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The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940.

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Great Raid On Italians In Western Desert

SECRET PREPARATIONS

Prelude To More Extended **Operations**

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The British desert forces struck at the Italians on a broad front in the Sidi Barrani region to-day. The action can be described more as a great raid than as a general offensive, although it is likely to lead to a more extensive offensive.

The Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force are assisting the British land forces in this attack. Nearly 1000 Italian prisoners have already been taken, 500 of these being captured in the Sidi Barrani area.

The latest action required considerable preparations, which were carried out with the greatest secrecy. The troops had to cross eight miles of No Man's Land. Supplies, including petrol, were taken up at dead of night and buried in the sand. All was achieved without the knowledge of the Italians—at least they were not disturbed by the preparations.

When all was complete the British attacked Camp Mabeya, southward of Sidi Barrani, and is mainly aimed against the right flank of the Italian's some 20 or 30 miles from the coast. The first objective was an armoured camp, which was captured within an hour.

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When all was complete the British attacked Camp Mabeya, southward of Sidi Barrani, at dawn on Monday and completed the operation at 10 a.m., while other units were advancing in other parts of the same region.

General Headquarters is satisfied with the early operations and indicated that their extension will depend partly on the vigour of the opposition encountered.

Fighting at Night The fighting on the Western Desert is continuing to-night. The present activity is on a larger scale than any British operations in Africa since the outbreak of the war. The operations are mainly directed against the Italians' right flank along the top of an escape. flank along the top of an escarp-ment between 15 and 20 miles from

the coast.

The Commander-in-Chief (General Sir Archibald Wavell) personally gave British, American and Turkish war correspondents the first news of the British attack less than four hours after its commencement. Leaning cross-legged against a desk with both hands in his pockets, General Wavell said, "Gentlemen, I have asked you here to tell you that our forces began to carry out an engagement against the Italian armies in the Western Desert at dawn. Two hours ago I received word that we had captured the Italian camp."

Earlier details of the new operation indicate that it is directed the state of the British forces and the enemy on a broad front, operations had

NAVAL BASE AT

MANILA

REPORTED MOVE BY

AMERICA

POLICY IN PACIFIC

Strategy Lags Behind

Foreign Policy

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Naval strategists have lately been

NEW CURRENCY FOR

CHINA

Issue By Nanking

EXCHANGE FOR OLD AT PAR

Limited Period

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The Nanking regime is issuing its own currency on January 15 but it will continue to recognise Chungking Government notes for a certain period, after which Chungking notes will be exchanged at par for Nanking notes and the former will be declared valueless in the occupied territory.

MORE DISORDERS IN

ITALY

Many Anti-Fascists

Executed

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It is reported from Athens that disorders provoked by non-Fascist elements in Italy continue. Many anti-Fascists have been executed.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

The departure of at least a portion of the fleet, possibly submarines and destroyers, to Manila from Honolulu is reported to be imsidiary shook Ploesti and started a

ing Sunday night the troops moved forward to within sound of the Italian outposts.

The general officer commanding one of the Italian forces has been killed and his second-in-command captured.

Contact On Broad Front
First news of the engagement came in a morning communique from Cairo, which stated:
"In the Western Desert, advanced elements of our forces are now in contact with the enemy on a broad front. In an engagement south of Sidi Barrani, we captured 500 prisoners."

prisoners."
The communique added: "Last night, our patrols continued extensive activities in the Gallabat area, in the Sudan, while our artillery

tion indicate that it is directed on a broad front, operations had

Explosion

LOSS TO GERMANY

Huge Oil Tank Blows Up

In Rumania

FIRE FOLLOWS

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The heavy explosion of a giant oil

fire which raged for hours before

too near the tank

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9.

RAID HAVOC IN DESERT

ITALIANS PINNED TO THEIR BASES

ARMY ON TOP

Tribute To Navy And The R.A.F.

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LONDON, Dec. 9.

"The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the gradual, if slow, building up of Britain's Middle Eastern Army was made possible by the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. and the Navy on Marshal Graziani's communications, also the dashing

communications, also the dashing tactics of the mechanised cavalry in establishing absolute supremacy, which will rank as one of the most brilliant episodes in the British military history.

"The effectiveness of the hammering that the R.A.F. has given the Libyan ports and supply depots can be judged by the fact that the Italians, when they attempted an offensive in September, soon found themselves defeated by the problem of supply," says the correspondent. "Thereafter for three months they were practically tied down to the desert points to which they had originally advanced.

"Thanks to the co-operation of the

originally advanced.

"Thanks to the co-operation of the three services, the bogey of invasion, which for months had scared the citizens of Cairo and Alexandria, gradually faded. The shoe is now on the other foot because, as a result of reinforcements of men and materials, the British Army is in a position to hit back."

D.S.O., D.F.C. TROUBLE-MAKERS And Bar **APPOINTED**

SPECIAL CORPS OF **JAPANESE**

SOUTH SEAS DUTIES

Expansion Programme Speeded Up

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ilitary preparations are Aviation Gasoline

CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

American Investment Bankers

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urging that the fleet needs a Far Eastern base if naval policy is to remain abreast of foreign policy in the Pacific.

Latter base is nave lately been being controlled by German and Rumanian firemen.

It is officially stated that the gase Mr Emmett F. Connelly, president of the Investment Bankers Associa-tion, told the association that he had It is officially stated that the gasoine involved was ready for export. formally committed it to a pattern of co-operation between business and Government similar to that which less workman lighting a cigarette guided the War Industries Board in 1918.

ITALIAN NAVAL TACTICS ARE NOT COWARDICE

Deliberate Attempt To Entice British Into Range Of Coastal Guns

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LONDON, Dec. 9. "The failure of their motor-torpedo boats has bitterly surprised the Italians," says "The Times" correspondent at Cairo. "In the sole engagement of any importance, against the Sydney and a destroyer in the Dodecanese, the Italian boats were knocked out before they were near enough to launch their torpedoes.

'We who have watched Italy's fine fleet being whittled away were surprised that changes in the command have not come sooner. The Italians in six months have not made one concerted action or carried out a raid such as Admiral Cunningham has produced several times a month, but it is not true that the Italians have run away.

"British sailors agree that the Italians in a number of recent actions, though out-gunned, adopted sound tactics in trying to draw the British into range of their coastal batteries

Knock-Out Blow Urged While Italy Is In Difficulties

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"It is up to Britain to maintain the pressure on Italy as ruthlessly and stubbornly as have the Greeks. So let us strike hard while Mussolini is still weak," writes the "Daily Herald." "His most vulnerable point is the vital line which his supplies and reinforcements bound for Albania have to Every new blow struck at this ageing and discredited criminal will send a chorus of applause and rejoicing right round the globe."

two other high officers of the Fleet, which came closely upon the retirement of Marshal Badoglio and General Vecchi. Deep interest has been aroused here and the news of

MANY VICTORIES

British Official Wireless. (Received December 10, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 9.

Pilot-Officer Lock, of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, who has already

gained the D.F.C. with bar since

the latest list of RAF awards

been aroused here and the news of the dismissals is coupled with reports reaching London of growing signs of unrest among the civilian population of Italy. They are regarded in the Press as indicating a widening gap between the Fascists and the Services.

"One surpose seems clear in all these changes—Mussolini's shameless and cowardly endeavour to put the blame for his own blunders on the shoulders of his dismissed lieutenants whom the Dictator picked for chiefs of the Army and Navy," the "Daily Telegraph. "That the leams of Italian naval victories, which everyone else knew to the dismissals is coupled with reports reaching London of growing perate Bid Possible

"Il Duce may still make a despendence be able to send large forces against the thin lines of the Greeks, but they would march in a profoundly discouraged state, convinced of the madness of the war and the incompetence of their leaders."

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these changes—Mussolini's shameless and cowardly endeavour to put the blame for his own blunders on the shoulders of his dismissed lieutenants. Whom the Dictator picked for chiefs of the Army and Navy," says the "Daily Telegraph. "That they should be ousted in the midst of a debacle of all his arms in a strange plan for restoring confidence.

"We may not yet have heard all the names on Mussolini's black list. Marshal Gr. ziani is a soldier of the Chief of the Italian Naval Staff gives the lie direct in Italy itself to the pitifully boastful claims of Italian naval victories, which everyone else knew could never have been won. Now the Italians know too, and the delayed action must make the explosion of the truth a much bigger shock. "Now, while Italy is reeling, is the time for us to redouble our blows."

DEMOCRACY IN A **NEW FORM**

DARING AIRMAN AMAZING CHANGE IN SIX MONTHS Pilot-Officer Lock's Exploits

NOT ONE PROTEST

Britain Faces Up To Despotism

September, receives the D.S.O. in months I have seen England change Feverish military preparations are going on at Formosa and Amoy following the appointment of the new Governor-General to Formosa (General N. Kajima Yasutune) who is regarded as an influential member of the Japanese younger officers clique and who is also a staunch advocate of the southward expansion programme.

The report adds that among the new measures adopted is the organisation of the "South Asia Surveying Corps," comprising 400 Japanese ronin or trouble-makers in different parts of the Straits Settlements and the South Seas, who are stated to be divided into ten groups for the purpose of collecting information.

The reverts military preparations are going on at Formosa and Amoy following the appointment of the new Messerschmitts 109's in an action with his squadron against superior forces, bringing his total successes to 22 'planes. When Pilot-Officer Lock gained the D.F.C. it was stated that he had destroyed eight enemy aircraft within a week. The bar to his D.F.C. resulted from a patrol action in the Dover area, where he engaged three Heinkel 113's, shooting one down, and he destroyed a Heinkel 126 immediately afterwards.

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Sergeant A. MacDowell, who has destroyed 14 aircraft, gains the bar to his D.F.M. When everything was at its very worst in the early summer our Government passed a law decreeing that the money, property and lives of every living soul in Great Britain belonged to the Government-the most defiant contradiction of our cherished Magna Carta that you could imagine. Everyone instantly agreed to this.

"There were no protests of any kind anywhere, and it is possible that it was this submissive agreement that led certain people in America to state that we are no longer a democracy. No Compulsion

FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

(By Radio)

A unique and valuable gift has been offered for auction for the benefit of patriotic funds in Great Britain—the trophy won by Messrs C. W. Scott and Campbell Black as the winners of the England to Melbourne air race.

The trophy, which was donated by

No Request For **Finance**

AMERICAN STATEMENT Britain Is Exchanging

days.

The authorities regard the meeting as most significant in view of Bulgaria's determination to reach an Understanding with Turkey,

made.

He indicated that the determination of the Administration's policy would follow the current talks with Bulgaria's determination to reach an Understanding with Turkey,

REITERATED

HITLER SPEAKS TO WORKERS

BRITAIN'S FATE

Fuhrer Will Fix Hour Of Victory

Hitler's speech to armament workers of Germany must have proved as great a disappointment The above is typical of the British comment following the dismissal of the Italian Naval Chief of Staff and the Italian Naval Chief of Staff and the other high officers of the Fleet two others high officers of the Fleet two others have the contribution to listeners overseas. It contained the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the officers of the Fleet two others are the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the officers of the Fleet two others are the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the officers of the Fleet two others are the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the officers of the Fleet two others are the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance 60 miles into the desert following the contribution to the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestige of Il Duce has been to advance for the prestigent the prestigent

Europe.

Hitler declared that he was prepared for any contingency that might arise should Britain take the

offensive against the Reich.

"England," he said, "will receive heavier blows every week. The hour for the final decision in this war will come and it is I who will fix the time."

GERMANY'S TURN TO **PROTEST**

Carnarvon Castle's Visit To Uruguay

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GREEKS PRESS ONWARD UP ALBANIAN COAST

Danger As Italians Fall Back

(Received December 10, 11.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 9.

advancing up the coast have reached a point 12 miles from The Associated Press Athens correspondent says that the

entire Italian right wing behind Santi Quaranta has been put to flight. The Greeks captured a series of strategically important peaks in the northern sector.

have also apparently been captured.

the stressed the futility of any attack by Britain upon Germany and stated that if England tried to gain a foothold on the Continent she would be driven back.

Hitler denied that he had any feeling of inferiority in regard to 3ritain. His denial was couched in a tone of indignation and he declared that all he desired was to hold the spoils he had already gained in Europe.

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"Christmas in Tirana" is the new war cry of the Greek advance guard which is methodically pursuing the remnants of the retreating Italians while troops are strongly garrisoning Argyrokastron and police restoring civilian life to normal.

Turning Movement

Turning Movement Italian troops retreating from the

An American report states that base of Argyrokastron, in south-mussolini may go to Albania in the west Albania, are heading towards near future to inquire in person into the position on the war front there.

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On the northern front, picked Italian troops are now holding the line, and it is considered that the positions will have to be stormed by the Greeks to capture them.

Reports from Yugoslavia state that a big battle is imminent in the northern sector.

Berat And Valona Now In

(United Press Association-Copyright.)

The Greek advance has continued on all fronts. Greeks

advance 60 miles into the desert followed by marking time there for three months. No wonder all the countries in the Near East rate Fascist Italy low.

Desperate Bid Possible

"Il Duce may still make a desurance of safety for the may still make a desurance of Safety for the countries in the Near East rate against Britain.

It contained no reference to the position of Italy, no declarations regarding the "New Order" in Europe and no assurance of safety for the considerable quantities of stores against the Italians to destroy war material, a tremendous quantity fell into Greek hands, and much of it is considerable quantities of stores in the Utalians to destroy war material, a tremendous quantity fell into Greek hands, and much of it is considerable quantities of stores in the Very Research of Germany against British have also apparently been captured. DESTROYER HIT

BY TORPEDOES CANADIAN VESSEL

DAMAGED CONVOY PROTECTED

U-Boat Successfully Put To Flight

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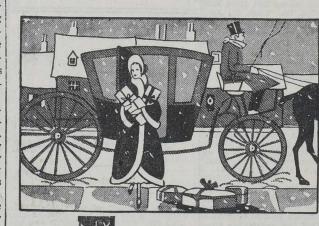
OTTAWA, Dec. 9. A naval communique announces that his Majesty's Canadian ship Saguenay was damaged by a torpedo while engaging an enemy submarine in the eastern Atlantic Twenty-one men are missing and are presumed to have been killed in action. Eighteen ratings were wounded.

wounded. wounded.

The Saguenay reached port and is at present being repaired.

It is learned unofficially that the Saguenay attacked the submarine when the latter attempted to attack a fleet of merchantmen under the destroyer's care.

The submarine is expected to have



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Information POLICY NOT DECIDED United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 10, 7.55 p.m.) Going To Ankara United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 16, 9.5 p.m.) SOFIA, Dec. 9. Bing Boris to-day gave an audience to the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey (M. Savakirof) who is expected to go to Ankara in a few days. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) to-day said that Britain had not yet asked for financial aid, either formally or informally. The administration had not determined what its policy would be if and when a request was made. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

Air Race Trophy For Auction VALUABLE GIFT England To Australia Event

bourne air race.

The trophy, which was donated by the Australian, Sir William McPherson Robertson, contains gold worth £500 and is at present worth double that amount

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herse must have been owned and
trained and kept within the district
from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises
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third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

3-WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

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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

B—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

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

B—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.

**E-TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds Sst.; three-years olds and upwards Sst. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win and 71b. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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

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7—ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS

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

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

A trophy valued at 10 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 B 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 firs day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Train-ers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this accommodation must communicate early

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FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

TTRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the win-Morris 10 h.p. Saloon, best buy in

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

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

f1; Acc. f1.

51 FURLONGS

OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of f120, 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.

1½ MILES

HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS -NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, sec-

ond £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 12 MILES 5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc. £1. 5—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; sec-

ond £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS -WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

(new barrier)
The winner of any race after declaraion of weights may be re-handicapped Nominations close Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941
To start at 12.30 p.m.
—JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; sec-JANUARY HANDICAP, of LLOY, 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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2—AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,
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

-MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7ib. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

6 FURLONGS 4—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 9 FURLONGS

-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lp. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS 6-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.

fil. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS (new barrier).
Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 71b., but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Races.
Nominations close Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

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

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

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

| NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Note: Telegraph Office at

ACCEPTANCES for all races on second day close with the Secretary at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8.30 p.m. on the evening of the first October 9, 1940.

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SUMMER MEETING

BOXING DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

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

- PROGRAMME -First Race starts at 12 noon

1-MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake, Weight, 8st, 71b. For three-year-olds and up-wards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom., £1; acc., £1. SIX FURLONGS. —JUVENILE HANDICAP, of f100; second £20 and third £10. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb Nom., £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS 3—AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in specte and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by P. F. Wall, Esq.; second £30 and third £15. Min, weight 7st, Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-.

4—BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight, 7st 7lb. Nom, £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS

5—THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of £100; second £20 and third £10. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight 10st. 71b. Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. S-WOBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1: acc., £1. SEVEN FURLONGS.

7—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-. SEVEN FURLONGS. -PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE. ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash prize of

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

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES close with the secretary at Waipukurau on THURSDAY, December 19, 1940, at 8 p.m. F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary. NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared or MONDAY, December 16, 1940.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Weather report; breakfast session 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0 Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women 11.15: "Musical Highlights."

11.15: "Musical Highlights."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance."

2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "From Our Sample Box."

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. 7.15: Final Talk of the series, "There Always Was An England."

land."

Discription:
Evening programme: Watson Forbes (viola) and Myers Forbes (plano).
7.58: Studio recital by Nancye O'Connor (soprano).
8.10: Studio recital by Nancye O'Connor (soprano).
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8.30: Mark Raphael (baritone).
8.39: Leon Goossens (oboe) and the International String Quartet.
8.57: Weather report and station notices.
9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: George Slocombe.
9.25: Evening prayer.
9.30: "Martin's Corner.
10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East.
10.5: Music, mirth and melody.
11.0: B.B.C. news.

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—the depth of the depression.
Cupid, evidently, can take it when it comes to blitzkriegs, but shies at economic depressions (says the "Sun").

Jewellers Busy
There is no sign of a falling off. 10.0: Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: Morning variety, 10.0: Weather report, 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies, 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Music by popular composers. 11.20: Variety on the ajr.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15; "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by our Gardening Expert.

7.45: Evening programme: Philip Green

Gardening Expert.

7.45: Evening programme: Philip Green and his Orchestra. 7.49: Danny Malone (tenor). 7.57: "Bundles." 8.27: Hometown Concert Party. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.55: The New Mayfalr Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch from New Zealand Forces in the Middle East, 10.5: Mitchell Ayres and his Fashions in Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch June! France collapsing, and the evacuation of Dunkirk. Marriages leapt to 1664—a 500 increase on the previous month, and an increase of 412 on June, 1939. In June, also, enlistments in the A.I.F. reached their highest rate.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: opular tunes.

Popular tunes.

2. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0; Melody and rhythm. 2.30; Musical comedy. 3.0; Classical programme. 4.0; Weather forecast. 4.5; Rhythmic revels. 4.30; Sports results. Favourites old and new. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.35; Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.10; Talk. 7.20; Addington Stock Market Report

Talk, 7.20: ket Report ket Report

Evening programme: Boyd Neel
String Orchestra 7.50: Studio recital of old English songs by Robert
Dodgson (boy soprano). 8.3: Fritz
Kreisler (violin). 8.8: Readings. 8.28:
Organ recital by Dr J. C. Bradshaw.
8.53: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.57:
Weather report and station notices.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George
Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer.
9.30: Eva Liebenberg (contralto).
9.35: Sir Thomas Beecham and the
London Philiparmonic Orchestra.
10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New
Zealand Forces in the Middle East.
10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0:
B.B.C. news.

Representative Cricket

CHRISTMAS GAMES

Hawke's Bay To Visit Masterton

Matches between Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa cricket teams have been arranged for December 26 and 27. Senior and junior sides will travel from Hawke's Bay to play at Masterton.

The Napier-Hastings cricket competitions are to conclude on December 21 and resume on January 4.

A meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association held this week granted affiliation to racketeering under the petrol the Wairoa Sub-Association.

4YA Dunedin

12.0: Lunch music.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talks to women. 11.15: Musical silhouettes; tunes of the

times.

2. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0:
Rambling in Rhythm; At the London Palladium. 3.15: A.C.E. talk.
Classical music. 4.0: Weather report.
4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports
results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45:
Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.
7.10: Burnside Stock Market report.
7.17: Recorded talk by Lord Elton.
D: Evenling programme: Jack Jackson
and his Orchestra. 7.40: "The Bold,
Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunch-back of Ben All." 8.6: Walter Sinton in a studio presentation. 8.12: back of Ben Ali." 8.6: Walter Sinton in a studio presentation. 8.12: Variety. 8.26: Walter Sinton. 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.5: Glen Gray and the Casa-Loma Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; Hawke's Bay Stock Market reports. 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: "Soldier of Fortune." 8.0: Recorded talk. 8.18: Light music. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Radio dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East.

B.B.C.

Away: Douthwaite, Kitchen, T. Wilson, Parkinson; Rickard, Christics the Nazi." 10.0: Records. 11.15: Baxendale Works Band.

1.5 p.m.: French Newsletter. 12.30: Messages in Music from Canadian and American Soldiers played by Sandy MacPherson at the Theatre Organ. 12.45: Chalmer Ensemble. 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Irish Miscellany. 2.30: "Here Lies the Nazi." 2.45: "Hands Across the Sea," Carroll Gibbons. 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Music of Britain by the B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 4.0: Music of Britain by the B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 4.7.45: "Irish Miscellany. 8.45: "Serial play, "David Copperfield," ep. 4. 7.15: Michael Head singing his own songs. 7.30: "Calling New Zealand." 7.45: Irish Miscellany. 8.45: Music of Britain by the B.B.C. Orchestra. 9.0: "Here Lies the Nazi." 9.15: Solomon (plano). 11.30: Variety Liberty Hall.

PETROL ADULTERATED IN AUSTRALIA

Motorists Complain

KEROSENE SAID TO BE USED

Coupons For Sale

New regulations framed to tighten up petrol rationing in Australia will have to be tightened still further, judging by motorists' complaints that they are buying adulterated

coupon system is still going on. Unscrupulous retailers make available at 4d a gallon petrol coupons to customers who are short of them, and immediately re-collect them in return for petrol sold to their value. By this method they make sales which the rationing system would which the rationing system would deprive them of, and to balance their records they resort to adulter-

Liquid Fuel Control Board regula tions require that retailers' sales and purchases must balance, and the obvious recourse is to add substitutes to make up the deficiency.

Use of Kerosene

Use of Kerosene

"I am not at all surprised," said Mr Clive Hodgins, secretary of the R.A.C.A., when the reports were referred to him.

"Motorists have informed me that they have been offered petrol in larger quantities than they have held coupons for, and I have pointed out that in such cases the petrol must be one of two things—adulterated or 'bootlegged.'

"From complaints of car owners regarding unsatisfactory performances of their cars just recently, it seems that adulterated spirit is being marketed.

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gallons of kerosene into 500 gallons of petrol and make a handsome profit by this system of fraud."

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To Play Heretaunga On Saturday

The following Hastings Bowling Club teams have been selected to play against Heretaunga in the third round of shield competition on Saturday:
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Davies. Kruse, Bewley.
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"COMET OVER BROADWAY"



CIVIL CASES HEARD

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magis-

State

SPARKLING MUSICAL "IRENE"

of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning by Mr J. Miller, S.M.—Williams and Kettle, Ltd., v. W. A. Gibbons fit 13/3, costs fit 5/; L. M. Helleur v. Gibson Oldham fit3, costs fit 18/; Hector Jones Electrical Co., Ltd., v. Groves 13/6, costs 9/; John Hill, Ltd., v. L. B. Rich 15/6, Costs 11/.; H. A. Mossman v. Percy Thomason fit 4/, costs fit 12/6; M. Plank v. R. Carter fit3 16/5, costs fit 3/6; Sutcliffe's, Ltd., v. S. Skews 14/6, costs 9/.; E. Y. Comrie v. H. F. Smith fit 17/- costs 9/.; asme v. E. S. Tate fit 17/- costs 9/.; asme v. E. S. Tate fit 17/- costs 9/.; asme v. E. S. Tate fit 14/6.

Judgment summonses.—G. Baldwin was ordered to pay Harvey, Full vion and Hill fit 19/8, forthwith, in default two days' imprisonment; A. J. Ebbett to pay J. Duthie and Co., ff 35/9 forthwith, in default five days' imprisonment; A. J. Ebbett to pay J. Duthie and Co. ff 6/3 forthwith, in default five days' imprisonment; A. A. Aston to pay F. Lusher fit 7/8 at the rate of 5/- per week, in default three days' imprisonment.

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The story carries Kay from a stage-struck girlhood in a small middle western town through disheartening years, then recounts her first moves toward success in the more respectable stratum of the

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In addition to several solo numbers, Robeson is supported in the Eisteddfod sequences by famous Welsh choirs, adding rich harmony to the rare quality of the music. The big supporting cast of "The Proud Valley" also includes Janet Johnson, a lovely Australian lass, Simon Lack

and Edward Chapman.

On the same programme is a stirring topical half-hour short feature, "Britain Shoulders Arms," showing the nation keyed to wartime efficience.

GANGS OF CHICAGO

TENSE DRAMA

Kay Francis In "Comet

Over Broadway

of Chicago," now at the Cosy,

Hastings, and starring Lloyd Nolan, Lola Lane and Barton MacLane, a

thoroughly thrilling and entertain-

In "Gangs of Chicago" Nolan is depicted as Matty Burns, the ruth-

less co-leader of a vast crime orga-

nisation. An F.B.I. agent, hoping to destroy the organisation asks Matty's best friend, Bill Whitaker, to become a spy. Bill agrees be-cause he thinks that Matty is really

innocent of any guilt and that he can find the actual criminals. He

learns the truth but, before he can contact the agent, members of the

combine learn what he is doing.

Matty is then forced to decide

whether he should sacrifice his friend or call in the police and in-

criminate himself. His decision pro-

vides a thrilling climax to a highly

"Comet Over Broadway," Faith

Baldwin's story, which was adapted

and Robert Buckner, is the second

feature. With Kay Francis in the

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cludes Ian Hunter, John Litel, Don-

ald Crisp, Minna Gombel, and Mel-

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BLITZKRIEG WILL NOT STOP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Stockings Will Be Hung Up In Air-Raid Shelters

Christmas is not going by the board this year because of any blitzkrieg. British children will have their traditional parties whether evacuated across oceans to the safety of another country, or whether they are in England's air-raid

Already I have received my first invitation to a children's Christmas party, and it is smothered with holly and robins like any other year, says a London writer.

London shops are being gaily decorated in the Yule-tide spirit. They seem determined to appear more Christmassy than ever before. For people in the country the Christmas season will be more or less along the lines of previous years.

Foster-parents will play hosts to fathers and mothers, who will go down to visit their children. Local

na ors will be Father Christmases. It will be the deep shelters housg hundreds of families that will see the most revolutionary Christ-mas parties. These will take on something of the Yankee flavour. Turkey out of a tin will be follow-ed by plum pudding—also out of a

Trees Underground Tiny tots will wake up on Christmas morning and gather toys from stockings hung in the shelter of

Some shelters, where community ife is springing up, are arranging to have enormous trees set up, and for these trees there are already many nundreds of presents waiting to be nung—gifts from Americans and the Americans have sent to the child-en of England 100,000 toys and

heir bunks.

200,000 books.

A mother of three children, who nightly goes to a deep underground shelter, told me: "I am going to make a huge cake for our crowd of about five families, and relatives in the country will come down for our party, because we are unable to join them.

visits to town.

Little girls are asking for dolls dressed as Red Cross nurses, and as women of the services. Little boys, instead of wanting Red Indian suits, ask for fire-righters, A.R.P.-ers, tin helmets, and kit to build battleships.

A Tack Removed From Lung

FINE SURGICAL FEAT Child Recovers From Operation

AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS

(Daily Mail Special Service

A ten-year-old boy who is now making a good recovery in the Mel-bourne Children's Hospital owes his life to the skill of surgeons who per-

Regent 'DR EHRLICH'S MAGIC

New Role For Edward G.

BULLET'

Robinson

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, marks a turning point in Edward G. Robinson's career. In a role utterly different from anything he has done before, he gives a performance so superb that it ranks with the finest portraits in screen history He lives in a thoroughly impressive performance covering the span of years from young manhood to grey old age in a constant battle for the humanities. His make up through out the picture is a triumph in it-self and his interpretation of the Ehrlich character leaves nothing to

It is a portrait that grows stead-It is a portrait that grows steadily and surely as the drama of his life and work are unfolded upon the screen. His early struggles and doubts are as completely believable as the later sureness with which he attacks the problem of finding the "magic bullet," which, when shot into the blood stream, will kill the dread germs of humanity's most dread germs of humanity's most deadly scourge.

deadly scourge.

Only a superb production could do justice to the immensity of the film's theme, and Warner Bros. have given it just that. The direction, placed in the eminently capable hands of William Dieterle, who was responsible for such all-time masterpieces as "The Story of Louis Pasteur" and "The Life of Emile Zola," is flawlessly keyed to the mood of the drama.

While Robinson's performance is

mood of the drama.

While Robinson's performance is naturally the dominating one, each single member of the large cast does a remarkably fine job. Ruth Gordon makes her screen debut as Ehrlich's loving wife and helpmate, and Otto Kruger gives a fine and sensitive performance as the doctor's life-long friend and co-worker.

Mayfair SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"

James Cagney In A Musical Show

Few casts, even in the most pre-Few casts, even in the most pretentious Hollywood productions, can be said to be more perfectly balanced than the group of players, known and unknown, dancers, singers and specialists of one kind or another, gathered for James Cagney's latest starring vehicle, "Something to Sing About," which is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Playing opposite the popular, redheaded star, whose versatility is well demonstrated in this picture, is well demonstrated in this picture, is a lustrous, young newcomer to the screen, the auburn-haired Evelyn Daw. William Frawley, who has the role of the Press agent, has played more than thirty featured parts since he was brought to Hollywood from the New York stage in 1933 for "Hell and High Water."

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

Setting a beautiful tale of modern mother love before a kaleidoscopic background of occasional grimness, sporadic sorrow and vivacious, resplendent gowns on Fifth Avenue and in Paris, the film scintillates with the many facets of love that comes to its characters.

Barbara Stanwyck, in love, waits

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 develor physical state. therbert 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 Hun-ter heads the featured cast includ-ing Cesar Romero, Lynn Bari, Bin-nie Barnes and John Russell.

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JANE WITHERS IN "HIGH SCHOOL"

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 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 renowned Girls' Lasso Club at the school. Jane is quite a "young lady" these days and all set to step out on dates in gay party dresses and, of course, being Jane, she's always ready for a classroom prank or a campus shindig.

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

son of Cliff "Ukelele Ike" Edwards, gets into trouble right at the start by stealing the reception planned for a very important visiting official. "Slats," the school football hero, goes for Jane in a big way. But the rest of the school gangs up on her and decides to teach her how to "take it." Jane gets into all sorts of trouble at first, but finally wins the school's okay by saving the day for "Slats" when he gets into trouble with a gang of auto thieves. Syd. Walker comes to the screen in a film titled the question he has asked millions of radio fans, "What Would You Do, Chums?" the second feature on the programme.

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

and then an X-ray examination dis-closed the presence of the tack which, by that time, had worked its way nearly three inches into the

them.

"My shelter neighbour is making a pudding. Her husband will be Santa Claus."

Pantomimes will go on as usual, but wil. be more scattered. Some of the leading shows, with very popular principals, will be playing in small villages, which are now crammed with children.

There will be special overseas broadcasts. I believe that arrangements are being made for some par-

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Presentation Of 'Boots And All' In Napier

Charming Frocking At Jolly Musical

First Evening

Operatic Society Give An Excellent Performance

High speed revue which held the attention of the audience from curtain rise to curtain fall was presented at the Napier Municipal Theatre last evening when the Napier Operatic Company's "Boots and All" had its first showing.

Stars, spangles, feathers and brilliant colours in every shade of the rainbow marked the lavish dressing giving a sparkling effect of glamour. For the opening chorus the stage was hung with curtains and arranged as an aerodrome, complete with wind sock, bowser and aero-

FINE DRAMATIC **PRESENTATION**

TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL

Deserving of exceptionally high praise was the very fine presentation given last evening by the pupils of Iona College, Havelock North, of the rether translations and the control of the rether translations. the rather unusual play, "Tobias and the Angel."

Being a somewhat ambitious choice it was essential that each member of the cast should be chosen with greatest care and trained to give a very finished performance. This was indeed carried out and every girl taking part portrayed her character to perfection, the whole being a presentation which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The cast was as follows: Tobit, Mary Tait; Tobias, Brenda Grieve; Raphael, Margaret Longley; Anna, Marjorie Matheson; Bandit, Dawn Power; Sara, Shirley Anderson. Girls in attendance on Sara: Artemisia, June Johnston; Sherah, Shirley, Bathgrate: Agorah Jeune Shirley Bathgate; Azorah, Jeune Tapper; Pervanah, Weslie Whit-taker; Tamkah, Betsy D'Ath; Kisha Betty Hartree. Raguel, Betty Clark-son; Sam, Nubian Slave, Thea

Mackay; Asmoday, June Sowersby Toby the dog. our. For the opening chorus the stage was hung with curtains and arranged as an aerodrome, complete with wind sock, bowser and aeroplane propellor.

The male chorus were attired in flying overalls and caps, and the ballet wore smart costumes of white shorts and sleeveless tops with grey satin capes lined with scarlet and blue.

The ballet accompanying the song number, "If You Were the Only number, "If You Were the Only Cirl" wore heaviful Frocks of deep table to the story of the play is probably well-known being centred round an incident in the life of the hero of the Book of Tobit, a book from the Apocrypha, a religious novel which was for many centuries exceedingly popular both in Christian and Jewshite is contained in the Old Testament and also some New Testament writers.

physic overalls and caps, and the ballet were smart costumes of white shorts and sleewless ton the short of the writers of the writers

In Simple Tailored Style



NOT FOR THE LUXURIOUS WARDROBE.—This simple frock of brightly striped sheer should appeal for everyday wear. It is tailored in style, with a becoming skirt in diagonal panels and is worn by Rita Hayworth, Columbia Picture player.

LADY GALWAY ENTERTAINED AT MORNING TEA

the control of the co

Mrs Maddison also paid a tribute to the chairman and secretary of the various committees in the Hastings Patriotic Society who also had worked wonderfully, holding sewing bees, collecting money and packing and sending hundreds of parcels to the men overseas. She said that she was proud of the work done and the unsparing war efforts of the women. In conclusion Mrs Maddison extended to Lady Galway hearty good wishes for her future happiness saying that she would take away with her the goodwill of those whom she had inspired to do wonderful

inspired to do wonderful otic work.

Her Excellency said how greatly Her Excellency said how greatly she appreciated the opportunity to thank personally those who had done such splendid work for her guild as well as all others doing fine patriotic work. She said that she considered the response to her requests for help from all over New Zealand were absolutely marvel-

Zealand were absolutely marvellous.

Lady Galway spoke about the work of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, originally begun to help the foreign refugees in England but how mainly for the help of our own people in England. She said that since the Guild began in June between 600 and 650 tons of clothing had been sent to England and that those who had worked so hard could feel that short of being actually in the war area they couldn't have done a better war work or one more urgently needed.

Lady Galway explained the system of packing the goods in Wellington and the classes into which they were divided and she told also of the distribution in England through the Women's Emergency Corps and the gratitude with which these cases from New Zealand were received.

In conclusion she expressed the

received.

In conclusion she expressed the hope that after she had left the Dominion the guild would carry on with unabated vigour, realising that the need was more intense than ever and would continue to be so for some time after the war ended. Her Excellency said that when she reached England she hoped as soon as it was possible to visit a distributing centre in London and see the unpacking of some New Zealand cases.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Lady Galway left with Mrs Maddison and Mrs Herrick.

Because of a shortage of felt and the consequent inability to manufacture the familiar peaked hats with which New Zealand territorials have in the past been equipped, new drafts are being fitted with the khaki forage cap which hitherto has been confined to overseas troops. Because these give little protection to the back of the neck from the sun, it is stated to be likely that the troops will be issued later with neckerchiefs to fix to the back of the cap.

Prize-Giving Ceremony

HUKARERE COLLEGE

Archbishop Addresses Scholars

DRILL DISPLAY

The Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop C. W. West-Watson) presented the prizes at the annual breaking-up ceremony at Hukarere College, Napier. His Grace gave an inspiring address to the pupils.

The ceremony was opened by the sirily followed by the rendering of "Ave Maria," Mr P. Tombs playing the accompaniment.

the accompaniment.

On the stage were Miss M. Hall (principal), who presented her report, Archbishop West-Watson, Miss West-Watson, and Messrs Herrick (chairman of trustees), R. E. H. Pilson (secretary), Canon Neild, Canon Williams, Mrs G. V. Gerard, Mr Bird, Mrs Athol Williams, Bishop F. A. Bennett, Dean J. B. Brocklehurst and members of the teaching staff, Mrs Joughin, and Misses Archibald and Berridge.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party moved to the dining room, which had been decorated with streamers in the school colours and where afternoon tea was served.

where afternoon tea was served. Vase's of sweet peas and carnations decorated the tables.

The afternoon was concluded by a physical drill display given by the

Form V.B upper—Ngaro Home 1
Form V.A lower—Rangi Kaika 1
(prize presented by Miss Ormond).
Form V.B lower.—Ngoingoi Ngawai 1 (prize presented by Miss Ormond).
Form V.B.

Form IV.A.—Annie McDonald 1 (prize presented by Mrs Holt), Kohi Matenga 2. Special: Josephine

Cookery.—Kate Whakataka (prize presented by Miss Willis), Maria Tahu (prize presented by Miss

Red Cross certificates were presented to 49 girls,
Bishop Bennett's shield for essay on Maori legend.—Rangi Kaika.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Joan Curnon is an Auckland isitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Bryant, Matangi, are visiting Napier.

Miss Ynys Wallis, Rotorua, is the guest of Miss Jean Hallett, Kitchener Street, Hastings.

Miss Vera Hammond, Marton, is paying a round of visits to friends in Hastings.

S. Harrison.

Nurse Hogan, of Hamilton, and formerly of Gisborne, is visiting Nuhaka and is the guest of Mr and

Mrs P. J. Brewster.

holidays.

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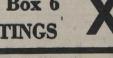
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as follows:—

Best bloom:
points)), Mrs

as follows:—
Best bloom: A. R. Giles 1 (8½ points), Mrs E. Cornford 2 (8 points), Mrs E. B. Giles and Mrs M. H. Oxford 3 (7 points). (16 entries).
Best vase of flowers: Mrs E. Cornford 1 (9 points), Mrs H. H. Barnett 2 (8½ points), Mrs M. Alexander and Mrs J. M. Grant 3 (8 points) (11 entries). (11 entries).

A DRUMMER BOY

England's oldest drummer boy is getting worried. In two years' time, unless he can find a loophole in Army regulations, he'll have to quit. But he has outwitted the Army once, so perhaps he will do it again.

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Three years ago Sergeant A. S. Thompson, of the 4th Suffolk Regiment, Framlingham, reached the age of fifty, and with it the age limit. But Sergeant Thompson hadn't spent thirty-three years in the Territorials for nothing. He knew the regulations from A to Z. "If I go back to the ranks as a drummer boy," he told the authorities, "I can serve another five years." So back to the ranks he went, to become the Army's oldest drummer boy.

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Form IV.B.—Tuhi Mataira 1, Mihiorangi Manihera 2. Form III.A.— Kahu Durie 1, Eva

Mrs J. Landels, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, is visiting Auckland.

Mrs Worley, Taihape, and Mrs Beattie, Gisborne, are visiting Nuhaka and are the guests of Mrs

Mrs Ernie Tucker, Gisborne, is visiting Nuhaka and is staying with her father, Mr J. Crombie sen., while her mother is an inmate of Chelsea Private Hospital, Gosborne.

Miss Milly Nepia, of the Teachers' Training College, Wellington, has returned home to Nuhaka for the

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LIFE IN BURMA TO-DAY

INTERESTING LAND DESCRIBED

ROTARY ADDRESS

Historic And Literary Associations

with their own language and customs.

The climate was trying, said Mr Young, with temperatures of over 105 degrees in the shade. "Spring, summer, autumn and winter simply don't exist," he added, "but we do have a wet and a dry season."

"Road to Mandalay"

Before his arrival in the East, his acquaintance with Burma was restricted to "a few lines of Kipling," Mr Young explained. Although the poet had apparently used his licence in respect to the flying-fishes, the paddle boats "chunkin' from Rangoon to Mandalay" were there.

The Irawaddy River was Kipling's Road to Mandalay, Mr Young said, but with the opening of a modern road-system all that had been changed.

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"Who supplies the munitions which go along the Burma Road?"
Mr Young asked. "Well, with my own eyes I have seen tractors labelled 'Made in Germany' being loaded up for China. Since the outbreak of war, however, America has captured the lion's share of the trade."

Speaking of the industries of the country, Mr Young said that the mainstay of the population was the cultivation of padi, known after milling as rice. The growing of tung oil might in the future prove to be a valuable asset. Mr Young mentioned also the activities of the Burma Oil Co., the rubber plantations, the lead and silver mines and other minor industries which played their part in the life of Burma.

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Love of Racing Of the people themselves Mr Young said that they shared with New Zealanders a love of horse racing. They were born gamblers and played football adeptly and often bare-footed. By religion they were Buddhists, to which the country's many pageds hore ample with the country of the country of

GLORIOUS SINGING

Unrivalled Paul Robeson Returns To Screen

Two years ago when Paul Robeson left the screen he declared that he would not return until a suitable story and music had been found. The mere announcement, therefore, that the "Samson of Song" has made another film is in itself an assurance of stirring entertainment a feast of glorious music and acting from the world's incomparable

ring drama of heroism, unfaltering courage and sublime devotion, told in the mining districts of Wales. He sings "All Through the Night,"

"" ord God

ers Arms," a gripping film of pre-war and wartime Britain and as she now is prepared for all eventu-alities.*

NUHAKA DRAMATIC CLUB

Evening For Patriotic Funds

(Daily Mail Special Service) NUHAKA

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The Nuhaka Dramatic Club, under direction of Mr E. B. Shortt, Morere, put on a pleasing evening's entertainment at the L.D.S. Hall. All proceeds were donated to the Rehabilitation Fund, which will benefit to the extent of £20.

A Dalton dinner set was won by Mrs Fred Hankin, while the dressed doll was won by Mrs Dumble.

The committee appreciate this splendid effort by the Dramatic club.

J. P. Skoglund) was held in Dannevirke on Monday to consider the application of Mr G. K. Prisk to reduce the motor service between Dannevirke and Herbertville to a tri-weekly service.

A conference had been held on Tuesday, November 26, when representatives of the Weber County Council, Southern Hawke's Bay Farmers' Union, the Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce and the Post and Telegraph Department were present.

and he would recommend more fav-ourable consideration for the carriage of mails by the Postal Depart-

Damaged

ENGINEER'S PROTEST Debate At Patangata

County Council MONTHLY MEETING

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

A vivid impression of life in a country which has often reached the headlines in the last few months was given members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday by Mr D. S. Young in an address on "Burma." Mr Young has had wide experience of life in the Middle East and in Burma in particular and gave an interesting survey of conditions there. Lower Burma was taken under British control in 1852, and Upper Burma in 1886, said Mr Young Twice the area of New Zealand, the country had a population of 15,000,000, made up of tribes each with their own language and customs.

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The council agreed that Mr A. Robottom, of Otane, be re-appointed

try's many pagodas bore ample witness. Their creed forbade them to kill, so in the matter of fishing they overcame the difficulty by merely taking the fish out of the water and awaiting the result.

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Burma had no navy, said Mr Young, but relied on the Indian Navy. Actually the country was protected by the base at Singapore. Burma had formerly been the largest province of India, but now had a separate system of Government.

STAST OF MUSIC AND

SMALL FARMS BILL

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
NUHAKA

courage and sublime devotion, told in the mining districts of Wales. He sings "All Through the Night," "Land of My Fathers," "Lord God of Abraham," "Deep River," and "They Can't Stop Us Singing," and is assisted in several numbers by the famous Welsh Choir.

"The Proud Valley" is to be presented at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, for two days only, to-day and to-morrow, at two sessions each day.

A most important item on the first half of the programme is a 30-minute featurette, "Britain Shoulders Arms," a gripping film of pre-

MOTOR SERVICE TO HERBERTVILLE

Daily Preferred

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

A special meeting of the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund) was held in Danne-virke on Monday to consider the ap-

OTANE GALA DAY

COMPETITIONS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OTANE

The balance of the results of competitions held on Otane gala day are as follows: Large white cake: Mrs J. D. Ormond; pair of fowls: Mr Alan Smith; cushion, Mrs F. Smith; bantams: the Baikie children; fat sheep (78lbs. correct weight): Colim Thomas 1 (exact weight), G. Warren, O. Page, and H. Ryder tied for second prize, fat beast (669½lb.): Mr Pura Logan, who receives half guinea prize.

NATIONAL SERVICE
BOWLING

None Cambridge roller f18; 1 Mc. Cormick Deering mower £27; 1 Herricules hay rake £15; 2-leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 2/6; ½ leaf-chain harrows £7; D.F. plough £7; 4-leaf Tyne harrows £4 15/-; 1cwt. No. 8 wire £2 10/-; 67 totara posts 4/-; 53 iron bark posts 2/3; 2 stacks lucerne hay 2/6, 10/-; 229 bales lucerne hay 2/6, 10/

Telephone Line AN INVITATION TO Oratory Contest WAIPUKURAU PRICES **NAPIER** Decided

Jointly

MAHORA SCHOOL

TROOP COMFORTS AT

DANNEVIRKE

MANY ODD JOBS

Gentlemanly Behaviour

Of Territorials

Pleasant Duties

Mrs Small reported that although a tie, these duties had been very pleasant because of the gentlemanly behaviour of the Territorials who have been most friendly and appreciative of all that was done for them

The committee owed its thanks to the various helpers who have attended the rooms to take a turn in the kitchen. The cleaning had been done by Mr McCready of the council staff and Mr Elliott, of the Regent shop had been most helpful in

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The chairman and other members of the committee expressed high appreciation of the work of the

ladies' committee.

Mesdames Gibbard, Quigley and

CLEARING SALE'S

SUCCESS

Prices On Account Of

Late C. E. Small

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Coop. Assn. Ltd. report having held a very successful clearing sale on account of the late C. E. Small, Iron-

count of the late C. E. Small, Irongate. Realisations were as follows: 190 2-th wethers 18/9; 165 ewes with 184 lambs 14/6; 74 f and f ewes 13/10; 4 ewes and lambs 18/-; 1 4-year bay gelding £33; 1 8-yr bay mare £29, 1 5-yr £24, 1 8-yr £15 10/-; 1 2-yr filly £10, 1 at £9; 1 3rd calver in milk with calf £12 10/-; 1 spg. 3rd calver £8; 1 spg. 2nd calver £6 5/-; 11 P.A. cows with calves at foot £7 12/6.

many ways.

enters camp.

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE

TWO GIRLS EVEN WAIROA INTER-HOUSE TEAMS Cup To Be Held

TWO TO GO

Club's Finances Are Sound

"Dally Mair" Special Service.
WAIROA

"The financial position of the club is very satisfactory," said the president (Mr J. R. Gillespie) at the first general meeting of the Wairoa Girls Inter-house Club, held on Monday evening, when it was revealed that a balance of £28 18/- had resulted from the recent carnival.

The president congratulated the girls on their splendid showing and also thanked the many others who worked so hard to make the carnival a success.

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1000 GALLONS

Christchurch Garage Robbery

CASH REMOVED

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 10.

Petrol coupons for 1000 gallons were stolen from the strongroom of were stolen from the strongroun of Blackwells Motors Ltd. during the week-end. Cash amounting to £17 from petrol sales on Saturday after-noon was also removed.

The strongroom from which the coupons and cash were stolen is generally used by the firm for books and records and was locked up in the usual way by an attendant after coupons and cash were stolen is generally used by the firm for books and records and was locked up in the usual way by an attendant after Saturday afternoon's sales. Later it was apparently reopened with a key and locked after the removal of its contexts.

DANNEVIRKE

At a meeting of the Citizens Camp Committee, presided over by the Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard) on Monday, Mrs W. H. Small presented a report of the activities which have been undertaken to provide comforts for weekly Waipukurau stock sale when the men in camp at the Dannevirks.

Railwaymen And The Ballots

APPEALS LODGED

Explanation Of The Situation

MANY CONSCRIPTED

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 10. Explaining why it was considered esirable to seek adjournments sine desirable to seek adjournments sine die in cases of railway employees conscripted for territorial training, the National Service Department has advised the Christchurch Man-

has advised the Christchurch Man-power Committee that 545 appeals have been lodged for railwaymen called in the second ballot. At the beginning of November, 1940, there were 2361 railway em-ployees serving with the armed forces overseas or in training for overseas service. In addition, 584 men were undergoing territorial

In the first ballot 638 men were conscripted and appeals were insti-tuted in respect of 139 of these. In the second ballot 1354 were called, and the Director has appealed for 545, a very large proportion of whom are train-operating crew personnel. The greater percentage of the men appealed for in the second ballot was due in part to the heavy seasonal operations.

present.

Mr Skoglund said that in view of the evident desire of the settlers to retain a daily service the situation seemed to be different from when it was brought before him previously, and he would recommend more favourable consideration. the circumstances it has been considered desirable to seek adjournments sine die in all cases. The matter of availability for territorial training, however, will be the sub-ject of regular and close review."

YESTERDAY

Details In Full

BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

Brokers report as follows on their realisations yesterday at the week-ly Waipukurau stock sale:—

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd. Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd.

One fat P.A. heifer £10, 3 £8 15/-, 1 £9 1/-, 1 £8 15/-; 2 fat P.A. cows £6 2/6, 1 £7 7/6: 1 fat Jersey cow £6 12/6; 32 f. and f. P.A. bullocks £11, 12 at £10, 6 at £8 18/-, 8 at £8 10/-, 7 £8 10/-; 7 2-yr P.A. steers £6 15/-, 7 £6 2/-, 21 £6 11/-; 2 yearling P.A. steers £5, 1 £4 17/6; 1 steer £4 5/-, 1 cow £4.

N.Z. Leep and Mercentile Ltd.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Ltd. One fat cow £6 1/-, 1 fat heifer £3 12/6, 1 cow and calf £5, 2 yearling heifers £5, 1 cow, due January, £5

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

righs on their splendid shown worked so hard to make the carnival a success.

The desire that the club should not confine itself solely to the yearly display was expressed, and if was suggested that some form of sports should be held in the interim as the chysical fitness of the girls should be the aim of the club.

The following officers were elected for the 1941 season:
Patrons: Mesdames H. L. Harker in and A. T. Carroll; president; Mr R. Dryden; secretary; Miss M. That it that it that it that it that at the e sub-fine in the en-fine en-fine en-fine en-fine the partment of the part

The Competitors

The following are the names of the pupils with their subjects: Lyall Mawson ("Michael Angelo"), Marian Burnard ("Florence Nightingale"), Vivian Leicester ("Charles Dickens"), Shirley Hannah ("The Slave Trade"), Hedley Gibson ("Invasion"), Heien Macdonald ("George Washington"), Roger Sturm ("Lawrence of Arabia"). Owing to sick ness two girl competitors were absent.

WOMEN'S GOOD

WORK

Cows £3. 1 £3 8/-, 1 £3 6/-. Five fat ewes 16/-, 5 16/2, 6 16/-, 20 15/2. 40 15/-, 4 15/7; 1 fat wed 20/-, 1 22/3.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.
One fat P.A. cow £7 15/-, 38 cows with 37 calves at foot £8 1/-, 3 P.A. heifers £4 15/-, 4 bullocks £8, 1 Red Poll steer 25/-, 12 yearling P.A. steers £4 15/-, 3 P.A. heifers £5 10/-. 20 £5 2/-; 20 P.A. steers £7 11/-, 13 £4 15/-; 9 cows with 9 calves £4 16/-, 16 P.A. steers £5 5/-, 16 yearling P.A. steers £5 1/-, 1 brindle stag £3, 1 black stag £2. 4 steers £4 5/-, 1 cow £6 10/-, 1 heifer £4 17/6: 3 empty cows £4 15/-, 1 £5, 1 £4; 1 P.A. bull £3.

Market Favours Vendors

STORE CATTLE RATES

Waipukurau Sale Yesterday

BUOYANT BIDDING

COMMENDED

key and lacked after the removal of its contents.

The stolen petrol coupons were being held by the firm for subsequent transfer to the oil fuel authorities. They have no identification or cancellation marks, and are eligible for further petrol purchases during the remainder of December.

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Napier Rotarians were the guests of the directors and active and som

and Mrs W. H. Small be relieved of these duties after the completion of the camp.

Many duties have been undertaken in consequence of the fact that the Post Office and shops are not open at night when the men are off duty.

Registering of letters, sending money-order telegrams, posting parcels, taking boots to be mended and collecting them and other parcels has occupied a great deal of time.

Store Cattle

Three prime finished A.A. heifers ranging from 525lb. to 550lb. sold at £8 15/-; 1 A.A. bullock, medium finished, about 750lb. sold at £13 2/-; 2 medium framed well finished A.A. heifer made £9 7/6; 4 well framed, solidly finished, deep grown Red Poll bullocks, about 900lb. sold at £13 5/-; 6 similar bred bullocks, equally well finished, shade heavier. sold at £13 12/-.

Store Cattle collecting them and other parcels has occupied a great deal of time. Other odd jobs have included sewing stripes, buttons, etc.

Store Cattle 38 fairly framed, A.A. cows in good order, with equal number sturdy calves, well at foot, met with £8 1/-, one half cows, first calvers; 34 four year A.A. bullocks, fairly, framed, forward condition, well done, started at £9 to sell at £11; 46 empty. A A cross cows good store. done, started at £9 to sell at £11; 46 empty A.A. cross cows, good store to forward condition, sold at £7 in two cuts; 41 small grown 2-year A.A. hereford cross steers, medium order passed at £5 12/6; 41 clear bred yearling A.A. steers, small to medium grown, looking light, sold at £5 3/6; 28 two year A.A. heifers showing breeding, small to medium, doing well sold at £5 10/-; 20 well grown two year A.A. steers, few doing well sold at £5 10/-; 20 well grown two year A.A. steers, few showing hereford cross, good condition sold at £7 11/-; pen small grown Hereford cross, yearling steers made £4 15/-; pen medium grown A.A. heifers, light order brough £6 2/-; pen horned, two year Hereford heifers, medium grown, good order, sold at £5 16/-. There was only a very small yarding of fat sheep which sold well, prime ewes making up to £1 per head. No store sheep were offering. Dobson were appointed in the mean-time to take charge of the social room when the Second Battalion

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on e New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Monday.

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 approval of the fact that the parties in a dispute had come to the court without being in complete agreement as to the matters in dispute. Sales Yesterday. The present case concerned

I's left to counsel to attend to.

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LOCKNIT PYJAMAS: splendid range. All shades and

B.M.L. Price: From 8/11 to 25/-

LADIES' APRONS: In a variety of styles, sizes and florals. From 2/6 to 4/11 BATHING COSTUMES: Ladies' suits in wool lastex. Good styles; S.W. to X.O.S.

B.M.L. Price:

LADIES' BLOOMERS: Good quality Locknit, lace trimmed. S.W., W., O.S. B.M.L. Price: 2/11

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welcome to the visitors, and said
that the Napier Gas Co. very much
appreciated the opportunity and the
honour of being the first to enterten the Rotarins on their visit to

ain the Rotarians on their visit to ocal industries.
Among the visitors were Mr H. P Newton, manager of the Union Bank of Australia, and Mr Tom

Barry, late foreman of the gas-

Workings Explained After lunch the engineer and general manager, Mr A. Wright, described briefly, by means of a large scale gasworks plan, the general operations of the manufacture of coal gas. The Rotarians were then taken for an inspection of the works. The luncheon arrangements were carried out by Mrs Wright and a few friends.

At the close of the proceedings a hearty vote of thanks was extended hearty vote of thanks was extended to the directors and staff of the Gas Co. by the president of the Rotary Club. Mr E. N. H. Stewart, who, on behalf of the Rotarians, expressed the pleasure and appreciation felt at the hospitality given.

Before leaving the works a group photograph was taken and each Rotarian was presented with a sour Rotarian was presented with a sou-venir booklet, containing some items of interest in connection with the

Harbour Board Awards

ARBITRATION COURT

Judge's Comment On

Case

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 10. For the second time within a few days Mr Justice Tyndall, in the Court of Arbitration, expressed dis-

ployees of harbour boards, and after the hearing of a preliminary point it was adjourned until to-morrow. The preliminary point was raised in applications on behalf of some other unions for the exemption of their nembers from the Harbour Boards

Employees Awards.

The judge also expressed dissatisfaction with the non-appearance of counsel when four appeal cases in connection with the Harbour Boards' Employees Award were called. Advocates explained that these matters were not their concern and had been left to counsel to attend to **OPTICIANS**

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MAYOR'S COMMENT

The fact that the Hastings zone had raised over £50,000 in cash and that raised over 250,000 m cash and kind for patriotic purposes since the war began was mentioned by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at a clvic reception to the Governor-General (Lord Galway) and Lady

Galway yesterday.

The Hastings quota of £15,000 in the present appeal was in sight, said Mr Maddison, and they would continue collecting for the worthy

Lord Galway expressed apprecia-tion of the patriotic work done at

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COASTWISE TRADE

PUKEKO: Arrived yesterday from Lytteiton and Wellington and sailed for Waikokopu last night. KOPARA: Left Auckland last night for Napler, via East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napler, being due here on Friday morning.

AWAHOU: Sailed from Auckland last night and is expected to arrive here via East Coast bays and Gisborne on Friday. WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington; due here about December 16.

Mr R. W. Thomason, Dannevirke, has been appointed overseer by the Hawke's Bay County Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr J. J. Thorburn, Hastings.

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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940.

MORE SECRET WEAPONS

An article in yesterday's "Daily Mail" which described Fifth Column exhibition in Sydney draws attention to the amazing scope of enemy organisation in Australia. A few days ago another report mentioned the activities of persons (presumably Fifth Columnists) on the coast of Victoria and suggested that such people may have a good deal to do with the laying of mines by German raiders. And still another article, this time giving details of the pre-war activities of Count Felix von Luckner, showed how Nazi sympathisers in both New Zealand and Western Samoa had been incorporated in the net of German propaganda and

Such information as this adds force to the repeated statements that no country is free from the blight of the Fifth Column, a disease to which, it seems, democracies are peculiarly susceptible.

The fact that Sydney is able to provide a public exhibition of photographs of Fascist meetings in the city, Italian and German propagandist literature, membership cards, and pledges of loyalty to the Fascist Party may be a tribute to the freedom of political opinion which is possible in a British democracy, but it also demonstrates how that liberty is used by the enemy and those who, for various reasons, sympathise

with the enemy. The Fifth Column in Australia has not confined itself to propaganda. Germans have been found with revolvers, ammunition, and sub-machine-guns, not to mention such useful devices as poison gas sprays. In the case of the owner of a number of revolvers and hundreds of rounds of ammunition, the explanation given was a bland statement that the man had

them only for his own protection. Such a piece of almost incredible impudence as this explanation gives an idea of the mentality of the enemy Fifth Columnist. He is in quite a different category from the "native" Fifth Columnist, who is usually actuated by a more or less sincere, if misguided, belief that the system represented by the enemy is preferable to the system under which he lives in his own country. In peace time such people are harmless enough and probably constitute little more of a menace than the Sunday afternoon speakers who used to hold forth in London's Hyde Park, but in wartime secret sedition is a

very different matter. The Minister of National Service in New Zealand (the Hon. R. Semple) has more than once referred to the activities of Fifth Columnists in the Dominion. No one will question such statements, but it would be interesting to know if the authorities have as much tangible evidence as has been discovered by the New South Wales police. If this is the case, an exhibition on the lines of the Sydney display would go a long way towards dispelling the unwarranted complacency and the apathy of a large section of the New Zealand people.

IL DUCE TO THE RESCUE

The New York radio has suggested that there is a likelihood of Signor Mussolini's visiting Albania in order to find out just what has gone wrong and also, presumably, to rally the Italian defence.

If Il Duce is really contemplating such heroic measures, he has not a great deal of time left in which to carry them out. At the present rate of Greek progress there is every chance that he will arrive in Tirana in time to welcome the Allied conquerors.

But apart from any touring which Signor Mussolini may undertake, it is becoming increasingly obvious that times are growing hard for the dictators. Even Herr Hitler has failed to find plausible excuses for the Italian disasters, for the bombing of Germany, for the break-down in the "new order" in Europe, and for the failure of the blitzkrieg against Great Britain to achieve anything beyond the killing of

civilians and the destruction of property. The Fuhrer's speech to the German armament workers is much more interesting for what it does not say than for what it actually says. One of these days, even the German armament workers will require answers to a good many points on which Herr Hitler has preserved a discreet silence.

Personal

Messrs W. A. Meads and H. J. Grieve were initiated by the president (Mr G. H. Roach) as new men. Referring to the bom bers at the weekly luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., has returned to Napier from Wel-

Regret at Mr A. Stanley Warwick's sudden death was expressed at this week's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board. The headmaster of the Boys' High School (Mr W. T. Foster) said that Mr Warwick had been the school's elocution and dramatic art master since 1931, and had made a valuable contribution to the school's work in his preparation of plays for school concerts.

Mr H. G. Cross, member for the Puketapu Riding, who is serving with the military forces was on Monday granted six months' leave of absence by the Hawke's Bay County Council. Mr Cross is to receive the council's Christmas greetings and hopes for his safe return.

Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Napier Harbour Board caused by the death of the late Mr A. E. by the death of the late Mr A. E. Jull, and the appointment was confirmed by a letter from the Marine Department received at the monthly meeting of the Waipawa County Council.

Mr L. F. Mouman, general manager of the West Indies section of the K.L.M. Royal Dutch Air Lines, who Arrived at Auckland last week by the American Clipper from San Francisco, left by the flying-boat Awarua on Saturday for Sydney.

Mr William Keck, jun., California, vice-president of the Superior Oil Company of California, who has been visiting prospective oil fields in the Dominion, returned to Auckland on Friday with Mrs Keck. With Mr F. Ittner, Mr E. V. Winterer and Mr A. R. May, of the Superior Oil Company of New Zealand, they left for California by the American Clipper on Saturday. for Cantornia syper on Saturday.

The Rev. Walter George Ivens, Litt.D., Rector of Warehorne, near Ashford, England, died recently after a missionary career in Melanesia of great distinction. He was educated at the University of New Zealand, and he had the Doctorate of Literature from that university and from Melbourne University. As a priest in Melanesia for 40 years he became an outstanding authority on the peoples and languages of that region.

The Rev. M. A. Gow, Waipukurau, Interim Moderator of the Takapau-Norsewood charge of the Presbyterian Church, has arranged for Mr Roxburg Wallis, licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, to take the services throughout the charge on Sunday.

Captain and Mrs T. McKenzie, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army in Waipukurau, will leave to-morrow for Wellington. Captain E. Dick, Norsewood, will be in charge of the Corps until the end of the year.

Mr R. H. Kirkwood, Palmerston North, has been appointed to the position of overseer to the Danne-virke County to take the place of Mr R. W. Thomason, who has re-ceived a similar position with the Hawke's Bay County Council.

The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) has received advice of the appointment of Lieutenant W. T. Bird and Lieutenant W. T. Bird and Lieutenant Population. Bird and Lieutenant Ronald Kay to count until they were five.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr Graham Parker (Feilding), Mr
L. Lillicrap, Mr T. Warder, Mr R.
Neilson (Palmerston North), Mr and
Mrs T. Jones (Greenland), Mr G.
Mr J. Lloyd (Auckland), Mr G.
Mr J. Lloyd (Auckland), Mr K.
Campbell (Gisborne), Mr A. Jenkins (New Plymouth), Mr T. Smith (Dannevirke), Mr A. Watson (Masterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss M. Wenden, Miss J. Quarrie (Pihiatua), Mr H. A. Wilson, Mr P.
What will you wear during the

Miss M. Wenden, Miss J. Quarrie (Pihiatua), Mr H. A. Wilson, Mr P. Jackson, Mr F. Chalu (Christ-church), Mr J. G. Longuet (Hawera) Mr R. G. Garvie, Mr L. Andrews Palmerston North), Mr F. Brooke-Taylor, Mr S. Lemmington (Auckland), Mr F. Lonsdale, Mr A. Simpson, Mr J. Halwood, Mr W. Martin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Green (Gisborne), Mr A. Nolan, Mr P. Williams (Wairoa) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. W. Stevens, Mr J. Wilson, Mr A. L. Press, Mr J. H. Thorp, Mr E. Daniels (Wellington), Mr A. Kennedy (Pelmerston North), Mr H. B. R. Meyer (Sydney, N.S.W.), Mr R. Tombleson (Gisborne), Mr M. M. Cookson, Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), Mr Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr W. L. Fowler (Christchurch), Mr P. McVerry, Mrs I. L. Knight (Dannevirke), Mrs R. M. S. Jones (Hunterville), Mrs E. A. Reeves (Tolaga Bay) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Avann, Mr J. M. C. Carroll, Mrs J. S. Evans, Mrs S. V. Roberts, Mr A. R. Hart (Wellington), Mr W. J. Gillies, Mr W. Bauen, Mr T. C. Carter (Auckland), Mr and Mrs G. Williams (Otane), Miss A. W. Gardner (Te Puke), Mr H. F. Irving (Tolaga Bay), Mr C. S. Kenny, Miss F. Heaton, Mr M. O. Thomsen (Palmerston North), Mr T. H. Bennett (Ormondville) are at the Hotel Central, Napier. tral, Napier.

Lady Myers, Mr F. W. Furkitt, Mr R. Vickerman, Mr G. Harcourt, Mr J. F. B. Stevenson, Mr J. S. Duke, Mr D. Walker, Mr Chas. H. Carlton (Wellington), Miss J. Curnow, Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Mr J. R. Brendel, Mr S. G. Levy (Auckland), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs H. H. Pharazyn (Jersey), Miss P. Barker, Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Dr D. Cook, Mr H. Ware (Calmerston North), Dr and Mrs C. Debden-Williams (Wairoa), Mr Jas. Kunzli (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. WAIROA

MAIKUA
Mr D. J. Sutherland (Oamaru),
Mr and Mrs I. R. Morrison (Waipawa), Mr E. Hopkins, Mrs Sawyer
(Wellington), Mr F. A. Rubino
(Gisborne), Mr T. Lyons, Mr H.
Prater (Napier) are staying at the
Clyde Hotel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Referring to the bombing of the Burma Road by the Japanese Air Force Mr D. S. Young, speaking to members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday, corrected a wrong impression concerning the Japanese action. "They are not 'dropping their eggs' on British territory," he said, adding that they had so far not violated territorial rights in this respect.

Bombs and Bagpipes

A story about Scotland, which came from the "Irish section," of the Invercargill Rotary Club, was stated that when the Germans were planning their air raids on Britain they decided not to drop any screaming bombs on Scotland because they considered that such bombs would not in any way disturb people, who had for centuries been used to the bagpipes.

The Milkman's Method

The simplicity of dealing with non-payers in a zoned milk supply was apparent when the chairman of the Wellington Manpower Committee (Mr M. Luckie) asked a vendor his position when he made bad debts through not being able to choose his own customers. "There is only one way," said the vendor. "Don't leave any more milk. Let them walk to the nearest dairy. They soon get tired of it."—Press Association.

Giraffe-Necked Women

In the course of his add Burma yesterday at the Rotary Club's luncheon, Young described a trib womenfolk stretched their giraffe-like proportions wi of rings. "They never take but eat, sleep and wash in tlatter not very often)" Young On the back of was welded a loop through the husband frequently

Giant Robber Crab

A coconut crab as big as a goodsized lobster has been brought back
alive from Fanning Island by a
Wellington doctor, and presented to
the Wellington Museum. Regarded
by the island natives as a food delicacy, these robber crabs cause
great damage among the copra or
where the natives rely extensively
upon the coconut for food or drink.
They do not live in the sea, but in
the bush, and will climb tall paims
—from 50 to 8° feet high—and sever
the stalk of the nut, afterwards dethe stalk of the nut, afterwards descending to feed on the contents. They usually cut down many more nuts than they require.

Building Trade Hours

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The opinion that Master Builders' and Employers' Associations were using the war situation in an endeavour to extend the working week was expressed at a meeting of the executive and officials of fourteen Auckland building trades unions. The question of the extension of the working week was fully discussed and a resolution was carried pledging the meeting to uphold the decision of the Minister of Labour in his refusal to a Wellington deputation to extend working hours in the building industry on a flat rate basis. A second resolution endorsed the principles embodied in the report of the subcommittee appointed by Cabinet to consider ways and means of meeting the Government's requirements of housing construction and other State buildings which was endorsed by the National Federation of Labour.—Press Association.

Breakfast

London Proposal.—That the salvage authorities be renamed the Sal-

The statue of Charles I at Charing Cross has been sandbagged. History repeats herself. In 1649 he was given the sack. "Why is it that so many women

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

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

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

Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

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

Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

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

AIR MAIL INLAND.

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Blenhem, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

Bombs and Bagpipes

In the course of his address on Burma yesterday at the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon, Mr D. S. Young described a tribe whose womenfolk stretched their necks to giraffe-like proportions with layers of rings. "They never take them off, but eat, sleep and wash in them (the latter not very often)" said Mr Young On the back of the rings was welded a loop through which the husband frequently exercised his privilege of inserting a detaining chain.

Fishermen's Hours

The extraordinarily long hours worked by fishermen appear from a case heard by the Wellington Manpower Committee. A skipper said he and his associate worked 18 hours a day. "This last month we have been out 29 times—never under 14 hours for each trip, and we always start getting things ready an hour or two before we sail," he said. The chairman said, "I am surprised how you can do with so little said. The chairman said, "I am surprised how you can do with so little sleep." The appellant replied, "We are sort of used to it. We have been brought up to it." The appellant also mentioned that all the crew were of British nationality. They had landed £900 worth of fish last month. The case was adjourned sine die.—Press Association.

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

Letters To The Editor

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

Hospital Tenders

Sir,—Now that tenders are about to be accepted by the Hospital Board for the supply of goods and services for the ensuing year, I trust that our elected representatives will keep in mind that they are representing the ratepayers who provide the money. This is most important in these times, especially when elections are only held every three years.

three years.

I have heard it said that if the lowest tenders had always been accepted, a considerable sum of money would have been saved to

the ratepayers.

The accepting of tenders on the recommendation of the board's officers is not always in the best in cers is not always in the best in-terests of fair tendering. Surely, if a tenderer proved unsatisfactory, there are ample safeguards in the penal clauses of the tenders. Trust-ing that our representatives will take their duties seriously.—I am,

ALERT RATEPAYER. Westshore.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:— Winds: Moderate to strong north-west to west winds, possibly changing to fresh south-westerlies by night. Weather: Mainly fair and warm but scattered showers in and about the Ruahines.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Government recorder (M Hutton) are as follows:—	liss G
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass Ift. underground Stt. underground Wind	71.5deg 66.2deg 83.5deg 70.8deg 69.6deg 65.0deg 54.6deg 10hrs
Rain	Nil

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Grass
1ft. underground
Wind
Rain
Cloud
Rain for month

General situation — Anti-cyclones are located east of the North Island and over southern Australia, while a trough of low pressure separating them is crossing the South Island.

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Forecast—Winds: North of Christchurch and Greymouth, moderate to
strong north-westerlies reaching gale
force about Cook Strait. Elsewhere
fresh to strong south-westerlies predominating and gradually extending
northwards to beyond Cook Strait.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough
south of Kawhia and about Cook and
Foveaux Straits. Elsewhere slight to
moderate but later rising somewhat
on the east coast of the South Island.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate westerly winds and moderate seas in the
north. Otherwise squally west to south
west winds and rough seas.

Weather—Cool and showery over
the southern portion of the South Island and similar conditions extending
northwards, possibly as far as Taranaki and Hawke's Bay. Otherwise fair
and warm.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Gala and Parents' Day, Intermediate School, 2 p.m. "Boots and All," Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. he Theatres: "Dr. Ehrlick's Magic Bullett,"
Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"High School," and "What Would
You Do, Chums?" State 2 and
8 p.m.
"Always Goodbye" and "Something
To Sing About," Mayfair 2 and
7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres:

"The Proud Valley," 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.

For Those on your Preferred



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

PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS, USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

Strong Shopping Baskets: Prices: 3/11, 4/6, 4/9, 5/6, and 6/6. Leather Shopping Bags Prices: 7/11, 8/11, 12/6, and

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.

Knitting Bags Prices: 7/11 and 8/11.

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. Boxes of Soap: Assorted perfumes. Three cakes.
Prices: 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 4/6 and 7/3 box.

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

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

This Space

for WESTERMAN'S SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN!

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, 6/11 box.

> Handkerchiefs: Boxed half Prices 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6 and 27/6.

Gift Sets: Containing Soap, Perfume, Talc, etc.
Prices: 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11 to 25/-.

Tale Powder: In tins. Prices: 10d, 1/-, 1/8, 2/9, 3/6, 6/9 tin.

Bath Salts

HASTINGS

Watch

NAPIER WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yes-

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DOMINION FORECAST

Harbour Board's Claim Heard SIXTY-EIGHT VESSELS

IMPORTANT CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BEGINS

Value Of Marewa Properties Argued Before Court At Napier

Probably the largest land compensation case ever heard in Hawke's Bay began yesterday morning before the Napier Compensation Court, consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) as president, Mr A. J. McGlashan as assessor for the Napier Harbour Board, and Mr W. R. Birnie (Palmerston North) nominated as assessor for the Minister of Public

Considerable interest is attached to the case, which may have an effect on the whole of the Harbour Board's rating

The claim made by the Napier Harbour Board is for £21,000 compensation in respect of part of its endowment land Te-Whare-O-Maraenui, better known as Marewa, which was taken by the Public Works Department for State Housing purposes. Almost the whole area taken has since been built

Not "Splitting Difference"

"Before the earthquake the expansion of Napier was practically impossible owing to the fact that the only available land was in the hands of the Napier Harbour Board, which refused to sell or develop it.

His Honour: I dispute that abso-

The plaintiff board was represented by Mr J. F. B. Stevenson (Weilington) and Mr F. R. Grant, while Mr L. W. Willis and Mr H. W. Dowling appeared for the Minister of Public Works.

In his opening address Mr He said that the Government

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Stevenson said that the claim was for 69 acres 30 perches taken at Marewa, Napier, by the Public Works Department on August 23, 1937, for State housing purposes.

On the suggestion of counsel for the Crown an additional area taken by the department to provide access to the State housing, was incorporated in the claim.

Hus addressed the court,

He said that the Government made the Harbour Board an offer of £7000 for the block in full settlement of the claim, but this had now lapsed. The Government did not consider that the land was worth £7000. Indeed, it believed that it was worth substantially less than that figure.

His Honour: Is it the practice of

by the department to provide access to the State housing, was incorporated in the claim.

Mr Stevenson said that the block taken by the defendant Department was part of the Borough of Napier and was situated in the suburbs, a part of a 475-acre block set aside by the Napier Harbour Board for residential purposes some 20 years ago.

In 1934, matters had progressed to a stage where the board considered that the development of the area should proceed. The board and the Napier Borough Council had various conferences and came to an agreement whereby the board and the council jointly were to make the area suitable for settlement. dential purposes some 20 years ago.

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Taken By Government

The 475-acre block comprised the Marewa block which the Napier Harbour Board itself subdivided and settled, and it also included the housing block taken by the Crown. The board was quite prepared to develop the housing block, but the Government took it under the Public Works Act.

The next step was in the year 1936 when a town-planning scheme was drawn up and after negotiation between the board, Borough Council and the Government, it was settled.

When the Government took the

When the Government took the When the Government took the housing block it utilised the town planning scheme contemplated by the board and the Borough Council. For 20 years the Harbour Board had been expending money on the reclamation scheme, and the proportion allocated to the housing block was £12,800.

It was significant that the plain.

The development costs used day the board continues to take full advantage of its position.

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"Before 1931 most of the board's lands were affected by tidal waters, and reclamation was an expensive business. In fact, the greater part of Napier South, long since fully settled, was reclaimed land.

"These factors made building sites very expensive in Napier, but examination of the plaintiffs' chief

ing Department took an area which had no reserves or plantations.

So far as the value of the land was concerned, counsel claimed that there had been an acute shortage of flat land for housing purposes. The Year Book showed that Napier was the most densely-populated town in New Zealand. It had but one direction for expansion, owing to the configuration of the terrain, and it could only expand in the direction of Taradale.

The first Harbour Board land settled was at Napier South in the years 1908 to 1912, and in that case an Act of Parliament was passed authorising the board to lease the area to a private syndicate. That area was now closely settled. His Honour: Have there been any recent dealings in Napier South?

Mr Stevenson: Oh, yes. At two, three and four thousand pounds an acre.

His Honour: Yes, but you are not Counsel for the land on the town.

"The board is empowered to sell bard town." "The board is empowered to sell part of its land on renewable leases, at rentals fixed by itself, this power has been consistently neglected. Instead, the board has been consistently within part of its land on renewable leases, at rentals fixed by itself, and been the Harbour Board has this power has been consistently within the board has any land bring more than the reserve rental. The board has a number of building sites available but cannot do stail nits eligible to the hold of the town.

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His Honour: Yes, but you are not claiming £4000 an acre?

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His Honour: If, then, there is any thing in your statement, it is diffi sales of land that we intend calling will show that the area is worth £800 an acre when developed on the same scale as the Marewa block," said Mr Stevenson.

In reply to the Chief Justice, counsel for the Crown said that the value of the lands undeveloped was substantially the same.

"The matter is quite a simple one, "The matter is quite a simple one, because we have the test right next to administer justice, not to confiscate the land.

door, and I submit that we are en-titled to refer to sales in Napier."

His Honour: Oh no!

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Mr Stevenson suggested that £800

an acre would be a reasonable figure for the sections in the housing block when cut up. The cost of development based on the experience of Marewa would be £8735.

Value of Housing Block

The value of the housing block, after making provision for roadways, would be £800 an acre, although it might be suggested that the Government had spent more. Counsel maintained that a better test could not be had than the value of the adjoining area, and said that it could not be suggested that there was any time lag involved. ways, would be £800 an acre, although it might be suggested that the Government had spent more.

Counsel maintained that a better test could not be had than the value of the adjoining area, and said that it could not be suggested that there was any time lag involved because the adjacent areas were already thickly populated.

The only party that suffered was the Napier Harbour Board, which was left with a few sections after the Government had taken the suggested that the Government had taken the special value.

Touching on the question of development, Mr Willis said that the was not a qualified engineer and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figures prevaled that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on the figure and that it was necessary to rely to some extent on t

engineer and the Napier Borough Engineer furnished a joint report that proper piped stormwater drain-age was necessary.

Commission's Findings

The agreement between the Harbour Board and the Napier Borough Council made no provision for the surfacing of the footpaths at Marewa, and the Council found it necessary to lay limestone and clinker. There was no provision for sewerage, and individual septic tanks were installed by the residents. These proved entirely unsatisfactory with the result that the Health Department set up a commission to inquire into the matter. As a result of its recommendations a requisition under the Health Act was served on the Napier Borough Council requiring it to install a sewerage system. This had not yet been done. Commission's Findings

been done.
Counsel submitted that any agreement entered into by the Harbour Board and Borough Council need no borough be hinding, because no borough that did be binding, because no borough would sign an agreement that did not provide for borough standards in the development of an area.

In regard to the sale of land counsels supported that the sale of land counsels supported the sale of land counsels supported the sale of land counsels.

sel submitted that the Harbour Board was at no time a willing seller. He said that the board had only sold three sections, and these were purchased by speculative builders

builders.

Harbour Board's Proposal

During the past fortnight the Napier Harbour Board had written to the Napier Borough Council stating that it proposed to sell not more than 20 per cent of the sections as freehold, and only on the condition that they be purchased at valuation at the end of a seven years' lease. It was obvious that any prudent person contemplating purchasing

It was obvious that any prudent person contemplating purchasing the housing block for subdivision would budget for a profit, and in view of the factors already mentioned he would be taking a grave risk. He might never dispose of the sections, in view of Napier's stagnant population, and the development expenses would be terrific.

In those circumstances it was submitted that a purchaser, if one could be found, would only consider buying on the basis of a 40 per cent profit. was worth substantially less than that figure.

His Honour: Is it the practice of the Crown to pay more than the value of land? Mr Willis: The Crown has had an unfortunate experience with com-

As against any sum awarded the plaintiff, the defendant was entitled to betterment. It claimed a reduction of £1000 for a sewerage pump which it had installed. This was available to service a large part of the plaintiff's Marewa block. The development and settlement of the housing block had established it as a residential area.

In answer to his Honour Mr Willis said that he had not made a claim for betterment, nor had he advised the defendant that he had contemplated seeking betterment.

No Confiscation "The Compensation Court is not in existence to confiscate people's property or adopt all sorts of fallacies that may be urged," the Chief

lacies that may be urged," the Chief Justice said.

Counsel submitted that compensation should not be based on what the board might have received if it had retained and developed the land itself. He argued that compensation should be based on what the board would expect to get if it were a world.

willing seller.
Vivian Walter Cox, a land agent and valuer of 20 years' experience, said that he valued the housing block at £21,197.
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very expensive in Napier, but the earthquake suddenly made thousands of acres available to the Harbour Board, giving it a strangle

"The department took 70 acres of poor quality farming land when it could have taken hundreds of acres. There has been little land available for years that was not owned by the Harbour Board."

The Crown alleged that the board was endeavouring to make capital out of the fact that the block of land was taken by the Government.

He admitted that there had been considerable trouble with the septic tank installations at Marewa, but said that 11 sections had been taken up since June. Altogether there were only 15 sales in 1939, but this was not remarkable because the Government housing scheme had entited all the board's potential buyers. He thought that the trouble with the septic tanks could

much nearer to the Post Office than the board's Marewa block, and that on the basis of recent sales in that area the board could have made a larger claim which counsel thought would have succeeded.

Judge's Observation

His Honour: That is not a tribute to the Court, and I do not agree with that view. Indeed, I view it with grave suspicion. In my experience I should say that those who think they are entitled to more generally claim more.

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James Ross Harland, accountant to the Napier Harbour Board, produced a schedule of lands leased and sold in the Marewa block which he said were taken from the board's entitled all the board have been obviated The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr Farrell made application for the case to be heard at the Timaru Supreme Court and also raised the

question of bail.

It was intimated that the accused would be committed for trial, Mr Bundle formally remanding him until the morning to enable consideration to be given to the applications made by counsel. amounts spent by the Harbour Board and the Napier Borough Council under their joint agreement to settle the area.

Acute Housing Shortage

John Gordon Harcourt, land valuer, Wellington, said that he had inspected the land which was the closest area to the Napier Post Office. The witness said that in common with other parts of New

mentioned the matter in passing, and had not arrived at the Crown's claim.

"Not Attractive"

Counsel directed the Court's attention to the fact that the land was taken in its barren state and that it was low-lying, being subject to minor flooding in wet weather, more especially in the winter when the water level was close to the surface. It was not an attractive area of any special value.

Common with other parts of New Zealand there was an acute shortage of houses in Napier.

The witness produced schedules of the value of a number of adjoining sections and gave detailed technical evidence of the value of the block taken by the Housing Department. He maintained that the area was worth something over £21,000.

Cross-examined by Mr Dowling, the witness admitted that he had overlooked certain outgoings in arriving at his valuation. He said that he was not a qualified engineer

LOST DURING THE WAR

Britain's Naval Casualties Since The Outbreak Reviewed

A review of British naval losses since the outbreak of the war, and the manner in which they have been inflicted, shows that the loss of the submarine Triad and the destroyer Sturdy brings the number of British submarines lost to 18, the destroyers' losses to 33 and the total war vessels of all types to 68. The following is the list:-

october 15, 1939—H.M.S. Royal Oak, sunk by torpedo in Scapa Flow.
May 21, 1940—H.M.S. Effingham, cruiser, sunk by striking uncharted cruiser, sunk by striking uncharted rock off the Norwegian coast. May *31—H.M.S. Curlew, cruiser, sunk by bombs off Norway.

June 10, 1940—H.M.S. Glorious, aircraft carrier, sunk by enemy action in the North Sea. June 16—H.M.S. Calypso, cruiser, sunk by torpedo in the Mediterranean.

November 21—H.M.S. Gipsy mined and beached. Subsequently she was broken up by salvage corps and all that was of use of the wreck re-

December 9—H.M.S. Jersey damaged by mine. (It is not clear whether or not the Jersey was lost). H.M.S. Blanche sunk by mine. December 14—H.M.S. Duchess sunk in collision.

January 21—H.M.S. Grenville sunk (method not stated). January 24—H.M.S. Exmouth sunk (method not stated).
February 19—H.M.S. Daring sunk

At or off Narvik, H.M.S. Hunter sunk. H.M.S. Hardy damaged and run ashore, but subsequently realized. H.M.S. Glowworm and H.M.S. Glowworm and H.M.S. Ghurka sunk.

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May 6—H.M.S. Afridi sunk by bomb. May 20—H.M.S. Whitley damaged by bombs and beached. May 26—H.M.S. Wessex sunk by bombs. May 30—H.M.S. Grafton sunk by bombs. May 30—H.M.S. Grenade sunk by bombs. H.M.S. Wakeful sunk by bombs. H.M.S. Wakeful sunk by bombs. H.M.S. June 3—H.M.S. Basilisk sunk by bombs. H.M.S. Keith sunk by bombs. H.M.S. Acasta presumed lost, H.M.S. Ardent presumed lost. June 20—H.M. (Canadian) S. Fraser sunk in collision.

July 2—H.M.S. Whirlwind sunk by torpedo. July 14—H.M.S. Escourt sunk by torpedo. July 17—H.M.S. Imogene sunk in collision. July 21 H.M.S. Brazen sunk by bombs. July 28—H.M.S. Wren sunk by bombs. July 30—H.M.S. Delight sunk by bombs. July 30—H.M.S. Delight sunk by bombs.

August 28—H.M.S. Hostile (ear-ier damaged at Narvik) sunk by a

mine.
September 5—H.M.S. Ivanhoe sunk by mine or torpedo. H.M.S. Esk sunk by mine or torpedo.
October 29—H.M. (Canadian) S. Margaree sunk in collision with merchantman in the North Sea.
December 3—H.M.S. Sturdy wrecked on Scottish coast.

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Sloops
September 3, 1940—H.M.S. Penzance sunk by torpedo.
September 22, 1940—H.M.S. Dundee sunk by torpedo.
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Submarines

January 16, 1940—H.M.S. Seahorse lost off Heligoland. H.M.S. Undine lost off Heligoland. H.M.S. Starfish lost off Heligoland. H.M.S. Starfish lost off Heligoland.
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ATTEMPTED MURDER

CHARGE

At Oamaru

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CHRISTMAS WITHOUT

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British Tradition In

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Britain has only 15 per cent. of ne normal supplies of turkeys this

West End prices are already 3/3 per lb. and prices are expected to rise considerably, especially if frosts or transport delays occur.

Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Battleship and Cruisers
September 18, 1939—H.M.S. Courgeous aircraft carrier, sunk by toredo in the North Sea.
October 15, 1939—H.M.S. Royal Dak, sunk by torpedo in Scapa Flow.

September 10—H.M.S. Phoenix overdue and presumed lost. September 19—H.M.S. Narwhal overdue

In the case of the submarines, the manner of their destruction is not known. They simply go off into the great silence, and, after a lapse of time are listed as "overdue and presumed lost".

ers have been destroyed by bombs—Afridi, Whitley, Wessex, Grafton, Grenade, Wakeful, Basilisk, Keith, Havant, Brazen, Wren, and Delight.

Tracking Down Raiders Accused Man Remanded

N.Z. DEFENCES

POLE'S HEROISM AT NARVIK

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Among surface ships, the greatest destruction has been wrought by torpedoes. Of the larger vessels, the Courageous, Royal Oak and Calypso were sunk in this manner. Five destroyers—Daring, Whirlwind, Escourt, Ivanhoe and Esk—were sunk in this manner, and the two sloops that have been lost—Panzance and Dundee—were torpedoed.

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Next in order came bombing, which to date, has claimed thirteen British ships. The cruiser Curlew was the only one of the larger vessels sunk in this manner. H.M.S. Barham was hit by a bomb, but was able to "take it" without any damage that mattered. Twelve destroyers have been destroyed by bombs—

WELLINGTON, Dec. 10. OAMARU, Dec. 10.

William Meehan, 42, an employee f the Waitaki Electric Power foard, appeared in custody before Ir. H. W. Bundle, S.M., at the lamaru Magistrate's Court to-day harged with attempting to murder rederick Henry McAuley at Oamruo October 13.

Mr F. B. Adams. Crown Prosecut.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 10.

"The most complete co-ordination exists between the Naval and Air Forces and in every case where the presence of a raider has been suspected or known, immediate action has been taken," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) referring to the numerous inquiries received regarding the recent loss of En overseas ship near the coast of Board, appeared in custody before Mr H. W. Bundle, S.M., at the Oamaru Magistrate's Court to-day Oamaru Magistrate's Court to-day charged with attempting to murder Frederick Henry McAuley at Oamaru on October 13.

Mr F. B. Adams, Crown Prosecutor (Dunedin), conducted the prosecution. Mr J. E. Farrell appeared for the accused. an overseas ship near the coast of New Zealand.

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 9. Jan Lasowski, a Pole who fought at Narvik, where he was wounded in both eyes and totally blinded, was decorated to-day by General Sikor-ski with the "Virtue Militaire," the

hammering. Earlier reports gave general details of the destruction to buildings, but, after midday, reports were confined almost exclusively to the tragically high mortality list. The Germans, as in previous raids, showed special accuracy in attacking hospitals, of which those damaged included a general hospital and a special women's hospital.

RAID

VEIL OF SMOKE ROUND

LONDON

TERRIFIC DAMAGE

Many Hospitals Suffer

Severely

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Daylight found London wearing new scars, which were invisible from a distance because of the

tinguished fires, but which on close approach revealed the desolation

vrought in Sunday night's terrific

cloak of smoke from

LONDON, Dec. 9.

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November 14—H.M.S. Patroclus of shock when a heavy high-with German battleship in the Atlantic.

Torpedoes Cause Major Losses

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Long Search

Four men who were sheltering in an archway in a school playground were killed and a member of the A.R.P. service fatally injured. Bombs demolished shops and dwellings in the same area, killing a number of people. Rescuers were still searching 12 hours afterwards for the missing. Thirty were sent to hospital.

to hospital.

Many people are feared to be buried under a block of middle-class flats demolished by a bomb.

Many casualties occurred in the poorer part of one district which

was severely battered.

Two big storage depots were burnt out in a shopping district.

The Thames Estuary suffered heavily.

heavily.

A mother and two children aged
13 and four respectively and a
woman lodger were killed and the
father so injured that he had to be
sent to hospital when a bomb destroyed a house in the Home Coun-

Twenty-seven people were killed and others injured when a stick of

Singapore Denies All Knowledge

TROOPS IN SOUTH

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(Received December 10, 6.0 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 9. Authoritative neutral circles report that five crack divisions of Chinese troops equipped with heavy artillery are concentrated on the border of French Indo-China and the Chinese province of Vernesia and the Chinese and the Vernesia and the Chinese and the Vernesia and the Chinese and the Vernesia Chinese province of Kwangsi, says message from Hanoi. Additional forces are arriving every day. This is reported to be the result of an alleged Chinese-British agreement by which China will aid Britain in restraining further Japanese moves to the south

to the south. Alliance or Not? British General Headquarters at Singapore, replying to Japanese reports, says it has "no knowledge that any negotiations are proceeding for a secret Anglo-Chinese military alliance."

tary alliance."

It is authoritatively stated at Shanghai that Chinese guerillas in one week blew up five Japanese trains, mostly in north China. There vere several hundred casualties, indecorated to-day by General Sikorski with the "Virtue Militaire," the highest Polish order for military valour.

Lasowski was a member of the Polish regiment "Chasseurs de Montagne" -and has, since wounded, been a patient at St. Dunstan's.

Were several hundred casualties, including a few Japanese troops.

A Japanese Domei News Agency broadcast states that police of the Nanking puppet regime boarded the British steamer Hsinpeking at Shanghai and seized gold ingots valued at 320,000 dollars, believed to be from Tientsin.

NO SUMMER INCREASE IN PETROL RATION COUPONS

January-February Allowance Will Be The Same As Present Period

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Dec. 10.

The Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announced to-day that the coupon ration for private cars and motor-cycles for January and February would be the same as for November and December.

For these two months five coupons would be available for use between January 1 and February 28.

MANY DEATHS IN OWNER IS FOUND GUILTY OF A CORRUPT PRACTICE

Disqualified For Life For Offering Money To Rider At Riccarton Meeting

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 10. Found guilty of a corrupt practice—the offering of money to the rider of another hore in the last race of the Cup meeting at Riccarton, in which his own horse, Nigger boy was also engaged, Benjamin Nausbaum, Palmerston North, was today disqualified for life by the Canterbury District Com-

mittee. Horses owned by Nausbaum, or in which he has an interest, were also disqualified.

Nigger Boy and Sleeveless are two very prominent horses affected by the decision.

Full evidence on the charge of corrupt practice was heard by a committee of which Mr D. E. Wanklyn was appointed chairman. The other members of the committee were Messrs A. S. Elworthy, G. Fulton, G. R. Macdonald, R. M. Morten, E. B. Newton, G. H. Grigg, H. D. Greenwood and R. G. G. Westenra. Both Nausbaum, who appeared personally, and C. F. Hartland, the stipendiary steward who laid the charge, were represented by coun-TO AXIS charge, were represented by coun-sel, as was one of the witnesses who **AMERICA**

sei, as was one of the withesses who was subpoeanaed by Mr Hartland. Mr A. T. Donnelly represented Hartland, Mr C. S. Thomas appeared for Nausbaum, and Mr R. Twyneham watched the interests of the witness by consent of the committee mittee.

The appearance of counsel was permitted by the unanimous decision of the committee.

Full evidence on the charge of

Committee's Findings

Nausbaum was first found guilty of the charge of corrupt practice under Rule 338, paragraph 1a, in that on November 16, 1940, the fourth day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Metropolitan meeting at the Riccarton racecourse, he did corruptly, directly or indirectly, offer a sum of money to P. Spratt, a rider having charge of or access to a horse, Don't Forget.

A second resolution unanimously made was that Nausbaum be disqualified for life.

A third resolution was that all horses owned by B. Nausbaum, or in which he had an interest shall be entered in the list of disqualifications as from November 18, 1940.

The Rule in Question

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Tokyo, Dec. 9.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) in a general interview to-day with foreign correspondents, said: "The triple alliance between the Axis Powers and Japan represents the keystone of Japanese foreign policy. However, war against America originating from this could come only in the event of America obeing adjudged an aggressor in the dedded, "the tripartite pact will not be invoked. If the United States attacks Germany, we will have to join in the war.

Independent Judges Committee's Findings

The Rule in Question Rule 338, under part XI of the Rules of Racing states: "(1) Every person commits a corrupt practice within the meaning of these rules who, in New Zealand or in any other

who, in New Zealand or in any other country, corruptly gives or offers, directly or indirectly, any money, a present, share in a bet, or other benefit to any person having official duties in relation to a race or to any owner, trainer, rider or other person having charge of or access to any horse."

Cruiser Prowls Atlantic

SEARCH FOR RAIDER

Unconfirmed Report Of Contact

British Official Wireless. (Received December 10, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 9.

Official naval circles in London ave nothing to say on reports that Official naval circles in London have nothing to say on reports that the British cruiser Enterprise (7580 tons) is in contact with the German commerce raider which escaped in the South Atlantic from the auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle after a 90-minute action at long range in which the British ship suffered superficial damage and the raider was also so damaged that she was seen to be settling by the stern. This is not surprising, as if any British warship has the good luck to get on the track of the raider so soon after its recent escape, a period of silence would be expected before she would make any signal.

Speedy Ship

The Enterprise has a speed of 33

The Enterprise has a speed of 33 knots and is armed with seven six-inch guns, so that the German ship. if she has fallen into the way of this cruiser, is not likely to be able

to evade action nor is its result in much doubt.

It is reported from Montevideo that unofficial reports are circulating that the Enterprise has closed in with the German raider and is ready for battle. It was previously reported that officers of the Carnarvon Castle had received word from the Enterprise that she had sighted and was overtaking the raider. uch doubt.

MACHINE-GUNS FROM **AUSTRALIA**

Increased Production

MANUFACTURE OF **SMALL-ARMS** (Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY

Production of Bren and Vickers machine-guns at Lithgow, Australia, will be increased considerably, following the decision to establish a branch of the small arms factory at Bathurst, said the Minister for Supply (Senator McBride) recently. This would involve the purchase of a large number of manufacturing machines, most of which would be made in Australia (says the "Sun"). Plans for increased production of rifles and of two types of machineguns were now being worked out in the Department of Munitions, and it had been decided that the quickest method of getting increased production would be to utilise the Bathurst factory for the machining operations upon rifles, thus enabling the parent Lithgow factory to concentrate upon machine-gun manufacture.

JAPAN'S DUTIES

MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT

CLEAR STATEMENT Only If U.S. Attacks

Germany

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Independent Judges "The three Powers involved must decide. They will first judge inde-pendently, and then the three will pendently, and then the three will get together, exchange views, and determine whether this supposed American entry comes under Article 3 of the treaty. If all agree naturally Japan will be under an obligation to participate.

"I hope that such a case will not arise," said Mr Matsuoka. "That wish is the very object of the pact." Continuing, Mr Matsuoka said: "I am hoping—even praying—that we

am hoping—even praying—that we can reach a better understanding with the United States. I do not see anything in the Pacific over which we should fight."

Singapore Watched

Questioned concerned Japan's reaction to the possibility of American warships being stationed at Singapore, Mr Matsuoka said: "Such an eventuality would immediately become a matter for serious consideration by Japan."

He said that the East Indies negotiations were purely economic and tiations were purely economic and that the whole of the "Great East Asia" programme was entirely re-

Asia" programme was entirely removed from territorial ambition.

"We are opposed to conquest, oppression, and exploitation, whether by Japan or anybody else," he declared. "Some of our people advocate those very things, and, unfortunately, those ideals of greed and conquest were imported from the West. A minority, including the Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) and myself, while appreciative of foreign benefits, believe that we should restore the old Japanism and advocate the greatest good for the greatest number. If we cannot win that fight, Japan will go down.

"We are not fighting, conquering, or exploiting China, although I admit it looks like that.

"I say, give us time and we will prove—perhaps 30 to 50 years hence—that we mean the things we are

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ARMOURED CORPS **COMMANDER**

SERVED WITH TANKS IN LAST WAR

NEW POLICY

Mechanised Strength Recognised

British Official Wireless. (Received December 10, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 9. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Brigadier H. R. L. G. Alexander to be General

Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Southern Command, and Major-General G. de Q. Martel to be Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps.
Brigadier Alexander will succeed Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India. He was in command of the B.E.F. during the last days of the evacuation from Dunkirk. He is 49 years of age.

New Post

rifles and of two types of machineguns were now being worked out in the Department of Munitions, and it had been decided that the quickest method of getting increased production would be to utilise the Bathurst factory for the machining operations upon rifles, thus enabling the parent Lithgow factory to concentrate upon machine-gun manufacture.

Some of the machining plant would be moved from Lithgow to Bathurst, but it would be replaced out of the considerable number of machines to be ordered.

It was not intended, the Minister added, to remove any of the forging or barrel-manufacturing plants to Bathurst, and the woodworking and assembly sections would also remain at Lithgow.

New Post

The appointment of Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps is a new appointment, and Major-General Martel is particularly fitted for it. He served on the staff of the Tank Corps in France for 18 months in 1917-18, and was Assistant-Director of Mechanisation at the War Office from October, 1936, to December, 1937. After that, he was deputy-director of the same branch until February of last year. He is 51 years of age.

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MEN IN URGENT NEED

HOME GUARD UNITS AT HASTINGS

COMMANDER APPEALS

Recruiting Totals Unsatisfactory

"What is the matter with the Home Guard?"

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The battalion commander of the Hastings units (Mr S. I. Dixon) put this question to the "Daily Mail" last night, following upon the first parade of the battalion on Monday night. He and others connected with the organisation of the movement in Hastings have been concerned at the lack of spirit in the recruiting, and Mr Dixon issued a strong appeal for a keener interest in the Guard.

An Urgent Need

"To put the matter bluntly, and in as few words as possible, we want more men," said Mr Dixon. "On Monday night there were, I think, about 326 m n on parade, and of these approximately 100 were officers and N.C.O.'s who have spent considerable time already in special training. The battalion at full strength totals only 440 recruits, and this must be considered a very disappointing result from a borough the size of Hastings.

"The inevitable conclusion to draw is that there is something the matter that there is something the matter that there is something the matter of words, but it was something the was really heartfelt.

Undying Spirit

Britain is unchanged," said the Governor-General (Lord Galway), at a civic reception at Hastings yesterday.

With Lady Galway, his Excellency is on a farewell tour of the Dominion. At Hastings he was met by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), Councillors and citizens at a gathering in the Borough Council Chambers.

Soon they would be on their way office in the Dominion with the greatest dignity in the trying time dividence which the Empire had endured.

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Undying Spirit

Britain was undergoing a severe trial, but although bombs might rain the spirit of London would remain the spirit of London would re

out.

Mr Dixon concluded with a further appeal for more recruits. To those in the Home Guard who were keen on their work it was, he remarked, a disappointment that no better response had yet been received.

Home Guard held its ceremonial parade as arranged. About 550 Guardsmen were present. The parade was inspected by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., and the area commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon). After fall in and roll call the battalions moved off in column of route to band music and marched

round the parade ground, forming mass facing the grandstand. The Guardsmen were followed by the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Napier Napier)

Store of Knowledge "We recognise and we are mingled the standard of the standard o Behind the column of troops came

Behind the column of troops came a transport section of fourteen trucks led by the transport car, under the temporary command of Mr E. N. H. Stewart. The column of vehicles came round in single column, then in column of twos, and dressed in a single line behind the battalion

parades of next week would be the last for this year, and that they would be recommenced on January 14. During the recess there would be a general reshuffle of platoons as it was desired to draft the Glandsmen to more suitable.

be a general reshuffle of platoons as it was desired to draft the Glardsmen to more suitable age groups. Those who had friends in a particular platoon and desired to keep together would be able to do so provided they advised their platoon officers within the time which would be given.

Those who wished to take up signalling, instruction in which would be carried out from now on, were asked to let officers know so that they could be transferred to that particular section.

Lady Galway's Work

"Now we would join in this tribute Lady Galway, who, as the first lady in the land, has nobly and successfully sponsored the patriotic work among our women. This morning they have been privileged to meet her and to thank her for her helpful service.

"We ask your Excellencies to convey to the men and women in the Home Country our keenest admiration of their steadfastness and undanned courage; and we would ask

particular section.

Work for All

He did not wish those who were drafted to the second battalion to think that there was not a real job for them, said Captain Menzies, as there was work for men of any age in the Home Guard. Men in the second battalion would be given instruction in work for which their age best fitted them. In the New Year there would be instruction in much new work such as grenade throwing, barbed wire blockades, transport work, etc. It was also desired to form a transport section.

HASTINGS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES

"Dark Days Ahead, But Corner Has Been Turned," Says Lord Galway

"Although we know that there are still dark days ahead, we are confident that the corner has been turned, as munitions pour in from the United States, and the stout heart of Britain is unchanged," said the Governor-General

or Britain.

The usual term for a governorgeneral was five years, but his was extended for a year to bring Dominion war machine into full operation, said Lord Galway. That had been achieved, and everything was going well.

Dominion, said Mr Cullen. In this connection he visited islands under the New Zealand mandate to carry out an inspection of their defences.

Mr Cullen concluded by wishing their Excellencies a safe return to the Homeland.

Eminent Men

New Zealand

this must be considered a very disappointing result from a borough the size of Hastings.

"The inevitable conclusion to draw is that there is something the matter with the Home Guard what is it? Or is the trouble just that men are too indolent and pleasure-loving to realise that there is a war on, and that the Home Guard is an essential organisation which can do very valuable work in protecting New Zealand's shores?

"Frankly," he added, "I don't know what to think. Press appeals, radio appeals and Ministerial state ments have all apparently failed to make the men realise the necessity for joining the Home Guard. The Government has asked us to organise the guard, and we have done out best; but at the end of five or six weeks of recruiting we have only 440 men—a quite inadequate number."

Special Work

Mr Dixon pointed out that it was hoped to form a Headquarters company, special sections for signalling Lewis gun and cycling work, and for these purposes many more men were needed. It was not possible to form a Headquarters Company, special sections for signalling Lewis gun and cycling work, and for these purposes many more men were needed. It was not possible to form a Headquarters Company, special sections for signalling Lewis gun and cycling work, and for these purposes many more men were needed. It was not possible to form a Headquarters Company, special sections for signalling Lewis gun and cycling work, and for these purposes many more men were needed. It was not possible to form a Headquarters Company from the ranks of the existing units without to seriously depleting their numbers, he pointed out.

Mr Dixon concluded with a further appeal for more recruits. To those in the Home Guard who were were not her work in the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr C. C. Smith) and the Lisitop of Actearoa (the Row Leaves that he was a great as a continuation of the deposit of the more and distinguished them the ment of the call with the ment of the continued his time the ment of the continued his time the me

Mayor's Tribute

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Napier Guard On

Parade

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

Lord Galway Unable
To Attend

FUTURE PLANS

Although the Governor-General (Lord Galway) was unable to attend at McLean Park last evening owing to a change in itinerary, the Napier Home Guard held its ceremonial parade as arranged. About 550 Guardsmen were present. The parade was inspected by the Home W F.

to-day we pay our tribute to Lord Galway in saying farewell to a dis-tinguished soldier and diplomat and whose inspiring leadership, particularly during these dark and onerous days of war, has been a stimulation

"We recognise and we are mind-ful of the inestimable assistance he

dressed in a single line behind the battalion.

Effect of Training

The Guardsmen were addressed by Captain G. B. Menzies, commanding officer of the Napier Home Guard, who said he was particularly pleased with the show that had been put on. The training that had already been carried out had proved itself in the precision of the various companies in moving to their positions.

Captain Menzies stated that the parades of next week would be the last for this year, and that they wantled he ween recorded on Langery.

Thould say that one of the most valuable things done by their Excellencies has been to forge more strongly the ties that bind us to the Motherland and in vitalising and energising the patriotic work of our people.

"As head of our Patriotic Board, Lord Galway has led us from comparative tranquillity into active service on the home front; and may I tell their Excellencies that the people in this part of New Zealand have never, nor will they ever, give pride of place to any other district in the service to our soldiers, air-

daunted courage; and we would ask you to tell them that the people of

transport work, etc. It was also desired to form a transport section. All this, said Captain Menzies, would be much more interesting than the slow marching of the first parades.

Hastings Fire Brigade's Card Party

Although the attendance at the Hastings Fire Brigade's card party was not as high as was wished, £3/- was obtained, and will be given cowards the £1,000,000 appeal. The results of the party are as follows:

We in New Zealand's Gain

New Zealand's Gain

"We in New Zealand are in debt to their Excellencies and the people of the is country are the richer for their coming to this country," said Mr Breakwell

Mr Cullen. A little over a year ago his Maiesty the King expressed the wish that their Excellencies' term shou'd be extended. The people of the Dominion heartily concurred with that wish, and expressed the hope that they would remain until after the war.

Lord and Lady Galway were returning to a land that was scarred, but its people were by no means scared, continued Mr Cullen. Their departure was regretted by all the people. His Excellency had held



HIS EXCELLENCY LORD GALWAY

Car "Borrowed" | By Maori

HASTINGS CASE

Visiting Girl Friend At Waiohiki

A 21-year-old Maori, Poke Toa, wished to visit a girl friend at Waiohiki on the evening of December 6, and so he "borrowed" a motor car in Heretaunga Street. Hastings, to make the journey. The girl was not at home when he called "In New Zealand we have the happy experience of two peoples living together as one, and this is due to the foresight of former Governors in this country," said Bishop Bennett. Whenever a cable expressing the sentiments of the New Zealand people had been sent to the lard people had been sent to the and Toa was driving alone when the trate's Court yesterday, when Toa was charged with the unlawful conversion of a motor car valued at £100, the property of Mr F. C. Fryer.

The defendant, through Mr W. E. sing the sentiments of the New Zealand people had been sent to the Homeland from Lord Galway, it was from both pakeha and Maori, showing the unity of the peoples.

"Their "Excellencies have taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Maori people, and I want to thank them for that," said Bishop Bennett. They had been exceptionally considerate to the Maori people, and the Maoris bade them barewell with the deepest feelings of regret. Their

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"We say farewell, but we hope that they will return again. He has laid for us a foundation that will stand us in good stead in the years to come," concluded the Bishop.

Some Two-Thirds

Raised

HAWKE'S BAY QUOTA

The defendant is untered aged condition in the vicinity of Redclyffe Bridge.

The defendant subsequently collided with a bank, damaging the car, said Mr Bate. He took it for the purposes of his excursion and intended returning it.

Previous Clear Record

The defendant is statement admitted and man in a truck gave him a lift to Omahu Pa.

The defendant had no intention of steeling the car, said Mr Bate. He took it for the purposes of his excursion and intended returning it.

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Figures For Patriotic Appeal

£5,583 (86); Southern over £12,000

It was explained that in the case of the Southern Zone the money has been collected by the Queen Carnival Committees but has not yet been paid in, pending audited statements.

Hastings Zone also had a higher figure than that shown. The Napier

figure should be largely augmented as a result of a sale of cattle at

LATEST DONATIONS

AT HASTINGS

The latest contributions to the Hastings patriotic zone's £15,000 quota of the £1,000,000 appeal bring the total to well over £12,000.

NEW HAVELOCK N. DONATIONS

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Stortford Lodge to-day.

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M.C.
Miss Jacobs
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Radio appeal
Raffles committee
Miss Una Smith

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Mystery parcels (balance)

Anonymous Miss M. Frizzell

Sid Morrison

The total sum held by the Hawke's was a Maori boy with a clear re-

The total sum held by the Hawke's
Bay Provincial Patriotic Council for
the "Heart-to-heart" Appeal now
totals £32,942, it was reported at a
meeting of the council held in Napier yesterday.
Individual totals for the various
The defendant had enlisted on
three occasions, said Mr Bate but he
had been rejected on medical
grounds.
"These cases are very common,
notwithstanding that an increased

pier yesterday.
Individual totals for the various zones are as follows:—
Wairoa £1,381 (percentage of district quota 21); Napier £3,232 (23); Hastings £10,746 (72); Central £5,583 (86); Southern over £12,000 (fence). offence.' Cars Have Disappeared

"Almost every day we hear over the radio of cases of this kind," said the Magistrate. "In this district we know of cars temporarily 'bor-owed' that have disappeared alto ether, with no trace of the cul-Sentencing the defendant to a

month's imprisonment, the Magistrate commented that it was not a case for probation.

On a charge of driving without a licence Toa was fined £2 (costs

Chased By The Inspector

UNLIGHTED CYCLE Man Gave A False

Name

When Traffic-Inspector H. Green signalled a young man riding a cycle without a light to stop on a recent evening, the man ignored the direction and tried to make a "getaway." The inspector gave chase in his car, and when he overtook the cyclist the man gave his name as George Kay.

Inspector Green believed that the

name was false, and while he was taking the cyclist to the police station the man admitted that his name was Reginald Francis Barnes.

Before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday. Barnes was charged with riding Following are Havelock North donations to the £1,000,000 appeal fund.

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A. Toop and Son 3 0 0
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Miscellaneous Offences

For exceeding the time limit for parking, Raymond C. Bushby was fined 10/-. Billy Ripohan, who drove a vehicle without a warrant of fitness, was fined 10/- (costs 17/-). Noel Samuel Bethell was charged with failing to produce a driver's licence and with exceeding the speed limit in the borough. He was fined f1 (costs 10/-) on each charge.
A charge of improper parking

brought against a service-car driver, Herbert Edward Gillies, by Inspector Green was dismissed. The defendant was represented by Mr C.

MUSICAL REVUE

indight on the following made having had a few drinks and aking a car from Heretaunga Street o see a girl friend at Waiohiki.

The defendant subsequently colaided with a bank, damaging the car to the extent of £25. He levan Pothan in a dane number "Mr Pickwick At The Ball." In the condition in the condition of stealing the car, and a man in a truck gave him a lift to Omahu Pa.

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Right Will Triumph

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No Extravagance "The first need was to win the wait, and the customary freedom returned.

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well balanced so far as the type of items is concerned, and the production cannot fail to please all tastes.

Under Mr Cedric White, the orchestra lent full support to the play ers. Miss Peggy Black, the balle mistress, made an excellent job of the dancing sequences, which con-tributed largely to the success of the

"TOO MUCH SPENT IN DOMINION"

Patriotic Funds

"PING-PONG FOR SOLDIERS"

Criticism Of Policy

A protest at the alleged excessive spending of patriotic funds on pro-viding comforts at military camps within New Zealand was made by Mr A. I. Rainbow, Hastings, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at Napier. Mr T. W. Hercock presided

Mr Rainbow referred to the altered conditions within the past few months, and said he doubted if so much expenditure on the New Zealand camps was justified since the men were in no physical dan-The men overseas and the

The secretary (Mr F. R. Watters) explained that the National Patriotic Fund Board provided only the nutments at the camps, and that re-creational facilities were the responibility of the provincial councils. It was decided to obtain further

HOSPITALS AND HOMES NOT BRITISH TARGETS

German War Machine Objective For Attacks, Says The Governor-General

"It has been said: Are we to retaliate for what they are doing to our defenceless people?" said the Governor-General (Lord Galway) replying to a civic reception at Napier yesterday. "Should we not destroy hospitals and homes? The answer is, 'No!' We will continue hitting the German war machine hard whenever we can, and that is the right principle that will bring ultimate victory."

Lord and Lady Galway were accorded a warm welcome at a gathering of civic dignitaries at the Sound Shell, the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) being the principal speaker. The other speakers were the Jones W. E. Barnard, M.P., and the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr C. C. Smith).

Some months ago he visited Napier and attended the Centennial pageant, said Lord Galway, but he felt that he would need to pay another visit to Hawke's Bay to thank patriotic workers in this district for their untiring efforts in the past year. He frequently received letters from Home expressing heartfelt appreciation of New Zealand goods sent to relieve distress in London and other cities.

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On all sides he had received messages of goodwill and loyalty which he was requested to convey to his Majesty in his return to the Homeland, said Lord Galway. "New Zealand is loyal to the Crown and the Empire and to the ideals for which we have been striving," he declared.

Halians Regling

SUCIETY

"BOOTS AND ALL"

"Boots and to the ideals for which we have been striving," be declared. Halians Reeling

"Although you have had a trying period here in New Zealand you are region to a land where conditions and the blows being rained on them by the Greeks and the Etriburg Considerable progress and the hoped that these would cumulate the blows being rained on them by the Greeks and the Etriburg Considerable progress and the hoped that these would cumulate in a rout of the var of that country.

"Boots and Dall"

Lavish, Colourful Show

The defendant, through Mr W. E. Bate, pleaded guilty.

Found Damaged

Detective Sergeant L. B. Revell said that Mr Fryer left his car in Heretaunga Street on the evening of December 6. When he returned his car had disappeared, but later in the evening it was found in a damaged condition in the vicinity of Redclyffe Bridge.

As a result of certain information

The defendant, through Mr W. E. Bate, pleaded guilty.

It is an ambitious venture for an amateur society to stage a full-size revue at any time, but the Napier enthusiasts have shown that it can be done with complete success. Produced under the direction of Miss May MacDonald, the show lacks nothing from the entertainment point of view.

The thread of story holding the items together is based on the good-from their homes in Lorraine, and this part of France soon would be

most important work, said Mr Barnard. Women in New Zealand were grateful for the founding of the Lady Galway Guild and for the inspiring leadership of her Excellency. "We wish Lord and Lady Galway a safe voyage across the broad and dangerous oceans to their land—our family from our shores," said Mr Hercock. "You came to us nearly six years ago when conditions were such that your term of office gave."

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well done.

"We extend to your Excellency, Lady Galway and your family our very best wishes for a pleasant journey, future health and happiness, and many more years in which to enjoy them. May you long be spared to look back with pleasure, and we trust, profit, on the years during which you have represented his Majesty in the Empire's most distant outpost.

"In conclusion, we would ask that"

"In conclusion, we would ask that you express to our King and Queen the loyalty and love of the people of Napier," concluded Mr Hercock.

Many Interests

TEN NEW RECRUITS AT WAIMARAMA By Fire

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIMARAMA

Intensive Training On

Sunday

WAIMARAMA
The second parade of the Waimarama Home Guard was held on Sunday. There was an excellent muster and training began punctually at 1 o'clock.
Troop, musketry, signalling and First Aid drill were carried out according to schedule, no time being wasted till the troop dismissed at 5 o'clock.
There were ten new recruits, bringing up the strength on the roll

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HAVELOCK NORTH HOME GUARD

The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) has received advice that the following appointments are approved: Havelock North Company, Lieutenant J. D. H. Buchanan to be second in command; Captain H. J. Lewis, Lieutenant A. J. Price and Messrs G. Small and R. Y. Baillie to be Platoon Commanders.

A well-known Wellington businessman made everybody laugh in the man made everybody laugh in the cother. ger. The men overseas and the people of England should receive first preference in the expenditure of funds since they were bearing the brunt of the fighting.

"The National Fund Board should not spend money to provide pingpong in the New Zealand camps," he said.

The secretary (Mr. F. R. Watters)

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nan made everybody laugh in the smoke-room of his club the other night. He said he had invited an old sibility of the provincial councils. It was decided to obtain further information from the board on the subject.

SECOND DAY OF HEARING

Trainer And Owner In Civil Action

The civil case in which John Beatson Fletcher, butcher and racehorse owner, and William H. Corlett, trainer, are involved was resumed before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The whole afternoon was occupied on this club the other night. He said he had invited an old friend to lunch at his house that day, and that later they adjourned for the usual smoke. His friend then told him that he had seen his doctor that morning, who had warned him to knock off smoking cigarettes. "But," said the host, "you don't smoke cigarettes. It is always a pine. Did you tell the doctor that?" His friend burst out laughing. "I never volunteer information, old chap," he reblied. "So," said the host, "you will continue to smoke your pipe as usual?" "Yes," was the reply, "but my tobacco is New Zealand, and all but free from nicotine. It's toasted, you see, so I reckon it's O.K." He was right there! The New Zealand tobacco is not only famous for its splendid quality—but quite harmless. The five brands so well-known to smokers are: Navy Cuit No. 3 (Bulldog). day.

The whole afternoon was occupied in hearing the evidence of Corlett and his wife. The case was adjournant his wife. The case was adjournant his wife. The wife harms of well-known to smokers are: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold. Cavendish, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead). and Desert and his wife. The case was adjourn-Plug No. 10 (Bullshead). and Desert ed and will be resumed early next Gold.*

Tents Destroyed

HASTINGS OUTBREAK

Occupants Said To Be 'Jehovah's Witnesses'

MAN SUFFERS BURNS

Pepper Street, Hastings, and allegedly occupied by members of the sect known as "Jehovah's Witnesses," were destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the outbreak is not known.

A cupious feature is that the cause of the men occasional and the complete of the cause of the outbreak is not known.

A curious feature is that the tents were some distance apart, being separated by a fence, but they apparently caught fire simultaneously. One of the tents was unoccupied at the time, but in the other there, were two children, Owen Pitcher, 11, and J. Hall, 8. It is understood that the adult members of the party the adult members of the party the whole they could claim to have been fairly successful.

condition was reported to be satis-There was no insurance on the

tents or property which was destroyed. A quantity of literature which was stored in a caravan outside was not damaged.

Memoranda

PATRIOTIC WORK REVIEWED

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ADDRESS

NEED FOR FUNDS

Trials Of Egyptian Campaign

An account of the activities of the National Patriotic Fund Board, of which he is chairman, was given by the Governor-General (Lord Galway) in an address to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at Napier yesterday. Lord Galway expressed himself as well pleased with the results achieved by patriotic organisations to date.

The chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) introduced his Excellency and expressed regret at his impending departure from the country. He un-derstood, however, that Lord Galway's services were needed in the Old Country at the present time of

Mr Hercock referred to the fine work being done in Hawke's Bay in connection with the campaign for patriotic funds. He could not compliment Napier on its results to date, but he had no doubt that they would eventually reach their quota-

raised, an amount which would re-lieve the two concerns of any finan-cial worries for a very considerable

The need of the present moment The need of the present moment was to get the provincial funds in a satisfactory state, and that was the object of the £1,000,000 "Heart-to-heart" Appeal. These funds would cover several objects, but the first need was to win the war, and the health and comfort of the men

hoped to provide up-to-date refrig-erating facilities both for the hospitals and for the men on service, so that clean ice and refreshments ould be assured.

The relief of through air-raids in London and elsewhere in Britain was another important object for which funds were needed, and details were given of the steps already taken in this

The after-care of soldiers was a less pressing need, for there would be time when the war was won to

take care of such matters.

His Excellency referred in appreciative terms to the fine work being carried out by the Lady Galway Guild and its many helpers in providing clothing for the people of Britain and refugees from the Continent

In conclusion, the Governor-General said he would leave New Zealand with great regret, but with the knowledge that patriotic activi-ties were carrying on smoothly and

In reply to a question Lord Gal-way said that a few complaints re-garding non-delivery of parcels had

IMPORTANT MEETING

TO-NIGHT Fruit Crop Proposals To

Be Discussed

The Minister of Marketing (the The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) has now advised the fruit industry of his proposals regarding the purchase of the coming season's apple and pear crop, and associations throughout New Zealand have been requested to give full consideration to this question in order, that their board members may know how to act at a confermary know how to act at a confer-

Members and friends are invited to a congregational Christmas tea and evening concert to-morrow in the Methodist Hall, Hastings, at 6 p.m.

The Napier Competitions Society announces that the syllabus for the 1941 Easter Festival is now available. Copies may be obtained from any music store in Napier or Hastings, or from the secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier. Copies of the syllabus will also be posted to any address on application,

Speed

THEIO AND CROUPIER

Twenty-Four Juvenile Winners

By "Moturoa" Twenty-four two-year-olds figured as winners of 36 races to 12.30—
figured as winners of 36 races to 12.30—
HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP, Twenty-four two-year-olds have

heats for first, and it is remarkable that Pay Roll, who is the most successful youngster so far this season, participated in both dead-heats. On 1.10a stakes-winning basis, Pay Roll is by far the best two-year-old seen cut to date, but there are quite a few she has beaten who appear likely to turn the tables on her in the well-endowed two-year-old races

at the summer meetings.

Sire honours are well distributed, four wins being credited to the Surveyor horse Croupier, and a like number of wins to the Tetratema horse Theio, the latter having made a profound impression for his first season at the Stud. Pay Roll won all four races for Croupier, but Theio has been represented by three four wins being credited to the Sur-Theio has been represented by three winners. Ex Pupil won a double at Woodville and other early two-yearold winners by the Flaxmere sire have been Tetratina and Salutation.

The Colorado hose Ringmaster sired Par Avion, winner of three races, while the Valais horse Vaals has also three wins, Route March 3.10having won a double and Panoni being his other winning representa

The following are the sires of the winning two-year-olds to date:-Theio (Ex Pupil twice, Tetratina, Salutation) 4
Croupier (Pay Roll, four wins) 4

Vaals (Route March, twice and Panoni)

wins) Leighon (Saint Tor and Soutane) Vermeer (El Maadi and Varuna) Cambria Park (Cambria, twice) Gainscourt (Erinscourt, twice).. Lackham (Foreign Coin, twice) Iliad (Corn Prince, twice) Posterity (Premature, twice) .. Lord Quex (Edna's birthday) .. Baffles (Miss Baffles) Paper Money (Silver Lily)
Lysander (Nuna)
Solicitor General (Bird of Prey)
Nightmarch (Borak)
Tiderace (Golden Moon)
Hunting Song (Silver Clarion)

The two-year-olds seen out at the spring meetings appear to be of quite a good class despite the fact that there have been no outstanding and unbeaten youngsters among the leaders. However, the holiday meetings should shed further light on the subject and indications are that the two-year-old racing in the next month or two will be most interesting.

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is a good thing for Christmas

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Vol. 3, by Bonnie Buchiyvie, 1st dam:
Lady Bell (1951), Vol. 5, Buchlyvie Favourite (Imp.). He has five registered
dams, has proved himself a oreeder, his
progeny has won many firsts and champlons at Hawke's Bay shows.

Bonnie Dale's progeny, both colts and
yearlings, have remarkable show ring
records at Hawke's Bay Shows.

KILTON CHIEF

The well-tred five-year-old by Favburite Dene (2066 v. 9). Dam: Jeannie
Bell (3590 v. 12)—Steam Ship Company
Cup Champion. Six registered dams.
Both Kilton Chief and Jeannie Bell
were Champions at the H.B. Spring
Show, 1937. Kilton Chief was First and
Champion in 1938 and 1939 at the H.B.
Spring Show and Champion at Manawatu Show, 1939. Both carry a certificate of soundness. Kilton Chief's progeny at the 1940 H.B. Spring Show secured 1st prize.

FARM HORSES!

Sires Of Early Hororata Annual Meeting

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Nine Remain In Knight Memorial

The following acceptances have been declared for the Hororata Racing Club's annual race meeting on Saturday:—

Of £95, 1 mile. Dranoel 9.13, Elmarch 9.4, Princess Minerva 9.0, Ageratum 9.0.

TRIAL PLATE,
Of £90, 5 furlongs.
Royal Lassie 8.2, Blue Silk 8.2, Gold
Nugget 8.2, Monopoly 8.2, Circular
Note 8.2, Palastyle 8.2, Erambie 8.2,
Master Flash 8.2, Sham Raid 8.2, Citizen 8.2, Farida 8.2, Doric Mist 8.2.

GLENDORE TROT HANDICAP, Of £100, 3.5 class; 1½ miles and a distance.

HORORATA HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1½ miles.
Gay Parade 9.0, Shanghai Lily 8.12, Iceland Spar 8.11, Ferriby 8.8, Scarteen 7.5, Princess Minerva 7.0, Gay Thread 7.0.

H. A. KNIGHT MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of f.130, 7 furlongs.
Lockit 9.0, Symbol 8.10, Knight
Commander 8.7, Skyrena 8.7, Cymric
8.6, Glenora Boy 8.5, Epic 8.2, Waitaka
8.0, Life Guard 8.0.

NOVICE STAKES,

Of f90, 7 furlongs.

Royal Lassie 8.2, Wincheslea 8.2,
Sweet Mystery 8.2, Welsh Fusilier 8.2,
Puella 8.2, Night Shift 8.2, Greenbank 8.2, Lockheed 8.2, Royal Refrain
8.2, Farida 8.2, Eastern Prince 8.2.

SNOWDON TROT HANDICAP, SNOWDON TROT HANDICAP,
Of £100, 3.43 class; 1½ miles.
Aurie's Star scr, Battle Colours scr,
Catalpa scr, Cinchona scr, Courier scr,
Crackajack scr, Danzie Guy (T.) scr,
Enrolment scr, Lilamani scr, Ma Foi
scr, Malapert scr, Paddy Pointer scr,
Robinette scr, Shuffle scr, Waikari
Chief scr, Warwick scr, Boreas 12yds
bhd., Indian Clipper 48, Burt Scott
60.

5.10— SANDOWN HACK HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Race Away 8.12, Synthetic 8.1, Eulogist 8.1, Gold Don 7.13, Philibun 7.12, Sham Boy 8.10, Lord Midas 7.8, Miss Tasta 7.7, Papernilla 7.7. Dispense 7.7.

TROTTING FIXTURES

Dec. 21—Reefton T.C.
Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.
Dec. 26—Gore T.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.
Jan. 10, 11—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 16, 18, 22—Wellington R.C.

Christmas, Dick?

Old Bill Needs Still To Improve

TRENTHAM HIS TRACK

Gayest Son Showed Courage And Stamina

(By MOTUROA).

If last week-end's racing at Woodville can be taken as any criterion, sportsmen in Hawke's Bay can look forward to racing of a very high standard during the holiday period at the meetings in the centre of the North Island. Indeed, it looks as if the Woodville meeting will shed much light on the big carnival at Ellerslie.

Of course, the success of Old Bill is to be regarded as the highlight of the fixture. It was not an Auckland Cup-winning effort—unless Gayest Son is even better than his partisans consider—but the performance left the impression that Old Bill was rapidly regaining the form that enabled him to win the richly-endowed Wellington Centennial Cup in an epic struggle with Beau Vite.

Old Bill looked as if he had his full measure of weight in the approaching Auckland Cup, but the handicapper has handed out a sop in declining to re-handicap him for the twomiler at Ellerslie. A final decision as to whether Old Bill is to fulfil his engagement has not yet been made public, but it is safe to say that that astute trainer, Luke Wilson, will not take on such a difficult race unless he is convinced that Old Bill is ready to show his best and to stand up to such an

exacting task.

But there will be many critics like me guided by Wilson's lead. Old Bill will be supported with wide confidence if the Awapuni trainer decides on the trip, but Ellerslie is a tricky track and it is impossible to feel other than that Old Bill's best is shown at Trentham. And, the Manawatu Cup should be a nice pipe-opener for the Wellington Cup next month.

WAIPUKURAU ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday). The programme is an attractive one, catering for all classes of horses, and it is anticlpated that there will be a generous response from sportsmen in this district. The track is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and it should not be overlooked that the club's profits are devoted to patriotic purposes.

the run through the leaders more than two furlongs from home and he was in front when they straightened up, but Gayest Son had to be checked and then pulled around a bunched field.

With everything against him he

With everything against him he gave Old Bill a break of half a dozen lengths in the run home and pressed him to a short head in a wonderful

JUST MISSED AGAIN MR A. F. M. SYMES was certainly out of luck last week-end for out of luck last week-end for, following Gayest Son's bad luck on Saturday, that gallant little mare Endorsement was beaten by the narrowest of margins on Monday by the Derby aspirant, Lambourn. be no race from a mile to a mile and a half beyond his compass. On Saturday he proved himself not only a stayer, but—despite his big pull in the weights—a game and generous

weights—a game and generous gailoper.

In the Bolton Handicap the Hastings gelding was sent back to the tail of the field quite early in the piece and he was always behind Old Bill, on whom George Tattersall rode a wonderful race. Old Bill got Endorsement had never previous-y been tried past seven furlongs, but Jack Ryan had her in such great heart after her racing at Trentham and Riccarton that it was decided to test her over a middledistance. That Endorsement's effort fully satisfied her connections there can be no doubt for she appeared to be well beaten when Lambourn joined her two furlongs from home. Lambourn always had the "drop" on Endorsement and he would have

to produce better than Monday's performance to win the G.N. Derby. He was not overburdened with He was not overburdened with weight, but to be really at his best for a Derby trial he should have come right away. However, he simply could not shake off Endorsement, albeit she had made all the

Lambourn will have to improve to win the Derby, but there are handicaps for Endorsement.

LAMBOURN finished on well ning performance was nothing to

RACING AWAY FROM HOME

figure among the entries for the Taranaki Jockey Club's summer meeting at New Ply-mouth on Dec. 26 and 28, and, mouth on Dec. 26 and 28, and, if the weights suit, it is probable that these will do their New Year racing at Stratford. The Bulandshar colt High Morale has been entered for the juvenile races, and City Song and Arabic are in the hack distance events. This latter class is well catered for, their main race the second day being a Hack Cup of £250.

A limited number of mares will be aken who are not eligible for the renount subsidy.

Mares sent to Sandy Creek, Futira will be grazed free.

All care taken, but no responsibility

D. D. STEWART, SANDY CREEK :: TUTIRA, H.B.

OXFORD BOOK CLUB

really enthuse over. It was not an

Impressive win.

Favoured by a perfect run throughout the race the Bulandshar colt left the Iliad mare Endorsement

GAYEST SON'S performance at Woodville on Saturday was the feature of the week-end's racing. With anything like the run received by Old Bill this recently-promoted hack would have made a successful debut in open ranks.

Woodville running makes Gayest Son look the best betting proposition over the holidays and there should stressed, is no reflection on Lance Stowe. He had a horse with a doubtful leg to work on from the Stowe. He had a horse with a doubtful leg to work on from the offset and it is a tribute to his care and wise training that Lambourn has stood up to his racing. It looks, indeed, as if Stowe has his charge right again and he should win good races with him.

THE PICK OF THE REST

Taken by and large, the remaining horses seen in action in the handicap events at Woodville did not impress as being of any great account. Certainly, Dynasty was third each day—quite a good third to Lambourn—but he was too well beaten for any excuses to be offered for his failure to do better than thirds. He should win a few minor handicaps, but he lacks class.

However, I was most impressed by Raana's effort on Monday for the Hunting Song gelding looked rather above himself and he had anything but the best of the running. Nevertheless, he ran up behind the placed horses at the straight entrance and his effort can be considered highly satisfactory in view of his holiday engagements.

Raana showed promising handi-TAKEN by and large, the remain-

WAIRARAPA ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

ATTRACTIVE stakes feature the programme of the Wairarapa Racing Club's jubilee meeting at the Tauherenikau course on Jan. 1 and 2 and indications are that some of the better class Hawke's Bay horses will again be taken to this fixture. The main event is the £600 Wairarapa Jubilee Cup, while there is no race on the pro-gramme that carries a stake of less than £150. A final reminder is given that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Feather-ston, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday),

cap form last season and he has now been dropped suddenly in the weights. Therefore, much interest will be taken in his form during the next few weeks. He impresses me as being a Manawatu Cup prospect, especially if he has the benefit of a further race at Otaki this week.

THE RING'S form on Monday would not give her an earthly chance of picking up a race over the holidays, but she is a galloper of moods and Monday was not one of her galloping days.

This mare, when racing generous-

the Derby, but there are handistored for Endorsement.

MIGHT TAKE TIME

AMBOURN finished on well enough on Monday, but his wing performance was nothing to be packed with any confidence. Indeed, if her connections were not beyond reproach, the form of this mare would have occasioned many a judicial inquiry. The Ring is definitely not a betting proposition. Feilding and Woodville form leave the impression that Ruatiti is not worth a candle past a mile. At that distance he is a smart calloner. that distance he is a smart galloper, but, like his dam, he throws in the towel too easily to be backed over

> the minor meetings and Cherry Bay may now be coming more solid, but, apart from the placed horses at Woodville, Raana looks quite the best proposition over a distance dur-

CHAMPION STAKES AT ASHBURTON

Three-Year-Old Contest For Trotters

Following the payment of final for-feits for the Champion Stakes at the Ashburton Trotting Club's meeting on December 26, the field is as follows:

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION
STAKES,
Of £750, for three-year-olds; 1½ miles.
Gold Chief, Salisbury, Gallant Maid,
Mighty, Special Force, Ronald Logan,
Shadow Maid, Festivity, Walter
Moore, Ngarimu Bay, colt by Van
Derby—Ayr Bay, gelding by Rey de
Oro—Shore Leave,

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rey 8.4, Play On 8.6, Raana 8.6, Siglow
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Gay Fox 7.11, Cherry Bay 7.11, Titter
7.11.

Answer To Correspondents

"Interested," Heretaunga, and "Mug
Punter," Napier: Aurora's Star was
scratched for the Bolton Handicap
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7.6, Homily 7.6, Mea Mea 7.5, Hunting
Cat 7.5, Dark Eagle 7.3, Raana 7.3,
Settlement 7.1, Old Surrey 7.0, Péarl of
Asia 7.0, Arcas 7.0, Corroborce 7.0,
Charles Edward 7.0, Charing Cross 7.0
Dynasty 7.0, Cherry Bay 7.0, Hasten 7.0,
Esperance Bay 7.0, Shani 7.0.

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Catalogue 10.3, Harina 8.11, Old Surrey 8.4, Play On 8.6, Raana 8.6, Siglow 8.5, Hunting Royal 8.3, Dainty Sue 8.1, Ruatiti 8.1, Lockit 8.1, White Rajah 8.0, Bold Step 8.0, Charles Edward 7.13, Dynasty 7.13, Hasten 7.11, Corroboree 7.11, Gay Fox 7.11, Cherry Bay 7.11, Titter 7.11.

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