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The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1940

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Laval Arrested After Split With Petain

HITLER'S HENCHMAN

Wanted French Fleet Used Against Britain

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received December 15, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 14.

Pierre Laval has resigned from the Vice-Premiership of France and a decree abolishes his rights of succession to the position of Chief of State. Pierre Flandin will succeed him. It is reported from Zurich that Laval was arrested after a Cabinet meeting, apparently on the eve of his departure for a conference with Hitler.

A New York message says that the National Broadcasting Company's reporter, Max Jordan, broadcasting from Basle, said that Laval has been placed in the Vichy gaol. He added that Laval had been ousted because he attempted to persuade Marshal Petain to accord Commany's latest peace offer in to pensuade Marshal Petain to accept Germany's latest peace offer in return for the co-operation of the French Navy against Britain. Marshal Petain refused according to Mr Jordan, whereupon Laval was forced to quit when he tried to put pressure on the Marshal.

Marshal Petain, in a broadcast, said that M. Laval was no longer a part of the Government because of "the interest of the country."

Marshal Petain added that the policy of the Government towards Germany was unchanged, adding: "I have taken this decision for reasons of internal policy. I remain at the helm. The national revolution continues."

A communique issued after Mar-

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Free France Approves

The Free French news agency in London says: "Laval's departure proves the increasing power of public oblinion in France, where Laval's unpopularity has increased to hatred. Flandin congratulated Hitler after Munich and recently endorsed the New Order, but he is not like Laval, the personification of hostility to Britain.

"Flandin recently cherished the idea of mediating between England and Germany so he may pursue a more flexible foreign policy. Flandin's appointment does not guarantee a rapprochement with Britain, but he will not forget that public opinion brought down Laval."

ture was widely resented and caused many defections from his party. Flandin, who is aged 51, has been a deputy since 1914. He was Minister of Finance 1931-32, Minister of Fuelic Works 1934, Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs 1936. In 1935 he decided to increase the period of military service from the period of the birth rate during the Greac War, which had reduced the number being called to the colours. Next day Germany, in defiance of the peace treaty, re-established conscription. Flandin's Government resigned soon after on the defeat of his Bill to save the franc. The Prime Minister stated that the defeat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Government feat was due to the Bank of France refusing to advance his Gove

BRITISH LINER

ATTACKED

SUBMARINE ACTIVE IN

ATLANTIC

RADIO REPORT

Canadian Minister Among

Those Rescued

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the British liner Western Prince was attacked by a submarine 400

miles north-west of the northern tip

It is reported that the Canadian

The Canadian Legation at Washington later stated that Mr Howe and his party were rescued from the Western Prince.

The British Admiralty announced

that the merchant cruiser Forfar has been torpedoed and sunk with some casualties.

BUTTER CATCHES UP

WITH GUNS

Germans' Boast

PEASANTS URGED TO

WORK HARD

Aid To Victory

year, butter had increased 30 per cent. and the ration of fats about

est. and the fatton of fats about 191 ounces a head a week—one of the highest in Europe.

"However," he added, "there must be fresh efforts at production. The war is already won for Germany.

militarily, but Britain still fights on.
There can be no slackening until
she is brought to her knees."

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The Mackay Radio reports that

Four Hundred Workers Killed At Krupps

R.A.F. Bomb Penetrates Shelter Under

Truth Leaks Out

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bomb which dropped at Krupps' Essen works penetrated the shelter under the works and killed 400 workers and injured 1800. A recent bomb broke a watermain in Berlin and simultaneously blocked a shelter, which was flooded,

The British United Press correspondent on the German frontier says he is assured that these reports are authentic. They are certainly widely believed in Germany, where the facts of the R.A.F. raids are spreading slowly among the

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A FORMER PREMIER

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TIME BOMB KILLS POLICE OFFICER

REPORT OF BLITZ ON LONDON

FEW RAIDS

Quiet Friday . And Saturday

CREMATION SERVICE United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 8.45 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. working.

The State Department announces that Lord Lothian's body will be cremated and the ashes interred temporarily at Arlington National Cemetery, the resting place of America's military heroes, on Mondiay. The cremation will take place

The cremation will take place a memorial service at the urday enemy activity was again on a very small scale. A single air-craft dropped bombs late in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul n Sunday.
The interment will be with full afternoon on the west Midlands. Shops and houses were damaged Munitions Minister (the Hon. C. P. Howe) is a passenger from New be deposited in a vault under the mast of the memorial battleship mast of the memorial battleship and a small number of people killed and some others injured. Maine until the family and the Brit-ish Government decide their final

German Vessel In Flames

cutting short his cruise and landing at Charleston, South Carolina, to-day, reaching Washington by train or Sunday. OF THE RHEIN

Blazing Ship

Possible Ambassador To America

esting place.
British sources reveal that Presi-

dent Roosevelt is likely to attend Lord Lothian's funeral, since he is

LORD HALIFAX'S NAME

MENTIONED

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In a speech to peasants the German Minister of Agriculture (Dr. Walter Darre) said that Germany had lost the last war mainly through hunger, but now she had the highest food standard in Europe. Milk supplies had increased 10 to 15 per cent. compared with last year hutter had increased 30 per cent.

FOR AMERICA

(Received December 16, 1.5 a.m.)

Arms Factory

Stories Of Havoc Being Learnt In Germany

LONDON, Dec. 14.

drowning 700.

Shipyards Bombed

President Roosevelt May

weeks, less than three persons per thousand are without gas. Twenty-three gasworkers have been killed and 84 injured since the blitz while

There was little enemy activity over Britain on Friday night. Some damage was done at a few points on the east coast and a small number

of people were injured.

During the daylight hours on Sat

British Cruiser Sinks The

AMERICAN WITNESS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

It is authoritatively stated that the name of the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) is prominent in the discussion of Lord Lothian's successor.

It is known that Lord Halifax would be welcomed in high United States quarters.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER

FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The German freighter Rhein, which was captured by a Dutch destroyer recently, has been sunk. The American destroyer Macleish witnessed the destruction of the Rhein in the Gulf of Mexico. An officer from the destroyer said that United States destroyers had followed in the wake of the Rhein since it left Tampico. He said that the Dutch destroyer Kinsbergen closely pursued the Rhein, which suddenly burst into flames forward and towards the stern and the crew abandoned ship.

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The Dutch boarded the Rhein but unable to extinguish the

ames. Later, in the darkness, the British NORFOLK (Virginia), Dec. 15.

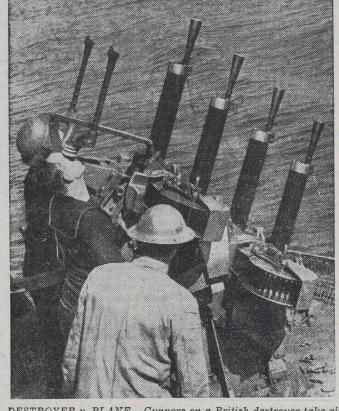
The U.S.S. Hornett, the first of eight new aircraft-carriers under construction, was launched to-day at Newport News.

It will be capable of carrying 83

Later, in the darkness, the British cruiser Caradoc arrived and took on Germans from the Kingsbergen and played their searchlights on the burning Rhein, also the Macleish. A telew minutes later shots from the Caradoc sent the Rhein to the bottom.

Sales of certain foodstuffs are being restricted by one half. This forecasting for the last six months."

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DESTROYER v. PLANE,—Gunners on a British destroyer take aim through the sights of the multiple anti-aircraft guns.

Heaviest Fighting Of Campaign Starts In Northern Albania

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 15, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 14.

Reports from the Albanian border indicate that the bloodiest fighting of the war has broken out on the northern front. The battlefield north and north-west of Pogradec is strewn with dead.

Artillery fire opened along the whole of the north front early in the morning and the Greeks threw their troops forward under cover of a heavy barrage against fortified Italian positions. The attack was particularly violent in the Devoli Valley and Shkumbi Valley, the Greeks advancing slowly under very heavy fire north-west and north of Pogradec.

Big guns, both Italian and Greek, were roaring continuously from Moskapoli to Lake Okridsko. Italian bombers

were very active on the whole of the north front.

The Greeks are using tractors and snowploughs in an effort to push on and exploit fully the impetus of each local

found dead from hunger.

It was stated late to-day that the , The "Daily Telegraph's" Tepelini Italians are reported to have evacuated the coastal town of Himara and to be falling back towards Valona. A large part of Tepelini, inder from Himara, is stated to be ablaze.

A time bomb exploded on Saturday in the London area, killing several, including a police inspector. Two men, two children and one woman were sent to hospital when a bomb wrecked an engineering premises, a garage and several houses and shops, the occupants of which had been accounted.

Italians are reported to have evacuated to have taken a mountain which was a formidable barrier to their day opened fire at dawn on December 9. The Italian general sent of the damage caused. The Caproni workshops at Mai Agaga out of the coast at right angles to this forts lying between Nibeiwa and vance and further gravely circumscribing the Italians."

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Piccadilly, where their Majesties lived as the Duke and Duchess of Premeti, north-east of Argyrokastron, but they were repulsed after a five-hour battle with heavy losses.

The Greek military spokesman said that the Italian prisoners, not amid the mountains north-westward including the most recent captures, total 200 officers and 7000 other ranks. The booty includes 120 guns, 55 anti-tank guns, 250 motor-cars, losses. A bomb recently wrecked No. 145 kastron, but they were repulsed pricadilly, where their Majesties after a five-hour battle with heavy lived as the Duke and Duchess of losses.

York. Italian prisoners bring tales of Despite the intense bombing to desperate chaos and a breakdown in which London's 14,000 miles of gas provisioning. This has resulted in mals and vast quantities of munimains have been subjected in recent large numbers of soldiers being the provision of the provision ling to millions of pounds.

Italians Dig In At Valona

FORTIFIED LINES

Stores And Troops Leave The Town

TEPELINI'S DANGER

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ATHENS, Dec. 15. While steadily closing in a semi circle round Tepelini, the Greeks are reported to have reached the suburbs of the town but the Italian rearguard thrust them back to positions the nearest of which is warplanes was 30 per cent. below half a mile from the town.

fied lines in front of Valona but in the entire rearmament prothey are already withdrawing stores gramme. and troops from the town.

The bloody artillery battle continues on the northern front with first half of 1941 would be crucial. heavy losses on both sides, but the Greeks have again won new peaks.

RUSSIA CONSERVES FOOD

Precaution Against Having To Fight

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MOSCOW, Dec. 14.

ARMS PROGRAMME LAGGING

APPEAL TO AMERICAN **FACTORIES**

CRUCIAL NEW YEAR

Warplanes 30 Per Cent. **Below Estimate**

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 7.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14/ The Defence Production Co-ordi-

nator (Mr W. S. Knudsen) to-day issued a warning that the output of earlier estimates and he called on The Italians are preparing fortilindustry and labour for more speed The defence effort thus far had

not been satisfactory, he said. The Mr Knudsen recommended that defence production be put on a war basis, that holders of defence orders forget their former delivery schedules and give the Government what they can now, that every effort be made to re-tool their plants ahead of schedule, that more defence work be let to sub-contractors in the interests of speed. "Show the World"

"It is our responsibility to see that the work is done in record time," he said, "and to show the world that we can do the things

ENEMY LEAVE **BARDIA**

ITALIANS FLEE UP **ESCARPEMENT**

HEAVY SHELLING

Prisoners Being Taken To Alexandria

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received Décember 16, 1.45 a.m.) CAIRO, Dec. 15. Enemy columns have left Bardia out it is not clear whether the Ital-

ians are withdrawing. British artillery and bombers are pounding the Halifa road (Hellfire Pass), where the Italians are fleeing

Surprised

DESERT VICTORIES

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Air Patrol Off New York

SEA LANES GUARDED

Outer Area Watched By Destroyers

NEUTRALITY STEPS

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COUNTER-ATTACK

Britain's Army Of The Nile Reach Outskirts Of Sollum

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 15, 9.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 14. Desperate fighting is reported between British advanced units and Blackshirts in the Western Desert. The Blackshirts are striving to consolidate their positions and vainly attempt-

The unofficial estimate of prisoners is 30,000.

Reports reaching Cairo indicate that the British are already on the outskirts of Sollum, which is General Sir Archibald Wavell's immediate objective.

pounding the Halifa road (Hellfire Pass), where the Italians are fleeing up an escarpement. Mechanised troops are pressing the Italians hard but a slowing down of the momentum of their attack is to be expected.

It is still not revealed whether the British intend to carry the war much beyond the frontier.

British warships and merchantmen are ferrying thousands of prisoners to Alexandria in an endeavour to relieve land communications.

Prisoner Praises

British

BRILLIANT STRATEGY

Italians Were Completely Surprised

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Bardia Bombed.

Bardia Wavell's immediate of "More than 26,000 prisoners are now estimated to be in British hands, plus guns, tanks, and equipment of all kinds," states the official Cairo communique, which adds: "British advanced forces in the Western Desert continue to press back the enemy, who are endeavour ing to stem the tide of their rout on and about the Libyan frontier. "The clearance of the vast battlefield continues and the number of prisoners is steadily mounting.

"Our harassing activities on the Sudan frontier continue unabated."

In the Middle East the R.A.F. headquarters communique to-day states that throughout the past 24 hours fighter and bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. continued without respite to support the army in the successful operations in the Western Desert. Aerodromes, landing grounds, ficulding motor transport and troops were bombed and machine-gunned. Derna was very heavily raided on Friday night and several tons of high-explosive fell on the barracks, wireless station and other military buildings. Fierce fires were caused which spread rapidly.

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Bardia was again attacked and direct hits scored on stores at Gubbi, Gumbut, Derna and Pomi. Gazala also was raided and one CR 42 three S 79's destroyed on the ground and other enemy aircraft made unserviceable.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The amazing advance of the Imperial Army of the Nile has resulted from a combination of sheer courage and ingenious tactics. A most striking tribute to the British advance comes from an Italian, Colonel Giusfreda, who was General Maletti's chief of staff and who, when taken prisoner, told British officers: "The action was brilliantly conceived and even more brilliantly executed. We were completely surprised."

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Wiceable.

While continuing to give protection to advancing British troops aircraft shot down five CR 42's, making the total for the day 15. Four of our Gladiators were lost but three of the world, and it may shorten the war by many months.

"The Italians entered the war by many months of the pilots escaped safely by parachiute. One of our two bombers announced in yesterday's communique as having failed to return to its base is now reported safe.

In Italian East Africa, Gura was attacked, many bombs falling well within the target area. Asmara also was attacked heavily but the

FLIGHT

Smuts Sums Things Up WAR IS FAR FROM

OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.
The United States Navy will start a daylight air patrol of New York's sea approaches on Sunday, supplementing the destroyer neutrality them next Christmas. I do not believe that the war will be over the war patrol.

It will extend 75 miles over the fore then, but South Africa must Atlantic, filling the gap heretofore see that this menace to its future existing between the shore and the happiness and independence is bandestroyer route.

"COMMUNISTS PREPARE WAY FOR PEACE OFFER"

Bevin Cheered When He Challenges Interrupters At Meeting

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 15, 8.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 14. After interruptions by a small group of men when he spoke in Edinburgh under the auspices of the Scottish Trade Union Congress, the Minister of National Service ,the Hon. Ernest Bevin) halted his address to comment on the part which, he declared, had been allotted to the Communists to

prepare the way for Hitler's peace offer.

"I know," Mr Bevin said, "that orders have been issued to Communists in this country, preparatory to Hitler making a peace offer, to disturb meetings.

Pointing to the interrupters, Mr Bevin declared: "I know very well that you have been instructed to try to create the impression that the working class of this country is dis-You have started it, but I don't think it will work." The declaration evoked a storm of applause followed by shouts of: "They are Nazis. Throw them out."

ITALIANS VAINLY TRY TO

ing to counter attack.

"LET US STRIKE HARD" **EXHORTATION ON** EVE OF ATTACK

LEADER'S MESSAGE Crucial Battle In The Desert

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The commander of the Allied troops in the Middle East (General Sir Archibald Wavell), in a special Order of the Day issued to the troops on the eve of the British offensive, said: "In everything but numbers we are superior to the enemy. The results of the fighting will be one of the decisive events of numbers we are superior to the enemy. The results of the fighting will be one of the decisive events of the war. The signal and crushing defeat of the Italian forces will have an incalculable effect not only on the whole position in the Middle East, not only on the military situation everywhere, but on the future of freedom and civilisation through-

Graziani Awaits In Libya

WARNING FROM ROME Attempt To Minimise

Retreat

PEACE TALK DENIED

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Menace Must End

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The radio later described the de-

"Italy still has 200,000 men in abyssinia, but we will talk about hem next Christmas. I do not believe that the war will be over beore then, but South Africa must be that this menage to its future ish."

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The radio later described the defeat in North Africa as merely a desert encounter, adding: "Marshal Graziani is awaiting the British in Libya with two great armies and fortified lines superior to the British."

The radio hotly denied a report that Italy was negotiating for an armistice, also reports of revolts in

GRAZIANI'S LOST DIVISIONS

Italian cities.

Casualties May Total 100,000

United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 15, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 14. A British United Press message from Cairo states that Marshal Graziani has probably lost eight divisions—more than 100,000 men.

BASES PLANNED BY **MEXICO**

Island Aerodromes And Docks

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 9.45 p.m.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.

It is announced that the Navy plans to build docks and aerodromes on Isla Margarita, lower California, also on Isla Mujeres, in Quintanaroo, and Isla Pichilingue, at Bahaiapaz.

The Acapulco docks will be lengthened and an aviation base constructed at Zihuatanejo.

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PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs., including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs., Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 2-DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 10

B-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/-;

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

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

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

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

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CARBOLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP 3-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.

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pht: Two-year-olds, Sst.; three-Weight: Two-year-olds 8st; three-years olds and upwards 8st, 7lb., sub-ject to penaity of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 5-HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.,

including trophy value of 10 gns. presented by the Walroa Hotel, Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Walroa Star Limited. 1 MILE ACCEPTANCES for all races on the

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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.

8.30 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary, Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings (Approved by Hawke's Bay District Committee.) 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 5 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941. WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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

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

NOTE.—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.-An

lowance 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 with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing.

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

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1941. SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941. OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. 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, secon horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS

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2—OTATARA 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.
1½ MILES

3—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, second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 1½ MILES 5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; sec-ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; second £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 declara-4—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE S—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs.

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

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

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12 MILES

MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10: Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 6 FURLONGS

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-, 9 FURLONGS 5-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; sec

ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 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 "-OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

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

minations close Monday, December

close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DE-CEMBER 16, 1940.

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

7—ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP (Open), of first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 11st day's races.

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 Napier.

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING BOXING DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940. OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handlcapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Time-keeper: C. E. Carlson

Carlson. - PROGRAMME -

First Race starts at 12 noon 1—MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 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 £100; second £20 and third £10. For two-year-olds only. Min. welght, 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS.

-AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in specie and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by P. F. Wall, Esq.; second £30 and third £15. Min, weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

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.

-WOBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. SEVEN FURLONGS. SEVEN FURLONGS. 363, Wairoa.

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—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.

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11.10: "Ine Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Do You Know These?"
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; A.C.E. talk. 3.45: "Tea-time Tunes." 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.

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Evening Programme: Symphony Orchestra. 7.38: "Singapore Spy." 8.4: Helen Jepson (soprano). 8.7: London Palladium Orchestra. 8.15: "Thrills." 8.28: Lawrence Tibbett (baritone) and Helen Jepson (soprano). 8.33: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.48: Guila Bustabo (violin). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio Orchestra. 9.46: Harry Dearth (baritone). 9.50: The Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Melody; Comedy; Rhythm.

edy; Rhythm.

12.0; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0; Weather report. 2.0; Classical music. 3.0; A.C.E. talk. 3.15; Two-by-two, 3.30; Weather report. 3.45; Music of the stage. 4.0; Sports results; Volces in harmony. 4.13; Nat Shilkret Orchestra and variety, 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.55; Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.15; "Britain Speaks." 7.30; Reserved.

served. 7.45: Evening Programme: French music fig. Evening Programme: French music. 8.3: Chamber music. 8.43: Studio recital by Hilda Chudley (contralto). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: A concert by the 2YA Concert Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music by Lauri Paddi's Ballroom Orchestra, featuring Mavis Edmonds. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 20: Film music with a touch of humour. 230: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Sports results; popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News. 7.10: Our Garden Expert: "Roses."

den Expert; "Roses."

Evening Programme: Reginald Dixon (organist) and Elsie Carlisie (vocalist). 7.49: Studio programme by the Woolston Brass Band, Anita Ledsham (contralto) and Claude O'Hagan (baritone). 7.57: Claude O'Hagan (baritone). 8.10: The Band. 8.17: Empire Chorus. 8.23: The Band. 8.35: Anita Ledsham (contralto). 8.48: The Band. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: From the Studio: Valmai Moffett ('cellist) and Ernest Jenner (planist). 9.42: Richard Tauber (tenor). 9.46: Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra. 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report, 2.0: Operetta; From the countryside; Light and bright. 3.30: Sports results; Classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Music in a cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Pictures."

Evening Programme: Programme by Evening Programme: Programme by the Dunedin Madrigal Club, conducted by Alfred Walmsley. 8.49: Wanda Landowska (harpsichord). 8.27: The Club. 8.35: Albert Sandler Trio. 8.41: The Club. 8.50: London Chamber Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.29: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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

"The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 7.44: Variety entertainment. 8.30 From the studio: Light vocal num bers by Elleen Quinn (soprano), 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news-commentary, 9.25: The Philharm-onic Orchestra.

B.B.C. 7.0 a.m.: Weekly Programme Summary.
7.30: Sunday Service from St. Martin in the Fields. 8.0: Feature, "Skilled Hands." 8.30: Weekly Programme Summary. 9.0: Talk. 10.0: Music of Lancashire. 10.15: Epilogue. 11.15: Canadians' Request Programme, Sandy Macpherson Theatre Organ.

atre Organ. 12.15 p.m.: Sunday Service from St. Mar 5 p.m.: Sunday Service from St. Martin in the Fields. 12.45: Ronald Gourley (plano). 1.15; Starlight, Alan Paul, Ivor Dennis. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Feature, "David Livingstone." 2.45: Fred Hartley Sextet. 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 6.45: Olive Groves (soprano). 7.0:
Feature, "Skilled Hands." 7.30:
"Calling New Zealand." 7.45:
Variety, "Hi Gang." 8.45: B.B.C.
Scottish Orchestra. 9.0: "The People of Britain." 9.15: "Starlight," Alan
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Alice Faye As "Lillian Russell'

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Out the strength of Hollywood, for have arrested all the male Greeks and herded them into moats and trenches where they are made to sleep on muddy ground and given rotten food in very small quantities. Gaolers remove dead and dying

Blonde Alice Faye more than justifies the faith placed in her when he chose her to portray the great Lillian Russell. Don Ameche gives another excellent performance in the role of Edward came Lillian Russell's husband.

Regent

"GUNNER GEORGE," AN HILARIOUS SHOW

> Formby Humour At Its Best

A keen sense of humour is the heritage of every Britisher and, de-spite the present dark days, British motion picture studios reflect the splendid spirit of the people by calling up Comedy Commander George
Formby to give the Empire a good hearty laugh when it is needed

None recognise the invaluable part the screen is playing in maintaining the morale of the people more than the British Government, who have encouraged the studios to carry on with the production of light, bright entertainment, to keep alive "that jolly old sense of hum-

our," as it were.

Thus we find A.T.P. of Ealing England, giving us "Gunner George," in which George Formby joins the Secret Service just for fun, to reveal the sunny side of inter-national affairs, "Gunner George," which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, may be recognised as an invitation from the Motherland to "pack up your troubles" and get a laugh out of life

Imagine the fun with George, banjo 'n' all, in a foreign country in the midst of enemy spies. The joke of it all is that everybody "knows" he is a British Agent, except George

Reviewers are unanimous that "Gunner George" is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the requirements of audiences to-day. Lovely Phyllis Calvert is George's inspiration in the land of espionage and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as henchmen of Hitler.

WAGONS WESTWARD FINE DRAMA

With Comedy, "Grandpa Goes to Town"

With Chester Morris, Anita Louise, Buck Jones and Ona Munson topping a cast of outstanding players, and with a story filled with swift action and thrilling drama, "Wagons Westward," is now at the

"Wagons westward, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.
Chester Morris plays the dual role of Tom Cook, and his twin brother David, with sureness, fire and deep sincerity, portraying a cruel, sadistic killer on the one hand and a fine, clean-cut. Government officer on the other. The actor's transition from other. The actor's transition from the easy-going character of David to the vicious, ruthless character of Tom is played with great conviction and will add many new admirers to his fallenging.

ona Munson appears in one of the dramatic roles of her screen career as a dance-hall entertainer who tries to protect her younger sister (Anita Louise) fron. the wiles of outlaw Tom Cook. What happens when she meets David disquised as his meets David, disguised as his brother Tom, provides the highlight of the picture, and places Miss Munon in the top bracket as a fine dranatic actress.

Capable, convincing performances

comedy relating the further misad-ventures of the popular "Higgins family." James, Russell and Lucille on and Harry Davenport enact

their familiar roles.

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Indo-China In The News

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STRATEGIC VALUE

The courage of the Chinese Gov. with Tom's outlaws, and by George with Tom's outlaws, and by George with Tom's outlaws, as the uncle who tries to keep Tom straight. Guinn Williams, Douglas Fowley and Charles Stevens help to make "Wagons Westward" a "must see" China, with its rich and undeveloped resources and its strategic value in controlling the sea route from Singatic Theatre to-night.

There is no doubt at all that Japan wants this southward extension of China, with its rich and undeveloped resources and its strategic value in controlling the sea route from Singatic Theatre to-night.

"Boots And All!" has proved out-

three are American, concerned in the future of the Philippines which lie Hawke's Bay. way between Indo-China and the Pacific Islands mandated to Japan; the Dutch East Indies, which lie to the south of the Philippines and have preserved their freedom, though their Motherland has been overrun; and the British Empire, represented by the Malay States, British Borneo, and Australia be-yond, to sav nothing of Burma, which with Siam forms Indo-China's western boundary.

Prosperous Country
With an area of 286,000 square miles, three times the size of France, but with only half France's population, Indo-China has been the only half propagation overseas possession big French overseas possession which has made a trading profit and has paid for itself. This trading profit amounts to about £10,000,000

So rich is this country that it has achieved this result in spite of the ndolent nature of the Annamese who form five-sixths of the native opulation and, it must be confessed, a spite of the indolence and lack of interprise on the part of the 40,000

Europeans who live there.

Most of the hard work, in fact, seems to be done by immigrant Chinese and Japanese. It is the Japanese who have cut the new roads anese who have cut the new roads across the mountains separating the country from China, and they are confident that they could do far better than the French with the magnificent ports, such as Camranh, with a deep harbour capable of sheltering an armada, and Hai-Phong, the sea-gate of Hanoi, the capital.

From these and other ports Indotering an armada, and Hai-Phong, the sea-gate of Hanoi, the capital. From these and other ports Indo-China exports a million tons of rice a year, much sugar, maize, and tea. Anthracite coal (of which the annual production is over two million tons), zinc (five thousand tons), tin, and wolfram are the chief minerals; while the fishing industry is very while the fishing industry is very

into the news, but it is the more picturesque names of the component colonies that will awake most memories in older readers—Cambodia, with its ancient monuments such as the ruins of Angkor; Annam, which won its independence from China a dozen years after Agincourt; Tonking, through which runs the Red River, fed by the Black River and the Clear River; and Cochin-China, whose name is perpetuated in a very famous breed of domestic fowls.

It is claimed even by European

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON

In response to requests of those ernment and the feebleness of the who could not obtain admission on are also given by Buck Jones, as the crooked sheriff who is in league with Tom's outlaws, and by George with Tom's outlaws, and by George Indo-China into the news

But there are three Powers who are affected as deeply by Japanese venture of an entirely original type, standingly popular with the audiambitions in this direction as the it must be ranked as one of the best French colonists themselves. These produced and most entertaining

Colourful costume ballets form a picturesque background to the principals in their various numbers. Light-hearted comedy permeates the production to an infectious degree, due entirely to the talented performers among the society's ranks and the excellent choice of dialogue. R.A.F. Exploits

The exploits of the Royal Air of the lot, is still a tough. Force comprise the opening motif and from then on until the startling climax the items move swiftly and smoothly. Air raid shelters and the cellar shelter scenes are splendidly set up, and one of the most outstanding crowd scenes is that from "The Vagabond King."

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The choice of the popular items from such well-known successes as 'No, No, Nanette," "The Bing Boys," "The Geisha," "The Desert Song" and others has been a happy and admirable one, bringing out as t does the best from each production."

For to-night's performance one copular price of 2/- throughout the heatre has been decided upon. The Hastings season of "Boots and All" vill commence in the Muni Theatre to-morrow for a two night season.

> THE DESTINY OF NATIONS

It is as Indo-China that this valuable French possession now comes into the news, but it is the more picturesque names of the component colonies that will awake most many

It is claimed even by European visitors to this Far Eastern land that its Buddhists would prefer the pushing, vigorous Japanese to the French as overlords in the future. The French, as always, have done much for education and other branches of civilised existence, but

PAUL MUNI IN A NEW ROLE

Dramatic Story Of "We Are Not Alone"

The new Paul Muni starring pic-ure, "We are Not Alone," will be ne feature attraction at the Regent Theatre, Napier, starting to-morrow. Written by the author of "Goodbye, Mr Chips," James Hilton, and produced by Warner Bros., the studio which has produced such outstanding successes of the season as "The Old Maid" and "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," "We Are Not Alone" has all the elements which mark a truly great produc-

A Muni film is always a red-letter event, for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting makes entire field of dramatic acting makes only one a year, and that one is certain to be worthy of his genius. In 1935 it was "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in 1936 it was "The Good Earth," in 1937 "The Life of Emile Zola," "Juarez" in 1938-39, and now "We Are Not Alone," said to be of equal, if not higher calibre as film entertainment than any of these previous successes. Appearing with him in the cast are Jane Bryan, who received the role as a reward for her brilliant dramatic work in "The Old Maid," Flora Robson, noted Maid," Flora Robson, noted sh star of stage and screen, and

host of others.
"We Are Not Alone" starts in 1914, a parallel year to this one, for each is marked by a great war. But the little country doctor in a small English town is not concerned about English town is not concerned about the world outside, for his own world is troubled enough. He is deeply concerned about his son, a sensitive little fellow who is completely misunderstood by his mother, a severe, forbidding woman. One night the doctor is called to attend a little viewed. iennese dancer, travelling with a hird-class theatrical troupe, who has broken her wrist. From then on the story tells with dramatic fire how the idle tongue of cruel, irre-sponsible scandal leads the little doctor along the road to tragedy and

Current Attraction

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Based on the musical comedy which had Broadway audiences howling for 235 performances, "The Boys from Syracuse" brings a brigade of singing stars and laugh luminaries to the screen of the Regent Theatre, Napier. Featured in the talented cast are Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore and Samuel S. Hinds.

Mayfair

"DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"

With Aviation Story, "Love Takes Flight"

"Love Takes Flight," starring Bruce Cabot and Beatrice Roberts, the thrilling story of a Transpacific flight is showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Joan Lawson, hostess with American Airlines, attracts the attention of Dave Miller, motion picture magnate. He offers her a screen career but Joan, being in love with Neil Bradshaw, a pilot on the line, declines. However, when Dian Andre, celebrated movie star, travelling back to Hollywood, offers to make Neil her leading man he accepts. This embitters Joan and she decides to become an aviatrix. In a few months both Joan and Neil are famous—Joan winning races and break-

ous—Joan winning races and breaking endurance records—Neil breaking hearts in motion pictures.
A Transpacific flight is arra

from Los Angeles and is over the open sea Neil crawls out from the cear cockpit. Joan accuses Neil of ying to steal the glory of the trip. rols. From this point the thrills come thick and fast and the film

come thick and fast and the film moves on to an absorbing climax. Seeing the Dead End Kids play heroic roles instead of city toughs is going to be the revelation offered in "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade," the second feature.

In a complete reversal of form, the wise-cracking, long-haired gutter-hardened denizens of the slums will become model youths, though still with plenty of hooliganism, at one of America's leading military academies. There will be one exception, however. Leo Gorcey, toughest

State

"MILLIONAIRES IN PRISON"

Showing With "Curtain Call'

Taking a background familiar in movie drama and painting against its grey walls a prison story that is really different in theme and characterisations is the highly satisfactory accomplishment of "Millionaires in Prison," opening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

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at the State Theatre, Napier.

The story revolves around six prisoners—five of them millionaires just committed, sentenced for such offences as swindling and criminally reckless driving; one of them a long-termer who has achieved a kingpin position among the convicts. This latter character is recommended. victs. This latter character is por-trayed by Lee Tracy with his usual prilliant flashes of comedy alternating with vigorous drama.

The cast is excellent throughout. inda Hayes and Virginia Vale pro-Turning the spotlight on the "in-

ide" politics and romances of big-ime theatrical business, "Curtain Call," a vivid comedy-dama, is the second feature. Principal roles are portrayed by Barbara Read, Alan Mowbray, Helen Vinsen, Donald MacBride and John Archer.

Story concerns the vicissitudes—both professional and remartic of

both professional and romantic—of a small-town girl who fancies hera small-town girl who lancies herself a playwright and who actually manages to sell a script to a New York producer and his director. Oddly enough these gentlemen acquire the play for their temperamental star, not because it is good, but because it is exceedingly bad.

Current Attraction
Glamorous romance and thoroughly absorbing entertainment result when exquisite Zorina meets handome Richard Greene in "I Was an Adventuress," which is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier.

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An illustration of what can be done with subsidised rations is given by the following specimen menus for dinner and tea compiled at headquarters as a guide to the units:—
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Turkey Dinner

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Bombs in aeroplanes are carried in racks, which are known as "sticks" in R.A.F. language. Each aeroplane carries a number of racks, and each of these contains rom four to ten bombs, according to their size. Bombs can be released either singly or by the rack, at the discretion of the 'plane's crew.

mas pudding, brandy sauce, nuts,

-Answers, London.

salad, cake mince pies, fruit salad. The units have been left to plan their own menus, and enthusiastic

cooks have many surprises in store. One battalion has kept true to New Zealand tradition by obtaining New Zealand lamb. Most of the units intend to decorate the messrooms for The officers will dine with the men in many cases, while in at least one unit the officers and n.c.o.'s will wait on the men. Everything possible is being done towards the celebration of Christmas in the manner to which the troops have been accustomed

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The society has had, of course, to overcome the difficulties confronting any such organisation in carrying on its extensive activities under wartime conditions, but all the more credit is due to those who have decided to continue with their show.

The first essential for the success of any A. and P. Show is an attractive schedule, and with this in mind the society has spared no endeavours to maintain a high standard. The result is more than satisfactory, as all classes of stock are again as all classes of stock are again and heifer), which in itself should attract good entries, and there are many other cash prizes for competition.

tition.
On the other side of the programme one of the main features is the national dancing contest. The 25 events in this section include the

the national dancing contest. The 25 events in this section include the North Island open championship for the Reel o'Tulloch, carrying substantial prizes. Mrs Gladys Dunn, Wellington, has been appointed judge, and this in itself is sufficient to warrant large entries.

It has been pointed out that any intending exhibitor can obtain the necessary petrol to attend the show by applying to the nearest oil-fuel controller, according to information received by the society.

Much of the success of a show always depends upon the work of the secretary, and the Wairoa society is fortunate in that Mr A. H. Unwin attends to this part of the organisation work. Schedules may be obtained by writing to Mr Unwin, and a reminder is given that entries close on Saturday, January 11, at 8 p.m.



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important railway terminals.

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The Underground was the salvation of London's congested peacetime traffic; now it has become of great value as an air-raid shelter. Madrid's and Barcelona's subway stations and cars served as homes for many during the Spanish Civil

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The Last Straw

Although she lately celebrated her 100th birthday, Mrs Elizabeth Grace Hosking, of Ashingdon, Essex, is helping to make comforts for the troops. She is unable to knit, but she attends regularly a local knitting party and helps to wind the wool.

After a thief had stolen several bottles of the baby's milk off the doorstep, Mr J. Stanley, of Roanoke, Virginia, rigged up a metal band on his front door post so that the milkman could slip it round the neck of the bottle. Next morning when he went to unlock the bottle he found it empty—except for a straw. straw.

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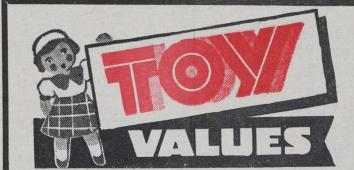
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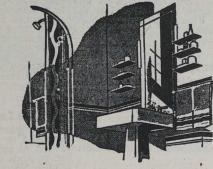
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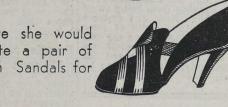
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Warders

It is notorious that, as a class, killers have very little sense of humour. But the ordinary crook, on the other hand, is rarely lacking in wit, writes Stanley Jackson in a London journal.

I had to smile the other day on reading that an American convict in Sing Sing had pleaded that he was not strong enough to work in the boiler-room. The warders took no notice. In revenge, he locked himself in and whipped up the central heating to such an extent that everyone in the prison nearly stiffed. They had to break down the door before he would leave his boiler.

Crime would seem to sharpen the wits. I've had many a hearty laugh cut of convicts and their exploits.

The Bishop's Watch

We can see the funny side of things they don't seem so bad, writes a London journalist. This characteristic of the British public is something to be proud of, and it has been greatly in evidence in the air raid alarms of the past two or three weeks.

After one night alarm, I heard groups of neighbours chuckling heartily as each one related the adventures and mishaps of the preceding hours—tales of lost slippers and lost nether garments, of black eyes and bumped heads and torn clothes. I even heard one lady relate how she snatched up several pounds of peas on the way down to the shelter, and persuaded her husband to shell them while she herself stole a brief nap!

Useful for Neighbours

The Bishop's Watch The Bishop's Watch

A certain pickpocket was so keen on his "career" that he used to practise on the prison warders, just to keep in training. This same gentleman once followed a bishop who sported ince-looking watch and chain. Having "whizzed" it, he was horrified to find that it was a "dud" and not worth anything.

He was on his way home when he saw a navvy. He promptly slipped the watch into this stranger's pocket. Somewhere, I have no doubt, a navvy still looks at this "ticker" and wonders how it got into his pocket.

pocket.

Practical jokes are common enough in prison, as the newcomer soon discovers. A certain governor was once surprised when accosted by a new convict who insisted upon singing the first part of "Annie Laurie." The poor fellow had been told that ten shillings a week was paid to convicts chosen by the governor to sing in the church choir.

The Pork Soup A warder reports an amusing complaint made to a prison governor not long ago. The convict objected apparently to the pork soup. "What's wrong with it?" queried the governor.

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"Well," explained the man, "the flavour's there, but I think they bring in a pig from the farm, wash it in the soup, and then take the porker back to his sty!"

Convicts are fond of writing on their slates during their long hours in the cells. Farrow, the swindler, used to record favourite passages remembered from the Bible. Bottomley, I have been told, left prison with the remark: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace."

Many convicts fancy themselves as budding poets. But few have the wit of the gentleman who chalked immortal lines:—
who takes what isn't his'n When he's copped must go to

"Innocent Man"

Larceny reminds me of the sad experience which befell a rising young junior at the Bar. He was defending a man accused of stealing a watch which had subsequently disappeared. The evidence for the Crown was very strong, but eloquent counsel seized a technicality and his client was accusted.

Anderson shelter, deeply sunk in the ground, makes an excellent cool chamber for storing butter, milk and meat. There is nothing to be said against the practice so long as it does not occupy the vital space, but its just as well to warn the family in advance.

Quite a stormy scene arose in one and his client was accusted.

TIMES are grim, but so long as we can see the funny side of things they don't seem so bad,

Useful for Neighbours

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One young married couple, with an Anderson shelter elaborately sunk at the foot of the garden, arrived to find it already crowded with neighbours, including a newly-born baby and a big Airedale dog. Without so much as a "by your leave" they had clambered over the garden gate and had taken possession, and gate and had taken possession, and there was no room for the lawful owners!
There was no time to argue, and

There was no time to argue, and it was with very bad grace indeed that the couple raced back to the house to take vhat cover they could. It is a fact that, within half an hour of opening their doors following a night alarm, one branch insurance office alone received nine requests for grants toward the purchase of new spectacles—the originals having been trodden upon or sat on in the scurry for shelter. It is a matter for conjecture what was the total number of glasses broken in the town that night.

Lots of people continue to wake on the last notes of the "all clear" signal and to seek shelter in the belief that it was a warning signal they heard. Some of these people, in fact, have remained cooped up in cramped quarters for hours, in needless concern. But one married couple who woke on the "all clear" signal were under no such apprehension. Just as a matter of precaution, however, they peeped into the bedroom of their small son, aged eight. Great was the consternation to find the bed empty.

Considerate Son

Considerate Son

Downstairs they raced, to find the missing son calmly reading a comic paper in the refuge-room. He had heard the warning signal in the first place, but had decided not to wake his parents until the necessity

arose.

As this was the very decision the parents had privately agreed to adopt with the boy, it must be confessed they felt rather foolish!

Quite a number of housewives have been quick to realise that an Anderson shelter, deeply sunk in the

quent counsel seized a technicality and his client was acquitted.

It was a "Poor Man's Brief."
Three days after the trial the young barrister received a package from his client. Sure enough, it contained the missing watch.

"This is all I've got to offer you for helping an innocent man," said the note!

Quite a stormy scene arose in one household when the wife discovered that her husband rad been sitting on the family's weekly ration of butter for over an hour. As the husband was big and burly, the butter had long ceased to exist. But the flannel trousers of the victim were completely beyond the powers of the local dry cleaners.





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THE AXIS PARTNERSHIP

The desperately serious position in which Italy finds herself at the present time, combined with the reported con-tradiction that any direct negotiations between Hitler and Mussolini are likely, indicates that there is the possibility of a breakdown in the working of the Axis machinery. If this possibility should develop into reality it would not, unfortunately, mean the end of the war, but it would bring that end appreciably nearer.

Ever since the Italian invasion of Greece went into reverse it has been plain that the only hope of Italy's retrieving her fortunes in Albania was a comprehensive overhaul of her military organisation under German direction and a tremendous bolstering of the Italian forces by German reinforcements. Events have gone to show that this hope (if it ever was a hope from the Italian point of view) is extremely

difficult of achievement. From the geographical angle, the most logical move by Germany against Greece would be a large-scale advance through the Balkan Peninsula. But this would mean the immediate entry of Yugoslavia, Turkey, and possibly Bulgaria, into the war and would involve a serious weakening of Germany's own defences. After all, Germany's military resources, enormous as they are, are not inexhaustible, and they have been depleted by the necessity for maintaining large forces in the conquered and occupied countries. A fullscale offensive in south-eastern Europe is not to be under-taken lightly by a nation which has to hold down virtually the whole of northern and central Europe.

Again, the assumption of control over the Italian Army by Germany would inevitably lead to an upheaval in Italy itself. The Italian people and the Italian soldiers have no love for their German masters, and a complete admission of failure by the Fascists would have disastrous repercussions.

The Italians have already suffered economically from the levies made on their supplies by the Germans. Overseas trade, on which the country was largely dependent in peacetime, has virtually ceased, and the so-called Italian Empire in Africa, instead of proving a source of strength, has been a liability and a serious drain on the limited resources of Italy herself. With the growth of Allied strength in Egypt, the isolation of Italian Mediterranean outposts such as the Dodecanese Islands by the entry of Greece into the war, and, above all, the victories won by the British Navy and the Royal Air Force all weighting the balance against Italy, the stronghold of Fascism has found itself in an increasingly precarious predicament.

The simplest course for Italy, and undoubtedly the safest, would be to cut her losses and to make peace while there is yet time. There is no doubt that she would obtain far more generous terms from Great Britain now than she will if she persists in holding on to the German alliance on a sink-or-swim basis, and the course of the war has demonstrated that she has nothing to expect from Germany whatever the outcome of the conflict.

The alternative plan is to go on from defeat to defeat until the final upheaval. The situation is something of a tragedy for the Italian people, but it is a just retribution for a nation which went to war on the flimsiest and most treacherous of pretexts.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S.A.

The untimely death of Lord Lothian has rendered vacant the most important post in the British diplomatic service, and already speculation is rife concerning his successor.

The suggestion that the Duke of Windsor might be invested with the great responsibility of representing Great Britain in Washington can be dismissed as unworthy of credence. In the heyday of his fame he was described by a certain type of publicist who could always detect supreme merit in persons of Royal blood, as "a great ambassador of Empire" and many of the people most ready to believe it then, would be the most emphatic in their repudiation of the sentiment to-day. The Duke of Windsor, who has many good qualities, is temperamentally unfit for a position requiring much subtlety of mind, sound judgment, and strength of character. He is well placed where he is. Mr Churchill who liked him personally and tried to save him from himself, during the abdication crisis four years ago, would never make the mistake of appointing him as ambassador at such a critical

Mr Eden would be a far better choice if he were willing to accept the post. It is hardly likely to be of his own seeking. He is a possible successor to Mr Churchill as leader of the Conservative Party, and if he aspires to be Prime Minister, he would not care to be side tracked into the British Embassy at Washington. As Foreign Secretary in the Baldwin Government he appointed ambassadors, and it is a little too much to expect him to accept an appointment of this kind from Lord Halifax. It will probably be found that those who are suggesting that Mr Eden should efface himself in this way, are more interested in removing him from the political sphere than in finding the right successor to Lord Lothian.

There are plenty of unemployed ambassadors hanging round the Foreign Office. None of those who were driven out of Europe by the Germans strikes one as being particularly suitable for Washington, but Mr Churchill, who has a gift for selecting the right man for a position of responsibility, will probably see that Lord Halifax makes no mistake about Britain's next representative in America.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings on Saturday for Wellington to attend the Government caucus to be held early this week.

A message of congratulation from the King and Queen on attain-ing his hundredth birthday has been received by Mr Thornhill Cooper, Papanui, Christchurch. Other congratulatory messages were received from the Governor-General (Lord Galway) and Lady Galway and from Ministers of the Crown.

Bushman Killed

Paper Shortage

space.—Press Association.

Patriotic Typists

Woman's Misfortune

FURTHER DONATIONS

ACKNOWLEDGED

Napier Contributions

To Fund

Previously acknowledg-

(other raffles)

The Most Rev. Archbishop Timotheas, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church and Metropolitan of Australasia, will visit New Zealand for Christmas. He expects to remain in this country for several weeks. Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie, superintendent of reserves at Hastings, is visiting Wellington. He will return

on Wednesday. Mr R. J. Kerridge, managing director of Theatre Management, Ltd. and associate film exhibiting interests, was an overnight visitor to

Mr W. Wilson, of the Waipukurau Post Office Staff, has received notice to report for training as wire-less operator in the New Zealand Air Force as from January 5.

Constable and Mrs W. R. Thomasson, who have been on holiday in the Masterton and Carterton districts, have returned home to Waipukurau. Constable Thomasson will resume duty Wednesday morning.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr G. H. Birch (Auckland), Mr R. J. Kerridge, Mr Johnson, Mr Ashton (Wellington), Mr A. Fitts, Mr A. J. Barbour (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs W. R. Birnie, Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley, Mr Moseley, Mr J. Beauchamp (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Judd (Shanghai), Miss Good, Mr R. Barker, Miss P. Barker (Gisborne), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs H. Pharazyn (Jersey), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr S. Paul (Sydney), Mr and Mrs P. McHardy (Havelock North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Masonic Hotel, Napier.

drenched, she was assisted from the muddy torrent, and a by-stander rescued her handbag from being swept down a drain. Road and footpath were covered to a depth of some inches of the place where the incident occurred, and other pedestrians nearly lost their footing and fell where the culvert was covered by the flood.

Mr and Mrs T. R. Lees (Palmerston North), Mrs E. T. Moller (Dunedin), Captain Moller (Burnham), Dr. E. C. Moller (Hastings), Mr L. F. Moller (Dunedin), Mr W. K. Dallas, Mr L. A. Hutton (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Note From A Woman In England

Illustrating the difficulties in which the people of Britain are which the people on a Napier resident

Previously acknowledged

Mrs R. D. Kettle proceeds raffle

Mrs Cresswell, proceeds raffle

Napier Women's Patriotic Committee (other raffles)

which the people of Britain are "carrying on," a Napier resident has received an illustrated magazine with a note scribbled across the cover. The writer states that she has Napier Girls' School not had a chance to write a letter "as there are so many air raid alarms, and we are always on the

alarms, and we are always on the run."

The letter continues: "We are all safe and well so far, and despite everything we are keeping our chins up. . . . Emmie has gone to live at Enderley, in Leicester. She will be able to write and tell you all the news, as it is quiet there.

"I am still at the shop, but being up all night is a trial. We are getting so used to it now that we don't feel weary as we did at first."

MAIL NOTICES

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18. Australian States and countries via ustralia. Mails close 6 p.m.; parcels

Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. FRIDAY, DECEMBER '20.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Part Office Post Office. INLAND MAILS.

Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only)

Mairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

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 (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

"Look!" he said, "I've got an inkwell, and inkw

LOCAL AND GENERAL

By-Law Amendment A special meeting of the Napier Borough Council will be held tonight for the purpose of considering a proposed by-law amendment providing that the minimum frontage of allotments shall be 50ft. instead of 40ft. An ordinary meeting of the council will follow the special meeting The prolonged sounding of a locomotive whistle in the Napier railway yards at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday caused a good deal of speculation as to its purpose. It is learned that the whistle was an emergency trial, the object being to summon members of the National Military Reserve.

Unusual Method

A small fire that broke out in woodwork behind a stove at the residence of Mr T. Pippos, 106 Southland Road, Hastings, at 6.40 p.m. yesterday was attended by the Hastings Fire Brigade. The blaze was quickly extinguished with a hand-pump. A novel but acceptable method of A novel but acceptable method of contributing to a deserving fund was that followed by a Chinese Maritime Customs officer in Shanghai, which has resulted in the sum of £1 9/· being handed over to the Red Cross Society in Auckland. The officer sent a remittance to cover subscriptions to an Auckland newspaper, and added a note saying, "any balance to be kindly donated to the Red Cross Funds." A fatal accident occurred at Erua, near Taumarunui, when John David

Harbour Land Sale

Jenkins, a bushman, lost his life. He was engaged in tree felling when a limb from a falling tree broke away and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. Death was al-Harbour Land Sale

In addition to the sum of £11,558, awarded to the Napier Harbour Board as compensation for certain of its lands taken at Marewa by the Public Works Department, in May 1937, the board will also receive accrued interest computed at 5 per cent as agreed upon by the parties, when the land was acquired by the Government. This means that the board will receive something like £14,000 from the transaction. most instantaneous.—Press Associa-In order to reduce the heavy demand for wrapping paper during the Christmas shopping rush, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) has urged that baskets and shopping bags be carried by people making purchases. Scandinavian supplies of paper have been completely cut off, he said, and another reason for the economy was to reduce the demand on shipping space.—Press Association. £14,000 from the transaction.

Aotearoa Arrives

With 14 passengers and 1086lb. of mail, the Tasman flying boat Aotea-roa arrived at Auckland from Syd-ney yesterday on its normal runney yesterday on its normal running. The next outward crossing of the Tasman will be made on Thursday. Passengers yesterday were Messrs W. P. Kirkwood, A. Robertson, F. R. Picot, A. B. Taylor, J. O. Hanson, J. R. Middleton, B. C. Ballard and L. J. Lawry; Mr Justice Aitken, Major H. E. Erridge, N.Z.-A.O.C.; Mesdames D. Pooley, L. A. Brockhoff, A. Robertson, and J. Aitken.—Press Association. Patriotic Typists

Letters of congratulation have already begun to arrive for a patrictic Government typist in Christchurch who announced her intention of going without stockings in summer to help reduce the demand for silk hose. The staff of another Government department followed her example, and it is reported that more are contemplating doing so. The idea seems likely to be taken up by hundreds of young women. They regard it as an opportunity to practise economy and patriotism at the one time.

New Zealanders in Egypt

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The suggestion by a correspondent to a New Zealand soldier in Egypt that the long months of inactivity and waiting in the desert must have had an adverse effect on the feelings of the men toward the war has brought a heartening reply by return mail. "Although they moan and groan," he says in his letter, "most of the fellows are having the time of their lives. We all want it to finish, but do not wish to return until it is; we can stick it a long, long time yet." Periods of depression, the letter continued, were very rare, but when they did occur they were the worst part of a soldier's life. An elderly woman who missed a culvert and with her arms laden with parcels fell full-length into a deep gutter will have good reason to remember the street-flooding at Hastings on Saturday. Thoroughly drenched, she was assisted from the widdy towned and a hystander res

Breeding New Wheat

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The production of new wheat varieties, a process which normally takes from 10 to 12 years, can be shortened by two years by a method at present being used by the Wheat Research Institute. The method is to use a glasshouse for the growing of the earlier generations of the crosses which produce new wheats, and thus to pack into two years work that would take four if the seasons had to be waited on in the field. After explaining the method to the members of the Wheat Research Institute, the institute's geneticist (Dr O. H. Frankel) said: "If a useful variety were to emerge from any of these crosses, its earlier distribution would amply repay the expenditure involved in glasshouse cultivation." Further donations to the Napier fund of the £1,000,000 appeal are as follows:— 3440 8 11

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, years, McClure, ring, represents per-16 0 0 every McClurg ring represents per-fection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.**

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILDER

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

Winds: Light to moderate south to south-east. Weather: Some showers north of Gisborne. Otherwise fine and milder. Seas: Moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun Cloud Visibility Humidity 62 p.c

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp. Grass
1ft. underground
Wind
Rain Rain Rain for month 3.20ins

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The main control of the meteorological situation is being exercised by an anti-cyclone which is almost stationery over the Dominion. Weak depressions are located east of Auckland and in the south Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Light and variable over most of the country but in the northern and north-eastern portions of the North Island moderate southerlies prevailing and north-easterlies freshening later on the Canterbury coast.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Light or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh northerly winds and rather rough seas in the south-western portion, other-wise moderate, variable winds and slight to moderate seas.

Weather: Continuing fine and settled over the greater part of the country. Some showers at first, however, in the Gisborne and Bay of Plenty area and intermittent rain developing later in the south-western portion of the South Island. Temperatures rising slowly.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

2.0. Breaking-up Ceremony, Port Ahuriri School. "Boots and All," Municipal Theatre,

8 p.m. Greyhound Races, League Park, Napier, 8.0 p.m. The Theatres:

"I was An Adventuress," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Boys From Syracuse," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Dead End Kids On Dress Parade," and "Love Takes Flight," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

MEN'S SMART SOCKS_Fancy and plain. Ribbed and plain designs. Sizes 10in. to 12in.

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Prices: 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11 ea.

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4/6, 4/11. Viyella 5/6.

"Gunner George,' Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Wagons Westward," and "Grandpa Goes to Town,' Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Lillian Russell,' State, 2.15 and 8

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Prices: 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 21/-, 25/6. MEN'S FUSED COLLAR COAT SHIRTS—In all the newest creations. Smart designs and pleas

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS—With 2 or three collars to match. New tonings, new stripes. A sel-

Prices: 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. SPORTS SHIRTS-With laced fronts. In a cool summer mater ial. Well cut and nicely finished. Price: 10/6.

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Eager Playwright: "I wish I could think up a big, strong situation that would fill the audience with tears." with tears."
Theatre Manager: "I'm looking for one that will fill the tiers with audience."

The village orchestra had just re-hearsed the overture for the sixth Thank you, gentlemen," said the composer, who was also the con-fuctor; "at last you have given me

"Gee!" whispered the man with the trombone, "that's queer. I've got two pages to play yet." "Is Mr Brown hard to meet?"
"Is he hard to meet! He's as hard to meet as the last payment on an automobile."

Golf Enthusiast (during down-pour): "Now you see the advan-tages of golf."

Discouraged Novice: "What ad-vontages?"
"Well you couldn't "Well, you couldn't play tennis on a day like this."

"I understand that you've been studying methods for increasing your salary. How did they turn out?" "Not so well. The boss was studying how to cut expenses at same time."

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N.Z. DELEGATES RETURN

EMPIRE CONFERENCE AT DELHI

NO STATEMENT

"Heartening Results Achieved"

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 15.
Four of the New Zealand delegates who attended the Eastern Group Conference recently held at Delhi returned to Auckland by the Tasman Empire Airways flying boat Antearna.

Aotearoa.

They were Major H. E. Erridge, Officer Commanding the New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps; Mr F. R. Picot, Director of the Internal Marketing Department; Mr J. R. Middleton, Assistant-Secretary of Supply, and Mr B. Taylor, Assistant to the Chief Investigation Officer of the Treasury Department.

The chief of the General Staff (Major General Sir J. E. Duigan) who led the delegation, will arrive later. He went on to Egypt from Delhi to inspect the troops of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Report to Government

Report to Government The delegates who returned said it was not possible at this stage to discuss any of the aspects of the conference. They were required to report on it to the Government and were not at liberty to discuss it themselves.

themselves.

The conference had been charged with the duty of ensuring the best possible use of the existing and potential resources possessed by Empire countries in the Eastern Hemisphere for the purpose of the war, and it was merely possible to say that the conference had thoroughly investigated all the important matters placed before it, with heartening results.

Mounted Units' Training

DELAY NECESSARY

Men Will Enter Camp February

RECRUITS WANTED

Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14. The Minister of Defence (the Hon The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced to-day that the number of men remaining under training in mobilisation camps for the Second N.Z.E.F. was much greater than was anticipated, and it had been found necessary to delay the entry into camps of some Territorial Force units.

ritorial Force units.

The units affected are the six mounted rifles regiments in the North Island—viz., the North Auckland and East Coast Mounted Rifles, the Auckland and East Coast Mounted Rifles, the Waikato Mounted Rifles, the Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles, the Wellington and East Coast Mounted Rifles, and the Manawatu Mounted Rifles.

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Gaps To Be Filled

The Minister said that some of the regiments are not yet up to full strength, and the postponement of the camp dates will enable the gaps in the ranks to be filled. With the object of obtaining suitable men to make up the deficiencies, the Government has decided to accept the voluntary enlistment of single men between the ages of 19 and 45 years who are specially suitable for service in the mounted rifles.

"I understand that there are a number of such men available and willing to join up, and I hope that they will come forward without delay," said Mr Jones. "Single men who are between the ages of 21 and 40 will still be subject to the ballot for overseas service."

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A Big Parade In Caribbean.

A dispatch from aboard the Tuscaloosa states that President Roosevelt said that the Duke had promised to help in locating a new site for the projected United States base in the Caribbean.

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Any man wishing to volunteer should apply to the nearest army office. The Minister said in conclusion that he would like to make it clear that such voluntary enlistment was restricted to mounted rifles regiments only.

4000 March At Auckland

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENE

Largest Parade Yet Held

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 14. AUCKLAND, Dec. 14.

The biggest military parade held in Auckland took place to-day when more than 4000 men and women in uniform assembled at the Domain prior to a march through the city. The streets were lined with citizens who gave those in the march a hearty ovation along the route. Nine bands led the troops.

The parade included reinforcements training in the Auckland district, nurses, territorial battalions, fortress troops, Home Guard, Women's National Service Corps, R.S.A., and exservice women.

ing men.

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Women's National Service Corps, R.S.A., and ex-service women.
At the Domain congratulatory speeches were delivered by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) representing the Government, the Rt. Hon J. G. Coates, representing the War Cabinet, the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis) and Brigadier J. Bell, officer commanding in the district.

Dominion's Danger Mr Coates took the occasion to warn the citizens of the Dominion's possible danger, stating that in his opinion the Home Defence forces were doing as valuable a job as the men going overseas.

Before the parade moved off from the Domain Auckland's recent drought broke and the men marched through heavy showers which eased

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Before the parade moved off from the Dominion heavy showers which eased through heavy showers which eased off as the parade proceeded down Queen Street. The salute was taken at the Town Hall by Brigadier Bell, and the soldiers were enthusiastically acclaimed throughout the given as 49.50 north, 20.55 west, This march.

New Zealand Shipping

Co. Vessel

It is understood that the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill fears that interference with the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill fears that interference with the French convoys might force France into the war against Britain.

London, Dec. 14. Mr Frank Pick, who was appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Information on August 12, resigned. Sir Walter Monckton, at prick, when appointed, describing the dividence of the bone propagada as site to the Ministry of Information on August 12, resigned. Sir Walter Monckton, at prick, when appointed, describing the dividence of the bone propagada as site to the Ministry of Information on August 12, resigned. Sir Walter Monckton, at prick, when appointed, describing the two propagada as site to the Ministry of Information on August 12, resigned. Sir Walter Monckton, at prick, when appointed, describing the the New Zealand Shipping Co's and t



ARMS AND THE MEN.—A lathe claims the attention of men in one of the huge training centres set up in Great Britain to ensure a continuous flow of competent workers for the war industries.

Dominion Troops APPLES AT LUXURY Parade **PRICES**

EMPIRE'S PROGRESS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.
A parade of troops from Tren-

ham Mobilisation Camp brought all

Wellington into the streets this

morning. It was hot and sultry after

Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

Standard of Efficiency

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 14.

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ATLANTIC

New Zealand Shipping

SPECTACULAR MARCH FEW IMPORTS FROM Governor-General's **DOMINION** Address

BRITISH PROBLEM

Canned Fruits And Jam Restricted

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heavy overnight rain.

Representatives of the State, Army, Navy, and Air Force were present and the Allied Consuls and representatives of Empire countries.

In his address, the Governor-General (Lord Galway), said there was no doubt that we had turned the corner and were making progress towards the victory of right over wrong.

Greek Success

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Fruit importers are at present not hopeful of the prospects of the New Zealand and Australian apple shipments in 1941. Some of the largest dealers fear that the recent speech by the Food Minister (Lord Woolton) means that no shipping space will be available, but they point out the conditions may improve within the next two months. They recall that similar pessimism was expressed at this time last year, but a fair quantity was shipped.

Greek Success

Lord Galway also referred to the success being achieved by Greek arms.

The only way victory could be achieved was by striking hard blows wherever we could.

"We are linked together in this great war effort of crushing our opponents," he said. "It is that effort which has been concentrated and co-ordinated to bring the full weight of England's might against those unscrupulous people who have plunged the world into so much suffering and misery."

"We thank you on behalf of the Government, Parliament and the people of New Zealand for the readiness with which you came forward to serve your country and for your application to your various military duties," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

Standard of Efficiency.

Will Help Select Better Site

He congratulated the troops or the standard of efficiency they had attained. New Zealanders were play POOR ONE IN BAHAMAS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 7.30 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Duke of Windsor returned to Miami by 'plane after conferring with President Roosevelt aboard the Tuscaloosa in Bahamas waters. He said he had paid his respects to the President in the capacity of Governor of the Bahamas. They had discussed the international situation only in general terms and the future of the West Indies, particularly again with a reasonable opportunity of enjoying the victory which they had contributed. On behalf of the country,

FRENCH PASS **BLOCKADES**

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 14.

An impressive military spectacle was witnessed in Christchurch today when Burnham-trained units of the Expeditionary Force, Territorials, and the National Reserve paraded for a public ceremony in their honour at Cranmer Square.

In the march past at the conclusion of the ceremony the men showed an excellent bearing and a generally high standard of physique which drew the appreciation of the crowds at Cranmer Square and along the route of the march through the city.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) in addressing the men on behalf of the Government said the inspiring news of the victories gained by their comrades over the Italians in the Western Desert would be a stimulant to the men in New Zealand and would make them eager to join their friends.

Grim Struggle Ahead

The Minister said there was a grim struggle ahead but he was confident that the Allies would win because their cause was just. The New Zealanders would play their part in the achievement of victory in a fashion conforming to the traditions of the Dominion's fighting men.

Mr A. Hamilton also addressed the men, saying that New Zealand would stay in the war until victory was men at the conclusion of the Petain Government to order the French Navy to convoy French merchantmen carrying raw material and food to Marseilles and other French ports has seriously strained relations between France and Britain, says the Lisbon correspondent of the "New York Times."

It is learned on unimpeachable in this manner for several weeks, the correspondent adds.

A considerable quantity of food has been convoyed from Algiers, and several convoys have not been molested in passing Gibraltar.

Thin Edge of Wedge
The Quantity of raw materials

Thin Edge of Wedge

The quantity of raw materials taken to France in this way is not sufficiently large as yet to suggest that the French are gathering materials for the Germans, but Britain's fear that it may be the beginning of an important traffic is compelling her to take action to prevent the riddling of the blockade. It is understood that the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill fears that interference with the French convoys might force France into the war

R.A.F. START FIRES AT GERMAN HARBOURS

Heavy Attacks Carried Out At Kiel And Bremen

> (British Official Wireless.) (Received December 15, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 14.

Details of last night's raids on Bremen are given this morning by the Air Ministry news service, which says that the town was almost entirely hidden by cloud when heavy bombers came over early in the night. They had been detailed to attack the railway, factories and warehouses near

Both incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped and after the attack the glow of strong fires lit up the clouds.

At Kiel heavy bombers raided the docks and shipyards. The weather was as bad as at Bremen but the pilots made certain that many bombs fell in the target area.

The attacks on the U-boat base at Bordeaux were continued by Coastal Command aircraft in a short and destructive raid with heavy bombs. The first attacking pilot got a hit on a big quayside building and his observer saw a succession of brilliant blue flashes along the dock wall, lasting 15 seconds. In its later stages the raid was even more spectacular. An explosion near the gates of one dock was followed by a dozen others along the edge of the basin.

When the Coastal Command silets

When the Coastal Command pilots turned for home the submarine base was lit up by two fires overhung by swirling clouds and smoke.

DESERT OPERATIONS New Zealanders And

Australians

SQUADRON'S BAG British Official Wireless.

(Received December 15, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 13. A squadron of the Royal Austra-lian Air Force has played no small part in the successful air operations supporting the Army in the West-ern Desert in the last few days. The ern Desert in the last few days. The squadron has accounted for seven enemy 'planes and has done excellent work in covering the British troops' advance.

One CR-37 was their first bag. They came upon the Italian aircraft machine-gunning British transports, and attacked immediately. A flight-



This Polish airman, who probably learned the "thumbs-up" in Britain, is now fighting with the R.A.F.

lieutenant got a long burst right into the cockpit of the enemy machine, which turned over on its back and hit the ground before bursting into flames.

The following day, five Australians counted a dozen C.R. 42's attempting to harass British troops. The squadron-leader, who led the attack, quickly shot down one, and the other Australians became engaged in a general dogfight.

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A flying officer said: "When I arrived, I saw three enemy aircraft in front preparing for another dive on our troops. By half-rolling into a dive, I came astern of the last CR-42. I was 150 yards behind him when I opened fire. He attempted a steep climbing turn, but his aircraft collapsed in the middle of it."

A Press Association cable says that New Zealanders, Australians, South Africans, and Canadians are participating in the Royal Air Force's desert Blitz.

GIFT OF WARSHIPS TO NANKING

"Generous" Japan

VESSELS CAPTURED FROM CHINA

New Luikung Base

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The Domei News Agency's correspondent, in a message from the Luikuing Islands, states that Japan has handed over to the Nanking Government nine Chinese warships

ITALY'S TROUBLES

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 14.

'The latest news from overseas Dominion Airmen

Kept Busy

Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) when addressing a large parade of troops on the Domain to-day. "The junior partner of the Axis thought to subjugate Greece, but the glorious retaliation by that small nation has taught him

ONE BOWLER TAKES THE LOT

By Telegraph-Press Association. TIMARU, Dec. 15.

In a senior cricket match on Saturday, G. Fitzgerald, playing for West End against Star, captured all ten wickets for eleven runs in three overs. All the batsmen were bowled. West End were beaten, Star

making 83 and West End 56.

a salutary lesson. Albania looks like being freed from oppression, repression and exploitation.

"Again, the news from the Middle East has been a tonic, an inspiration and an encouragement to the arduous training and discomforts of the desert, and the long preparation has culminated in the wonderful advance in which our boys have participated, and also our airmen. participated, and also our airmen.
"Hitler's vassal is being given stern lesson and a much-needed thrashing," he concluded.

FIRE ON STRANDED ORUNGAL

Sinister Outbreak REFLOATING WAS

INTENDED

Crew's Great Courage

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 6.0 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 14. inter-State liner Orungal

The inter-State liner Orungal, which went aground near Port Philip heads on November 21, caught fire early yesterday and was almost completely burned out. Much of the vessel's cargo had been lightered, and an attempt was to have been made this week-end to refloat her.

her.

At Canberra, the Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) commenting on the fire, said that the affair seemed to have a sinister significance. He announced that he would order an official inquiry.

Discovered at 2.30 a.m., the fire swept quickly through the ship, gaining a strong hold in the large quantities of crude oil aboard. Out of a salvage crew of 60 aboard at the time, only two suffered slight injuries. Both men were trapped in the engine-room while fighting the fire.

Soon Out of Hand

It is believed in Melbourne that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Fire broke out in the boiler room and quickly got out of hand. The crew acted with great courage when, at much risk, they rolled over-board large drums of oil. The preparations for refloating the vessel had been carried on in a race against time during the week to lighten her sufficiently to attempt to tow her off on the spring tides at the week-end. The engine-room had been pumped out and steam raised to assist in the discharge of the

CHANGE IN WAR NEWS DEPARTMENT

Director-General Resigns

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AMBUSH ON THE ROAD.—Great Britain's defences against the threat of possible invasion are still kept at the highest pitch of efficiency. Here soldiers are closing in on an armoured car which has run into a road ambush during practice. CONFUSION AMONG Submarine Sinks

Nazi Ship **ITALIANS**

GENERALS CAPTURED

GRAZIANI LEAVES

BARDIA

British Sweep On To Libya

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Relentless bombing by the R.A.F. of Italian aerodromes and the ceaseless activity of British fighter aircraft have resulted in the retreating Italians being thrown into everincreasing confusion in the battle in the Western Desert.

Harried by swift-moving mechanised units, machine-gunned from the air, at many places under constant shellfire from naval guns, and constantly in danger of being outflanked, the Italians are in rapid re-

Air reconnaissance reveals that Marshal Graziani's army head-quarters is being withdrawn from Bardia, which is just within the Libyan border, and towards which large forces are moving along the wide highway which the Italians recently constructed to supply their desert army.

desert army.

"The operations against the Italians on the Libyan frontier continue to develop satisfactorily," the latest Cairo communique states. "On the Western Desert, the remnants of the beaten Italian army continue their withdrawal, closely followed by our advanced troops.

Captured Generals "In addition to the three senior generals captured yesterday, two further general officers commanding divisions are now in our hands. The number of prisoners also has been increased by several thousands, but, owing to the area of the battle-field, it is still impossible to give the

but, owing to the area of the battle-field, it is still impossible to give the precise figures.

"Along the Sudan frontier, our patrols continue to harass the enemy and to inflict casualties."

The operations in the Western Desert have exceeded everyone's expectations. The Italians have been taken completely by surprise, and the amount of war materials captured is enormous.

Ilia. This new mystery of the sea in some ways rivals that of the Marie Celeste.

The B45 was thought to have been lost, with many other vessels, when a cyclone engulfed the Broome fleet at the pearling beds three years ago.

Recently a patrolling 'plane found the lugger lying off a tiny uninhabited island, at a great distance from the pearl beds.

ed is enormous. Food Supplies Found The British forces have captured all the food and oil the Italians had

all the food and oil the Italians had accumulated for the invasion of Egypt, reports a war correspondent in the Western Desert. Five Italian divisions have been chased from strongly-fortified positions.

Military circles say it is difficult to estimate the exact strength of the Italian divisions, which is extremely flexible. A Libyan division is usually between 7000 and 8000, a Blackshirt division between 10,000 and 11.000, and a metropolitan divi-

and 11,000, and a metropolitan division between 13,000 and 14,000. There may be an additional 3000 to 4000 corps troops with each division in a big a proper support of the corps. in a big army.

The five captured Italian generals have been conveyed to Cairo by air. The capture of General Sebastiano yesterday means that Italy's two generals commanding the forces in

Egypt have been eliminated.

Prisoners Bewildered Most of the Italian prisoners appear to be numbed and bewildered The majority were completely ignor ant of events in Greece. It is revealed that the officer in command in the Western Desert, and therefore in particular control of the recent operations, is Major-General R. N. O'Connor. This Brit-ish general holds the Italian silver medal for valour. He was military Governor of Jerusalem during the 1939 troubles.

"ANGEL OF MONS" VISION RECALLED

Strange Phenomenon

SHEPHERDS SEE SPECTACLE

British Victory Sign

An extraordinary vision recalling the famous "Angels of Mons" of the last war, is reported to have been seen by a number of persons at Lewes, Sussex.

A shepherd tending a flock on the Sussex Downs saw a white line slowly spreading across the sky. From it appeared a vision of Christ crucified. Six angels then took form. They had long white wings, and one was playing a harp. The vision lasted two minutes before fading.

LADEN WITH SUPPLIES Successful Attack Off Norway

TWO HITS SCORED

British Official Wireless. (Received December 15, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 13.

An Admiralty communique states that the British submarine H.M.S. Sunfish, while operating close to the Norwegian coast, torpedoed and sank a German supply ship of about 4000 tons.

The vessel was deeply laden and it is probable that she was carrying a large cargo of ore to Germany. Two torpedoes from the Sunfish were seen to register and the enemy ship broke up and sank immediate-

The Sunfish also attacked a German oil tanker of about 5000 tons This ship was hit and damaged.

Another Mystery Of The Sea

LUGGER REAPPEARS

Marie Celeste Story

Rivalled PEARL-FISHING BOAT

(Daily Man Special Service)
SYDNEY.

Years after she was supposed to have been lost with all hands, the Broome pearling lugger B45 has reappeared, and again disappeared, off the north-western coast of Austra-

habited island, at a great distance from the pearl beds.

The lugger appeared to have been recently painted, but there was no sign of life aboard her, and her dinghy was missing. Flying almost down to the water level to investigate, the 'plane crew was able to read her registration numbers easily. Filled sacks, which ought to have contained pearl shell or any other sea product, were stacked on the small beach off which the craft lay. Her sails seemed to be in good order.

When they reported the B45's po-

When they reported the B45's position at Broome the airmen were told that she had been struck off the register long since. Hoping to solve the mystery, the 'plane immediately flew back to the island, only to find that the lugger had again disappeared, without

NAZIS PAY HIGHLY FOR SABOTAGE

American Disclosures

G-MEN ARREST GANG

Full Story After War

Investigations into anti-American activity reveal that Berlin has provided Nazi agents with £7,800,000 to pay for sabotage in United States aircraft and munition plants, says "Cavalcade."

The work of the Anti-Sabotage Squad, mainly staffed by G-men from the Federal Investigation Bureau, led to the arrest of a gang operating in California, where there are several big 'plane factories.

The squad's activity is carefully masked from the public, but in exceptional cases, like the sabotage attempts when the giant liners Queen Mary and Normandie were in New York Harbour, some facts become known.

G-men's Adventures

BRITISH AIRCRAFT ON TOP

STRONGER ARMAMENT **PROVIDED**

PILOTS HELPED

Greater Confidence In Attack

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Germany failed in attempting against Britain the air-bombing strategy she used with admitted success in Poland, Holland, Belgium and France. This opinion is expressed in "Aircraft Engineering," which says: "Raids on determined and well-organised defences are a very different proposition. Poland was not in a position to offer effective resistance to air attacks launched concurrently with invasion. Holland and Belgium equally suffered under the disadvantages of a surprise attack, while France had an air force pitifully inadequate in numbers and quality.

"It is impossible to do anything but insist on the definite superiority of British aeroplanes in comparison with those they so far have had to meet.

"The German bombers are without defensive armament in any way comparable with that of the British bombers. The German bombers have been quite unable to cope with the British fighters, who consequently have been in a position to attack with much greater confidence and determination."

Army Footballers In Form

ALDERSHOT BEATEN

New Zealanders Wir Eight-Nil

FEARLESS TACKLING

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The New Zealand Army beat Aldershot Command 8-0.
The "Sunday Times" says: "The New Zealanders had much the worse of the first half, then an allround improvement brought victory. The All Blacks were clearly outplayed behind the scrum in the first half, and only the fearless tackling of the backs prevented Aldershot scoring.

of the backs prevented Aldershot scoring.

"Bonner got over wide out for the New Zealanders just before the interval for a try which was quite against the run of play. The New Zealanders then showed their real form, putting Aldershot on the defensive for long periods.

"Tindill, scrum-half, scored a magnificent try, darting from the scrum and running hard and straight after selling a dummy. A clever hand-off

selling a dummy. A clever hand-off carried him over when he was tackled a yard from the line. Peterson made no mistake with the kick."

APPEAL AGAINST **VERDICT**

DISQUALIFICATION

CASE THREE JUDGES

Nausbaum Partnership Hearing On Friday

Telegraph—Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 15. The appeal of B. Nausbaum against the life disqualification imposed on him by the Canterbury District Committee last week will be heard at Wellington next Friday before the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., and Messrs H. F. Nicholl and J. R. L. Stanford, who have been appointed judges by the President of the Racing Conference (Mr. A. S. Elworthy).

worthy).

S. Nausbaum, who is in partnership with his son, has appealed against the disqualification of the horses raced by the partnership.

British Pause

WATERLESS COUNTRY

Prisoners Must Be Cared For

MOPPING-UP AREA United Press Association-Copyright

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G-men's Adventures

Some of the adventures of G-men, operating as members within the German-American Bund, will make exciting reading after the war. At least one Federal agent has paid with his life for his daring.

Mr Joseph Starnes, a member of Congress' sub-committee which is inquiring into un-American activities, asid that 600 Bund members were employed in munition plants.

The chairman of the sub-committee (Senator Martin Dies) an nounced that he would ask Congress for £1,600,000 to combat sabotage and other menaces to national defence.

The Navy Secretary (Colonel Frank Knox) has stated that every shipyard, factory, arsenal, and powder-plant must be guarded, because of thousands of saboteurs, many of them aliens who took United States citizenship before the war.

In one factory petrol was found in fire-extinguishers.

Expected

"NEW ZEALAND MAKING A MIGHTY GOOD EFFORT"

Hon. A. Hamilton Speaks To Burnham Soldiers At Christchurch

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 15.

Napier

ELECTION PLANS

Preliminary Work

Discussed

LABOUR POLICY

Party that the names of three local

candidate, closing on January 15.

pier branch of the Labour Party, the

cal basis upon which the service was now organised. Enrolments in the Home Guard, the speaker said, had been exceptionally high in this district.

In order to correct any erroneous

impression as regards conditions of service, the Home Guard would come directly under military authority only in the event of invasion or threat of invasion. It had been

decided to supply all members with denims, substantial numbers of

Patriotic Fund

Grows

DOMINION TOTAL

Sum Of £387,440 Is

In Hand

RAPID INCREASE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.

The following are the district totals:—

Auckland 103,000
Canterbury 72,000
O'ago 61,000
Wellington 55,340
Hawke's Bay 35,000
East Coast 34,000
Southland 14,000
Nelson 9100

Memoranda

The Northern Hawke's Bay Grey-

Nelson Taranaki Westland

It is anticipated that the three

"New Zealand is making a mighty good war effort; let no one belittle it," said the Hon. A. Hamilton, a member of the War Cabinet, when addressing Burnham-trained troops

"Before the struggle goes much further that will be intensified, and in support of you, who comprise our fighting forces, we at home must give all we have got."

No praise was too high for the part the soldiers were to play, Mr L.R.C. Meets At Hamilton added, and this was an appropriate opportunity to repeat the thought he had had since the conflict began—the first job was to win the war and the first aim was vic-

Nothing that they could consider to-day, no matter how personal or how important it might appear, could be placed before the war and the part they had to play in it.

"I believe it is the duty of the leaders in the community to take that view. I stand for a complete war effort. If there are arguments I am prepared to leave them in the meantime. This job is too serious."

Flooding Follows meeting, received advice from the preferring to conserve their supnational executive of the Labour place Heavy Rain

STEADY DOWNPOUR

Streets Covered At Hastings

SLIGHT DAMAGE

Extensive street flooding and a little damage to property followed exceptionally heavy rain in Hastings on Saturday morning. Flooding was heaviest in Karamu Road, Nelson Street-Heretaunga Street intersection, in Nelson Street and in Poplar Avenue at Pakowhai.

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Napier escaped the worst of the

The flood waters in Hastings reached their height at noon, greatly to the inconvenience of shoppers and employees making their way home on the half-day. Many women despairing of negotiating intersections and footpaths dry-shod, removed shoes and stockings on a "back to childhood" policy.

In Nelson Street the waters

In Nelson Street the waters reached a depth of eight inches, and soveral motorists who drove to a soveral motorist who drove to a soveral motorist who drove to a soveral motorist who a soveral motorist w soveral motorists who drove too far off the crown of the road suffered the misfortune of having their engines put out of action by water. Gardens in this vicinity suffered some damage, but on the other hand there are the some damage, but on the other hand

gines put out of action.

Gardens in this vicinity suffered some damage, but on the other hand there were many gardeners who welcomed the downpour.

In Karamu Road the highway was like a river from the "Daily Mail" corner to St. Aubyn Street.

At the Hastings end of Poplar Avenue there was about nine inches of water over a distance of a quarter of a mile.

All sports were postponed in Napier and Hastings, and the swimming carnival at Parkvale was postming carnival at Parkvale w

itely.
From 24 hours from 9 a.m. on Saturday the rainfall at Cornwall Park, Hastings, was 2.30in. This month 3.20in. of rain has been recorded at Hastings, an exceptional amount for December.

Gardens Benefit

Hay-making and shearing was de-layed by the downpour, but it was greatly appreciated by gardeners in all districts. Gardens were freshen-ed considerably by the drenching and crops will benefit immeasure-ably from the rain.

POLICE DOG'S DEATH POLICE DOG'S DEATH Rever increasing quantities. Mr Hay concluded his address by answering numerous questions and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. AT SYDNEY

Wall-Known For Skill And Sagacity

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY:
Tess, probably the best-known of
the Alsatian dogs used by the New
South Wales Police Force, died suddenly at the police kennels at Alex-anoria at the age of nine years.

Tess had aided the police in the tracing of many criminals, and for years had demonstrated her intelligence before the public at police carnivals at the Showground.

Constable Denholm, her trainer, told the "Sydney Morning Herald" that she was one of the most saga-cious dogs that had ever passed through his hands. "Practically every one in Australia knew Tess," he said, "and the police force has lost a loyal helper."

Constable Denholm added that Fess was the best of the Alsatian police trackers. Death was apparently because of old-age. A veter-lary surgeon will examine the dog

REFUGEE VESSEL WRECKED

Jews Seeking Shelter In Palestine

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Westland 4,700
Marlborough 3,500
Wellington's queen carnival will
open early in February and will finish with an Easter carnival. The
coronation will take place late in
May. ISTANBUL, Dec. 13. A Uruguayan ship carrying 380 lewish refugees, including many shi'dren, to Palestine from Bulgaria roke up in a storm near Istanbul, and the refugees were thrown into he sea. They had no chance of eaching the lifeboats.

Husbands Would Welcome A Proposed Edict

'No Stockings" Brigades May Be Formed In Hawke's Bay

Typist's Example

Saturday's Floods Gave Opportunity For The New Fashion

The street-flooding at Hastings on Saturday provided an excellent opcortunity for many women to put nto practice a vogue that promises to become a fashion by virtue of neessity. As many office and shopworkers deftly discarded stockings before embarking on a wet homeward journey, they observed that bare legs may be the accepted fashion this summer.

Already in Hawke's Bay towns there is talk of women in some large firms forming "no stockings" brigades during working hours. Uncertainty as to when further purchases can be made is the chief The Napier Labour Representa- cause of the new trend, those tion Committee, at its monthly women who have a stock in hand national executive of the Labour plies.

Stocking Scramble

residents who had been nominated There is a young woman in for inclusion on the list of candi- Christchurch who took no part in dates had been approved. It was the stocking scramble. She is the decided to call for nominations from head typiste in a Government office. affiliations for the Parliamentary To demonstrate her practical patriotism, she went to the head of the department and proposed that in repersons concerned will be nomin- turn for an undertaking not to buy ated, as each has the support of sik stockings, the staff should be more than one affiliation. The Na- permitted to appear at work in sandals and no stockings for the rest of Taradale branch, and one industrial the summer, after which they would organisation have already indicated put on woollen ones.

their intention of supporting indi-The departmental head accepted the proposition and promises are to be kept, it is understood, until the summer ends. Interviewed, the typiste concerned declared that she A decision regarding a selection ballot will be made should more than one nomination be received. was appalled at the skirmishing that went on in city shops. She be lieved that, if the patriotism of the women of New Zealand was going to stop at the loss of a silk stocking, then there seemed to be poor hope of winning this war. Steps were initiated by the L.R.C.

steps were initiated by the L.R.C. to shape the policy that the Labour Party intended to promulgate at the coming local body elections. Many nominations of persons eligible as candidates were placed before the meeting. It was stated that before the names were finally announced opportunity would be given to those concerned to assist in the formation of the policy to be placed before the Painted Legs Several preparations have appear several preparations have appeared on the market to replace stockings. They are applied to the legs as a varnish, giving an effect almost identical to the wearing of high-grade stockings, but they have several disadvantages to offset their ladder-proof quality. Chief of these is the possibility of the "stocking" being washed from the leg by raining washed from the leg by rain-

This would ensure a thorough understanding by candidates of the basic principles laid down and will admit of no misunderstanding as to the policy to which they will subdrops.

There is one section of the community that will hail the stocking shortage and bare-leg edict with delight. While prices of stockings have steadily mounted during the past few months long-suffering husbands have reached deeper into alwards depleted pockets to meet the eady depleted pockets to meet the

St. John Work In Wartime

BRITAIN'S ORDEAL

Courage During Bombing

LETTER TO BRIGADE

which were now in hand.

The provision of equipment was now satisfactory and defensive-armaments of certain types had come to hand in ever-increasing The following communication has been received by Colonel G. Barclay, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance in New Zealand, from Colonel J. L. Sleeman, the head of the Brigade Overseas at St. John Headquarters in England: "Dear Colonel Barclay,—Although we are being kept very busy in England, I feel that I must tell you how very greatly the Grand Priory appreciates the ambulance and nursing work being done in your part of the Empire, while I would thank you personally, and all those others who have contributed to this splendid result.

endid result. For this war has cemented the British Empire together as never before, and I feel sure that we realise better than we have ever done the necessity for thinking together as a widely scattered family and not as separate entities which would fall one by one to aggressive action.

"The great value of ambulance and nursing service has never been appreciated better in this country than it is to-day, when our members are being called upon both day and night to put their teaching and experience to practical use. The Dominion organiser of the £1,000,000 Patriotic Appeal (Major J. Abel) reports an increase of £20,000 since the end of last week, bringing the total in hand to £357,440

People Not Afraid

"Enemy bombing, both by day and night, has been fierce in many parts of England, but nowhere has it succeeded in frightening the people or doing anything other than to strengthen determination to re-sist until this foul menace of bully-



FREE FRENCHMEN FIGHT BESIDE THE ROYAL NAVY.—French sailors on a French battleship in a South of England port run to the guns as German aircraft are sighted.

MERGER

MOTOR COMPANY AND CHEQUER BUSES

OPERATES TO-DAY

Announcement Made In Napier

It has been announced in Napier that the Hawke's Bay Motor Co. Ltd. has acquired the transport con-cern known as Chequer Buses Ltd. which was established to maintain an alternative bus service to Hast-ings through the Taradale and Palings through the Taradale and Pa-kowhai districts, and it is under-stood that the service will come under the control of its new owners as from to-day.

For many years, the Hawke's Bay Motor (or Coaching Co. as it was known for a long time) was the

only transport concern catering for the needs of the travelling public in Hawke's Bay, and its operations were comparable to those of Cobb and Co. in other parts of the Do-

Gradually the horse-drawn coaches gave way to the petrol-driven vehicle and by 1924 the only horse-drawn vehicle operated by the company was the Petane coach which again saw the light of day on the occasion of the New Napier Carnival in 1933.

The death of the depression the

Greek 1.—Second B.A.: D. W. Storkey. German 1.—Final B.A.: A. M.

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man. Education.—First B.A.: Margaret M. Purcell.
Chemistry.—Medical Intermediate: R. F. T. de Lisle.
Geography 1.—First B.A.: E. R.

Apperley.
B. Com. French.—Second section:
J. B. Mortimer-Jones.
Law of Torts.—Section LL.B.: G.

Law of Trusts, Wills, etc.—Section LL.B.: G. E. Bisson. Final: P. A. Cornford, T. J. Doole.

Law of Evidence.—Final LL.B.: P. A. Cornford. T. J. Doole.

Criminal Law.—Section LL.B.: G. F. Bisson.

E. Bisson.
Law of Procedure.—Final LL.B.:
P. A. Cornford, T. J. Doole.
Dental profesesional.—Second examination for B.D.S.: H. D. Bliss.
Third examination B.D.S.: D. E.
Hursthouse. Hursthouse.

"Rum life a tobacconist's," confided a Wanganui whiff merchant to a reporter, "got to please everybody people or doing anything other than to strengthen determination to resist until this foul menace of bullying aggression has been put an end to for ever.

"Considering that innocent women and children have been called upon to face the perils of enemy attack with the men, and that we are all in the front line, it is amazing to see the courage and coolness of everyone, especially those who have suffered the destruction of their houses and personal injury from this cowardly method of war.

"And I want you to appreciate that nothwithstanding the many happenings here and what has had to be endured, we all find time to appreciate and admire the efforts of those in the Dominions and colonies

appreciate and admire the efforts of those in the Dominions and colonies overseas who have supported us so magnificently. I shall therefore be grateful if you will convey to as many as possible my best thanks and congratulations for what they have done.

"Yours very sincerely,
"J. L. Leeman," the pressman, "but I think the bloke was dead right. I smoke toasted Cavendish myself, and there is nothing like it. There are other toasted brands, arn't there?" "Four," replied the tobacconist, "Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold—all practically free from nicotine (because they're toasted, d'ye see), all perfectly harmless. eaching the lifeboats.

The captain swam ashore unmoned rescue arews.
One hundred and eighty refugees rostponed on account of rain and vere saved, but most of the chillen will take place this evening. The usual bus arrangements will apply.

The Northern Hawke's Bay Grey and congratulations for what they have done.

And congratulations for what they have done.

"Yours very sincerely, "Yours very sincerely, "Yours very sincerely, "Usual bus arrangements will apply."

(Chief Commissioner Brigade overseas".

NEW TRANSPORT JAPAN NOT LIKELY TO RECEIVE OIL FROM U.S.

Eastern Power Would Receive Serious Set-Back As Axis Member

Since the newly extended Axis is clearly aimed against the United States interest in the Far East, if not against the United States itself, it seems unlikely that America will provide Japan with the much-needed oil with which to realise

its aims, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

Yet the loss of the United States as a supplier of oil is bound to give the Japanese a serious setback.

According to recent trade statistics, Japan's home resources of Third Reich. For Japan has no surgasoline are almost negligible. In plus of coal. She imports more cent. of the country's consumption; in 1937 the figure was 91 per cent., and in 1938 about 90.

Lapan's annual gasoline consumption: In the therefore provides the statistics of the same and the consumption of the country's consumption; in the country's country's consumption; in the country consum

Japan's annual gasoline consumption runs well over 25,000,000 barrels. About 10 per cent. of it is being produced within the Japanese Empire. The rest has to be imported from the Western Hemisphere and the Middle or Near

In 1937 the United States shipped some 16,000,000 barrels of gasoline to Japan. In 1938 and 1939 the amount reached 21,000,000 barrels, and in 1940 the figure has been at about the same level. While the United States covered only 62 per

'purely commercial basis. The company in short was ignoring the political issue, and aggression or political issue, and aggression or as follows, the corresponding figures for last season being shown in tended some day to strike against the British Empire in the Far and Middle East.

"Commercial Activities" The admission was the more in-teresting since the British Govern-

ment had a majority holding in the company, but refused to interfere with its "commercial activities."

After the closing of the Burma Road last August 18, the Government was again questioned as to its attitude in respect to Japan's gaso line purchases. But again R. A. But ler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that the

Government's policy had not changed in this point.

Now, however, after Tokyo's open alignment with the Axis, the Churchill Cabinet is expected to revise its position and possibly close all British oil wells to Japan.

Beason in parentneses are as follows:

Boneless Beef 33,454 (50,803)

Sundries 24,890 (24,780)

HOMING PIGEON

Three Avenues Open That would leave Japan only three other potential suppliers. The Netherlands East Indies, Venezuela and Mexico. The East Indies are mark-

ed out as among the next victims of Japanese aggression and, although they—like Britain—refused to consider any other than a commercial policy for their oil sales, they are expected to change their position soon position soon. Even if they should go on selling

gasoline to their future attacker for a time, they may be expected to stop doing so once they are actually attacked. In this way Japan would be robbed of its oil supply at the

In any conflict between this hemi-sphere and Japan, the trade would sphere and Japan, the trade would either be stopped by the supplying countries themselves or by the United States Navy. That indicates that Japan's gasoline supply depends upon the permission of the democracies. If this permission is withheld, Japan must run short of oil. She can not conjure up a supply of oil like Germany, restricted as

On the other hand, without gasoline all aeroplanes, tanks and the whole motorised army is little more than a heap of scrap iron. The possession of most of the oil wells and the control of the sea routes from all other oil wells a Lapan gives all other oil wells to Japan gives the democracies a trump card which they are likely to play very carefully.

Export Killings

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North Island Porkers (C/cs) ... 2,872 Baconers (C/cs) .. 65,748 Baconers (C/cs) .. 65,748 (41,917)
Choppers (C/cs) .. 2,662 (881)
South Island
Porkers (C/cs) .. 227 (260)
Baconers (C/cs) .. 1,699 (477)
Choppers (C/cs) .. 38 (15)
Frozen beef production for the two months reached 14,257 quarters, compared with 3214 last season.
Killings of other classes of meat (expressed in 60lb. freight carcases) from October 1 till November 30, 1940 (with figures for the previous

1940 (with figures for the previous season in parentheses) are as fol-

HOMING PIGEON RACING

Hastings Club

THREE-BIRD TEAM RACE

Bad Conditions

A Record of Service and Progress

THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940 SHOWS CLEARLY THAT THE T. & G. IS IN THE FOREFRONT OF LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

THE Society is noted for its service to Policyholders, and places great emphasis on the prompt settlement of Claims. During the last financial year over £2,851,000 was paid to Policyholders, equal to an amount of £9,500 every working day in the year.

THE popularity of the Society is shown by the fact that during the year a large number of existing Policyholders, in addition to new members, purchased protection for themselves and their dependants by effecting 153,710 new policies assuring £14,018, 284.

EVEN more convincing evidence of the esteem in which the Society is held is afforded by the total Assurances in Force, which has increased to

THE Assets now total more than £34,687,000, which are held in trust for the Policyholders. They are, and have always been, invested in first-class securities, and this has earned the T. & G. a reputation for financial stability.

THE amount invested in Government securities in Australia and New Zealand increased during this year by £967,566. The policy of the Board is to contribute, to the limit of the Society's capacity, to the successful flotation of the various Government Was Lord increase. ment War Loan issues.

THE T. & G., being a purely mutual Society, does not make "profits," but for the past financial year it showed a surplus of £939,727, the greater portion of which is to be distributed to Policyholders in the form of reversionary bonuses, the balance being used to strengthen the Society's reserves against unforeseen contingencies.

PURELY MUTUAL.

NO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHANGE-OVER IN TYPE

A REMARKABLE DRAFT OF SHORTHORNS

HEAVY BULLOCKS

Trend In Australia Is

Evidenced

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY. "There seems to be unusual veight in these bullocks that is not apparent when they are on the hoof." This remark was made by a representative of a large meat ex-porter commenting on the great weights and general excellence of Shorthorn fat bullocks which re-cently attracted attention at Bris-

A sensational result for a two-year-old was realised for a steer in-cluded in one of the Tanbar drafts, which dressed out at 870lb., and this after walking 200 miles from Tanbar

to Quilpie, thence being railed 621 miles to Brisbane.

All these bullocks were fed on natural pastures, and were four weeks on the road at Quilpie from Tanbar; they were four days in trucks (477) and were spelled only one day be(15) fore going on to the killing floor.
or the The Rocklands bullocks, which were fattened at Tanbar, were actually droved 921 miles all told.

Paying a tribute to the train crews handling the three drafts, totalling 1577 bullocks, Mr G. B. Jago, manager of Rocklands Station, writes: "Each draft requires three special trains, and each train at least four train grays on the jayment which train crews on the journey, which means that 36 train crews worked on the run through to Brisbane from Quilpie. These results testify to their good work, and they are worthy of the highest praise."

Prime Meat The Remedy.

The fact that the cattle were

marketed in such splendid condition has further significance to cattlemen, for, as Mr Jago says: "Train crews are usually the scapegoats for excessive bruising, but this blame, in my opinion, is more often attachable to the owners themselves, for trucking cettle, when they were trucking cattle when they are not in prime condition. When prime, Nature has supplied the natural cushion to prevent bruising. I recognize of course the course in the conditions of the course in the cushon to prevent bruising. I recognise, of course, that owners are frequently compelled to market their cattle while in a 'green' condition, because of a shortage of feed or financial pressure. It is my opinion that the only way to reduce bruising to a minimum is to truck nothing but prime animals."

The owners of Rocklands and Tanhar are reaping the reward of

Tanbar are reaping the reward of their policy of using only well-bred Shorthorn bulls, which have regu-larly gone forward from New South

POLICE TRANSFERS

PROMOTION FOR DETECTIVE

Promotions and transfers affecting several members of the police ferce stationed in Hawke's Bay, have been announced by the officer in charge of the Napier Police District (Inspector D. Cameron).

The appointment of Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall to the rank of Senior-Detective, the equivalent of a Senior-Sergeant in the uniform branch, was also announced by the Inspector, who said that the appointee would remain attached to the Napier station temporarily.

Sergeant F. Forsythe, who came to Napier from Dunedin some 12 months ago, has been transferred to take charge of the Upper Hutt station, which has been raised in status as a result of the rapid increase in nopulation. He will be succeeded by Sergeant J. Gracey, of Wellington.

Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle, who has been relieving at Hastings for some months, has been transferred from Mt. Cook, Wellington, to take charge of Hastings.

Constable J. R. Ryan, Ormondvilie, will succeed Constable G. W. Murray, who has just retired after 32 years service, as officer in charge of the Clive Police Station.

Record of Service The new Senior-Detective came to Napier on account of his health in 1934, as Sergeant in charge of the uniform branch, and a year later returned to the plain-clothes branch with which he had been associated in Dunedin. Senior-Detective Nuttall has figured in all the notable criminal trials in Hawke's Bay, including the Price murder trial, the Central Hawke's Bay poison chocolate mystery and the case of Mrs Aves, who died in the Napier Hospital as a result of a shooting affray.

He also carried out investigations at the Pukeora Sanatorium, Waipukurau, which led to the apprehension of a woman after she had set fire to the Hotel Nelson while the Governor-General was staying there. The new Senior-Detective came to

SCIENCE UNABLE TU

During a violent storm at Moree (New South Wales) lightning made tracings on the window of a house,

icture of a station homestead 20 picture of a station homestead 20 miles away.

When the report of this phenomenon was referred to the State Meteorologist (Mr Mares) he said: "I have read of lightning making impressions and pictures, although no instance has ever come directly to my notice. These 'pictures' have generally been of leaves and trees. I have never read of a picture being imprinted on a window, but apparently it is some sort of a freakish effect of lightning. Whether it is really a reflection of real object is, as far as I know, merely a matter

really a reflection of real object is, as far as I know, merely a matter of conjecture."

The description of the impression on the glass in the report from Moree is: "The picture appears to be of a station homestead in Gurley, more than 20 miles away. The picture shows outbuildings, cattle, and sheep."

It was suggested that the unusual window pane might be a photographic negative, but the occupier of the house said that she had been in the house for eight years and had never noticed the picture

Wales studs in fairly large numbers in the last few years. The result has been the introduction of good Scottish blood, and the consequent stamping of the herd with beefy modern early-maturing short-legged characteristics.

If proof were needed as to the great constitution and walking ability of the present-day Shorthorn, no better evidence could be forthcoming than the droving achieved in the road from Rock-lands for Tanbar in five mobs, and after 720 miles they delivered only 30 short, in good order. Only 20 animals were unaccounted for in four mobs totalling 5510 started. The delivery of the fifth mob is of particular interest, as it consisted of 1624 steers, 12 to 18 months old, and 20 bulls of the same age. All the bulls were delivered, while 10 steers were lost on the journey—a splendid achievement considering the age of the steers.

four were timed in race time. The winning team owned by Mr R. Wilthat?" zuela, are possible only with replied approval of the United States. appreciate and admire the efforts of those in the Dominions and colonies Japan Must Go Short

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club held a three-bird team race from Petone on Saturday. The birds were liberated by Mr J. Bolton Petone, at 9.30 a.m., when the weather very moment when it had embarked on its adventure in the Southern The birds encountered heavy rain and poor visibility en route, with the result that only two teams of Mexico has made overtures to Japanese buyers, but such sales, as well as possible purchases in Vene-

this put up a good performance by flying the airline distance of 150 miles in 4hrs. 30min. 52sec.

Results were as follow:—

ANNOUNCED

Hawke's Bay District

Clive Appointment

32 years service, as officer in charge of the Clive Police Station.

PICTURE DRAWN BY LIGHTNING

Homestead Scene

EXPLAIN vhich townspeople declared was

and sheep."

ORANGE MINCEMEAT

range jam (dryish home-made

TURKISH DELIGHT

and roll in fine icing sugar.

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IN NAPIER

Final Performance Given

PACKED HOUSE FOR

REVUE

Presentations Made

Ingredients: 2oz. sheet gelatine, a pint of cold water, 1a teacups of boiling water, 2lb. of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of ctric acid, 1 dessert-spoonful of whisky, a little essence

Method: Soak the gelatine in the

British Legion In Hastings

OLD-TIME DANCE

Children's Christmas Party Enjoyed

The British Legion's children's Christmas party was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately the rain prevented many children from attending and consequently only about 50 children were able to be present.

The tribe was happily spent in



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Delicious Mincemeats And Sweetmeats For The Christmas Season

HONEY MINCEMEAT

Honey mincemeat has a delicious and unusual flavour, and introduces The time was happily spent in games, competitions and community singing. Ice creams, soft drinks, sweets and fruit were distributed and the children were entertained to afternoon tes.

and the children were entertained to afternoon tea.

The prize winners were: Musical sticks, Ray Henty; musical arms, Marie Foddy; 'reasure hunt, June Bainbridge. Songs were sung by Miss P. Lumb, accompanied by Mr J. McKie on the steel guitar.

Toys were distributed to all the children, all the toys and children's prizes having been given by the chairman of the committee, Legionnaire R. J. Evans.

During the afternoon tea for the adults, the vice-patron and padre, the Rev. S. F. N. Weymouth, was-introduced by Legionnaire R. J. Evans and briefly responded to his welcome.

A hearty vote of thanks was the first it has been made This would be for it he honey into a double saucepan, and add to it the grated rind of one lemon and the strained juice of two. Bring almost to the boil, stirring and pour while hot into the jars, filling them to the top. Cover when cold.

Many people complain that their mincemeat ferments a syort time and the strained that their mincemeat ferments as syort time.

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A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the committee, Mesdames J. McKie, J. Walker, R. Evans, Y. Harker, M. Taylor, Misses C. Sutherland, and N. Walker, and Messrs R. J. Evans and G. Bainbridge, whose work had made this gathering so successful, and to Miss Esther McKay for her services at the piano.

The last for the season of the series of weekly old-time dances organised by the Hastings and district branch of the British Legion was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Hastings, on Saturday night. Many dancers were present and the evening proved a fitting finale to a series of successful and pleasant social evenings.

Excellent music was supplied by

Like plum puddings, mince-meat is best made in advance of Christmas, so it is not too soon to start chopping and stirring and preparing this most delectable of fillings.

Many people wonder why this sweet delicacy has such a strange name, but this is explained by the recipe given in an old cookery book. In addition to raisins, currants, suet, apples, peel and all the other usual ingredients, minced ox tongue and sirloin of beef were used in the mixture—an addition which we would consider rather heavy these days, when food tends to be so much lighter and less overwhelming.

There are quite a lot of variations from a standard recipe though, which give piquancy without making the mixture too rich. Country people often add a sprig of rosemary, ground to a fine powder; others favour the addition of a small amount of crushed macaroons, or a little preserved ginger.

Whatever mixture you fav Whatever mixture you favour, do buy only the very best ingredients. It is waste of time and money to make mincement at home with any but the fattest and sleekest of currants, the plumpest raisins. Here are several recipes to choose from and in addition one or two recipes for other Christmas delicacies.

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CDD ENGLISH

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GINGER MINCEMEAT

Ingredients: **lb* each of seeded raisins, currants, dessert apples (peeled, cored and chopped), finely chopped suct, **lb*. sugar, grated rind of a lemon, juice of **lemon, **teaspoonful each of ginger, mixed spice, cinnamon, mace and salt. Mix all **dry ingredients; chop well and thoroughly blend with the ginger syrup and lemon juice. Pack in jars, cover and store in a cool dry place.

**Take some Jordan almonds and put them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them into a basin, cover with boiling water, allow to remain a few minutes and them remove the skins. Dry thoroughly in a cloth. Heat a little butter in a frying pan and add the almonds. Cook very slowly over a gentle heat until an even brown colour is obtained—turn frequently with a metal spoon. Drain off the fat, toss in a cloth spread with salt and leave until cold. Shake well to remove some of the super-life fluous salt and store in airtight jars.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AT WAIPAWA

Organised By Plunket Society

This year the committee of the Waipawa Branch of the Plunket Society decided to confine its efforts to a bazaar and preparations have been in progress for been in progress for some months with the result that there was a splendid display of articles both usespiendid display of articles both use-ful and ornamental excellently suit-ed to seasonable gifts. There was a good attendance of the public and the various stall-holders were kept busy. Numerous side-shows were in operation and these, particularly in the evening session, proved a source of considerable revenue. In Ingredients: 1lb. stoned raisins, 3. each of sultanas, currants, sugar, orange jam (dryish home-made for preference), and shredded suet, ½lb candied peel, 1lb, tart cooking apples (peeled and cored), grated rind of a lemon and half its juice, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, ½ teaspoonful ground ginger, ½ grated nutmeg.

Method: Chop all the fruits and suet well together, or put through the mincer. When thoroughly blended, add strained lemon juice and jam. Mix well together again. Store in airtight jars until required. addition competitions were well sup-ported and altogether the day's efort was most successful financially. The following were those in harge of the various stalls: Sweets

spoonful mixed spice, a teaspoonful ground ginger, a grated nutmeg.

Method: Chop all the fruits and suet well together, or put through the mincer. When thoroughly blended, add strained lemon juice and jam. Mix well together again. Store in airtight jars until required.

COCONUT ICE
Ingredients: 2 cups of sugar, cup of fresh milk, 4 large tablespoonsful of desiccated coconut, adessertspoonful of butter.

Method: Boil the sugar and milk for five minutes, add the coconut and butter and boil again for three minutes. Take off the fire, beat until it begins to thicken and pour into a well buttered dish. Too much beating will make the coconut ice sugary. This quantity may be divided when cooked and half coloured chocolate with cocoa, or pink with cochineal. A few drops of vanilla essence should be added with the cocoa.

CONCERT

Methodist Ladies' Guild

EVENING ENJOYED IN HASTINGS

A happy evening was enjoyed by all those who attended the Christ-mas tea and concert organised by the Methodist Ladies' Guild to help

Method: Soak the gelatine in the cold water for three-quarters of an hour and then put into a saucepan with the boiling water and the sugar. Boil for 20 minutes, take off the fire and add the citric acid, whisky and essence of lemon. Pour into a dish well wetted with cold water and when set cut into squares and roll in fine icing sugar. he Trust funds. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations, arranged by the Bible Class girls and boys and the tea tables had colourful bowls

the tea tables had colourful bowls of flowers.

The tea tables had been organised by Mr. W. Saywell and Mrs S. Russell, Mrs A. Tunnicliffe and Mrs W. Symonds, Mrs D. O. Smith and Mrs Johnson, Mrs M. Warren and Mrs W. Greenwood, Miss Florence Olds and Mrs L. Stringer, Mrs C. Hendry and Miss J. Johnson.

Just before tea the Rev. C. H. Olds welcomed all the guests and



A NECESSITY IN EVERY GIRL'S WARDROBE.—In sum-GIRL'S WARDROBE.—In summer a smart swim suit is most essential. Here is a suggestion from one chosen by Doris Nolan, Columbia player. Fashioned of gay striped cotton shirred with rubber, the flattering lines and gay colours should attract attention whether afloat or on the beach. or on the beach.

Mrs P. Loach, the president of the ladies' guild also spoke. A very delicious tea was then served.

At the concert which followed a very fine programme was presented and this gave great pleasure to the listeners. The members of the choir, under the leadership of Mr J. Corbett, opened the programme with Christmas hymns and carols, during which Miss Joy Spurdle was the soloist.

A plano duet. "Anitra's Dance"

soloist.

A piano duet, "Anitra's Dance" Grieg), was splendidly played by Miss Florence Olds and Miss Madeline Turner and following this the Boys' Brigade gave an excellent gymnastic display. Later in the evening they sang choruses, accompanying themselves on mouth organs and steel guitars.

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Miss Joyce Symonds sang "Will o' the Wisp," accompanied by Mr J. Corbett, and as an encore she sang one of Mr Corbett's own compositions. He then played a selection of his piano compositions and these one of Mr Corbett's own composi-tions. He then played a selection of his plano compositions and these were heard with much pleasure. The members of the ladies' choir club gave a humorous playreading. "The Husbands' Training Club," those taking part being Mesdames C. Sims, A. Tunnicliffe, C. Maisey, H. Garland and S. Russell. Two recitations were given by Miss Rushton and then Miss Zeta Hendry sang most charmingly, "The

Miss Rushton and then Miss Zeta Hendry sang most charmingly, "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mr Jim Bennett gave a splendid collection of conjuring tricks which were watched with very great inter-est.

This concluded the programme and Mr Olds thanked the Ladies' Guild members and everyone who had helped to make the evening a success. He announced that the financial result was over £10.

During the evening Mrs. P. Lesek

son, Pufflet, J. Swailes, G. Anderson, M. Jeffares, J. Scott (Canterbury), M. Allison F. J. Green, R. L. Gardiner, D. Rutherford, M. Menzies (Auckland)

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XBAIRI

ENGLAND

Five o'Clock

Mr and Mrs W. R. Birnie, Palmerston North, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. L. Loughran and Miss Melvin-Greenslade are Dunedin visitors to Napier.

Mrs S. Thomas, Hamilton, spenthe week-end in Napier.

Mrs C. Burgess, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier. Lady Myers, who has been visiting Napier, has now returned to Wellington.

Mrs E. T. Moller and Mr L. F. Moller, Dunedin, and Captain Moller, Burnham, are staying in Hastings for the Moller—Hallett wedding

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Richmond Members Gather

At the December meeting of the was a good attendance of members. one new member being welcomed.

The thought for the month, "The happiness of your lives depends on the quality of your thoughts," was read by Mrs Chittenden and the roli call, a funny story, was answered by all, and caused a good deal of merriment.

Instead of the usual meeting in January, it was decided to hold a picnic in the Botanical Gardens in Napier on the second Tuesday of this month.

Business being disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was spent chatting at afternoon tea, the hostesses being Mesdames Biel, Clarke and Stansfield.

The sales table again did brisk business and the exchange of seasonal greetings closed a pleasant afternoon.

afternoon.

The competition results were as follows:—Best bloom: Mrs Clark (dahlia) 1, Mrs Storkey (gladioli) 2, Mrs Oemcke (geranium) 3; best vegetable: Mrs Oemcke 1, Mrs Purnel! 2, Mrs Clarke 3; Christmas cake: Mrs Purnell and Mrs Gilberd 1, Mrs Crouch 2, Mrs Biel 3.

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rau). J. Holt. Downing, S. Hender-

chestra, Miss Peggy Black, ballet mistress, and Mrs Smith, wardrobe mistress. At the conclusion of supper the hall was cleared for dancing, all present having a most enjoyable time.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs W. J. Henderson, Mr and Mrs W. G. Wood, Dr. and Mrs R. I. Sutton, Dr. and Mrs A. C. B. Biggs, Mr and Mrs J. Scott-Hunter, Mr and Mrs G. F. Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs H. H. Barnett, Mr and Mrs H. M. Bennett, Mr and Mrs E. Hyde, Mr and Mrs C. Roberts, Mr and Mrs R. D. Kettle, Mr and Mrs F. N. Fussell, Mr and Mrs C. Rathbone, Mr and Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs T. Boldt, Mr and Mrs W. Peel, Mr and Mrs C. Kendal, Mr and Mrs N. McKenzie, Mr and Mrs B. Tweedie, Mr and Mrs P. C. Sorrell, Mr and Mrs S. Smith, Mr and Mrs J. Fairclough, Mr and Mrs A. Dinnie, Mr and Mrs Paynter, Mr and Mrs J. Fairclough, Mr and Mrs T. B. Lyons, Mr and Mrs A. Swailes, Mr and Mrs A. F. Clark, Mr and Mrs J. Clark, Mr and Mrs J. Stainton, Mr and Mrs H. Schierning, Mr and Mrs P. W. Tombs.

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Mr And Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs L. B. Fleming.

Mesdames J. P. Leahy, E. C. Beale, J. D. Williamson, H. Douglas, E. Cornford, S. Harris, S. Hennings, Ludwig C. Hayward, J. W. Gordon, A. M. McCarthy, J. Thorp, E. Berry. O. Israelsen, L. Turville, H. J. Templeton, A. Flick, H. Huntly, H. Trevor, W. Forsythe, Trent, Nixon, B. Thompson, F. Russell, H. V. Phillips Beattie, H. Neagle, C. Holt, Simmonds S. Black, Northcote, M. Oxford, Balley, R. Schierning, C. Douglas, M. Hamilton Morris, R. Stock T. Tyrer W. Edwards, Newman, F. Fenton, W. J. Geddis, E. Lewis, A. Pilcher, McRae, W. Anderson Dawson, R. Williams, E. P. Bunny, J. H. Crawshaw, H. Twhigg, G. B. Menzies, L. C. Mendelssohn, A. Black, S. Hole, D. Densham, F. Cutfield, Fox.

Misses C. Hill, D. Guiness (Christchurch), Weaver, M. Bohm, A. Williams, P. Hole, D. Trevor, McRae, Carter, A. Forsythe, M. Bryan, A. Beattie, M. Neagle, W. Rundle, Yule (Hastings), P. Oxford, A. Douglas, Atkins (2), M. Edgar, H. Hitchings, M. Morris, M. Montgomery, R. Neild, N. Harvey, J. Wood, S. and J. Kettle, E. Clark, K. Geddis, J. Cornford, R. Hutchinson, Dewes (2), Saxby, P. Murphy, Alexander, R. Sherning T. Vigor Brown, D. Ford (Rotorua), O. Holland, Dallimore, H. Gifford, B. Harker, B. Burnley, I. Beasley B. Scott, A. Leahy.

Messrs, F. Williams, M. Murton, G. Fox, P. G. Edwards (Waipuku-rau), J. Holt, Downing, S. Hender-

During the evening Mrs P. Loach, Mrs D. Osborne and Mrs H. Ains-worth, assisted by Mr Atkins had an ice-cream and fruit salad stall.



Destiny at Dunkirk

The "New York Times" wrote "So long as the English tongue survives, the word 'Dunkirk' will be spoken with reverence. For in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, in shining splendour, she faced the enemy.

Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple as courage or discipline. It was the man of the free countries rising in all his glory out of mill, office, factory, mine, farm and shop—this shining thing is in the souls of free men . . . it is the future . . . it is victory."

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Waipukurau Garage Also

Entered

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

the bookstall or refreshment room, and as far as can be ascertained only

a few cigarettes are missing from

Constable D. H. Sutton, on being called, made a thorough investigation and search of the entire build-

ings and surrounding yards with no sign of the intruder.

Beading Broken

both buildings was one and the same person. Once inside the garage, how-

£2 12/6 was missing from the till, the stock being untouched.

Motor Cycle Stolen

Furthermore, a motor cycle was stolen sometime during Friday night

SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF

GOLF

cial position of the club despite the

honorary members, and nine honorary members on active service. The

income and expenditure account showed a loss of £92 4/9.

Officials Elected

T. Haldane; auditor, Mr A. J.

Although the actual dates will be lecided later, it was agreed to open

the season on a Saturday and to close on a Sunday.

SPRINTERS TO CATCH

ITALIANS

"Running" Battles

FORM TO MEET THE FOE

An important, if uncontentious

part of the war policy in Australia is that the men of the services should be trained to run as fast as possible so that they will be able to catch the Italians.

with regret.

LITTLE COMPENSATION DOCTORS' ADVICE TO FOR OFFENCE MEN

BRISBANE CAMPAIGN

Too Many Garments Worn

A move to induce men to discard three-piece suits in favour of a coloured shirt, trousers and belt is being made in Brisbane. The move has been initiated by the Queensland branch of the British Medical Association, which in a circular states. Late Saturday morning, Mr G. Herbert, railway porter, discovered that an entry had been effected to the railway station, Waipukurau, by some unauthorised person or persons, who by forcing a window at states:-

will be me weather the me will be me weather the mes realising prices on the texture, the cut, even the ded in cold countries to keep the pit too warm.

Fact or Fad?

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On further investigation with other members of the staff it was found that a door leading to the bookstall, owned by Miss A. McLean, but the discomfort produced lowers efficiency. Yet the stuff, the texture, the cut, even the colours of our clothes, were all designed in cold countries to keep the body warm—here they inevitably attempt had been made to force the the rear of the refreshment rooms gained admittance to the entire found that a door leading to the bookstall, owned by Miss A. McLean, bookseller, had been forced, and an attempt had been made to force the attempt had been made to force the keep it too warm.

door leading to the main portion of the station. However, the burglars received little compensation for their work, as no cash was kept in

At 7.30 the same morning, Mr H. Driver, foreman at Messrs Turner and Butler's garage, on opening up the premises for the day, discovered that an entry had been made to the building by a rear trap door which had been forcibly wrenched aside to allow an entry. The beading down one side of the door had been broken off and marks on this corresponded to the marks on the railway refreshment room window which gives the impression the intruder in both buildings was one and the same Coloured Shirt

The committee urges that the summer clothing it suggests should be attractive—coloured shirt and tie, washable trousers, and a neat belt. "Slovenliness will kill the movement," it says. "Leading stores for men's wear are being asked not only to stock, but to advertise goods of this type. Already several are experimenting with serviceable suitings to encourage the diffident who are shy to adopt this new, sane standard of summer clothing before the Christmas holidays, and to continue it from the New Year." ever, it was an easy matter to gain admittance to the office where only

Furs That Equal Mink

BUSH WATER RATS

Close Season Declared In Australia

stolen sometime during Friday night from outside an empty shop near the railway station, where it had been left by the owner, Mr Leonard Snee, Takapau. On reporting this matter to the police on Saturday morning, inquiries were made throughout the surrounding districts and it was discovered abandoned at Takapau about 10.30 that morning. No arrest has as yet been made, but the police have the matter well in hand and are making a thorough investigation. Australians have been informed that if they are told that there is no Australian fur to compare with the mink, they are entitled to retort: "Rats!" Leading Sydney furriers state that pelts of the Australian bush water rat, once despised, are now being used to make luxurious and costly fur coats.

Waipukurau Club

FINANCIAL POSITION
GOOD

Election Of Officers

(Dally Mall Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.
The annual report, presented to members of the Waipukurau Golf Club at a meeting held in Waipukurau, showed that the year had been a very successful one despite many difficulties, and members expressed themselves as pleased with the processor.

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up.
The effect on the water rats is
Victoria has already dedifficulties, and members expressed themselves as pleased with the progress made. Mr F. A. G. Dunn (president) showed that the setting aside of a sum of £65 for a special purpose had strengthened the financial position of the club despite the

showing of a loss of £92 in the bal-The report of the committee dis-closed that at the end of the finan-School Concert At cial year there was a total member-ship of 157, being 121 full subscrip-tion members, 18 country members, four life honorary members, five Tikokino

GREAT SUCCESS

About £20 For Patriotic The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—President, Mr F. A. F. Dunn (reelected); vice-presidents, Messrs L. A. Reid and I. W. N. Mackie; club captain, Mr G. E. Wilson; secretary treasurer, Mr G. E. Stiles; committee, Messrs V. H. Bradley, H. E. Coats, J. C. Windle, L. A. Reid, and E. T. Haldane: auditor, Mr A. J. Appeal

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA

A most successful concert, as a result of which Tikokino's effort for the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal will benefit to the extent of about £20, was given by the pupils of the Tikokino School, assisted by adults, at the Oddfellows Hall, Tikokino, on New members elected were Mr and Mrs G, T. Brebner and Mr N. McQueen while the resignation of Dr. R. M. DeLambert was received

Friday night.
From every viewpoint the concert was an outstanding success. The hall was packed to capacity, even standing room was taken, and the children excelled themselves in the presentation of a programme which was voted one of the best given in

Tikokino for some time.

Great credit is due to the head-master of the Tikokino School (Mr J. V. McMahon) for the excellent performance given by his pupils. On behalf of the Tikokino Patri-otic Committee, Mr D. Eddy warmly thanked Mr McMahon for the excel-

of Committee, Mr D. Eddy warmly thanked Mr McMahon for the excellent entertainment.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Marching Through Georgia" and "Vive L'Amour," the pupils; recitation, Pat Hansen, "Jack in the Box"; playette, "The Queen of Hearts," Stds. 1, 2 and 3; song bracket, "Fairy Glade," "Cuckoo," the seniors; "The Princess," infant ale Errand," Una Addis; dance, Betty, Limbrick; song, Noleen Mackie; sketch, "The Raw Recruit," Messrs et al. Errand," Una Addis; dance, Betty, S. Song, Noleen Mackie; sketch, "The Raw Recruit," Messrs et al. Errand, "Una Addis; dance, Betty, S. Song, "Noleen Mackie; song, Mr Ashworth; verse speaking, "The Bells," "Hawke," seniors; and hoe, to reap and sow, but to be an agricultural chemist, a vetering land," "Waltzing Matilda," and em Maching Matilda, and em Maching possible so that they will be able to catch the Italians.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announced this when he opened the athletic championships meeting of the services at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. He told the competitors that if they met the Italians it would probably be a running battle, and they would have to be in good form to chase the foe.

Mr Menzies judged a race between two of Australia's famous cricketers—Don Bradman and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith. Fleetwood-Smith fell down 20 yards from the finish.

Amid the laughter of the 10,000 spectators, Mr Menzies announced that Bradman had won by "half a length," and that Fleetwood-Smith fall been "no-balled."

MARKET SALES AT HASTINGS Poultry In Demand

HIGH PRICES RETURNED

Excellent Entries

The flood conditions prevailing on Saturday considerably affected the first Christmas sale of poultry held by Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd., at Hastings on Saturday. There was an excellent demand for table poultry and it is expected that sales this Christmas will be a record. Despite the weather there was a full entry in the pig section, with all lines realising prices on a par with late rates.

There were no dairy cows offered. Produce sold well and there was a complete clearance. The following prices were realised.

E tobacco rokir

street. Hastings, on Friday, when there was a large attendance of the public.

The entry of poultry was the largest since last Christmas sales. The quality of the entry all through was high, and the demand for all birds was firm, the whole entry being sold under the hammer.

Grown cockerels of all breeds were very keenly sought after and high values ruled all through the sale in this department. Hens were also keenly competed for, and the firm rates that have been ruling for some time past continued. Ducks and geese were in small supply, but prices obtained were good.

Prices may be quoted: B.O. cockerels 3/1 to 6/5; W.L. cockerels grown 2/6 to 4/3; B.O. hens 2/7 to 4/1; W.L. hens 2/7 to 3/9; chick cockerels B.O. 9d to 1/-; W.L., 2d to 6d; ducks 4/8 to 6/4 pair, B.O. pullets 7/6 to 8/-, W.L. pullets 7/3 to 7/9.

Other sales were: Crosscut saw

7/9.
Other sales were: Crosscut saw 17/-; hose £1 1/-; bicycle £1 17/6, do £3; 19 sheets iron at 8/6, 6 at 7/8, 9 at 7/-; mower £1 12/6, do £1 15/-; 12 posts at 2/6; washing machine £1 7/6; piano £25; tallboy £3 10/-; double mattress £3; escritoire £4 5/-; 2 cots at £1 15/-; set discs £11; grass mower £15; with sundries at full market rates.

Rungalow Auctioned

Bungalow Auctioned There was a large attendance at the auction sale of a bungalow in Jervois Street, Hastings, held by Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill on Saturday morning. Bidding was keen throughout, and the property was sold for £575 to Mr K. F. McDonald, Hastings.

SHAW'S ADVICE TO **FARMERS**

ACRES AND COWS ARE NOT ALL

KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

Mr Bernard Shaw, in a letter to wrong when he declared many years ago that what agriculture needed was a minimum wage of two guineas a week for farm la-bourers. Jesse Collings was also

bourers. Jesse Collings was also wrong when he advocated three acres and a cow for every cultivator of the land.

"Three acres and a cow will no more make a man a farmer than one acre and a telescope will make him an astronomer," writes Mr Shaw. "We were all wrong in assuming that the question was one of the remuneration of the labourer. What we should have studied, and never did, were the qualifications of the farmer—— Nothing of any importance was done until the Russian revolution in 1917.

Came Starvation

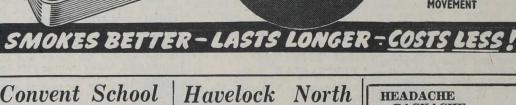
The Bolshevist leaders tackled the The Bolshevist leaders tackled the problem vigorously. On principle they began by seizing all the prosperous farmers and throwing them out on the roads as exploiters. Kulaks they called them. The result was that Russia began to starve.

Lenin saw that this would not do.

Lenin saw that this would not do. He again seized as many as he could find of the ejected Kulaks and threw

tr for will them back into their farms, with orders to carry on as before. This was the New Economic Policy. But the restored Kulaks, deprived of all conviction of security and intensely resentful of their former treatment, would not carry on as before. They ate their seeds and killed their live-stock until nothing was left beyond their bare subsistence. They even created local artence. They even created local artificial famines in which they themselves perished. Russia was still

selves perished. Russia was still half starved.
Clearly this would not do either. But Lenin's death hung the question up until the struggle for direction between Trotsky and Stalin ended, leaving Stalin as the winner. He found the solution in collective farming State and concernitive but farming, State and co-operative but mainly co-operative. It has been enormously successful.



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Park Drive. Park Drive now actually costs less than formerly, while the quality has been fully maintained.

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WAIPUKURAU EVENT

High Standard Shown By Performers

LARGE ATTENDANCE

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TOBACCO

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

Joseph's Convent School pupils' annual concert on Saturday in Wainual concert on Saturday in Wainual. The various items were too fa high standard, and each was greeted with rounds of applause. Piano trios, action songs, choruses, previous day and were equally sucting and cessful. flag drilling, verse speaking and coessful. The h

Convent School

Concert

land, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with groups of pupils presenting national dances while the company

sang appropriate songs characteristic of these countries.

The Rev. Father T. McDermott thanked the public for their fine support and stated that the entertainment reflected great credit on the public and the sisters who had the pupils and the sisters who had trained them. He trusted that the children would return after the holidays with a determination to absorb all the sisters could teach them. It was their desire to instil into the hearts of the children the love of God and the love of their country.

The accompaniments were played by the Misses H. Johnston, L. Mc-

THE AUSTRALIAN WAR **EFFORT**

Films Tell The Story

GRUMBLING WILL BE **STOPPED**

> (Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY.

"In a few months, the story of Australia's war effort will be told by documentary films, and a good deal of grumbling will be stopped," said the Canadian Trade Commissioner (Lieutenant-Colonel Costantial Colonel Costantial Costantial Colonel Costantial Colonel Costantial C grave), at a Legacy Club luncheon. "We know something of what is going on, know Australia is doing infinitely more than the man in the

infinitely more than the man in the street has the slightest conception of," he said (reports the "Sun").

Discussing Canada's part in the war effort, he told how:

There are 155,000 men in the active service forces and 300,000 men in training. Canada is garrisoning Iceland, the main military centres in the West Indies, and is responsible for the defence of New-

sponsible for the defence of New-coundland. The Canadian Navy has grown from 15 vessels to 125 armed vessels in commission. It will be 215 Two to four corvettes (fast 190ft.

patrol boats for convoy work) are being produced each week. Shipbuilding yards are executing £15,000,000 worth of British mercantile orders. Before the end of 1941 will be producing steamers up There are 35,000 men

School

ANNUAL SPORTS

Athletics And Swimming

INTER-HOUSE CONTEST

School sports were held at the Do-Despite inclement weather, a main last week and attracted much arge audience attended the St. attention. A splendid afternoon's

appreciated. The final number, "National Item," a fine piece of work, was a representation of England Scotland and Wales. and Blue with 73 points. The aggregate points for athletic and swim ming events respectively were as follows:—Red and White, 69½ and 33; Green, 57½ and 40; Gold, 38 and 42; Blue, 48 and 25.

Results are as follows:-

Athletics

Relays.—Graded (teams of eight): Red and White 1, Blue 2, Green and Gold equal 3. Graded (teams of our): Blue 1, Red and White 2,

Gold equal 3. Graded (teams of four): Blue 1, Red and White 2, Gold 3. Sack relay (teams of four boys and four girls): Green 1, Red and White 2, Gold 3. Skipping relay (girls) teams of six: Blue 1, Red and White 2, Gold 3. Siamese relay (teams of 10).—Boys: Gold 1, Red and White 2, Green 3. Girls: Green 1, Blue 2, Gold 3.

Boys.—Open: Reg Clapperton (Green) 1, Joll (Blue) 2, Clapperton (Green) 3. Under 14: Clapperton (Green) 1, Joll (Blue) 2, R. Woon (Gold) 3. Under 13: Ray Clapperton (Green) 1, J. Joll (Blue) 2, R. Woon (Gold) 3. Under 13: Ray Clapperton (Gold) 3. Under 13: Ray Clapperton (Gold) 2, N. Fickling (Blue) 3. Under 12: R. Elakeman (Green) 1, G. Matheson (Gold) 2, Ron Sivewright (Red) 3. Under 11: D. Clapperton (Green) 1, M. Wiggins (Green) 2, S. Jones (Blue) 3. Under 10: S. Woon (Red) 1. L. Crisp (Green) 2, W. Hawkins (Red) 3. Under 9: D. Slade (Red) 1, Barry Lay (Blue) 2, Brian Gilbertsen (Gold) 3. Under 8: K. Fulford (Green) 1, L. Clapperton (Red) 2, Ross Bramwell (Green) 3. Under 7: Brian Taylor (Green) 1, Stuart Tunnicliffe (Red) 2. Infants under 6: Billy Vernon 1, Ron Jones 2, Robert Slocombe 3. Infants under 7: Jocelyn Joll 1, M. Fraser 2, Elaine Wake 3. Jocelyn Joll 1, M. Fraser 2, Elaine

Wake 3.

7: Jocelyn Joll 1, M. Fraser 2, Elaine Wake 3.

Girls.—Mary Fulford (Blue) 1, Joan Niethe (Gold) 2, Juliet Paton (Green) 3. Under 14: Juliet Paton (Green) 1, Lona Person (Red) 2, Audrey Wilson (Red) 3. Under 13: Mary Fulford (Blue) 1, Nola Bennett (Green) 2, June Biggar (Red) 3. Under 12: Shirley Meads (Red) 1, Lorna Berry (Green) 2, Shirley McKeown (Gold) 3. Under 11: P. Slade (Red) 1, B. Beaumont (Blue) 2, Joy Lay (Gold) 3. Under 10: Etain Jones and Rita Smith (Red) equal 1, Marion Clapperton (Blue) 3. Under 9: M. Jacques (Gold) 1, V. Donkin (Red) 2, D. Gaymour (Gold) 3, Under 8: N. Slade (Green) 1, B. Hayes (Red) 2, N. Pepper (Red) and B. Coates (Gold) equal 3. Under 7: Valma Person (Gold) 1, Kath Payne (Gold) 2. Infants under 6: I. Fulford 1, N. Morris 2, Shirley Smith 3. Infants under 7: T. Groaby 1, R. Sinclair 2, P. Philpotts 3.

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stroke: Dorothy Slocombe 1, Lorna Person 2, Shirley McKeown 3. Div-ing: Shirley McKeown (17 points) 1, Juliet Paton and Margaret Thomp-

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Swimming

Boys' senior championship, 75 yards free style: C. Crawford 1, B. Hill 2, D. Twigg and Joy Lay equal 3. Breaststroke: Joy Lay 1, M. Matheson 2, C. Crawford 3. Diving: C. Crawford 21 points, 1; Joy Lay, 20½ points 2; Velma Russell, 18 points, 3. Boys' swimming championship (Mrs J. Phillips's cup).—G. Sivewright 2, A. Grant 3. Diving: M. Matheson, 38 points, 1; A. Grant and G. Sivewright, 35 points, 4. Grant and G. Sivewright, 35 points, 15 points, 1; Dorothy Slowership 1. John Matheson, 38 points, 1; A. Grant and G. Sivewright, 35 points, 15 points, 1; Dorothy Slowership 1. Julier Paton and Margaret Thompson, 14 points, 2. Junior championship, 25 yards free style: C. Crawford 1, B. Hill 2, D. Twigg and Joy Lay equal 3. Breaststroke: Joy Lay, 20½ points 2; Velma Russell, 18 points, 3. Boys' swimming championship (Mrs J. Phillips's cup).—G. Sivewright, 13 points, 1; S. Ferguson, 10 points, 2. Girls' senior championship (School Committee's cup).—Shirley McKeown, 16 points, 1; Dorothy Slowership 1. Julier Paton and Margaret Thompson, 12 points, 2. Junior championship, 25 yards free style: C. Crawford 1, B. Hill 2, D. Twigg and Joy Lay equal 3. Breaststroke: Joy Lay, 20½ points 2; Velma Russell, 18 points, 3. Boys' swimming championship (Crawford, 21 points, 1; Joy Lay, 20½ points, 2; Velma Russell, 18 points, 3. Boys' swimming championship (School Committee's cup).—Shirley McKeown, 16 points, 1; Dorothy Slowership 1. Julier Paton and Margaret Thompson, 20; Julier Paton and Margaret Th

to 9000 tons. There are 35,000 men undergoing air training. By January, production of shells will be 1,000,000 a month.

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Joll 2. 25 yards dash. S. Feiglason in the first senior championship (School Committee's cup).—Shirley McKeown, 16 points, 1; Dorothy Slocombe, 7 points, 2.

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KNIGHT COMMANDER AT HORORATA

SYMBOL DEFEATED

Scarteen Annexes Main **Yack Event**

The Hororata Racing Club's annual meeting was held in fine weather. There was a fair attendance and the track was hard and fast.

The totalisator handled £8221 10/against £9241 10/- last year, a decrease of £1020.

An objection was lodged by the stipendiary steward (Mr J. S. Shaw) against second place being awarded to Indian Clipper in the Snowdon Trot on the grounds of inconsistent running. The committee decided that, while it approved of the action of the Stipendiary Steward in bringing the charge, there was not sufficient evidence to warrant action being taken. The results are:-

BANGOR HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP, Of £95: 1 mile. 2-PRINCESS MINERVA, 9.0 (A. 1—DRANOEL, 9.13 (H. Hibberd) 4—ELMARCH, 9.4 (R. Register)

Also started: 3 Ageratum 9.0. A neck; two lengths. Time, 1.44. TRIAL PLATE, Of £90; 5 furlongs. 2—CIRCULAR NOTE, 8.2 (J. Jennings)
11—ERAMBIE, 8.2 (M. Caddy)
1—MASTER FLASH, 8.2 (P. Spratt)

Spratt) 3.2 (P. Spratt) 3.3 Also started: Royal Lassie 8.2, Blue Silk 8.2, Gold Nugget 8.2, Monopoly 8.2, Palastyle 8.2, Sham Raid 8.2, Citizen 8.2, Farida 8.2, Doric Mist 8.2. Four lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.2.

GLENDORE TROT HANDICAP, Of £100; 3.5 class; 14 miles and a distance.

1—AURIE'S STAR, scr (D. C. Watts) 19—GLENLEE, scr (V. Leming) 23—NATIVE MAN, scr (McKendry) 3 Also started: Cinchona scr, Cracka-jack scr, Diamond Cluster scr, Erin's Empress scr, Flower Potts scr, Harold Jinks scr, Ma Foi scr, Malapert scr, Mark Way scr, Ordnance scr, Robin-ette scr, Turret scr, Boreas 12yds bhd., Burt Scott 48, Indian Clipper 48. Length; four lengths. Times, 2.52 1-5, 2.52 3-5, 2.53 1-5.

HORORATA HACK HANDICAP,

Of f125; 14 miles.

4—SCARTEEN, 7.5 (C. T. Wilson) 1
2—ICELAND SPAR, 8.11 (L. J. Ellis) 2
7—GAY THREAD, 7.0 (Green) 3
Also started: Gay Parade 9.0, Shanghai Lily 8.12, Ferriby 8.8, Princess Minerva 7.0.

4—KNIGHT COMMANDER, 8.7
(P. Spratt)
2—SKYRENA, 8.7 (M. Caddy)
6—WAITAKA, 8.0 (J. Jennings) Also started: Lockit 9.0, Symbol 8.10, Glenora Boy 8.5, Epic 8.2. Two lengths; head. Time, 1.28.

NOVICE STAKES, Of £90; 7 furlongs.

-GREENBANK, 8.2 (M. Caddy).

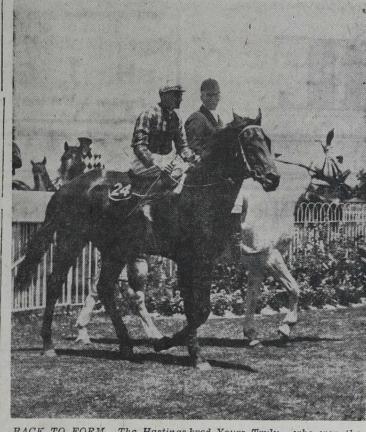
NIGHT SHIFT, 8.2 (C. T. Wilson).

-SWEET MYSTERY, 8.2 (L. W. Ellis)

Ellis)
Also started: Wincheslea 8.2, Puella
8.2, Lockheed 8.2, Royal Refrain 8.2,
Farida 8.2, Eastern Prince 8.2.
A head; half a head. Time, 1.30 1-5. SNOWDON TROT HANDICAP. Of £100, 3.43 class; 11 miles. 10—BOREAS, 12yds (C. Rhodes)
1—INDIAN CLIPPER, 48yds (T. GLEESON)
5—WARWICK, scr (J. Bell)

Also started: Aurie's Star scr, Battle Colours scr, Catalpa scr, Cinchona scr, Courier scr, Crackajack scr, Danzie Guy (T.) scr, Enrolment scr, Lilamani scr, Malapert scr, Paddy Pointer scr, Robinette scr, Shuffle scr, Burt Scott 60yds bhd.

SANDOWN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 6 furlongs. 2—SYNTHETIC, 8.2 (L. J. Ellis) 3—GOLD DON, 7.13 (E. Brodie) . 5—LORD MIDAS, 7.8 (D. Green) Also started: Race Away 8.12, Eulogist 8.1, Philibun 7.12, Sham Boy 8.10, Miss Tasta 7.7, Papernilla 7.7.



BACK TO FORM.—The Hastings-bred Yours Truly, who won the N.Z. Cup last year, showed good form at Rosehill on Saturday, when he was narrowly beaten.

JUDGE ENTITLED TO

ASSISTANT

SOUTHERN COMMENT

Echo Of Forbury Park

Incident

Commenting on this incident the "Timaru Herald" states:—

ACCEPTANCES FOR

MANAWATU

HAWKE'S BAY horses are

freely engaged at the Mana-watu Racing Club's summer meeting on December 21, 26 and 28, and a reminder is given that acceptances for all first day's

events close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. to-day (Mon-

the Rules of Trotting for a judge to have an assistant, and that "there was no such thing as a judge's as-sistant, and there never had been in racing in New Zealand or any-where else."

the majority of others appoint hon-orary assistants or judge's stewards.

To name only a few courses on which the judge has an assistant or an associate there are in the South

YOURS TRULY RUNS SECOND

NARROW DEFEAT

Red Thespian Wins At Rosehill

The recent sensation caused at the Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting when the judge refused to continue his duties after the stewards had instructed him to act without an assistant is still the subject of great controversy in the South Island. Racing critics in the south are unanimous that the judge, the former Hastings resident, Mr A. D. Wellwood, was acting well within his rights. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 15, 7.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 15. The chief events at the Rosehill aces were:-

DUNDAS HANDICAP Seven furlongs RED THESPIAN, 8.9 (E. Bartle)
ADIOS, 9.4 (M. McCarten)
EARY BIRD (N.Z.-owned), 8.11
(E. McMenamin)

Twelve started. One and a-half lengths; half a neck. Time, 1.26. DECEMBER HANDICAP

Eleven furlongs

HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on January 1 and 2 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night (Monday). The programme caters for all classes of horses and a generous response is an and a generous response is an

It is necessary only to repeat that all the principal clubs in Australia and most of those in New Zealand employ judge's assistants, and that At Melbourne the main results at the Ascot races were:-

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP Six furlongs

Eleven started. A length; a neck. ASCOT CUP

Ten furlongs COMPANION, 7.2 (N. Percival) KEELIE, 7.13 (H. Badger) PANNADE, 8.2 (Hartney) 10, Miss Tasta 7.7, Papernilla 7.7. Twelve started. Four lengths Half a head; two lengths. Time, 1.15. two and a-half lengths. Time, 2.84

Island Riccarton, Addington, Ashburton, Washdyke, Oamaru, Gore, Invercargill and Riverton. The only prohibition in the Rules of Trotting is contained in Rule 266, which provides that no official shall propoley an assistant "unless outh employ an assistant "unless authorised by these rules or by the

SPLENDID RECOVERY

MADE

CHARLES EDWARD was rather badly galloped on in the running of the Manchester Handicap at Feilding the other day, but he is reported to have made a splendid recovery and Trainer George Swinerd should have him ready to take his place in the Manawatu Cup next week. Charles Edward, who beat Serenata over eleven furlongs at Trentham in October, is a good stayer and he looked like a winner when he struck trouble at Feilding. Provided he can be produced at the post in the form he showed at Trenthem he should worthily represent Hawke's Bay.—"Moturoa."

stewards." That is sufficient to show that such employment can be legal. Another rule empowers stewards to "make all such arrangements for the conduct of the race meeting as they think fit"; and goes further by authorising them to "appoint, when they consider it necessary to do so, a deputy of or assistant to any official."

Assistant judges are referred to again in another clause which makes it an offence (under heavy penalties) for any judge or assistant to bet on any court of the court of the

to bet on any event at a meeting at which he officiates.

Obviously the Forbury president is out of touch with conditions away from his own course, and has not made himself conversant with some of the rules

Doria has been entered for three races at the Dunedin meeting, and evidently there is a doubt about an Auckland trip being undertaken. The filly is not a good traveller, and this may offset her light weight.

It is now usual for a slightly higher scale of weights to be adopted in the Auckland Cup than in the New Zealand Cup, and bearing this in mind, Royal Chief's 9.11 at Auckland is not

Te Awamutu Cup LITTLE ROBIN IN Summer Races At Surprise

GREEK QUEEN WINS

Lady Tinkle Downs The Sprinters

BROUGHTON IN FORM

By Telegraph—Press Association. TE AWAMUTU, Dec. 14. The Waipa Racing Club's meeting was held in showery weather before a large attendance. The totalisator nandled £28,445 compared with £34,619 ast year, a decrease of £6174. The re-

PARK HURDLES, 2-2—LAPIDARIAN, A. Walker's br g by Lapidarian-Armutum, 6yrs, 10.8 (F. Fergus) 5-5—HIGH STAR, 9.11 (H. Maria) 3-4—KAIWAKA, 11.2 (L. Dulieu) Also started: General Ruse 10.3, Bachelor King 9.8, Celtic Lad 9.0, Sunny Downs 9.0, Sabu 9.0, Roxy 9.0, Arch-co 9.0, General Riske 9.0, Te Monatekapa 9.0.

Three lengths; a neck. Time, 2.46

KIHIKIHI HACK HANDICAP, Of £250; 7 furlongs.

4-4—KARATOKI, T. C. and H. W. Wilson's br h by Foxbridge-Miss Rewa, 4yrs, 8.0 (C. Goulsbro)
3-3—NGAWIRI, 7.12 (W. Ensor)
7-7—MAYFAIR, 7.12 (Bartle) Also started: Star Vaals 9.5, Radiant Vaals 9.0, Surpai 8.2, Runanga 7.10, Tea Drop 7.7, Ugly Duckling 7.7, Loch Acre 7.7, Bellaghy 7.7.
Three lengths; a head. Time, 1.29 1-5.

WAIPA PLATE. Of £200; 6% furlongs. 3-3—GAY ROSETTE, A. C. Jones and C. Marwood's bf by Whirl-wind-Diversion, 3yrs, 7.11 (W.

-6—ROYAL SISTER, 7.11 (C. Goulsbro)
15-14—MISS BRIDGE, 8.9 (J. Day)
Marie's Choice and Natal fell.
length; two lengths. Time, 1.24. Also started: Royal Son 9.0, Diagonal 8.2, Bamboo 8.2, Beryl Vaals 7.11, Purveyor 7.11, Royal Sister 7.11, Sharman 7.11.

Second Division 1-1—KINVARA, T. Hogan's b f by Bulandshar-Te Ngeru, 3yrs, 7.11 (N. R. McKenzie) 2-2—EMPIRE ROSE, 7.11 (N. Vaughan) 11-10—VAALSMAC, 9.2 (McInar-

Also started: Surree 9.0, Craiganne 8.11, Auburn Lad 8.9, Koura Eka 8.2 The chairman of the Forbury Park Trotting Club is reported to have stated that it was a breach of



DUE SHORTLY—Clarion Call's half-brother Kaiwaka ran an excellent third at Te Awamutu on Saturday. He should be worth following at the Auckland summer meeting.

En Volee 7.11, Gay Widow 7.11, Nan-vaals 7.11, Royal Melody 7.11, Snow White 7.11. lengths; six lengths. Time, TE AWAMUTU CUP, Of £500; 11 miles.

Of £500; 1½ miles.
6-5—GREEK QUEEN, N. Grafas'
br m by Foxbridge-Exaggeration, 4yrs, 7.7 (S. A. Waddell)
1-1—BEAU LEON, E. H. Cucksey's
br c by Beau Pere-Lady Bede,
3yrs, 8.5 (W. J. Broughton)
7-7—CILLAS, J. Hoey's blk c by
Diatomous-Monanui, 3yrs, 7.1
(G. Gilchrist)

Also started: Te Kawiti 8.110, Namara 8.8, Golden Sheila 8.7, Full Hand 8.2, Bronze Moth 8.5, Lou Rosa 8.0, Mintlaw 7.7, Valerian 7.0, Erlick 7.0, Pocket Venus 7.0.

One and a half lengths: three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.9 1-5.

HACK CUP HANDICAP, Of £350; 9 furlongs. 2-2-JOAN PEEL, A. Cook's br m by Hunting Song-Tinotere, 4yrs, 8.6 (W. J. Broughton) . 7-7—TE HAKA, 7.11 (—) ... 1-1—NIGHT PILOT, 7.12 (—) ...

Also started: Esquire 9.0, Wildore 8.11, Palmint 8.2, Loombination 7.9, Raepata 7.8, Mendelssohn 7.7, Maxown 7.7, Gay Movie 7.7, Captain Bell 7.7, Dorsett 7.7.

Gay Movie fell and brought down Palmint. A neck; five lengths. Time, 1.57 3-5.

OHAUPO HACK HANDICAP. Of £250; 6½ furlongs.

10-6—TOWN SURVEY, M. H.
Tims' ch g by SurveyorMarble Town, 4yrs, 7.7 (W. J.
Broughton)

Broughton)
6-7—FOREST BRIDGE, 7.10 (E. V. 4-5—ROYAL PILOT, 8.4 (J. Day) Also started: Monte Cristo 9.9, Black Majesty 9.0, Chain Acre 8.13, Biddy Girl 8.9, Mysito 8.4, Miss Jose 7.12 and Avoir Bon 7.7, Foxwood 7.10, Ascot Bloom 7.9, Flying Eagle 7.7, Miss Ridicule 7.7, Goldation 7.7, Natal 7.7, Surmise 7.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £350; 6½ furlongs. 5-6—LADY TINKLE, O. Robert's ch m by Defoe-Horomea, 4yrs, 9.3 (W. J. Broughton)
9-10—OLYMPUS, Mrs R. T. Reid's br h by Pantheon-Etoru, 5yrs, 7.0 (S. A. Waddell)
2-1—Our Jean, L. Dunn's blk m by Vaals-Big Bertha, 4yrs, 9.1 (N. R. McKenzie)
Also started: Saxon Tor 9.0 Sur

A length; a head. Time, 1.24 2-5.

Also started: Saxon Tor 9.0, Sure Pay 8.3, Bronwen 8.1, Dinky Di 7.13, Miss Te Koura 7.4, Trilliarch 7.0, Star Vaals 7.0, Gay Seton 7.0, Sir Robin 7.0.

A neck; a length. Time, 1.24 2-5. PATERANGI HANDICAP, Of £250; 7 furlongs.

7-4—VALERIAN, A. J. Robinson's br h by Vaals-Abbey Day, 4yrs, 7.7 (W. Ensor) 1-1—LORD WAITANGI, 7.7 (S. A. Waddell)
6-6—TOWN SECTION, 7.7 (A. C. Messervy)

Messervy)

Also started: Cheval de Volee 8.11,
Besiege 8.6, Erlick 8.3, First Chapter
7.7, Te Hai 7.7, Esquire 7.7, Queen
City 7.7, Sunny Downs 7.7, Hunter's
Night 7.7, Hutana 7.7.
One and a half lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.32 3-5.

Auckland Cup than in the New Zealand Cup, and bearing this in mind, Royal Chief's 9.11 at Auckland is not a mammoth load compared with some that have been handed out in the past ta Riccarton. In 1893, St. Hippo and Merganser each received 9.10 in the New Zealand Cup. Subsequent top-weights have included Euroclydon 9.11, Waiuku 10.0, Advance 9.13, Achilles 10.0, Sasanof 10.3, Amythas 9.13, Nightmarch 9.12, and Silver Ring 9.12. It is worth remembering, however, that Cups are run at a faster rate to-day.

FORM

DECISIVE VICTORY AT **OTAKI**

CITY SONG WINS

Sir Crusoe Beats Night Eruption By Telegraph-Press Association.

OTAKI, Dec. 14.

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The Otaki Maori Racing Club's summer meeting was held in fine weather, with bright sunshine. The course was in splendid order and the attendance was good. The totalisator handled £16,150 compared with £20,330 ast year, a decrease of £4180. The results are:— PUKETOI HURDLES,

Of £140, 1½ miles.

—PRINIHIA, W. R. Duncan's b g. by Laughing Prince, Quinvardia, 5yrs, 9.0 (B. Cosford)

2-2—DORADO, 11.10 (A. Jenkins) -4—CHAT, 10.11 (S. A. Wright) . . . Also started: 5-5 Good Sun 11.13, 1-1 Great Quex 10.3, 6-6 Etruscan 9.0, 8-8 Luath 9.0. 4-3 Royal Stuart 9.0. Nose, a length. Time, 2.49. PUKEKARAKA HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Also started: 5-5 Arabic 8.2, 1-2 Ta-lenta 8.2, 4-4 Taiho 8.0, 6-6 Conversion

MARTON ENTRIES TO-DAY

NOMINATIONS for all events at the Marton Jockey Club's at the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting at Marton on January 1 and 2 close with the secretary, Mr Arthur Way, Marton, 9 p.m. to-day (Monday). The main event is the Marton Cup, of £500, 1½ miles, the main handicap the second day being the Aldworth Stakes, of £320, nine furlongs. There are two hurdle events and the big hack race the second day is the Rangitikei Hack Cup. of £300. Rangitikei Hack Cup, of £300, 11 miles.

7.9. Half a head; two lengths. Time RERE NIKITINI MEMORIAL STAKES,

Of £250, 11 miles. LITTLE ROBIN, J. E. Cotton's br g by Resinous-Little Thrush, 6yrs, 8.4 car. 7.13 (D. W. Reddyrs, 8.4 car.

GAY FOX, W. Devon's br g by

GAY FOX, W. Devon's 4yrs, 7.0 Foxbridge-Auriculus, 4yrs, 7.0 (J. Forsyth)
-TITTER, J. H. Brown and E. Gething's ch m by Laughing Prince-Sigma, 5yrs, 7.0 (J. Biggs) Also started: 4 Aurora's Star 7.9 Three-quarters of a length each way Time, 2.13.

MANUAO MAIDEN PLATE, Of £100, 6 furlongs.
6-8—RED DASH, S. F. Cooper's ch
m by Foxlight-Court Gossip,
3yrs, 8.7 (P. Burgess)
5-5—HUNTING SQUIRE, 8.7 (K.

4-4—THE MONARCH, 8.7 (B. H. Morris)

Also started: 1-1 Elminola 8.7, 9-5 Fauvette 8.7, 7-7 Princess Venus 8.7 8-6 Ramilies 8.7, 2-2 Wildfire 8.7, 3-5 Swell Chance 8.7, 10-10 Thorama 8.7. A length; a neck. Time, 1.13 2-5. OTAKI HACK HANDICAP, Of £120; 7 furlongs.

1-1—SIGLOW, E. C. Day's br g by Siegfried-All Bright, 4yrs, 9.7 (P. Atkins) 2-3—TAU-URU, 8.1 (H. P. Stewart) 5-5—NAMESAKE, 7.7 (J. Forsyth) Also started: 4-4 Doctor Defoe 8.3, 3-2 Sanction 8.3, 6-6 Bide-a-wee 7.7. Half a length; two. Time, 1.28 1-5. WAIRONGOMAI HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs.

1-1—SIR CRUSOE, N. Clout's ch h
by Defoe-Hine Wehi, 4yrs, 9.5
(P. Williams)
3-3—NIGHT ERUPTION, Mrs L.
C. Faith's b m by Nightmarch-Molten, 4yrs, 8.0 (W. Stevens)
4-4—WHITE RAJAH, J. Jameson's
b g by Eastern MonarchPrincess Rosalie, 5yrs, 7.0 (J. Forsyth)

Also started: 5-5 Catalogue 9.2, 2-2 Harina 8.0, 6-6 Race Call 7.3, 7-7 Sunce 7.0. Half a length; a length. Time, 1.26.

RAHUI HACK HANDICAP, Of £130, 9 furlongs.
2-3—CITY SONG, A. Katranski's
b m by Bulandshar-Royal
Song, 4yrs, 7.8 (W. J. Mud-

ford)
3-1—LAST ACRE, 9.2 (H. P. Stewart)
1-2—YOUNG CHARLES, 9.4 (P. Atkins) Atkins)
Also started: 4-4 Acrobat 7.8, 6-1
Royal Vision 7.7, 5-6 Little Margot 7.7
A head; a neck. Time, 1.15 2-5.

REKEREKE HACK HANDICAP, 2-2—VALIANT LADY, J. Manuel's br m by Lackham-Valky, 5yrs 8.13 (B. H. Morris) 3-3—DISTRESS SIGNAL, 8.4 (A.

5-7—AUTOLITE, 10.3 (T. Ahipene) 3 Also started: 1-2 Teacony 8.11, 6-4 Coronado 7.11, 9-9 St. Grace 7.9, 12-11 First Round 7.9, 4-6 Wakarara 7.9, 8-8 Army Girl 7.7, 7-5 Hunting Squire 7.7, 10-10 Tristan 7.7, 11-12 Aberdovey 7.7. One length; two. Time, 1.1 1-5.

Railway Re-handicap As a result of his success on the second day of the Woodville Jockey Club's meeting, Black Thread became liable for a rehandicap in the Railway Handicap at Ellerslie and Mr F. J. Mc-Menemin has raised him 2lb, making his weight 90 his weight 9.0.

All Quiet lost her maiden status at Awapuni in the spring and has been working well. This filly will not be working well. This filly will not be neglected at Awapuni after her stylish

Greek Step, who is engaged in the Nursery Handicap at Awapuni, was runner-up to Tetratina in the Debut-ante Stakes at Awapuni in September.

Little Robin, who is engaged in the Manawatu Cup, won in highweight ranks at Awapuni last Christmas. His form this season has been good.

Stencil has shown no form at all this season, but she was a winner as a two-year-old at Awapuni last April. Dynasty ran good races at Feilding and Woodville. He has raced well at Awapuni in the past and will be supported in the Grandstand Handicap the first day

Waipukurau

Native Chief Tops The

Hack Cup

(Daily Mail Special Service) WELLINGTON, Dec. 15. The following handicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the Wai-pukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau on Boxing Day, Decem-

MAIDEN RACE. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Acre's Beauty 8 7 Chablis
Hinerangi 8 7 Hugme
Kehurangi 8 7 Katesbridge
Tea Lord 8 7 Foreign Gold Foreign Gold
Goldcraft Greek Diana Oragon 8 7 Lady Garvagh 8 7

Miner's Hope 8 2 Grey Spy 7
Silver Ball 8 0 Bunsby Belle 7
High Morale 7 12 Proven 7
Royal Melton 7 12 Stolen Coat 7
Captain Star 7 10 Valcony 7
Uganda 7 10 AMALGAMATION HACK CUP.

Of £100; 5 furlongs.

by Mr P. F. Wall; 1‡ miles.

Native Chief 9 0 Authoress 8 4
Köbi 8 11 Shani 7 13
Laughing Doctor Defoe 7 10
Song 8 11 City Song 7 9
Malacca 8 6 Arabic 7 5

BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 5 furlongs. Of £100; 5 furlongs.

Proclamation 9 0 Haughty

Sunny Knight 8 12 Rival 7 10

Flying Spy 8 8 Kinariki 7 9

Silverhope 8 7 Acre's Beauty 7 9

Miss Leighon 8 4 Earlscourt 7 9

Kadina 8 0 Hinerangi 7 9

Ashaboy 7 13 Lady Garvagh 7 9

Squeers 7 11 Greyhound 7 9

River Tide 7 10

Of £100; 11 miles (gentlemen riders). Gay Mimic 12 3 Doctor Defoe 11 0
Hunting Cat 12 3 Son and Heir 10 7
Master Dorak 10 7
Cyklon 11 10 Collodion 10 7
Golden Ridge 11 2 Lacan 10 7
Solaria 11 2

Of £100; 7 furlongs. Native Chief 9 8 Kadina
Authoress 8 9 Squeers
Etla 8 5 Kalika
Flying Spy 8 3 Kehurangi
Indian Sun 8 3 Oragon
Royal
Pageant 8 1 Goldcraft
Miss Leighon 8 0 Catanach

Of £150; 7 furlongs.

PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 1 mile. Native Chief 9 6 Royal
Malacca 8 11 Pageant 7 13
Proclamation 8 4 Miss Leighon 7 12
City Song 8 1 Arabic 7 10
Doctor Defoe 8 1 Greek Diana 7 7
Tea Lord 7 7

Acceptances for all events close with he secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Wai-

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 21—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26, —Walpukurau J.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 30, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 28—Westland R.C.
Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C. 1-Walkoualti R.C. 1—Walkoualti R.C.
1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C.
1, 2—Wairarapa R.C.
1, 2—Stratford R.C.
1, 2—Greymouth J.C.
1, 2—Marton J.C. Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C.
Jan. 2—Oamaru J.C.
Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
Jan. 9, 11—Reefton J.C.
Dec. 27, 28, 31—Auckland T.C.
Dec. 28—Winton T.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Canterbury Park T.C.
Jan. 4, 6—Greymouth T.C.
Jan. 10, 11—Vincent J.C.
Jan. 16, 18, 22—Wellington R.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES

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



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