impress Italy.

"Our defeat in Albania means a protest by the Italian people and the Army against Fascism. The destroyer of our country hoped to save Officer's Doubts

protest by the Italian people and the Army against Fascism. The destroyer of our country hoped to save his own face by throwing the blame on that grand patriot Badoglio."

Reuters' correspondent on the Italian frontier says that some political observers connect Marshal Badoglio's resignation with rumours that Germany is willing to help Italy in Albania only if the Italian forces are placed under German control. It is believed that Marshal Badoglio wished to maintain an independent command.

### CAVALLERO HAS LITTLE **EXPERIENCE**

### More Resignations Expected

British Official Wireless.
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General Cavallero, who replaces
Marshal Badoglio in Albania, was
for some years chairman of the
great Ansaldo armaments works
and has the reputation of being
closely identified with Mussolini's
decisions. He is aged 61.

His field experience has been confined to the war of Libyan conquest
of 1912-14.

His present task is seen in mili-

of 1912-14.

His present task is seen in military circles in London as that of coordination of defence.

Reports of the Badoglio sensation possished at Zurich include the statement that 40 members of his staff resigned with him. Well-informed circles in Rome are quoted as saying that further important changes in the General Staff are expected.

### NEW APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

Japanese Fleet

### THE SOUTH CHINA **STATION**

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# Gunner's Italian Cities

# Fears Of Disaster

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

# Turks Laugh At Italy

Dodecanese Governor Resigns

A GOOD FASCIST

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official Turkish quarters and has given fresh impulse to Turkey's determination to stick to the British alliance, give Greece moral and economic support, and to fight if the Germans attempt to aid the Turkish and the German was long and low and had very little free-board, making him hard to hit. Despite that we hit him fair amidships and put out of commission the guns on that side and forced him to tack to port to bring his remaining guns to bear on us.

"Altogether, he hit us 22 times but not seriously." Italians by marching through.

nacious figures thrown up by Fascism. He was seriously injured in an encounter with Communists in southward. Southward. "We first saw the Queen of Bermuda, which took off our 22 Germuda, which took off our 22 Germunas from the Itape. A number of and naval craft that she is able to

# Thrilling Story Of Battle

Carnarvon Castle Captain Shows Clever Seamanship

Hard To Hit

Funeral At Sea For Seven Killed In The Fight

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 8.

"Early on Thursday morning the Carnarvon Castle picked up a German ship and fired a shot across her bow," stated one of the ship's gunners in an interview with the United Press representative. "As a precaution, in view of several unpleasant surprises we had had in recent weeks, the captain ordered the crew

to battle stations. "At 8.05 a.m. without warning the German opened fire and the battle was on. The captain immediately ordered the gunners to straddle the enemy and seek the range. The German did likewise and to

Accurate Fire

The gunner praised the German gunnery. The shots frequently straddled the Carnarvon Castle and were seldom more than 20 yards on

were seldom more than 20 yards on either side.

"Captain Hardy kept the ship on a straight course till the Germans found the range and were ready for a direct hit," continued the gunner.

"Then, at the last moment he changed course.

"It was evident from the first that

ANKARA, Dec. 7.

The resignation of Marshal Badoglio as Italian Commander-in-Chief has sent a knowing chuckle through official. Turkich quarters and has a least two eight-inchers—and he did his utmost to bring them to bear. Besides, the German was long and low and had represented the command and the heavier guns—at least two eight-inchers—and he did his utmost to bring them.

an encounter with Communists in 1921, when he fought in the streets during the early days of Fascism.

His successor to the Dodecanese command, General Bastico, participated in the Great War and commanded a Blackshirt division in Abyssinia. He held a high position in the Italian volunteers.

mans from the Itape. A number of rating from the Queen of Bermuda were transferred to us. A few hours later we picked up the Enterprise, which signalled to ask if we needed assistance. We said 'No' and she went off northward at full speed. "Tha German is bound straight for Davy Jones's locker," he concluded.

# **Britain Gets Ready** Strong Weapons For Attack On Germany

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 8, 9.10 p.m.)

For the revolutionised army which has emerged in Britain since the withdrawal from France, British factories have produced tanks and guns surpassing anything previously used in battle by British units. Much of the newest "rapid mobility" equipment comes from Canada and other Empire countries

Many German principles have been improved on, particularly in the reorganisation of armoured units. Modern armoured fighting vehicles have been rebuilt and equipped in a remarkably short time.

ed cars. It is claimed that many of the tanks are better than those the Germans have yet devised and that the new mobile guns provide firepower never before achieved.

Several British single-engine air-

The tank men are among the keenest of the whole of the military organisation. Many are short, powerful soldiers who speak a technical

erful soldiers who speak a technical jargon almost incomprehensible to other branches of the service.

The development of a technique of co-operation between air and ground forces were foreshadowed in the recently-formed Army Co-operational Command of the R.A.F. When the time comes for new land operations against the German Army it will be found that in this sphere, as in 1918. Britain "has something." in 1918, Britain "has something.

New Bombers

To Be Eased

Truth

APPEAL IN LONDON

give," wrote the "Mail."

Paris Fashions

Again

GERMAN HOPES

Looms Will Soon Be

Working

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Two million workers were already at the looms in the northern textile districts, he said. Remarkably little war damage had been done except around Dunkirk and Sedan. However, there were cases where looms and stocks had been left unattended until they had deteriorated.

German textile experts had made an inventory immediately after the

an inventory immediately after the occupation and had found the quan-

tities not so great as was expected. New factories will be in operation after the end of the year.

GERMAN PRISON

VESSEL

There are light tanks, cruiser vance on the notorious German tanks and vehicles of heavy tonnage, motor-cycle and reconnaissance squadrons and a variety of armouragainst Poland and France by exby experts to see if it can be used ploiting special conditions. Against Britain's defences the Junkers 87 Italian warship and suggested that

Several British single-engine aircraft have been designed for divebombing, including the Blackburn Skua and the Hawker Henley. An indication of the general trend is afforded by certain American attack hombers which were supplied to the bombers which were supplied to the French Air Force. One, the Marain 167 M, carries about half a ton of bombs, has a maximum speed nearly 320 miles an hour and maximum range at cruising speed of over 2000 miles.

The Douglas DB 7 is anothe medium bomber type with great possibilities for army work, being designed for both precision and dive-The types of bomber aircraft to be found over the future battle-fields will undoubtedly be an ad-hour.

# New War Ships For America

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SPEEDY OUTPUT

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TWO-OCEAN NAVY

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. The National Defence Commission reveals that new fighting ships are being commissioned by the Navy at

# GREEK TROOPS NEARING **ELBASAN**

# "Impregnable" Mountain Passes Battered By Artillery

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 8, 9.55 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Greeks to-day occupied all the remaining important heights in the Mokra mountains and north-west of Pogradec and captured two villages, an artillery battery and a whole battalion. The latest reports from Struga, in Yugoslavia, even say that the most advanced Greeks are within 13 miles of Elbasan, in the centre of Albania.

Shock troops in the Ostrovitze Mountains silenced further Italian batteries, captured the positions and turned the guns on the retreating Italians. These guns, and others which the Greeks brought up, now dominate the road from Permeti to Berat, protecting the main Greek movement to Klisura (which means "closed door") an important pass linking a number of important routes through the mountains, including the roads to Valona, Berat and Klisura, hitherto regarded as impregnable but now under Greek fire. The Greeks in the occupied villages are receiving a joyous welcome from the inhabitants.

The Greeks are thrusting north perfect condition that there is likely swell as north-west from Santi son to be a shortage of Greek Quaranta and now occupy the 3000 to 90 a shortage of Greek drivers.

The Athens night communique states: "Our troops, overcoming enemy resistance on the river Bissalient is now revealed as being responsible for the fall of Santi Quaranta and pushed their sponsible for the fall of Santi Quaranta after a most daring Greek manoeuvre which confined the enemy retreat to the difficult coastal road to Himara. Bitter rearguard

actions delayed the fall of the port for three days. An Italian destroyer and two freighters entered the port at noon on December 4 and took on at noon on December 4 and the the Italian headquarters staff, but the R.A.F. sank the destroyer and forced the freighters to flee. The forced the freighters to flee. The roads to Port Palermo are choked

the rate of one every 12 days.

It is said that acceleration of the two-ocean programme has reduced the 40-months period normally needed to complete cruisers in some instances to 35 months.

It is said that submarine construction has been reduced from 30 to 24 months, while destroyers are being launched three months ahead of schedule.

roads to Port Palermo are choked with fleeing troops.

The latest advances give the Greeks command of the Ostrovitse massif, also the Hamna massif, on the north bank of the Devoli River, which together dominate the Devoli Valley road from Koritza to Elbasan. These advances are beginning to threaten the oilfield between Devoli and Shkumba (otherwise Shkumbi), which is Italy's only source of natural oil.

The material captured from the

memo

tritza, crossed the river, occupied Santi Quaranta and pushed their lines farther north. The retreating enemy burned the town after pillaging it. In port was a half-submerged Italian destroyer and a large schooner. The latter was damaged by Greek guns from the hills overlooking Santi Quaranta.

"The fighting continues on the right front."

### FLOATING MINES IN BASS STRAIT

Mariners Warned From Washington

(Received December 8, 7.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

being launched three months ahead of schedule.

Meanwhile, additional naval shipwards are under construction with a 150,000,000,000-dollar authorisation.

Source of natural oil.

The material captured from the graphy Office advises shipmasters that floating mines have been sighted in the vicinity of Bass Strait, Australia.

# LITTLE DAMAGE SUFFERED IN BRUSH WITH RAIDER

# Carnarvon Castle Fights Running Action For Ninety Minutes

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 8, 10.40 p.m.) MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 7.

The British Legation has issued a communique stating: "The naval action between the armed merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle and an enemy raider lasted 90 minutes. It began with a long chase at high speed in which the enemy continually attempted to break off the action, disappearing finally at high speed under a smoke screen.

The damage to the Carnarvon Castle, although heavy noticeable, is mostly superficial and can easily be repaired. The German ship was undoubtedly greatly damaged and probably will be caught and destroyed soon. The British sailors upheld the highest traditions of the Royal Navy.

It is revealed that the Carnarvon Castle received a total of 22 shell hits while battling with the raider, which is now described as a Hans Lloyd merchantman. It fired two torpedoes as its first action.

The cruiser Enterprise is now seeking the raider.

The commander of the Carnarvon Castle (Captain H. N. Hardy) said there were no prisoners aboard. The

Uruguayan naval circles believe that British warships are scouring the south Atlantic in search of a raider and forecast the possibility of another dramatic battle.

It is revealed that the Carnarvon awaiting the report of technicians awaiting the report of technicians before answering. It is recalled that the Graf Spee remained 72 hours.

Speeding North

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TOKYO, Dec. 7.

Vice-Admiral Boshiro Hosogaka has been appointed Supreme Communider of the Japanese Fleet in South China waters, succeeding Vice-Admiral Umataro Tanimoto, who has been assigned to the General Staff of the Navy.

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The commander of the Carnarvon Castle they had sighted the British ship Warspite speeding north, apparently attempting to intercept the raider which battled with the Carnarvon Castle. When the Carnarvon Castle arrived she carried a collision patch over the bow, presumably covering a shell hole below the water line. Light hits were vissible on the port cide, while the star board side was more seriously damaged, including four well-defined hits, one of which apparently passed through the ship near the bow.

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# Censorship Ought BOMBS RAINED ON BRISTOL

NAVAL DIFFICULTIES RAID ENDS BEFORE MIDNIGHT America Must Know The

LONDON QUIET

One-Town-A-Night **Blitz Tactics** 

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 8, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7. Continuing their one-town-a-night blitz tactics, German raiders attacked Bristol for several hours, ending before midnight. Elsewhere in Britain the raiding was extremely slight—the raids easing off after the Bristol blitz—with London having one of the shortest alarms recently, in which it is efficielly extend that no

bombs were dropped.

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs were rained down on Bristol for several hours.

All the windows were shattered when a hospital was bombed but the patients and staff sheltering in the basement were unscathed. There were a number of casualties throughout the town, including fatalities. In one district, where many high-explosive bombs fell, a number of buildings were demol-

n which it is officially stated that no combs were dropped.

number of buildings were demol-ished and a cinema was struck, some persons being injured.
Elsewhere 13 were trapped in one house. Rescuers toiled to extricate them amid falling bombs. A church was also demolished.

Bournemouth Bombed By the early afternoon all the fires in Bristol had been extinguished but rescue squads were st'll feverishly hacking at the debris of the cirema under which a number were trapped and still alive. Many shops in the working-class district LITTLE DAMAGE DONE (Received December 8, 8.30 p.m.)
PARIS, Dec. 7.

were trapped and still alive. Many shops in the working class district were damaged, together with some public buildings.

The Berlin wireless reports that Bournemouth was bombed.

British fighters destroyed two enemy bombers during the raids on Britain to-day.

A bomb fell recently on the lawn of the Palace of Holyrood House, Edinburgh. The bones of Scottish kings and queens were disturbed when a bomb fell close to the ruined abbey and chapel. Some of the palace windows were broken. Dr Josef Hartmann, counsellor to the German military administration, announced to-day that he hoped to resume the export of Paris dress and hat fashions to America.

Germany, he said, was doing her utmost to find materials. The gentral taytile situation in occupied eral textile situation in occupied France was satisfactory, although production was only 30 per cent. of that before the war. Emphasis was being placed on the manufacture of rayons and fibre materials with a view to reaching the widest market. palace windows were broken.

# SHIPS ARMED AT **SINGAPORE**

**DE-GAUSSING DEVICES** INSTALLED

SAFETY MEASURES Anti-Submarine Vessels Constructed

United Press Association-Copyright (Received December 8, 8.55 p.m.) SINGAPORE, Dec. 7. The Harbour Board reports that since the outbreak of the war over 300,000 tons of shipping have been "de-gaussed," and nearly 100 oceangoing vessels have been defensively armed.

De-gaussing — a system that guards against magnetic mines—is increasing, and the equipment for anti-submarine operations is being manufactured by mass production. Many anti-submarine vessels are being constructed. being constructed.

The Board has presented two to

the Admiralty,

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Weight 7st.

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WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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

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

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

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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, Sst. 7lb. For three-year-olds and pwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI

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. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

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7-WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Cond) tions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS (new barrier)
The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped Nominations close Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m. -JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; sec-JANOARY HANDICAP, of LIOU; 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. 7ib. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

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£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb, but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Nominations close Monday, December

16, at 8 p.m. DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS (for all events-f1) close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DE-CEMBER 16, 1940.

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, Hastat the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hast-ings, about 7 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

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SUMMER MEETING

BOXING DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Time-keeper: C. E. Carlson

- PROGRAMME -First Race starts at 12 noon

MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 71b. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Non., £1; acc., £1. SIX FURLONGS. JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; sec ond £20 and third £10. For two-year olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7th Nom., £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in specie and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by P. F. Wall, Esq.; second £30 and third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-.
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OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of f150; second £30, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-. SEVEN FURLONGS. PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE. ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash prize of 10 for most successful trainer. Points o be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second blace, 1 for third place.

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).

MINATIONS close with the Secretary
Weinskurau on WEDNESDAY 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, Decem-ber 19, 1940, at 8 p.m. F. A. G. DUNN.

NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Walpukurau open until 8 p.m. Approved by H.B. District Committee, A. E. WISHART,

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4-4 ZINCALI, scr (L. A. Mai-

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PRINCIPAL EVENT

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INNOVATION HANDICAP, of
£139; 3.49 class; 1½ miles.
2-2 Modest Maid, 36 (M. Stewart) 1; 11-12 Worthy Treasure, 108 2, 9-10 Rara Avis, ser 3.
Scratched: Macs Jimmy, Rotowah,
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The first and second horses were

bracketed. CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, of £200 4.52 class; 2 miles.—5.4 Vain Lad, 36 (F. J. Smith) 1; 1-1 Air Pilot, 24 2; 2-2 Sir Tony, 12 3. Scratched: Short Wave. Length; one and a-half lengths. Times: 4min 2-5sec, 4min 40 4-5sec, 4min 42 3YA Christchurch

1-5sec.

TE KOWHAI HANDICAP, of £160; 4.48 class; 2 miles.—2-1 Cloverdale, 12 (C. Withers) 1; 5-4 Silver Watch, 12 2; 1-2 Whanako, 12 3. Scratched: Royal Palm. Four lengths; head. Times: 4min 37 4-5 sec, 4min 38 3-5sec, 4min 38 4-5sec.

OHAUPO HANDICAP, of £175 (3.31 class), 1½ miles.—1/1 Betty Boop, 12yds., 1; —, Ropata, scr., 2; —, Kewpie's Queen, 12yds., 3. All started.

started. AUCKLAND CUP TRIAL, of £275 (2.48 class), 14 miles.—**Bold Venture**, sēr., and **Bayard**, 24yds., dead-heat for first. Scratched: Hillcrest, Noble Prince, Molly Direct.

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RECEPTION'S TROT

meeting was held in fine weather, with a large attendance. The track was fast. The results were:— BURNHAM HANDICAP, of £200; 3.41 class, 1½ miles.—2-3 Milestone, 36 (M. Holmes) 1; 16-13 Elite Rey, 60 (W. J. Doyle) 2; 6-7 Royal Parrish, scr (J. Siebel) 3. All started. Eight lengths; two lengths. Times: 3min 21sec, 3min 23 3-5sec, 3min 29

HAREWOOD HANDICAP, of £200; 2.47 class; 1½ miles.—4.4 Blue Diamond, scr, bracketed with Shadow Son (J. Bryce, jun.) 1; 7.5 Little Derby, 12 (L. A. Maidens) 2; 6-7 Super Jack, scr (D. C. Watts) 3. Scratched: Great Waitaki. Half a length: three lengths. Times: 2min 44 4-5sec, 2min 44sec, 2min 45 2-5 sec.

WIGRAM HANDICAP, of £240; WIGRAM HANDICAP, of £240; 3.27 class; 1½ miles.—9.7 Huguenot, scr (R. B. Berry) 1; 5-10 Salalon, scr (R. W. Townley) \*; 4-5 Black Surprise, scr (M. C. McTigue) \*. \*Dead heat, Three-quarters of a length. Times: 3min 19sec, 3min 19 1.5sec, 3min 19

Two lengths; head. Times: 4min 23 3-5sec, 4min 25 4-5sec, 4min 23

sec.

BLENHEIM HANDICAP, of £300;
4.43 class; 2 miles.—5.5 Gold Bar,
scr (A. Holmes) 1; 2.3 Clockwork,
scr (R. Donald) 2; 4.2 Silver Laddie,
scr (L. A. Maidens) (coupled with
Siege Gun) 3. Scratched: Huguenot.
Four lengths; half a length. Times:
4min 22sec, 4min 25sec, 4min 25 1-5
sec.

SPITFIRE HANDICAP, of £300 (trotters; limit 3,30); 1½ miles.—3-2 Reception, 12yds 1; 9-10 Native Huon, 24yds 2; 10-8 Manna's Son, 48 yds 3. All started.

HURRICANE HANDICAP, of £250 (limit 2.48); 1½ miles.—Bill B, 12yds 1; Worthy Need, scr. 2; Zincall, scr 3. Scratched: Fremont and Jesse Owens.

MAGIC CIRCLE AT MENTONE

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MAGIC CIRCLE (N.Z.-bred) 8.2

(Williamson)

(Williamson) 1
KANURI, 8.5 ..... (Badger) 2
OLD VIENNA, 7.5 ... (Elliot) 3
Eleven started. A head; two
lengths. Time, 1.134. EPSOM CUP, 11 miles. Previously acknowledged 88 16 5 Maori Concert proceeds 8 0 0 W.A. (additional) 3 0 FEARLESS, 8.2 .... (Hartney) 1 KEELIE, 7.7 .... (Badger) 2 FEARNOUGHT, 7.6 (Gilmore) 3 Twelve started. Half a head; 14 PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

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 for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45; Talk to women.
11.0: Melody; comedy; rhythm.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning

Popular tunes.

O: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Film music and some humour. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results; popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Our Garden Expert.

Our Garden Expert.

O: Evening Progromme: "Black Record: Germany Past and Present."

7.47: From the Studio: A recital of modern British compositions by Merle Cunningham (pianist). 8.0: Band programme, with vocal interludes from the studio, featuring Marjorie Nelson (mezzo-soprano) and Claude Burrows (barltone). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Felix Weingartner and the London Symphony Orchestra. 9.39: Georges Thill (tenor). 9.43: Artur Schnabel (piano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: A talk to women. 11.0: From the talkies; favourite ballads.

barrister. barrister.
7.30: Evening Progromme: "Black Record: Germany Past and Present."
7.46: Emanuel Feuermann ('cello).
7.52: The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Chorus. 8.0: Masterpieces of music. 8.40: Maggle Teyte (soprano). 8.49: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.28: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news and Topical Talk. 6.45: Weather forecast. 7.0: After-dinner music.

music.
7.30: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall."
7.44: Variety entertainment. 8.30:
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards, Paul Robeson (bass), the
Viennese Waltz Orchestra. 9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Alfredo Campoll (violin), with the London Symphony
Orchestra. 9.33: Jussi Bjorling
(tenor). 9.41: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.33: Jussi Bjothing (tenor). 9.41: The Boyd Neel String

7.0 a.m.: Weekly programme summary, 7.30: Sunday service from St. Mary's Church. 8.0: Records. 8.30: Weekly programme summary. 9.0: Talk. 10.0: Albert Sandler Trio. 10.15: Epilogue. 11.15: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: "Musical Bon-Bons." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "All Your Favourites." 11.0: Talk to women.
11.15: "The Dally Round."

7.0: News, 7.15: Farmers' session.

b): Evening Progromme: "Black Record: Germany Past and Present."
7.45: "Singapore Spy." 8.11: Felix Lederer (musical skit), 8.19: "Thrills." 8.32: Malcolm McEachern (bass). 8.38: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.51: Josephine Baker and the Comedy Harmonists. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Symphony Orchestra. 9.33: Corinne Rider-Kelsey (soprano). 9.39: B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.47: Essie Ackland (contralto). 9.53: Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

11.0: Melody; comedy; rhythm.

.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Recordings. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Two-by-two. 3.30: Weather report. 3.45: Music of the Stage. 4.0: Sports results; Voices in Harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and Variety, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."

7.0; News. 7.15; "Britain Speaks."
7.30; Evening programme: "Black Record; Germany Past and Present."
7.45; Music by Wagner: The Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.58; Charles Kullman (tenor). 8.2; Chamber music. 8.37; First performance in New Zealand: Recorder (English flute) and Virginal recital by Zillah Castle and Ronald Castle, 8.57; Weather report and station notices. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; A. G. Macdonell. 9.25; The Cameo Three present from the studio "Stephen Foster Melodies." 9.37; "Hester Siding": An N.B.S. production. 9.55; Peter Dawson (baritone). 10.0; Dance music by Lauri Paddi's Ballroom Orchestra, featuring Mavis Edmonds. 11.0; B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:

Orchestra.

12.15 p.m.: Sunday service from St.
Mary's Church. 12.45: American
Destroyers Feature, "Your Good
Name is Mine," No. 1, Churchili
Somerset. 1.15: Starlight. 1.30:
"Britain Speaks." 3.0: Star time,
Henry Ainley. 3.35: Records. 3.45:
Feature, "The Chelsea Pensioners
Visit to Royal Hospital, Chelsea.
3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0:
Norman O'Neill Music played by the
Hare Quintet. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."
6.45: Feature. "These Men Were Free:

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Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

the talkies; favourite ballads.

12.0; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0; Weather report. 2.0; Operetta; from the Countryside; Light and bright. 3.30; Sports results; classical music. 4.0; Weather report. 4.30; Music in a Cafe. 4.45; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.55; Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.10; Talk by Dunedin barrister.

2YH Napier

B.B.C.

6.45: Feature, "These Men Were Free:
Byron." 7.30: "Calling New Zealand." 7.45: Variety, "Hi Gang,"
with Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and
Ben Lyon. 8.45: Norman O'Neill
Music played by the Hare Quintet.
9.0: Talk. 9.15: Wintertrom Haydn's
"The Seasons," with B.B.C. Chorus
and Orchestra. 11.30: Uleen Long
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### Ballet Numbers A Feature

"BOOTS AND ALL"

Napier Operatic Society Production

OPENING TO-MORROW

range of styles, promise to be one of the highlights of "Boots And All," the Napier Operatic Society's musical revue, which will open in the Napier Municipal Theatre to-mor-

A competent ballet of 12 girls has been assembled, and has been rehearsing for many weeks to give polish, harmony, and precision to the half-dozen numbers in which it will appear

will appear. An especially smart number is the tap ballet accompanying "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones." A tango motif

D. Roosevelt Jones." A tango motif underlies the swinging movement of the "Gaucho" ensemble for "South American Joe." Genuine and original novelty in the impersonation of animals brightens "The Kipling Walk," a popular song from "The Byng Boys" based on Kipling's jungle tales.

The "Moonlight Sonata," presented in a setting of moonlight blue, with Beethoven's sonata played from the stage, promises to be an impressive feature. Miss Peggy Plack is the solo dancer in "Moonlight Sonata," and she has, too, an original and colourful medium in her "Drum Dance," with a "Rose Marie" setting. Miss Black, in addition to her solo dancing, is serving

on to her solo dancing, is serving ne society as ballet mistress for Boots And All."

The ballet comprises the following: Mrs P. Coddington, Misses P. Brayton, P. Armer, L. Brinson, M. Bryant, R. Smith, T. Smith, B. Smith, J. Blewett, B. Huntly, J. Watson, P. Walker. The costuming of the ballet is a feature of its the ballet is a feature of its presentation.

Matching the ballet work there are a selection of choruses, ensem-

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.

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 Bren.

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 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 overestimated. The supporting cast is headed by Charles Winninger and El Brendel.

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.

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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 surances in "Nurse Edith Cavell" and "Victoria the Great" completely surprises with a scintillating and delightful portrayal of the happy-golucky 1-ish 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 characteristation is a proof of her unusual versatility.

Ray Milland also is brilliantly effective as the wealthy young man

ective as the wealthy young mar who gets Miss Neagle into her var ious troubles as she soars from her salesgirl job to become the toast of the city. He also is the one who marries her at the end, after her disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshal, who likewise does an excellent job in his vise does an excellent job in his

Roland Young adds many laughs 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 Griffles and Stuart Robertson have the other important roles and handle them well

Regent

"EDISON, THE MAN" A GREAT FILM

Spencer Tracy Superb In Title Role

Marked by mother 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-eart's 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 believed Walson as he was in later oved Ediso. as he was in later years, the story is of the inventor as 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. 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 dozen of others. Clarence Brown did another super job with his direction.

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Miss May MacDonald is in charge of production of "Boots And All!" assisted by Mr A. McCredie, who was also responsible for the structure of the revue and wook wrote the dialogue. The musical director is again Mr Cedric White, who promises to add notably to an already substantial record with the Napier Operatic Society. The ward-robe mistress is Mrs I. G. Smith, and the stage manager Mr Hector Spence, of Hastings. Colourful art and decorative effects have been executed by Mr John Oalely. "Boots And All!" which is being produced for the benefit of patriotic funds, will have a Napier season of four nights, to be followed by two nights in Hastlings. Full details of dates and booking arrangements are advertised in this issue.

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JANE WITHERS IN "HIGH SCHOOL"

With, "What Would You Do, Chums?"

Jane Withers takes her special orand of freshness to "High School" and meets some unusual experiences as a freshman in the comedy of that name which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier. Real authentic background is a highlight of the picture, for it was filmed with the co-operation of San Antonio's famous Thomas Jefferson High School. Jane even becomes a member of the renowned Girls' Lasso Club at the school. Jane is quite a "young lady" these days and all set to step out on dates in gay party dresses and, of course, being Jane, she's always ready for a classroom prank or a campus shindig.

Blowing into high school straight from a Texas ranch, Jane, accompanied by a ranch hand in the person of Cliff "Ukelele Ike" Edwards, gets into trouble right at the start by stealing the reception planned by stealing the reception planned for a very important visiting official.

"Slats," the school football hero, goes for Jane in a big way. But the rest of the school gangs up on her and decides to teach her how to "take it." Jane gets into all sorts of trouble at first, but finally wins the school's okay by saving the day for "Slats" when he gets into trouble with a gang of auto thieves.

Syd. Walker comes to the screen trouble with a gang of auto thieves.

Syd. Walker comes to the screen in a film titled the question he has asked millions of radio fans, "What Would You Do, Chums?" the second feature on the programme.

The feminine lead is played by versatile Jean Gillie, the girl whose giggle in "Brewster's Millions" endeared her to a million hearts. She is young, very lovely, quite unspoilt by her success and with the powers of extraordinary acting ability for a comparative newcomer to the screen.

Current Attraction

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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, plays her first modern character in the film.

Mayfair 'SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"

James Cagney In A Musical Show

Few casts, even in the most pre-Few casts, even in the most pretentious Hollywood productions, can be said to be more perfectly balanced than the group of players, known and unknown, dancers, singers and specialists of one kind or another, gathered for James Cagney's latest starring vehicle, "Something to Sing About," which comes to the Mayfair Theatre to-morrow. Playing opposite the popular, redheaded star, whose versatility is well demonstrated in this picture, is well demonstrated in this picture, is headed star, whose versatility is well demonstrated in this picture, is a lustrous, young newcomer to the screen, the auburn-haired Evelyn Daw. William Frawley, who has the role of the Press agent, has played more than thirty featured parts since he was brought to Hollywood from the New York stage in 1933 for "Hell and High Water." Mona Barrie, who essays the part of a sophisticated screen star in the a sophisticated screen star in the picture, is likewise an important

picture, is likewise an important screen personality.

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# ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS AT IONA COLLEGE

## Exhibition Of Needlework And Art Viewed With Interest

One part of the end of year break-up ceremonies at Iona College, Havelock North, which is always particularly enjoyed is the exhibition of art and needlework which is held in conjunction with the annual swimming sports and sale of work.

These took place on Saturday afternoon commencing with the swimming sports. The baths are ideally situated and in the early part of the afternoon when it was fine and sunny the visitors admired the lovely gardens surrounding

the baths all ablaze with many varieties of gay flowers.

The sports instructor, Miss M. Meredith, was ably assisted in running the events which were well arranged and the programme was completed without delay. The excellent swimming and diving and the fine sporting spirit among the spirit gave pleasure to the collecters. girls gave pleasure to the onlookers.

Egg and spoon race (senior): J. Phillips 1, J. Wilson 2, J. Sowersby

25 yards backstroke (junior championship): P. Hennah 1, J. Elliot 2, M. McGill 3.

Diving (senior championship): Bishop 1, H. Little 2, J. Wilson 3.

points).
Gartan House gained 120 points and Columba House 85 points.

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Monthly Gathering At

Piripaua

A guessing competition was won by Mrs R. Parsons. The competition results were as

Brown, to whom was given the honour of declaring the sale open. When doing this, Mrs Brown mentioned that the funds were for the Red Cross and she asked everyone

There were numerous stalls with attractive hand-sewn and knitted goods suitable for Christmas gifts, leather and pewter goods, beautiful flowers, cakes and meat, and all stalls appeared to do brisk business.

A delicious afternoon tea was served in the dining-room.

In one room was shown the girls' needlework and here one admired not only all kinds of hand-sewn undies but beautifully made frocks and skirts, house coats and some finely smocked children's frocks.

The exhibition of art was a par-ticularly fine one and was viewed ticularly fine one and was viewed with very great interest and pleasure. There were many very artistic pencil drawings and some splendid paintings. On another table was a collection of leather work, writing cases, purses and bags, book ends, book covers and various other articles. Pewter work of all kinds was displayed in another part of the room and a special feature of this was the painted pewter work, some lovely bedside trays having been

was the painted pewter work, some lovely bedside trays having been made by the pupils.

Very much admired were the handsome embossed leather-topped stools and the leather bellows, and also the copper plates with housenames and embossed copper wood boxes were most beautifully done.

The work of the winner and runner-up for the art cup was separately displayed. The winner, M. Lewis, had made during the year a beautiful painted pewter tray complete with embroidered cloth, a pewter cigarette casket, embossed leath-

plete with embroidered cloth, a pewter cigarette casket, embossed leather writing case, painting and embroidery—a splendid collection.

Almost as good was the collection displayed by the runner-up, J. Mackay, who showed a handsome embossed copper house nameplate, leather writing case, embroidered willow pattern tray cloth and tray with painted pewter ends.

The whole display showed that splendid work had been done throughout the year and was a great credit to the art mistress (Miss Seaward).

Seaward).

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs J. B. Campbell, Mrs C. J. Baker, Mrs R. D. Brown, Rev. R. B. Waugh, Mr and Mrs M. R. G. Matheson, Mr and Mrs J. Hennah, Mr and Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mr and Mrs Brunton, Dr and Mrs D. A. Bathgate, Mr and Mrs R. Gordon Small, Mr and Mrs R. Gordon Small, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Gordon Small, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. Grand Mrs R. G. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. G. R. Spinney Mrs. A practical demonstration of the Mrs. Among those present were: Mr bending from the previous meeting, Mrs Turtle, assisted by Mr and Mrs Prebble, received the guests. Mrs Turtle, assisted by Mr and Mrs Prebble, received the guests. Mrs Turtle was wearing a hand-some model ensemble of black and white lace-designed American crepe, finished with bands of grey fox further black Baku straw hat was trimmed with a bow on the crown ships.

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The results were as follows:
75yds. freestyle (senior championship): J. Bishop

An Evening Wedding Held In Napier

Miss Mary Turtle And Mr. R. L. Prebble Married

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Bride Chooses Gown Of Ivory Needlerun Lace And Chiffon

St. Paul's Church, Napier, was After the sports were finished the visitors walked up to the school assembly hall for the sale of work. The principal of Iona College (Miss C. McNeil) introduced Mrs R. D. Form relay: Form Va 1, Form Vb delphiniums, sweet peas and carnations for the wedding of Mary Elenore, youngest daughter of Mrs M. J. J. Wilson 3.
Form relay: Form Va 1, Form Vb
2, Form IV 3.
Tandem: N. Blackmore and J.
Gunn 1. J. Phillips and J. Jones 2,
B. D'Ath and J. Sowersby 3.
Penny diving (junior): R. White
1, S. Bathgate and J. Gunn 2.
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The Rev. Stuart Francis officiated to the correction and was possible.

The Rev. Stuart Francis officiated at the ceremony, and was assisted by the Rev. J. A. Asher. The service was fully choral and the hymns "O Perfect Love" and "Blessed Are the Pure In Heart" were sung. Mr A W. Pacey presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr J. Turtle, of Waipukurau, was a charming picture in her exquisite wedding gown of ivory chiffon and needlerun lace. Mounted on ivory embossed brocade, the softly shirred corsage was gathered into a dainty yoke of lace, with two narrow panels of lace running diagonally to the waist line. The back of the corsage was gathered into a narrow lace waist belt, 25 yards backstroke (senior championship): J. Bishop 1, P. Nelson 2, M. Lewis 3. M. Lewis 3.

Plunging (junior): P. McDuff (47ft.) 1, A. Watson 2, M. McGill 3.

Plunging (senior): S. Lawson (43 feet) 1, H. Little 2, J. McKay 3.

Old girls' race: J. Wedd 1, V. Phillips 2, D. Phillips 3.

Diving (junior championship): P. Hennah 1, M. Francis 2, B. Grieve 3.

Diving (senior championship): J. The back of the corsage was gathered into a narrow lace waist belt, finished with tiny covered buttons, and the very full bishop sleeves were gathered into a narrow cuff. The beautifully-cut full skirt fell in graceful folds, forming a square train edged with a wide band of lace, and her veil of billowy-cut tulle was held in place with a top knot of Christmas lilies. A sheaf of Christmas lilies completed a very charming tollette. Bishop 1, H. Little 2, J. Wilson 3.
25 yards breaststroke (junior championship), M. Gray 1, J. Gunn 2, P. McDuff 3.
50 yards breaststroke (senior championship): J. Bishop 1, J. Mc-Kay 2, L. Stein 3.
Balloon race (open): J. Jones 1, J. Gunn 2, M. Francis 3.
House Style Medley: Gartan House 1, Columba House 2.
Junior House relay: Columba House 1, Gartan House 2.
Senior House relay, Gartan House 1, Columba House 2.
Junior championship: Phyllis Hennah (16 points); runner-up, Brenda Grieve (11 points).
Senior championship: J. Bishop (25 points); runner-up, D. Power (6 points).

mas lilies completed a very charming tollette.

The two attendant maids were the Misses Nancy and Betty Prebble, sisters of the bridegroom. Their lovely frocks of sprigged silk organza were made exactly alike, one being in shades of cyclamen and green and the other in blue and peach pink. Mounted on taffeta, the frocks were fashioned with heartfrocks were fashioned with heart-shaped necklines and short rucked sleeves. The full cart-wheel skirts were finished at the waistline with three bands of narrow matching velvet and fell to the ground forming slight trains. They wore long white gloves, top knots of delphiniums and carried sheafs of delphiniums

and carried sheafs of delphiniums and sweet peas.

Mr Ron Devine attended the bridegroom as best man and Mr Leicester Bull acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, where the flower decorations were carried out with delphiniums, sweet peas and carnations to tone with the bridal party. The bride and bridegroom stood under a large white wedding bell to receive the congratulations of their guests.

Mrs Turtle, assisted by Mr and Mrs Prebble, received the guests.

Mrs Turtle was wearing a handsome model ensemble of black and white lace-designed American crepe, couraged a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Piripaua branch of the Women's Institute. It was decided to send four parcels to the Provincial Council instead of the

wore a shoulder spray of scarlet

roses.

Mrs Prebble chose a smart ensemble of satin-backed Friendship crepe, worn with a large navy blue hat trimmed with clover-shaded flowers

trimmed with clover-shaded flowers and shoulder spray to tone.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride wore a very smart suit of deep petrel patricia crepe. The bodice had a round neck and was gathered into a narrow panel to the low waistline. The skirt was plain at the back and gathered into soft folds at the front. The matching coatee was finished at the hem line with four narrow tucks and she wore a high-crowned hat of burgundy straw with veil and carried a smart burgundy handbag and smart burgundy handbag and gloves. Mr and Mrs Prebble will make their future home in Napier.

Miss Marjorie Eddet, wife.

Clarkson, Mr P. C. Ritchie.

The results were as follows:
75yds. freestyle (senior championship): J. Bishop 1, D. Power 2, H. Little 3.

50 yards freestyle (junior championship): B. Grieve 1, P. Hennah 2, 25 yards freestyle (junior championship): B. Grieve 1, P. Hennah 2, of gay flowers.

The competition results were as follows: A gift costing not more than 1/6, Mrs Gallagher 1, Mrs Dennison 2; best bloom (which had a record number of entries), Mrs Hurdle 1, Mrs Frewick 2.

Altogether an enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Y.M.C.A., which was arranged with numerous bowls of gay flowers.

ENGAGEMENT

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## THE PROBLEM OF POCKET MONEY FOR CHILDREN

### A Regular Allowance Is The Wisest Plan

Do you give your youngster regular pocket money-or do you hand out pennies and threepences, according to your mood, on the plea for sweets and comics?

The first is the wise course, according to modern educationists, who hold that it is the only way to teach children

A well known tutorial lecturer in psychology goes further. She says that children should be given a regular allowance, no matter how small the amount—from the age of small the amount—from the age of marvellous sense of power and record.

St. Paul's Church, Napier, was beautifully decorated on Saturday evening with tall palms, bowls of delphiniums, sweet peas and carnations, and each pew was tied with evening with tall palms, bowls of delphiniums, sweet peas and carnations, and each pew was tied with a posy of sweet peas and carnations of sweet peas and carnations.

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sters should be budgeting and handling money to cover their clothes
and accessories accounts, she adds.
Other teachers agreed with this
and tridude, and parents, who have already tried out the system, had definite benefits to point to.

Work for Money?

Associate problem is whether children should be made to work for
their pocket money—carrying out
light house or garden jobs, with
pocket money thrown in as a "reward"; also whether pocket money
should be paid unconditionally, or
whether parents might not "punish"
the child for misdemeanours by suspending pocket money payments.
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children should be given pocket
money from an early age," the lecturer says. "With wise instruction
they learn to handle money. By

tumes, but hats, gloves, and all accessories. Their own private allowance, of course, is what is left over,
after the accounts have been reckoned. Budgeting gives children an
idea of what wages are for."

Other points from this psychologist's pocket money policy were that
parents should not irresponsibly
dole out coins to their children—
soft-hearted fathers are particularly at fault here. That youngsters
with pocket money should gradually
be taught self-denial by being encouraged to put away odd pennies
for the purchase of Christmas or
birthday gifts.

A housemaster in a secondary
school watches over pocket money
activities of 50 small boys.

"Boys under nine get sixpence a
week, and those over that age, a
shilling," he said.

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"Modern psychologists urge that children should be given pocket money from an early age," the lecturer says. "With wise instruction they learn to handle money. By being taught to be neither too careless with it nor too cautious, they appreciate the responsibilities of having money as well as the pleasures it can give.

"As soon as a child can count from one to 10, he should be given pocket money. From the age of four, say, give a child a penny a week. Later, at six, when the child can distinguish the various coins, raise the allowance to threepence a week Later at six, when the child

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Townswomen's Guild

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**AFTERNOON** 

Many Visitors

competitions for the after-

WOMEN'S GUILD

PARTY IN NAPIER

Arts And Crafts Section

Treasurer Farewelled

Over 30 members of the Arts and Crafts section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild gathered at afternoon tea to bid farewell to Mrs Bridge who has held the position of treasurer for the last four years.

The gathering took place in the Y.W.C.A. rooms and the tables were arranged with iceland poppies and

A very delicious afternoon tea was served. Seated at the head of the table were Mrs Yates, chairman of the section, Mrs D. Roberts, secretary, and Mrs Orr, chairman of the Guild, and Miss Fannin, secretary of the Guild.

Mrs Bridge was presented with a lovely bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs Yates presented Mesdames Roberts, Orr and Miss Fannin with shoulder sprays and to the guest-of-honour, a dainty Victorian posy from the members of the section. When presenting the posy Mrs Orr spoke of the good work achieved by the treasurer. Mrs Yates wished Mrs Bridge farewell on behalf of the Arts and Crafts members.

Mrs Bridge suijably replied and

Arts and Crafts members.

Mrs Bridge suitably replied and thanked the members for their kind thoughts and for the afternoon.

During the afternoon Mrs Logan sang two solos, Miss Fannin playing her accompaniments.

Among those present were Mesdames McCarthy, P. Sorrell, Dawe, Hatch, Thaker, Monrad, Smith, Ramage, Hislop, Wharton, Bateup, Kumera, Fulford and Miss Glenny.

weet peas.

our.
Allowances should increase with sponsibility if, at secondary school

shilling," he said.

"New boys, especially lads from the country, spend their money with wild enjoyment at first, but, invariably after a few months, these lads begin to appreciate the power of even these small amounts and they begin to plan their expenditure, also to save."

Many poor people were irresponsible with money when they had it because as children they had little opportunity for handling it or learning its value, was an opinion expressed by the headmistress of a primary school in an industrial area.

### CHRISTMAS MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT WAIPUKURAU **ENJOYED**

Members Make Plans For The Future

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

Mrs H. M. Keir presided over a good attendance at the December meeting of the Waipukurau Women's Institute which was held in St. Andrew's Hall. Final arrangements were made for the children's picnic at Mt. Vernon and for a garden party at Mrs R. W. Carpenter's home early in the New Year. It was proposed that a big bringand-buy stall, to raise funds for soldiers' parcels, be held at the first

good attendance of members and diers' parcels, be held at the first friends, including representatives meeting next year. A letter was received from R.H.Q. from the Hastings Townswomen's Guild, Havelock North Women's Institute, and Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, and all were welcomed by the president, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith.

After the usual routine business had been dispensed with a very pleasant afternoon was spent in chatting and renewing old friend.

A letter was received from R.H.Q. Egypt, thanking the Institute for parcels received and that had the members of the Institute seen the excitement and joy that was evident after the distribution of the gifts, they would have thought that the Christmas season had arrived three months chatting and renewing old friend. had been dispensed with a very pleasant afternoon was spent in chatting and renewing old friend-ships.

have thought that the christmas season had arrived three months earlier. It made them feel that New Zealand was not so far away after ships.

ships.

Mrs Smith sang very charmingly that no member of our squadron "The Three Kings" and during the came from the Waipukurau district has made us realise to the full the extent of your hospitality and has given us a glimpse of the efforts that are being put forward by so many unknown friends."

Evilousing afternoon tea, dispens-

During the afternoon two play readings were given by members of the Literary Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild and these were very much enjoyed and a hearty vote of thanks given the readers.

The singing of a Christmas Carol by the Parkvale Guild choir was well received.

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N. Norris and Miss G. Coughlan.
An interesting paper was read by
Mrs C. R. Wadman on the noble
work done by Dame Leforis. Competition results were: Sultana cake,
Mrs F. Fraser; milk jug cover, Mrs
Fraser; Christmas novelties, Mrs
Fraser 1, Mrs Norris 2; carnation,
Mrs Short 1, Mrs Fraser 2.
Mrs C. Harris was appointed in
charge of the wool fund and wool
for knitting. The competitions for the afternoon were best bloom and best buttonhole, these were judged by a visitor and the following received highest points: Best bloom, Mrs Cody 1,
Mrs Cosens 2, and Mrs Miller 3; best
buttonhole, Mrs Young 1, Mrs
Spence 2, and Mrs Cosens 3.

Sprays were presented by the president to all visitors and to the secretary and treasurer.

THOUGHTS TURN TO SWIM SUITS.—Now that the weather is considerably warmer and many people are frequently enjoying a swim thoughts turn to the new swim suits. This one of flowered wool is worn by Linda Winters, Columbia star.

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Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Napier, is visiting Putorino and is the guest of Mrs M. Bellerby.

Mrs L. G. Donovan, who has been visiting Oamaru, returned to her nome in Seapoint Road, Napier, on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Young, Hastings, who has been on the staff of the N.Z. Dairy Company, Hamilton, has now accepted a position with the National Bank, Auckland.

Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 79/6. Tailored worsted fiannel 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.\*

# Popular Fallacy Removed:

A Doctor Discusses The Cause Of A Nervous Breakdown

Don't believe that a so-called "nervous breakdown" can be caused by overwork, overstudy, worry, financial reverses or insomnia, writes

The term "nervous breakdown" is generally used among the laity to lesignate some of the most serious

of mental derangements. There are two classes of causes for mental disorders (1) the predisposing causes, and (2) the exciting causes. They bear to each other rather the same relation the match bears to the gunpowder which it explodes. Neither one alone is suf-

explodes. Neither one alone is sufficient to produce the explosion—both are necessary.

The predisposition to disorders of the mind is by far the most important cause; it is the unstable make-up of the individual that makes it possible for the exciting causes to operate

makes it possible for the exciting causes to operate.

The predisposing causes are, by their very nature, mainly inherited, although sometimes they may be the result of prolonged systematic poisoning, as with alcohol, or of prolonged debilitation through a disease such as tuberculosis.

The exciting causes can all be classified under the general heading of stress and strain, mental or physical.

physical.

Overwork, overstudy, worry, financial reverses, insomnia, loss of property, disappointment in love, domestic troubles, death of one's mother, business anxiety, are among the most common of exciting causes

In the opinion of many persons these trials and tribulations of life are the actual causes of nervous

breakdowns.

This is entirely wrong, however, for very few people indeed pass through their lives without meeting with adversity and misfortune ing with adversity and misfortune in some form or other.

Overstudy, for instance, never hurt anyone, unless he had the predisposition to mental disorder already implanted in him.

Excessive study in such an instance is merely the particular condition which happened to obtain at

dition which happened to obtain at the time the patient was attacked. It might have been "business anxiety," "grief," "domestic trouble" instead.

And some people believe that con-ortionists actually have double

joints.

Those so-called double-jointed individuals are merely people who have permanently stretched the ligaments which hold together the ends of bones forming joints.

This stretching results from the repeated contortions usually practised from early childhood, and naturally gives these persons much greater freedom of motion than is had by the average individual. had by the average individual.

There are no such things as double joints in human beings.

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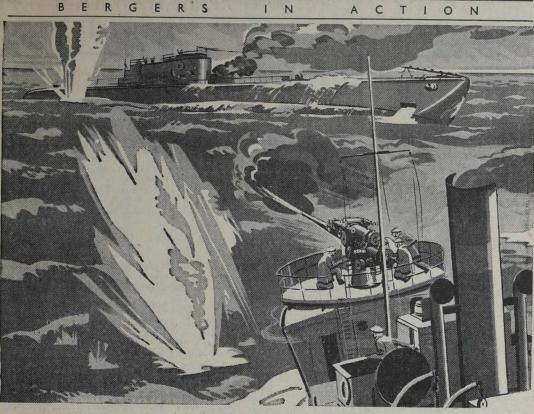
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The results are as follows:—
Encourage Stake (of about 525 yards): Silver a large crowd.

Ideal weather and a good track favoured the dogs Good times were recorded in each event.

The highlight of the programme war the Marewa Stake, which was wor by Bon Ton, who broke the track record established a little earlier in the evening by Elk. Bon Ton's time over the distance was 23

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Encourage Stake (of about 525 yards): Silver Bat 2, Black Comed 525 yards): Silver Bat 2, Black Spy 2, Black Month 3, Time, 243-sec.

Open Hurdles (525 yards): Silver Briar 1, Black Spy 2, Black Month 3, Time, 26½-sec.

Special Match Race (525 yards): White Tracer 1, Otatara 2, Royal Artillery 3. Time, 314-5.

Marewa Stake (440 yards).—First Division: Bon Ton 1, Elk 2, Amber Valani 3. Time, 23sec.

Novice Hurdles (440 yards): Irish 1, Silver Bat 2, Black Tracker 3.

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# BOWLING ENJOYED AT WAIPAWA

PLAY POSTPONED AT WAIPUKURAU

SHIELD MATCHES

Results Of Saturday's Play

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

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Although conditions in Waipawa on Saturday afternoon permitted a full afternoon's play on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green, a heavy rair storm experienced in Waipukurau shortly after lunch time completely flooded the Waipukurau Club's green, and as a result the second round of the District and Dillon Shield competitions had to be postponed. The postponement was unfortunate as the Centre had been in hopes of completing the District Shield games before Christmas, but it is doubtful now whether the southern section will be able to complete in time.

The results of the games at Wai-

The results of the games at Wai-pawa are as follows:— Woods, Eagle, 37; Larsen, Wal-

Woods, Eagle, 37; Larsen, Na. ker 18.
Noell, Hutchings, Fleet, 30; Goulding, Moore, Holt, 19.
Murray, Fletcher, Petherick, Mckay, 29; Annand, Johnston, Dunn, Richards, 15.
Limbrick, McDonell, Kingston, Jopson, 31; Hart, Chambers, McVicar, Rivers, 16.
Bjorngaard, Gamby, Dunkin, Petherick, 26; Lunn, Chambers, Mills, Haldane, 13. Petherick, 26; Lunn, Chambers, Mills, Haldane, 13. Collier, Kier, Smart, White, 19; Holt, McDonald, Ireland, Critchley,

Clark, Waldrom, Angus, Pattersen, 26; Nisson, Davy, Strang, Mc-Intosh, 25.

Excellent entries have been ceived for the Waipawa Club's local competitions, and the draw in each section now appears on the notice board in the club-room. Members takingf part are asked to play off their games within the time limit fixed by the controller.

WAIPAWA'S NEEDS

Tenders To Be Called As Soon As Possible

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA. During the recent brief visit of the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) to Waipawa he was inter-viewed by the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) and representatives of the Waipawa Chamber of Commerce relative to the promised new Post Office, and the Minister inspected the present building, which he admitted was anything but modern, and he undertook to make representations to his colleague the Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones). As a sequel to this the following letter has now been sent to the Chamber:—

the Hon. F. Jones). As a sequel to this the following letter has now been sent to the Chamber:—

"In reference to your representations regarding the new post office building, the position is that owing to the pressure of work and also to technical difficulties which were encountered, it has not been possible to complete the plans, which were begun some time ago. Furthermore, other more urgent cases where new buildings were necessary had to be given precedence.

"Present indications, however, are that conditions will shortly permit of the plans being arranged, and you have my assurance, that there you have my assurance, that there will be no avoidable delay in having them completed and tenders called."

### RUAKITURI SPORTS IN WARTIME

**Unanimous Decision** 

RIBBONS INSTEAD OF TROPHIES

Reduced Entry Fees

(Daily Mail Special Service) RUAKITURI.

At a general meeting of the Ruakituri Sports Club held in the Women's Institute room on the evening of December 5, it was unanimously decided to carry the sports
on for the duration of the war.

All the cups are to be competed
for as usual, but all prize moneys
and trophies are to be cut out and and trophies are to be cut out and first, second and third prize ribbons are to be substituted.

Entry fees have been drastically reduced and all the profits for the 1941 meeting are to be donated to patriotic purposes.

Mr H. Lane, who has been the Mr H. Lane, who has been the secretary for some years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr Lane will be in camp at the time of the next meeting which is to be held on the last Saturday in February, the usual date. Mr Geoffrey Shaw was appointed honorary secretary and all pointed honorary secretary and all the other officers were re-elected. The refreshment booth is to be left in the hands of the Women's

HAUMOANA FAREWELL SOCIETY

Greyhound Race

Meeting

Sec. or one-tenth of a second better than Elk's.

A peculiarity of the meeting was the running of the Maiden Stake, the winners and placing of each division being identical, although the time for the second division was clipped by half a second.

Thrilling racing was witnessed at the weekly meeting of the Napier Greyhound Racing Club, which was held, in League Park Stadium on Saturday night, in the presence of a large crowd.

Ideal weather and a good track

Sec. or one-tenth of a second better than Elk's.

A peculiarity of the meeting was the running of the Maiden Stake, the winners and placing of each division was clipped by half a second.

The special points prize was won by Social Gift 1, Silver Slipper and Ephialtes 2 equal. Time, 24-sec.

Special Match Race (440 yards): Star Ranger (20 yards) 1, Elk (scr.) 2. Elk's time, 23 1-10sec.

Maiden Stake (440 yards):—First division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second Division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second Division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second Division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second Division: Flaming Footsteps 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Miss Pariel 3. Time, 25-sec. Second Division: Flaming Footsteps 1, La

# Hopper Shield Cricket

PLAY AT WAIROA

Retailers Score Win Over Nomads

SMALL SCORING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA

In the cricket match in the Hopper Shield competition played at the Clyde Domain on Saturday Retailers made 111, Nomads replying with 87 runs.

RETAILERS

J. Goldstone b M. Unwin 1
J. Hill c Millar b M. Unwin 3
F. J. Holiday, run out 35
Bell c A Unwin b Beer 0
K. Shaw, c Millar b M. Unwin 10
E. Sainsbury c Mann b Beer 17
H. Howell b M. Unwin 18
J. Sim c A. Unwin b Hudson 10
L. Ingoe c Bauld b Beer 2
M. Day b Beer 6
B. G. Winter not out 0
Extras 9 RETAILERS

Bowling: E. Beer, four wickets for 53 runs; M. Unwin, four for 23; G. Hudson, one for 7; R. Selby, none for 12; J. Morgan, none for 5.

NOMADS J. Millar lbw b Day
E. Beer c Sim b Shaw
L. Grieve run out
R. Selby c Howell b Shaw
R. Bauld c Hill b Sim
C. Mann b Goldstone
M. Unwin, m Holiday b Goldstone stone ...
Unwin b Shaw ...
Morgan, b Howell ...
Hudson, not out ...
H. Tonkinson c Holiday b Sainsbury ..... Extras .....

Total Bowling: M. Day, one wicket for 24 runs; K. Shaw, three for 24; F. Holiday, none for 6; J. Goldstone, two for 11; Howell, one for 9; J. Sim, one for 6; Saidell, one for 9; J. Sim, one for 6; Sainsbury, one for none Friendly Game

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A friendly match played between Heleans and Nightengales team resulted in a win for the former. Helean's made 142 (P. Helean 35, I. Bell 35). Nightengale's scored only 62 (J. Nightengale 16, being the best batsmanl).

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(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU

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ANGLICAN CHURCH "SHOP"

Competition Winners At Waipawa

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Following are the results of the competitions conducted in connection with the Waipawa Anglican Church "shop":

Cigarettes, Miss S. Mooney 1; Mrs H. W. White 2. Mrs Pellow's cake, Mrs Robb sen. Mrs Hinman's cake, Mr A. R. King. Mrs Kittow's cake, Mrs W. Moore. Half lamb, Mr N. L. Larsen (re-donated).

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### Procedure Explained

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.

The procedure being followed in England to distribute comforts and generally to provide for the welfare of men in the New Zealand fighting forces is sketched by Major F. Waite, overseas commissioner for the National Patriotic Fund Board, in a letter to the secretary of the board, Mr G. A. Hayden.

Major Waite points out that the difficulties were increased by enemy action in interrupting communication, and as far as possible, he has decentralised distribution. A considerable amount had been spent on sports equipment. "We simply have had to do this to relieve the boredom of waiting for the Hun," he says.

he says.

He added that £2000 worth of sports equipment had also been purchased for the Middle East. His guiding rules were to safeguard the people who gave the money and to see that the forces benefited from it

# Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON. 

 Full Moon
 Dec. 15

 Last Quarter
 Dec. 22

 New Moon
 Dec. 27

THE SUN Rises Sets
December 9 . 4.17 a.m. 7.08 p.m.
(N.Z. Summer Time) TIDES

H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. bec. 9 Mon. 1.6 1.27 7.32 7.55 Dec. 10 Tues. 1.50 2.9 8.19 8.40 (N.Z. Summer Time)

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SATURDAY.

Awahou (4.40 p.m.), 413 tons, Johnson,
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Kopara (7 p.m.), 950 tones, Bates,
Auckland. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pukeko, Lyttelton ..... To-day Wainui, Wellington ..... Dec. 16

COASTWISE TRADE AWAHOU: Sailed for Tokomaru Bay and Auckland on Saturday afternoon.

KOPARA: Sailed direct for Auckland PUKEKO: Is expected to arrive from Wellington and Lyttelton to-day, sailing for Gisborne and Wellington this after-

WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington; due here about December 16.

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# Daily Mail

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1940.

### AN IMPROPER APPEAL

The Dominion Executive of the Farmers' Union took a very unusual course in addressing an appeal to the Governor-General to withhold his assent to the Small Farms Amendment Bill. No doubt the Dominion Executive considered it had good reason for its action, although it could hardly have imagined for a moment that its request would be entertained.

If it was publicity the executive sought the end has been attained, but it was hardly fair to the Governor-General, on the eve of his departure from New Zealand, to ask him to do something which would have raised a serious constitutional

issue in a very acute form. The Dominion Executive could not very well justify its request on the ground that the Bill was unconstitutional. Nor could it deny the right of Parliament to enact the proposals contained in it. All it could say was that the Bill's provisions were objectionable, in that principles were affirmed which were liable to abuse, and might result in the perpetration of

The Governor-General might possibly have arrived at a similar conclusion in the exercise of his private judgment, but as the King's representative, he would not have been justified in rejecting the advice of his ministers and refusing to both bill which had been carried by a substantial majority in both Houses of the Legislature. Had be done so he would Houses of the Legislature. Had he done so, he would, unquestionably, have found it difficult to explain his action to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, apart from the fact that it would have produced a serious political crisis

in this country. His Excellency adopted the only possible course in the circumstances, which was to send a polite note of refusal to the gentlemen who would have involved him in a peck of

After all, it is not the first time that a government has used its Parliamentary majority to put dangerous and arbitrary laws on the Statute Book. Life would be intolerable in New Zealand if many of the existing laws were enforced. That is why so many of them remain a dead letter. Every time a person buys a drink for a friend in a hotel bar, he is breaking the law of the land and is liable to be punished. There is power under existing legislation to make a man cut down the trees in his garden on the ground that they harbour sparrows, and this column could be filled with similarly absurd legislative provisions which our Parliament in its wisdom or unwisdom has solemnly enacted at one time or

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we shall know whether the Small Farms Act is dangerous or not when the Minister of Lands attempts to act under its clauses. He has frankly admitted that the special procedure devised for the expropriation of owners of land, is to get it for less than he would have to pay under the old law.

If the new tribunal is found to be awarding owners substantially less than a fair market price, plus reasonable compensation for dispossession, there will be wigs on the political green, and an outcry that may have serious consequences for the authors of the Small Farms Act.

In any case, it is not the duty of the Governor-General to prevent the Legislature from passing bad laws. It is for the people who elect the legislature to act when they have seen the laws in operation and have experienced the effect of them.

# Personal

Mr E. Pirie, London, is the guest f Mr and Mrs J. Stickland, of Mr Hastings.

Senor S. Quiros, Consul for Panama in New Zealand, who has been spending two months in Australia investigating trade development possibilities, has returned to the Dominion.

Mr Rex L. Eddy, Napier, has been advised that he has succeeded in passing the final examination under the Plumbers' Registration Act. Mr R. A. Tringham left Napier on Saturday for the n.c.o.'s camp at

Mr W. Dobson's resignation as secretary of the Dannevirke Fire Board was received at a special meeting of the board. Mr J. A. Nodwell was appointed his suc-

The Colonial Office announces The Colonial Office announces that Sir David Owen, formerly general manager of the Port of London Authority, has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hong Kong to visit the Colony for the purpose of advising upon the future administration of the port. He will be accompanied by Mr Duncan Kennedy, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, as engineering adviser.

Mr J. H. P. Calson, a member of the staff of the Wellington Harbour Board now serving with the N.Z.E.F. in England, recently visited the Port of London docks. By good fortune he met a seafaring friend aboard a ship recently arrived with a full cargo—thus completing a circle symbolic of the intimate martial and commercial relationship which exists between the two countries.

Mr Ernest Brown has been elected to the leadership of the British Liberal-National Party, from which Sir John Simon resigned when he entered the House of Lords. Mr L. Hore Belisha has been re-elected

### AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. Brooke-Taylor, Mr G. Easton (Auckland), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr J. G. Longuet (Hawera), Mr and Mrs H. Norris (Waipawa), Mr R. H. Halse (Marton), Mr E. M. Clarkson, Mr and Mrs H. Webby, Mr L. Anderson, Mr C. Groomway, Mr S. Bothwell (Wellington) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Madamoiselle Bordereaux, Mr L. S. McKenzie, Mr C. J. Morrish, Mr R. Hepburn Dick, Mr A. L. Press, Mr J. A. Kelly (Wellington), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr W. L. Fowler (Christchurch, Mr Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr A. P. Cutcliffe (Foxton), Miss Lineen, Mr F. Mullen (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Smith, Mr Easton (Wellington), Mr Cunningham (Auckland), Mr Hill, Mr Bridges (Taranaki) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr T. S. White, Mr Harris (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Dixon, Mr N. A. Hopkins, Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Mr T. Wilson (Wellington), Mr C. W. Higgs (Napier) are guests of the Clyde Hotel.

# MAIL NOTICES

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

Australia, mid-December, Early post-ng is recommended in view of the un-certainty of transit time. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m. Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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

Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 rather military tones, "Be d—d, sir. a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 I'm stopping here until the all-a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. clear." a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and 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., Saturalay only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

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

Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

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

not use invisible ink. AIR MAIL INLAND.

"No, this is my wife's jacket. She's getting ready to go on duty." Blenhelm, Neison, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. L. A. BURNS, Postmaster,

## **NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN**

### SELECTION MADE AT WAIPUKURAU

MR L. M. MONCKTON

### Matters Debated At Meeting

(Dally Man Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU

A tribute to the late Mr A. C. Russell, who had been chairman of the Waipukurau County Council for about 20 years and who passed away last month, was voiced at the monthly meeting of the council, when a resolution of sympathy was carried in silence. All councillors commended the late chairman's qualities and the degree of respect in which he was held by both the council and the ratepayers.

Mr L. M. Monckton, deputy chairman, was unanimously appointed chairman to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Russell's death, while Mr H. T. Wright, of Hatuma, was unanimously elected to represent the Waipukurau County Council on the Central Hawke's Bay Power Board. In proposing Councillor Wright, Cr. P. F. Wall, stated that the nominee was the last member of the original council which was formed in 1908 and he would be an excellent representative with his grasp of local body affairs.

Cr W. Matthews seconded the nomination, which was unopposed.

Survey of Rivers

A proposal from the Public

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A proposal from the Public Works Department that local bodies in Central Hawke's Bay agree to pay an additional amount to enable a survey of rivers in the area to be carried out for the purpose of clearing later on, was refused, the view being expressed that the allocation of £25 already agreed upon was sufficient for the extent of work involving the council.

The department advised that the share of the survey cost to be found by the local bodies was £333, of which the Waipawa County Councid has been apportioned with £233 while the other councils were allocated £25 each. However the Waipawa council now considered their amount too high and sought a reduction to £200 which would entail an extra £8 on all the other local bodies. Before the survey work could be commenced, however, the agreement of the altered amounts had to be sought from the five councils interested.

The chairman (Mr L. M. Monckton) said that the Tuki Tuki river was in a bad way with blockages caused by the rapid growth of weeds, in some places, lupins were now over ten feet high, he added. Cr J. F. Swinburn, who moved that the council not pay more than £25, said that it was sufficient for the work affecting the council. Cr A. W. Elliott seconded the motion, saying that the opinion on the matter of the other local bodies should be sought first, for if they were agreeable to increase their allocations, the Waipukurau county should fall in line to allow the work to be proceeded with.

County's Interests

The allocation was made by the callocation are to be public Worke Department by the addressed to the Czechoslovak Con-

The difficulty of getting suitable farm labour was explained by a farmer appealing on behalf of an employee at a sitting of the Whanga. employee at a sitting of the Whangarei Area Man-power Committee at Helensville. The witness said one man would not come because there was no picture palace handy, and a Maori who applied for the job wanted to know if there was a radio set in the house. "I told him that I had no radio, but I had a gramophone. The Maori said, 'Cramaphone no good to me,' and refused to take the job."

# Breakfast Jable

"They told him it couldn't be done." "So what?" "So he did it!" "Then what?" "They said, 'I told you someone would do it'!"

First Golfer: "This is absolutely terrible. I have never played so poorly before."
Second Golfer: "Oh, then you have played before."

An A.R.P. stretcher party had to Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (Including air in America), 4/- each ½oz.

Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

Namer. Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11

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An A.R.P. stretcher party had to go to a row of big houses in a London suburb where a bomb had fall-en. One of the members climbed the stairs of the house that had been cut in two. On the second floor he found an old gentleman in bed in the remaining half of the room. Seeing that he was not injured, the A.R.P. man asked him to dress and go downstairs.

To this the "victim" replied in rather military tones. "Be d.—d. sir.

> He stayed. A new version of the Keep It Dark letter:-

Dear Mother,—
I have arrived somewhere somehow. Sometime soon I am leaving for somewhere else. Keep this well under your hat.
Your loving son.
One precaution he forgot. He did

"The old order changeth," and this conversation, overheard "somewhere in England," proves the saying:—
"Hello, sewing a button on your jacket?"

What will you wear during the Xmas holidays? Do you need a new hat for the races or flannels and sports coat for the beach? Parkers offer many suggestions, and a visit to their interesting shop would be well worth your while.\*

**Hastings Home Guard** Enrolments in the Hastings Home Guard battalion on Saturday morning reached 440. The first parade of the battalion will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

Beaches Popular Experiencing the first really warm week-end of the summer, Hawke's Bay people crowded to the beaches yesterday and on Saturday. West-shore was especially popular, and yesterday afternoon there were hundreds of visitors on the beach. The sea was warm and very pleasant for bathing.

SHOWERS

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:—
Winds: Lights to moderate easterly to northerly.

Weather: Fair to fine and warm but with some scattered heat showers.

Seas: Moderate.

### Generous Gifts

As has been the practice in the past, Mr G. Husheer, managing director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd., has again made a number of generous donations towards Christmas cheer. In addition to the gifts announced in Saturday's "Daily Mail," a sum of £30 has been given to the Salvation Army for its humanitarian work, and through the medium of the Salvation Army it i hoped to give a Christmas treat to some 400 Napier children.

### Summer Weather

Hawke's Bay enjoyed true summer weather during the week-end. All swimming resorts received an exceptionally good patronage, and chemists should experience good business in the sale of sunburn lotions to-day. The temperatures at Hastings and Napier were 77deg. and 70deg. respectively. Those saving petrol coupons for the Christmas holidays were tempted to use a little extra petrol yesterday—and many extra petrol yesterday—and many yielded.

Mr S. Pope, Mr G. Watkins (Wellington), Mr F. Harrison (New Plymouth), Mr R. Hawkes (Hawera), Mr T. McEwan (Napier), Mr A. H. Garvey, Mr J. Pinchen (Cristchurch), Mr C. Dennen (Auckland), Mr R. Murray (Rotorua), Mr T. Paull, Mr R. Lennox (Dunedin), Mr S. Potterson, Mr R. Grant (Wairoa), Mr A. Hunter (Gisborne), Mr A. Pollen (Taupo), Mr A. Fraser (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. Tait, Captain A. Black, Mr J. F. B. Stevenson, Mr G. Harcourt, Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Miss J. Curnow (Mr S. Common, Mr S. P. Clatworthy, Miss J. Curnow (Mackland), Mr Mr A. H. H. Pharazyn (Jersey), Miss P. Barker (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs H. W. Bryant (Matangi), Mr and Mrs H.

### Local & General HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR HEAT **SHOWERS** 

Seas: Moderate.

### NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Wind
Rain

### HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp. 

### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An intense anti-cyclone is centred a short distance east of the North Island while a deep depression has advanced from west on

Forecast—Winds: North-east predominating, many ight or moderate in force but frestening in the South Island. Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light winds from a northerly quarter and slight seas but wind and sea increasing gradually in the southern portion.

Weather: Mainly fair to fine except for some local showers. Conditions be-coming unsettled later, however, on the west coast of the South Island. Mild to warm temperatures.

# To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"A Bill of Divorcement," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Middle Watch," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Dust Be My Destiny," and "Man
From Music Mountain," Mayfeir
2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Edison The Man," Regent, 2.15 and

8 p.m.
"If I Had My Way," and "Dangerous Fingers," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Irene," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

**Property Changes Hands** The old-established property, Tua-hu Station, Ruakituri, which was first settled 40 years ago by the late Mr Alexander Mills, has been sold to Mr H. L. Harker, Wairoa.



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# CHRISTIANITY IN PERIL

### CHALLENGE OF NEW BELIEFS

PRIMATE'S SERMON

The Archbishop At Napier

A plea for a more practical type of Christianity and for more enthusiasm in its observance was made by the Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop C. West-Watson) in the course of a service preached at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, last night

last night.
"I fear that British countries have "I fear that British countries have reached a state of spiritual neutrality," said his Grace. "I am inclined to agree with a writer who recently claimed that British countries were neither for nor against Christianity. The passion has largely gone out of our religion, and if it is not replaced, then our religion may give way to something with a more force-

replaced, then our religion may give way to something with a more forceful appeal."

The Archbishop referred to the present war as the outcome of man's efforts to make his own world, in the belief that he could do so without Divine assistance. All the peace conferences held between so without Divine assistance. All the peace conferences held between 1920 and 1930 started with the best intentions, but, lacking a Christian basis, they bred hatred and mis-

Nineteenth Century Belief
The world of the nineteenth century in the main accepted Christianity and such attributes as mercy, justice and decency were taken for granted. They were so widely accepted that their Christian origin was gradually lost.

The issue was now between Christianity and strange theories—or, rather, myths—of blood, soil or race. Christianity was based on certain great facts, yet if it could not awaken the enthusiasm aroused by some of the new and strange doctrines, its future would be a difficult one.

one.
His Grace said he had sometimes wondered at the young men who to our shores to carry on the ght on behalf of Christianity. Many of them claimed that religion was something that did not concern them and which had no place in their lives, yet the speaker believed that they had more real Christianity than they dreamed of.

Church and Politics
It was often claimed that Christianity did not come out of the clouds of idealism into the world of

PORTSMOUTH RAID

HOSPITAL HIT

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A south coast town claimed by the Germans to be Portsmouth was heavily bombed on Thursday night. Considerable damage was done, but the number of casualties is not yet known.

Gas Main Pursts

Gas Main Pursts

Rescue squads fought desperately to save the occupants of four houses set on fire after a bomb had brought them down in Thursday night's raid on London. The flames are believed to haye been fed from a burst gasmain. Ten people have been extricated, three are known to be dead, but the others have not been traced. 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-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. All the fires were soon extinguished, but damage was done to a church, houses, and other buildings. A number of people were killed and injured.

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"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."

The opening is eagerly awalted since the existing social centres are offen overcrowded. Applications are being invited from all New Zealand units here for the position of manager.

JOE LOUIS TO FIGHT IN APRIL

Championship Bout With Godoy

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DETROIT, Dec. 7.

Mr "Mike" Jacobs announces that he has matched Arturo Godoy and Joe Louis for a championship bout at Los Angeles in April

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# TERRITORIALS IN CAMP ARE EPIDEMIC DANGER TO GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

## Rearrangement Of Training Announced By Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 8.

**INVASION BASE** 

FALLS

GREEK TROOPS ENTER

ARGYROKASTRON

ITALIANS IN FLIGHT

Many High Officers Captured

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In what is described as the most

mportant land victory so far won

Greeks have driven the Italians

from the important base of Argyrokastron, in south-west Albania.

The Greek communique announce

ing this victory came soon after the

official statement in Athens that the

Greeks had entered and occupied

Santi Quaranta, Italian port and supply base a few miles south-west

of Argyrokastron.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR

ON THE AIR

"Believe It Or Not"

AN UNREHEARSED

**ADDRESS** 

Guest Of Studio

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The Duke of Windsor, in a radio

BOMBS FOR THE CHIEF

BUTCHER

American Publisher's

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Mr Halderman Julius, the book

GIRARD, KANSAS, Dec. 7.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A rearrangement of the training programme to enable territorials now in camp to be returned to their homes before Christmas was announced to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

The units affected were called up for three months' training from October 1, and it was intended that they should remain in camp till December 28. The Minister stated that the Government had given further consideration to the question of dispersing these units and it had been decided, after careful investigation, to rearrange the training programme to enable battalion and brigade exercises to be completed and the men returned to their homes before

"With this end in view, it has now beer decided to speed up the final stages of advanced field manoeuvres and this training will finish on December 21," said Mr Jones. "There is a great deal of cleaning up, checking, and handing into store of camp and training equipment which has been in use for three months, and which must be left in good order and condition for the use of other units which will enter camp early in January. This will take the best part of two days to complete.

plete.
"By arranging for men who have farthest to travel to leave camp on the night of December 22 or early on December 23, and those who live closer to follow later in the day on December 23, nearly all the men will reach their homes that night and all will be home for Christmas."

# New Zealand Club In Cairo Is Planned

A Modern Building Once Frequented By Fascists

Delay Ended

tainity did not come out of the clouds of idealism into the world of practical affairs. Perhaps, if t did, the accusation of interfering in politics would be raised, and the Church, as such, should have no interest in party politics.

Yet there were ways in which religious ideals could be reduced to practical standards. The speaker suggested that Christian groups in each profession or calling should meet and discuss their problems in the light of their beliefs.

The Archibishop emphasised the point that unless Christianity became "live" and practical it would sooner or later be supplanted in some way. It was a problem for every Church member to face. The Archibishop was also the preacher at Holy Communion a St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, yesterday morning.

Fifty Trapped In Cinema

Of Argyrokastron.

Heavy Fighting
According to Yugoslav reports, Argyrokastron which had been slowly evacuated by the Italians for the past 48 hours was completely evacuated by the Italians of the town about noon. More than 1000 prisoners were taken. Premises in which Italian nationals spent happy hours in less troubled days are likely to be thronged with New Zealand soldiers early in the New Year as the result of plans which are now well in hand for the preacher at Holy Communion a St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, yesterday morning.

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In Men In Uniform

On Leave

Facilities For All Meny Fighting

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Modern Building

The Greeks report the capture of immense quantities of material, and it is now confirmed from Athens that the estimated value is

furnishing
Modern Building

The premises take up the com-plete first floor of a modern air-con-litioned centrally heated building in Nurses' Grim Battle With Flames

Flames

HOSPITAL HIT

ditioned centrally heated building in the heart of the city. Effigies and portraits of Mussolini or bronze plaques bearing excerpts of his speeches and the Fascist insignia still haunt almost every room and the hallway. the hallway.

£2,000,000.

In the extreme north, the heights west of Pogradec are now clear of Italian troops.

The Greeks are now making a drive towards Trepelini and Valona, on the central and southern fronts respectively. The Italian rearguards have put up fierce resistance, but the prisoners taken have complained that they have had no bread for six days and that they refused to fight any longer. The Italians also confessed to have been afraid of the Greek night attacks, which, they said, were very terrifying. These surroundings recall that New Zealanders in England had an identical experience when they took over the Fascist Club in London for

the number of casualties is not yet known.

When a bomb hit a cinema, about 50 people were trapped, but there was no panic.

Numbers of people are still buried under debris in a working-class district. A 13-year-old girl still partially buried after 12 hours was given morphia and warm drinks.

Nurses acted as firemen when incendiary bombs set fire to a hospital. They beat out the flames with brooms until the firemen arrived. Then, when an auxiliary pump went out of action, they formed a bucket chain. All the nurses lost their personal belongings and money.

Gas Main Pursts be served, and the other as a lounge where light refreshment will be obtainable and entertainments presented. The place will also provide writing, reading, and games rooms, a lending library, baths, showers, and a barber's and tobacconist's shop which it is hoped to stock with New Zealand brands.

Nurses and officers will have separate lounges for reading and writing and similar facilities. Officers and n.c.o.'s will have their own dining rooms, but all meals are to be

ing rooms, but all meals are to be served from a central kitchen the lay-out of which is being planned under the expert guidance of local

Native waiters will probably be appointed. Voluntary helpers for the men's lounge are likely to be forth-coming from the English community.

Open to all Troops

Although it is intended primarily for New Zealanders, the club will be open to all troops in uniform in line with the principle observed by other services institutions in England and Frank

Egypt.

The opening is eagerly awaited since the existing social centres are

AIR FORCE CASUALTY ANNOUNCED

Wanganui Sergeant Is Missing

Felegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 8. The following air casualty was announced to-night:

# IN LONDON

DANGEROUS SEASON NEAR

RED CROSS PLANS

20,000 Beds For Casualties

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.
The joint council of the Order of St. John and the Red Cross Society has received a letter from Dr. Gillies, New Zealand Red Cross Commissioner in England, in which he says that the casualties from the air raids in London are being dealt with very satisfactorily under a comprehensive and, so far as he has been able to investigate, efficient emergency medical service scheme, but the larger problem has yet to be faced.

Some New Zealand Help

Dr. Gillies mentions that the joint council has voted £250,000 as the nucleus of a Red Cross and St. John Air Raid Distress Fund for the United Kingdom. This amount has been transferred from the Lord Mayor's original Red Cross fund, which is entirely separate from the Lord Mayor's Fund for air-raid victims in London, and is for use throughout the United Kingdom.

Some of the £25,000 sent to England by the joint council in New Zealand may be included in the £250,000 mentioned as being the nucleus of the United Kingdom fund. Some New Zealand Help

### ABORIGINE TALKS for the Allies in this war, the **AUSTRALIAN**

**OUTBURST AT ARAB CROWD** 

OF IRON

Result Of Embargo

REORGANISATION OF **INDUSTRY** 

Self-Sufficiency Policy

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Ironworks, the largest in Japan, have resigned as the result of the Australian and United States embargo on scrap iron to Japan.

The chairman (Mr Hachisaburo The chairman (Mr Hachisaburo Hirao) said that in view of the embargoes the iron industry must be reorganised "in order to cope with the new situation."

A self-sufficiency in iron policy must be formulated in Japan, Manchukuo and China, he added.

> CABLE SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Berlin Claims Complete

Breakdown

United Press Association-Copyright (Received December 8, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 7. There was a slight temporary breakdown in transatlantic cable communications last night.

The Duke of Windsor, in a radio address, expressed gratitude to the "open-hearted" people of the United States Red Cross for all they are doing for the British people.

He spoke extemporaneously from Nassau on Ripley's "Believe It or Not" programme.

The Columbia system also paid a tribute to the merchant marine particularly two British sailors who spent 71 days at sea in an open boat after being torpedoed. The sailors broadcast their experiences.

The Duke and Duchess were guests at the studio. The Duke was deeply moved by the men's experiences and consented to go on the air. The Berlin radio announced triumphantly that cable communications between London and the United States had ceased.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR TOURNAMENT

New Zealand Bowling Championships

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 7. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 7.

Entries which are a record as far as the South Island is concerned and which have only once been recorded in the Dominion have been received for the New Zealand bowling championships, which will start in Christchurch on January 8.

A total of 856 entries have been received, compared with 640 at the last championships in Christchurch in 1936 and 726 for the Centennial championships in Wellington last January. publisher, has written to the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill: "Offer to pay the cost of half a ton of bombs, plus pated if you will be in the cost of half a ton of bombs,

In Trade

BRITISH REQUEST

Export Of Essentials Only

REQUEST TO DOMINION

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. A telegram relating to the import control has been received from the United Kingdom for publication and s released by the Government. It

"The effective prosecution of the war, which is the principal aim of both Governments, calls for the utmost careful conservation of financial resources and of productive capacity in order that they may be devoted as fully as possible to the war effort. The heavy and increas-"The epidemic season is now upon us," he says, "and the conditions of living are so appalling for so many that before long the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John war organisation will have an immense task to undertake. The organisation has been asked to provide to has been asked to provide and civilian casualties and the sick."

Some New Zealand Help.

War ellott. The heavy and increasing demand the war is making on the gold and dollar resources of the Empire necessitates the greatest economy, not only in direct dollar purchases by Empire countries but in the import of goods the manufacture of which is based on raw materials that have been purchased in dollars.

Productive Capacity

"In addition to the question of finance, there is the need for adapting productive capacity as fully as possible to the requirements of the war effort. Generally speaking, the resources of Empire countries are becoming fully employed, and an extension of the war effort demands the diversion of labour, plant and productive capacity from activities which do not directly increase their strength for war.

The Week's Rumours

The Week's Rumours strength for war.

"Thus, the increasing claims the war is making on the financial and productive resources of the Empire call for a policy which, while avoiding undue dislocation and hardship, ing undue dislocation and hardship, will secure the necessary restrictions of production and consumption of non-essential goods. Steps have already been taken in the United Kingdom to this end, more especially by the limitation and reduction of sales and the consumption of many classes of consumer goods.

Export Drive

"It might at first appear inconsistent with the object of the United Kingdom's export drive that New Zealand should restrict imports from this country, but it must be recognised that the developments of the war situation pressitate a more the war situation necessitate a more selective policy in regard to export trade. Subject to the above considerations, we would ask that New Zealand should continue to meet her essential requirements as far as possible from the United Kingdom when they can be most economically supplied from that source; that the restriction of non-essential imports from the United Kingdom should be accompanied by equivalent economics in New Zealand's consumption; that undue dislocation should not be caused to the United Kingdom industry which depends to an important extent on the New Zealand market; and that the long-term position of the United Kingdom as a supplier of manufactured goods to New Zealand should be safeguarded. he war situation necessitate a more

Steps Appreciated

"We appreciated "We appreciated the steps the New Zealand Government has taken and is taking to direct purchases as far as possible to the United Kingdom, and we are still anxious to supply New Zealand with her necessary requirements of goods which can be manufactured in the United Kingdom without detriment to the Kingdom without detriment to the

Ringdom without detriment to the common war effort.

"It is easier to lay down the broad lines of a policy than to determine their practical application to individual cases. The working of the New Zealand Government's comprehensive system of import regulations rules pressarily give rise from sive system of import regulations must necessarily give rise from time to time to some difficult questions affecting. United Kingdom trade interests. We hope that such questions can be settled satisfactorily in consultation between the two Governments."

### FREE FRANCE WINS **NEW RECRUIT**

**Experienced Officer** 

COMMISSIONER OF **CAMEROONS** 

Work In Outposts

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The headquarters of the Free

French headquarters.

After serving at various outposts, where he had been in close contact with the native population, he occupied important posts in French West Africa, Equatorial Africa, and the Cameroons. His intimate known west Africa, Equatorial Africa, and the Cameroons. His intimate knowledge of Colonial problems and the prestige which M. Brunot enjoys with the European and native populations in Africa will be of great help to Free France.

LEAP IN CONSUMPTION OF WOOL

Big Army Purchases In America

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Selective Policy RUMOUR-MONGERS HAVE A BUSY TIME SINKING SHIPS

# Fantastic Stories Follow The Official Reports About Missing Vessels

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 8.

The New Zealand Director of Publicity (Mr J. T. Paul) has issued a statement on the question of rumours as related

"Following the official announcement by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser that the Holmwood was overdue and was possibly the victim of the raider known to have been off the New Zealand coast about that time, many baseless rumours were circulated. It might reasonably have been expected that when all the known facts were made available regarding this particular vessel there would have been less scope for the mischievous intervention of the rumourmongers than in certain other cases where it was not in the public interest to publish the name of the overdue ship. That expectation has not been realised.'

exercise his peculiar habit," said Mr Paul. "Within a very few hours of the official announcement it was rumoured that another ship had been lost in the same locality, that

The Week's Rumours "The Week's Kumours
"The discovery of a royal road
for the discouragement of rumours
would be most helpful in our community. During this week it has
been rumoured that certain ships
have been lost and that others are
overdue, but not in one case has
the rumour been based on fact. In
one instance an urgent inquiry was

the rumour been based on fact. In one instance an urgent inquiry was telephoned from Auckland asking for information regarding an allegedly overdue ship. The vessel in question for some time previously had been safely berthed in port.

"Might I add," said Mr Paul, "that the policy followed is not to withhold any information regarding either good news or bad news in connection with our activities in this war, except in those cases where dissemination of either would be helpful to the enemy.

**Empire Co-operation** "In this connection it will be readily appreciated that New Zealand as part of the British Commonwealth of Nations must act in complete co-operation with Britain. This is a war in which the nations of the commonwealth must stand or fall

# WAR PURCHASES IN AMERICA

PAYMENT QUESTION DEBATED

OFFICIAL TALKS

British "Balance Sheet" Prepared

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 7.55 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

Sir Frederick Phillips, UnderSecretary to the British Treasury, who is to report in the United States on Britain's financial condition, announced that he is preparing a balance-sheet of Britain's finances for Mr Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir Frederick had previously conferred with Mr Morgenthau and other experts. He stated that they had discussed the state of Britain's resources and the cost of supplies.

resources and the cost of supplies. He denied that he had asked for a

"The talk was limited to a state-"The talk was limited to a state-ment of facts, not of policy," he stated. "It covered the question of British war purchases in the United States, also the cost of future war supplies. We did not mention war debts or the sale of British posses-sions. That is outside my scope. "My balance-sheet stresses par-ticular points that Mr Morganthau My balance-sheet stresses par-ticular points that Mr Morgenthau is anxious to overlead! s anxious to explore. Mr Merle Cochran, director of the Treasury's stabilisation fund, attended the conference, also the Under-Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Bell) and the financial counsel-

or to the British Embassy.

The headquarters of the Free French Forces have announced that M. Richard Brunot, who was High Commissioner in the Cameroons at the time of the armistice between France and Germany and who immediately took steps to continue the war against Germany, has just arrived in London.

M. Brunot, who has been in the colonial service in French West Africa for the last 36 years, offered his services to General de Gaulle, and he has been put in charge of the colonial section of the Free French headquarters.

Mr Cochran's presence strengthens the belief that the United States may draw on its 2,000,000,000-dollar stabilisation fund if financial aid to Britain is decided. There is unofficial talk that stabilisation fund manoeuvres in relation to Argentina may indirectly help Britain by enabling Argentina to send supplies of food to Britain.

AWARUA DELAYED AT SYDNEY

Minor Adjustments Made

By Telegraph-Press Association.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 8. Delayed in her departure from Sydney, the flying boat Awarua did not reach Auckland until 5.25 p.m. o-day, after a trip lasting 8 hours

# SLAUGHTER OF **JEWS**

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(Received December 8, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 6. The Iron Guards killed between 350 and 500 people, half of them Jews, in the first week of the Rumanian terror, which began on November 27. The Budapest corre-

says this in an uncensored message "I have just left Rumania, where I saw the actual slaughter," he added. "It is impossible to arrive at a close estimate of the dead. Most witnesses of the assassinations are either afraid to tell what they have

spondent of the "Daily Telegraph"

seen or are in hiding. "I estimate that between 100 and 200 intellectuals, politicians, aristocrats, and others have been killed Hundreds of leading Rumanians are so afraid of assassination that they are hiding in the woods."

Rebels' Court-martial The Rumanian Chief of State (General Antonescu) to-day issued a decree providing for court martial for Rumanians rebelling against the army. This is believed to be designed to strengthen the army against the Iron Guard.

A message from Istanbul says that the disarmament of the Iron Guard may prove a difficult task, because each member carries two

Argyrokastron's Fate

RADIO SAYS IT IS "EXPECTED"

Prisoners Taken

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LONDON, Dec. 7. Most sources agree that the Italians have abandoned Argyrokastron, where the Greeks have taken 1000 prisoners, a number of heavy cannon and machine-guns and other material

cannon and machine-guns and other material.

An Athens message, however, states that the capture of Argyrokastron is not officially announced. The official spokesman said he was unable to confirm the capture.

A Sofia message quotes an Athens broadcast that the retreat of the Italians is accelerated on all fronts and the fall of Argyrokastron is expected.

Worst Is Yet To Appointments In Royal Navy

ATTACK IN SPRING

Come

More 'Planes Must Be Ready

BEAVERBROOK'S VIEW

United Press Association-Copyright (Received December 8, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Minister of Aircraft Produc tion (Lord Beaverbrook) in a speech to-day said: "There is no doubt the

# MINES LAID IN MAY

RAIDER BUSY OFF

**DOMINION** PRISONERS ABOARD

Ship's Log Reveals Details

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 8, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The log of the British freighter Haxby (5207 tons), which was sunk Haxby (5207 tons), which was sunk by a raider last April, reveals that the raider afterwards laid mines near New Zealand. The crew of the Haxby were taken prisoner and put aboard the captured Norweglan steamer Tropic Sea, which was seized near Norfolk Island, north of New Zealand, and afterwards scuttled north-west of Spain.

The log shows that the Haxby left Greenock on April 8 for Texas, and, seven days after she had left her convoy, a steamer flying the Greek colours crossed her bow, then hoisted the Nazi ensign, and fired on the Haxby from four concealed sixinch guns.

The survivors were taken prisoner, and the raider on May 2 laid mines off West Africa. On May 7 she refuelled from the 5000-ton German tanker Winnetou. Afterwards she laid mines near New Zealand. land.
On June 18 she intercepted the Tropic Sea, again refuelled from the Winnetou, and placed British sailors and a prize crew aboard the Tropic

The Tropic Sea attempted to reach Bordeaux, but was intercepted by a British submarine.

Italians Keen To **Fight** 

BATTLE OVER CHANNEL

Amateurish Efforts

Made

QUICK DEFEAT

(Received December 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 6. RUGBY, Dec. 6.
Details have been given in a broadcast talk of a fight with Italian aeroplanes over the Channel by the commanding officer of an auxiliary fighter squadron, who was one of the first pilots to open fire on enemy aircraft over Britain, and who has led the squadron during the time it has destroyed a total of 91 victims. Explaining how he was forced to fly at the rear of his squadron owing to engine trouble, the pilot said that this accident enabled him to see the details of the battle.

details of the battle. All on the Alert The pilot said: "We were on a southerly course approaching Dover when we were warned to look out for a formation of Italian aircraft. Every man was immediately on the

Guard may prove a difficult task, because each member carries two revolvers, and they have many machine-guns. The army will possibly be called on to perform the task. German troops have joined the guard on General Antonescu's residence, and are equipped with armoured tanks.

According to a Budapest message, the newspaper "Pester Lloyd" says that a clash between the Rumanian Army and the Iron Guard is expected shortly.

CAPTURE NOT YET

CONFIRMED

CAPTURE NOT YET

CONFIRMED

To a formation of Italian aircraft. Every man was immediately on the alert.

"After a couple of minutes we saw enemy aircraft flying south-east down the, Channel. They were still some distance away and 1000 feet below us. They were Italian fighters—CR 42's—and were well over the sea, flying at about 20,000 feet. When I first had a good look at them, they gave me the impression that they were a party out on a quiet little jaunt. There were about 20 of them, flying along quite happily in good formation.

"When our leader gave the order to attack and told us to sweep round and down on their tails, we were in a very advantageous position. Our machines must be about 100 miles an hour faster than the Italian fighters, and it was dead easy to overtake them and blaze away. They

ers, and it was dead easy to over-take them and blaze away. They were flying in a wide fan-like forma-

tion, and, when we went to the attack, each of our pilots selected a particular target.

Effective Fire "You can imagine how effective the first gunners' bursts were when I tell you that one pilot at one time saw six Italian fighters either on fire or spinning down towards the

The Italians showed fight in a way the Germans have never done with our squadron. It is true, though, that they seemed amateurish in their reactions. By that, I mean that they were slow to realise that we were anywhere near them until it was too late.

"After a short while, the Italians, dodging this way and that, escaped as best they could. One of them broke formation and turned towards France. I chased him and fired at him several times. I believe I hit him, and I could have finished him off if my engine had not begun to splutter again when I was half way across the Channel.

"The whole fight lasted only ten or 15 minutes."

Rank Of Temporary Lieutenants

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7. The six candidates for service in the Royal Navy under Scheme A who left New Zealand on August 11, 1940, have been promoted by the Admiralty to the rank of temporary

# N.Z. OFFICERS

NAPIER MAN INCLUDED By Telegraph-Press Association.

not reach Auckland until 5.25 p.m. to-day, after a trip lasting 8 hours 37 minutes.

The delay was caused in making minor adjustments found necessary during the usual inspections prior to departure.

Scheduled to leave at 6 a.m. (New Zealand time) the 'plane did not take off until 8.48 a.m. Fifteen passengers were carried by the Awaston O. Garden: She carried 841lb. of mail and 432lb, of freight.

The flying-boat will leave for Sydney on Thursday and will return on Sunday.

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"The public are at present lulled into a sense of security, but I am convinced that a formidable attack is coming."

Wovember 9.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) has announced that of the six officers four have been appointed to the air after the winter with all the forces it is possible for them to muster."

The Minister added that the new officers are J. L. Allan (Wellington), S. C. Bradley (Wellington), A. G. Hanson (Wellington) and E. C. W. Hassall (Napier).

## LEAD MAINTAINED BY HASTINGS H.S.O.B. SENIORS

# Low Scores Again The Rule In All Cricket Grades On Saturday

With Saturday's single-run victory over Rugby, who are at the bottom of the senior championship ladder, Hastings High School Old Boys further increased their lead in the

Through their defeat of Hastings, Technical College Old Boys moved up to third place on the ladder, while Hastings are now fifth. United and Napier High School Old Boys changed places, United moving up to second position through their defeat of Old Boys.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A

WHAKAŢU MAHORA V. HIGH SCHOOL

**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

POINTS

After Saturday's games the places of cricket teams in the senior, reserve and Napier junior grades are as follows:—

Senior Grade

Reserve Grade Midland .....

Rugby ... 14 Whakatu-Mahora ... 13 Fruitworkers ... 9

Napier Junior Grade

United
High School A
High School B

H.S.O.B. ....

ner 2 for 36 and Esam 2 for 8.

NAPIER JUNIOR

NON-COMPETITION

CRICKET

Flaxmere And Lodge

Matches

SEED PRODUCTION V. R.A.O.B.

wickets.

Hastings H.S.O.B. ....

Napier H.S.O.B. 

### SENIOR COMPETITION

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UNITED V. NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

United were fortunate in being able to pass the H.S.O.B. score of 176 by afternoon tea as play was abandoned from the tea adjournment owing to rain.

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With 66 on the board without loss last Saturday United carried their score to 107 before the first wicket fell. Tom Reaney, who has returned from Camp, turned out for Old Boys for his first match of the season and bowled with good length, taking four wickets for 27, off 10 overs. When play was abandoned United had lost three wickets for 198, thus winning on the first imnings. Scores were:

NAPIER H.S.O.B. 

UNITED
First Innings
Graham b Reaney
Brown b Reaney
Cross run out
Hatch c Bickerstaff b Reaney
Grant c Rolls b Wood
Stock b Reaney
Kavanagh lbw b Wood
Northcole b Butler
U Brady not out
Hutchinson not out
Extras

Total for 8 wickets at stumps 198 Bowling: Campbell 0 for 41, Cane 0 for 16, Beck 0 for 28, Wood 2 for 43, Butler 1 for 8, Douglas 0 for 5, Reaney 4 for 27.

RUGBY V. HASTINGS H.S.O.B.

RUGBY V. HASTINGS H.S.O.B. Hastings High School Old Boys secured a first innings victory over Rugby in a game at Cornwall Park. In their first innings Rugby made 159, and at stumps on the first day Old Bovs had lost three wickets for 67. On Saturday they completed the innings and compiled 160 runs, winning by a single run on the first innings. Rugby batted again and made 116. Scores were:—

First Innings RUGBY HASTINGS H.S.O.B. First Innings

Bowling: Craike took 2 wickets for 58 runs, Gibbs 2 wor 41, Rouse 3 for 35, Hawthorne 2 for 17. RUGBY

H. Hawthorne c Martin b Rosen-

berg c Dyer b Graham Craike b Hurcomb b Spurdle Boyd run out McCormick c Giorgi b Spurdle Singleton c Hurcomb b Graham Rouse b Hurcomb Mahoney c Rosenbery b Martin Rowe not out Gibbs b Hurcomb Extras

Bowling: Spurdle 2 wickets for 21 runs, Rosenberg 1 for 34, Graham 2 for 16, Martin 1 for 18. HASTINGS V. TECHNICAL O.B.

Technical Old Boys defeated Hastings on the first innings. Hastings batting first made 147 and Technical compiled 188. Hastings in their second strike were all out for 121.

HASTINGS First Innings ...

TECHNICAL O.B. First Innings

Bowling: T. Garrod took six wickets for 83, C. Martin 2 for 46 and L. Mc-Carthy 1 for 29.

HASTINGS

HASTINGS
Second Innings
G. Sage llow Elliott
B. Beechey b Elliott
V. Halligan c and b Elliott
G. Geddes c Evans b Elliott
B. Begley b Evans
T. Garrod b Elliott
E. Goodall b Ellis
S. McCarthy b Elliott
R. Newdick not out
C. Martin c and b Elliott
Extras

121

### RESERVE GRADE FRUITWORKERS V. RUGBY

Rugby defeated Fruitworkers on the first innings. In their first innings Fruitworkers went on to score 115 (Heenan 51, Porter 13) Toothill took 2 for 29 and Milne 6 for 15.

Rugby declared with two down for took 2 for 29 and Milne 6 for 15.
Rugby declared with two down for 47 (Scott 28). Knuckey took 1 for 18 and Carpenter 1 for 9. At stumps I ruitworkers had lost five for 86 (C. Taylor 38 not out, Knuckey 36, Broadhurst 35). Toothill took 1 for 15, Milne 2 for 41 and Campbell 2 for 31.

WALLORA V.

wickets and Hollings and Thomas two each.

In reply R.A.O.B. made 208 (Beglev 70 retired, Davison 51 retired

### WHAKATU-MAHORA V.

# SURPRISED

OWNER OF RAFFLED MOTOR-CAR

CANNOT DRIVE

Mr C. Mitchell Was At Theatre

By a strange quirk of fate a man who purchased a ticket in the raffle with only patriotic motives at heart, and with no thought of winning, is now the owner of the motor-car drawn in the patriotic art union at Hastings on Friday night.

He is Mr Charles Mitchell, Gallien Street, Hastings. A "Daily Mail" reporter who called at Mr Mitchell's house at the conclusion of the draw on Friday had hoped to be the first to bring the news, but only Mr Mitchell's very efficient watchdog was "at home" to callers, and it was not until he opened the newspaper itself next morning that the winner learnt of his good fortune.

Second Visit

R. Love took 4 for 62 and B. Edwards 2 for 39.

Whakatu-Mahora had lost four wickets for 34 runs at call of time. Top scorer was W. Blakey 23 not out. R. Davis took 1 for 9 and Roe 2 for 23.

HASTINGS H.S.O.B. V. HASTINGS Hastings secured a first-innings victory over Hastings High School Old Boys. Batting first, Old Boys were all out for 63 (B. Cato 17, G. Hill 14). R. Davis took 3 for 31 and N. Plank 6 for 27.

Hastings made 92 (Lovatt 46). Turner took 1 for 16, Cato 3 for 30, Hill 4 for 17 and Lean 1 for 10.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B

HIGH SCHOOL V. RUGBY
High School had four wickets down for 96 in their game with Rugby when rain intervened and the match was abandoned. Pearce took 1 for 27 and Brimer 3 for 47.

CELTIC V. BAPTIST

Celtic defeated Baptist on their first innings. Baptist in their opening innings made 107 (D. A. Lean ing innings made 107

# Invasion Port

BLOW AT CHERBOURG

Barrage

I was in a British warship when the navy struck hard at the invathe navy struck hard at the inva-sion port of Cherbourg (says a spe-cial correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," London). In the dark of early morning our war vessels pounded the basin and dock area. The bombardment was delivered by full broadsides and lasted for about

mate made by a gunnery officer, some thousands of shells were fired

31, L. Spurdle 20). Tacon took 4 for 32, Brady 3 for 41 and Sullivan 2 for 11.

Celtic replied with 148 (McKenzie 39, Hogan 32, Hollis 27). Curtis took 1 for 50, Simson 2 for 13, Milner 2 for 36 and Esam 2 for 8.

the heavy ships we could see the searchlights raking the sky from

innings 261 for 9 declared. Gas Co. mrst won by an innings and 91 runs.

TARADALE V. MARIST

Taradale first innings 57, second innings 54 (Moss 3 for 7). Marist first innings 102, second innings 11 for 1 wicket. Marist won by nine wickets.

UNITED V. HIGH SCHOOL A

High School A first innings 304. United first innings 153 for 3 at stumps (Martin 41, Stevens 35 not out). Rain stopped play at 4 p.m. Match drawn.

Searchlights raking the sky from our target port.

Then hell was let loose. Every ship in the Fleet fired together. The night was shivered into half a hundred thunderclaps; the ear-rattling, yet hammerlike crack of the smaller guns, the bellowing of the bigger guns, deeper in tone than ours, yet as metallic and as cruel. There were spiteful tongues of flame; great rolling clouds of black smoke lit from within with red and orange light.

"Silly With Noise"

Those on the bridge hid their eyes and covered their ears. I was dizzy and reeling for a moment, blinded by flash and silly with noise

despite my smoked glasses and plugged ears. Then, and at last, the shore bat-

"I had rather a trying experience once upon a time," writes Mr Robert Seeley in a London weekly. "I was a young new chum, then, one of a party of prospectors in Northern Queensland. One day I wandered away from camp and got 'bushed'. It was nearly three weeks before

# By Young Girl's Guardians

"Daily Mail" Special Service

tic hopes of my associates and my self." Consulate Letter That was the last communication Madame Marks received from Heudebert. She had not written to him after she had sent the Eistedd-

proposal came from Lionel Heudebert, Beacon Pictures,

Australasian film men, some of whom have recently returned from America, have never heard of Heudebert or Beacon Pictures.

Correspondence with Heudebert It stated: "I wish to repeat that I ended after Myree's tutor, Madame Emily Marks, and her parents' legal adviser, made inquiries. Since then Heudebert has attempted to communicate with four other Sydney girl vocalists.

Myree Parker caused a sensation at the last Sydney Eisteddfod. The

Myree Parker caused a sensation at the last Sydney Eisteddfod. The adjudicator and other critics said that they had never heard such a beautiful child voice. A great future is predicted for her and a committee is being formed to further her training.

"For World Release" Madame Marks received a letter from Heudebert early in August. He asked that it be treated as confi-

dential.

The letter said: "It is our intention to feature a young Australian girl vocalist in a film for world release, which we intend to make in Australia in the near future."

Madame Marks said:

"Knowing that no harm could be done, I replied by return airmail, supplying the required information.

"Owing to the high airmail charges, I sent the photograph and recording by boat."

Madame Marks received a letter dated August 23 acknowledging her letter. It said:

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Madame Marks received a letter dated August 23 acknowledging her letter. It said:

"I am most anxious to see and hear Myree Parker, and hope she turns out to be the young lady ware looking for.

"Should Myree prove to be the girl I am looking for, I can assure you that she will have a very brilliant, and worthwhile future."

The Sydney Eisteddfod had bert was still interested.

The Consulate wrote to Myree, on September 30, stating it had received a letter from Heudebert, "requesting it to communicate with you in regard to a motion picture he intends to make in Australia, in which a part may be offered to you."

The Consulate stated that it accepted no responsibility in the matter.

and worthwhile future."

The Sydney Eisteddfod had meanwhile taken place, and Myree, making a first appearance, had set the critics singing her praises.

Madame Marks sent reports and Press cuttings of the eisteddfod to Heudebert.

Four Years

The recording and photographs had not arrived in Hollywood when Heudebert's next letter was written.

cepted no responsibility in the matter.

The Consulate received another letter from Heudebert, enclosing sealed letters bearing the names of four other promising Sydney Eisteddfod winners.

Heudebert asked the Consulate to forward the letters to the girls.

The addresses were supplied to the Consulate by the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sydney Eisteddfod, Mr D. G. McDougall.

Hawke's Bay's Annual

Return

INTERESTING FIGURES

dividing total admission receipts by the total number of paid admissions.

The average admission charge works out at 15.5d, ranging from 13.7d for the Nelson Provincial Dis-

Increase in Revenue

1,361,676, or 4.6 per cent., over the previous year. The average attendance per head of population during

the year was 19.

Theatre revenue for the year 1939-40 amounted to £2,100,999 and

theatre expenditure to £1,840,811. An analysis of the total theatre revenue

(£2,100,999) shows that admission charges amounted to 95.7 per cent. of the total, screen advertising to

1.5 per cent., and other revenue to 2.8 per cent. The chief items on the

expenditure side were as follows: Film hire, 32.7 per cent.; salaries and wages, 19.2 per cent.; theatre rent 14.7 per cent; advertising, 9.5 per cent. Amusements-tax payments totalled £53,783, or 2.9 per cent.

State Tenants

Moving In

HASTINGS HOUSES

New Contract Nearing Completion

trict to 17.0d for Hawke's Bay.

# ON SATURDAY

### SHIELD MATCHES ON THE GREENS

FULL RESULTS

Napier And Hastings **Bowling Clubs** 

Threatening conditions early on Saturday afternoon later developed into a fall of rain which necessitated in some instances, the abandoning of games on Napier and Hastings

Several shield matches were completed, however, and play in this series continues to prove interesting. Greens were in good order before the rain commenced, and in some areas the fall was not sufficient to hinder the games.

Results from the clubs are as fol-

HERETAUNGA CLUB.

"Some of it is to be here, in Holly-wood, and the four years also include a return—not permanently—to her native Australia in the not too distant future."

An airmail letter from Heudebert, dated September 19, acknowledged receipt of the photographs and recording. ording.

It stated: "Myree has a voice that comes straight from Heaven, and she has exceeded the most optimis-

nim after see had sent the Eistedd-fod Press cuttings.

But a letter received by Myree from the American Consulate-Gen-eral in Sydney showed that Heude-bert was still interested.

Stead Trophy (singles): Westerman 18, Murley 26; Beale 17, Jones

NAPIER CLUB

Although rain interrupted play for some time, games in the shield competition against Wairere were competition against Wairere were completed at the Napier green on Saturday. The following is the result of the games, Wairere names being given first:—
Christie, Kelly, Sharples, Deakin, 12; Armitage, Oliver, Drummond, Beer, 22.

Adams, Smith, Ayling, Wray, 24; Pirie, Fullerton, Cooke, Renouf,

Ayling, Byrne, Simmonds, Lee, 24; S. Wilson, Goodyer, Corne, F. K. Pirie, 20.

Two games against Omarunui resulted: Langley, Wainscott, Dixon, Brown, 14; Hardie, Kilpatrick, Ireland McLarer, 21 land, McLaren, 21.
Robinson, Matherson, Evans, McDonald, 20: Zorn, Hislop, Moore,

Donald, 20: Zorn, Hislop, Moore, Daily, 22.

The following club competitions have been continued:—
Champion pairs: Hislop, Westbrooke, 21; Cook, Row, 19.
Champion singles: Nuttall 22, Seaton 16.

Lyping singles: Holland 26 Ste-

Junior singles: Holland 26, Stephens 13; Burns 21, Zorn 20.

Beechan pairs: Harland, S. Wilson, 17; Burt, D. Wilson, 16. Mansfield, G. Pirie, 17; Burns, Hardie, 16. Handicap pairs: Hislop, Campbell 22; Findlay, Cooke, 14. Hardie, Wil-lett, 17; G. Pirie, Williams, 18.

BLUFF HILL CLUB The second round of the Shield games was played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon, when

tion for bowling.

Details are as follows, Bluff Hill being mentioned first:
Pacey, Cunningham, Barlow Dunsford 20; Cuff, Hallett, McKay, Kennedy 16. McKenzie, Wallis, Surgenor, McLennan 24; Watson, Gibson, Phillips, McLeay 14.

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Anderson, W. L. Dunn, Metcalfe,
Tom Smith 27; Marcroft, Blair,
Crawford, Johnson 16.

E. H. T. Dunn, Forster, La Roche,
H. P. Newton 28; Hardaker, Rope,
Kalin, Briasco 12.

**Ordinary Games** Walter, Cox. Hyde, McGlashan 21;
Melhuish, Gifford, W. P. Newton,
Spouse 19.
Tweedie, Greig, Pridham 18; Bird,
Corbett, Buckley 18.
M. Williams, Harston Elliott 17;
Robinson, Wilmot, Douglas 35.

Citho Games

Parish, Overington, Holden 18;
Wolfe, Farmer, Pool 20.
Warren, McColl, Skiellerup, Webley 26; Bannister, Blair, Burton,
McRae 20.
Wiig, Gibson, Marcroft, Briasco
11; Watts, Steele, Kavanagh, Poppelwell 32 Tweedie, Greig, Pridham 18; Bird, Corbett, Buckley 18.

M. Williams, Harston Elliott 17;

Robinson, Wilmot, Douglas 35.

# RAIN MARS PLAY GREAT LAKES SCHEME FOR CANADA AND AMERICA

# "River That Has No End," Would Open U.S. "Mediterranean" To The Sea

News that the United States and Canada have taken preliminary steps toward the development of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence basin waterway project means that a dream of many years' standing has moved another step toward fulfilment.

It is a plan of vast dimensions and implications. Its successful completion would mean that the two nations would share the use of 2600 miles of channel for oceangoing vessels and the complementary hydro-electricity scheme would mean the production of 2,200,000 horse-power to be divided equally between the partners in the undertaking.

Way Pioneers Took

HERETAUNGA CLUB.

The second round of the shield matches between Kia Toa and Heretaunga was played on Saturday on the Kia Toa Green. Heretaunga won two and lost two.

On Heretaunga green Kia Toa won two and lost two, each club winning four games. Owing to the rain play was made difficult but algames were keenly contested.

Other games on Heretaunga green kia Toa greens were discontinued as a result of the rain.

KIA TOA CLUB

The green was in excellent order for play on Saturday. Before the commencement of the shield games the president (Mr B. Ingram) spoke of the profound sorrow of all members at the passing of Mr J. Palmer, a valued member who died on Wednesday last.

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more than a third of the way across the profound sorrow of all members at the passing of Mr J. Palmer, a valued member who died on Wedanesday last.

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A hearty welcome was extended to the Heretaunga Club visitors.

Shield games, Heretaunga names first:

Denton, Bannister, Murley, McCullough, 26; Begley, Burfield, Parkhill, Sykes, 9.

Paynter, Daines, Powdrell, Rowlands, 13; Carroll, Broadley, Finlay, Lassen, 30.

Burfield, Yortt, Ward, Drury, 15; Murray, Frame, Brinsley, Burge, 20.

Webber, Hounsell, Sharkay, Nutter, 23; Jones, Cowlrick, Graham, W. Ross, 19.

Other games resulted:

Roi, Hay, Palmer, Keast, 20; Hart, Stanton, Hunt, Parkin, 16.

Championship singles: Sykes 23, Lassen, 13; Begley 9, Watkins 13.

Junior singles championship; Milne 21, Ritchie 25.

Simpson ferns: Lassen, Rixon 22, Begley, Godber 18.

Handicap pairs, Pidgeon, Sykes 28; Logan, Keast 23.

HERETAUNGA LADLES CLUB.

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In the meantime, the countries have agreed to an exchange of waters which will assist Canada to provide a supply of power adequate for her defence needs.

Montreal. The crux of the project which has been discussed for many years, and was taken up by president Wilson in 1914, is the construction of huge power and navigation tion of huge power and navigation works at the International Rapids

Tuesday
Moore, Owen, Murley, Wilkinson, 18; Clark, Henderson, Stead, Williams, 19.
Holden, Bullot, Martin, 21; Harvey, Redward, Dobson, 14.
Westerman, Watters, Parkinson, 19; Symonds, Bayley, Lattimore, 21.
Wells Trophy: Hall, Brown, Shadbolt, Allan, 20; Shaw, Redgrave, Craig, Davies, T.
Stead Trophy (singles): Martin, 27, Moore 16; Redward 25, Bullot

Tuesday

Rapids Bar Way to Sea
Barring access to the sea for larger traft are the International Rapids, a 48-mile stretch of the St. Lawrence between Lake Ontario, the nearest of the lakes to the sea, and North America.

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EVENING SESSION

Cases For Hearing At Napier

For the first time for many years a special session of the Napier Supreme Court will open at night. The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers), will arrive in Napier by this afternoon's express and the session will begin at 7.30 p.m.

His Honour will also decide the matter of Severinsen v. the trustees and beneficiaries in the estate of Martin Severinsen (Mr C.

To-morrow morning the action between the Napier Harbour Board (Mr J. F. B. Stevenson and Mr M. R. Grant) and the Minister of Public Works (the Crown Solocitor, Mr L. W. Willis, and Mr H. W. Dowling) will begin before the Chief Justice and two assessors.

The plaintiff board seeks compensation amounting to £21,000 from the defendant department in respect of land taken at Marewa for State housing purposes.

Mr A. McGlashan, a Napier land agent, has been nominated as assessor for the Napier Harbour Board while Mr W. R. Birnie, a Public Accountant of Palmerston North, has been appointed by the Public Works Department.

It is anticipated that the hearing of the claim will engage the attention of the Court for several days.

Sanders, Steele, Henry, Bryan 20. Clegg, J. P. Smith, Carr, Mayo 21; Wood, Young, Burnley, Barr 12. Club Games

TE AWA SCHOOL

Teaching Children To Swim

VALUABLE ASSET

Built largely from funds raised by parents and residents of the district, the new swimming pool at teachers, parents and others attend-

Mr S. W. Bradley, chairman of the school committee, thanked all

estate of Martin Severinsen (Mr C. G. E. Harker), a summons under the Family Protection Act, in which the plaintiff (Mr H. W. Dowling) seeks further provision out of the estate of her late husband.

Martin Severinsen, a farmer of Makaretu, died some years ago and, for the purposes of probate, his estate was sworn at £28,000. Under the will his widow, who is now over 70 years of age, was bequeathed one-ninth of the estate and ranked with Mr Severinsen's children and step-children.

be over-emphasised. Beautiful Surroundings

Mr T. Rowe, representing the district on the Education Board, congratulated the parents and residents of the districts on their acquisition. No school in Napier had more beauit was the first to have swimming pool, said Mr Rowe. "It is the duty of every parent to see that their children are taught to

the first plunge into the water.

A shortage of conduit has resulted in a serious difficulty for Hastings electricians, who cannot proceed with essential services unless there is a sufficient supply of this com-modity available. Concern has been expressed by

# THE WINNER WAS STRANGE HOLLYWOOD "CAREER" PROPOSAL

# Offer Abruptly Rejected

Extraordinary negotiations, designed to induce Sydney's leading juvenile singer, 13-year-old Myree Parker, to go to Hollywood for a film career, have been abruptly ended. The Hollywood, U.S.A.

training.

# Navy Strikes At

Huge Weight Of Metal

17 minutes.
In that time, according to an esti-

into the target area.

The total weight of metal is almost the same as the Germans' estimate of the tonnage of bombs —280 tons—dropped into the whole

T.C.O.B. V. HIGH SCHOOL B

High School B first innings 124, second innings 100 for 8 at stumps (Heath 33), Collinge 6 for 34, T.C.O.B. first innings 189 (Ireland 80, Edlin 33, Hickey 30) Heath 7 for 79. T.C.O.B. won on first innings.

GAS CO. V. H.S.O.B.

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H.S.O.B. first innings 62, second innings 108 (Burgess 38, Cummins 29, Barlow 36 not out). Gas Co. first innings 261 for 9 declared. Gas Co. won by an innings and 91 runs.

teries opened fire. We were rapidly lengthening the range—we must have been nearly a dozen miles away by now, but we heard the shells. There was never a hit in the whole

Flaxmere secured easy victory over Gas Co in a cricket match at Longragoor during the week-end. Batting first, Gas Co. made 68 (G. Williams 19. Dowrick 18). Dorreen took liams 19. Dowrick 18). Dorreen took of Colorreen 52 not out, Martin 51, Mitchell 22, Boyd 15, Mahoney 13). O. 1 Krogh took 1 for 27, Dowrick 2 for 38 and Walls 48. G. Williams 4 for 38 and Walls innings Gas Co. in their second innings made 84 (Dowrick 59). Mahonev took 2 for 20, McDonald 1 for 33, "The flotilla carried out the last night's operation very well."

R.A.O.B. Lodge defeated Seed Production Combined by an innings away from camp and got 'bushed'. It was nearly three weeks before they found me, and I had some adventures in the meantime, believe me! On the third day I ran out of tobacco!—Smokers will sympathise! I shall never forget the first smoke I had after I was found!—delightful! But nowadays I find the tobacco I used to smoke when on the wallable has lost its sayour. Over much nico-Midland lost to Whakatu-Mahora on the first innings. On the first day's play Whakatu-Mahora gained a 55-run lead on Midland and in their second innings Midland decared with eight wickets down for 187 (I. MacDenald 50 S. Municut 1972). When the second innings Midland decared with eight wickets down for 187 (I. MacDenald 50 S. Municut 1973). When the second innings Midland decared with eight wickets down for 187 (I. MacDenald 50 S. Municut 1974). When the second in the second day's play Whakatu-Mahora gained a 55-run lead on Midland and in their second innings Midland decared with eight wickets down for 167 (L. MacDonald 52, S. Murley 48, L. Davidson 30). A. Carrington took 1 for 24, H. Davison 1 for 43 and J. Osborne 3 for 40.

In their second innings Whakatu 15, Martin 12). Prown took 2 for 9. Mahora had lost one wicket for 37 runs when stumps were drawn.

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# Highest Among | Pipe Band Again Provinces

THEATRE BUSINESS HASTINGS SCOTS

area perhaps a square mile in extent in less than 20 minutes, and shells are more destructive than bombs.

All Ships Fire Together

I went aboard one of the smaller ships as the captain was telling his ship's company of the scheme for the night's operations. He ended his cool and detailed narrative with.

Apart from the metropolitan centres, Hawke's Bay led the Dominion in the attreethe Dominion in the attreethe Dominion in the ast year, according to the Abstract of Statistics. A total of 1,438,431 patrons paid filoz,096 for admission in the 35 theatres in the Hawke's Bay protection of the Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) congratulating the society on the reorganising and equipping of the Pipe Band was received at a meeting of the council of the Hastings Scots' the council of the Hastings Scots' Society The letter expressed pleasure that the band was again able to perform.

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Stead Trophy (singles): Martin Stead Trophy (singles): Moore 16; Redward 25, Bullot Band was received at a meeting of the Commin, Palmer, Craig, Bayly, 15.

Robinson, Cowlrick, Taylor, Wattree, The letter expressed pleasure that the band was again able to perform.

screen advertising and other reveaue, was £106,263, while the theatres spent £92,585, including amusement tax.

A report was received from the Pipe Major, stating that the band had held several practices. The members were keen and had decided

have a total seating capacity of 14,014. Salaries and wages last year amounted to £20,146.

Admission Charges

The average admission charge of 17.0d in Hawke's Bay is the highest in the Dominion.

Average charges for admission in the Dominion are:—Auckland 14.8d, Hawke's Bay 17.0d, Taranaki 15.1d, Wellington 16.1d, Marlborough 16.1d, Nelson 13.7d, Westland 15.3d, Canterbury 15.8d, Otago (Otago portion) 15.6d, Otago (Southland portion) 15.2d.

Disregarding differences in admission prices for adults and children and for evening and matinee performances, the average price of admission has been calculated by dividing total admission receipts by the total admission receipts by the total admission receipts by the state of the following officers were appointed: Drum Major, E. S. Moxley; Drum Sergeant, I an Farquharson; Pipe Corporal, F. Bell.

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He felt sure, he said, that the band would give a good account of itself at the competition. He stated that it was hoped to have the new uniforms ready by Burns Night.

Burns Night In January

Arrangements were made for Hogmanay on December 31 and it was decided to hold Burns Night on the progress being made and said that the progress being mad

Arrangements were made for Hogmanay on December 31 and it was decided to hold Burns Night on Monday, January 27. Monday night was decided on as being more suitable than Saturday, which was the Burne anniversary

Burns anniversary.

It was mentioned that Councillor
J. McCue and ex-Councillor A. Tay-Of the total number of persons engaged, 1,583 were part time employees, whose salaries and wages amounted to £95,371. The number of the members of the society would paid admissions for the year 1939-40 totalled 31,171,130, an increase of bid them farewell.

£25 For War Savings

A serious shortage of such materials as electrical conduit, baths and

# In Existence

Council Of Society Meets

RAPID PROGRESS

In Hawke's Bay 143 persons are employed in the theatres, which have a total seating capacity of 14,014. Salaries and wages last year amounted to £20,146.

members were keen and had decided to enter for the competitions in February.

Officers Elected

Ten new members were admitted and the following officers were applied to enter for the competitions in February.

The treasurer presented the financial statement which showed that the society, after paying for the uniforms, was in a sound financial position. It was decided to pay an

sition. It was decided to pay an initial amount of £25 into the War Savings Account.

At the close of the meeting the Chief wished all present the compliments of the season and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr J. W. Shaw for his hospitality.

Chief P. J. Priest presided at the meeting over Chieftains E. V. Simpson, J. S. Storer, J. S. Guthrie, and Councillors J. W. Shaw, A. L. Lewis, T. Johnstone, A. M. Sheriff, J. McCue and the secretary, H. E. Grainger.

in this contract, and the builder (Mr P. J. Bridgeman) expects that they will all be completed in about six

basins and other sanitary fittings has delayed the building of the houses, but it is not expected that the contract time will be greatly exceeded when they are completed. Fourteen units in the contract are in Duke Street par Corpusal Park THIRTY UNITS

The first group of dwellings under the latest State housing contract at Hastings is finished and tenants will occupy four houses in Gordon Road this week. There are 30 units in the contract are in Duke Street, near Cornwall Park, and they will be ready for occupation at the end of January. About six weeks will be needed to complete the seven units in the contract are losses for the end of January. About six weeks will be needed to complete the seven units in the contract are in Duke Street, near Cornwall Park, and they will be ready for occupation at the end of January. About six weeks will be needed to complete the seven units in the contract are in Duke Street, near Cornwall Park, and they will be ready for occupation at the end of January. About six weeks will be needed to complete the seven units in the contract are in Duke Street, near Cornwall Park, and they will be ready for occupation at the end of January. About six weeks will be needed to complete the seven units in the contract are in Duke Street. A two-storied house and a Lomas 20.

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The first case on the list is an application from Mr H. W. Dowling for a writ of Habeas Corpus in the matter of Piki Blake, a Maori in trict, the new swimming pool at Te Awa School, Napier, was officially opened on Saturday afternoon. A large number of children,

step-children. Harbour Board Action

# swim," he added.

Shortage Is Causing Difficulty

PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Shield games played against Bluff
Hill resulted in three wins and four losses for the Port teams.
Results in detail are as follows, Port players being mentioned first:
White, Mercer, Earney, McCarthy
17; Leatham, Henderson, Cooper, Lomas 20.
Perrott. Bannister, Sarah, Poppelwell 21; Scheele, Russell, Riley, Holt
Burton, Steele, Frater, Webley 25;

Nata, Steele, Ravanagh, Toppelwell 32.
Laing, Hall, Riddell, E. C. Pirie 18; McColl —, Morley, McRae 16.
Emmett, Wolfe, Kitson, Dykes 12.
Farish, Harris, Pool, McKay 32.
Morley, Ayres, Harte, Kennedy 23; Roope, I. Johnson, Sarah, Carr 17.
The following players are credited with 2 points in the Ormond Cup: Perrott. Bannister, Sarah, Poppelwell, Burton, Steele, Frater, Webley, Wolfe, Farmer, Pool, Laing, Hall, Riddell, Pirie.

Concern has been expressed by members of the trade, who point out that new houses constructed in the town cannot be fitted unless the conduit is supplied.
Power boards, too, who are carrying out the reconditioning of the reticulation systems in business and residential premises, have felt the shortage, and representations have been made to the Government with a view to accelerating supplies by Wolfe. Farmer, Pool, Laing, Hall, Riddell, Pirie.

# Mr Rowe declared the pool offi-cially open, and Miss Joan Bradley as Queen of the recent carnival took ELECTRICIANS NEED MORE CONDUIT

# Gayest Son Extends Old Bill On Saturday

# BRILLIANT FINISH

## Vascones Beats Kathbella At Woodville

(By MOTUROA).

Old Bill and Gayest Son, the class horses in the Bolton Handicap, had the finish of the race to themselves, staging a thrilling duel over the last two furlongs. Old Bill responded magnificently under pressure to hold Gayest Son at bay by half a head, but it was a meritorious performance for he was conceding the younger horse 33lbs. Old Bill is obviously back to his best form and he appears likely to again be a force to be contended introver the summer meetings.

Gayest Son was most impressive, despite the fact that he had a big concession in weight. He was badly placed throughout the race and was more than three horses out across the For his first race in open company the effort was most satisfactory and there is little doubt that he will do well over

Dynasty ran a good race for third, but he was outclassed by the first two. Hasten battled on for fourth, staying a little better than Master Cyklon.

The race was run at a smart pace considering the fact that the sting was out of the going, but Hunting Cat and Master Cyklon went fast in the early stages. Hunting Cat was left in front seven furlongs from home, but he was then carried along by Dynasty and Cherry Bay. However, he was beaten at the straight entrance and Cherry Bay also dropped out.

A SHLEY JENKINS, who is riding in top form at present, followed up his double at Feilding by winning the Manga-atua Hurdles on the consistent Dorado, who had weighed in for his last ten starts without cracking it for a win. Dorado was always going well, but it looked as if he would have to be content with another placing when Great Quex jumped to the front over the last hurdle. However, Dorado came again in the last furlong to win going away.

Into the straight. However, she was not quite equal to the occasion.

Lambourn made a run wide out as they straightened up, but did not sustain the effort and was only a fair third, being clear of Hunting Royal, who came home well.

Dainty Dell Again

Following up her dead-heat for first at Fellding, Dainty Dell duly prevailed in the Borough Handicap, in which Bert Morris always had her in a winning position behind Squeers and Colingams.

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Great Quex, who showed good hurdling form last season, was at a false price and he may have been

### AIRARAPA ENTRIES ON WEDNESDAY

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that nominations for all ract that nominations for all events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's Jubilee meeting at Tauherenikau on January 1 and 2 close with the secretary, Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11. A nost attractive programme has been framed with a comprehensive range of events from £150 to the £600 Wairarapa Jubilee Cup. Jubilee Cup.

harder to beat had his run been delayed a trifle. Selkirk made up ground in the last half mile to get up for third money, bearing out the promise he showed the second day

promise he showed the second day at Feilding.
Lacan, Collodion and Son and Heir made most of the running, but Collodion retired two fences from home and Son and Heir was done shortly afterwards. Lacan plugged on for a poor fourth from Moradabad, who ran about a lot, losing ground at every fence. The race would do her good and, with a more experienced rider up, she should be harder to beat next time out.

The rest were never dangerous, Son and Heir being a bad sixth. His display was unaccountable for he was going like a winner two furlongs from home.

Victoire's Maiden

### Victoire's Maiden

Although she did not begin well, the Inflation filly Victoire had moved up to a handy position three furlongs from home in the Maiden Stakes and she ran past the pacemakers Sporting Luck and Kinariki as soon as they straightened up. Victoire ran on well to beat Pinocchio by half a length, but the Greenmeadows gelding looked terribly unlucky.

ribly unlucky.

Pinocchio dwelt a trifle at the start, but was in third place on the rails at the end of a furlong, with Vivid Night and Isis on the outside Vivid Night and Isis on the outside of him. However, he was awkwardly placed as they came into the straight and unable to get through past the tiring leaders. Half way down the running Morris pulled out into the middle of the track, but Pinocchio ran rather greenly, though he was travelling fast into second place when he did get clear fifty yards off the post. It was an impressive effort.

yards off the post. It was an impressive effort.

There was a great race for third money and Empire Action, who had been well back early, got up for the minor dividend from Kinariki, with Half Caste, Isis, and Sporting Luck only heads away.

Ex Pupil Finishes On The Theio filly Ex Pupil recorded very solid performance to win the trsery Handicap for she was on e outside of Burra Sahib and Gunthe outside of Burra Sahib and Gunyah across the top, but she came home courageously to wear down the colts and win going away. Ex Hupil appeared to be beaten inside the distance where Gunyah had just got the measure of Burra Sahib, but the Greenmeadows filly responded well under pressure.

Gunyah drew practically the outside of the field, but he began brilliantly and was in the lead with Burra Sahib, Caroline Bay and Ex Pupil at the end of a hundred yards. However, Burra Sahib showed greater pace in the early stages and

he led into the straight.

Caroline Bay ran a great race for fourth for she galloped very greenly. She would improve with the race.

Captain Star, always fairly prominent, came home strongly for fifth from Theatre (who again ran greenly), Stairway (who drifted early), Park Light and Lady Boswall.

Aqueduct was always well back.

Vascones All The Way

Beginning smartly in the Oete Handicap Vascones was never headed and she was travelling well within herself when Kathbella came through to challenge shortly after they straightened up. For a moment the favourite flattered her admirers, but could make no impression on the last fifty yards and the run home. He was backed as unteresting the last fifty yards and the run home. He was backed as unteresting the last fifty yards and the run home.



OLD BILL attracted attention to his Auckland Cup prospects when he won narrowly in the Bolton Handicap at Woodville on Saturday. He has 10lbs. less to carry at Ellerslie.

to hold his own at the holiday meet | Endorsement And ongs.

Gay Fox had the run of the race.

Over the last seven furlongs he was handily placed in behind Kobi, Royal Pageant, Shani, Filbert and Little Margot. When Kobi shook off his attendants as they straightened up Gay Fox came through to

### WAIPUKURAU ENTRIES ON WEDNESDAY

HAWKE'S BAY owners and HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Waipukurau Racing Club's meeting on Boxing Day Close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, on Wednesday next, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Indications are that generous support will be forthcoming for this popular meeting.

Dainty Dell Again
Following up her dead-heat for first at Fellding, Dainty Dell duly prevailed in the Borough Handicap, in which Bert Morris always had her in a winning position behind Squeers and Colincamps. Dainty Dell pulled out around the leaders below the distance and had the race in safe keeping half a furlong from home, but she had to be kept going to hold off Laughing Song. However, it was a good effort.

Laughing Song looked very unlucky, however. She was chopped back early and could not get clear until the straight was reached when she had to pull out and come around a bunched field. She was travelling fast in the last furlong, but could not bridge the gap, though she took second money from the extreme outsider Squeers, who ran his best race to dote. He stayed on very

went up very fast at the seven fur-longs and the early effort found her

FORM

Important Success At

Randwick

United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 8, 8 p.m.)

The major events at the Warwick Farm races at Randwick yesterday

KIRKHAM STAKES,

Five Furlongs

YARALLA, 8.12 (E. McMenamin) CRADLE SONG, 8.0 (Thompson) FINAL VICTORY, 8.5 (Bartle) Only starters. Four lengths; lengths. Time, 1.2½.

CAMDEN HANDICAP,

Six furlongs.

ADIOS, 9.12 .. (M. McCarten) 1
PIERCE, 8.4 .. (E. McMenamin) 2
WAIREKA, 9.2 ..... (Parsons) 3
Twelve started. A neck; a head.

WARWICK DECEMBER HANDICAP,

11 miles.

Five started, A head; two lengths.

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 7, 9-Woodville District J.C.

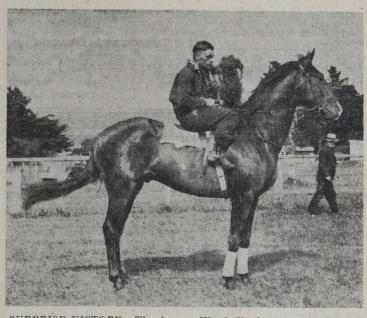
Dec. 14—Ofaki-Maori R.C. Dec. 14—Waipa R.C. Dec. 14—Hororata R.C.

Dec. 26—Waipukurau J.C. Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C.

1—Walkoualti R.C. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. 1, 2—Walrarapa R.C. 1, 2—Stratford R.C.

BRONZE FLIGHT (N.Z.), (Bronze Eagle—Lady Romeo) 6.7 . . . . . (Wilson)

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.



SURPRISE VICTORY.—The former Woodville four-year-old Bronze Flight scored a surprise win in the big race at Randwick on Saturday.

solidly under pressure and may have been harder to beat but for the fact that Colincamps carried him along all the way.

Colincamps was a good fourth and should improve, while Triple Crown (who was last away), Counter and Young Charles followed them in.

Colincamps was a good fourth and should improve, while Triple Crown (who ran a solid race and looks an improver), Haile Selassie (who was badly left) and Little Margot. Shani went up very fast at the seven further than the seven for the

Hack Sprint Surprise

Colerica confounded the critics by winning the Mangarawa Handicap, in which she was neglected on the machine. She paid over a score. However, her performance was an outstanding one for she was still second to last in a strung-out field



KOBI led all the way to win the Whariti Handicap at Woodville on Saturday and he was most impressive.

Burra Sanib, Caronine Bay and Expupil at the end of a hundred yards. However, Burra Sahib showed greater pace in the early stages and he led into the straight.

Caroline Bay ran a great race for fourth for she galloped very greenly. She would improve with the race.

WAIREKA, 9
Twelve star Time, 1.133.

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A winner, but her run was well sustained and she swept past to win by a good length.

a good length.

Black Majesty was caught just short of a race and he weakened over the last fifty yards with the result that Lady Ex, who had moved up smartly at the straight entrance, of the following straight entrance, or the following straight entrance, and the following straight entrance, with got up to share second place with

Roeon, after losing her position at the half mile, came on again for fourth, being clear of Cheerful Lady (who had made the running with Black Majesty), Silverhope and Flying Flag.

Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C. Dec. 26, 28—Dunedin J.C. Dec. 26, 30, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C. Dec. 28—Westland R.C.

the favourite flattered her admirers, but could make no impression on Vascones in the last fifty yards and the latter was actually going away again. Vascones, who is well seasoned, had a big pull of 35lbs. in the weights, but she won well.

Kathbella was not disgraced. She did not begin as well as some of the others, but she advanced into third place at the half mile where Vascones was bowling along clear of Sleeveless. Kathbella appeared to come over rather suddenly on Hunting Royal, who had to be checked, and she was handy as they came

Lambourn Meet CLASH AT WOODVILLE Bright Prospects For Second Day

FORM UNDER REVIEW

By "Moturoa"

There is a particularly fine field for the main event at Woodville today, the Gothard Handicap, in which Lambourn and The Ring share topweight. The distance, however, is more likely to favour Lambourn, who ran a solid race on Saturday. urday. He ran second to Globe Trotters over nine furlongs at Riccarton and appears to be improving all the time. Hunting Cat and Play On do not appeal, while Raana would be all the better for a race. Ruatiti, who won at a mile at Ric-

Other racing and trotting news on

carton, failed at Feilding, but this roomier track will suit him better. However, he will need to be at his best to beat the consistent Endorsement, who is a better mare now than when she ran two thirds over seven furlongs at the N.Z. Cup meeting. Corroboree finished well for third at Feilding and will be imfor third at Feilding and will be im-proved by that race, while Gay Fox, Dynasty and Charing Cross are hree on the minimum who should The weather was fine yesterday and the track to-day should be in perfect order. Those who appeal

Papatawa Hurdles: Great Quex,

Novice Stakes: Happy Ending Empire Action.

Gothard Handicap: Endorsement, Lambourn, Charing Cross. Juvenile Handicap: Golden Moon Railway Handicap: Vascones, Tuatara bracket.

Gorge Hack Handicap: Hui, Defy 4-4—EX PUPIL, F. S. Hellyer's b f

Kiritaki Hack Handicap: Roeon, Defy (or Lady Ex). Stewards' Hack Handicap: Kobi, Laughing Song bracket, Young

## The Acceptances

The following are the acceptances for to-day:-

PAPATAWA HURDLES, Of £120, 11 miles. Dorado 11 12 Hyderabad Southern Selkirk Blood 10 0 Dorak Great Quex 9 10 Lacan Son and Heir 9 9 12.40-

NOVICE STAKES, Of £80, 6 furlongs (all 8.4). Empire Action Metonymy
Trethella Oralti Trethella Cheetah Wildfire Happy Ending

1.25-GOTHARD HANDICAP. Of £180, 1 mile and a distance. Hunting Cat Play On Raana Endorsement Ruatiti

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £110, 5 furlongs. Golden Moon 8 8 Uganda
Ex Pupil 8 6 Amorangi
Drake's Drum 8 5 Caroline Bay
Theatre 8 2 Captain Star
Greek Dancer 8 9 Bunsby Belle
Burra Sahib 7 13 Transfusion
Stairway 7 12 Lady Boswal

2.55-RAILWAY HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Black Thread 9 10 Red Cat 7
Footloose 8 7 Tuatara 7
Vascones 8 0 White Rajah 7
(Bracket: Red Cat and Tuatara.)

3.40— GORGE HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 7 furlongs (apprentice riders) Defy Shani 8 7 Curtail 8 6 Battlegain Hui 8 4 Squeers Cheerful Lady 8 2 Courting 4.25-

KIRITAKI HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 6 furlongs. 
 Defy
 8
 8
 Lady Ex
 8

 Roeon
 8
 7
 Centennial
 7

 Silver Shekel
 8
 3
 Phaleron Song
 7

 Flying
 Spy
 8
 3
 Ramillies
 7
 5.10— STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP,

Of £120, 1 mile and a distance. Young Charles 9 4 Filbert 7 16
Gay Fox 9 4 City Song 7 8
Kobi 9 3 Astrite 7
Laughing Halle Selassie 7
Song 8 11 Te Ore 7
Shani 8 6 Little Margot 7
Titter 8 2 Larwood 7
Royal Pageant 7 11
(Bracket: Laughing Song and City Song.)

TROTTING FIXTURES

Dec. 21—Reefton T.C. Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C. Dec. 26—Gore T.C. Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.

### WOODVILLE SUMMER MEETING

RACING IN DETAIL

Keen Sport Throughout The Day

The Woodville District Jockey Club's summer meeting opened at Woodville on Saturday in fine weather. There was a little misty rain before the first race, but the skies then cleared and the remainder of the day was very warm. The track was in wonderful order as the result of the rain earlier in the week and it provided splendid going. Throughout the day sport of a high standard was provided and there were several exciting finishes.

Owing to the Oete Handicap field being reduced to one-dividend dimensions the totalisator showed a slight decline for the day, the turnover being £15,893 10/- against £15,910 last year, a decrease of £16 10/-.

The following are the details:—

MANGA-ATUA HANDICAP,

MANGA-ATOA HANDICAP,
Of £120; 1½ miles,
2-1—DORADO, E. N. Cunningham's br g by GrandcourtD'Oro, aged 11.2 (A. Jenkins)
6-5—GREAT QUEX, Miss D.
Wedgewood's b g, 6yrs, 9.5 (J.
Toki)
7-8—SELKIRK, Carson and
Travis's b g, 5yrs, 9.0 car. 9.2
(S. A. Wright)

9.0.
One length, two. Lacan was fourth.
Time, 2.52
(Winner trained by W. Morrison,
Opaki.) MAIDEN STAKES,

MAIDEN STAKES,
Of £90; 5½ furlongs; all 8.11.
2-2—VICTOIRE, J. T. Spears's b f
by Inflation-True Step, 3yrs
(G. R. Tattersall)
3-3—PINOCCHIO, E. Loisel's ch g
4yrs (B. H. Morris)
6-6—EMPIRE ACTION, A. Rowan's
ch m, 5yrs (L. Dulieu) Also started: 7-7 Half Caste, 1-1 Isis, 5-5 Kinariki, 4-4 Metonymy and



Vivid Night (bracketed), 8-8 Sporting Luck, 9-9 Trethella. Half a length; one. Kinariki was fourth. Time, 1.9 1-5. (Winner trained by G. W. New, Awapuni.)

Of £200; 1½ miles.

1-1—OLD BILL, H. H. Pharazyn's br h by Siegfried-Liaison, 5yrs 9.10 (G. R. Tattersall) ......

2-2—GAYEST SON, A. F. M. Symes's br h by Beau Pere-La Moderne, 4yrs, 7.5 (W. J. Mudford)

Mudford)
3-3—DYNASTY, G. M. Currie's b g
by Posterity-Drawl, 4yrs, 7.0
(S. A. Waddell) Also started: 5-6 Hunting Cat 8.0, -7 Cherry Bay 7.0 car. 7.71, 4-4 Hasen 7.0, 6-5 Master Cyklon 7.0. Half a head; four lengths. Hasten vas fourth. Time, 2.6 1-5. (Winner trained by T. L. Wilson,

NURSERY HANDICAP,

by Theid-sypil Song, 4.9 (H. N. Wiggins)

3-3—GUNYAH, J. T. Spears's b c, 8.2 (G. R. Tattersall)

5-5—BURRA SAHIB, F. Ormand's b c, 7.12 (P. Atkins)

Also started: 1-1 Theatre 8.4, 7-8 Aqueduct 8.0, 14-13 Master Jewel 8.0 car. 8.5, 15-15 Merger 8.0, 10-7 Park Light 8.0 car. 8.2, 2-2 Stairway 8.0, 13-13 Captain Star 7.10, 11-11 Amorangi 7.9, 6-6 Caroline Bay 7.9 car. 7.10, 11-12 Bunsby Belle 7.7, 8-10 Lady Boswall 7.7 car. 7.10½, 9-9 Transfusion 7.7. One and a quarter lengths; half. Caroline Bay was fourth. Time, 1.1

-5. (Winner trained by H. S. Greene, Greenmeadows.) OETE HANDICAP,

Of £160; six furlongs. 4—VASCONES, A. G. and W. R. Stead's b m by Gascony—Talari, 4yrs, 7.6 car. 7.1 (D. W. Redstone)

1—KATHBELLA, F. Ormond's b m
by Beau Pere-Royal Line, 5yrs,
9.8 (P. Atkins)

2—LAMBOURN, T. H. Lowry's b c
by Bulandshar-April Fool, 3yrs,
8.3 (W. J. Broughton)

Also started: 3 Sleeveless 8.10 and Hunting Royal 7.13 (bracketed).
One length: four. Hunting Royal was fourth. Time, 1.14 1-5.
(Winner trained by J. P. Ryan, Hastings.)

BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, Of £120; 7 furlongs. 

Also started: 7-7 Young Charles 9.6, 2-4 Colincamps 8.8, 3-2 Counter 8.8, 5-5 Curtail 8.0, 6-6 Astrite 7.7, 9-8 Goldburn 7.7 car. 7.2, 10-10 Larwood 7.7 car. 7.1, 8-9 Triple Crown 7.7.

One length; a head. Colincamps was fourth. Time, 1.28 1-5.

(Winner trained by G. W. B. Greene, Hastings.)

MANGARAWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £110; 6 furlongs. Of £110; 6 furlongs.
7-7—COLERICA, Mrs C. L. and C.
P. Nash's ch m by ColossusMusical Moment, 6yrs, 7.7
car. 7.2 (D. Redstone) ......
2-2—BLACK MAJESTY, C. T.
Keeble's blk h, 4yrs, 9.8 (B. H.
Morris)
4-4—LADY EX, A. W. Meikle's b f
3 yrs, 7.11 (H. N. Wiggins) ...
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Also started: 8-7 Flying Flag 8.9
car. 8.2, 3-3 Roeon 8.8, 5-5 Cheerful
Lady 8.5 car. 7.12, 1-1 Silverhope 8.4,
6-6 Pas de Cheval 7.12.
One length; a dead-heat. Roeon was
fourth. Time, 1.14.
(Winner trained by Owners,
Awapuni.)

WHARITI HACK HANDICAP, Of £120; 1 mile and a distance. 3-3-KOBI, F. Ormond's b g by
Bulandshar - Lucinette, 4yrs,
8.7 (P. Atkins)
1-1-GAY FOX, W. Devon's br g,
4yrs, 8.13 (A. Jenkins)
2-2-CITY SONG (A. Katranski's
b m, 4yrs, 7.7 (W. J. Mudford)

Also started: 4-4 Shani 8.7 car. 8.0, 5-5 Titter 8.3 car. 7.10, 9-8 Royal Pageant 7.13 car. 7.9, 6-9 Filbert 7.12, 7-7 Renascor 7.9 car. 7.12\frac{1}{2}, 8-6 Haile Selassie 7.7, 10-10 Little Margot 7.7 car. 7.2.
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Red Warden 8.13, 2-3 Regal Fox 8.3,
7-7 Camilla 8.3, 9-9 Tagalie 7.12. Six
lengths; a neck. Time, 1.2 3-5. Also started: 1-1 Verulam 8.12, 7-7
Pasture 8.3, 3-3 Expellant 8.1, 11-8
Judgment 8.1, 5-4 Lady Acushla 7.10,
12-12 Fairfield 7.10, 6-6 Bronze Ora
7.7, 10-11 Miss Valerie 7.7, 8-9 Acquest
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2-4—HIGH DELIGHT, 8.2 (V. Dye) 2
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30 3-yr. Steers.
72 Empty Cows and Heifers.

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

(Commencing 11.30 a.m.) All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

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