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# FURY UNLEASHED ON LONDON

# Germans' Heaviest Raid Since September

#### WHOLE CITY SEEKS SHELTER

# A.R.P. Workers Alone Brave Hail Of Falling Bombs

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 10, 1.0 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 9.

The air raids on London on Sunday night extended over a wide area and were as fierce as any since September. It is believed that the Germans, after concentrating on the provinces, are again aiming the brunt of their attack at

As the night wore on it became increasingly clear that the Luftwaffe was concentrating its utmost fury on the capital and it reached full "blitz" proportions as midnight approached. One heavy bomb illuminated as if with daylight 100 square yards of a busy area as a dazzling flash preceded an earsplitting crash and the telltale rumble of falling masonry. Reinforced concrete buildings were rocked and windows ejected glass across the roads to the sickening concussion of other heavy bombs.

One of several high-explosive bombs in one London district fell near a building, where night workers were blown off their chairs, lights extinguished and papers scattered across desks.

Forty bombs fell simultaneously in the same area.

A bomb hit an ambulance station and high-explosive bombs hit seven hospitals, four churches, a convent, three vicarages and an A.R.P. post, causing casualties. A number of houses were demolished.

A time bomb considerably damaged the nurses' home of a children's hospital.

BROADCAST TALKS

FROM BRITAIN

LONGER PERIODS ON

THE AIR

**NEW POLICY** 

Supremacy

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"The Times" points out that after the outbreak of the war Britain had 16 medium and long-wave stations

operating on one or two wave-lengths, compared with 40 operating on 30 wave-lengths in Germany. But as a result of her conquests Ger-many now has 112 stations, 24 of which are high-powered and she operates on 82 wave-lengths. Italian stations, bring the operate total to

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A shelter was hit on the Thames Estuary. The shelterers were trapped but were dug out. It was a real night of terror and there was no relief, even after midnight. More and more streets revealed the ravages of high explosives, with wrecked buildings and road surfaces carpeted in broken glass. More frequently came the clanging of firebells as auxiliary fire brigades dashed through at the height of the blitz on their terrible errand. Ambulances sent glass splashing like water from the roadway to the footpaths as they bore victims to

All London had gone to ground except for the volunteer services braving the utmost perils, and newspapermen and other night workers carrying on despite the horror from the

The Air Ministry communique states: During Sunday night the enemy heavily bombed London and the surrounding districts and caused many fires, which the A,R.P. services put out while the attack was in progress. Considerable damage was done to buildings and houses and a number of persons were killed and injured.

Bombs were dropped in many districts between London and the south and east coasts and a few on southern England, and caused fires and damaged property. The number of casualties in these areas was not large. Two raiders

Officials at Berlin said: "Bombers from Belgium, Holland, and France this morning carried out the heaviest attack on London since September."

Informed circles in Berlin said that the Luftwaffe to-night used a new technique on London termed "silent attack." German pilots said that they caused numerous fires.

#### Rejoicings In Greece

SIRENS SOUNDED

British Bluejackets Carried Shoulder High

CHEERS FOR THE KING

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 9, 10.5 p.m.) ATHENS, Dec. 8.

The sirens of all ships in Piraeus joined in the ringing of church bells in Athens to-night in celebration of the Greek occupation of Argyrokastron. Great crowds gathered in the streets of the capital cheering the King and the Prime Minister (General Metaxas) who, making a brief creech, declared that the fleeing Italians were unable to maintain a unified fruit.

The crowds, spotting British bluejackets, carried them shoulderhigh.

# ITALIAN GENERALS

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ROME, Dec. 8.

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General Pietro Pinto and General of the Air Force Albo Pellegriri were killed when a military 'plane carrying the Italian Armistice Commission, of which they were members, crashed while en route to Turin from Rome.

The official news agency stated operates on 82 wave-lengths. Italian stations bring the enemy total to 160. The Axis also has the advantage of central position.

British talks at present are transmitted in short spells to foreign listeners, who must tune in at strictly limited times which are well known to the authorities.

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Turin from Rome.

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## President Visits New Bases

TOUR BY CRUISER

Talk With Governor At

HARBOUR INSPECTED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 9, 10.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8, A message from the U.S.S. May-

rant, in the Caribbean, states: President Roosevelt, aboard the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, spent two hours at a point three miles outside Martinique conferring aboard the cruiser with the United States con-sular representative at Martinique and a naval observer who came

Earlier he visited St. Lucia, 25 miles to the south, and conferred with the Governor (Sir Henry Popham) and inspected the inner harbour and Port Castries.

#### TRAINING CANADIAN SOLDIERS

**Programme Settled** 

RECOGNITION BY UNIVERSITIES

Coaching In Trades

British Official Wireless. (Received December 9, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 8. Axis At Present Holds

Plans have now been settled for the educational programme for the Canadian overseas forces in Britain which are intended to help the men in their military work as well as aid them on their return to civil life. Because of their dispersal over a wide area, the education effort to a large extent must be carried on their programme. Describing propaganda as one of large extent must be carried on by the units themselves. Talks and inthe most powerful weapons of mod-

> be recognised by the Canadian Uni-Training in trades, possibly by the ocal technical schools, is also

NAZI WEST WALL COMPLETED

Bulwark From Norway To Bay Of Biscay

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LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Rome radio states that Germany's new West Wall has been completed. The radio announcement says that it extends from Norway to the Bay of Biscay

# Duplicity

STORY REVEALED

Greece Sheets Home War Guilt

FRONTIER ATTACK

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ATHENS, Dec. 8.

The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs has published a White Paper entitled "The Italian Aggression Against Greece," which details evidence of Italian war guilt from the time of the rape of Albania. It includes photostats of two documents issued to officers on the Albanian frontier days before the ultimatum to Greece. One, from the commander of the now decimated Third Alpine Division, was issued six days before the Italian Minister gave a dinner at Athens at which the Greek and Italian flags were fraternally interwined.

and Italian hags were fractional conceived campaign in order to seinterwined.

This document stated: "Commanders of the Sixth and Ninth Alpine Regiments must open outlets across the frontier. My intention is across the frontier. across the frontier. My intention is to reach Greek positions without the frontier posts giving the alarm. You must therefore eliminate sen-tinels, cut telephone lines, occupy Greek outposts and capture their garrisons."

Text of Pact

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The White Paper sets out 183 documents divided into three chapters, and preceded by the text of the Italo-Greek pact of 1928.

The first chapter is stated to deal with the period from April 7, 1939 (the day of the Italian invasion of Albania), to June 10, 1940, the date on which Italy declared war against Britain and France. The second chapter, dealing with Italian provocation, covers the period from June 11, 1940, to August 11. Finally the White Paper surveys the period from August 11 to October 28, during the time Italian provocations were openly carried out.

The Italian aggression against Albania, the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle, attacks on Greek shipping, and violation of Greek territory by Italian aircraft are all dealt with.

#### LAST STRONGHOLD FALLS

Vital Village Taken By Greeks

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 10, 0.45 a.m.) ATHENS, Dec. 9. The village of Racokale, which is the last point of Italian

resistance, has fallen to the

#### CRY FOR PEACE **INEVITABLE**

ENDURANCE HAS ITS LIMITS

AMERICAN BELIEF

The Victor

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.
"Someone is eventually going to cry for peace—but it won't be Britiain," declares the London correspondent of the "New York Times."
"The position up to the present can be considered a draw with both sides handing out similar devastation. Human endurance, however, has its limits.
"It seems theoretically possible for the Germans to destroy British

Stormy Interviews

The "Times" says: "There is no reason to doubt that Marshal Badoglio and that he could no longer hold his position. A Rome report states that Mussolini had many stormy meetings with the High Command.
"Signor Farinacci sharply criticised the whole General Staff and blamed them for the defeats, while the generals blamed the politicians for their ill-conceived and ill-timed ultimatum.

Stormy Interviews

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"It seems theoretically possible for the Germans to destroy British for the Germans to destroy British resistance by concentrating on city after city. Nevertheless, a war cannot be won from the air. Anti-Nazi revolts may be expected in France, Poland and elsewhere, but it must be realised that Britain will be unable to defeat Germany without greater help from the United States."

"The loss of Marshal Badoglio," the British cru was formerly wilder, if not depress, the Italian people, who held him in high respect.

"Mussolini's prestige is now more than ever bound up with the Greek war. It would be a confession of abject failure to accept German nelp at this stage."

WAR WI

#### Proof Of Italian | BADOGLIO'S FEAR OF GERMANY

MIGHT GAIN CONTROL OF ARMY

**MUSSOLINI'S ERRORS** 

Further Resignations Reported

United Press Association—Copyright (Received Dec. 9, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 8. The London "Daily Telegraph's" iplomatic correspondent says: 'There is reason to believe that the question of a German stiffening of the Italian troops produced the breach between Mussolini and Marshal Badoglio, who did not wish Hitler to use the failure of the illconceived campaign in order to se-

"Mussolini, who is unwilling to withdraw the Italian Army further for complete reorganisation during the winter, appears to be attempting a compromise by using Fascist militia battalions as shock troops in the hope of arresting the retreat. This is likely to lead to further illeling between the regulars and the militia.

The Lordon "Daily Telegraph's"

It is stated in Athens that the Italians earlier evacuated Argyrolation for complete reorganisation during kastron after burning dumps of supplies, but the Greeks delayed the port of Santi Quaranta and Argyrokastron. The capture of Delvino adds considerably to the difficulties of the Italian forces in the coastal sector.

According to reports from the Yugoslav frontier, the Greeks took Delvino after bitter hand-to-hand fighting in which 36 Greeks were killed and 300 wounded and the Italian casualties were very heavy.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" The London "Daily Telegraph's" of Pogradec are now beyond Un-Cairo correspondent learns from linste. The Italian reinforcements

Admiral Resigns

Admiral Domenico Cavagnari,
Chief of the Italian Naval Staff, has
resigned. Admiral Arthuro Riccardi has been appointed UnderSecretary for the Navy and also
Chief of Staff. Admiral Inigo Campioni has been appointed Vice-Chief
of the Naval Staff, and Admiral Angelo Jachino has been appointed
Commander of the Fleet at Sea.
Mussolini has written a letter to

Commander of the Fleet at Sea. Mussolini has written a letter to Admiral Cavagnari thanking nim for his seven years' service.

Two special British correspondents—Mr G. Ward Price, of the "Daily Mail," and the Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph"—state that General de Vecchi resigned after advising Mussolini of his inability to hold the Dodecanese Islands against the British. Mr Ward Price at the same time suggests that General de Vecchi's admission of this weakness makes British naval occupation of the islands imperative. islands imperative.

Oil Tanks Dry The Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that, when Italy invaded Greece, General de Vecchi made a swift tour of the Dodecanese group and drew up a careful inventory of their lamentably inadequate material resource. This showed that oil-tanks were dry and food scarce. Meanwhile, the natives were growing increasingly hostile.

AMERICAN BELIEF

After the British occupation of Crete, General de Vecchi informed Rome that the Dodecanese forces were unable to take offensive action or stand a prolonged siege. He therefore advised surrender in order that Italy might cut her losses.

Stormy Interviews

## SYSTEM OF CONTROLLED IMPORTS IS CONDEMNED

"When The United Kingdom Gets Tired Of One-Sided Policy, N.Z. Will Sit Up"

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 9.

"The day when the United Kingdom gets tired of onesided treatment will be the day when New Zealand will sit up, and it will be the death knell of these restrictions," said the president (Mr E. A. Christie) addressing the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Manufacturers' and the New Zealand Representatives' Association, when commenting on the New Zealand Government's control of imports.

Mr Christie said the council of the association would continue to work to achieve the objective of no restrictions on United Kingdom goods.

## Refugee Problem Raised In Albania

#### CHAOS AS GREEKS ATTACK

#### Advance Units Only Nine Miles From Elbasan

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LONDON, Dec. 8.

Tissue of Lies

The R.A.F. delivered its 13th at-

The R.A.F. delivered its 13th attack on the Italian supply port of Valona, in Albania. A direct hit with a bomb was scored on an Italian ship off the Albanian coast. Bad weather prevails on the northern front in Albania, but the Italians are still retreating towards.

Italians are still retreating towards

A large number of Greek host-ages held by the Italians were freed by the Greek forces in a surprise

A.R.P. TRY-OUT

Victims

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 10, 0.5 a.m.)
SYDNEY, Dec. 9.

The first try-out of Sydney's air

raid precaution measures was

staged in the presence of 5000 inter-

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Athens correspondent says that the Greek Prime Minister (General Metaxas) is the author of the whole of the Greek plan of operations and is also the directing master-mind.

A message from Struga, Yugoslavia, says that British and Greek 'planes are reported to have destroyed one-third of the building in Durazzo yesterday. They also hit petrol stores. It is unconfirmededly stated that Greek advance units

have occupied the village of Gjinari, within nine miles of Elbasan. Refugees are crowding Tirana, where conditions are chaotic with a grave danger of epidemics.

The Greeks advancing northward

Cairo correspondent learns from well-informed quarters that Marshal Graziani asked to be relieved of his command some days ago, but this was refused.

The Turkish newspapers "Tan Fasviri" and "Efkar" have been suppressed indefinitely for a carbon and an article insulting to Italy.

Admiral Resigns

Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Chief of the Italian Naval Staff, has resigned. Admiral Arthuro Ricardi has been appointed Underscent of the Mayy and also seen received with tremendous enthusiasm throughout Greece.

Albanian front.

The Italians are setting fire to all available war material to prevent its falling into Greek hands. Notwithstanding this, the Greeks have captured vast amounts of Italian material

thusiasm throughout Greece.

Victory Celebrations In Athens, the capture of Argyrokastron was marked by the wildest victory celebrations since the war began, said earlier messages.

The Greeks over the week-end scored still another notable success

#### H.M.S. DIOMEDE Bombers Over **INTERVENES** Sydney

GERMAN FREIGHTER CAPTURED

**ACTION OFF CUBA** 

Crew Attempt To Scuttle Their Ship

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 9, 10.45 p.m.) HAVANA, Dec. 8.

The Cuban Navy is reported to ested citizens in Martin Place to-day. Idarwald, which left Tampico 10 days ago, sending out an SOS indiby a British cruiser.

The Cuban Navy is reported to have heard the German freighter Idarwald, which left Tampico 10 days ago, sending out an S O S indicating that she had been torpedoed by a British cruiser.

The Idarwald is believed to be a German supply ship for raiders.

The Idarwald at 2.30 p.m. radioed that she had been attacked and sunk by a British cruiser off the south coast of Cuba at 2.40 p.m. She radioed that the crew were taking to the lifeboats.

The Cuban coastal freighter Mambi later advised that she was proceeding in the direction of the Idarwald.

The U.S. Navy later reported that the British cruiser Diomede, which were threatening the country.

"The loss of Marshal Badoglio," adds "The Times," "is bound to be wilder, if not depress, the Italian people, who held him in high respect.

wald.

The U.S. Navy later reported that the British cruiser Diomede, which was formerly on the New Zealand station, took possession of the Idarwald after the crew had attempted

#### WAR WEAPONS AND **FINANCE**

Campaigns' Progress

**AMAZING FIGURES ACHIEVED** 

Gold Coast Spitfires

British Official Wireless. (Received December 9, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 8. Northern Ireland's War Weapons Week yesterday passed the £5,000,000 mark aimed at, the amount subscribed being £5,105,540.

The war savings campaign figure last week totalled £108,109,000, a remarkable figure in view of the successful start made within recent weeks for the £475,000,000 aimed at in the first year of the campaign. This brings the grand total to £490,800,826.

The Gold Coast Spitfire Fund has now reached £50,000, states the Ministry of Aircraft Production, while the "South China Morning Post" has sent a further £2000 for the purchase of aircraft. the purchase of aircraft.

#### SURPRISE RAID BY R.A.F.

ITALIAN AERODROME DAMAGED

HANGARS DESTROYED

Tremendous . Explosions Heard

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 9, 7.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 8. It is officially announced that Royal Air Force bombers last night heavily raided Castel Benito, near

heavily raided Castel Benito, near
the town of Tripoli, and set fire to
many hangars and destroyed at
least eight grounded 'planes.

Hits were scored on all five hangars or the aerodrome, two of which
were set on fire, causing tremendous
explosions of petrol and bomb
dumps. The administrative quarters
were also hit and large fires started.
Other hangars were damaged by
incendiary bombs and machine-gun
fire.

The attack was apparently a complete surprise. All the British 'planes

Attack In Sudan

A communique issued at Cairo says that British artillery again car-ried out a successful shoot against ried out a successful shoot against enemy positions east of Metemma in the Sudan area, on Saturday. Loud explosions were heard following the bombardment. British artillery, adds the communique, was also active in the area north of Kassala. No change is reported on the other fronts.

other fronts.

The balance-sheet of the Italian-British air war to date shows that while the R.A.F. lost no machines on two occasions on which Italian raiders have visited Britain, the Italians lost 13 out of 25 on November 11, and seven out of 20 on November 23, apart from others known to have been severely damaged, and probably lost.

Over Africa and Albania, Italy has lost at least 309 aircraft since entering the war. The British losses have been 49 over Africa and six over Albania. The figures do not include the Fleet Air Arm's successes and losses. Well-informed circles in Athens describe as a tissue of lies Italian allegations that the Greeks have demanded the dispatch of British troops to assist in Albania. They also deny a report that Greece has concentrated all her reserves on the Albanian front

Two Calls For Help

VESSEL SHELLED Another Reports That She Was Torpedoed

OFF AFRICAN COAST

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 9, 7.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8. According to the Mackay Radio the Norwegian ship s.s. Hidlefjord reported that a mysterious ship was firing on it at 5.20 degrees north, 12.33 degrees west at 7.10 p.m.

The s.s. Empire Jaguar was torpedoed at 15.34 degrees north, 17.35 degrees west at 6.40 p.m.

[These positions are in the Atlantic off the westernmost point of Africa.] Boy Scouts Act As Raid

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR SYRIA

Marseilles Commander Appointed

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CAIRO, Dec. 8. According to French well-in formed quarters, General Dentz, commander of the Fifteenth Army Corps, in the Marseilles district, has been appointed high commissioner for Syria in succession to M. Jean Chiappe, who was killed when the R.A.F. shot down the 'plane taking him to Syria.

#### NO ENTHUSIASM FOR WAR IN ITALY

## Greek Successes Bring Home Dangers Of Nazi Friendship

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 9, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 8. In a survey of Italy's general strategic position following Greece's splendid resistance and thrust, with a concomitant weakening of the enemy morale, the Sunday newspaper the "Observer" takes the opportunity to underline the undoubted fact of the lukewarmness for the war of the majority of the

Italian people. "They know that we had no quarrel with them, and that the insane struggle to overthrow the British Empire was forced upon them and the iron answer upon us.

'The large majority had no heart for war. Their good instinct told them that it could only make them either the victims of a Nazi defeat or the jackals of a Nazi success.

"When it is made plain to them that their continuance in the war means certain misery and ruin they will revolt against it and leave it. Nothing that Fascism can do will prevent it, if we know how to handle our side of the business.'

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"Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao" TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-

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

2—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

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

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

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

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

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

ject to penalty of 101b, for first win and 71b. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 5-HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.

including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Hotel, Second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited. 1 MILE 6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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Minimum Weight-7st. 7lb. in all races except where otherwise stated. PENALTIES.

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

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

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941 WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION Accommodation is provided at the purse and at Railway Road for Trainwith the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers

is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing. TELEPHONE—Day 267, Night 149. H. L. HARKER,

Hon. Secretary, Walroa, H.B.

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cellent order).
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FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY

30, 1941.

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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, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS 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.

12 MILES

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Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS 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

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To start at 12.30 p.m.

—JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. Winners on the Flat at a Totalisator Meeting at any time barred, with the exception of the Hasting Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
6 FURLONGS

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£1. 5 FURLONGS -FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS

7-OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. f1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS (new barrier).
Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb., but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open

Races.
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BOXING DAY

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- PROGRAMME -

First Race starts at 12 noon -MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom., £1; acc., £1. SIX FURLONGS. JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; sec ond £20 and third £10. For two-year olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb Nom., £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 9.5: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Morning Melodies." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Musical Snapshots."

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Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: "Connoisseurs' Diary."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports
results; Bands and Ballads. 4.0:
Weather report and light music.
4.30: 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 the Gardening Expert. dening Expert.

dening Expert.

D: Evening Programme: London Plano-Accordion Band. 7.38: "One Good Deed a Day." 7.51: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 8.0: Mae Questal (light vocal). 8.3: "Evergreens of Jazz." 8.16: Gracie Fields and her Family. 8.24: "The First Great Churchill." 8.49: Wilfrid Thomas. Noreena Feist, Emmie Joyce and Cecil Harrington. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Tino Rossi (tenor). 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: Correspondence School Educational session breaking-up ceremony. 9.45: Rainbow rhythm. 10.0:
Weather report for aviators. 10.10:
Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lovers. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Scaling Wax." 11.0: Something new. 11.30: Red Cross talk.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.

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1: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0:
Favourite entertainers. 3.30: Weather report for farmers and frost forcast for Canterbury and Otago. 4.0:
Sports results; Variety calling! 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.35:
Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15:
"Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: Evening Programme: Music by Massenet: The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.52: Charles Rousseliere (tenor). 8.0: A concert by the N.B.S. String Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Yvonne Webb-Jones (songano) in an operation recital

## (soprano) in an operatic recital. 9.35: Benno Moiselwitch (pianist) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C, news. 3YA Christchurch

Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bart-lett, M.P. 9.25: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Jan Savitt and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

#### 4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 7.0: Correspondence School Educational Session.
10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax" 11.0: Mere-Ships and Sealing Wax." 110: Merely medley; Waltzes and women.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Harmony and humour; Famous orchestras; At the Balalaika. 3.30: Sports results; Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast for farmers. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Snorts results. 5.0: 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 C. R. Allen, "Browning To-

day."

Evening Programme: The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 7.40; Sandy McFarlane (baritone). 7.46: Raie da Costa (piano). 7.54: The Big Four. 8.0: The Dunedin Highland Pipe Band. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.28; "Coronets of England." 9.54: "Do You Know Why?" 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. suspension of service which had pre-

2YH Napier 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 11.0:

School Educational Session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C., news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children: "David and Dawn." 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "Slas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Light entertainment.

8.0: "Coronets of England." 8.26: Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: "Mittens." 9.38: Light music.

7.0 a.m.: "News from Home"; "News from New Zealand." 7.30: Play, "Serpent of Old Nile." 8.0: Irish Guards Band. 8.30: Sunday service from St. Mary's Church. 9.0: "Matters of Moment." 10.0: Reginald Dixon, Theatre Organ. 11.15: Wintertrom Haydn's "The Seasons," with B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra. 12.15 p.m.: Canada Calls from London, 1.15: Starlight, Vera Lynn. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Variety, "HI Gang," Bebe Daniels, Vic Ollver, Ben Lyon. 2.45: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: David Wise (violin), John Wise (plano). 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 6.45: Albert Sandler Trio. 7.0: Play, "Serpent of Old Nile." 8.0: Chalmer Ensemble. 8.15: "Calling Australia." 8.45: Davis Wise (violin), John Wills (piano). 9.0: "Matters of Moment." 9.15: B.B.C. Military Port of Linds Visuale Rend.

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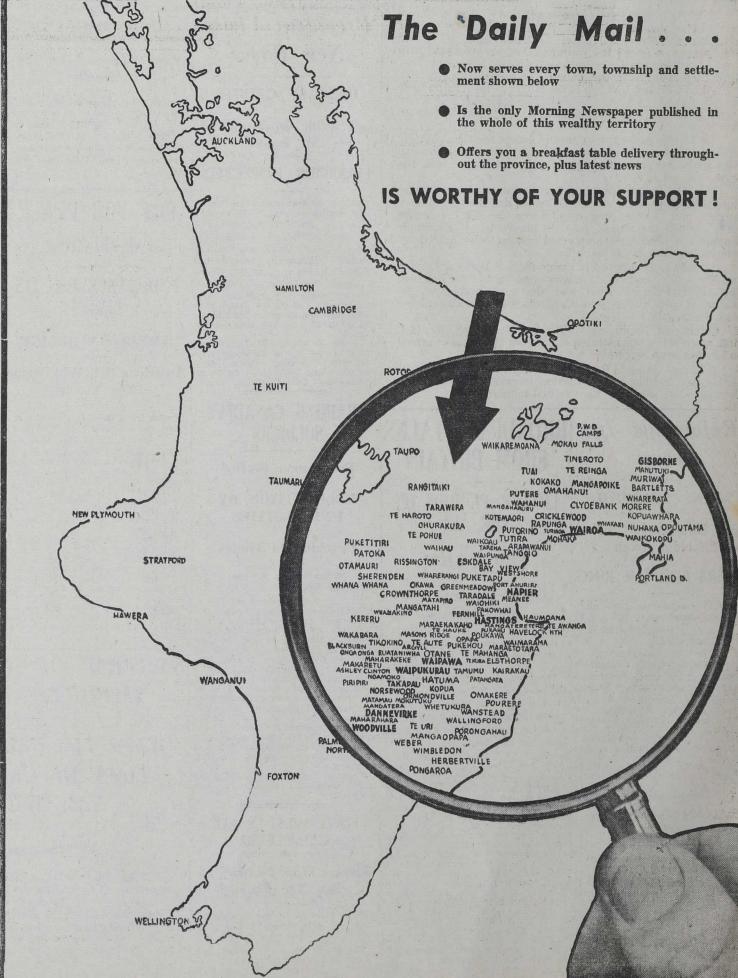
with B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra, 1.15 p.m.: Canada Calls from London, 1.15: Startight, Vera Lynn. 1.20: First Research Session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 9.45: Morning melodies. 100: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 1.0: "Sthees and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.30: Popular tuncs.

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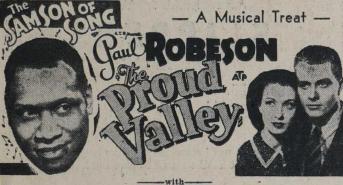
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Ray Milland also is brilliantly effective as the wealthy young man who gets Miss Neagle that her various troubles as she soars from her salesgirl job to become the toast of the city. He also is the one who marries her at the end, after her disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshal, who likewise does an excellent job in his

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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." Beauty is the immediate and allinclusive definition for "Always Goodbye," the second feature.

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Barbara Stanwyck, in love, waits for her eager young man who is speeding to City Hall to marry her. He is killed as his car crashes into a trolley. Stunned at the tragedy, she wanders toward the river where Herbert Marshall, a derelict physician, talks her out of a suicide attempt. She faints and the physician sees that she is taken to a hospital ....where her son is born. Ian Hunter heads the featured cast includter heads the featured cast includ-ing Cesar Romero, Lynn Bari, Bin-nie Barnes and John Russell.

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With, "What Would You Do, Chums?"

Jane Withers takes her special brand of freshness to "High School" and meets some unusual experiences as a freshman in the comedy of that name which is now showing 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

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200		salesgirl job to become the toast of the city. He also is the one who marries her at the end, after her	SHOULD SEE!!	MAGIL	gets into trouble right at the start by stealing the reception planned for a very important visiting official.	The largest and most comprehensive stock in Hawke's Bay of • • • TIMBER OF ALL KINDS HARDWARE PAINTS,
	(G)	disillusionment and her engagement to his rival, Alan Marshal, who like- wise does an excellent job in his	with RUTH GORDON	BILLET	"Slats," the school football hero, goes for Jane in a big way. But the rest of the school gangs up on her	FENCING MATERIALS, DRAINAGE TILES TANKS AND TROUGHS, GALVANISED PIPING AND FITTINGS
		Roland Young adds many laughs as the hard-working manager of a	OTTO KRUGER - DONALD CRISP Directed by WILLIAM DIETERLE A WARNER BROSFirst National Picture	Ba	and decides to teach her how to "take it." Jane gets into all sorts of trouble at first, but finally wins	GATES AND HINGES, CEMENT AND REINFORCING STEEL, COLFIX EMULSION, DULUX AND DUCO.  And everything necessary for the maintenance and improvement of
W	ith——	fashionable gown shop, and Billie Burke as Marshal's fluttery mother and May Robson as Miss Neagle's			the school's okay by saving the day for "Slats" when he gets into	your property.
SIMON LACI	K—and the	spitfire grandmother also contrib- ute heavily to the film's excellence.	(Recommended by the Censor Mor Smiths Weekly gives "AAA" and Go	e Especially for Adult Audiences) ld Cup — Women's Weekly "3 Stars"	trouble with a gang of auto thieves Syd. Walker comes to the screen in a film titled the question he has	For Quality, combined with Low Prices, consult us!  NAPIER AND HASTINGS
	WELSH CHOIRS	Arthur Treacher in another of his inimitable butler characterisations, Marsha Hunt, Doris Nolan, Isabel	Enhancted State	Regent	asked millions of radio fans, "What   Would You Do. Chums?" the sec-	WE DELIVER ANYWHERE IN HAWKE'S BAY
Plans at Sutcliffe's	'Phone 2822	Jewell, Ethel Griffies and Stuart Robertson have the other important roles and handle them well.	Exhausted State	"DR EHRLICH'S MAGIC	ond feature on the programme.  The feminine lead is played by versatile Jean Gillie, the girl whose giggle in "Brewster's Millions" en-	
CARS OF FUTURE	seal which prevents leakage of the fluid from the system.		Of Spain	BULLET"	deared her to a million hearts. She is young, very lovely, quite unspoilt by her success and with the	Get the world's good news through
IN VIEW	"Our laboratories," Dr. Zeder said, "eventually developed a rubber seal	The state of the s	EFFECTS OF WAR	New Role For Edward G.	powers of extraordinary acting abil- ity for a comparative newcomer to	THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  As International Daily Newspaper
	which withstood both extremes of temperature, and which would wipe	"EDISON, THE MAN" A GREAT FILM	Little Done To Repair	Robinson	the screen.	Published by TEE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY One, Norwey Street, Boston, Massachusetts
SYNTHETIC RUBBER	the moving surface completely dry without a leak of even pin-point proportions. However, with these	Spencer Tracy Superb In	Damage	"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier	HED	Regular reading of The CHRISTIAN SCHENCE MORITOR is considered by many a liberal aducation. In clean, unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section, make the Moritor the ideal newspaper for the home. The prices are:
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SEVERE STRESSES	cause of its deteriorating effect on rubber. If a synthetic can be	Marked by nother sterling per-	Spain is exhausted, states Lieutegant Z. Litynski, a Polish officer	lly different from anything he has	dress rehearsal during the week end of the Napier Operatic Society's musical revue, "Boots and All!" suggest that the public of Napier and Harstings have in store a first class	and the paper is obtainable at the following location:
Improvement In		fact that he is Hollywood's leading	Spain and Portugal in an article in	performance covering the span of	f entertainment treat	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM Union Bank Building. NEW ZEALAND
	requirements of a brake fluid.	As Thomas Edison, Tracy has a	I was amazed to find how little	old age in a constant battle for the	voted chiefly to adding the finishing	
anna of the future in the procent was	in the development of the direct-	role that fits him like a glove. This is becoming a trite but true descrip-	damage of the civil war. At Port	out the picture is a triumph in it-	lar lighting and in deciding the last	
the of the American Chemical	all on seal which must withstand	The are beggit made fit him whether	have been renaired was the station	be desired.	costumings of gorgeous colour—the costuming of the historical tableau	Is an effective antiseptic protective for lambs' docking wounds, lambs
Society at Detroit by Dr. James C.  Zeder, who disclosed some of the improvements in motor cars now "on						DUNNU navels, and useful for all animal wounds.
the shelf" until greater progress is	The solution has been found in a	standing that brings out the real	Standards, Tione of the hundreds of	las the later sureness with which he	antontainment in which song dance!	From your Merchant or Store.
"Synthetics that will better with- stand cold, that are more rapidly	cured.  Manufacturers of anti-freeze in	humour of the celebrated American inventor.  The story itself is so filled with	caps appeared to have the slightest	"magic bullet," which, when shot into the blood stream, will kill the dread germs of humanity's most	e ing, comedy, colour and spectacle t are deftly blended. It promises to offer theatregoers a genuinely satis-	
, sally available at lower cost will	recent years have been adding a mineral oil seal to their products. That has meant trouble with the	real drama that it is almost un- believable that all of it actually hap-	Materials Lacking Instead they stood around show.	Only a superb production could do	The revue, which is being pro-	• YOU CAN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE
tremendous possibilities," he said,	rubber in the cooling system. The rubber was attacked with the result that thermostats failed to close	pened in the life of one man. Al- though Americans remember the be- loved Ediso as he was in later	ing off their war medals, gossiping with the old men, throwing out a	film's theme, and Warner Bros. have given it just that. The direction	of four nights—to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Saturday—and in	FROM ADVERTISERS IN THE DAILY MAIL
rubber materials now available a great increase in manufactured	pressure caps failed to hold, and rubber radiator and heater hose collapsed or swelled shut. Now it is	years, the story is of the inventor as a young man—a man who is a youthful genius because he was only 30	girls as they passed arm in arm, laughing and brown-eyed, down the	hands of William Dieterle, who was responsible for such all-time mas-	and Wednesday of next week.	
volume can be expected. "Already there are many automotive parts in	established that polymers of Buta- diene are the only materials capable	when he invented the phonograph and 32 when he achieved the electric light tracy does a few brief scenes	the materials, not the will, to build.  Barcelona's docks and the dock.	Pasteur" and "The Life of Emile Zola," is flawlessly keyed to the		FROM ADVERTISERS IN THE DAILY MAIL
there are many automotive parts in service that would have been impossible to consider if natural rubber had been the only material available.  "At the present time there are a number of refinements on which progress is at a full step but which	mixtures. In the future all diaphragms, gaskets and sealing mem-	as Edison as we remember him—at 82—but the body of the story is of	in ruins. The Customs House is just the same mass of tangled iron and	Zola," is flawlessly keyed to the mood of the drama.  While Robinson's performance is naturally the dominating one, each	IAL	DAILY MAIL
"At the present time there are a number of refinements on which progress is at a full stop but which	made of such polemers.  Special Packing			single member of the large cast does a remarkably fine job. Ruth Gordon makes her screen debut as	CLASSIFI	ED ADVERTISEMENT FORM
are waiting only on the discovery of	Engine crankshall seals from the	Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn,	The road to Barcelona from Port	Ehrlich's loving wife and helpmate, and Otto Kruger gives a fine and sensitive performance as the doc-	Wanted, For Sale, To Let	, Situations Vacant, and Lost and Found Advertisements.
Brake Drum an Example For example, Dr. Zeder pointed out the only thing preventing engineers from decreasing the size of the property of the p	problem. Tight, hard packings seized on the crankshaft and either scored	Bressart and dozen of others. Clarence Brown did another super job with his direction.	shore for a good way. But never once did I see the salls of one of those fishing boats of which there	and Otto Kruger gives a fine and sensitive performance as the doc- tor's life-long friend and co-worker.	Rates: 16 Word	ds, 1/- Cash; 3 Consecutive Insertions, 2/6 Cash.
gineers from decreasing the size of an auto brake drum from a 12-inch to perhaps an 8-inch diameter is the	disintegrated.  "Now we have worked out seals	Power Of Oil Tota	those fishing boats of which there used to be so many. The Mediterranean is a dead sea.	THE	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	
to perhaps an 8-inch diameter is the maximum pressure which the lining will endure. "All the other parts of the brake mechanism, can be sub-	in Neoprene and Butadiene rubber that will successfully retain the oil with a minimum of radial pressure	The destructive potentialities of high-pressure hydraulic machinery	Food Expensive  But Barcelona, with its brilliant lights, at first seemed a Paradise. I			
the brake mechanism can be subjected to greater pressures," he said, "and if a better synthetic can be developed for the lining this reduc-						
tion will be made. We will have a smaller and a better brake.  "The same thing is true in the	wear for the life of the car."  With all this development, synthetics still failed to be flexible at	cheon address to the Christchurch Business Men's Club. Mr Beck was	almost empty.  In the daytime it seemed one of the saddest cities I have seen. The		eftelbefarecamenranisherreseperators	
clutch. A better clutch plate lining	compounding this failure has been	will drive the huge steel tunnelling	this great industrial and commercial		ettendindanistichenistenensen mittellen	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH
this we will have a smaller, better and less expensive clutch. "Synthetics may solve the prob-	In conclusion Dr. Zeder said that his laboratory is vitally concerned with the possibilities of synthetics not only because future engineering	at Lake Tekapo. These jacks would operate at a pressure of 7500lb. to the square inch, not a particularly	by beggars. Everything is rationed. The road from Barcelona to Sara-	MEDIUM	1	
lem of a suitable fabric for automobile use. We now make cars of metal and rubber which will stand up for several years, but the fabrics in the upholstowy are perichable and	not only because future engineering progress is contingent upon new dis-	high pressure in hydraulic engin- eering, he said. Yet if the oil from one of these jacks was permitted to	the best in Spain, had not been re- paired since the war as far as I	• • • in • • •	Contraction of the second of t	
up for several years, but the fabrics in the upholstery are perishable and cannot be expected to last for the life of the car. We need an attrac- tive-looking, non-perishable fabric."	events in the Far East which might conceivably place severe restriction	pass through a pin-hole it would emerge at 600 miles an hour, and if 10 men stood in a line in the path	new bridges in place of those destroyed. The majority were still	HAWKE'S BAY	The second secon	
	on United States imports of natural rubber. "The slowing down of automobile	of the jet it would pass straight through them like a steel wire. These huge forces were readily con-	temporary wooden structures put up by the army engineers during the war.		Signature	Classification
Braking System  Another application in which progress is awaiting a new material is	manufacture through shortages of	trolled, and hydraulic machinery	The villages of Aragon were in		Address	No. of Insertions
the hydraulic brake system. The vital element of this brake is the	very distressing to the financial and industrial structure of this country," he said.	or the most formidable engineering tasks.	times the villages had been aban- doned altogether,	TOR RESOLIS - INI II		P.O. or Stamps Attached
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PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Songs Given By Girls' Choir

Pleasure and interest were felt by the parents and friends of the pupils of Miss Airini Lock who attended their annual recital which was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings, last

The programme was most successful and each pupil did well, the items presented by beginners and by the more advanced pupils all giving much pleasure. Solos, duets and trios provided variety and these were interspersed with choir numbers.

Has joined the nursing stan at the Tokanui Hospital.

Mr W. Tucker, Whakatu, has been advised that his daughter, Staff-Nurse F. M. Tucker, is safe and well. Staff-Nurse Tucker is attached to the Army Nursing Service.

The stage looked attractive and colourful with large bowls of rambler roses in all shades of pink. Miss Lock wore a gown of black sheer chiffon with delicate floral de-

rambler roses in all shades of pink. Miss Lock wore a gown of black sheer chiffon with delicate floral design and one of her pupils, Jessie Olds, presented her with a lovely bouquet in shades of pink, a gift from all her pupils.

At the conclusion of the programme the Rev. C. H. Olds, speaking on behalf of the parents congratulated Miss Lock on the splendid work she had achieved and said how greatly the evening's programme had been enjoyed.

The programme was as follows: Piano solos, "Climbing" (MacLauchlan)—Joy Petherbridge; "Sheltering in the Wood" and "Wood Fairles" (Walter Carroll)—Dulcie Loach; "The Old Windmill" (Dunhill) and "Cheerful Sparrows" (Jessie Furze)—Noeline Petherbridge; "The Juggler" (Dorothy Gaynor Blake)—Allan Watkins; "Cradle Song" (Cumberland)—Joan Craig; "Elfin Dance" (Grieg)—Jessie Olds; "Dawn Dance" (Grieg)—Jessie Olds; "Dawn Dance" (Ernest Newton)—Valerie Yule; "Margot's Wooden Shoes" (Poldini)—Ngaire Harding; "At Vindolana" (Markham Lee)—Marie Ward; "Waltz in A" (Brahms) and "Tarantelle" (Heller)—Joanna Lockie; "Poupee Valsante (Poldini)—Janet Maxwell; "To the Spring" (Grieg)—Joy Rogers; "Pastoral" (Heller)—Helen Edridge; "Spanish Dance" (Granados)—Florence Olds; "Yalse a la Rheine" (Coleridge-Taylor)—June Russell; "Romance" (Sibelius)—Madeline Turner; "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninof)—Noel Whittaker.

Duct were played as follows: Ingential properties of the beginning of next year.

The presignation of Miss M. G. Cogswell was accepted with regret at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. The bareity of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

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Very great interest was taken in a novel item, the playing of a 'physicphone." This was very cleverly done by Helen Edridge, the accompaniment being played by Madeline Turner and the item was "Minuet and Trio" (A. J. Hadrill). At the conclusion of the programme Miss Lock presented the following certificates which had been gained by the pupils in their recent examinations.

Grammar of Music (Grade IV)—

14 to raise funds for the youth work of the church.

After:oon tea was served and the hostesses thanked and the meeting closed with the benediction and the customary Christmas and New Year good wishes.

MILITARY DANCE AT HASTINGS

recent examinations.
Grammar of Music (Grade IV)—
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Loach, Noeline Petherbridge; Grade
I, Allan Watkins; Grade II, Judith
Edridge (pass with' credit), Jessie
Olds; Grade III, Ngaire Harding;
Grade IV, Joy Rogers; Grade VI,
Madeline Turner (pass with credit),
Elevence Olds.

The evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, the accompaniment being played by a young pupil, Allan Watkins.

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# Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. D. Ormond, Wallingford, the president of the Waipukurau Red Cross sub-centre will leave this week to attend a Red Cross meeting in Wellington.

Miss Decima Ormond, Wallingford, is paying a brief visit to Wellington.

Miss Betty Downey, formerly of the Eversley nursing staff, Hastings, has joined the nursing staff at the Tokanui Hospital.

Miss Ella C. Wilson has been appointed to the position of senior assistant at the Napier Girls' High School, and will take up her duties

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#### **Duchess of Kent**

Taylor)—June Russell; "Romance" (Sibelius)—Madeline Turner; "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninoff)—Noel Whittaker.

Duets were played as follows: "Waltz" and "March" (Carroll)—Dulcie Loach and Noeline Petherbridge; "Ballet Music from Rosamunde" (Schubert)—Janet Maxwell and Joanna Lockie; "Anitra's Dance" (Grieg)—Madeline Turner and Florence Olds; "Polonaise" (Chopin)—June Russell and Noel Whittaker.

A trio, "Children's March" (Schubert) was played by Ngaire Harding, Helen and Judith Edridge.

The members of St. Andrew's Intermediate Girls' Choir, who are trained by Miss Lock sang part songs "Michaelmas Day" (Rathbone) and "Noel" (Maurice Besley) and a unison song "England" (C. H. Parry), all being heard with much pleasure.

Very great interest was taken in a novel item, the playing of a "physicphone." This was very cleverly done by Helen Edridge, the load of the church.

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life-long friend of Noel Coward's, but a woman who helped during his early struggles to establish himself in theatre. It is typical of the

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A Strong Protest

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The Supply

A storm of protest has been raised following the British Government's decision to halve the supply of corsets available last year as a

muddle to that created over silk

stockings.

Women have obviously not been consulted in the matter, says a leading woman doctor. The restriction especially affects working women and must inevitably cause discomfort and unhappiness, she adds.

HOW PEARLS ARE

CREATED

The World Famous

"Southern Cross"

Some of the Australian pearl oysters are as large as dinner plates; they grow up to 12 inches in diameter and 10lbs, or more in weight. Pearls have a strange life story. The gem is really built up of layer on layer of carbonate of lime, skin on skin, just like the layers of an onion. The part of the oyster that creates pearls is the transparent, jelly-like fold of skin, or "mantle," that lies between the body of the oyster and the shell. In the same manner as the cells at the base of the human finger nails are driven by Nature to keep on creating that

sential.

"Beauty, sweet as it is, is not enough. Brains without

Thus Noel Coward, the brilliant playwright-author sums up the ideal woman. Below, he names women who have

"Gladys Calthrop

"Gladys Calthrop, the gifted woman designer who has done nearly all the decors and costuming for my plays, has an amazing sense of ly all the decors and costuming for my plays, has an amazing sense of humour, and I love the clarity of her thought and expression. She is really my greatest friend on earth,"

To this point he quoted his friend. On this point he quoted his friend.

A striking brunette, with clearcut and slightly masculine features, Gladys Calthrop has been a
friend since childhood. She favours
a contour-cut hair style and wears
blouse and skirt frocks, generally
in brilliant colour contrasts.

Her decor work is essentially

"One of the most gracious types of womanhood I have met, who combines so many sweet qualities, is the Duchess of Kent. She is eternally gracious," Mr Coward went on. gracious," Mr Coward went on.
"Another outstanding quality in
the Duchess is her simplicity, and
added to that is the fact that she is
always a delight to the eye. She
dresses so gracefully."

A few twitches of his elegant bow
tie (a nervous movement entirely
characteristic even in his most finished stage work), and then Mr
Coward switched to talk of the
stage.

stage.
"The woman I loved working with best in my stage life was Gertrude Lawrence," he said. "Her stage work is magnificent, her vitality and

voice.

Beatrice Lillie, who is Lady Peel in private life, is intensely admired both by Coward and C. B. Cochran for her gifted restraint in stage work. She is Noel Coward's partner in national broadcasts which they conducted for some months in America, featuring sessions which had an unrivalled balance of light with and satire.

with and satire.
Lillian Braithwaite is not only a

sult of this the ranks of the Hastings troop have been considerably swelled and they will be there in the case of the Hastings, next Saturday night on the occasion of their annual military dance.

The engagement is announced between Phyllis Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Brice, Ohurakura, Te Pohue, and Gunner Edgar Gordon Rattray, Fort Dorset, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Rattray, Mohaka.

Sult of this the ranks of the Hastings troop have been considerably swelled and they will be there in full force at the Assembly Hall Hastings, next Saturday night on the occasion of their annual military dance.

This night should draw one of the lastings troop have been in the Assembly Hall this season. Excellent music will be provided and the supper arrangements have been entrusted to a very capable ladies' committee.

Lynn Fontanne Lynn Fontanne, like Coward, began her brilliant stage career with pantomime parts. Wife of Alfred Lunt, she is best described as a Grecian type, having a statuesque presence famous. She has a luscious speaking voice, and, though near 60, takes young women's parts with marvellous ease, Like Coward himself, her great charm is her youthfulness.

"Charm, however, is not enough"

#### Two Institute Meetings

HELD RECENTLY

Garden Gathering Enjoyed

#### HAUMOANA MEMBERS

The November meeting of the Haumoana Women's Institute was held at the lovely home of the president, Mrs R. Campbell Macniven. Ideal weather prevailed and the members availed themselves of the opportunity of walking round the spacious grounds and admiring the gardens and wonderful view gained from this position on the hill,

During the business portion of the meeting, Mrs J. Glenny, the delegate to the Federation meeting recently held at Havelock North, read her report. It was at this Federation meeting that Mrs C. J. Baker had the honour of being presented with Long Service Badge

Fun was provided by a treasure hunt held in the garden, the lucky people being Mrs Pederson 1 and 2 and Mrs Manning 3.

A competition entailing the names of flowers was won by Mrs Castles. The hostesses for the afternoon served a dainty afternoon tea in the dining room.

The results of the competitions The results of the competitions were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Keong 1, Mrs R. C. Macniven 2, Mrs C. J. Baker and Mrs Macniven 3 equal; guest towel, Mrs Baker 1, Mrs Butcher 2, Mrs Goodrick 3.

Before the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs Macniven wished all vogue for white in furniture and furnishings. Lady Mendl and Mrs Maugham are both remarkable for the ability and diplomacy with which they grace high positions in society," is Mr Coward's tribute. he members a happy festive sea-

Mrs Baker replied on behalf of the institute and also thanked Mrs Macniven for the use of her home and the pleasant afternoon which all had enjoyed.

#### PAKOWHAI

The December meeting of the Pakowhai Women's Institute was held in the Church Hall, when Mrs Mitchell presided, being assisted by Mrs Mardon.

"luxury line."

Corsetieres indignantly point out that by issuing foundation garments to all women's services, the Government had admitted that they are especial.

Mrs Mitchell wished all members a Merry Christmas and read an extract from a newspaper inserted by the Oxford Group, entitled, "Help your neighbour, a help for time of war," and quoted "Through the bombardment, God's voice is heard."

Mrs Noel West gave a demonstration on making seasonal novelties.

sential.

"Ninety-five per cent. of women out of their 'teens depend on a corset or belt for support and comfort," contends one maker.

There is no shortage of seamstresses, it is added. Makers and wearers would willingly co-operate if restriction were necessary.

Manufacturers say that the decision is likely to result in a similar muddle to that created over silk tion on making seasonal novelties and brought along lots of useful gifts suitable for Christmas. These were handed round and at the conclusion Mrs West received well de-

clusion Mrs West received well deserved applause.
Competitions resulted as follows:
Best bloom, Mrs A. Bartle (Regale lily) 1, Mrs Brunton (Jacobean lily) and Mrs Howard (delphinium) 2 equal, Mrs Cushing (gaillardia) 3. Best vegetable, Mrs Welch (turnip) 1, Mrs Russell (potato) 2, Mrs A. Bartle (spring onion) 3. Christmas novelty, Mrs Holmes 1, Mrs Russell 2. Mrs Upton 3.

2, Mrs Upton 3.
The roll-call, "A good book I have read and its author" or "an embarrassing moment," was well The president urged members t

in nominations for the new Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs Sid Lowe, Mrs Upton and the Misses Boyle and V. Pearce.

#### SPONGES FROM THE **MEDITERRANEAN**

Many Varieties Found At The Bahamas

manner as the cells at the base of the human finger nails are driven by Nature to keep on creating that peculiar, hard substance we call finger-nail, so the cells of the oyster's "mantle" are driven to create and deposit on the inside of the shell, in order to make it more comfortable for the oyster, the thin, slimy film of carbonate of lime which hardens into "nacre" or mother-of-pearl.

The most famous of all pearls is the remarkable "Southern Cross," a unique cluster of gems, regarded as one of the jewel wonders of the world. Found off the coast of North-Western Australia in 1883, the "Cross" is composed of nine separate pearls, all naturally fastened together in the form of an almost perfect Latin cross. To-day, it is one of the treasures of the Vatican, and its value is assessed at £50,000. The sponge is in origin a living organism. Sponges were formerly regarded as colonies of amoebae, and classed among the protozoa, but greater knowledge of their structure as many-celled organisms has caused them to be called porifera (Latin, porus, a pore; and fero, to bear). The sponge and its many uses were known to antiquity, and this is not strange, seeing that the best sponges come from those Mediterranean waters around which civilisation was anciently at its highest development. Moreover, sponges frequently became detached from the rocks on which they grew and were washed ashore; hence they were found by more primitive man and put to use, and later were dived for especially by the athletic Greeks and other Mediterranean races.

The sponge finest in texture, the softest and most valued because of its lasting properties, is the Fine Turkey or Levant sponge (Euspongia Orthoneycomb, and the Zimocca, which is not a ssoft as the others. These three species are found, at depths varying from about three fathoms to one hundred fathoms, along the whole of the Mediterranean coast, including its various identations and islands, except the western half. There are also large sponges with the Rev. J. R. Nairn, who thanked Mrs McCarrthy for the generous use of the grounds.

Mr Nairn was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of pink carnations, alvely bouquet of pink carnations, devely budquet of pink carnations, devely budquet, and relations

ern half. There are also large sponges which grow to a considerable size, of a very fine texture, which, from the fact of their growing in thin, large flapping pieces, are called "Elephant Ear" sponges; and also sponges which the fishermen call "wild" sponges, which are not flexible or absorbent, and are therefore thrown back into the sea as useless. There are five varieties of Turkey or Levant sponge known to merchants of to-day, each of which is again subdivided into numerous sorts, generally known by the locality from which they come and the mode of fishing by which they are obtained. The five varieties are as follows:—(1) Fine Turkey Cup; (2) Fine Turkey Solid; (3) Zimocca, or Brown Turkey; (4) Elephant Ears; (5) Honeycomb.

From the Bahamas come also the following varieties, mentioned in their archer of Value.

FOR IDLE HOURS-Iris Meredith Columbia player, selects a bright olive bengaline lounging pyjama suit in semi-fitted lines. The cuffless but those which do arrive are grouped as Sheep's-wool, Grass or Velvet. None of these sponges are so fine or valuable as those from the Mediterranean. salacks are ankle-length, very new, and the single-breasted jacket has patch pockets and gold disc buttons. necklace and bracelets are enormous wooden beads

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#### LADIES' PATRIOTIC **AUXILIARY**

Taradale—Greenmeadows

The December meeting of the Pakowhai Women's Institute was held in the Church Hall, when Mrs Mitchell presided, being assisted by Mrs Mardon.

The motto for the month was: "The urge to make things beautiful is something that's divine."

During the afternoon presentations of institute jam spoons were made to two recent brides, Mrs Smith and Mrs Clayton, and the president mentioned that there were two new institute babies.

Mrs Scott, the chairman of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, presided over the monthly meeting which was held in the Taradale Greenmeadows Auxiliary Patriotic Committee, pr president mentioned that there were two new institute babies.

The question of farewell gifts and parcels for boys going overseas was discussed.

Mrs Holmes read an interesting letter from the link in England.

Mrs Mitchell wished all members and fitted with the brass of a cartridge case. A stick of a similar tridge case. A stick of a similar and fitted with the brass of a cartridge case. A stick of a similar nature was presented to Lord Bledisloe before his departure from New Zealand and is now one of his prized possessions, and it has therefore been proposed that this Greenmeadows stick be called the "Bledisloe Stick."

Arrangements were made for the

advertised in local papers on December 20.

Material was distributed among

Guests were greeted by the hos-tesses, Mesdames Castles and Hale and the afternoon was opened by the Rev. J. R. Nairn, who thanked Mrs McCarthy for the generous use

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Arrangements were made for the drawing of the Lamb Competition, which was presented by Mr Dalley (Puketapu). This competition closes on December 19 and results will be

members who were willing to make signalling flags for the local Home Guard Company.

Owing to the next meeting falling in the holiday period at New Year it was decided to hold the January meeting on January 16 at the Greenmeadows Hall.

#### GARDEN PARTY AT HAUMOANA

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Mounted Rifles Troop's

Since the outbreak of the war the Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles have proved a popular choice with many young Hawke's Bay men wishing to do their bit towards the defence of their country. As a result of this the ranks of the Hastings troop have been considerably

# **PUKEORA**

#### CHRISTMAS GAIETY AT "SAN"

SPORTS HELD

**Broadcast Of Musical** Items

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

The twenty-first annual Christmas fete arranged by branches of the Red Cross Society in Central Hawke's Bay for the patients in the Pukeora Sanatorium was held in the beautiful grounds at the sanatorium, Wainukurau on Saturday afternoon beautiful grounds at the sanatorium, Waipukurau, on Saturday afternoon. It was attended by visitors from Pukehou, Otane, Waipawa, Takapau, Waipukurau and surrounding districts, who all entered wholeheartedly into making the afternoon one to be remembered by the patients.

many competitions had been arranged in the grounds for the outdoor patients under the supervision of Mr J. G. Stewart, who was assisted by Mrs F. R. McWilliams, Miss D. Jull, Messrs L. R. Grant, J. C. Hay, M. A. McRae, A. Jull and L. Beachen, while Mesdames R. H. Todd, Gordon Williams, Gladstone Wilson, F. Hewitt, J. D. Ormond junand Misses Molly Whelch and June Hewitt looked after the competitions for the indoor patients.

The spinning wheel and crown top competitions, under the supervision of Mesdames P. F. Wall and Jim Hunter, Miss M. Matthews, Messrs G. Speedy and W. Matthews, proved a popular form of amusement for the patients.

the patients.

Band Enjoyed

Rand The Waipukurau Band, which had kindly offered its services, played selections during the afternoon which added greatly to the success of the function

of the function During afternoon tea, musical items by Mesdames J. L. Brathwaite and F. R. McWilliam were much appreciated. These items were broadcast throughout the sanatorium, which enabled all the patients to enion them.

oy them.

Afternoon tea, under the supervision of Red Cross workers, was served in the big lounge, which was charmingly decorated with a profusion of beautiful summer blooms. sion of beautiful summer blooms.

At the conclusion of the afternoon sports, all gathered on the lawn for the presentation of prizes. Seated at the table with Dr. J. O'Dea, medical superintendent and Matron Graham were Mr C. G. Harker, M.P., and Mrs Harker, Mr and Mrs R. W. Carpenter, Mrs J. D. Ormond, president of the Waipukurau Red Cross, Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier Red Cross, Miss H. Hunter, vice-president of the Waipukurau Red Cross, Men and F. J. Hopkinson.

Prize-Winners

A study of eets Mr D. Cairns, a former member of the staff of the Fisheries Laboratory, but the paper he has prepared has not been published yet, and Mr D. F. Hobbs, fisheries research biologist, summarised it for the council of the South Island Acclimatisation Societies, when it met in Christchurch. The work took two years and involved the collection of material from more than 50 streams and lakes, and the study of the distribution, growth, and feeding habits of eels.

## LACK OF INTEREST IN ATHLETICS

#### POSITION EXAMINED AT WAIROA

Chairman's Review For

**Annual Meeting** 

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA

The future of the Wairoa Athletic and Cycling Club is to be discussed at the annual general meeting to be held at Lambton Square on Thursday next

at the annual general meeting to be held at Lambton Square on Thursday next.

The secretary (Mr W. G. Brownlie) in his report to be presented at the meeting states: "We must recognise that our Dominion is at war and we must calculate how much that state of affairs affects the club. There is no need for any sporting club to curtail activities because of the war, but it would be suicidal for sports clubs not to take into account the altered conditions created by the war. Our members must realise that the success of the first season's activities was mainly due to the splendid support of the country members of the club, who rolled up consistently to every meeting. Last season the petrol shortage cut the number of our country competitors in two, and this season would see no more than one or two competitors from outside the town. Can the town competitors muster sufficient starters to carry on alone?

Competitors Lost

Bounties Would Mean Waste

"It is now clear for the first time that any system of bounties for eels killed might have meant a waste of money and energy on the slaughter of relatively innoculous eels, and that only the female of one species need cause a serious concern.

"Although there is much evidence of destruction of trout by shags, it is pertinent to point out that eels are taken in the Hedgehope stream in Southland and this stream was not considered heavily stocked. It is the removal of eels rather than of shags which makes more food available for trout."

The report ended by saying that large stocks of eels were undesirable in trout waters, but it might prove practicable to keep stocks within reasonable proportions. Destruction of eels meant the waste of material for which there was unfortunately no commercial use in New Yealand water and commercial use in New

Competitors Lost

"We have lost many prominent competitors from the town; have we enough to hold meetings? On the one hand we must remember what a asset the club is to the town and what cool it could accomplish. On the other hand, we must consider what failure would mean—the loss of our present bank balance.

#### GARDEN FETE AT DANNEVIRKE EXCEEDS ITS "HEART-TO-HEART" QUOTA

#### Successful Queen Carnival Ends With Gay Crowning Ceremony

Dannevirke exceeded its quota of £6000 by over £2000 for the Heart-to-heart Appeal. In all, the district of southern Hawke's Bay raised over £12,000.

More than 1000 people attended the wind-up dance at the Dannevirke Town Hall on Saturday evening. The poll closed at 9 p.m. and at 9.30 Mr H. Ruby, chairman of the Queen Carnival Committee, was able to announce the result. The Dannevirke appeal yielded £8468, the quota being

£6000. Woodville, with a quota of £2000, raised £3303. Miss Elsie Grant, the Air Force Queen, was the winner of the queen carnival, raising £3492. The Nursing Sisters' Queen, Miss Nancy MacDonald was second, Army, Mrs Betty Vartan, third and Navy, Miss Betty Thompson, fourth.

Almost immediately after the announcement of the result had been made the crowning ceremony took

#### Feeding Habits Of Eels

SCIENTIST'S STUDY

Trout Menaced By Only One Variety

A study of eels in New Zealand has been made by Mr D. Cairns, a former member of the staff of the Fisheries Laboratory, but the paper he has prepared has not been published yet, and Mr D. F. Hobbs, fisheries research biologist, summarised it for the council of the South Island Acclimatisation Societies

Prizes were presented to the following: Bowling.—pair of stars, R. Churchill and E. Russell; rink buttons, H. Savage, S. Cornford, P. Cornford and R. McGregor; ladder golf, Potuka 1, Karaweia 2, Lindell 3, putting, Allan 1, Stewart 2, Redmond 3; darts, Coldwell 1, Tansey 2, Huriwai 3; tailing pig, Murray 1, Blundell 2, McGregor 3; chain stepping, Ruxton 1, Murray 2, Allan 3. Indoor patients.—Pineapple, Pyne 1, Inglis 2, Ditmer 3; peas in bottle, Beverage 1, Atkins 2, Ryan 3; penny, R. Watkin 1, N. E. Webb 2, W. Guest 3; tray, N. Packer 1, Miller 2, L. James 3; string in bottle, Miller 1, G. Smith 2, Moreton 3; weight of cake, McClutchin and Ranginui 1 equal, Tootell 2, J. Crocker 3. The singing of the National Anthem brought a successful afternoon to a close. The following further donations to between 16 and their relationships with trout. Of the two kinds found in fresh water the female of one kind alone, the long-finned eel, is found widely distributed in inland waters. The males of both species are confined to brackish and tidal waters, and the short-finned female does not venture far from these waters either. The long-finned female is the only one which ever reaches any great size.

Small Mouths

"It will be seen that males of both kinds and the short-finned females do not commonly venture into waters containing many small trout." Mr Hobbs considered the long-finned female of one kind alone, the long-finned eel, is found widely distributed in inland waters. The males of both species are confined to brackish and tidal waters, and the short-finned female does not venture far from these waters either. The long-finned female so both kinds and the short-finned females of both waters are confaining many small trout." Mr Hobbs considered the long-finned female of one kind alone, the long-finned female of one trout.
Of the two kinds found in fresh

tion of more than 2000 feeding eels The following further donations to the fete are acknowledged: Miss E. M. King (Napier) 10/6, a friend, per Mrs L. Hawke 10/-, M. L. Beachen were mayfly and caddis larvae. Gut showed that about 70 per cent. (by number) of their food organisms were mayfly and caddis larvae. Gut contents of trout of similar size showed the same result. The eels taken comprised a general collection from many waters, some containing an abundance of trout, others very few.

tanning an abundance of trout, others very few.

Eels of more than 30 inches revealed "an enormously heavier consumption of trout." Of 426 larger eels containing food, 104, or about a quarter of the total, contained trout, and bigger eels contained much bigger trout than the others. This result was remarkable, Mr Hobbs said, as not all the eels came from waters containing trout. There was no doubt that trout were more important to eels than all other foods combined. An impression from casual observations on eelless waters was that trout there were much more numerous than in similar waters containing eels. "One such abnormally large stock of trout such abnormally large stock of trout persists in a stream, devoid of eels, in spite of a heavy concentration of shags on the water.

**Bounties Would Mean Waste** 

material for which there was unfor-tunately no commercial use in New Zealand yet, and commercial use was desirable to offset costs of de-struction. Data was slowly being gathered to indicate the quantities available and the possibilities of available and the possibilities of commercial utilisation.

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# SOUTHERN H.B.

Saturday

r r	Ingram b Barbour	of California, has recently made a tour of Australia and is at present in New Zealand.  The professor is returning to California in January, and is taking with him the following stud rams which have been purchased through Messrs Dalgety and Co. Ltd.:  Merinos, ex Mr R. C. Todhunter, "Blackford," Methven; ex Messrs Hope Bros., "The Grampians," McKenzie Country; ex Mr C. O. T. Rutherford, "Craiglockhart," Marlberough.  Romney Marsh, ex Mr E. D. Warburton, "Te Marama," Kiwitea.  Corriedales, ex Canterbury Agricultural College, Lincoln.  Special permission has been granted for these sheep to travel on the same liner as Professor Wilson, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made in respect to shipment, the Professor will purchase 10 special stud Merino ewes from Mr R. C. Todhunter for a personal friend.	
G	Moore b Erickson         11           Dobson b Barbour         0           McCool b Erickson         16           Grant lbw b Erickson         4	R. C. Todhunter for a personal	
	Farrell b Barbour 7 Hyett lbw b Bott 15 Brown c Harper b Cundy 33 Trapp c Carrol b Cundy 0 Peeti not out 1 Extras 14	what he has seen at our New Zealand shows, and feels confident that once world conditions become normal, there will be a bright future for certain New Zealand breeds in	
ear	Total 151		-

Bowling analysis: Erickson 4 for 46; Barbour, 3 for 49; Cundy 2 for 18; Bott, 1 for 13.

Bowling analysis: Grant, 7 for 18; Moore, 1 for 20; Dobson, 1 for 17; McCool, 1 for 16.

Scores were:

DANNEVIRKE

Wairoa when he heard a scream. On coming to the gate he saw the child being placed on the lorry by its father. He could see that the child was dead. The father explained what had happened and witness could see that it was an accident.

Constable S. Tucker gave evidence of having examined the body and said the injuries were consistent with the evidence given. with the evidence given.

The Coroner (Mr V. E. Winter) returned a finding that the child had been accidentlly killed when she fell from a truck, the back wheel passing over her head, causing instant death.

## Pairs Tourney At Burlace c Riddell b Brenton-Rule Bennett c Ingram b Sutherland Wairoa

BOWLING RESULTS

Many Competition Games

(Daily Man Special Service) WAIROA.

The results of games played on the Wairoa Bowling Club greens during the week-end are as follows:

during the week-end are as follows:
Wilson Rosebowl (trios), semifinal: Hinchliff, Wilson, Moore 17
beat Halpin (sub for Murray), Winter, Bennett 16.
Mills pairs: Lange and Roberts
beat Williams and Fletcher; Kelly
and Crarer beat Bainbridge and
Kendrew; Fouhy and Ainsworth
beat Johnston and Osler jun.; Ebbitt
and Le Beau beat Young and Craig.
Championship singles: Moore beat
Coieman; Patterson beat Craig.
Intermediate singles: Johnston

Intermediate singles: Johnston beat Ebbitt; Lunny beat Pemberton; Kelly beat Lange; Christensen beat

Young.
Ordinary games: Peet, Ashburn,
Pinel 20, Ebbitt, L. Christensen, McGoldrick 14; Lunny, Browne, Marshall, Patterson 21, G. Stuart, Pemberton, Forster, Andresen 15.

Pairs Tournament During the week-end a pairs tournament was held. In the skips section, Moore, Roberts and Osler junwere equal with three wins each and in the play off Osler emerged the winner.

In the leads section Bainbridge was the winner with forwards and

was the winner with four wins and Fouhy with three wins was runner-

## Range Record Equalled

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RECENT GAMES

Details Of Play On

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE

Wairoa on Saturday evening, when a Maori child, Margaret Smith, aged three years, was killed almost instantly when she fell from a truck

three years, was killed almost instantly when she fell from a truck driven by her father, the back wheel passing over her head.

Hira Smith, a labourer, residing at Flax Mill farm, said at the inquest that his three children were in the cab of the truck and his wife was standing on the running board as there were several gates to open.

The child was standing on the right-hand side of the truck against the door. His wife got back on the running board after opening the second gate, when the door flew open and the child fell out.

Witness said he attempted to catch the child, but was unable to, and before he could stop the truck the wheel had passed over her head. It was the first time he had driven the truck any distance. He was not the holder of a driver's licence but had driven cars for about five years.

Margaret Smith, mother of the child, gave corroborative evidence.

Arthur Henry Aspden, said he lived a short distance from the Smiths, and on Saturday he was cycling to wair on Saturday.

Bowling analysis: Erickson 4 fc 18; Bott, 1 for 13.

PHOENIX

First Innings

Erickson b Grant

Carrol b Grant

Tilley b Dobson

Stewart, stp b Moore

Bowling analysis: Grant, 7 for 18

Moore, 1 for 20; Dobson, 1 for 13

Bowling analysis: Grant, 7 for 18

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Dannevirke Defeated

Dannevirke were defeated for the first time this season when the failed to dismiss Old Boys in their time this season when the failed to dismiss Old Boys in their time this season when the failed to dismiss Old Boys in their time this season when the failed to dismiss Old Boys in their time this season when the failed to dismiss Old Boys in their time this season w First Innings ..... 145

Dannevirke were defeated for the first time this season when they failed to dismiss Old Boys in their second innings on Saturday,

First Innings ...... 126 Second Innings

Carswell b Brenton-Rule ...... Parker lbw b Young ...... Chapman c Sutherland b Brenton-Rule ..... Fickard c Bullick b Young ....
Ward b Brenton-Rule
Allen c Bullick b Brenton-Rule
Bowman c Riddell b Brenton-

Duncan not out ..... Extras .....

Bowling analysis: Brenton-Rule, 7 for 50; Sutherland, 1 for 21; Young

OLD BOYS First Innings ..... 97 Second Innings Brenton-Rule not out 48
Riddell, b Pickard 2
Sutherland run out 27
Young b Allen 18
Bullick not out 25

Extras ...... 15 Total for 3 wickets 135 Bowling analysis: Allen, 1 for 40; Pickard, 1 for 26; Parker, 0 for 24; Carswell 0 for 29.

Silver Bat

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New Zealand Breeders' Transactions

PROFESSOR'S VISIT

Professor J. F. Wilson, who holds the Chair of Animal Husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of California, has recently made a tour of Australia and is at present in New Zealand.

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The stud stock department of Messrs Dalgety and Co. Ltd. reports Messrs Dalgety and Co. Ltd. reports that there is an inquiry for New Zealand pigs in Australia and Australian pigs in New Zealand. They have just effected the shipment of a special Berkshire boar bred by Mr Geo. Jamieson, Horotiu, to Mr A. S. Adams, Cudgewa, Victoria. They are also importing a Tamworth boar from Mr A. E. Day, South Australia, for Mr J. A. V. Gulliver, Te Puke, and for whom they imported stud pigs from Australia last year. stud pigs from Australia last year. There are also inquiries from other New Zealand breeders for importation of Tamworth pigs from Aus

tralia.

The same firm is at present importing Large White pigs for Mr John Bowron, of Waimate, and have secured a very special sow from Mr E. A. Wilcox, "Para Stud," South Australia, who is undoubtedly one of the best breeders in Australia of this breed. For the same purchaser this firm is importing a Large White boar bred by Messrs Bidgood Bros., Wodonga, Victoria.

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Splendid Response

(Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE. The honorary secretary of the Otane Patriotic Committee (Mr J. Macdougall) acknowledges with thanks the following further donations to the appeal.

Silver Bat

In the Silver Bat competition Mangatera defeated the camp team on the first innings. Batting first Camp made 73, Harrington being top-scorer with 43. Temm 10 was the only other batsman to reach double figures. For Mangatera Friis took 1 for 34, Christopherson 5 for 13 and Pedder 3 for 14.

Mangatera replied with 209. R. Pedder 43, Gleeson 23, Hingston 23 and Christopherson 17 being top scorers. For the Camp Birrell took, 3 for 9.

School A beat School B by 17 runs on the first innings. School A batted first and made 130, Harvey 44, Beachen 42. Bowling, Hackell 6 for 25, Anderson 2 for 31.

School B made 113, Tritt 36, Anderson 16, being top scorers. For School A Smith had the excellent figures of 9 for 37.

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POSITION

a asset the club is to the town and what sood it could accomplish. On the other hand, we must consider what failure would mean—the loss of our present bank balance.

No Interest Shown

"Last season we held nine meetings, seven club nights, a champion-ship meeting and an inter-club meeting with Gisborne members as our guests. After our first two meetings the competitors failed to show the same interest in the club as they had done the review season, and in spite of the efforts of the efforts of the committee the first state of the fields were smaller and other the necestrate of the fields were smaller and other which will be a good attendance of parents and an interest among lady athletes and an interest among lady athletes and a filter are necouraging start we lose."

We concentrated upon cullivating an interest among lady athletes and after an encouraging start we lose. The following start we lose them the mental part of the committee of the "TARADALE" (Daily Mall Special Service)

Members of the Taradale Defence Rifie Club fired the first tround for Mr T. B. McDonald Strophy over the Samo and 600 yards ranges, seven the same interest in the club as they had done the review season, and in spite of the efforts of the committee for the "Heart-to-gupted." (Daily Mall Special Service)

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Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE 

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Sales Reported. N.Z. Govt, 4% Stock 1940/43 101 15 0 Christchurch Gas . . . . 1 3 8 N.Z. Breweries (ex. div.) . . 1 11 5 British Tobacco (ex. div.) . . 2 8 9 SUFFOLK SHEEP STUD COMMENCED

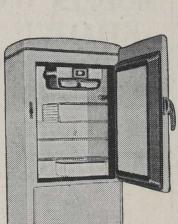
Australian Ram And Ewes Imported

A stud of Suffolk sheep has recently been started by Mr J. D. Irvine at Broadwood, North Auckland, the stud stock department of Messrs Dalgety and Co. Ltd., having imported a special stud ram and five ewes bred by Mr A. Clive Duval, South Australia, and which would have been part of his Adelaide Royal Show team had that fixture not been cancelled.

Besides the 2bove, the same firm has ordered nine selected stud ewes from the same breeder for Messrs McLeod Bros., Otago.

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#### Timber Mills To Work

STATEMENT DENIED

Arrangements Made With Men

#### HOLIDAY PERIOD

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 9. A statement made in Auckland that two timber mills in the King Country which are producing for the manufacture of butter boxes were to be closed down for the holidays as from December 13 was refuted by an official of the firm-(Ellis and Burnand) when the report was referred to him.

He said there was no truth in the allegation and that the mills would be working as usual until December 20, the Friday before Christ-

Arrangements had been · made with the men to observe the holiday period from December 20 to January 6, when mills would re- Come In and Choose Early! The men did not want to start work on Monday, December 23, and their wishes had been met. All men employed at the mills would receive their pay for three statutory holidays.

## Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON. 

THE SUN December 10 . . 4.16 a.m. (N.Z. Summer Time) 7.09 p.m.

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Dec. 10 Tues. 1.50 2.9 8.19 8.40 (N.Z. Summer Time)

#### EXPECTED ARRIVALS

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

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.

Constable H. J. A. Wright, who has been transferred from Wellington to Palmerston North to replace Constable A. S. Ward, has taken up duty. Constable Ward has been transferred to Marton.

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# Daily Mail

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940.

#### ERSATZ EMPIRE

Without any qualification whatever, it can be said that the Golden Age of Fascist Italy has ended almost before it

This assumption is not based merely on the series of disasters which have fallen on Italy in rapid succession during recent months, and it is not based solely on the certainty that Italy, without a complete reorganisation under on, cannot hope to withstand the rig total war for any great length of time. The idea goes further than this, for even in the unlikely event of an Axis victory, the synthetic Fascist Empire is doomed as surely as it will be doomed when the impact of a full-scale attack is felt in the

When the Axis is defeated, Italy will go down with the gangster Power with which she has thrown in her lot. Probably she will have collapsed long before Germany is again brought to the stage of complete defeat. But if, by some miracle, Italy should manage to carry on the war, she will become more and more dependent on her rather terrifying neighbour beyond the Brenner Pass; she will exist on sufferance. If the Axis wins, Berlin will dictate the terms of peace—or such peace as Germany would dictate if she were in a position to do so—and Italy would be assigned indefinitely to the role of a vassal of Nazism.

It is not a happy prospect for Signor Mussolini who, ever since the March on Rome in 1922, has been planning a restoration of the greatness of Ancient Rome in the Mediterranean, in Africa, and in Asia. For his predicament he has to thank himself and the character of his people, a character which has suffered from the enforced superimposition of an ersatz imperialism on a temperament which is incapable of achieving or maintaining imperial greatness.

Signor Mussolini's weakness for Roman history has led him into some curious situations. He wanted to make Italy the successor to the "decadent" British Empire; he set about the conquest of Abyssinia on a trumped-up pretext solely because the acquisition of Abyssinia would permit the Italians to colour a considerable corner of Africa green on the map to balance in some sort the preponderance of red already spread over the continent; he bestowed on the King of Italy (who, having had little say in the matter is not likely to have been inordinately impressed ) the title of Emperor of Abyssinia, in emulation of the Imperial titles of the Kings of Great Britain; he planned to make Italy a first-class naval and military Power with her place in the sun carved out of former British possessions and from such States as Albania, which would give Italy a jumping-off ground for future expansion.

And now all this is being wrested from the Fascists simply because the modern equivalent of the Roman Einperors has made a mistake. The Italian dictator is still at liberty to rant and hurl defiance at Great Britain, but the Italian people are growing restive, the Italian military and naval leaders are falling out of the battle, the Italian army is being harried out of southern Albania, the Italian fleet-or such of it as is left—is in hiding, and Italian military centres are being bombed almost daily. It is inevitable that the Italians should ask why, and it is inevitable that they should require an answer from the dictator who has brought them to such a pass.

It is strange to think that if Signor Mussolini had not jumped to the conclusion that the fall of France meant the simultaneous fall of the British Empire Italy would still be regarded as a vital factor in the war as it affects the Mediterranean. To-day she can be regarded in that light only in accordance with the amount of assistance which Germany is prepared to grant her.

The tragedy of the whole thing lies in the fact that the mass of the Italian people had no wish to be dragged into a war against Great Britain-or, for that matter, against anybody else. They remembered that until the rise of Mussolini a cardinal point of Italian foreign policy had been a firm refusal to enter into any agreement or to countenance any situation which might lead to a conflict with the British Further, the Italians, apart from the fire-eating Fascist

minority, are still people whose principal wish is to live their

own lives in peace. After all, there are limits to what a

mercurial and unwarlike people will put up with.

## Personal

VICE-REGAL

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The Governor-General (Viscount Galway) and Lady Galway, attended by Captain Lord Dormer, A.D.C., arrived at Hastings from Wellington yesterday in the course of their farewell tour of the Dominion. After visiting Hastings, Napier and Gisborne they will take up residence at Government House, Auckland. During their stay in the Hastings district their Excellencies are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, "Lindisfarne," Pakowhai Road, Hastings.

Mr C. Hutchinson, Hastings, is on temporary transfer to Gisborne.

Mr I. Gillies has been appointed honorary handicapper to the Napier Sailing Club.

Major H. E. Crosse, a member of the Hawke's Bay County Council now serving with the N.Z.E.F., is to be the recipient of Christmas greet-ings from fellow members of the

Mr Douglas Northey is paying a brief holiday visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Northey, Westshore. He is revisiting his home after an absence of four and a-half years. Mr C. W. Nash, who has been ap-

pointed a Government representa-tive on the Napier Secondary Edu-cation Board, was welcomed by the chairman (Mr J. H. Edmundson) at last night's meeting of the board. Mr A. J. Ockleston, formerly of Hobsonville, has been appointed to the senior lectureship in civil engineering at Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg. Mr Ockleston left New Zealand seven years ago as the first holder of the Michael Hiatt Baker Scholarship, and after obtaining his doctorate of philosophy at Eristol University, he lectured at Cardiff and Cape Town Universities.

Leading Aircraftsman H. R. Beale, who is stationed at Ohakea, spent the week-end at Greenmeadows. He also visited his mother, Mrs W. G. Nevard, Havelock Road, Napier.

Major A. H. Wright, area staff of-ficer in Napier, is to go on leave on December 15. Captain Perrett of the New Zealand Staff Corps, area officer at Taranaki, is taking over the duties of area officer in Hawke's Bay temporarily.

The Officer Commanding First Battalion Hawke's Bay Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel V. W. Jefferd) bade farewell to the battalion at its parade on Saturday morning. He had received another military appointment and Major Nolan, second-in-command, will take over the command of the battalion.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr C. R. Barringer, Mr C. G.
Lauchlan, Mr Gibbons (Wellington),
Mr H. Pierard, Mr G. McNeil, Mr
R. Neilson, Mr U. Ehrhoen (Palmerston North), Mr R. Grant (Wairoa),
Mrs Patterson, Mr A. Thompson, Mr
C. O'Connell (Waimarama), Mr A.
Watkins (Masterton), Mr H. Hill
(Gisborne), Mr T. A. Heads (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club
Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr C. J. Morrish, Mr I. R. Mc
Gregor, Mr R. Hepburn Dick, Mr A.
L. Press (Wellington), Mr W. F.
Knights (Palmerston North), Mr R.
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Walker (Hamilton), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr W. L. Fowler,
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Mr Mercer, Mr Hall (Wellington), Mr Jackson, Mr Hood, Mr Clough (Tuai) are staying at the Wairoa

Mr H. D. Cooper, Mr T. B. Lyons (Napier), Mr J. Graham (Auckland), Mr J. Hopkins (Whakaki), Mr J. M. Camoll, Mr J. Gallie, Miss Gallie are staying at the Clyde

## MAIL NOTICES

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

CHRISTMAS MAILS. Australia, mid-December. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13. Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 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. 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

Post Office INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. 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 only), 12 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only), 4 p.m. Satur

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipawarau 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., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.
AIR MAIL INLAND. AIR MAIL INLAND.

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

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.\*

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

County Offices to Close

Men for Service

Taken as Read

Rate Defaulters

of ratepayers to this provision. The 10 per cent. penalty for late payment must also be found, unless remitted by the council, before the

ratepayer may exercise a vote.

Meeanee Drainage

Staff Reorganisation

drew the attention of committees to the fact that the council must be notified of all raffles being held for

patriotic purposes.

Regimental Headquarters

In consequence of the decision to establish Regimental Headquarters at Dannevirke Major W. A. Breach, of the Defence Department, Buckleton Street, Wellington, was in Dannevirke over the week-end, Structural alterations to the Drill Hall are to be made and work will begin immediately.

Napier Burglary

Deighton's photographic studios and Ronberg's dental surgery which are situated in the same building in Hastings Street, Napier, received the attention of burglars early yesterday morning, but as far as could be ascertained little or nothing of real value was removed. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Night Sitting of Court

An adjourned session of the Su-An adjourned session of the Supreme Court opened at Napier at 7.30 last evening, an unusual occurrence as far as the Napier sessions are concerned. The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) is presiding. It is the intention of the Court to sit both day and night this week so that outstanding business may be concluded.

#### Grass Fires Expected

The prediction that this season there would be an abnormal number of grass fires, as a result of the heavy growth this year, was made by the superintendent of the Havelock North Fire Brigade (Mr A. Toop) at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. It was decided to cut all grass possible on the roadsides and to buy spray outfits for use as extinguishers.

#### Cemetery Upkeep

The Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday decided to set up a special committee with power to raise a loan to open up the main drains in the Meeanee riding. The committee, which comprises Messrs C. C. Smith, J. Macdonald, C. Lassen and W. Tucker, is to meet as early as possible, so that there will be no delay in beginning the work. Mr R. Harding suggested that the purchase of drainage machinery should be considered, as it would probably be much more economical than manual labour. The need for keeping the Puketapu Cemetery in a satisfactory condition was pointed out by the Rev. J. J. Anderson in a letter to yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. The chairman (Mr C, C. Smith) stated that Mr T. H. Lowry had agreed to provide labour for the work, and the council decided to make a grant towards the expense. Mr Lowry was thanked for his generous action.

#### Letters To The **Editor**

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given

County Patriotic Work County Patriouc Work

Committees working throughout the Hawke's Bay county to raise funds for the £1,000,000 appeal were complimented at yesterday's council meeting by the chairman (Mr C. C. Smith), who said that their work had been most satisfactory. More than 240 head of stock had so far been contributed to the stock drive from the district north of the Ngaruroro, and would be sold at Stortford Lodge this week. Mr Smith drew the attention of committees to

Wellington is not the only city in New Zealand where reservation is marked off in front of hotels in busy thoroughfares. I can mention several other towns that have this pri-

eral other towns that have this privilege.

The Hastings Borough by-laws have been framed from the Wellington Citv by-laws, and in many instances are a copy. It is inconceivable to believe that Hastings is a busier town than Wellington.

It is the duty of a council to consider the best interests of a town, and endeavour at all times to cater for the travelling and visiting public. Hastings would be a much poorer town indeed if it had no visitors. It would not be generous of the council to accede to this request, but it would be a worthy act, and one that is fair to the people.—I am, etc.,

MAXIMUS.

# Greakfast

Memo to week-end motorists who think it would be a swell idea to get an early start so as to get ahead of the rest of the crowd:

Anyone at all astute'll

Never try a thing so futile.

A restaurant in Fortieth Street, Cleveland, Ohio, advertises a special "hangover breakfast," consisting of "One jumbo orange juice, coffee, toast, two aspirins and our sym-

There are several distinct things girls dislike about men,
But most is their characteristic tendency to remark, "I hope I'll see you again" you again — Without saying when. —Beulah Frances Holland, in the "Saturday Evening Post," Philadel-

Newish crack, inspired by R.A.F.'s almost daily bombing of Hamm, German railway centre:—
"Heard about Hamm?" "What about it?"
"It almost hain't!"

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast s as follows:— Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

A considerable improvement in the proportion of single men in the Wellington area passed fit for military service is disclosed in the further examination of men drawn in the Territorial ballot. These show that about sixty per cent passed fit.—Press Association. Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— An amusing incident occurred dur-ing the reading of a charge pre-ferred against a chemist in the Na-Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Wind
Rain
Cloud ferred against a chemist in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday. The Clerk of the Court had threaded his way through the legal phraseology when he came to a sudden stop, being unable to pronounce the pharmaceutical description of a certain poison. "Take it as read!" interjected Mr C. W. Nash, counsel for the defendant. Rain for month

#### NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— County residents who have defaulted in any payments of rates are by law debarred from voting in county council elections, and at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council the chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) drew the attention of ratenavers to this provision. Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
3ft. underground 
 Sun
 13.5hrs.

 Wind
 N.E.2

 Rain
 Nil

 Cloud
 5

 Visibility
 7

 Humidity
 62 p.c.

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anticyclone is centred east of the North Island and a depression is located in the south Tasman Sea and is moving in a south-easterly direction. Forecast. — Winds: Northerly to westerly prevailing, mainly moderate but strong at times in some exposed positions about and south of Cook Strait.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook Strait; moderate to rather rough south of Cape Egmont. Elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh northerly winds turning to westerly or south-westerly in the southern portion. Seas moderate. With the object of reorganising the staffs of the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, a special committee was set up at yesterday's meeting of the former body. The change has become necessary since the Tutaekuri and Ngaruroro control schemes are nearing finality, and the Rivers Board's outside staff, which has at times exceeded 200, will next year be reduced to nine or ten. The clerical work of the two organisations has been linked for some years.

Weather: Fair in the north and east of the ranges but unsettled in western districts and the far south with scattered rain, especially in Westland. Temperatures mild to warm but becoming cooler in the south.

# To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

A civic reception for the purpose of saying farewell to his Excellency the Governor-General, will be held in the Council Chambers.

"Edison The Man," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Gangs of Chicago" and "Comet Over Broadway," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m. "Irene," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

#### NAPIER

Public reception to Lord and Lady Galway, Borough Council Chambers, 5.30 p.m. Public parade of Home Guard, Mc-Lean Park, 7.10 p.m. Napier Operatic Society's "Boots and All," Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

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

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



For your convenience we have listed below many of the appreciative gifts which may be found at Westerman's. If you shop early you will get the best of these. Westerman's low price will attract thousands of gift seekers this Xmas.

PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS, USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

Leather Shopping Bags Prices: 7/11, 8/11, 12/6, and 15/6.

Knitting Bags Prices: 7/11 and 8/11. Parchment Lamp Shades: New shapes. All colours.

Prices: 2/3, 2/11, 4/11, 6/6, 8/11, 15/6, 27/6, 39/6 and 42/-Calendars Prices: 6d, 8d, 10d, 1/-, 1/3,

1/9 and 2/6. Xmas Cards: Boxed with En-Prices: 1/6, 1/9, and 2/11 box. Framed Pictures
Prices: 7/6, 8/6 and 9/6 each. Handkerchiefs: Single white

embroidered.
Prices: 9d, 10d, 1/-, 1/6, 1/9, 3/6 and 5/11 each. Handkerchiefs: Coloured borders and self colours.

Prices: 8d, 9d, 10d, 1/-, 1/6, and 2/- each.

Strong Shopping Baskets:
Prices: 3/11, 4/6, 4/9, 5/6, and 6/6.

Linen Handkerchiefs: Plain colours and printed designs.
Prices: 1/6, 2/3 and 2/6 each. Handkerchiefs: Boxed quarter Prices: 1/11, 2/11, 4/11, 5/11,

> Prices 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6 and 27/6. Boxes of Soap: Assorted perfumes. Three cakes.
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> Prices: 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 4/6 and 7/3 box.

Handkerchiefs: Boxed half

Gift Sets: Containing Soap, Perume, Talc, etc.

Prices: 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11 to 25/-. Talc Powder: In tins. Prices: 10d, 1/-, 1/8, 2/9, 3/6,

Dusting Powder: In unbreak-able bowls. Assorted colours. Price: 3/6.

Prices: 1/6, 1/9, 2/-, 3/6 and 4/6.



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# ON BRITAIN

GERMAN STRATEGY ANALYSED

EFFECT OF R.A.F.

Air Attacks May Diminish

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Germany's policy of trying to knock out the R.A.F. has apparently been abandoned, says the aeronautical correspondent of the "Sunday Times," who now believes that day Times," who now believes that the enemy is concentrating on three methods to smash by air Britain's ability to make war, first, a direct frontal attack against British indus-try and ports; second, a blockade by a stranglehold on shipping ap-proaching British ports, particular-ly from America; thirdly, a diver-sion in the East.

ly from America; thirdly, a diversion in the East.

In the direct frontal attack, says the correspondent, Germany is using about 1200 'planes from bases in France and Holland, while 300 Italian 'planes are operating from Belgium. These forces are only a small proportion of the German air strength. The scale of the German night attacks may diminish because of the highly successful R.A.F. raids on German factories, aerodromes and communications, the effect of which is greater than is generally which is greater than is generally realised.

Ar attack against Egypt is likely, the correspondent adds. No reinforcements from Germany have arrived in North Africa, but ground preparations are going on.

#### Stirring Forward Play

ANZAC ARMY TEAM

Cardiff Proves Too Good

EXCELLENT TACKLING

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CARDIFF, Dec. 8.

Cardiff defeated the New Zealand Army Rugby team by 12 points to 3 yesterday in what is regarded as easily the best match of the Welsh

The New Zealanders, until the last few minutes, had every hope of overcoming the handicap of an early dropped goal by Cardiff.

The "Sunday Times" says: "None of the 10,000 spectators would have complained if the New Zealanders' hopes had been realised. Their happy mixture of stirring forward play and combined work by the backs would be hard to beat as a spectacle. A little more thrust on the part of the All Black five-eighths would have made a tremendous difference.

ference.

"Although their hooking in the hard scrummages was poor, the closeness of their markings and the excellence of their tackling were the best features of the New Zealand-cre' play."

# Yards

CRICKET ACHIEVEMENT

A Medium-Paced Bowler

BALL CLIPS STUMPS

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WANGANUI, Dec. 9.

A feat that may be a record for New Zealand was achieved by J. Wilson, a South Taranaki bowler, in a match against Wanganui. Bowling to L. Jones, one of Wanganui's opening batsmen, Wilson, who is a righthand medium-paced bowler, sent the bail more than 60 yards.

The ball clipped the top of the stumps and the bail flew past the wicket-keeper, who was standing well back, landed on the asphalt track running round the oval and bounded through the fence onto the embankment.

1925.
The first-class cricket record for this feat is 67 yards six inches, by R. D. Burrows, for Worcester against Lancashire, in Manchester in 1911.

#### DRIVER DIES AT THE CONTROLS :

Collapse On Tram

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR **PASSENGERS** 

Children Aboard

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A tramload of people including many children, proceeding to Balmoral Beach on Sunday morning had a narrow escape when the driver, without being noticed, collapsed and died at his controls.

The tram, rapidly gathering speed ran through the customary stopping places. When the conductor took in the situation and rushed through to the driver's cabin, he saw what had happened and applied the emergency brakes and brought the tram to a standstill.

New Zealanders Engaged On Technical Work

By Telegrapn—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 9.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) announced to-day that two officers and 54 men of the New Zealand railway construction and maintenance group are now engaged in technical work in Greece.

## TRIPLE ASSAULT POST OFFICE IS FEELING THE EFFECT OF THE WAR

Hon. P. C. Webb's Review Shows BOMBER CREWS START That Many Officers Are Already Overseas

By Telegraph-Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 9. The Post Office, in common with the rest of the community, is feeling the effect of the war in many directions. Not the least important is the temporary loss of officers serving

with the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) said tonight that from the normal working staff of 12,000, volunteers for overseas numbered more than 1600. Of these 1061 had already been released. The remainder were either waiting to enter camp or had not been accepted for military service.

Slight Restrictions

"Some economies in manpower have been effected by a slight restriction in services. The co-operation of citizens in this connection and in meeting the request for the erection of gate letter boxes to assist postmen has been most helpful.

"Disregarding married men, employees under age, and female employees, voluntary enlistments represent one-third of the eligible officers," said the Postmaster-General.

"In addition to enlistments for overseas service, more than 500 junior officers on the Post Office staff are now in territorial camps and 200 more volunteers will enter camp in the New Year.

"In addition, 1,100 men were drawn in the rst and second ballots. Many of these will be required to commence training in January.

"The release of so many officers calls for reorganisation, and the position has been met so far with but a slight restriction of services. As the outcome of staff overhauls, many officers have been released without being replaced. Increased hours of duty have been accepted by the remaining staff in a commendable spirit.

Slight Restrictions

"There have naturally been heavy demands on the department's staff of radio telegraphists. The need for a reserve of trained radio operators quickly became apparent, and this was met by setting up a school for training telegraph cadets as radio operators. In addition, recruits to the R.N.Z.A.F. who are waiting to enter camp are being given training in Morse telegraphy, many telegraphists voluntarily giving their own time in providing instruction. "At present there are 73 classes in 37 towns and 2240 Air Force trainees are receiving instruction from 150 instructors.

Additional Work

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"The most recent large-scale job
to be entrusted to the Post Office
concerns the recently launched National Savings Movement.

"Not only is the Post Office organising a scheme among staffs in
the business world, but its own
officers are saving in a manner
reminiscent of their response to the
appeal for National Patriotic donations.

ful.

"In addition, relief is being obtained from the employment of female labour on work that is suitable for females. Some 200 girls are now in training. Machine-printing telegraphy, with its touch typing operation, comes under this heading. The training of young girls in this work has borne such good results that 42 are now employed as full working units in telegraph offices.

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#### Garage Fire In FIFTH COLUMN IN SYDNEY

EVIDENCE SHOWN IN **EXHIBITION** 

AMAZING DISPLAY

Connection With Rome And Berlin

(Daily Mail Special Service)

best features of the New Zealanders capable did try for the New Zealanders near the end. Cardiff then, after sweeping the field with a dribbling rush, obtained a converted try.

With the assistance of special apparatus possessed by the radio branch of the Postal Department, police have unearthed many powerful short-wave sets held by aliens.

The sets, which are capable of sending messages to any part of the world, are now on display at the world, are now on display at the National Security Exhibition in the Security Exhibition in the National Security Exhibition in the Sec SYDNEY, Dec. 4.

National Security Exhibition in the basement of Dymock's Block, George Street, Sydney.

Evidence of the ramifications of enemy "fifth columns" in Sydney is displayed in the exhibition which already has been seen by 20,000

There are photographs of Fascist meetings in Sydney, which were raided by police. Italian and German literature, membership cards, and pledges of loyalty to the Fascist Party which were seized are on display.

At least 90,000 Germans or people of German extraction live in Australia and the job of the police in rounding up disloyal people has been an immense one. This work is still

Weapons Found

when these only to protect myself.

I must have only to protect myself.

I must have protection.

He is now receiving protection in an internment camp.

Manzing Ingenuity

Deadly weapons on show include rester lester lester lester lester.

A powell as presentation to dissert the action of an innocent-looking propelling "percil," which, in reality, is a poison gas spray. Press a hidden spring on an elegant walking stick, and it is revealed as a very effective shot gun, loaded and ready for action.

A short leather case found in a German's sock was found to contain a bludgeon, which becomes extended on springs with a flick of the wrist. Police have evidence that two German ant. Nazi seamen, who escaped from a German steamer in Swaling and the weak of the president and secretary in the second train a bludgeon, which becomes extended on springs with a flick of the wrist. Police have evidence that two German ant. Nazi seamen, who escaped from a German steamer in Swaling and the second train a bludgeon, which becomes extended on a German steamer in Swaling and the second train and the second train a bludgeon, which becomes extended on springs with a flick of the wrist. Police have evidence that two German ant. Nazi seamen, who escaped from a German steamer in Swaling the past years, and wished the first the contain and the second train the first train the second train to the second train the second train the second train to the second train the second train the second train to the second train the second train to the second train to the second train the second train to the second train to the second train to the second train the second train to the second train to the second train to the second train Police have evidence that two German anti-Nazi seamen, who escaped from a German steamer in Sydney, before the war began, were beaten with this bludgeon at the order of the leader of the Nazi party in Sydney.

RAILWAY CORPS IN GREECE

£7000 DAMAGE

Wellington

Motors And Tyres

Destroyed

LUNCH HOUR BLAZE By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 9.

Many motor vehicles and a large quantity of tyres were destroyed in a Taranaki Street building owned by the City Council and occupied by Jamiesons Garage-Tread Ltd., and Dominion Rental Cars Ltd., which was gutted by fire during the lunch

WORK SHOULD SOON BE IN HAND

Cool Store At Hastings

ADEQUATE SIDING **FACILITIES** 

There appears to be nothing to prevent an immediate start being made with the erection of the new cool-store and fruit assembly shed at the three recording to a report at Hastings, according to a report at the monthly meeting of the general committee of the Hawke's Bay Wilson, a South Taranaki bowler, in a match against Wanganui. Bowling to L. Jones, one of Wanganui's opening batsmen, Wilson, who is a righthand medium-paced bowlet, sent the ball clipped the top of the stumps and the bail flew past the wicket-keeper, who was standing well back, landed on the asphalt track running round the oval and bounded through the fence onto the embankment.

New Zealand figures for long travels by bails are not available, but Wisden's Almanack, the crick-eter's "bible," gives the record for any match as 83 yards, one foot nine inches, by A. O. Burrows for Newtown against North West Hobart, in Hobart, Tasmania, on November 21, 1925.

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# ON DUSSELDORF

BIG FIRE

MANY TARGETS

Holland, Belgium And France Visited

British Official Wireless. (Received December 9, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 8.

A fire which one bomber crew well experienced in raids over Germany describe as the largest they have ever seen was left blazing at Dusseldorf after heavy R.A.F. raids on Saturday night. Full details are not available, but it is clear (states the Air Ministry news service) that the attacks on blast furnaces, steelworks, gasworks, and railway vards works, gasworks, and railway yards constitute a raid as heavy, and cer-tainly as destructive, as last Wed-nesday's attack on an armament factory and other vital targets in the same city the same city.

Good Visibility

There was good visibility, and the pilots had no difficulty in recognising their targets and observing the results. Railways, factory buildings, and waterways showed brilliantly beneath the moon. Roofs caved in, and explosions tore the walls of a great steelworks right open.

An Air Ministry communique says: "R.A.F. bombers on Saturday night carried out effective and susained attacks on many important ndustrial and military targets in he Dusseldorf area. The damage is believed to be severe.

"Other targets included Antwerp, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne, while several enemy aerodromes in Holland, Belgium, and France were

"Coastal Command aircraft attacked naval shippards and docks at Lorient and Brest, hits, causing fires. An explosion was seen in the target area.

Four 'Planes Lost

"Four 'Planes Lost
"Four of our 'planes are missing."
Details by the Air Ministry News
Service of the attacks on Brest and
Lorient revealed that the first aircraft went in over Brest just as
daylight faded. A bright moon assisted those who followed. At the
outset fires were started around the
navai school, and soon the whole
area was quartered by two oblongs
of flame.

Thirty seconds after the burst of large-calibre bombs aimed at a power station, there was a vast explosion. The observer described the explosion as being like a huge blacksmith's forge from which rose showers of debris from shattered buildings.

Barracks Ablaze

There were more fires when incendiaries fell on infantry barracks and on buildings between them and several naval barracks. High-explosive barracks. sive bombs were also dropped on the burning area.

A dry-dock was among the other targets bombed.

The attacks, from which one aircraft did not return, were carried out through an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire. During the raid on Lorient, 15 fires were counted on noe part of the naval station and also around the dry dock. Other objectives were believed.

Long Search

Behind the announcement of the raids on aerodromes in France and the Low Countries lies the story of a whole night of successful seeking out and attacking the nests from which the enemy are sending raiders to attack Britain. For the purpose a powerful force of bombers was diverted from the more usual task of raiding Germany's vital centres.

centres. Some aerodromes, states the Air Ministry News Service, were attack-ed many times in sharp, sudden

Weather Restriction

The Royal Air Force raids over enemy and occupied territories during the week ended at dawn on Saturday were restricted by the weather. Indeed, on two nights, all operations had to be cancelled. Widespread daylight raids were made during the week, and in all 20 attacks were carried out against ports and shipping, five against goods yards, etc., and 10 against factories, power-stations, etc., and a large number of aerodromes were attacked. Weather Restriction

From Overseas

The first Hastings member of the Second Expeditionary Force to return from overseas, Private E. J. Wilson, arrived yesterday afternoon. A member of a recent unit to go overseas, Private Wilson developed an illness on heard ship and an illness on board ship and was landed at Sydney.

He spent some time in hospital

and was among the men who returned to the Dominion last week. Since he arrived back in New Zealand he has received treatment at the Wellington Hospital.

Private Wilson is a son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Wilson, Hastings. His brother sailed with the Second Echelon, and another brother has en.

# Planned

THE HOME GUARD

To Commence After Holidays

PRACTICAL WORK

A progressive training scheme is to be carried out by Home Guard units in Hawke's Bay in the New Year, stated the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) yester-

day.

The subjects covered will be re connaissance, use of ground and cover, defensive disposition of units, occupation of positions, sighting of trenches, digging and wiring, cam-ouflage, section leading, patrols, ob-struction of roads and tracks, map reading and field sketching, writing of messages and reports, training of guides, defence of beaches (for coastal units), "embusing" and "de-busing" (for inland units), billeting evacuees (for inland units), employment of weapons, and recognition of aircraft.

Progress Reported

Lieutenant Shaddon has just re-turned from a conference of area commanders at Palmerston North,

and he stated that Major-General R. Young, the Dominion Commander, is very pleased with the progress made in Hawke's Bay. Enlistments in Napier are still satisfactory, stated the area adjutant (Captain J. L. Turnbull). More than 800 men have enlisted in the two battalions, he said, but 150 men

are still required to complete the Second Battalion. In connection with the Governor-General's inspection this evening, the request has been made that guardsmen who have not yet received their armbands collect them as early as possible at the guards' office in Emerson Street.

## HOME GUARD ON **PARADE**

FIRST APPEARANCE AT HASTINGS

DRILL LAST NIGHT

Units Addressed By Commander

"For the first time we have a Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard, representing the four quarters of the town. The fact that you are here shows your enthusiasm, and your belief that you are here for a just purpose," said the battalion commander (Mr S. I. Dixon) at the first parade of the Hastings Home Guard units at Nelson Park last night. First Parade At OIL SUPPLIES FOR

last night.

"I hope the time will not arrive when you will be needed, but you are preparing for any emergency. I am pleased to see almost 400 men here, as it indicates your keenness for the work

No "Fifth Column" also around the dry dock. Other objectives were shipbuilding yards and ordnance works.

Aerodromes in France and the Low Countries—the enemy's bases for night raids on the British Isles —were successfully attached. for night raids on the British Isles
—were successfully attacked by a
strong force of R.A.F. bombers from
nightfall on Friday till several
hours after midnight. An official
communique adds: "The Channel
ports of Dunkirk, Boulogne, and
Calais were also attacked. Two of
our aircraft are missing.

Long Search
Behind the announcement of the

and reconnaissance work already announced.
Stressing the need for more guardsmen, the commander said that a Headquarters Company of 120 to 140 men was to be formed, and this could not be done without seriously depleting the active service numbers of the battalion as it at present stood.

Captain Turnbull answered many questions and in response to a query as to what should now be done in Waipukurau he advised the immediate holding of an initial parade, which, he thought, would stimulate recruiting. He also spoke on the leaders' co-operation with the emergency organisations, the exemption of key men, the use of arms, and the possibility of utilising added units.

He was sure, he said, that there would be no difficulty in maintaining full parades, as there was little difficulty in that direction in other centres. at present stood.

"I want to see everyone as proud of belonging to the Home Guard as I am proud to be its battalion commander," said Mr Dixon. "I want everybody to give of his best and his loyalty to the Home Guard."

Work To Be Done "Some may feel that we are not much use as soldiers, but we can be made so, and there is much useful work that we can do," said Colonel H. Holderness, who also briefly addressed the parade. At the outset he denied any claim to the title of Colonel, saying that he was merely a guardsman with the rest.

After further discussion it was decided to hold parades on Wednesday evenings, and alternate Sunday mornings. The initial parade was set down for to-morrow night at seven

day night at 7.15, members falling in at the school grounds and marching through the town preceded by the Municipal Band.

Those present included Messrs R. W. Carpenter, S. R. Grant, H. Stovell, M. A. McRae, J. Russell, I. W. N. Vackie, H. E. Coates, A. M. Mallim E. G. Dowrick, and the sec. Mallim, E. G. Dowrick, and the secretary (Mr J. C. Taylor). training in drill and marching.
A number of new recruits attended for enlistment on the grounds.
It was announced that another parade will be held next Monday night.

DEATH OF MR T. H. MICHELL

The death has occurred of Mr Thomas Henry Mitchell, Westshore,

AIR FORCE CASUALTY

AIR Mitchell, who had been suffering from ill-health for some time, driving from ill-he

DESTRUCTIVE RAID Training Scheme POLICE INVESTIGATIONS SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY

#### Commission Set Up As Result Of Comment Made By The Chief Justice

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 9.

(c) If the answer to (b) is 'no' was the failure or omission to give such a warning likely to

induce the woman to make an untrue admission of guilt?

(d) Was any promise, expressed or implied, given to the woman by the police officers prior to or at the time of making the statement?

(e) If the answer to (d) is 'yes' what was 'the nature or effect of such promise? Was it likely to induce the woman to make an untrue admission of

(f) Was there any threat, expressed or implied, or constructive, used by the police officers towards the woman prior to or at the time of making the statement.

(g) If the answer to (f) is 'yes' what was the nature or effect of such a threat? Was it likely to induce the woman to

make an untrue admission of

(h) Do the circumstances of taking the statement disclose that the conduct of the police officers concerned was oppressive or inconsiderate or such as

to impose undue physical or mental strain upon the woman?

(i) If the answer to (h) is 'yes' was the conduct of the police officers such as to be liable to induce the woman to make an untrue admission of guilt?

(j) Was it a breach of faith or otherwise unjust or unconscionable on the part of the police to prosecute the woman?

(3) Is there any matter not covered by the foregoing that calls for comment of any kind in connection with the conduct of the police in the case?

**GERMANY** 

THREE MILLION TONS

IN 1941

RUMANIAN OUTPUT

Other Exports Also

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Germany.

It is estimated that 70 per cent.
of Rumania's total exports are now
going to Germany.

**ENEMY SHIPPING** 

BOMBED

R.A.F. ACTIVITIES IN

**ALBANIA** 

VALONA RAIDED

Direct Hit Scored On **Munitions Dump** 

British Official Wireless. (Received December 9, 6 p.m.)

Enemy shipping off the southern Albanian coast was attacked by R.A.F. bombers on Saturday. A direct hit was registered on the stern of one ship, and other bombs fell very close

RUGBY, Dec. 8.

Th personnel and order of reference of the commission of inquiry which is to report on the conduct of police investigations in a case which came before the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in the Supreme Court at Wellington on November 27, was announced to-night by the Minister in Charge of Police (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

The case was one of a young woman who had pleaded guilty to permitting the unlawful use of an instrument and attempting to conceal a birth.

are: Mr Justice Ostler, judge of the Supreme Court (chairman), Mr H. H. Cornish, M.C., solicitor-general, and Mr H. F. O'Leary, K.C., president of the New Zealand Law

Society.

The remarks of the Chief Justice which gave rise to the inquiry were: "This case calls for a strict inquiry. It calls, in my opinion, for something more than departmental inquiries. It calls for an inquiry by a competent tribunal of men who know something about the conduct of justice in criminal cases."

Prime Minister's Statement

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In the first sitting of the House of Representatives after the publica-tion of these remarks in the Press, Mr Fraser announced that in view of the serious nature of the comment he felt it his duty to lose no time in informing the House and the country that an inquiry would be held at the earliest possible opportunity. That was not to be construed as a reflection on the police officers concerned or on the police force in general

force in general.

The commission is to inquire into and report on the following matters: (1) Do the circumstances of the prosecution disclose any im-propriety in the conduct of the police officers concerned? If so, in what did it consist?

(2) In particular, but without prejudice to the general nature of the inquiry, (a) were the police officers who took the statement from the young woman in question under a duty to warn her that she was not obliged to make any statement, but if she did make one it might be used in evidence upon her be used in evidence upon her trial?

(b) If the answer to the foregoing is 'yes,' did the police officers discharge that duty?

Waipukurau

THE HOME GUARD

Arrangements For

To-morrow

COMMITTEE MEETS

The first parade of the Waipukurau Home Guard, will take place tomorrow night at the primary school

Questions Answered Captain Turnbull answered many

centres.

Mr M. A. McRae advised that the school committee had received word from the Education Board that the school would be made available to the guard if needed.

Wednesday Parades

o'clock at the primary school. At this parade the attestation of members will be undertaken.
To stimulate further recruiting another parade will be held on Friday night at 7.15, members falling in at the school grounds and marghing

NAPIER GAS WORKS

**Rotary Members** 

DESCRIPTION BY

MANAGER

Members of the Napier Rotary Club were the guests of Mr A. W. Wright at a luncheon held at the Napier Gas Co.'s works yesterday.

. VISITED

(Daily Mail Special Sérvice) WAIPUKURAU

Dominion Could Be Granted Finance

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BRITAIN'S UNPAID

WAR DEBT

BAR TO LOANS BY

**AMERICA** 

MAY BE OVERCOME

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LONDON, Dec. 8.

The statement of the British Ambassador to the United States (Lord Lothian) on the approaching need of American financial assistance succeeded in its primary aim of giving the subject of American financial aid a thorough airing on both sides of the Atlantic.

Quarters in close touch with the Bank of England remain emphatic that an urgent need does not exist at present, but they stress the desirability of timely preparations.

Authoritative circles give credence to Washington reports that important moves for the extension of credits have begun. Some circles forecast early developments, partly because American readiness to grant financial support would greatly influence the attitude of several neutral Governments.

London.

The "Financial News" says that the result of such a transaction on balance would be a reduction in the Dominions' net indebtedness to the United Kingdom and a corresponding increase to the United States.

Many bankers express the opinion that America will eventually lend direct to Britain without resort to subterfuge and might be immediate.

#### A Doctor's View Of London

AIR RAID RESULTS

"Not So Bad As Expected"

pression on the building as a whole and only did a little local damage in the floors adjoining the part directly hit.

"With five floors above and four floors below and a reinforced concrete framework to the building I feel pretty safe."

of one ship, and other bombs fell very close.

A further raid was made on Valona, the Italian supply port in Albania, but weather conditions were bad, and heavy fighter opposition was met. The attack, however, was pressed home. All the bombs fell in the target area, but it was impossible to observe the full extent of the damage. One Italian fighter was shot down. BORDER

of the damage. One Italian fighter was shot down.

In an attack on Valona on Friday by the R.A.F., a column of black snoke rose from a munitions dump which received a direct hit, says the Air Mimistry News Service. Bombs also exploded on a motor-transport park and military buildings. From these operations, all the British aircraft returned safely.

Forced Landing

It is now confirmed that one of the two Italian aircraft reported to have been damaged in an encounter with British fighters over Bura on November 22 made a forced landing Mr A. D. Brown, chairman of directors, and other directors of the

neutral Governments. Johnson Act

Johnson Act
One plausible theory currently advanced is that the difficulty created by the Johnson Act, which bars American credits to nations in default with their war debts, will be short-circuited by lending, not to the United Kingdom, but to the gold-producing Dominions.

As Australia, Canada, and South Africa have not war debts owing to the United States, they are qualified to borrow despite the existing legislation, and they could either lend money to the United Kingdom or repurchase their own loans issued in London.

subterfuge and might be immediately helpful by accepting delivery in South Africa, where, it is estimated, £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 worth of gold is earmarked on the British account.

ADAPTABLE BRITONS

"I am sure that you will be relieved to hear that things are not nearly so bad as you probably expect," writes a London doctor to relatives in Hawke's Bay. "Ordinary life in London is curtailed and it is rather miserable to be treating nothing but air-raid casualties. The numbers are nothing like what was prepared for—not 10 per cent., and the effect on my nerves of the bombing morrow night at the primary school according to a decision reached last night at a meeting of the Home Guard Committee.

Captain J. M. Turnbull assisted the committee to arrive at a decision regarding future activities of the guard.

The Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter) welcomed Captain Turnbull and complimented the newly-appointed officers. Captain L. J. Taylor, Sergeant H. B. Coate, and Mr H. Stovell.

Questions Answered fect on my nerves of the bombing is less than I would have expected even in my most confident moments.

"It is really amazing how adaptable most of us are finding that we are and, all propaganda apart, it seems pretty clear that this adaptability which is going to be an important factor in winning this particular war, is almost entirely the prerogative of the democracies. Any effect on morale reached its maximum in the first week after September 7 and since that it has steadily dropped off, as also have the casualties with the increase in low cunning' shown by the populace.

Watching the Battles excepting certain amounts for other countries whic hare supplying Ru-mania with goods unobtainable from

Watching the Battles Watching the Battles

"We are all, I am afraid, getting a little bit lax in taking cover during the day, but I think that is not a bad thing, especially as it enables us to watch an occasional dogfight over the city. Now that the colder, clear days are coming these may be very beautiful things to watch as the 'planes are so high and so fast that they beat out little trails of ice-particles, rather like the sky writers, but much more stable. They are called 'condensation trails' and their formation is apparently just the same as that of cirrus clouds.

Trails In the Sky

"A squadron of Spitfires passing across to intercept marks out four or five direct trails while the scouter 'planes running slightly behind the others make curved trails constantly crossing over the main lines. I have just spent a lovely warm autumn afternoon in watching a couple of these and even the occasional crump of a bomb in the distance could not prevent it from being a very pretty sight.

"My block of flats has been hit twice—once by the largest of bombs—but its construction is so solid that they have made very little impression on the building as a whole Trails In the Sky

BATTLE ON SIAMESE

Attack On Airport

HANOI, Dec. 9.

#### HEAVY SHELLING REPORTED

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#### County Council Concerned At Position Of Crown **Tenants**

"The collection of rates on properties occupied by Crown tenants is becoming more difficult every year. At this rate there will soon be nothing at all paid on these holding," said Mr W. J. O'Connell, Hawke's Bay County Clerk, when the subject was under discussion at yesterday's meeting of

Mr W. Tucker, who raised the question, said that there were men who had paid no rates for 10 or 12 years. It was not fair to other ratepayers that the council should continue to write off the sums owing each year.

"AN INCREDIBLE

JUMBLE"

WORDING OF VOTING

**PAPER** 

AMUSING TEST

Public's Inability To

Decipher Meaning

At the local body election in May, 1938, some criticism was expressed regarding the wording of the voting paper dealing with the method of rating in the Hawke's Bay County.

Describing the wording as an "incredible jumble of contradictions," the County Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) read a draft of a letter to the Minister of Internal Affairs at yes-

"On November 26, 1937, I advised

"You will remember that in a test conducted among twenty local residents at the time of my letter, when told they were to vote for the capital value, eight voted for and twelve against.

The reason for this letter lies in

suggest the simple way:

"1. I vote for capital value.

"2. I vote for unimproved value.

"(The voter must strike out the line he does NOT want to vote

for.)"

The council agreed that the position demanded urgent attention, and it was decided to forward the letter as above to the Minister.

Napier-Taihape

Road

URGENT WORK

County Council Again

Raises Question

DEFENCE VIEWPOINT

terday's meeting of the council.

The letter was as follows:—

There might be some excuse for those on back-country farms, but many of them were on good country handy to the towns, said Mr Tucker.

The Native rates were rather a problem, said Mr O'Connell, as it had recently been ruled that they could be collected only through the Native Land Court, and that might take years. He had taken up the question with the Counties' Association.

F. K. Wilkie alleged that many farmers who were under a "budget" to the State Advances ex

"budget" to the State Advances expended money on unnecessary goods, with the result that there was not enough left to cover the rates.

On the suggestion of Mr E. H. Beamish it was decided to call a conference on the subject in February next, when the three Hawke's Bay Members of Parliament and representatives of county councils will be invited to discuss the question.

#### Increased Tariff Schedules

ROAD TRANSPORT

RATES ANNOUNCED

The increases in road transport tariff schedules recently forecast by the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. Skoglund) have now been announced, and reveal a marked advance in the ckarges for the transport of fat stock and wool. The increase of 3 1.3 per cent on fertiliser and lime, 7½ per cent on fertiliser and lime, 7½ per cent on all other classes of freight, 5 per cent on the hire of trucks. The discount for backloading is to be 33 1.3 per cent on fertiliser and lime, 7½ per cent on all other classes of freight, 5 per cent on the hire of trucks. The discount for backloading is to be 33 1.3 per cent on all other classes of freight, 5 per cent on the hire of trucks. The discount for backloading is to be 33 1.3 per cent over the whole district. This represents a 7½ per cent increase over the figure ruling since January 1.

Not in Poverty Bay

The decision does not affect payment for work for the Public Works Department, and the amendment does not apply to the Poverty Bay

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At the recent sitting ir. Hastings Mr Skoglund gave farmers an indige the wording. That the adoption of the system of rating on the capital value in the Hawke's petition being presented for the restoration of the system of rating on the capital value in the Hawke's Bay County; that the wording of the voting paper laid down by the was confusing to a most startlining degree; and asking that an alteration in the law be brought about so that the issue would appear clearly to the elector. "Your department replied that the matter had been noted for consideration, but nothing had been done by the time of the triennial elections in May, 1938.

Public Suspicious

"At the same time as the elections apply to be power the triennial elections in May, 1938.

"In the letter was a possibility of a petition being presented for the restoration of the voting paper and asking that an alteration in the law be

does not apply to the Poverty Bay area.

At the recent sitting it. Hastings Mr Skoglund gave farmers an indication of what might be expected when he gave an indication of a higher tariff schedule to come. At that time he told carriers that, although their case claimed a 15 per cent increase, they could not expect to pass the whole burden on to the primary industries.

Their lack of belief is unfortunate, but one can sympathise after reading the wording:

"Proposal—That the adoption of the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be rescinded in the Hawke's Bav County.

"1. I vote against the above proposal.

"2. I vote against the above proposal.

"2. I vote against the above proposal.

"3. Result of Test

MATERIALS FOR LISE

#### CLINIC FEES MAY BE RAISED

Country Children

"FINE SERVICE AT LITTLE COST"

Council Discussion

A notification that dental clinic fees for children in country districts would have to be raised was received by the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday from the Hastlings Dental Clinic Committee. The committee stated that the position had arisen from the fact that the council had not made any contribution to its funds as other local bodies had done.

Mr R. Harding said that the pres-Mr R. Harding said that the present fee of 2/6 per annum was very small, and he thought most parents could pay a little more than this sum. If there were any who could not afford it the council would no doubt be prepared to assist.

The fee was 5/- in Napier, said Mr C. Lassen, and it was still extremely cheap in view of the services offered by the clinic.

The chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) agreed that the fees should be uniform. The care of the children's teeth was of the greatest importance, and he would not like to see any debarred because of their financial position.

It was decided to ask the clinic committee to notify the council of

DEFENCE VIEWFOINT on the ministration of the second of the

#### IN EVENT OF AN **EMERGENCY**

RIGHTS OF RURAL DISTRICTS

COUNCIL'S OPINION

Would Be Dependent On Towns

The need for country communities to be represented in some way on the Emergency Precautions Commits of their nearest towns was stressed by Mr R. Harding at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Mr Harding recalled that at the time of the earthquake some difficulty had arisen as the townspeople did not appear to understand that the large stations included several households, and he had personally had the experience of being offered bread supplies for one family at that time, whereas there were six or seven houses on his property. Although the Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) was a member of the Napier committee, the council had no representation whatever on the Hastings organisation, he said.

A suggestion that each riding member should be attached to either the Napier or the Hastings Emergency Precautions Committee was made by Mr E. H. Beamish, who said he considered that each member should be empowered in the event of emergency to draw on supplies for the whole of the community he represented, and to have its transport requirements considered along with those of the borough.

The council decided to make a

ough.

The council decided to make a move on the lines suggested by Mr Beamish.

"Position Is Hopeless"

WAIKARE RIDING

Government Help To Be Sought

SUBSIDY NEEDED

Unless some measure of Government assistance could be obtained the Walkare riding would be in a hopeless position, said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr C. C. Smith) at yesterday's meeting of the council, when reporting on a deputation of Waikare riding ratepayers which had recently waited on him.

The Waikare representative, Mr F. K. Wilkie, said that the council had done all it could to assist, and he had pointed out that fact at meetings of ratepayers. The position was certainly hopeless, and apart from subsidies he did not know what could be done.

On the motion of Mr W. Tucker it was decided to set up a committee comprising the chairman, Mr Wilkie and the Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) to bring the question before the Government.

MATERIALS FOR USE IN EMERGENCY

RED CROSS VIEW

"The reason for this letter lies in the fact that the three years allowed between polls will shortly expire (in June of next year) and it is possible that a reversal will be sought. "Although the wording of the voting paper which would be used in such a case would not be as unintelligible as the above, it still lacks that quality of plain meaning which should be essential in seeking the wishes of the voter. Might I again suggest the simple way: Joint Appeal Money For Another Purpose

A request by the Havelock North Emergency Precautions Committee for finance to provide materials for use in an emergency has been de-clined by the New Zealand Red use in an emergency has been de-clined by the New Zealand Red Cross Society, according to a let-ter received at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. The committee asked if the so-ciety could give financial aid from the money collected in the recent joint appeal to furnish requirements preparatory for emergency in those preparatory for emergency in those towns that are setting up emergency hospitals, and dressing stations. cv hospitals, and dressing stations.

"This particular appeal was launched on behalf of the sick, wounded, prisoners of war and civilians in distress as the result of hostile action," stated the Dominion secretary of the society (Mr M. S. Galloway). "Therefore it is not available for the purpose you specify. However, if it subsequently became necessary to set up these services in your district where our sick and wounded were receiving attention, then due consideration would be accorded their needs."

\*\*Department's Responsibility\*\*

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Mr Galloway stated that the actual responsibility for setting up the hospitals was that of the Department of Health, while it was incumbent on municipal bodies to provide dressing stations for emergency purposes. Branches of his organisation throughout the Dominion would lend their full co-operation in bringing the services required to fruitton.





VICE-REGAL TOUR.—Lord and Lady Galway are visiting Hawke's Bay in the course of a farewell tour of the Dominion. They are to be accorded a civic farewell at Hastings at noon to-day and at Napier late this afternoon.

#### Havelock North Prepares

EMERGENCY SCHEME

An Organisation Set Up

RESIDENTS MEET

A local scheme in the event of fire, earthquake, flood, pestilence or enemy action was introduced by Dr W. Reeve at a meeting held to dis-W. Reeve at a meeting held to discuss a comprehensive emergency precautions plan for the Havelock North district. The scheme had been prepared by Drs Scott, Crompton, Crosby and himself.

Dr Reeve stressed the need for having an effective transfusion system at Havelock North, classification of cases, arrangement of kitchen accommodation, and evacuation.

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Dr E. Y. Comrie, president of the Hawke's Bay branch of the British Medical Association, spoke on the possibility of epidemic or invasion and stressed the need for all motor vehicles for use as ambulances in case of emergency.

Mr J. J. Nimon spoke of the desirability of having owners of bucket-seated cars agree to the use of their vehicles for ambulance work.

Two hundred and fifty cases an hour would need to be handled in the first emergency, said Mr R.

Money For Equipment The necessity for the preparation of bandages was stressed by Mrs J. B. Campbell. She suggested that some portion of the money that was contributed to the joint appeal of the Red Cross Society and Order of St. John which was lying idle in Wellington should be made available.

able.

Mrs Campbell subsequently moved that the Havelock North Emergency Precautions Committee appeal to the Red Cross Headquarters in Wellington, stating that sub-centres and committees should receive financial help from the funds collected in the recent combined appeal to furnish hospital requirements preparatory for emergency.

Excellent entries were received for last night's meeting of the Havelock North Swimming Club. Conditions were excellent and some good times were returned.

Results were:

Learners' length: C. Crawford (2sec.) 1, G. Sivewright (scr) 2, B. Liley (1) 3.

Junior boys' 25 yards.—First

benzine in tanks at Hastings and many of them were empty, said Mr Harding.

He suggested that the companies should fill the tanks and hold the contents under bond, and that the supply be under Government control.

On the motion of Mr J. J. Nimon

I, J. Ladbrook (1) 2, F. Fergusson (scr.) 3.

Junior boys' 25 yards electric dash: S. Fergusson 1, G. Sivewright 2, M. Matheson 3. Time 15 sec.

Intermediate boys' 25 yards backstroke: M. Hill (5) 1, J. Fergusson (2) 2, D. Eves (scr.) 3.

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**GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S** VISIT

Farewell Tour

CIVIC RECEPTION ARRANGED

Staying At Hastings

The Governor-General (Viscount Galway) and Lady Galway are to pay a farewell visit to Hawke's Bay during the next few days. They are to be tendered civic receptions at Napier and Hastings.

The vice-regal party arrived in Hastings yesterday afternoon and during their stay in this district they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, "Lindisfarne," Pakowhai Road, Hastings.

Lady Galway will be the guest of honour at a complimentary morning tea arranged by the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild this morning. At noon their Excellencies will be accorded a civic reception at the council chambers by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and councillors. Mr Maddison has extended an invitation to the public to attend this ceremony.

The vice-regal party will visit Napier later in the day, and at 5.30 p.m. at the borough council chambers there is to be a civic reception.

#### CLUB SWIMMING AT HAVELOCK NORTH

Last Night's Meeting

LARGE FIELDS IN ALL EVENTS

Turnish hospital requirements preparatory for emergency.

When a report or the meeting was presented at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) said that a reply that was not altogether favourable had been recommendated.

Liley (1) 3.

Junior boys' 25 yards.—First heat: M. Matheson (6) 1, R. Sivewright (5) 2, S. Fergusson (scr.) 3.

Second heat: G. Sivewright (1) 1, C. Crawford (7) 2, I. Jack (6) 3.

Final: Matheson 1, Crawford 2, Sivewright 3. Time 16 27

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Final: Matheson 1, Crawford 2, Sivewright 3. Time 16 3-5.
Junior girls' 25 yards: Miss J. Biggar (scr.) 1, Miss M. Thompson (3) 2, Miss D. Slocombe (3) 3, Time 18 3-5.

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On the motion of Mr J. J. Nimon it was decided that Havelock North support Hastings in an effort to have the tanks filled. The Havelock North organisation is to forward a similar proposal to the Government.

HAVELOCK NORTH

WATER MAINS

Intermediate boys' 25 yards backstroke: M. Hill (5) 1, J. Fergusson (2) 2, D. Eves (scr.) 3. Time gusson (2) 2

"A DUTY GLADLY

# Artillery

RECENT DEVELOPMENT

Shoots Held By Units At Waiouru

PRECISION OF FIRE

The practical use of meteorology in artillery warfare was demonstrated with excellent results for the first time in New Zealand when the First and Second Field Regiments, New Zealand Artillery, held shoots

New Zealand Artillery, held snoots at Waiouru.

The shooting, in which precision of fire was a notable feature, marked the finis of five months' training. Altogether six men, two drawn from each of the northern, central, and southern military districts, carried out a special course in meteorology.

Intensive Training

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After three months' training at the Government Meteorological Office in Wellington, two men were posted to the First Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery, which carried out two months of its intensive training at Rotorua and Waiouru. Two were posted to the Second Field Regiment and two to a unit in the South Island.

A motor wan which would house all necessary equipment to forecast weather and make observations was designed by the men during their course in Wellington. It is expected that the vehicle will be ready for delivery shortly, and with its acquisition the meteorological section will be a self-contained mobile unit. The velocity and direction of the wind at various heights are measured by observing the flight of a special type of hydrogen-filled balloon by means of a theodolite. There was great interest displayed in the proceedings when such observations were made at Waiouru.

#### FURTHER DONATIONS TO APPEAL

The Napier Fund

ESKDALE TO THE FORE

**Total Mounting** 

Further donations to the Napier fund of the £1,000,000 appeal are acknowledged as follows:—

£ s d Drug Unlawfully Previously acknowledg-Napier Chemist's Breach

Of Regulations MINIMUM FINE

Petrol For An

Emergency

LITTLE IN HAND

Reserve Supply Wanted At Hastings

HAVELOCK'S SUPPORT

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not be beyond his ability.

Best Scores

The best scores in the various sweepstakes are as follows:—
Five bird eye-opener T. Parker, J. McFarlane and R. W. Gunn with the possible divided the stakes.
Ten bird open handicap: T. Parker, D. Campbell, J. McKinnon, H. Gardner and J. McFarlane (eight) divided the stakes.

J. G. Parker Memorial Cup: R. W.

FISH IN EXCELLENT

# Meteorology Aids WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

#### Maori Child The Subject Of An Unusual Legal Procedure

A case of an unusual character was heard at Napier last night, when the Supreme Court, presided over by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) sat for the purpose of determining the future of a two-year-old Maori child named Piki

Habeas Corpus is the most historic writ in the British legal system. It was specifically provided for in Magna Carta (1215), but actually dates back before this. It has rarely been

infant.

In the picturesque legal phraseology, the mother, Mrs Hinehou
Blake, of Te Haroto, asked for "an
order that a rule nisi for a writ of
Habeas Corpus issue directed to
Reria Herewini, married woman,
and her husband Wi Herewini, both
of Waitahanui, Taupo, aboriginal
natives of New Zealand, to have the
body of the above-named Piki Blake

MAGISTRATE

"It is a pity that you did not take the advice of the Senior-Sergeant now serving with the military forces and refrain from associating with the class of people who will get you

aunt, Mrs Herewini, at Waltananui,
Lake Taupo.
Prior to her husband's joining the
forces, she had obtained an order
for separation, maintenance and
guardianship of the child until he
reached the age of 16 years.
Mr H. W. Dowling appeared in
support of the application, and Mr
and Mrs Herewini were not represented.

His Honour said he saw no reason why the child should not be returned to the mother. The father appeared to have agreed to this

occasions.

The Magistrate warned the accused that he would be brought before the Court if seen with the people The rule would be made absolute, and an order made for the delivery of the child forthwith to its

the Court if seen with the people referred to.
Senior-Sergeant Felton told the Court that the accused was one of the five men, referred to a few days ago, who were yelling and causing a general disturbance near the Municipal Theatre.

False Name Given When accosted by Constable Rippin, Lavin gave a false name, saying that he was Allan Richardson living at 320 Hastings Street, Napier. He was taken to Constable Anseli, who recognised him as Allen Lavin

While dealing with the intoxicated members of the party, the accused disappeared.

The Senior-Sergeant said that the accused was not involved in the more serious charges preferred against three men last week. Lavin land apparently joined those men

A fine of £12 10/., the minimum under the Act, was imposed on Gordon Clive Breen, a Napier chemist who was charged with selling a certain drug contrary to the Poisons (Gei.eral) Regulations.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty through Mr C. W. Nash.
Mr L. W. Willis told the Court that the Inspector of Health went into the defendant's shop and asked for a certain drug which was supplied to him. On his way out of the sale was in order, and received an answer in the affirmative.

J. G. Parker Memorial Cup

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J. G. Parker Memorial Cup

with the accused outside the Courthouse, and on that occasion I warned him of the consequences of a Court appearance," he continued. "Lavin was arrested on Saturday morning and has been in the lock-up during the week-end."

In convicting the accused Mr Miller said that the accused was very fortunate in that when spoken to he went away, otherwise he might have found himself in the same situation as some other men.

"I have to take a serious view of this matter, but I will not send you to prison," said the Magistrate.

# Settlement Is

Judge Compliments Parties

A summons under the Family Protection Act was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers)

Education Board's

Meeting

The clearing and preparation of the grounds surrounding the Girls' High School hostel was going ahead satisfactorily, reported the last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board. Mr J. H. Edmundson presided over a good attendance of members. Seven girls had left in the past month, all but one having taken positions, continued Miss McCarthy. The roll call stood at 231. Mr W. T. Foster, principal of the boys' school, stated that the roll stood at 285, with an average attendance of 270 for the month. Evening classes will conclude this week and in spite of war-time conditions, a successful year had been, experienced.

Mr H. L. Clarke had been called up for military service, and applications for the position of relieving master had been called.

Protection Act was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in the Napier Supreme Court last evening. After a short adjournment counsel reached a settlement on the lines suggested by his Honour.

The plaintiff was Mrs Maria C. Severinsen (Mr H. W. Dowling), who sought further provision from the estate of her late husband, Martin Severinsen.

The defendants, represented by Mr C. G. Harker, were eight sons and daughters of Martin Severinsen.

Martin Severinsen, a farmer of Makaretu, died last year, 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.

His Honour's Comment

After the position had been discussed by counsel his Honour said it was pleasing to note that those of the defendants who were in a good financial position were prepared to meet the plaintiff in the matter the plaintiff in the matter the plaintiff in the matter the plaintiff in the mater and the provision for the position of the plaintiff in the nater and the lines suggested by his Honour.

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# IS GRANTED AT NAPIER

Blake, in respect of whom an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus had been made.

invoked in New Zealand.

natives of New Zealand, to have the body of the above-named Piki Blake before a Judge in Chambers at the Supreme Court House at Napier forthwith to undergo and receive all and singular such matters and things as the Judge shall then and there consider. . . . "

Mother's Statement

In a statement accompanying the application Mrs Blake stated that her husband Pakinga (Teddy) Blake was to the best of her knowledge

overseas. The child was with her husband's aunt, Mrs Herewini, at Waitahanui,

Sold

OVERSIGHT CLAIMED

In the case heard last night the child's father had proceeded over-seas with the forces, and the father's relatives had taken custody of the **LARRIKINS** YOUTH WARNED BY

ASSOCIATED WITH

FINE IMPOSED

Sequel To Napier Disturbance

into trouble," commented Mr J. Miller, S.M., when Allen Lavin, 19½, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of using obscene language and disorderly behaviour.

haviour.

Lavin, who was not represented by counsel, entered a plea of guilty to both charges. He was convicted and fined £5 on the first charge and on the second was admitted to probation for a period of 12 months with a special provision that he refrain from associating with the members of the gang who have appeared before the Court on previous occasions.

# Reached

SUPREME COURT

DISPUTE OVER WILL

Lambourn Downs Endorsement

FINE DUEL AT WOODVILLE

Black Thread Outclasses The

**Sprinters** 

(By MOTUROA).

Handicap in a gruelling finish with Endorsement and Dynasty.

He was inclined to gallop sluggishly in the early stages, but

Broughton kept him up in second place all the way and got to work on him as soon as they straightened up. He looked

at that stage as if he might come on for an easy win, but Endorsement came again and had the favourite doing his

Lambourn's performance was quite a good one, for he was conceding Endorsement a year and 19lbs., and he left the

upon her to make all the pace and thus give Lambourn the

drop on her all the way. As well, it was her first race past

seven furlongs, but she showed gameness and stamina, and

Endorsement covered herself with glory. It devolved

Dynasty came up fast from fifth place as they straight-

best all the way up the straight.

on well), The Ring and Raana.

fact that Broughton was in the

WAIPUKURAU ENTRIES

TO-MORROW

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, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. Indications are that generous support will be forthcoming for this popular meeting.

impression that the race would do him good.

gave her supporters a great run for their money.

Lambourn ran a great Derby trial to win the Gothard

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IN TIMBER . .

Solid Theio Filly

Ex Pupil was not too well placed

PENALTY

WHEN the Siegfried horse Old Bill scored in the Bolton Handicap at Woodville on Saturday he became eligible for saturday he became eligible for a rehandicap in the Auckland Cup, which is to be run at Ellerslie on Boxing Day, but the handicapper, Mr F. J. McManemin, has decided not to impose any penalty. Old Bill's weight in the Auckland Cup is 9.0.

but she did not put any dash into her finishing effort and was a dispersion until the straight entrance.

hundred yards. Black Thread Impresses

went into the lead at the straight entrance. However, she had her chance at the distance and was not Looking a picture and well forward for the summer meetings despite the fact that he had not raced since he won the Selwyn Handicap at the Grand National meeting at his last start, Black Thread proved a class above the opposition in the Railway Handicap. He began well, but drifted early. However, he came through as soon as they straightened up and he had the measure of Tuatara half a furlong from home, Tuatara half a furlong from home, first day's form.

## KEEN RACING AT WOODVILLE

#### TOTALISATOR SHOWS **BIG INCREASE**

The Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting was concluded in glori-ous weather, and before a large atendance. The track was in perfect

The totalisator turnover for the day was £12,027/10/-, compared with £10,598/10/- last year, an increase of £1429. For the meeting the totalisator handled £27,921, comparate with £08.598/10/ ed with £26,508/10/- last year, the increase for the meeting being £1412

The following are the results:-

PAPATAWA HURDLES,
Of £120, 1½ miles.
2-1—GREAT QUEX, Miss D.
Wedgewood's b g by Lord
Quex—Lady Ann, 6yrs., 9.10
(J. Toki)

5-5—SELKIRK, Carson and Travis's b g, 5yrs., 9.3
(S. Wright) 2
1-2—DORADO, E. N. Cunning-ham's br g, aged, 11.12
(A. Jensend, 9.9)

Also started: 4-4 Hyderabad, 9.9; 3-3 Son and Heir, 9.9, car. 9.10; 7-7 Dorak, 9.0, car. 9.2½ (fell); 6-6 Lacan, 9.0 (fell). Three lengths; one. Son and Heir was fourth. Time, 2.52.
(Winner trained by Owner, Awapuni.)

NOVICE STAKES, Of £80, 6 furlongs. 4-4—CHEETAH, F. J. Attfield's

4-4—CHEETAH, F. J. Attfield's ch g by Lackham—Golden Chant, 4yrs., 8.4 (W. J. Broughton) 1
2-2—WILDFIRE, M. C. Gould's br g, 3yrs., 8.4, car. 8.5 (B. H. Morris) 2
1-1—ORAITI, W. H. Gaisford's b m, 4yrs., 8.4 . . (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 3-3 Empire Action, 8.4, car. 8.5; 5-5 Metonymy, 8.4, car. 8.7; 6-6 Trethella, 8.4.
A neck; three lengths. Empire Action was fourth. Time, 1.14 2-5. (Winner trained by Owner, Awapuni.)

GOTHARD HANDICAP, Of £180, 1 mile and a distance. 1-1—LAMBOURN, T. H. Lowry's

1-1—LAMBOURN, T. H. Lowry's b c by Bulandshar—April Fool, 3yrs., 8.6 (W. J. Broughton)
3-3—ENDORSEMENT, A. F. M. Symes's ch m by Iliad—Endorse, 4yrs., 7.6, car. 7.1 (D. W. Redstone)
5-4—DYNASTY, G. M. Currie's b g by Posterity—Drawl, 4 yrs., 7.0 . . . . (S. A. Waddell)
Also started: 4-5 The Ring 8

Also started: 4-5 The Ring, 8.6; 5-9 Hunting Cat, 7.10, car. 7.12½; 11-11 Play On, 7.9; 7-7 Raana, 7.9, car. 7.4½; 2-2 Ruatiti, 7.4; 6-6 Corroboree, 7.2, car. 7.0; 8-8 Cherry Bay, 7.0; 10-10 Master Cyklon, 7.0. A neck; half a neck. Ruatiti was ourth. Time, 1.55.

(Winner trained by C. J. Stowe, Hastings.) JUVENILE HANDICAP,

Of £110, 5 furlongs. 2-3—EX PUPIL, F. S. Hellyer's b f by Theio—Sybil Song, 8.6 (H. N. Wiggins) 4-4—DRAKE'S DRUM, F. Arm-

strong's br c, 8.5
(S. Anderson) 2
3-2—BURRA SAHIB, F. Ormond's b c, 7.13 .. (P. Atkins) 3 Also started: 1-1 Golden Moon, 8.8; 6-6 Greek Dancer, 8.0, car. 8.4½; 5-5 Stairway, 7.12, car. 7.13; 8-8 Uganda, 7.10, car. 7.12½ (left); 11-11 Amorangi, 7.9; 10-10 Captain Star, 7.8; 7-9 Bunsby Belle, 7.7; 8-7 Lady Roswal Boswal.

Two lengths; one. Golden Moon was fourth. Time, 1.11-5.
(Winner trained by H. S. Greene, Greenmeadows.)

RAILWAY HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Of £150, 6 furlongs.

3-3—BLACK THREAD, D. J.
Barry's blk g by Mimetic—
Slipstitch, aged, 9.10, car.
9.3 .......... (P. Fenton)

1-1—TUATARA, W. McA. Duncan's ch g by Lord Quex—
Tuata mare, 4yrs., 7.8

(W. J. Mudford)

2-2—VASCONES, A. G. and W.
R. Stead's b m by Gascony—
Talari, 4yrs., 8.0, car. 7.9

(D. W. Redstone)

Also started: 4-4 Frotloose 8 7.

Also started: 4-4 Footloose, 8.7; 1-1 Red Cat, 7.9, car. 7.2; 5-5 White Rajah, 7.0, car. 7.1½. One and a half lengths; half. White Rajah was fourth. Time,

(Winner trained by J. W. Nixon, Gisborne.)

GORGE HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 7 furlongs. -4—CHEERFUL LADY, C. Cameron's blk m by Defoe— Cheerful, 4yrs., 8.2, car. 7.11 (D. Kelly)—BATTLEGAIN, Mrs A. M.

Rutherfurd's b h, 4yrs., 7.9, car. 8.0 . . (D. W. Redstone)
—SQUEERS, Mrs I. Hoare's

2-2-ROEON, J. Berrigan's br f

#### Large Fields At Te Awamutu

SIXTEEN IN THE CUP Acceptances for the Waipa Racing Club's summer meeting, to be held at Te Awamutu on December 14, have been received as under:—

11.45— W. G. PARK HURDLES, Of £250, 11 miles. | Color | Colo Sunny Downs 9 0 tekapa 9 0
Prince Rangi 9 0 Celtic Lad 9 0

12.30-KIHIKIHI HACK HANDICAP, Of £250, 7 furlongs.

Star Vaals 9 5 Little Rose Star Vaals 9
Radiant Vaals 9
Surpal 8
Karatoki 8
Ngawiri 7
Mayfair 7 9 0 Lady Bloater 7 8 2 Tea Drop 7 8 0 Te Monoplane 7 7 12 Goldrace 7 7 12 Ugly Duckling 7 7 10 Gar Vaals 7 7 10 Loch Acre 7 Battlegain 1.15—

WAIPA PLATE, Of £200, 6½ furlongs.
(First Division) 9 2 Gay Rosette 9 0 Justina 8 11 Little Rose

Natal Royal Son Marie's Choic Miss Bridge 8 9 Purveyor 8 2 Royal Sister Diagonal Bamboo Baryl Vaals 7 11 Vaals Mac 9 2 Gay Wido 7 11
Surree 9 0 Kinvara 7 11
Craigannet 8 11 Nan Vaals 7 11
Auburn Lu 8 9 Royal Melody 7 11
Bournemouth 8 2 Snow White 7 11
Bournemouth 8 2 Empire Rose
En Volee 7 11 (imp.) 7 4
The brackets are: Suree and Diagonal;
Sharman and Empire Rose.

TE AWAMUTU CUP. Of £500, 11 miles. 9 0 Foxsen 8 10 Mintlaw

Namara Golden Sheila Bronze Moth Beau Leon Full Hand Lou Rosa 8 10 Mintlaw 7
8 8 Greek Queen 7
8 8 7 Racecamp 7
8 5 Cillas 7
8 5 Valerian 7
8 2 Erlick 7
8 0 Pocket Venus 7

HACK CUP HANDICAP, Of £350, 9 furlongs.

Esquire Wildore Joan Peel Acreman 8 6 Te Monoplane 8 3 Maxown 8 3 Maxown 8 2 Royal Jay 7 7 7 12 Gay Movie 7 7 7 11 Royal 7 11 Huntress 7 7 Night Pilot 7 1 Gold Spot 7 1 Te Haka 7 1 Loombination 7 Raepata 7 7 8 Dorset

OHAUPO HACK HANDICAP,

Monte Cristo 9 9 Ascot Bloom Glen Connell 9 2 Town Survey Black Majesty 9 0 Flying Eagle Chain Acre 8 13 Gay Rosette 9 0 Flying Eagle 8 13 Gay Rosette 8 9 Valquin 8 4 Miss Ridicule 8 4 Loch Acre 8 3 Goldation 7 12 Avoir Bon 7 10 Natal Biddy Girl Mysito Mysito 8 4 Miss Ridicule
Royal Pilot 8 4 Loch Acre
Pasture 8 3 Goldation
Miss Jose 7 12 Avoir Bon
Forest Bridge 7 10 Natal
Foxwood 7 10 Miss Eureka Bambury Cross 7 9

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £350, 6} furlongs.

Lady Tinkle 9 3 Miss Te Koura 7
Our Jean 9 1 Olympus 7
Saxon Tor 9 0 Monte Cristo 7
Proud Fox 8 9 Noitaro 7
Merry Vaals 8 6 Trilliarch 7
Sure Pay 8 3 Star Vaals 7 8 9 Noltaro
8 6 Trilliarch
8 3 Star Vaals
8 1 First Chapter
7 13 Biddy Girl
7 10 Sir Robin
7 9 Gay Seton Dinky Di Lornacre Besiege 5.5-

PATERANGI HANDICAP, Of £250, 7 furlongs.

Mittie 9 8 Forest Acre

Merry Vaals 9 3 Sunola

Cheval de Hunter's

Volee 8 11 Nigh

The Dozer 8 11 Lord Waltang

Dornacre 8 7 Valerian 7
Beslege 8 6 Tea Gong 7
Erlick 8 3 Hutana 7
Te Hai 8 0 First Chapter 7
Noitaro 7 11 Town Section 7
Esquire 7 11 Jayola 7
Queen City 7 11 Tooley Street 7
Sunny Downs 7 11

by Leighon—Lady Pym, 3
yrs., 8.7 .... (B. H. Morris) 1
4-4—SILVER SHEKEL, D. R.
Bridewell's br c, 3yrs., 8.3
(W. J. Broughton) 2
3-3—FLYING SPY, R. Gregory's
ch f, 3yrs., 8.3
(H. N. Wiggins) 3
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Also started: 1-1 Defy, 8.8; 5-5 Centennial, 7.9, car. 7.4; 6-6 Phaleron Song, 7.7; 7-7 Ramillies, 7.7, car. 7.0. A head; three-quarters of a length. Centennial was fourth.

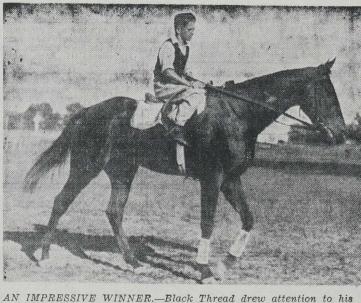
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(W. J. Mudford)
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3-3—SQUEERS, Mrs I. Hoare's
blk g, 4yrs., 7.8
(F. Buchanan) 3
Also started: 1-1 Hui, 8.4, car. 8.9;
5-5 Curtail, 7.12; 6-6 Courting, 7.7, car. 7.12.
Four lengths; two and a half. Hui was fourth. Time, 1.27 3-5.
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KIRITAKI HACK HANDICAP, Of f110, 6 furlongs.
2-2—ROEON, J. Berrigan's br f

(W. J. Mudford) 3
Also started: 3-4 Gay Fox, 9.4;
5-6 Young Charles, 9.4; 1-2 Kobi, 9.3; 6-5 Shani, 8.6; 4-3 Titter, 8.2; 10-9 Royal Pageant, 7.11, car. 8.13; 9-10 Filbert, 7.10; 13-12 Astrite, 7.7, car. 7.10; 7-7 Haile Selassie, 7.7; 12-12 Larwood, 7.7; 11-11 Little Margot, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-14 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-14 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-14 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-15 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-16 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-17 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-18 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car. 7.2; 14-19 Arctic Queen, 7.7, car.

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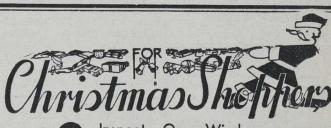
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BAD TYRES

Captain Star again finished well for fifth from Stairway, who drifted early and then had to wait for an opening in the straight.

Uganda swung round at the start and took no part in the race, while Amorangi also pulled back, losing a hundred yards.

ened up and looked dangerous at the half distance, but his run ended soon after, though he was quite a good third. Ruatiti, who was with Lambourn in second place all the way, had every chance had he been good enough, but he made no impression in the straight. He was fourth, half a dozen lengths ahead of Hunting Cat (who had made a fast run into fourth place at the half mile), Cherry Bay (finishing

The Ring was not in a galloping mood and was in the middle of the field throughout, but Raana, who looked above himself, ran quite a good race and is sure to improve.

himself, ran quite a good race and is sure to improve.

A LTHOUGH he was well back in the early stables as the result of getting into the first fence, Great Quex went up fast five furlongs from home in the Papatawa Hurdles to reach the front at the half mile. From that stage he was never really in danger, though he half or be kept going. After his stout effort the first day Great Quex was at a false price.

Selkirk was ridden a different race, taking up the running from the start and setting a strong pace. These tactics, however, did not improve his chances, though he hung on gamely under pressure to take second money from Dorado. The latter felt his extra weight and, although quietly ridden, he could not come away in the run home. He may have been second, however, but for the fact that Selkirk came over on him a little at the last fence.

Son and Heir and Hyderabad took turns at chasing Selkirk along, but they failed to stay. Dorak was lying seeond when he fell at the third fence, bringing down Lacan, both horses and riders escaping serious injury.

Won All the Way

Cheetah, having only his second start this season and being very big in condition, was not in such favour for the Novice Stakes, despite the fact that Broughton was in the fact that Broug

Battlegain, who seems to be thriv-Battlegain, who seems to be thriving on his racing, hung better than usual. He was always in second place and, while he could make no impression on Cheerful Lady, he was an easy second from Squeers, by was an easy second from Squeers, by was an easy second from Squeers, but was an easy second from Squeers, and so the second from Squeeze sec who was hard ridden over the last two furlongs.

two furlongs.

Hui was a poor fourth and her running was disappointing. She began fairly well, but drifted to last, and Howard was hard at her to improve over the last three furlongs. However, she was never going right and did not once flatter her supporters.

porters.

Curtail was fairly handy at the straight entrance, but did not run Roeon Finishes Well saddle. He was quickly into his stride to open up a break of a couple of lengths and, while Wildfire joined him as soon as they straightened up, Cheetah came away again. He was stopping in the last fifty yards, but won nicely.

Wildfire who had raced only once.



OVER HALF A CENTURY .-

Ex Pupil was not too well placed as they straightened up in the Juvenile Handicap, but she pushed through on the fence and when she did get room to stretch out she bounded right away from Drake's Drum and Burra Sahib in the last fifty yards. Ex Pupil impresses as being a very solid filly who should win in even better company.

Drake's Drum ran his usual good race. He was the first out and he made all the running, but he weakened from the half-distance. Like the winner, he is by Theio, but he is a gross colt and racing should improve him.

Burra Sahib again showed a lot of pace and he attended Drake's Drum to the straight entrance. Golden Moon, a hot favourite, was can be pushed through on the favourite, was never going like a winner and Centennial was a fair fourth, clear of Defy.

SURP HALF A CENTURY—

Te Ore created a great surprise at Woodville yesterday when she won the Stewards Handicap.

She paid over half a century.

Silver Shekel ran a good race, but he was not quite good enough when the pressure was applied. Flying Spy's effort was worthy of note for she was awkwardly placed on the fence in about fourth place all the way. She pulled out below the distance and finished fast.

Defy, the favourite, was never going like a winner and Centennial was a fair fourth, clear of Defy.

Surprise For the Last

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With little form to recommend her, Te Ore was at a "joy" price for the Stewards' Handicap. Well placed in behind Royal Pageant all the way, she hit the front as they straightened up and, in a desperate finish, she lasted long enough to beat Laughing Song by a short head. City Song was only three-parts of a length away. Te Ore paid just over half a century.

The consistent Laughing Song again looked to be the unlucky runner of the field. She was near the tail at the six furlongs, but did not seem to be able to improve her Surprise For the Last

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City Song ran another good race.
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